



Old Fashioned 
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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Sizes

1 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)

Choose a size that allows for an intended positive ease of 4 to 8" / 10 to 20 cm around the chest.

**A**

Width at chest (band to band)

33¼ (38¾, 41¼, 45¼, 50¾, 54¾, 57¼, 62¾, 65¼)"
83.5 (97.5, 103.5, 113.5, 127.5, 137.5, 143.5, 157.5, 163.5) cm

B

Raglan depth

8½ (9½, 10, 10¾, 12¼, 13, 13¾, 14¾, 14¾)"
21.5 (24, 24.5, 26.5, 30.5, 32.5, 34.5, 36.5, 36.5) cm

C

Upper arm circumference

13½ (14½, 15, 16, 17½, 18½, 20, 21½, 22½)"
34 (36.5, 37.5, 40, 44, 46.5, 50, 54, 56.5) cm

D

Body length

16½ (16½, 17, 17½, 18, 18½, 19, 19½, 20)"
42 (42, 43, 44.5, 45.5, 47, 48.5, 49.5, 51) cm

E

Sleeve length

17 (18, 18, 19, 19½, 20, 20½, 21, 21)"
43 (45.5, 45.5, 48.5, 49.5, 51, 52, 53.5, 53.5) cm

SUPPLIES



Yarn

Weight: Aran

807 (921, 1024, 1175, 1333, 1496, 1651, 1808, 1931) yd

738 (842, 936, 1074, 1219, 1368, 1510, 1653, 1766) m

5 (6, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12) skeins of British Aran from Les Garçons

Sample shown in British Aran from Les Garçons (70% Bluefaced Leicester Wool, 30% Masham Wool, non-superwash; 175 yd / 160 m per 100 g skein) in the “Lyra’s Hat” colourway.

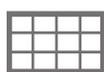
Max is wearing a size 4 and is 5’11” / 180.5 cm with a 38” / 96.5 cm chest circumference.



Needles

- **Main needles:** circular, US 8 / 5 mm, or size needed to obtain gauge
- **Ribbing needles:** circular, US 7 / 4.5 mm, or 0.5 mm smaller than main needles

Double-pointed needles in the same two sizes for the sleeves and smaller circumferences, if you’re not using the magic-loop method



Gauge

18 sts and 24 rows = 4” / 10 cm in stockinette stitch, worked flat, blocked
16 sts and 26 rows = 4” / 10 cm in pattern, worked flat, blocked

Pattern for gauge (cast on a multiple of 2 stitches)

Row 1: K to end.

Row 2: [K1, p1] to end.

Row 3: K to end.

Row 4: [P1, k1] to end.



Notions

Stitch markers, stitch holders or waste yarn, tapestry needle

There's always time for a cocktail.
- Miss Kasha Davis

COLLAR

Using the ribbing needles and the long-tail cast-on, cast on 70 (70, 70, 76, 76, 76, 76, 79, 79) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, [k2, p1] to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 2 (WS): P3, [k1, p2] to last st, p1.

BACK SHAPING

In the following section, you will be working back and forth using German short rows to add some length to the back of the sweater. Working in pattern means working the stitches as they present themselves, i.e. knitting the knit stitches and purling the purl stitches.

Short row 1 (RS): Work in patt for 52 (52, 52, 58, 58, 58, 58, 61, 61) sts, turn.

Short row 2 (WS): Make a ds, work in patt for 33 (33, 33, 39, 39, 39, 39, 42, 42) sts, turn.

Short row 3: Make a ds, work in patt to 3 sts before ds from previous row, turn.

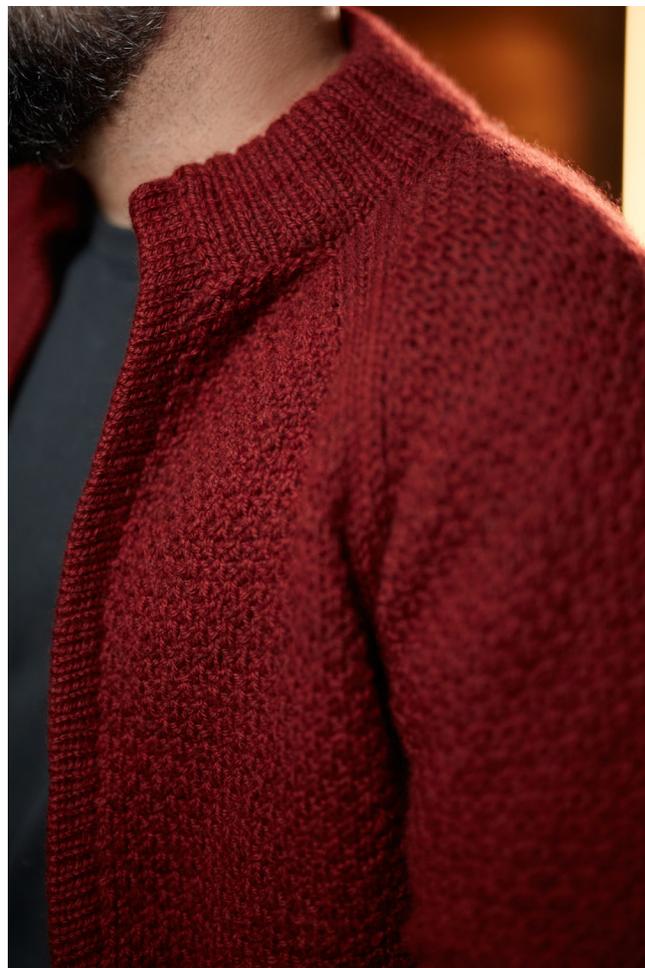
Short rows 4-10: Work **short row 3** a further 7 times.

For the next two rows, work the doubled stitches by knitting or purling both legs together as a single stitch.

Short row 11 (RS): Make a ds, work in patt to end.

Next row (WS): Work in patt to end.

Work **rows 1 and 2** until ribbing measures 5 (5, 5, 4½, 4½, 4, 4, 4, 4) / 12.5 (12.5, 12.5, 11.5, 11.5, 10, 10, 10, 10) cm measured at the sides, ending after a row 1.



Attaching the collar

You will now be folding the collar wrong sides together and securing it before starting the body. On the next row, you will pick up stitches from the cast-on edge (every purl stitch) and purl them together with the corresponding stitches on your needles.

Switch to main needles.

Next row (WS): Pick up a st from the cast-on edge and place it on the left needle, p2tog. *[Pick up a st from the cast-on edge and place it on the left needle, p2tog] twice, k1*; rep *-* to last 3 sts, [pick up a st from the cast-on edge and place it on the left needle, p2tog] three times.

RAGLAN

Size 1 only

Setup row (RS, inc): K1, p1, m1rp, p2, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p13, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p8, m1rp, p8, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p13, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p2, m1rp, p1, k1. *3 sts inc'd*

Size 2 only

Setup row (RS, inc): K1, p6, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p4, p2tog, p4, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, [p4, m1rp] 3 times, p4, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p4, p2tog, p4, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p6, k1. *1 st inc'd*

Size 3 only

Setup row (RS, dec): K1, p6, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p7, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p10, p2tog, p10, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p7, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p6, k1. *1 st dec'd*

Size 4 only

Setup row (RS, inc): K1, p3, p2tog, p4, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p7, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p5, m1rp, [p6, m1rp] twice, p5, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p7, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p4, p2tog, p3, k1. *1 st inc'd*

Size 5 only

Setup row (RS, inc): K1, p4, m1rp, p5, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p2, m1rp, p2, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p13, p2tog, p13, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p2, m1rp, p2, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p5, m1rp, p4, k1. *3 sts inc'd*

Size 6 only

Setup row (RS, inc): K1, p1, m1rp, [p3, m1rp] twice, p2, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p2, m1rp, p2, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, [p7, m1rp] 3 times, p7, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p2, m1rp, p2, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p2, [m1rp, p3] twice, m1rp, p1, k1. *11 sts inc'd*

Size 7 only

Setup row (RS, inc): K1, p1, m1rp, [p3, m1rp] twice, p2, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p7, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, [p2, m1rp] 11 times, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p7, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p2, [m1rp, p3] twice, m1rp, p1, k1. *17 sts inc'd*

Size 8 only

Setup row (RS, inc): K1, [p4, m1rp] twice, p4, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p2, m1rp, p2, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p2, [p2, m1rp] 10 times, p3, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p2, m1rp, p2, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, [p4, m1rp] twice, p4, k1. *16 sts inc'd*

Size 9 only

Setup row (RS, inc): K1, [p4, m1rp] twice, p4, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p2, m1rp, p2, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, [p2, m1rp] 12 times, p1, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, p2, m1rp, p2, pm, k2, p1, k2, pm, [p4, m1rp] twice, p4, k1. *18 sts inc'd*

You should have 73 (71, 69, 77, 79, 87, 93, 95, 97) sts on your needles, divided as follows: 5 (7, 7, 9, 11, 13, 13, 15, 15) sts for each front panel, 17 (19, 21, 25, 27, 31, 33, 35, 37) sts for the back, 13 (9, 7, 7, 5, 5, 7, 5, 5) sts for each sleeve and 5 sts per raglan.

All sizes resume

Row 1 (WS): *[P1, k1] to 1 st before m, p1, sm, p2, k1, p2, sm*; rep *-* three more times, [p1, k1] to last st, p1.

Row 2 (RS): [K to m, m1r, sm, k2, p1, k2, sm, m1l] four times, k to end. *8 sts inc'd*

Row 3: P1, *[p1, k1] to 1 st before m, p1, sm, p2, k1, p2, sm*; rep *-* three more times, [p1, k1] to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 4: Same as row 2. *8 sts inc'd*

Work **rows 1 to 4** a total of 8 (10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 17) times. *128 (160, 176, 192, 224, 240, 256, 272, 272) sts inc'd*

You should have 201 (231, 245, 269, 303, 327, 349, 367, 369) sts on your needles, divided as follows: 21 (27, 29, 33, 39, 43, 45, 49, 49) sts for each front panel, 49 (59, 65, 73, 83, 91, 97, 103, 105) sts for the back, 45 (49, 51, 55, 61, 65, 71, 73, 73) sts for each sleeve and 5 sts per raglan.

Next row (WS): *[P1, k1] to 1 st before m, p1, sm, p2, k1, p2, sm*; rep *-* three more times, [p1, k1] to last st, p1.

Next row (RS): [K to m, m1r, sm, k2, p1, k2, sm, k to m, sm, k2, p1, k2, sm, m1l] twice, k to end. *4 sts inc'd*

Next row: P1, *[p1, k1] to 1 st before m, p1, sm, p2, k1, p2, sm, [k1, p1] to 1 st before m, k1, sm, p2, k1, p2, sm*; rep *-* once more, [p1, k1] to last 2 sts, p2.

Next row: [K to m, m1r, sm, k2, p1, k2, sm, k to m, sm, k2, p1, k2, sm, m1l] twice, k to end. *4 sts inc'd*

You should have 209 (239, 253, 277, 311, 335, 357, 375, 377) sts on your needles, divided as follows: 23 (29, 31, 35, 41, 45, 47, 51, 51) sts for each front panel, 53 (63, 69, 77, 87, 95, 101, 107, 109) sts for the back, 45 (49, 51, 55, 61, 65, 71, 73, 73) sts for each sleeve and 5 sts per raglan.

Sizes 1 & 2 only

Next row (WS): *[P1, k1] to 1 st before m, p1, sm, p2, k1, p2, sm*; rep *-* three more times, [p1, k1] to last st, p1.

Next row (RS): *K to m, sm, k2, p1, k2, sm*; rep *-* three more times, k to end.

Next row: P1, [p1, k1] to m, sm, p2, k1, p2, sm, *[k1, p1] to 1 st before m, k1, sm, p2, k1, p2, sm*; rep *-* twice more, [k1, p1] to last st, p1.

Next row: *K to m, sm, k2, p1, k2, sm*; rep *-* three more times, k to end.

Size 1 only

Work previous 4 rows once more.

All sizes resume

Next row (WS): *[P1, k1] to 1 st before m, p1, sm, p2, k1, p2, sm*; rep *-* three more times, [p1, k1] to last st, p1.

SEPARATING BODY FROM SLEEVES

Next row (RS): *K to m, rm, k3, place the next 2 sts on hold using waste yarn or a stitch holder, rm, place the next 45 (49, 51, 55, 61, 65, 71, 73, 73) sts for the first sleeve on hold, rm, place the next 2 sts on hold. Using the backwards loop method, CO 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 4) sts, pm, CO 5 sts, pm, CO 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 4) sts, k3, rm*; rep *-* once more, k to end.

You should have 121 (143, 153, 169, 191, 207, 217, 239, 249) sts on your needles, divided as follows: 26 (32, 34, 38, 44, 48, 50, 56, 58) sts for each front panel, 59 (69, 75, 83, 93, 101, 107, 117, 123) sts for the back and 5 sts per side seam.

BODY

Row 1 (WS): P1, *[p1, k1] to 1 st before m, p1, sm, p2, k1, p2, sm*; rep *-* once more, [p1, k1] to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 2 (RS): *K to m, sm, k2, p1, k2, sm*, rep *-* once more, k to end.

Row 3: P1, *[k1, p1] to 1 st before m, k1, sm, p2, k1, p2, sm*; rep *-* once more, [k1, p1] to end.

Row 4: Same as row 2.

Work **rows 1 to 4** until the cardigan measures 14 (14, 14½, 15, 15½, 16, 16½, 17, 17½)" / 36 (36, 37, 38.5, 39.5, 41, 42.5, 43.5, 45) cm from the underarm, or 2½" / 6.5 cm less than your desired finished length.

Work **row 1** one last time.

Size 1 only

Next row (RS, dec): K1, p2tog, p to m, rm, k2, p1, k2, rm, p29, p2tog, p to m, rm, k2, p1, k2, rm, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, k1. *3 sts dec'd*

Size 2 only

Next row (RS, dec): K1, p2tog, p to m, rm, k2, p1, k2, rm, p35, m1rp, p to m, rm, k2, p1, k2, rm, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, k1. *1 st dec'd*

Size 3 only

Next row (RS, dec): K1, p to m, rm, k2, p1, k2, rm, p2tog, p to 2 sts before m, p2tog, rm, k2, p1, k2, rm, p to last st, k1. *2 sts dec'd*

Size 4 only

Next row (RS, dec): K1, p2tog, p to m, rm, k2, p1, k2, rm, p40, p2tog, p to m, rm, k2, p1, k2, rm, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, k1. *3 sts dec'd*

Size 5 only

Next row (RS, dec): K1, p2tog, p to m, rm, k2, p1, k2, rm, p46, m1rp, p to m, rm, k2, p1, k2, rm, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, k1. *1 st dec'd*

Size 6 only

Next row (RS, dec): K1, p2tog, p to 2 sts before m, p2tog, rm, k2, p1, k2, rm, m1rp, p to m, m1rp, rm, k2, p1, k2, rm, p2tog, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, k1. *2 sts dec'd*

Size 7 only

Next row (RS, dec): K1, p2tog, p to m, rm, k2, p1, k2, rm, p53, p2tog, p to m, rm, k2, p1, k2, rm, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, k1. *3 sts dec'd*

Size 8 only

Next row (RS, dec): K1, p2tog, p to m, rm, k2, p1, k2, rm, p58, m1rp, p to m, rm, k2, p1, k2, rm, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, k1. *1 st dec'd*

Size 9 only

Next row (RS, dec): K1, p to m, rm, k2, p1, k2, rm, p2tog, p to 2 sts before m, p2tog, rm, k2, p1, k2, rm, p to last st, k1. *2 sts dec'd*

You should have a total of 118 (142, 151, 166, 190, 205, 214, 238, 247) sts on your needles.

Ribbing

Switch to ribbing needles.

Row 1 (WS): P1, [p2, k1] to last 3 sts, p3.

Row 2 (RS): K1, [k2, p1] to last 3 sts, k3.

Work **rows 1 and 2** until ribbing measures 2½" / 6.5 cm, ending after a row 1.

BO all sts loosely in patt.



SLEEVES

Place the 49 (53, 55, 59, 65, 69, 75, 77, 77) held sts for one sleeve on the main needles. Pick up and k3 (3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 5, 7) sts from the underarm starting in the middle of the cast-on edge from the body, k to end, pick up and k2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 4, 6) sts from the underarm. Pm to indicate BOR and join to work in the rnd.

You should have 54 (58, 60, 64, 70, 74, 80, 86, 90) sts on your needles.

Rnd 1: P1, k2, [p1, k1] to last 3 sts, p1, k2, sm.

Rnd 2: P1, k to end, sm.

Rnd 3: P1, k2, [k1, p1] to last 3 sts, k3, sm.

Rnd 4: Work rnd 2.

Rnds 5–8: Work rnds 1 to 4.

Sizes 1 to 5 only

Rnds 9–12: Work rnds 1 to 4.

Rnds 13–15: Work rnds 1 to 3.

Rnd 16 (dec): P1, k1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1, sm. *2 sts dec'd*

Rnd 17: Work rnd 3.

Rnd 18: Work rnd 2.

Rnds 19–22: Work rnds 1 to 4.

Rnd 23: Work rnd 1.

Rnd 24 (dec): Work rnd 16. *2 sts dec'd*

You should have 50 (54, 56, 60, 66, -, -, -, -) sts on your needles.

Work rnds 9 to 24 a further 3 (4, 4, 4, 5, -, -, -, -) times.

You should have 38 (38, 40, 44, 46, -, -, -, -) sts on your needles.

Sizes 6 to 9 only

Rnds 9–11: Work rnds 1 to 3.

Rnd 12 (dec): P1, k1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1, sm. *2 sts dec'd*

Rnd 13: Work rnd 3.

Rnd 14: Work rnd 2.

Rnd 15: Work rnd 1.

Rnd 16 (dec): Work rnd 12. *2 sts dec'd*

You should have - (-, -, -, -, 70, 76, 82, 86) sts on your needles.

Work rnds 9 to 16 a further - (-, -, -, -, 6, 7, 8, 9) times.

You should have - (-, -, -, -, 46, 48, 50, 50) sts on your needles.

All sizes resume

Work rnds 1 to 4 until sleeve measures 14 (15, 15, 16, 16½, 17, 17½, 18, 18) / 35.5 (38, 38, 41, 42, 43.5, 44.5, 46, 46) cm, or 3" / 7.5 cm less than your desired finished length.

CUFF

Sizes 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 only

Next rnd (dec): P1, k2, *p4 (4, 3, -, -, -, 5, 3, 3), p2tog*; rep *-* to last 5 (5, 2, -, -, -, 3, 7, 7) sts, p to last 2 sts, k2, sm. *5 (5, 7, -, -, -, 6, 8, 8) sts dec'd*

You should have 33 (33, 33, -, -, -, 42, 42, 42) sts on your needles.

Sizes 4 to 6 only

Next rnd (dec): P1, k2, p2tog, *p- (-, -, 3, 4, 4, -, -, -), p2tog*; rep *-* to last - (-, -, 4, 5, 5, -, -, -) sts, p to last 2 sts, k2, sm. *- (-, -, 8, 7, 7, -, -, -) sts dec'd*

You should have - (-, -, 36, 39, 39, -, -, -) sts on your needles.

All sizes resume

Switch to ribbing needles.

Rnd 1: [P1, k2] to end, sm.

Work rnd 1 until ribbing measures 3" / 7.5 cm.

BO all sts loosely in patt.

Work the second sleeve the same way.

FRONT BAND

When picking up stitches from the folded collar, pick up through the outside of the collar only.

Using the ribbing needles and RS facing, pick up and knit 88 (92, 95, 99, 105, 108, 112, 116, 117) sts across one of the front panel, or about 1 st every 2 rows.

Row 1 (WS): P to last st, sl1 wyib.

Row 2 (RS): K to last st, sl1 wyib.

Work **rows 1 and 2** until band measures 3" / 8 cm, ending after a row 1.

BO all sts loosely. Break yarn, leaving a 40" / 102 cm tail.

Fold the band towards the inside of the cardigan. Thread a tapestry needle with the yarn tail. Sew the bound-off edge to the first row of the band.

For the collar, sew the bound-off edge of the band to the inside of the collar to close the end.

Sew the top and bottom ends of the band shut.

Work the second front band the same way.

FINISHING TOUCHES

Weave in the ends and block to measurements.



ABBREVIATIONS

BO bind off

BOR beginning of round

CO cast on

DEC(D) decrease(d)

DS doubled stitch: Slip the next stitch with yarn in front. Bring the yarn over the right needle to the back and pull on the slipped stitch to distort it. It will look as if there are two stitches instead of one, because the two legs of the stitch below will come up on the needle.

INC(D) increase(d)

K knit

K2TOG knit two stitches together

M marker

M1L make one left-leaning stitch

M1R make one right-leaning stitch

M1RP make one right-leaning stitch purlwise

P purl

P2TOG purl two stitches together

PATT pattern

PM place marker

REP repeat

RND(S) round(s)

RM remove marker

RS right side

SL slip purwise

SM slip marker

SSK slip, slip, knit: Slip the next two stitches, knitwise, individually. Return them to the left needle without twisting and knit them together through the back loop.

ST(S) stitch(es)

WS wrong side

WYIB with yarn in back



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