

My boyfriend's cardigan – for her and him

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When I was a child, I loved my father's cardigan, and have always liked to cuddle up in it. My Boyfriend's Cardigan is a reminiscence of this cardigan. A classic cardigan that looks good on everyone, worn a little more oversized for her and with slightly wider shoulders for him.

The cardigan is worked seamlessly from the top-down. It is worked complete in half fisherman's rib.

SIZES FOR HER XS (S, M, L, XL, 2XL) AND HIM XS (S, M, L, XL, 2XL)

FOR HER:

Bust circumference 106(111, 119, 127, 137, 149) cm [41.7 (43.7, 46.9, 50, 53.9, 58.7) inch]

Sleeve circumference 37(39, 42, 45, 49, 52) cm [14.6 (15.4, 16.5, 17.7, 19.3, 20.5) inch]

Length for underarm: 33 cm.

FOR HIM:

Bust circumference 109(113, 123, 128, 140, 151) cm [42.9 (44.5, 48.4, 50.4, 55.1, 59.4) inch]

Sleeve circumference 35(37, 39, 43, 45, 49) cm [13.8 (14.6, 15.4, 16.9, 17.7, 19.3) inch]

Length for underarm: 40 cm.

The cardigan should be worn with an ease of 15-20 cm / 6-8 inch.

GAUGE

18 sts x 30 rows = 10 x 10 cm in half fisherman's pattern after blocking.

NEEDLES & NOTIONS

Main needle: 80 cm circular needle size 4 mm / US 6, smaller needle 3,75 mm / US 5, and 3 mm / US 2
DPN size 4 mm/ US 6 for the sleeves, if you don't want to use magic loop.

A crochet hook for CO.

Stitch markers, two stitch holder or waste yarn.

YARN

Bergamo by LAMANA (75% Wool 25% Alpaca, 65 m / 25 gr

For HER: 16(17, 19, 20, 23, 26) skeins or 1040(1105, 1235, 1300, 1495, 1690) m.

For HIM: 21(23, 25, 27, 29, 31) skeins or 1430(1495, 1625, 1755, 1885, 2015) m of a similar yarn (worsted) that gives you the correct gauge and the wright fabric.

Sample is shown in Size L

ABBREVIATIONS:

RS right side

WS wrong side

CO cast on

BO bind off

st(s) stitch(es)

k knit

p purl

slp slip st purlwise

k2tog knit 2 sts together knit wise

inc. increase

decr. decrease

BOR Round marker - beginning of round

M Marker

pM, sM, rM place marker, slip marker, remove marker

LEM left edge marker

REM right edge marker

LFM left front marker

RFM right front marker

LBM left back marker

RBM right back marker

SSM Saddle shoulder marker

sl1yo working yarn is already in front, slip the next stitch purlwise, then bring the yarn over the needle (and over the slipped stitch), then to the front under the needle, into position to work the following stitch. The slipped stitch with its yarn over is considered one stitch.

brk (brioche knit – also known as a bark) knit the stitch that was slipped in the previous row together with its yarn over

k1yok1 (2-stitch increase) = k1 leaving st on LH needle, yo (yarn forward under needle then over needle to back), then k1 into same stitch

brRsl dec (right-slanting 2-stitch decrease): slip the first stitch knitwise, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over, place stitch on left hand needle and pass the following stitch over, then place stitch back on right hand needle

brlsl dec (left-slanting 2-stitch decrease): slip the first stitch knitwise, k2tog the following two sts, pass the slipped st over the first one.

p3tog purl 3 sts together

sssp slp1, slp1, slp1 purltogether

HFR pat Half Fisherman's pattern

When working sts into HFR patt, if next st is a brk, work first as a knit and then integrate it into pattern on following row.

Work in rows

Rnd 1: *sl1yo, k1; repeat from * to the end

Rnd 2: *p1, brk1; repeat from * to the end

Repeat the last two rows

Work in rounds

Rnd 1: *sl1yo, p1; repeat from * to the end

Rnd 2: *brk1, p1; repeat from * to the end

Repeat the last two rounds

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Crochet cast on <https://www.garnstudio.com/video.php?id=1265&lang=en>

Half fishermans rib <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zVU2wZhTtUs>

Pick up sts purlwise <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FQAWi9wuAvc>

Tubular bind off <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9QaMiiCwvk>

Braided yarn join <https://youtu.be/2-u66X5RYjc>

INSTRUCTIONS

COLLAR

The collar is knitted starting from the centre back first to the right then to the left. It has two different edges; the upper edge resembles an I-Cord over 3 stitches and is continued over the entire length of the cardigan. From the lower, simple edge, the stitches for shoulders and body are picked up later.



Left collar:

With a crochet hook and needle size 3.75 / US 5 CO 14(16, 18, 18, 18, 20) [14(16, 18, 18, 20, 20)] sts. (See special techniques crochet cast on).

Row 1 (RS): *p1, k1; repeat until end.

Row 2 (WS): slp1, *k1, sl1yo; repeat until 3 sts before end, k1, slp1, k1

Row 3 (RS): slp1, k1, slp1, *brk1, p1; repeat until 3 sts before end, brk1, slp1, k1.

Work row 2 + 3 19(20, 21, 23, 24, 24) [21(21, 21, 24, 25, 26)] times. Repeat Row 2 once. Put all sts on hold and don't cut the yarn.

Right collar:

With needle size 3.75 and RS facing pick up 14(16, 18, 18, 18, 20) [14(16, 18, 18, 20, 20)] sts: *1 knitwise, 1 purlwise; repeat until the end.

Row 1 (WS): k1, slp1, *k1, sl1yo; repeat until 2 sts before end, k1, slp1.

Row 2 (RS): k1, slp1, *brk1, p1; repeat until 3 sts before end, slp1, k1, slp1.

Work row 1 + 2 20 (21, 22, 24, 25, 25) [22 (22, 22, 25, 26, 27)] times. Repeat Row 1 once. Put all sts on hold and cut the thread.

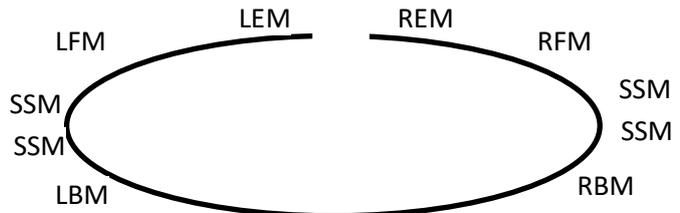
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In the next step, you knit around the collar. Picking up stitches for the back and the sleeves from the bottom collar edge. Pick up all stitches trough both stitch legs. as they appear. If it is too difficult to pick up the purlwise stitch, use the crochet hook for help.

All increases in this knitting piece are done on the WS. So far, you work the increase rows, there is a rhythm of 4 rows. First is the increase row, followed by a RS row (Row 2), a WS row (Row 3) and another RS row (Row 4).

Place all stitches from the left collar back to the left needle.

Next row (RS): slp1, k1, slp1, pLEM (left edge marker), *brk1, p1; repeat to 1 sts before end, pLFM (left front marker), k1, pickup 14(14, 14, 16, 16, 16) [14(14, 14, 16, 16, 16)] sts (*1 purlwise, 1 knitwise; repeat), pLBM (left back marker), pickup 11(13, 15, 15, 17, 17) [15(15, 15, 17, 19, 21)] sts (*1 purlwise, 1 knitwise; repeat), pRBM (right back marker), pickup 14(14, 14, 16, 16, 16) [14(14, 14, 16, 16, 16)] sts (*1 knitwise, 1 purlwise; repeat), put all sts from the right collar back on your left needle, k1, pRFM (right front marker), *p1, brk1; repeat until 3 sts before end, pREM (right edge marker), slp1, k1, slp1.



Change to main needle 4 mm / US 6.

B8 (WS - incr. 8 body sts and put sleeve marker (SSM)):

k1, slp1, k1, sREM, *sl1yo, k1; work to 1 st before RFM, k1yok1, sRFM, sl1yo, k1, sl1yo, k1, pSSM, sl1yo, *k1, sl1yo; repeat 2(2, 2, 3, 3, 3) [2(2, 2, 3, 3, 3)] times, pSSM, *k1, sl1yo, k1, sl1yo, sRBM, k1yok1, *sl1yo, k1; repeat to 1 sts before LBM, k1yok1, sLBM, *sl1yo, k1, sl1yo, k1, pSSM, sl1yo, *k1, sl1yo; repeat 2(2, 2, 3, 3, 3) [2(2, 2, 3, 3, 3)] times, pSSM, *k1, sl1yo, k1, sl1yo, sLFM, k1yok1, *sl1yo, k1; repeat to 1 st before LEM, sl1yo, sLEM, k1, slp1, k1.

You have 3 edge sts, 12(14, 16, 16, 16, 18) [12(14, 16, 16, 18, 18)] front sts; sleeve sts: 4 sts, 7(7, 7, 9, 9, 9) [7(7, 7, 9, 9, 9)] sts for the saddle shoulder, 4 sts; and 15(17, 19, 19, 21, 21) [19(19, 19, 21, 23, 25)] back sts

Row 2 (RS): slp1, k1, slp1, sLEM, work through all markers to REM, sREM, slp1, k1, slp1.

Row 3 (WS): k1, slp1, k1, sREM, work through all markers to LEM, sLEM, k1, slp1, k1.

Row 4 (RS): Repeat row 2.

From this point please follow the yoke chart for your size on page 7 and 8!

Here you find the written explanations for the abbreviations used in the chart:

FSS12 (incr. 12 Front and saddle shoulder sts):

k1, slp1, k1, sREM, *sl1yo, k1; work to 1 st before RFM, k1yok1, sRFM, *sl1yo, k1; work to 1 st before SSM, k1yok1, sSSM *sl1yo, k1; work to SSM, sSSM, k1yok1, *sl1yo, k1; work to RBM, sRBM, k1, sl1yo; work to LBM, sLBM, *sl1yo, k1; work to 1 st before SSM, k1yok1, sSSM *sl1yo, k1; work to SSM, sSSM, k1yok1, *sl1yo, k1; work to LFM, sLFM, k1yok1, *sl1yo, k1; repeat to LEM, sLEM, k1, slp1, k1.

BSS16 (incr. 16 Body and saddle shoulder sts):

k1, slp1, k1, sREM, *sl1yo, k1; work to 1 st before RFM, k1yok1, sRFM, *sl1yo, k1; work to 1 st before SSM, k1yok1, sSSM *sl1yo, k1; work to SSM, sSSM, k1yok1, *sl1yo, k1; work to RBM, sRBM, k1yok1, *sl1yo, k1; work to 1 st before LBM, k1yok1, sLBM, *sl1yo, k1; work to 1 st before SSM, k1yok1, sSSM *sl1yo, k1; work to SSM, sSSM, k1yok1, *sl1yo, k1; work to LFM, sLFM, k1yok1, *sl1yo, k1; repeat to LEM, sLEM, k1, slp1, k1.

BS16 (incr. 16 Body and sleeve sts):

k1, slp1, k1, sREM, *sl1yo, k1; work to 1 st before RFM, k1yok1, sRFM, sl1yo, k1yok1, *sl1yo, k1; work through both SSM to 2 sts before RBM, k1yok1, sl1yo,

sRBM, k1yok1, *sl1yo, k1; work to 1 st before LBM, k1yok1, sLBM, sl1yo, k1yok1, *sl1yo, k1; work through both SSM to 2 sts before LFM, k1yok1, sl1yo, sLFM, k1yok1, *sl1yo, k1; repeat to LEM, sLEM, k1, slp1, k1.

B8*(incr. 8 Body sts):*

k1, slp1, k1, sREM, *sl1yo, k1; work to 1 st before RFM, k1yok1, sRFM, *sl1yo, k1; work through both SSM to RBM, sRBM, k1yok1, *sl1yo, k1; work to 1 st before LBM, k1yok1, sLBM, *sl1yo, k1; work through both SSM to LFM, sLFM, k1yok1, *sl1yo, k1; repeat to LEM, sLEM, k1, slp1, k1.

BS8*(incr. 8 Body sts and incr. and decr. 8 sleeve sts):*

k1, slp1, k1, sREM, *sl1yo, k1; work to 1 st before RFM, k1yok1, sRFM, sl1yo, k1yok1, *sl1yo, k1; work to 3 sts before SSM brRsl dec , sSSM, work to next SSM, sSSM, brLsl dec, work to 2 sts before RBM, k1yok1, sl1yo, sRBM, k1yok1, *sl1yo, k1; work to 1 st before LBM, k1yok1, sLBM, sl1yo, k1yok1, *sl1yo, k1; work to 3 sts before SSM brRsl dec , sSSM, work to next SSM, sSSM, brLsl dec, work to 2 sts before LFM, k1yok1, sl1yo, sLFM, k1yok1, *sl1yo, k1; repeat to 1 st before LEM, sl1yo, sLEM, k1, slp1, k1.

Finish the yoke with the last increase row.**Separate Body and sleeves**

At the end of the yoke, you have 53(55, 59, 63, 67, 73) [53(55, 61, 63, 69, 73)] sts for each front, 67(71, 75, 81, 89, 93) [63(67, 71, 77, 81, 89)] sts for each sleeve and 87(89, 95, 103, 113, 121) [91(91, 99, 105, 115, 125)] back sts.

Next row (RS): slp1, k1, slp1, sLEM, work to LFM, sLFM, put all sleeve sts on hold, CO 1, rLBM, work to RBM, rRBM, put all sleeve sts on hold, CO1, sRFM, work to REM, sREM, slp1, k1, slp1.

You have 195(201, 215, 231, 249, 269) [199(203, 223, 233, 255, 273)] body sts on your needle.

BODY

Row 2 (WS): k1, slp1, k1, sREM, work through all markers to LEM, sLEM, k1, slp1, k1.

Row 3 (RS): slp1, k1, slp1, sLEM, work through all markers to REM, sREM, slp1, k1, slp1.

FOR HIM all sizes: repeat Row 2 and 3 until Body measures 35 cm from the armhole and continue with the cuff.

FOR HER all sizes: (The Body is worked with a little waist shaping.)

Work the first decr. row after 10 cm and a second decr. row after 20 cm from the armhole.

Decr. row (WS): k1, slp1, k1, sREM, work to 5 sts before RFM brRsl dec , work to RFM, sRFM, work 3 sts, brLsl dec, work to 4 sts before LFM brRsl dec , work to LFM, sLFM, work 2 sts, brLsl dec, work through all markers to LEM, sLEM, k1, slp1, k1.

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Repeat Row 2 and 3 until the body measures 28 cm or 5 cm less than your desired length.

CUFF

Due to the much smaller needle, the cuff gets the right rigidity at the bottom and the cardigan gets a nice curve at the bottom and conforms to the body.

Change to needle size 3mm / US 2.

Repeat the last row 2 + 3 until the cuff measures 5 cm.

Next row 2 (RS): slp1, k1, slp1, sLEM, k1, p1, work through all markers to REM, sREM, slp1, k1, slp1.

Row 3 (WS): k1, slp1, k1, sREM, p1, k1, work through all markers to LEM, sLEM, k1, slp1, k1.

BO all sts using an tubular bind off.

SLEEVES (BOTH ALIKE)

The sleeves are worked with visible decreases that extend the line of the saddle shoulders.

Put the hold 67(71, 75, 81, 89, 93) [63(67, 71, 77, 81, 89)] sleeve sts back to your main needle, pBOR, CO1.

Make sure to keep the two SSM still placed right and left of the saddle shoulder, so you should have 7(7, 7, 9, 9, 9) [7(7, 7, 9, 9, 9)] sts between start with a knit st.

Make sure, that you start Rnd 1 24(20, 20, 16, 16, 16) rnds after the last decrease.

Rnd 1 (decr. 4sts): *p1, sl1yo; repeat to 3 sts before M, p3tog, sM, **sl1yo, p1**, repeat to 1 sts before M, sl1yo, sM, sssp, *p1, sl1yo; repeat to BOR.

Repeat the last rnd in every 24(20, 20, 16, 16, 16) [34(28, 28, 24, 24, 20)] th rnd, 6 (7, 7, 8, 9, 9) [4(5, 5, 6, 6, 7)] times total.

You have 44(44, 48, 50, 54, 58) [48(48, 52, 54, 58, 62)] sts on your needles.

After 34 cm or or 5 cm less than your desired length from the armhole start with the cuff.

CUFF

Due to the much smaller needle, the cuff gets the right rigidity at the bottom, a nice curve at the bottom and conforms to the body.

Change to needle size 3 mm / US 2

Work in HFR pat until the cuff measures 5 cm.

Next rnd: p1, k1, work to BOR.

BO all sts using the tubular bind off.

FINISH

Close any holes under the arms, weave in all ends. Block to measurements.

Wear with pride!



YOKE CHART - FEMALE - SIZES

Row	F-XS	sts	F-S	sts	F-M	sts	F-L	sts	F-XL	sts	F-2XL	sts
		67		73		79		83		85		89
1	B8	75	B8	81	B8	87	B8	91	B8	93	B8	97
5	FSS12	87	FSS12	93	FSS12	99	FSS12	103	FSS12	105	FSS12	109
9	BSS16	103	BSS16	109	BSS16	115	BSS16	119	BSS16	121	BSS16	125
13	BSS16	119	BSS16	125	BSS16	131	BSS16	135	BSS16	137	BSS16	141
17	BS16	135	BS16	141	BSS16	147	BSS16	151	BSS16	153	BSS16	157
21	B8	143	B8	149	B8	155	BS16	167	BSS16	169	BSS16	173
25	BS16	159	BS16	165	BS16	171	B8	175	BS16	185	BSS16	189
29	B8	167	B8	173	B8	179	BS16	191	B8	193	BSS16	205
33	BS16	183	BS16	189	BS16	195	B8	199	BS16	209	BS16	221
37	B8	191	B8	197	B8	203	BS16	215	B8	217	B8	229
41	BS16	207	BS16	213	BS16	219	B8	223	BS16	233	BS16	245
45	B8	215	BS16	229	BS16	235	BS16	239	B8	241	B8	253
49	BS8	223	BS8	237	BS16	251	B8	247	BS16	257	BS16	269
53	BS16	239	BS16	253	BS8	259	BS16	263	BS16	273	B8	277
57	BS16	255	BS16	269	BS16	275	BS16	279	BS16	289	BS16	293
61	BS16	271	BS16	285	BS16	291	BS8	287	BS8	297	BS8	301
65	BS8	279	BS8	293	BS16	307	BS16	303	BS16	313	BS16	317
69	BS16	295	BS16	309	BS8	315	BS16	319	BS16	329	B8	325
73	BS16	311	BS16	325	BS16	331	BS16	335	BS16	345	BS16	341
77	BS16	327	BS16	341	BS16	347	BS8	343	BS8	353	BS8	349
81					BS16	363	BS16	359	BS16	369	BS16	365
85							BS16	375	BS16	385	BS16	381
89							BS16	391	BS16	401	BS16	397
93									BS8	409	BS8	405
97									BS16	425	BS16	421
101											BS16	437
105											BS16	453

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B8	incr. 8 Body sts - details on page 4
BS8	incr. 8 Body sts and incr. and decr. 8 sleeve sts - details on page 5

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Row	M-XS	sts	M-S	sts	M-M	sts	M-L	sts	M-XL	sts	M-2XL	sts
		71		75		79		85		91		93
1	B8	79	B8	83	B8	87	B8	93	B8	99	B8	101
5	FSS12	91	FSS12	95	FSS12	99	FSS12	105	FSS12	111	FSS12	113
9	BSS16	107	BSS16	111	BSS16	115	BSS16	121	BSS16	127	BSS16	129
13	BSS16	123	BSS16	127	BSS16	131	BSS16	137	BSS16	143	BSS16	145
17	BSS16	139	BSS16	143	BSS16	147	BSS16	153	BSS16	159	BSS16	161
21	BS16	155	BS16	159	BSS16	163	BSS16	169	BSS16	175	BSS16	177
25	B8	163	B8	167	BS16	179	BSS16	185	BSS16	191	BSS16	193
29	BS16	179	BS16	183	B8	187	BS16	201	BSS16	207	BSS16	209
33	B8	187	B8	191	BS16	203	B8	209	BS16	223	BSS16	225
37	BS16	203	BS16	207	B8	211	BS16	225	B8	231	BS16	241
41	B8	211	B8	215	BS16	227	B8	233	BS16	247	B8	249
45	BS16	227	BS16	231	B8	235	BS16	249	B8	255	BS16	265
49	BS8	235	BS8	239	BS16	251	B8	257	BS16	271	B8	273
53	BS16	251	BS16	255	BS8	259	BS16	273	B8	279	BS16	289
57	B8	259	B8	263	BS16	275	BS8	281	BS16	295	B8	297
61	BS16	275	BS16	279	B8	283	BS16	297	BS8	303	BS16	313
65	BS8	283	BS8	287	BS16	299	B8	305	BS16	319	BS8	321
69	BS16	299	BS16	303	BS8	307	BS16	321	B8	327	BS16	337
73	B8	307	BS16	319	BS16	323	BS8	329	BS16	343	B8	345
77	BS16	323	BS16	335	BS16	339	BS16	345	BS8	351	BS16	361
81					BS16	355	BS16	361	BS16	367	BS8	369
85					BS8	363	BS16	377	B8	375	BS16	385
89							BS8	385	BS16	391	B8	393
93									BS8	399	BS16	409
97									BS16	415	BS8	417
101											BS16	433
105											BS16	449

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