WEST YORKSHIRE SPINNERS

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FAIR ISLE CARDIGAN

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General Info

It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure success. You should always start by knitting a tension square before knitting the full garment.

If you have too many stitches to stated tension, your tension is too tight and you should change to a larger needle. If there are too few stitches, and your tension is too loose garment performance may be affected and you should change to a smaller needle. Please check individual patterns for tension before starting garment.

Instructions given are for the 1st size, with larger sizes in brackets. Where only one figure or instruction is given, this applies to all sizes. Work all directions inside brackets the number of times stated.

Abbreviations

K	knit
P	purl
ALT	alternate
BEG	begin/ning
CM	centimetre
CN	cable needle
CONT	continue
DEC	decrease
DPNS	double pointed needles
FOLL	follows/following
IN	inch/es
INC	increase
KFB	knit into front and back of next stitch (increase 1)
K2TOG	knit two stitches together (decrease 1)
LH	left hand
M1	make 1 stitch: pick up the loop lying between the two stitches and knit into the back of it (increase 1)
PATT	pattern
P3TOG	purl three stitches together (decrease 2)
PM	place marker
REM	remain/ing
REP	repeat
REV ST ST	reverse stocking stitch: RS purl, WS knit
RH	right hand
RND	round
RS/WS	right side/wrong side
SKPO	slip one, knit one, pass the slipped stitch over (decrease 1)
SK2PO	slip one, knit two together, pass slipped stitch over (decrease 2)
SP2PO	slip one purlwise, purl two together, pass slipped stitch over (decrease 2)
SL1	slip one stitch
SL1P	slip one stitch purlwise
SM	slip marker
ST/S	stitch/es
ST ST	stocking stitch
SSK	slip next two stitches one at a time, knitwise to right hand needle, insert tip of left hand needle through both stitches and knit them together (decrease 1)
TOG	together
YB	take yarn to back
YF	yarn forward
YO	yarn over

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Measurements

CHEST	81(**86**:91:**96.5**:101.5:**106.5**:112:**117**)cm, [32(**34**:36:**38**:40:**42**:44:**46**)in]
ACTUAL CHEST	84(**89**:94:**99**:105:**109**:115:**119.5**)cm, [33(**35**:37:**39**:41.25:**43**:45.25:**47**)in]
LENGTH	52(**54**:57:**59**:62:**64**:67:**70**)cm, [20.5(**21.5**:22.5:**23.25**:24.5:**25.25**:26.5:**27.5**)in]
SLEEVE SEAM	43(**43**:45.5:**45.5**:48.5:**51**:51:**52**)cm, (17[**17**:18:**18**:19:**20**:20:**20.5**]in)

A mixed floral pattern is injected with colour from the beautiful palette of the illustrious range, which is accompanied by the ombré effect of (826) Lichen on the sleeves, back and ribs. A simply constructed cardigan with a classic set-in sleeve and crew neck, finished with pretty shell buttons.

Materials

SHADE

Yarn A 826 Lichen x 4(**4**:5:**5**:6:**6**:7:**7**) balls
Yarn B 237 Oatmeal x 1 ball
Yarn C 594 Garnet x 1 ball
Yarn D 303 Sea Glass x 1 ball
Yarn E 765 Mulberry x 1 ball

NEEDLES

4mm (US 6) knitting needles

EXTRAS

2 x stitch holders
12(**12**:13:**13**:14:**14**:15:**15**) x small shell buttons

Tension

21sts x 30 rows to 10cm/4in over stocking stitch using 4mm (US 6) knitting needles
26sts x 24 rows to 10cm/4in over Fair Isle patt using 4mm (US 6) knitting needles

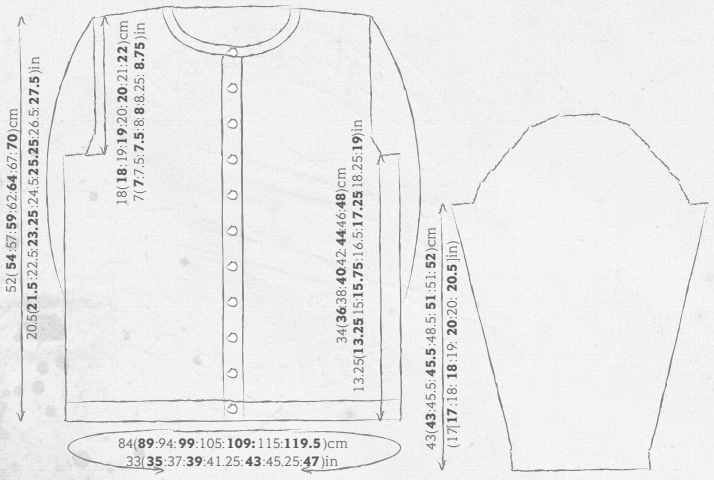
Pattern Notes

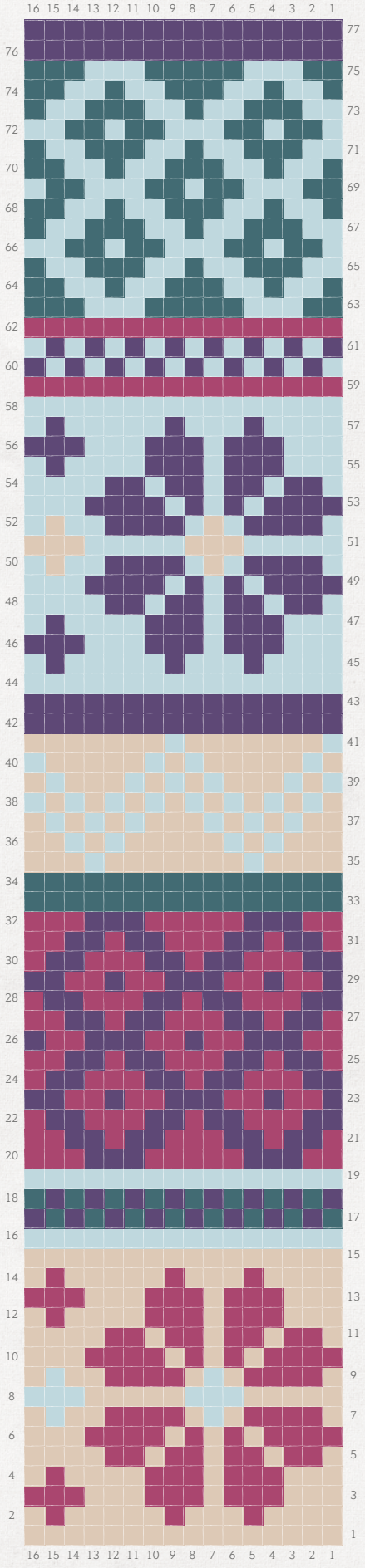
When working Fair Isle pattern strand yarn not in use loosely across back of work taking care to keep an even tension to avoid puckering.

When working from chart read all RS rows from right to left and all WS rows from left to right.

Stocking Stitch (st st)
Row 1 (RS): Knit.
Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Schematic





RS: knit
WS: purl

A: Lichen

B: Oatmeal

C: Garnet

D: Sea Glass

E: Mulberry

Pattern

BACK

Using 4mm (US 6) needles and **A**, cast on 88(**94**:98:**104**:110:**114**:120:**126**)sts.

Work in rib as folls:

Row 1 (RS): (K1, p1) to end.

Rep this row five times more.

Beg with a k row cont in st st until work measures 34(**36**:38:**40**:42:**44**:46:**48**)cm, 13.25(**13.25**:15:**15.75**:16.5:**17.25**:18.25:**19**)in from cast-on edge ending with a **WS** row.

Armhole Shaping

Cast off 8 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 72(**78**:82:**88**:94:**98**:104:**110**)sts

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 66(**72**:76:**82**:88:**92**:98:**104**)sts

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 62(**68**:72:**78**:84:**88**:94:**100**)sts

Cont in st st without shaping until armhole measures 18(**18**:19:**19**:20:**20**:21:**22**)cm, 7(**7**:7.5:**7.5**:8:**8**:8.25:**8.75**)in from beg of armhole shaping ending with a **WS** row.

Shape back neck and shoulders

Cast off 12(**15**:17:**20**:23:**24**:27:**29**)sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Leave rem 38(**38**:38:**38**:38:**40**:40:**42**)sts on a holder for Back neck.

LEFT FRONT

Using 4mm (US 6) needles and **A** cast on 44(**46**:50:**54**:56:**58**:60:**62**)sts.

Work in rib as folls:

Row 1 (RS): (K1, p1) to end.

Rep this row five times more.

Now work Fair Isle patt from Chart setting sts and working an inc on Row 1, introducing B, C, D and E where stated on chart as folls:

Using B cont as folls:

Sizes 1, 2, 4 and 5 only

Row 1 (RS) (inc): (K4(4:-:5:5), m1)10 times, k4(**6**:-:**4**:8). 54(**56**:-:**64**:68)sts

Size 3 only

Row 1 (RS) (inc): Kfb, k4, (m1, k5) to end. 60 sts

Size 6 only

Row 1 (RS) (inc): (K4, m1, k5, m1)6 times, k4. 70 sts

Size 7 only

Row 1 (RS) (inc): K4 (m1, k4) to end. 74 sts

Size 8 only

Row 1 (RS) (inc): (K3, m1, k4, m1)8 times, k6. 78 sts

****All sizes**

54(**56**:60:**64**:68:**70**:74:**78**)sts.

Chart Row 2 (WS): Working from L to R across Chart work patt rep 3(**3**:3:**4**:4:**4**:4:**4**) times, then work first 6(**8**:12:**0**:4:**6**:10:**14**) sts of row thus ending on st no 11(**9**:5:**1**:13:**11**:7:**3**).

Chart Row 3 (RS): Working from R to L across Chart and beginning chart at st no 11(**9**:5:**1**:13:**11**:7:**3**), work across chart working patt rep 3(**3**:3:**4**:4:**4**:4:**4**) times.

These 2 rows set position of Chart.

Cont working from Chart until work measures 34(**36**:38:**40**:42:**44**:46:**48**)cm, 13.25(**13.25**:15:**15.75**:16.5:**17.25**:18.25:**19**)in from cast-on edge and ending with a **WS** row.

Shape armhole

Keeping Fair Isle patt correct work armhole shaping as folls:

Next row (RS): Cast off 9 sts, patt to end. 45(**47**:51:**55**:59:**61**:65:**69**)sts

Next row (WS): Patt to end.

Next row: Cast off 4 sts, patt to end. 41(**43**:47:**51**:55:**57**:61:**65**)sts

Next row: Patt to end.

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, patt to end. 38(**40**:44:**48**:52:**54**:58:**62**)sts

Next row: Patt to end.

Keeping patt correct, cont straight without shaping until armhole measures 15(**15**:16:**16**:17:**17**:18:**19**)cm, 6(**6**:6.25:**6.25**:6.75:**6.75**:7:**7.5**)in from beg of armhole shaping ending with a RS row.

Shape front neck

Next row (WS): Cast off 11(**10**:12:**12**:12:**12**:12:**14**) sts, patt to end. 27(**30**:32:**36**:40:**42**:46:**48**)sts

Next and every foll RS row: Patt to end.

Next WS row: Cast off 6 sts, patt to end. 21(**24**:26:**30**:34:**36**:40:**42**)sts

Next WS row: Cast off 4 sts, patt to end. 17(**20**:22:**26**:30:**32**:36:**38**)sts

Next WS row: Cast off 2 sts, patt to end. 15(**18**:20:**24**:28:**30**:34:**36**)sts

Cont straight without shaping in patt until armhole measures 18(**18**:19:**19**:20:**20**:21:**22**)cm, 7(**7**:7.5:**7.5**:8:**8**:8.25:**8.75**) in from beg of armhole shaping.

Cast off rem 15(**18**:20:**24**:28:**30**:34:**36**)sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front to **

Chart Row 2 (WS): Starting at stitch number 3 (5:9:13:1:7:11) work from L to R across Row 2 of Chart working patt rep 3 (3:3:3:4:4:4:4] times, ending row working sts 16 to 14 again. This last row sets position of Fair Isle pattern.

Continue working from Chart until work measures 34(**36**:38:**40**:42:**44**:46:**48**)cm, 13.25(**13.25**:15:**15.75**:16.5:**17.25**:18.25:**19**)in from cast-on edge and ending with a RS row.

Shape armhole

Keeping Fair Isle patt correct work armhole shaping as folls:
Next row (WS): Cast off 9 sts, patt to end.
45(**47**:51:**55**:59:**61**:65:**69**)sts
Next row (RS): Patt to end.
Next row: Cast off 4 sts, patt to end. 41(**43**:47:**51**:55:**57**:61:**65**)sts
Next row: Patt to end.
Next row: Cast off 3 sts, patt to end. 38(**40**:44:**48**:52:**54**:58:**62**)sts
Next row: Patt to end.
Keeping patt correct cont straight without shaping until armhole measures 15(**15**:16:**16**:17:**17**:18:**19**)cm, 6(**6**:6.25:**6.25**:6.75:**6.75**:7:**7.5**)in from beg of armhole shaping ending with a **WS** row.

Shape front neck

Next row (RS): Cast off 11(**10**:12:**12**:12:**12**:12:**14**) sts, patt to end. 27(**30**:32:**36**:40:**42**:46:**48**)sts
Next and every WS row: Patt to end.
Next RS row: Cast off 6 sts, patt to end. 21(**24**:26:**30**:34:**36**:40:**42**)sts
Next RS row: Cast off 4 sts, patt to end. 17(**20**:22:**26**:30:**32**:36:**38**)sts
Next RS row: Cast off 2 sts, patt to end. 15(**18**:20:**24**:28:**30**:34:**36**)sts
Cont straight without shaping in patt until armhole measures 18(**18**:19:**19**:20:**20**:21:**22**)cm, 7(**7**:7.5:**7.5**:8:**8**:8.25:**8.75**) in from beg of armhole shaping.
Cast off rem 15(**18**:20:**24**:28:**30**:34:**36**)sts.

SLEEVES (Make 2)

Using 4mm (US 6) needles and **A**, cast on 40(**40**:42:**42**:44:**44**:46:**48**)sts.
Work in rib as folls:
Row 1 (RS): (K1, p1) to end.
Rep this row five times more.
Beg with RS facing work in st st, inc 1 st at each end of next and 13(**13**:14:**14**:14:**14**:16:**17**) foll 8th rows. 68(**68**:72:**72**:74:**74**:80:**84**)sts
Cont without shaping until work measures 43(**43**:45.5:**45.5**:48.5:**51**:51:**52**)cm, (17[**17**:18:**18**:19:**20**:20:**20.5**]in) ending with a **WS** row.

Shape armhole and sleeve head

Cast off 8 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 52(**52**:56:**56**:58:**58**:64:**68**)sts
Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 46(**46**:50:**50**:52:**52**:58:**62**)sts
Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 42(**42**:46:**46**:48:**48**:54:**58**)sts
Work 2 rows.
Dec 1 st at each end of the next row and 4 foll RS rows. 32(**32**:36:**36**:38:**38**:44:**48**)sts
Work 3 rows.
Next row (RS): Dec 1 st at each end of row. 30(**30**:34:**34**:36:**36**:42:**46**)sts
Rep last 4 rows once more. 28(**28**:32:**32**:34:**34**:40:**44**)sts
Next row (WS): Purl.
Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 5 foll alt rows. 16(**16**:20:**20**:22:**22**:28:**32**)sts
Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 10(**10**:14:**14**:16:**16**:22:**26**)sts
Dec 1 st at each end of next row. 8(**8**:12:**12**:14:**14**:20:**24**)sts
Cast off rem 8(**8**:12:**12**:14:**14**:20:**24**)sts.

NECKBAND

Sew both shoulder seams using mattress stitch and work Neckband as folls:
Using 4mm (US 6) needles and **A**, with **RS** facing, beg at Right Front neck, pick up and knit 23(**23**:24:**24**:25:**25**:26:**27**) sts evenly to right shoulder, k38(**38**:38:**38**:38:**40**:40:**42**) sts left on holder for Back neck, pick up and knit 23(**23**:24:**24**:25:**25**:26:**27**)sts evenly down Left Front neck. 84(**84**:86:**86**:88:**90**:92:**96**)sts.
Now work rib as folls:
Row 1 (WS): (K1, p1) to end.
Rep this row four times more.
Cast off in rib.

BUTTON BAND

Using 4mm (US 6) needles and **A**, with RS facing beg at neck edge of Left Front, pick up and knit 109(**113**:119:**123**:129:**133**:139:**143**)sts to garment hem.
Row 1 (WS): (P1, k1) to last st, p1.
Row 2: (K1, p1) to last st, k1.
Work these 2 rows twice more.
Cast off knit-wise on a **WS** row.

BUTTONHOLE BAND

Using 4mm (US 6) needles and **A**, with RS facing, beg at garment hem of Right Front pick up and knit 109(**113**:119:**123**:129:**133**:139:**143**)sts to neck edge.
Row 1 (WS): (P1, k1) to last st, P1.
Work 2 more rows in rib
Row 4 (RS): (K1, p1) 1(**2**:1:**2**:1:**2**:1:**2**) times, yo, k2tog, *(k1, p1) 4 times, yo, k2tog; rep from * to last 5(**7**:5:**7**:5:**7**:5:**7**) sts, rib 2, yo, k2tog, rib to end.
Work 2 more rows in rib.
Cast off knit-wise on a **WS** row.

MAKING UP

Block garment pieces using preferred method. Join centre of sleeve head cast-offs to shoulder seams and neatly ease sleeve head into armholes.
Sew side and sleeve seams using mattress stitch.
Sew buttons on button band to correspond with eyelets made on buttonhole band.
Fasten off any loose ends.

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DISCLAIMER

Please note that all quantities in this pattern are based on average usage and therefore are approximate. We cannot accept responsibility for the finished garment if any other yarn than the one specified is used.

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JOIN THE CONVERSATION

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