



CHANDAILS & CARDIGANS

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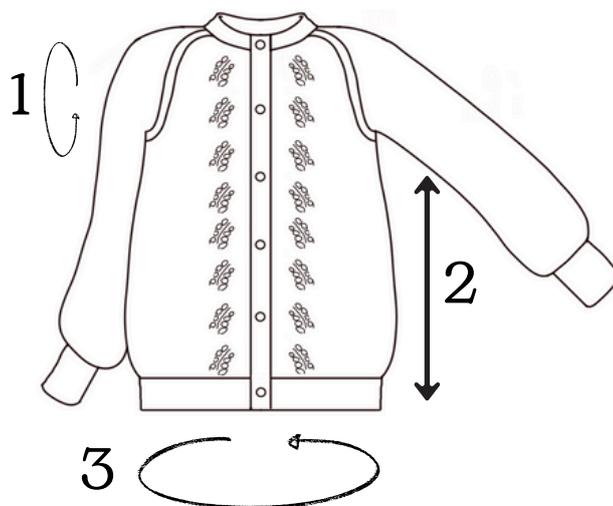
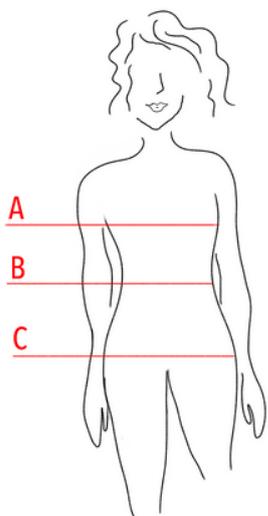
AMAZONIE

Cardigan

Version:
With seams

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CHOOSE YOUR SIZE



- A - Chest measurement: taken horizontally at the tip of the breasts.
- B - Waist measurement: taken at the narrowest part of the bust.
- C - Hip measurement: taken at the widest part at the buttocks.

Size guide

Sizes of the work

Stature 168cm	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
Sizes	30- 32	34- 36	38- 40	42- 44	46- 48	50- 52	54- 56	58- 60	62- 64
A- Chest circumference	70- 78 cm	78- 86 cm	89- 94 cm	94- 102 cm	102- 110 cm	110- 122 cm	122- 134 cm	134- 146 cm	146- 158 cm
B- Waist size	52- 60 cm	60- 68 cm	68- 76 cm	76- 84 cm	84- 92 cm	92- 106 cm	106- 118 cm	118- 130 cm	130- 142 cm
C- Hip circumference	78- 86 cm	86- 94 cm	94- 102 cm	102- 110 cm	110- 118 cm	118- 130 cm	130- 142 cm	142- 154 cm	154- 166 cm

Measurements of the work	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
Sizes	30- 32	34- 36	38- 40	42- 44	46- 48	50- 52	54- 56	58- 60	62- 64
1 - Arm circumference	30 cm	33 cm	33,5 cm	36,5 cm	39 cm	41 cm	43 cm	45,5 cm	48 cm
2 - Height	35,5 cm	34,5 cm	35 cm	36 cm	35,5 cm	35 cm	35 cm	35 cm	34,5 cm
3 - Chest circumference	89 cm	96 cm	104 cm	113 cm	120 cm	133 cm	145 cm	156 cm	169 cm

The AMAZONIE Cardigan is designed with a positive ease of approximately 10-15 cm for smaller sizes. It is slightly reduced for larger sizes.

To succeed in your knitting, start by choosing the right size by measuring your chest circumference directly on the body and without tightening and add the recommended ease (the waist and hip circumference are only an indication because in knitting everything is based on the chest circumference). Then choose your size in the size guide table.

Sizes XS - (S) - M - (L) - XL - (2XL) - 3XL - (4XL) - 5XL are designed for the following chest sizes:

70-78 - (78-86) - 89-94 - (94-102) - 102-110 - (110-122) - 122-134 - (134-146) - 146-158 cm

An example to help you make the right choice: If your chest size is 85, choose size S. The chest size of the piece in size S is approximately 96 cm and will therefore give you a positive ease of 11 (96-85=11) in this specific case.

It is very important to check because all my patterns are based on these dimensions (French size) and each designer does not use the same ones depending on their country.

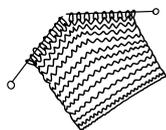


CHEST CIRCUMFERENCE OF THE WORK

(measurement of the finished garment)

89 - **(96)** - 104 - **(113)** - 120 - **(133)** - 145 - **(156)** - 169 cm

Positive ease of approximately 10-15 cm included



GAUGE

After washing and blocking:

18 sts x 26 rows = 10 x 10 cm in stockinette stitch
On 4.5 mm/US 7 needles (or other size depending on
your gauge).



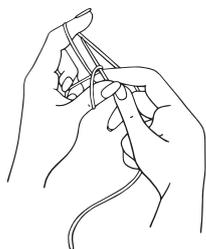
ALTERNATIVE(S) LAINE(S)

DROPS Kid Silk 210 m - 25 g

FILCOLANA Talia 210 m - 25 g

ISAGER Silk Mohair 212 m - 25 g

KNITTING FOR OLIVE Soft Silk Mohair 225 m - 25 g



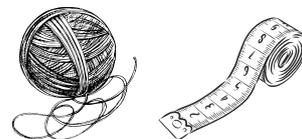
POINT(S) USED AND TECHNIQUE(S)

Stockinette stitch, fancy stitch, the double
stockinette stitch (neckline and button bands), fancy
1x1 rib (sleeves and bottom of body). German short
row, stitch pick-up, Italian cast-on and Bind-off,
single and double decreases, invisible seams, crochet
embroidery (optional)

LENGTHS OF THE WORK

(Mid-back measurement, collar not included)

57 - **(58)** - 60 - **(62)** - 64 - **(66)** - 68 - **(70)** - 72 cm



WOOL(S) AND YARD(S)

It is always advisable to have 1 extra ball in case you
need to increase the needle size or length (this way
there is no shortage of yarn if not enough)

2 LACE yarn (together):

WOOLIETTE Doucette 50g/420m

1890 **(2100)** 2310 **(2310)** 2520 **(2730)** 3150 **(3570)**

3780 m total (the 2 threads, divide by 2 if you want
to do LACE and FINGERING)



HABERDASHERY(S)

If same sample (otherwise adjust accordingly):

Circular needle 4.5mm/US 7 for the body.

Straight needle 3.5 mm/ US 4 for the double jersey of the

neckline, the buttoning bands and the ribbing of the sleeves

Straight needle 4mm /US 6 for the ribbing of the lower

body.

1/B (13) Hook

Markers.

Wool needle.

6/7 buttons (18mm on the model with seams and 11mm

without seams)



MODEL COMPOSITION

72% Kid Mohair, 28% silk

I have a bust size of 86 cm for 1m72 and I wear a S
(version with seams) and M (version without seams)

DESCRIPTION

The **AMAZONIE cardigan** is a beautiful women's cardigan, decorated with a crochet embroidery that gives it a delicately feminine style. It is distinguished by its fancy stitch on the sleeves and on bottom of body. This model can be knitted in two ways, which will delight many knitting enthusiasts like me!

You can do it from top to bottom back and forth without seams with circular needles, or as here from the bottom to the top flat back and forth with straight needle stitching. It is knitted in stockinette stitch with a central column pattern and finished with 1/1 and fancy ribbing, using two **LACE** type wool yarns (or a combination of Lace and Fingering).

GAUGE

It is **essential** to make a knitting gauge a little larger than 10 x 10 cm before starting your work in order to obtain the same measurements as indicated on page 1.

Cast on a few more stitches and count when the swatch is pinned/blocked (important because it deploys the fancy stitches, cables etc... which tend to retract a little) It is mainly used to familiarize yourself with the stitch, to be the same measurements for your indicated size as well as to check if the needle number indicated corresponds to your way of knitting. If you knit too loosely (fewer stitches and rows), reduce the needle size by ½ to 1 number. If on the contrary you are too tight (more stitches and rows), increase the needle size by ½ to 1 number and redo the swatch.

READING DIAGRAMS

The point diagrams are at the end and read in this version as follows:

For the flat way (back and forth) with sewing: From bottom to top and from right to left for the knit rows (odd) and from left to right for the purl rows (even) (characterized by the direction of the arrows and the numbers on the right corresponding to the rows, and those at the bottom corresponding to the stitches).

The boxed rows are the patterns to repeat from the beginning to the end of the row.

The selvedge stitches already added will be knitted as such, they are recommended to facilitate your seams or easily pick up stitches later.

BLOCKING

On this pattern, I recommend doing a light blocking as well as the crochet border which risks “curling up”.

There are different ways to block and it is important because it allows for better regularity of the stitch, to lay the stitch flat (English ribbing tends to shrink and the size of the model can be impacted) and also to adjust it correctly to the dimensions written on the pattern.

It's up to you to choose the one you like: block with pins, leave to dry flat on a terry towel or even use a damp cloth.

GLOSSARY AND DEFINITIONS



st st : stockinette stitch

st : stitch(es)

r : row(s)

RS : Right Side

WS : Wrong Side

CO : cast on

BO : blind off

M: marker

pM: Place marker

rM: remove marker

BOR: beginning of the row/round

DS : double stitch

pBOR: place BOR marker

wyf: With yarn front

wyb: With yarn back

tog : together

k : knit

sl st : slip stitch

p : purl

tot: total

SS : selvedge stitch

pssc: pass slipped stitch over

inc: increase(s)

SR : Short Row

dec: decrease(s)

EOR : End of row

sBOR: slide BOR marker

rBOR : remove BOR marker

kw : knitwise

pw: purlwise

k tbl : Knit stitch through the back loop

slM : slip marker

tog : together

cdd: centered double decrease

GSR (German Short Rows): German

shortened row

THE DECREASES: www.youtube.com/@chandailsetcardigans

- **K2tog**: **RS**: Knit 2 sts tog; **WS**: Knit 2 sts tog through back loop.
- **K3tog**: **RS**: knit 3 sts tog.
- **K2tog twisted**: knit 2 sts together through the back row.
- **SKP**: **RS**: Slip 1 st, knit the next st and pass it over the knit st; **WS**: k the 1st stitch, slip the next one knitwise, put the 2 st on the left needle and BO the 2nd stitch (sl st) over the 1st (the k one), put the st on the right needle.
- **SK2P**: **RS**: slip 1 st, knit 2 tog and pass it over the knit st.

Left and Right Intercalary Increases: www.youtube.com/@chandailsetcardigans

Right lean increase:

- **M1R** (RS): Use the left needle to pick up the strand between the last st you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from back to front. Leave the strand on the left needle. Next, insert the tip of the right needle knitwise into the front leg of the strand and knit as usual. You now have one new, right-leaning stitch on the right needle!

Left lean increase:

- **M1L** (RS): pick up the bar between the stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from front to back. Next, insert the tip of the right needle knitwise into the back leg of the strand and knit as usual. You now have one new, left-leaning stitch on the right needle!

STOCKINETTE STITCHES

In back and forth

R 1 : All in k

R 2 : All in p

Always repeat **R 1** and **2**

1/1 ribbing and fancy ribbing stitches, video : www.youtube.com/@chandailsetcardigans

In back and forth (lower body)

R 1 (RS): K1, *K1, P1*; repeat from *to* until 2 sts before the EOR, K1, P1.

R 2 (WS): K1, P1, *K1, P1*; repeat from *to* until 1 sts before the EOR, K1.

Repeat **R 1** and **2** 2 times in total.

R 5 (RS): p1, *p2tog, p2tog*; repeat from *to* to the EOR, p2.

R 6 (WS): k1, *k1, pass yarn between the 2 needles (yarn is now facing you), slip next st pw, then pass yarn naturally over right needle to yarn over (yarn is now on other side)*; repeat from *to* until 2 sts before the EOR, k2.

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takes you there directly :)



R 7 (RS): p1 *p1, slip next st and yo pw then pass yo naturally to right needle to do yo again (yarn ends up on other side)*; repeat from *to* until 2 sts before the EOR, p2.

R 8 (WS): k1 *k1, pass yarn between the 2 needles (yarn is now facing you), slip next st and its 2 yo pw, then pass yarn naturally over right needle to yarn over (yarn is now on other side)*; repeat from *to* until 2 sts before the EOR, k2

R 9 (RS): p1 *slip next st and yo pw then pass yo naturally to right needle to do yo again (yarn ends up on other side) and pass yarn between the 2 needles (yarn is now facing you), k together the st. and its 3 yo*; repeat from *to* until 2 sts before the EOR, finish by slipping the next st as for purling. then pass the yarn naturally onto the right needle to make a yo (the yarn ends up on the other side) and pass it between the needles (the yarn ends up towards you), p1.

R 10 WS): k1, *pass yarn between the 2 needles (yarn is now facing you), slip next st and yo pw, then pass yo naturally onto right needle to make another yo (yarn is on the other side), k1*; repeat from *to* to EOR.

R 11 (RS): p1 *slip next st and its 2 yo pw then pass yo naturally to right needle to do yo again (yarn ends up on other side), p1*; repeat from *to* to EOR.

R 12 (WS): k1, *k together the st. and its 3 yo, yo1, k1, yo1*; repeat from *to* until 2 sts before the EOR, end with k together next st. and its 3 yo, yo1, k1.

For the lower body, finish with **R 1 to 4**.

Only for the sleeves, repeat **R 1 to 12** 1 more time and finish with **R 1 to 4**.

Double stockinette stitch

In bach and forth

R 1 (RS): *k1, sl 1 pw yarn in front* repeat from *to* until EOR

R 2 (WS): *k1, sl 1 pw yarn in front* repeat from *to* until EOR

German Short Rows (GSR):

You can help yourself with these videos:

For the left shoulder: www.youtube.com/@chandailsetcardigans

For the right shoulder: www.youtube.com/@chandailsetcardigans

1/1 fancy ribs: You can help yourself with this video: www.youtube.com/@chandailsetcardigans

Crochet embroidery : You can help yourself with this video: www.youtube.com/@chandailsetcardigans

Cast on st:

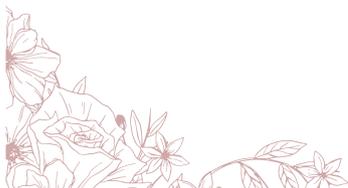
Italian Cast On: see video www.youtube.com/@chandailsetcardigans

Elastic Bind Off

Italian bind off: www.youtube.com/@chandailsetcardigans

Pick up stitches under armholes : www.youtube.com/@chandailsetcardigans

Please note that the videos are an aid but some details may be different (number of stitches, sides of the work, etc.) Follow the instructions in the pattern strictly.

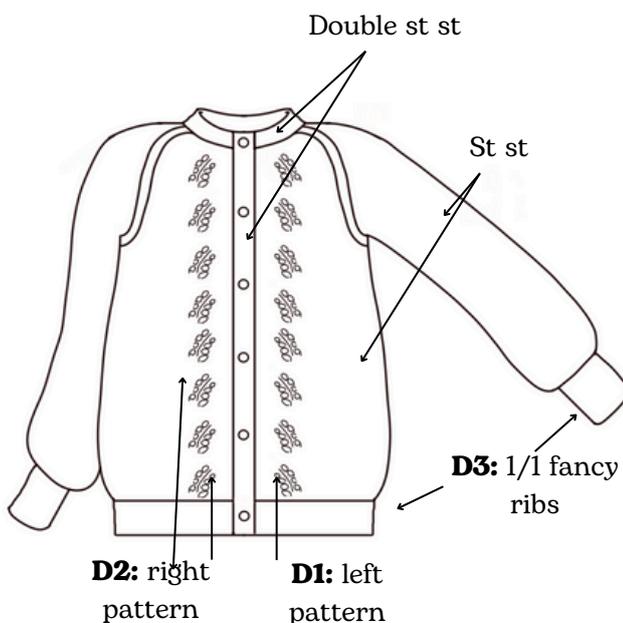


EXPLANATION

FLAT (BACK AND FORTH) WITH SEAMS



The AMAZONIE Cardigan is knitted from the bottom up flat and back and forth with 2 LACE type threads held together or 1 Fingering/light fingering and LACE. You will start with the back first all in stockinette stitch then the front in stockinette stitch and openwork stitches. The sleeves are also in stockinette stitch made flat, then sewn to the body with an invisible seam. It is decorated with a crochet embroidery at the neckline and the button placket. The bottom of the sleeves and the bust are in 1/1 ribbing with fancy stitch (description in the glossary and diagram). The neckline is in double stockinette stitch and will be made in Crafting or invisible seams. We will also make 2 buttoning bands in double stockinette stitch, one with holes for the buttons along the 2 half-fronts. Then to finish we will make a crochet lace border (optional)



DOS (in back and forth)

With 2 strands (held together), CO Italian style (using your preferred method) 79 (87) 95 (103) 107 (119) 131 (139) 151 st on 4 mm/US 6 straight needles, make these 2 r:

R 1 (RS): SSl, k1, *k1, sl 1 st pw wyf* repeat from *to* until 1 st from edge, SSl.

R 2 (WS): *k1, sl 1 st pw wyf* repeat from *to* until 1 st from edge, p1, SSl.

Then knit in 1/1 and fancy ribbing.

Do **R 1 to 12** of **diagram 3** 1 time then 1 time from **1 to 4**.

Tip: Place a lifeline if necessary to adjust the length according to your size.

In 4.5 mm/US 7 straight needles, on the first r, we will make 1 inc (1 dec) 1 dec (1 dec) 1 inc (1 inc) 1 dec (1 inc) 1 inc then continue in st st.

until it measures 31,5 (31) 32 (32) 32,5 (32,5) 31,5 (31) 32 cm in total length (ribbing included) or 72 (70) 72 (72) 74 (74) 72 (70) 72 r of st st if same gauge + 4 cm of fancy rib (or the height you want) End on a WS. The next row is the RS.

= 80 (86) 94 (102) 108 (120) 130 (140) 152 st tot + 2 SS at this point on your needles.

Armholes

We will create the arm openings by making 1 double dec. every 2 r (on the RS) on each side 2 st from the edge as follows:

***R 1** (RS) : SSl, k1, SK2P, continue all knit sts until 5 sts from edge, K3tog, k1, SSl (dec. of 4)

R 2 (WS) : SSl, all p, SSl*

Repeat from *to* 2 (2) 2 (3) 3 (5) 7 (9) 9 time in tot.

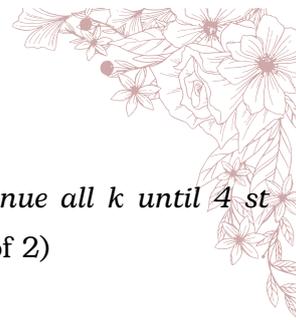
= 8 (8) 8 (12) 12 (20) 28 (36) 36 st tot less

= 72 (78) 86 (90) 96 (100) 102 (104) 116 st in tot + 2 SS at this point on your needles.



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Only for sizes S, M, XL, 2XL and 5XL:

Then do these 2 r 1 time 2 r higher (1 simple dec. (on the RS) on each side 2 sts from the edge) as follows:

***R 1 (end.)** : SSl, k1, SKP, continue all k until 4 st from edge, k2tog, k1, SSl (dec. of 2)

R 2 (env.) : SSl, all p, SSl.*

- (2) 2 (-) 2 (2) - (-) 2 st total less at this stage.
= 72 (76) 84 (90) 94 (98) 102 (104) 114 st in tot + 2 SS at this point on your needles.

Next r is the RS.

Then continue straight as normal up to the shoulders without making any further measurements until the back measures 43 (44) 46 (46) 48 (49,5) 51 (52) 52 cm in total length (ribs included)

or 112 (114) 120 (120) 124 (129) 132 (136) 136 r st st and 4 cm of ribbing.

The next row is the RS.

Shoulders and neckline

NWe will create the shoulders by making double decs on each side every 2 R 2 st from the edge on the RS as follows:

***R 1 (RS)** : SSl, k1, SK2P, until 4 st from edge, k3tog, k1, SSl (dec of 4)

R 2 (WS) : SSl, all p, SSl.*

Repeat from *to* 13 (14) 16 (17) 18 (19) 20 (20) 22 R time in tot.

52 (56) 64 (68) 72 (76) 80 (80) 88 st total less at this stage.

= 20 (20) 20 (22) 22 (22) 22 (24) 26 st in tot + 2 SS on your needle.

Only for sizes XS, S, L, 4XL and 5XL:

Then do these 2 R 1 time 2 R higher (1 simple dec. (on the RS) on each side 2 st from the edge) as follows:

***R 1 (RS)** : SSl, k1, SKP, continue all k until 4 st from edge, k2tog, k1, SSl. (dec. of 2)

R 2 (WS) : SSl, all p, SSl.*

2 (2) - (2) - (-) - (2) 2 st total less at this stage.
= 18 (18) 20 (20) 22 (22) 22 (22) 24 st in tot + 2 SS at this point on your needles.

Next r is the RS.

Place **M** on each side of the remaining stitches (this will be your sewing mark).

BO all remaining sts on next R.

Your back measures approximately 54 (56) 58 (60) 62 (64) 66 (68) 70 cm tot (mid-back measurement)

Cut the thread and weave in ends.

HALF-FRONT RIGHT (in back and forth)

With 2 strands (held together), CO Italian style (or your preferred method) 35 (39) 43 (47) 51 (59) 63 (67) 75 sts on 4 mm/US 6 straight needles, make these 2 R:

R 1 (RS): SSl, k1, *k1, sl 1 st pw yarn in front* répétez de *à* jusqu'à 1 m. du bord, 1 m. lis.

Rg 2 (env.): SSl, *k1, sl 1 st pw yarn in front* repeat from *to* until 2 st from edge, p1, SSl.

Then knit in 1/1 and fancy ribbing.

Do **R 1 to 12** of **diagram 6** 1 time then 1 time from **1 to 4**.

Tip: Place a lifeline if necessary to adjust the length according to your size.

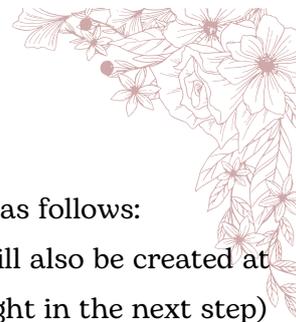
n 4.5 mm/US 7 straight needles, we will distribute 2 inc. (1 inc.) 1 inc. (1 inc.) - (2 dec.) 1 dec. (-) 2 dec on the first row in st st.

Make the 17 st of **diagram 4** followed by st st until it measures 31,5 (31) 32 (32) 32,5 (32,5) 31,5 (31) 32 cm in total length (ribbing included) or 72 (70) 72 (72) 74 (74) 72 (70) 70 R of st st and patterns and 4 cm of fancy ribs, if same gauge (or the height you want)



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= 37 (40) 44 (48) 51 (57) 62 (67) 73 st in tot on your needles.

End on WS. The next row is RS.

Right armhole

We will create the opening of the right arm by making 1 double dec. 1 R out of 2 (on the RS) on the left side (RS facing you) 2 st from the edge, proceeding as follows:

***R 1 (RS) :** SSI, **Diagram 4** and all k until 5 st from edge, k3tog, k1, SSI (dec of 2)

R 2 (WS) : SSI, all p, SSI*

Repeat from *to* 2 (2) 2 (3) 3 (5) 7 (9) 9 time in tot.

4 (4) 4 (6) 6 (10) 14 (18) 18 st tot less

= 33 (36) 40 (42) 45 (47) 48 (49) 55 st in tot + 2 SS at this point on your needles.

Only for sizes S, M, XL, 2XL and 5XL:

Then do these 2 R 1 time 2 r higher (1 simple dec. (on the RS) on each side 2 st from the edge) as follows:

***R 1 (RS) :** SSI, **Diagram 4** and continue all k until 4 st from edge, k2tog, k1, SSI (dec. of 1)

R 2 (WS) : SSI, all p, SSI*

- (1) 1 (-) 1 (1) - (-) 1 st total less at this stage.

= 33 (35) 39 (42) 44 (46) 48 (49) 54 st in tot + 2 SS at this point on your needles.

Then continue straight up to the shoulder without making any further measurements until the half-front measures 43 (44) 46 (46) 48 (49,5) 51 (52) 52 cm in total height.

or 112 (114) 120 (120) 124 (129) 132 (136) 136 r of st st and pattern and 4 cm of fancy ribs.

The next row is the RS.

Right shoulder

We will create the shoulder by making 1 double dec on the left side (right side facing you) on all

r 2 st from the edge on the RS as follows:

But **be careful**, the neckline will also be created at the same time (see at what height in the next step)

***R 1 (RS) :** SSI, **Diagram 4** and all k until 5 st from edge, SK2P, k1, SSI (dec. of 2)

R 2 (WS) : SSI, all p until 1 st before the EOR, SSI*

Repeat from *to* 10 (11) 12 (14) 14 (15) 16 (17) 19 time in tot.

20 (22) 24 (28) 28 (30) 32 (34) 38 st less at this stage.

= 13 (13) 15 (14) 16 (16) 16 (15) 16 st in tot + 2 SS at this point on your needles.

Only for sizes XS, S, L, 4XL and 5XL:

Then do these 2 r 1 time 2 r higher (1 simple dec. (on the RS) on each side 2 st from the edge) as follows:

***R 1 (RS) :** SSI, **Diagram 4** and continue all k until 4 st from edge, k2tog, k1, SSI (dec. of 1)

R 2 (WS) : SSI, all p, SSI *

1 (1) - (1) - (-) - (1) 1 st in tot less at this stage.

= 12 (12) 13 (13) 13 (14) 14 (14) 15 st in tot + 2 SS at this point on your needles.

The next row is the RS.

Neckline

Be careful, to be done at the same time as the shoulder. We will create the neckline on the RS (RS facing you) below (to be continued at the same time)

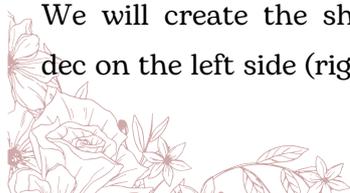
At 49 (50,5) 52 (54) 55 (57) 58,5 (60,5) 61 cm in height tot, BO 4 (3) 3 (3) 2 (3) 2 (2) 1 st.

Then 2 r higher and *all 2 rows, 1 st.* and repeat

from *to* 7 (8) 9 (9) 10 (10) 11 (11) 13 time in total

11 (11) 12 (12) 12 (13) 13 (13) 14 st less at this stage.

BO the remaining 3 st 2 r higher.



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Your half front measures 54 (55,5) 58 (60) 62 (64,5) 66 (68) 70 cm total (shoulder measurement at the highest point)

Cut the thread and weave in ends.

HALF-FRONT LEFT (in back and forth)

With 2 strands (held together), CO Italian style (or with your preferred method) 35 (39) 43 (47) 51 (59) 63 (67) 75 sts on 4 mm/US 6 straight needles, make these 2 r:

R 1 (RS): SSl, *k1, sl 1 pw wyf* repeat from *to* until 1 st from edge, k1, SSl.

R 2 (WS): SSl, p1, *k1, sl 1 pw wyf* repeat from *to* until the EOR, SSl.

Then knit in 1/1 and fancy ribs.

Do **r 1 to 12** of **diagram 6** 1 time then 1 time from **1 to 4**.

Tip: Place a lifeline if necessary to adjust the length according to your size.

Using 4.5 mm/US 7 straight needles, we will make 2 inc. (1 inc.) 1 inc. (1 inc.) – (2 dec.) 1 dec. (–) 2 dec. on the first r then at the same time continue by making st st then the 17 st of **diagram 5** until it measures 31,5 (31) 32 (32) 32,5 (32,5) 31,5 (31) 32 cm in total length or 72 (70) 72 (72) 74 (74) 72 (70) 70 r of st st and patterns and 4 cm of fancy ribs, if same gauge (or the height you want)

End on WS. The next row is the RS.

= 37 (40) 44 (48) 51 (57) 62 (67) 73 st in tot on your needles.

Left armhole

We will create the opening of the left arm by making 1 double dec 1 row out of 2 (on the RS) on the RS (RS facing you) 2 st from the edge, proceeding as follows:

***R 1 (RS):** SSl, k1, SK2P, continue in k st followed by the 17 sts of the pattern in **Diagram 5**, SSl. (dec of 2)

R 2 (WS): SSl, all p until the EOR, SSl*

Repeat from *to* 2 (2) 2 (3) 3 (5) 7 (9) 9 time in tot.

4 (4) 4 (6) 6 (10) 14 (18) 18 st tot less

= 33 (36) 40 (42) 45 (47) 48 (49) 55 st tot + 2 SS at this point on your needles.

Only for sizes S, M, XL, 2XL and 5XL:

Then do these 2 r 1 time 2 r higher (1 simple dec. (on the RS) on each side 2 st from the edge) as follows:

***R 1 (RS):** SSl, k1, SKP, followed by the 17 st of the pattern in **Diagram 5**, SSl (dec of 1)

R 2 (WS): SSl, all p until 1 st before the EOR, SSl.*

Repeat from *to* 2 (2) 2 (3) 3 (5) 7 (9) 9 time in tot.

- (1) 1 (-) 1 (1) - (-) 1 st tot less at this stage.

= 33 (35) 39 (42) 44 (46) 48 (49) 54 st in tot + 2 SS at this point on your needles.

Then continue straight up to the shoulders without making any further measurements until the half-front measures 43 (44) 46 (46) 48 (49,5) 51 (52) 52 in total height.

or 112 (114) 120 (120) 124 (129) 132 (136) 136 r of st st and pattern and 4 cm of fancy ribs.

The next row is the work RS.

Left shoulder

We will create the shoulders by making 1 double dec. on the RS (RS facing you) on all r 2 st from the edge as follows:

But **be careful**, the neckline will also be created at the same time (see at what height in the next step)



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***R 1 (RS) :** SS1, k1, SK2P, continue all k then the pattern of **Diagram 5**, SS1 (dec of 2)

R 2 (WS) : SS1, all p until 1 st before the EOR, SS1*

Repeat from *to* 10 (11) 12 (14) 14 (15) 16 (17) 19 time in total

20 (22) 24 (28) 28 (30) 32 (34) 38 st tot less at this stage.

= 13 (13) 15 (14) 16 (16) 16 (15) 16 st in tot + 2 SS on your needles.

Neckline

Be carefull, to be done at the same time as the shoulder. We will create the neckline on the left side (RS facing you) below (to be continued at the same time)

At 49 (50,5) 52 (54) 55 (57) 58,5 (60,5) 61 cm to higher tot, BO 2 (2) 1 (1) 1 (1) 0 (0) 0 st.

Then 2 r higher and *all 2 rows, 1 st.* and repeat from *to* 7 (8) 9 (9) 10 (10) 10 (11) 13 time in total 10 (10) 11 (11) 12 (12) 12 (12) 13 st less at this stage.

BO the remaining 2 st 2 r higher.

Your half front measures 54 (55,5) 58 (60) 62 (64,5) 66 (68) 70 cm tot (shoulder measurement at the highest point)

Cut the thread and weave in ends.

RIGHT SLEEVE

CO Italian style (or your preferred method) (2 strands held together) using 3.5 mm/US 4 straight needles 43 (47) 51 (51) 55 (55) 59 (59) 63 st

Then do these 2 rows:

R 1 (RS): SS1, k1, *k1, sl 1 st pw wyf* repeat from *to* until 1 st before the EOR, SS1.

R 2 (RS): SS1, *k1, sl 1 st pw wyf* repeat from *to* until 2 st before EOR, p1, SS1.

Do **r 1 to 12** of **diagram 6** 2 times then 1 time from **1 to 4**.

Or about 6 cm of fancy ribs .

Tip: Place a lifeline if necessary to adjust the length according to your size.

Important: when you do the 2 st together on **r 5**, make them very loose otherwise the cuff will be too tight. We dec. but on the following r we will create yo on each side to compensate.

Then using a 4.5 mm/US 7 straight needle, we will make an increase on the first row of st st in order to have an even number.

= 44 (48) 52 (52) 56 (56) 60 (60) 64 st in tot

Continue knitting in stocking stitch until the sleeve measures 38 (39) 39 (39) 39 (36) 35 (33) 33 cm in total height (or the desired length) or 98 (102) 102 (102) 102 (94) 90 (86) 86 r of st st and 6 cm of fancy ribs.

AND AT THE SAME TIME, make an inc. of 1 st on the RS on each side 2 st from the edges, proceeding as follows:

R 1 (RS): SS, k1, MIL, k to last 3 st, MIR, k1, SS1 (inc of 2 st)

Repeat this r 4 (5) 5 (7) 7 (9) 9 (11) 10 time in tot all 20 (16) 16 (12) 12 (8) 8 (6) 6 r

= 52 (58) 62 (66) 70 (74) 78 (82) 84 st on your needles

Rounded

At 46 (47) 47 (47) 47 (44) 43 (41) 41 cm high tot, we will create the rounded armholes by making simple dec on each side 2 st from the edges 1 r out of 2 by proceeding as follows:

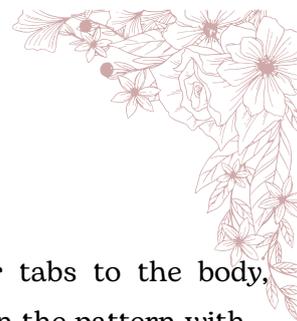
R 1 (RS): SS1, k1, SKP, k until 4 st before EOR, k2tog, k1, SS1 (Dec. of 2)

R 2 (WS): SS1, all p, SS1.

Repeat this 2 r 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (4) 5 (6) 8 time in tot = 46 (52) 56 (60) 64 (66) 68 (70) 68 st remaining

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Then always on each side make simple dec 2 st from the edges 1 r out of 2, proceeding as follows:

***R 1 (Rs):** SSl, k1, SSl, k until 5 last st, k2tog, k1, SSl (Dec. of 2)

R 2 (RS): all p.*

Repeat from *to* 17 (19) 21 (22) 23 (24) 26 (27) 25 + rg 1 et 2 time in tot.

= 34 (38) 42 (44) 46 (48) 52 (54) 50 st tot

= 12 (14) 14 (16) 18 (18) 16 (16) 18 st remaining

Shoulder strap

Knit straight for 14 (16) 18 (18) 20 (20) 22 (22) 26 r.

or 5,5 (6) 7 (7) 7,5 (7,5) 8,5 (8,5) 10 cm

BO all 2 rows to the **right**:

3 x 4 st. (3 x 4 st.) 3 x 4 st. (3 x 5 st.) 3 x 5 st. (3 x 5 st.) 3 x 5 st. (3 x 5 st.) 3 x 5 st. time in tot

Then BO the last 2 (4) 4 (3) 5 (5) 3 (3) 5 remaining st.

Cut the thread and weave it in.

LEFT SLEEVE

Do exactly the same thing as the right sleeve except for the shoulder tab where you will have to proceed as follows:

Left sleeve shoulder strap

K straight for 14 (16) 18 (18) 20 (20) 22 (22) 26 r

or 5,5 (6) 7 (7) 7,5 (7,5) 8,5 (8,5) 10 cm

BO all 2 rows on the **left** :

3 x 4 st. (3 x 4 st.) 3 x 4 st. (3 x 5 st.) 3 x 5 st. (3 x 5 st.) 3 x 5 st. (3 x 5 st.) 3 x 5 st. time in tot.

Then BO the last 2 (4) 4 (3) 5 (5) 3 (3) 5 remaining sts.

Cut the thread and weave them in.

Assembly

Sew the sleeves and shoulder tabs to the body, matching the A-B-C-D marks on the pattern with selvedge crafting method.

Sew the side and undersleeve seams.

Sew the neckline strip then the buttoning strips using the selvedge crafting method.

Neckline strip (back and forth)

With 2 threads held together, CO (Italian Cast On method) with 3.5 mm/US 4 straight needles 1 st **knit** in double st st 99 (102) 111 (117) 129 (129) 129 (129) 129 rw making 2 **GSR** (German shortened rows) on the first 4 and last 4 rows as follows:

(see video that may help you

www.youtube.com/@chandailsetcardigans)

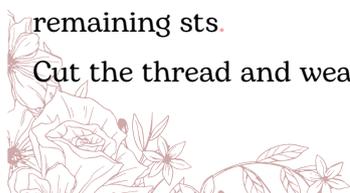
Knit 1 st through the back loop, knit in double st st the next 4 sts, turn the work, knit the right side, knit in double st st to the end of the row.

Repeat from *to* 2 times in total (don't forget to knit the DS) Then do the following rows all in double stockinette stitch until you have done the number of rows indicated above and 4 rows before the end, proceed again as above from *to* (starting the **GSR** on the longest side) We have just created a trapezoid like the sketch below.

Cut the thread.

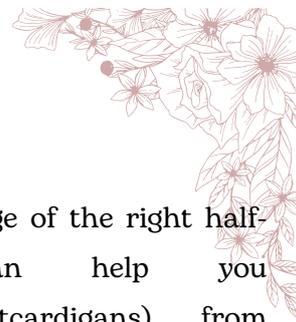
Button strips on left half front (sewn buttons) (back and forth)

You will work the buttoning strip on the left half-front (6 or 7 buttons will be sewn on it later depending on your size) by picking up an even number along the half-front, from the top (collar included) to the bottom (ribbed bottom included)



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FLAT (BACK AND FORTH) WITH SEAMS



Using 3.5 mm/US 4 straight needles, pick up in the first st and in the rows along the edge of the left half-front (or in SS but be careful, there are 2 loop in 1 SS) (www.youtube.com/@chandailsetcardigans) from top to bottom using the yarn (2 strands held together) that is connected to the ball, and pick up on all rows but only 4 sts at the level of the fancy stitch of the ribbing. Then when you reach the bottom, CO 13 sts in Italian method on the RS of the work with a new yarn and the one you picked up with. Turn (we are on the WS), then start knitting as follows:

Attention: note down the number of st you have picked up so that you have the same number on the other strip.

R 1 (WS): p1, **k1 tbl, sl 1 st pw wyf, yb** repeat from **to** 5 times in total, k1 tbl, P2tog (last one from loop CO + nearest one picked up). Turn.

R 2 (RS): sl 1 st pw wyf, **sl 1 st pw wyf, yb, k1.** repeat from **to** 5 times in total, sl 1 st pw wyf, yb, sl last st pw wyb. Turn.

R 3 (WS): p1, **k1, sl 1 st pw wyf, yb** repeat from **to** 5 times in total, k1. P2tog (last one from loop CO + nearest one picked up). Turn.

Repeat **r 2 to 3** to the top then bind off Italian method at the same level as the end of the neckline.

Buttoning strips on right half-front (with button openings) (back and forth)

You will work the buttoning strip on the right half-front (6/7 holes will be made on it depending on your size) by picking up along the half-front, from the bottom (including the bottom of the rib) to the top. Using 3,5 mm/US 4 straight needles, pick up in the 1st

st. and in the r along the edge of the right half-front (the video can help you www.youtube.com/@chandailsetcardigans) from the bottom to the top using the yarn (2 strands held together) that is not connected to the ball (taking care to have 4 lengths of half-front) and pick up 1 st in all r but only 4 st at the fancy st. Then, when you reach the top, turn the work and slide your sts onto the needle to start on the other side (ribbing side) and cast on 13 sts Italian style on the wrong side of the work (with the remaining 50 cm of yarn that you used to bind off the bottom of the body and a new yarn:

see this video www.youtube.com/@chandailsetcardigans for help). Turn and start knitting directly after (we are on the RS) by doing the following:

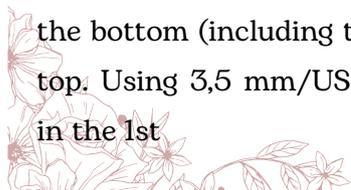
Attention: make sure to note the same number of stitches that you previously noted for the other strip.

R 1 (RS) : k1 tbl, **sl st pw wyf, yb, k1 tbl** repeat from **to** 5 times in total, sl second to last st pw wyf, yb, k2tog twisted (the last one from the loop CO + the closest one picked up). Turn.

R 2 (WS) : sl p1 wyf, **k1, sl 1 st pw wyf** repeat from **to** 5 times in total, k1, sl second to last st pw wyf. Turn.

R 3 (RS): k1 tbl, **slip st as for purl. yarn in front, yb, k1** repeat from **to** 5 times in total, sl second to last st pw wyf, yb, k2tog twisted (last st from loop CO + nearest picked up). Turn.

AT THE SAME TIME we will create the button holes (this video can help you www.youtube.com/@chandailsetcardigans)



EXPLANATION

FLAT (BACK IN FORTH) WITH SEAMS



First, we will calculate the spacing according to your chosen height. Place an **M** in the middle of the collar band and one 2 cm from the bottom (will be the central mark of the button) then note the number of rows that you have between these 2 points by helping yourself with the 1st strip that you have already knitted and divide it by 5 (from size **XS** to **2XL**) or 6 (from size **3XL** to **5XL**).

The result is the space (number of r) between each button to be respected. Make the buttonholes at these locations on the second strip you are knitting.

When you reach the top, fold down in Italian method and weave in all the ends.

Sew the buttons opposite the buttonholes.

Embroidery (optional)

With the 2.5 mm/ 1/B (13) hook (double thread), make the embroidery (see diagram) starting at the top edge of the left neckline.

Before doing the 3rd row of embroidery, place a 1st **M** at the corner of the right neckline to locate the shell of 10 double crochet (UK: Treble) (see diagram 7) and place 1 every 20 st of the chain (location of the shell of 8 double crochet (UK: Treble)) down to the bottom and from the corner going towards the left, stopping at the 2nd corners.

So you will know by referring to the diagram where to start and where to stop.

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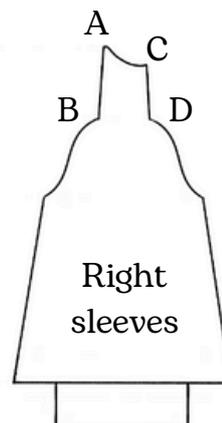
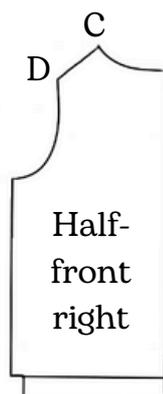
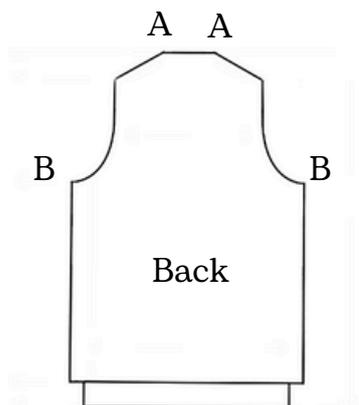
GOOD KNITTING!!!

Neckline strip pattern with shortened rows



Double Stitch: Non-exhaustive number (just an example)

Seam assembly:



LEGEND



-  RS : k - WS : p
-  1 yo
-  RS : p - WS : k
-  st who no longer exists
-  RS : SK2P
-  WS : k3tog
-  RS : k2tog
-  RS : SKP
-  knit together the st and the 3 yo create on 3 r lower on RS
-  knit purl together st and 3 yo create on 3 r lower on RS
-  RS : p2tog - WS : k2tog
Caution: make them very loose so as not to tighten the wrist too much.
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 - R 3: sl st and 2 yo pw wyf (create 1 yo again)
 - R 2: sl st and yo pw wyf (create 1 yo again)
 - R 1: sl st pw wyf (create 1 yo)



DIAGRAMS (WITH SEAMS)

Grid for the version with stitching (All sizes)

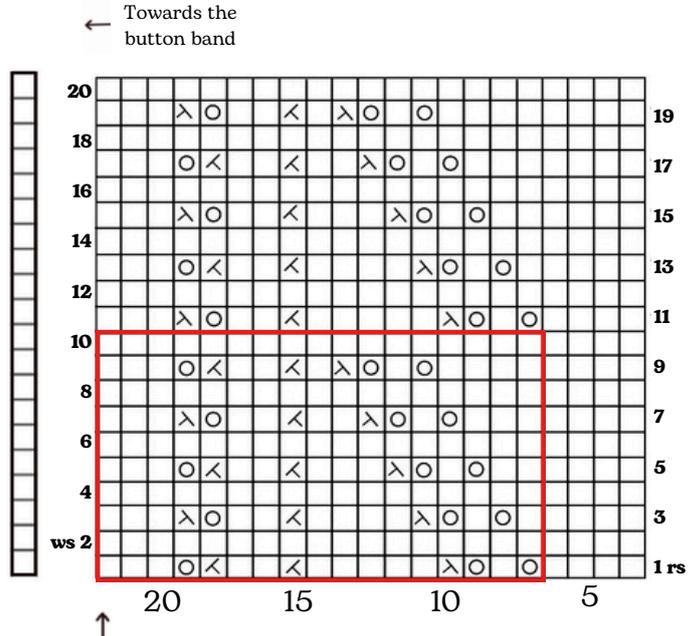
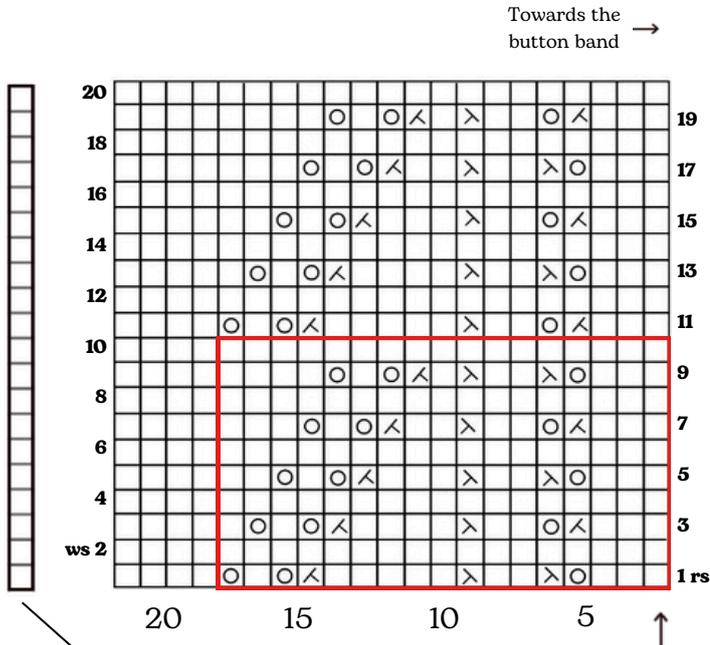


Diagram 4

Right half-front (seamless)

Diagram 5

Left half-front (seamless)

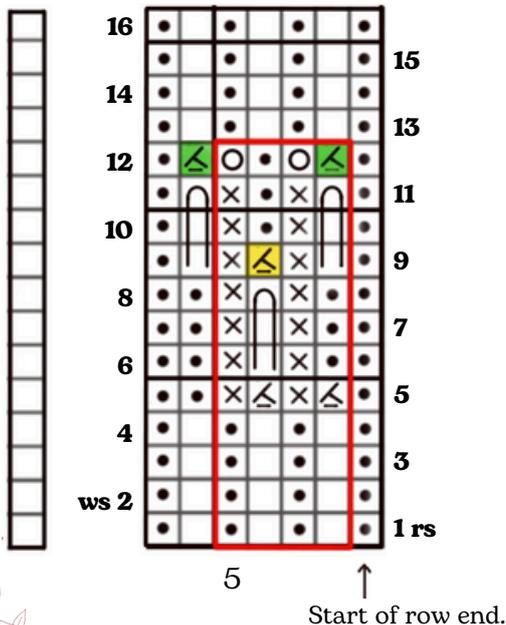


Tip: Check off your rows already done in pencil!

Red box: pattern to repeat in column

Diagram 6

(sleeves and lower body ribbed 1/1 and fancy (with seams))



For the lower back: Stitch 1, then 19 (21) 23 (25) 26 (29) 32 (34) 37 repeats of the red box, then stitch 6 and 7. Be careful to read the diagram back and forth (see [glossary](#): how to read **D**)

For the bottom of the half-fronts: Stitch 1, then 8 (9) 10 (11) 12 (14) 15 (16) 18 repeats of the red box, then stitch 6 and 7.

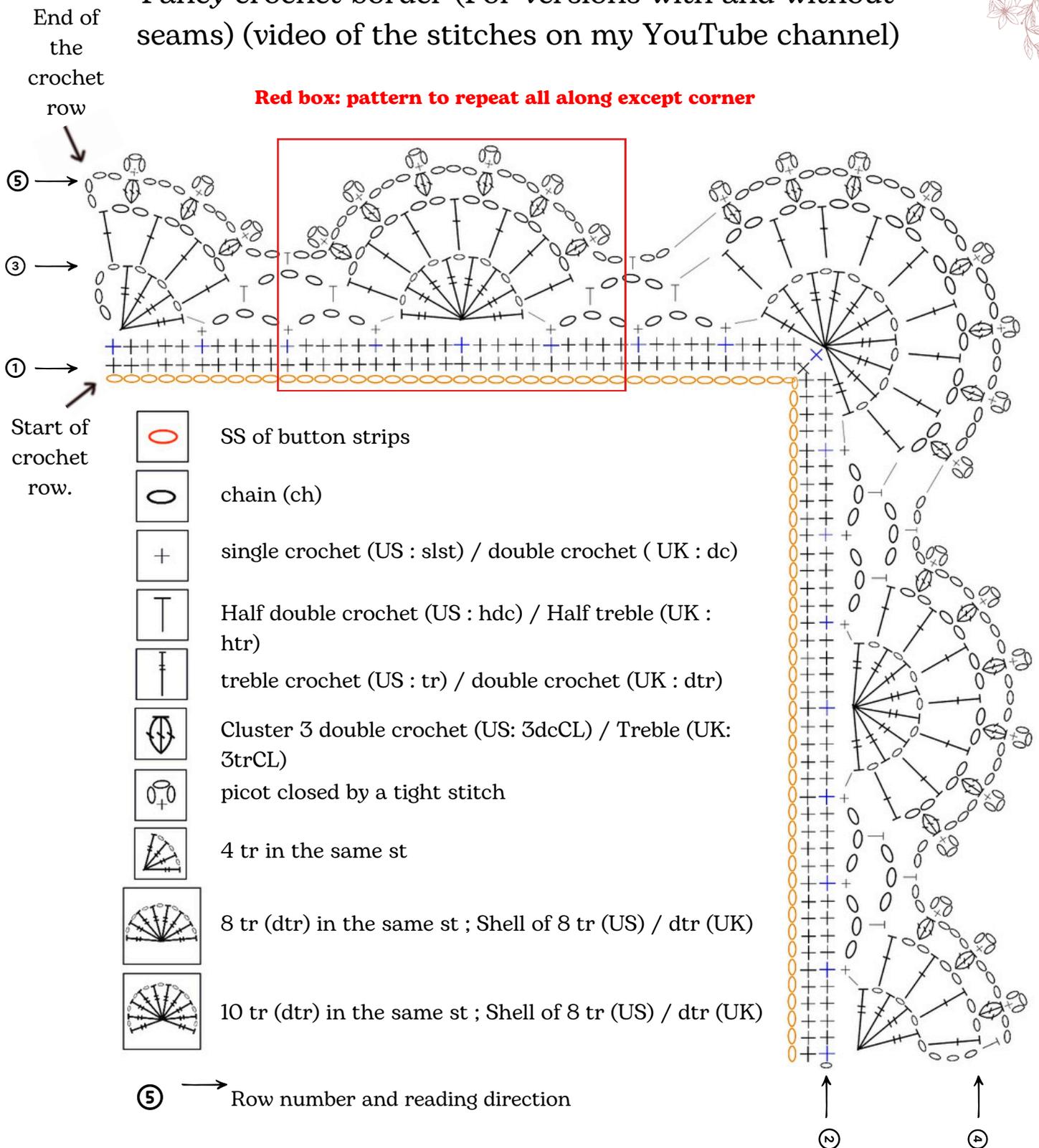
For the bottom of the sleeves: Stitch 1, then 10 (11) 12 (12) 12 (13) 13 (14) 14 repeats of the red box, then stitch 6 and 7.



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Diagram 7

Fancy crochet border (For versions with and without seams) (video of the stitches on my YouTube channel)



Reminder:

The shell of 10 tr (US) / dtr (UK) is the one to place in the corner between the collar and the half-front, then you just have to repeat the red box. Finally the ends are a guide of how you should move from the current row to the next one as well as what to do in case of an incomplete pattern for the ends of the vest.



Photo version: With seams

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Photo version: Seamless

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