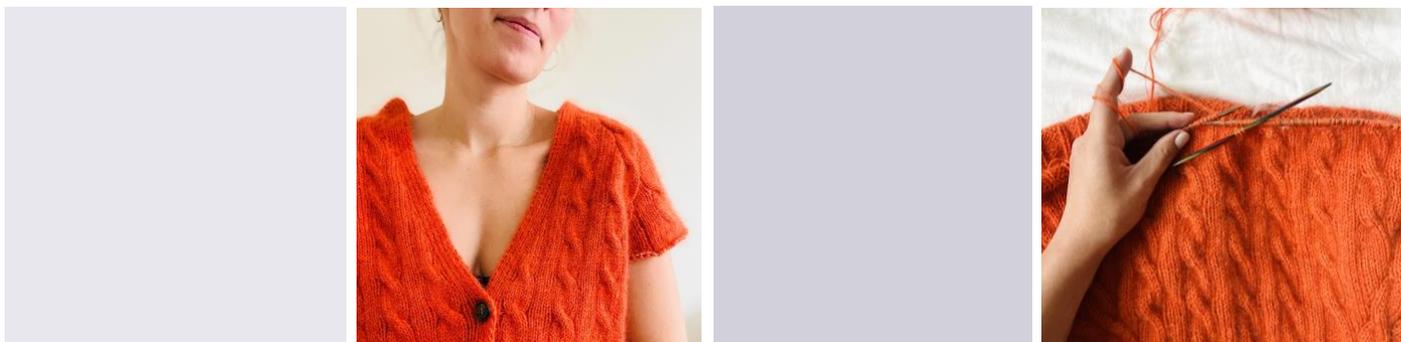


Auguste Cardigan



Pattern

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Classic Cardigan with a cable pattern all over body and sleeve and a deep V-neck in sizes XS | S | M (L | XL | 2XL)

Note: All measurements in chart are in cm.

Materials:

- 125 | 125 | 125 (125 | 150 175) g Tilia by Filcolana (210 m/ 25 g)
- 250 | 300 | 300 (350 | 350 | 400) g Pernilla by Filcolana (175 m/50 g)
Please note: If you use different yarn, check the yardage to be sure you have the right amount of yarn!
- 4.5 and 3.5 mm circular knitting needles (optional: DPNs/short needles for the sleeves), cable pattern needle
- 4 to 5 buttons (ø around 20 mm)
- Darning needle
- Stitch markers or leftovers

Knitting Tension:

10x10 cm = 22 sts x 30 rs in pattern and with 2 strands of yarn held together on 4.5 mm knitting needles (wet blocked)

Measurements:

Bust circumference finished

Cardigan:

102 | 106 | 115 (123 | 127 | 134) cm with a positive ease of 10 to 20 cm.

Length:

50 | 50 | 54 (60 | 64 | 64) cm

Sleeve Length (measured from the armpits down):

35 cm (+ 5 cm hem)

Sleeve circumference: 35 | 38

| 43 (45 | 49 | 54) cm

Abbreviations:

St(s) = stitch(es)
R(s) = row(s)/round(s)
rsr = right side row
wsr = wrong side row
k = knit
p = purl
m1r = make 1 right
m1l = make 1 left
m1p = make 1 purl
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
SM = stitch marker
RS = raglan stitch

Structure:

The cardigan is worked top down with raglan increases and additional increases to shape the V-neck. The body is worked back and forth in rows, the sleeves are worked in rounds. The cable pattern is all over body and sleeves as well as the raglan lines. The button band in 1x1 ribbed pattern is worked directly when shaping the yoke and working the body of the sweater. Body and sleeves are both finished with a hem/cuff in 1x1 ribbed pattern to match the ribbed button band.

The fit of the cardigan is quite loose and oversized, which is emphasized by the slightly cropped length of the cardigan. The modern fit of the cardigan creates a great contrast to the more classic design elements, e. g. the cable pattern all over body and sleeves and the V neck shape.

Notes:

Edge stitches (first stitch of a row) is slipped knitwise in right side rows and purlwise in wrong side rows.

Raglan Increases: The raglan increases take place in every right side row as right leaning increases (m1r) before and as left leaning increases (m1l) after the 8 central raglan stitches.

Make 1 right: Insert your needle under the strand of yarn between the stitch you have just knitted and the RS from back to front and place it on your left needle. Knit it through the front loop.

Make 1 left: Insert your needle under the strand of yarn between the RS and the next stitch you are going to knit from front to back and place it on your left needle. Knit through the back loop so that it is twisted.

If you have to **increase a purl stitch** according to the pattern, pick up the stitch as described above, but purl it instead of knit it.
In wsr, work all sts as they appear.

The cardigan is worked with **two strands of yarn held together**: 1 strand of Pernilla together with 1 strand of Tilia by Filcolana (or similar yarn to meet the gauge).

Please read carefully through the whole pattern before you start knitting, as there are several steps happening at the same time!

Button Band

You first start to prepare the button band before you pick up sts for the yoke along the button band. Start with the right half of the button band, then pick up sts along the cast-on-row of the right half to work the left half of the button band.

Work as follows:

Right half of the button band:

Cast on 11 sts with the yarn held double (1 thread of Pernilla and 1 thread of Tilia) on your 4.5 mm knitting needles and with your preferred cast on method. The first r after casting on is a wsr. Work as follows:

WSR: slip the st purlwise (tighten the thread!), k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k2.

RSR: k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Repeat these rows until the right half of the button row measures around 17 | 17 | 17 (18 | 18 | 18) cm. End in a wsr, cut the yarn and put the sts to rest (e. g. on leftover yarn or stitch holder).

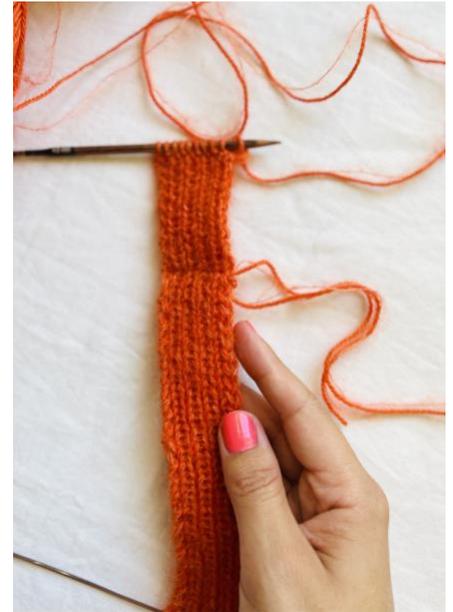
Left half of the button band:

Pick up 11 sts with the yarn held double and on 4.5 mm knitting needles at the cast on row of the right half of the button band. The first row after picking up sts is a wsr, work as follows:

WSR: k2, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k2.

RSR: slip the st purlwise (tighten the thread!), p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Repeat these rows until the left half measures around 17 | 17 | 17 (18 | 18 | 18) cm or until you have reached a total length for your button band of 34 | 34 | 34 (36 | 36 | 36) cm. Do not cut the yarn, because now the sts for the yoke are picked up along the button band.



Yoke

Body and sleeves of the cardigan are covered with a cable pattern, which is alternated by stockinette stitch stripes. The basic cable pattern is worked as follows and is going to be repeated all over the whole body and sleeves:

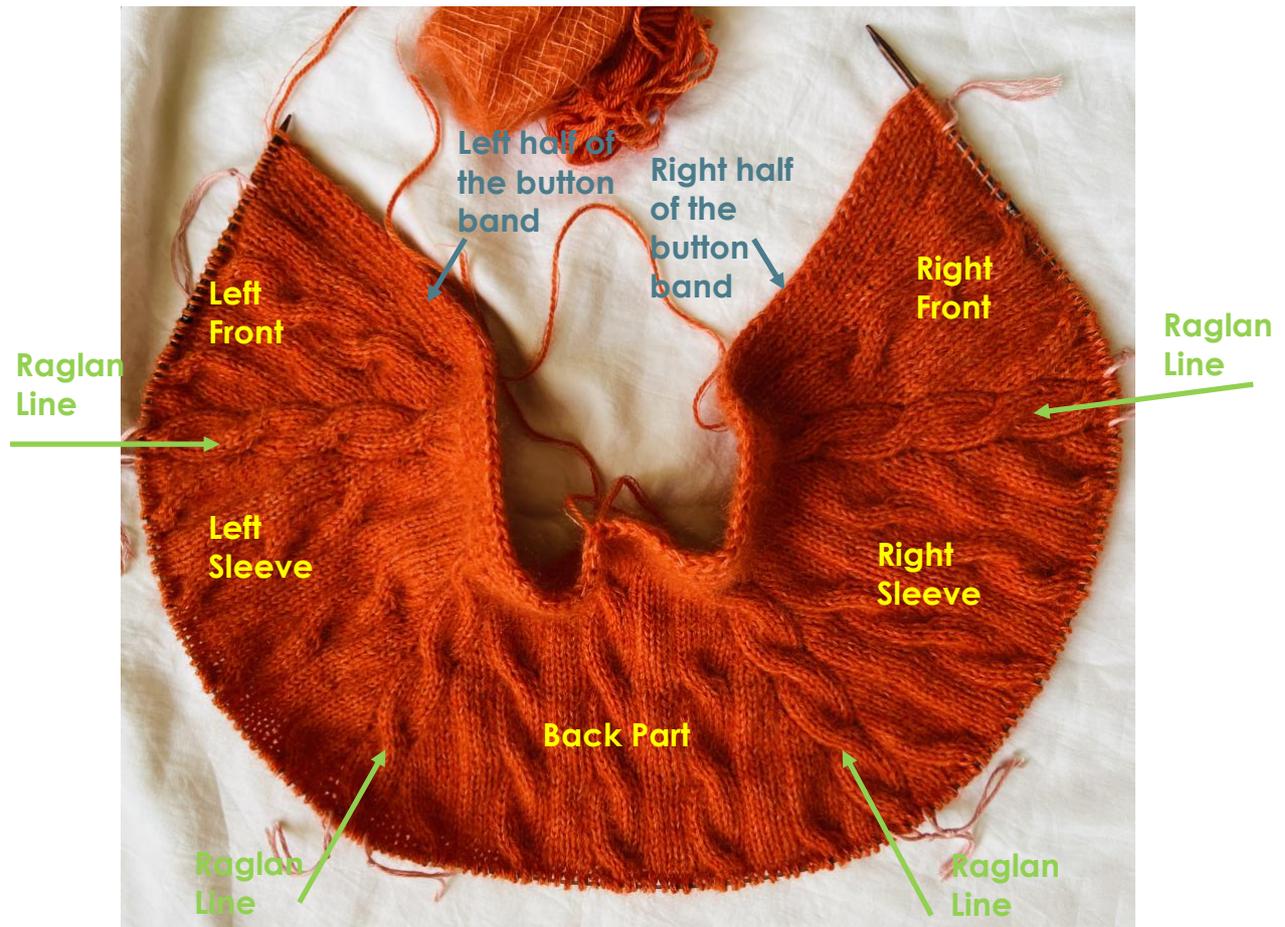
Basic cable pattern

There are stripes with and without cable pattern, which are alternating and separated by purl stitches. The basic pattern is worked as follows: *k4 (stockinette stitch stripe), p1, k6 (cable pattern stripe), p1*. Repeat from * to * steadily. The raglan increases are worked according to this pattern too. The crossing of the cable pattern stripes take place in every 14th r (always a rsr).

Basic cable pattern for the raglan stitches: For each raglan line there are 8 central raglan stitches, which are worked as cable pattern stripes: p1, k6 (cable pattern stripe), p1.

Raglan

First, you are going to pick up sts for the yoke along the button band. You will pick up the sts along the side where you have worked knit stitches for the edge stitch. The following picture should give you a first impression how the yoke is worked along the button band:



You start to pick up sts for the yoke along the button band in a right side row. Therefore, work the first 11 sts of the left button band in 1x1 ribbing. Then pick up in total 70 | 70 | 70 (88 | 88 | 88) sts with your 4.5 mm knitting needles and with 2 strands of yarn held together (= R1 or R7 of the knitting chart) along the button band. The rhythm of how to pick up sts depends on how many rows you have needed to work the required length of the button band.

The next r after picking up is a wsr, where you work the sts according to the basic cable pattern. The sts of the button band are worked in 1x1 ribbing. Additionally, place the SM before and after the 8 central raglan sts:

WSR (R2 or R8 of the knitting chart): 11 sts button band in 1x1 ribbed pattern, SM, p1, SM, k1, p6, k1, SM, p 1 | 1 | 1 (4 | 4 | 4), k1, p4, k1, p 1 | 1 | 1 (4 | 4 | 4), SM, k1, p6, k1, SM, p 1 | 1 | 1 (4 | 4 | 4), k1, p4, k1, p6, k1, p4, k1, p 1 | 1 | 1 (4 | 4 | 4), SM, k1, p6, k1, SM, p 1 | 1 | 1 (4 | 4 | 4), k1, p4, k1, p 1 | 1 | 1 (4 | 4 | 4), SM, k1, p6, k1, SM, p1, SM, 11 sts button band in 1x1 ribbed pattern.

	Button band
	Front part
	8 central raglan stitches
	sleeves
	Back part

In the next rsr, work as follows and make the raglan increases before and after the 8 central raglan stitches:

RSR (R3 or R9 of the knitting chart): 11 sts button band in 1x1 ribbed pattern, SM, k1, m1r, SM, p1, k6, p1, SM, m1l, k 1 | 1 | 1 (4 | 4 | 4), p1, k4, p1, k 1 | 1 | 1 (4 | 4 | 4), m1r, SM, p1, k6, p1, SM, m1l, k 1 | 1 | 1 (4 | 4 | 4), p1, k4, p1, k6, p1, k4, p1, k 1 | 1 | 1 (4 | 4 | 4), m1r, SM, p1, k6, p1, SM, m1l, k 1 | 1 | 1 (4 | 4 | 4), p1,

k4, p1, k 1 | 1 | 1 (4 | 4 | 4), m1r, SM, p1, k6, p1, SM, m1l, k1, SM, 11 sts button band in 1x1 ribbed pattern.

wsr (R4 or R10 of the knitting chart): 11 sts button band in 1x1 ribbed pattern, work all sts as they appear, 11 sts button band in 1x1 ribbed pattern.

How to Continue:

These two rs are now repeated steadily. In the 7th/ 13th r of the knitting chart, work in the additional increases to shape the V-neck. The increases take place as m1l after the first 11 sts of the button band and as m1r before the last 11 sts of the button band. From then onwards, the additional increases for the V-neck are worked in every 3rd rsr. If you have to increase a p st to make the basic cable pattern work out, m1p on both sides of the button band.

The first crossing of the cable pattern takes place in R 5 | 5 | 5 (19 | 19 | 19) and is then repeated in every 14th r (= or in every 7th right side row).

Now follow the knitting chart for your individual size, work in the raglan increases in every rsr and the additional increases for the V-neck in every 3rd rsr. Please note that the 11 sts for the button band as well as the 8 central raglan stitches are not displayed in the knitting chart, but of course you work these sts too. The 8 central raglan sts are crossed following the same rhythm as the cable pattern stripes on body and sleeves.

Knitting Charts

On the following pages you will find knitting charts of the back part, the sleeves, the right and left front part. Between these parts there are always worked the 8 central raglan stitches and the button band in 1x1 ribbed pattern is worked along the front parts.

How to read the knitting charts:

One box is one st in one r. There are only displayed the rsr, in wsr work all sts as they appear. The raglan increases take place in rsr before and after the 8 central raglan stitches. The raglan increases are displayed in the knitting chart too as well as the additional increases to shape the V-neck. The knitting chart is read from right to left and from bottom to top. Start and end for sizes XS, S and M are marked with a red line, for sizes L, XL and 2XL with a green line. R1 is the pick-up-row out of the button band (which is of course not worked in the basic cable pattern), R2 is the first wsr after picking up sts, where you place the SM and work the sts for the first time according to the basic cable pattern.

Symbols:

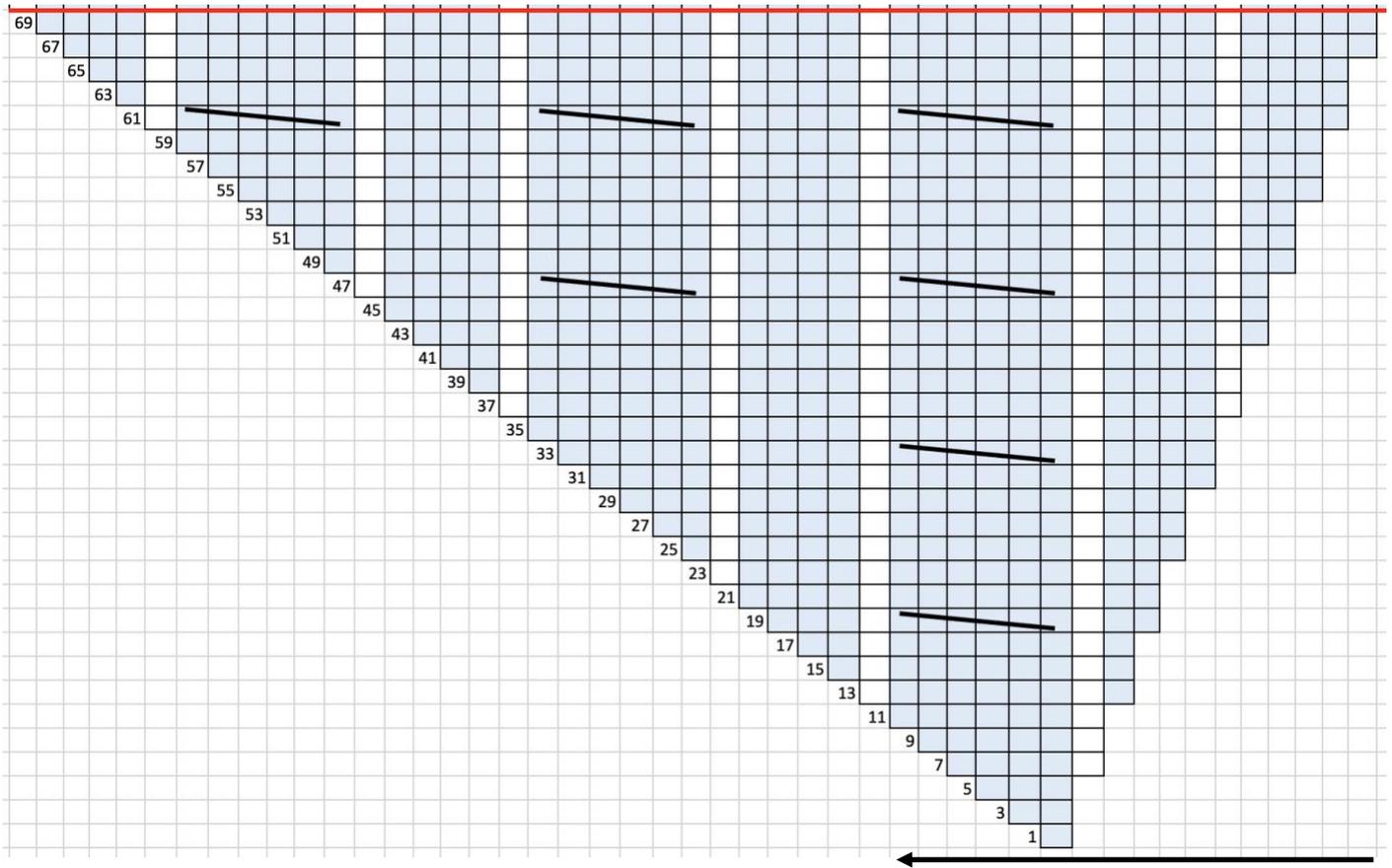
 = p in rsr, k in wsr

 = k in rsr, p in wsr.

Crossing of the cable pattern stripes:

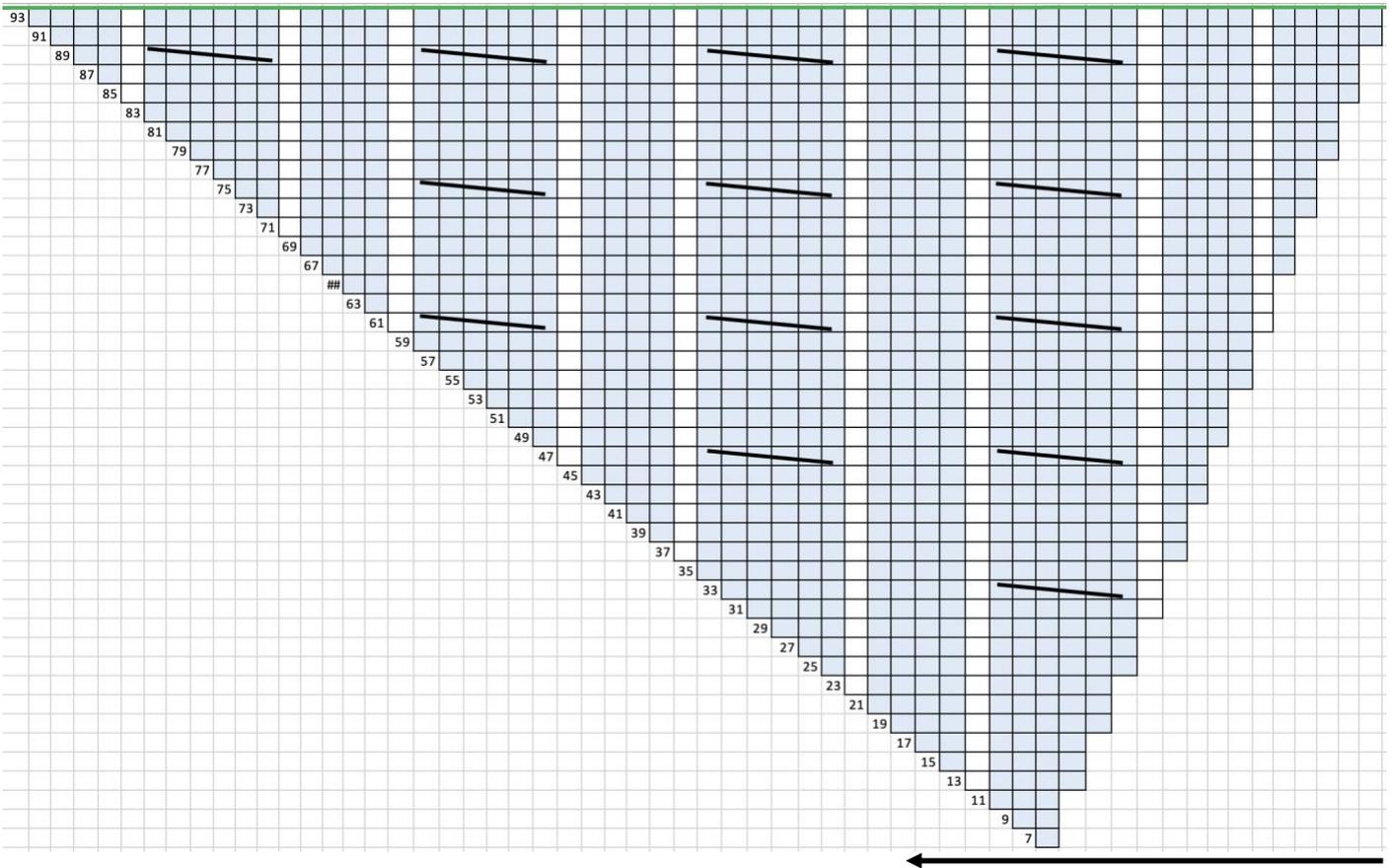
In every 14th row (7th rsr) the 6 sts of the cable pattern stripes are crossed. Therefore, slip the first 3 sts of the cable pattern stripe on a cable needle BEFORE/ABOVE your work, k the next 3 sts and then k the 3 sts from the cable needle. You have now crossed 6 sts.

Knitting chart Left Front (Size XS – M):



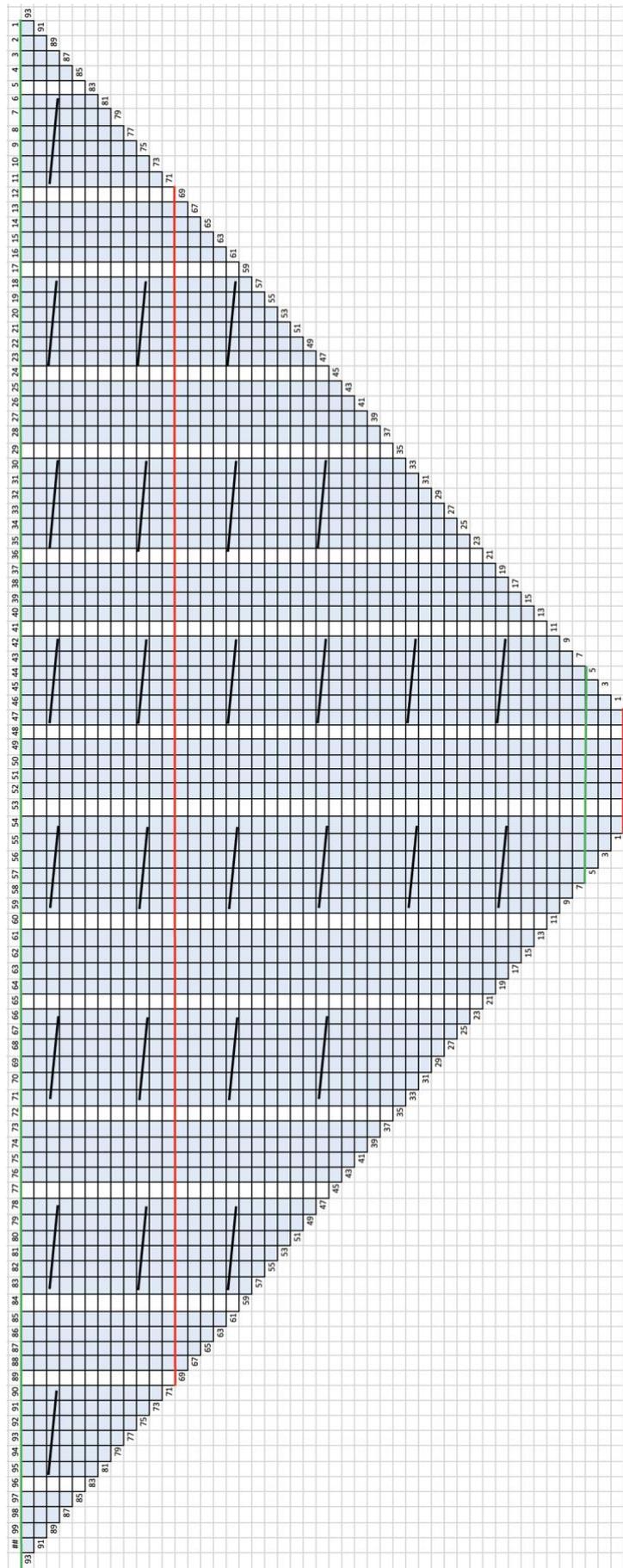
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Knitting Chart Left Front (Size L – 2XL):



knitting direction

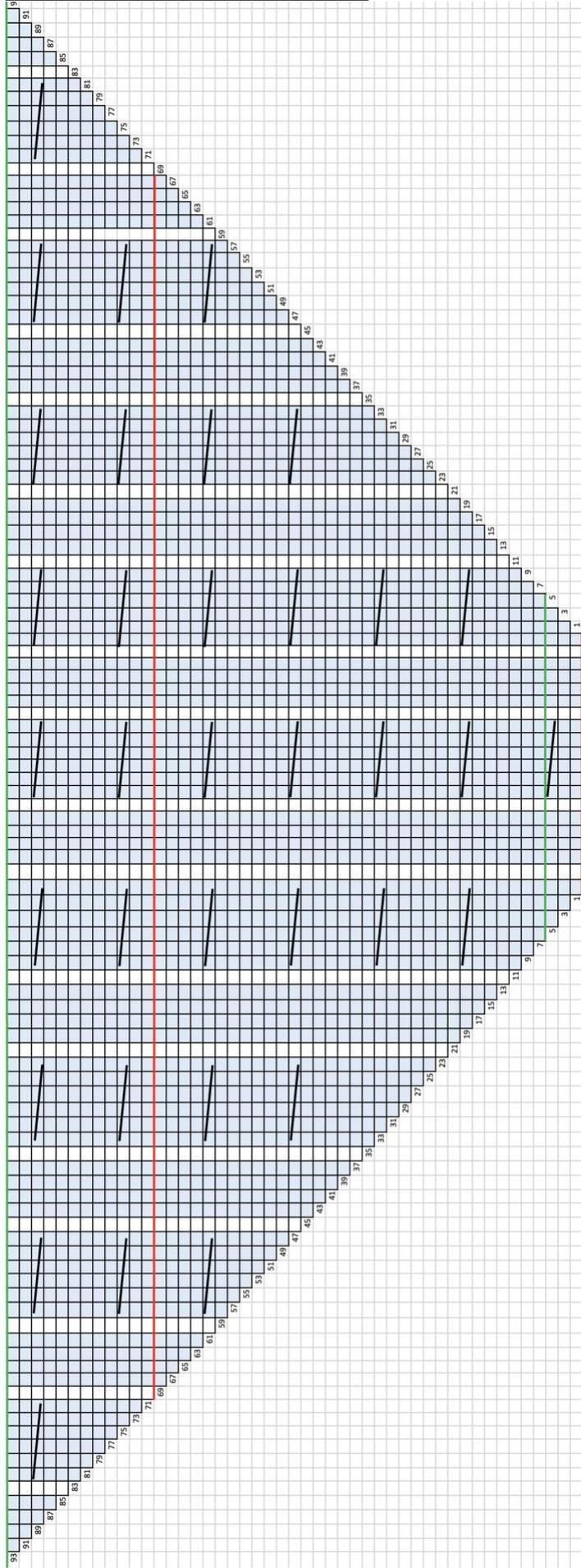
Knitting Chart Sleeves (All Sizes):



knitting direction

Size L, XL, 2XL
Size XS, S, M

Knitting Chart Back Part (All Sizes):

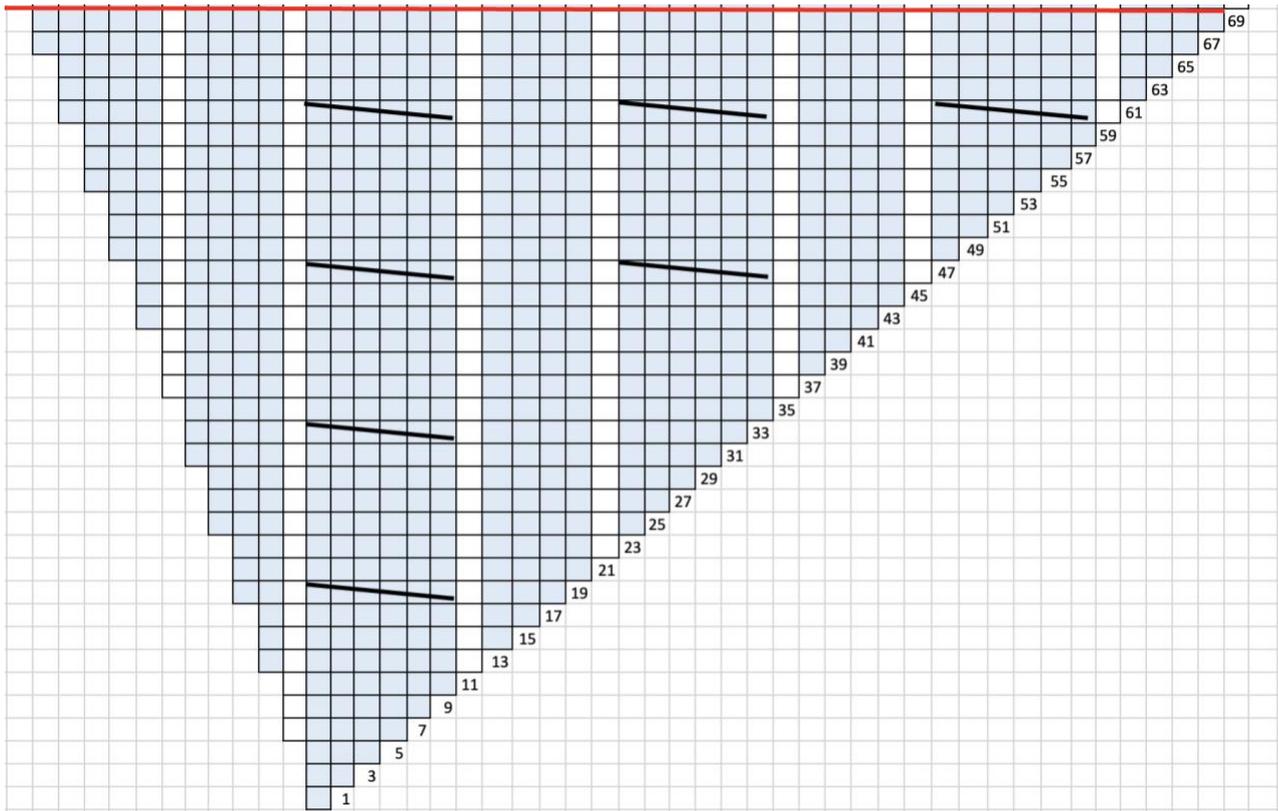


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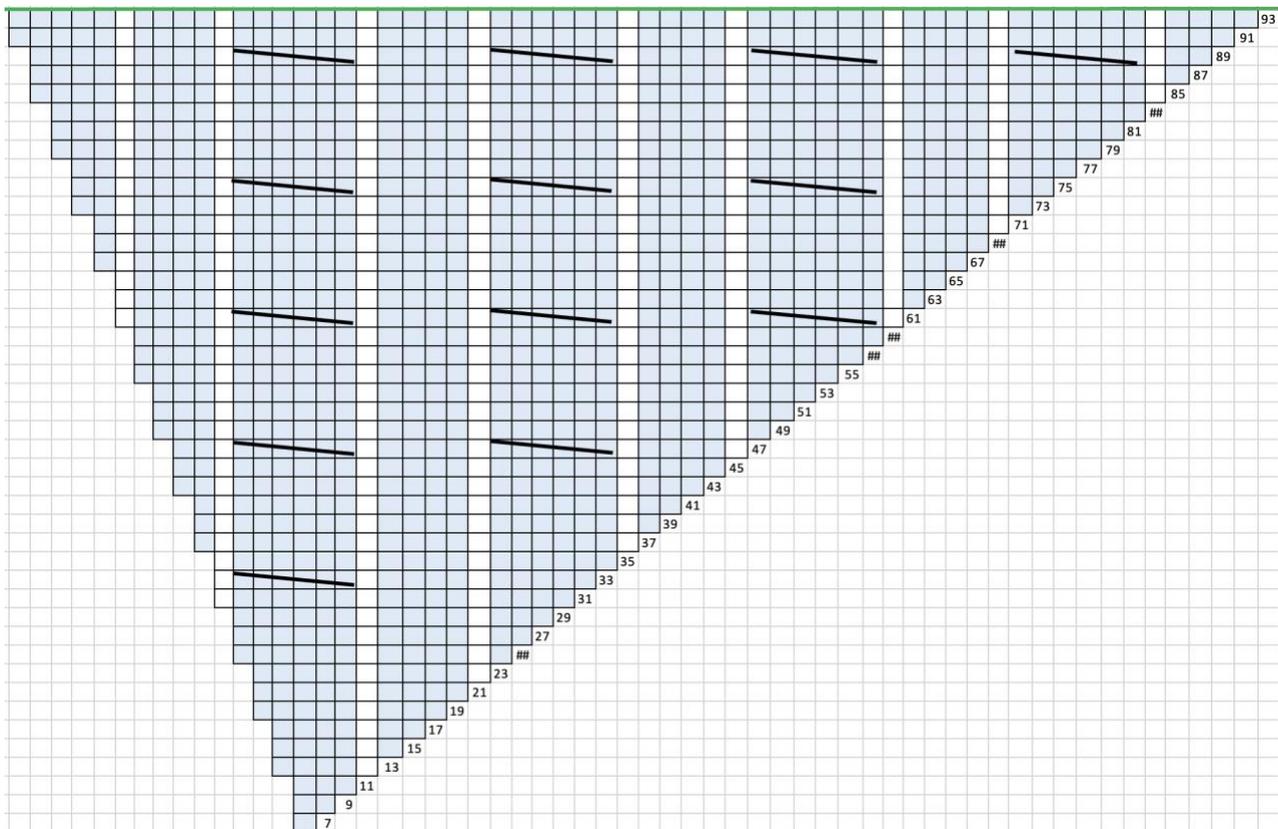
Size L, XL, 2XL
Size XS, S, M

Knitting Chart Right Front (Size XS – M):



← knitting direction

Knitting Chart Right Front (Size L – 2XL):



← knitting direction

Follow the knitting charts and the written instructions until you have in total 364 | 364 | 364 (460 | 460 | 460) sts on your knitting needles (+ 22 sts button band). Now the sleeves will be separated from the body and the body is finished in one piece as follows:

Separation of the Sleeves:

In the next rsr, put to rest the 76 | 76 | 76 (100 | 100 | 100) sts of the sleeves, cast on 1 | 4 | 16 (1 | 4 | 16) new sts under each armpit, do NOT make any increases, but work all sts according to the basic cable pattern. You should now have in total 214 | 220 | 244 (262 | 268 | 292) sts on your knitting needles (+22 sts button band = 236 | 242 | 266 (284 | 290 | 314)).

In the next wsr, work all sts as they appear and work in the new sts under the armpits as follows:

Size XS and L: Under the armpits, the two cable pattern stripes of the raglan lines are meeting and they are separated by a stockinette stitch stripe consisting of only 1 st.

Size S and XL: The four new sts are worked as stockinette stitch stripes separating the cable pattern stripes of the raglan lines, which are now meeting under the armpits.

Size M and 2XL: The 16 new sts are worked as follows: stockinette stitch stripe, cable pattern stripe, stockinette stitch stripe (p4, k1, p6, k1, p4).

Additional increases along the button band:

For all sizes, the last and the first cable pattern stripe before and after the button band has only 5 sts when the sleeves are separated from the body. To make the basic cable pattern work out again, you have to work additional increases after separating the sleeves. In the next rsr after separating the sleeves, work as follows:

M1l after the 11 sts of the button band and m1r before the 11 sts of the button band. Now you should have again 6 sts for the cable pattern stripes along the button band and in total you should have 238 | 244 | 268 (286 | 292 | 314) sts on your knitting needles.

Finishing the Body:

Now work the body back and forth in rows without any additional increases. Remember to cross the stitches of the cable pattern stripes in every 14th r. Additionally, you will have to work in the button holes as follows:

Button holes:

There are in total 4 | 4 | 4 (4 | 5 | 5) button holes (**in case you are going to adapt the length due to your individual measurements, please not that you then might need more or less button holes and that the distance between the button holes might be different**). The first button hole is worked 6 rs after separating the sleeves from the body (= 4 rs after the last increases for the V-neck):

Work the first 5 sts of the button band in 1x1 ribbed pattern, work 2 yarn overs and cast off the next 2 sts of the button band, then work the last 4 sts of the button band in 1x1 ribbed pattern. In the next wsr, work in the yarn overs according to the 1x1 ribbed pattern. The next button hole is worked around 5 cm (or 14 to 16 rs) after the first button hole as described above.

Repeat the instructions for the button holes until you have worked 3 | 3 | 3 (3 | 4 | 4) button holes and repeated the crossing of the cable pattern stripes 4 | 4 | 5 (5 | 6 | 6) times. For each size there is still one button hole missing, which is worked after the last crossing of the cable pattern stripes and 8 more rs in the basic cable pattern. After you have worked the last button hole, change to 3.5 mm knitting needles and finish the body of your cardigan with a hem in 1x1 ribbed pattern.

Hem:

Change to 3.5 mm knitting needles and work in 1x1 ribbed pattern as follows: Work the 11 sts of the button band, in 1x1 ribbed pattern, then continue to work all sts of the body in 1x1 ribbed pattern and finish with the 11 sts of the button band on the other side in 1x1 ribbed pattern too. **For sizes XS and L there is a little exception:** The additional st casted on under the armpits is knitted together with the next purl st – this way the stitch counting is working out for the ribbed pattern.

Now work for in total 14 rs in 1x1 ribbed pattern and cast off all sts in the r after.

Sleeves

Pick up the resting sleeve stitches with your 4.5 mm knitting needles and with 2 strands of yarn held together (1 thread of Pernilla and 1 thread of Tilia). To make the basic cable pattern work out again, you have to pick up the following number of sts directly out of the body under the armpits (**CAVE: the numbers are slightly different in comparison to the new casted on stitches of the body!**).

Picking up Stitches under the Armpits:

Size XS: Pick up 1 st under the armpits directly out of the body. In the next r, this st is purled and separates the two stockinette stitch stripes meeting under the armpits. You should have in total 77 sts on your knitting needles.

Size S: Pick up 8 sts under the armpits directly out of the body. They are worked as cable pattern stripes as follows: p1, k6, p1. Now you should have in total 84 sts on your knitting needles.

Size M: Pick up 20 sts under the armpits directly out of the body. They are worked as two cable pattern stripes and one stockinette stitch stripe as follows: p1, k6, p1, k6, p1, k6, p1. You should have in total 96 sts on your knitting needles.

Size L: Pick up 1 st under the armpits directly out of the body. In the next r, this st is purled and separates the two stockinette stitch stripes meeting under the armpits. You should have in total 101 sts on your knitting needles.

Size XL: Pick up 8 sts under the armpits directly out of the body. They are worked as cable pattern stripes as follows: p1, k6, p1. Now you should have in total 108 sts on your knitting needles.

Size 2XL: Pick up 20 sts under the armpits directly out of the body. They are worked as two cable pattern stripes and one stockinette stitch stripe as follows: p1, k6, p1, k6, p1, k6, p1. You should have in total 120 sts on your knitting needles.

Place a SM after the last new picked up st to mark the new beginning of the round.

Finishing the Sleeves:

The sleeves are now worked in rounds (e. g. with the Magic Loop Technique, Short Needles or DPNs). Remember to cross the stitches of the cable pattern stripes in every 14th round.

How to start with the crossings of the cable pattern stripes after picking up the sleeve stitches:

For Size XS to M, work 4 rounds according to the basic pattern after picking up the sleeve stitches, before you are going to cross the cable pattern stripes in the next round. For Size L to 2XL work 8 rows according to the basic pattern after picking up stitches before you are going to cross the cable pattern stripes in the next round.

After in total 8 crossings (= or around 35 cm) your sleeve should be long enough to prepare for the hem:

Decreases and Hem:

Work as follows:

Work for 4 more rs in basic cable pattern.

R 5: Now you work in some decreases in the stockinette stitch stripes. Therefore, *slip the first stitch of the stockinette stitch stripe, k1, pull the slipped stitch over the stitch worked (skpo), then knit the last 2 stitches of the cable pattern stripe together (k2tog)*. Repeat from * to * for every stockinette stitch stripe. The cable pattern stripes are worked without decreases. You should now have in total 63 | 70 | 80 (83 | 90 | 100) sts on your knitting needles.

R 6: Work all sts as they appear.

R 7: Work the cable pattern stripe sts as they appear, but k2tog for the stockinette stitch stripe. After this r, each stockinette stitch stripe should consist of 1 k st. You should now have in total 56 | 63 | 72 (74 | 81 | 90) sts on your knitting needles.

R 8: Work all sts as they appear.

Now change to 3.5 mm knitting needles and finish your sleeve in with hem in 1x1 ribbed pattern. Therefore, *k1, p1* until the end of the r. Additionally you are going to knit the first two stitches of each cable pattern stripe together to make the ribbed pattern work out. You should now have in total 50 | 56 | 64 (66 | 72 | 80) sts on your knitting needles. After this first row, work in 1x1 ribbed pattern for the next 19 rs without any decreases. Cast off all sts in the next r.

Repeat the instructions for the 2nd sleeve.

Completion

Wet block your cardigan, let him dry flat and weave in all ends. Attach the buttons to the right side of the button band.

Your new handmade Auguste Cardigan is finished!

I would be thrilled to see your results! If you like, share them on Instagram with the Hashtag #c



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