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#MANONCARDIGAN

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DESCRIPTION

The Manon Cardigan is worked in a moss stitch pattern back and forth from the top down. It starts with the back, simultaneously shaping the shoulder slopes with German Short Rows. After this, stitches are picked up to work the right and left fronts. Once all the parts are complete, stitches are picked up along the shoulder sections, and the knitting is joined to work down to the armholes, while also increasing stitches for the front sections, back, and sleeves. Next, the sleeve stitches are placed on hold, and the body is worked downwards. Following this, the edges are knitted in double knitting followed by a lace pattern for the neckline. Finally, stitches are picked up along the armholes to work the sleeves in the round.

SIZES

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

SIZE GUIDE

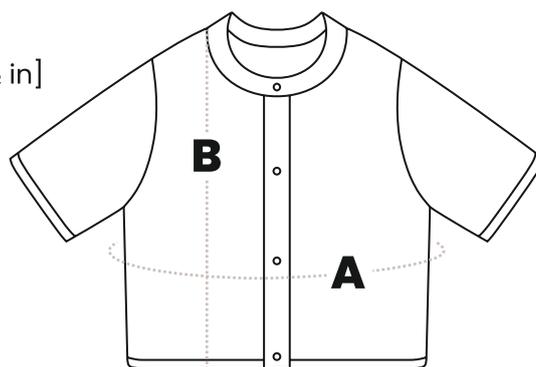
The Manon Cardigan has a regular fit and is designed to have approx. 5–10 cm [2–4 in] of positive ease. This means the garment's measurements will be approx. 5–10 cm [2–4 in] larger than your actual bust circumference. The sizes XS / S / M / L / XL / 2XL / 3XL are designed to fit a bust circumference 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 92 cm [36½ in], you should knit a size M. If you are between sizes, choose the size based on how loose you prefer the cardigan to fit. Using the diagram with the finished garment measurements can be a helpful reference when deciding which size to select.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

A 92 / 98 / 102 / 108 / 116 / 126 / 136 cm
[36¼ / 38½ / 40¼ / 42½ / 45¾ / 49½ / 53½ in]

B 48 / 50 / 52 / 54 / 56 / 58 / 60 cm
[19 / 19¾ / 20½ / 21¼ / 22 / 22¾ / 23½ in]



GAUGE**After washing and blocking:**

20 sts x 30 rows = 10 x 10cm [4 x 4 inches] in moss stitch on 4.5 mm [US 7] needles.

44 sts x 60 rows = 10 x 10cm [4 x 4 inches] in double knitting on 3 mm [US 2½] needles.

Note: The stated gauge accounts for both layers of double knitting. The visible stitch and row count for each layer is half of the stated amount = 22 sts x 30 rows.

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:**

4.5 mm [US 7] 40, and 80 or 100 cm [16, and 32 or 40 in]

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

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

Double-pointed needles:

4.5 mm [US 7] or long circular needles for the Magic Loop technique.

3 mm [US 2½] optional.

**SUGGESTED
YARN****Solid Color Version:**

400 / 400 / 450 / 500 / 550 / 600 / 650 g Cosma by Lamana Yarns 50 g = 100 m [109 yds].

Striped Color Version:

Color 1 (main color): 300 / 350 / 350 / 400 / 450 / 450 / 500 g Cosma by Lamana Yarns 50 g = 100 m [109 yds].

Color 2 (for stripes): 100 / 150 / 150 / 150 / 200 / 200 / 200 g Cosma by Lamana Yarns 50 g = 100 m [109 yds].

NOTIONS

Stitch markers, extra yarn or stitch holders, tapestry needle, 4 x buttons (ø = 15 mm).

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**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. All videos related to this pattern can be found in this playlist.

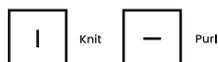
ABBREVIATIONS

- BOR** - Beginning Of Round
- RS/WS** - Right Side/Wrong Side
- st/sts** - Stitch(es)
- R** - Row/Round
- K** - Knit
- P** - Purl
- TBL** - Through the back loop
- SL1PW** - Slip One Purl-wise
- wyib** - with yarn in back
- wyif** - with yarn in front
- MIL** - Make 1 Left (left-leaning increase)
- MIR** - Make 1 Right (right-leaning increase)
- K2TOG** - Knit Two Together (right-leaning decrease)
- SKP** - Slip, Knit, Pass (left-leaning decrease)
- LDD** - Left Double Decrease (left-leaning double decrease): Slip 1 stitch knitwise, knit the next 2 stitches together, then pass the slipped stitch over the stitches just knitted together.
- RDD** - Knit Three Together (right-leaning double decrease)
- YO** - Yarn Over: Bring the yarn to the front of the work and then over the needle to the back again, creating a new loop on the needle that counts as one stitch.
- Edge st** - Edge Stitch: always worked the same way - knit the first and last stitches in RS rows and purl the first and last stitches in WS rows, regardless of how the pattern changes during the knitting process.

How to Work the Moss Stitch Pattern (not including the edge stitches):

- Row 1:** Knit 1, Purl 1. Repeat this sequence across the entire row.
 - Row 2:** Work stitches as set, following the established pattern across the row.
 - Row 3:** Work opposite stitches. (In this row, purl the knit stitches and knit the purl stitches from the previous row.)
 - Row 4:** Work stitches as set, following the established pattern across the row.
- Repeat Rows 1-4.**

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BACK YOKE

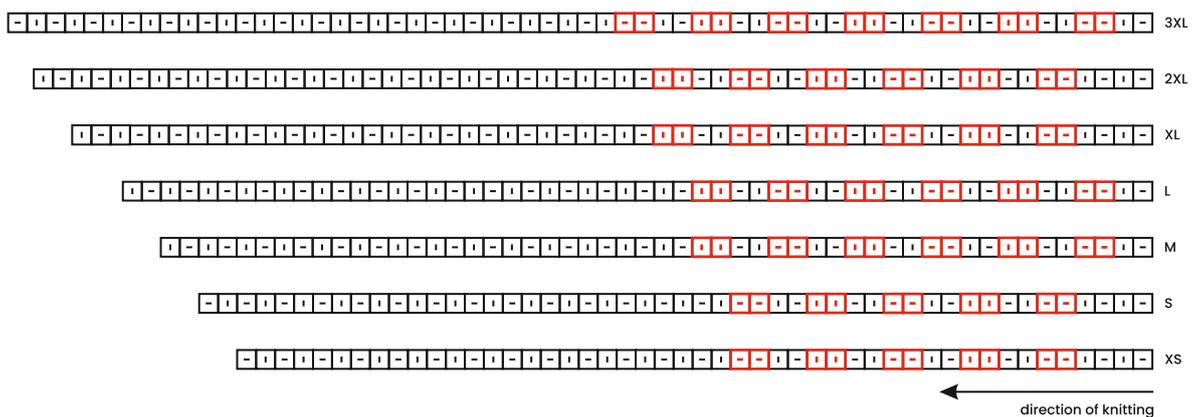
The back yoke is worked back and forth in a moss stitch pattern using **4.5 mm [US 7] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles.

Cast on 69/71/75/77/81/83/87 sts using the Long Tail Cast-On or your preferred method.

Work in the **German Short Rows** technique to shape the shoulder slopes.

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

Note: In the moss stitch pattern, a double stitch at the turning point is consistently worked opposite to its appearance, actively establishing the pattern in the current row.



Work as follows:

Row 1 (WS): Work the first 48/50/52/54/56/58/60 stitches to set up the pattern as shown in the picture (be attentive when setting up the pattern; some stitches repeat). Turn.

Row 2 (RS): Work 26/28/28/30/30/32/32 stitches as set. Turn.

Row 3 (WS): Work opposite up to the last turn, then work 4 stitches extending the pattern established in the current row. Turn.

Row 4 (RS): Work 4 stitches as set after the last turn. Turn.

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

Your last turn is 5/5/3/3/5/5/3 sts before the end of the RS row. The short rows are now complete.

Next, work to the end of the WS row as follows:

Work opposite up to the last turn, then continue by working the remaining stitches to extend the pattern established in the current row.

RIGHT FRONT

The right front is worked back and forth in a moss stitch pattern using **4.5 mm [US 7] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles.

With the RS facing, start from the right edge and ***pick up and knit*** a total of 21/21/23/23/25/25/27 stitches along the right shoulder slope using **4.5 mm [US 7] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles. This corresponds to picking up and knitting one stitch in each stitch of the shoulder slope.

Note: Ensure that the stitches picked up and knit mirror the stitches along the shoulder to create a symmetrical appearance. The first stitch should be picked up and knit into the very first available stitch at the edge.

Set up row (WS): P1 (edge st), P1, * K1, P1 *; repeat from * to the last 1 sts, end with P1 (edge st).

Now work with **double decreases** to shape the neck:

Row 1 (RS): K1 (edge st), work all stitches as set to the last 4 sts of the row, **RDD**, K1 (edge st). (2 sts have been decreased.)

Row 2 (WS): P1 (edge st), work all sts opposite to the last 1 st, end with P1 (edge st).

Row 3 (RS): K1 (edge st), work all sts as set to the last 1 st, end with K1 (edge st).

Row 4 (WS): P1 (edge st), work all sts opposite to the last 1 st, end with P1 (edge st).

Work rows 1–4 a total of 2 times. Finish with the WS row.

Now you have 17/17/19/19/21/21/23 sts on the needles and worked 10 rows.

Work straight as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1 (edge st), work all sts as set to the last 1 st, end with K1 (edge st).

Row 2 (WS): P1 (edge st), work all sts opposite to the last 1 st, end with P1 (edge st).

Work rows 1–2 a total of 9/9/11/11/11/11/13 times. Finish with the WS row. Your last worked WS row starts with P1, K1 and ends with K1, P1.

Now you have 17/17/19/19/21/21/23 sts on the needles and worked 28/28/32/32/32/32/36 rows.

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

LEFT FRONT

The left front is worked back and forth in a moss stitch pattern using **4.5 mm [US 7] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles.

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With the RS facing, start from the left edge and count 21/21/23/23/25/25/27 stitches to determine the point for picking up stitches. From this point, at the corner of the left shoulder slope, **pick up and knit** a total of 21/21/23/23/25/25/27 stitches along the left shoulder slope using **4.5 mm [US 7] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles. This corresponds to picking up and knitting one stitch in each stitch of the shoulder slope.

Note: Ensure that the stitches picked up and knit mirror the stitches along the shoulder to create a symmetrical appearance. The last stitch should be picked up and knit into the very last available stitch at the edge.

Set up row (WS): P1 (edge st), P1, * K1, P1 *; repeat from * to the last 1 st, end with P1 (edge st).

Now work with **double decreases** to shape the neck:

Row 1 (RS): K1 (edge st), LDD, work all stitches as set to the last 1 st of the row, end with K1 (edge st). (2 sts have been decreased).

Row 2 (WS): P1 (edge st), work all sts opposite to the last 1 st, end with P1 (edge st).

Row 3 (RS): K1 (edge st), work all sts as set to the last 1 st, end with K1 (edge st).

Row 4 (WS): P1 (edge st), work all sts opposite to the last 1 st, end with P1 (edge st).

Work rows 1-4 a total of 2 times. Finish with the WS row.

Now you have 17/17/19/19/21/21/23 sts on the needles and worked 10 rows.

Work straight as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1 (edge st), work all sts as set to the last 1 st, end with K1 (edge st).

Row 2 (WS): P1 (edge st), work all sts opposite to the last 1 st, end with P1 (edge st).

Work rows 1-2 a total of 9/9/11/11/11/11/13 times. Finish with the WS row. Your last worked WS row starts with P1, K1 and ends with K1, P1.

Now you have 17/17/19/19/21/21/23 sts on the needles and worked 28/28/32/32/32/32/36 rows.

Do not break the yarn.

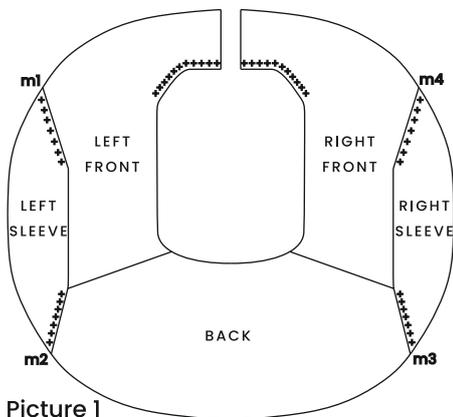
YOKE

The yoke is worked back and forth in a moss stitch pattern using **4.5 mm [US 7] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles.

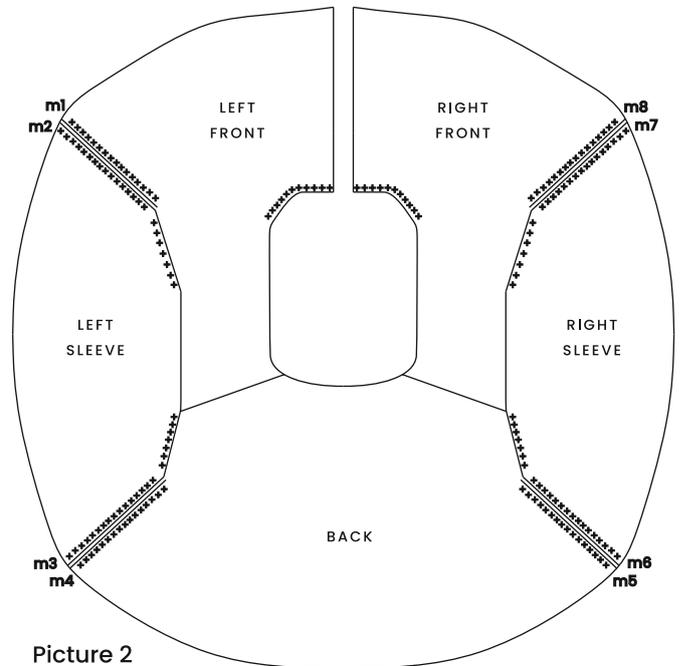
Note: Initially, the yoke is joined into a single piece with casting on stitches along the left and right fronts for the sleeve sections, and four stitch markers are positioned to identify the sleeve sections. Subsequently, the yoke is worked back and forth with increases for shaping the neckline and within the sleeve sections. After completing the neckline increases, stitches are cast on to extend both the right and left fronts, finalizing the neckline shape. Knitting then proceeds with increases solely in the sleeve sections (picture 1).

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DECREASES]

Following this step, an additional four stitch markers are set to indicate the raglan lines. The yoke continues to be knitted back and forth with increases along these raglan lines throughout all sections, including the left and right fronts, sleeves, and back (picture 2). Increases are made every other row, only on right side rows. The increased stitches are purled on the wrong side rows. The increase lines along the neckline, as well as each raglan line, consist of one stitch that is worked as a knit stitch in every row (in garter stitch) throughout the increases.



Picture 1



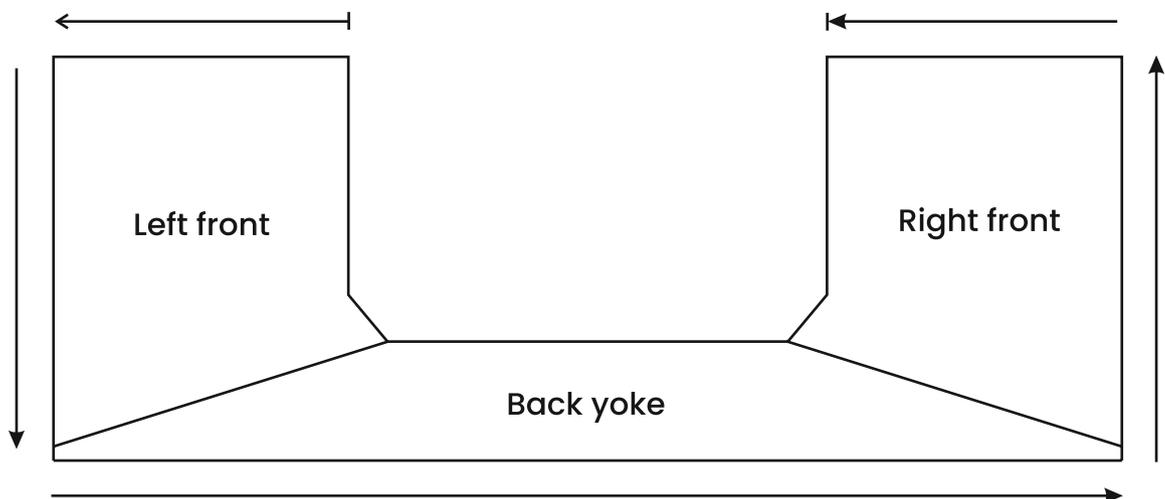
Picture 2

Transfer all of your stitches on hold to the needles as follows:

Transfer the back yoke stitches in extension of the left front stitches, then transfer the right front stitches in extension of the back yoke stitches. Ensure the needles are positioned between the right and left fronts.

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[YOKE: JOINING]

Join the knitting while simultaneously making increases for the neck and picking up and knitting stitches for the sleeves. Place stitch markers to divide all the stitches into sections of the sleeves, back, and fronts.



With the RS facing, starting from the left front, work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1 (edge st), K1 (opposite), **MIL**, work the left front stitches as set to the last 2 sts, place marker (m1), **SKP**, next pick up and knit 19/19/21/21/21/21/23 sts along the left front vertical side (2 sts every 3 rows), then **K2TOG** (1st and 2nd sts of the back yoke), place marker (m2), work the back yoke stitches as set to the last 2 sts, place marker (m3), **SKP**, next pick up and knit 19/19/21/21/21/21/23 sts along the right front vertical side (2 sts every 3 rows), then **K2TOG** (1st and 2nd sts of the right front), place marker (m4), work the right front stitches as set to the last 2 sts, **MIR**, K1 (opposite), K1 (edge st).

Row 2 (WS): P1 (edge st), work up to m4 opposite, slip m4, set up the pattern for the sleeve section: P1, *K1, P1*; repeat from * to m3, slip m3, work up to m2 opposite, slip m2, set up the pattern for the sleeve section: P1, *K1, P1*; repeat from * to m1, slip m1, work up to last 1 st opposite, end with P1 (edge st).

Now you have 139/141/153/155/163/165/177 sts on the needles and worked 2 rows:

2x 16/16/18/18/20/20/22 sts for the front sections

2x 21/21/23/23/23/23/25 sts for the sleeve sections

1x 65/67/71/73/77/79/83 sts for the back section

Now work with **increases** for the neck and sleeves:

Row 1 (RS): K1 (edge st), K1 (opposite), **MIL**, work up to m1 as set, slip m1, **MIL**, work up to m2 as set, **MIR**, slip m2, work up to m3 as set, slip m3, **MIL**, work up to m4 as set, **MIR**, slip m4, work up to the last 2 sts as set, **MIR**, K1 (opposite), K1 (edge st). (6 sts have been increased.)

Row 2 (WS): P1 (edge st), work up to m4 opposite, slip m4, P1 (as set), work opposite to the last 1 st before m3, P1 (as set), slip m3, work up to m2 opposite, slip m2, P1 (as set), work opposite to the last 1 st before m1, P1 (as set), slip m1, work up to last 1 st opposite, end with P1 (edge st).

Work rows 1–2 a total of 5 times. Finish with the WS row.

Now you have 169/171/183/185/193/195/207 sts on the needles and worked 12 rows:

2x 21/21/23/23/25/25/27 sts for the front sections

2x 31/31/33/33/33/33/35 sts for the sleeve sections

1x 65/67/71/73/77/79/83 sts for the back section

Now work with **increases** for the sleeves simultaneously casting on stitches for the neck.

Note: Set up the pattern for the cast-on stitches in such a way that it continues the established pattern (opposite in the WS row, as set in the RS row).

Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1 (edge st), work up to m1 as set, slip m1, **MIL**, work up to m2 as set, **MIR**, slip m2, work up to m3 as set, slip m3, **MIL**, work up to m4 as set, **MIR**, slip m4, work up to the last 1 st as set, work the edge stitch to maintain the pattern, cast on 9/10/10/11/11/12/12 sts an extension of the right front stitches using the **backward loop method**.

Row 2 (WS): Work up to m4 opposite, slip m4, P1 (as set), work opposite to the last 1 st before m3, P1 (as set), slip m3, work up to m2 opposite, slip m2, P1 (as set), work opposite to the last 1 st before m1, P1 (as set), slip m1, work up to the last 1 st opposite, work the edge stitch to maintain the pattern, cast on 9/10/10/11/11/12/12 sts an extension of the left front stitches the same way.

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Now you have 191/195/207/211/219/223/235 sts on the needles and worked 14 rows:

2x 30/31/33/34/36/37/39 sts for the front sections

2x 33/33/35/35/35/35/37 sts for the sleeve sections

1x 65/67/71/73/77/79/83 sts for the back section

Now work with **increases** for the sleeves:

Row 1 (RS): K1 (edge st), work up to m1 as set, slip m1, **MIL**, work up to m2 as set, **MIR**, slip m2, work up to m3 as set, slip m3, **MIL**, work up to m4 as set, **MIR**, slip m4, work up to the last 1 st as set, end with K1 (edge st). (4 sts have been increased).

Row 2 (WS): P1 (edge st), work up to m4 opposite, slip m4, P1 (as set), work opposite to the last 1 st before m3, P1 (as set), slip m3, work up to m2 opposite, slip m2, P1 (as set), work opposite to the last 1 st before m1, P1 (as set), slip m1, work up to the last 1 st opposite, end with P1 (edge st).

Work rows 1-2 a total of 8/8/8/8/8/8/6 times. Finish with the WS row.

Now you have 223/227/239/243/251/255/259 sts on the needles and worked 30/30/30/30/30/26 rows:

2x 30/31/33/34/36/37/39 sts for the front sections

2x 49/49/51/51/51/51/49 sts for the sleeve sections

1x 65/67/71/73/77/79/83 sts for the back section

Place 4 additional stitch markers to indicate 4 stitches along which increases will be made for the sections:

Place the 1st marker 1 stitch before m1 (before the last stitch of the right front). Place the 2nd and 3rd markers 1 stitch past m2 and 1 stitch before m3 (after the first and before the last stitches of the back). Place the 4th marker 1 stitch after m4 (after the first stitch of the left front).

Now you have 8 markers on the needles. From this point on, their sequential numbers will change from 1 to 8 according to their position, with m1 being the first marker and m8 being the last marker.

Now you have:

4x 1 stitch for raglan lines

2x 29/30/32/33/35/36/38 sts for the front sections

2x 49/49/51/51/51/51/49 sts for the sleeve sections

1x 63/65/69/71/75/77/81 sts for the back section

Note: If you are knitting the striped version, start using color 2 from this point and work in the following order: *6 rows with color 2, then 10 rows with color 1*; alternate in this way until the end of the body, finishing the last stripe and the ribbing with color 1.

Work with **increases** for all sections:

Row 1 (RS): K1 (edge st), work up to m1 as set, **MIR**, slip m1, K1 (opposite), slip m2, **MIL**, work up to m3 as set, **MIR**, slip m3, K1 (opposite), slip m4, **MIL**, work up to m5 as set, **MIR**, slip m5, K1 (opposite), slip m6, **MIL**, work up to m7 as set, **MIR**, slip m7, K1 (opposite), slip m8, **MIL**, work up to the last 1 st as set, end with K1 (edge st). (8 sts have been increased).

Row 2 (WS): P1 (edge st), work opposite to the last 1 st before m8, P1 (as set), slip m8, K1 (opposite), slip m7, P1 (as set), work opposite to the last 1 st before m6, P1 (as set), slip m6, K1 (opposite), slip m5, P1 (as set), work opposite to the last 1 st before m4, P1 (as set), slip m4, K1 (opposite), slip m3, P1 (as set), work opposite to the last 1 st before m2, P1 (as set), slip m2, K1 (opposite), slip m1, P1 (as set), work up to the last 1 st opposite, end with P1 (edge st).

Work rows 1–2 a total of 11/12/12/13/15/17/19 times. Finish with the WS row.

Now you have 311/323/335/347/367/391/411 sts on the needles and worked 52/54/54/56/60/64/64 rows:

4x 1 stitch for raglan lines

2x 40/42/44/46/50/53/57 sts for the front sections

2x 71/73/75/77/81/85/87 sts for the sleeve sections

1x 85/89/93/97/101/111/119 sts for the back section

BODY

The body is worked back and forth in a moss stitch pattern using **4.5 mm [US 7] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles.

Work 1 row (RS) to divide the stitches for the sleeves and body as follows:

K1 (edge st), work up to m1 as set, remove m1, P1 (raglan st), remove m2. Place 71/73/75/77/81/85/87 sts of the left sleeve on hold, remove m3. Cast on 5/7/7/9/11/13/15 sts next to the left front stitches using the **backward loop method**, P1 (raglan st), remove m4. Continue to work up to m5 as set, remove m5, P1 (raglan st), remove m6. Place 71/73/75/77/81/85/87 sts of the right sleeve on hold, cast on 5/7/7/9/11/13/15 sts next to the back stitches in the same manner, remove m7, P1 (raglan st), remove m8, work to the last 1 st as set, end with K1 (edge st).

Now you have 179/191/199/211/227/247/267 sts on the needles, with 71/73/75/77/81/85/87 sts on hold for each sleeve.

Next, work 1 row (WS): P1 (edge st), work opposite to the cast-on stitches, set up the pattern for the underarm stitches to match the established pattern. Work opposite to the next set of cast-on stitches, set up the pattern for the underarm stitches to match the established pattern. Finally, work opposite to the last stitch and end with P1 (edge st).

Work straight in the moss stitch pattern as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1 (edge st), work all sts as set to the last 1 st, end with K1 (edge st).

Row 2 (WS): P1 (edge st), work all sts opposite to the last 1 st, end with P1 (edge st).

Work rows 1–2 until the cardigan measures approx. 41/43/45/47/49/51/53 cm [16¼/17/17¾/18½/19¼/20/20¾ in] from the center back – or to the length you prefer. Finish with the WS row.

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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.

Work 6 rows of 1x1 rib (K1,P1) without changing the needle's size as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K2, P1, * K1, P1 *, repeat from * to last 2 sts, end with K2.

Row 2 (WS): P2, * K1, P1 *, repeat from * to last 2 sts, end with P2.

Work rows 1–2 a total of 3 times.

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

Row 1 (RS): * SL1 purl-wise wyif, K1 *, repeat from * to last 1 st, end with SL1 purl-wise wyif.

Row 2 (WS): * K1, SL1 purl-wise wyif *, repeat from * to last 1 st, end with K1.

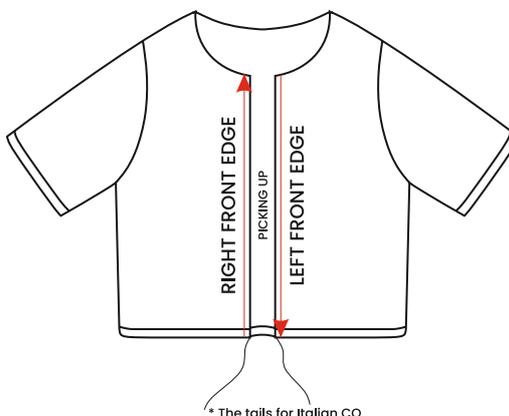
Bind off using the **Italian bind-off technique**. Not too tightly.

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[ITALIAN BIND-OFF FLAT]

LEFT FRONT EDGE

The left front edge is worked in double knitting back and forth using **3 mm [US 2 ½] 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.



With the RS facing, beginning at the top of the left front, pick up and knit 1 stitch for each row along the left front edge using **3 mm [US 2 ½] 100 cm [40 in]** circular needles. Break the yarn, leaving a 20 cm [7¾ in] tail.

Re-join the yarn at the same point and cast on 16 stitches as an extension to the rib edge stitches using the Italian Cast-On technique and two separate strands (the working yarn and the tail).

Work back and forth in **double knitting** over the 16 stitches along the front edge, incorporating one stitch at the end of every WS row as follows:

Row 1 (WS): * K1, SL1 purl-wise wyif *; repeat from * to * until the last stitch of the 16, then P2TOG using one stitch from the front edge and one of the picked-up stitches.

Row 2 (RS): SL1 knit-wise wyib, SL1 purl-wise wyif, then * K1, SL1 purl-wise wyif *; repeat from * to * to the end of the row.

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Continue working rows 1 and 2 until you reach the end of the front edge. Finish with the RS row.

In total, you will have 17 sts on the needles.

Break the yarn and place 17 sts of the edge on hold to continue working on them later.

RIGHT FRONT EDGE

The right front edge is worked in double knitting back and forth using **3 mm [US 2½] 100 cm [40 in]** circular needles. It can be helpful to use one double-pointed needle of the same size to simplify the process.

With the RS facing, leave a tail approx 20 cm [7¾ in], and beginning at the bottom of the right front, **pick up and knit** 1 stitch for each row along the right front edge on **3 mm [US 2½] 100 cm [40 in]** circular needles. Break the yarn.

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

Place the first marker (m1) after the 6 stitches picked up from the row. Count the stitches past this marker and divide the number by 3. Place two additional markers (m2 and m3) evenly, based on this calculated number, ensuring that the number of stitches between m1 and m2, and between m2 and m3, is the same. There can be 1 stitch less from m3 to the end, compared to the sections between m1 and m2, and between m2 and m3.

Now, with the WS facing, beginning at the bottom of the right front, re-join the yarn and cast on 16 stitches as an extension to the rib edge stitches using the Italian Cast-On technique and two separate strands (the working yarn and the tail).

Work back and forth in **double knitting** over the 16 stitches along the front edge, incorporating one stitch at the end of every RS row as follows:

Row 1 (RS): * SL1 purl-wise wyif, K1 *, repeat from * to * until the last stitch of 16, then **SKP** using the first of the cast-on stitches and one from the pick-up edge.

Row 2 (WS): * SL1 purl-wise wyif, K1 *, repeat from * to * to the end of the row.

Repeat Rows 1-2 until you reach marker 1.

Then work the **buttonhole** as follows:

Row 1 (RS): * SL1 purl-wise wyif, K1 *, repeat from * to * four times (you will have worked 8 sts), turn.

Row 2 (WS): * SL1 purl-wise wyif, K1 *, repeat from * to * to the end of the row.

Row 3 (RS): As Row 1.

Row 4 (WS): As Row 2.

Row 5 (RS): * SL1 purl-wise wyif, K1 *, repeat from * to * four times (you will have worked 8 sts), then cast on 2 sts by wrapping the yarn clockwise around the right-hand needle, and continue in the established pattern to the last stitch of 16, then **SKP**.

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Row 6 (WS): Work the first 7 sts in the established pattern, then slip 1 knit-wise, knit the first cast-on stitch, and pass the slipped stitch over the just knitted one. Turn.

Row 7 (RS): Work 7 sts in the established pattern, then **SKP**.

Row 8 (WS): As Row 6.

Row 9 (RS): As Row 7.

Row 10 (WS): Work the first 7 sts in the established pattern, then slip 1 knit-wise, MIR, and pass the slipped stitch over the just increased one, then continue in the established pattern to the end of the row.

Continue working double-knitting, simultaneously creating buttonholes after markers 2 and 3 until you have worked along the entire edge. Finish with a WS row.

In total, you will have 17 sts on the needles. Do not break the yarn.

NECKLINE

The neckline is worked in a structured pattern back and forth on **3.5 mm [US 4] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles.

With the RS facing, join the yarn and **pick up and knit** 131/135/141/145/149/155 stitches using **3.5 mm [US 4] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles, simultaneously making decreases along the front edges.

Work as follows:

Right front edge: SL1PW wyib, SKP, K1, K2TOG, K1, SKP, K1, K2TOG, K1, SKP, SKP (=11 sts).

Right front side: Pick up and knit 1 stitch for each stitch along the horizontal side of the right front (=10/11/11/12/12/13/13 sts), followed by picking up and knitting 3 sts for every 4 rows along the sloped and vertical sides (=30/30/33/33/33/33/36 sts).

Back: Pick up and knit 1 stitch for each stitch along the horizontal side of the back (=29/31/31/33/33/35/35 sts).

Left front side: Pick up and knit 3 sts for every 4 rows along the vertical and sloped sides (=30/30/33/33/33/33/36 sts), followed by picking up and knitting 1 stitch for each stitch along the horizontal side of the left front (=10/11/11/12/12/13/13 sts).

Left front edge: K2TOG, K2TOG, K1, SKP, K1, K2TOG, K1, SKP, K1, K2TOG, K1 (=11 sts).

Setup (WS): Knit all sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit all sts.

Row 2 (WS): Knit all sts.

Work Rows 1-2 a total of 2 times. Finish with the WS row.

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Next, work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K2, P1, K1, P1, K1, * **YO, K2TOG tbl** *, repeat from * to the last 9 sts, end with P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K2.

Row 2 (WS): P2, K1, * P1, K1 *, repeat from * to the last 2 sts, end with P2.

Work 2 rows of 1x1 rib as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K2, P1, * K1, P1 *, repeat from * to the last 2 sts, end with K2.

Row 2 (WS): P2, K1, * P1, K1 *, repeat from * to the last 2 sts, end with P2.

Work 2 rows of double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique as follows:

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

Row 2 (WS): * K1, SL1 purl-wise wyif *, repeat from * to the last 1 st, end with 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 a moss stitch pattern using **4.5 mm [US 7] 40 cm [16 in]** circular needles.

Note: If you are knitting the striped version, knit the sleeve while maintaining the stripe sequence of '6 rows with color 2, 10 rows with color 1' (as on the body). Finish with color 1.

Transfer your 71/73/75/77/81/85/87 sleeve sts on hold to the **4.5 mm [US 7] 40 cm [16 in]** circular needles.

Beginning at the center of the underarm, join the yarn and **pick up and knit** 4/5/5/6/7/8/9 sts, work 71/73/75/77/81/85/87 sts as set, then pick up and knit 3/4/4/5/6/7/8 sts. Place a stitch marker to indicate the BOR.

Now you have 78/82/84/88/94/100/104 sts on the needles.

Work in the round in a moss stitch pattern as follows:

Round 1: Work all sts opposite.

Round 2: Work all sts as set.

Work rounds 1-2 until the sleeve measures approx. 7/8/8/9/9/10/11 cm [2¾/3¼/3¼/3½/3½/4/4¼ in] from the underarm.

Work 4 rounds of 1x1 rib (K1, P1).

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

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

Round 2: * SL1 purl-wise wyib, P1 *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

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Bind off the stitches using the ***Italian bind-off technique***. Not too tightly.

The second sleeve is worked in the same way.

FINISHING

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

That's it, congratulations on finishing this cardigan!

I hope you enjoyed your knitting time.

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