218aw-13 Ladies' Nuit Long Cardigan



Suggested yarn:

• Pierrot Yarns Nuit [80% merino wool, 20% nylon; 92 yds/84m per 1.41 oz./40g skein]; color #07 monsieur, 20 skeins [770g]

Tools/Notions:

• 4.5mm (US 7) and 4.8mm (approx. US 8) knitting needles or sizes necessary to achieve gauge

Finished measurements:

- bust 102cm/40.2"
- center back neck-to-cuff 74cm/29.1"
- back length 112cm/44.1"

Gauge (10cm/4" square):

- moss stitch (with 4.5mm needles): 19 sts and 27.5 rows
- k1p1 ribbing (with 4.5mm needles): 21.5 sts and 27.5 rows

Gauge may vary according to individual knitting style. Change needle size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.

Summary

Body (back & front): Cast on for back with long-tail cast-on method. Work in k1p1 ribbing and then in moss stitch, altering gauge by changing needle size when indicated. Cast on for the front the same as for the back, but work front band & collar in k1p1 ribbing at the same time that the front body is worked in moss stitch. When you start the part of the collar marked "chart 1" on the schematic, increase with backwards loop cast-on (see schematic). Work seam allowance at back collar and increase with backwards loop cast-on as shown. Bind off.

Sleeve (make 2): Cast on for back with long-tail cast-on method. Work in k1p1 ribbing and then in moss stitch.

Finishing: Seam shoulders with crochet slip stitch seam. Seam back center of collar with whipstitch, then attach to body with stitches-to-rows mattress stitch. Seam sleeves to body with crochet slip stitch seam. Seam each side of body/sleeve with one continuous mattress stitch seam (from hem to cuff).

Abbreviations:

BO = bind off CO = cast on k = knit p = purl pm = place marker RE = row(s) even #-#-# = rows-stitches-times

