

Kimono cardigan

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SIZES 2XS/XS/S/M/L/XL/2XL/3XL/4XL

Finished chest circumference: 25.6/29.3/33.5/**37.4/41.1/45.5**/49.2/53.6/57.3 in (65/74/85/**95/104/116**/125/136/146 cm)

MATERIALS:

- US 8 and 9 (5 and 5.5 mm) circular needles long enough for 'magic loop'
- tapestry needle
- scrap yarn
- markers
- 1 button

YARN: Drops Air (70% Alpaca, 23% Polyamide, 7% Wool; 164 yards/150 meters per 50 g) approximately 5/6/6/7/7/8/8/9/9 skeins or worsted weight yarn to obtain gauge

GAUGE: 16 sts x 22 rows=10 cm/4 inches in stockinette st after blocking

DIRECTIONS

Using larger needles provisionally CO
14/15/16/17/18/19/20/21/22 sts

Work in St st for 18/18/20/20/22/22/24/24/26 rows.

Set-up row (RS): k11/12/13/14/15/16/17/18/19, m1r,
pm, k1, ssk, pm, pick up and k
12/13/14/14/15/15/16/16/17 sts along the edge
(approximately 2 sts per 3 rows), remove scrap yarn
from provisional co, pm, k2tog, k1, pm, m1l,
k11/12/13/14/15/16/17/18/19

= 40/43/46/48/51/53/56/58/61 sts

Row 1: p to m, m1rp, sm, p2, sm, m1lp, repeat from the
beginning once, p to end (+4sts)

Row2: k to m, m1r, sm, k2, sm, m1l, repeat from the
beginning once, k to end (+4 sts)

Repeat these two rows a total of 4/5/6/7/8/9/10/11/12
times.

= 72/83/94/104/115/125/136/146/157 sts

Start increasing for sleeves as follows:

Row 3: p to end

Row 4: k to m, sm, m1l, k to m, m1r, sm, repeat from
the beginning once, k to end (+4 sts)

Repeat these two rows a total of 9/9/9/9/9/10/11/12/13
times.

= 108/119/130/140/151/165/180/194/209

Start increasing for body and sleeves as follows:

Row 5: p to end

Row 6: k to 2 sts before m, m1r, k to m, sm, m1l, k to
m, m1r, sm, k2, m1l, repeat from the beginning once, k
to end (+8 sts)

Repeat these two rows a total of 4/5/6/7/8/9/10/11/12
times.

= 140/159/178/196/215/237/260/282/305 sts

Divide sts for sleeves and body as follows:

Dividing round: k to m, remove m, place all sts to next
m (28/30/32/34/36/40/44/48/52 sts) onto scrap yarn,
CO 10/10/11/12/12/14/14/16/16 sts using backwardloop
method, repeat from the beginning once, k to end

Now you have 104/119/136/152/167/185/200/218/233
body sts on needles and 28/30/32/34/36/40/44/48/52
sts for each sleeve on scrap yarn.

Continue to work body in St st for 25 cm (10 in) or until
desired length.

Using smaller needles BO all sts with i-cord BO as
follows:

k3, slip these 3 sts (just knitted) from right to left hand
needle, * k2, ssk, again slip 3 sts (just knitted) from right
to left hand needle, repeat from * till last 3 sts of the
row. Now you have 3 sts on your right hand needle left
and 3 sts on your left hand needle, join those sts using
Kitchener st.

SLEEVES (both the same)

Using larger needles pick up
28/30/32/34/36/40/44/48/52 sts from scrap yarn,
12/12/13/14/14/16/16/18/18 sts from underarm, pm in
the middle of the underarm for BOR.

= 40/42/45/48/50/56/60/66/70 sts

Note: if you have any gaps left at the underarm, CO
more sts and decrease them in the next round by k2tog.

Work as follows:

Round 1: k2, k2tog, k to 4 sts before m, ssk, k2 (-2 sts)

Rounds 2-10: k to end

Repeat these 10 rounds a total of 3 times. Continue to
work in St st until sleeve measures 20 cm (8 in) from
underarm or until desired length.

Using smaller needles BO all sts with i-cord BO.

[How to I-cord bind off in the round - YouTube](#)

FINISHING

Sew a button onto the bottom corner of the right front from the WS, you can close the button through the left front in any place you like (no buttonhole needed). Weave in all yarn ends. Wet block the cardi.



ABBREVIATIONS

BOR – beginning of the round

CO/BO – cast on/bind off

st(s) – stitch(es)

St st – stockinette stitch (knit on every round)

k/p – knit/purl

m1l(p) – make one left, with left hand needle pick up bar between stitches from front to back and knit(purl) through the back loop

m1r(p) – make one right, with left hand needle pick up bar between stitches from back to front and knit(purl) through the front loop

k2tog – right leaning decrease

ssk – left leaning decrease

p(s)m – place(slip) marker



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS (cm)

a	65	74	85	95	104	116	125	136	146
b	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
c	25	26	28	30	31	35	38	41	44
d	12	13	14	15	15	17	19	21	23

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS (in)

a	25.6	29.3	33.5	37.4	41.1	45.5	49.2	53.6	57.3
b	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
c	9.8	10.3	11.1	11.8	12.3	13.8	14.8	16.2	17.2
d	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.7	6.1	6.8	7.5	8.2	8.9