

Timilai

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Materials

190 (220, 240, 265) grams of *Dry Desert Camel* (100% Camel, 265 m per 50 g) / *Nomadnoos*. Approximately 1010 (1070, 1275, 1405) m Light Fingering weight yarn. The sample was knit in color **Gobi desert**.

Note: This pattern is written for cropped body length and sleeve. If knitting longer than specified, extra yarn is recommended.

Needles

US 2.5 (3.00 mm) circular needles, 32" (80 cm) long for the Neck band and cuffs. **US 3 (3.25 mm)** circular needles, 47" (120 cm) long for the body and sleeves. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge. The magic loop method is recommended for small circumference knitting but DPN's can be used if preferred.

Gauge

25 stitches & 36 rows in 4" (10 cm) in stockinette stitch on the larger needle, after blocking.

Notions

15 stitch markers, some waste yarns or holders, tapestry needle.

Finished measurement

Size 1 (2, 3, 4)

Finished body circumference: 112 (125, 137, 150) cm

About this cardigan

Timilai is a relaxed A-line cardigan with three quarter sleeves. By using lightweight yarn with lots of stitches, it has beautiful drapes. Knitted top-down and flat in rows, start the neckband in slipped stitch and then continue to the stockinette stitch body and the slipped garter stitch front band. After separating sleeves, Three-knot rib stitches are used to accentuate the transition to the lower body. The length of the cardigan can be modified after the rib stitch. Recommended to be worn with 10-35 cm / 4-14" positive ease at bust. The sample shown is size 1 with 31 cm / 12" positive ease.

Abbreviations

Bef = Before

CB = Center Back

CO = Cast On

DS = **D**ouble **S**titch: German-Short-Row

After the turn, slip the first stitch with yarn in front.

Then, pull the work yarn to the back of the slipped stitch.

This makes two loops (Double Stitch) from the pulled, slipped stitch.

K = Knit

K1 tbl = Knit through the back loop

K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together

K2tog tbl = Knit 2 stitches together through the back loop

LF = Left Front

M1L = Make 1 Left slanting: with the tip of the left needle inserted from front to back, lift the strand between the 2 needles onto the left needle, knit the strand through the back loop to increase 1 st.

M1R = Make 1 Right slanting: with the tip of the left needle inserted from back to front, lift the strand between the 2 needles onto the left needle, knit the strand through the front loop to increase 1 st.

M = Marker

P = Purl

P1 tbl = Purl through the back loop

Pfb = Purl into the front and back of the same stitch

PM = Place Marker

Rep = Repeat

RF = Right Front

RM = Remove Marker

RS = Right Side

Rnd (s) = Round (s)

Sl = Slip

SM = Slip Marker

St (s) = Stitch (es)

Tbl = Through the back loop

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong Side

Wyib = With yarn in back

Wyif = With yarn in front

Yo = Yarn over

Special stitch

-I-cord / RS = K1, Sl1 wyif, K1

-I-cord / WS = Sl1 wyif, K1, Sl1 wyif

-Slipped garter = See the chart of page 3. Read the chart from right to left on RS rows and from left to right on WS rows. Bold square are I-cord stitch of the front edge.

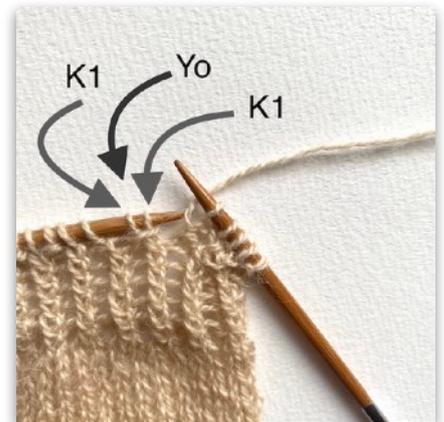
-Three-Knot (Page 4, waist rib) = Pick up the third st of the left needle in the right needle (photo 1), and slip over the right 2 sts (photo 2). K1, Yo, K1 (photo 3).



1: Pick up the third st.



2: Slip over the right 2 sts.



3: K1, Yo, K1, from the 2 sts passed.

PATTERN

NECK Band

With US 2 (3.00 mm) needles, using the Long Tail Cast On, CO 143 (157, 171, 185) sts.

Row 1 (RS): [I-cord / RS], K to 3 sts bef end, [I-cord / RS].

Row 2 (WS): [I-cord / WS], K to 3 sts bef end, [I-cord / WS].

Row 3 (RS): [I-cord / RS], K1, *Sl1 wyib, K1; rep to 3 sts bef end, [I-cord / RS].

Row 4 (WS): [I-cord / WS], K1, *Sl1 wyif, K1; rep to 3 sts bef end, [I-cord / WS].

Rows 5-6: Same as rows 1-2.

Row 7 (RS): [I-cord / RS], K2, *Sl1 wyib, K1; rep to 4 sts bef end, K1, [I-cord / RS].

Row 8 (WS): [I-cord / WS], K2, *Sl1 wyif, K1; rep to 4 sts bef end, K1, [I-cord / WS].

Change to US 3 (3.25 mm) needles.

Rows 9-24: Rep rows 1-8 two more times.

BODY

Continue with US 3 (3.25 mm) needles.

Next row (RS): [Work row 1 of Slipped garter / LF], **PM**, K56 (63, 70, 77), **PM** (CB), M1L, K to 16 sts bef end, **PM**, [work row 1 of Slipped garter / RF]. *1 st increased, 144 (158, 172, 186) sts*

Next row (WS): [Work row 2 of Slipped garter / RF], **SM**, P to last M, **SM**, [work row 2 of Slipped garter / LF].

Begin short row to shape the neck

Short-row 1 (RS): [Work row 3 of Slipped garter / LF], **SM**, K to M, **SM**, K to 4 sts bef M, turn.

Short-row 2 (WS): Make DS, P to M, **SM**, P to 4 sts bef M, turn.

Short-row 3 (RS): Make DS, K to M, **SM**, K to 4 sts bef DS, turn.

Short-row 4 (WS): Make DS, P to M, **SM**, P to 4 sts bef DS, turn.

Short-rows 5-6: Rep short-rows 3-4, once more.

Next row (RS): Make DS, K to M, **SM**, *K to DS, K the DS like K2tog; 3 times, K to M, **SM**, [work row 3 of Slipped garter / RF].

Next row (WS): [Work row 4 of Slipped garter / RF], **SM**, P to M, **SM**, *P to DS, P the DS like P2tog; 3 times, P to M, **SM**, [work row 4 of Slipped garter / LF].

Note: Continue in establish "Slipped garter / LF & RF" until completion of the hem.

Begin increase

Set-up row (RS): [Slipped garter / LF], **SM**, *K8 (9, 10, 11), M1R, **PM**; rep 6 times, K to M (CB), **SM**, K8 (9, 10, 11), ***PM**, M1L, K8 (9, 10, 11); rep 6 times, **SM**, [Slipped garter / RF]. *12 sts increased, 156 (170, 184, 198) sts*

WS row: [Slipped garter / RF], **SM**, P to last M, **SM**, [Slipped garter / LF].

RS Inc-row: [Slipped garter / LF], **SM**, *K to M, M1R, **SM**; rep 6 times, K to M (CB), **SM**, K to M, ***SM**, M1L, K to M; rep 6 times, **SM**, [Slipped garter / RF]. *12 sts increased, 168 (182, 196, 210) sts*

Rep last two rows 16 (18, 20, 22) more times. *192 (216, 240, 264) sts increased, 360 (398, 436, 474) sts.*

Further, rep "RS Inc-row" every 4 rows 10 (11, 12, 13) times. *120 (132, 144, 156) sts increased, 480 (530, 580, 630) sts.*

Then, work the "WS row" once more.

Begin short row to shape the chest circumference

Short-row 1 (RS): [Slipped garter / LF], **SM**, K to M, **SM**, K to 5 sts bef second from the last M, turn.

Short-row 2 (WS): Make DS, P to 5 sts bef second from the last M, turn.

Short-row 3 (RS): Make DS, K to 5 sts bef DS, turn.

Short-row 4 (WS): Make DS, P to 5 sts bef DS, turn.

Next row (RS): Make DS, *K to DS, K the DS like a K2tog; 2 times, K to last M, **SM**, [Slipped garter / RF].

Next row (WS): [Slipped garter / RF], **SM**, *P to DS, P the DS like a P2tog; 2 times, P to last M, **SM**, [Slipped garter / LF].

SEPARATE BODY AND SLEEVES

Row 1 (RS): [Slipped garter / LF], **SM**, K to M, **RM**, K to 12 sts bef M, place next 96 (104, 112, 120) sts [12 sts, **RM**, 36 (40, 44, 48) sts, **RM**, 36 (40, 44, 48) sts, **RM**, 12sts] on waste yarn for left sleeve, CO 3 sts, **PM** (left underarm), CO 3 (4, 3, 4) sts, *K to M, **RM**; 3 times, M1L, *K to M, **RM**; twice, K to 12 sts bef M, place next 96 (104, 112, 120) sts [12 sts, **RM**, 36 (40, 44, 48) sts, **RM**, 36 (40, 44, 48) sts, **RM**, 12sts] on waste yarn for right sleeve, CO 3 (4, 3, 4) sts, **PM** (right underarm), CO 3 sts, K to M, **RM**, K to M, **SM**, [Slipped garter / RF]. *79 (87, 95, 103) sts remain for each front and 143 (163, 179, 199) sts remain for back.*

Next row (WS): [Slipped garter / RF], **SM**, P to last M, **SM**, [Slipped garter / LF].

Next row (RS): [Slipped garter / LF], **SM**, K to last M, **SM**, [Slipped garter / RF].

Continue the last two rows until 10 cm from the underarm, ending after a WS row.

BEGIN WAIST RIB

RS-RIB row: [Slipped garter / LF], **SM**, P1, *K1 tbl, P1; rep to last M, **SM**, [Slipped garter / RF].

WS-RIB row: [Slipped garter / RF], **SM**, K1, *P1 tbl, K1; rep to last M, **SM**, [Slipped garter / LF].

Rep last two rows 2 more times.

Three-Knot row (RS): [Slipped garter / LF], **SM**, *P1, Three-Knot; rep to 1 st bef last M, P1, **SM**, [Slipped garter / RF].

Next row (WS): Same as WS-RIB row.

Rep RS-RIB and WS-RIB rows once more.

Then Three-Knot row once more.

Next row (WS): [Slipped garter / RF], **SM**, K1, *P1 tbl, K1 tbl, P1 tbl, K1; rep to last M, **SM**, [Slipped garter / LF].

Increase row

Next row (RS): [Slipped garter / LF], **SM**, *P1, K1 tbl, Pfb, K1 tbl; rep to 1 st bef M, P1, **SM**, [Slipped garter / RF]. 67 (76, 84, 93) sts increased, 368 (413, 453, 498) sts.

Next row (WS): [Slipped garter / RF], **SM**, *K1, P1 tbl, K2, P1 tbl; rep to 1 st bef last M, K1, **SM**, [Slipped garter / LF].

WAIST to HEM PART

RS row: [Slipped garter / LF], **SM**, K to last M, [Slipped garter / RF].

WS row: [Slipped garter / RF], **SM**, P to last M, **SM**, [Slipped garter / LF].

Rep last two rows until **25.5 cm** from the underarm or until you reach **0.5 cm** shorter than the desired length, ending with *row 1* or *row 5* of Slipped garter chart.

HEM

Next row (WS): *K to M, **RM**; rep 4 times, K to end.

Bind off all sts in knitwise.

SLEEVES make two**

Using US 3 (3.25 mm) needles.

Place **96 (104, 112, 120) sts** held for sleeve onto needle.

RS facing and begin at center of underarm, pick up and **K3** from underarm, pick up and **K1** from the gap of underarm and sleeve, **K96 (104, 112, 120)** sleeve sts, pick up and **K1** from the gap of underarm and sleeve, pick up and **K3**. **PM** for begin of rnd. *104 (112, 120, 128) sts*.

STOCKINETTE STITCH on the round

Rnd 1: SM, K to end.

Rep last rnd until **25.5 cm** from the underarm or until you reach **3.5 cm** shorter than the desired length.

CUFF

Rnd 1: SM, K to end.

Rnd 2: SM, P to end.

Rnd 3: SM, *K1, Sl1 wyib; rep to end.

Rnd 4: SM, *P1, Sl1 wyib; rep to end.

Rnd 5: SM, K to end.

Rnd 6: SM, P to end.

Rnd 7: SM, *Sl1 wyib, K1; rep to end.

Rnd 8: SM, *Sl1 wyib, P1; rep to end.

Change to US 2.5 (3 mm) needles.

Rnds 9-16: Rep *rnds 1-8*.

Rnds 17-22: Rep *rnds 1-6*.

I-CORD BIND OFF

The I-cord bind off = <https://youtu.be/lj8aSPnAcjs>

Note: In the video, CO 3 sts, but in this pattern it work with CO 2 sts as follows.

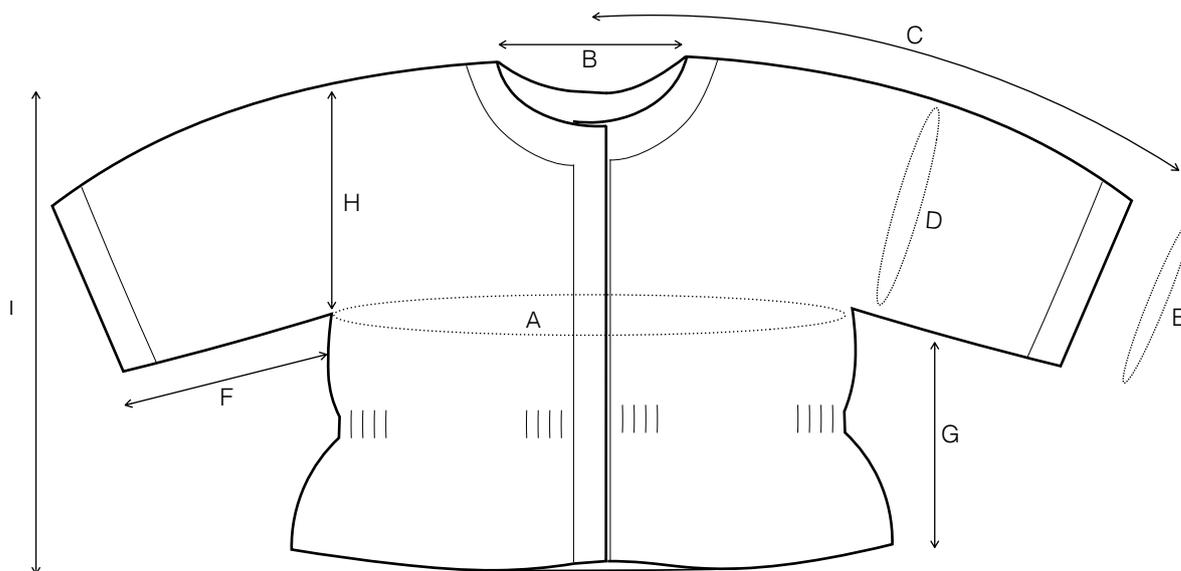
Knitted cast on 2 sts on the left needle, *K1, K2tog tbl, Sl 2 sts back to left needle; rep until last 2 sts remain on the right hand needle. Graft the beginning of I-cord and 2 live sts on right hand needle. **Grafting I-cord bind off** = <https://youtu.be/eG588JLv4N4>

Weave in all ends. Block to measurements.

Enjoy your Timilai cardigan.

Finished measurements (cm)

- A: Body circumference 112 (125, 137, 150) cm
- B: Neck width 18 (20, 21.5, 23) cm
- C: Back neck point to end of cuff 71 (73.5, 76, 78) cm
- D: Underarm circumference 40 (43, 46, 49) cm
- E: Cuff circumference 35 (37.5, 40, 43) cm
- F: Armhole to cuff 29 cm
- G: Armhole to hem 26 cm
- H: Armhole depth 24 (26, 28, 30) cm
- I: Body length: back neck to hem 50 (52, 54, 56) cm



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