



TRINIGAN

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DETAILS

I often begin the design process by turning to my closet and looking for gaps in my wardrobe. For years I have been wanting a pull-on-over-anything jacket style cardigan with wide sleeves and easy worn-open style. But make it fashion - with a marled back drop and color changing mosaic colorwork!



SIZES

1 (2, 3, 4, 5)(6, 7, 8, 9)

See the Notes section for helpful tips on picking the right size for you!

43.5 (49, 52, 56, 59)(62, 65, 70, 74)"

110.5 (124.5, 132, 142, 150)(157.5, 165, 178, 188) cm

Recommended ease is positive 15-10"/38 -25.5 cm; sample is shown in Size 2 on a 35"/89 cm chest with 14"/35.5 cm positive ease on a woman who is 5'5" tall.



FINISHED CHEST CIRCUMFERENCE



YARN

100% Worsted Weight Wool in 2 colors (75 g/150 yds/135 m)

MC - 521 (595, 621, 671, 731)(787, 837, 900, 940) g/1040 (1190, 1240, 1341, 1460)(1574, 1672, 1800, 1880) yds/952 (1088, 1134, 1225, 1335)(1438, 1530, 1646, 1719) m

CC - 264 (300, 315, 340, 370)(400, 424, 450, 476) g/528 (600, 630, 680, 741)(800, 850, 900, 954) yds/483 (550, 575, 623, 678)(732, 777, 823, 873) m



SUGGESTED YARN

Spincycle Yarns

MC - Trine 100% Fine Wool (150 yds/135 m) - 7 (8, 9, 9, 10)(11, 12, 12, 13) skeins 76° (blue marl)

CC - Dream State 100% SW American Wool (150 yds/135 m) - 4 (4, 5, 5, 5)(6, 6, 6, 7) skeins Rusted Rainbow (red multi-colored)



SUGGESTED NEEDLES

Main Fabric: US 7/4.5 mm – 32"/80 cm to 40"/100 cm circular and preferred needles for small circumference knitting (such as Magic Loop or DPNs), plus a spare for the 3-needle bind off.

Ribbing: US 5/3.75 mm - 32"/80 cm to 40"/100 cm circular and preferred needles for small circumference. knitting (such as Magic Loop or DPNs). You may want a longer circular (60"/150 cm) for the collar.

(Use the needle size you need to achieve gauge. Go down 2 needle sizes for the ribbing.)



NOTIONS

Stitch marker, row counter (recommended), scissors, waste yarn, spare needle or stitch holders.



GAUGE

21 sts & 32 rows = 4"/10 cm on Main Fabric needle.

Measured over Pattern Repeat knit flat, after blocking.



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NOTES

- To determine the best size for YOU, I recommend pulling your favorite oversized sweater out of your closet and measuring across the chest. This is a great way to decide how much ease in the given range will suit your style best, and is especially helpful when you are between sizes and trying to decide whether to go up or down.
- To pick your size, measure around your full chest, then add your desired ease to that number. Pick the size closest to that from the *FINISHED CHEST CIRCUMFERENCE* on page 2 - DETAILS. Keep in mind that this cardigan is worn open, so the front bands won't overlap.
- This sweater is knit from the bottom up, seamlessly except for underarms. The body and yoke are worked flat and the sleeves are picked up and knit in the round. The colorwork is achieved using the Mosaic knitting method.
- If you do not care for the Long Tail Tubular Cast On and Bind Off, you can sub in your favorites - such as the Long Tail Cast On or Twisted German Cast On and a regular Bind Off or Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off.
- Always slip stitches purlwise with the yarn held to the wrong side unless otherwise indicated.
- 2x2 Long Tail Tubular Cast On Tutorial: https://youtu.be/tyteyq_nPug
- Adjusting 2x2 Ribbing for Tubular Bind Off Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/bi7qOnOgAd0>
- Long Tail Tubular Bind Off Tutorial: <https://tinyurl.com/y66jry2s>
- Kitchener Stitch on One Needle Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/UNVNaKhxV4o>
- Backwards Loop Cast On Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/dDfrvqQBGbE>
- Cable Cast On Tutorial: https://youtu.be/M0EX-lpMY_0
- 3 Needle Bind Off Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/GxS0CHERNfk>
- Mattress Stitch Tutorial: https://youtu.be/M6XcEPw2_R8
- Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off: <https://youtu.be/C-GqitE8Qt8>
- Twisted German Cast On Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/oWHRfvU5im0>
- Wet block cardigan by letting it soak in lukewarm bath with wool wash for at least 15 minutes. Gently squeeze the excess water from your cardigan. Sandwich cardigan between clean towels and step on top to remove as much moisture as possible without distorting your cardigan. Lay cardigan flat to dry using the schematic to help achieve the desired shape and measurements.



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GLOSSARY

{ } - Repeat

1/1 LPC - Left purl cross: sl st to a CN and hold to front, p1; k1 from CN.

1/1 RPC - Right purl cross: sl st to a CN and hold to back, k1; p1 from CN.

BO - Bind off

BOR - Beginning of round

CC - Contrast color

CN - Cable needle

CO - Cast on

CONT - Continue

DEC/D - Decrease/d

DPN/S - Double pointed needle/s

EST - Established

K - Knit

MC - Main color

P - Purl

REM - Remain/ing

REP - Repeat

RND/S - Round/s

RS - Right side

SL - Slip st purlwise unless otherwise noted

ST/S - Stitch/es

TBL - Thru the back loop

WS - Wrong side

WYIB - With yarn in back

WYIF - With yarn in front



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DIRECTIONS

HEM

Using Ribbing needle and MC, CO 200 (228, 244, 264, 280)(296, 312, 340, 360) sts using the Long Tail Tubular Cast On method. Do not join to work in the round. *If you choose to use a different cast on method, skip the following 3 Tubular Rows.*

Tubular Row 1 (WS): {K1-tbl, sl 1 wyif} to end of row.

Tubular Row 2 (RS): {K1, sl 1 wyif} to end of row.

Tubular Row 3 (WS): P2, {1/1 LPC, k1, p1} to the last 2 sts, p2.

Ribbing Row 1 (RS): K3, {p2, k2} to the last st, k1.

Ribbing Row 2 (WS): P3, {k2, p2} to the last st, p1.

Cont in ribbing pattern for 3.5"/9 cm, ending with a WS row.

BODY

The body of the sweater will be worked using Mosaic knitting. You can work the PATTERN REPEAT either from the chart or the written directions (next column). Take care to hold your working yarn to the wrong side of your work when slipping stitches, so that your floats don't end up showing on the right side. There is no need to break your CC yarn until noted in the pattern. Simply carry it up the side.

Change to Main Fabric needle.

PATTERN REPEAT

Row 1 (RS): Using MC, knit to end.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to end, drop MC.

Row 3: Join/using CC, k3, {sl 2 wyib, k2} to the last st, k1.

Row 4: P3, {sl 2 wyif, p2} to the last st, p1, drop CC.

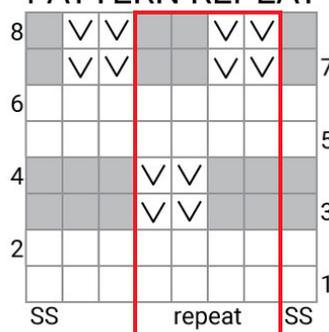
Row 5: Using MC, knit to end.

Row 6: Purl to end, drop MC.

Row 7: Using CC, k1, {sl 2 wyib, k2} to the last 3 sts, sl 2 wyib, k1.

Row 8: P1, {sl 2 wyif, p2} to the last 3 sts, sl 2 wyif, p1.

PATTERN REPEAT



KEY

- MC
- CC
- Sl st with yarn held to WS
- SS Selvage St
- Pattern repeat

Cont in pattern until the body of the cardigan measures 18"/46 cm from the CO edge, ending with Row 4 or 8 of the Pattern Repeat.



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— DIRECTIONS —

SEPARATE FRONTS & BACK - RIGHT FRONT (as worn)

With RS facing & using MC, k41 (49, 53, 57, 61)(65, 69, 77, 81), using the Backwards Loop method, CO 11 underarm sts, turn work. Rem Back sts and Left Front sts can be left on hold on the working needle or placed on a spare needle or waste yarn. 52 (60, 64, 68, 72)(76, 80, 88, 92) Right Front sts

(WS): Purl.

Return to using the Pattern Repeat on either Row 3 (if you left off on Row 8 before separating) or Row 7 (if you left off on Row 4 before separating). Cont in pattern until the Right Front yoke measures approximately 8.5 (9.5, 9.5, 10, 11)(11.75, 12.5, 13, 13)"/21.5 (24, 24, 25.5, 28)(30, 32, 33, 33) cm from the CO underarm sts, ending with either Row 2 or 6 of the Pattern Repeat. *You may find it helpful to note which row you end on, so that you can end on the same row for the Back and Left Front yoke sections.*

Break yarns & place Right Front sts on hold using a spare needle or waste yarn.

BACK

Return to the held Back and Left Front sts, placing them on the Main Fabric needle if they are not already there, and reattach MC with RS facing. Using the Cable Cast On method, CO 11 underarm sts, knit across these new sts, then k118 (130, 138, 150, 158)(166, 174, 186, 198) and using the Backwards Loop method, CO 11 underarm sts, turn work. Rem sts can be placed on hold for the Left Front.

140 (152, 160, 172, 180)(188, 196, 208, 220) Back sts

(WS): Purl.

Reattach CC and return to using the Pattern Repeat on either Row 3 (if you left off on Row 4 before separating) or Row 7 (if you left off on Row 8 before separating). Cont in pattern until the Back yoke measures approximately 8.5 (9.5, 9.5, 10, 11)(11.75, 12.5, 13, 13)"/21.5 (24, 24, 25.5, 28)(30, 32, 33, 33) cm from the CO underarm sts, ending after working the same number of rows as you did with the Right Front. Break yarns & place Back sts on hold.

LEFT FRONT (as worn)

Return the rem held sts for Left Front to the Main Fabric needle and reattach MC with RS facing. Using the Cable Cast On method, CO 11 sts, knit across these new sts and all the way to the end of the row. 52 (60, 64, 68, 72)(76, 80, 88, 92) Left Front sts

(WS): Purl.

Reattach CC and return to using the Pattern Repeat on either Row 3 (if you left off on Row 8 before separating) or Row 7 (if you left off on Row 4 before separating). Cont in pattern until the Left Front yoke measures approximately 8.5 (9.5, 9.5, 10, 11)(11.75, 12.5, 13, 13)"/21.5 (24, 24, 25.5, 28)(30, 32, 33, 33) cm from the CO underarm sts, ending with either Row 2 or 6 of the Pattern Repeat. Break CC, but keep MC attached for the 3-needle bind off.

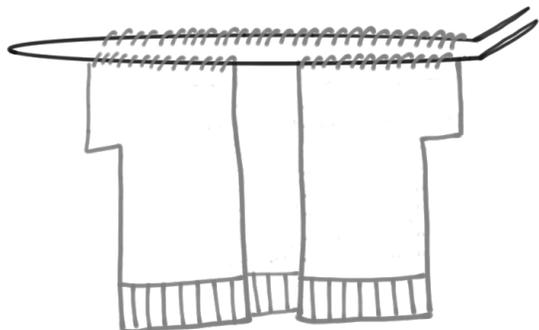


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DIRECTIONS

BIND OFF SHOULDERS & NECK

Arrange sts so that the Back sts are on one half of the needle and the Left and Right Fronts are on the other half and can be held parallel as shown in the diagram below:



With the RS of the Front of the cardigan facing out (to create an exposed seam), so that the WS sides (purl sides) of the fronts and back are facing each other, begin the 3 Needle Bind Off on the Left Shoulder (as worn) as follows:

Holding the needle tips parallel, grab a third needle and insert the tip knitwise into the first stitch on the front needle and then knitwise into the first stitch on the back needle, and knit them together; *knit the next stitch from each needle together, pass the first stitch over the second; rep from * until all 52 (60, 64, 68, 72)(76, 80, 88, 92) Left Front sts have been bound off. Using the standard bind off method, BO the Back Neck sts until 52 (60, 64, 68, 72) (76, 80, 88, 92) sts rem; then return to the 3 Needle Bind Off for the Right Shoulder. Break yarn and pull it through the rem live stitch to secure.

SLEEVES - work both the same

With RS facing, using MC and the Mattress stitch, seam the 11 sts that were CO to the Front armhole edge to the 11 sts that were CO to the Back armhole edge, which creates the first 2"/5 cm of the sleeve.

Using MC and Main Fabric needle for your preferred method of small circumference knitting, with RS facing and beginning at the underarm, pick up and knit 88 (100, 100, 104, 116)(124, 132, 136, 136) sts around the armhole. Place a BOR marker and join to work in the round.

The sleeve will be worked in the round, in the same stitch pattern as the body until the cuff. You can work the PATTERN REPEAT either from the chart or the written directions (below).

PATTERN REPEAT

Rnds 1 & 2: Using MC, knit to end.

Rnds 3 & 4: Join/using CC, {k2, sl 2 wyib} to end of rnd.

Rnds 5 & 6: Using MC, knit to end.

Rnds 7 & 8: Using CC, {sl 2 wyib, k2} to end of rnd.

PATTERN REPEAT

		✓	✓	8
		✓	✓	7
				6
				5
✓	✓			4
✓	✓			3
				2
				1
repeat				

KEY

- MC
- CC
- Sl st with yarn held to WS
- Pattern repeat



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— DIRECTIONS —

Cont in pattern until the sleeve measures 7.5"/19 cm from the picked up edge, ending with Row 2 or 6 of the Pattern Repeat. Break CC.

CUFF

Change to Ribbing needle.

Ribbing Pattern: {K2, p2} to end of rnd.

Cont in the est ribbing pattern for 1"/2.5 cm.

(If choosing not to do a Tubular Bind Off, work 3 more rows of ribbing then bind off in rib pattern and proceed to Collar.)

Rearranging Sts for BO: *K1, 1/1 LPC, p1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Tubular BO Rnd 1: {K1, sl 1 wyif} to the end of the rnd.

Tubular BO Rnd 2: {Sl 1 wyib, p1} to the end of the rnd.

Sl each st purlwise, slipping the knit sts onto the working needle and the purl sts onto a spare needle, OR reference the Kitchener Stitch on One Needle Tutorial linked in the Notes on pg. 3 to skip this step.

Break yarn, leaving a tail 3 x the length of the sts to be bound off, and BO all sts using the Kitchener stitch.

COLLAR

Beginning at the lower right side of the cardigan opening, using the Ribbing needle with the longest cord and MC, pick up and knit 150 (158, 158, 162, 166)(170, 174, 178, 178) sts up the right front, 36 (32, 32, 36, 36)(36, 36, 32, 36) sts across the back neck, and 150 (158, 158, 162, 166)(170, 174, 178, 178) sts down the left front.

336 (348, 348, 360, 368)(376, 384, 388, 392) sts have been picked up for the collar.

My favorite tips for picking up stitches on a cardigan:

- Generally, the best rate of pick up along the front edges of a cardigan is a 5 to 7 ratio. So I *pick up 2 sts, skip the next gap, pick up 3 sts, skip the next gap; rep from * all the way to the back neck.

- When there are a lot of sts to be picked up, I use locking stitch markers to break it up into small, easy to manage sections. For example, while picking up sts for size 2, I could divide the entire length into 29 sections, and then I know I just need to pick up and knit 12 sts per section!

Ribbing Row 1 (WS): Sl 1 wyif, p2, {k2, p2} to the last st, p1.

Ribbing Row 2 (RS): Sl 1 wyib, k2, {p2, k2} to the last st, k1.

Cont. in the est ribbing pattern for 2.75"/7 cm, ending with a WS row. *(If choosing not to do a Tubular Bind Off, work 3 more rows of ribbing then bind off in rib pattern and proceed to Finishing.)*



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— DIRECTIONS —

Rearranging Sts for BO (RS): {K1, p1} twice, *1/1 RPC, k1, p1; rep from * to end of row.

Tubular BO Row 1 (WS): {K1, sl 1 wyif} to the end of the row.

Tubular BO Row 2: {K1, sl 1 wyif} to the end of the row.

Sl each st purlwise, slipping the knit sts onto the working needle and the purl sts onto a spare needle, OR reference the Kitchener Stitch on One Needle Tutorial linked in the Notes on pg. 3 to skip this step.

Break yarn, leaving a tail 3 x the length of the sts to be bound off, and BO all sts using the Kitchener stitch.

FINISHING

Weave in loose ends.

Wet block cardigan by letting it soak in lukewarm bath with wool wash for at least 15 minutes.

Gently squeeze the excess water from your sweater. Sandwich cardigan between clean towels and step on top to remove as much moisture as possible without distorting your cardigan. Repeat with fresh towels if necessary.

Lay cardigan flat to dry using the Schematic to help achieve the desired shape and measurements.

Trim yarn tails and wear!



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— SCHEMATIC —

SLEEVE CIRCUMFERENCE

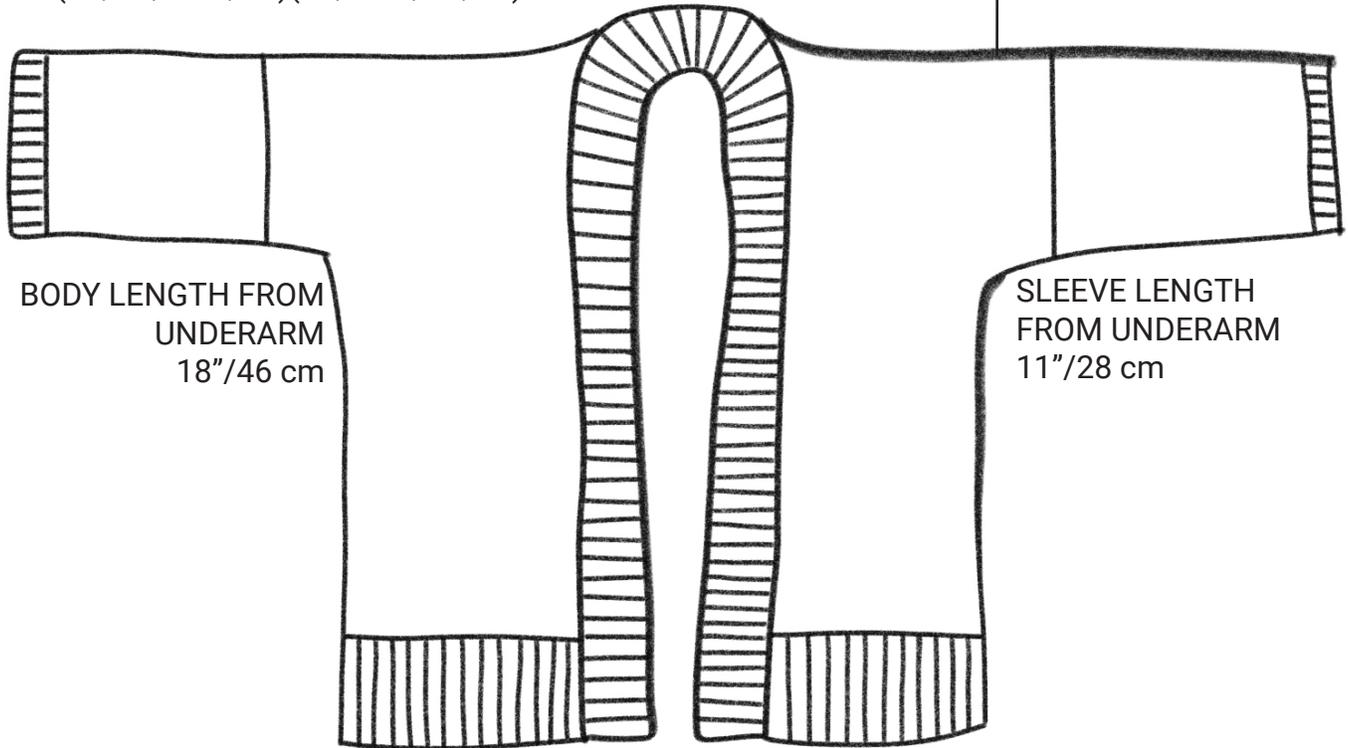
17 (19, 19, 20, 22)(23.75, 25, 26, 26)"

43 (48.5, 48.5, 51, 56)(60.5, 63.5, 66, 66) cm

YOKE DEPTH

8.5 (9.5, 9.5, 10, 11)(12, 12.5, 13, 13)"

21.5 (24, 24, 25.5, 28)(30, 31.5, 33, 33) cm



**BODY LENGTH FROM
UNDERARM**
18"/46 cm

**SLEEVE LENGTH
FROM UNDERARM**
11"/28 cm

FINISHED BODY CIRCUMFERENCE (worn open)

43.5 (49, 52, 56, 59)(62, 65, 70, 74)"

110.5 (124.5, 132, 142, 150)(157.5, 165, 178, 188) cm

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