

GoldFreckles.
Pattern



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The 'Miss Penelope' cardigan is a project I have been working on for many months. I researched lots of vintage cable knitwear to develop this piece. I wanted to create something that was a mixture of classic cable but with the DNA of GoldFreckles. This cardigan's fit starts off boxy at the hemline before being shaped at the armholes that then travels up to the shoulders. The inset sleeves, allows for a better fit but it doesn't mean lack of volume, I've still managed to create the beautiful balloon shape, giving it a GoldFreckles stamp. Finished with a round neckline and button up fastening. I love a classic cream cable but there's something special about this cardigan in a pop of colour, I can't wait to see what colour you make yours..... *happy knitting*.

The pattern is written for the smallest size with differing instructions for the larger sizes shown increasing in brackets i.e., 8 (10,12,14,16,18,20,22) UK Size. I suggest that you highlight all directions for your size and work the back section first, keeping a keynote of rows worked that will become important when you work the fronts.

Abbreviation

Action	Abbreviation
Stitch(es)	st(s)
Knit	k
Purl	p
Right Side	RS
Wrong Side	WS
Knit 2 stitches together	k2tog
Purl 2 stitches together	p2tog
Slip 1 stitch knitwise	sl1k
Slip 1 stitch purlwise	sl1p
Yarn Over	YO
Repeat	Rep.

Equipment

- 5.5mm (US 9) straight knitting needles
- 6.5mm (US 10.5) straight knitting needles
- 4.5mm (US 7) straight knitting needles if casting on a tubular cast on
- 6.5mm (US 10.5) Double Pointed Knitting Needle or Cable Needle
- 5.5mm (US 9) 80cm circular needles for creating neck border
- 5 Buttons (24mm recommended)
- Tapestry needle
- Measuring tape
- Stitch markers (Both locking & movable)
- Scissors
- Stitch Counter

Tension

~ Approx. 14sts and 18 rows to 10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") square over stocking stitch on 6.5mm needles. Amount of yarn needed in sizing table below. Cable panel is worked over 67 sts and measures 16.5" (42cm) in width. Please note that knitting to the correct gauge is essential to end up with a garment that has the measurements given in the pattern.

Recommended Yarns

1 x Strand ~ Bulky/Worsted Yarn : KOS By Sandnes Garn (50g/150m), Feeling Good Yarn By Wool and the Gang (50g/130m), Air Mix by Drops Yarn (50g/150m), Puno By Gepard (50g/110m).

AND

1 x Strand ~ Lace Yarn : Tynn Silk Mohair By Sandnes Garn (25g/212m), Kids-Silk Unicolour by Drops Yarn (25g/210m), Silk Mohair by Isager (25g/212m), Tilia by Filcolana (25g/210m), Kid Seta by Gepard (25g/210m).

Held together throughout make.

Sizing (Approx.)

EU Size	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
UK Size	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
Length	46cm 18in							
Width (Underarm to underarm)	58cm 23in	60cm 24in	63.5cm 25in	66cm 26in	68.5cm 27in	71cm 28in	73.5cm 29in	76cm 30in
Sleeves (underarm to wrist)	44cm 17.5in							
Bulky/Worsted Yarn	7	7	8	8	9	10	11	12
Lace Silk	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7

Key Abbreviations For Cable Work

- **'Cross 5'** Slip 3 stitches onto DPN/Cable needle let this fall back of work, knit next 2 sts on the row, then return to DPN/Cable needle p1, k2 from DPN/Cable needle.
- **'t3f'** Slip 2sts onto DPN/Cable needle and let it fall to front of work, p1 then k2 from DPN/Cable needle.
- **'t3b'** Slip 1 onto DPN/Cable needle and let it fall to back of work, k2 then p1 from DPN/Cable needle.
- **'t2f'** Slip 1 onto DPN/Cable needle and let it fall to front of work, k1 then k1 from DPN/Cable needle.
- **t2b'** Slip 1 onto DPN/Cable needle and let it fall to back of work, k1 then k1 from DPN/Cable needle.

- **'Cable Back'** Slip 2 onto DPN/Cable needle and let it fall to back of work, k2 then k2 from DPN/Cable needle.
- **'Cable Front'** Slip 2 onto DPN/Cable needle and let it fall to front of work, k2 then k2 from DPN/Cable needle.

The Pattern - The Back

- Working from the bottom hem up cast on 93 (97, 101, 105, 109, 115, 119, 123) sts using the long tail cast on method onto 5.5mm straight needles. If you wish to cast on in tubular (technique found on my Instagram), I recommend using 4.5mm straight knitting needles for the starting cast on stage, then once tubular is achieved continue the ribbing on 5.5mm. Work the below direction for both methods.
- **Row 1 (WS)** sl1k, *p1, k1* rep from * to end.
- **Row 2 (RS)** sl1k, k1, *p1, k1* rep from * to last st, k1.

Repeat rows **1 & 2** until work measures **2"** (**5cm**) or if you want your piece to be longer than stated, work to **3"** (**8cm**) ending on a wrong side. There is also another opportunity to increase the length before you start shaping for armholes.

The 'Ribbing' section is now completed, you will now be changing to 6.5mm straight knitting needles remember to always slip the first stitch on the row knit-wise and knit the last stitch throughout the entire make to make a selvedge edge for seaming.

- **Row 1 (RS)** sl1k, k0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1] (p1,k1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, p2, k4 * p5, 'cross 5', p5, * k4, p1, k7, 't2b', p1, 't2f', k7, p1, k4, rep from * to * once, k4, p2, (k1, p1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, k1 [1:1:1:1:2:2:2]. (*whilst transferring to **6.5mm** straight needles*).
- **Row 2 (WS)** sl1k, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (k1,p1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, k2, p4, * k5, p2, k1 p2, k5, * p4, (k1, p9) twice, k1, p4, rep from *to * once, p4, k2, (p1, k1) 5 [6:7: 8:9:10:11] times, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], k1.

- **Row 3 (RS)** sl1k, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (k1, p1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, 'cable back', *p4, 't3b', k1, 't3f', p4, * 'cable back', p1, k6, 't2b', p1, k1, p1, t2f, k6, p1, 'cable front', rep from * to * once, 'cable front', (p1, k1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], k1.
- **Row 4 (WS)** sl1k, k0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (p1,k1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, p4, * k4,p2,k1,p1,k1, p2, k4, * p4, k1, p8, k1, p1, k1, p8, k1, p4, rep from * to * once, p4, (k1, p1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, k1 [1:1:1:1:2:2:2].
- **Row 5 (RS)** sl1k , k0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (p1, k1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, p2, k4, * p3, 't3b', k1, p1, k1, 't3f', p3, * k4, p1, k5, 't2b', (p1, k1) twice, p1, 't2f', k5, p1, k4, rep from * to * once, k4, p2, (k1, p1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, k1 [1:1:1:1:2:2:2].
- **Row 6 (WS)** sl1k, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (k1, p1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, k2, p4, * k3, p2, (k1, p1) twice, k1, p2, k3, * p4, k1, p7, (k1, p1) twice, k1, p7, k1, p4, rep from * to * once, p4, k2, (p1, k1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], k1.
- **Row 7 (RS)** sl1k, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (k1, p1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, 'cable back', * p3, k2, (k1, p1) twice, k3, p3, * 'cable back', p1, k4, 't2b' (p1, k1) 3 times, p1, 't2f', k4, p1, 'cable front', rep from * to *once, 'cable front', (p1, k1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], k1.
- **Row 8 (WS)** sl1k, k0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (p1, k1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, p4,* k3, p3, (k1, p1) twice, p2, k3, * p4, k1, p6, (k1, p1) 3 times, k1, p6, k 1 , p 4 , rep from * to * once , p4 , (k1, p1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, k1 [1:1:1:1:2:2:2] .
- **Row 9 (RS)** sl1k, k0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (p1, k1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, p2, k4, * p3, 't3f', k1, p1, k1, 't3b', p3, * k4, p1, k3, 't2b', (p1, k1) 4 times, p1, 't2f', k3, p1, k4, rep from * to * once, k4, p2, (k1, p1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, k1 [1:1:1:1:2:2:2].
- **Row 10 (WS)** sl1k, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (k1, p1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, k2, p4, * k4, p3, k1, p3, k4, * p4, k1, p5, (k1, p1) 4 times, k1, p5, k1, p4, rep from * to * once, p4, k2, (p1, k1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], k1.
- **Row 11 (RS)** sl1k, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (k1, p1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, 'cable back', * p4, 't3f', k1, 't3b', p4, * 'cable back', p1, k2, 't2b', (p1, k1) 5 times, p1, 't2f', k2, p1, 'cable front', rep from * to * once, 'cable front', (p1, k1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], k1.
- **Row 12 (WS)** sl1k, k0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (p1, k1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, p4, * k5, p5, k5, * p4, k1, p4, (k1, p1) 5 times, (k1, p4) twice, rep from * to * once, p4, (k1, p1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12] times, k1 [1:1:1:1:2:2:2].

- **Row 13** (RS) sl1k, k0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (p1, k1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, p2, k4, * p5, 'cross 5', p5, * k4, p1, k2, 't2f', (k1, p1) 5 times, k1, 't2b', k2, p1, k4, rep from * to * once, k4, p2, (k1, p1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, k1 [1:1:1:1:2:2:2].
- **Row 14** (WS) sl1k, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (k1, p1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, k2, p4, * k5, p2, k1, p2, k5, * p4, k1, p4, (p1, k1) 5 times, p5, k1, p4, rep from * to * once, p4, k2, (p1, k1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], k1.
- **Row 15** (RS) sl1k, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (k1, p1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, 'cable back', * p4, 't3b', k1, 't3f', p4, * 'cable back', p1, k3, 't2f', (k1, p1) 4 times, k1, 't2b', k3, p1, 'cable front' rep from * to * once, 'cable front', (p1, k1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], k1.
- **Row 16** (WS) sl1k, k0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (p1, k1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, p4, * k4, p2, k1, p1, k1, p2, k4, * p4, k1, p5, (p1, k1) 4 times, p6, k1, p4, rep from * to * once, p4, (k1, p1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, k1 [1:1:1:1:2:2:2].
- **Row 17** (RS) sl1k, k0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (p1, k1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, p2, k4, * p3, 't3b', k1, p1, k1, 't3f', p3, * k4, p1, k4, 't2f', (k1, p1) 3 times, k1, 't2b', k4, p1, k4, rep from * to * once, k4, p2, (k1, p1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, k1 [1:1:1:1:2:2:2].
- **Row 18** (WS) sl1k, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (k1, p1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, k2, p4, * k3, p2, (k1, p1) twice, k1, p2, k3, * p4, k1, p6, (p1, k1) 3 times, p7, k1, p4, rep from * to * once, p4, k2, (p1, k1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], k1.
- **Row 19** (RS) sl1k, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (k1, p1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, 'cable back', * p3, k2, (k1, p1) twice, k3, p3, * 'cable back', p1, k5, 't2f', (k1, p1) twice, k1, 't2b', k5, p1, 'cablefront', rep from * to * once, 'cable front', (p1, k1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], k1.
- **Row 20** (WS) sl1k, k0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (p1, k1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, p4, * k3, p3, (k1, p1) twice, p2, k3, * p4, k1, p7, (p1, k1) twice, p8, k1, p4, rep from * to * once, p4, (k1, p1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, k1 [1:1:1:1:2:2:2].
- **Row 21** (RS) sl1k, k0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (p1, k1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, p2, k4, * p3, 't3f', k1, p1, k1, 't3b', p3, * k4, p1, k6, 't2f', k1, p1, k1, 't2b', k6, p1, k4, rep from * to * once, k4, p2, (k1, p1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, k1 [1:1:1:1:2:2:2].

- **Row 22** (WS) sl1k, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (k1, p1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, k2, p4, * k4, p3, k1, p3, k4, * p4, (k1, p9) twice, k1, p4, rep from * to * once, p4, k2, (p1, k1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11] times, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], k1.
- **Row 23** (RS) sl1k, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (k1, p1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, 'cable back', * p4, 't3f', k1, 't3b', p4, * 'cable back', p1, k7, 't2f', k1, 't2b', k7, p1, 'cable front', rep from * to * once, 'cable front', (p1, k1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13], times, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], k1.
- **Row 24** (WS) sl1k, k0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (p1, k1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, p4, * k5, p5, k5, * p4, k1, p19, k1, p4, rep from * to * once, p4, (k1, p1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, k1 [1:1:1:1:2:2:2].

From rows 1 to 24 forms pattern. Keeping continuity of pattern (throughout) continue knitting until work measures 10 [10 : 10 : 10 : 9½ : 9½ : 9½ : 9½] in or 25 [25 : 25 : 25 : 24: 24: 24 : 24] cm, ending on a wrong side. Rows **1** and **13** are pinnacle points (**cross 5**) for ending the pattern if you wish to increase on the length, make all increases before casting off and shaping the armholes.

Casting Off To Create Armhole & Shaping

Cast off 4 sts working in pattern at the beginning of next 2 rows.

Work 4 [6:8:10:10:13:15:17] rows decreasing once at each end of every row. *Working with pattern, decrease by either k2tog or p2tog, remember to keep your selvedge edge of slipping first stitch and knitting last stitch throughout.*

77 [77 : 77 : 77 : 81 : 81 : 81: 81] sts.

Continue without shaping until the armholes measure 8 [8 : 8 : 8 : 8½ : 8½ : 8½ : 8½] in or 20 [20 : 20 : 20 : 22 : 22 : 22 : 22] cm, ending on **wrong side**.

Casting Off To Shape Shoulders

Cast off 23 [23: 23: 23 : 25 : 25 :25 : 25] sts in pattern at the beginning of next 2 rows.

Cast off remaining 31 sts in pattern.

The Left Front

Working from the bottom hem up, cast on 47 (49 : 51 : 53 : 55 : 57 : 59 : 61) sts. using the long tail cast on method, using **5.5mm** straight knitting needles. Or again rep. as stated on the back section for tubular cast on.

- **Row 1** sl1k, k1, * p1, k1, rep from * to last st, k1.
- **Row 2** sl1k, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.

Rep rows **1 & 2**, to match '**The Back**' ribbing of **2" (5cm)** ending on a wrong side.

Make an increase once at the end of last row for EU sizes 46 & 48 or UK sizes 18 & 20 only. 47 (49 : 51 : 53 : 55 : 58 : 60 : 61) sts.

With ribbing complete change to **6.5mm** needles and proceed as follows:

Row 1 sl1k, k0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (p1, k1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, p2, k4, p5, 'cross 5', p5, k4, p1, k7, 't2b', k1.

Row 2 sl1k, p9, k1, p4, k5, p2, k1, p2, k5, p4, k2, (p1, k1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], k1.

Row 3 sl1k, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (k1, p1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, 'cable back', p4, 't3b', k1, 't3f', p4, 'cable back', p1, k6, 't2b', p1, k1.

Row 4 sl1k, k1, p8, k1, p4, k4, p2, k1, p1, k1, p2, k4, p4, (k1, p1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, k1 [1:1:1:1:2:2:2].

Row 5 sl1k, k0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (p1, k1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, p2, k4, p3, 't3b', k1, p1, k1, 't3f', p3, k4, p1, k5, 't2b', p1, k2.

Row 6 sl1k, p1, k1, p7, k1, p4, k3, p2, (k1, p1) twice, k1, p2, k3, p4, k2, (p1, k1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], k1.

Row 7 sl1k, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (k1, p1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, 'cable back', p3, k2, (k1, p1) twice, k3, p3, 'cable back', p1, k4, 't2b', (p1, k1) twice.

Row 8 sl1k, k1, p1, k1, p6, k1, p4, k3, p3, (k1, p1) twice, p2, k3, p4, (k1, p1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, k1 [1:1:1:1:2:2:2].

Row 9 sl1k, k0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (p1, k1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, p2, k4, p3, 't3f', k1, p1, k1, 't3b', p3, k4, p1, k3, 't2b', (p1, k1) twice, k1.

Row 10 sl1k, (p1, k1) twice, p5, k1, p4, k4, p3, k1, p3, k4, p4, K2, (p1, k1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], k1.

Row 11 sl1k, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (k1, p1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, 'cable back' p4, 't3f', k1, 't3b', p4, 'cable back', p1, k2, 't2b', (p1, k1) 3 times.

Row 12 sl1k, (k1, p1) twice, (k1, p4) twice, k5, p5, k5, p4, (k1, p1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, k1 [1:1:1:1:2:2:2].

Row 13 sl1k, k0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (p1, k1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, p2, k4, p5, 'cross 5', p5, k4, p1, k2, 't2f', (k1, p1) twice, k2.

Row 14 sl1k, (p1, k1) twice, p5, k1, p4, k5, p2, k1, p2, k5, p4, k2, (p1, k1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], k1.

Row 15 sl1k, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (k1, p1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, 'cable back', p4, 't3b', k1, 't3f', p4, 'cable back', p1, k3, 't2f', (k1, p1) twice, k1.

Row 16 sl1k, k1, p1, k1, p6, k1, p4, k4, p2, k1, p1, k1, p2, k4, p4, (k1, p1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, k1 [1:1:1:1:2:2:2].

Row 17 sl1k, k0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (p1, k1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, p2, k4, p3, 't3b', k1, p1, k1, 't3f', p3, k4, p1, k4, 't2f', k1, p1, k2.

Row 18 sl1k, p1, k1, p7, k1, p4, k3, p2, (k1, p1) twice, k1, p2, k3, p4, k2, (p1, k1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], k1.

Row 19 sl1k, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (k1, p1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, 'cable back', p3, k2, (k1, p1) twice, k3, p3, 'cable back', p1, k5, 't2f', k1, p1, k1.

Row 20 sl1k, k1, p8, k1, p4, k3, p3, (k1, p1) twice, p2, k3, p4, (k1, p1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, k1 [1:1:1:1:2:2:2].

Row 21 sl1k, k0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (p1, k1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, p2, k4, p3, 't3f', k1, p1, k1, 't3b', p3, k4, p1, k6, 't2f', k2.

Row 22 sl1k, p9, k1, p4, k4, p3, k1, p3, k4, p4, k2, (p1, k1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], k1.

Row 23 sl1k, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (k1, p1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, 'cable back', p4, 't3f', k1, 't3b', p4, 'cable back', p1, k7, 't2f', k1.

Row 24 sl1k, p9, k1, p4, k5, p5, k5, p4, (k1, p1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, k1 [1:1:1:1:2:2:2].

From Rows 1 to 24 forms pattern. Keeping continuity of pattern (throughout) continue knitting until work measures same as **'The Back'** to armhole, ending on **wrong side**.

Casting Off To Create Armhole & Shaping

Next Row (RS) Cast off 4 sts in pattern, continue working row in pattern to last st, k1.

Next Row sl1k, pattern to last st, k1.

Work 4 [6:8 :10:10:13:15:17] rows decrease once at armhole edge in every row. 39

[39:39:39:41:41:41:41] sts.

Working with pattern, decrease using either k2tog or p2tog, remembering to keep selvedge edge of slipping first stitch and knitting last stitch throughout.

Continue without shaping until armhole measures 5 [5 : 5 : 5 : 5½ : 5½ : 5½ : 5½] in or 13 [13 : 13 : 13 : 14 : 14 : 14 : 14] cm, ending on **right side**.

Casting Off To Shape Neck

Next Row (WS) Cast off 6 sts in pattern, continue row in pattern to last st, k1.

Work 10 rows decreasing once at neck edge only in every row. 23 [23 : 23 : 23 : 25 : 25 : 25 : 25] sts.

Continue without shaping until armhole measures same as **'The Back'**, ending on **wrong side**.

Cast off in pattern.

The Right Front

Working from the bottom hem up, cast on 47 (49 : 51 : 53 : 55 : 57 : 59 : 61) sts. using the long tail cast on method, using **5.5mm** straight knitting needles. Or again rep. as stated on the back section for tubular cast on.

- **Row 1** sl1k, k1, * p1, k1, rep from * to last st, k1.
- **Row 2** sl1k, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.

Rep rows 1 & 2, to match **'The Back'** ribbing of **2" (5cm)** ending on a wrong side.

Make an increase once at the end of last row for EU sizes 46 & 48 or UK sizes 18 & 20 only. 47 (49 : 51 : 53 : 55 : 58 : 60 : 61) sts.

With ribbing complete change to **6.5mm** needles and proceed as follows:

Row 1 sl1k, 't2f', k7, p1, k4, p5, 'cross 5', p5, k4, p2, (k1, p1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, k1 [1:1:1:1:2:2:2].

Row 2 sl1k, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (k1, p1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, k2, p4, k5, p2, k1, p2, k5, p4, k1, p9, k1.

Row 3 sl1k, p1, 't2f', k6, p1, 'cable front', p4, 't3b', k1, 't3f', p4, 'cable front', (p1, k1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], k1.

Row 4 sl1k, k0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (p1, k1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, p4, k4, p2, k1, p1, k1, p2, k4, p4, k1, p8, k2.

Row 5 sl1k, k1, p1, 't2f', k5, p1, k4, p3, 't3b', k1, p1, k1, 't3f', p3, k4, p2, (k1, p1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, k1 [1:1:1:1:2:2:2].

Row 6 sl1k, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (k1, p1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, k2, p4, k3, p2, k1, (p1, k1) twice, p2, k3, p4, k1, p7, k1, p1, k1.

Row 7 sl1k, p1, k1, p1, 't2f', k4, p1, 'cable front', p3, k3, (p1, k1) twice, k2, p3, 'cable front', (p1, k1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], k1.

Row 8 sl1k, k0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (p1, k1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, p4, k3, p2, (p1, k1) twice, p3, k3, p4, k1, p6, k1, p1, k2.

Row 9 sl1k, (k1, p1) twice, 't2f', k3, p1, k4, p3, 't3f', k1, p1, k1, 't3b', p3, k4, p2, (k1, p1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, k1 [1:1:1:1:2:2:2].

Row 10 sl1k, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (k1, p1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, k2, p4, k4, p3, k1, p3, k4, p4, k1, p5, (k1, p1) twice, k1.

Row 11 sl1k, p1, (k1, p1) twice, 't2f', k2, p1, 'cable front', p4, 't3f', k1, 't3b', p4, 'cable front', (p1, k1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], k1.

Row 12 sl1k, k0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (p1, k1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, p4, k5, p5, k5, (p4, k1) twice, (p1, k1) twice, k1.

Row 13 sl1k, k1, (p1, k1) twice, 't2b', k2, p1, k4, p5, 'cross 5', p5, k4, p2, (k1, p1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, k1 [1:1:1:1:2:2:2].

Row 14 sl1k, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1] (k1, p1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, k2, p4, k5, p2, k1, p2, k5, p4, k1, p5, (k1, p1) twice, k1.

Row 15 sl1k, (p1,k1) twice, 't2b', k3, p1, 'cable front', p4, 't3b' k1, 't3f', p4, 'cable front', (p1, k1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13], times, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], k1.

Row 16 sl1k, k0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (p1, k1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, p4, k4, p2, k1, p1, k1, p2, k4, p4, k1, p6, k1, p1, k2.

Row 17 sl1k, k1, p1, k1, 't2b', k4, p1, k4, p3, 't3b', k1, p1, k1, 't3f', p3, k4, p2, (k1, p1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, k1 [1:1:1:1:2:2:2].

Row 18 sl1k, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (k1, p1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, k2, p4, k3, p2, k1, (p1, k1) twice, p2, k3, p4, k1, p7, k1, p1, k1.

Row 19 sl1k, p1, k1, 't2b', k5, p1, 'cable front', p3, k3, (p1, k1) twice, k2, p3, 'cable front', (p1, k1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], k1.

Row 20 sl1k, k0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (p1, k1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, p4, k3, p2, (p1, k1) twice, p3, k3, p4, k1, p8, k2.

Row 21 sl1k, k1, 't2b', k6, p1, k4, p3, 't3f', k1, p1, k1, 't3b', p3, k4, p2, (k1, p1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, k1 [1:1:1:1:2:2:2].

Row 22 sl1k, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], (k1, p1) 5 [6:7:8:9:10:11:12] times, k2, p4, k4, p3, k1, p3, k4, p4, k1, p9, k1.

Row 23 sl1k, 't2b' k7, p1, 'cable front' p4, t3f, k1, 't3b', p4, 'cable front' (p1, k1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, p0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1], k1.

Row 24 sl1k, k0 [0:0:0:0:1:1:1] (p1, k1) 6 [7:8:9:10:11:12:13] times, p4, k5, p5, k5, p4, k1, p9, k1.

Rows 1 to 24 forms pattern. Keeping continuity of pattern (throughout) continue knitting until work measures same as **'The Back'** to armhole, ending on **right side**.

Casting Off To Create Armhole & Shaping

Next Row (RS) Cast off 4 sts in pattern, continue working row in pattern to last st, k1.

Next Row sl1k, pattern to last st, k1.

Work 4 [6:8 :10:10:13:15:17] rows decrease once at armhole edge in every row. 39

[39:39:39:41:41:41:41] sts.

Working with pattern, decrease using either k2tog or p2tog, remembering to keep selvedge edge of slipping first stitch and knitting last stitch throughout.

Continue without shaping until armhole measures 5 [5 : 5 : 5 : 5½ : 5½ : 5½ : 5½] in or 13 [13 : 13 : 13 : 14 : 14 : 14 :14] cm, ending on **wrong side**.

Casting Off To Shape Neck

Next Row (RS) Cast off 6 sts in pattern, continue row in pattern to last st, k1.

Next Row (WS) sl1k, work in pattern to last st, k1.

Work 10 rows decreasing once at neck edge only in every row. 23 [23 : 23 : 23 : 25 : 25 : 25 :25] sts.

Continue without shaping until armhole measures same as 'The Back', ending on **right side**.

Cast off in pattern.

Seam Shoulders

Sew up shoulder seams, before making sleeves this will allow you to measure & check the length you require before starting. The pattern suggests working to 17½ " (44) before shaping, make the adjustments before this direction. When seaming the shoulders you should have found that the pattern on the fronts and back piece match in symmetry, aiding the line up for seaming.

The Sleeves

Repeat direction twice to make both sleeves.

Using 5.5mm needles cast on 41 [41 : 41 : 41 : 45 : 45 : 45 : 45] sts.

If you wish to cast on in tubular (technique found on my Instagram), I recommend using 4.5mm straight knitting needles for the starting cast on stage, then once tubular is achieved continue the ribbing on 5.5mm. Work the below direction for both methods.

Row 1 sl1k, k1, * p1, k1, rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2 sl1k, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.

Rep. rows 1 & 2, 6 times then row 1 once more.

Row 16 sl1k, (p1, k1) 0 [0:0:0:1:1:1:1] times, p1, make increase once in next st, * p1, k1, p1, make increase once in next st, rep. from * to last 2 [2:2:2:4:4:4:4] sts, (p1, k1) 1 [1:1:1:2:2:2:2] times. 51 [51 : 51 : 51 : 55 : 55 : 55 : 55] sts.

With ribbing complete change to **6.5mm** needles and proceed as follows:

Row 1 sl1k, k1, * p1, k1, rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2 sl1k, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.

Row 3 sl1k, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.

Row 4 sl1k, k1, * p1, k1, rep from * to last st, k1.

Rows 1 to 4 row forms pattern. Keeping continuity of pattern (throughout) increasing once at each end of next row (5th) and then every following 7th row thereafter to 63 [63 : 63 : 63 : 67 : 67 : 67 : 67] sts.

If adjusting length of sleeve after ribbing, take your remaining measurement and divide it by 6 to work out when to make your increases. Make sure increases are evenly spaced up the sleeve.

Continue without shaping/increasing until work measures 17½in or 44cm, or length required, ending on **wrong side**.

Shaping Top Of Sleeve(s)

Cast off 1 st at beginning of next 22 [22 : 22 : 22 : 26 : 26] rows.

Cast off 2 sts in pattern at beginning of next 10 rows.

Cast off remaining 21 sts in pattern.

Making Up

- First line up sleeve and using mattress stitch attach to main body. Then sew up sleeve seams & side seams using the vertical invisible seam method by pairing horizontal bars with the corresponding bar on the opposite seam side, start from the ribbing hem and work up.

Right Hemline Border

To create your border, you will pick up stitches using 5mm 80cm circular needles. Starting on the right front inside seam working from neckline edge down to ribbing hem, pick up through every stitch on the finishing selvedge row you created throughout the make. You should finish with an even number of stitches approx. 72 sts, ready to work in 1 x 1 ribbing. Buttonholes are created making an eyelet buttonhole.

- **Row 1 (RS)** *k1,p1, rep from * to end.
- **Row 2 (WS)** *k1,p1 rep from * to end.
- **Row 3 (RS)** (k1,p1) twice, k1, * YO, k2tog, (p1, k1) 8 times,* rep. from * to * 3 times more, * p1, k1 rep. from * to last st, p1.

~ Make sure the YO (Yarn Over) tension is quite taut, and the new stitch created on the following row, the chunkiness of the wool used will make the buttonhole quite large.

- **Row 4 (WS)** *k1,p1 rep from * to end.

- **Row 5 (RS)** *k1,p1, rep from * to end.
- **Row 6 (WS)** *k1,p1 rep from * to end.
- **Row 7 (RS)** Tubular cast off. Please see tip section on how to achieve a tubular cast off. *If you wish to just simply cast off, knit every knit stitch and purl every purl stitch when you cast off to create a stretchy bind off. I would also recommend using a large needle like a 6.5mm needle to work cast off edge, it will help stop the tension being too tight and therefore pulling up the front of your cardigan.*

Left Hemline Border

To create your border, you will pick up stitches using 5mm 80cm circular needles. Starting on the left front inside seam working from hem edge up to neckline hem, pick up through every stitch on the finishing selvedge row you created throughout the make. You should finish with an even number of stitches approx. 72 sts, ready to work in 1 x 1 ribbing.

- **Row 1-6** *p1,k1, rep from * to end.
- **Row 7 (RS)** Tubular cast off. Please see tip section on how to achieve a tubular cast off. *If you wish to just simply cast off, knit every knit stitch and purl every purl stitch when you cast off to create a stretchy bind off. I would also recommend using a large needle like a 6.5mm needle to work cast off edge, it will help stop the tension being too tight and therefore pulling up the front of your cardigan.*

Neckline Border

To create your neckline border, you will pick up stitches using 5mm 80cm circular needles. Starting on the right front hemline border edge with the right side of work facing you, work across neckline to left hemline border. You should finish with an uneven number of stitches approx. 77 sts, ready to work in 1 x 1 ribbing.

- **Row 1 (WS)** sl1p * k1,p1, rep from * to end.
- **Row 2 (RS)** sl1k, p1, k1, YO, k2tog, * p1, k1 rep. from * to end.

~ Make sure the YO (Yarn Over) tension is quite taut, and the new stitch created on the following row, the chunkiness of the wool used will make the buttonhole quite large.

- **Row 3 (WS)** sl1p * k1,p1, rep from * to end.
- **Row 4 (RS)** sl1k *p1,k1 rep from * to end.
- **Row 5 (WS)** sl1p *k1,p1, rep from * to end.
- **Row 6 (RS)** Tubular cast off. Please see tip section on how to achieve a tubular cast off. *If you wish to just simply cast off, knit every knit stitch and purl every purl stitch when you cast off to create a stretchy bind off. I would also recommend using a large needle like a 6.5mm*

needle to work cast off edge, it will help stop the tension being too tight and therefore pulling up the front of your cardigan.

Finishing

- Weave in the tail ends using the tapestry needle and sew in the buttons.

Enjoy wearing your new 'GoldFreckles' woolly.

Tips

- **How To Cast Off Using Tubular Cast Off Method** - First measure a yarn length 3 x the circumference of your hemline border, before cutting it and removing the ball of yarn. Then take a tapestry needle and thread the yarn tail onto it. You will now take the tapestry needle through that **(1)** first stitch as if to knit (left to right) and then remove the stitch off the circular needle. Then you will **(2)** skip the next stitch on the row and go into the **(3)** second stitch as if to purl (right to left) leaving it on the needle, go back to the **(4)** first stitch and again thread the yarn tail though as if to purl, you can remove this stitch now off the circular needle. Then from the **(5)** back take your tapestry needle and push it through between the 1st & 2nd stitch next on the row, pull that through, **(6)** then go knitwise into the second stitch. That completes all the steps, you will continue working around fulfilling each step from **1-6** continuously until you reach the end of the row. Leave a long enough yarn tail to weave in on the inside seam. On the ' **Left Hemline Border**' you will find a purl at the start of the row, simple start by first anchoring the first two stitches on the row, you place the needle through the purl stitch knitwise & then through the knit stitch purl-wise without removing them, then you work points **(4)**, **(5)** & **(6)** before starting back to point **(1)** on the cast off edge.

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Miss Penelope Cardigan (Stage Guidance Images - EU 42/UK14 Ref.)



1. Casting on the back in tubular.



2. Ribbing section complete & rows 1-13 in pattern .



3. Rows 1-24 of pattern complete on the back & showing use of stitch markers to identify key stitches.



4. Showing cast off stitches, at both ends to start shaping for armholes.



5. Decreases & shaping on the back.



6. Casting of shoulder seams in pattern.



7. Back completed.



8. Left front showing cast off stitches to start armhole.



9. Left front showing decreases and shaping completed.



10. Left front completed.



11. Both fronts.



12. Seamed shoulder, ready for inserting sleeve.



13. Finished sleeve showing shaping created during increases & cast off.



14. Sleeve complete & showing shape once folded.



15. Lining up the sleeve on the main body ready for seaming.



16. Sleeve once seamed onto main body.



17. Sleeve seamed in & showing shape once folded.

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