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IVY CARDIGAN



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- Sizes:** XXS (XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL) 4XL (5XL)
- Bust circumference:** 82 (87) 92 (98) 102 (112) 122 (132) 142 (152) cm [32¼ (34¼) 36¼ (38½) 40¼ (44) 48 (52) 56 (59¾) inches]
- Length:** 48 (50) 52 (54) 56 (57) 58 (59) 62 (63) cm [19 (19¾) 20½ (21¼) 22 (22½) 22¾ (23¼) 24½ (24¾) inches] measured mid back
- Gauge:** 23 sts x 33 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in stockinette stitch on a 3.5 mm [US4] needle
- Needles:** Circular needles: 3.5 mm [US4] / 40, 60 and 80 and/or 100 cm [16, 24 and 32 and/or 40 inches]
Double-pointed needles: 3.5 mm [US4]
- Materials:** 140 (160) 160 (180) 180 (200) 200 (220) 220 (240) g Deluxe Silk Mohair by Krea Deluxe (20 g = 240 m [262 yds]) **or** 175 (200) 200 (200) 225 (225) 250 (275) 275 (300) g Soft Silk Mohair by Knitting for Olive (25 g = 225 m [246 yds]) **or** 200 (200) 225 (250) 250 (275) 275 (300) 300 (325) g Tynn Silk Mohair by Sandnes Garn (25 g = 212 m [232 yds]) **or** Silk Mohair by Isager Yarn (25 g = 212 m [232 yds]). Note that the cardigan is worked with two strands of yarn held together throughout. The listed yardage is the total yardage needed.
13 buttons (Ø = 11-12 mm)

PATTERN

The Ivy Cardigan is worked flat back and forth from the top down in one piece. The yoke is constructed with shoulder increases on the first section. On the next section increases are worked on the sleeves only, and on the final section classic raglan increases are worked on both body and sleeves. The sleeves are worked in the round on double-pointed needles or on a circular needle using the Magic Loops technique. At the end, plackets are worked along the front edges and along the neck.

Size guide

The Ivy Cardigan is designed to have approx. 2 cm [$\frac{3}{4}$ inches] of positive ease, meaning it is designed to be approx. 2 cm [$\frac{3}{4}$ inches] larger in circumference than your bust measurement. The sizes XXS (XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL) 4XL (5XL) are designed to fit a bust circumference of 75-80 (80-85) 85-90 (90-95) 95-100 (100-110) 110-120 (120-130) 130-140 (140-150) cm [$29\frac{1}{2}$ - $31\frac{1}{2}$ ($31\frac{1}{2}$ - $33\frac{1}{2}$) $33\frac{1}{2}$ - $35\frac{1}{2}$ ($35\frac{1}{2}$ - $37\frac{1}{2}$) $37\frac{1}{2}$ - $39\frac{1}{2}$ ($39\frac{1}{2}$ - $43\frac{1}{4}$) $43\frac{1}{4}$ - $47\frac{1}{4}$ ($47\frac{1}{4}$ - $51\frac{1}{4}$) $51\frac{1}{4}$ -55 (55-59) inches]. The measurements for the finished cardigan can be found on the front page of the pattern (note that these measurements only apply if the correct gauge is maintained throughout). Measure yourself before beginning your project, to determine which size will fit you the best. For example, if you measure 90 cm [$35\frac{1}{2}$ inches] around your bust (or around the widest part of your upper body) you should knit a size S. A size S cardigan has a bust circumference of 92 cm [$36\frac{1}{4}$ inches] which in the given example would give you 2 cm [$\frac{3}{4}$ inches] of positive ease.

About increases

Increases are worked so they either slant to the right (M1R) or to the left (M1L) as seen from the RS (see video at www.petiteknit.com).

M1R:

From the RS: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand.

From the WS: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then purl this strand.

M1L:

From the RS: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop (twisted).

From the WS: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then purl this strand through the back loop (twisted).

Yoke

The yoke is worked back and forth in stockinette stitch. First shoulder increases are worked, then sleeve increases, and finally classic raglan increases. At the same time, increases are worked to shape the neckline.

Cast on 62 (62) 62 (66) 66 (68) 68 (68) 72 (72) sts on a 3.5 mm [US4] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle.

Purl across 1 row.

Divide the sts using markers on both sides of the shoulder sts as follows:

1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) sts (left front), place marker, 8 (8) 8 (10) 10 (10) 10 (10) 12 (12) sts (left shoulder), place marker, 44 (44) 44 (44) 44 (46) 46 (46) 46 (46) sts (back), place marker, 8 (8) 8 (10) 10 (10) 10 (10) 12 (12) sts (right shoulder), place marker, 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) sts (right front).

Work back and forth with shoulder increases, as follows:

Row 1 (RS): * Knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, knit across shoulder sts, slip marker, **M1L** *, work from * to * twice, knit to end of row. (4 increases have been worked)

Row 2 (WS): * Purl to marker, **M1L**, slip marker, purl across shoulder sts, slip marker, **M1R** *, work from * to * twice, purl to end of row. (4 increases have been worked)

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 5 (5) 6 (6) 7 (7) 8 (8) 9 (10) times, then work Row 1 once more. There are now a total of 106 (106) 114 (118) 126 (128) 136 (136) 148 (156) sts on the needle. A total of 11 (11) 13 (13) 15 (15) 17 (17) 19 (21) shoulder increases have been worked. The next row is a WS row.

Purl across 1 row. The next row is a RS row.

Distribution of stitches:

12 (12) 14 (14) 16 (16) 18 (18) 20 (22) sts (left front), 8 (8) 8 (10) 10 (10) 10 (10) 12 (12) sts (left shoulder), 66 (66) 70 (70) 74 (76) 80 (80) 84 (88) sts (back), 8 (8) 8 (10) 10 (10) 10 (10) 12 (12) sts (right shoulder), 12 (12) 14 (14) 16 (16) 18 (18) 20 (22) sts (right front).

Sleeve increases

The shoulder increases have been completed. Now the increases are worked on the sleeves and the shoulder sts now become sleeve sts. Note that the sleeve increases are worked “on the other side of the marker” and that they are only worked on **RS rows**. Also note that the number of sts on the back and front remain constant. At the same time increases are worked at the beginning and end of the row to shape the neckline. Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K2, **M1L**, * knit to marker, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across shoulder sts, **M1R**, slip marker *, work from * to * twice, knit to the last 2 sts on the needle, **M1R**, k2. (6 increases have been worked)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 7 times. There are now a total of 148 (148) 156 (160) 168 (170) 178 (178) 190 (198) sts on the needles. The next row is a RS row.

Distribution of stitches:

19 (19) 21 (21) 23 (23) 25 (25) 27 (29) sts (left front), 22 (22) 22 (24) 24 (24) 24 (24) 26 (26) sts (left sleeve), 66 (66) 70 (70) 74 (76) 80 (80) 84 (88) sts (back), 22 (22) 22 (24) 24 (24) 24 (24) 26 (26) sts (right sleeve), 19 (19) 21 (21) 23 (23) 25 (25) 27 (29) sts (right front).

On the next row (from the RS) cast on sts using the backward loop method at the beginning and end of the row. Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): In extension of the sts on the needle cast on 13 (13) 13 (13) 13 (14) 14 (14) 14 (14) sts using the backward loop method, knit across the cast-on sts, * knit to marker, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across sleeve sts, **M1R**, slip marker *, work from * to * twice, knit to end of row and cast on 13 (13) 13 (13) 13 (14) 14 (14) 14 (14) sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method. There are now a total of 178 (178) 186 (190) 198 (202) 210 (210) 222 (230) sts on the needles.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Distribution of stitches:

32 (32) 34 (34) 36 (37) 39 (39) 41 (43) sts (left front), 24 (24) 24 (26) 26 (26) 26 (26) 28 (28) sts (left sleeve), 66 (66) 70 (70) 74 (76) 80 (80) 84 (88) sts (back), 24 (24) 24 (26) 26 (26) 26 (26) 28 (28) sts (right sleeve), 32 (32) 34 (34) 36 (37) 39 (39) 41 (43) sts (right front).

The next row is a RS row.

Continue working back and forth with sleeve increases as follows (note, not for sizes 3XL, 4XL and 5XL):

Row 1 (RS): * Knit to marker, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across sleeve sts, **M1R**, slip marker *, work from * to * twice, knit to end of row. (4 increases have been worked)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 9 (6) 6 (3) 5 (1) 1 (0) 0 (0) times. There are now a total of 214 (202) 210 (202) 218 (206) 214 (210) 222 (230) sts. The next row is a RS row.

Distribution of stitches:

32 (32) 34 (34) 36 (37) 39 (39) 41 (43) sts (left front), 42 (36) 36 (32) 36 (28) 28 (26) 28 (28) sts (left sleeve), 66 (66) 70 (70) 74 (76) 80 (80) 84 (88) sts (back), 42 (36) 36 (32) 36 (28) 28 (26) 28 (28) sts (right sleeve), 32 (32) 34 (34) 36 (37) 39 (39) 41 (43) sts (right front).

Raglan increases

The final section of the yoke is worked back and forth with raglan increases on RS rows. Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): * Knit to 2 sts before marker, **M1R**, k2, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across sleeve sts, **M1R**, slip marker, k2, **M1L** *, work from * to * twice, knit to end of row. (8 increases have been worked)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 12 (15) 15 (18) 18 (23) 25 (31) 34 (35) times. There are now a total of 310 (322) 330 (346) 362 (390) 414 (458) 494 (510) sts on the needles. The next row is a RS row.

Distribution of stitches:

44 (47) 49 (52) 54 (60) 64 (70) 75 (78) sts (left front), 66 (66) 66 (68) 72 (74) 78 (88) 96 (98) sts (left sleeve), 90 (96) 100 (106) 110 (122) 130 (142) 152 (158) sts (back), 66 (66) 66 (68) 72 (74) 78 (88) 96 (98) sts (right sleeve), 44 (47) 49 (52) 54 (60) 64 (70) 75 (78) sts (right front).

Body

The body is worked back and forth in stockinette stitch on a 3.5 mm [US4] / 60 or 80 or 100 cm [24 or 32 or 40 inches] circular needle. Now divide the sts for the sleeves and body, while at the same time casting on new sts at the underarms as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to marker, place 66 (66) 66 (68) 72 (74) 78 (88) 96 (98) sts on a stitch holder (left sleeve), cast on 4 (4) 6 (6) 7 (7) 10 (10) 11 (17) sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method, knit across back sts, place 66 (66) 66 (68) 72 (74) 78 (88) 96 (98) sts on a stitch holder (right sleeve), cast on 4 (4) 6 (6) 7 (7) 10 (10) 11 (17) sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method, knit to end of row. There are now a total of 186 (198) 210 (222) 232 (256) 278 (302) 324 (348) sts on the needle for the body.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work back and forth in stockinette stitch until the cardigan measures 48 (50) 52 (54) 56 (57) 58 (59) 62 (63) cm [19 (19¾) 20½ (21¼) 22 (22½) 22¾ (23¼) 24½ (24¾) inches] measured mid back from the cast on edge – or to the desired length.

Bind off all sts knit-wise.

Sleeves

The sleeves are worked in the round in stockinette stitch on 3.5 mm [US4] double-pointed needles or on a circular needle using the Magic Loop technique.

Place the 66 (66) 66 (68) 72 (74) 78 (88) 96 (98) sleeve sts on 3.5 mm [US4] double-pointed needles (or on a circular needle if you are using the Magic Loop technique). RS facing, pick up and knit 4 (4) 6 (6) 7 (7) 10 (10) 11 (17) sts along the underarm sts that you cast on for the body. There are now a total of 70 (70) 72 (74) 79 (81) 88 (98) 107 (115) sts on the needle. Place a marker for the beginning of the round after the first 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 (3) 5 (5) 5 (8) of the newly picked up and knitted sts at the bottom of the armhole.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 44 cm [17¼ inches] – or to the desired length, **while at the same time** working decreases for every 14 (14) 10 (8) 7 (6) 4 (3) 2 (2) cm [5½ (5½) 4 (3¼) 2¾ (2¼) 1½ (1¼) ¾ (¾) inches] a total of 2 (2) 3 (4) 5 (6) 9 (13) 18 (20) times, as follows: k1, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts of the round, k2tog tbl, k1. There are now a total of 66 (66) 66 (66) 69 (69) 70 (72) 71 (75) sts on the needles.

Bind off all sts knit-wise.

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

Neck edge

The neck edge is worked back and forth in stockinette stitch on a 3 mm [US2½] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle from picked up and knitted stitches along the neckline.

RS facing, pick up and knit 138 (138) 142 (146) 150 (154) 158 (158) 166 (170) sts along the neck opening using a 3 mm [US2½] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle. The rate for picking up and knitting is 1 stitch in every stitch along the backward loops at the front, along the back of the neck and along the slanting and straight sections of the sides. The first row is a WS row.

Work 5 rows back and forth in stockinette stitch. The next row is a RS row.

Bind off all sts knit-wise.

Front plackets

The front plackets are worked back and forth in stockinette stitch on a 3 mm [US2½] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle from picked up and knitted stitches along the front edges.

First the right placket with 13 buttonholes is worked, as follows:

RS facing, pick up and knit 105 (105) 105 (117) 117 (117) 117 (129) 129 (129) sts using a 3 mm [US2½] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle. Pick up and knit 3 sts for every 4 rows along the front edge. The first row is a WS row. *Note: the number of sts listed above is only a suggested number. Depending on the length of your cardigan you can pick up 12 (12) 12 (12) 12 (12) 12 (12) 12 (12) 12 (12) sts more or less and work 1 stitch more or less between the buttonholes.*

Work 5 rows back and forth in stockinette stitch, while on the 2nd row (a RS row) buttonholes are worked as follows:

Row 1 (WS): Purl across.

Row 2 (RS): K3, k2tog, yarn over, * knit 6 (6) 6 (7) 7 (7) 7 (8) 8 (8) sts, k2tog, yarn over *, work from * to * to the last 4 sts on the needle, k4. (13 (13) 13 (13) 13 (13) 13 (13) 13 (13) buttonholes have been worked)

Row 3 (WS): Purl across.

Row 4 (RS): Knit across.

Row 5 (WS): Purl across.

Bind off all sts knit-wise.

The left front placket is worked the same way as the right, but without buttonholes.

Finishing

Sew on 13 buttons along the left front placket, across from the buttonholes.

Weave in all ends.

Abbreviations

k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together
M1L	make one left; from the RS - insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop (twisted) from the WS - insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then purl this strand through the back loop (twisted)
M1R	make one right; from the RS - insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand from the WS - insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then purl this strand
p	purl
RS	right side of your work
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through the back loop
WS	wrong side of your work



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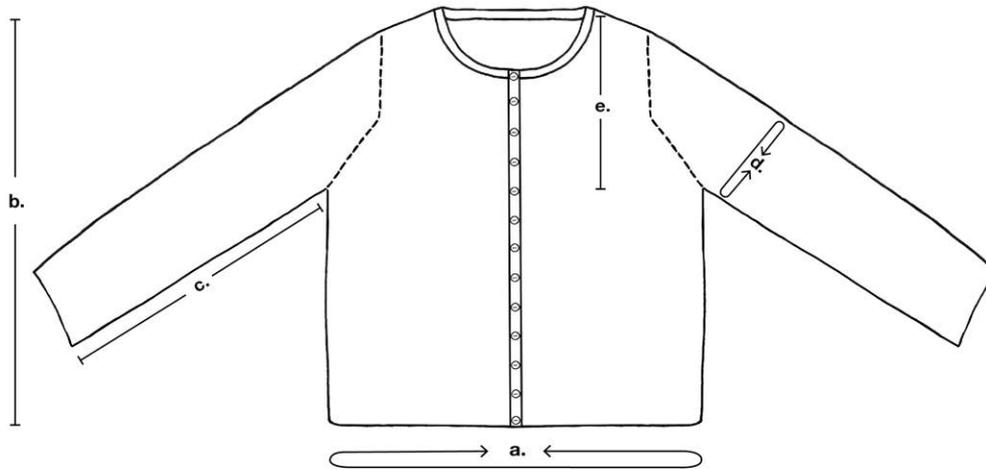
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Centimeter	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
a. Bust circumference	82	87	92	98	102	112	122	132	142	152
b. Length mid back	48	50	52	54	56	57	58	59	62	63
c. Inner sleeve length	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
d. Upper arm circumference	30	30	31	32	34	35	38	43	47	50
e. Armhole depth	19	19	19	20	21	22	23	26	28	29

Inches	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
a. Bust circumference	32¼	34¼	36¼	38½	40¼	44	48	52	56	59¼
b. Length mid back	19	19¾	20½	21¼	22	22½	22¾	23¼	24½	24¾
c. Inner sleeve length	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼
d. Upper arm circumference	11¾	11¾	12¼	12½	13½	13¾	15	17	18½	19¾
e. Armhole depth	7½	7½	7½	7¾	8¼	8¾	9	10¼	11	11½

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