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#PAUL_CARDIGAN

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DESCRIPTION

The Paul cardigan is worked from the top down in stockinette stitch. First, the left and right shoulders are worked separately before being joined into a single piece. After that, stitches are picked up to work the back. Then, stitches are picked up again to work the right and left fronts. German Short Rows are used to ensure a comfortable fit at the shoulders. Once all the parts are completed, they are joined for knitting straight. Next, stitches are picked up to work the neckline in a 2x2 rib, worked back and forth, which is then sewn onto the place. Finally, the right and left front edges are worked in double knitting, and stitches are picked up to work the sleeves in the round.

SIZES

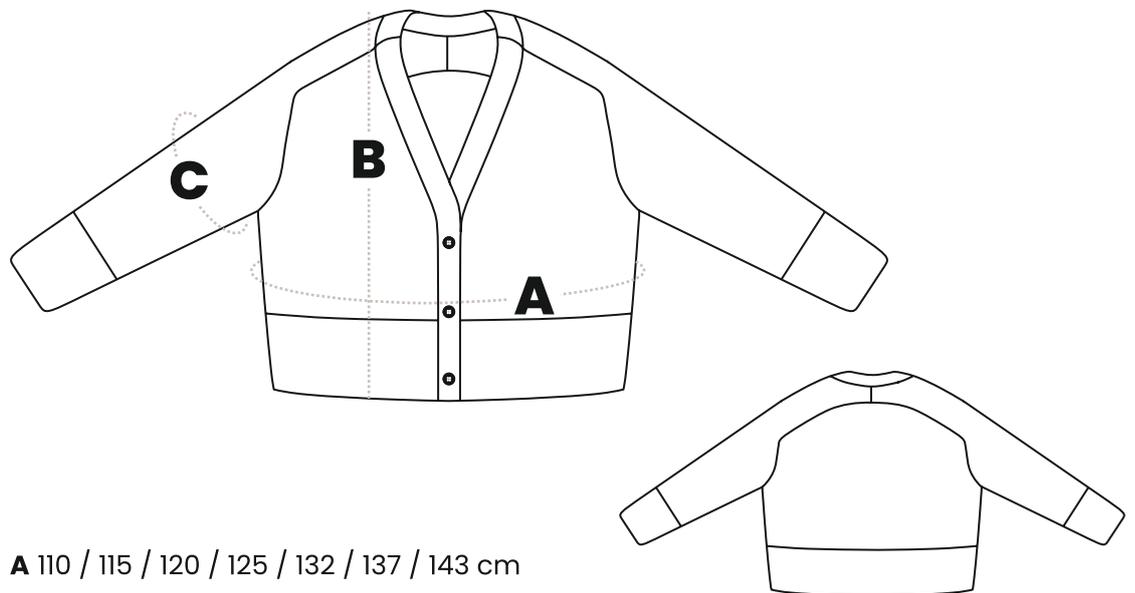
XS / S / M / L / XL / 2XL / 3XL

SIZE GUIDE

The Paul Cardigan has an oversized fit and is designed to have approx. 25 cm [9¾ in] of positive ease with slightly reduced ease in larger sizes, to ensure a more comfortable fit. This means the garment's measurements will be approx. 25 cm [9¾ in] larger than your actual bust circumference. The sizes XS / S / M / L / XL / 2XL / 3XL are designed to fit a bust circumference of 80-85 / 85-90 / 90-95 / 95-100 / 100-110 / 110-120 / 120-130 cm [31½-33½ / 33½-35½ / 35½-37½ / 37½-39½ / 39½-43¼ / 43¼-47¼ / 47¼-51¼ in].

Before you begin, measure yourself to determine the right size. For example, if your bust circumference is 90 cm [35 in], you should knit a size M. If you are between sizes, choose the size based on how loose you prefer the sweater to fit. Using the diagram with the finished garment measurements can be a helpful reference when deciding which size to select.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS



A 110 / 115 / 120 / 125 / 132 / 137 / 143 cm
[43¼ / 45¼ / 47¼ / 49¼ / 52 / 54 / 56¼ in]

B 50 / 54 / 55 / 58 / 60 / 63 / 65 cm
[19¾ / 21¼ / 21¾ / 22¾ / 23½ / 24¾ / 25½ in]

C 41 / 43 / 44 / 45 / 47 / 48 / 50 cm
[16¼ / 17 / 17¼ / 17¾ / 18½ / 19 / 19¾ in]

GAUGE

After washing and blocking:

22 sts x 31 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 in] in stockinette stitch on 4 mm [US 6] needles.

24 sts x 62 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 in] in double knitting on 3 mm [US 2½] needles.

26 sts x 36 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 in] in 2 x 2 rib on 3 mm [US 2½] needles.

Please make sure to knit a swatch. Ensure that your swatch gauge matches the given one. If you cannot achieve the required gauge using the suggested needles, adjust your needle size to reach the correct gauge.

NEEDLES

Circular needles:

3 mm [US 2½] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]

3.5 mm [US 4] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]

4 mm [US 6] 40, and 80 or 100 cm [16, and 32 or 40 in]

5 mm [US 8] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]

Double-pointed needles:

3 mm [US 2½]

3.5 mm [US 4] or long circular needles for the Magic Loop technique.

SUGGESTED YARN

Worked with two strands held together:

400 / 450 / 450 / 500 / 500 / 550 / 600 / 650 g Pernilla by Filcolana 50 g = 175 m [191 yds] **or** All Day by Gepard Garn 50 g = 175 m [191 yds] **or** Fine Merino by Majo Garn 50 g = 175 m [191 yds] **or** 450 / 500 / 550 / 550 / 600 / 650-700 / 700-750 g Cool Wool by Lana Grossa 50 g = 160 m [175 yds].

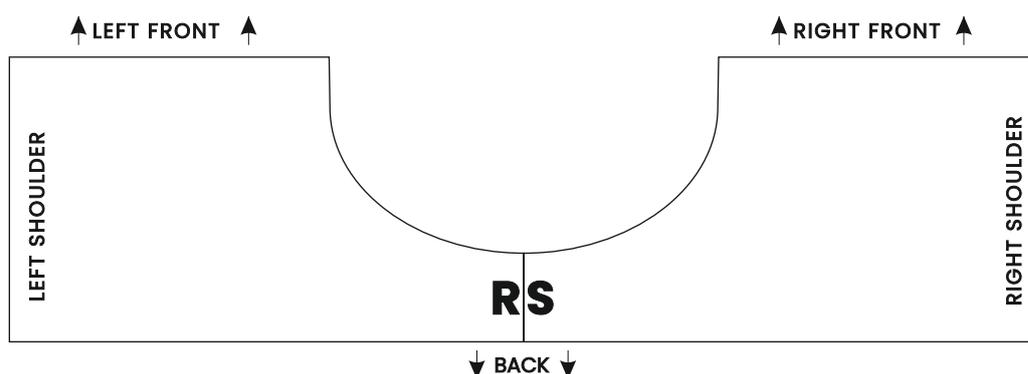
held together with

125 / 150 / 150 / 175 / 175 / 200 / 200-225 g Tilia by Filcolana 25 g = 210m [230 yds] **or** Kid Seta by Gepard Garn 25 g = 210m [230 yds] **or** Pearl Mohair by Majo Garn 25 g = 210m [230 yds] **or** Silkhair by Lana Grossa 25 g = 210m [230 yds].

NOTIONS

3 or 4 x buttons (ø = 23-25 mm), stitch markers, extra yarn or stitch holders, tapestry needle, crochet hook (optional).

TECHNICAL DRAWING



VIDEO TUTORIALS



In the sections of this pattern, you will find links to videos demonstrating the techniques needed to execute the required elements. Additionally, for easier navigation through the videos, I provide a QR code for the YouTube playlist. You will find all the videos related to this pattern in this playlist.

ABBREVIATIONS

BOR - Beginning Of Round

BO - Bind OFF

RS/WS - Right Side/Wrong Side

RSR/WSR - Right Side Row/Wrong Side Row

CC - Contrast Color

st/sts - Stitch(es)

sm - Stitch Marker

R - Row/Round

K - Knit

P - Purl

MIL - Make 1 Left (left-leaning increase)

MIR - Make 1 Right (right-leaning increase)

M1PL - Make 1 Purl Left (left-leaning increase)

M1PR - Make 1 Purl Right (right-leaning increase)

K2TOG - Knit Two Together (right-leaning decrease)

P2TOG - Purl Two Together (right-leaning decrease)

SSK - Slip, Slip, Knit (left-leaning decrease)

SKP - Slip, Knit, Pass (left-leaning decrease): Slip 1 stitch knit-wise, knit the next stitch, pass slipped stitch over the just knitted one.

SLIPW - Slip One Purl-wise

SLIKW - Slip One Knit-wise

wyib - with yarn in back

wyif - with yarn in front

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SHOULDERS

The shoulders are worked separately back and forth in stockinette stitch using **4 mm [US 6] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles.

RIGHT SHOULDER

Using a contrast color waste yarn, cast on 33/35/35/37/37/39/39 sts on **4 mm [US 6] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles, with your preferred **Provisional Cast-On method**.

Break the CC yarn.

Join a main yarn. Your first row is RS.

Work straight in stockinette stitch a total of 52/54/58/58/62/64/68 rows as follows:

RSR: Knit across.

WSR: Purl across.

Finish with the WS row.

Now you have 33/35/35/37/37/39/39 sts on the needles and worked 52/54/58/58/62/64/68 rows.

Work in the **Sloped Bind-Off technique** to shape the neckline as follows:

Row 1 (RSR): BO 9/11/11/11/11/13/13 sts, knit across.

Row 2 (WSR): Purl to last st, SLIPW wyif.

Row 3 (RSR): BO 2 sts, knit across.

Row 4 (WSR): Purl to last st, SLIPW wyif.

Row 5 (RSR): BO 2 sts, knit across.

Row 6 (WSR): Purl to last st, SLIPW wyif.

Row 7 (RSR): BO 1 sts, knit across.

Row 8 (WSR): Purl to last st, SLIPW wyif.

Row 9 (RSR): BO 1 sts, knit across.

Row 10 (WSR): Purl to last st, SLIPW wyif.

Row 11 (RSR): BO 1 sts, knit across.

Row 12 (WSR): Purl across.

Work 2 more rows: (RSR: Knit across; WSR: Purl across).

Finish with the WS row.

Now you have 17/17/17/19/19/19/19 sts on the needles and worked 66/68/72/72/76/78/82 rows.

Now work with **decreases** for the neck as follows:

Row 1 (RSR): K2, **SSK**, knit across. (1 st has been decreased).

Row 2 (WSR): Purl across.

Row 3 (RSR): Knit across.

Row 4 (WSR): Purl across.

Work rows 1–4 a total of 2 times.

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Finish with the WS row.

Now you have 15/15/15/17/17/17/17 sts on the needles and worked 74/76/80/80/84/86/90 rows.

Work 10/10/10/12/12/12/12 more rows (RSR: Knit across; WSR: Purl across).

Finish with the WS row.

Now you have 15/15/15/17/17/17/17 sts on the needles and worked 84/86/90/92/96/98/102 rows.

Break the yarn and place the sts on hold to continue working on them later.

LEFT SHOULDER

Using a contrast color waste yarn, cast on 33/35/35/37/37/39/39 sts on **4 mm [US 6] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles, with your preferred **Provisional Cast-On method**. Break the CC yarn.

Join a main yarn. Your first row is WS.

Work straight in stockinette stitch a total of 52/54/58/58/62/64/68 rows as follows:

WSR: Purl across.

RSR: Knit across.

Finish with the RS row.

Now you have 33/35/35/37/37/39/39 sts on the needles and worked 52/54/58/58/62/64/68 rows.

Work in the **Sloped Bind-Off technique** to shape the neckline as follows:

Row 1 (WSR): BO 9/11/11/11/11/13/13 sts, purl across.

Row 2 (RSR): Knit to last st, SLIPW wyib.

Row 3 (WSR): BO 2 sts, purl across.

Row 4 (RSR): Knit to last st, SLIPW wyib.

Row 5 (WSR): BO 2 sts, purl across.

Row 6 (RSR): Knit to last st, SLIPW wyib.

Row 7 (WSR): BO 1 sts, purl across.

Row 8 (RSR): Knit to last st, SLIPW wyib.

Row 9 (WSR): BO 1 sts, purl across.

Row 10 (RSR): Knit to last st, SLIPW wyib.

Row 11 (WSR): BO 1 sts, purl across.

Row 12 (RSR): Knit across.

Work 2 more rows (WSR: Purl across; RSR: Knit across).

Finish with the RS row.

Now you have 17/17/17/19/19/19/19 sts on the needles and worked 66/68/72/72/76/78/82 rows.

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Now work with **decreases** for the neck as follows:

Row 1 (WSR): P2, **P2TOG**, purl across. (1 st has been decreased).

Row 2 (RSR): Knit across.

Row 3 (WSR): Purl across.

Row 4 (RSR): Knit across.

Work rows 1–4 a total of 2 times.

Finish with the RS row.

Now you have 15/15/15/17/17/17/17 sts on the needles and worked 74/76/80/80/84/86/90 rows.

Work 10/10/10/12/12/12/12 more rows (WSR: Purl across; RSR: Knit across).

Finish with the RS row.

Now you have 15/15/15/17/17/17/17 sts on the needles and worked 84/86/90/92/96/98/102 rows.

Do not break the yarn.

Transfer your right shoulder sts on hold to the needles. Align the two shoulders with the knit sides facing each other. The wrong side (i.e., the purl side) should face outwards. Join them together using the **3-needle Bind-Off method**.

Break the yarn.

BACK

The back is worked back and forth in stockinette stitch using **4 mm [US 6] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles.

With the RS facing, **pick up and knit** a total of 112/116/120/124/128/132/136 sts along the long flat side as follows:

Pick up and knit 56/58/60/62/64/66/68 sts before the seam, and 56/58/60/62/64/66/68 after the seam. This is equivalent to picking up and knitting 2 sts for every 3 rows.

Break the yarn.

With the RS facing, slip the first 56/58/60/62/64/66/68 sts PW to the right-hand needle without knitting them. Place a stitch marker to indicate the center (Central marker).

Re-join the yarn and work in the **German Short Rows technique** to shape the shoulders.

When the instructions say **'Turn'**, this indicates that you should turn your work around and create a double-stitch at the turning point. The term **'Work number of sts after the last turn'** means that you should work until the double-stitch created during the previous row's turn, then work into it, and then proceed to knit the specified number of stitches following it.

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GERMAN SHORT ROWS

Work as follows:

Row 1 (RSR): Beginning at the Central marker knit 20 sts. Turn.

Row 2 (WSR): Purl to Central marker, slip marker, and purl 20 sts after the Central marker. Turn. Now you can remove the Central marker, as it will no longer be needed.

Row 3 (RSR): K4/6/4/6/4/6/4 after the last turn. Turn.

Row 4 (WSR): P4/6/4/6/4/6/4 after the last turn. Turn.

Row 5 (RSR): K4 after the last turn. Turn.

Row 6 (WSR): P4 after the last turn. Turn.

Repeat rows 5–6 an additional 6/6/7/7/8/8/9 times.

Your last turn is 4 sts before the end of the WS row.

Work 2 more rows, incorporating all sts into your work (RSR: Knit to the end of the row; WSR: Purl across).

The short rows part is complete.

Now you have 112/116/120/124/128/132/136 sts on the needles and worked 20/20/22/ 22/24/24/26 rows.

Work the following 18/16/14/14/16/12/14 rows as follows:

RSR: Knit across.

WSR: Purl across.

Finish with the WS row.

Now work with **increases** for the armholes as follows:

Row 1 (RSR): K5, **MIL**, knit to last 5 sts, **MIR**, K5. (2 sts have been increased).

Row 2 (WSR): Purl across.

Row 3 (RSR): Knit across.

Row 4 (WSR): Purl across.

Work rows 1–4 a total of 3/4/5/5/5/6/6 times.

Finish with the WS row.

Now you have 118/124/130/134/138/144/148 sts on the needles and worked 30/32/34/34/36/36/38 rows.

Break the yarn and place the sts on hold to continue working on them later.

RIGHT FRONT

The right front is worked back and forth in stockinette stitch using **4 mm [US 6] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles.

With the RS facing, **pick up and knit** a total of 36/38/40/40/42/44/46 sts along the right short side. This is equivalent to picking up and knitting 2 sts for every 3 rows.

Note: Begin by picking up and knitting the first stitch in the first live provisional cast-on stitch and finish with the last stitch in the bind-off edge. You may find it helpful to unzip the live shoulder stitches and transfer them to a stitch holder or waste yarn to better visualize all the stitches before picking them up.

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INCREASES

Now, work in the **German Short Rows technique** to shape the shoulder.

Row 1 (WSR): P4/6/4/4/6/4/6. Turn.

Row 2 (RSR): Knit to the end of the row.

Row 3 (WSR): P4 after the last turn. Turn.

Row 4 (RSR): Knit to the end of the row.

Repeat rows 3-4 an additional 6/6/7/7/7/8/8 times, while at the same time working **increases** for the V-neck.

Starting from 11/11/11/9/11/9/7th row work increases in every 4th row a total of 2/2/3/3/3/3/4/4 times.

Increase rows are worked as follows: P5, **MIPL**, P4 after the last turn. Turn. (1 st has been increased).

Your last turn is 4 sts before the end of the WS row.

Work 2 more rows, incorporating all sts into your work (WSR: Purl to the end of the row; RSR: Knit across).

Finish with the RS row. The short rows part is complete.

Now you have 38/40/43/43/45/48/50 sts on the needles and worked 18/18/20/20/20/22/22 rows.

Work 2 rows for sizes M/XL/2XL as follows:

WSR: Purl across.

RSR: Knit across.

Now you have 38/40/43/43/45/48/50 sts on the needles and worked 0/0/2/0/2/2/0 rows.

Continue working on the front with **increases** for V-neck as follows:

Row 1 (WSR): P5, **MIPR**, purl across. (1st has been increased).

Row 2 (RSR): Knit across.

Row 3 (WSR): Purl across.

Row 4 (RSR): Knit across.

Work rows 1-4 a total of 9/8/7/7/7/7/8 times.

Finish with the RS row.

Now you have 47/48/50/50/52/55/58 sts on the needles and worked 36/32/30/28/30/30/32 rows.

Now work with **increases** for V-neck and armhole as follows:

Row 1 (WSR): P5, **MIPR**, purl to last 5 sts, **MIPL**, P5. (2 sts have been increased).

Row 2 (RSR): Knit across.

Row 3 (WSR): Purl across.

Row 4 (RSR): Knit across.

Work rows 1-4 a total of 3/4/5/6/6/6/6 times.

Finish with the RS row.

In total, you have 53/56/60/62/64/67/70 sts on the needles

and worked 48/48/50/ 52/54/54/56 rows.

Break the yarn and place the sts on hold to continue working on them later.

LEFT FRONT

The left front is worked back and forth in stockinette stitch using **4 mm [US 6] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles.

Place your work with the RS facing up. Leave a yarn tail on the left that is approximately 3.5 times the length of the shoulder edge. Ensure the working yarn is on your right side.

Pick up and knit a total of 36/38/40/40/42/44/46 stitches along the left short side using that tail. This is equivalent to picking up 2 stitches for every 3 rows of your work.

Note: Begin by picking up and knitting the first stitch in the bind-off edge and finish with the last stitch in the first live provisional cast-on stitch. You may find it helpful to unzip the live shoulder stitches and transfer them to a stitch holder or waste yarn to better visualize all the stitches before picking them up.

Go back to your starting point and proceed to shape the shoulder, using the **German Short Rows technique**, with your working yarn.

Row 1 (RSR): K4/6/4/4/6/4/6. Turn.

Row 2 (WSR): Purl to the end of the row.

Row 3 (RSR): K4 after the last turn. Turn.

Row 4 (WSR): Purl to the end of the row.

Repeat rows 3-4 an additional 6/6/7/7/7/8/8 times, while at the same time working **increases** for the V-neck.

Starting from 11/11/11/9/11/9/7th row work increases in every 4th row a total of 2/2/3/3/3/3/4/4 times.

Increase rows are worked as follows: K5, **MIL**, K4 after the last turn. Turn. (1 st has been increased).

Your last turn is 4 sts before the end of the RS row.

Work 2 more rows, incorporating all sts into your work (RSR: Knit to the end of the row; WSR: Purl across).

Finish with the WS row. The short rows part is complete.

Now you have 38/40/43/43/45/48/50 sts on the needles

and worked 18/18/20/ 20/20/22/22 rows.

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Work 2 rows for sizes M/XL/2XL as follows:

RSR: Knit across.

WSR: Purl across.

You have 38/40/43/43/45/48/50 sts on the needles and worked 0/0/2/0/2/2/0 rows.

Continue working on the front with **increases** for V-neck as follows:

Row 1 (RSR): K5, **MIL**, knit across. (1 st has been increased).

Row 2 (WSR): Purl across.

Row 3 (RSR): Knit across.

Row 4 (WSR): Purl across.

Work rows 1-4 a total of 9/8/7/7/7/7/8 times.

Finish with the WS row.

Now you have 47/48/50/50/52/55/58 sts on the needles and worked 36/32/30/28/30/30/32 rows

Now work with **increases** for V-neck and armhole as follows:

Row 1 (RSR): K5, **MIL**, knit to last 5 sts, **MIR**, K5. (2 sts have been increased).

Row 2 (WSR): Purl across.

Row 3 (RSR): Knit across.

Row 4 (WSR): Purl across.

Work rows 1-4 a total of 3/4/5/6/6/6/6 times.

Finish with the WS row.

In total, you have 53/56/60/62/64/67/70 sts on the needles and worked 48/48/50/52/54/54/56 rows.

Do not break the yarn.

BODY

The body is worked back and forth in stockinette stitch using **4 mm [US 6] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles.

Join the fronts and back as follows:

For sizes XS/S: K5, **MIL**, knit across the left front (48/51/-/-/-/- sts), then cast on 3/3/-/-/-/-/- sts in an extension of the front stitches using the **backward loop method**, knit across the back (118/124/-/-/-/-/- sts), cast on 3/3/-/-/-/-/-/- sts in an extension of the back stitches the same way and finally, knit to last 5 sts (48/51/-/-/-/-/- sts), **MIR**, K5. (2 sts have been increased).

For sizes M/L/XL/2XL/3XL: knit across the left front (-/-/60/62/64/67/70 sts), then cast on -/-/3/5/7/7/9 sts in an extension of the front stitches using the **backward loop method**, knit across the back (-/-/130/134/138/144/148 sts), cast on -/-/3/5/7/7/9 sts in an extension of the back stitches the same way and finally, knit across the right front (-/-/60/62/64/67/70 sts).

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BACKWARD LOOP METHOD

In total, you have 232/244/256/268/280/292/306 sts on the needles

Work straight in stockinette stitch until the cardigan measures approx.

37/41/42/ 45/47/50/52 cm [14½/16¼/16 ½/17¾/18½/19¾/20½ in] from the highest point of the shoulder – or to the length you prefer.

Finish with the RS row.

Note: Extending the length of the garment in your knitting may require additional yarn. Try on and check the garment length before you begin working the rib.

Switch to circular needles **3.5 mm [US 4] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** and work 1 row as follows:

WSR: Purl to approx. halfway, then **P2TOG**, and purl to the end of the row. (1 st has been decreased).

Now you have 231/243/255/267/279/291/305 sts on the needles.

Work 13 cm [5 in] of 1x1 rib as follows:

RSR: K2, * P1, K1 *, repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, P1, K2.

WSR: P2, * K1, P1 *, repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, K1, P2.

Finish with the RS row.

Do not break the yarn. leave it in place. Switch to knitting the neckline and then return to this point to work with the front edge later.

NECKLINE

The neckline is worked back and forth in 2x2 rib using 3 mm **[US 2½] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles.

Stabilize the neckline edge:

With the RS facing, use **5 mm [US 8] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles to pick up and knit a total of 89/93/93/97/97/101/101 stitches along the neckline. As you do this, wrap the contrast color yarn around the main yarn after each picked-up stitch. Specifically, pick up and knit 44/46/46/48/48/50/50 stitches before reaching the seam, pick up and knit one stitch into the seam, and then pick up and knit another set of 44/46/46/48/48/50/50 stitches after the seam. This is equivalent to picking up and knitting one stitch for each stitch or row along the neckline, plus an additional stitch in the space between the "sloped steps." Start by picking up and knitting the first stitch before the right shoulder section and finish with the last stitch after the left shoulder section. Once completed, break the yarn, return to the start, and bind off all stitches.

Now, with the RS facing, re-join the yarn and using **3 mm [US 2½] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles, **pick up and knit** 88/92/92/96/96/100/100 sts along the neckline. This is equivalent to picking up and knitting 1 stitch for each stitch in the bind-off chain.

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**PICKING UP
(NECKLINE)**

Work 16 rows in 2x2 rib as follows:

WSR: P3, * K2, P2 *, repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, P3

RSR: K3, * P2, K2 *, repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, K3.

Finish with the RS row.

Then work 3 rows for a neatly folded edge as follows:

Row 1 (WSR): P3, * SL2 purl-wise wyib, P2 *, repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, P3.

Row 2 (RSR): K3, * SL2 purl-wise wyif, K2 *, repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 3 (WSR): as row 1.

NOTE: While knitting, make sure the 'stripes' are visible only on the RS of the neck and are positioned in front of the purl stitches.

Work the following 15 rows in 2x2 rib as follows:

RSR: K3, * P2, K2 *, repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, K3.

WSR: P3, * K2, P2 *, repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, P3.

Finish with the RS row.

Break the yarn, leaving a tail approximately 3.5 times longer than the neckline edge.

Fold the neckline in half towards the WS. Using a tapestry needle, **sew the rib stitches to the stitches on the CC yarn**. Make sure not to pull too tightly.

Begin by inserting the tapestry needle into the first live stitch on the fabric (on CC yarn) from back to front, pulling the yarn through. Then, insert the needle from front to back into the next stitch on the CC yarn and pull the yarn through.

Go to the knitting needles. Insert the tapestry needle purl-wise into the first stitch on your LH knitting needle and slip this stitch off. Next, insert the needle knit-wise into the next stitch on your LH knitting needle, slip it off, and pull the yarn through both stitches.

Returning to the fabric, insert the needle from back to front into the same stitch from which it last exited, pulling the yarn through. Proceed to insert the needle from front to back into the next stitch on the CC yarn, again pulling the yarn through.

Move back to the knitting needles. Insert the tapestry needle from top to bottom into the same stitch you last released. Then, insert it knit-wise into the next stitch on your LH knitting needle. After slipping this stitch off the knitting needle pull the yarn through.

Repeat these two last steps until all stitches are sewn securely.

NOTE: As you sew, ensure you maintain a relaxed tension to keep the neckline flexible. It's crucial to align each rib stitch with its corresponding stitch on the CC yarn, ensuring your neckline is straight and free from twists.

Upon completion, carefully remove the contrast color yarn.

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NECKLINE ATTACHING

RIGHT FRONT EDGE

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**PICKING UP
(RF EDGE)**

The right front edge is worked back and forth in double knitting using **3 mm [US1½] 100 cm [40 in]** circular needles. It can be helpful to use one double-pointed needle of the same size to simplify the process.

Note: Be sure to match the given gauge to avoid tight or overly loose edges.

Pick up and knit sts along the right front edge as follows:

Starting from where the yarn was left, with the RS facing, begin by picking up and knitting the first stitch directly beneath the last live stitch of the body rib edge. Continue picking up and knitting one stitch for each row along the right front edge.

Do not break the yarn.

Place stitch markers into the needles to indicate points for buttonholes as follows:

Place the first stitch marker after the 10th picked-up stitch of the row. Position the second marker approximately opposite between the last two worked increases for the v-neck. Next, count the stitches between these two markers. For 3 buttonholes, divide that number by 2, and for 4 buttonholes, divide by 3. Depending on your choice, place either 1 or 2 additional markers evenly, segmenting the stitches into sections.

Next, pick up and knit 11 sts along the RS-facing part of the folded neckline in an extension of the front edge stitches as follows:

Pick up and knit 1 st, then skip 1. Repeat this once more. After that, * pick up and knit 2 sts, skip 1 *. Repeat from * to * a total of 4 times. Proceed to pick up and knit 1 st.

Switch to a double-pointed needle and continue by picking up and knitting 11 sts along the WS-facing part of the folded neckline edge. Start by skipping 1, then pick up and knit 1 st, and then skip 1. After this, * pick up and knit 2 sts, skip 1 *. Repeat this from * to * 4 times. To conclude, pick up and knit 1 st, skip 1, and then pick up and knit 1 st.

Now, join the picked-up stitches from both the RS and WS neckline parts (11 sts from each).

To do this, alternate slipping stitches as follows:

With the WS facing, * slip 1 stitch purl-wise from the nearest needle, then slip 1 stitch purl-wise from the far needle *. Repeat from * to * a total of 11 times.

Now you have 22 sts on the RH needle.

Turn work on RS and work back and forth in **double knitting** across the 22 stitches along the edge, incorporating one stitch from the pick-up edge in every WS row as follows:

Row 1 (RSR): SL1 knit-wise wyib, SL1 purl-wise wyif, * K1, SL1 purl-wise wyif * repeat from * to * to the end of the row.

Row 2 (WSR): * K1, SL1 purl-wise wyif *, repeat from * to * to last st of 22, then **P2TOG** (one of the right front edge and one of the neckline edge).

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**RIGHT FRONT
EDGE**

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BUTTONHOLE

Work rows 1–2 until you go to the stitch marker.

Finish with the WS row.

Then work **the buttonhole** as follows:

Row 1 (RSR): SL1 knit-wise wyib, * SL1 purl-wise wyif, K1 *. Repeat from * to * 5 times (you have worked 11 sts). Turn.

Row 2 (WSR): Work 10 sts in the established pattern, **P2TOG**. Turn.

Work rows 1–2 a total of 5 times.

Row 11 (RSR): Work 11 sts in the established pattern, then cast on 5 sts by wrapping the yarn clockwise around the RH needle, and continue work in the established pattern to the end of the row. Turn.

Row 12 (WSR): Work the first 10 sts in the established pattern, then SL1 knit-wise, knit the first cast-on st tbl, and pass the slipped st over the just knitted one. Turn.

Row 13 (RSR): Work 11 sts in the established pattern. Turn.

Work rows 12–13 a total of 5 times.

Row 22 (WSR): Work the first 10 sts in the established pattern, then SL1 knit-wise, **MIR**, and pass the slipped st over the just increased one, and work to the last st of 22, then **P2TOG**.

Work double-knitting, while at the same time working the button holes until you have worked your way along the edge.

Finish with the WS row.

In total, you have 22 sts on the needles.

Break the yarn and transfer the stitches to the main needles (with the rib of the body).

LEFT FRONT EDGE

The left front edge is worked back and forth in double knitting using **3 mm [US 1½] 100 cm [40 in]** circular needles. It can be helpful to use one double-pointed needle of the same size to simplify the process.

Note: Be sure to match the given gauge to avoid tight or overly loose edges.

Leave a tail of approx. 3.5 times longer than the front edge, ensuring the working yarn is on the right and the tail is on the left. Using that tail, **pick up and knit** 11 sts along the WS-facing part of the folded neckline in as follows:

Pick up and knit 1 st, then skip 1. Repeat this once more. After that, * pick up and knit 2 sts, skip 1 *. Repeat from * to * a total of 4 times. Proceed to pick up and knit 1 st.

Turn work to RS and continue by picking up and knitting 11 sts along the RS-facing one.

Start by skipping 1, then pick up and knit 1 st, and then skip 1. After this, * pick up and knit 2 sts, skip 1 *. Repeat this from * to * 4 times. To conclude, pick up and knit 1 st, skip 1, and then pick up and knit 1 st. Continue picking up and knitting 1 st for each row along the right front edge. Finish by picking up and knitting the last stitch directly beneath the first live stitch of the body rib.

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**PICKING UP
(LF EDGE)**

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LEFT FRONT EDGE

Return to start point and with the RS facing, join the picked-up stitches from both the RS and WS neckline parts (11 sts from each) as follows:

* slip 1 stitch purl-wise from the far needle, then slip 1 stitch purl-wise from the nearest needle *. Repeat from * to * a total of 11 times.

Now you have 22 sts on the RH needle.

Work back and forth in **double knitting** across the 22 stitches along the edge, incorporating one stitch from the pick-up edge in every RS row as follows:

Row 1 (WSR): * SL1 purl-wise wyif, K1 *, repeat from * to * to the end of the row.

Row 2 (RSR): * SL1 purl-wise wyif, K1, * repeat from * to * to the remaining st of 22, **SKP** (one of the front edge and one of the neckline edge).

Work double-knitting until you have worked your way along the edge.

Finish with the WS row.

In total, you have 22 sts on the needles.

Transfer the stitches to the main needles.

Now you have 275/287/299/311/323/335/349 sts on the needles.

Switch to circular needles **3.5 [US 4] 100 cm [40 in]** and work 2 rows of double knitting along the body rib as follows:

Row 1 (RSR): * SL1 purl-wise wyif, K1, * repeat from * to * to the last st, SL1 purl-wise wyif.

Row 2 (WSR): * K1, SL1 purl-wise wyif * repeat from * to * to the last st, K1.

Bind off using the **Italian bind-off technique**.

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ITALIAN BIND-OFF (FLAT)

SLEEVES

The sleeves are worked in the round in stockinette stitch with decreases towards the cuff using **4 mm [US 6] 40 cm [16 in]** circular needles. Cuffs are worked in the round in rib (K1, P1) using **3.5 mm [US 4]** double-pointed needles or long circular needles for the Magic Loop technique.

LEFT SLEEVE

Transfer 32/34/34/36/36/38/38 shoulder sts to **4 mm [US 6] 40 cm [16 in]** circular needles. Starting to the left at the shoulder piece, join the yarn and **pick up and knit** 23/25/26/26/27/27/28 stitches along the back armhole side (2 sts for every 3 rows). Then, pick up and knit 4/4/4/6/8/8/10 sts in the underarm. After that, pick up and knit 35/35/36/38/39/39/40 stitches along the front armhole side (2 sts for every 3 rows).

Note: Start by picking up and knitting the first stitch directly under the live shoulder stitch. Place a stitch marker into these two stitches (one from the shoulder and one that's picked up). When finishing, pick up and knit the last stitch directly under the live shoulder stitch. Then, switch the positions of these two stitches so the last picked-up stitch sits before the first shoulder stitch and slip them to the RH needle. Place a stitch marker into these two stitches.

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PICKING UP (SLEEVES)

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After that, place a stitch marker here to indicate the BOR. Then place another marker at the center of the underarm, serving as the central marker between the 4/4/4/6/8/8/10 stitches picked up for the underarm.

Work in the **German Short Rows technique** to shape the sleeve.

Work as follows:

Row 1 (RSR): K30/32/32/34/34/36/36, **K2TOG** (marked sts), K3/2/3/3/4/4/2. Turn.

Row 2 (WSR): Purl to the BOR marker, slip the BOR marker to RH needle, **P2TOG** (marked sts), P15/12/13/15/16/16/14. Turn.

Row 3 (RSR): Knit 3 sts after the last turn. Turn.

Row 4 (WSR): Purl 3 sts after the last turn. Turn.

Repeat rows 3–4 an additional 5/6/6/6/6/6/7 times.

Finish with the WS row.

The short rows are now complete. Remove all markers except for the BOR marker and the central marker.

You have 92/96/98/104/108/110/114 sts on the needles and worked 14/16/16/16/16/18 short rows.

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Now, turn on RS and join knitting in the round as follows:

Knit all sts before the last turn, then knit the first double stitch as normal, K6/6/6/8/10/10/12, knit the following **double stitch through the back loop**, then knit all sts to the BOR marker.

Work in the round until the sleeve measures approx. 31/30/29/28/28/27/26 cm [12¼/11¾/11½/11/11/10½/10¼ in] from the underarm, while at the same time, working **decreases** every 10/9/9/8/7/6/5th round a total of 8/9/9/10/11/12/13 times.

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DECREASES

Decrease rounds are worked as follows: knit to the last 4 sts before the Central marker, **SSK**, K2, slip marker, K2, **K2TOG**, and knit to the BOR. (2 sts have been decreased).

In total, you have 76/78/80/84/86/86/88 sts on the needles after all decrease rounds have been worked.

Try on the garment and check the sleeve length before working the cuff.

Switch to **3.5 mm [US 4]** double-pointed needles or long circular needles for the Magic Loop technique and work in the round 11 cm [4¼ in] in rib (K1, P1).

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ITALIAN BIND-OFF (ROUND)

Work double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique as follows:

Round 1: * K1, SL1 purl-wise wyif *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 2: * S11 purl-wise wyib, P1 *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Bind off the stitches using the **Italian bind-off technique**.

RIGHT SLEEVE

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PICKING UP (SLEEVES)

Transfer 32/34/34/36/36/38/38 shoulder sts to **4 mm [US 6] 40 cm [16 in]** circular needles. Starting to the left at the shoulder piece, join the yarn and **pick up and knit** 35/35/36/38/39/39/40 stitches along the front armhole side (2 sts for every 3 rows). Then, pick up and knit 4/4/4/6/8/8/10 sts in the underarm. After that, pick up and knit 23/25/26/26/27/27/28 stitches along the back armhole side (2 sts for every 3 rows).

Note: Start by picking up and knitting the first stitch directly under the live shoulder stitch. Place a stitch marker into these two stitches (one from the shoulder and one that's picked up). When finishing, pick up and knit the last stitch directly under the live shoulder stitch. Then, switch the positions of these two stitches so the last picked-up stitch sits before the first shoulder stitch and slip them to the RH needle. Place a stitch marker into these two stitches.

After that, place a stitch marker here to indicate the BOR. Then place another marker at the center of the underarm, serving as the central marker between the 4/4/4/6/8/8/10 stitches picked up for the underarm.

Work in the **German Short Rows technique** to shape the sleeve.

Work as follows:

Row 1 (RSR): K30/32/32/34/34/36/36, **K2TOG** (marked sts), K15/12/13/15/16/16/14. Turn.

Row 2 (WSR): Purl to the BOR marker, slip the BOR marker to RH needle, **P2TOG** (marked sts), P3/2/3/3/4/4/2. Turn.

Row 3 (RSR): Knit 3 sts after the last turn. Turn.

Row 4 (WSR): Purl 3 sts after the last turn. Turn.

Repeat rows 3–4 an additional 5/6/6/6/6/6/7 times.

Finish with the WS row.

The short rows are now complete.

You have 92/96/98/104/108/110/114 sts on the needles and worked 14/16/16/16/16/16/18 short rows.

Now, turn on RS and join knitting in the round as follows:

Knit all sts before the last turn, then knit the first double stitch as normal, K6/6/6/8/10/10/12, knit the following **double stitch through the back loop**, then knit all sts to the BOR marker.

From this point, work the sleeve the same way as the first one.

FINISHING

Sew the buttons and weave in all ends. Wash and block your cardigan.

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DOUBLE STITCH TBL

That's it, congratulations on finishing this cardigan!

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