



Polo cardigan with stripes worked top down in one piece

Sizes

XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL

Measurements

Bust: 100 (107) 115 (120) 125 (135) 140 cm

Full length: 50 (50) 50 (50) 57 (57) 57 cm

measured at center back without collar.

Suggested needle sizes

Circular needle size 4 mm (60 cm)

Circular needle size 5 mm (80 cm)

Dpns in the same size if you do not knit using the Magic Loop technique

Gauge

16 sts and 24 rows with a strand of each yarn held together on needle size 5 mm = 10 x 10 cm in stockinette stitch

Wash the swatch before measuring the gauge, as the fabric will loosen when washed.

Buttons

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8 (8) 8 (8) 9 (9) 9

Yarn

1 strand Peruvian Highland from Filcolana

100 % wool (100 m / 50 g)

held together with

1 strand Tilia from Filcolana

70% kid mohair and 30% silk (210 m / 25 g)

Col. A

Peruvian Highland Wool 222 Plum

200 (250) 250 (300) 300 (350) 350 g

Tilia 324 Amethyst

50 (50) 50 (75) 75 (100) 100 g

Col. B

Peruvian Highland Wool 977 Marzipan

200 (250) 250 (300) 300 (350) 350 g

Tilia 336 Latte

50 (50) 50 (75) 75 (100) 100 g



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Abbreviations

DDR (double decrease right): K2tog, slip stitch back onto left needle, pass 2nd stitch on left needle over 1st stitch, then slip 1st stitch on left needle purlwise with the yarn to the back

DDL (double decrease left): Slip 1 st knitwise, k2tog, pass the slipped stitch over

Sl 1 wyif: Slip 1 st purl-wise with the yarn in front of the work

M1R: With the left needle pick up the loop between sts from the back, k1

M1L: With the left needle pick up the loop between sts from the front, k1 tbl

M1Rp: With the left needle pick up the loop between stitches from the front, p1 tbl

M1Lp: With the left needle pick up the loop between stitches from the back, p1

Collar

Cast on 103 (103) 107 (107) 107 (111) 111 sts on a size 4 mm needle with col A using an Italian cast on (begin with a knit stitch), then work 2 rows in double knit as follows:

1st row: *sl 1 wyif, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last st, sl 1 wyif.

2nd row: *k1, sl 1 wyif*, repeat from * to * to the last st, k1.

Now change to col B and from here on alternate between working 2 rows in each color throughout the work (i.e. 2 rows in col B, then 2 rows in col A, etc.). Do not break the yarn at the color change, but be careful not to tighten the yarn, when changing color.

Next row: Sl 1 wyif, *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * to the last 2 sts, k2.

Continue in rib while at the same time shaping the collar with decreases as follows:

1st row: Sl 1 wyif, *p1, k1*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

2nd row: Sl 1 wyif, *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * to the last 2 sts, k2.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: As 1st row.

6th row: Sl 1 wyif, k1, p1, DDL, work in established rib to the last 6 sts, DDR, p1, k2.

Work 1st-6th row a total of 4 times = 87 (87) 91 (91) 91 (95) 95 sts.

Work 1st-6th row again, but without working decreases on 6th row.

Now place markers to divide the work into fronts, sleeve and back as follows:

Sl 1 wyif, work 16 (16) 17 (17) 17 (18) 18 sts in rib, place marker (left front),

work 12 (12) 12 (12) 12 (12) 12 sts in rib, place marker that is different from the others (left sleeve),

work 29 (29) 31 (31) 31 (33) 33 sts in rib, place a marker (back),

work 12 (12) 12 (12) 12 (12) 12 sts in rib, place marker (right sleeve),

work 17 (17) 18 (18) 18 (19) 19 sts in rib (right front).

The marker between the back and the left sleeve should differ from the rest, and is the "start-marker" in the following.

Raglan

Change to a needle size 5 mm.

Next row (wrong side): Sl 1 wyif, work 5 sts in rib, p to the last 6 sts, work the remaining 6 sts in established rib.

Next row (right side):

Work the first button hole as follows:

Sl 1 wyif, p1, k1, yo, k2tog,

k to the last 6 sts, work 6 sts in rib.

Do not turn the work, but keep the right side facing you.

Break the yarn (col A and col B).

Slip the sts for the right front (that you have just worked), right sleeve and back onto the left needle, so you are at the start-marker between the left sleeve and the back. Join the yarn to the work again from the right side. This way the front edges will be neater.

Now work raglan increases and short rows

- *k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1*, work from * to * once more, k1, M1L, k2, turn work,
- p to start-marker,
- p1, M1Lp, p to 1 st before marker, M1Rp, p2, M1Lp, p2, turn work,
- k to start marker.

Repeat the 4 bullets until you have worked them a total of 4 times, but at the same time move the turning point 2 sts, so you turn 2 sts after the last turn, thus moving the turning points closer to the rib at the button band. REMEMBER to change colors at the star-marker as you work.

You have now worked a total of 4 raglan increases.

Raglan and button holes

Now work back and forth in stripes while at the same time increasing for raglan. The raglan increases are worked by following the 4 bullet points below, when these have been worked, you have worked a total of 2 full rows.

AT THE SAME TIME work button holes every 16th row (every 8th stripe) at the beginning of the right side row. Use the method described at the first button hole. You will need to keep track of when to work the button holes, as this will not be mentioned in the pattern below.

Work raglan increases as follows:

- *K1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1*, work from * to * once more, k1, M1L, k to the last 6 sts, work 6 sts in rib.
- Sl 1 wyif, work 5 st in rib, p to start-marker.
- p1, M1Lp, p to 1 st before marker, M1Rp, p2, M1Lp, p to the last 6 sts, work 6 sts in rib.
- Sl 1 wyif, work 5 sts in rib (when it is time for button hole, this is the point to work them), k to start-marker.

Work the 4 instructions above a total of 18 (20) 22 (24) 26 (28) 30 times = 263 (279) 299 (315) 331 (351) 367 sts.

You have now worked a total of 22 (24) 26 (28) 30 (32) 34 raglan increases, and the stitch count is now as following:

39 (41) 44 (46) 48 (51) 53 sts for each front, 56 (60) 64 (68) 72 (76) 80 sts for each sleeve, and 73 (77) 83 (87) 91 (97) 101 sts for the back.

Body

The work is now divided into body and sleeves. Remove the markers as you pass them.

K across sts for the back, place the sts for the sleeve onto a stitch holder, cast on 6 (8) 8 (8) 8 (10) 10 new sts, k to the last 6 sts, work 6 sts in rib.

Sl 1 wyif, p to start-marker, remove start-marker, place sts for the second sleeve onto a stitch holder, cast on 3 (4) 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 new sts, alternating between casting on with col A and col B (to move both colors to the new starting point), place start-marker back onto the right needle, cast on another 3 (4) 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 sts with the current stripe color, p to the last 6 sts, work 6 sts in rib. K to start-marker = 163 (175) 187 (195) 203 (219) 227 sts for the body.

Now work back and forth in the established pattern of rib and stockinette stitch. Remember to continue the stripe pattern and work button holes as instructed.

Continue until you have worked a total of 7 (7) 7 (7) 8 (8) 8 button holes. Finish the current stripe.

Hem rib

Change to a size 4 mm needle. Work 8 stripes in rib (16 rows) and work a button hole in the last stripe. Work one or two more stripes, so you end with a stripe in col B. Break the yarns.

Remove the start-marker, slip all sts to the left needle, so you are beginning at the start of a right side row. Join col A and work the rest in col A. Work 1 row in rib.

Work 2 rows in double knitting before binding off:

1st row (wrong side): *Sl 1 wyif, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last st, sl 1 wyif.

2nd row: *k1, sl 1 wyif*, repeat from * to * to the last st, k1.

Bind off using an Italian bind off.

Sleeves

Place the held 56 (60) 64 (68) 72 (76) 80 sts for one sleeve back onto a size 5 mm needle. Pick up and knit 6 (8) 8 (8) 8 (10) 10 sts along the cast on edge under the arm hole, place a marker in the center of these (beginning of round) = 62 (68) 72 (76) 80 (86) 90 sts.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch and continue the stripe pattern, while at the same time decreasing every 9th (9th) 8th (8th) 7th (7th) 6th round a total of 11 (11) 12 (12) 13 (13) 14 times as follows: K1, k2tog, k to the last 3 sts, ssk, k1. = 40 (46) 48 (52) 54 (60) 62 sts after the last decrease round.

Work straight down in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 38 (39) 39 (40) 40 (39) 38 cm (under the arm), or until the sleeve is 6 cm shorter than the desired length. Finish the current stripe. Work the cuff in rib in the same way you worked the hem rib on the body. Work the second sleeve identical to the first.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. Wash the cardigan following the directions on the ball band and leave the cardigan to dry flat. Sew buttons in the edge opposite the button holes.

