



# COMEBACKIGAN

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### DETAILS

When we decided to move back home to Michigan, I knew I wanted to celebrate by casting on a new homecoming cardigan. Pulling inspiration from my Oxbow Cardigan, I paired my favorite knit-purl texture with a Michigan-grown, milled, and dyed yarn, for a classic cardigan that has already jumped to the top of my most-worn list!



#### SIZES

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

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



#### FINISHED CHEST CIRCUMFERENCE WHEN BUTTONED

34 (38, 42, 46)(**50, 54, 58**)(62, 66, 70)"

86.5 (96.5, 106.5, 117)(**127, 137, 147.5**)(157.5, 167.5, 178) cm

*Recommended ease is positive 4-8"/10-20.5 cm; sample is shown in Size 3 on a 34"/86.5 cm bust with 8"/20.5 cm positive ease.*



#### YARN

Sport weight woolen-spun wool (50 g/225 yds/205 m)

266 (300, 340, 370)(**407, 442, 480**)(519, 564, 600) g

1197 (1350, 1530, 1665)(**1832, 1989, 2160**)(2336, 2538, 2700) yds

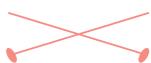
1095 (1235, 1400, 1523)(**1675, 1819, 1975**)(2136, 2321, 2469) m



#### SUGGESTED YARN

North Bay Fiber Heritage Sport 100% Targhee-Polypay Wool - Non-superwash & Woolen-spun (50 g/225 yds/205 m)

6 (6, 7, 8)(**9, 9, 10**)(11, 12, 12) skeins in Mallard (green) or Holly (red)



#### SUGGESTED NEEDLES

Main Fabric: US 5/3.75 mm – 32"/80 cm to 40"/100 cm circular for body and preferred needles for small circum. knitting (Magic Loop or DPNs) for sleeves

Ribbing: US 3/3.25 mm - 32"/80 cm to 40"/100 cm circular for body, 40"/100 cm to 60"/150 cm for button band and preferred needles for small circum. knitting (Magic Loop or DPNs) for cuffs

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



#### NOTIONS

5 - 7/8"/22 mm buttons, stitch markers (8), row counter

(recommended), waste yarn or stitch holders, scissors, tapestry needle



#### GAUGE

25 sts & 36 rows = 4"/10 cm on Main Fabric needle.

*Measured over stitch pattern knit flat (see pg. 5), after blocking.*



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### NOTES

- To determine the best size for YOU, I recommend pulling your favorite 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.
- This cardigan is knit flat from the bottom up. You will begin with the pockets so that they can be used as your gauge swatch (directions on pg. 5)! The sleeves are then knit and put on hold while the body of the cardigan is finished. They are then joined to the yoke which is shaped on either side of 4 raglan "seams" and along the front openings of the cardigan. To create the best fit across all the sizes, the rates of shaping for the yoke and front neck will be different for all sizes.
- Keep an eye on your sleeve gauge! A lot of knitters tighten up when knitting smaller circumferences (as opposed to the body of the sweater) and may need to go up a needle size to keep their gauge consistent.
- 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.
- You can, of course, modify this cardigan to have any length body or sleeves. For the sleeves I recommend splitting the difference and adding/removing length just above the cuff and just before placing them on hold for the yoke. For instance, if you want to add 2"/5 cm, add 1"/2.5 cm after the cuff and 1"/2.5 cm to the top of the sleeve. To add length to the body, just make sure to do so before moving on to the yoke, and make sure you are comfortable with modifying the button band to accommodate a change in buttonhole spacing and how many buttons may be needed. Please note that these modifications will affect the amount of yarn needed, so you will want to plan accordingly.
- Sewing on patch pockets: <https://brooklyntweed.com/pages/how-to-knit-patch-pockets>
- Applied Button Band Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/rqezhU8keF8>
- Tubular Cast On Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/RbEIPT1bCg8>
- How to stay in pattern when increasing tutorial: [https://youtu.be/kINwFrBe\\_fg](https://youtu.be/kINwFrBe_fg)
- How to stay in pattern when decreasing tutorial: <https://youtu.be/6PRnMMWxO5l>
- Kitchener Stitch on One Needle Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/UNVNaKhxV4o>
- Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off: <https://youtu.be/C-GqitE8Qt8>
- Twisted German Cast On Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/oWHRfvU5im0>



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### — GLOSSARY —

**{ }** - Repeat

**APPROX** - Approximately

**BO** - Bind off

**BOR** - Beginning of round

**CO** - Cast on

**CONT** - Continue

**DEC/'D** - Decrease/d

**DPN/S** - Double pointed needle/s

**EST** - Established

**INC/'D** - Increase/d

**K** - Knit

**(K/P)2TOG** - Knit or purl (to stay in the est pattern) the next 2 sts together as one. [1 st dec'd]

**LHN** - Left hand needle

**LLI** - Left lifted increase: knit (or purl) the next stitch on the LHN, the stitch just worked is now on your RHN, using the LHN, pick up the left leg of the stitch 2 rows below the stitch you just knit and keep it on the LHN, knit it thru the back loop. [1 st inc'd]

**M** - Marker

**P** - Purl

**PM** - Place marker

**PREV** - Previous

**REM** - Remain/ing

**REP** - Repeat

**RHN** - Right hand needle

**RLI** - Right Lifted Increase: Insert the RHN tip into the right leg of the stitch below the next st on the LHN from back to front and lift it onto the LHN as new stitch. Knit into this new stitch, then knit (or purl) into the original stitch. [1 st inc'd]

**RND/S** - Round/s

**RS** - Right side

**SL** - Slip st purlwise unless otherwise noted

**SM** - Slip marker

**SS(K/P)** - Slip the next 2 sts knitwise and knit or purl (to stay in the est pattern) them together thru the back loops. [1 st dec'd]

**ST/S** - Stitch/es

**ST ST** - Stockinette stitch

**TBL** - Thru the back loop

**WS** - Wrong side

**WYIB** - With yarn in back

**WYIF** - With yarn in front



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### — DIRECTIONS —

#### **POCKETS (same for both)**

Using Main needle and the Twisted German Cast On method, CO 33 (37, 37, 37)(**37, 41, 41**)(41, 41, 41) sts. Do not join to work in the rnd.

**Setup Row 1 (RS):** Sl1 wyif, k3, {p1, k3} to the last st, k1.

**Row 2 (WS):** Sl1 wyif, p3, {k1, p3} to the last st, p1.

**Row 3:** Sl1 wyib, {k1, p1, k2} to the end.

**Row 4:** Sl1 wyif, {p1, k1, p2} to the end.

#### **Pattern Repeat**

**Row 1 (RS):** Sl1 wyib, k3, {p1, k3} to the last st, k1.

**Row 2 (WS):** Sl1 wyif, p3, {k1, p3} to the last st, p1.

**Row 3:** Sl1 wyib, {k1, p1, k2} to the end.

**Row 4:** Sl1 wyif, {p1, k1, p2} to the end.

**Rep [Rows 1-4]** until the Pocket measures approx. 4.75"/12 cm from the CO edge, ending with Row 2 or 4 of the repeat.

#### **Change to Ribbing needle.**

**Ribbing Row 1 (RS):** Sl1 wyib, {k1, p1} to the last 2 sts, k2.

**Ribbing Row 2 (WS):** Sl1 wyif, {p1, k1} to the last 2 sts, p2.

**Rep [Rows 1 & 2]** once more.

*(If you prefer NOT to do a Tubular BO, cont the ribbing for 2 extra rows, then BO in pattern.)*

**Tubular Setup Row 1 (RS):** Sl1 wyib, {k1, sl1 wyif} to the last 2 sts, k2.

**Tubular Setup Row 2 (WS):** Sl2 wyif, {k1, sl1 wyif} to the last st, p1.

Sl each st purlwise, treating the first and last sts as purl sts, 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 4 times the length of the sts to be bound off, and BO all sts using the Kitchener stitch, treating the first stitch as a purl stitch.

Repeat for a second pocket. Wet block and let dry.

#### **SLEEVES (same for both)**

Using Ribbing needle and the Long Tail Tubular CO method, CO 56 (56, 60, 60)(**68, 68, 68**)(76, 76, 76) sts. Do not join to work in the rnd.

*If you choose to use a different cast on method, place a marker for the BOR, join to work in the round and proceed to Ribbing Pattern.*

**Tubular Row 1:** {K1-tbl, sl1 wyif} to the end.

**Tubular Row 2:** {K1, sl1 wyif} to the end.

Place a BOR marker and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist the sts.



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**Ribbing Pattern:** {K1, p1} to the end.  
Cont in the est ribbing pattern until the cuff measures 2"/5 cm from the CO edge.

#### **Sleeve Pattern**

*You will want to maintain the stitch pattern as you shape the sleeve. Please refer to this video for help:*

[https://youtu.be/kINwFrBe\\_fg](https://youtu.be/kINwFrBe_fg)

#### **Change to Main needle.**

**Rnds 1 & 2:** {K3, p1} to the end.

**Rnds 3 & 4:** {K1, p1, k2} to the end.

**Rep [Rnds 1-4]** until sleeve measures approx. 2 (1.5, 1.5, 0.75)(**1.5, 1.5, 1.5**) (2, 1.5, 0.5)"/5 (4, 4, 2)(**4, 4, 4**)(5, 4, 1) cm from the end of the ribbing, ending with Rnd 1 or 3.

**Inc Rnd:** RLI, work in pattern to the last st, LLI. [2 sts inc'd]

Rep Inc Rnd (on Rnd 2 or 4 of the Sleeve Pattern) every 2 (1.25, 1.25, 1)(**1, 0.75, 0.5**)(0.5, 0.5, 0.5)"/5 (3, 3, 2.5)(**2.5, 2, 1.5**) (1.5, 1.5, 1.5) cm 5 (9, 9, 13)(**11, 15, 21**) (19, 23, 27) *more times*.  
12 (20, 20, 28)(**24, 32, 44**)(40, 48, 56) sts inc'd;  
68 (76, 80, 88)(**92, 100, 112**)(116, 124, 132) sts on needles.

Work even in pattern until sleeve measures approx 17"/43 cm from CO edge, **ending with Rnd 4** of the Sleeve Pattern. Break yarn and place the *first* 5 sts and *last* 6 sts of the sleeve on a small stitch holder or waste yarn for the 11 sts of the underarm. Place rem 57 (65, 69, 77) (**81, 89, 101**)(105, 113, 121) sleeve sts on hold using a separate piece of waste yarn or stitch holder. Rep for the other sleeve.

#### **HEM**

Using Ribbing needle, CO 203 (227, 251, 279)(**303, 327, 351**)(379, 403, 427) sts using the Long Tail Tubular Cast On method. Do NOT join to work in the rnd. (See Notes, pg. 3, for a video tutorial.)

*If you choose to use a different cast on method, proceed to Ribbing Row 1.*

**Tubular Setup Row 1 (WS):** Sl1 wyif, {k1-tbl, sl1 wyif} to the end.

**Tubular Setup Row 2 (RS):** K1, {sl1 wyif, k1} to the end.

**Ribbing Row 1 (WS):** {P1, k1} to the last st, p1.

**Ribbing Row 2 (RS):** {K1, p1} to the last st, k1.

Cont in the est ribbing pattern until the hem measures 3"/7.5 cm from the CO edge, ending with a WS row.

#### **Body Pattern**

##### **Change to Main needle.**

**Row 1 (RS):** {K3, p1} to the last 3 sts, k3.

**Row 2 (WS):** {P3, k1} to the last 3 sts, p3.

**Row 3:** K1, {p1, k3} to the last 2 sts, p1, k1.

**Row 4:** P1, {k1, p3} to the last 2 sts, k1, p1.

**[Rep Rows 1-4]** until the body measures 11"/28 cm from the CO edge, **ending with Row 4** of the Body Pattern.



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**Join Body & Sleeves (RS):** Work in pattern for 40 (46, 54, 58)(**64, 70, 76**)(84, 90, 96) Front sts, PM, {k1, p1} twice, k1, PM, place the next 9 body sts on hold for the underarm, return 57 (65, 69, 77)(**81, 89, 101**)(105, 113, 121) held sleeve sts to needle and work across them in the est pattern (leaving the 11 underarm sts on hold), join to the Back of the body, PM, {k1, p1} twice, k1, PM, work across 85 (97, 105, 125)(**137, 149, 161**)(173, 185, 197) Back sts, PM, {k1, p1} twice, k1, PM, place the next 9 body sts on hold for the underarm, return 57 (65, 69, 77)(**81, 89, 101**)(105, 113, 121) held sleeve sts to needle and work across them in the est pattern (leaving the 11 underarm sts on hold), join to the Front of the body, PM, {k1, p1} twice, k1, PM, work across 40 (46, 54, 58)(**64, 70, 76**)(84, 90, 96) Front sts.

**Total sts on needle:** 299 (339, 371, 415)  
(**447, 487, 535**)(571, 611, 651)

**Stitch count breakdown between markers -**

**Fronts:** 40 (46, 54, 58)(**64, 70, 76**)(84, 90, 96) sts each

**Raglans:** 5 sts per raglan; 20 sts total

**Shoulders:** 57 (65, 69, 77)(**81, 89, 101**) (105, 113, 121) sts each

**Back:** 85 (97, 105, 125)(**137, 149, 161**) (173, 185, 197) sts

**Next Row (WS):** Work in pattern to end by knitting the knit sts and purling the purl sts.

### YOKE

The remainder of the yoke will be worked by maintaining the stitch pattern est in the body and sleeves as we decrease the raglans and front neck. The 5-st raglans will be worked in the ribbing est in the prev 2 rows. To make it easier to keep your place while working with different rates of shaping, I've created Yoke Tracking Charts (pg. 8 & 9), so you can easily mark off which row you are on and what shaping needs to be done on that row. To stay in pattern on the WS rows, simply knit your knit sts and purl the purl sts. Please reference this tutorial for help with staying in pattern as you decrease stitches:  
<https://youtu.be/6PRnMMWxO5I>

You will find your size number at the top of the column on each of the 3 charts, and the rows are listed down the left hand side. You may find it preferable to either print pages 8 & 9 so you can mark the rows as they are worked with a pen, use a row counter to keep track, or open this PDF in an app such as Good Notes that allows you to mark up the page as you go. Simply look at your size, and work down the column, working each row as indicated by its color and the directions in the key!

*Please note that sizes 1-3 work 6 rows without any shaping at the beginning of the yoke. Sizes 4-10 include shaping on both RS and WS rows in the beginning of the yoke, you will find instructions for both in the Key on pg. 8.*



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## YOKE TRACKING CHARTS

### KEY

	<b>Plain row (no decreasing):</b> Work in the est pattern to end.
<b>F</b>	<b>Full raglan decrease row (RS/decreasing on both body and sleeves):</b> *Work in est pattern to 2 sts before m, ss(k/p), sm, {k1, p1} twice, k1, sm, (k/p)2tog; rep from * 3 more times, work in pattern to end. [8 sts dec'd]. <b>Full raglan decrease row (WS/decreasing on both body and sleeves):</b> *Work in est pattern to 2 sts before m, (k/p)2tog, sm, {p1, k1} twice, p1, sm, ss(k/p); rep from * 3 more times, work in pattern to end. [8 sts dec'd]
<b>P</b>	<b>Partial raglan decrease row (decreasing on the body only):</b> *Work in est pattern to 2 sts before m, ss(k/p), sm, {k1, p1} twice, k1, sm, work across sleeve without decreasing, sm, {k1, p1} twice, k1, sm, (k/p)2tog; rep from * once more, work in pattern to end. [4 sts dec'd]
<b>F + N</b>	<b>Full raglan decrease row plus front neck decreases:</b> K1, ss(k/p), *work in est pattern to 2 sts before m, ss(k/p), sm, {k1, p1} twice, k1, sm, (k/p)2tog; rep from * 3 more times, work in pattern to the last 3 sts, (k/p)2tog, k1. [10 sts dec'd]
<b>P + N</b>	<b>Partial raglan decrease row plus front neck decreases:</b> K1, ss(k/p), *work in est pattern to 2 sts before m, ss(k/p), sm, {k1, p1} twice, k1, sm, work across sleeve without decreasing, sm, {k1, p1} twice, k1, sm, (k/p)2tog; rep from * once more, work in pattern to the last 3 sts, (k/p)2tog, k1. [6 sts dec'd]
<b>FINAL</b>	<b>Final decrease row in yoke:</b> Ssk, *ss(k/p), sm, {k1, p1} twice, k1, sm, (k/p)2tog, work in est pattern to 2 sts before m; rep from * 2 more times, ss(k/p), sm, {k1, p1} twice, k1, sm, (k/p)2tog, k2tog. [10 sts dec'd]
	Raglan yoke completed

Once you have completed the FINAL decrease row in the yoke, break yarn and place rem sts on hold and proceed to Finishing Underarms on pg. 10.

**Total sts on needle:** 69 (81, 81, 81)(**81, 85, 85**) (93, 93, 97)

**Stitch count breakdown between markers -**

**Fronts:** 2 sts each

**Raglans:** 5 sts per raglan; 20 sts total

**Shoulders:** 7 (11, 11, 11)(**11, 11, 11**)(15, 15, 15) sts each

**Back:** 31 (35, 35, 35)(**35, 39, 39**)(39, 39, 43) sts

Row	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1				P+N	P	P	P	P	P	P
2				F	F	F	F	F	F	F
3				P	P	P+N	P	P+N	P	P
4				F	F	F	F	F	F	F
5				P	P+N	P	P	P	P+N	P+N
6				F	F	F	F	F	F	F
7	P+N	P+N	F	P	P	P+N	P+N	P+N	P	P
8				F	F	F	F	F	F	F
9	F	F	P	P+N	P	P	P	P	P+N	P+N
10					F	F	F	F	F	F
11	P	P	F+N	F	P	P+N	P+N	P+N	P	P
12					F	F	F	F	F	F
13	F+N	F+N	P	P	P+N	P	P	P	P+N	P+N
14					F	F	F	F	F	F
15	F	P	F+N	F	P	P	P+N	P+N	P	P
16					F	F	F	F	F	F
17	F	F	P	P+N	P	P	P	P	P	P+N
18						F	F	F	F	F
19	F+N	P+N	F+N	F	F	P+N	P	P+N	P	P
20							F	F	F	F
21	F	F	P	P	P+N	F	P	P	P+N	P+N
22							F	F	F	F
23	F	F	F+N	F	F	P	P+N	P	P	P
24							F	F	F	F
25	F+N	F+N	P	P+N	P	F	P	P	P	P+N
26							F	F	F	F
27	F	F	F+N	F	F	P+N	P	P+N	P	P
28								F	F	F
29	F	F	P	P	P+N	F	F	P	P+N	P
30								F	F	F
31	F+N	F+N	F+N	F	F	P	P+N	P	P	P
32								F	F	F
33	F	F	F	P+N	P	F	F	P	P	P+N
34								F	F	F
35	F	F+N	F+N	F	F	P+N	P	P+N	P	P
36									F	F
37	F+N	F	F	P	P+N	F	F	F	P+N	P
38										F



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Row	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
39	F	F+N	F+N	F	F	P	F+N	P	P	P
40										F
41	F	F	F	F+N	P	F	F	F	P	P+N
42										
43	F+N	F	F+N	F	F	P+N	F	P+N	P	P
44										
45	F	F+N	F	F	P+N	F	F	F	P+N	P
46										
47	F+N	F	F+N	F	F	F	F+N	P	P	P
48										
49	F	F	F	F+N	F	F	F	F	F	F+N
50										
51	F+N	F+N	F+N	F	F	F+N	F	P+N	F	F
52										
53	F	F	F	F	F+N	F	F	F	F+N	F
54										
55	F+N	F+N	F+N	F	F	F	F+N	F	F	F
56										
57	F	F	F	F+N	F	F	F	F	F	F+N
58										
59	FINAL	F+N	F+N	F	F	F+N	F	F+N	F	F
60										
61		F	F	F	F+N	F	F	F	F+N	F
62										
63		F+N	F+N	F	F	F	F+N	F	F	F
64										
65		F	F	F+N	F	F	F	F	F	F+N
66										
67		FINAL	F+N	F	F	F+N	F	F+N	F	F
68										
69			F	F	F+N	F	F	F	F+N	F
70										
71			F+N	F	F	F	F+N	F	F	F
72										
73			F	F+N	F	F	F	F	F	F+N
74										
75			FINAL	F	F	F+N	F	F+N	F	F
76										

Row	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
77				F	F+N	F	F	F	F+N	F
78										
79				F	F	F	F+N	F	F	F
80										
81				FINAL	F	F	F	F	F	F+N
82										
83					F	F+N	F	F+N	F	F
84										
85					FINAL	F	F	F	F+N	F
86										
87						F	F+N	F	F	F
88										
89						F	F	F	F	F+N
90										
91						FINAL	F	F+N	F	F
92										
93							F	F	F+N	F
94										
95							FINAL	F	F	F
96										
97								F	F	F+N
98										
99								FINAL	F	F
100										
101									F+N	F
102										
103									F	F
104										
105									F	F+N
106										
107									F	F
108										
109									FINAL	F
110										
111										F
112										
113										FINAL



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### — DIRECTIONS —

#### FINISHING UNDERARMS

The body and sleeves both have live sts on hold for the underarms. We are going to use a length of the working yarn approx. 30"/76 cm long, a tapestry needle and Kitchener stitch to graft the live sts together. You will notice that the sleeves have 2 more sts on hold than the body. Please reference this video tutorial for guidance: <https://youtu.be/yFNjLII5WOc>

#### BUTTON BAND

*At this point I recommend wet or steam blocking your cardigan to make knitting on the button bands easier. Once it is completely dry, proceed with the directions below. Tips for picking up sts: in the 3"/7.5 cm of the Hem, pick up approx. 19 sts (which will be a pick up ratio of about 5 sts per 7 rows), and then you will pick up the remainder of the sts in every row of the fronts of the cardigan. You can use st markers to break it down into smaller sections if you find it helpful!*

Using Ribbing needle with the RS facing, join yarn at the bottom edge of the hem on the Right side of your cardigan (as worn), and pick up and knit 150 (158, 166, 172)(**176, 182, 186**)(190, 200, 204) sts. Break yarn, return 69 (81, 81, 81)(**81, 85, 85**)(93, 93, 97) held sts of top of Yoke to the needle, join yarn and pick up and knit 150 (158, 166, 172)(**176, 182, 186**)(190, 200, 204) sts down the Left side of the cardigan (as worn). Break yarn. 369 (397, 413, 425)(**433, 449, 457**)(473, 493, 505) sts on needle.

#### Button Band Tutorial:

<https://youtu.be/rqezhU8keF8>

Return to the bottom corner of the Right side (as worn) of the cardigan where you first began picking up sts. With WS facing, join yarn and CO 21 sts using the Long Tail Tubular CO method.

**Setup Row 1 (RS/DEC):** {K1-tbl, sl1 wyif} 10 times to the last CO st, k2tog-tbl using the last CO st and the first picked up st of the button band. [1 st dec'd]

**Setup Row 2 (WS):** {Sl1 wyif, k1} to the last st, sl1 wyif.

**Row 1 (RS/DEC):** {K1, sl1 wyif} 10 times, k2tog-tbl. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 2 (WS):** {Sl1 wyif, k1} to the last st, sl1 wyif.

**Rep [Rows 1 & 2]** 5 more times.

#### BUTTONHOLE

To create vertical buttonholes, we will work the first and second half of the Button Band sts separately for a few rows, then rejoin them back together.

##### **Right Side of Buttonhole**

**Row 1 (RS/DEC):** {K1, sl1 wyif} 5 times, turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

**Row 2 (WS):** {K1, sl1 wyif} 5 times to the end.

**Rep [Rows 1 & 2]** 3 more times.

**Row 9 (RS):** {K1, sl1 wyif} 5 times, do not turn. Break yarn. Leave these sts to rest on the RHN as we work the Left Side of the buttonhole.



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### — DIRECTIONS —

#### **Left Side of Buttonhole**

With RS facing, reattach yarn for the Left Side of the buttonhole.

**Row 1 (RS/DEC):** {K1, sl1 wyif} 5 times, k2tog-tbl. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 2 (WS):** Sl1 wyif, {k1, sl1 wyif} 5 times to the buttonhole opening, turn.

**Rep [Rows 1 & 2]** 3 more times.

**Rep [Row 1]** once more.

**Row 10 (WS):** Sl1 wyif, {k1, sl1 wyif} 5 times to the buttonhole opening, rejoin to the Right Side of the buttonhole, {k1, sl1 wyif} to the end.

#### **BUTTON BAND REPEAT**

**\*Row 1 (RS/DEC):** {K1, sl1 wyif} 10 times, k2tog-tbl. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 2 (WS):** {Sl1 wyif, k1} to the last st, sl1 wyif.

**Rep [Rows 1 & 2]** 15 more times.

**Rep [Buttonhole Rows 1-10]** once more.\*

**Rep from \* to \*** 3 more times. [5 buttonholes have been placed.]

#### **CONTINUE BUTTON BAND**

**Row 1 (RS/DEC):** {K1, sl1 wyif} 10 times, k2tog-tbl. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 2 (WS):** {Sl1 wyif, k1} to the last st, sl1 wyif.

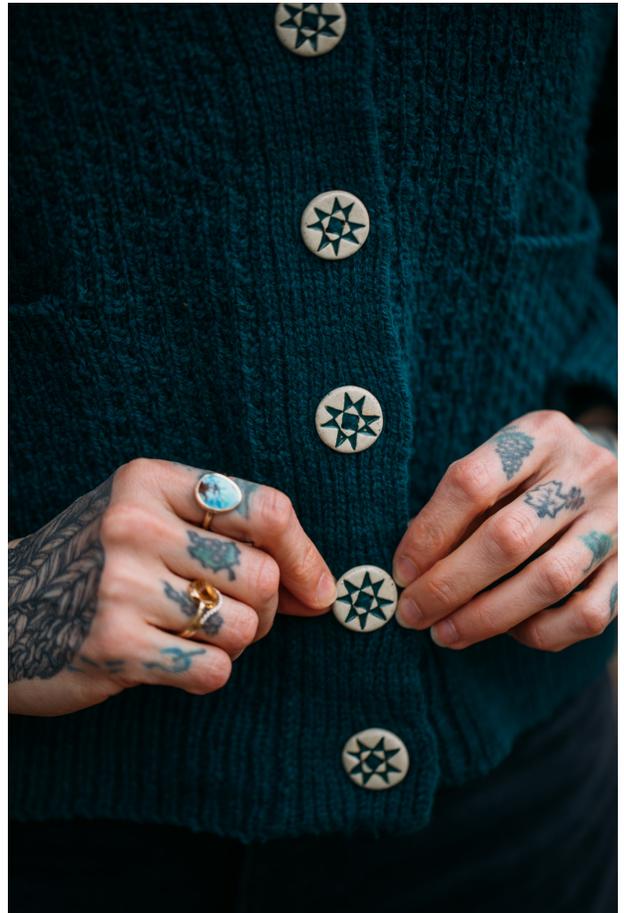
**Rep [Rows 1 & 2]** until all of the picked up sts of the Button Band have been decreased out.

**Next Row (RS):** Break yarn, leaving a 20"/51 cm long tail, and use Kitchener stitch on one needle (tutorial: <https://youtu.be/UNVNaKhxV4o>) to bind off the remaining 21 live sts of the Button Band.

#### **FINISHING**

Weave in loose ends.

Wet block the sweater and pockets. Line up Button Bands, to help you place your buttons. Sew on buttons. Sew on patch pockets. Trim yarn tails and wear!



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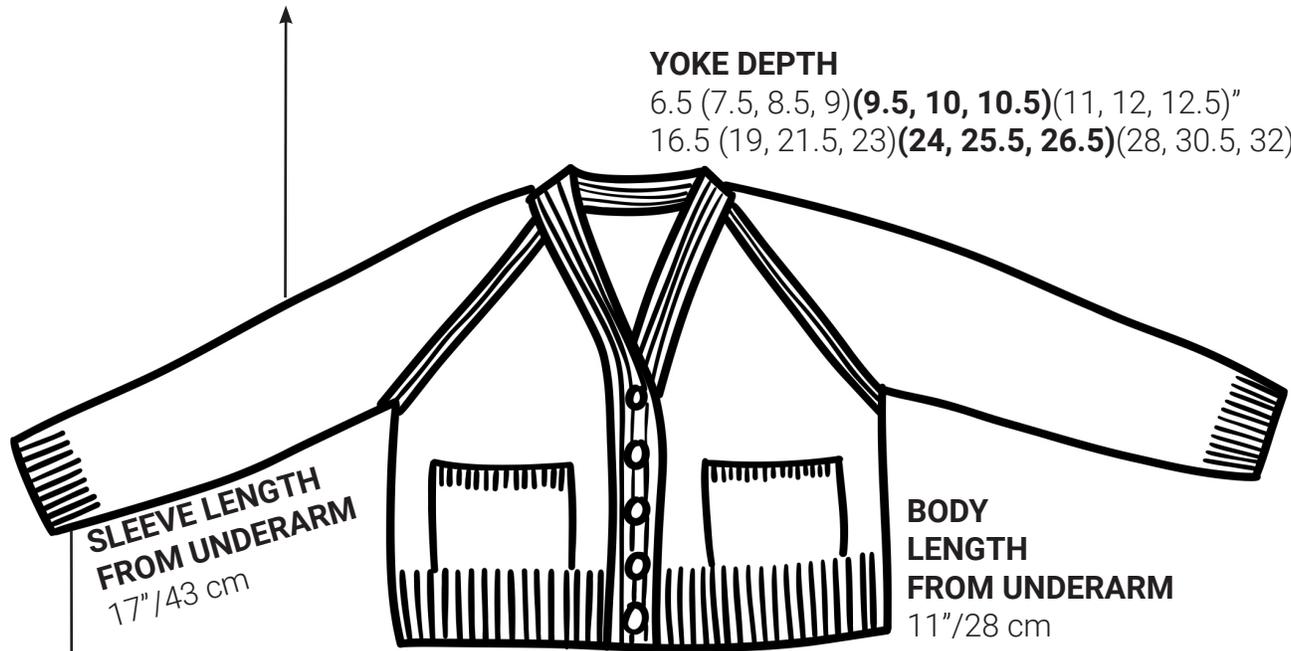
## SCHEMATIC

### UPPER ARM CIRCUMFERENCE

11 (12, 13, 14)(**15, 16, 18**)(19, 20, 21)"  
28 (30.5, 33, 35.5)(**38, 40.5, 46**)(48.5, 51, 53.5) cm

### YOKE DEPTH

6.5 (7.5, 8.5, 9)(**9.5, 10, 10.5**)(11, 12, 12.5)"  
16.5 (19, 21.5, 23)(**24, 25.5, 26.5**)(28, 30.5, 32) cm



SLEEVE LENGTH  
FROM UNDERARM  
17"/43 cm

BODY  
LENGTH  
FROM UNDERARM  
11"/28 cm

### FINISHED CHEST CIRCUMFERENCE (BUTTONED)

34 (38, 42, 46)(50, 54, 58)(62, 66, 70)"  
86.5 (96.5, 106.5, 117)(**127, 137, 147.5**)(157.5, 167.5, 178) cm

### CUFF CIRCUMFERENCE

9 (9, 10, 10)(11, 11, 11)(12, 12, 12)"  
23 (23, 25.5, 25.5)(**28, 28, 28**)(30.5, 30.5, 30.5) cm

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