

Forum



Aura
cardigan



Sizing

This pattern includes 8 sizes, please use the chart to pick your size. Alice wears a size 2 in the pictures. When the instructions differ between sizes, they will be written as follows: size 1 [size 2, size 3, size 4, size 5, size 6, size 7, size 8].

Size	To fit chest	S-M-L
1	71-76cm/28-30"	XS
2	81-86 cm/32-34"	S
3	91-97cm/36-38"	M
4	102-107cm/40-42"	L
5	112-117cm/44-46"	XL/1X
6	122-127cm/48-50"	2X
7	132-137cm/52-54"	3X
8	142-147cm/56-58"	4X

Information

The Aura Cardigan is a lightweight, long sleeve cardigan with set in sleeves. The open, sheer fabric is knitted in stocking stitch using a fine mohair yarn and larger needles. The 2x2 ribs and double knit button bands use multiple strands of yarn held together to create structured trims.

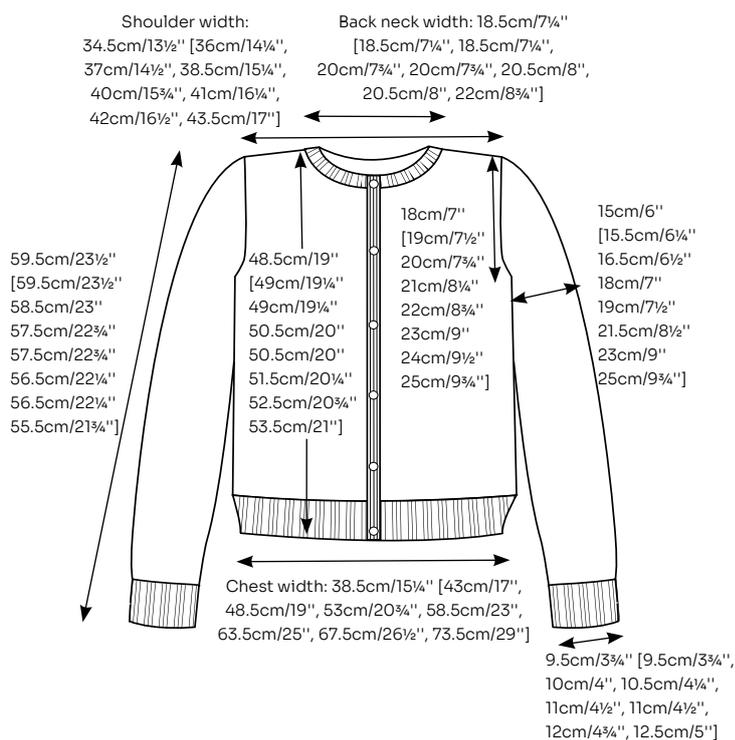
The body is knitted flat in one piece, from the hem upwards. When the armhole is reached the stitches are split into three, working the rest of the left front, back and right front separately. The shoulder seams are joined, then stitches are picked up and knitted to form the neck trim and button bands. The sleeves can be worked bottom up flat and seamed to the armholes. Or there is an option for picking up the stitches and working the sleeve top down in the round.

Skill level: Intermediate

Required techniques: Italian cast on, knit, purl, knit through the back loop, slip stitch, decreasing, increasing, picking up stitches, cast off, Italian cast off, invisible seaming, double knit button band, optional short rows. For help with techniques see useful links on page 13.

Flat measurements:

If you are unsure which of the sizes to pick, try measuring a garment you like the fit of, and see which size is closest to the measurements below.



Yarn: Lace weight yarn approx 25g/210m.
You will need approx 91g/764m [100g/840m,
110g/924m, 125g/1050m, 135g/1134m,
145g/1218m, 160g/1344m, 170g/1428m].

For the pink cardigan we used:
4 [4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7] balls of Majo Garn Pearl
Mohair in Dusty Rose - 70% Super Kid Mohair,
30% Silk. (210m/230yds per 25g ball.)

For the grey cardigan we used Knitting for Olive
Soft Silk Mohair in Deep Petroleum Blue.

Alternative yarn suggestions: Gepard Garn Kid
Seta, Drops Kid-Silk, Isager Silk Mohair, Önling
No 10 Silk Mohair.

Recommended needles:

3mm/US 2.5 circular knitting needles, length 80-
100cm/32-40".

6.5mm/US 10.5 circular knitting needles, length
80-100cm/32-40".

The cardigan is knitted flat but the longer length
of a circular needle is needed.

If you decide to knit the sleeves top down in the
round you can either use the magic loop, shorter
length circular needles or double pointed
needles in both sizes.

Tension:

Stocking stitch on 6.5mm/US 10.5 needles:
10cm/4" x 10cm/4" = 14 stitches x 19 rows

Tools: Stitch markers, tape measure, scissors,
blunt tapestry needle, 6 x 1-1.25cm/¼"-½"
buttons.

Abbreviations:

k - knit.

p - purl.

st(s) - stitch(es).

WS - wrong side.

RS - right side.

k1tbl - knit 1 stitch through the back loop.

sl1wyif - slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn at
the front of the work.

k2tog - decrease 1 stitch by knitting 2 stitches
together.

ssk - decrease 1 stitch by slipping the next
two stitches knit-wise, one by one. Insert the

left needle through the front loops of the both
slipped stitches and knit them together to make
1 stitch.

k2togtbl - decrease 1 stitch by knitting 2
stitches together through the back loops.

p2tog - decrease 1 stitch by purling 2 stitches
together.

p2togtbl - decrease 1 stitch by inserting the
right needle purlwise into the next 2 stitches on
the left needle through the back loops, starting
with the stitch furthest away. Purl together to
make 1 stitch.

yo - yarn over.

m1 and **m1L** - make 1 stitch left leaning, by
picking up the horizontal strand before the next
stitch from front to back and knit into the back
of it.

m1R - make 1 stitch right leaning, by picking up
the horizontal strand before the next stitch from
back to front and knit into the front of it.

m1p - make 1 stitch purl, by picking up the
horizontal strand before the next stitch from
back to front and purl into the front of it.

Stocking stitch:

Repeat rows 1 and 2 to work in stocking stitch.

Row 1: (RS) K all sts.

Row 2: (WS) P all sts.

Knitting notes

- All left and right instructions are given as if looking at the cardigan.

- After casting off, 1 st is always left on the right needle. This st is included in any instructions after the cast off.

- p0/k0/0 - this is used in the instructions when some sizes have sts to work and others don't. It means zero, do not work a stitch.

- We used the italian tubular cast on and cast off which are more complex techniques, if you prefer you can use the following easier alternatives:

Body hem: Use a long tail cast on then skip the set up rows and go to step 3.

Neck rib: Work until rib measures 2cm/¾", make sure last row is WS row then ignore step 3 and cast off using a 2x2 rib cast off.

Placket: In step 2 use the cable cast on at the start of the row with rs facing outwards. For the placket cast off use a 1x1 rib cast off.

Bottom up sleeves: Use a long tail cast on then skip the set up rows and go to step 2.

Top down sleeves: In step 16, work until cuff measures 5cm/2", then ignore step 17 and use a 2x2 cast off.

- When you need to join in a new ball of yarn, do so at one of the edges, instead of the middle of the fabric, so the yarn tails can be easily hidden in the seams.

- When picking up sts for the neck and plackets you will need to pick up 2sts into one row. Pick up 1 st inserting the needle under both strands and then pick up another st by inserting the needle under only one of the strands (see video on page 13).

- If you have a size 2-2.5mm/US 0-1.5 needle, use it for the first and last few rows of the placket cast on and cast off.

- When casting off, do so with a loose tension. This is especially important for the shoulder cast off. A tight cast off will end up with a smaller cross shoulder width.

- We have given two sets of instructions for knitting the sleeves: bottom up worked flat then seamed to the armhole OR top down picked up from the armhole and worked in the round. Only follow one set of instructions.

We would recommend following the bottom up instructions for a neater finish and fit. The fabric is very delicate and we found it distorted easily when worked in the round over a small number of sts. We know some will prefer the top down method which is why it's added at the end as an option.

- If you are working the top down sleeve, work the wrap and turns as follows:

RS row: Yarn to the front of the work, slip next stitch to right needle purl-wise. Yarn to the back of the work then slip the stitch back to the left needle.

To knit wrap and st together on next row, insert right needle into the front of the wrap and place on left needle then knit together as one.

WS row: Yarn to the back of the work, then slip next stitch to right needle purl-wise. Yarn to the front of the work then slip the stitch back to the left needle.

To purl wrap and st together on next row, insert right needle into the wrap on the RS of the fabric and place on left needle, purl them together as one.

Instructions

Body:

1. With 3mm/US 2.5 needles, cast on 192 [212, 240, 264, 292, 316, 340, 368]sts using 3 strands of yarn and the Italian tubular cast on technique. Work to the rib pattern *p1, k1* to the end of the cast on.

You will now work two tubular set up rows then a third row to set up the 2x2 rib.

Row 1: *S1lwyif, k1tbl*, repeat section in stars until end of row.

Row 2: *S1lwyif, k1* repeat section in stars until end of row.

Row 3: P1, k1, *Insert right needle into the first 2 sts on left needle k-wise, slip to right needle. This changes the order of the sts, slip the p st back to the left needle, then slip the k st back to the left needle. K1, p2, k1*. Repeat section in stars until 2sts left of row. Change the order of the last 2sts then k1, p1.

2. (RS) K1, p2, *k2, p2*, repeat section in stars until 1 st left of row, k1.
3. (WS) P1, k2, *p2, k2*, repeat section in stars until 1 st left of row, p1.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until the rib measures 5cm/2" from the cast on edge. Make sure last row is a ws row.
5. (RS) With 6.5mm/US 10.5 needles and 1 strand of yarn, k1, [k1, k1, k1, k3, k1, k3, k1], *(k2tog)x 8 [7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 9, 8], k2* repeat section in stars until 11 [3, 15, 11, 1, 9, 17, 7]sts left of row, (k2tog)x 4 [1, 6, 4, 0, 3, 7, 3], k3 [k1, k3, k3, k1, k3, k3, k1]. (108 [120, 136, 148, 164, 177, 189, 205]sts.)
6. Starting with a p row, work in stocking stitch until your piece measures 30.5cm/12" [30cm/11¾", 29cm/11½", 29.5cm/11½", 28.5cm/11¼", 28.5cm/11¼", 28.5cm/11¼", 28.5cm/11¼"] from the cast on edge, approx 47 [47, 45, 45, 43, 43, 43, 43] rows. Make sure last row is a p row.

7. (RS) K27 [k30, k34, k37, k41, k44, k47, k51]. Turn work. You will now work over these sts only to form the left front. You will come back to the other sts later.

8. Cast off 2 [3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]sts loosely, p to end of row. (25 [27, 30, 33, 36, 38, 40, 43]sts.)

SIZES 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 AND 8 ONLY:

9. K until 3sts left of the row, k2tog, k1. ([26, 29, 32, 35, 37, 39, 42]sts.)
10. P all sts.

SIZES 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 AND 8 ONLY:

11. Repeat steps 9 and 10 a further [1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9] times. ([28, 30, 31, 32, 32, 33]sts.)
12. Starting with a k row, work 2 rows in stocking st.
13. Repeat step 9 once more. ([27, 29, 30, 31, 31, 32]sts.)

SIZES 4, 5, 6, 7 AND 8 ONLY:

14. Starting with a p row, work 3 rows in stocking st.
15. Repeat step 9 once more. ([28, 29, 30, 30, 31] sts.)

ALL SIZES:

16. Starting with a k [k, p, p, p, p, p, p] row, work in stocking stitch until the armhole measures 12.5cm/5" [14cm/5½", 15cm/6", 14.5cm/5¾", 15.5cm/6", 17cm/6¾", 17cm/6¾", 18cm/7"] from step 7, approx 22 [22, 19, 13, 11, 11, 7, 5] rows. Make sure last row is a p row.
17. Cast off 7 [7, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 8] sts loosely, k to end of row. (18 [19, 20, 21, 21, 22, 22, 23]sts.)
18. P until 3sts left of row, p2togtbl, p1. (17 [18, 19, 20, 20, 21, 21, 22]sts.)
19. K1, ssk, k to end of row. (16 [17, 18, 19, 19, 20, 20, 21]sts.)
20. Repeat steps 18 and 19 once more. (14 [15, 16, 17, 17, 18, 18, 19]sts.)

21. P all sts.

22. K1, ssk, k to end of row. (13 [14, 15, 16, 16, 17, 17, 18]sts.)

SIZES 4, 6 AND 8 ONLY:

23. Repeat steps 21 and 22 once more. ([15, 16, 17]sts.)

ALL SIZES:

24. Starting with a p row, work 3 [3, 3, 3, 5, 3, 7, 5] rows in stocking stitch.

25. Cast off loosely.

RS facing upwards, rejoin yarn to the 81 [90, 102, 111, 123, 133, 142, 154]sts waiting on the needle.

26. Cast off 2 [3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]sts loosely, k52 [k57, k64, k70, k77, k83, k88, k95]. Turn work.

You will now work over these 52 [57, 64, 70, 77, 83, 88, 95]sts only to form the back.

27. Cast off 2 [3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]sts loosely, p to end of row. (50 [54, 60, 66, 72, 77, 81, 87]sts.)

SIZES 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 AND 8 ONLY:

28. K1, ssk, k until 3sts left of the row, k2tog, k1. ([52, 58, 64, 70, 75, 79, 85]sts.)

29. P all sts.

SIZES 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 AND 8 ONLY:

30. Repeat steps 28 and 29 a further [1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9] times. ([56, 60, 62, 63, 65, 67]sts.)

31. Starting with a k row, work 2 rows in stocking st.

32. Repeat step 28 once more. ([54, 58, 60, 61, 63, 65]sts.)

SIZES 4, 5, 6, 7 AND 8 ONLY:

33. Starting with a p row, work 3 rows in stocking st.

34. Repeat step 28 once more. ([56, 58, 59, 61, 63]sts.)

ALL SIZES:

35. Starting with a k [k, p, p, p, p, p, p] row, work in stocking stitch until the armhole measures 16cm/6¼" [17cm/6¾", 18cm/7", 19cm/7½", 20cm/8", 21cm/8¼", 22cm/8½", 23cm/9"] from step 26, approx 28 [28, 25, 21, 19, 17, 17, 15] rows. Make sure last row is a p row.

36. K14 [k15, k16, k16, k17, k17, k18, k18], cast off 22 [22, 22, 24, 24, 25, 25, 27]sts, k to end of row. Turn work.

You will now work over the first 14 [15, 16, 16, 17, 17, 18, 18]sts only.

37. P all sts.

38. K1, ssk, k to end of row. (13 [14, 15, 15, 16, 16, 17, 17]sts.)

39. P all sts.

40. Cast off loosely.

WS facing upwards, rejoin yarn to the 14 [15, 16, 16, 17, 17, 18, 18]sts waiting on the needle.

41. P all sts.

42. K until 3sts left of the row, k2tog, k1. (13 [14, 15, 15, 16, 16, 17, 17]sts.)

43. Repeat steps 39 and 40 once more.

RS facing upwards, rejoin yarn to the 27 [30, 34, 37, 41, 44, 47, 51]sts waiting on the needle.

44. Cast off 2 [3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]sts loosely, k to end of row. (25 [27, 30, 33, 36, 38, 40, 43]sts.)

45. P all sts.

SIZES 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 AND 8 ONLY:

46. K1, ssk, k to end of row. ([26, 29, 32, 35, 37, 39, 42]sts.)

47. P all sts.

SIZES 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 AND 8 ONLY:

48. Repeat steps 46 and 47 a further [1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9] times. ([28, 30, 31, 32, 32, 33]sts.)

49. Starting with a k row work 2 rows in stocking st.

50. Repeat step 46 once more. ([27, 29, 30, 31, 31, 32]sts.)

SIZES 4, 5, 6, 7 AND 8 ONLY:

51. Starting with a p row, work 3 rows in stocking st.

52. Repeat step 46 once more. ([28, 29, 30, 30, 31]sts.)

ALL SIZES:

53. Starting with a k [k, p, p, p, p, p, p] row, work in stocking stitch until the armhole measures 13cm/5" [14cm/5½", 15cm/6", 15cm/6", 16.5cm/6½", 17.5cm/7", 17.5cm/7", 18.5cm/7¼"] from step 44, approx 23 [23, 20, 14, 12, 12, 8, 6] rows. Make sure last row is a k row.

54. Cast off 7 [7, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 8]sts loosely, p to end of row. (18 [19, 20, 21, 21, 22, 22, 23]sts.)

55. K until 3sts left of row, k2tog, k1. (17 [18, 19, 20, 20, 21, 21, 22]sts.)

56. P1, p2tog, p to end of row. (16 [17, 18, 19, 19, 20, 20, 21]sts.)

57. Repeat steps 55 and 56 once more. (14 [15, 16, 17, 17, 18, 18, 19]sts.)

58. K all sts.

59. P1, p2tog, p to end of row. (13 [14, 15, 16, 16, 17, 17, 18]sts.)

SIZES 4, 6 AND 8 ONLY:

60. Repeat steps 58 and 59 once more. ([15, 16, 17]sts.)

ALL SIZES:

61. Starting with a k row, work 2 [2, 2, 2, 4, 2, 6, 4] rows in stocking stitch.

62. Cast off loosely.

63. Use the horizontal invisible seam technique to join the front and back shoulder seams together. Make sure the seam is not pulled too tightly.

Neck rib:

1. RS facing outwards, with 3mm/US 2.5 needles and 3 strands of yarn held together, pick up and k a total of 104 [104, 104, 112, 112, 116, 120, 124]sts around the neck as follows:

Start at the left front neck and pick up 28 [28, 28, 30, 30, 31, 33, 34]sts until you reach the shoulder seam. Pick up 48 [48, 48, 52, 52, 54, 54, 56]sts around the back neck until you reach the second shoulder seam. Pick up 28 [28, 28, 30, 30, 31, 33, 34]sts around the right front neck. (104 [104, 104, 112, 112, 116, 120, 124]sts.)

2. Starting with step 3, repeat steps 2 and 3 of the body until the rib measures 1.75cm/¾". Make sure last row is step 2.

3. (WS) *Insert right needle into the first 2 sts on left needle k-wise, slip to right needle. This changes the order of the sts, slip the p st back to the left needle, then slip the k st back to the left needle. K1, p1, k1, p1*. Repeat section in stars until end of row.

4. Cast off using the Italian cast off technique.

Right Placket:

1. RS facing outwards, with 3mm/US 2.5 needles and 2 strands of yarn held together, start at the top right neck and pick up and k a total of 140 [140, 140, 140, 140, 140, 140, 145] sts along the right front until you reach the hem edge. (Pick up approx 3sts into 2 rows, see knitting notes for picking up notes.)

2. Cut the yarn leaving a 15cm yarn tail.

Turn the work so the WS is facing outwards and go to the needle at the top of the neck where you started the pick up in step 1. Cast on 9sts before the picked up sts using the Italian cast on technique, working to the st pattern: p1, *k1, p1*. Turn work.

3. (RS) *K1tbl, sl1wyif* repeat section in stars until you have worked 8sts. K2togtbl working the final st of the placket with the first st of the pick up. Turn work to work back over 9sts.

4. (WS) S1lwyif, *k1, s1lwyif* repeat section in stars until end of row.
5. (RS) *K1, s1lwyif* repeat section in stars until you have worked 8sts. K2togtbl working the final st of the placket with the first st of the pick up. Turn work to work back over 9sts.
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 until you reach the hem edge and every picked up st has been worked. Make sure last row is step 4.
7. Cast off using Italian cast off technique.

Left Placket:

1. RS facing outwards, with 3mm/US 2.5 needles and 2 strands of yarn held together, start at the bottom left hem and pick up and k a total of 140 [140, 140, 140, 140, 140, 140, 145]sts along the left front until you reach the neck edge. Place 6 stitch markers as you go to mark the button holes as follows: Pick up 5sts, place marker, *pick up 26 [26, 26, 26, 26, 26, 27]sts, place marker*, repeat section in stars a further 4 times. The last st picked up should be the first st into the neck rib, then pick up a further 5sts into the neck rib.
2. Cut the yarn leaving a 15cm yarn tail.
Turn the work so the WS is facing outwards and go to the needle at the bottom of the hem where you started the pick up in step 1. Cast on 9sts before the picked up sts using the Italian cast on technique, working to the st pattern: p1, *k1, p1*. Turn work.
3. Repeat steps 3 to 6 of the right placket, repeating steps 4 and 5 until you reach the first marker. Make sure last row is step 4.
4. K1, s1lwyif, k1, s1lwyif, k1. Turn work. You will now work over these sts only to form one half of the button hole.
5. S1lwyif, k1, s1lwyif, k1, s1lwyif. Turn work.
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 once more.
7. K1, s1lwyif, k1, s1lwyif, k1, yo, s1lwyif, k1, s1lwyif,

k2togtbl working the final st of the placket with the next st of the pick up. Remove marker. Turn work.

8. S1lwyif, k1, s1lwyif, ssk with next k stitch and and yo from previous row. Make a new yo on the left needle using the extra yarn from the previous yo. Turn work.
9. S1lwyif, k1, s1lwyif, k2togtbl working the final st of the placket with the next st of the pick up. Turn work.
10. Repeat steps 8 and 9 once more.
11. S1lwyif, k1, s1lwyif, ssk with next k stitch and and yo from previous row. Continue to work across the stitches to close the button hole: S1lwyif, k1, s1lwyif, k1, s1lwyif.
12. Repeat steps 4 and 5 of the right placket until you reach the next marker. Make sure last row is step 4.
13. Repeat steps 4 to 11 once more.
14. Repeat steps 12 and 13 a further 4 times, in total making all 6 button holes.
15. Repeat steps 4 and 5 of the right placket until you reach the neck edge and every picked up st has been worked. Make sure last row is step 4.
16. Cast off using Italian cast off technique.

Sleeves (bottom up):

Repeat the instructions for the left and right sleeves.

1. With 3mm/US 2.5 needles, cast on 62 [62, 66, 70, 74, 74, 78, 82]sts using 3 strands of yarn and the Italian tubular cast on technique. Work to the rib pattern *p1, k1* to the end of the cast on.
You will now work two tubular set up rows then a third row to set up the 2x2 rib.
Row 1: *S1lwyif, k1tbl*, repeat section in stars until end of row.

Row 2: *S11wyif, k1* repeat section in stars until end of row.

Row 3: P1, k1, *Insert right needle into the first 2 sts on left needle k-wise, slip to right needle. This changes the order of the sts, now slip the p st back to the left needle, then the k st back to the left needle. K1, p2, k1*. Repeat section in stars until end of row.

2. P1, *k2, p2*, repeat section in stars until 1 st left of row, k1.
3. Repeat step 2 until the rib measures 5cm/2" from the cast on edge.
4. (RS) With 6.5mm/US 10.5 needles and 1 strand of yarn, k1, *(k2tog)x9 [6, 10, 10, 11, 11, 12, 12], k2* repeat section in stars a further 1 [3, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1] times. (k2tog)x 10 [2, 10, 12, 12, 12, 12, 14], k1. (34 [36, 36, 38, 40, 40, 42, 44] sts.)
5. Starting with a p row, work 11 [11, 9, 7, 7, 5, 3, 3] rows in stocking stitch.
6. K1, m1R, k until 1st left of the row, m1L, k1. (36 [38, 38, 40, 42, 42, 44, 46]sts.)
7. Repeat steps 5 and 6 a further 4 [4, 5, 6, 7, 5, 11, 13] times. (44 [46, 48, 52, 56, 52, 66, 72] sts.)

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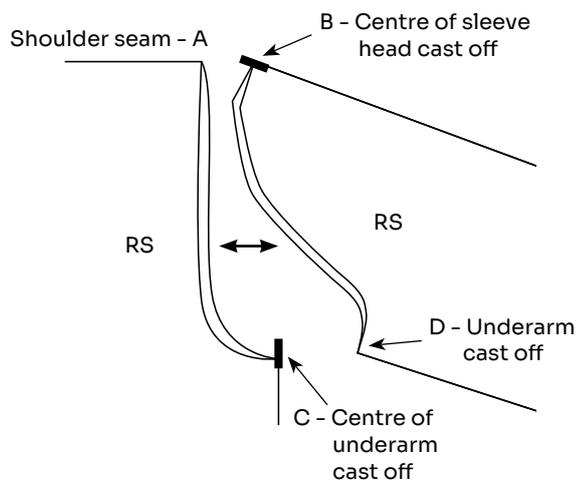
8. Starting with a p row, work 3 rows in stocking stitch.
9. K1, m1R, k until 1st left of the row, m1L, k1. (54sts.)
10. Repeat steps 8 and 9 a further 4 times. (62sts.)

ALL SIZES:

11. Starting with a p row work in stocking stitch until your piece measures 45cm/17¾" [45cm/17¾", 43cm/17", 41cm/16¼", 41cm/16¼", 38.5cm/15¼", 37.5cm/14¾", 35.5cm/14"] from the cast on edge (approx 15 [15, 11, 11, 3, 7, 13, 1] more rows). Make sure last row is a p row.

12. Cast off 2 [3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]sts loosely, k until end of the row. (42 [43, 44, 48, 51, 56, 59, 64] sts.)
13. Cast off 2 [3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]sts loosely, p until end of the row. (40 [40, 40, 44, 46, 50, 52, 56] sts.)
14. K1, ssk, k until 3sts left of the row, k2tog, k1. (38 [38, 38, 42, 44, 48, 50, 54]sts.)
15. P all sts.
16. K1, ssk, k until 3sts left of the row, k2tog, k1. (36 [36, 36, 40, 42, 46, 48, 52]sts.)
17. Repeat steps 15 and 16 a further 0 [0, 1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 4] times. (36 [36, 34, 36, 38, 40, 40, 44] sts.)
18. Starting with a p row, work 3 rows in stocking stitch.
19. K1, ssk, k until 3sts left of the row, k2tog, k1. (34 [34, 32, 34, 36, 38, 38, 42]sts.)
20. Repeat steps 18 and 19 a further 2 [2, 3, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2] times. (30 [30, 26, 30, 32, 34, 34, 38]sts.)
21. Repeat steps 15 and 16 a further 1 [2, 0, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2] times. (28 [26, 26, 26, 28, 32, 30, 34]sts.)
22. P1, p2tog, p until 3sts left of the row, p2togtbl, p1. (26 [24, 24, 24, 26, 30, 28, 32] sts.)
23. K1, ssk, k until 3sts left of the row, k2tog, k1. (24 [22, 22, 22, 24, 28, 26, 30]sts.)
24. Repeat steps 22 and 23 a further 3 [2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 2, 3] times. (12 [14, 14, 14, 16, 16, 18, 18]sts.)
25. P1, p2tog, p until 3sts left of the row, p2togtbl, p1. (10 [12, 12, 12, 14, 14, 16, 16]sts.)
26. Cast off loosely.
27. RS facing outwards, starting at the cuff of the sleeve, use the vertical invisible seam to sew the sides of the sleeve together. Stop when you reach the cast off at the underarm point.

28. RS facing outwards, fold the sleeve in half and use stitch markers or short pieces of yarn to mark the centre of the sleeve head cast off and the centre of the underarm cast off. See next page and video on page 13.



Thread the needle with a strand of yarn 4 times the size of the armhole. Pull half of the yarn through the back of the shoulder seam and start the seam by joining points A and point B together. Work down one side of the armhole first, heading towards points C and D. Start by using the perpendicular invisible seam to join half the sleeve head cast off, then switch to the vertical invisible seam until you reach the cast off stitches at points C and D. Use the horizontal invisible seam to join these stitches. Now go back to the yarn you left at the shoulder seam and repeat for the other side to complete the armhole. Weave in all loose ends.

Sleeves (top down):

Repeat the instructions for the left and right sleeves.

1. RS facing outwards, with 6.5mm/US 10.5 needles, and 1 strand of yarn, pick up and k a total of 42 [44, 46, 50, 54, 60, 64, 70]sts around the armhole as follows: Start at the underarm, pick up 21 [22, 23, 25, 27, 30, 32, 35]sts until you reach the shoulder seam, place a marker to mark the shoulder seam, pick up 21 [22, 23, 25, 27, 30, 32, 35]sts until you reach the underarm. Place the round marker and join to work in the round.

2. K until you have worked 4 [5, 5, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8]

sts after the shoulder seam marker. Wrap and turn the next stitch, place marker 1, turn work.

3. P until you have worked 4 [5, 5, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8] sts after the shoulder seam marker. Wrap and turn the next stitch, place marker 2, turn work.

You can now remove the shoulder seam marker if you prefer.

4. K until you reach marker 1, remove marker, k wrapped st by knitting wrap and st together. Wrap and turn the next st, place marker, turn work.

5. P until you reach marker 2, remove marker, p wrapped st by purling wrap and st together. Wrap and turn the next st, place marker, turn work.

6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 until you have 4 [4, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]sts left before and after the round marker. Make sure last round is step 5.

7. K until you reach marker 1, remove marker, k wrapped st by knitting wrap and st together. Continue to knit until reaching the round marker.

The short rows are finished and you will now work in the round.

8. K until you reach 1st before marker 2, k wrapped st by knitting wrap and st together, remove marker, k to end of round.

9. K 13 [13, 9, 3, 7, 5, 0, 0] rounds.

10. K2tog, k until 2sts left of the round, ssk. (40 [42, 44, 48, 52, 58, 62, 68]sts.)

11. K 11 [11, 9, 8, 6, 4, 4, 3] rounds.

12. Repeat steps 10 and 11 a further 4 [4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13] times. (32 [34, 34, 36, 38, 38, 40, 42] sts.)

13. K every round until your sleeve measures 40cm/15¾" [40cm/15¾", 38cm/15", 36cm/14¼", 36cm/14¼", 33.5cm/13¼", 32.5cm/12¾", 30.5cm/12"] from the

underarm (approx. 1 [1, 1, 0, 3, 2, 0, 0] more rounds).

14. With 3mm/US 2.5 needles, and 3 strands of yarn held together, k0 [k2, k0, k0, k0, k0, k0, k0], k0 [p2, k0, k0, k0, k0, k0, k0, k0]. *k1, m1, p1, m1p* repeat section in stars until 4sts left of the round, k2, p2. (60 [60, 64, 68, 72, 72, 76, 80] sts.)
15. *K2, p2* repeat section in stars to end of round.
16. Repeat step 15 until the rib measures 4.75cm/1¾".
17. K1, *Insert right needle into the back of 2nd st on left needle, slip to right needle (in doing so you will drop the first k st off the needle), pick up dropped k st on left needle, slip the p st on right needle back to the left needle, changing the order of the sts. P1, k1, p1, k1*. Repeat section in stars until 3sts left of row. Change the order of the next 2sts then p1, k1, p1.
18. Cast off using the Italian cast off technique. Weave in all loose ends.

Blocking:

We didn't wet block our cardigan, but if you are worried about the measurements or want to straighten out the front plackets we would recommend a spray block:

1. Place cardigan on a blocking mat or board.
2. Delicately pin out to measurements.
3. Fill a bottle that has a mist setting with water. Spray water with the mister over your cardigan.
4. Leave until completely dry.

Buttons:

Sew 6 buttons to the centre of the right placket as follows: Sew the first button so the centre sits 1.25cm/½" from the top. Then on the left placket measure from the centre of the top button hole down to the centre of the next button hole. Sew the next button on to the right placket so the centre sits this measurement from the centre of the previous button. Repeat this process for each button, measuring down from each button hole, making sure the buttons on the right placket match the button holes on the left placket.

Useful links

Knitting Techniques:

Italian tubular cast on 2x2 set up rows : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gS3tvRnMz3Q>

Italian tubular cast on in detail: <https://brooklyntweed.com/pages/how-to-knit-italian-tubular-cast-on-video-tutorial?srltid=AfmBOopq7t62LAinUfo3M-or7oRYzAUFCv1SU82zi-x2kzIJpsWm7GTg>

Knitting flat with circular needles: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JrKTbmiV50>

Knit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=esEtUaa-Pwg>

Purl: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bbtnjHrb_Hg

Stocking stitch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3tW_Ck9PemM&t=5s&ab_channel=WOOLANDTHEGANG

2x2 rib: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uy2RYoDIIQE&ab_channel=WOOLANDTHEGANG

k1tbl: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1gwR-JIkK6k>

s1lwyif: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XDEDquyDEXs&ab_channel=knitwithpat

ssk: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cg1ytku04is&ab_channel=VeryPinkKnits

k2tog: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=10Ko-GJ8Vbk&ab_channel=VeryPinkKnits

k2togtbl: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7YLO3nJs0K0&ab_channel=TheBlueMouseKnits

p2tog: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9melw6FgzCM>

p2togtbl: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gJjHaLU-MBU&t=7s&ab_channel=BernatYarns

m1 + m1L: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EtFm56tJ5Nk&ab_channel=WOOLANDTHEGANG

m1R: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzZj9nGkZSo&ab_channel=HandyLittleMe

m1p: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jh6v1ORAdQQ&ab_channel=PurlSoho

yo: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BLsB1lJmTaM&ab_channel=TheBlueMouseKnits

Picking up stitches along a vertical edge: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p9XQxUAvtMM&t=23s&ab_channel=PurlSoho

Picking up stitches along a horizontal edge: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_zlaUIG6zMg&ab_channel=PurlSoho

Picking up 2 stitches into 1 row: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k_Xthh9A3Gg

Double knit button band: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jlh9Kuxizks&ab_channel=woolbird

Wrap and turn: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G4GxFvi4KD0&ab_channel=VeryPinkKnits

Wrap and turn, picking up wraps on next row: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-xaz41JTklc&ab_channel=VeryPinkKnits

Cast off: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F9b7KS9jaAo&t=58s&ab_channel=WOOLANDTHEGANG

Cast off in the middle of a row: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6xiV5w1xXpA&ab_channel=VeryPinkKnits

Italian tubular cast off 2x2 set up rows : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AXXodjgllP4&ab_channel=woolbird

Italian tubular cast off: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wDiD0nBdENE>

Horizontal invisible seam: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NhbM_ZsoOgE&ab_channel=WOOLANDTHEGANG

Vertical invisible seam: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IULXxuAclEg>

Perpendicular invisible seam: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQRUHZ-aM78&ab_channel=WOOLANDTHEGANG

Setting in a sleeve: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SIGLnPbvsX8&t=342s&ab_channel=ROWS

Weaving in loose ends: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a1HpV3YbxJQ>

Blocking: <https://brooklyntweed.com/pages/blocking-101>

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