



Corran Cardigan

- Sizes:** 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) (6, 7, 8, 9, 10)
- Finished chest circumference:** 86.5 (95, 103.5, 112.5, 121, 129.5) (138, 146.5, 155, 163.5) cm/34 (37.5, 40.75, 44.25, 47.5, 51) (54.25, 57.75, 61, 64) inches
- Yardage:**
Short Sleeve
476(521, 584, 633, 701, 754)(828, 889, 965, 1030) meters/ 520 (570, 639, 692, 767, 824)(906, 973, 1055, 1126) yards
Long Sleeve
701 (749, 821, 873, 950, 1006)(1088, 1152, 1235, 1303) meters/ 767(820, 898, 955, 1039, 1100)(1190, 1260, 1351, 1425) yards
- Gauge:** 14 stitches and 26 rows per 10 cm/4 inches in stitch pattern
- Suggested Needles:** 5mm, 4mm circular needle in various sizes, or suitable sized needle to get gauge.
- Other Materials:** 20 mm buttons: round neck: 5 (6, 6, 6, 6, 6) (7, 7, 7, 7), v-neck: 4 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4) (4, 4, 4, 4)



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About

The Corran Cardigan is an all-over lace cardigan worked from the bottom up with drop shoulder construction and ribbed button bands. The body is cast on and worked upwards, then the back is separated from the fronts and they are worked individually. For the V-neck version, the neckline is shaped with decreases. Shoulders are shaped and joined and then sleeves are picked up and worked in the round. Long sleeves have gradual decreases. Finally, the buttonbands are added in ribbing.

The cardigan can be worked with a round neck or a V-neck and can have short or long sleeves.

Yarn

This sweater is knit in DK or worsted weight yarn and can be knit up in any fibre. It's strongly recommended to gauge swatch and take note of how your fabric changes with blocking. Wool is likely to stretch more than cotton but cotton may grow lengthwise. Take these factors into account when knitting up the Corran.

Sizing

2-8 cm/0.75-3.5 inches positive ease is recommended, meaning you should pick a finished chest circumference 2-8 cm/0.75-3.5 inches larger than your chest measurement.

Finished Chest Measurement

86.5 (95, 103.5, 112.5, 121, 129.5) (138, 146.5, 155, 163.5) cm/34 (37.5, 40.75, 44.25, 47.5, 51) (54.25, 57.75, 61, 64) inches

Bicep Circumference

30 (32, 34.5, 36.5, 38.5, 40.5) (43, 45, 47, 49.5) cm/11.75 (12.75, 13.5, 14.25, 15.25, 16) (16.75, 17.75, 18.5, 19.5) inches

Armhole Depth

17 (18, 19, 20, 21, 22) (23, 24, 25, 26) cm/
6.75 (7, 7.5, 7.75, 8.25, 8.75) (9, 9.5, 9.75, 10.25) inches

Body Length (Customisable)

27 (27, 28, 28, 29, 29) (30, 30, 31, 31) cm/
10.75 (10.75, 11, 11, 11.5, 11.5)
(11.75, 11.75, 12.25, 12.25) inches

*Sleeve Length (customisable)**Short Sleeves*

8 cm/3.35 inches

Long Sleeves (customisable)

47 cm/18.5 inches

Stitch Pattern and Glossary

Stitch Pattern

The stitch pattern is a 4-row repeat made up of knit stitches, k2tog's, and yo's. The k2tog and the yos are pairs, once you start decreases for shaping, where you can't complete both the yo and k2tog, just knit these stitches.

Worked flat

Row 1 (RS): *K1, k2tog, yo; repeat to end.

Row 2 (WS): *K1, p2; repeat to end (knit the newly made yo's).

Row 3 (RS): *K1, yo, k2tog; repeat to end.

Row 4 (WS): *P1, k1, p1; repeat to end (knit the newly made yo's).

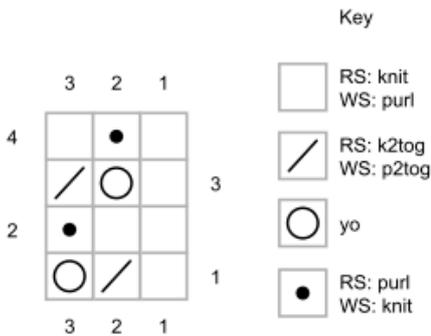
Worked in the round

Round 1: *K1, k2tog, yo; repeat to end.

Round 2: *K2, p1; repeat to end (purl the newly made yo's).

Round 3: *K1, yo, k2tog; repeat to end.

Round 4: *K1, p1, k1; repeat to end (purl the newly made yo's).



Abbreviations

BOR - beginning of round

k - knit

p - purl

yo - yarn over

k2tog - knit two stitches together as one stitch

k3tog - knit three stitches together as one stitch

RS - right side

WS - wrong side

Other Techniques

Three-needle bind-off

Picking up stitches

Sewing on buttons

Instructions

Start here

Body - ALL

For the bodice of the cardigan the first and last stitch of every row is knit on both sides.

Using your smaller needles, Cast on 117 (129, 141, 153, 165, 177) (189, 201, 213, 225) stitches using the backwards-loop method, or your preferred cast-on.

Row 1 (RS): K1, *p1, k1; repeat to end.

Row 2 (WS): K1, knit the knits and purl the purls until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until the work measures 6 cm/2.25 inches, approximately 15 rows, ending with a RS row.

Switch to larger needles.

Next Row (WS): K1, purl until 1 stitch remains, k1.

You'll now begin working the stitch pattern:

Row 1 (RS): K1, *k1, k2tog, yo; repeat until 2 stitches remain, k2.

Row 2 (WS): K1, p1, *k1, p2; repeat until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Row 3 (RS): K1, *k1, yo, k2tog; repeat until 2 stitches remain, k2.

Row 4 (WS): K1, p1, *p1, k1, p1; repeat until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Repeat Rows 1-4 until the panel measures 27 (27, 28, 28, 29, 29) (30, 30, 31, 31) cm/10.75 (10.75, 11, 11, 11.5, 11.5) (11.75, 11.75, 12.25, 12.25) inches from the cast on edge, ending with a WS row (Row 2 or Row 4). This measurement includes both the ribbing and the lace sections.

Note: The lace stitch pattern will block out and you may lose length. The length given above is the intended length of the final garment. You may want to give the panel a (steam) block or add a few extra cm to account for this.

Split front and back

On the next row the work will be split into a back panel and two front panels, with stitches cast off under the arms. Each panel will then be worked individually. You may find it easier to mark each panel and your cast-off stitches before you start the separation row

NOTE: Once you've separated, each panel will start and end with an edge stitch and a knit stitch (RS) or purl stitch (WS).

Next Row (RS): Work 24 (27, 30, 33, 36, 39) (42, 45, 48, 51) stitches in pattern, cast off the next 6 stitches. You should have 1 stitch already on your needle for the next panel, work the next 56 (62, 68, 74, 80, 86) (92, 98, 104, 110) stitches in pattern, cast off the next 6 stitches. You should have 1 stitch already on your needle for the next panel, work the final 23 (26, 29, 32, 35, 38) (41, 44, 47, 50) stitches in pattern. Each of your three panels should begin and end with k2 on the RS and k1, p1 on the WS. Do not break the yarn.

The front left panel will now be worked. Place the back and the front right panel on waste yarn or spare cables.

You should now have 24 (27, 30, 33, 36, 39) (42, 45, 48, 51) for each of the front panels and 57 (63, 69, 75, 81, 87) (93, 99, 105, 111) for the back panel.

Note that the pattern now splits into different sections, depending on whether you're knitting a round neck or a V-neck. Note: "right" means, "right as you're wearing it".

FRONT PANELS

Front left panel - round neck

Work the front left panel in pattern, making sure to knit the first and last stitch on both sides, until the panel measures 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15) (16, 17, 18, 19) cm/4 (4.25, 4.75, 5, 5.5, 6) (6.25, 6.75, 7, 7.5) inches from the separation, ending with a RS row.

Row 1 (WS): Cast off the first 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 4) (4, 5, 5, 5) stitches, work in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Row 2 (RS): K1, work in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Row 3 (WS): Cast off the first 1 (2, 2, 2, 3, 3) (3, 3, 4, 5) stitches, work in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Row 4 (RS): K1, work in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Row 5 (WS): Cast off the first 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 2) (2, 2, 2, 2) stitches, work in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

You should now have 20 (22, 25, 26, 28, 30) (33, 33, 35, 37, 39) stitches on your needles. Work another 5 cm/2 inches in pattern, knitting the first and final stitch on each row, ending with a WS row. Place these stitches on hold.

Front right panel - round neck

Starting on a WS row, work the front right panel in pattern, make sure to knit the first and last stitch on both sides, until the panel measures 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15) (16, 17, 18, 19) cm/4 (4.25, 4.75, 5, 5.5, 6) (6.25, 6.75, 7, 7.5) inches, ending with a WS row.

Row 1 (RS): Cast off the first 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 4) (4, 5, 5, 5) stitches, work in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Row 2 (WS): K1, work in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Row 3 (RS): Cast off the first 1 (2, 2, 2, 3, 3) (3, 3, 4, 5) stitches, work in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Row 4 (WS): K1, in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Row 5 (RS): Cast off the first 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 2) (2, 2, 2, 2) stitches, work in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

You should now have 20 (22, 25, 26, 28, 30) (33, 33, 35, 37, 39) stitches on your needles. Work another 5 cm/2 inches in pattern, knitting the first and final stitch on each row, ending with a WS row. Place these stitches on hold.

Front left panel - V-neck

The V-neck is now shaped by decreasing stitches gradually at the neckline. When decreasing, you will end up not having a complete pattern repeat on some rows. When this happens, follow the rule that if you can't complete both the yo and the k2tog, don't do either: work both of these stitches.

Row 1 (WS): K1, work all stitches in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Row 2 (RS): K1, work all stitches in pattern until 3 stitches remain, k2tog, k1.

Rows 3-6: K1, work all stitches in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

After each decrease row, I'd suggest counting your stitches to make sure your stitch count is decreasing as expected. Continue working Rows 1-6 for a total of 6 (7, 8, 7, 8, 9) (9, 10, 11, 12) times. You should now have 18 (20, 22, 26, 28, 30) (33, 35, 37, 39) stitches on your needles. Continue working without decreases until front panel measures 17 (18, 19, 20, 21, 22) (23, 24, 25, 26) cm/6.75 (7, 7.5, 7.75, 8.25, 8.75) (9, 9.5, 9.75, 10.25) inches from the underarm cast-off stitches, finishing with a WS row.

Put these stitches on hold and break the yarn.

Front right panel - V-neck

Row 1 (WS): K1, work all stitches in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Row 2 (RS): K1, k2tog, work all stitches in pattern, k1.

Rows 3-6: K1, work all stitches in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Continue working Rows 1-6 for a total of 6 (7, 8, 7, 8, 9) (9, 10, 11, 12) times. You should now have 18 (20, 22, 26, 28, 30) (33, 35, 37, 39) stitches on your needles. Continue working without decreases until front panel measures 17 (18, 19, 20, 21, 22) (23, 24, 25, 26) cm/6.75 (7, 7.5, 7.75, 8.25, 8.75) (9, 9.5, 9.75, 10.25) inches from the underarm cast-off stitches, finishing with a WS row.

Put these stitches on hold and break the yarn.

BACK PANEL

Back - Round neck all sizes, V-neck sizes 4-10

The back panel is worked in pattern, stitches are cast off for the back neck, and the two "back shoulder" sections are shaped.

Row 1: K1, work across the back panel in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Continue working Row 1 until the panel measures 12.5 (13.5, 14.5, 15.5, 16.5, 17.5) (18.5, 19.5, 20.5, 21) cm/5 (5.25, 5.75, 6, 6.5, 7) (7.25, 7.75, 8, 8.25) inches from the underarm cast-off stitches, ending with a WS row.

Next Row (RS) Work the first 24 (26, 29, 30, 32, 35) (37, 40, 42, 45) stitches in pattern, cast off the next 9 (11, 11, 15, 17, 17) (19, 19, 21, 21) stitches, you should have 1 stitch on your needle for the second shoulder, work the final 23 (25, 28, 29, 31, 34) (36, 39, 41, 44) stitches in pattern. Place the back right shoulder stitches on hold and continue working the back left shoulder stitches.

Back left shoulder

Row 1 (WS): K1, work in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Row 2: (RS): Cast off 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 2) (1, 2, 2, 2) stitches, work in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Row 3 (WS): K1, work in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Row 4 (RS): Cast off 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1) (1, 1, 1, 1) stitches, work in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 two more times.

Size 10 only: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 once more.

You now have 20 (22, 25, 26, 28, 30) (33, 35, 37, 39) stitches on your needles. Continue working these stitches until the panel measures 17 (18, 19, 20, 21, 22) (23, 24, 25, 26) cm/6.75 (7, 7.5, 7.75, 8.25, 8.75) (9, 9.5, 9.75, 10.25) inches from the underarm cast-off stitches, ending with a WS row. Place these stitches on hold and break the yarn, leaving a long tail approximately 15 cm/6 inches long.

Back right shoulder

Put your on-hold stitches back on your needles

Row 1 (WS): Cast off 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 2) (1, 2, 2, 2) stitches, work in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Row 2 (RS): K1, work in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Row 3 (WS): Cast off 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1) (1, 1, 1, 1) stitches, work in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Row 4 (RS): K1, work in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 two more times.

Instructions

Size 10 only: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 once more.

You now have 20 (22, 25, 26, 28, 30) (33, 35, 37, 39) stitches on your needles. Continue working these stitches until the panel measures 17 (18, 19, 20, 21, 22) (23, 24, 25, 26) cm/6.75 (7, 7.5, 7.75, 8.25, 8.75) (9, 9.5, 9.75, 10.25) inches from the underarm cast-off stitches, ending with a WS row. Place these stitches on hold and break the yarn, leaving a long tail approximately 15 cm/6 inches long.

Back - V-neck sizes 1-3

The back panel is worked in pattern, stitches are cast off for the back neck, and the two “back shoulder” sections are shaped.

Row 1 (WS): K1, work across the back panel in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Continue working in pattern until the panel measures 13.5 (14.5, 14.5) cm/5.25 (5.75, 5.75) inches from the underarm cast-off stitches, ending with a WS row.

Next Row: Work 24 (26, 29) stitches in pattern, cast off the next 9 (11, 11) stitches, work 24 (26, 29) stitches in pattern. Place the back right shoulder stitches on hold and continue working the back left shoulder.

Back left shoulder

Row 1 (WS): K1, work in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Row 2 (RS): Cast off 2 (2, 2) stitches, work in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Row 3 (WS): K1, work in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Row 4 (RS): Cast off 2 (2, 2) stitches, work in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 once more

Size 3 only:

Row 1 (WS): K1, work in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Row 2 (RS): Cast off 1 stitch, work in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

You now have 18 (20, 22) stitches on your needles. Continue working these stitches until the panel measures 17 (18, 19) cm/6.75 (7, 7.5) inches from the underarm cast-off stitches, ending with a WS row. Place these stitches on hold and break the yarn, leaving a long tail approximately 15 cm/6 inches long.

Back right shoulder

Row 1 (WS): Cast off 2 (2, 2) stitches, work in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Row 2 (RS): K1, work in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Row 3 (WS): Cast off 2 (2, 2) stitches, work in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Row 4 (RS): K1, work in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 once more.

Size 3 only:

Row 1 (WS): Cast off 1 stitch, work in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Row 2 (RS): K1, work in pattern until 1 stitch remains, k1.

You now have 18 (20, 22) stitches on your needles. Continue working these stitches until the panel measures 17 (18, 19) cm/6.75 (7, 7.5) inches from the underarm cast-off stitches, ending with a WS row. Place these stitches on hold and break the yarn, leaving a long tail approximately 40 cm/15 inches long.

Instructions

Joining the body

Place the right back and right front shoulder stitches back on the needles and hold these parallel with right sides together. Using a third needle (this doesn't need to be the same size), and the long tail of yarn, bind off two stitches at a time, one from each needle, using the three-needle bind-off technique. Take care not to do this too tightly, you might want to use a needle one size up to prevent this.

Repeat this for the left side.

Sleeves

A note on sizing: some testers found the bicep of the sleeves to be snug, particularly those using a yarn with no stretch like cotton. Compare the bicep measurement listed above to your arm, if you'd like extra room for the bicep then pick up an additional 3 stitches when starting the sleeves.

Short Sleeves

Starting at the middle of the underarm, pick up 42 (45, 48, 51, 54, 57) (60, 63, 66, 69) stitches around the armhole. This is approximately one in each of the underarm stitches and one in every garter bump. Place a BOR marker and knit one round.

Knit one round.

Next Round: Start working the lace motif in the round, beginning with Round 1 of the pattern. Note: you're now working the lace motif in the round; see notes above on stitch pattern.

Continue working in pattern until the sleeve measures 5 cm/2 inches, or your preferred sleeve length minus 3 cm/1.25 inches.

Change to your smaller needles.

Sizes 1 (-, 3, -, 5, -)(7, -, 9,-): Knit 1 round.

Sizes - (2, -, 4, -, 6)(-, 8, -, 10): Ktog, knit to end.

Round 1: *K1, p1; repeat to end.

Repeat Round 1 until your ribbing measures 3 cm/1.25 inches (approximately 7 more rows). Bind off in pattern or use your preferred bind-off method.

Repeat for the second sleeve.

Long Sleeves

Starting at the underarm, pick up 42 (45, 48, 51, 54, 57) (60, 63, 66, 69) stitches around the armhole. This is approximately one in each of the underarm stitches and one in every garter bump. Place a BOR marker and knit one round.

Next Round: Start working the lace motif in the round, beginning with Round 1 of the pattern. Note: you're now working the lace motif in the round; see notes above on stitch pattern.

Work 11 (11, 12, 12, 11, 11) (11, 11.5, 12, 12) cm/4.25 (4.25, 4.75, 4.75, 4.25, 4.25) (4.25, 4.5, 4.75, 4.75) inches in pattern, ending on an even-numbered row (either Row 2 or Row 4 of the stitch pattern).

Instructions

Decrease Round 1: Work in pattern until one stitch repeat (3 stitches) remains, k1, k2tog (note that there is no yo in this final stitch repeat). [1 stitch decreased]

Decrease Round 2: Work in the round in pattern until 2 stitches remain, k3tog. (Note: you'll need to remove your BOR to k3tog. Place it back in place after your k3tog stitch.) [2 stitches decreased]

Over these two rows you will remove 1 lace repeat in total.

Continue working the sleeve, performing a set of decreases every 14 (14, 9, 9, 7, 7) (7, 5.5, 4.5, 4.5) cm until you have completed 3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5) (5, 6, 7, 7) sets of decreases. You should now have 33 (36, 36, 39, 39) (42, 45, 45, 45, 48) stitches on your needles.

Continue working in pattern until your sleeve measures 42 cm (or desired length minus 5 cm) from the underarm.

Change to your smaller needles.

Sizes 1 (-, -, 4, 5, -) (7, 8, 9, -): K2tog, knit to end. [1 stitch decreased]

Sizes - (2, 3, -, -, 6) (-, -, -, 10): Knit one round.

Round 1: *K1, p1; repeat to end.

Repeat Round 1 until your ribbing measures 5 cm/2 inches.

Bind off in pattern or use your preferred bind-off method.

Repeat for the second sleeve.

You may want to block your cardigan before working the buttonbands

Button band - round neck

For the round neck version, the button bands on each front are picked up first and knit separately, with buttonholes being added on the right side. Then stitches are picked up around the neck.

Left side:

Using your smaller needles, with the right side facing you and starting at the neck edge, pick up and knit 5 in every 7 stitches along the front left side. Make sure you pick up an odd number of stitches.

Row 1 (WS): P1, *k1, p1; repeat to end.

Row 2 (RS): K1, *p1, k1; repeat to end.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until your button band measures 3 cm/1.25 inches. Bind off in pattern or use your preferred bind-off method.

Right side:

First, we'll place locking stitch markers to locate the 5 (6, 6, 6, 6, 6) (7, 7, 7, 7) buttonholes. The top button will be knitted later in the neckband, 1.5 cm/0.5 inches from the top. The bottom button will be located 1.5 cm/0.5 inches from the bottom.

To decide where to put your buttons, first measure the length of the front right side. Divide this length by 4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 5) (6, 6, 6, 6) to get the spacing between your buttonholes. Place the first locking stitch marker 1.5 cm/0.5 inches from the bottom and use your calculated spacing to place locking stitch markers for the other buttonholes. Remember that your last buttonhole will be made in the collar.

Instructions

Using your smaller needles, with the right side facing you and starting at the hem, pick up and knit 5 in every 7 stitches along the front left side. Make sure you pick up an odd number of stitches.

Row 1 (WS): P1, *k1, p1; repeat to end.

Row 2 (RS): K1, *p1, k1; repeat to end.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until your button band measures 1.5 cm/0.5 inches deep. You can make the buttonholes on either the RS or the WS.

Buttonhole Row: *Work in ribbing to locking stitch marker, k2tog, yo; repeat from * until all buttonholes are made, continue in ribbing to end of row.

Resume working in ribbing pattern as set (working the k2tog, yo stitches into your ribbing pattern on the next row) until the button band measures 3 cm/1.25 inches. Bind off in pattern or use your preferred bind-off method.

Collar

With the RS facing, Pick up and knit an odd number of stitches by picking up 5 stitches per 7 rows and 1 stitch in every cast-off stitch. Place a locking stitch marker in the stitch directly above the buttonholes in the button band.

Row 1 (WS): P1, *k1, p1; repeat to end.

Row 2 (RS): K1, *p1, k1; repeat to end.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until your button band measures 1.5 cm/0.5 inches deep. You can make the buttonhole on either the RS or the WS.

Buttonhole Row: Work in ribbing to the locking stitch marker, k2tog, yo, continue in ribbing to end of row.

Resume working in ribbing pattern as set (working the k2tog and yo stitches into your ribbing pattern on the next row) until the button band measures 3 cm/1.25 inches. Bind off in pattern or using your preferred bind-off method.

Button band - V-neck

First, we'll place locking stitch markers to place the 4 buttonholes on the right side. The first buttonhole will be placed 1.5 cm/0.5 inches down from the start of the V-neck. The last buttonhole will be placed 1.5 cm/0.5 inches up from the cast-on edge. Use your tape measure to space the other two buttonholes evenly between these two buttonholes.

Note: Some testers found the top buttonhole to be too high and chose to only button the bottom 3. You could opt to only have 3 buttonholes. Still mark them out as stated below, but when making the buttonholes, do not make the top buttonhole.

Using your smaller needles, with the right side facing you and starting at the hem, pick up and knit 5 in every 7 stitches along the front right side, pick up 1 stitch in every cast off stitch, and pick up and knit 5 in every 7 stitches along the front left side. Make sure you pick up an odd number of stitches.

Row 1 (WS): P1, *k1, p1; repeat to end.

Row 2 (RS): K1, *p1, k1; repeat to end.

Instructions

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until your button band measures 1.5 cm/0.5 inches deep. You can make the buttonholes on either the RS or the WS.

Buttonhole Row: *Work in ribbing to locking stitch marker, k2tog, yo; repeat from * until all buttonholes are made, continue in ribbing to end of row.

Resume working in ribbing pattern as set (working the k2tog, yo stitches into your ribbing pattern on the next row) until the button band measures 3 cm/1.25 inches. Bind off in pattern or use your preferred bind-off method.

Finishing

Weave in your ends and block your sweater, taking care to block out the lace so that the yos open up. You might find it helpful to pin our your garment to the sizes given on the schematic whilst it's still damp.

Once dry, sew on buttons.