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SUNDAY CARDIGAN – MOHAIR EDITION



Sizes:	XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL
Bust circumference:	99 (108) 111 (116) 125 (136) 142 (154) 159 cm [39 (42½) 43¾ (45¾) 49¼ (53½) 56 (60¾) 62½ inches]
Length:	57 (58) 59 (59) 60 (62) 62 (64) 65 cm [22½ (22¼) 23¼ (23¼) 23½ (24½) 24½ (25¼) 25½ inches]
Gauge:	14 sts x 18 rows = 10 x 10 cm in stockinette stitch on 7 mm needles, after blocking
Suggested needles:	Circular needles: 5 mm [US8] / 60 or 80 [24 or 23 inches], 6 mm [US10] / 80 [32 inches], 7 mm / 40 and 80 [16 and 32 inches] Double-pointed needles: 6 mm [US10] (unless the <i>Magic Loop</i> technique is used)
Materials:	225 (225) 250 (250) 275 (275) 300 (325) 325 g Silk Mohair from Isager Yarn (25 g = 212 m) or Brushed Lace from Mohair By Canard (25 g = 210 m). Note that you will hold three strands of yarn together throughout (the required yardage takes this into account).

PATTERN

The Sunday Cardigan – Mohair Edition is knit seamlessly from the top down, flat (back and forth) on circular needles. The yoke is knit in rib with integrated increases to give it a round shape. The body is knit in stockinette stitch and finished with a ribbed band. The sleeves are knit in the round in stockinette stitch, they are long and slightly puffed at the end.

Size guide

The Sunday Cardigan – Mohair edition is designed to have approx. 15-20 cm [6-7¾ inches] of positive ease, meaning it is designed to be 15-20 cm [6-7¾ inches] larger in circumference than your bust measurement. The sizes XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL are designed to fit a bust circumference of 80-85 (85-90) 90-95 (95-100) 100-110 (110-120) 120-130 (130-140) 140-150 cm [31½-33½ (33½-35½) 35½-37½ (37½-39½) 39½-43¼ (43¼-47¼) 47¼-51¼ (51¼-55) 55-59 inches].

The measurements for the finished garment are on the front page of the pattern. Before beginning your project, measure yourself to determine which size to knit. For example, if you measure 93 cm [34¾ inches] around your bust (or around the widest part of your upper body) you should knit a size M. A size M cardigan has a bust circumference of 111 cm [43¾ inches] which in the given example would give you 18 cm [7 inches] of positive ease.

Increases

The increases on the yoke are worked differently depending on what stitch the increase will become on the following round, i.e. a knit stitch (M1L) or a purl stitch (p f&b). The increases are worked as follows:

M1L: Using the left needle, pick up the loop between two sts from the front, k1 tbl.

P f&b: purl in both the front and the back of the same stitch, as follows: p1 and without dropping the stitch

from the left needle, p1 tbl of the same stitch, then drop the stitch from the left needle.

Neck edge

Cast on 63 (65) 67 (69) 75 (81) 81 (83) 85 sts on a 5 mm [US8] / 80 cm [32 inches] circular needle.

Work rib as follows:

Row 1 (WS): *P1, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch on the needle, p1.

Row 2 (RS): *K1, p1*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch on the needle, k1.

Repeat Row 1 and 2 until the work measures 3 cm [1¼ inches]. Note that the rib begins and ends on a knit stitch on **RS** rows.

End on a WS row, so the next row is a RS row.

Yoke

The first and last 7 sts on the yoke are worked in rib (k1, p1) for the front edges, while the stitches between are worked in rib with increases. Take care to work the 7 rib sts at the beginning and end of every row tightly – this created a firm and neat edge.

To prevent the front edges from stretching and lengthening with use, short rows where the front edge sts are not worked can be worked every 10th and 11th row (a RS and a WS row). This is done by working across the row to just before the front edge sts, then turning. Use the German Short Row technique (see video on www.petiteknit.com). Work as follows every 10th and 11th row:

Row 10 (RS): Work as the pattern dictates to the last 6 sts on the needle, turn.

Row 11 (WS): Work as the pattern dictates to the last 6 sts on the needle, turn.

Change to the 7 mm / 80 cm [32 inches] circular needles.

Work 1 row with increases (from the RS) as follows:

Work 7 sts in rib (left front), *p1, k1, M1L*, repeat from * to * until 8 sts remain, p1, work 7 sts in rib (right front) (= 87 (90) 93 (96) 105 (114) 114 (117) 120 sts).

The stitch pattern between the front edges is now a p1, k2 rib (seen from RS).

Work back and forth in the established rib pattern (k over k, and p over p) for 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 cm [1¼ (1¼) 1¼ (1½) 1½ (1½) 1½ (1½) 1½ inches]. The work now measures 6 (6) 6 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 cm [2¼ (2¼) 2¼ (2¾) 2¾ (2¾) 2¾ (2¾) 2¾ inches] from the cast on edge.

End with a WS row, so the next row is a RS row.

Work 1 row with increases (from the RS) as follows:

Work 7 sts in rib (left front), *p f&b, k2*, repeat from * to * until 8 sts remain, p f&b, work 7 sts in rib (right front) (= 112 (116) 120 (124) 136 (148) 148 (152) 156 sts).

The stitch pattern between the front edges is now a p2, k2 rib (seen from RS).

Work back and forth in the established rib pattern for 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 cm [1¼ (1¼) 1½ (1½) 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 inches]. The work now measures 9 (9) 10 (11) 12 (12) 12 (12) 12 cm [3½ (3½) 4 (4¼) 4¾ (4¾) 4¾ (4¾) 4¾ inches] from the cast on edge.

End with a WS row, so the next row is a RS row.

Work 1 row with increases (from the RS) as follows:

Work 7 sts in rib (left front), *p2, k1, M1L, k1 *, repeat from * to * until 9 sts remain, p2, work 7 sts in rib (right front) (= 136 (141) 146 (151) 166 (181) 181 (186) 191 sts).

The stitch pattern between the front edges is now a p2, k3 rib (seen from RS).

Work back and forth in the established rib pattern for 4 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 cm [1½ (1½) 1½ (1½) 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 inches]. The work now measures 13 (13) 14 (15) 17 (17) 17 (17) 17 cm [5 (5) 5½ (6) 6¾ (6¾) 6¾ (6¾) 6¾ inches] from the cast on edge.

End with a WS row, so the next row is a RS row.

Work 1 row with increases (from the RS) as follows:

Work 7 sts in rib (left front), *p f&b, p1, k3 *, repeat from * to * until 9 sts remain, p f&b, p1, work 7 sts in rib (right front) (= 161 (167) 173 (179) 197 (215) 215 (221) 227 sts).

The stitch pattern between the front edges is now a p3, k3 rib (seen from RS).

Work back and forth in the established rib pattern for 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 cm [1½ (1½) 1½ (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 inches]. The work now measures 17 (17) 18 (20) 22 (22) 22 (22) 22 cm [6¾ (6¾) 7 (7¾) 8¾ (8¾) 8¾ (8¾) 8¾ inches] from the cast on edge.

End with a WS row, so the next row is a RS row.

Work 1 row with increases (from the RS) as follows:

Work 7 sts in rib (left front), *p3, k1, M1L, k2 *, repeat from * to * until 10 sts remain, p3, work 7 sts in rib (right front) (= 185 (192) 199 (206) 227 (248) 248 (255) 262 sts).

The stitch pattern between the front edges is now a p3, k4 rib (seen from RS).

Work back and forth in the established rib pattern for 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 cm [1½ (1½) 1½ (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 inches]. The work now measures 21 (21) 22 (25) 27 (27) 27 (27) 27 cm [8¼ (8¼) 8¾ (9¾) 10¾ (10¾) 10¾ (10¾) 10¾ inches] from the cast on edge.

End with a WS row, so the next row is a RS row.

Work 1 row with increases (from the RS) as follows:

Work 7 sts in rib (left front), *p f&b, p2, k4 *, repeat from * to * until 10 sts remain, p f&b, p2, work 7 sts in rib (right front) (= 210 (218) 226 (234) 258 (282) 282 (290) 298 sts).

The stitch pattern between the front edges is now a p4, k4 rib (seen from RS).

Work back and forth in the established rib pattern for 4 (5) 5 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 cm [1½ (2) 2 (1½) 1½ (1½) 2 (2) 2 inches]. The work now measures 25 (26) 27 (29) 31 (31) 32 (32) 32 cm [9¾ (10¼) 10¾ (11½) 12¼ (12¼) 12½ (12½) 12½ inches] from the cast on edge.

End with a WS row, so the next row is a RS row.

You have finished knitting the yoke, from here on the work is divided into body and sleeves that are knit separately.

Body

The body is worked back and forth in stockinette stitch, except for the first and last 7 sts (front edges), which are continued to be worked in single rib as above.

Divide the work into body and sleeves and cast on new sts at the underarms, as follows:

Work 34 (36) 37 (38) 41 (45) 46 (49) 51 sts in single rib (the first 7 sts) and stockinette stitch (left front including front edges), place the next 40 (40) 42 (44) 50 (54) 52 (50) 50 sts on hold on a piece of leftover yarn (left sleeve), cast on 8 (10) 10 (12) 12 (12) 14 (16) 16 new sts at the underarm with your preferred in-row cast-on method, k 62 (66) 68 (70) 76 (84) 86 (92) 96 (back), place the next 40 (40) 42 (44) 50 (54) 52 (50) 50 sts on hold on a piece of leftover yarn (right sleeve), cast on 8 (10) 10 (12) 12 (12) 14 (16) 16 new sts at the underarm, work 34 (36) 37 (38) 41 (45) 46 (49) 51 sts in stockinette stitch and single rib (the last 7 sts) (right front including front edges).

There are now 146 (158) 162 (170) 182 (198) 206 (222) 230 sts on the needle for the body.

Work back and forth in stockinette stitch (and rib on the first and last 7 sts) until the work measures 52 (53) 54 (54) 55 (57) 57 (59) 60 cm [20½ (20¾) 21¼ (21¼) 21¾ (22½) 22½ (23¼) 23½ inches] from the cast-on edge or to the desired length, ending with a RS row. Keep in mind that making your cardigan longer might change the yarn requirements. Work the next row (from the WS), where the stitch count is reduced with 1 stitch (= 145 (157) 161 (169) 181 (197) 205 (221) 229 sts).

Change to the 6 mm [US10] / 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches] circular needles. Work 5 cm [2 inches] in rib (k1, p1), ending with a WS row. Bind off all sts in established rib pattern from the RS.

Sleeves

Place the 40 (40) 42 (44) 50 (54) 52 (50) 50 sts that were put on hold for one sleeve onto a 7 mm / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle (or dpns if you prefer). Pick up and knit 8 (10) 10 (12) 12 (12) 14 (16) 16 sts along the 8 (10) 10 (12) 12 (12) 14 (16) 16 new sts cast on at the underarm (= 48 (50) 52 (56) 62 (66) 66 (66) 66 sts). The beginning of the round is in the middle of the new sts of the underarm. Place a marker to indicate it.

Work in stockinette stitch in the round until the sleeve measures 40 cm [16 inches] from the underarm, or to the desired length.

Decrease the stitch count by half as follows: * k2tog, p2tog * repeat from * to * until the end of the round (= 24 (25) 25 (28) 31 (33) 33 (33) 33 sts). Adjust to an even stitch count if necessary.

Change to 6 mm [US10] dpns and work 8 rounds in rib (k1, p1). Bind off all sts in established rib pattern.

Work the other sleeve identically.

Weave in all ends.

Abbreviations

dpns	double pointed needles
k	knit
k2tog	decrease; knit two stitches together
M1L	knit increase; make one left (see increases)
tbl	through the back loop
p	purl
p f&b	purl increase; purl front and back (see increases)
p2tog	decrease; purl two stitches together
RS	right side of your work
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side of your work

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