



DARLA CARDIGAN

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

32 (36, 40, 44, 48)(52, 56, 60, 64, 68)
finished chest circumference; meant
to be worn with 1-5" positive ease

YARN

Bubbly Bouclé™ (sport weight, 82%
Superfine Alpaca, 13% Merino Wool,
5% Nylon; 328 yards/100g): MC Bare
27620, 3 (3, 3, 3, 3)(4, 4, 4, 4) hanks;
CC Peach Snap 61388, 1 hank

NEEDLES

US 7 (4.5mm) 16" and 32" circular needles
and DPNs, or size to obtain gauge

NOTIONS

Yarn Needle
2 Stitch Markers
Scrap Yarn or Stitch Holders
6 Buttons, 0.75"
(Optional) 1 Seed Bead for Poodle
(Optional) 2 Small Buttons for Teddy Bear

GAUGE

21 sts and 30 rows = 4" in Stockinette
Stitch, blocked

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Darla Cardigan

Notes:

Slip on some retro style with a cozy cardigan inspired by vintage knits but using modern construction. The simple shape lets Bubbly Bouclé's texture take center stage, and contrasting colors and sweet appliquéd motifs make the Darla Cardigan even more playful. Named after the talented acting dog whose credits include Pee-wee's Big Adventure, Silence of the Lambs, and The 'Burbs, the Darla Cardigan features an iconic appliquéd poodle on the sample, and the pattern includes three other vintage-inspired motifs that can be appliquéd onto the finished cardigan. In addition to the more challenging poodle motif, there are playing-card-inspired diamonds and hearts that are cute and simple to knit, and the adorable teddy bear head is as easy to make as a heart! Choose your favorite from the four options for your own Darla Cardigan.

The Darla Cardigan is knit seamlessly, starting with the upper back, which is put on hold once the underarms are reached. Stitches are picked up from the upper back's cast on edge to knit the upper fronts. When both fronts reach their underarms, the fronts and back are joined when the underarm stitches are cast on, and the body is knit down in one piece with a straight fit. Stitches are picked up around each armhole to knit a seamless set-in sleeve cap that is shaped with short rows, and the $\frac{3}{4}$ -length sleeves are completed with rib knit in a contrasting color. Stitches are picked up from the front opening to knit the button bands in the contrast color, and the neckband is picked up and knit at the end. Appliquing on the motif of your choice is the final step.

Bubbly Bouclé is used at a looser gauge in this pattern to allow the bouclé loops to pop, and some of the appliquéd motif options rely on that texture to look their best. It is not recommended to substitute a smooth sport weight yarn without bouclé loops or a prominent halo that obscures stitches.

Bubbly Bouclé's heavily textured fabric makes reading stitches a challenge, so it may be desirable to have extra locking stitch markers on hand to mark increases or decreases in a section to keep track of progress. If you find it difficult to see your stitches and rows to measure your gauge, try holding your swatch against a window or lightbox to illuminate it from behind. This makes it easier to see the difference between the stitches and the bouclé loops.

Wrap and turn short rows are used for shaping the shoulders and sleeve caps. Because the bouclé is so heavily textured, wraps do not need to be picked up and knit on subsequent rows.

DIRECTIONS

Upper Back

CO 68 (70, 76, 82, 86)(90, 90, 92, 92, 94) sts.

Row 1 (WS): P across.

Row 2 (RS): K across.

Cont to work St st for 49 (49, 51, 53, 53)(53, 45, 43, 41, 41) more rows or until upper back measures approx 6.75 (6.75, 7, 7.25, 7.25)(7.25, 6.25, 5.75, 5.5, 5.5)" from CO edge, ending with a WS row.

Inc Row (RS): K1, KFB, K to last 2 sts, KFB, K1.

Next Row (WS): P across.

Rep previous two rows 2 (4, 5, 6, 8)(10, 14, 16, 17, 19) more times. 74 (80, 88, 96, 104)(112, 120, 126, 128, 134) sts.

Break yarn and place all sts on hold.

Upper Right Front

Starting at right corner of CO edge on upper back, with RS facing you, PU and K 21 (22, 23, 26, 26)(29, 29, 30, 30, 32) sts along CO edge.

Short Row 1 (WS): P7 (7, 7, 8, 9)(9, 9, 10, 10, 10), W&T.

Short Row 2 (RS): K7 (7, 7, 8, 9)(9, 9, 10, 10, 10).

Short Row 3: P14 (14, 14, 16, 18)(18, 18, 20, 20, 20), W&T.

Short Row 4: K14 (14, 14, 16, 18)(18, 18, 20, 20, 20).

Row 5: P across.

Row 6: K across.

Cont to work St st for 21 (21, 21, 21, 17)(19, 21, 21, 21, 23) more rows, ending with a WS row.

Inc Row (RS): K to last 2 sts, KFB, K1.

Next Row (WS): P across.

Rep previous two rows 4 (4, 5, 5, 7)(6, 6, 6, 6, 5) more times. 26 (27, 29, 32, 34)(36, 36, 37, 37, 38) sts.

Neckline CO Row: K to end, CO 6 (6, 7, 7, 7)(7, 7, 7, 7) sts.

32 (33, 36, 39, 41)(43, 43, 44, 44, 45) sts.

Next Row: P across.

Resume working St st for 12 (12, 12, 12, 8)(10, 12, 12, 12, 14) more rows or until upper right front measures approx 6.75 (6.75, 7, 7.25, 7.25)(7.25, 6.25, 5.75, 5.5, 5.5)" from CO edge,

Inc Row (RS): K1, KFB, K to end.

Next Row (WS): P across.

Rep previous two rows 2 (4, 5, 6, 8)(10, 14, 16, 17, 19) more times. 35 (38, 42, 46, 50)(54, 58, 61, 62, 65) sts.

Break yarn and place all sts on hold.

Upper Left Front

Starting approx 5 (5, 5.5, 5.5, 6.5)(6, 6, 6, 6, 6)" from upper right front on CO edge of upper back, with RS facing you, PU and K 21 (22, 23, 26, 26)(29, 29, 30, 30, 32) sts along CO edge, ending at left corner of upper back.

Row 1 (WS): P across.

Short Row 2 (RS): K7 (7, 7, 8, 9)(9, 9, 10, 10, 10), W&T.

Short Row 3: P7 (7, 7, 8, 9)(9, 9, 10, 10, 10).

Short Row 4: K14 (14, 14, 16, 18)(18, 18, 20, 20, 20), W&T.

Short Row 5: P14 (14, 14, 16, 18)(18, 18, 20, 20, 20).

Row 6: K across.

Row 7: P across.

Cont to work St st for 20 (20, 20, 20, 16)(18, 20, 20, 20, 22) more rows.

Inc Row (RS): K1, KFB, K to end.

Next Row (WS): P across.

Rep previous two rows 4 (4, 5, 5, 7)(6, 6, 6, 6, 5) more times.
26 (27, 29, 32, 34)(36, 36, 37, 37, 38) sts.

Next Row: K across.

Neckline CO Row: P to end, CO 6 (6, 7, 7, 7)(7, 7, 7, 7) sts.
32 (33, 36, 39, 41)(43, 43, 44, 44, 45) sts.

Resume working St st for 12 (12, 12, 12, 8)(10, 12, 12, 12, 14)
more rows or until upper left front measures approx 6.75
(6.75, 7, 7.25, 7.25)(7.25, 6.25, 5.75, 5.5, 5.5)" from CO edge,

Inc Row (RS): K to last 2 sts, KFB, K1.

Next Row (WS): P across.

Rep previous two rows 2 (4, 5, 6, 8)(10, 14, 16, 17, 19) more
times. 35 (38, 42, 46, 50)(54, 58, 61, 62, 65) sts.

Keep yarn attached.

Body

With upper left front still on the needles, remove upper back
and upper right front from holders and arrange them so that
upper left front will be worked followed by upper back and
then upper right front. The upper sections will be joined
when they're knit across and sts are CO for underarms using
a single ball of yarn.

Row 1 (RS): K to end of upper left front, CO 10 (14, 17, 19, 22)
(24, 27, 31, 40, 44) sts, K to end of upper back, CO 10 (14, 17,
19, 22)(24, 27, 31, 40, 44) sts, K to end of upper right front.
164 (184, 206, 226, 248)(268, 290, 310, 332, 352) sts.

Row 2 (WS): P across.

Work St st until body measures 20 (20.5, 20.5, 20.5, 21)(21.5, 21.5,
21.5, 22, 22)" from upper back CO edge, ending on a WS row.

Bottom Rib

Row 1 (RS): (K1, P1) to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 2 (WS): P2, (K1, P1) to end.

Rep Rows 1-2 until Rib measures 2" and body measures
22 (22.5, 22.5, 22.5, 23)(23.5, 23.5, 23.5, 24, 24)" from upper
back CO edge.

BO loosely in pattern.

Sleeves (make two the same)

Through the top of sleeve cap, one st marker will be labeled
A and one will be B (M-A and M-B)

With MC, starting at center of underarm, join yarn, and PU
and K 64 (72, 78, 84, 92)(98, 102, 108, 116, 124) sts evenly
around armhole, PM-A, and join to work in the rnd.

Short Row 1 (RS): K7 (11, 14, 15, 18)(20, 20, 22, 24, 26), PM-B,
K33 (33, 33, 35, 37)(38, 41, 42, 45, 47), W&T.

Short Row 2 (WS): P16 (16, 16, 16, 18)(18, 20, 20, 22, 22), W&T.

Short Row 3: K17 (17, 17, 17, 19)(19, 21, 21, 23, 23), W&T.

Cont to work short rows, working 1 st more each row until
last st before M-B is wrapped. After last st before M-B is
wrapped, turn and K to end to resume working in the rnd.
M-B can be removed when convenient.

Dec Rnd: K1, K2tog, K to last 3 sts, SSK, K1. 2 sts dec.

WE in St st for 8 (5, 4, 3, 3)(2, 2, 2, 2) rnds.

Work Dec Rnd.

Cont to work as established, working Dec Rnd every 9 (6, 5,
4, 4)(3, 3, 3, 3) rnds until you have worked 8 (12, 15, 17, 21)
(23, 23, 25, 25, 25) Dec Rnds total. 48 (48, 48, 50, 50)(52,
56, 58, 66, 74) sts.

Work St st until sleeve measures 10 (10.5, 10.5, 11, 11.5)(11.5,
11.5, 11.5, 12, 12)" from underarm.

Break MC.

Next Rnd: With CC, K across.

Work 1x1 Rib with CC for 14 rnds.

BO loosely in pattern.

Left Button Band

With CC, starting at top corner of left front with the RS facing,
PU and K 92 (92, 92, 92, 98)(98, 98, 98, 98) sts, approx 2
sts every 3 rows, ending at bottom corner of left front rib.

Row 1 (WS): (P1, K1) to last 2 sts, P2.

Row 2 (RS) : K2, (P1, K1) to end.

Rows 3-6: Rep Rows 1-2.

Row 7: Rep Row 1.

BO all sts.

Right Button Band

With CC, starting at bottom corner of the right front rib with
the RS facing, PU and K 92 (92, 92, 92, 98)(98, 98, 98, 98,
98) sts, approx 2 sts every 3 rows, ending at top corner of
right front opening.

Row 1 (WS): P2, (K1, P1) to end.

Row 2 (RS): (K1, P1) to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 3: P2, (K1, P1) six times, *YO, SSP, (K1, P1) eight times;
rep from * four more times, YO, SSP, (K1, P1) to end.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Rows 5-6: Rep Rows 1-2.

Row 7: Rep Row 1.

BO all sts.

Neckband

With CC, starting at top corner of the right button band with
RS facing, PU and K 95 (95, 105, 105, 109)(109, 109, 109, 109,
109) sts evenly around neckline opening, ending at top
corner of left button band.

Row 1 (WS): P1, (K1, P1) to end.

Row 2 (RS): K1, P1, SSK, YO, (P1, K1) to end.

Row 3: Rep Row 1.

Row 4: K1, (P1, K1) to end.

Row 5: Rep Row 1.

Row 6: Rep Row 4.

Row 7: Rep Row 1.

BO all sts.

Diamond Motif (optional)

With CC, CO 3 sts.

Row 1 (WS): P across.

Row 2 (RS): KFB twice, K1. 5 sts.

Row 3: P across.

Row 4: KFB, K to last 2 sts, KFB, K1. 2 sts inc; 7 sts.

Rows 5-10: Rep Rows 3-4. 13 sts.

Row 11: P across.

Row 12: K1, SSK, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. 2 sts dec; 11 sts.

Rows 13-18: Rep Rows 11-12. 5 sts.

Row 19: P5.

Row 20: SSK, K1, K2tog. 3 sts.

Row 21: P3.

BO 3 sts.

Heart Motif (optional)

With CC, CO 3 sts.

Row 1 (WS): P across.

Row 2 (RS): KFB twice, K1. 5 sts.

Row 3: P across.

Row 4: KFB, K to last 2 sts, KFB, K1. 2 sts inc; 7 sts.

Rows 5–10: Rep Rows 3–4. 13 sts.

Row 11: P across.

Row 12: K across.

Row 13: P across.

Row 14: K6, BO 1 st, K6. 12 sts.

Without placing sts on hold, cont to work on the 6 sts closest to needle tip.

Row 15: P6.

Row 16: K1, SSK, K2tog, K1. 4 sts.

Row 17: P4.

BO 4 sts.

Rejoin yarn to work remaining 6 sts.

Rep Rows 15–17 and BO all sts.

Teddy Bear Motif (optional)

With CC, CO 7 sts.

Row 1 (WS): P across.

Row 2 (RS): KFB, K to last 2 sts, KFB, K1. 2 sts inc; 9 sts.

Row 3–6: Rep Rows 1–2. 13 sts.

Row 7: P across.

Row 8: K across.

Row 9: P across.

Row 10: K1, SSK, K7, K2tog, K1. 11 sts.

Row 11: P across.

Row 12: KFB, K to last 2 sts, KFB, K1. 13 sts.

Row 13: P across.

Row 14: KFB, K4, BO 3 sts, K3, KFB, K1. 12 sts.

Without placing sts on hold, cont to work on the 6 sts closest to needle tip.

Row 15: P6.

Row 16: K1, SSK, K2tog, K1. 4 sts.

Row 17: P4.

BO 4 sts.

Rejoin yarn to work remaining 6 sts.

Rep Rows 15–17 and BO all sts.

Poodle Motif (optional)

With CC, CO 3 sts.

Row 1 (WS): P3.

Row 2 (RS): KFB twice, K1. 5 sts.

Row 3: P across.

Row 4: K2, KFB, K1. 6 sts.

Row 5: K across.

Row 6: P6, CO 3 sts. 9 sts.

Row 7: BO 3 sts, K1, SSK, K3. 5 sts.

Row 8: P across.

Bring yarn to back and around to front to wrap all sts.

Pull snug and bring yarn to back to knit next row.

Row 9: K5, CO 9 sts. 14 sts.

Row 10: BO 3 sts, P11. 11 sts.

Row 11: KFB, K10. 12 sts.

Row 12: P across.

Row 13: K across.

Row 14: P across.

Row 15: K6, BO 1 st, K5. 11 sts.

Without placing sts on hold, cont to work on the 5 sts closest to needle tip.

Row 16: P5.

Row 17: K1, SK2P, K1. 3 sts.

Row 18: P3.

Row 19: SSK, K1. 2 sts.

Row 20: With yarn in front, S12, bring yarn to the back, S12 back to LH needle to wrap all sts, P2, CO 2 sts. BO all sts.

Rejoin yarn to work remaining 6 sts.

Next Row (WS): P6.

Next Row (RS): K1, SSK, K2tog, K1. 4 sts.

Next Row: P across.

Next Row: SSK, K2tog. 2 sts.

Next Row: With yarn in front, S12, bring yarn to back, S12 back to LH needle to wrap all sts, P2, CO 2 sts. BO all sts.

Finishing

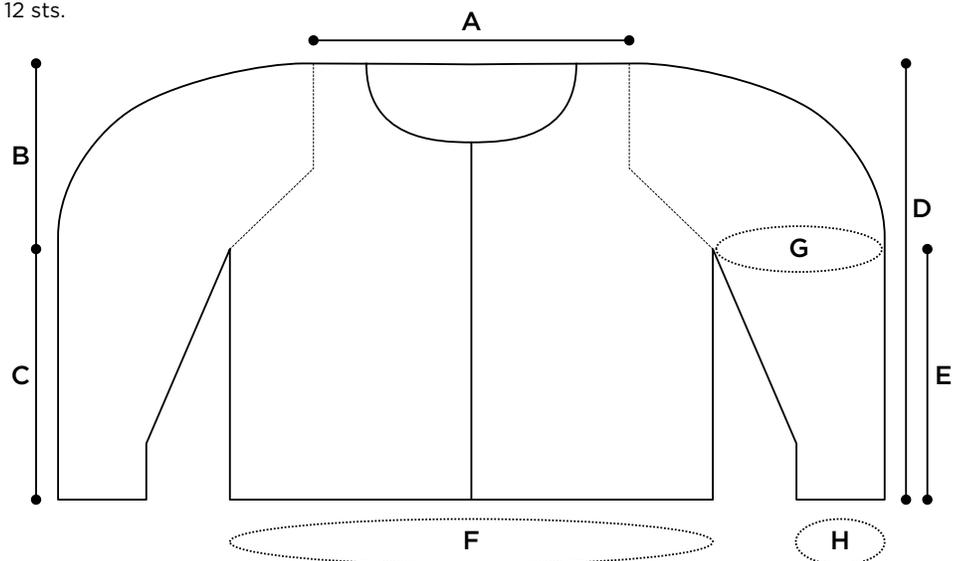
Weave in all ends and block pieces.

Try on cardigan and position motif on cardigan as desired.

Pin in place using locking stitch markers or safety pins.

Sew motif in place and attach buttons to button band.

Optionally, add additional embellishments to appliqué motif, such as a glass bead nose for the poodle.



A cross back 13 (13.5, 14.5, 15.5, 16.5)(17, 17, 17.5, 17.5, 18)"

B armhole depth 7.5 (8, 8.5, 9, 9.5)(10, 10, 10.5, 10.5, 11)"

C armhole to hem length 14.5 (14.5, 14, 13.5, 13.5)(13.5, 13.5, 13, 13.5, 13)"

D total body length 22 (22.5, 22.5, 22.5, 23)(23.5, 23.5, 23.5, 24, 24)"

E sleeve length 12 (12.5, 12.5, 13, 13.5)(13.5, 13.5, 13.5, 14, 14)"

F chest circumference 32 (36, 40, 44, 48)(52, 56, 60, 64, 68)"

G upper arm circumference 12 (13.5, 15, 16, 17.5)(18.5, 19.5, 20.5, 22, 23.5)"

H lower arm circumference 9 (9, 9, 9.5, 9.5)(10, 10.5, 11, 12.5, 14)"





Glossary

Common Stitches & Techniques

Slipped Stitches (SI)

Always slip stitches purl-wise with yarn held to the wrong side of work, unless noted otherwise in the pattern.

Make 1 Left-Leaning Stitch (M1L)

Inserting LH needle from front to back, PU the horizontal strand between the st just worked and the next st, and K TBL.

Make 1 Right-Leaning Stitch (M1R)

Inserting LH needle from back to front, PU the horizontal strand between the st just worked and the next st, and K TFL.

Slip, Slip, Knit (SSK)

(Slit K-wise) twice; insert LH needle into front of these 2 sts and knit them together.

Centered Double Decrease (CDD)

Slip first and second sts together as if to work K2tog; K1; pass 2 slipped sts over the knit st.

Stockinette Stitch (St st, flat over any number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): Knit all sts.

Row 2 (WS): Purl all sts.

Rep Rows 1–2 for pattern.

St st in the round: *Knit every rnd.*

Rev St st is the opposite—purl on RS, knit on WS.

Garter Stitch (in the round over any number of sts)

Rnd 1: Purl all sts.

Rnd 2: Knit all sts.

Rep Rnds 1–2 for pattern.

Garter Stitch flat: *Knit every row.*

(One Garter *ridge* is comprised of two rows/rnds.)

1x1 Rib (flat or in the round, over an even number of sts)

Row/Rnd 1: (K1, P1) to end of row/rnd.

Rep Row/Rnd 1 for pattern.

2x2 Rib (flat over a multiple of 4 sts plus 2)

Row 1 (RS): K2, (P2, K2) to end of row.

Row 2 (WS): P2, (K2, P2) to end of row.

Rep Rows 1–2 for pattern.

2x2 Rib (in the round over a multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: (K2, P2) to end of rnd.

Rep Rnd 1 for pattern.

Knitting in the Round

The Magic Loop technique uses one long circular needle to knit around a small circumference. The Two Circulars technique uses two long circular needles to knit around a small circumference. Photo and video tutorials for these, plus using DPNs and 16" circular needles, can be found at knitpicks.com/learning-center/knitting-in-round.

Backwards Loop Cast On

A simple, all-purpose cast on that can be worked mid-row. Also called Loop or Single Cast On. A tutorial can be found at knitpicks.com/learning-center/backwards-loop-cast-on.

Long Tail Cast On

Fast and neat once you get the hang of it. Also referred to as the Slingshot Cast On. A tutorial can be found at knitpicks.com/learning-center/learn-to-knit.

Cable Cast On

A strong and nice looking basic cast on that can be worked mid-project. A tutorial can be found at tutorials.knitpicks.com/cabled-cast-on.

Knitted Cast On

A basic cast on that can be worked mid-project. A tutorial can be found at knitpicks.com/learning-center/knitted-cast-on.

3-Needle Bind Off

Used to easily seam two rows of live stitches together.

A tutorial can be found at knitpicks.com/learning-center/3-needle-bind-off.

Abbreviations

approx	approximately	KFB	knit into front and back of stitch (<i>inc 1</i>)	PSSO	pass slipped stitch over (<i>dec 1</i>)	SSP	slip, slip, purl these 2 stitches together through back loop
BO	bind off	K-wise	knit-wise	PU	pick up		slip, slip, slip, knit these 3 stitches together (like SSK)
BOR	beginning of round	LH	left hand	P-wise	purl-wise	SSSK	(<i>dec 2</i>)
CN	cable needle	M	marker	rep	repeat	St st	stockinette stitch (see above)
C (1, 2...)	color (1, 2...)	M1	make 1 stitch (work same as M1L)	Rev St st	reverse stockinette stitch (see above)	st(s)	stitch(es)
CC	contrast color	M1L	make 1 left-leaning stitch (see above)	RH	right hand	TBL	through back loop
CDD	centered double (<i>dec 2</i>)	M1R	make 1 right-leaning stitch (see above)	rnd(s)	round(s)	TFL	through front loop
CO	cast on	MC	main color	RS	right side	tog	together
cont	continue	P	purl	Sk	skip	W&T	wrap & turn (see next page)
dec(s)	decrease(es)	P2tog	purl 2 stitches together (<i>dec 1</i>)	SK2P	slip K-wise, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over (<i>dec 2</i>)	WE	work even
DPN(s)	double pointed needle(s)	P3tog	purl 3 stitches together (<i>dec 2</i>)	SKP	slip K-wise, knit, pass slipped stitch over (<i>dec 1</i>)	WS	wrong side
inc(s)	increase(s)	PM	place marker	SI	slip (see above)	WYIB	with yarn in back
K	knit	PFB	purl into front and back of stitch (<i>inc 1</i>)	SM	slip marker	WYIF	with yarn in front
K2tog	knit 2 stitches together (<i>dec 1</i>)			SSK	slip, slip, knit these 2 stitches together (see above)	YO	bring yarn over needle from front up over to back (<i>inc 1</i>)
K3tog	knit 3 stitches together (<i>dec 2</i>)						

Cables

Tutorials for different kinds of cables, including 1 over 1 and 2 over 2, with and without cable needles, can be found at knitpicks.com/learning-center/guides/cables.

Felted Join (to splice yarn)

One method for joining a new length of yarn to the end of one that is already being used. A tutorial can be found at tutorials.knitpicks.com/felted-join.

Mattress Stitch

A neat, invisible seaming method that uses the bars between the first and second stitches on the edges. A tutorial can be found at tutorials.knitpicks.com/mattress-stitch.

Provisional Cast On (crochet method)

Used to cast on stitches that are also a row of live stitches, so they can be put onto a needle and used later.

Directions: Using a crochet hook, make a slip knot, then hold knitting needle in left hand, hook in right. With yarn in back of needle, work a chain st by pulling yarn over needle and through chain st. Move yarn back to behind needle, and rep for the number of sts required. Chain a few more sts off the needle, then break yarn and pull end through last chain. (CO sts may be incorrectly mounted; if so, work into backs of these sts.) To unravel later (when sts need to be picked up), pull chain end out; chain should unravel, leaving live sts. A video tutorial can be found at tutorials.knitpicks.com/crocheted-provisional-cast-on.

Provisional Cast On (crochet chain method)

Same result as the crochet method above, but worked differently, so you may prefer one or the other.

Directions: With a crochet hook, use scrap yarn to make a slip knot and chain the number of sts to be cast on, plus a few extra sts. Insert tip of knitting needle into first bump of crochet chain. Wrap project yarn around needle as if to knit, and pull yarn through crochet chain, forming first st. Rep this process until you have cast on the correct number of sts. To unravel later (when sts need to be picked up), pull chain out, leaving live sts. A photo tutorial can be found at tutorials.knitpicks.com/crocheted-provisional-cast-on.

Judy's Magic Cast On

This method creates stitches coming out in opposite directions from a seamless center line, perfect for starting toe-up socks.

Directions: Make a slip knot and place loop around one of the two needles; anchor loop counts as first st. Hold needles tog, with needle that yarn is attached to on top. In other hand, hold yarn so tail goes over index finger and yarn attached to ball goes over thumb. Bring tip of bottom needle over strand of yarn on finger (top strand), around and under yarn and back up, making a loop around needle. Pull loop snug. Bring top needle (with slip knot) over yarn tail on thumb (bottom strand), around and under yarn and back up, making a loop around needle. Pull loop snug. Cont casting on sts until desired number is reached; top yarn strand always wraps around bottom needle, and bottom yarn strand always wraps around top needle. A tutorial can be found at tutorials.knitpicks.com/judys-magic-cast-on.

Stretchy Bind Off

Directions: K2, *insert LH needle into front of 2 sts on RH needle and knit them tog—1 st remains on RH needle. K1; rep from * until all sts have been bound off. A tutorial can be found at tutorials.knitpicks.com/go-your-own-way-socks-toe-up-part-7-binding-off.

Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off (for 1x1 Rib)

Directions: Reverse YO, K1, pass YO over; *YO, P1, pass YO and previous st over P1; reverse YO, K1, pass YO and previous st over K1; rep from * until 1 st is left, then break working yarn and pull it through final st to complete BO.

Grafting (also known as Kitchener Stitch)

Seamlessly join two sets of live stitches together.

Directions: With an equal number of sts on two needles, break yarn leaving a tail approx four times as long as the row of sts, and thread through a blunt yarn needle. Hold needles parallel with WSs facing in and both needles pointing to the right. Perform Step 2 on the first front st, then Step 4 on the first back st, then continue from Step 1, always pulling yarn tightly so the grafted row tension matches the knitted fabric:

Step 1: Pull yarn needle K-wise through front st and drop st from knitting needle.

Step 2: Pull yarn needle P-wise through next front st, leaving st on knitting needle.

Step 3: Pull yarn needle P-wise through first back st and drop st from knitting needle.

Step 4: Pull yarn needle K-wise through next back st, leaving st on knitting needle.

Rep Steps 1–4 until all sts have been grafted together, finishing by working Step 1 through the last remaining front st, then Step 3 through the last remaining back st. Photo tutorials can be found at knitpicks.com/learning-center/learn-to-knit/kitchener.

Short Rows

There are several options for how to handle short rows, so you may see different suggestions/instructions in a pattern.

Wrap and Turn (W&T) (one option for Short Rows)

Work until the st to be wrapped. If knitting: Bring yarn to front, SI next st P-wise, return yarn to back; turn work, and SI wrapped st onto RH needle. Cont across row. If purling: Bring yarn to back of work, SI next st P-wise, return yarn to front; turn work and SI wrapped st onto RH needle. Cont across row. **Picking up Wraps:** Work to wrapped st. If knitting: Insert RH needle under wrap, then through wrapped st K-wise; K st and wrap tog. If purling: SI wrapped st P-wise onto RH needle, use LH needle to lift wrap and place it onto RH needle; SI wrap and st back onto LH needle, and P tog. A tutorial for W&T can be found at tutorials.knitpicks.com/short-rows-wrap-and-turn-or-wt.

German Short Rows (another option for Short Rows)

Work to turning point; turn. WYIF, SI first st P-wise. Bring yarn over back of right needle, pulling firmly to create a “double stitch” on RH needle. If next st is a K st, leave yarn at back; if next st is a P st, bring yarn to front between needles. When it's time to work into double st, knit both strands tog. A video tutorial for German Short Rows can be found at knitpicks.com/video/german-short-rows.