

Bottoni (the yarn lover cardigan)

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Yarn

LANIVENDOLE Bottoni DK [252 yards (230 m)/100g]
approximately 1220 (1334, 1443, 1535, 1643) (1717, 1848, 1935, 2025) yds / 1115 (1219, 1319, 1403, 1502)(1569, 1689, 1769, 1851) m

this includes 88 - 109 yds (80 - 100 m) for the pocket linings

Needles

US 6 (4 mm) 40" (100 cm) circular needle and DPNs (or longer circular needle for magic loop) for body, pocket linings and sleeves.
US 5 (3.75 mm) 40" (100 cm) circular needle and DPNs (or longer circular needle for magic loop) for body and sleeve ribbing.

Gauge

20 sts x 30 rows = 4" (10 cm) square in Stockinette stitch after blocking
18 sts x 30 rows = 4" (10 cm) square in lace pattern after blocking
Please use instructions on page 3 for your gauge swatch.

Sizes

1 (2, 3, 4, 5)(6, 7, 8, 9)
finished bust/ chest circumference (based on back width doubled): 44.5 (49.5, 52.5, 57.5, 62)(65.5, 70, 73.5, 76.5)" / 111 (123, 131, 143, 155)(163, 175, 183, 191) cm
recommended ease: 10 - 14" (25.5 - 35.5 cm)

Materials

Stitch holders or waste yarn, stitch markers, tapestry needle, blocking tools.

Special techniques and tips

German short rows:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i_6PjI20zKA

On a RS row: Knit the number of stitches as stated in the pattern, turn work, bring yarn to front, slip the first stitch as if to purl, bring yarn over the needle to the back of your work and pull tight (this creates the double stitch = DS).

On a WS row: Purl the number of stitches as stated in the pattern, turn work, bring yarn to front, slip the first stitch as if to purl, bring yarn over the needle to the back of your work and pull tight (this creates the double stitch = DS).

Resolving double stitches: When working over double stitches treat them as a single stitch by knitting through both legs of the DS on a RS row (kDS) or purling through both legs of the DS on a WS row (pDS).

Backwards loop cast-on:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=goOVkdgv_ys

Long tail cast-on:

<https://www.purlsoho.com/create/long-tail-cast-on/>

3-needle-bind-off:

<https://www.purlsoho.com/create/3-needle-bind-off/>

Abbreviations

BO: bind off

BOR: beginning of the round

circ: circumference

CO: cast on

dec('d): decrease(d)

DS: double stitch (see German short rows)

inc('d): increase(d)

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together (decrease)

kDS: knit double stitch (see German short rows)

kfb: knit into the front loop, then into the back loop of the same stitch (increase)

LH: left hand

m: marker

p: purl

p2tog: purl 2 stitches together (decrease)

pDS: purl double stitch (see German short rows)

pfb: purl into the front loop, then into the back loop of the same stitch (increase)

pm: place marker

RH: right hand

rnd(s): round(s)

RS: right side

S2KP: slip 2 stitches together knitwise (as if to k2tog) to the RH needle, knit 1, pass slipped stitches over (centered double decrease)

sl m: slip marker

sl1 wyif: slip 1 stitch purlwise from LH to RH needle with yarn held in front

st(s): stitch(es)

ssk: slip 2 stitches, one at a time, knitwise to the RH needle; return stitches to LH needle in turned position and knit them together through the back loops (decrease)

WS: wrong side

yo: yarn over

(): repeat instructions in brackets

Stitches

To check gauge, cast on 30 sts and work **rows 1 to 4** at least 9 times.

Lace pattern for right front

Worked over a multiple of 4 + 2 sts

Row 1 (RS): (K2, yo, ssk) to 2 sts before end, k2.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to end.

Row 3 (RS): (K3, p1) to 2 sts before end, k2.

Row 4 (WS): Repeat row 2.

Repeat **rows 1 to 4** for pattern.

Lace pattern for left front

Worked over a multiple of 4 + 2 sts

Row 1 (RS): K2, (k2tog, yo, k2) to end.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to end.

Row 3 (RS): K2, (p1, k3) to end.

Row 4 (WS): Repeat row 2.

Repeat **rows 1 to 4** for pattern.

Notes

Body and sleeves can be lengthened or shortened by working more or less rows/rounds before starting the ribbing. Size can be adjusted by working widthwise from the size you need/want for your chest and lengthwise from the size you need/want for your upper arms. Upper arm circumference is determined by the armhole length - work more or less rows for both fronts and the back (or follow instructions for a smaller/bigger size) to adjust armhole length.

After decrease/increase rows/rounds you will find totals to check your stitch count.

Bottoni is an open front cardigan for all yarn lovers out there ... each pocket can carry at least 2 skeins of yarn!

This cardigan is worked seamlessly from the top down. Both fronts are worked in a rustic lace pattern while the back and the sleeves are kept in plain Stockinette stitch. Starting with the right front, short rows are worked to shape the shoulder slope. After completing the short row shaping, the right front is worked in lace pattern to the final length of the arm opening. It is then placed on hold to work the left front to match. Stitches for the back are picked up from the cast-on edges of both the right front and left front and worked in plain Stockinette stitch to match the length of the fronts. Fronts and back are then joined at the underarms to work the body in one piece to the pocket openings and bottom ribbing. Pocket linings are worked next. Sleeve stitches are picked up around the arm opening to work the sleeves top down in the round in plain Stockinette stitch to the cuffs. The upper part of the pocket linings is sewn to the WS of the fronts. No additional finishing is required.

Instructions

Right front

With US 6 (4 mm) circular needle, CO 59 (65, 69, 75, 81)(85, 91, 95, 99) sts using the long tail cast-on.

Row 1 (WS): Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, (p1, k1) 5 (6, 6, 7, 8)(8, 9, 9, 9) times, **pm**, purl to 3 sts before end, **pm**, k1, p2.

59 (65, 69, 75, 81)(85, 91, 95, 99) sts:
14 (16, 16, 18, 20)(20, 22, 22, 22) collar sts,
45 (49, 53, 57, 61)(65, 69, 73, 77) sts for right front

Row 2 (RS): K2, p1, sl m, knit to m, sl m, p1, (k1, p1) to 3 sts before end, k1, sl1 wyif, k1.

Short row 1: (WS) Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, (p1, k1) to m, sl m, p2, turn; **(RS)** DS, k1, sl m, p1, (k1, p1) to 3 sts before end, k1, sl1 wyif, k1.

Short row 2: (WS) Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, (p1, k1) to m, sl m, p1, pDS, p4, turn; **(RS)** DS, k1, yo, ssk, k2, sl m, p1, (k1, p1) to 3 sts before end, k1, sl1 wyif, k1.

Short row 3: (WS) Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, (p1, k1) to m, sl m, p1, pDS, p4, turn; **(RS)** DS, k1, (k1, p1, k2) to m, sl m, p1, (k1, p1) to 3 sts before end, k1, sl1 wyif, k1.

Short row 4: (WS) Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, (p1, k1) to m, sl m, purl to DS, pDS, p4, turn; **(RS)** DS, k1, (yo, ssk, k2) to m, sl m, p1, (k1, p1) to 3 sts before end, k1, sl1 wyif, k1.

Repeat **short rows 3 and 4**
3 (3, 4, 4, 5)(5, 6, 6, 7) more times,

then **short row 3**

0 (1, 0, 1, 0)(1, 0, 1, 0) more time.

Next row (WS): Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, (p1, k1) to m, sl m, purl to DS, pDS, purl to m, sl m, k1, p2.

Sizes 1, 3, 5, 7, 9

Next row (RS): K2, p1, sl m, (k3, p1) to 2 sts before m, k2, sl m, p1, (k1, p1) to 3 sts before end, k1, sl1 wyif, k1.

Next row (WS): Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, (p1, k1) to m, sl m, purl to m, sl m, k1, p2.

Continue to *All sizes*.

Sizes 2, 4, 6, 8

Continue to *All sizes*.

All sizes

Row 1 (RS): K2, p1, sl m, (k2, yo, ssk) to 2 sts before m, k2, sl m, p1, (k1, p1) to 3 sts before end, k1, sl1 wyif, k1.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, (p1, k1) to m, sl m, purl to m, sl m, k1, p2.

Row 3 (RS): K2, p1, sl m, (k3, p1) to 2 sts before m, k2, sl m, p1, (k1, p1) to 3 sts before end, k1, sl1 wyif, k1.

Row 4 (WS): Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, (p1, k1) to m, sl m, purl to m, sl m, k1, p2.

Repeat **rows 1 to 4** until right front measures approximately
7 (7.25, 8, 8.75, 9)(9.5, 10, 10.5, 10.75)"
17.5 (18.5, 20.5, 22, 23)(24, 25, 26, 27) cm,
measured at the arm opening (not at the collar edge), ending after a WS row.

Break yarn and place right front stitches on a holder or waste yarn. Take a note of the lace pattern row just worked.

Left front

With US 6 (4 mm) circular needle, CO 59 (65, 69, 75, 81)(85, 91, 95, 99) sts using the long tail cast-on.

Row 1 (WS): P2, k1, **pm**, purl to 14 (16, 16, 18, 20)(20, 22, 22, 22) sts before end, **pm**, k1, (p1, k1) to 3 sts before end, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

59 (65, 69, 75, 81)(85, 91, 95, 99) sts:
14 (16, 16, 18, 20)(20, 22, 22, 22) collar sts,
45 (49, 53, 57, 61)(65, 69, 73, 77) sts for left front

Short row 1: (RS) K1, sl1 wyif, (k1, p1) to m, sl m, k2, turn; **(WS)** DS, p1, sl m, k1, (p1, k1) to 3 sts before end, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Short row 2: (RS) K1, sl1 wyif, (k1, p1) to m, sl m, k1, kDS, k4, turn; **(WS)** DS, purl to m, sl m, k1, (p1, k1) to 3 sts before end, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Short row 3: (RS) K1, sl1 wyif, (k1, p1) to m, sl m, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, kDS, k4, turn; **(WS)** DS, purl to m, sl m, k1, (p1, k1) to 3 sts before end, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Short row 4: (RS) K1, sl1 wyif, (k1, p1) to m, sl m, k1, (k1, p1, k2) to DS, kDS, k4, turn; **(WS)** DS, purl to m, sl m, k1, (p1, k1) to 3 sts before end, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Short row 5: (RS) K1, sl1 wyif, (k1, p1) to m, sl m, k1, (k1, k2tog, yo, k1) to DS, kDS, k4, turn; **(WS)** DS, purl to m, sl m, k1, (p1, k1) to 3 sts before end, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Repeat **short rows 4 and 5**

2 (3, 3, 4, 4)(5, 5, 6, 6) more times,

then **short row 4**

1 (0, 1, 0, 1)(0, 1, 0, 1) more time.

Sizes 1, 3, 5, 7, 9

Next row (RS): K1, sl1 wyif, (k1, p1) to m, sl m, k1, (k1, k2tog, yo, k1) to DS, kDS, knit to m, sl m, p1, k2.

Next row (WS): P2, k1, sl m, purl to m, sl m, k1, (p1, k1) to 3 sts before end, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Next row (RS): K1, sl1 wyif, (k1, p1) to m, sl m, k2, (p1, k3) to m, sl m, p1, k2.

Next row (WS): P2, k1, sl m, purl to m, sl m, k1, (p1, k1) to 3 sts before end, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Continue to *All sizes*.

Sizes 2, 4, 6, 8

Next row (RS): K1, sl1 wyif, (k1, p1) to m, sl m, k1, (k1, p1, k2) to DS, kDS, knit to m, sl m, p1, k2.

Next row (WS): P2, k1, sl m, purl to m, sl m, k1, (p1, k1) to 3 sts before end, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Continue to *All sizes*.

All sizes

Row 1 (RS): K1, sl1 wyif, (k1, p1) to m, sl m, k2, (k2tog, yo, k2) to m, sl m, p1, k2.

Row 2 (WS): P2, k1, sl m, purl to m, sl m, k1, (p1, k1) to 3 sts before end, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Row 3 (RS): K1, sl1 wyif, (k1, p1) to m, sl m, k2, (p1, k3) to m, sl m, p1, k2.

Row 4 (WS): P2, k1, sl m, purl to m, sl m, k1, (p1, k1) to 3 sts before end, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Repeat **rows 1 to 4** until left front measures approximately

7 (7.25, 8, 8.75, 9)(9.5, 10, 10.5, 10.75)"
17.5 (18.5, 20.5, 22, 23)(24, 25, 26, 27) cm,
measured at the arm opening (not at the collar edge), DO NOT BREAK yarn (we will resume working with it when joining fronts and back) and place left front stitches on a holder or waste yarn.
Make sure to end with the same lace pattern row as you did for the right front.

Back

Note: Stitches for the back are picked up from both front cast-on edges.

With a new ball of yarn and US 6 (4 mm) needle, starting at the arm opening edge of the left front (RS facing), pick up and knit 59 (65, 69, 75, 81)(85, 91, 95, 99) sts from cast-on, with RS of right front facing, continue to pick up stitches, starting at the collar edge of the right front, pick up and knit 1 stitch, **pm**, pick up and knit 58 (64, 68, 74, 80)(84, 90, 94, 98) sts from cast-on.

118 (130, 138, 150, 162)(170, 182, 190, 198) sts

Set-up row (WS): P2, k1, pm, purl to m, **remove m**, p2tog, purl to 3 sts before end, pm, k1, p2. (**1 stitch dec'd**)

117 (129, 137, 149, 161)(169, 181, 189, 197) sts

Row 1 (RS): K2, p1, sl m, knit to m, sl m, p1, k2.

Row 2 (WS): P2, k1, sl m, purl to m, sl m, k1, p2.

Repeat **rows 1 and 2** until back measures

approximately

7 (7.25, 8, 8.75, 9)(9.5, 10, 10.5, 10.75)"
17.5 (18.5, 20.5, 22, 23)(24, 25, 26, 27) cm,
measured at the arm opening (not at the collar edge), break yarn.

Turn work so that the WS is facing, lay piece on the table and fold front pieces down at the shoulders (RS facing out). Place left front stitches onto one end of your needle, the right front stitches onto the other end of your needle. Be careful not to twist. With the yarn still attached at the left front, ready to start working a RS row.

Join fronts and back

If your last lace pattern row worked for the left (and right) front was row 2, please use the following instructions:

Next row (RS): K1, sl1 wyif, (k1, p1) to m, sl m, k2, (p1, k3) to m, sl m, k2, k2tog the last stitch of the left front with the first stitch of the back, k2, sl m, knit to m, sl m, k2, k2tog the last stitch of the back with the first stitch of the right front, k2, sl m, (k3, p1) to 2 sts before m, k2, sl m, p1, (k1, p1) to 3 sts before end, k1, sl1 wyif, k1. (**2 sts dec'd**)

233 (257, 273, 297, 321)(337, 361, 377, 393) sts

Next row (WS): Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, (p1, k1) to m, sl m, purl to last m, sl m, k1, (p1, k1) to 3 sts before end, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Next row (RS): K1, sl1 wyif, (k1, p1) to m, sl m, k2, (k2tog, yo, k2) to m, sl m, ssk, k1, k2tog, sl m, knit to m, sl m, ssk, k1, k2tog, sl m, (k2, yo, ssk) to 2 sts before m, k2, sl m, p1, (k1, p1) to 3 sts before end, k1, sl1 wyif, k1. (**4 sts dec'd**)

229 (253, 269, 293, 317)(333, 357, 373, 389) sts

Next row (WS): Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, (p1, k1) to m, sl m, purl to last m, sl m, k1, (p1, k1) to 3 sts before end, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Next row (RS): K1, sl1 wyif, (k1, p1) to m, sl m, k2, (p1, k3) to m, sl m, S2KP, remove m, knit to m, remove m, S2KP, sl m, (k3, p1) to 2 sts before m, k2, sl m, p1, (k1, p1) to 3 sts before end, k1, sl1 wyif, k1. (**4 sts dec'd**)

225 (249, 265, 289, 313)(329, 353, 369, 385) sts

Next row (WS): Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, (p1, k1) to m, sl m, purl to last m, sl m, k1, (p1, k1) to 3 sts before end, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Continue to *Body*.

If your last lace pattern row worked for the left (and right) front was row 4, please use the following instructions:

Next row (RS): K1, sl1 wyif, (k1, p1) to m, sl m, k2, (k2tog, yo, k2) to m, sl m, k2, k2tog the last stitch of the left front with the first stitch of the back, k2, sl m, knit to m, sl m, k2, k2tog the last stitch of the back with the first stitch of the right front, k2, sl m, (k2, yo, ssk) to 2 sts before m, k2, sl m, p1, (k1, p1) to 3 sts before end, k1, sl1 wyif, k1. (2 sts dec'd)

233 (257, 273, 297, 321)(337, 361, 377, 393) sts

Next row (WS): Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, (p1, k1) to m, sl m, purl to last m, sl m, k1, (p1, k1) to 3 sts before end, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Next row (RS): K1, sl1 wyif, (k1, p1) to m, sl m, k2, (p1, k3) to m, sl m, ssk, k1, k2tog, sl m, knit to m, sl m, ssk, k1, k2tog, sl m, (k3, p1) to 2 sts before m, k2, sl m, p1, (k1, p1) to 3 sts before end, k1, sl1 wyif, k1. (4 sts dec'd)

229 (253, 269, 293, 317)(333, 357, 373, 389) sts

Next row (WS): Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, (p1, k1) to m, sl m, purl to last m, sl m, k1, (p1, k1) to 3 sts before end, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Next row (RS): K1, sl1 wyif, (k1, p1) to m, sl m, k2, (k2tog, yo, k2) to m, sl m, S2KP, remove m, knit to m, remove m, S2KP, sl m, (k2, yo, ssk) to 2 sts before m, k2, sl m, p1, (k1, p1) to 3 sts before end, k1, sl1 wyif, k1. (4 sts dec'd)

225 (249, 265, 289, 313)(329, 353, 369, 385) sts

Next row (WS): Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, (p1, k1) to m, sl m, purl to last m, sl m, k1, (p1, k1) to 3 sts before end, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Next row (RS): K1, sl1 wyif, (k1, p1) to m, sl m, k2, (p1, k3) to m, sl m, knit to m, sl m, (k3, p1) to 2 sts before m, k2, sl m, p1, (k1, p1) to 3 sts before end, k1, sl1 wyif, k1.

Next row (WS): Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, (p1, k1) to m, sl m, purl to last m, sl m, k1, (p1, k1) to 3 sts before end, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Continue to *Body*.

Body

Row 1 (RS): K1, sl1 wyif, (k1, p1) to m, sl m, k2, (k2tog, yo, k2) to m, sl m, knit to m, sl m, (k2, yo, ssk) to 2 sts before m, k2, sl m, p1, (k1, p1) to 3 sts before end, k1, sl1 wyif, k1.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, (p1, k1) to m, sl m, purl to last m, sl m, k1, (p1, k1) to 3 sts before end, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Row 3 (RS): K1, sl1 wyif, (k1, p1) to m, sl m, k2, (p1, k3) to m, sl m, knit to m, sl m, (k3, p1) to 2 sts before m, k2, sl m, p1, (k1, p1) to 3 sts before end, k1, sl1 wyif, k1.

Row 4 (WS): Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, (p1, k1) to m, sl m, purl to last m, sl m, k1, (p1, k1) to 3 sts before end, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Repeat **rows 1 to 4** until body measures approximately 8 (8, 8, 7.25, 7)(6.75, 6.75, 6.5, 6.5) [20 (20, 20, 18.5, 17.5)(17, 17, 16.5, 16.5) cm], or 6.75" (17 cm) less than desired total length from underarm, ending after a row 4.

Pocket openings

Next row (RS): Work in established pattern to 29 (29, 29, 33, 33)(33, 33, 37, 37) sts before side m, pm (for pocket ribbing), place following 29 (29, 29, 33, 33)(33, 33, 37, 37) sts on a holder or waste yarn for pocket lining, using the backwards loop cast-on, CO 29 (29, 29, 33, 33)(33, 33, 37, 37) sts, sl m, knit to m, sl m, place following 29 (29, 29, 33, 33)(33, 33, 37, 37) sts on a holder or waste yarn for pocket lining, using the backwards loop cast-on, CO 29 (29, 29, 33, 33)(33, 33, 37, 37) sts, pm (for pocket ribbing), work in established pattern to end.

Next row (WS): Work in established pattern to pocket ribbing m, sl m, p1, (k1, p1) to m, sl m, purl to m, sl m, p1, (k1, p1) to pocket ribbing m, sl m, work in established pattern to end.

Work 6 more rows as set (fronts in established lace pattern, pocket ribbing in 1x1 rib, back in plain Stockinette stitch).

Thread a running stitch or a lifeline through the pocket ribbing stitches using a contrasting color. This makes it easier to identify the correct row when picking up stitches for the pocket lining.

Next row (RS): Work in established pattern to pocket m, remove m, continue in front pattern to m, sl m, knit to m, sl m, work in front pattern to end (removing pocket m when you reach it).

Continue working the fronts in lace pattern, the back in plain Stockinette stitch until body measures approximately 5.25" (13 cm) from pocket opening, ending after a WS row.

Ribbing

Change to US 5 (3.75 mm) needle.

Row 1 (RS): K1, sl1 wyif, (k1, p1) to m, remove m, kfb, (k1, p1) to 1 stitch before m, k1, remove m, p1, (k1, p1) to m, remove m, (k1, p1) to 2 sts before m, kfb, k1, remove m, p1, (k1, p1) to 3 sts before end, k1, sl1 wyif, k1. (2 sts inc'd)

227 (251, 267, 291, 315)(331, 355, 371, 387) sts

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, (p1, k1) to 3 sts before end, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Row 3 (RS): K1, sl1 wyif, (k1, p1) to 3 sts before end, k1, sl1 wyif, k1.

Row 4 (WS): Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, (p1, k1) to 3 sts before end, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Repeat **rows 3 and 4** until ribbing measures approximately 1.5" (4 cm) or to desired length.

Bind off all stitches in pattern.

Pocket lining (both alike)

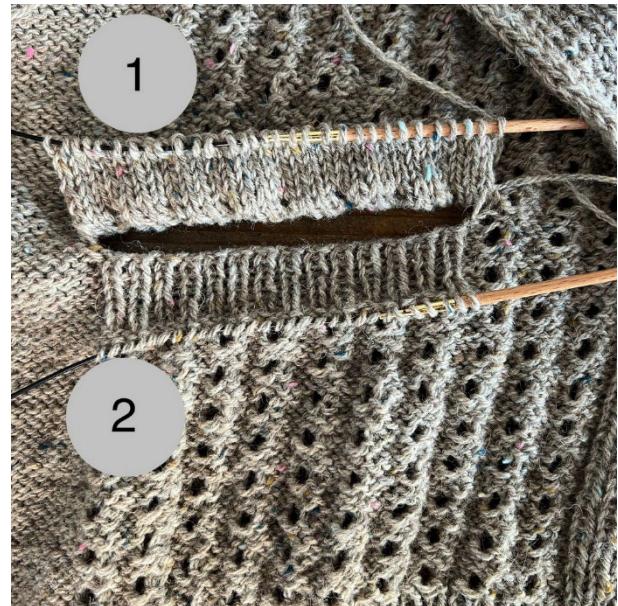
With WS of the cardigan facing, place held pocket lining stitches onto US 6 (4 mm) needle, attach yarn to work a WS row.

Set up row (WS): Pfb, purl to 2 sts before end, pfb, p1.

31 (31, 31, 35, 35)(35, 35, 39, 39) sts

Work 7 more rows in Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows). Do not break yarn, leave stitches on your working needle.

With a spare needle (easiest will be to use a smaller size), pick up (DO NOT KNIT) 29 (29, 29, 33, 33)(33, 33, 37, 37) sts from the marked row (lifeline) of the pocket ribbing.



Resume working a WS row over the 31 (31, 31, 35, 35)(35, 35, 39, 39) sts on your working needle (no. 1), pm, purl through the 29 (29, 29, 33, 33)(33, 33, 37, 37) sts you have picked up (needle no. 2), pm for BOR, join to work the lining in rounds.

Note: You may want to switch to your preferred needle(s) for working small circumferences in the round.

First rnd: Purl to m, sl m, pfb, purl to 2 sts before BOR m, pfb, p1, sl BOR m. (2 sts inc'd)

62 (62, 62, 70, 70)(70, 70, 78, 78) sts

Next rnd: Purl to m, sl m, purl to BOR m, sl BOR m.



If you wish to work the pocket lining in contrasting color(s), change color.

Continue working in rounds (purl all stitches) until pocket lining measures approximately 4" (10 cm) from the row where you picked up stitches.

Divide pocket lining stitches in half (at the markers), placing the second half on a spare needle. Work a 3-needle-bind-off.

Repeat instructions for second pocket lining.

Sleeves (both alike)

With US 6 (4 mm) DPNs or circular needle for magic loop, starting at the underarm, pick up and knit 70 (74, 80, 86, 94)(96, 102, 106, 110) stitches around arm opening at a ratio of approximately 2 sts per 3 rows (this means you will pick up * 1 stitch from the first row, the next stitch from the second row, skip the third row * and repeat from * - *), place marker for BOR.

Rnd 1: Knit to BOR m, sl BOR m.

Rnd 2 (dec rnd): K1, k2tog, knit to 3 sts before BOR m, ssk, k1, sl BOR m. (2 sts dec'd)

68 (72, 78, 84, 92)(94, 100, 104, 108) sts

Repeat **rnds 1 + 2** 1 (1, 2, 2, 2)(2, 3, 3, 4) more time(s).

66 (70, 74, 80, 88)(90, 94, 98, 100) sts

Continue working in Stockinette stitch in rounds, repeating **rnd 2** every 14 (11, 8, 7, 5)(5, 4, 4, 3) rounds (= work 13 (10, 7, 6, 4)(4, 3, 3, 2) rounds in Stockinette stitch, then work rnd 2) 5 (7, 9, 8, 14)(15, 17, 10, 20) times.

56 (56, 56, 64, 60)(60, 60, 78, 60) sts

Sizes 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9:

Continue to *All sizes*.

Sizes 4, 8:

Repeat **rnd 2**

every - (-, -, 6, -)(-, -, 3, -) rounds
- (-, -, 3, -)(-, -, 9, -) more times.

- (-, -, 58, -)(-, -, 60, -) sts

Continue to *All sizes*.

All sizes

Continue in Stockinette stitch in rounds until sleeve measures approximately 14.75 (14.75, 14.75, 13.5, 13.25)(13, 13, 12.5, 12.25)" [37.5 (37.5, 37.5, 34.5, 33.5)(33, 33, 32, 31) cm], or 1.5" (4 cm) less than desired length from underarm.

Ribbing

Change to US 5 (3.75 mm) needle.

Next rnd: (K1, p1) to BOR m, sl BOR m.

Repeat last round until ribbing measures approximately 1.5" (4 cm). BO all stitches in pattern.

Repeat instructions for second sleeve.

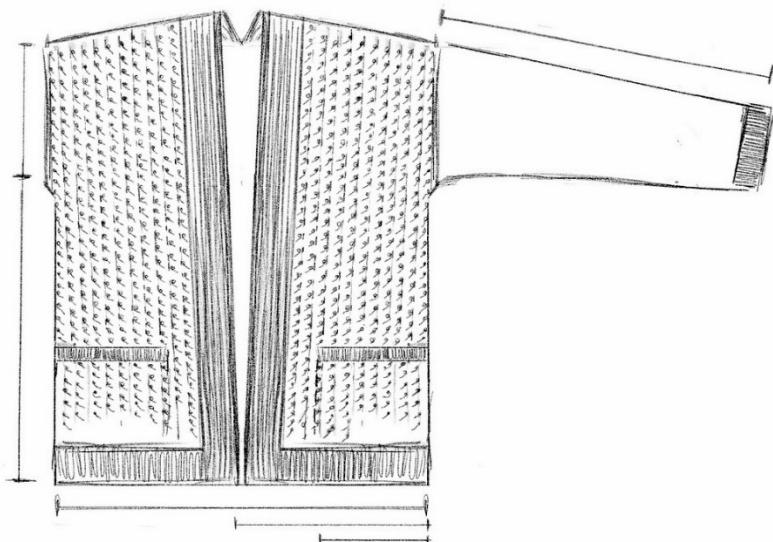
Finishing

Sew the sides of the upper part of the pocket lining to the WS of the front(s).



Block cardigan to measurements and weave in ends.

Schematic



Measurements in inches

Back: 22.25 (24.75, 26.25, 28.75, 31)(32.75, 35, 36.75, 38.25)

Front width (each): 12 (13.25, 14, 15.25, 16.25)(17.25, 18.5, 19.25, 20.25)

Yoke depth (measured along arm opening): 7 (7.25, 8, 8.75, 9)(9.5, 10, 10.5, 10.75)

Upper arm circ: 14 (14.75, 16, 17.25, 19)(19.25, 20.5, 21.25, 22)

Pocket opening: 5.75 (5.75, 5.75, 6.5, 6.5)(6.5, 6.5, 7.5, 7.5)

Body length from underarm: +/- 14.75 (14.75, 14.75, 14, 13.75)(13.5, 13.5, 13.25, 13.25)

Sleeve length from underarm: +/- 16.25 (16.25, 16.25, 15, 14.75)(14.5, 14.5, 14, 13.75)

Total length (measured at center of back):
+/- 21.75 (22, 22.75, 22.75, 22.75)(23, 23.5, 23.75, 24)

Measurements in cm

Back: 55.5 (61.5, 65.5, 71.5, 77.5)(81.5, 87.5, 91.5, 95.5)

Front width (each): 30 (33, 35, 38, 41)(43, 46, 48.5, 51)

Yoke depth (measured along arm opening): 17.5 (18.5, 20.5, 22, 23)(24, 25, 26, 27)

Upper arm circ: 35 (37, 40, 43, 47)(48, 51, 53, 55)

Pocket opening: 14.5 (14.5, 14.5, 16.5, 16.5)(16.5, 16.5, 18.5, 18.5)

Body length from underarm: +/- 37 (37, 37, 35.5, 34.5)(34, 34, 33.5, 33.5)

Sleeve length from underarm: +/- 41.5 (41.5, 41.5, 38.5, 37.5)(37, 37, 36, 35)

Total length (measured at center of back):
+/- 54.5 (55.5, 57.5, 57.5, 57.5)(58, 59, 59.5, 60.5)