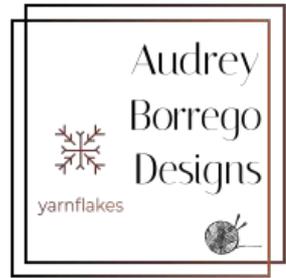


Atul



Notes

Atul is an oversized summer textured cardigan worked from the top down. The intuitive, slipped stitch texture makes it a meditative knit with simple mirrored cables running along the fronts. The upper body is worked separately, then the body is joined at the underarm. Hem, armholes and neckband are finished in half twisted ribbing.

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Yarn :

You will need

800 (**875** / 950 / **1025** / 1100 / **1280**), (1360 / **1465** / 1600 / **1720** / 1840) meters
875 (**960** / 1040 / **1120** / 1205 / **1400**), (1490 / **1605** / 1750 / **1885** / 2015) yards
of sport weight yarn.

The sample is knit with Lana Grossa Linea Pura Solo Lino (120 m – 131 yds / 50 g) in 05.

Needles :

Main Fabric : 3.75 mm (US 5) circular needles with appropriate length to knit in the round and magic loop or DPNs.

Ribbing : 3.25 mm (US 3) circular needles with appropriate length to knit in the round and magic loop or DPNs.

or size required to get gauge

Gauge :

24 sts x 40 rows per 10 cm – 4" with main needles in texture pattern after blocking

Notions :

Stitch markers, locking stitch markers, tapestry needle and scissors

Cable needle (optional)

Scrap yarn to place sts on hold

Row counter recommended

Techniques used :

Top down drop shoulder cardigan

All over slipped sts and knit texture

Simple cable panels with 2/2 cables with knit and purl sts

Half twisted rib Hem, Armhole Edgings and Neckband

Picking up sts

German Twisted, Backwards Loop Cast on

Basic Bind-off

Pattern includes written and charted instructions

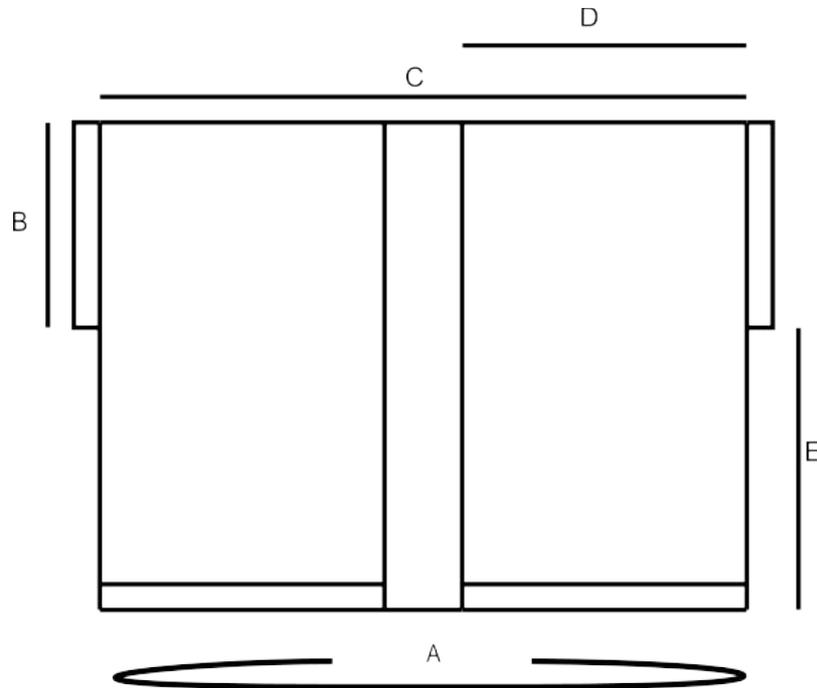
Sizes :

1 (2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6), (7 / 8 / 9 / 10 / 11)

All measurements are those of the finished cardigan.

Choose a size with + 20 to 35 cm – + 7 ¾ to 13 ¾" positive ease at bust.

Shown in size 5 on a 95 cm – 37 ½" bust and a 35 cm – 13 ¾" upper arm.



Size	1	2	3	4	5	6
A Bust Circ	95 cm 37 ½"	105 cm 41 ¼"	115 cm 45 ¼"	125 cm 49 ¼"	135 cm 53"	145 cm 57"
B Armhole depth (adjustable)	20 cm 7 ¾"	21 cm 8 ¼"	23 cm 9"	25 cm 9 ¾"	25 cm 9 ¾"	25 cm 9 ¾"
C Upper Back width	45.5 cm 18"	48.5 cm 19"	52 cm 20 ½"	58.5 cm 23"	62 cm 24 ½"	65.5 cm 25 ¾"
D Shoulder width	22 cm 8 ¾"	24 cm 9 ½"	25.5 cm 10"	29 cm 11 ½"	30.5 cm 12"	32 cm 12 ½"
E Body length (adjustable)	28 cm 11"	28 cm 11"	28 cm 11"	28 cm 11"	28 cm 11"	28 cm 11"
Size	7	8	9	10	11	
A Bust Circ	155 cm 61"	165 cm 65"	175 cm 69"	185 cm 72 ¾"	195 cm 76 ¾"	
B Armhole depth (adjustable)	27 cm 10 ½"	27 cm 10 ½"	27 cm 10 ½"	29 cm 11 ½"	29 cm 11 ½"	
C Upper Back width	72 cm 28 ¼"	75.5 cm 29 ¾"	79 cm 31"	85.5 cm 33 ¾"	89 cm 35"	
D Shoulder width	35.5 cm 14"	37 cm 14 ½"	39 cm 15 ¼"	42 cm 16 ½"	44 cm 17 ¼"	
E Body length (adjustable)	28 cm 11"	28 cm 11"	28 cm 11"	28 cm 11"	28 cm 11"	

Abbreviations :

- CO : cast-on
- st(s) : stitch(es) / rnd(s) : round(s)
- BOR : beginning of round
- RS : right side / WS : wrong side
- m : marker / pm : place marker / sm : slip marker
- k : knit stitch / p : purl stitch
- sl wyif : slip the st purlwise with yarn in front
- ktbl : knit the st through its back loop / ptbl : purl the st through its back loop
- 2/2 RC : 2/2 right cable, slip 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in back, k2 then k2 from cable needle.
- 2/2 LC : 2/2 left cable, slip 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in front, k2 then k2 from cable needle
- 2/2 RC.p : 2/2 right cable purl, slip 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in back, k2 then p2 from cable needle.
- 2/2 LC.p : 2/2 left cable purl, slip 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in front, p2 then k2 from cable needle
- *-* : repeat instructions between asterisks

Notes :

Left and Right parts refer to the cardigan when worn.

Reading Charts :

Knitting flat, read the Chart back and forth : RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right.

Texture Chart RS rows : work the first 3 sts once, then the repeat marked in red to end.

Texture Chart WS rows : work the repeat marked in red to last 3 sts, then the last 3 sts once.

Find the Charts on page 8 and written instructions on page 9.

You will first work the upper back as a rectangular piece.

Upper Back

With larger needles, CO 109 (117 / 125 / 141 / 149 / 157), (173 / 181 / 189 / 205 / 213) sts using the [German Twisted Cast-on](#). (German Twisted Cast-on tutorial by Very Pink Knits)

You will mark the center 3 sts of the upper back to help with the fronts pick up later.

set-up row (WS) : p53 (57 / 61 / 69 / 73 / 77), (85 / 89 / 93 / 101 / 105), attach a locking st marker to the cast-on edge here, p3, attach another marker to the cast-on edge, purl to end

You will work the main texture with a stockinette edge stitch on the armhole sides.

When working in texture, be mindful that all slipped stitches are done with yarn held in front, towards you, on both RS and WS.

Place a marker on the RS to clearly identify it.

row 1 (RS) : k1, texture to 1 st before end, k1

row 2 (WS) : p1, texture to 1 st before end, p1

Work rows 1-2 until the upper back measures 20 (21 / 23 / 25 / 25 / 25), (27 / 27 / 29 / 29) cm – 7 ³/₄ (8 ¹/₄ / 9 / 9 ³/₄ / 9 ³/₄ / 9 ³/₄), (10 ¹/₂ / 10 ¹/₂ / 10 ¹/₂ / 11 ¹/₂ / 11 ¹/₂)" from the cast-on edge. ending with a WS row.

Adjust the armhole depth to your preference here. As the pattern plans for a very loose fit, you may remove up to 5 cm – 2".

Count the number of rows worked to replicate them on the fronts (in texture, 1 visible stockinette st = 2 rows).

Cut yarn and put sts on hold.

You will now pick up from the upper back cast-on edge and work each front separately.

Right Front

With larger needles, RS facing and starting at the armhole edge, pick up and knit 53 (57 / 61 / 69 / 73 / 77), (85 / 89 / 93 / 101 / 105) sts to the first marker on the upper back cast-on edge.

Make sure to pick up within the sts and not in between to properly align the texture pattern over the shoulders.

You will position markers to isolate the 13 cable sts on the neck edge.

set-up row (WS) : p1, k1, p4, k4, p2, k1, **pm**, texture (wrong side row 2) to 1 st before end, p1

You will work the main texture with a stockinette edge stitch on the armhole side and the cable panel on the neck side.

Make sure to follow the correct cable pattern, Right Cable for the Right Front.

row 1 (RS) : k1, texture to m, sm, Right Cable to end

row 2 (WS) : Right Cable to m, sm, texture to 1 st before end, p1

Work rows 1-2 until the right front length matches the back's, ending with a WS row.

Note down the last cable row worked to replicate it on the other front.

Cut yarn and put sts on hold.

Left Front

With larger needles, RS facing and starting from the second marker on the back cast-on edge pick up and knit 53 (57 / 61 / 69 / 73 / 77), (85 / 89 / 93 / 101 / 105) sts to the armhole edge.

set-up row (WS) : p1, texture (wrong side row 2) to last 13 sts, **pm**, k1, p2, k4, p4, k1, p1

Make sure to follow the correct cable pattern, Left Cable for the Left Front.

row 1 (RS) : Left Cable to m, sm, texture to 1 st before end, k1

row 2 (WS) : p1, texture to m, sm, Left Cable to end

Work rows 1-2 until the left front length matches the right front's and the back's, ending with the same cable row as the right front.

Joining Body

You will join the fronts and the back, casting on new sts at each underarm using a [backwards loop cast-on](#).

(Backwards Loop Cast-on tutorial by Very Pink Knits)

next row (RS) : Left Cable to m, sm, texture to 1 st before end, k1, CO 3 (7 / 11 / 7 / 11 / **15**), (11 / **15** / 19 / **15** / 19) sts

Place the Upper Back sts back on the left needle with RS facing, joining them to the new sts and work them as follows :

k1, texture to 1 st before end, k1, CO 3 (7 / 11 / 7 / 11 / **15**), (11 / **15** / 19 / **15** / 19) sts

Place the Right Front sts back on the left needle with RS facing, joining them to the new sts and work them as follows :

k1, texture to m, sm, Right Cable to end

221 (**245** / 269 / **293** / 317 / **341**), (365 / **389** / 413 / **437** / 461) sts

Body

The previous armhole edge sts and the new underarm sts will now be incorporated in the main texture pattern.

On the first WS row, skip the slipped sts on the newly cast on sts and purl them instead.

row 1 (WS) : Right Cable to m, sm, texture to m, sm, Left Cable to end

row 2 (RS) : Left Cable to m, sm, texture to m, sm, Right Cable to end

Work rows 1-2 until the body measures about 25 cm – 9 ³/₄" from the underarm or 3 cm – 1 ¹/₄" less than desired length, ending with any WS row.

Hem

You will maintain the 2 stockinette edge sts on the fronts while working the hem in half twisted rib.

Switch to smaller needles.

ribbing row 1 (RS) : k1, *p1, k1tbl* to last 2 sts, p1, k1

ribbing row 2 (WS) : p1, *k1, p1tbl* to last 2 sts, k1, p1

Work ribbing rows 1-2 until the hem measures 3 cm – 1 ¹/₄" or desired length.

Loosely bind-off all sts in pattern.

Armhole edgings

You will work armhole edgings in half twisted rib

With smaller needles, RS facing and starting at the right of the underarm cast-on, pick up and knit 3 (7 / 11 / 7 / 11 / **15**), (11 / **15** / 19 / **15** / 19) sts from the underarm and about 1 out of 2 sts evenly around the armhole.

Make sure to pick up an even number of sts. Join to work in the rnd and **pm** for BOR.

ribbing rnd : *k1tbl, p1* to end

Work the ribbing rnd until the ribbing measures 3 cm – 1 ¹/₄" or desired length.

Loosely bind-off all sts in pattern.

Repeat for second armhole.

Neckband

You will work a small neckband in half twisted rib with a garter st edge at the bottom.

With smaller needles, RS facing and starting at the bottom of the right front, pick up and knit about 1 out of 2 sts along the right front, 3 sts from the back cast-on edge, and 1 out of 2 sts along the left front.

Make sure to pick up an odd number of sts.

ribbing row 1 (WS) : k1, *p1tbl, k1* to last 2 sts, p1tbl, k1

ribbing row 2 (RS) : k1, *k1tbl, p1* to last 2 sts, k1tbl, k1

Work ribbing rows 1-2 once, then work ribbing row 1 once more (3 rows total).

Loosely bind-off all sts in pattern using a [simple stretchy bind-off](#).

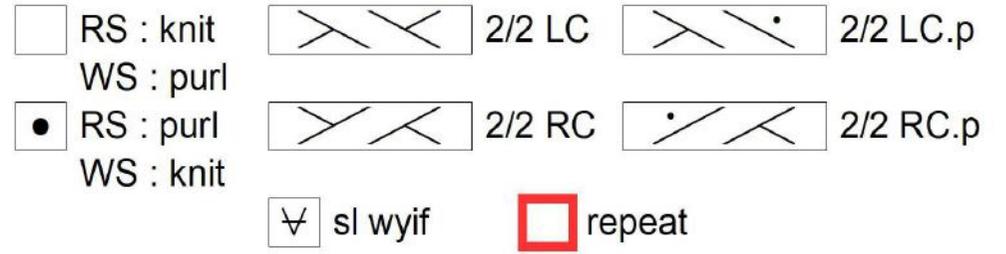
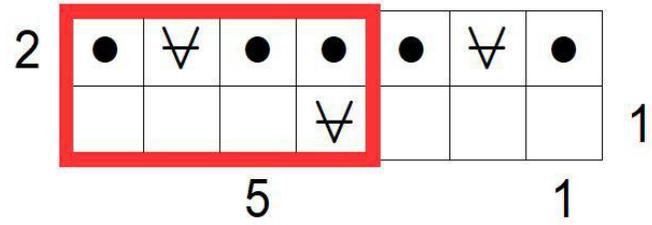
(simple stretchy bind-off tutorial by Very Pink Knits)

Finishing

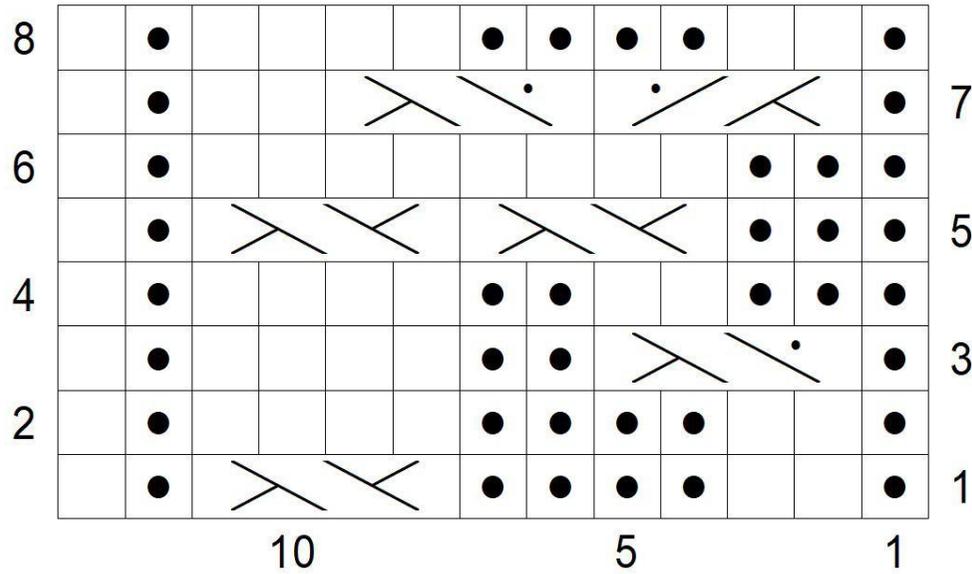
Weave in all ends and gently block the cardigan.

Because of the different tension in the cables compared to the main texture, the fronts will naturally slant downwards, making the neck edges lower than the body sides. This makes the fronts sit better when worn, so make sure to keep that angle at the bottom of the piece when blocking.

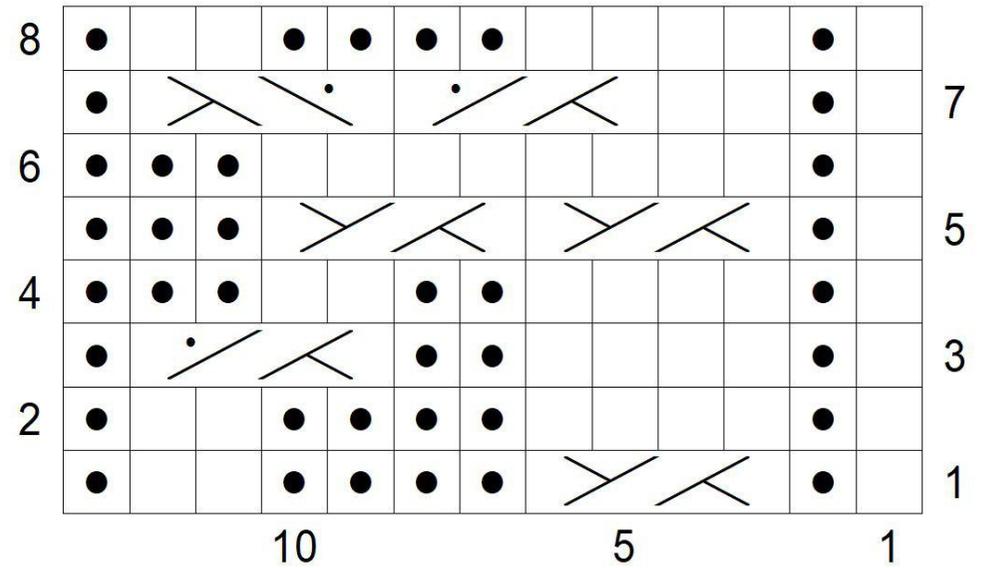
TEXTURE CHART



RIGHT CABLE



LEFT CABLE



WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS

Texture :

row 1 (RS) : k3, *sl1wyif, k3* to end

row 2 (WS) : *k1, sl1wyif, k2* to last 3 sts, k1, sl1wyif, k1

Right Cable :

row 1 (RS) : p1, k2, p4, 2/2 LC, p1, k1

row 2 (WS) : p1, k1, p4, k4, p2, k1

row 3 : p1, 2/2 LC.p, p2, k4, p1, k1

row 4 : p1, k1, p4, k2, p2, k3

row 5 : p3, (2/2 LC) x 2, p1, k1

row 6 : p1, k1, p8, k3

row 7 : p1, 2/2 RC.p, 2/2 LC.p, k2, p1, k1

row 8 : p1, k1, p4, k4, p2, k1

Left Cable :

row 1 (RS) : k1, p1, 2/2 RC, p4, k2, p1

row 2 (WS) : k1, p2, k4, p4, k1, p1

row 3 : k1, p1, k4, p2, 2/2 RC.p, p1

row 4 : k3, p2, k2, p4, k1, p1

row 5 : k1, p1, (2/2 RC) x 2, p3

row 6 : k3, p8, k1, p1

row 7 : k1, p1, k2, 2/2 RC.p, 2/2 LC.p, p1

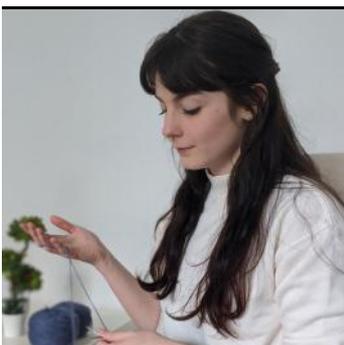
row 8 : k1, p2, k4, p4, k1, p1

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