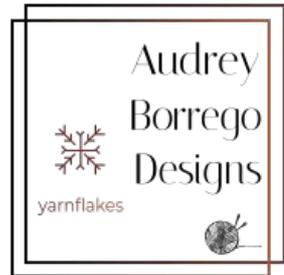# Cervion

Notes

Cervion is a drop-shoulder cardigan with a rich texture. Knitted from the top down, it features subtle fake seams that keep the body structured. The motif is easy to memorise : the pattern comes with a video tutorial giving you tips on how to read your knitting to make the project more intuitive. Once the body is complete, the sleeves are picked up around the armholes and knitted flat. They are slightly gathered at the cuff and then seamed. The neck is finished with an i-cord.

With an easy to adjust length and style, Cervion makes an elegant and cosy garment with its bouncy, intriguing fabric.

Use the hashtag #cervioncardi *to share your project.*

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Yarn :

You will need
1100 (1250 / 1300 / 1350 / 1400 / 1550 / 1700 / 1800 / 1850 / 1900 / 2000) meters
1203 (1367 / 1422 / 1477/ 1532 / 1696 / 1860 / 1969/ 2022 / 2078 / 2188) yards
of sport-weight yarn.
Sample was knit with Autumn and Indigo Fibers Classic Sport in Rosewood.

Needles :

Main Fabric : 3.5 mm (US 4) needles
Ribbing : 3 mm (US 3) needles
or sizes required to get gauge

Gauge :

25 st x 34 rows per 10 cm – 4" with larger needles in texture motif after blocking
To swatch, cast-on a multiple of 4 st and work as follows :
row 1 (RS) : *k2, ktbl the 2nd st on the left needle, knit the 1st st then slide both st off the needle* to end
row 2 (WS) : *k2, purl 2nd st on the left needle, purl the 1st st then slide both st off the needle* to end

Notions :

Stitch markers, tapestry needle and scissors
Row counter recommended

Techniques used :

Open front cardigan knitted from the top down with drop shoulder shaping
Straight body (adjustable length), sleeves knitted flat and slightly gathered at the cuffs
Picking up stitches
Mattress stitch
I-cord bind-off
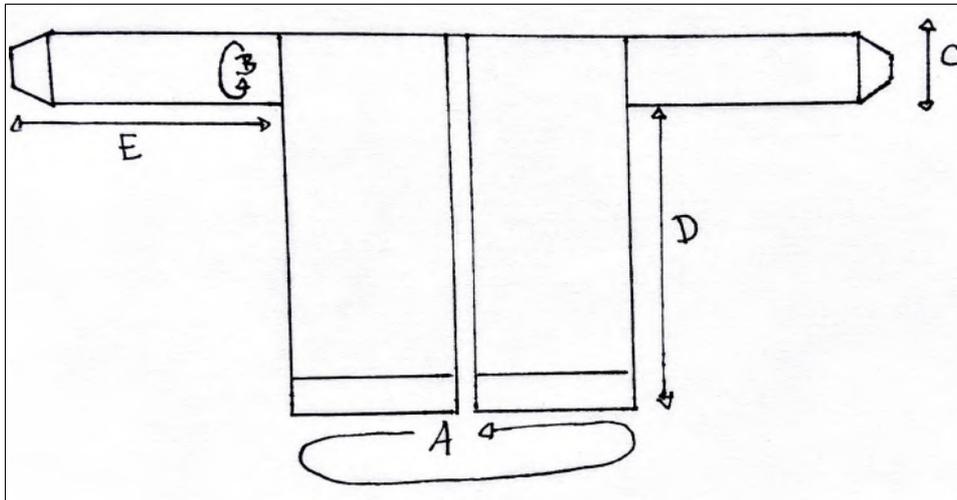Pattern includes written instructions

illustration by Charline MZD

Sizes :

1 (2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10 / 11)
All measurements are those of the finished sweater.

Choose a size with 2 to 15 cm – 1 to 6" positive ease. Shown in size 3 on an 84 cm – 33" bust.

Size	1	2	3	4	5	6
A Finished bust circ	86 cm	93 cm	100 cm	106 cm	112 cm	118 cm
	33 ¾"	36 ½"	39 ¼"	41 ¾"	44"	46 ½"
B Upper arm circ.	35 cm	37 cm	38.5 cm	38.5 cm	40 cm	42 cm
	13 ¾"	14 ½"	15 ¼"	15 ¼"	15 ¾"	16 ½"
C Armhole depth	16 cm	16 cm	17 cm	17.5 cm	18 cm	20 cm
	6 ¼"	6 ¼"	6 ¾"	7"	7 ¼"	7 ¾"
D Body length (adjustable)	42 cm	42 cm	42 cm	42 cm	42 cm	42 cm
	16 ½"	16 ½"	16 ½"	16 ½"	16 ½"	16 ½"
E Sleeve length (adjustable)	37.5 cm	37.5 cm	37.5 cm	37.5 cm	37.5 cm	37.5 cm
	14 ¾"	14 ¾"	14 ¾"	14 ¾"	14 ¾"	14 ¾"

Size	7	8	9	10	11
A Finished bust circ	125 cm	132 cm	138 cm	144 cm	150 cm
	49 ¼"	52"	54 ¼"	56 ¾"	59"
B Upper arm circ.	43 cm	45 cm	46.5 cm	48 cm	49.5 cm
	17"	17 ¾"	18 ¼"	19"	19 ½"
C Armhole depth	21.5 cm	22.5 cm	23.5 cm	24.5 cm	25.5 cm
	8 ½"	8 ¾"	9 ¼"	9 ¾"	10"
D Body length (adjustable)	42 cm	42 cm	42 cm	42 cm	42 cm
	16 ½"	16 ½"	16 ½"	16 ½"	16 ½"
E Sleeve length (adjustable)	37.5 cm	37.5 cm	37.5 cm	37.5 cm	37.5 cm
	14 ¾"	14 ¾"	14 ¾"	14 ¾"	14 ¾"

Abbreviations :

- CO : cast-on
- st : stitch
- RS : right side
- WS : wrong side
- m : marker
- pm : place marker
- sm : slip marker
- rm : remove marker
- dec : decrease
- inc : increase
- k : knit stitch
- p : purl stitch
- ktbl : knit the stich through its back loop
- k2tog : knit the next two st together (1 dec)
- p2tog : purl the next two st together (1 dec)
- k2togtbl (k3togtbl) : knit the next 2 (3) st together through their back loops (1 (2) dim)
- *-* : repeat instructions between asterisks

Back neck :

With larger needles, CO 108 (116 / 124 / 132 / 140 / 148 / 156 / 164 / 172 / 180 / 188) sts using a stretchy cast-on method like the [German Twisted Cast-on](#).

(German Twisted Cast-on tutorial by Very Pink Knits)

set-up row (WS): p54 (58 / 62 / 66 / 70 / 74 / 78 / 82 / 86 / 90 / 94), pm for center back, purl to end.

Texture motif :

The marker placed at the center separates the two halves of the back. You will work the texture motif on either side. The 2 st around the marker will be knitted on the RS and purled on the WS to form a center spine.

Here is a [video](#) showing you how to create the motif and how to read your knitting so you're able to more easily follow the pattern.
https://youtu.be/rAZnqg2XZiI

row 1 (RS) : k1, *k2, ktbl the 2nd st on the left needle, knit the 1st st then slide both st off the needle* to 1 st before m, k1, sm, k1, *ktbl the 2nd st on the left needle, knit the 1st st then slide both st off the needle, k2* to last st, k1

row 2 (WS) : k1, *purl 2nd st on the left needle, purl the 1st st then slide both st off the needle, k2* to 1 st before m, p1, sm, p1, *k2, purl 2nd st on the left needle, purl the 1st st then slide both st off the needle* to last st, k1

Work rows 1-2 until the back neck meaures 16 (16 / 17 / 17.5 / 18 / 20 / 21.5 / 22.5 / 23.5 / 24.5 /25.5) cm − 6 ¼ (6 ¼ / 6 ¾ / 7 / 7 ¾ / 8 ½ / 8 ¾ / 9 ¼ / 9 ¾ / 10)", ending with a WS row.

Break your yarn and place st on hold.

Right Front :

With larger needles and looking at the RS, start at the sleeve edge :
pick up and knit 54 (58 / 62 / 66 / 70 / 74 / 78 / 82 / 86 / 90 / 94) sts from the back cast-on, between the sleeve opening and the center back

set-up row (WS) : purl all st

Texture motif :

row 1 (RS) : k1,*k2, ktbl the 2nd st on the left needle, knit the 1st st then slide both st off the needle* to last st, k1

row 2 (WS) : k1, *k2, purl 2nd st on the left needle, purl the 1st st then slide both st off the needle* to last st, k1

Work rows 1-2 until the right front meaures 16 (16 / 17 / 17.5 / 18 / 20 / 21.5 / 22.5 / 23.5 / 24.5 /25.5) cm − 6 ¼ (6 ¼ / 6 ¾ / 7 / 7 ¾ / 8 ½ / 8 ¾ / 9 ¼ / 9 ¾ / 10)", ending with a WS row.

Break your yarn and place st on hold.

Left front :

With larger needles and looking at the RS, start at the center back :
pick up and knit 54 (58 / 62 / 66 / 70 / 74 / 78 / 82 / 86 / 90 / 94) sts from the back cast-on, between the center back and the sleeve opening.

set-up row (WS) : purl all st

Texture motif :

row 1 (RS) : k1,*ktbl the 2nd st on the left needle, knit the 1st st then slide both st off the needle, k2* to last st, k1

row 2 (WS) : k1, *purl 2nd st on the left needle, purl the 1st st then slide both st off the needle, k2* to last st, k1

Work rows 1-2 until the left front meaures 16 (16 / 17 / 17.5 / 18 / 20 / 21.5 / 22.5 / 23.5 / 24.5 / 25.5) cm − 6 ¼ (6 ¼ / 6 ¾ / 7

/ 7 ¾ / 8 ½ / 8 ¾ / 9 ¼ / 9 ¾ / 10)", ending with a WS row.

next row (RS) : k1,*ktbl the 2nd st on the left needle, knit the 1st st then slide both st off the needle, k2* to last st, k1

Do not break your yarn.

Joining back and fronts :
Place the back st onto the needles to attach them to the left front.

back st (RS) : pm for side, k1,*k2, ktbl the 2nd st on the left needle, knit the 1st st then slide both st off the needle* to 1 st before m, k1, sm, k1,*ktbl the 2nd st on the left needle, knit the 1st st then slide both st off the needle, k2* to last st, k1

Place the right front st onto the needles to attach them to the back.

right front st (RS) : pm for side, k1,*k2, ktbl the 2nd st on the left needle, knit the 1st st then slide both st off the needle* to last st, k1

216 (232 / 248 / 264 / 280 / 296 / 312 / 328 / 344 / 360 / 376) sts

Body :
You now have the two fronts and the back on the needle.
There are two markers at each underarm to mark the sides + the marker at the center back. The 2 st around those markers will be knitted on the RS and purled on the WS to form fake seams on the sides and to continue the center spine at the back.
Each body part is isolated in the following instructions for clarity.

row 1 (WS) :
right front :
k1, *k2, purl 2nd st on the left needle, purl the 1st st then slide both st off the needle* to 1 st before m, p1, sm, p1

back :
purl 2nd st on the left needle, purl the 1st st then slide both st off the needle, k2 to 1 st before m, p1, sm, p1, *k2, purl 2nd st on the left needle, purl the 1st st then slide both st off the needle* to 1 st before m, p1, sm, p1

left front :
purl 2nd st on the left needle, purl the 1st st then slide both st off the needle, k2 to last st, k1

row 2 (RS) :
left front :
k1, *ktbl the 2nd st on the left needle, knit the 1st st then slide both st off the needle, k2* to 1 st before m, k1, sm, k1

back :
k2, ktbl the 2nd st on the left needle, knit the 1st st then slide both st off the needle to 1 st before m, k1, sm, k1, *ktbl the 2nd st on the left needle, knit the 1st st then slide both st off the needle, k2* to 1 st before m, k1, sm, k1

right front :
k2, ktbl the 2nd st on the left needle, knit the 1st st then slide both st off the needle to last st, k1

Work rows 1-2 until the body measures 36 cm – 14 ¼" from the underarm or 6 cm – 2 ¼" less than desired length. End with a WS row.

Hem :

Switch to smaller needles.

set-up row (RS) : k1, *k2, p2* to 1 st before m, k1, rm, k1, *p2, k2* to 1 st before m, p1, rm, p1, *k2, p2* to 1 st before m, k1, rm, k1, *p2, k2* to last st, k1

hem row : k1, *work in ribbing as established (knit the knit st and purl the purl st)* to last st, k1

Repeat the hem row until hem measures 6 cm – 2 ¼" (17 rows) or desired length, ending after a WS row.

Loosely bind-off all st in pattern.

Sleeves :

With larger needles and starting at the underarm, pick up and knit
88 (92 / 96 / 96 / 100 / 104 / 108 / 112 / 116 / 120 / 124) st around the armhole

Do not join in the round. The sleeves will be worked flat and then seamed.

set-up row (WS) : purl all st

row 1 (RS) : k1, *k2, ktbl the 2nd st on the left needle, knit the 1st st then slide both st off the needle* to last 3 st, k3

row 2 (WS) : k1, *purl 2nd st on the left needle, purl the 1st st then slide both st off the needle, k2* to last 3 st, purl 2nd st on the left needle, purl the 1st st then slide both st off the needle, k1

Repeat rows 1-2 until sleeve measures 35 cm – 13 ¾" or 2.5 cm – 1" less than desired length, ending after a WS row.

Cuff :

next row DEC 1 (RS) : k5 (1 / 4 / 4 / 5 / 1 / 3 / 5 / 1 / 3 / 2), *k1 (1 / 2 / 2 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1), k2tog* to last 5 (1 / 4 / 4 / 5 / 1 / 3 / 5 / 1 / 3 / 2) st, knit to end

62 (62 / 74 / 74 / 70 / 70 / 74 / 78 / 78 / 82 / 84) st

Sizes 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 only :
next row (WS) : purl all st

Sizes 3, 4, 8, 11 only :
next row DEC 2 (WS) : k - (- / 1 / 1 / - / - / - / 1 / - / - / 1), *p- (- / 4 / 4 / - / - / - / 17 / - / - / 39), p2tog* to last - (- / 1 / 1 / - / - / - / 1 / - / - / 1) st, knit to end

- (- / 62 / 62 / - / - / - / 74 / - / - / 82) st

ALL SIZES RESUME
Switch to smaller needles.

cuff row (RS) : k1, *k2, p2* to last st, k1

Repeat the cuff row until cuff measures 2.5 cm – 1" (8 rows) or desired length, ending after a WS row.

Loosely bind-off all st in pattern. When breaking the yarn leave a long tail for the seam.

Using the mattress stitch, sew the sleeve in the round by seaming the two edge stitches together.
(Mattress stitch tutorial by Very Pink Knits)

Repeat for second sleeve.

I-cord neckband :

With larger needles and starting at the bottom of the right front hem, pick up and knit 2 st for every 3 rows around the entire front and neck opening.

Once you've reached the bottom of the left front hem, CO 3 more st, using a simple [backwards loop cast-on](#).
(Backwards Loop Cast-on tutorial by Very Pink Knits)

Make sure to work the following bind-off loosely.

I-cord bind-off (WS) : k2, k2togtbl, *slip last 3 st back onto left needle, k2, k2togtbl* to last 3 st, k3togtbl

Thread the working yarn through the remaining st and fasten off.

Finishing :

Weave in all ends and gently block the cardigan.

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