

# Montrose Cardigan (English)



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Version 1.3

**Sizes:**

1 (2) 3 (4) 5

Sizes 1 (2) 3 (4) 5 are intended to fit an approximate actual bust circumference of 80-90 (90-100) 100-110 (110-130) 130-150 cm.

**Bust circumference of finished garment:**

121 (130.5) 141 (150.5) 170.5 cm

**Upper arm circumference of finished garment:**

43.5 (46) 47 (50.5) 57.5 cm

**Recommended length of finished garment:**

57.5 (59) 60.5 (60.5) 62.5 cm (measured mid-back excluding neck edge)

**Recommended length of finished sleeve:**

39 cm

**Yoke depth:**

25.5 (26) 27.5 (28) 29.5 cm

**Gauge:**

17 sts x 30 rows in PATTERN on 5mm needles = 10 x 10 cm after blocking

**Needles:**

Circular needles: 3.5mm (100 – 120 cm), 4.5mm (40 – 120) cm, 5mm (60 – 120) cm

Double pointed needle: 3.5mm

**Materials:**

4 x 22-24mm buttons

550 (600) 650 (750) 800g Double Sunday by Sandnes Garn (100% merino; 50g = 108m) held together with 150 (175) 175 (200) 225g Tynn Silk Mohair by Sandnes Garn (57% mohair, 15% wool, 28% silk; 25g = 212m) OR a single strand 550 (600) 650 (750) 800g Snefnug by CaMaRose (50g = 110m)

*\* Yarn used in the pictures:*

*Version 1 (off-white): Double Sunday in shade 1012 Whipped Cream held together with Tynn Silk Mohair in shade 1012 Off-White both yarns by Sandnes Garn (demonstrating a positive ease of 41cm)*

*Version 2 (beige): Snefnug in shade Lys Beige by CaMaRose (demonstrating a positive ease of 31cm)*

**Size guide**

Montrose Cardigan is designed to have approximately 41 cm of positive ease for sizes 1 and 2, and between 21-41 cm of positive ease for sizes 3, 4 and 5 depending on your preference, meaning it is designed to be approximately 41 cm larger in circumference than your bust measurement for sizes 1 and 2, and between 21-41 cm of positive ease for sizes 3, 4 and 5.

The Montrose Cardigan is designed to have an oversized silhouette to add dramatic style to any look. The cardigan is worked from the top down.

First the back is worked back and forth with increases to shape the shoulders. Stitches are then picked up from the cast-on edge to form each shoulder and worked back and forth whilst shaping the neck. The fronts are joined to the back at the underarms and worked back and forth until the desired length is achieved. The body is finished with ribbing. Sleeve stitches are picked up around the armhole opening; short rows are worked to shape the shoulder followed by decreases to taper the sleeves whilst working in the round. Finally, stitches are picked up around the edge of the cardigan to work the button band in double knitting with buttonholes along the right side.

### Abbreviations

**BOR** = beginning of round

**RS** = right side

**WS** = wrong side

**k** = knit

**p** = purl

**sl** = slip stitch purlwise

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

**sk** = slip 1 stitch knitwise, return stitch back to the left needle

**wyb** = with yarn behind

**wyf** = with yarn in front

**k2tog** = knit two stitches together

**tbl** = through the back loop

**M1L** = Make 1 Left; work an increase by inserting the left needle under the strand between the stitches from front to back and knitting it through the back loop.

**M1Lp** = Make 1 Left purl; work an increase by inserting the left needle under the strand between the stitches from front to back and purling it through the back loop.

**M1R** = Make 1 Right; work an increase by inserting the left needle under the strand between the stitches from back to front and knitting it through the front loop.

**M1Rp** = Make 1 Right purl; work an increase by inserting the left needle under the strand between the stitches from back to front and purling it through the front loop.

PATTERN for swatch:

Row 1 (RS): Purl across row.

Row 2 (WS): Knit across row.

Row 3 (RS): Purl across row.

Row 4 (WS): Purl across row.

Row 5 (RS): Knit across row.

Row 6 (WS): Knit across row

Row 7 (RS): Purl across row.

Row 8 (WS): Knit across row.

Row 9 (RS): Knit across row.

Row 10 (WS): Purl across row.

### German Short Rows

Work to turning point. Turn the work, slip the first stitch purlwise, and bring the working yarn in front of the work and up and over the needle, pulling it tightly so that it pulls both “legs” of the slipped stitch over the needle. Continue as the pattern describes. When working across the turning stitch, work both “legs” of the stitch as one stitch.

### Buttonholes

The buttonholes are worked by dividing the double-knitted edge into two parts and working them as two “columns”, which are joined again after each buttonhole.

Begin working each buttonhole where the marker is placed.

First work one “column” across the first 8 stitches. Work from the RS as follows:

Row 1 (RS): \*K1, sl1 wyf\*, work between \* to \* a total of 4 times, turn work.

Row 2 (WS): \*K1, sl1 wyf\*, work from \* to \* a total of 4 times, turn work.

Work rows 1 and 2 a total of 5 times (i.e., work a total of 10 rows). If you are using smaller buttons, you may prefer to work fewer rows so the buttonholes are not too big for the buttons.

Work row 1 (RS) once more. The working yarn is now in the middle of the button band stitches.

Break the yarn and let the stitches rest on a stitch holder or an extra double-pointed needle.

Now work the second “column” of the buttonhole over the remaining 7 stitches.

Join new yarn and work from the RS as follows:

Row 1 (RS): \*K1, sl1 wyf\*, work between \* to \* a total of 3 times, k2tog tbl (meaning knit together the last of the 7 sts with a picked-up stitch through the back loops), turn work.

Row 2 (WS): \*Sl1 wyf, k1\*, repeat between \* to \* to the last stitch, sl1 wyf, turn work.

Work rows 1 and 2 a total of 5 times (i.e., work a total of 10 rows). If you are using smaller buttons, you may prefer to work fewer rows so the buttonholes are not too big for the buttons.

Work row 1 (RS) once more, so the next row is a WS row.

Rejoin the two “columns” of the buttonhole on the same needle, as follows:

Row 1 (WS): \*sl1 wyf, k1\*, work between \* to \* across all the button band stitches to the last stitch, sl1 wyf, turn work.

One buttonhole has now been worked and the next row is a RS row.



## Pattern

### Back

Cast on 28 (30) 32 (32) 34 sts on a 5mm 80 cm circular needle with with one strand of each yarn held together.

Set-up row (RS): K4, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, k4.

You will now work back and forth whilst working increases at each side of the work to shape the shoulder.

Row 1 (WS): P4, **M1R**, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1L**, p4. (2 sts increased)

Row 2 (RS): K4, **M1Lp**, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1Rp**, k4. (2 sts increased)

Row 3 (WS): P4, **M1Rp**, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1Lp**, p4. (2 sts increased)

Row 4 (RS): K4, **M1L**, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1R**, k4. (2 sts increased)

Row 5 (WS): P4, **M1R**, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1L**, p4. (2 sts increased)

Row 6 (RS): K4, **M1Lp**, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1Rp**, k4. (2 sts increased)

Row 7 (WS): P4, **M1R**, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1L**, p4. (2 sts increased)

Row 8 (RS): K4, **M1L**, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1R**, k4. (2 sts increased)

Row 9 (WS): P4, **M1Rp**, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1Lp**, p4. (2 sts increased)

Row 10 (RS): K4, **M1Lp**, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1Rp**, k4. (2 sts increased)

Work rows 1 to 10 a total of 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 times.

You have worked a total of 30 (30) 40 (40) 40 increase rows and increased by 60 (60) 80 (80) 80 sts.

There are now a total of 88 (90) 112 (112) 114 sts on the needle.

*Size 1 (only):*

Row 11 (WS): P4, **M1R**, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1L**, p4. (2 sts increased)

Row 12 (RS): K4, **M1Lp**, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1Rp**, k4. (2 sts increased)

Row 13 (WS): P4, **M1Rp**, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1Lp**, p4. (2 sts increased)

Row 14 (RS): K4, **M1L**, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1R**, k4. (2 sts increased)

Row 15 (WS): P4, **M1R**, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1L**, p4. (2 sts increased)

You have now worked a total of 35 (x) x (x) x increase rows and increased by 70 (x) x (x) x sts.

There are a total of 98 (x) x (x) x sts on the needle.

Continue to work back and forth without increases, as follows:

Row 16 (RS): K4, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, k4.

Row 17 (WS): P4, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, p4.

Row 18 (RS): Knit across row.

Row 19 (WS): Purl across row.

Row 20 (RS): K4, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, k4.

Row 21 (WS): P4, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, p4.

Row 22 (RS): K4, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, k4.

Row 23 (WS): Purl across row.

Row 24 (RS): Knit across row.

Row 25 (WS): P4, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, p4.

Work rows 16 to 25 a total of 3 (x) x (x) x times.

Then work rows 16 to 21, 1 (x) x (x) x more time.

You have now worked a total of 71 (x) x (x) x rows (excluding purl set-up row).

You will now work increases either side of the work to shape the underarms every 2<sup>nd</sup> row, as follows:

Row 26 (RS) increase row: K4, **M1Lp**, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1Rp**, k4. (2 sts increased)

Row 27 (WS): Purl across row.

Row 28 (RS) increase row: K4, **M1L**, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1R**, k4. (2 sts increased)

Row 29 (WS): Knit across the row. *Nb there are no edge sts worked here to allow for a smooth transition when joining to work in the round later in the pattern.*

Work rows 26 to 29 a total of 1 (x) x (x) x time.

There are a total of 102 (x) x (x) x sts on the needle.

You have now worked 75 (x) x (x) x rows (excluding purl set-up row), approximately 25 (x) x (x) x cm from the mid-back cast-on edge.

Break the yarn and put the stitches on hold.

*Size 2 (only):*

Row 11 (WS): P4, **M1R**, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1L**, p4. (2 sts increased)

Row 12 (RS): K4, **M1Lp**, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1Rp**, k4. (2 sts increased)

Row 13 (WS): P4, **M1Rp**, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1Lp**, p4. (2 sts increased)

Row 14 (RS): K4, **M1L**, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1R**, k4. (2 sts increased)

Row 15 (WS): P4, **M1R**, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1L**, p4. (2 sts increased)

Row 16 (RS): K4, **M1Lp**, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1Rp**, k4. (2 sts increased)

Row 17 (WS): P4, **M1R**, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1L**, p4. (2 sts increased)

You have now worked a total of x (37) x (x) x increase rows and increased by x (74) x (x) x sts.

There are a total of x (104) x (x) x sts on the needle.

Continue to work back and forth without increases, as follows:

Row 18 (RS): Knit across row.

Row 19 (WS): Purl across row.

Row 20 (RS): K4, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, k4.

Row 21 (WS): P4, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, p4.

Row 22 (RS): K4, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, k4.

Row 23 (WS): Purl across row.

Row 24 (RS): Knit across row.

Row 25 (WS): P4, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, p4.

Row 26 (RS): K4, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, k4.

Row 27 (WS): P4, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, p4.

Work rows 18 to 27 a total of x (3) x (x) x times.

Then work rows 18 to 23, x (1) x (x) x more time.

You have now worked a total of x (73) x (x) x rows (excluding purl set-up row).

You will now work increases either side of the work to shape the underarms every 2<sup>nd</sup> row, as follows:

Row 28 (RS) increase row: K4, **M1L**, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1R**, k4. (2 sts increased)

Row 29 (WS): P4, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, p4.

Row 30 (RS) increase row: K4, **M1Lp**, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1Rp**, k4. (2 sts increased)

Row 31 (WS): P4, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, p4.

There are a total of x (108) x (x) x sts on the needle.

You have now worked x (77) x (x) x rows (excluding purl set-up row), approximately x (25.5) x (x) x cm from the mid-back cast-on edge.

Break the yarn and put the stitches on hold.

*Size 3 (only):*

Row 11 (WS): P4, **M1R**, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1L**, p4. (2 sts increased)

You have now worked a total of x (x) 41 (x) x increase rows and increased by x (x) 82 sts.

There are a total of x (x) 114 (x) x sts on the needle.

Continue to work back and forth without increases, as follows:

Row 12 (RS): K4, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, k4.

Row 13 (WS): Purl across row.

Row 14 (RS): Knit across row.

Row 15 (WS): P4, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, p4.

Row 16 (RS): K4, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, k4.

Row 17 (WS): P4, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, p4.

Row 18 (RS): Knit across row.

Row 19 (WS): Purl across row.

Row 20 (RS): K4, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, k4.

Row 21 (WS): P4, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, p4.

Work rows 12 to 21 a total of  $x(x)3(x)$  times.

Then work rows 12 to 17,  $x(x)1(x)$  more time.

You have now worked a total of  $x(x)77(x)$  rows (excluding purl set-up row).

You will now work increases either side of the work to shape the underarms every 2<sup>nd</sup> row, as follows:

Row 22 (RS) increase row: K4, **M1L**, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1R**, k4. (2 sts increased)

Row 23 (WS): P4, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, p4.

Row 24 (RS) increase row: K4, **M1Rp**, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1Rp**, k4. (2 sts increased)

Row 25 (WS): P4, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, p4.

Work rows 22 to 25 a total of  $x(x)1(x)$  time.

There are a total of  $x(x)118(x)$  sts on the needle.

You have now worked  $x(x)81(x)$  rows (excluding purl set-up row), approximately  $x(x)27(x)$  cm from the mid-back cast-on edge.

Break the yarn and put the stitches on hold.

*Size 4 only:*

Row 11 (WS): P4, **M1R**, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1L**, p4. (2 sts increased)

Row 12 (RS): K4, **M1Lp**, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1Rp**, k4. (2 sts increased)

Row 13 (WS): P4, **M1Rp**, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1Lp**, p4. (2 sts increased)

You have now worked a total of  $x(x)(43)x$  increase rows and increased by  $x(x)(86)x$  sts.

There are a total of  $x(x)(118)x$  sts on the needle.

Continue to work back and forth without increases, as follows:

Row 14 (RS): Knit across row.

Row 15 (WS): P4, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, p4.

Row 16 (RS): K4, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, k4.

Row 17 (WS): P4, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, p4.

Row 18 (RS): Knit across row.

Row 19 (WS): Purl across row.

Row 20 (RS): K4, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, k4.

Row 21 (WS): P4, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, p4.

Row 22 (RS): K4, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, k4.

Row 23 (WS): Purl across row.

Work rows 14 to 23 a total of  $x(x)(3)x$  times.

Then work rows 14 to 19,  $x(x)(1)x$  more time.

You have now worked a total of  $x(x)(79)x$  rows (excluding purl set-up row).

You will now work increases either side of the work to shape the underarms every 2<sup>nd</sup> row, as follows:

Row 24 (RS) increase row: K4, **M1Lp**, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1Rp**, k4. (2 sts increased)

Row 25 (WS): P4, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, p4.

Row 26 (RS) increase row: K4, **M1Lp**, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1Rp**, k4. (2 sts increased)

Row 27 (WS): Purl across row.

Work rows 24 to 27 a total of  $x(x)(1)x$  time.

There are a total of  $x(x)(122)x$  sts on the needle.

You have now worked  $x(x)(83)x$  rows (excluding purl set-up row), approximately  $x(x)(27.5)x$  cm from the mid-back cast-on edge.

Break the yarn and put the stitches on hold.

*Size 5 only:*

Row 11 (WS): P4, **M1R**, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1L**, p4. (2 sts increased)  
Row 12 (RS): K4, **M1Rp**, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1Rp**, k4. (2 sts increased)  
Row 13 (WS): P4, **M1Rp**, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1Lp**, p4. (2 sts increased)

You have now worked a total of x (x) x (x) 43 increase rows and increased by x (x) x (x) 86 sts.

There are a total of x (x) x (120) x sts on the needle.

Continue to work back and forth without increases, as follows:

Row 14 (RS): Knit across row.  
Row 15 (WS): P4, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, p4.  
Row 16 (RS): K4, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, k4.  
Row 17 (WS): P4, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, p4.  
Row 18 (RS): Knit across row.  
Row 19 (WS): Purl across row.  
Row 20 (RS): K4, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, k4.  
Row 21 (WS): P4, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, p4.  
Row 22 (RS): K4, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, k4.  
Row 23 (WS): Purl across row.

Work rows 14 to 23 a total of x (x) x (x) 3 times.

Then work rows 14 to 19, x (x) x (x) 1 more time.

You have now worked a total of x (x) x (79) x rows (excluding purl set-up row).

You will now work increases either side of the work to shape the underarms every row, as follows:

Row 24 (RS): K4, **M1Rp**, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1Rp**, k4. (2 sts increased)  
Row 25 (WS): P4, **M1R**, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1L**, p4. (2 sts increased)  
Row 26 (RS): K4, **M1Rp**, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1Rp**, k4. (2 sts increased)  
Row 27 (WS): P4, **M1Rp**, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1Lp**, p4. (2 sts increased)  
Row 28 (RS): K4, **M1R**, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1R**, k4. (2 sts increased)  
Row 29 (WS): P4, **M1R**, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1L**, p4. (2 sts increased)  
Row 30 (RS): K4, **M1Rp**, purl across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1Rp**, k4. (2 sts increased)

Row 31 (WS): P4, **M1R**, knit across row until there are 4 sts left on the needle, **M1L**, p4. (2 sts increased)

Work rows 24 to 31 a total of x (x) x (x) 1 time.

There are a total of x (x) x (x) 136 sts on the needle.

You have now worked x (x) x (x) 87 rows (excluding purl set-up row), approximately x (x) x (x) 29 cm from the mid-back cast-on edge.

Break the yarn and put the stitches on hold.

*All sizes.*

### Right front

With the RS facing, pick up and knit 36 (38) 42 (44) 44 sts along the slanted right side of the back yoke (the edge where increases were worked), using the short tail of the yarn so you can begin knitting with the RS facing. The direction of picking up stitches is from the shoulder to the neck.

Row 1 (RS) Purl across row until there is 1 st left on the needle, bind off one st, p1. (1 st decreased)  
Row 2 (WS): Knit across row.  
Row 3 (RS): Purl across row until there is 1 st left on the needle, bind off one st, p1. (1 st decreased)  
Row 4 (WS): Purl across row.

There are now a total of 34 (36) 40 (42) 42 sts on the needle.

Continue to work back and forth without binding off stitches, as follows:

Row 5 (RS): Knit across row.  
Row 6 (WS): Knit across row.  
Row 7 (RS): Purl across row.  
Row 8 (WS): Knit across row.  
Row 9 (RS): Knit across row.  
Row 10 (WS): Purl across row.  
Row 11 (RS): Purl across row.  
Row 12 (WS): Knit across row.  
Row 13 (RS): Purl across row.  
Row 14 (WS): Purl across row.

Work rows 5 to 14 a total of 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 time.

*Size 1 (only):*

Work rows 5 to 12 a total of 1 (x) x (x) x more time.

Continue to work back and forth whilst working increases every 5<sup>th</sup> row to shape the neckline.

Row 15 (RS) increase row: Purl across row until there is 1 st left on the needle, **M1Rp**, p1. (1 st increased)

Row 16 (WS): Purl across row.  
Row 17 (RS): Knit across row.  
Row 18 (WS): Knit across row.  
Row 19 (RS): Purl across row.  
Row 20 (WS) increase row: k1, **M1R**, knit across row. (1 st increased)  
Row 21 (RS): Knit across row.  
Row 22 (WS): Purl across row.  
Row 23 (RS): Purl across row.  
Row 24 (WS): Knit across row.

Work rows 15 to 24 a total of 5 (x) x (x) x times.

You have worked a total of 72 (x) x (x) x rows and increased by 10 (x) x sts.

There are now a total of 44 (x) x (x) x sts on the needle.

Continue to work back and forth whilst working increases every 5<sup>th</sup> row to shape the neckline and every 2<sup>nd</sup> row to shape the underarm, as follows:

Row 25 (RS) increase V-neck and underarm row: P1, **M1Lp**, purl across row until there is 1 st left on the needle, **M1Rp**, p1. (2 sts increased)  
Row 26 (WS): Purl across row.  
Row 27 (RS) increase underarm-only row: K1, **M1L**, knit across row. (1 st increased)  
Row 28 (WS): Knit across row.

Work rows 25 to 28 a total of 1 (x) x (x) x time.

There are a total of 47 (x) x (x) x sts on the needle.

You have now worked 76 (x) x (x) x rows.

*NB) It can be helpful later when working on the button band to place a marker on your last V-neck increase row.*

*Size 2 (only):*

Work rows 5 to 9 a total of x (1) x (x) x more time.

Continue to work back and forth whilst working increases every 5<sup>th</sup> row to shape the neckline.  
Row 15 (WS) increase row: P1, **M1Rp**, purl across row. (1 st increased)  
Row 16 (RS): Purl across row.  
Row 17 (WS): Knit across row.  
Row 18 (RS): Purl across row.  
Row 19 (WS): Purl across row.  
Row 20 (RS) increase row: Knit across row until there is 1 st left on the needle, **M1R**, k1. (1 st increased)  
Row 21 (WS): Knit across row.  
Row 22 (RS): Purl across row.

Row 23 (WS): Knit across row.  
Row 24 (RS): Knit across row.

Work rows 15 to 24 a total of x (5) x (x) x times.

Then work rows 15 to 19, x (1) x (x) x more time.

You have worked a total of x (74) x (x) x rows and increased by x (11) x sts.

There are now a total of x (47) x (x) x sts on the needle.

Continue to work back and forth whilst working increases every 5<sup>th</sup> row to shape the neckline and every 2<sup>nd</sup> row to shape the underarm, as follows:

Row 25 (RS) increase V-neck and underarm row: K1, **M1L**, knit across row until there is 1 st left on the needle, **M1R**, k1. (2 sts increased)  
Row 26 (WS): Knit across row.  
Row 27 (RS) increase underarm-only row: P1, **M1Lp**, purl across row. (1 st increased)  
Row 28 (WS): Knit across row.

Work rows 25 to 28 a total of x (1) x (x) x time.

There are a total of x (50) x (x) x sts on the needle.

You have now worked x (78) x (x) x rows.

*NB) It can be helpful later when working on the button band to place a marker on your last V-neck increase row.*

*Size 3 (only):*

Work rows 5 to 8 a total of x (x) 1 (x) x more time.

Continue to work back and forth whilst working increases every 5<sup>th</sup> row to shape the neckline.  
Row 15 (RS) increase row: Knit across row until there is 1 st left on the needle, **M1R**, k1. (1 st increased)  
Row 16 (WS): Purl across row.  
Row 17 (RS): Purl across row.  
Row 18 (WS): Knit across row.  
Row 19 (RS): Purl across row.  
Row 20 (WS) increase row: P1, **M1Rp**, purl across row. (1 st increased)  
Row 21 (RS): Knit across row.  
Row 22 (WS): Knit across row.  
Row 23 (RS): Purl across row.  
Row 24 (WS): Knit across row.

Work rows 15 to 24 a total of x (x) 6 (x) x times.

You have worked a total of x (x) 78 (x) x rows and increased by x (x) 12 (x) x sts.

There are now a total of x (x) 52 (x) x sts on the needle.

Continue to work back and forth whilst working increases every 5<sup>th</sup> row to shape the neckline and every 2<sup>nd</sup> row to shape the underarm, as follows:

Row 25 (RS) increase V-neck and underarm row: K1, **M1L**, knit across row until there is 1 st left on the needle, **M1R**, k1. (2 sts increased)

Row 26 (WS): Purl across row.

Row 27 (RS) increase underarm-only row: P1, **M1Lp**, purl across row. (1 st increased)

Row 28 (WS): Knit across row.

Work rows 25 to 28 a total of x (x) 1 (x) x time.

There are a total of x (x) 55 (x) x sts on the needle.

You have now worked x (x) 82 (x) x rows.

*NB) It can be helpful later when working on the button band to place a marker on your last V-neck increase row.*

*Size 4 only:*

Work rows 5 to 10 a total of x (x) x (1) x more time.

Continue to work back and forth whilst working increases every 5<sup>th</sup> row to shape the neckline.

Row 15 (RS) increase row: Purl across row until there is 1 st left on the needle, **M1Rp**, p1. (1 st increased)

Row 16 (WS): Knit across row.

Row 17 (RS): Purl across row.

Row 18 (WS): Purl across row.

Row 19 (RS): Knit across row.

Row 20 (WS) increase row: K1, **M1R**, knit across row. (1 st increased)

Row 21 (RS): Purl across row.

Row 22 (WS): Knit across row.

Row 23 (RS): Knit across row.

Row 24 (WS): Purl across row.

Work rows 15 to 24 a total of x (x) x (6) x times.

You have worked a total of x (x) x (80) x rows and increased by x (x) x (12) x sts.

There are now a total of x (x) x (54) x sts on the needle.

Continue to work back and forth whilst working increases every 5<sup>th</sup> row to shape the neckline and every 2<sup>nd</sup> row to shape the underarm, as follows:

Row 25 (RS) increase V-neck and underarm row: P1, **M1Lp**, purl across row until there is 1 st left on the needle, **M1Rp**, p1. (2 sts increased)

Row 26 (WS): Knit across row.

Row 27 (RS) increase underarm-only row: P1, **M1Lp**, purl across row. (1 st increased)

Row 28 (WS): Purl across row.

Work rows 25 to 28 a total of x (x) 1 (x) x time.

There are a total of x (x) x (57) x sts on the needle.

You have now worked x (x) x (84) x rows.

*NB) It can be helpful later when working on the button band to place a marker on your last V-neck increase row.*

*Size 5 only:*

Work rows 5-9 a total of x (x) x (x) 1 more time.

Continue to work back and forth whilst working increases every 5<sup>th</sup> row to shape the neckline.

Row 15 (WS) increase row: P1, **M1Lp**, purl across row. (1 st increased)

Row 16 (RS): Purl across row.

Row 17 (WS): Knit across row.

Row 18 (RS): Purl across row.

Row 19 (WS): Purl across row.

Row 20 (RS) increase row: Knit across row until there is 1 st left on the needle, **M1R**, k1. (1 st increased)

Row 21 (WS): Knit across row.

Row 22 (RS): Purl across row.

Row 23 (WS): Knit across row.

Row 24 (RS): Knit across row.

Work rows 15 to 24 a total of x (x) x (x) 6 times.

Then work row 15, x (x) x (x) 1 more time.

You have worked a total of x (x) x (x) 80 rows and increased by x (x) x (x) 13 sts.

There are now a total of x (x) x (x) 55 sts on the needle.

Continue to work back and forth whilst working increases every 5<sup>th</sup> row to shape the neckline and every row to shape the underarm, as follows:

Row 25 (RS): P1, **M1Lp**, purl across row. (1 st increased)

Row 26 (WS): Knit across row until there is 1 st left on the needle, **M1L**, k1. (1 st increased)

Row 27 (RS): P1, **M1Lp**, purl across row. (1 st increased)

Row 28 (WS): Purl across the row until there is 1 st left on the needle, **M1Lp**, p1. (1 st increased)

Row 29 (RS) increase V-neck and underarm row: K1, **M1L**, knit across row until there is 1 st left on the needle, **M1R**, k1. (2 sts increased)

Row 30 (WS): Knit across the row until there is 1 st left on the needle, **M1L**, k1. (1 st increased)

Row 31 (RS): P1, **M1Lp**, purl across row. (1 st increased)

Row 32 (WS): Knit across the row until there is 1 st left on the needle, **M1L**, k1. (1 st increased)

Work rows 25 to 32 a total of x (x) x (x) 1 time.

There are a total of x (x) x (x) 64 sts on the needle.

You have now worked x (x) x (x) 88 rows.

*NB) It can be helpful later when working on the button band to place a marker on your last V-neck increase row.*

*All sizes.*

Break the yarn and put the stitches on hold.

### Left front

With the RS facing, pick up and knit 36 (38) 42 (44) 44 sts along the slanted left side of the back yoke (the edge where increases were worked), using the short tail of the yarn so you can begin knitting with the RS facing. The direction of picking up stitches is from the neck along the shoulder.

Row 1 (RS) Bind off 1 st, purl across row. (1 st decreased)

Row 2 (WS): Knit across row.

Row 3 (RS): Bind off 1 st, purl across row. (1 st decreased)

Row 4 (WS): Purl across row.

There are now a total of 34 (36) 40 (42) 42 sts on the needle.

Continue to work back and forth without binding off stitches, as follows:

Row 5 (RS): Knit across row.

Row 6 (WS): Knit across row.

Row 7 (RS): Purl across row.

Row 8 (WS): Knit across row.

Row 9 (RS): Knit across row.

Row 10 (WS): Purl across row.

Row 11 (RS): Purl across row.

Row 12 (WS): Knit across row.

Row 13 (RS): Purl across row.

Row 14 (WS): Purl across row.

Work rows 5 to 14 a total of 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 time.

*Size 1 (only):*

Work rows 5 to 12 a total of 1 (x) x (x) x more time.

Continue to work back and forth whilst working increases every 5<sup>th</sup> row to shape the neckline.

Row 15 (RS) increase row: P1, **M1Lp**, purl across row. (1 st increased)

Row 16 (WS): Purl across row.

Row 17 (RS): Knit across row.

Row 18 (WS): Knit across row.

Row 19 (RS): Purl across row.

Row 20 (WS) increase row: Knit across row until there is 1 st left on the needle, **M1L**, k1. (1 st increased)

Row 21 (RS): Knit across row.

Row 22 (WS): Purl across row.

Row 23 (RS): Purl across row.

Row 24 (WS): Knit across row.

Repeat rows 15 to 24 a total of 5 (x) x (x) x times.

You have worked a total of 72 (x) x (x) x rows and increased by 10 (x) x (x) x sts.

There are now a total of 44 (x) x (x) x sts on the needle.

Continue to work back and forth whilst working increases every 5<sup>th</sup> row to shape the neckline and every 2<sup>nd</sup> row to shape the underarm, as follows:

Row 25 (RS) increase V-neck and underarm row: P1, **M1Lp**, purl across row until there is 1 st left on the needle, **M1Rp**, p1. (2 sts increased)

Row 26 (WS): Purl across row.

Row 27 (RS) increase underarm only row: Knit across row until there is only 1 st left on the needle, **M1R**, k1. (1 st increased)

Row 28 (WS): Knit across row.

Work rows 25 to 28 a total of 1 (x) x (x) x time.

There are a total of 47 (x) x (x) x sts on the needle.

You have now worked 76 (x) x (x) x rows.

*NB) It can be helpful later when working on the button band to place a marker on your last V-neck increase row.*

*Size 2 (only):*

Work rows 5 to 9 a total of x (1) x (x) x more time.

Continue to work back and forth whilst working increases every 5<sup>th</sup> row to shape the neckline.

Row 15 (WS) increase row: Purl across row until there is 1 st left on the needle, **M1Lp**, p1. (1 st increased)

Row 16 (RS): Purl across row.

Row 17 (WS): Knit across row.

Row 18 (RS): Purl across row.

Row 19 (WS): Purl across row.

Row 20 (RS) increase row: K1, **M1L**, knit across row. (1 st increased)

Row 21 (WS): Knit across row.

Row 22 (RS): Purl across row.

Row 23 (WS): Knit across row.

Row 24 (RS): Knit across row.

Repeat rows 15 to 24 a total of x (5) x (x) x times.

Then work rows 15 to 19, x (1) x (x) x more time.

You have worked a total of x (74) x (x) x rows and increased by x (11) x (x) x sts.

There are now a total of x (47) x (x) x sts on the needle.

Continue to work back and forth whilst working increases every 5<sup>th</sup> row to shape the neckline and every 2<sup>nd</sup> row to shape the underarm, as follows:

Row 25 (RS) increase V-neck and underarm row: K1, **M1L**, knit across row until there is 1 st left on the needle, **M1R**, k1. (2 sts increased)

Row 26 (WS): Knit across row.

Row 27 (RS) increase underarm only row: Purl across row until there is only 1 st left on the needle, **M1Rp**, p1. (1 st increased)

Row 28 (WS): Knit across row.

Work rows 25 to 28 a total of x (1) x (x) x time.

There are a total of x (50) x (x) x sts on the needle.

You have now worked x (78) x (x) x rows.

*NB) It can be helpful later when working on the button band to place a marker on your last V-neck increase row.*

*Size 3 (only):*

Work rows 5 to 8 a total of x (x) 1 (x) x more time.

Continue to work back and forth whilst working increases every 5<sup>th</sup> row to shape the neckline.

Row 15 (RS) increase row: K1, **M1L**, knit across row. (1 st increased)

Row 16 (WS): Purl across row.

Row 17 (RS): Purl across row.

Row 18 (WS): Knit across row.

Row 19 (RS): Purl across row.

Row 20 (WS) increase row: Purl across row until there is 1 st left on the needle, **M1Lp**, p1. (1 st increased)

Row 21 (RS): Knit across row.

Row 22 (WS): Knit across row.

Row 23 (RS): Purl across row.

Row 24 (WS): Knit across row.

Repeat rows 15 to 24 a total of x (x) 6 (x) x times.

You have worked a total of x (x) 78 (x) x rows and increased by x (x) 12 sts.

There are now a total of x (x) 52 (x) x sts on the needle.

Continue to work back and forth whilst working increases every 5<sup>th</sup> row to shape the neckline and every 2<sup>nd</sup> row to shape the underarm, as follows:

Row 25 (RS) increase V-neck and underarm row: K1, **M1L**, knit across row until there is 1 st left on the needle, **M1R**, k1. (2 sts increased)

Row 26 (WS): Purl across row.

Row 27 (RS) increase underarm only row: Purl across row until there is only 1 st left on the needle, **M1Rp**, p1. (1 st increased)

Row 28 (WS): Knit across row.

Work rows 25 to 28 a total of x (x) 1 (x) x time.

There are a total of x (x) 55 (x) x sts on the needle.

You have now worked x (x) 82 (x) x rows.

*NB) It can be helpful later when working on the button band to place a marker on your last V-neck increase row.*

*Size 4 (only):*

Work rows 5 to 10 a total of x (x) x (1) x more time.

Continue to work back and forth whilst working increases every 5<sup>th</sup> row to shape the neckline.

Row 15 (RS) increase row: P1, **M1L**, purl across row. (1 st increased)

Row 16 (WS): Knit across row.

Row 17 (RS): Purl across row.

Row 18 (WS): Purl across row.

Row 19 (RS): Knit across row.

Row 20 (WS) increase row: Knit across row until there is 1 st left on the needle, **M1L**, k1. (1 st increased)

Row 21 (RS): Purl across row.

Row 22 (WS): Knit across row.  
Row 23 (RS): Knit across row.  
Row 24 (WS): Purl across row.

Repeat rows 15 to 24 a total of  $x(x) \times (6)$  times.

You have worked a total of  $x(x) \times (80)$  rows and increased by  $x(x) \times (12)$  sts.

There are now a total of  $x(x) \times (54)$  sts on the needle.

Continue to work back and forth whilst working increases every 5<sup>th</sup> row to shape the neckline and every 2<sup>nd</sup> row to shape the underarm, as follows:

Row 25 (RS) increase V-neck and underarm row: P1, **M1Lp**, purl across row until there is 1 st left on the needle, **M1Rp**, p1. (2 sts increased)  
Row 26 (WS): Knit across row.  
Row 27 (RS) increase underarm only row: Purl across row until there is only 1 st left on the needle, **M1Rp**, p1. (1 st increased)  
Row 28 (WS): Purl across row.

Work rows 25 to 28 a total of  $x(x) \times (1)$  time.

There are a total of  $x(x) \times (57)$  sts on the needle.

You have now worked  $x(x) \times (84)$  rows.

*NB) It can be helpful later when working on the button band to place a marker on your last V-neck increase row.*

*Size 5 (only):*

Work rows 5 to 9 a total of  $x(x) \times (x)$  1 more time.

Continue to work back and forth whilst working increases every 5<sup>th</sup> row to shape the neckline.

Row 15 (WS) increase row: Purl across row until there is 1 st left on the needle, **M1Lp**, p1. (1 st increased)  
Row 16 (RS): Purl across row.  
Row 17 (WS): Knit across row.  
Row 18 (RS): Purl across row.  
Row 19 (WS): Purl across row.  
Row 20 (RS) increase row: K1, **M1L**, knit across row. (1 st increased)  
Row 21 (WS): Knit across row.  
Row 22 (RS): Purl across row.  
Row 23 (WS): Knit across row.  
Row 24 (RS): Knit across row.

Repeat rows 15 to 24 a total of  $x(x) \times (x)$  6 times.

Then work row 15,  $x(x) \times (x)$  1 more time.

You have worked a total of  $x(x) \times (x)$  80 rows and increased by  $x(x) \times (x)$  13 sts.

There are now a total of  $x(x) \times (x)$  55 sts on the needle.

Continue to work back and forth whilst working increases every 5<sup>th</sup> row to shape the neckline and every row to shape the underarm, as follows:

Row 25 (RS): Purl across row until there is 1 st left on the needle, **M1Rp**, p1. (1 st increased)  
Row 26 (WS): K1, **M1R**, knit across row. (1 st increased)  
Row 27 (RS): Purl across row until there is 1 st left on the needle, **M1Rp**, p1. (1 st increased)  
Row 28 (WS): P1, **M1Rp**, purl across row. (1 st increased)  
Row 29 (RS) increase V-neck and underarm row: K1, **M1L**, knit across row until there is 1 st left on the needle, **M1R**, k1. (2 sts increased)  
Row 30 (WS): K1, **M1R**, knit across row. (1 st increased)  
Row 31 (RS): Purl across row until there is only 1 st left on the needle, **M1Rp**, p1. (1 st increased)  
Row 32 (WS): K1, **M1R**, knit across row. (1 st increased)

Work rows 25 to 32 a total of  $x(x) \times (x)$  1 time.

There are a total of  $x(x) \times (x)$  64 sts on the needle.

You have now worked  $x(x) \times (x)$  88 rows.

*NB) It can be helpful later when working on the button band to place a marker on your last V-neck increase row.*

*All sizes.*

Do not break the yarn.

## Body

The fronts are now joined with the back to work back and forth as one piece.

*Size 1 (only):*

Row 1 (RS): Purl across left front, cast on 1  $x(x) \times (x)$  st using the backwards-loop method, purl across back, cast on 1  $x(x) \times (x)$  st using the backwards-loop method, purl across right front.

If required to accommodate the larger number of stitches, change to a longer circular needle.

There are now a total 198  $x(x) \times (x)$  sts on the needle.

Row 2 (WS): Knit across row  
Row 3 (RS): Knit across row.  
Row 4 (WS): Purl across row.  
Row 5 (RS): Purl across row.  
Row 6 (WS): Knit across row.  
Row 7 (RS): Purl across row.  
Row 8 (WS): Purl across row.  
Row 9 (RS): Knit across row.  
Row 10 (WS): Knit across row.  
Row 11 (RS): Purl across row.

Work rows 2 to 11 a total of 7 (x) x (x) x times. The body should measure approximately 49 (x) x (x) x cm measured from the mid-back cast-on edge.

Work row 2, a total of 1 (x) x (x) x more time. The body should measure approximately 49.5 (x) x (x) x cm measured from the mid-back cast-on edge.

*Size 2 (only):*

Row 1 (RS): Knit across left front, cast on x (3) x (x) x sts using the backwards-loop method, knit across back, cast on x (3) x (x) x sts using the backwards-loop method, knit across right front.

If required to accommodate the larger number of stitches, change to a longer circular needle.

There are now a total x (214) x (x) x sts on the needle.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across row  
Row 3 (RS): Purl across row.  
Row 4 (WS): Knit across row.  
Row 5 (RS): Purl across row.  
Row 6 (WS): Purl across row.  
Row 7 (RS): Knit across row.  
Row 8 (WS): Knit across row.  
Row 9 (RS): Purl across row.  
Row 10 (WS): Knit across row.  
Row 11 (RS): Knit across row.

Work rows 2 to 11 a total of x (7) x (x) x times. The body should measure approximately x (49.5) x (x) x cm measured from the mid-back cast-on edge.

Work row 2 to 5, x (1) x (x) x more time. The body should measure approximately x (51) x(x) x cm measured from the mid-back cast on edge.

*Size 3 (only):*

Row 1 (RS): Purl across left front, cast on x (x) 2 (x) x sts using the backwards-loop method, k4, purl across back until 4

sts remain on the needle, k4, cast on x (x) 2 (x) x sts using the backwards-loop method, purl across right front.

If required to accommodate the larger number of stitches, change to a longer circular needle.

There are now a total x (x) 232 (x) x sts on the needle.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across row  
Row 3 (RS): Knit across row.  
Row 4 (WS): Knit across row.  
Row 5 (RS): Purl across row.  
Row 6 (WS): Knit across row.  
Row 7 (RS): Knit across row.  
Row 8 (WS): Purl across row.  
Row 9 (RS): Purl across row.  
Row 10 (WS): Knit across row.  
Row 11 (RS): Purl across row.

Work rows 2 to 11 a total of x (x) 7 (x) x times. The body should measure approximately x (x) 51 (x) x cm measured from the mid-back cast-on edge.

Work rows 2 to 6, x (x) 1 (x) x more time. The body should measure approximately x (x) 52.5 (x) x cm measured from the mid-back cast-on edge.

*Size 4 (only):*

Row 1 (RS): Knit across left front, cast on x (x) x (6) x sts using the backwards-loop method, knit across back, cast on x (x) 6 (x) x sts using the backwards-loop method, knit across right front.

If required to accommodate the larger number of stitches, change to a longer circular needle.

There are now a total x (x) x (248) x sts on the needle.

Row 2 (WS): Knit across row  
Row 3 (RS): Purl across row.  
Row 4 (WS): Knit across row.  
Row 5 (RS): Knit across row.  
Row 6 (WS): Purl across row.  
Row 7 (RS): Purl across row.  
Row 8 (WS): Knit across row.  
Row 9 (RS): Purl across row.  
Row 10 (WS): Purl across row.  
Row 11 (RS): Knit across row.

Work rows 2 to 11 a total of x (x) x (7) x times. The body should measure approximately x (x) x (51.5) x cm measured from the mid-back cast-on edge.

Work rows 2 to 4, x (x) 1 (x) x more time. The body should measure approximately x (x) x (52.5) x cm measured from the mid-back cast-on edge.

*Size 5 (only):*

Row 1 (RS): Knit across left front, cast on x (x) x (x) 9 sts using the backwards-loop method, knit across back, cast on x (x) x (x) 9 sts using the backwards-loop method, knit across right front.

If required to accommodate the larger number of stitches, change to a longer circular needle.

There are now a total x (x) x (x) 282 sts on the needle.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across row  
Row 3 (RS): Purl across row.  
Row 4 (WS): Knit across row.  
Row 5 (RS): Purl across row.  
Row 6 (WS): Purl across row.  
Row 7 (RS): Knit across row.  
Row 8 (WS): Knit across row.  
Row 9 (RS): Purl across row.  
Row 10 (WS): Knit across row.  
Row 11 (RS): Knit across row.

Work rows 2 to 11 a total of x (x) x (x) 7 times. The body should measure approximately x (x) x (x) 53 cm measured from the mid-back cast-on edge.

Work rows 2 to 5, x (x) 1 (x) x more time. The body should measure approximately x (x) x (x) 54.5 cm measured from the mid-back cast-on edge.

*All sizes.*

When looking at the cardigan from the RS your last 3 rows should be seen as 3 purl rows.

Change to 4.5mm circular needle.

*Sizes 1, 3, and 4 only:*

Row 12 (RS): Knit across row while working a k2tog decrease 2 (x) 0 (1) x time(s) somewhere on the row.

The total number of sts is now 196 (x) 232 (247) x

Continue using 4.5mm needles and work 8 cm of ribbing as follows:

Row 1 (WS): P3, \*k1, p2\*, repeat between \* to \* until there is 1 st left on the needle, p1.

Row 2 (RS): K1, \*k2, p1\*, repeat between \* to \* until 3 sts left on the needle, k3.

*Sizes 2 and 5 only:*

Row 12 (WS): Purl across row while working a p2tog decrease x (0) x (x) 2 times somewhere on the row.

The total number of sts is now x (214) x (x) 280

Continue using 4.5mm needles and work 8 cm of ribbing as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, \*k2, p1\*, repeat between \* to \* until 3 sts left on the needle, k3.

Row 2 (WS): P3, \*k1, p2\*, repeat between \* to \* until 1 st left on the needle, p1.

*All sizes.*

Bind off using your preferred bind-off technique.

*NB) Knit over knit, purl over purl, bind-off technique has been used in the pattern pictures.*

## Sleeves

Pick up and knit a total of 74 (78) 80 (86) 98 sts with 5mm 40 cm circular needle along the armhole edge, which equates to approximately 2 sts for every 3 rows and 1 st in each of the underarm cast-on sts as follows:

Pick up 24 sts on the back, 49 (51) 54 (56) 65 sts on the front and 1 (3) 2 (6) 9 sts in the underarm cast-on sts (1 st for each cast-on stitch).

Break the yarn.

## Left sleeve

Place a **BOR** marker after 0 (2) 1 (3) 5 of the picked up sts at the underarm cast-on edge and another marker splitting the sts between the front and the back (**shoulder marker**) as follows: 24 (26) 25 (27) 29 on the back and 50 (52) 55 (59) 69 on the front.

*Nb) The front includes 1 (1) 1 (3) 4 sts of the picked up sts at the underarm cast-on edge and the back includes the remaining 0 (2) 1 (3) 5 sts.*

Short rows are now worked to shape the shoulders.

Slip sts from the left needle to the right needle until 3 sts after the **shoulder marker**.

Re-join the yarn and begin with the WS facing as follows:

Row 1 (WS): Knit until 29 (29) 33 (35) 43 sts after shoulder marker, turn work.

### Right sleeve

Place a **BOR** marker after 1 (1) 1 (3) 4 of the picked up sts at the underarm cast-on edge and another marker splitting the sts between the front and the back (**shoulder marker**) as follows: 24 (26) 25 (27) 29 on the back and 50 (52) 55 (59) 69 on the front.

*Nb* The front includes 1 (1) 1 (3) 4 sts of the picked up sts at the underarm cast-on edge and the back includes the remaining 0 (2) 1 (3) 5 sts.

Short rows are now worked to shape the shoulders.

Slip sts from the left needle to the right needle until 29 (29) 33 (35) 43 sts after the **shoulder marker**.

Re-join the yarn and begin with the WS facing as follows:

Row 1 (WS): Knit until 3 sts after shoulder marker, turn work.

### Sleeve (both left and right)

The instructions for both the left and right sleeve are now the same.

Row 2 (RS): Purl to 3 sts after where you re-joined the yarn, turn work.

Row 3 (WS): Knit to 3 sts past last turn, turn work.

Row 4 (RS): Knit to 3 sts past last turn, turn work.

Row 5 (WS): Purl to 3 sts past last turn, turn work.

Row 6 (RS): Purl to 3 sts past last turn, turn work.

Row 7 (WS) Knit to 3 sts past last turn, turn work.

Row 8 (RS): Purl to 3 sts past last turn, turn work.

Row 9 (WS): Purl to 3 sts past last turn, turn work.

Row 10 (RS): Knit to 3 sts past last turn, turn work.

Row 11 (WS) Knit to 3 sts past last turn, turn work.

Row 12 (RS): Purl to 3 sts past last turn, turn work.

Row 13 (WS): Knit to 3 sts past last turn, turn work.

Row 14 (RS): Knit to 3 sts past last turn, turn work.

Row 15 (WS): Purl to 3 sts past last turn, turn work.

On this last row you will turn 0 (2) 1 (3) 5 st(s) before the BOR marker.

The short rows are now complete. You can remove the shoulder marker and will begin to work in the round.

Round 1: Purl across round.

Round 2: Purl across round.

Round 3: Purl across round.

Round 4: Knit across round.

Round 5: Knit across round.

Repeat rounds 1 to 5 until the sleeve measures approximately 31 cm from the underarm cast-on edge **while at the same time working decreases** every 10<sup>th</sup> (10<sup>th</sup>) 10<sup>th</sup> (7<sup>th</sup>) 6<sup>th</sup> round a total of 9 (9) 9 (12) 15 times.

**Decrease rounds** are worked as follows:

K2tog, knit until 2 stitches before marker, sk k2tog tbl.

End on 'round 3' of the pattern.

After all decrease rounds have been worked there are a total of 56 (60) 62 (62) 68 sleeve sts on the needle.

*Sizes 1, 3, 4 and 5 (only):*

Change to 4.5mm needles and k2tog, knit until 3 stitches before marker, sk k2tog tbl, k1.

There are now a total of 54 (x) 60 (60) 66 sleeve sts on the needle.

*Size 2 (only):*

Change to 4.5mm needles and knit one round.

*All sizes.*

Continue using 4.5mm needles and work 8cm of ribbing as follows:

Row 1 (RS): \*K2, p1\*, repeat between \* to \* across round.

Bind off using your preferred bind off technique.

*NB* Knit over knit, purl over purl, bind off technique has been used in the pattern pictures.

### Button band

The button band is knitted onto the cardigan in double knitting from stitches that are picked up and knitted around the neckline.

*Nb* The row gauge should be the same on the button band as it is on the cardigan so it does not distort the garment shape.

Begin by picking up and knitting stitches as follows:

Pick up and knit 1 stitch in every stitch along the front edges and around the neck edge with a 3.5 mm 100-120 cm needle.

The precise number of sts depends on how long you have knitted your cardigan.

Break the yarn.

Place 4 stitch markers on the 3.5mm circular needle with the picked-up stitches to mark the placement of the 4 buttonholes along the right front edge of the cardigan, as follows:

Place the bottom buttonhole marker 8 stitches from the bottom edge of the button band and place the top buttonhole marker approximately 1 cm below the last increase for the V-neck.

Place markers to mark the 2 center buttonholes between the top and bottom buttonholes so there are an equal number of stitches between them.

*Nb) The stitch markers mark the bottom of the buttonholes.*

Now begin working the double-knitted button band by casting on stitches to the same 3.5 mm circular needle with the picked-up stitches.

Join new yarn and cast on 15 new stitches in extension of the picked-up stitches on the right front edge of the cardigan using the Italian cast-on technique. Note that the first and last of the cast-on stitches should be a purl stitch.

Using a 3.5mm double-pointed needle in addition to the 3.5mm circular needle you will now begin to work the double-knitted button band and the buttonholes.

*Nb) The German Short Row technique is not used for the turns detailed below as these are not short row turns.*

Row 1 (RS): \*K1, sl1 wyf\*, repeat between \* to \* a total of 7 times, k2tog tbl (meaning knit together the last of the 15 sts with a picked-up stitch through the back loops). Turn work.

Row 2 (WS): \*Sl1 wyf, k1\*, repeat from \* to \* to the last stitch, sl1 wyif. Turn work.

Work rows 1 and 2 all the way around the button band edge until there is only 1 of the picked-up sts left (i.e., until there are 16 sts left on the needle).

*Nb) Remember to work the 4 buttonholes along the right front edge. Instructions can be found at the beginning of the pattern on how to do this.*

Bind off from the RS using the Italian bind-off technique. When working the last 2 sts of the Italian bind-off, sew these 2 sts as if they were 1 stitch (as if you had knitted them together tbl).

## Finishing

Sew on 4 buttons along the left side of the button band across from the buttonholes.

Weave in all ends.

