

Camille Wrap Cardigan



Pattern

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Wrap Cardigan with a decorative bow, double knitted neckline, hems and cuffs in sizes XS | S | M (L | XL | 2XL) 3XL | 4XL | 5XL

Note: All measurements are in cm.

Materials:

- 200 | 225 | 225 (250 | 250 | 275) 275 | 300 | 300 g "Soft Silk Mohair" by Knitting For Olive (225 m/25 g)
Please note: If you use different yarn, check the yardage to be sure you have the right amount of yarn
- 5 mm and 4.5 mm circular knitting needles, optional 5 mm DPNs/short needles for the sleeves, 4.5 mm DPNs
- 2 buttons (snap fasteners)
- Darning needle
- Stitch markers or leftovers

Knitting Tension:

10x10 cm = 17 sts x 26 rs in stockinette stitch with 2 strands of yarn held together on 5 mm knitting needles (wet blocked)

Measurements:

Bust Circumference Finished

Cardigan:

91 | 96 | 103 (110 | 117 | 123) 134 | 142 | 150 cm with a positive ease of 5-10 cm for the smaller sizes and neutral ease for the larger sizes from 2XL upwards.

Length Finished Cardigan:

46 | 49,5 | 52 (55 | 58 | 61) 63,5 | 66 | 68,5 cm

Sleeve Length: 44 cm from the armpits plus 5 cm cuffs

Sleeve Circumference: 38 | 40 | 43 (45 | 49 | 54) 54 | 56 | 56 cm

Abbreviations:

st(s) = stitch(es)
r(s) = row(s)/round(s)
rsr = right side row
wsr = wrong side row
k = knit
p = purl
SM = stitch marker
RS = raglan stitch

m1l = make 1 left
m1r = make 1 right
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

Structure:

The cardigan is worked in stockinette stitch with raglan increases top down. The yoke is worked back and forth in rows, the raglan increases are worked before and after each raglan stitch and there are additional increases to shape the overlapping front parts. The frequency for the increases is growing steadily. As soon as the sleeves are separated from the body, the increases for the front parts take place in every right side row. When the desired length for your preferred size is reached, the body stitches are put to rest and the neckline is finished off with a double knitted band. Then, the hem is worked in double knitting as well and the bow straps are worked while finishing the double knitted hem.

Now, the resting stitches for the sleeves are picked up and the sleeves are finished in stockinette stitch in the round. Shortly before the cuffs are worked in double knitting, there are a bunch of decreases for a balloon-like sleeve-shape. Finally, snap fasteners are attached to the double knitted hems to the inside of the cardigan.

The fit of the cardigan is slightly loose with a small amount of positive ease (or neutral ease for the larger sizes). Of course, the ease can be adapted individually by choosing larger or smaller sizes in comparison to the individual bust circumference. The length is relatively short to make the wrap cardigan suitable for high waisted trousers and skirts.

Notes:

Edge Stitches of the body are always knitted (in rsr and in wsr). The edge stitches are included into the total number of sts.

The wrap cardigan is worked with **2 strands of yarn held together** (2 strands of Soft Silk Mohair held together or similar yarn to meet the gauge).

Stockinette Stitch: k all sts in rsr, p all sts in wsr. In the round, k all sts in all rs.

Raglan Increases: In every rsr, raglan increases take place as m1r before the RS and m1l after the RS. In wsr, p all sts (except the edge sts).

Make 1 right: Insert your needle under the strand of yarn between the stitch you have just knitted and the RS from back to front and place it on your left needle. Knit it through the front loop.

Make 1 left: Insert your needle under the strand of yarn between the RS and the next stitch you are going to knit from front to back and place it on your left needle. Knit it through the back loop so that it is twisted.

For the additional increases to shape the front parts, m1l after the first 2 sts of a rsr and m1r before the last 2 sts of a rsr.

Body

Yoke

Cast on 54 | 54 | 54 (56 | 56 | 60) 62 | 62 | 62 sts with 2 strands of yarn held together, your preferred cast-on-method and with your 5 mm knitting needles. The first row after casting on is a wsr, where you p all stitches and place SM before and after each central RS. The table below provides an overview, where to place the SM and how many sts you should have for each part:

Size	Left Front	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Back	RS	Right Sleeve	RS	Right Front	TOTAL
XS	1	1	12	1	24	1	12	1	1	54
S	1	1	12	1	24	1	12	1	1	54
M	1	1	12	1	24	1	12	1	1	54
L	1	1	12	1	26	1	12	1	1	56
XL	1	1	12	1	26	1	12	1	1	56
2XL	1	1	14	1	26	1	14	1	1	60
3XL	1	1	14	1	28	1	14	1	1	62
4XL	1	1	14	1	28	1	14	1	1	62
5XL	1	1	14	1	28	1	14	1	1	62

From the next rsr, work as follows:

R1 (rsr): k all sts, m1r before the RS and m1l after the RS (= in total 8 increases).

R 2 (wsr) and all other even rs: p all sts (except the edge sts).

R 3: repeat R 1.

R 5: k2, m1l to shape the front part, k all sts and work in the raglan increases as m1r before the RS and m1l after the RS, k all sts until there are 2 sts left, m1r to shape the front part, k2 (= in total 10 increases).

Repeat R 1 – 6 in total 6 times (= 210 | 210 | 210 (212 | 212 | 216) 218 | 218 | 218 sts):

Size	Left Front	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Back	RS	Right Sleeve	RS	Right Front	TOTAL
XS	25	1	48	1	60	1	48	1	25	210
S	25	1	48	1	60	1	48	1	25	210
M	25	1	48	1	60	1	48	1	25	210
L	25	1	48	1	62	1	48	1	25	212
XL	25	1	48	1	62	1	48	1	25	212
2XL	25	1	50	1	62	1	50	1	25	216
3XL	25	1	50	1	64	1	50	1	25	218
4XL	25	1	50	1	64	1	50	1	25	218
5XL	25	1	50	1	64	1	50	1	25	218

Continue as follows:

R1 (rsr): k all sts, m1r before the RS and m1l after the RS (= in total 8 increases).

R 2 (wsr) and all other even rs: p all sts (except the edge sts)

R 3: k2, m1l to shape the front part, k all sts and work in the raglan increases as m1r before the RS and m1l after the RS, k all sts until there are 2 sts left, m1r to shape the front part, k2 (= in total 10 increases).

Repeat R 1 – 4 in total 2 | 3 | 3 (3 | 3 | 3) 3 | 3 | 3 times.

For size XS, the sleeves are separated from the body in the next rsr (this means, that you can continue with the next step “Separation of the Sleeves”). For all other sizes, continue to work the raglan increases and the additional increases to shape the front parts in EVERY right side row from the next rsr onwards (in other words: R 3 and 4 are repeated steadily, from sizes 2XL upwards please read carefully through the note under the table on the next page), until you have in total **X** | 274 | 294 (316 | 336 | 360) 380 | 398 | 416 sts on your knitting needles or the following numbers per part:

Size	Left Front	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Back	RS	Right Sleeve	RS	Right Front	TOTAL
XS	31	1	56	1	68	1	56	1	31	246
S	36	1	62	1	74	1	62	1	36	274
M	40	1	66	1	78	1	66	1	40	294
L	44	1	70	1	84	1	70	1	44	316
XL	48	1	74	1	88	1	74	1	48	336
2XL	52	1	80	1	92	1	80	1	52	360
3XL	58	1	80	1	100	1	80	1	58	380
4XL	64	1	80	1	106	1	80	1	64	398
5XL	70	1	80	1	112	1	80	1	70	416

Please note for sizes 2XL to 5XL: From the 34th rsr onwards, stop to work the raglan increase for the sleeves! This means, you will work the raglan increase for the sleeves the last time in the 33rd rsr (= in total 80 sleeve stitches). From the next rsr onwards, you work only the raglan increases for the front parts and the back part (= in total 4 raglan increases).

Separation of the Sleeves

In the next rsr, the sleeve stitches are put to rest on a separate rope/leftover yarn. Therefore, work as follows: K2, m1l to shape the front part, k all sts including the first RS, put to rest the sts of the left sleeve and cast on in total 6 | 6 | 8 (8 | 10 | 10) 12 | 12 | 14 new sts under the left armpit, k the next RS and all sts of the back part including the next RS, put to rest the sts of the right sleeve and cast on in total 6 | 6 | 8 (8 | 10 | 10) 12 | 12 | 14 new sts under the right armpit, k the next RS and the sts of the right front until there are 2 sts left, m1r to shape the front part, k2 (= 148 | 164 | 180 (194 | 210 | 222) 246 | 264 | 286 sts).

P all sts in the next wsr (except the edge sts).

Finishing the Body

The body of the wrap cardigan is now finished as follows:

RSR: k2, m1l to shape the left front, k all sts until there are 2 sts left, m1r to shape the right front, k2.

WSR: p all sts (except the edge sts).

Repeat these 2 rs, until you have in total 204 | 224 | 244 (262 | 282 | 298) 322 | 340 | 362 sts on your knitting needles (+ 28 | 30 | 32 (34 | 36 | 38) 38 | 38 | 38 sts on each front part). The body of your wrap cardigan should measure 21,5 | 23,5 | 24,5 (26 | 27,5 | 29) 29 | 29 | 29 cm from the armpits down. **If you prefer to adapt the length of your cardigan individually, continue to work the 2 rs described above. Please note, that the position of the bow to close the front parts will then slightly change in comparison to this sample. Please note furthermore, that the double knitted hem will add around 5 cm of length to the body of the cardigan.**

Now, the body stitches are put to rest and the neckline is finished with an applied double knitted band.

Double Knitted Neckline

The neckline along right front, right sleeve, back part, left sleeve and left front is now finished with an applied band in double knitting as shown on the picture below:



Cast on 10 sts provisionally with 2 strands of yarn held together on your 5 mm knitting needles (= these are the stitches of the double knitted band along front parts and neckline). To work the band in double knitting, pick up stitches along the front parts, the sleeves and the back part as follows:

Pick up sts with 2 strands of yarn held together and with your 5 mm knitting needles. Start at the bottom of the right front part and end at the bottom of the left front part. I recommend to pick up 3 sts per 4 rs and 1 st per 1 st. If you have a tighter knitting tension, I recommend to pick up 1 st per 1 r. If you have a looser knitting tension, I recommend to pick up 1 st per 2 rs. The total number of stitches therefore depends on your individual knitting tension. Cut the yarn and start at the right front with the 10 sts of the band:

RSR: Pick up your 5 mm knitting needles and start with the 10 new casted on sts. Slip 1 st purlwise, *k1, slip 1 st purlwise with the yarn in front of your work*, repeat from * to * until there is 1 st left. The last st is knitted through the back loop together with the first picked up st along the front part. Now turn your work around and work back as follows:

WSR: Slip 1 purlwise, *k1, slip 1 st purlwise with the yarn in front of your work*, repeat from * to * until there is 1 st left, k1.

When you have worked the last stitch along the left front, do not cast off the remaining stitches of the band – but put them to rest as you will now work the double knitted hem and the bow straps to close the cardigan.

A video showing the technique is available on my website: <https://www.kolibri-by-johanna.de/claude-troyer-techniques-techniken> or in the reel section of my Instagram profile.

Bow Straps

You will now have to work two bow straps and the hem in double knitting to finish off the body of the wrap cardigan.



Band in Double Knitting No 2: is worked afterwards by picking up new stitches directly out of the hem under the right armpit.

Band in Double Knitting No 1: flows into the double knitted hem of the body of the cardigan

Pick up your 5 mm knitting needles and cast on 16 sts with 2 strands of yarn held together. The 1st bow strap is now worked as follows:

R 1: Slip 1 st purlwise, *k1, slip 1 st purlwise with the yarn in front of your work*, repeat from * to * until there is 1 st left, k1.

R 2: Slip 1 purlwise, *k1, slip 1 st purlwise with the yarn in front of your work*, repeat from * to * until there is 1 st left, k1.

Repeat these 2 rs until the 1st bow strap measures around 40 to 50 cm (measured stretched) or until it is long enough to make a decorative bow at the side of the cardigan (of course you will need a second bow strap therefore).

Now pick up the resting body stitches (and the resting sts of the applied double knitted band along the neckline). Start at the left front and work the double knitted hem along the left front, the back and the right front. Follow the instructions for the double knitted band of the neckline on the page before. When you have casted off the last body stitch, cast off the remaining 16 sts with your preferred method.

Now the 2nd bow strap is worked as follows: Pick up with your 5 mm knitting needles and with 2 strands of yarn held together 16 sts directly out of the hem in double knitting under the right armpit like shown on the picture on the right. It might be a good idea to wash and block your cardigan and to try it on to figure out where the 2nd bow strap should be placed for your individual cardigan.

Then, work these 16 sts in double knitting as described for the first bow strap. Then, cast off all sts with your preferred cast-off-method.



Now you will have to add snap fasteners to the left front part and to the inside of the right front part to close the other side of the wrap cardigan (because only one side is closed with the decorative bow). The picture below provides an overview where to place the two snap fasteners (indicated by the yellow dots):



As the front part does not reach exactly until the armpit if you have followed the pattern instructions, the snap fasteners should not be placed directly under the armpit, but a few centimeters before/after the armpit like shown on the picture above.

Sleeves

The sleeves are now worked in stockinette stitch in the round. You are welcome to choose between your 5 mm DPNs, the magic-loop-technique with your normal 5 mm circular knitting needles or short circular knitting needles with a short rope.

Pick up the resting sleeve stitches with your 5 mm knitting needles and with 2 strands of yarn held together. Additionally, pick up 6 | 6 | 8 (8 | 10 | 10) 12 | 12 | 14 new stitches directly out of the body under the armpit. Then, place a SM – this is your new beginning of the round. You should have in total 62 | 68 | 74 (78 | 84 | 90) 92 | 94 | 94 sts on your knitting needles.

Now work all sts in stockinette stitch in the round until the sleeve measures around 44 cm (= around 114 rs) – or until you have reached your personal preferred length. Especially for the larger sizes, (from 2XL upwards), 90 to 100 rs might already be sufficient. Please note that the double knitted cuffs will add around 5 cm of length to the sleeves.

Change to your 4.5 mm knitting needles (I recommend to use DPNs) and work in the following decreases in the next r: *k2tog*, repeat from * to * until the end of the r (= 31 | 34 | 37 (39 | 42 | 45) 46 | 47 | 47 sts).* Work another round all stitches in stockinette stitches before you are going to cast off the remaining stitches with an applied double knitted cuff as follows:

Cast on 16 sts with your 4.5 mm knitting needles and with 2 strands of yarn held together. Repeat the instructions for the double knitted hem of the body on the pages before to cast off the sleeve stitches. Cast off the remaining 16 sts of the double knitted cuff as well and sew the cast-off-row to the cast-on-row with the mattress stitch or the Kitchener stitch.

Repeat the instructions for the 2nd sleeve.

***Please Note:** Because of the decrease rate and the double knitting, the cuffs will be relatively tight. If you prefer wider cuffs, you are welcome to work less decreases, e. g. *k2tog, k1*, repeat from * to * until the end of the r.

Completion

Wet block the wrap cardigan and let it dry flat. Weave in all ends.

Your new handmade Camille Wrap Cardigan is finished!

I would be thrilled to see your results! If you like, share them on Instagram with the Hashtag **#camillecaldigan** or **#camillewrapcardigan** and my tag **@kolibri.by_johanna**



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