

Maema DK

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About

Maema DK is a mid-weight cardigan knit top down in one piece. It features a beautifully textured Honeycomb Brioche on the fronts and back, with Stockinette Stitch sleeves and a wide Garter Stitch collar. It is an open front cardigan with exaggerated armholes and roomy elbow length sleeves.

Gauge

22 sts x 26 rows = 4" / 10 cm in Stockinette Stitch on larger needles, or size to obtain gauge.

17 sts x 36 rows = 4" / 10 cm in Honeycomb Brioche Stitch on larger needles, or size to obtain gauge.

Make sure you are using the same needle size for both gauge swatches, as both patterns are worked at the same time. The suggested needle is US6 / 4 mm, but use the needle required to match gauge.

Abbreviations

BO	Bind off
brk	Brioche knit
CO	Cast on
Dec	Decrease(s)
inc	Increase(d)
k	Knit
k2tog	Knit 2 together
kfb	Knit front and back
m	Marker
p	Purl
p2tog	Purl 2 together
pm	Place Marker
RS	Right side
sl1p wyf	Slip 1 purlwise with yarn in front
slyo	Slip 1 yarn over
sm	Slip marker
ssk	Slip, slip, knit
st(s)	St(s)
WS	Wrong Side

Needles and Notions

US6 / 4 mm and US4 / 3.5 mm circular knitting needles of various lengths, stitch markers, darning needle

Stitch Guide

HONEYCOMB BRIOCHE

Worked flat over a multiple of 2 sts plus 5

Set up (WS): p2, sl1yo, [k1, sl1yo] to last 2 sts, p2

Row 1 (RS): k2, [brk, k1] to last 3 sts, brk, k2

Row 2: p2, k1, [sl1yo, k1] to last 2 sts, p2

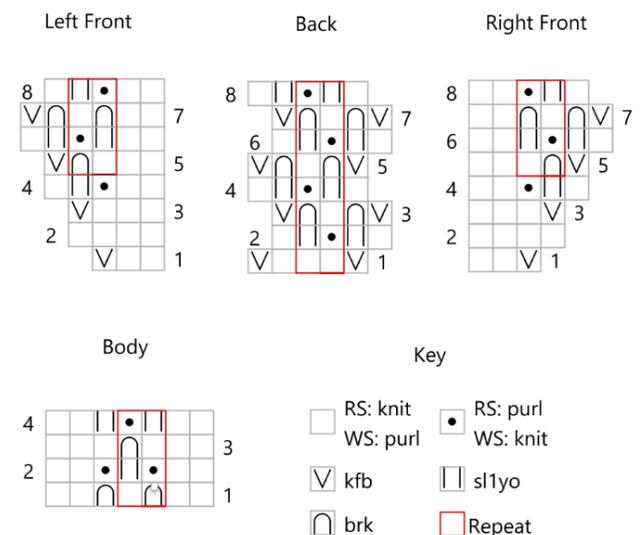
Row 3: k2, [k1, brk] to last 3 sts, k3

Row 4: p2, sl1yo, [k1, sl1yo] to last 2 sts, p2

Rep Rows 1-4.

HONEYCOMB BRIOCHE CHARTS

These charts are supplemental and an addition to the written instructions. They show only the brioche portions of the sweater and should be used only after reading the body section carefully. Charts are read from the bottom up and are worked flat.



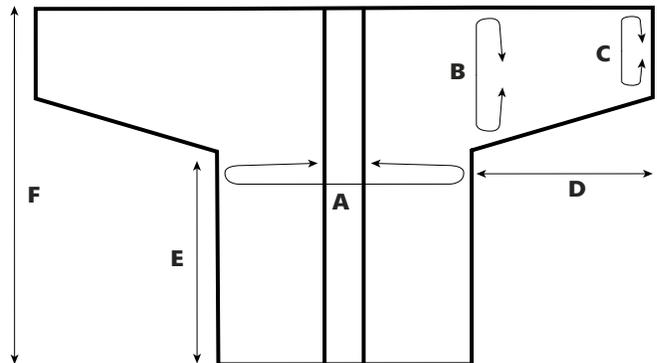
Yarn Requirements and Finished Measurements

Flock Fiber Fireside DK [115 g (4 oz) / 255 yards (230 meters); 100% Superwash Merino; DK Weight] in Spiced Pecan

Since this is an open front cardigan, it is recommended you choose your size based on your upper bust measurement, which is the circumference around your body at your underarms, above your full bust.

Comparing this measurement with the Body Circumference listed, choose a size with approximately 0-4" / 0-10 cm of positive ease.

Model has an upper bust measurement of 41" / 104 cm and is wearing size Large with 2" / 5 cm of positive ease.



	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X	4X	5X	6X
Yarn Requirements											
Grams	508	561	592	647	677	746	818	891	967	1004	1084
Yards	1126	1244	1313	1435	1501	1654	1814	1976	2144	2226	2404
Meters	1030	1138	1201	1312	1373	1512	1659	1807	1960	2035	2198
Skeins (115 g / 255 yds)	5	5	6	6	6	7	8	8	9	9	10

Finished Measurements (inches)

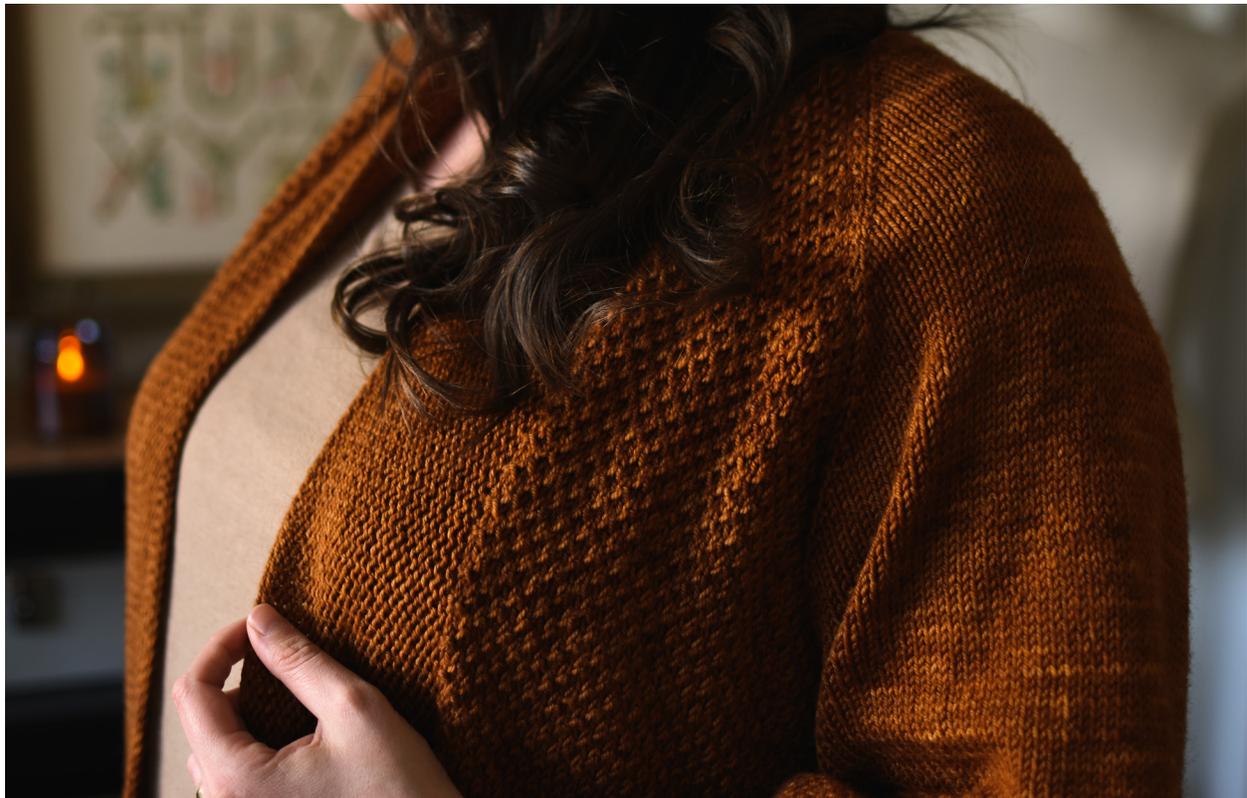
A Body Circumference <i>- not including front band</i>	31.75	35.5	37.5	41.25	43	46.75	50.5	54.25	58	60	63.75
B Upper Sleeve Circumference	14	14.75	15.5	16.25	17	18.25	19.75	21.25	22.75	23.5	25
C Lower Sleeve Circumference	11.75	12.5	13.25	14	14.75	16.25	17.75	19	20.5	21.25	22.75
D Sleeve Length from underarm	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75
E Body Length from underarm	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25
F Total Body Length	24.25	24.75	25	25.5	25.75	26.5	27.25	28	28.75	29	29.75

Finished Measurements (cm)

A Body Circumference <i>- not including front band</i>	80.5	90	95.5	105	109	118.5	128.5	138	147.5	152.5	162
B Upper Sleeve Circumference	35.5	37.5	39.5	41.5	43	46.5	50	54	58	59.5	63.5
C Lower Sleeve Circumference	30	32	33.5	35.5	37.5	41.5	45	48.5	52	54	58
D Sleeve Length from underarm	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.5
E Body Length from underarm	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
F Total Body Length	61.5	63	63.5	65	65.5	67.5	69	71	73	73.5	75.5







Directions

UPPER BODY

You will be casting on stitches for your Fronts, Shoulders, and Back, and setting up your stitches to work raglan shaping. Every second row you will be increasing 8 stitches. You will be working your Fronts and Back in Honeycomb Brioche Stitch and your sleeves in Stockinette Stitch. Rows 1–4 will set up your pattern, and Rows 5–8 will be repeated until you separate for the armholes.

If you're a more experienced knitter and/or prefer to work from charts, see the charts on Page 3 for Right Front, Back, and Left Front. Make sure to work the sleeves in Stockinette Stitch, increasing on either side of each marker using *kfb* to create the Raglan shaping.

With larger needles, CO 37 sts.

Set up (WS): p3, pm, p10, pm, p11, pm, p10, pm, p3

Row 1 (RS): k2, kfb, [sm, kfb, k to 1 st before next m, kfb] 3 times, sm, kfb, k to end (8 sts inc)

Row 2 (WS): p to 2nd m, sm, p1, [sl1yo, k1] to 2 sts before next m, sl1yo, p1, sm, p to end

Row 3: k3, kfb, sm, kfb, k to 1 st before next m, kfb, sm, kfb, brk, [k1, brk] to 1 st before next m, kfb, sm, kfb, k to 1 st before next m, kfb, sm, kfb, k to end (8 sts inc)

Row 4: p2, k1, sl1yo, p1, sm, p to next m, sm, p1, sl1yo, [k1, sl1yo] to 1 st before next m, p1, sm, p to next m, sm, p1, sl1yo, k1, p2

[53 sts Total; 5 sts each Front, 14 sts each Sleeve, 15 sts Back]

Row 5: k2 [k1, brk] to 1 st before next m, kfb, sm, kfb, k to 1 st before next m, kfb, sm, kfb, [brk, k1] to 2 sts before next m, brk, kfb, sm, kfb, k to 1 st before next m, kfb, sm, kfb, [brk, k1] to last 2 sts, k2 (8 sts inc)

Row 6: p2, [sl1yo, k1] to 2 sts before next m, sl1yo, p1, sm, p to next m, sm, p1, sl1yo [k1, sl1yo] to 1 st before next m, p1, sm, p to next m, sm, p1, sl1yo, [k1, sl1yo] to last 2 sts, p2

Row 7: k2, [brk, k1] to 2 sts before next m, brk, kfb, sm, kfb, k to 1 st before next m, kfb, sm, kfb, brk, [k1, brk] to 1 st before next m, kfb, sm, kfb, k to 1 st before next m, kfb, sm, kfb, brk, [k1, brk] to last 2 sts, k2 (8 sts inc)

Row 8: p2, [k1, sl1yo] to 1 st before next m, p1, sm, p to next m, sm, p1, sl1yo, [k1, sl1yo] to 1 st before next m, p1, sm, p to next m, sm, p1, [sl1yo, k1] to last 2 sts, p2

Repeat Rows 5–8 ten (12, 13, 15, 16, 18)(20, 22, 24, 25, 27) more times.

[245 (269, 285, 309, 325, 357)(389, 421, 453, 469, 501) sts Total; 27 (31, 33, 37, 39, 43)(47, 51, 55, 57, 61) sts each Front, 66 (70, 74, 78, 82, 90)(98, 106, 114, 118, 126) sts each Sleeve; 59 (67, 71, 79, 83, 91)(99, 107, 115, 119, 127) sts Back]

Help! I don't want my sleeves so big!

While this sweater is all about those big wide sleeves, you can easily alter them to be not-quite-so-wide during this Upper Body section. Once you've reached your desired number of sleeve stitches (either by calculating the number of stitches you'll need using your gauge, or by trying it on), simply stop increasing stitches in your Stockinette Stitch Sleeve sections. Continue increasing along the Brioche sections, the Fronts and Back, every other row until the correct number of stitches is reached for those sections, as listed above. The number of stitches picked up at the underarm as well as the rate of decrease for the sleeves is consistent across all sizes, so no need to alter the pattern for your slimmer sleeve in that step of the directions.



SEPARATE FOR SLEEVES AND BODY

You will be separating your sleeves from your body and casting on stitches at the underarms

Next Row (RS): k2, [k1, brk] to 1 st before m, k1, remove marker and place next 66 (70, 74, 78, 82, 90) (98, 106, 114, 118, 126) sts on holder for Left Sleeve and remove m, CO 11 sts for underarm using a Cable Cast On, [k1, brk] to 1 st before next m, k1, remove m and place next 66 (70, 74, 78, 82, 90)(98, 106, 114, 118, 126) sts on holder for Right Sleeve and remove m, CO 11 sts for underarm, k1, [brk, k1] to last 2 sts, k2 [135 (151, 159, 175, 183, 199)(215, 231, 247, 255, 271) sts]

Next Row (WS): p2, sl1yo, [k1, sl1yo] to last 2 sts, p2

Continue working in Textured Brioché pattern, maintaining the 2 established selvedge sts on either side, until Body measures 16" / 40.5 cm from underarm ending on a RS row, or until desired length minus the hem.

HEM

Switch to smaller needles.

Purl 1 row.

Row 1: k3, *p1, k1, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2

Row 2: p3, *k1, p1, rep from * to last 2 sts, p2

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until hem measures 1.25" / 3 cm. BO loosely with stretchy bind off.

SLEEVES

You will be picking up stitches at the underarm and working the sleeve in Stockinette Stitch in the round, decreasing rapidly until the elbow length sleeve is complete.

Beginning at middle of underarm, pick up and knit 6 sts, place Sleeve stitches onto a needle and knit across, pick up and knit 5 sts from underarm, pm and join to work in the round.

[77 (81, 85, 89, 93, 101)(109, 117, 125, 129, 137) sts]

Knit 30 rnds.

Dec Rnd: k2, ssk, to end last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

Rep Dec Rnd every 6th rnd 5 more times. Knit 4 rnds, or until sleeve is desired length minus 1" / 2.5 cm for the cuff. [65 (69, 73, 77, 81, 89)(97, 105, 113, 117, 125) sts]

Switch to smaller needles.

Rnd 1: *k1, p1, rep from * to last 2 sts, p2tog [64 (68, 72, 76, 80, 88)(96, 104, 112, 116, 124) sts]

Rnd 2: *k1, p1, rep from * to end of rnd

Rep Rnd 2 until Cuff measures 1" / 2.5 cm. BO loosely with stretchy bind off.

Repeat for second sleeve.

FRONT EDGING

You will be picking up stitches along the edges of your cardigan and working a deep garter stitch band.

With smaller needles and RS facing, starting at the bottom of the Front Right edge, pick up and knit 1 st for every 2 rows up to the neckline, 1 st for every 2 rows cast on at the neck, 1 st for every 2 rows down the Left Front and to the bottom edge. Exact stitch count is not crucial.

Row 1: sl1p wyf, k to end of row

Rep Row 1 46 more times, until you have 24 garter "bumps", or until edging is desired width, ending with a WS row.

BO loosely.

FINISHING

Sew up any holes at the underarms, weave in all ends and block to measurements.





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