

# OVERSIZED SEASONS CARDIGAN



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The Seasons Cardigan is a vintage inspired cardigan with a classic stitch design. It is worked top down and closed in the front with 4 buttons. The button band is worked simultaneously with the rest of the body which means less finishing work.

Sizes - XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL

Finished Bust Circumference - 38 (41) 43½ (48) 53 (57) 60 (63) 67½"/97 (104) 111 (122) 135 (145) 152 (160) 172 cm

Length - 21 (21½) 22 (22½) 23 (23½) 24½ (25) 25½"/53 (55) 56 (57) 58 (60) 62 (64) 65 cm measured from mid back

Gauge - 15 sts and 30 rows = 4 x 4"/10 x 10 cm in half fisherman's rib st on 5 mm (US Size 8) needles. Blocked.  
*Note:* because you are knitting your knit sts into the row below, your row number will appear to be cut in half. This means that, when you count 15 knit sts in a column, it will actually encompass 30 rows

Needle Size - 4 mm (US Size 6) double pointed needles, 16" and 32-40" circular needles  
5 mm (US Size 8) 16" and 32-40", or the required needles to obtain gauge

Yarn - 967 (1068) 1121 (1184) 1308 (1423) 1526 (1592) 1663 yds  
884 (977) 1025 (1083) 1196 (1301) 1395 (1456) 1521 m  
400 (450) 500 (550) 550 (600) 650 (700) 700 g

Suggested Yarn - CaMarose Snefnug Worsted Weight (50 g = 120 yds) in snehvid 7811 8 (9) 10 (11) 11 (12) 13 (14) 14 skeins

Buttons - Four measuring ¾" or 23mm

Notions - 8 stitch markers, scrap yarn or extra cable, tapestry needle

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# Notes on the Seasons Cardigan

## Abbreviations

approx. - Approximately	RS - Right side
CO - Cast on	Slip (all slip sts will be slipped purlwise)
K - Knit	SM - Slip Marker
K1B - Knit 1 below	STM - Stitch Marker
M1L - Make 1 left	ST(S) - Stitch(es)
M1R - Make 1 right	TBL - Through the back loop
P - Purl	WS - Wrong side
PM - Place Marker	wyif - With yarn in front

## On Choosing Size

The Seasons Cardigan has around 7"/18 cm of positive ease built into the pattern. Sizes XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL correspond to a bust circumference of 30 (34) 36 (41) 46 (50) 53 (56) 60"/76 (87) 92 (104) 117 (127) 135 (142) 152 cm (the final size of garment will be an additional 7"/18 cm). *Note:* half fisherman's rib grows and stretches once blocked. The most important element in achieving the correct and overall fit is knitting at the correct gauge. Wash and block your swatch before beginning this project.

## On Raglan Increases

Increases are worked on both sides of the raglan st so that they lean right (M1R) or to the left (M1L). The raglan is a normal st worked in stockinette st (i.e., it is worked as a normal knit stitch on the RS of the work and as a normal purl on the WS of the work). Work the increases as follows, M1R - insert the left hand needle under the bar formed by the stitch you just knit and the stitch you're about to knit from back to front and K normally (into the front of the stitch). M1L - insert the left hand needle under the bar formed by the stitch you just knit and the stitch you're about to knit from front to back and K TBL

## Half Fisherman's Rib Stitch

When working flat on your work's RS, you will knit your knit sts in the row below (K1B) and your P sts regularly. When working on your work's WS, all stitches are K regularly.

Row 1 (RS) - \*K1B, P1\* repeat from \*-\* to the end of the row.

Row 2 (WS) - **K** all sts.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2.

Half Fisherman's Rib Stitch in the Round (you will use this method while working the sleeves)

Round 1 - \*K1B, P1\* repeat from \*-\* to the end of the round.

Round 2 - **P** all sts.

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2.

## Neckband (photo support on pages 9 and 10)

### Right Side

With 4 mm needles, CO 11 sts using the long tail cast on method or the provisional cast on method.

Row 1 (RS) - K1 , \*P1, K1\*, repeat \*-\* until the end of row.

Row 2 (WS) - Slip 1 wyif (edge stitch), \*K1, P1\*, repeat \*-\* until 2 sts remain, K2.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until work measures approx. 5 (5) 5.5 (5.5) 6 (6) 6.5 (6.5) 6.5"/13 (13) 14 (14) 16 (16) 17 (17) 17 cm. End by working a WS row. Your yarn is now opposite slipped st edge. Cut yarn and let sts rest.

### Left Side

With RS facing, pick up 11 sts along the right piece cast on edge or temporary edge if using provisional cast on with a new piece of yarn. Use the shorter end of yarn to pick up sts and work from the slipped st edge to left. The yarn you knit with is placed at the slipped st edge once the sts are picked up. Push sts to the needle's opposite end and start work here.

Row 1 (RS) - Slip 1 wyif (edge stitch), \*P1, K1\*, repeat \*-\* until end of row.

Row 2 (WS) - K1, \*K1, P1\*, repeat \*-\* until 2 sts remain, K2.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until work measures approx. 10 (10) 11 (11) 12 (12) 13 (13) 13"/26 (26) 28 (28) 32 (32) 33 (33) 33 cm. (Includes the right side of neckband). End by working a RS row. Do not cut yarn. You will now pick up sts along the neckband edge.

### Yoke (video support on page 8 for picking up sts)

Keep the 11 sts from left side of neckband on your 4 mm double pointed needles. With your working yarn that is still attached to neckband and 5 mm needles, pick up and knit in 47 (47) 47 (51) 51 (55) 55 (55) 59 sts, with 4 mm double pointed needles \*K1, P1\*, repeat \*-\* until 1 st remains, K1. =69 (69) 69 (73) 73 (77) 77 (77) 81 sts. You are ready to begin yoke.

*Note:* You will continue to slip first st purlwise with yarn held in front. Knit the last st of the row on the button band.

(WS) - Slip 1 wyif, \*K1, P1\*, repeat \*-\* over 10 sts, P across body until 11 sts remain, \*P1, K1\*, repeat \*-\* until 1 st remains, K1.

## Yoke and Raglan Increases

When placing markers on the next step, the first and last st marker may fall off due to the button band and yoke transition, include them on next RS row if they will not stay on.

You will now begin half fisherman's rib. Divide your work for raglan increases as follows:

(RS) - 11 (11) 11 (11) 11 (11) 11 (11) 11 sts (left front), pm, K1 (raglan st), pm, 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (left sleeve), pm, K1 (raglan st), pm, 27 (27) 27 (31) 31 (35) 35 (35) 39 (back), pm, K1 (raglan st), pm, 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (right sleeve), pm, K1 (raglan st), pm, 11 (11) 11 (11) 11 (11) 11 (11) 11 (11) 11 (right front). Video support for Set Up Row on [Ozettaknitwear.com](https://www.ozettaknitwear.com), page 8 for password.

(WS) - Slip 1 wyif, \*K1, P1\*, repeat \*-\* over 10 sts, P raglan st, K across sleeve sts, P raglan st, K across back sts, P raglan st, K across sleeve sts, P raglan st, \*P1, K1\*, repeat \*-\* until 1 st remains, K1.

Work back and forth on yoke in half fisherman's rib using 5 mm needles, while the first and last 11 sts will be on 4 mm needles. You will work the raglan increases on the RS as follows:

Slip 1 wyif, \*P1, K1\*, repeat \*-\* over 10 sts, \*work in half fisherman's rib until you reach the raglan st, M1R, SM, K the raglan st, SM, M1L\*, repeat from \*-\* 4 times. 11 sts remain, \*K1, P1\*, repeat \*-\* until 1 st remains, K1. Video support for Raglan Increases on [Ozettaknitwear.com](https://www.ozettaknitwear.com), page 8 for password.

*Note:* For the neatest result, continue working in half fisherman's rib mirroring the sts on each side of the raglans. *Meaning*, you will mirror each side of your raglan sts as follows: K1B, raglan st, K1B. Or P, raglan st, P. This will be repeated on each side of the 4 raglan increases.

Work your raglan increases on the RS rows a total of 22 (24) 26 (27) 27 (31) 34 (36) 35 times. **At the same time** increase next to the front button bands on every 3rd RS row a total of 7 (8) 8 (9) 9 (10) 11 (12) 11 times as follows:

Slip 1 wyif, \*P1, K1\*, repeat \*-\* over 10 sts, M1L, work in half fisherman's rib, (with your raglan increases) until 11 sts remain, M1R, \*K1, P1\*, repeat \*-\* until 1 st remains, K1. Video support for Raglan Increases With Panel Increases on [Ozettaknitwear.com](https://www.ozettaknitwear.com), page 8 for password.

*Tip:* Keep Track of Raglan and Front Panel Increases by marking them off on a list. I suggest highlighting every 3rd RS round to ensure you don't forget to make your panel increases.

Sizes XS (S) M proceed to \*\*\*, end by working a WS row before separating for the sleeves.

Sizes (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL

Work the yoke with raglan increases on body only and not on the sleeves. This means you will not add increases to the sleeves. You will work as follows:

Slip 1 wyif, \*P1, K1\*, repeat \*-\* over 10 sts, \*work in half fisherman's rib until you reach the raglan st, M1R, SM, K1 (raglan st), SM, work in half fisherman's rib across left sleeve, SM, K1 (raglan st), SM, M1L, work in half fisherman's rib across back, M1R, SM, K1 (raglan st), SM, work in half fisherman's rib across right sleeve, SM, K1 (raglan st), SM, M1L, work across front in half fisherman's rib, \*K1, P1\*, repeat \*-\* until 1 st remains, K1. (4 sts were increased).

Repeat a total of (1) 4 (2) 1 (1) 4 time(s). **At the same time** increase next to the front button bands on the (0) 3rd (2nd) 0 (0) 1st and 4th RS row as follows,

Slip 1 wyif, \*P1, K1\*, repeat \*-\* over 10 sts, M1L, work in half fisherman's rib, (with your raglan increases at body only) until 11 sts remain, M1R, \*K1, P1\*, repeat \*-\* until 1 st remains, K1.

End by working a WS row before separating for the sleeves.

\*\*\*Your sts are as follows (including the button band): 40 (43) 45 (48) 52 (55) 57 (60) 63 (left front), 1 raglan st, 52 (56) 60 (62) 62 (70) 76 (80) 78 (left sleeve), 1 raglan st, 71 (75) 79 (87) 93 (101) 105 (109) 117 (back), 1 raglan st, 52 (56) 60 (62) 62 (70) 76 (80) 78 (right sleeve), 1 raglan st, 40 (43) 45 (48) 52 (55) 57 (60) 63 (right front). = 259 (277) 293 (311) 325 (355) 375 (393) 403 sts.

The 4 raglan sts are divided evenly into front and back. You will maintain the half fisherman's rib when distributing the raglan sts into body. When you work the raglan sts on the next step, look at your st following the raglan. This will determine what your raglan st will be. *Note:* If you are unable to maintain your st pattern at underarm, cast on an additional st.

(RS) - Slip 1 wyif, \*P1, K1\*, repeat \*-\* over 10 sts, work in half fisherman's rib across left front, remove marker, work raglan st as a K1B or P, remove marker, place 52 (56) 60 (62) 62 (70) 76 (80) 78 sts (left sleeve) on cable or scrap yarn, remove marker, CO 4 (6) 6 (6) 10 (10) 10 (12) 14 sts at armhole opening using backwards loop cast on method, work raglan st as a K1B or P, remove marker, work in half fisherman's rib across back, remove marker, work raglan st as a K1B or P, remove marker, place 52 (56) 60 (62) 62 (70) 76 (80) 78 sts (right sleeve) on cable or scrap yarn, remove marker, CO 4 (6) 6 (6) 10 (10) 10 (12) 14 sts at armhole opening using backwards loop cast on method, work raglan st as a K1B or P, remove marker, work in half fisherman's rib across right front until 11 sts remain, \*K1, P1\*, repeat \*-\* until 1 st remains, K1.

(WS) - Slip 1 wyif, \*K1, P1\*, repeat \*-\* over 10 sts, K across back until 11 sts remain, \*P1, K1\*, repeat \*-\* until 1 st remains, K1. = 163 (177) 185 (199) 221 (235) 243 (257) 275 sts.

You will make a last increase on the RS next to the front button band a total of 1 (0) 0 (1) 0 (1) 1 (0) 1 time as you did above but without raglan increases. Work as follows,

(RS) - Slip 1 wyif, \*P1, K1\*, repeat \*-\* over 10 sts, M1L, work in in half fisherman's rib until 11 sts remain, M1R, \*K1, P1\*, repeat \*-\* until 1 st remains, K1.

(WS) - Slip 1 wyif, \*K1, P1\*, repeat \*-\* over 10 sts, K across back until 11 sts remain, \*P1, K1\*, repeat \*-\* until 1 st remains, K1. = 165 (177) 185 (201) 221 (237) 245 (257) 277 sts.

## Body (video support for buttonholes on [Ozettaknitwear.com](http://Ozettaknitwear.com), page 8 for password)

Work 1<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cm back and forth in established pattern, ending with a WS row.

(RS) - Slip 1 wyif, \*P1, K1\*, repeat \*-\* over 10 sts, work in in half fisherman's rib until 11 sts remain, \*K1, P1\*, repeat \*-\* over 4 sts, cast off 2 sts in pattern, \*P1 K1\*, repeat \*-\* over 4 sts.

(WS) - Slip 1 wyif, \*K1, P1\*, repeat \*-\* over 4 sts, cast on 2 sts using the knitted on cast on method over the sts you cast off, \*K1, P1\*, repeat \*-\* over 4 sts, K until 11 sts remain, \*P1, K1\*, repeat \*-\* until 1 st remains, K1. *Tip* Place a marker to indicate where your button will later be sewn on opposite the buttonhole side.

\*Work 4<sup>2</sup>/<sub>10</sub> cm (28 button band rows) back and forth in established pattern and repeat the buttonhole as described above on rows 29 and 30.\* Repeat \*-\* 2 times. You now have 2 and 3 buttonholes.

Work 2<sup>2</sup>/<sub>5</sub> cm (15 button band rows) back and forth in established pattern. End by working a RS row.

(WS) - With 4 mm needles 32-40", Slip 1 wyif, \*K1, P1\*, repeat \*-\* over 10 sts, \*K1, P1\*, repeat \*-\* until 11 sts remain, \*P1, K1\*, repeat \*-\* until 1 st remains, K1.

## Hem (video support on page 8 for sewn tubular cast off)

Continue knitting in rib with 4 mm needles over all sts.

(RS) - Slip 1 wyif, \*K1, P1\*, repeat \*-\* until 1 st remains, K1. Continue working in rib until hem measures 2<sup>2</sup>/<sub>5</sub> cm (12 rows), work the last buttonhole in the rib band as described above on rows 13 and 14. You now have 4 buttonholes.

Work an additional 2<sup>2</sup>/<sub>5</sub> cm (14 rows) in rib. Cast off on a RS row by using the sewn tubular cast off method or your favorite cast off technique. If you use the sewn tubular cast off method, your first st is a slipped st, work this st as if it were a K st in the first step of the sewn tubular cast off.

## Sleeves (photo support on page 11 and video support on sleeve decreases on [Ozettaknitwear.com](http://Ozettaknitwear.com), page 8 for password)

The sleeves are worked in half fisherman's rib in the round on 5 mm circular needles. (See half fisherman's rib in the round on page 2).

Put resting sleeve sts back on the 5 mm needles.

Pick up and K in the 4 (6) 6 (6) 10 (10) 10 (12) 14 sts you cast on under the sleeve. =56 (62) 66 (68) 72 (80) 86 (92) 92 sts. If you had to cast on an additional st at underarm to maintain pattern, cast off the extra st after sts are picked up by k2tog.

Place a st marker in the middle of the new sts to indicate beginning of round. Your first st must be a purl to maintain an even decrease design. Find the middle of your cast on sts and let the first st of the round begin with a purl.

Work in the round in half fisherman's rib while at the same time work decreases *on* every 31 (21) 21 (17) 15 (13) 11 (11) 11 rounds a total of 4 (5) 6 (7) 8 (9) 10 (11) 11 times. *Remember:* because you are knitting your knit sts into the row below, your row number will appear to be cut in half. This means that, if you count 10 knit sts in a column, it will actually encompass 20 rounds. (See photo on page 11 on how to determine round count).

You will maintain the half fisherman's rib pattern by decreasing 4 sts on a K1B, P1 round. Work sleeve decrease rounds as follows:

#### Round 1

Step 1 - P1, insert right needle into third st on round below and K the three sts on the left needle together (only going below in the third st, K through the first two normally).

Step 2 - Work in half fisherman's rib remainder of round until 3 sts remain.

Step 3 - Insert the right needle into round below as if to K and slip it from the left needle. K the next two sts on the left needle together normally (i.e. K2tog). Slip the st you slipped off that now look like 2 on the right needle over the first st on the right needle over the first st. =48 (52) 56 (64) 68 (76) 82 (88) 88 sts.

#### Round 2

P round.

When sleeve measures 16"/41 cm from the underarm, or 3"/8 cm less than your desired length you are now ready to begin the cuff.

After sleeve decreases have been made =40 (42) 42 (40) (40) (44) 46 (48) 48 sts remain. The last round before the cuff transition should be a K1B, P1 round.

#### **Cuff (video support on page 8 for sewn tubular cast off)**

With 4 mm needles, \*P1, K1\*, repeat \*-\* to end of round until ribbing measures 3"/8 cm. Cast off by using the sewn tubular cast off method or your favorite cast off technique.

#### **Finishing**

Sew buttons onto cardigan where you placed markers on the opposite side from the buttonholes. Weave in all loose ends. Block cardigan. Wear forever.

# video support for the seasons cardigan

How to Gauge Swatch -  
<https://bit.ly/2Tr7XAt>

Half Fishermans Rib Stitch -  
<https://bit.ly/3f8Dcsw>

Picking up sts for Yoke -  
<https://bit.ly/2RMjDwR>

Sewn Tubular Cast Off (used  
on sleeve cuffs and hem) -  
<https://bit.ly/2B4PKmG>

Laddering Down  
in Half Fisherman's Rib -  
Time Stamp 3:40  
<https://bit.ly/39qzWJ6>

For Video Support on my  
website, use password  
SeAsonssuPport -

<https://bit.ly/2Ueqal5>

On my website you will find support for,

- Button Band RS and WS
- Set Up Row
- First Raglan Increase
- Second Raglan Increase
- Third Raglan Increase with Panel Increase
- Fourth Raglan Increase
- Buttonholes
- Sleeve Decreases
- How to Tink Back in Half Fisherman's Rib



## 1 Right side of button band

These next four steps are demonstrated using the long tail cast on method



## 2 Pick up 11 sts with new yarn tail along cast on edge



**3** 11 sts picked up, push sts to other end of dpns



**4** Left side is now worked. Pick up sts along edge sts with working yarn.

Video is linked on page 8 for picking up sts along the garter st edge for the yoke.



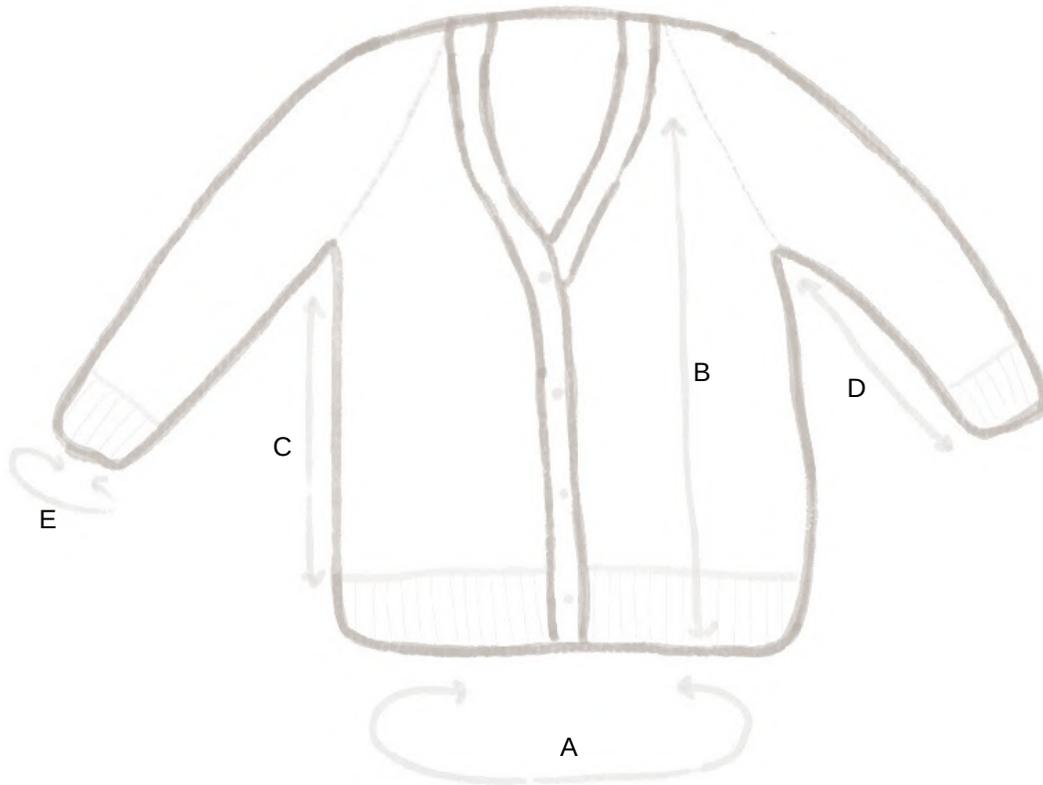
## 1 Sleeve Decreases

Example shown with a decrease after 9 sets of half fisherman's rib rows have been worked (total of 18 rounds worked). Decrease will be worked on 19th round.

*Note:* The number of half fisherman's rib rounds per decrease varies by size, so not all sizes will work 18 rounds before decreasing.



# oversized seasons cardigan schematic



## A - Bust Circumference

38 (41) 43½ (48) 53 (57) 60 (63) 67½"  
97 (104) 111 (122) 135 (145) 152 (160) 172 cm

## B - Total Length

21 (21½) 22 (22½) 23 (23½) 24½ (25) 25½"  
53 (55) 56 (57) 58 (60) 62 (64) 65 cm  
(measured from mid back including neckband)

## C - Underarm To Hem Body Length

15"/38 cm

## D - Sleeve Length From Underarm

19"/48 cm

## E - Cuff Circumference

10½ (11) 11 (10½) 10½ (12) 12½ (13) 13"  
27 (28) 28 (27) 27 (31) 32 (33) 33 cm

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