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KEY CARDIGAN

Sizes:	XXS (XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL) 4XL (5XL)
Bust circumference:	106 (110) 114 (119) 124 (128) 133 (141) 146 (155) cm [41¾ (43¼) 45 (46¾) 48¾ (50½) 52¼ (55½) 57½ (61) inches]
Length:	51 (54) 56 (57) 59 (61) 63 (65) 68 (70) cm [20 (21¼) 22 (22½) 23¼ (24) 24¾ (25½) 26¾ (27½) inches] (measured mid back excl. neck edge)
Gauge:	18 sts x 24 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in colorwork pattern and stockinette stitch on a 4.5 mm [US7] needle
Needles:	Circular needles: 4 mm [US6] / 40 and 80 or 100 cm [16 and 32 or 40 inches], 4.5 mm [US7] / 40, 60 and 80 or 100 cm [16, 24 and 32 or 40 inches], 3.5 mm [US4] / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] Double-pointed needles: 4 mm [US6] and 4.5 mm [US7] (unless using the *Magic Loop* technique)
Materials:	**Main color:** 250 (300) 350 (350) 400 (400) 450 (450) 500 (500) g Jensen Yarn by Isager Yarn (50 g = 125 m [137 yds]) **or** 350 (400) 400-450 (450) 450-500 (500) 550 (550-600) 600 (600) g Peruvian by Filcolana (50 g = 100 m [109 yds]) **held together with** 75 (100) 100 (100) 100-125 (125) 125 (150) 150 (150) g Silk Mohair by Isager Yarn (25 g = 212 m [232 yds]) **or** 100 (100-125) 125 (125) 150 (150) 150-175 (175) 175 (175) g Alva by Filcolana (25 g = 175 m [191 yds]) **Stripe color:** 100 (150) 150 (150) 150 (200) 200 (200) 200 (250) g Jensen Yarn by Isager Yarn (50 g = 125 m [137 yds]) **or** 150 (150) 200 (200) 200 (250) 250 (250) 300 (300) g Peruvian by Filcolana (50 g = 100 m [109 yds]) **held together with** 50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) 75 (75) 75 (75) g Silk Mohair by Isager Yarn (25 g = 212 m [232 yds]) **or** 50 (50) 50 (75) 75 (75) 75 (75) 75 (100) g Alva by Filcolana (25 g = 175 m [191 yds]) 6 buttons (Ø = 18-20 mm)

PATTERN

The Key Cardigan is worked from the top down and its yoke is shaped with raglan increases. The neckline is shaped using short rows. The yoke and the body are worked back and forth on a circular needle, while the sleeves are worked in the round. At the end, plackets are worked along the front edges and along the neck. The cardigan is worked in a two-colored stranded stripe pattern.

Size guide

The Key Cardigan is designed to have approx. 24 cm [9½ inches] of positive ease for the smaller sizes and then gradually less for the larger sizes. 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 [29½-31½ (31½-33½) 33½-35½ (35½-37½) 37½-39½ (39½-43¼) 43¼-47¼ (47¼-51¼) 51¼-55 (55-59) inches]. The measurements for the finished sweater can be found on the front page of the pattern. Measure yourself before beginning your project, to determine which size will fit you the best. For example, if you measure 95 cm [35½ inches] around your bust (or around the widest part of your upper body) you should knit a size M. A Key Cardigan in size M has a bust circumference of 119 cm [46¾ inches], which in the given example would give you 24 cm [9½ inches] of positive ease.

About materials

The amounts for the stripe color given on the front page correspond to 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 (5) 6 (6) 6 (6) stripes on the body and 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (7) 7 (7) stripes on the sleeves.

About the chart

The charts for the cardigan's colorwork pattern and the chart key are located on page 11 and 12. The chart is read from the bottom up, and from right to left on RS rows, and from left to right on WS rows. The bolded squares in the charts mark the pattern repeats. No selvedge stitches are worked.

About color dominance

When working a stranded pattern (i.e. when knitting with two colors at the same time) one color is always worked as the dominant color, meaning the one that is the most prominent (see video at www.petiteknit.com). For the Key Cardigan I recommend working with the stripe color as the dominant color throughout.

About raglan increases

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

M1R: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand.

M1L: 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).

Yoke

The yoke is worked back and forth on a circular needle, with raglan increases worked on RS rows. Short rows are worked to shape the neckline. Use the *German Short Row* technique when working the short rows, meaning when the pattern says "turn" (see video at www.petiteknit.com).

Cast on 85 (85) 85 (85) 101 (101) 101 (101) 101 (101) sts with the main color on a 4.5 mm [US7] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle (see video at www.petiteknit.com).

Divide the sts for the raglans by placing stitch markers on both sides of 3 raglan sts (i.e. place a total of 8 stitch markers) as follows:
14 (14) 14 (14) 16 (16) 16 (16) 16 (16) sts (left front), 3 sts (raglan sts), 11 (11) 11 (11) 15 (15) 15 (15) 15 (15) sts (sleeve), 3 sts (raglan sts), 23 (23) 23 (23) 27 (27) 27 (27) 27 (27) sts (back), 3 sts (raglan sts), 11 (11) 11 (11) 15 (15) 15 (15) 15 (15) sts (sleeve), 3 sts (raglan sts), 14 (14) 14 (14) 16 (16) 16 (16) 16 (16) sts (right front). Break the working yarn.

Slip the first 27 (27) 27 (27) 29 (29) 29 (29) 29 (29) sts from the left needle to the right needle (without knitting them).

Join new yarn (in the same color as the cast on yarn) and work short rows to shape the neckline as follows:

Row 1 (WS): Purl to the last 27 (27) 27 (27) 29 (29) 29 (29) 29 (29) sts on the needle, turn.

Row 2 (RS): Knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit across back sts to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit to the last 24 (24) 24 (24) 26 (26) 26 (26) 26 (26) sts on the needle, turn. (4 increases have been worked)

Row 3 (WS): Purl to the last 24 (24) 24 (24) 26 (26) 26 (26) 26 (26) sts on the needle, turn.

Row 4 (RS): Knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit across back sts to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit to the last 21 (21) 21 (21) 23 (23) 23 (23) 23 (23) sts on the needle, turn. (4 increases have been worked)

Row 5 (WS): Purl to the last 21 (21) 21 (21) 23 (23) 23 (23) 23 (23) sts on the needle, turn.

Row 6 (RS): Knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit across back sts to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit to the last 18 (18) 18 (18) 20 (20) 20 (20) 20 (20) sts on the needle, turn. (4 increases have been worked)

Row 7 (WS): Purl to the last 18 (18) 18 (18) 20 (20) 20 (20) 20 (20) sts on the needle, turn.

Row 8 (RS): Knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit across back sts to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit to the last 13 (13) 13 (13) 15 (15) 15 (15) 15 (15) sts on the needle, turn. (**please note that no increases are worked at the last two markers that are passed**) (4 increases have been worked)

Row 9 (WS): Purl to the last 13 (13) 13 (13) 15 (15) 15 (15) 15 (15) sts on the needle, turn.

Row 10 (RS): Work a turning stitch, **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit across sleeve sts to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit across back sts to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit across sleeve sts to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit to the last 10 (10) 10 (10) 12 (12) 12 (12) 12 (12) sts on the needle, turn. (8 sts have been increased)

Row 11 (WS): Purl to the last 10 (10) 10 (10) 12 (12) 12 (12) 12 (12) sts on the needle, turn.

Row 12 (RS): Knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit across sleeve sts to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit across back sts to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit across sleeve sts to marker **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit to the last 7 (7) 7 (7) 9 (9) 9 (9) 9 (9) sts on the needle, turn. (8 sts have been increased)

Row 13 (WS): Purl to the last 7 (7) 7 (7) 9 (9) 9 (9) 9 (9) sts on the needle, turn.

Row 14 (RS): Knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit across sleeve sts to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit across back sts to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit across sleeve sts to marker **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit to end of row. (8 sts have been increased)

Row 15 (WS): Purl to end of row.

The next row is a RS row.

The neckline has now been shaped using short rows, and a total of 7 raglan increases have been worked at the back raglans, and 3 raglan increases have been worked at the front raglans. There are now a total of 125 (125) 125 (125) 141 (141) 141 (141) 141 (141) sts on the needles.

Distribution of stitches: 17 (17) 17 (17) 19 (19) 19 (19) 19 (19) sts (left front), 3 sts (raglan sts), 21 (21) 21 (21) 25 (25) 25 (25) 25 (25) sts (sleeve), 3 sts (raglan sts), 37 (37) 37 (37) 41 (41) 41 (41) 41 (41) sts (back), 3 sts (raglan sts), 21 (21) 21 (21) 25 (25) 25 (25) 25 (25) sts (sleeve), 3 sts (raglan sts), 17 (17) 17 (17) 19 (19) 19 (19) 19 (19) sts (right front).

Continue working back and forth in stockinette stitch with raglan increases on RS rows, as follows:

Row 1 (RS): * Knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L** *, repeat from * to * a total of 4 times, knit to end of row. (8 sts have been increased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) times. There are now a total of 165 (165) 165 (165) 181 (181) 181 (181) 181 (181) sts on the needles.

Distribution of stitches: 22 (22) 22 (22) 24 (24) 24 (24) 24 (24) sts (left front), 3 sts (raglan sts), 31 (31) 31 (31) 35 (35) 35 (35) 35 (35) sts (sleeve), 3 sts (raglan sts), 47 (47) 47 (47) 51 (51) 51 (51) 51 (51) sts (back), 3 sts (raglan sts), 31 (31) 31 (31) 35 (35) 35 (35) 35 (35) sts (sleeve), 3 sts (raglan sts), 22 (22) 22 (22) 24 (24) 24 (24) 24 (24) sts (right front).

Start the pattern on the next row (RS). Work pattern following the chart on page 11 and 12, start the pattern at arrow 1 for all sizes.

The raglan increases are worked in pattern. No selvedge sts are worked, meaning the first stitch in the chart is the first stitch on the needle.

Continue working back and forth in stockinette stitch with raglan increases while working in pattern as follows:

Row 1 (RS): * Knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L** *, repeat from * to * a total of 4 times, knit to end of row. (8 sts have been increased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across in established pattern.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 19 (19) 19 (19) 18 (18) 18 (18) 18 (18) times (a total of 31 (31) 31 (31) 30 (30) 30 (30) 30 (30) raglan increases have now been worked, counting at the back raglans). There are now a total of 317 (317) 317 (317) 325 (325) 325 (325) 325 (325) sts on the needles. **Please note that the raglan sts are established as follows: On the 1st row all 3 raglan sts are worked in the stripe color. On the 21st row the 1st and 3rd raglan stitch are worked in the stripe color, while the 2nd raglan stitch is worked in the main color.**

Distribution of stitches: 41 (41) 41 (41) 42 (42) 42 (42) 42 (42) sts (left front), 3 sts (raglan sts), 69 (69) 69 (69) 71 (71) 71 (71) 71 (71) sts (sleeve), 3 sts (raglan sts), 85 (85) 85 (85) 87 (87) 87 (87) 87 (87) sts (back), 3 sts (raglan sts), 69 (69) 69 (69) 71 (71) 71 (71) 71 (71) sts (sleeve), 3 sts (raglan sts), 41 (41) 41 (41) 42 (42) 42 (42) 42 (42) sts (right front).

The total number of sts for the sleeves has now been reached.

Now work back and forth in stockinette stitch and pattern **with raglan increases only on the body**. Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): * Knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, knit to marker, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), **M1L** *, repeat from * to * a total of 2 times, knit to end of row. (4 increases have been worked)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across in established pattern.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 1 (1) 3 (3) 5 (7) 7 (11) 11 (15) times. There are now a total of 321 (321) 329 (329) 345 (353) 353 (369) 369 (385) sts on the needle, **while the third pattern stripe is worked as follows** (not for size XXS and XS) in order to make adjustments to the pattern, as increases are no longer worked on the sleeves (*please note that this means that continuity in the pattern is lost in the transition between the sleeves and the body for the mentioned sizes, as the number of sts on the sleeves are kept constant):*

For sizes S and M:

RS-row: Starting pattern at arrow 1 knit to marker, **M1R,** slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, starting pattern at arrow 1 knit to marker, slip marker, starting pattern at arrow 2 work k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, starting pattern at arrow 1 knit to marker, slip marker, starting pattern at arrow 2 work k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit to end of row. (4 increases have been worked)

WS-row: Starting pattern at arrow 3 purl to marker, slip marker, p3 (raglan sts), slip marker, starting pattern at arrow 3 purl to marker, slip marker, starting pattern at arrow 4 work p3 (raglan sts), slip marker, purl to marker, slip marker, p3 (raglan sts), slip marker, starting pattern at arrow 3 purl to marker, slip marker, starting pattern at arrow 4 work p3 (raglan sts), slip marker, purl to end of row.

For sizes L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL and 5XL:

RS-row: Starting pattern at arrow 1 knit to marker, **M1R,** slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, starting pattern at arrow 2 knit to marker, slip marker, starting pattern at arrow 3 work k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, starting pattern at arrow 2 knit to marker, slip marker, starting pattern at arrow 3 work k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit to end of row. (4 increases have been worked)

WS-row: Starting pattern at arrow 4 purl to marker, slip marker, p3 (raglan sts), slip marker, starting pattern at arrow 5 purl to marker, slip marker, starting pattern at arrow 6 work p3 (raglan sts), slip marker, purl to marker, slip marker, p3 (raglan sts), slip marker, starting pattern at arrow 5 purl to marker, slip marker, starting pattern at arrow 6 work p3 (raglan sts), slip marker, purl to end of row.

Distribution of stitches: 42 (42) 44 (44) 47 (49) 49 (53) 53 (57) sts (left front), 3 sts (raglan sts), 69 (69) 69 (69) 71 (71) 71 (71) 71 (71) sts (sleeve), 3 sts (raglan sts), 87 (87) 91 (91) 97 (101) 101 (109) 109 (117) sts (back), 3 sts (raglan sts), 69 (69) 69 (69) 71 (71) 71 (71) 71 (71) sts (sleeve), 3 sts (raglan sts), 42 (42) 44 (44) 47 (49) 49 (53) 53 (57) sts (right front).

Body

The body is worked back and forth in stockinette stitch and stripe pattern on a 4.5 mm [US7] / 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches] circular needle.

On the next RS row, divide the sts for body and sleeves while at the same time casting on new sts at the underarms as follows (see video at www.petiteknit.com):

Knit 42 (42) 44 (44) 47 (49) 49 (53) 53 (57) sts, k3 (raglan sts), place the 69 (69) 69 (69) 71 (71) 71 (71) 71 (71) sts for the left sleeve on a stitch holder, cast on 3 (7) 7 (11) 9 (9) 13 (13) 17 (17) sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method, k3 (raglan sts), knit across the 87 (87) 91 (91) 97 (101) 101 (107) 109 (115) sts for the back, k3 (raglan sts), place the 69 (69) 69 (69) 71 (71) 71 (71) 71 (71) sts for the right sleeve on a stitch holder, cast on 3 (7) 7 (11) 9 (9) 13 (13) 17 (17) sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method, k3 (raglan sts), knit 42 (42) 44 (44) 47 (49) 49 (53) 53 (57) sts. There are now a total of 189 (197) 205 (213) 221 (229) 237 (253) 261 (277) sts on the needles for the body.

Work back and forth in stockinette stitch and stripe pattern until the cardigan mid back measures 42 (45) 47 (48) 50 (52) 54 (56) 58 (61) cm [16½ (17¾) 18½ (19) 19¾ (20½) 21¼ (22) 23¼ (24) inches] – or to the desired length. Try it on along the way. Take care to end on a stripe in the main color (meaning on row 11-20 or 31-40 of the chart on page 11 and 12). The next row is a RS row.

Change to a 4 mm [US6] / 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches] circular needle and work in 1 x 1 rib as follows:
Row 1 (RS): P1, * k1, p1 *, repeat from * to * to end of row.
Row 2 (WS): K1, * p1, k1 *, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until the rib edge measures 9 cm [3½ inches]. The next row is a RS row.

Work double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique as follows (see video at www.petiteknit.com):
Row 1 (RS): * Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front of the work, k1 *, repeat from * to * to the last stitch on the needle, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front of the work.
Row 2 (WS): * K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front of the work, *, repeat from * to * to the last stitch on the needle, k1.

Bind off using the Italian bind-off technique (see video at www.petiteknit.com).

Sleeves
The sleeves are worked in the round in stockinette stitch on a 4.5 mm [US7] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle or on 4.5 mm [US7] double-pointed needles.
Join new working yarn and from the RS, pick up and knit 3 (7) 7 (11) 9 (9) 13 (13) 17 (17) sts along the 3 (7) 7 (11) 9 (9) 13 (13) 17 (17) underarm sts that you cast on for the body. There are now a total of 72 (76) 76 (80) 80 (80) 84 (84) 88 (88) sts on the needles for the sleeve (see video at www.petiteknit.com). Place a marker for the beginning of the round after the first 2 (3) 3 (6) 5 (5) 6 (6) 9 (9) of the newly picked up and knitted sts.
The pattern for sizes XXS and M starts at arrow 2 in the chart on page 11, while the pattern for sizes XS and S starts at arrow 1 in the chart on page 11.
The pattern for sizes L, XL, 4XL and 5XL starts at arrow 2 in the chart on page 12, while the pattern for sizes 2XL and 3XL starts at arrow 1 in the chart on page 12.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch and pattern until the sleeve measures 33 cm [13 inches] – or to desired length. Take care to end on a stripe in the main color (meaning on row 11-20 or 31-40 of the chart on page 11 and 12).

Change to 4 mm [US6] double-pointed needles. Work 9 cm [3½ inches] in the round in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1).

Work 2 rounds of double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique as follows (see video at www.petiteknit.com):
Round 1: * K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front of the work *, repeat from * to * to end of round.
Round 2: * Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in back of the work, k1 *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Bind off using the Italian bind-off technique.

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

Plackets

The plackets are worked back and forth in 1 x 1 rib on a 3.5 mm [US4] / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] circular needle. Five buttonholes are worked along the right front placket (the sixth buttonhole is worked in the neck rib edge at the end).

From the RS, pick up and knit 1 stitch in every stitch along the right front edge, until a total of either 112, 122, 132, 142, 152, 162 or 172 sts have been picked up and knitted in total (or 10 sts more or less). The first row is a WS row.

Calculate the number of sts between the buttonholes as follows:
sts between buttonholes = (number of picked up sts - 12) / 5

Calculation example:
You have picked up and knitted 112 sts for the placket, and there needs to be 20 sts between buttonholes:
sts between buttonholes = (112 - 12) / 5 = 20 sts

First, the right front placket is worked with five buttonholes. Please note that an extra stitch is created at the end of the first row. This stitch becomes an edge stitch, which rolls to the back of the placket and ensures a nice and neat finish on the placket. This means that there are 2 knit sts next to each other at the bottom of the placket. The knitted buttonholes will always be sitting neatly between two knit sts (as seen from the RS) if the guide for picking up and knitting sts is followed.

Work the right front placket as follows:

Row 1 (WS): * K1, p1 *, work from * to * to end of row, cast on 1 new stitch in extension of the last stitch on the needle using the backward loop method. (there is now an odd number of sts on the needle)

Row 2 (RS): K1, * k1, p1 *, work from * to * to end of row.

Row 3 (WS): * K1, p1 *, work from * to * to the last stitch on the needle, p1.

Row 4 (RS): Work as Row 2.

Row 5 (WS): * Work calculated number of sts between buttonholes in rib as established, slip 1 stitch knit-wise, slip 1 stitch knit-wise, place these two sts back onto the left needle (so they now sit twisted on the needle), yarn over, p2tog through the back loops *, work from * to * 4 more times to the last 3 sts on the needle, k1, p2.

Row 6 (RS): Work as Row 2.

Row 7 (WS): Work as Row 3.

Row 8 (RS): Work as Row 2.

Row 9 (WS): Work as Row 3.

Row 10 (RS): * Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front, k1 *, work from * to * to the last stitch on the needle, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front.

Row 11 (WS): * K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front *, work from * to * to the last stitch on the needle, k1.

Bind off using the Italian bind-off technique.

Pick up and knit the same number of sts along the left front edge.

The left front placket is worked without buttonholes as follows:

Row 1 (WS): Cast on 1 new stitch using the backward loop method (there are now an odd number of sts on the needle), then purl this backward loop stitch, * p1, k1 *, work from * to * to end of row.

Row 2 (RS): * P1, k1 *, work from * to * to the last stitch on the needle, k1.

Row 3 (WS): P1, * p1, k1 *, work from * to * to end of row.

Row 4 (RS): Work as Row 2.

Row 5 (WS): Work as Row 3.

Row 6 (RS): Work as Row 2.

Row 7 (WS): Work as Row 3.

Row 8 (RS): Work as Row 2.

Row 9 (WS): Work as Row 3.

Row 10 (RS): * Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front, k1 *, work from * to * to the last stitch on the needle, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front.

Row 11 (WS): * K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front *, work from * to * to the last stitch on the needle, k1.

Bind off using the Italian bind-off technique.

Neck edge

The neck edge is worked back and forth in rib on a 3.5 mm [US4] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle. A buttonhole is worked on the right side of the neck edge.

Pick up and knit approx. 101 (101) 101 (101) 113 (113) 113 (113) 113 (113) sts (or a fitting odd number of sts) along the neckline and along the ends of the front plackets. The rate for picking up and knitting sts is 1 stitch in every stitch all the way along the edge, and 8-10 sts across the end of each of the two front plackets.

Work the neck ribbed edge as follows:

Row 1 (WS): Cast on 1 new stitch using the backward loop method, then purl this backward loop stitch, * p1, k1 *, work from * to * to the last stitch on the needle, p1, cast on 1 new stitch in extension of the last stitch on the needle using the backward loop method.

Row 2 (RS): K1, * k1, p1 *, work from * to * to the last 2 sts on the needle, k2.

Row 3 (WS): P1, * p1, k1 *, work from * to * to the last 5 sts on the needle, slip 1 stitch knit-wise, slip 1 stitch knit-wise, place these two sts back onto the left needle (so they now sit twisted on the needle), yarn over, p2tog through the back loops, k1, p2.

Row 4 (RS): Work as Row 2.

Row 5 (WS): P1, * p1, k1 *, work from * to * to the last 2 sts on the needle, p2.

Row 6 (RS): Work as Row 2.

Row 7 (WS): Work as Row 5.

Row 8 (RS): * Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front, k1 *, work from * to * to the last stitch on the needle, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front.

Row 9 (WS): * K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front *, work from * to * to the last stitch on the needle, k1.

Bind off using the Italian bind-off technique.

Finishing

Weave in all ends.

Sew 6 buttons on along the left front placket. The top button is placed on the neck ribbed edge.

Chart for sizes XXS, XS, S and M

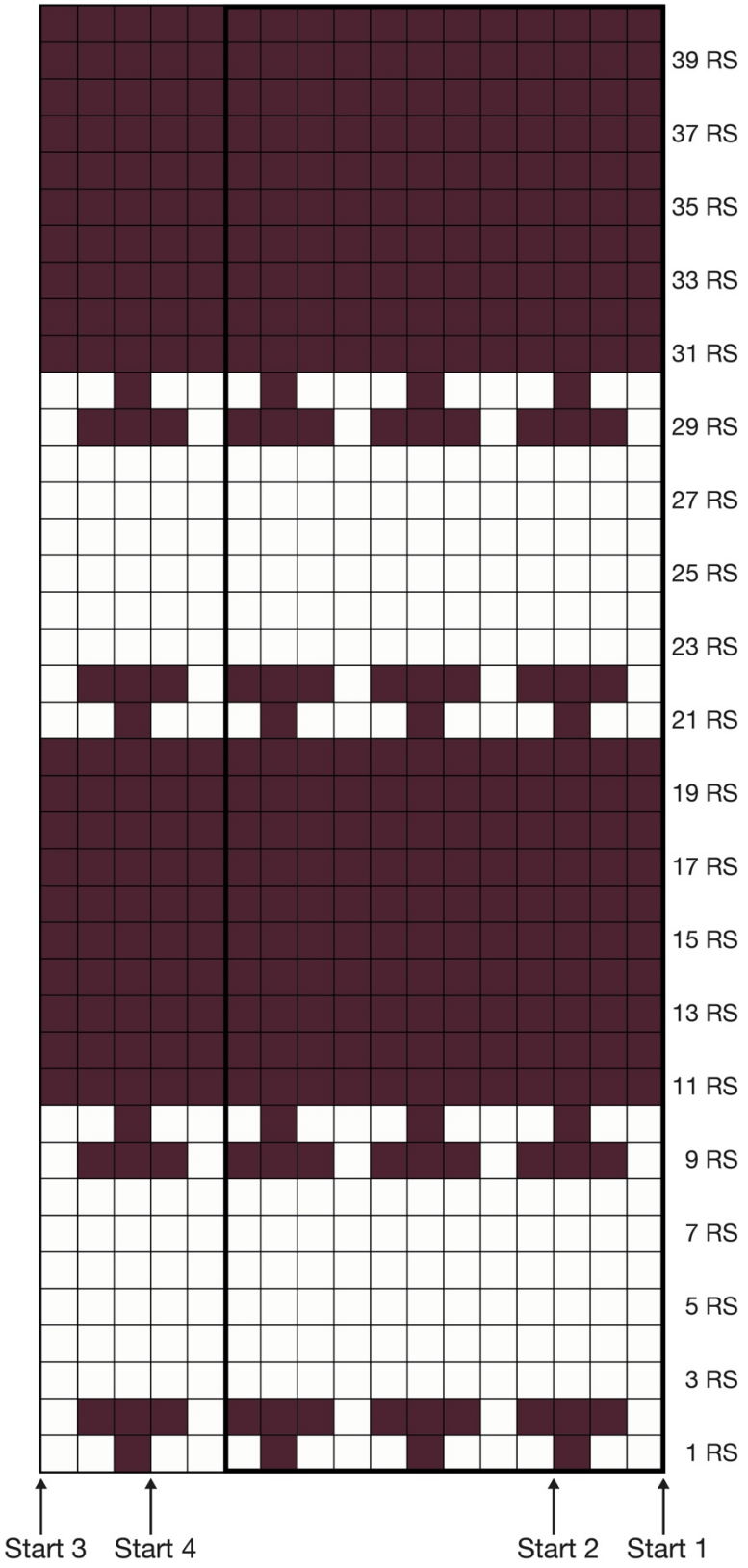

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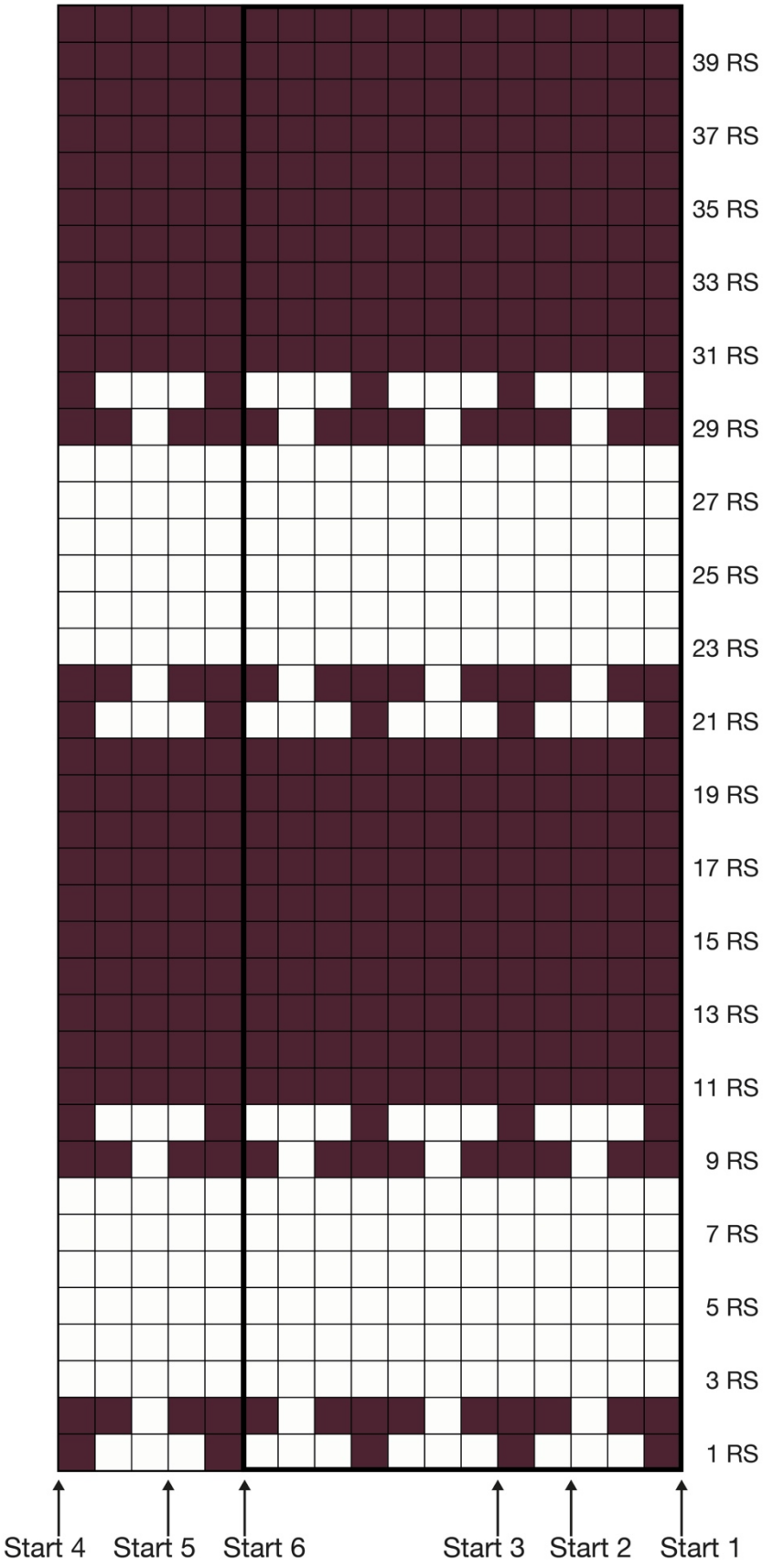
Chart for sizes L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL and 5XL



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Abbreviations

k	knit
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)
p	purl
RS	right side of your work
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side of your work

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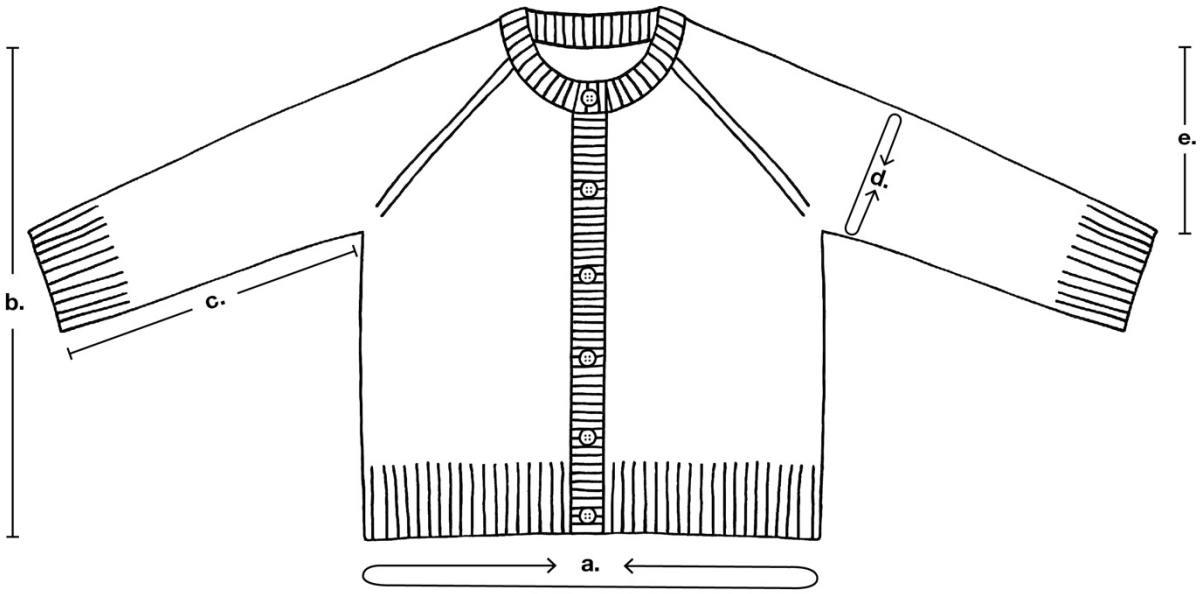

Centimeter	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
a. Bust circumference	106	110	114	119	124	128	133	141	146	155
b. Length (measured mid back excl. neck edge)	51	54	56	57	59	61	63	65	68	70
c. Inner sleeve length	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
d. Upper arm circumference	40	42	42	44	44	44	47	47	49	49
e. Armhole depth	27	27	28	28	29	31	31	34	34	38

Inches	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
a. Bust circumference	41¾	43¼	45	46¾	48¾	50½	52¼	55½	57½	61
b. Length (measured mid back excl. neck edge)	20	21¼	22	22½	23¼	24	24¾	25½	26¾	27½
c. Inner sleeve length	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½
d. Upper arm circumference	15¾	16½	16½	17¼	17¼	17¼	18½	18½	19¼	19¼
e. Armhole depth	10¾	10¾	11	11	11½	12¼	12¼	13½	13½	15

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