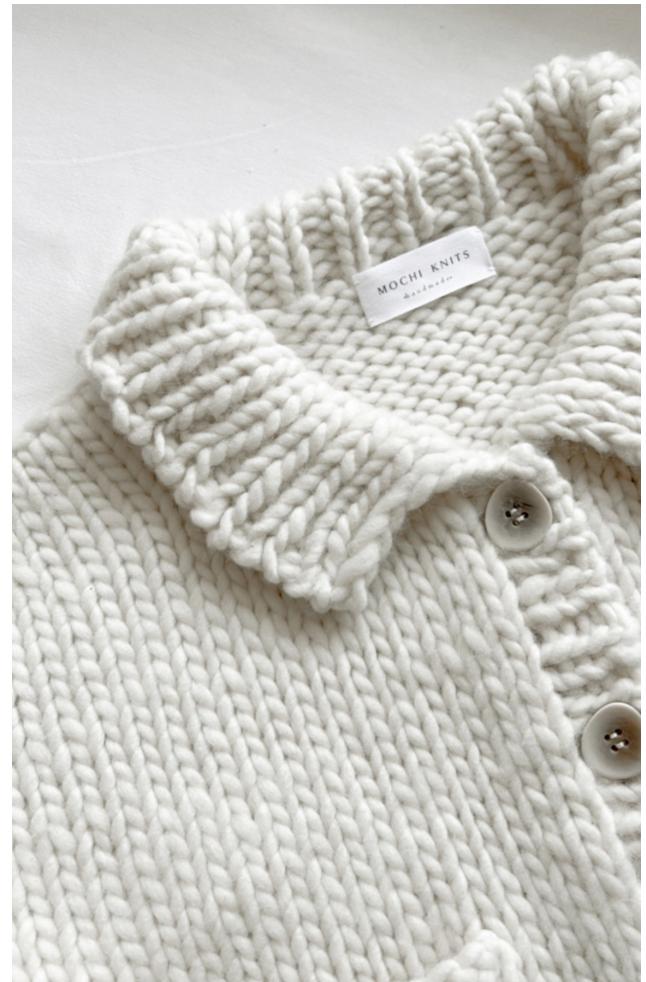


# Cardigan Lyon



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## Sizes:

XS S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL)

Bust measurements, to fit sizes:

(XS) 82 cm/32.25" - S 89 cm/35" - (M) 94 cm/37" - L 98 cm/38.5" -  
(XL) 106 cm/41.75" - 2XL-116 cm/45.75" - (3XL) 126 cm/49.5"

The Lyon cardigan is designed with approximately 22 cm/8.75" positive ease at the bust.

## Finished garment measurements:

Length, measured down the back from the neckline: approx  
(45) 47 (48) 51 (53) 54 (56) cm/(17.75) 18.5 (19) 20  
(20.75) 21.25 (22)".

Bust circumference:

(104) 111 (116) 120 (128) 138 (148) cm/(41) 43.75  
(45.75) 47.25 (50.25) 54.25 (58.25)"

Length of sleeve from bottom of the armhole: (41) 41 (42) 42  
(43) 43 (44) cm/(16) 16 (16.5) 16.5 (17) 17 (17.25)"

Armhole depth:" (measured from the outside of the shoulder to the bottom) approx. (20) 20 (21) 22 (22.5) 23 (23.5) cm/(7.75) 7.75 (8.25) 8.5 (8.75) 9 (9.25)"

See page 10.

## Yarn:

Kinua yarns 100% merino wool (Peruvian brand) 100 g /68 m.

Weight: Bulky

Color: Milk

(750) 800 (850) 900 (950) 1000 (1100) g.

For a longer cardigan or longer sleeves, you will need more yarn.

## Recommended needles:

12 mm/US 17 circular needles (body and sleeves) and 10 mm/US 15 circular needles (ribbing and button bands).

## Gauge swatch:

8.5 sts x 13 rows = 10 x 10 cm/4" x 4" (blocked) in stockinette stitch on 12 mm/US 17 needles (or size needed to obtain gauge).

Knitting a gauge swatch larger than 10 cm/4" is recommended to ensure you have sufficient fabric to count your stitches.

## Note:

**It's very important to work at the correct gauge so the garment is in proportion and matches the given measurements.**

## Additional materials:

Yarn needle (to seam the sides)

5/6 buttons (25 mm suggested size)

Stitch markers (for sleeve decreases)

5 mm crochet hook (to join the shoulders) Matching thread + needle (to sew the back neck)

## Abbreviations:

**RS:** right side of the work

**WS:** wrong side of the work

**P:** purl

**K:** knit

**K1tbl:** twisted knit st; knit through the back loop

**Sl1 wyib:** slipped stitch; slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in back

**Sl1 wyif:** slipped stitch; slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in front

**P2tog:** purl decrease; purl 2 stitches together

**K2tog:** knit decrease; knit 2 stitches together

**K2tog tbl:** twisted knit decrease; knit 2 stitches together through the back loop

**YO:** yarn over

**Skpo:** decrease; slip 1 stitch knitwise, k1, pass the slipped st over the knit stitch

**CO:** cast on

**BO:** bind off

**rnd:** round

**st(s):** stitch(es)

**st st:** stockinette stitch

## Helpful links:

Knit and purl:

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/CgfQvz2NYnr/>

German twisted cast-on:

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/CeTiTHQr0VD/>

Traditional bind-off:

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/Cne-aMJKhR/>

K2tog, P2tog, Skpo decreases

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/Cm623w8KMWN/>

Italian bind-off:

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/CtHU8hXPzZz/>

Backwards loop cast-on

[https://www.youtube.com/shorts/1wsWG5wf\\_FQ](https://www.youtube.com/shorts/1wsWG5wf_FQ)

Shoulder bind-off:

<https://youtube.com/shorts/PCiS2eJB-Gg>

Seaming sides:

<https://youtube.com/shorts/1x8wlZxgMoE?feature=share>

Working in the round:

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/8QzCtlP7gHo>

Pocket bind-off:

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/CuABahsuFBT/>

Sewing pockets:

[https://youtube.be/SpT78yyLM\\_E](https://youtube.be/SpT78yyLM_E)

Knit buttonholes:

[https://www.youtube.com/shorts/s1vp8RTMM\\_Lk](https://www.youtube.com/shorts/s1vp8RTMM_Lk)

The Lyon cardigan is designed to be oversized, with approximately 22 cm/8.75" positive ease at the bust. Finished garment

measurements are found on the previous page.

Lyon is worked flat from the bottom up; back and fronts are knit separately. Sleeves are knit in the round.

Needle sizes indicated are based on the pattern's specified gauge; if you had to change needle size to get gauge, use that size and not the one indicated in the pattern.

### **Back 2x2 Ribbing:**

With 10 mm/US 15 needles, CO (46) 48 (50) 54 (56) 60 (64) sts using the German twisted cast-on method (See video on page 1).

XS-M-L:

Row 1, WS: P2, \*K2, P2\*; rep from \* to \* to end.

Row 2, RS: K1, SL1 wyib, \*P2, K2\*; rep from \* to \* to last 4 sts, P2, SL 1 wyib, K1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 4 times more. (10 rows total)

Row 11, RS: P2, \*K2, P2\*; rep from \* to \* to end.

S-XL-2XL-3XL:

Row 1, WS: P3, \*K2, P2\*; rep from \* to \* to last 5 sts, K2, P3.

Row 2, RS: K1, SL1 wyib, K1, \*P2, K2\*; rep from \* to \* to last 5 sts, P2, K1, SL 1 wyib, K1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 4 times more. (10 rows total)

Row 11, WS: P3, \*K2, P2\*; rep from \* to \* to last 5 sts, K2, P3. 11 rows of ribbing total, or 8 cm/3".

### **Back:**

Switch to 12 mm/US 17 needles and continue as follows:

Row 1, RS: K1, SL 1 wyib, K to last 2 sts, SL 1 wyib, K1.

Row 2, WS: P to end.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until you've worked (57) 59 (61) 65 (67) 69 (71) rows from CO edge or piece measures approx (43.8) 45 (47) 50 (51.5) 53 (54.6) cm/(17.25) 17.75 (18.5) 19.75 (20.25) 21 (21.5)", ending with a WS row.

RS: BO (9) 10 (10) 10 (11) 12 (13) sts using a traditional bind-off method, k to end.

WS: BO (9) 10 (10) 10 (11) 12 (13) sts, p to last st, SL 1 wyif.

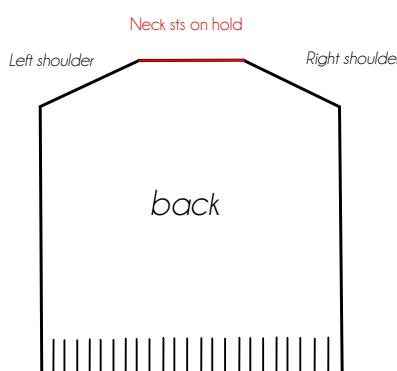
RS: BO (9) 9 (10) 11 (11) 12 (12) sts, binding off the first st as follows: SL 2 wyib, pass first slipped st over the second to bind off, bind off next sts in traditional manner, K to last sts, SL 1 wyib.

WS: BO (9) 9 (10) 11 (11) 12 (12) sts, binding off the first st as follows: SL 2 wyib, pass first slipped st over the second to bind off, bind off next sts in traditional manner.

(18) 19 (20) 21 (22) 24 (25) sts bound off on each side for the shoulders.

After binding off, **(10) 10 (10) 12 (12) 12 (14)** sts remaining on the needles. These are the back neck sts. Cut yarn and place sts on hold on a spare needle or scrap yarn.

Tip: for the slipped st at the shoulder edge, slip it without stretching so it's the same size as the rest of the bound off sts.



### ***Right front ribbing:***

With 10 mm/US 15 needles, CO (23) 24 (25) 26 (28) 30 (32) sts using the German twisted cast-on method.

(XS) S (M):

Row 1, WS: P2, K (0) 1 (2), \*P2, K2\*; rep from \* to \* 4 times more, P1.

Row 2, RS: K1, \*P2, K2\*; rep from \* to \* 4 times more, P (0) 1 (2), Sl1 wyib, K1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2, 4 times more. (10 rows total)

Row 11, WS: P2, K (0) 1 (2), \*P2, K2\*; rep from \* to \* 4 times more, P1.

L (XL) 2XL (3XL):

Row 1, WS: P2, K 0 (1) 0 (1), P 1 (2) 1 (2), K 2 (2) 2 (2), \*P2, K2\*; rep from \* to \* 4 (4) 5 (5) times more, P1.

Row 2, RS: K1, \*P2, K2\*; rep from \* to \* 4 (4) 5 (5) times more, P2 (2) 2 (2), K1 (2) 1 (2), P 0 (1) 0 (1), Sl1 wyib, K1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2, 4 times more. (10 rows total)

Row 11, WS: P2, K 0 (1) 0 (1), P 1 (2) 1 (2), K 2 (2) 2 (2), \*P2, K2\*; rep from \* to \* 4 (4) 5 (5) times more, P1.

### ***Right front:***

Change to 12 mm/US 17 needles and continue working in st st as follows:

RS Row: K to the last 2 sts, Sl 1 wyib, K1.

WS Row: P to end.

Rep last 2 rows until you've worked (51) 53 (53) 55 (57) 59 (61) rows or piece measures approx (39) 40.7 (40.7) 42 (43.8) 45 (47) cm/ (15.25) 16 (16) 16.5 (17.25) 17.75 (18.5)" from CO edge. End with a WS row.

### ***Decreases to shape the neck:***

RS: BO (2) 2 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) sts, K1, SKPO, K to the last 2 sts, Sl1 wyib, K1.

WS: P to end.

RS: K2, SKPO, K to the last 2 sts, Sl1 wyib, K1.

WS: P to end.

RS: K2, SKPO, K to the last 2 sts, Sl1 wyib, K1.

### ***(18) 19 (20) 21 (22) 24 (25) sts on the needles.***

Work (2) 2 (4) 6 (6) 6 (6) more rows as follows: WS: P to end.

RS: K to the last 2 sts, Sl 1 wyib, K1.

You've worked (58) 60 (62) 66 (68) 70 (72) rows or approx (44.6) 46 (47.6) 50.7 (52) 53.8 (55) cm/(17.5) 18 (18.75) 20 (20.5) 21 (21.75)" from the CO edge. End with a RS row.

WS: BO (9) 10 (10) 10 (11) 12 (13) sts, P to end.

RS: K to the last st, SL 1 wyib

WS: BO remaining sts, binding off the first st as follows: Sl 2 wyif, pass first slipped st over second, then BO remaining sts in the traditional manner.

Measure a length of yarn 4 times the width of the shoulder, then cut yarn. This long tail will be used to join the shoulder and back later.

### **Left front ribbing:**

With 10 mm/US 15 needles, CO (23) 24 (25) 26 (28) 30 (32) sts using the German twisted cast-on method.

(XS)-S-(M):

Row 1, WS: P1,\*K2, P2\*; rep from \* to \* 4 times more, K (0) 1 (2), P2.  
Row 2, RS: K1, SI1 wyib, P (0)-1-(2), \* K2, P2\*; rep from \* to \* 4 times more, K1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 4 times more. (10 rows total)

Row 11, WS: P1,\*K2, P2\*; rep from \* to \* 4 times more, K (0) 1 (2), P2.

L-(XL)-2XL-(3XL):

Row 1, WS: P1,\*K2, P2\*; rep from \* to \* 4 (4) 5 (5) times more, K 2 (2) 2 (2), P 1 (2) 1 (2), K 0 (1) 0 (1), P2.  
Row 2, RS: K1, SI1 wyib, P 0 (1) 0 (1), K 1 (2) 1 (2), P 2 (2) 2 (2), \*K2, P2\*; rep from \* to \* 4 (4) 5 (5) times more, K1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 4 times more. (10 rows total)

Row 11, WS: P1,\*K2, P2\*; rep from \* to \* 4 (4) 5 (5) times more, K 2 (2) 2 (2), P 1 (2) 1 (2), K 0 (1) 0 (1), P2.

### **Left front:**

Change to 12 mm/US 17 needles and continue working in st st as follows:

RS row: K1, SI1 wyib, K to end.

WS Row: P to end.

Rep last 2 rows until you've worked (50) 52 (52) 54 (56) 58 (60) rows or approx. (38.4) 40 (40) 41.5 (43) 44.6 (46) cm/(15.25) 16 (16) 16.5 (17.25) 17.75 (18.5)" from the CO edge. End with a RS row.

### **Decreases to shape the neck:**

WS: BO (2) 2 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) sts, P to end.

RS: K1, SL 1 wyib, K to the last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

WS: P to end.

RS: K1, SL 1 wyib, K to the last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

WS: P to end.

RS: K1, SL 1 wyib, K to the last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

### **(18) 19 (20) 21 (22) 24 (25) sts on the needles.**

Work (1) 1 (3) 5 (5) 5 (5) more row(s) as follows:

WS: P to end.

RS row: K1, SI 1 wyib, K to end.

You've worked (57) 59 (61) 65 (67) 69 (71) row or approx. (43.8) 45 (47) 50 (51.5) 53 (54.6) cm/(17.5) 18 (18.75) 20 (20.5) 21 (21.75)" from the CO edge. End with a WS row.

RS: BO (9) 10 (10) 10 (11) 12 (13) sts, K to end.

WS: P to the last st, SI 1 wyif.

RS: BO remaining sts, binding off the first st as follows: SI 2 wyib, pass first slipped st over second, then BO remaining sts in the traditional manner.

Measure a length of yarn 4 times the width of the shoulder, then cut yarn. This long tail will be used to join the shoulder and back.

## Joining Shoulders:

You are going to use a crochet hook to join the front shoulders to the back, working from the RS. Use the long tail that you left on the front shoulders to join the sts. Work both shoulders the same (See video on page 1).

Join as follows:

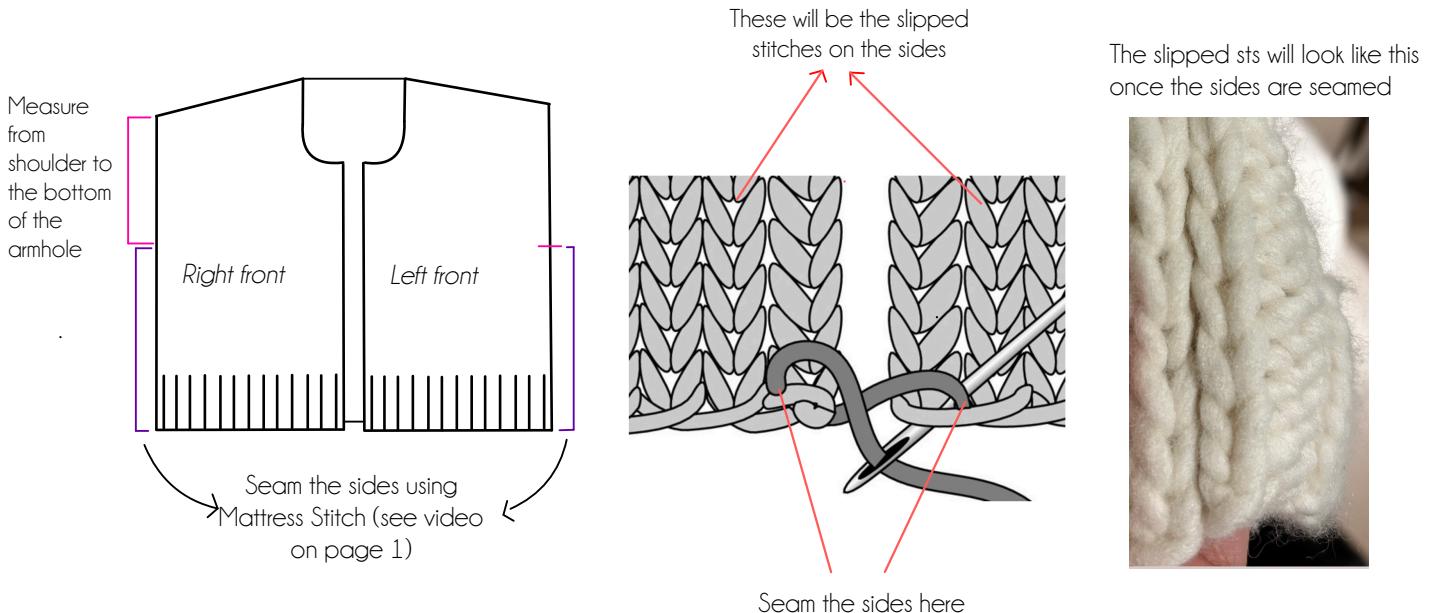


Pull the yarn through the final st to bind off.

## Seaming sides:

Once the shoulders are joined, you'll seam the sides. To do this, measure (20) 20 (21) 22 (22.5) 23 (23.5) cm/(7.75) 7.75 (8.25) 8.5 (8.75) 9 (9.25)" down from the shoulder, and mark with a locking st marker.

From this point down you will seam the side of the cardigan with a yarn needle and new ball of yarn, using the Mattress Stitch technique. Your yarn should be approx. twice the length of the side (see video on page 1). Don't seam too tightly so you don't distort the slipped sts.



## Button bands:

### Left button band:

With 10 mm/US 15 needles and RS facing, pick up 3 sts for every 4 rows—or pick up 3, skip 1—beginning at the neckline and working toward the hem ribbing. Make sure you have an odd number of sts.

Row 1, WS: \*K1, P1\*; rep from \* to \* to last st, K1.

Row 2, RS: \*P1, K1\*; rep from \* to \* to last st, SI 1 wyib.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 once more.

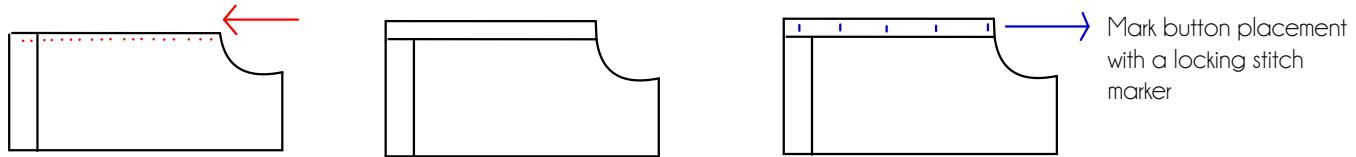
Row 5, RS: \*K1, P1\*; rep from \* to \* to last st, K1.

5 rows in total or 3cm.

BO all sts using the Italian Bind-off (see video on page 1). Your button band measures 3 cm/1".

Place the buttons along the button band and mark the st with a locking marker, to have as a reference point. The number of buttons will depend on your size and personal preference. The suggested spacing between buttons is 9-9.5 cm/3.5-3.75", but you can adjust this.

TIP: Make sure that the buttons are placed on a purl stitch on the RS of the garment.



### Right button band:

With the buttons marked on the left front, you can now determine where the buttonholes should be made on the right button band.

With 10 mm/US 15 needles and RS facing, pick up 3 sts for every 4 rows—or pick up 3, skip 1—beginning at the bottom and working toward the neckline. Make sure you have the same number of sts as the opposite side. Remember, it should be an odd number.

Row 1, WS: \*K1, P1\*; rep from \* to \* to last st, SI 1 wyif.

Row 2, RS: \*P1, K1\*; rep from \* to \* to last st, P1.

Keep in mind that you will make the buttonholes, which should be worked over a purl st, on Row 2, .

When you reach the point marked for a buttonhole, work as follows: YO, K2tog, continue in pattern (see photos below and video on page 1).



Reach the marked point



Work YO



K2tog



The YO forms the buttonhole



The buttonhole looks like this

Rep Rows 1 and 2 (without buttonholes) once, then Row 1 once more. You've worked 5 rows total, or 3 cm/1". BO all sts using the Italian Bind-off (see video on page 1).

## ***Collar:***

With 10 mm/US 15 needles and WS facing, pick up sts around the neckline beginning in the middle of the left front button band and ending in the middle of the right front button band. Pick up 1 st for every row; when you reach the held neck sts, purl across and continue picking up sts on the right front.

Make sure you have an odd number of sts.

Row 1, RS: \*P1, K1\*; rep from \* to \* to last st, Sl 1 wyif.

Row 2, WS: \*K1, P1\*; rep from \* to \* to last st, Sl 1 wyib.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) 3 (3) times more.

Change to 12 mm/US 17 needles and work Rows 1 and 2 three times more.

You've worked (12) 12 (12) 12 (12) 14 (14) rows or (9) 9 (9) 9 (9) 10.7 (10.7) cm/(3.5) 3.5 (3.5) 3.5 (3.5) 4.25 (4.25)". BO all sts using the Italian Bind-off.

## ***Sleeves:***

With 12 mm/US 17 needles, beginning at the middle of the bottom of the armhole where the side seam is, pick up (38) 38 (40) 42 (42) 44 (46) sts. Place a marker at the beginning of the round. Make sure you have the same number of sts picked up on the back and front, for an even distribution.

You will work the sleeves in st st (knitting every rnd) until they measure approx (34) 34 (35) 35 (36) 36 (37) cm/(13.25) 13.25 (13.75) 13.75 (14) 14 (14.5)" from the bottom of the armhole; **at the same time**, you'll work the sleeve decreases.

You will work a decrease rnd every 8 rnds, decreasing 2 sts each time. You will work a total of (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 (5) decrease rnds as follows:

Decrease rnd: K2tog, K to last 2 sts, K2tog tbl. (2 sts decreased)

**(30) 30 (32) 32 (32) 34 (36) sts** on the needles, sleeve measures (34) 34 (35) 35 (36) 36 (37) cm/(13.25) 13.25 (13.75) 13.75 (14) 14 (14.5)".

At this point, check the sleeve fit to see if you want a longer sleeve; if so, continue working in st st. Keep in mind that the cuff still needs to be worked.

Switch to 10 mm/US 15 needles and knit 1 rnd.

## ***Cuffs:***

Work 1 decrease rnd as follows:

XS-S-3XL

Decrease rnd: \*K2tog, P1\*; rep from \* to \* to end.

M-L-XL

Decrease rnd: \*K2tog, P1\*; rep from \* to \* to last 2 sts, K1, P1.

2XL

Decrease rnd: \*K2tog, P1\*; rep from \* to \* to last 4 sts, K2tog, P2tog.

**(20) 20 (22) 22 (22) 22 (24) sts on the needles.**

Now work in 1x1 rib:

Rnd 1: \*K1, P1\* rep from \* to \* to end.

Rep Rnd 1, 9 times more.

BO all sts using the Italian Bind-off.

Work second sleeve the same.

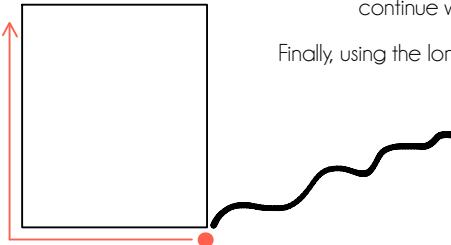
## Pockets:

Pockets are optional; if you want to add them, work 2 squares as follows:

With 12 mm/US 17 needles and your preferred CO method, CO (13) 13 (13) 14 (14) 15 (15) sts. Row 1, RS: K to end.  
Row 2, WS: P to end.

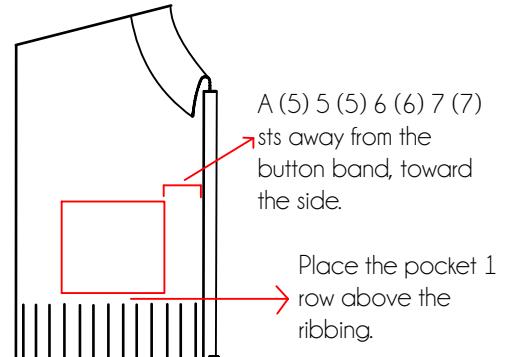
Rep Rows 1 and 2 until you've worked (17) 17 (17) 18 (18) 19 (19) rows.

Use a sewn bind-off (see video on page 1) to BO all sts. Sew the pockets to the garment using Mattress Stitch.



Begin sewing the pocket at the lower right corner, leaving a long tail; continue with the left side.

Finally, using the long tail, sew the remaining side.



Always sew along the same vertical column of sts to ensure a neat, invisible finish; do the same for the bottom of the pocket, sewing along the same horizontal row of sts (see video on page 1).



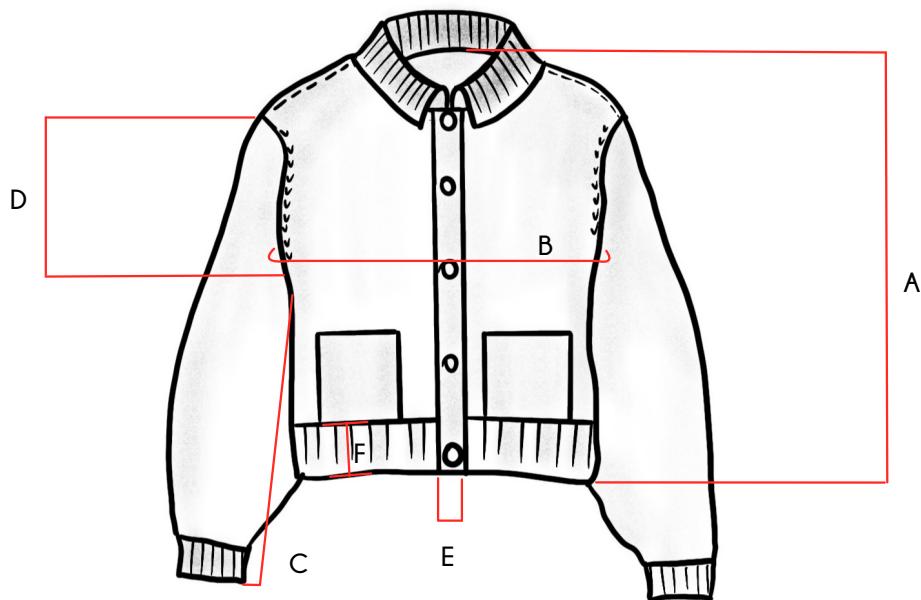
## Finishing:

Wet block to finished garment measurements given on page 10, without stretching or distorting the sts. For a neater finish, once dry, use a steam iron to improve the set of the sts around the armhole, collar, button bands, ribbing and shoulder joins.

<https://youtube.com/shorts/eFXkmVpoP4A>

With matching thread, sew the top of the collar to the back neck with a few sts in the center of the neck edge, so it stays in place. Fold it over along the fifth row, counting from the CO edge.





**A:** Length, measured down the back from the neckline: approx (45) 47 (48) 51 (53) 54 (56) cm/(17.75) 18.5 (19) 20 (20.75) 21.25 (22)".

**B:** Bust circumference: (104) 111 (116) 120 (128) 138 (148) cm/(41) 43.75 (45.75) 47.25 (50.25) 54.25 (58.25)"

**C:** Length of sleeve from bottom of the armhole: (41) 41 (42) 42 (43) 43 (44) cm/(16) 16 (16.5) 16.5 (17) 17 (17.25)"

**D:** Armhole depth: approx (20) 20 (21) 22 (22.5) 23 (23.5) cm/(7.75) 7.75 (8.25) 8.5 (8.75) 9 (9.25)".

**E:** Button band width, 3 cm/1" for all sizes.

**F:** Ribbing length, 8 cm/3" for all sizes

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