



ZARA CHINÉ CABLED COCOON
designed by Margery Winter



INTERMEDIATE

SIZES

Small (**Medium**, Large)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 42 (46, 48)"/106.5 (117, 122)cm

Length 22½ (23½, 24)"/57 (59.5, 61)cm

MATERIALS

• 10 (12, 13) balls Filatura di Crosa
ZARA CHINÉ [100% extrafine merino
wool, 1.75oz (50g); 137yd (125m)] in
color #1709 Lt. Denim Chiné

MATERIALS (cont.)

- One pair size 5 (3.75mm) needles
- One pair size 6 (4mm) needles
- OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE**
- One size 5 (3.75mm) circular needle, 24" (60cm) long
- Cable needle (cn)
- Stitch markers
- Eight buttons, 1¼"/27mm
- Yarn needle

GAUGE

29 sts and 29 rows = 4"/10cm in charted
pattern using larger needles

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

SPECIAL TERMS

LT Passing behind the first st on LH needle, k 2nd st tbl, then k both sts tbl and let fall from needle.

6-st LC Slip 3 sts to cn and hold to front, k3, k3 from cn.

6-st RC Slip 3 sts to cn and hold to back, k3, k3 from cn.

PATTERN STITCHES

Cable Pattern (refer to Cable Chart)

K1, p1 Rib

K3, p3 Rib

BACK

Beginning at right back side seam edge, with smaller straight needles, cast on 60 sts (for the Armhole Facing).

Row 1 (RS) With row 1 of the chart, working the 30-st repeat twice.

Work rows 2-4 of chart on these sts, then work rows 1-3 once more. Change to larger needles.

Next row (WS) Cast on 32 sts, work sts 32-1 of chart row 4, work remaining sts as established to end. There are 92 sts.

Shape Right Shoulder Edge

NOTE: *The curved Right Shoulder Edge will be worked by adding sts in st pattern following the established 30-st repeat of the chart as follows:*

Inc row 1 (RS) Cast on 3 sts, work chart pattern to end.

Next row (WS) Work even in pattern. Repeat the last 2 rows 3 times more – 104 sts.

Inc row 2 (RS) Cast on 2 sts, work chart pattern to end.

Next row (WS) Work even in pattern. Repeat the last 2 rows 17 (20, 22) times more – 140 (146, 150) sts.

Shape Neck edge

Dec row (RS) Dec 1 st, work even in pattern to end.

Next row (WS) Work even. Repeat the last 2 rows 6 times more – 133 (139, 143) sts remain. Place marker at Neck edge on the last row worked.

Work even in pattern for 7"/18cm from marker.

Inc row (RS) Inc 1 st, work even in pattern to end.

Next row (WS) Work even.

Repeat the last 2 rows 6 times more – 140 (146, 150) sts.

Shape Left Shoulder Edge

Dec row 1 (RS) Bind off 2 sts, work chart pattern to end.

Next row (WS) Work even in pattern. Repeat the last 2 rows 17 (20, 22) times more – 104 sts remain.

Dec row 2 (RS) Bind off 3 sts, work chart pattern to end.

Next row (WS) Work even in pattern. Repeat the last 2 rows 3 times more – 92 sts remain. Change to smaller needles.

Next row (RS) Work 60 sts, then with separate ball of yarn, bind off remaining 32 sts for side seam.

Continue in pattern (for Facing) on remaining 60 sts for 6 rows more. Bind off.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on and work as for the BACK up to the Neck shaping. There are 140 (146, 150) sts.

Shape Neck

Next row (RS) Bind off 5 sts, work pattern to end.

Continue to shape Neck, binding off 5 sts at beg of the next RS row, then 4 sts at beg of the foll 2 RS rows, 2 sts at beg of the next RS row, 1 st at beg of the next 5 RS rows – 115 (121, 125) sts remain.

Work even for 6 rows. Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for LEFT FRONT in reverse, that is reversing the beg of row and end of row (i.e. RS row and WS row) increases and decreases.

FINISHING

Lower Edges

With smaller circular needle, pick up and knit 141 (**153**, 159) sts along lower back of edge.

Work in k3, p3 rib for 4"/10cm. Bind off.

With smaller needles, pick up and knit 57 (**63**, 69) sts along lower LEFT FRONT edge. Work K3, p3 Rib as on BACK. Work RIGHT FRONT lower edge in same way.

Sew Shoulder seams. Sew side seams, leaving the 60 sts of the Facing open for the Armholes. Sew facings to WS.

COLLAR

With smaller needles, pick up and knit 135 sts across Neck edge.

Work in K3, p3 Rib for 7"/18cm. Bind off.

Fold COLLAR in half to WS and sew in place.

LEFT FRONT BAND

With smaller needles separately cast on 21 sts. Work in K1, p1 Rib until BAND fits along the entire LEFT FRONT edge, slightly stretching band to fit the edge, and sewing to the edge while working for a perfect fit. Bind off and sew BAND

to LEFT FRONT. Place markers for 8 buttons along this BAND, the top one 1/2"/1.25cm from the Neck edge, the 2nd one at base of the COLLAR, the last one at 1/2"/1.25cm from the lower edge and the other 5 evenly spaced between.

RIGHT FRONT BAND

Work as for LEFT FRONT BAND, forming buttonholes opposite markers as follows:

Buttonhole row Work 8 sts, bind off 4 sts, work to end.

Next row, cast on 4 sts over the bound-off sts.

Remove each marker, sewing on button in its place. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

| | |
|-------|-----------------------|
| beg | begin(ning) |
| cm | centimeter |
| k | knit |
| mm | millimeter |
| p | purl |
| RS | right side |
| st(s) | stitch(es) |
| tbl | through the back loop |
| WS | wrong side |

