

PetiteKnit

MAGGIE CARDIGAN



- Sizes:** XXS (XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL) 4XL (5XL)
- Bust circumference:** 89 (91) 96 (101) 106 (115) 125 (136) 143 (153) cm [35 (35¾) 37¾ (39¾) 41¾ (45¼) 49¼ (53½) 56¼ (60¼) inches]
- Length:** 48 (52) 54 (56) 58 (59) 60 (63) 66 (70) cm [19 (20½) 21¼ (22) 22¾ (23¼) 23½ (24¾) 26 (27½) inches] (measured mid back excl. neck edge)
- Gauge:** 23 sts x 32 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in stockinette stitch on a 3.5 mm [US4]
- Needles:** Circular needles: 3.5 mm [US4] / 60, 80 and/or 100 cm [24, 32 and/or 40 inches] and 3 mm [US2½] / 60, 80 and/or 100 cm [24, 32 and/or 40 inches]
Double-pointed needles: 3.5 mm [US4] and 3 mm [US2½] (unless the *Magic Loop* technique is used)
- Materials:** **Suggestion 1:** 175 (200) 200 (225) 250 (250) 275 (275) 300 (325) g Cashmere Classic by Cardiff Cashmere (25 g = 112 m [120 yds]) **or** Cashmere Premium by Lang Yarns (25 g = 115 m [126 yds]) **or** Cashmere 6/28 by Pascuali (25 g = 112 m [120 yds])
Suggestion 2: 200 (200) 200 (250) 250 (250) 250 (300) 300 (300) g Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 235 m [257 yds]) **or** Merino by Knitting for Olive (50 g = 250 m [273 yds]) **held together with** 100 (100) 125 (125) 125 (150) 150 (150) 175 (175) g Tynn Silk Mohair by Sandnes Garn (25 g = 212 m [232]) **or** Soft Silk Mohair by Knitting for Olive (25 g = 225 m [246 yds]) **or** 125 (150) 150 (175) 175 (200) 200 (225) 225 (250) g Compatible Cashmere by Knitting for Olive (25 g = 150 m [164 yds])
If you want long sleeves, add approx. 50 g of yarn for each size.
6 buttons (Ø = 18 mm)

PATTERN

The Maggie Cardigan is worked from the top down. First, the back yoke is worked flat, back and forth, shaped with increases. Then each shoulder is worked separately, from stitches that are picked up and knitted along the top of the back yoke. Stitches are then picked up and knitted along the shoulders, and the rest of the yoke and the body is worked back and forth on the circular needle. The sleeves are worked in the round on double-pointed needles or on a long circular needle using the Magic Loop technique. At the end, plackets are worked along the front edges and along the neck.

Knit a swatch before beginning the project to check if the recommended needle size gives you the correct gauge.

Size guide

The Maggie Cardigan is designed to have approx. 5 cm [2 inches] of positive ease, meaning it is designed to be approx. 5 cm [2 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 [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. Please note that these measurements can only be achieved 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 [35½ inches] around your bust (or around the widest part of your upper body) you should knit a size S. A size S sweater has a bust circumference of 96 cm [37¾ inches] which in the given example would give you 6 cm [2¼ inches] of positive ease.

About increases

Increases are worked so the either slant to the right (M1R) or to the left (M1L) (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).

About decreases

Decreases are worked so the either slant to the right (k2tog) or to the left (skp).

K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together.

Skp: Slip 1 stitch knit-wise, k1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch.

Back yoke

First, the top part of the back yoke is worked flat, back and forth. Stitches are cast on for the back of the neck and then increases are worked for the back.

Cast on 38 (38) 38 (40) 40 (42) 42 (42) 42 (42) sts on a 3.5 mm [US4] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle.

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

Work back and forth with increases for the back yoke as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K3, **M1L**, knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, **M1R**, k3. (2 sts have been increased)

Row 2 (WS): P3, **M1R**, purl to the last 3 sts on the needle, **M1L**, p3. (2 sts have been increased)

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 10 (10) 11 (12) 12 (12) 12 (13) 14 (14) times. There are now a total of 78 (78) 82 (88) 88 (90) 90 (94) 98 (98) sts on the needles.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest while the shoulders are worked.

Right shoulder

Join new yarn and pick up and knit sts from the RS with a 3.5 mm [US4] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle. RS facing, pick up and knit 21 (21) 23 (25) 25 (25) 25 (27) 29 (29) sts along the slanting section of the right side of the back yoke (this is the equivalent to picking up 1 stitch in every stitch along the entire slanting section of the back yoke where the increases are). The direction for picking up and knitting stitches is from the armhole edge and towards the neck.

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

Work back and forth as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 10 (10) 10 (10) 10 (10) 10 (10) 10 (10) times (i.e. for a total of 20 (20) 20 (20) 20 (20) 20 (20) rows).

Now work increases to shape the neckline as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, **M1R**, k3. (1 stitch has been increased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) times. There are now a total of 24 (24) 26 (29) 29 (29) 30 (32) 35 (35) sts on the needles.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest while the left shoulder is worked.

Left shoulder

Join new yarn and pick up and knit sts from the RS with a 3.5 mm [US4] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle. RS facing, pick up and knit 21 (21) 23 (25) 25 (25) 25 (27) 29 (29) sts along the slanting section of the left side of the back yoke (this is the equivalent to picking up 1 stitch in every stitch along the entire slanting section of the back yoke where the increases are). The direction for picking up and knitting stitches is from the neck and towards the armhole edge.

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

Work back and forth as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 10 (10) 10 (10) 10 (10) 10 (10) 10 (10) times (i.e. for a total of 20 (20) 20 (20) 20 (20) 20 (20) rows).

Now work increases to shape the neckline as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K3, **M1L**, knit to end of row. (1 stitch has been increased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) times. There are now a total of 24 (24) 26 (29) 29 (29) 30 (32) 35 (35) sts on the needles.

Do not break the yarn as the next step follows from here.

Yoke

Both shoulders and the back yoke are now joined on the same circular needle, while stitches are picked up and knitted along the sides of the shoulders at the same time, and four stitch markers are placed on the needle. Start by moving all the resting sts onto one 3.5 mm [US4] / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] circular needle, so they are ready to be worked.

Work as follows from the RS on the left shoulder:

Row 1 (RS): K3, **M1L**, knit to the last 2 sts on the needle, **skp**, place stitch marker, pick up and knit 19 (19) 19 (20) 20 (20) 22 (22) 23 (23) sts from the RS along the side of the left shoulder (equivalent to picking up and knitting 2 out of every 3 sts), place stitch marker (now continue across the sts for the back yoke), **k2tog**, knit to the last 2 sts on the back, **skp**, place stitch marker, pick up and knit 19 (19) 19 (20) 20 (20) 22 (22) 23 (23) sts from the RS along the side of the right shoulder (equivalent to picking up and knitting 2 out of every 3 sts), **k2tog**, knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, **M1R**, k3. There are now a total of 162 (162) 170 (184) 184 (186) 192 (200) 212 (212) sts on the needles.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Distribution of stitches:

24 (24) 26 (29) 29 (29) 30 (32) 35 (35) sts (left shoulder), 19 (19) 19 (20) 20 (20) 22 (22) 23 (23) sts (left sleeve), 76 (76) 80 (86) 86 (88) 88 (92) 96 (96) sts (back), 19 (19) 19 (20) 20 (20) 22 (22) 23 (23) sts (right sleeve), 24 (24) 26 (29) 29 (29) 30 (32) 35 (35) sts (right shoulder)

Now work flat, back and forth across the yoke with increases for the sleeves and neck (note: for all sizes except 4XL and 5XL). Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K3, **M1L**, knit to marker, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across left sleeve to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, knit across back to marker, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across right sleeve to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, **M1R**, k3. (6 sts have been increased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (2) 1 (1) 0 (0) times. There are now a total of 168 (168) 176 (190) 190 (198) 198 (206) 212 (212) sts on the needles.

A total of 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) rows with increases for the neck and 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (2) 1 (1) 0 (0) rows with increases for the sleeves have now been worked.

Distribution of stitches:

25 (25) 27 (30) 30 (31) 31 (33) 35 (35) sts (left shoulder), 21 (21) 21 (22) 22 (24) 24 (24) 23 (23) sts (left sleeve), 76 (76) 80 (86) 86 (88) 88 (92) 96 (96) sts (back), 21 (21) 21 (22) 22 (24) 24 (24) 23 (23) sts (right sleeve), 25 (25) 27 (30) 30 (31) 31 (33) 35 (35) sts (right shoulder)

Cast on sts using the backward loop method on the next row, for the last part of the neck edge. Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Cast on 10 sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method, then knit across these 10 backward loop sts, k3, **M1L**, knit to marker, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across left sleeve to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, knit across back to marker, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across right sleeve to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, **M1R**, k3, cast on 10 sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method. There are now a total of 194 (194) 202 (216) 216 (224) 224 (232) 238 (238) sts on the needles.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Distribution of stitches:

36 (36) 38 (41) 41 (42) 42 (44) 46 (46) sts (left front), 23 (23) 23 (24) 24 (26) 26 (26) 25 (25) sts (left sleeve), 76 (76) 80 (86) 86 (88) 88 (92) 96 (96) sts (back), 23 (23) 23 (24) 24 (26) 26 (26) 25 (25) sts (right sleeve), 36 (36) 38 (41) 41 (42) 42 (44) 46 (46) sts (right front) (please note that the shoulders now change name to fronts).

Now work the yoke flat, back and forth, while working sleeve increases on RS rows as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across left front, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across left sleeve to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, knit across back to marker, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across right sleeve to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, knit across right front. (4 sts have been increased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 13 (13) 13 (13) 15 (12) 7 (7) 8 (4) times. There are now a total of 246 (246) 254 (268) 276 (272) 252 (260) 270 (254) sts on the needles.

A total of 15 (15) 15 (15) 17 (15) 9 (9) 9 (5) rows with sleeve increases have now been worked on the yoke.

Distribution of stitches:

36 (36) 38 (41) 41 (42) 42 (44) 46 (46) sts (left front), 49 (49) 49 (50) 54 (50) 40 (40) 41 (33) sts (left sleeve), 76 (76) 80 (86) 86 (88) 88 (92) 96 (96) sts (back), 49 (49) 49 (50) 54 (50) 40 (40) 41 (33) sts (right sleeve), 36 (36) 38 (41) 41 (42) 42 (44) 46 (46) sts (right front)

Continue working flat, back and forth, while at the same time working raglan increases, where increases are worked on both body and sleeve on every RS row. Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across left front to 2 sts before marker, **M1R**, k2, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across left sleeve to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k2, **M1L**, knit across back to 2 sts before marker, **M1R**, k2, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across right sleeve to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k2, **M1L**, knit across right front. (8 sts have been increased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 11 (11) 11 (10) 12 (15) 20 (23) 24 (29) times. There are now a total of 334 (334) 342 (348) 372 (392) 412 (444) 462 (486) sts on the needles.

Distribution of stitches:

47 (47) 49 (51) 53 (57) 62 (67) 70 (75) sts (left front), 71 (71) 71 (70) 78 (80) 80 (86) 89 (91) sts (left sleeve), 98 (98) 102 (106) 110 (118) 128 (138) 144 (154) sts (back), 71 (71) 71 (70) 78 (80) 80 (86) 89 (91) sts (right sleeve), 47 (47) 49 (51) 53 (57) 62 (67) 70 (75) sts (right front)

Body

The body is worked in the round on a 3.5 mm [US4] / 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches] circular needle and is finished with a ribbed edge at the hem.

Now divide the sts for sleeves and body and cast on new sts at the underarms. Work from the RS as follows (see video at www.petiteknit.com):

Knit 47 (47) 49 (51) 53 (57) 62 (67) 70 (75) sts (left front), place 71 (71) 71 (70) 78 (80) 80 (86) 89 (91) sts on a stitch holder (left sleeve), cast on 4 (6) 8 (10) 12 (14) 16 (18) 20 (22) new sts for the underarm using the backward loop method, knit 98 (98) 102 (106) 110 (118) 128 (138) 144 (154) sts (back), place 71 (71) 71 (70) 78 (80) 80 (86) 89 (91) sts on a stitch holder (right sleeve), cast on 4 (6) 8 (10) 12 (14) 16 (18) 20 (22) new sts for the underarm using the backward loop method, knit 47 (47) 49 (51) 53 (57) 62 (67) 70 (75) sts (right front). All markers can now be removed.

There are now a total of 200 (204) 216 (228) 240 (260) 284 (308) 324 (348) sts on the needles for the body.

Work flat, back and forth across all sts, in stockinette stitch until the cardigan measures 42 (46) 48 (50) 52 (53) 54 (57) 60 (64) cm [16¾ (18¼) 19 (19¾) 20½ (21) 21¼ (22½) 23¾ (25¼) inches] mid back excl. neck edge – or to the desired length.

Before starting the rib, reduce the number of sts to an odd number by knitting 2 sts together at a random place on the back of the cardigan. There are now a total of 199 (203) 215 (227) 239 (259) 283 (307) 323 (347) sts on the needles. The next row is a RS row.

Change to a 3 mm [US2½] / 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 ribbing measures 6 cm [2¼ 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, * k1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front *, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Row 2 (WS): K1, * slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front, k1 *, repeat from * to * to end of row.

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

Sleeves

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

Pick up and knit 4 (6) 8 (10) 12 (14) 16 (18) 20 (22) sts along the underarm sts you cast on for the body. There are now a total of 75 (77) 79 (80) 90 (94) 96 (104) 109 (113) sts on the needle. Adjust the number of sts to an even number if necessary. There are now a total of 74 (76) 78 (80) 90 (94) 96 (104) 108 (112) sts on the needle. The beginning of the round is in the center of the underarm.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 7 (7) 7 (8) 8 (8) 9 (10) 10 (10) cm [$2\frac{3}{4}$ ($2\frac{3}{4}$) $2\frac{3}{4}$ ($3\frac{1}{4}$) $3\frac{1}{4}$ ($3\frac{1}{4}$) $3\frac{1}{2}$ (4) 4 (4) inches] from where sts were picked up and knitted, **while at the same time** working decreases every 10th (10th) 10th (12th) 12th (12th) 14th (16th) 16th (16th) round a total of 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) time by working a decrease round as follows: K1, **k2tog**, knit to the last 3 sts of the round, **skp**, k1. There are now a total of 72 (74) 76 (78) 88 (92) 94 (102) 106 (110) sts on the needles.

If you want longer sleeves, work as follows:

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 38 cm [$41\frac{1}{2}$ inches] from where sts were picked up and knitted, **while at the same time** working decreases every 16th (14th) 13th (13th) 9th (9th) 8th (7th) 7th (6th) round a total of 7 (8) 9 (9) 13 (14) 15 (18) 18 (20) times by working a decrease round as follows: K1, **k2tog**, knit to the last 3 sts of the round, **skp**, k1.

There are now a total of 60 (60) 60 (62) 64 (66) 66 (68) 72 (72) sts on the needles.

Change to 3 mm [US $2\frac{1}{2}$] double-pointed needles and work 4.5 cm [$1\frac{3}{4}$ inches] in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1).

Work 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 *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 2: * slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in back, p1 *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

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

Plackets

The plackets are worked back and forth in rib on a 3 mm [US $2\frac{1}{2}$] / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] circular needle. 5 buttonholes are worked along the right front placket (the 6th buttonhole is worked afterwards in the neck ribbed edge).

RS facing, pick up and knit 3 sts for every 4 rows along the right front edge, until a total of either 112, 122, 132, 142, 152, 162 or 172 sts have been picked up (or 10 sts more or less). If the number of picked up and knitted sts is between 2 sizes, round up. The first row is a WS row.

Calculate the number of sts between buttonholes as follows:

sts between buttonholes = (picked up sts - 12) / 5

Calculation example:

You have picked up and knitted 122 sts for the placket, and there needs to be 22 sts between buttonholes:

sts between buttonholes = $(122 - 12) / 5 = 22$ sts

The right placket is now worked with 5 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 sit 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 tbl *, work from * to * 3 more times, until there are 3 sts left on the needle, k1, p2.
- Rows 6, 8 (RS): Work as Row 2.
- Rows 7, 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.
- Rows 4, 6, 8 (RS): Work as Row 2.
- Rows 5, 7, 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 mm [US2½] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle. A buttonhole is worked on the right side of the neck edge.

Pick up and knit approx. 147 (147) 149 (153) 153 (159) 159 (159) 159 (159) 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 9-10 sts across the end of each front placket.

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 2 sts on the needle, p2.

Row 4 (RS): Work as Row 2.

Row 5 (WS): P1, * p1, k1 *, work from * to * to the last 8 sts on the needle, p1, 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 tbl, k1, p1, 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.

Finishing

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

Weave in all ends.

Abbreviations

k	knit
k2tog	decrease (right-leaning), knit two 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
p2tog	decrease (right-leaning), purl two stitches together
RS	right side of your work
skp	decrease (left-leaning); slip 1 stitch knit-wise with the yarn held in back, knit 1 stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through the back loop
WS	wrong side of your work



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