



MALIN

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Introducing Malin, a striking but versatile wardrobe essential designed to keep you cozy all year round. This elegant piece seamlessly blends a comfortable silhouette with captivating yet easy-to-create details. The body's all-over colorwork is achieved by the slip-stitch technique, requiring just one color per row. The bold shoulders add a touch of drama, while the enveloping shawl collar invites you to cocoon in the warm embrace of the cardigan.

With her effortless wearing ease, Malin is destined to become your go-to cardigan for almost any occasion, promising warmth and style for many seasons to come.



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

CONSTRUCTION

Malin is worked seamlessly from the top down. First, the shoulder saddles are worked in garter stitch. Then, stitches are picked up from the saddles to work the back and front yoke until the underarms. The shoulder seam is shifted forward to optimize the fit, so the upper front yoke will be shorter than the upper back yoke. Then, fronts and back are joined to work the body down to the garter ridges. The garter ridges and stranded colorwork are worked in the round, after picking up sts from the edges. Then, the body hem ribbing is worked flat, after which the button bands and collar are worked. For the sleeves, stitches are picked up around the armhole. The sleeve caps are shaped using German short rows, after which the sleeves are worked in the round.

SIZES

1 [2, 3, 4] {5, 6, 7, 8}

Finished bust measurements

91 [100.5, 110, 119.5] {128.5, 143, 152.5, 161.5} cm / 35.75 [39.5, 43.25, 47] {50.75, 56.25, 60, 63.75}"

The cardigan is designed to have a comfortable fit, with approx 10 - 15 cm / 4 - 6" of positive ease around the bust when worn closed.

Sample is shown in size 2, and has 10 cm / 4" of positive ease around the bust.

YARN

Heavy worsted / aran weight yarn with some elasticity and bounce.

Sample shown in Ístex Léttlopi, 100% wool, 100 m / 109 yards per 50 gr.

MC approx 770 [900, 940, 1020] {1140, 1250, 1350, 1460} m / 840 [985, 1025, 1115] {1245, 1365, 1475, 1595} yards.

CC approx 180 [200, 220, 240] {270, 290, 310, 350} m / 195 [220, 240, 260] {295, 315, 340, 380} yards.

Colorways sample

MC: 56 Ash Heather, **CC:** 51 White.

NEEDLES

Needle A (for the body, the sleeves, and the stranded colorwork)

One 100 cm / 40" circular needle and a (set of) needle(s) for working small circumferences in the round.

Suggested needle size: 4.5 mm / US #7.

Needle B (for the garter stitch sections, the bind off and the ribbing)

One 100 cm / 40" circular needle and a (set of) needle(s) for working small circumferences in the round.

Suggested needle size: 4 mm / US #6.

A **spare circular needle** of 100 cm / 40" that is smaller or equal to Needle A.

A **short double pointed needle** the size of Needle B.

GAUGE

Measured after blocking.

Little Cross Pattern: 17 sts x 32 rows = 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4" on Needle A.

Stockinette stitch: 17 sts x 24 rows = 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4" on Needle A.

NOTIONS

Five buttons with a diameter of 2 cm / 0,75", stitchmarkers, waste yarn or stitch holders, tapestry needle, blocking tools.

For pattern support and possible errata, please go to the Malin thread in my group on Ravelry

[Ravelry: Moonstruck Knits by Natasja Hornby discussion topic - Pattern Questions - Malin](#)

STITCH PATTERN

The stitch pattern described below is for swatching purposes only. When working on the cardigan, follow the directions given for the various sections.

Little Cross Pattern

Worked over a multiple of 4 plus 1 sts.

Row 1 (RS): with CC, k1, sl1, (k1, sl3) to last 3 sts, k1, sl1, k1.

Row 2 (WS): k1, (p3, sl1) to last 4 sts, p3, k1.

Row 3: with MC, k2, (sl1, k3) to last 3 sts, sl1, k2.

Row 4: k1, p to last st, k1.

Row 5: with CC, k1, (sl3, k1) to end.

Row 6: k1, p1, (sl1, p3) to last 3 sts, sl1, p1, k1.

Row 7: with MC, k4, (sl1, k3) to last st, k1.

Row 8: k1, p to last st, k1.

TECHNIQUES

German Short Rows

The sleeve caps and collar are shaped using German short rows. German short rows are worked as follows.

Work the given number of stitches. Turn your work. With the yarn in front, slip the first stitch purlwise. Bring the yarn over the needle to the back of your work and pull; this creates a double stitch (ds). Work the next st in pattern.

When working over the ds on the next row / round, work the two legs of the ds as one stitch.

Bumpless Increases

At the beginning of a WS row, work the bumpless increase as follows. Knit the first st, but don't slide the knitted st off your LH needle. Instead, move the yarn to the front, insert your RH needle into the back loop of that first st, and slip it to your RH needle (one st increased). This increase is abbreviated as **KFyfSB** (knit front, yarn forward, slip back).

At the beginning of a RS row, work the bumpless increase as follows. Knit the first st, but don't slide the knitted st off your LH needle. Instead, insert your RH needle into the back loop of that first st, and slip it to your RH needle (one st increased). This increase is abbreviated as **KFSB** (knit front, slip back).

Here you can find a Moonstruck Knits video demonstrating the bumpless increases: [\(64\) Moonstruck Knits - Malin cardigan - YouTube](#)

Icelandic Bind Off

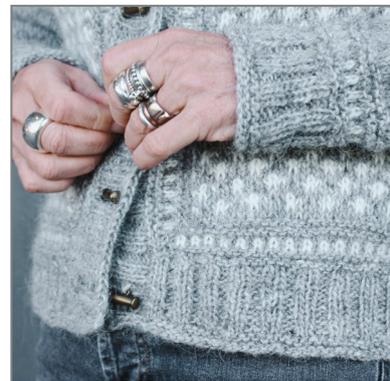
Step 1: k1, and slip it back to your LH needle.

Step 2: insert your RH needle purlwise into the first st on your LH needle, and insert it knitwise in the second st on your LH needle.

Step 3: pull the second st through the first st, and knit the second st.

The Moonstruck Knits video about the Malin cardigan demonstrates the Icelandic Bind Off.

[\(64\) Moonstruck Knits - Malin cardigan - YouTube](#)



DIRECTIONS

SHOULDER SADDLE

Wearer's Right Side



With MC and Needle B, CO 13 [15, 15, 15] {15, 17, 17, 17} sts.

Next row (WS): k1, sl1 wyif (see ABBREVIATIONS), k to last 2 sts, sl1, k1.

Row 1 (RS): k to end.

Row 2 (WS): k1, sl1, k to last 2 sts, sl1, k1.

Work Row 1&2 2 [3, 3, 2] {3, 4, 2, 3} times more.

Next row - decrease row (RS): k1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; 11 [13, 13, 13] {13, 15, 15, 15} sts.

Next row (WS): k1, sl1, k to last 2 sts, sl1, k1.

Decrease Sequence

Work Row 1&2 3 [3, 3, 4] {4, 4, 5, 5} times.

Next row - decrease row (RS): k1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; 9 [11, 11, 11] {11, 13, 13, 13} sts.

Next row (WS): k1, sl1, k to last 2 sts, sl1, k1.

Work the **Decrease Sequence** once more; 7 [9, 9, 9] {9, 11, 11, 11} sts.

Next, work Row 1 & 2 twice.

Work Row 1 once more.

Next row - decrease row (WS): ssp, k to last 2 sts, p2tog; 5 [7, 7, 7] {7, 9, 9, 9} sts.



Break yarn, transfer the stitches of the right shoulder saddle to waste yarn or a stitch holder and set aside.

SHOULDER SADDLE

Wearer's Left Side

Work as the shoulder saddle for Wearer's Right Side from ★ to ★★

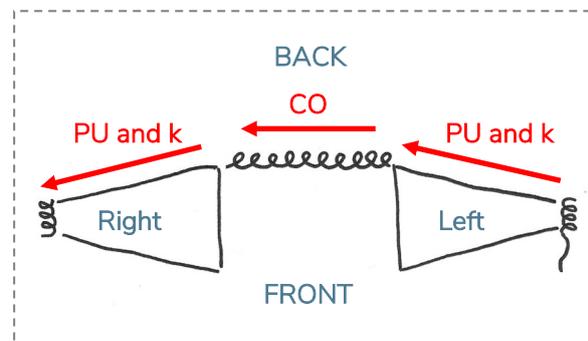
Break yarn, transfer the stitches of the left shoulder saddle to waste yarn or a stitch holder, and continue by picking up sts for the Upper Back.

UPPER BACK

Next, you are going to PU and k sts from your shoulder saddles starting with the left shoulder saddle. Stitches for the back neck will be cast on. Work as follows.

With MC, Needle A and the RS facing, starting next to the first st of the last row of the left shoulder saddle (the yarn tail is hanging from the last st of the row), PU and k 15 [15, 17, 17] {17, 19, 19, 21} sts from the long edge of your shoulder saddle, CO 29 [33, 33, 33] {37, 37, 41, 41} sts for the back neck using a Backward Loop Cast On, and PU and k 15 [15, 17, 17] {17, 19, 19, 21} sts from the right shoulder saddle; (start picking up at the side of CO sts); 59 [63, 67, 67] {71, 75, 79, 83} sts.

Next row - increase row (WS): kfb, p to last st,



kfb; 61 [65, 69, 69] {73, 77, 81, 85} sts.

Little Cross Pattern

Row 1 (RS): with CC, k1, sl1, (k1, sl3) to last 3 sts, k1, sl1, k1.

Row 2 (WS): k1, (p3, sl1) to last 4 sts, p3, k1.

Row 3: with MC, k2, (sl1, k3) to last 3 sts, sl1, k2.

Row 4: k1, p to last st, k1.



Row 5: with CC, k1, (sl3, k1) to end.

Row 6: k1, p1, (sl1, p3) to last 3 sts, sl1, p1, k1.

Row 7: with MC, k4, (sl1, k3) to last st, k1.

Row 8: k1, p to last st, k1.

Work Row 1-8 3 [3, 3, 2] {1, 1, 1, 1} time(s) more.

Sizes 3, 4, 5, 7 & 8 proceed to **Shaping the Armhole**.

Sizes 1, 2 & 6 work Row 1-4 once more.

Shaping the Armhole

Next, you will shape the armholes using the Bumpless Increases (KFyfSB and KFSB) as described under TECHNIQUES, while continuing the Little Cross Pattern. This Moonstruck Knits video explains how to continue in pattern while increasing: [\(64\) Moonstruck Knits - Malin cardigan - YouTube](#)

Single Armhole Increases

Row 1 & 2: with CC, k1, work in patt to last st, k1.

Row 3: with MC, k1, work in patt to last st, k1.

Row 4 - increase row: KFyfSB, p to last st, pfb; 63 [67, 71, 71] {75, 79, 83, 87} sts.

Work Row 1-4 3 [3, 5, 7] {9, 9, 11, 11} times more; 69 [73, 81, 85] {93, 97, 105, 109} sts.

Size 1 only

Work Row 1 & 2 once more. Then, break yarn and proceed to **Upper Front**.

Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8

Proceed to **Double Armhole Increases**.

Double Armhole Increases

Row 1 & 2: k1, work in patt to last st, k1.

Row 3 - increase row: KFSB, work in patt to last st, kfb.

Row 4 - increase row: KFyfSB, p to last st, pfb; - [77, 85, 89] {97, 101, 109, 113} sts.

Work Row 1-4 - [0, 0, 1] {1, 2, 2, 3} time(s) more; - [77, 85, 93] {101, 109, 117, 125} sts.

Next, work Row 1 & 2 once more. Then, break yarn, and transfer the sts to wast yarn or a stitch holder, and proceed to **Upper Front**.

UPPER FRONT

Wearer's Right Side

With MC and the RS facing, starting at the armhole edge, PU and k 16 [16, 18, 18] {18, 20, 20, 22} sts from the right shoulder saddle.

Next row - increase row (WS): k1, p to last st, pfb; 17 [17, 19, 19] {19, 21, 21, 23} sts.

Little Cross Pattern

Next, you will start the Little Cross Pattern. Proceed to the instructions for your size.

Sizes 1, 2, 6 & 7 only



Row 1 (RS): with CC, k1, sl1, (k1, sl3) to last 3 sts, k1, sl1, k1.

Row 2 (WS): k1, (p3, sl1) to last 4 sts, p3, k1.

Row 3: with MC, k2, (sl1, k3) to last 3 sts, sl1, k2.

Row 4: k1, p to last st, k1.

Row 5: with CC, k1, (sl3, k1) to end.

Row 6: k1, p1, (sl1, p3) to last 3 sts, sl1, p1, k1.

Row 7: with MC, k4, (sl1, k3) to last st, k1.

Row 8: k1, p to last st, k1.

Work Row 1-8 2 [1, -, -] {-, 0, 0, -} time(s) more.



Size 1 proceed to **Neckline Increases**.

Size 2 work Row 1-4 once more, then proceed to **Neckline Increases**.

Size 6 work Row 1-4 once more, then proceed to **Armhole Increases**.

Size 7 proceed to **Armhole Increases**.

Sizes 3, 4, 5 & 8 only

Row 1 (RS): with CC, k1, sl1, (k1, sl3) to last st, k1.

Row 2 (WS): k1, p1, (sl1, p3) to last st, k1.

Row 3: with MC, k2, (sl1, k3) to last st, k1.

Row 4: k1, p to last st, k1.

Row 5: with CC, k1, (sl3, k1) to last 2 sts, sl1, k1.

Row 6: k1, (p3, sl1) to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

Row 7: with MC, k1, (k3, sl1) to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 8: k1, p to last st, k1.

Work Row 1-8 - [-, 2, 1] {0, -, -, 0} time(s) more.

Size 3 proceed to **Neckline and Armhole Increases**.

Size 4 work Row 1-4 once more, then proceed to **Armhole Increases**.

Sizes 5 & 8 proceed to **Armhole Increases**.

Neckline Increases

Sizes 1 & 2 only

Row 1 & 2: with CC, k1, work in patt to last st, k1.

Row 3: with MC, k1, work in patt to last st, k1.

Row 4 - increase row: KFyfSB, p to last st, k1; 18 [18, -, -] {-, -, -, -} sts.

Work Row 1-4 0 [1, -, -] {-, -, -, -} time(s) more; 18 [19, -, -] {-, -, -, -} sts.

Proceed to **Neckline and Armhole Increases**.

Armhole Increases

Sizes 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 only

Row 1 & 2: with CC, k1, work in patt to last st, k1.

Row 3: with MC, k1, work in patt to last st, k1.

Row 4 - increase row: k1, p to last st, pfb; - [-, -, 20] {20, 22, 22, 24} sts.

Work Row 1-4 - [-, -, 2] {2, 3, 3, 4} times more; - [-, -, 22] {22, 25, 25, 28} sts.

Neckline & Armhole Increases

All sizes

Row 1 & 2: with CC, k1, work in patt to last st, k1.

Row 3: with MC, k1, work in patt to last st, k1.

Row 4 - increase row: KFyfsB, p to last st, pfb; 20 [21, 21, 24] {24, 27, 27, 30} sts.

Work Row 1-4 3 [3, 5, 4] {6, 5, 7, 6} times more; 26 [27, 31, 32] {36, 37, 41, 42} sts.

Size 1 only

Work Row 1 & 2 once more. Then, break both yarns and proceed to **Upper Front**, Wearer's Left Side.

Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8

Proceed to **Neckline & Double Armhole Increases**.

Neckline & Double Armhole Increases

Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 only

Row 1 & 2: with CC, k1, work in patt to last st, k1.

Row 3 - increase row: with MC, KFSB, work in patt to last st, k1.

Row 4 - increase row: KFyfsB, p to last st, pfb; - [30, 34, 35] {39, 40, 44, 45} sts. Work Row 1-4 - [0, 0, 1] {1, 2, 2, 3} time(s) more; - [30, 34, 38] {42, 46, 50, 54} sts.

Next, work Row 1 & 2 once more. Then, break yarns, transfer sts to waste yarn or st holder, and proceed to **Upper Front** Wearer's Left Side.

UPPER FRONT

Wearer's Left Side

With MC and the RS facing, starting at the neckline edge, PU and k 16 [16, 18, 18] {18, 20, 20, 22} sts from the left shoulder saddle.

Next row - increase row (WS): KFyfsB, p to last st, k1; 17 [17, 19, 19] {19, 21, 21, 23} sts.

Little Cross Pattern

Sizes 1, 2, 6 & 7 only

Work the instructions under Little Cross Pattern on page 6 from  to  

Size 1 proceed to **Neckline Increases**.

Size 2 work Row 1-4 once more, then proceed to **Neckline Increases**.

Size 6 work Row 1-4 once more, then proceed to **Armhole Increases**.

Size 7 proceed to **Armhole Increases**.

Sizes 3, 4, 5 & 8 only

Row 1 (RS): with CC, (k1, sl3) to last 3 sts, k1, sl1, k1.

Row 2 (WS): k1, (p3, sl1) to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

Row 3: with MC, k1, (k3, sl1) to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 4: k1, p to last st, k1.

Row 5: with CC, k1, sl1, (k1, sl3) to last st, k1.

Row 6: k1, p1, (sl1, p3) to last st, k1.

Row 7: with MC, k2, (sl1, k3) to last st, k1.

Row 8: k1, p to last st, k1.

Work Row 1-8 - [-, 2, 1] {0, -, -, 0} time(s) more.

Size 3 proceed to **Neckline and Armhole Increases**.

Size 4 work Row 1-4 once more, then proceed to **Armhole Increases**.

Sizes 5 & 8 proceed to **Armhole Increases**.

Neckline Increases

Sizes 1 & 2 only

Row 1 & 2: with CC, k1, work in patt to last st, k1.

Row 3: with MC, k1, work in patt to last st, k1.

Row 4 - increase row: k1, p to last st, pfb; 18 [18, -, -] {-, -, -, -} sts.

Work Row 1-4 0 [1, -, -] {-, -, -, -} time(s) more; 18 [19, -, -] {-, -, -, -} sts.

Proceed to **Neckline and Armhole Increases**.



Armhole Increases

Sizes 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 only

Row 1 & 2: with CC, k1, work in patt to last st, k1.

Row 3: with MC, k1, work in patt to last st, k1.

Row 4 - increase row: KFyfSB, p to last st, k1; - [-, -, 20] {20, 22, 22, 24} sts.

Work Row 1-4 - [-, -, 2] {2, 3, 3, 4} times more; - [-, -, 22] {22, 25, 25, 28} sts.

Neckline & Armhole Increases

All sizes

Row 1 & 2: with CC, k1, work in patt to last st, k1.

Row 3: with MC, k1, work in patt to last st, k1.

Row 4 - increase row: KFyfSB, p to last st, pfb; 20 [21, 21, 24] {24, 27, 27, 30} sts.

Work Row 1-4 3 [3, 5, 4] {6, 5, 7, 6} times more; 26 [27, 31, 32] {36, 37, 41, 42} sts.

Size 1 only

Work Row 1 & 2 once more. Do not break yarn and proceed to **Body**.

Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8

Proceed to **Neckline & Double Armhole Increases**.

Neckline & Double Armhole Increases

Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 only

Row 1 & 2: with CC, k1, work in patt to last st, k1.

Row 3 - increase row: with MC, k1, work in patt to last st, kfb.

Row 4 - increase row: KFyfSB, p to last st, pfb; - [30, 34, 35] {39, 40, 44, 45} sts.

Work Row 1-4 - [0, 0, 1] {1, 2, 2, 3} time(s) more; - [30, 34, 38] {42, 46, 50, 54} sts.

Next, work Row 1 & 2 once more. Do not break yarn and proceed to **Body**.

BODY

Joining Fronts and Back

In the next row, you are going to join the fronts and the back, by casting on sts for the underarm. Work as follows.

Next row (RS): with MC, KFSB, work in patt to last st, k1, CO 7 [7, 7, 9] {7, 11, 11, 11} sts using a Backward Loop CO. Continue with the back sts; k1, work in patt to last st, k1, CO 7 [7, 7, 9] {7, 11, 11, 11} sts. Continue with the right front sts; k1, work in patt to last st, kfb; 137 [153, 169, 189] {201, 225, 241, 257} sts.

For future reference, place a removable stitch marker in the edges at the beginning and end of the row.

Work the body as follows: k1, work Little Cross Pattern to last st, k1.

Work until the body measures 26 cm / 10.25" from underarm, or to desired length minus 9 cm / 3.5". End with row 4 or 8 of the pattern.

Note: be aware that if the body length is adjusted, the number of sts that will be picked up along the center front edges and the spacing of the buttonholes will have to be adjusted as well.

Break CC.

Garter and Colorwork

Next, you are going to PU and k stitches around the body, to work the garter stitch ridges and 1 x 1 Stranded Colorwork in the round.

Note: if you have adjusted the length of the body, you will have to adjust the number of sts you are going to PU and k in the next round. For every 2.5 cm / 1" added or subtracted length you need to PU 4 sts more / less. The stitch count that you need to adjust is noted in **red**.

Set-up round: with MC and Needle B, k1, pm, k to last st, pm, k1, pm. PU and k 45 sts to the marker that marks the beginning of the V-neck, remove the marker from the edge and place it on your needle. PU and k 33 [35, 37, 41] {41, 45, 49, 51} sts to right shoulder saddle, PU and k 11 [13, 13, 13] {13, 15, 15, 15} sts in shoulder saddle, PU and k 25 [29, 29, 29] {33, 33, 37, 37} sts to left shoulder saddle, PU and k 11 [13, 13, 13] {13, 15, 15, 15} sts in shoulder saddle, PU and k 33 [35, 37, 41] {41, 45, 49, 51} sts to the marker. Remove the marker from the edge and place it on your needle. PU and k 45 sts to the live sts of the lower edge of the body, place BOR m; 340 [368, 388, 416] {432, 468, 496, 516} sts.

Round 1: purl to BOR, sl BOR m.

Round 2: k1, slm, M1L, k to m, M1R, slm, k1, slm, M1L, k to m, slm, M1L, k to m, M1R, slm, k to BOR, M1R, sl BOR m; 346 [374, 394, 422] {438, 474, 502, 522} sts.

Work Round 1 & 2 once more; 352 [380, 400, 428] {444, 480, 508, 528} sts.

1x1 Stranded Colorwork

Next, you are going to work the 1x1 Stranded Colorwork by alternating MC and CC. Work as follows.

Next round: with Needle A and MC k1, slm, CC M1L, MC k1, (CC k1, MC k1) to m, CC M1R, slm, MC k1, slm, CC M1L, MC k1, (CC k1, MC k1) to m, slm, CC M1L, MC k1, (CC k1, MC k1) to m, CC M1R, slm, MC k1 (CC k1, MC k1) to BOR m, CC M1R, sl BOR m; 358 [386, 406, 434] {450, 486, 514, 534} sts.

Next round: (MC k1, CC k1) to BOR, sl BOR m.

Break CC.

Garner Ridges

Round 1: with Needle B, k1, slm, M1L, k to m, M1R, slm, k1, slm, M1L, k to m, slm, M1L, k to m, M1R, slm, k to BOR, M1R, sl BOR m; 364 [392, 412, 440] {456, 492, 520, 540} sts.

Round 2: purl to BOR, sl BOR m.

Work Round 1 & 2 once more; 370 [398, 418, 446] {462, 498, 526, 546} sts.

Set-up for 2x2 Bottom Hem Ribbing

Next, you are going to work the set-up for the 2x2 bottom hem ribbing. The ribbing is worked flat, in rows while the sts of the front and neckline edges are placed on hold.

Set-up row: M1R, k1, rem m, M1L, k to center back, and increase 1 st in this area by M1L, k to m, M1R, rem m, k1, M1L; 152 [168, 184, 204] {216, 240, 256, 272} sts.

Place the unworked sts on waste yarn or a spare needle and turn to work a WS row.

Row 1 (WS): k1, (p2, k2) until last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Row 2 (RS): k3 (p2, k2) until last st, k1.

Work Row 1 & 2 until the ribbing measures 4 cm / 1.5". End with Row 1.

Garner Ridges

Row 1 (RS): k to end.

Row 2 (WS): k to end.

Work Row 1 & 2 once more.

Icelandic Bind Off

Bind off the sts of the bottom hem ribbing using an Icelandic Bind Off (see TECHNIQUES). Do not BO the last st, and don't break the yarn.

BUTTON BANDS AND COLLAR

Place the sts for the button bands and collar on a spare needle. With working yarn and Needle B, starting next to the last live st of the bottom hem ribbing, PU and k 12 sts until the live sts on the spare needle. Knit to m, slm, k 45 [43, 45, 49] {51, 57, 55, 57} sts, k2tog, (k2, k2tog) 8 [12, 12, 12] {12, 12, 16, 16} times, k to m, slm, k to end, PU and k 13 sts along the short edge of the bottom hem ribbing; 240 [248, 252, 260] {264, 276, 284, 288} sts.



Row 1 (WS): sl1 wyib, k1, sl1 wyif, (k2, p2) to last 5 sts, k2, sl1wyif, k1, p1.

Row 2 (RS): sl1 wyib, sl1 wyif, k1, (p2, k2) to last 5 sts, p2, k1, sl1 wyif, p1.

Work Row 1 once more.

Button Holes and Shaping the Collar

Next, you are going to work German short rows (see TECHNIQUES) to shape the collar. In the first short row you are going to work the buttonholes.

Note: if you have adjusted the length of the body, you will need to adjust the placement of the buttonholes as well. For spacing of the buttonholes I recommend this buttonhole calculator [KnitAble.net - Knitting Calculators](https://www.knitables.com/).

Short row 1 (RS): sl1 wyib, sl1 wyif, k1, p2, k2, (yo, p2tog, (k2, p2) twice, k2) four times, yo, ssp, work in 2x2 Rib Patt to m, slm, work 76 [76, 80, 84] [88, 92, 100, 104] sts in patt, turn.

Short row 2 (WS): ds, work 37 [29, 33, 33] [37, 33, 41, 45] sts in patt, turn.

Short row 3: ds, work in patt to ds, work ds in patt, work 8 sts in patt, turn.

Short row 4: work as Short row 3.

Work Short row 3&4 3 [4, 4, 4] [4, 5, 5, 5] times more.

Last short row (RS): ds, work in patt to ds, work ds in patt, work in patt to last 3 sts, k1, sl1 wyif, p1.

Next row (WS): sl1 wyib, k1, sl1 wyif, work in patt to last 3 sts, working the 2 legs of the ds as one as you pass it, sl1 wyif, k1, p1.

Next row (RS): sl1 wyib, sl1 wyif, k1, work in patt to last 3 sts, k1, sl1 wyif, p1.

Next row (WS): sl1 wyib, k1, sl1 wyif, work in patt to last 3 sts, sl1 wyif, k1, p1.

Work the last 2 rows once more.

I-cord Bind Off

Next, you are going to BO the sts using a 2 stitch I-cord Bind Off. Work as follows.

Step 1: sl1 wyib, ssk.

Step 2: slip the two sts from your RH needle to your LH needle.

Step 3: k1, ssk.

Repeat Step 2 & 3 until there is 1 st on your LH needle. Slip the 2 sts from your RH needle to your LH needle, k1, k2tog and pass the second st on your RH needle over the first st, break the yarn and pull through.

WEARER'S RIGHT SLEEVE

Note: because the shoulder seam is shifted forward to optimize fit, the sleeves are not identical. Make sure to follow the correct instructions for the right and left sleeve.

Place the sts from the right shoulder saddle on a short double pointed needle.

With MC and Needle B, starting at the center of the underarm, PU and k 30 [32, 35, 36] [40, 43, 45, 49] sts to the shoulder saddle. Knit 1 [2, 2, 2] [2, 3, 3, 3] shoulder saddle st(s), pm. Knit the remaining shoulder saddle sts, and PU and k 27 [29, 32, 33] [37, 40, 42, 46] sts until the underarm. Place BOR m; 62 [68, 74, 76] [84, 92, 96, 104] sts.

Round 1: Purl to BOR, sl BOR m.

Shaping the Sleeve Cap



Next, you are going to work short rows to shape the sleeve cap.

Short row 1 (RS): k to m, slm, k6, turn.

Short row 2 (WS): ds, k to m, slm, k6, turn.

Short row 3: ds, k to ds while rem m, k ds, k1, turn.

Short row 4: ds, k to ds, k ds, k1, turn.

Work Short row 3&4 5 [5, 5, 6] [6, 6, 7, 7] times more.

Next short row (RS): ds, k to ds, k ds, k2, turn.

Next short row (WS): ds, k to ds, k ds, k2, turn.

Work the last 2 short rows twice more.

Change to Needle A.

Next short row (RS): ds, k to ds, k ds, k2, turn.

Next short row (WS): ds, p to ds, p ds, p2, turn.

Work the last 2 short rows 2 [2, 2, 2] {3, 3, 3, 3} times more.

Last short row (RS): ds, k to ds, k ds, k to BOR, sl BOR m.

Working in the Round

The remainder of the sleeve will be worked in the round.

Next round: k to BOR, knitting the ds as one st as you come to it.

Next round – decrease round: (k2, k2tog) 2 [3, 4, 3] {5, 5, 5, 5} times, k to 8 [12, 16, 12] {20, 20, 20, 20} sts bef BOR, (k2tog, k2) to BOR, sl BOR m.

Next, knit until the sleeve measures 5 [5, 4, 4] {3, 3, 3, 2} cm / 2 [2, 1.5, 1.5] {1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 0.75}" from underarm.

Decrease Sequence

Next round – decrease round: k1, ssk, k to 3 sts bef BOR, k2tog, k1, sl BOR m; 56 [60, 64, 68] {72, 80, 84, 92} sts.

Knit 8 (7, 5, 5) {4, 4, 3, 3} rounds.

Work the decrease sequence 7 [9, 11, 11] {13, 15, 17, 19} times more; 42 [42, 42, 46] {46, 50, 50, 54} sts.

Next, work the decrease round once more; 40 [40, 40, 44] {44, 48, 48, 52} sts.

Knit until the sleeve measures 40 cm / 15.75" from underarm, or desired length minus 10 cm / 4".

Garter Ridges 1

Round 1: with Needle B, p to BOR, sl BOR m.

Round 2: k to BOR, sl BOR m.

Work Round 1 & 2 once more.

Stranded Colorwork

Next round: with Needle A, (MC k1, CC k1) to BOR, sl BOR m.

Work the last round once more. Break CC.

Garter Ridges 2

Round 1: with Needle B, k to BOR, sl BOR m.

Round 2: p to BOR, sl BOR m.

Work Round 1 & 2 once more.

2 x 2 Rib

Round 1: k to BOR, sl BOR m.

Round 2: (k2, p2) to BOR, sl BOR.

Repeat Round 2 until the ribbing measures 4 cm / 1.5".

Garter Ridges 3

Round 1: k to BOR, sl BOR m.

Round 2: p to BOR, sl BOR m.

Work Round 1 & 2 once more.

Icelandic Bind Off

Bind off the sts using an Icelandic Bind Off (see TECHNIQUES).



WEARER'S LEFT SLEEVE

Place the sts from the left shoulder saddle on a short double pointed needle.

With MC and Needle B, starting at the center of the underarm, PU and k 27 [29, 32, 33] {37, 40, 42, 46} sts to the shoulder saddle. Knit 4 [5, 5, 5] {5, 6, 6, 6} shoulder saddle sts, pm. Knit the remaining shoulder saddle sts, and PU and k 30 [32, 35, 36] {40, 43, 45, 49} sts until the underarm. Place BOR m; 62 [68, 74, 76] {84, 92, 96, 104} sts.

Next round: purl to BOR, sl BOR m.

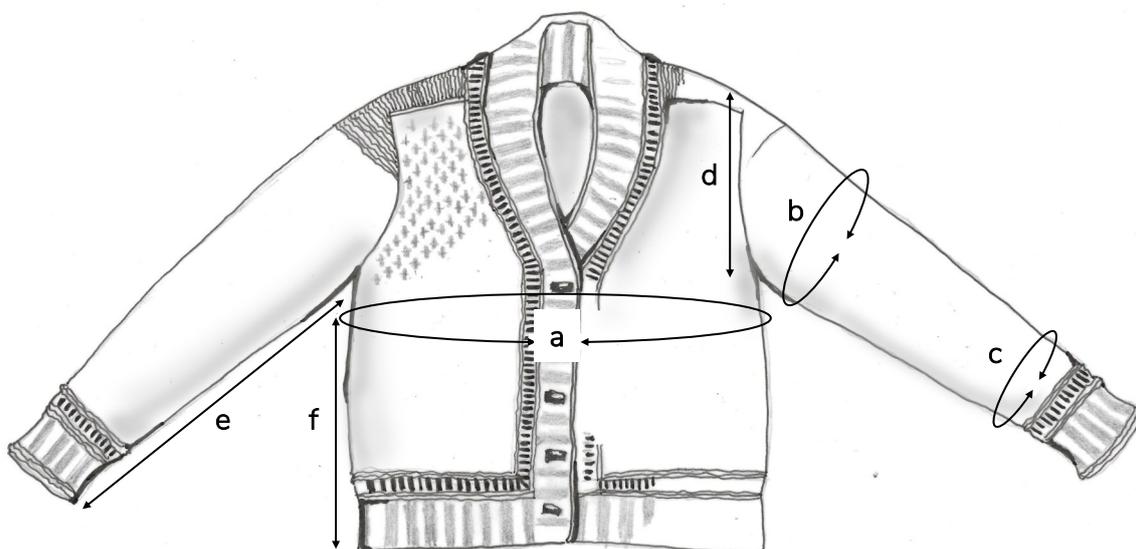
Next, work the remainder of the sleeve as the right sleeve, following the instructions between



FINISHING

Attach the buttons to the left front of your cardigan. Weave in all ends, and wet block your cardigan to measurements given in SCHEMATIC.

SCHEMATIC



- a 91 [100.5, 110, 119.5] {128.5, 143, 152.5, 161.5} cm / 35.75 [39.5, 43.25, 47] {50.75, 56.25, 60, 63.75}"
- b 34 [36.5, 39, 41] {43.5, 48, 50.5, 55.5} cm / 13.5 [14.5, 15.25, 16.25] {17.25, 19, 20, 21.75}"
- c 22 [22, 22, 24.5] {24.5, 26.5, 26.5, 29} cm / 8.75 [8.75, 8.75, 9.75] {9.75, 10.5, 10.5, 11.5}"
- d 17 [19, 20, 21.5] {21.5, 24.5, 25.5, 27} cm / 6.75 [7.5, 8, 8.5] {8.5, 9.75, 10, 10.75}"
- e 50 cm / 19.75"
- f 35 cm / 13.75"

ABBREVIATIONS

(x, y) = the brackets represent a repeat. Directions within the bracket should be repeated as instructed.

approx = approximately

bef = before

BO = bind off

BOR = beginning of the round

CC = contrast color

CO = cast on

dec = decrease

DPN = double pointed needle

ds = double stitch

est = established

inc('d) = increase(d)

k = knit

k2tog / p2tog = knit / purl 2 sts together (right leaning decrease).

kfb / pfb = knit / purl into the front and the back of the stitch (1 st increased).

KFSB = knit front, slip back (see bumpless increase, under TECHNIQUES).

KFyfSB = knit front, yarn forward, slip back (see bumpless increase, under TECHNIQUES).

kwise = knitwise

LH = left hand

m = marker

M1L / M1pL = make 1 (purl) left (left leaning increase); insert left needle, from front to back, under strand of yarn which runs between next stitch on left needle and last stitch on right needle; knit (purl) this stitch through back loop.

M1R / M1pR = make 1 (purl) right (right leaning increase); insert left needle, from back to front, under strand of yarn which runs between next stitch on left needle and last stitch on right needle; knit (purl) this stitch through front loop.

MC = main color

p = purl

patt = pattern

pm = place marker

pwise = purlwise

PU = pick up

rem = remove

RH = right hand

RS = right side

sl = slip (purlwise with yarn in back on RS and yarn in front on WS, unless otherwise stated).

slm = slip marker

ssk / ssp = slip, slip, knit / purl (left leaning decrease); slip 2 sts as if to k, one at a time, slip the sts back to the LH needle, knit / purl through back loop.

st(s) = stitch(es)

tbl = through the back loop

WS = wrong side

wyib = with yarn in back

yo = yarn over

wyif = with yarn in front

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