



M O R E C A K N I T

#JANETTECARDIGAN

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DESCRIPTION

The Janette Cardigan is worked from the top down in stockinette stitch. It begins with the back, which is worked flat with German short rows to shape the neckline and shoulder slopes, followed by decreases and increases for the armhole shaping. Next, stitches are picked up to work the left and right fronts separately, with increases to shape the crew neck. Once all parts are complete, stitches are cast on for the underarms, and the knitting is joined and worked straight back and forth, ending with a ribbed hem. Stitches are then picked up along the armholes to work the sleeves in the round. After this, stitches are picked up to knit the front edge in double knitting. Finally, stitches are picked up to work the neckline in 1x1 rib, which is then folded and attached.

SIZES

XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL

SIZE GUIDE

The Janette Cardigan has an oversized fit and is designed to have approx. 13–20 cm [5–8 in] of positive ease, with the larger sizes featuring slightly less ease to ensure a more balanced and comfortable fit. This means the garment's measurements will be between 13–20 cm [5–8 in] larger than your actual bust circumference, depending on the size.

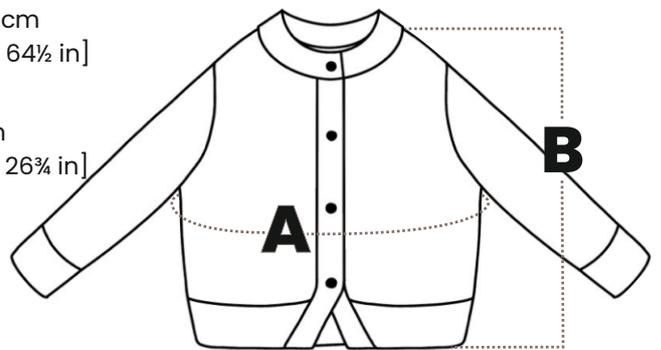
The sizes XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL are designed to fit a bust circumference of 80–85 (85–90) 90–95 (95–100) 100–110 (110–120) 120–130 (130–140) 140–150 cm [31½–33½ (33½–35½) 35½–37½ (37½–39½) 39½–43¼ (43¼–47¼) 47¼–51¼ (51¼–55) 55–59 in].

Before you begin, measure yourself to determine the right size. For example, if your bust circumference is 92 cm [36¼ in], you should knit a size M. If you are between sizes, choose the size based on how loose you prefer the garment to fit. Using the diagram with the finished garment measurements can be a helpful reference when deciding which size to select.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

A: 107 (111) 117 (122) 129 (136) 146 (155) 164 cm
[42¼ (43¾) 46 (48) 50¾ (53½) 57½ (61) 64½ in]

B: 54 (55) 56 (58) 60 (62) 64 (66) 68 cm
[21¼ (21¾) 22 (22¾) 23½ (24½) 25¼ (26) 26¾ in]



GAUGE

After washing and blocking:

19 sts x 28 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 in] in stockinette stitch on 4.5 mm [US 7] needles.

44 sts x 56 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 in] in double knitting on 3.5 mm [US 4] needles. The stated gauge accounts for both layers of double knitting. The visible stitch and row count for each layer is half of the stated amount = 22 sts x 28 rows.

Please make sure to knit a swatch. Ensure that your swatch gauge matches the given one. If you cannot achieve the required gauge using the suggested needles, adjust your needle size to reach the correct gauge.

**SUGGESTED
YARN**

Gepard Garn (worked with two strands throughout the process):

500 (500) 550 (600) 650 (700) 750 (800) 850 g Pura Lana by Gepard Garn 50 g = 115 m [126 yds] & 125 (125) 150 (175) 200 (200) 225 (250) 250 g Kid Seta by Gepard Garn 25 g = 210 m [230 yds].

Önling (worked with two strands throughout the process):

450 (500) 500 (550) 600 (650) 700 (750) 800 g No. 3 by Önling 50 g = 133 m [145 yds] & 125 (125) 150 (175) 200 (200) 225 (250) 250 g No. 10 by Önling 25 g = 210 m [230 yds].

**YARN
ALTERNATIVES**

This design is worked holding wool together with silk mohair.

When choosing an alternative, look for 100% wool or wool blend yarns that keep their shape well – ideally a 6-ply worsted weight with approx. 120–130 m [131–142 yds] per 50 g, combined with one strand of silk mohair (approx. 210–250 m [230–273 yds] per 25 g).

NEEDLES

Circular needles:

4.5 mm [US 7] 40, and 80 or 100 cm [16, and 32 or 40 in].

4 mm [US 6] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in].

3.5 mm [US 4] 80 (optional) and 100 cm [32 or 40 in].

Double-pointed needles:

4 mm [US 6] or long circular needles for the magic loop technique.

NOTIONS

4 x buttons (ø = 18 mm), stitch markers, extra yarn or stitch holders, tapestry needle.

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Please note that the videos are supplementary to the written instructions. Always follow the written pattern first, as the videos demonstrate knitting techniques or principles rather than detailed step-by-step instructions.

ABBREVIATIONS

st/sts - Stitch(es)

K - Knit

P - Purl

RS/WS - Right Side/Wrong Side

BOR - Beginning Of Round

Slips:

SLIPW - Slip One Purlwise

SLIKW - Slip One Knitwise

Yarn Position:

wyib - with yarn in back

wyif - with yarn in front

Increases:

MIL - Make 1 Left (left-leaning increase): Insert the left needle from front to back under the bar between stitches. Knit this stitch through the back loop.

MIR - Make 1 Right (right-leaning increase): Insert the left needle from back to front under the bar between stitches. Knit this stitch through the front loop.

MIPR - Make 1 Purl Right (right-leaning purl increase): Insert the left needle from back to front under the bar between stitches. Purl this stitch through the front loop.

Decreases:

K2TOG - Knit Two Together (right-leaning decrease): Insert the right needle into the next two stitches knitwise and knit them together as one stitch.

P2TOG - Purl Two Together (right-leaning purl decrease): Insert the right needle purlwise into the next two stitches and purl them together as one stitch.

SSK - Slip, Slip, Knit (left-leaning decrease): Slip 1 stitch knitwise, slip the next stitch knitwise, insert the left needle into the fronts of these two stitches from left to right, and knit them together through the back loops.

SSP - Slip, Slip, Purl (right-leaning decrease): Slip 1 stitch knitwise, slip the next stitch knitwise, return both stitches to the left needle in their new orientation, and purl them together through the back loops.

SKP - Slip, Knit, Pass (left-leaning decrease): Slip 1 stitch knitwise, knit the next stitch, then pass the slipped stitch over the knit stitch and off the needle.

About the German Short Rows Technique:

When the instructions say "Turn", it means you should stop knitting in the middle of the row, turn your work, and continue in the opposite direction. To do this, slip the first stitch purlwise with the yarn in front. Then pull the yarn firmly over the needle to the back (if you are going to knit) or to the front (if you are going to purl). This creates what is called a double stitch at the turning point.

Later, when the pattern says "work to the last turn", knit or purl up to this double stitch and work it as if it were a single stitch. This closes the gap and makes the shaping invisible.

When you see "Work number of sts after the last turn", continue knitting or purling across the double stitch from the previous short row, then work the specified number of stitches after it.

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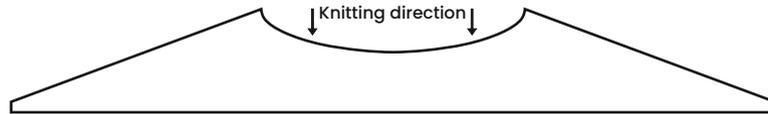
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BACK

The back is worked back and forth in stockinette stitch using **4.5 mm [US 7] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles.

The shoulder slopes and neckline curve are shaped with the **German short rows technique**. After the cast-on, short rows are first worked to the right of the center and then to the left, creating the neckline curve. Once the neckline is established, short rows are continued at the outer edges to shape the shoulders, worked alternately on each side.



Cast on 82 (84) 86 (88) 90 (92) 94 (96) 98 sts with your preferred method.

Place 2 stitch markers directly onto the sts (not on the needle) around the central 34 (34) 36 (36) 36 (38) 38 (38) 38 sts to indicate the neckline.

Right shoulder and neckline shaping (as worn):

Row 1 (WS): P24 (25) 25 (26) 27 (27) 28 (29) 30. Turn.

Row 2 (RS): K3 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4. Turn.

Row 3 (WS): Purl to the last turn, P3 after it. Turn.

Row 4 (RS): Knit to the last turn, K4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 after it. Turn.

Row 5 (WS): Purl to the last turn, P3 after it. Turn.

Row 6 (RS): Knit to the last turn, K4 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 after it. Turn.

Row 7 (WS): Purl to the last turn, P4 after it. Turn.

Row 8 (RS): Knit to the last turn, K4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 after it. Turn.

Left shoulder and neckline shaping (as worn):

Row 9 (WS): Purl to the last turn, P28 (29) 31 (31) 31 (33) 33 (33) 33 after it. Turn.

Row 10 (RS): K3 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4. Turn.

Row 11 (WS): Purl to the last turn, P4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 after it. Turn.

Row 12 (RS): Knit to the last turn, K3 after it. Turn.

Row 13 (WS): Purl to the last turn, P4 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 after it. Turn.

Row 14 (RS): Knit to the last turn, K3 after it. Turn.

Row 15 (WS): Purl to the last turn, P4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 after it. Turn.

Row 16 (RS): Knit to the last turn, K4 after it. Turn.

Row 17 (WS): Purl to the last turn, P4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 after it. Turn.

Row 18 (RS): Knit to the last turn, then knit across it until you reach the previous turning point. Continue across that turn as well, and K4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 after it. Turn.

Row 19 (WS): Purl to the end of the row.

The short rows are complete now. Your last turns are 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 5 sts before the ends of the row.

From this point on, only full rows will be counted (short rows are not included).

Now work with **decreases** in every 4th row to shape the armholes:

Row 1 (RS): Knit all sts.

Row 2 (WS): Purl all sts.

Row 3 (RS): K3, **SSK**, knit until the last 5 sts of the row, **K2TOG**, K3. (2 sts decreased).

Row 4 (WS): Purl all sts.

Work rows 1-4 a total of 3 times. Finish with a WS row.

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Now you have 76 (78) 80 (82) 84 (86) 88 (90) 92 sts on the needles. 12 rows have been worked in total.

Work back and forth in stockinette stitch:

Row 1 (RS): Knit all sts.

Row 2 (WS): Purl all sts.

Repeat rows 1–2 until you have worked 20 (22) 22 (22) 20 (20) 14 (12) 8 rows, so that 32 (34) 34 (34) 32 (32) 26 (24) 20 rows have been worked in total. Finish with a WS row.

Now work with **increases** in every other row to shape the armholes:

Row 1 (RS): K3, **MIL**, knit until the last 3 sts of the row, **MIR**, K3. (2 sts increased).

Row 2 (WS): Purl all sts.

Work rows 1–2 a total of 11 (11) 12 (13) 15 (16) 20 (22) 24 times. Finish with a WS row.

Now you have 98 (100) 104 (108) 114 (118) 128 (134) 140 sts on the needles. 54 (56) 58 (60) 62 (64) 66 (68) 68 rows have been worked in total.

Break the yarn and place the sts on hold to continue working with them later.

RIGHT FRONT

The right front (as worn) is worked back and forth in stockinette stitch using **4.5 mm [US 7] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles.

With the RS facing, join the yarn and pick up and knit 24 (25) 25 (26) 27 (27) 28 (29) 30 sts along the right shoulder slope (1 st in each st) up to the marker, using **4.5 mm [US 7] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles.

Work in the **German short rows technique** to shape the shoulder slope:

Row 1 (WS): P4 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5. Turn.

Row 2 (RS): Knit to the end of the row.

Row 3 (WS): P4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 after the last turn. Turn.

Row 4 (RS): Knit to the end of the row.

Work rows 3–4 a total of 4 (4) 4 (1) 2 (2) 3 (4) 4 time(s). Finish with a RS row.

For sizes XS, S, M, 4XL and 5XL the shoulder shaping is complete. Continue as follows for all other sizes:

Row 1 (WS): P- (-) - (4) 4 (4) 4 (-) - after the last turn. Turn.

Row 2 (RS): Knit to the end of the row.

Work rows 1–2 a total of - (-) - (3) 2 (2) 1 (-) - time(s). Finish with a RS row.

Your last turn is 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 5 sts before the end of the row.

The short rows are complete now. From this point on, only full rows will be counted (short rows are not included).

Purl 1 row.

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Now work with decreases in every 4th row to shape the armholes:

Row 1 (RS): Knit all sts.

Row 2 (WS): Purl until the last 5 sts, **SSP**, P3. (1 st decreased).

Row 3 (RS): Knit all sts.

Row 4 (WS): Purl all sts.

Work rows 1–4 a total of 2 times. Finish with a WS row.

Now you have 22 (23) 23 (24) 25 (25) 26 (27) 28 sts on the needles. 9 rows have been worked in total.

Now work simultaneously with decreases for the armholes and **increases** for the neck:

Row 1 (RS): Knit all sts.

Row 2 (WS): P3, **MIPR**, purl until the last 5 sts, **SSP**, P3. (1 st increased, 1 st decreased).

Now you have 22 (23) 23 (24) 25 (25) 26 (27) 28 sts on the needles. 11 rows have been worked in total.

Now work with **increases** in every other row to shape the neck:

Row 1 (RS): Knit all sts.

Row 2 (WS): P3, **MIPR**, purl until the end of the row. (1 st increased).

Work rows 1–2 a total of 5 times. Finish with a WS row. Break the yarn.

Now you have 27 (28) 28 (29) 30 (30) 31 (32) 33 sts on the needles. 21 rows have been worked in total.

Without turning the work, slide the sts to the opposite tip of the needles. Take a new yarn and **cast on** 8 (8) 9 (9) 9 (10) 10 (10) 10 sts onto the right needle using the backward loop method, then purl across the row.

Now you have 35 (36) 37 (38) 39 (40) 41 (42) 43 sts on the needles. 22 rows have been worked in total.

All sizes except for size 5XL: Work back and forth in stockinette stitch:

Row 1 (RS): Knit all sts.

Row 2 (WS): Purl all sts.

Repeat rows 1–2 until you have worked 12 (14) 14 (14) 12 (12) 6 (4) – rows, so that 34 (36) 36 (36) 34 (34) 28 (26) 22 rows have been worked in total. Finish with a WS row.

Now work with **increases** in every other row to shape the armhole:

Row 1 (RS): K3, **MIL**, knit to the end of the row. (1 st increased).

Row 2 (WS): Purl all sts.

Work rows 1–2 a total of 11 (11) 12 (13) 15 (16) 20 (22) 24 times. Finish with a WS row.

Now you have 46 (47) 49 (51) 54 (56) 61 (64) 67 sts on the needles. 56 (58) 60 (62) 64 (66) 68 (70) 70 rows have been worked in total.

Break the yarn and place the sts on hold to continue working with them later.

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LEFT FRONT

The left front (as worn) is worked back and forth in stockinette stitch using **4.5 mm [US 7] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles.

With the RS facing, leave a yarn tail approx. 3.5 times the shoulder slope length. Make sure the working yarn (skein) stays on the right side. Using the tail only, pick up and knit 24 (25) 25 (26) 27 (27) 28 (29) 30 sts along the shoulder slope from the marker (1 st in each st), using **4.5 mm [US 7] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles. Then slide the sts to the opposite tip of the needles and begin the next RS row with the working yarn.

Work in the **German short rows technique** to shape the shoulder slope:

Row 1 (RS): K4 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5. Turn.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to the end of the row.

Row 3 (RS): K4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 after the last turn. Turn.

Row 4 (WS): Purl to the end of the row.

Work rows 3-4 a total of 4 (4) 4 (1) 2 (2) 3 (4) 4 time(s). Finish with a WS row.

For sizes XS, S, M, 4XL and 5XL the shoulder shaping is complete. Continue as follows for all other sizes:

Row 1 (RS): K- (-) - (4) 4 (4) 4 (-) - after the last turn. Turn.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to the end of the row.

Work rows 1-2 a total of - (-) - (3) 2 (2) 1 (-) - time(s). Finish with a WS row.

Your last turn is 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 5 sts before the end of the row.

The short rows are complete now. From this point on, only full rows will be counted (short rows are not included).

Now work with **decreases** for the armholes:

Row 1 (RS): Knit all sts.

Row 2 (WS): Purl all sts.

Row 3 (RS): Knit until the last 5 sts, **K2TOG**, K3. (1 st decreased).

Row 4 (WS): Purl all sts.

Row 5 (RS): Knit all sts.

Row 6 (WS): Purl all sts.

Work rows 3-6 a total of 2 times. Finish with a WS row.

Now you have 22 (23) 23 (24) 25 (25) 26 (27) 28 sts on the needles. 10 rows have been worked in total.

Now work simultaneously with **decreases** for the armholes and **increases** for the neck:

Row 1 (RS): K3, **MIL**, knit until the last 5 sts, **K2TOG**, K3. (1 st increased, 1 st decreased).

Row 2 (WS): Purl all sts.

Now you have 22 (23) 23 (24) 25 (25) 26 (27) 28 sts on the needles. 12 rows have been worked in total.

Now work with **increases** in every other row to shape the neck:

Row 1 (RS): K3, **MIL**, knit until the end of the row. (1 st increased).

Row 2 (WS): Purl all sts.

Work rows 1-2 a total of 5 times. Finish with a WS row.

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Now you have 27 (28) 28 (29) 30 (30) 31 (32) 33 sts on the needles. 22 rows have been worked in total.

Without turning the work, cast on 8 (8) 9 (9) 9 (10) 10 (10) 10 sts in extension of the front sts using the backward loop method.

Now you have 35 (36) 37 (38) 39 (40) 41 (42) 43 sts on the needles.

All sizes except for size 5XL: Work back and forth in stockinette stitch:

Row 1 (RS): Knit all sts.

Row 2 (WS): Purl all sts.

Repeat rows 1–2 until you have worked 12 (14) 14 (14) 12 (12) 6 (4) – rows, so that 34 (36) 36 (36) 34 (34) 28 (26) 22 rows have been worked in total. Finish with a WS row.

Now work with **increases** in every other row to shape the armhole:

Row 1 (RS): Knit until the last 3 sts of the row, **M1R**, K3. (1 st increased).

Row 2 (WS): Purl all sts.

Work rows 1–2 a total of 11 (11) 12 (13) 15 (16) 20 (22) 24 times. Finish with a WS row.

Now you have 46 (47) 49 (51) 54 (56) 61 (64) 67 sts on the needles. 56 (58) 60 (62) 64 (66) 68 (70) 70 rows have been worked in total.

Do not break the yarn.

BODY

The body is worked back and forth in stockinette stitch using **4.5 mm [US 7] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles.

With the RS facing, join the body as follows:

Knit across the left front, cast on 3 (5) 6 (7) 8 (10) 10 (12) 15 sts in extension of the left front sts using the **backward loop method**, knit across the back, cast on 3 (5) 6 (7) 8 (10) 10 (12) 15 sts in extension of the back sts the same way, knit across the right front.

Work 1 row (WS): Purl all sts.

Now you have 196 (204) 214 (224) 238 (250) 270 (286) 304 sts on the needles.

Work back and forth in stockinette stitch:

Row 1 (RS): Knit all sts.

Row 2 (WS): Purl all sts.

Repeat rows 1–2 until the cardigan measures approx. 41 (42) 43 (45) 47 (49) 51 (53) 55 cm [16¼ (16½) 17 (17¼) 18½ (19¼) 20 (20¾) 21¾ in] from the center of the back neck.

Now work with **decreases** to shape the hem:

Row 1 (RS): K3, **K2TOG**, knit until the last 5 sts, **SSK**, K3. (2 sts decreased).

Row 2 (WS): Purl all sts.

Row 3 (RS): Knit all sts.

Row 4 (WS): Purl all sts.

Work rows 1–4 a total of 4 times. Finish with a WS row.

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Now you have 188 (196) 206 (216) 230 (242) 262 (278) 296 sts on the needles.

Switch to **3.5 mm [US 4] (or two sizes smaller than your main needles) 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles and work in 1x1 rib:

Row 1 (RS): * K1, P1 *, repeat from * to * until the end of the row.

Row 2 (WS): * K1, P1 *, repeat from * to * until the end of the row.

Work rows 1–2 until the rib measures 7 cm [2¾ in]. Finish with the WS row.

Work double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique as follows:

Row 1 (RS): * K1, SLIPW wyif *, repeat from * to * until the end of the row.

Row 2 (WS): * K1, SLIPW wyif *, repeat from * to * until the end of the row.

Bind off using the **Italian bind-off technique**. Not too tightly.

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SLEEVES

The sleeves are worked in the round in stockinette stitch with decreases towards the cuff using **4.5 mm [US 7] 40 cm [16 in]** circular needles. The cuffs are worked in the round in 1x1 rib (K1, P1) using **4 mm [US 6]** double-pointed needles or long circular needles for the Magic Loop technique.

Starting to the left of the shoulder seam, join the yarn and pick up and knit 78 (82) 86 (90) 94 (98) 100 (106) 108 sts along the armhole opening (2 sts for every 3 rows and 1 st for each underarm st). After picking up the sts, place a marker at the shoulder seam to indicate the beginning of the short rows. Place another marker at the center of the underarm (dividing the sts in half) to indicate the BOR.

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Work in the **German short rows technique** to shape the sleeve as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Starting at the short row marker, K9 (10) 10 (11) 11 (12) 13 (13) 13. Turn.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to the short row marker, remove it, then P9 (10) 10 (11) 11 (12) 13 (13) 13 after it. Turn.

Row 3 (RS): K2 after the last turn. Turn.

Row 4 (WS): P2 after the last turn. Turn.

Work rows 3–4 a total of 14 (14) 15 (15) 16 (16) 16 (17) 17 times. Finish with a WS row. Your last turns are 2 (3) 3 (4) 4 (5) 5 (6) 7 sts before the BOR marker. The short rows are now complete.

Now join your knitting in the round: knit to the BOR marker.

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Work in the round until the sleeve measures approx. 36 (35) 35 (34) 34 (33) 33 (32) 32 cm [14¼ (13¾) 13¾ (13½) 13½ (13) 13 (12½) 12½ in] from the underarm, while at the same time working **decreases** every 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 6 (5) 5th round a total of 8 (9) 10 (11) 12 (14) 15 (17) 18 times.

Decrease rounds are worked as follows: SSK, knit to the last 2 sts before the BOR marker, **K2TOG**. (2 sts decreased).

You will have 62 (64) 66 (68) 70 (70) 70 (72) 72 sts on the needles after all decrease rounds have been worked.

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Try on the garment and check the sleeve length before working the cuff. Knit a few more rounds if needed to reach the desired length (the cuff will add approx. 7 cm [2¾ in]).

Switch to **4 mm [US 6]** double-pointed needles or long circular needles for the Magic Loop technique and work 7 cm [2¾ in] of 1x1 rib (K1, P1).

Work double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique as follows:

Round 1: * K1, SLIPW wyif *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 2: * SLIPW wyib, P1 *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Bind off using the **Italian bind-off technique**. Not too tightly.

Work the second sleeve in the same way.

FRONT EDGES

The front edges are worked in double knitting back and forth using **3.5 mm [US 4] 100 cm [40 in]** circular needles. It can be helpful to use one double-pointed needle of the same size to simplify the process.

Note: Be sure to match the given gauge to avoid tight or overly loose edges.

Left front edge:

With the RS facing, beginning at the top of the left front, pick up and knit 1 st for each row along the left front edge using **3.5 mm [US 4] 100 cm [40 in]** circular needles. Break the yarn, leaving a 30 cm [12 in] tail.

Re-join the yarn at the bottom of the left front and cast on 16 sts in extension of the hem rib sts using the Italian cast-on technique.

Work back and forth in double knitting over these 16 sts, incorporating 1 st from the picked-up edge at the end of every WS row as follows:

Row 1 (WS): * K1, SLIPW wyif *, repeat from * to * until the last 2 sts of the 16, then K1, **P2TOG** using 1 st from the front edge and 1 of the picked-up sts.

Row 2 (RS): SLIKW wyib, SLIPW wyif, then * K1, SLIPW wyif *, repeat from * to * to the end of the row.

Work rows 1-2 until you reach the end of the front edge. Finish with the WS row.

In total, you will have 16 sts on the needles.

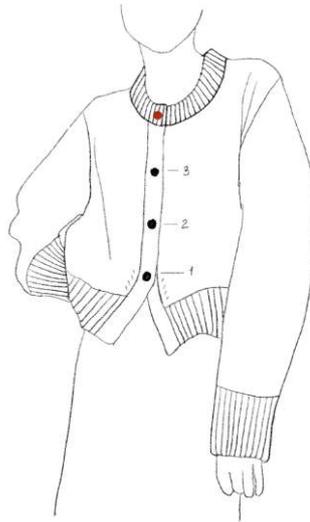
Work as follows: K1, K2TOG, K1, SKP, K1, K2TOG, K1, SKP, K1, K2TOG, K1 (= 11 sts). Break the yarn. You will not need the working yarn for the bind-off. Slide the sts to the opposite tip of the needles. **Bind off** by passing the first st on the needle over the second one until all sts have been bound off.

Right front edge:

With the RS facing, leave a tail of approx. 20 cm [7¾ in] and, beginning at the bottom of the right front, pick up and knit 1 st for each row along the right front edge using **3.5 mm [US 4] 100 cm [40 in]** circular needles. Break the yarn.

Place 3 stitch markers to indicate the positions for the buttonholes as follows: place the first marker (marker 1) approx. in line with the first decrease. Keep in mind that the 4th button will be positioned at the neckline, so place markers 2 and 3 evenly spaced between marker 1 and the spot where the neckline button will be. The neckline ribbing will measure approx. 4 cm [1½ in].

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Now, with the WS facing and beginning at the bottom of the right front, re-join the yarn and cast on 16 sts in extension of the hem rib sts using the Italian cast-on technique.

Work back and forth in **double knitting** over these 16 sts along the front edge, incorporating 1 st from the picked-up edge at the end of every RS row as follows:

Row 1 (RS): * SLIPW wyif, K1 *, repeat from * to * until the last 2 sts of the 16, then SLIPW wyif, **SKP** using the first of the cast-on sts and 1 st from the pick-up edge.

Row 2 (WS): * SLIPW wyif, K1 *, repeat from * to * to the end of the row.

Repeat rows 1-2 until you reach marker 1.

Then work the **buttonhole** as follows:

Row 1 (RS): * SLIPW wyif, K1 *, work from * to * a total of 4 times (you will have worked 8 sts), turn.

Row 2 (WS): * SLIPW wyif, K1 *, repeat from * to * to the end of the row.

Repeat rows 1-2 two more times.

Row 7 (RS): * SLIPW wyif, K1 *, work from * to * a total of 4 times (you will have worked 8 sts), then cast on 3 sts by wrapping the yarn clockwise around the right-hand needle, and continue in the established pattern to the last st of the 16, then **SKP**.

Row 8 (WS): Work the first 7 sts in the established pattern, then SLIKW wyib, knit the first cast-on st and pass the slipped st over the just knitted one. Turn.

Row 9 (RS): Work 7 sts in the established pattern, then **SKP**.

Repeat rows 8-9 two more times.

Row 14 (WS): Work the first 7 sts in the established pattern, then SLIKW wyib, MIL and pass the slipped st over the just increased one, then continue in the established pattern to the end of the row.

Continue in double knitting, creating buttonholes at the marked points, until the entire edge is complete and 17 sts remain on the needles. Finish with a WS row.

Work as follows: SLIPW wyib, SKP, K1, K2TOG, K1, SKP, K1, K2TOG, K1, SKP, SKP (= 11 sts). Break the yarn. Then slide the sts to the opposite tip of the needles and **bind off** the same way.

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NECKLINE

The neckline is worked back and forth in 1x1 rib using **3.5 mm [US 4] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles, then folded inward and attached.

Tip: When picking up sts for the neckline, you will need an additional needle or cable to hold the inner set of sts.

With the RS facing, join the yarn and **pick up and knit** 125 (125) 129 (129) 129 (133) 133 (133) 133 sts using **3.5 mm [US 4] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles for the outer edge. At the same time, after each picked-up st, wrap the yarn around an additional needle or cable to create the inner set of sts. Pick up 1 st in each st along the horizontal edges and 3 sts for every 4 rows along the vertical edges.

Stitch distribution:

Right and left front neck: 45 (45) 46 (46) 46 (47) 47 (47) 47 sts each

Back neck: 35 (35) 37 (37) 37 (39) 39 (39) 39 sts.

Leave the inner sts on an extra needle or cable on hold to continue working with them later.

Work in 1x1 rib as follows:

Row 1 (WS): P2, * K1, P1 *, repeat from * to * until the last 3 sts, K1, P2.

Row 2 (RS): K2, * P1, K1 *, repeat from * to * until the last 3 sts, P1, K2.

Row 3 (WS): As Row 1.

Work the **buttonhole** as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K2, P1, K1, P1, SKP. Turn.

Row 2 (WS): SLIPW wyif, K1, P1, K1, P2.

Row 3 (RS): K2, P1, K1, P1, K1. Turn.

Row 4 (WS): As Row 2.

Row 5 (RS): K2, P1, K1, P1, K1, then cast on 2 sts and continue in the established pattern to the end of the row.

Row 6 (WS): Work until the last 9 sts. Turn.

Row 7 (RS): Slip 2 sts from the right needle to the left needle purlwise, then K2TOG, and continue in the established pattern to the end of the row.

Row 8 (WS): Work until the last 8 sts. Turn.

Row 9 (RS): As Row 7.

Row 10 (WS): Work until the last 6 sts, MIR, work until the end of row.

Work 3 more rows in 1x1 rib. Finish with a RS row.

Next, tightly work 3 rows of double knitting for a neatly folded edge as follows:

Row 1 (WS): P2, * SLIPW wyib, P1 *, repeat from * to * until the last 3 sts, SLIPW wyib, P2.

Row 2 (RS): K2, * SLIPW wyif, K1 *, repeat from * to * until the last 3 sts, SLIPW wyif, K2.

Row 3 (WS): As Row 1.

Note: The same sts are slipped in all 3 rows.

Work 2 rows in 1x1 rib. Finish with a WS row.

Work the next buttonhole in the same way.

Work 2 more rows in 1x1 rib. Finish with a WS row.

Attach the rib edge with the WS facing, joining the live stitches from both needle sets using the three-needle bind-off.

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FINISHING

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SEWING]**

Weave in all ends. Sew the neckline edges together using **mattress stitch**. Attach the buttons. Wash and block your cardigan, shaping all edges evenly.

The garment is now complete—congratulations! I hope you enjoyed the knitting process. Feel free to share the finished result and leave a review; feedback is greatly appreciated.

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