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Six of Daisies

Cardigan



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This classic fit cardigan with a slightly dropped shoulder is worked from the bottom up in panels beginning from a tubular cast-on. After seaming the shoulders with a crochet line, stitches are picked up along the armhole and knit downwards in a tapering shape to the cuff. The underarm and side seam are crocheted all in one go to complete the body before the placket is knit on and buttons sewn into place.

SIZES

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

Finished chest:

90 (100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150)cm

36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60)"

Model wears size 2 with 15cm / 6" positive ease

YARN

CaMaRose Snefnug (Aran weight; 55% alpaca, 35% cotton, 10% Merino wool; 110m / 120yds per 50g ball)

Main Colour (MC)

Shade: 7317 Morkebrun x 7 (8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14) balls
Approximate amount required: 727 (855, 983, 1111, 1207, 1353, 1490)m / 795 (935, 1075, 1215, 1320, 1480, 1630)yds

Contrast Colour (CC)

Shade: 7863 Lime x 4 balls for all sizes

Approximate amount required: 343m / 375yds for all sizes

Also shown in our black and off-white version.

Main Colour (MC)

Shade: 7106 Sun Black

Contrast Colour (CC)

Shade: 7141 Creme

NEEDLES & NOTIONS

3.75mm / US 5 knitting needles

3.75mm / US 5 circular needle, minimum 100cm / 40"

length for placket

4.5mm / US 7 knitting needles

Smooth scrap yarn for provisional cast on

Stitch markers

4 locking stitch markers

5mm / US 8 / H crochet hook for cast on and seaming

Tapestry needle

4 x 24mm / 1" buttons

TENSION

18 sts and 22 rows to 10cm / 4" over stocking stitch on 4.5mm needles after blocking.

Take time to check your tension and adjust the needle size as necessary to ensure an accurate finish.

NOTES

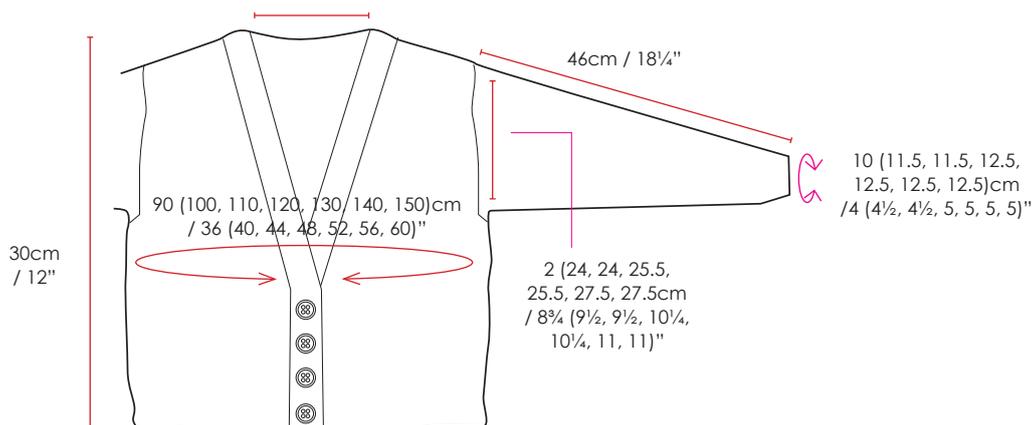
- This pattern can be worked as stranded knitting (with 1 MC ball and 2 CC bobbins) or as intarsia (with 3 MC bobbins and 2 CC bobbins). Through testing we found the CaMaRose base works better with the stranded knitting approach - please test which option is best for you. Sample worked intarsia with some stranding across parts of the flower chart.
- The main fabric is stocking stitch (stockinette); knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows.
- Where one number is given this applies to all sizes.

ABBREVIATIONS

[]	Repeat
beg	Begin/ning
CC	Contrast Colour
dec	Decrease(ed)
k	Knit
k2tog	Knit 2 stitches together to decrease 1
LH	Left hand
MC	Main Colour
p	Purl
p2tog	Purl 2 stitches together to decrease 1
pfb	Purl in front then back of stitch to increase 1
PM	Place marker
pwise	Purlwise
rep	Repeat
RH	Right hand
RS	Right side of work
sl	Slip
SM	Slip marker
ssk	Slip 2 stitches one at a time knitwise to right-hand needle; return stitches to left-hand needle in turned position and knit them together through back loops to decrease 1
st(s)	Stitch(es)
tbl	Through back of loop
wyif	With yarn held at front of work
w&t	Wrap & turn: On RS rows, bring yarn between the needles to the front, sl st from left needle to right needle, turn. On WS rows, take yarn between the needles to back, sl st from left needle to right needle, move yarn to front, sl st back to left needle, turn.
WS	Wrong side of work
yo	Yarn over needle and into working position

19 (20, 20, 21.5, 21.5, 22.5, 22.5)cm
/ 7½ (8, 8, 8½, 8½, 9, 9)"

seam to seam after having knit on the collar. This will be wider before you knit on the collar



PATTERN BEGINS

RIGHT FRONT - RIB

Using smaller needles, scrap yarn and a provisional method, cast on 19 (21, 24, 26, 28, 30, 33) sts.

Work tubular set-up as follows:

Row 1 (RS): [K1, yo] to last st, k1. 37 (41, 47, 51, 55, 59, 65) sts

Row 2 (WS): [Sl1 pwise wyif, k1] to last st, sl1 pwise wyif.

Row 3: [K1, sl1 pwise wyif] to last st, k1.

Rep rows 2-3 once more.

Remove scrap yarn.

Next row (WS): Pfb, [k1, p1] to end. 38 (42, 48, 52, 56, 60, 66) sts

Work 1x1 rib (k1, p1) as set for 10 rows.

RIGHT FRONT - BODY

Change to larger needles, and beg with a RS knit row, work 9 (9, 9, 7, 7, 11, 11) rows in stocking stitch.

Chart set-up

Next row (WS): P7 (11, 15, 19, 21, 25, 29), PM, work Body

Chart over next 19 sts, PM, p12 (12, 14, 14, 16, 16, 18).

Continue as set working chart between markers for a

further 44 (44, 44, 40, 40, 36, 36) rows.

Set-up neck and underarm shaping

Next row (RS): K1, ssk, k to end. 37 (41, 47, 51, 55, 59, 65) sts

Next row (WS): Purl.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts, p to end. 35 (39, 45, 49, 53, 57, 63) sts

Continue neck shaping

**** Decrease row (RS):** K1, ssk, k to end. 1 st dec

Work 3 rows straight in stocking stitch. **

Rep last 4 rows a further 9 (9, 9, 10, 10, 11, 11) times then work Decrease row once more. 24 (28, 34, 37, 41, 44, 50) sts

Chart now complete.

Break all bobbins except final MC.

Work 3 rows in stocking stitch.

Rep from ** to ** 1 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) more times. 4 (8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8) rows worked; 23 (26, 32, 35, 39, 42, 48) sts

Shape right shoulder

Short row 1 (RS): K1, ssk, k to last 4 (5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 7) sts, w&t.

22 (25, 31, 34, 38, 41, 47) sts

Short row 2 (WS): Purl.

Short row 3: K to 4 (5, 6, 7, 6, 7, 8) sts before previous turn, w&t.

Short row 4: Purl.

Short row 5: K to 4 (5, 6, 7, 6, 7, 8) sts before previous turn, w&t.

Short row 6: Purl.

Short row 7: K to 5 (5, 6, 7, 6, 7, 8) sts before previous turn, w&t.

Short row 8: Purl.

Short row 9: K to 5 (5, 7, 7, 7, 7, 8) sts before previous turn, w&t.

Short row 10: Purl.

Sizes 5, 6, & 7 ONLY

Rep short rows 9-10 once more.

ALL sizes

Cast off working wraps together with their sts.

LEFT FRONT - RIB

Work cast-on and rib section as Right Front Rib.

Change to larger needles and beg with a RS knit row work 9 (9, 9, 7, 7, 11, 11) rows in stocking stitch.

Chart set-up

Next row (WS): P12 (12, 14, 14, 16, 16, 18), PM, work Body

Chart over next 19 sts, PM, p to end.

Continue as set working chart between markers for a further 44 (44, 44, 40, 40, 36, 36) rows.

Set-up neck and underarm shaping

Row 1 (RS): K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 37 (41, 47, 51, 55, 59, 65) sts

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Row 3: Cast off 2 sts, k to end. 35 (39, 45, 49, 53, 57, 63) sts

Row 4: Purl.

Continue neck shaping

***** Decrease row (RS):** K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 1 st dec

Work 3 rows straight in stocking stitch. ***

Rep last 4 rows a further 9 (9, 9, 10, 10, 11, 11) times. 25 (29, 35, 38, 42, 45, 51) sts

Next row (RS): K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 24 (28, 34, 37, 41, 44, 50) sts

Chart now complete.

Break all bobbins except final MC.

Work 3 rows in stocking stitch.

Rep from *** to *** 1 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2) more times. 4 (8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8) rows worked; 23 (26, 32, 35, 39, 42, 48) sts

Shape left shoulder

Row 1 (RS): K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 22 (25, 31, 34, 38, 41, 47) sts

Short row 2 (WS): P to last 4 (5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 7) sts, w&t.

Short row 3: Knit.

Short row 4: P to 4 (5, 6, 7, 6, 7, 8) sts before previous turn, w&t.

Short row 5: Knit.

Short row 6: P to 4 (5, 6, 7, 6, 7, 8) sts before previous turn, w&t.

Short row 7: Knit.

Short row 8: P to 5 (5, 6, 7, 6, 7, 8) sts before previous turn, w&t.

Short row 9: Knit.

Short row 10: P to 5 (5, 7, 7, 7, 7, 8) sts before previous turn, w&t. 22 (25, 31, 34, 38, 41, 47) sts

Short row 11: Knit.

Sizes 5, 6, & 7 ONLY

Rep short rows 9-10 once more.

ALL sizes

Cast off working wraps together with their sts.

BACK

Using smaller needles, scrap yarn and a provisional method, cast on 41 (45, 51, 55, 59, 63, 69) sts.

Work tubular set-up as follows:

Row 1 (RS): [K1, yo] to last st, k1. 81 (89, 101, 109, 117, 125, 137) sts

Row 2 (WS): [Sl1 pwise wyif, k1] to last st, sl1 pwise wyif.

Row 3: [K1, sl1 pwise wyif] to last st, k1.

Rep rows 2-3 once more.

Remove scrap yarn.

Next row (WS): Pfb, [k1, p1] to end. 82 (90, 102, 110, 118, 126, 138) sts

Work 1x1 rib (k1, p1) as set for 10 rows.

BODY

Change to larger needles and beg with a RS knit row work 9 (9, 9, 7, 7, 11, 11) rows in stocking stitch.

Chart set-up

Next row (WS): P11 (15, 19, 23, 25, 29, 33), PM, work Body Chart over next 19 sts, PM, p22 (22, 26, 26, 30, 30, 34), PM, work Body Chart over next 19 sts, PM, p11 (15, 19, 23, 25, 29, 33) to end.

Continue as set working chart between markers for a further 44 (44, 44, 40, 40, 36, 36) rows ending with a RS row.

Underarm shaping

Row 1 (WS): Cast off 2 sts, p to end. 80 (88, 100, 108, 116, 124, 136) sts

Row 2 (RS): Cast off 2 sts, k to end. 78 (86, 98, 106, 114, 122, 134) sts

Work straight in stocking stitch until Body Chart is complete.

Break all bobbins except final MC.

Beg with a WS row work 6 (10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10) rows in stocking stitch.

Shape shoulders

Short row 1 (RS): K to last 4 (5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 7) sts, w&t.

Short row 2 (WS): P to last 4 (5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 7) sts, w&t.

Short row 3: K to 4 (5, 6, 7, 6, 7, 8) sts before previous turn, w&t.

Short row 4: P to 4 (5, 6, 7, 6, 7, 8) sts before previous turn, w&t.

Short row 5: K to 4 (5, 6, 7, 6, 7, 8) sts before previous turn, w&t.

Short row 6: P to 4 (5, 6, 7, 6, 7, 8) sts before previous turn, w&t.

Short row 7: K to 5 (5, 6, 7, 6, 7, 8) sts before previous turn, w&t.

Short row 8: P to 5 (5, 6, 7, 6, 7, 8) sts before previous turn, w&t.

Short row 9: K to 5 (5, 7, 7, 7, 7, 8) sts before previous turn, w&t.

Short row 10: P to 5 (5, 7, 7, 7, 7, 8) sts before previous turn, w&t.

Sizes 5, 6, & 7 ONLY

Rep short rows 9-10 once more.

ALL sizes

Next row (RS): K to end working wraps with their sts.

Next row (WS): Cast off working remaining wraps with their sts.

SLEEVES

(work both alike)

Gently steam block front and back pieces to aid with seaming.

Join fronts and back pieces at the shoulders using crochet seams.

With RS facing, using larger needles and MC, pick up and k83 (89, 89, 93, 93, 97, 97) sts along armhole.

Beg with a WS purl row, work 3 rows in stocking stitch.

Decrease row (RS): K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. 2 sts dec

Rep last 4 rows twice more. 77 (83, 83, 87, 87, 91, 91) sts

Next row: Purl.

Set-up chart (RS): K29 (32, 32, 34, 34, 36, 36), PM, work Sleeve Chart over next 19 sts, PM, k29 (32, 32, 34, 34, 36, 36) to end.

Next row (WS): Purl.

Decrease row (RS): K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. 2 sts dec

Continue as set repeating Decrease row every 4 rows and working chart between markers until Sleeve Chart is complete. 45 (51, 51, 55, 55, 59, 59) sts

Break all yarns except last MC bobbin.

Continue in MC only for a further 11 rows working

Decrease row every 6 (4, 4, 3, 3, 2, 2) rows. 43 (47, 47, 49, 49, 49, 49) sts

Next row (WS): P2tog, p to end. 42 (46, 46, 48, 48, 48, 48) sts

Rib

Change to smaller needles and work 1x1 rib for 11 rows. Cast off using Italian or sewn method.

PLACKET

Join sides and underarm using a crochet seam.

With RS facing, using long circular needle and MC, pick up and k199 (207, 207, 213, 217, 223, 223) sts around edge as follows; 82 (85, 85, 87, 89, 91, 91) down each front, and 35 (37, 37, 39, 39, 41, 41) along back neck.

Row 1 (WS): [P1, k1] to last st, p1.

Row 2 (RS): [K1, P1] to last st, k1.

Row 3: Rep row 1.

Mark 4 buttonholes down right placket as follows: Place a locking marker at middle of body rib (approx. 1.25cm / ½" from bottom edge), one at spot where neckline decreases end, then evenly place 2 markers between top and bottom markers.

Row 4 (Buttonholes): * Work 1x1 rib to complete last p st before marker, bring yarn between needles to front, sl next st pwise tbl, take yarn back, ** sl next st pwise tbl, lift first sl st over the second to cast off; rep from ** until you have cast off 4 sts. Sl last worked st back to LH needle.

Turn work so WS is facing. Bring yarn to back, cable cast on 4 sts, then cable cast on 1 more st but before slipping it to LH needle, bring yarn between needles to front then place st on LH needle. Turn work so RS is facing, sl first st on LH needle to RH needle, lift second st on RH needle over first to cast off and close buttonhole; rep from * until 4 buttonholes are complete, work 1x1 rib to end.

Rows 5-7: Work 1x1 rib.

Cast off using an Italian or sewn method.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and gently block to measurements.

Stitch buttons in place down left placket.

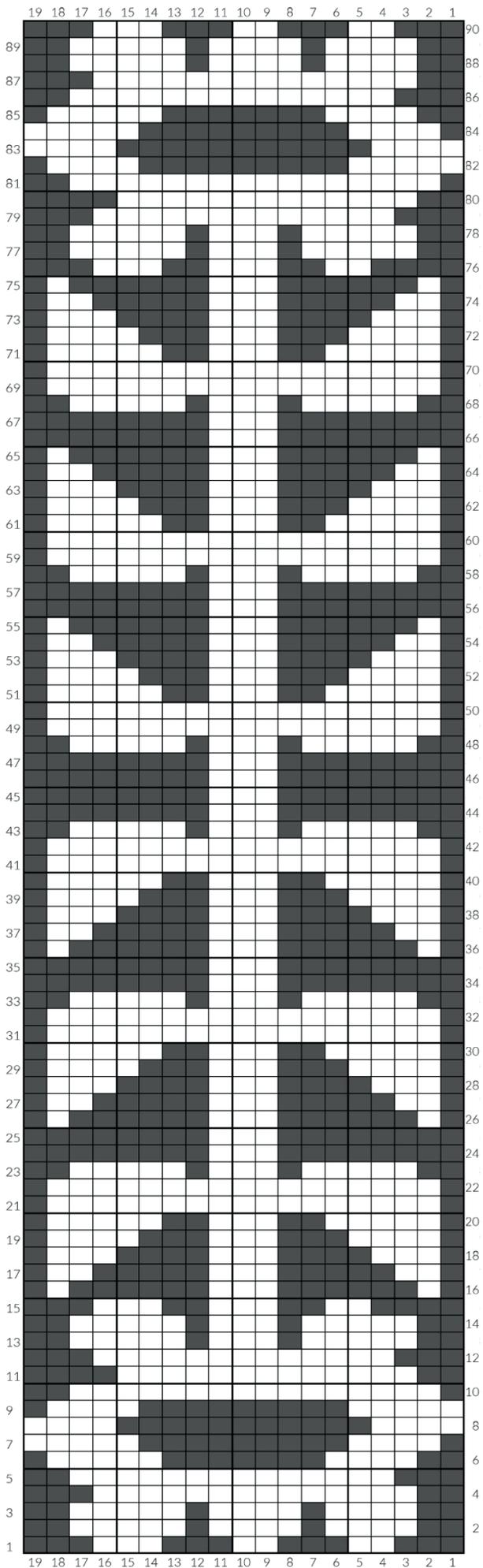
Two beautiful versions of this charming pattern! Seen opposite in the Sun Black and Cream colourway, and on the front and back pages in the Brown and Lime version.

Both are knit in CaMaRose Snefnug (Snowflake) yarn.

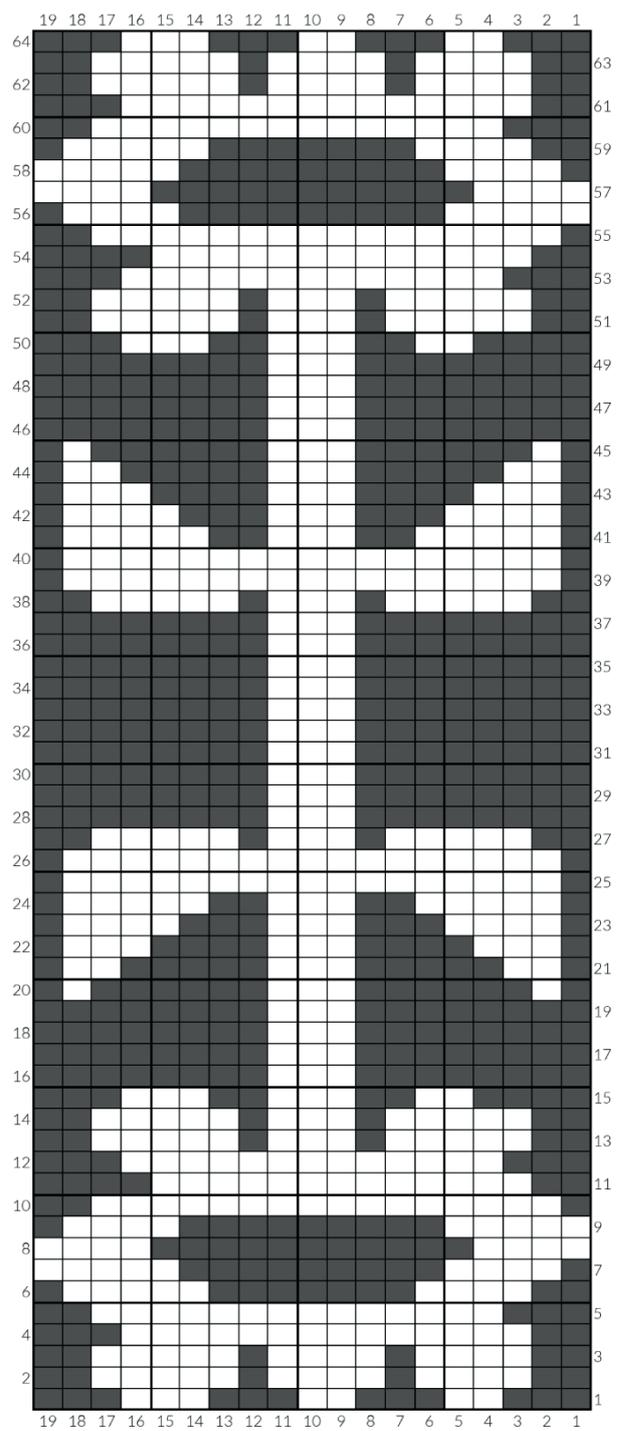
One of our favourite yarns at Loop, the lofty softness and stitch definition is perfect for this design, which mimics a playing card.



BODY



SLEEVE



□ CC

■ MC

CHARTS

Note that the Body Chart begins with a WS row and the Sleeve Chart with a RS row.
Knit on RS; purl on WS





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