

Tender Leaves Cardie

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SIZE: S

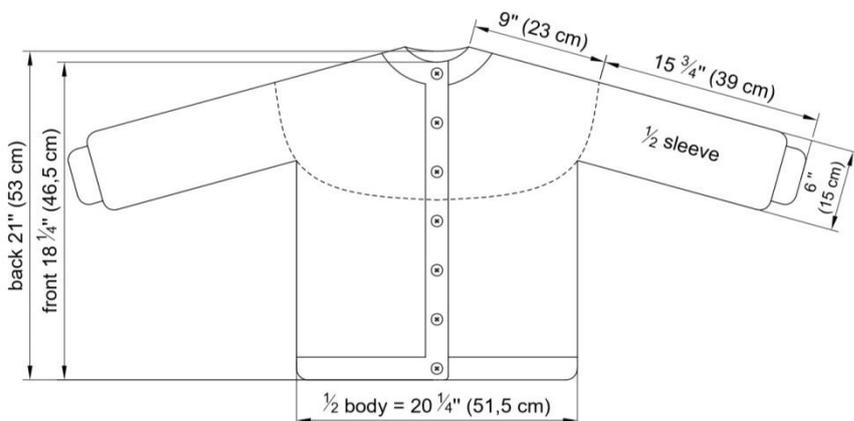
Height: 5'3" – 5'5¹/₄" (160 – 166 cm)

Bust size: 33¹/₂" – 35" (85 – 89 cm)

Bust circumference: 40¹/₂" (103 cm)

Positive Ease: 5¹/₂ – 7¹/₂" (14 - 19 cm)

Sleeve at widest point: 11³/₄ (30 cm)



NOTES:

“Tender Leaves Cardie” is worked from the bottom up. The body and sleeves are worked separately to underarms, then joined to work the Yoke. The body is knitted back and forth, the sleeves are knitted in the round.

The button bands are worked in one piece together with the rest of the cardigan.

For height above 5'5¹/₄" (166 cm) is recommended to adjust the length of the body.

ABBREVIATIONS:

beg – beginning	st(s) – stitch(es)
inc(s) – increase(s)	dec(s) – decrease(s)
pm – place marker	rep – repeat
rnd(s) – round(s)	patt – pattern (work in pattern without any incs or decs)
RS – right side	bb - button band(s)
WS – wrong side	

STITCH GLOSSARY:

{..} – total number of stitches

k – knit **p** – purl

yo – yarn over

sl1p – slip 1 purlwise

ktbl – knit 1 through the back loop

wyif – with yarn in front **wyib** – with yarn in back

ssk – slip slip knit: slip knitwise, slip knitwise, knit them together through the back loop

ssp – slip slip purl: slip knitwise, slip knitwise, purl them together through the back loop

MILK – make one left knitwise: with the tip of LH needle, pick up the strand between two needles from front to back, knit into the back of this stitch

MATERIALS:

Yarn: Kid- mohair/silk 70%/30% with Weight/Yardage: 230 yards (210 m) in 0.9 oz (25 g).

For example: Drops Kid Silk, Lana Gatto Silk Mohair, Infinity Silk Mohair, BBB Soft Dream, Knitting for Olive Soft Silk Mohair, Mohair by Canard Brushed lace, Lana Grossa Silk Hair

The original pattern is worked **with 2 strands of yarn**.

For size S you need **7 skeins**.

NEEDLES:

US 2,5(3mm) and US 8(5mm) circular needles 31¹/₂" (80 cm) length cable.

Always use a needle size that will result in the correct gauge after blocking

NOTIONS:

- stitch markers
- scissors
- tapestry needle
- 7 buttons d 16-20 mm

GAUGE:

17,5 stitches & 22 rows = 4" (10x10cm)

in Stockinette stitch on US 8 (5mm) size needles.

19 stitches & 22 rows = 4" (10x10cm)

in Lace stitch on US 8 (5mm) size needles.

19 stitches & 26 rows = 4" (10x10cm)

in Half fisherman rib stitch on US 8 (5mm) size needles.

BODY

With smaller size circular needles, cast on 205 sts (cast on 1st st with German cast on, next 203 sts with Italian cast on beginning with purl st, last st cast on with German cast on). [Video “Cast on”: <https://youtu.be/kWD8u2ofIUA>]

Row 1 (RS): sllp wyif, [k1tbl, sllp wyif] – rep to end of row, don’t work last 2 sts. k2.

Row 2 (WS): sllp wyif, sllp wyif, [k1, sllp wyif] – rep to end of row, don’t work last 1 st. k1.

Row 3 (RS): sllp wyif, [k1, p1] – rep to end of row, don’t work last 2 sts. k2.

Change to larger needles and work half-fisherman rib:

Row 4 (WS): sllp wyif, sllp wyif, [k1, yo, sllp wyib] – rep to end of row, don’t work last 3 sts, k1, sllp, wyif, k1.

Row 5 (RS): sllp wyif, k1, [p1, k1 with yo] – rep to end of row, don’t work last 3 sts, p1, k2.

Rows 6-13: rep 4-5 rows 4 times.

At **9th row (RS)** work **buttonhole** on the right button band:

sllp wyif, k1, p1, k1 with yo, **catch up this yo and purl together with next stitch**, k1 with yo, p1; patt.

Place marker on the left bb, then to sew a button there.

[Video “Buttonhole”: https://youtu.be/kD1_3kIYNpw]

Row 14 (WS): sllp wyif, sllp wyif, [k1, yo, sllp wyib] – rep 2 times, k1, PM, ssp, p18, [PM, p19] – rep 9 times, PM, [k1, yo, sllp wyib] – rep 2 times, k1, sllp wyif, k1.

{204} sts: 7 sts of right bb, 190 sts (10 horizontal pattern repeat), 7 sts of left bb.

Work the main Pattern Stitch (Charts 3 and 4). The body has 10 Horizontal Pattern Repeats (leaves in wide) and 3 Vertical Pattern Repeats (leaves in height). Colored cells in the charts indicate middle of leaves.

Work the half-fisherman rib on the bbs:

RS

WS

Right bb (beg of row):

sllp wyif, k1, [p1, k1 with yo] – 2 times, p1.

Left bb (beg of row):

sllp wyif, sllp wyif, [k1, yo, sllp wyib] – 2 times, k1.

Left bb (end of row):

[p1, k1 with yo] – 2 times, p1, k2.

Right bb (end of row):

k1, [k1, yo, sllp wyib, k1] times, sllp wyif, k1.

Continue as following:

1st Vert. Patt. Rep. (Rows 15 – 32): 7 sts of bb, Chart 3 (starting from 2nd row) – 10 times, 7 sts of bb.

At **27th row (RS)** (14th row of Chart 3) work **buttonhole**.

2nd Vert. Patt. Rep. (Rows 33 – 51): 7 sts of bb, Chart 4 – 10 times, 7 sts of bb.

At **45th row (RS)** (13th row of Chart 4) work **buttonhole**.

3rd Vert. Patt. Rep. (Rows 52 – 70): 7 sts of bb, Chart 3 – 10 times, 7 sts of bb.

At **63th row (RS)** (12th row of Chart 3) work **buttonhole**.

The body length can be increased or decreased by 3 1/2" (9 cm) as follows: start knitting the body with the main Stitch Pattern from Chart 4 (from the 1st RS row) and work 4 (for inc) or 2 (for dec) Vert. Patt. Rep. In this case, the total number of rows will change and, accordingly, the number of buttonholes will change. The distance between them will remain the same - 18 rows. You will work buttonholes in this rows of Charts: 13th row of Chart 4, 12th row of Chart 3, 11th row of Chart 4 etc.

Working on the RS, move according to the chart from right to left, and on the WS - from left to right.

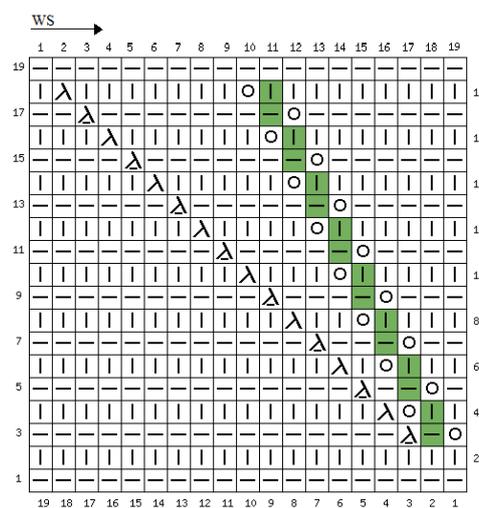


Chart 3

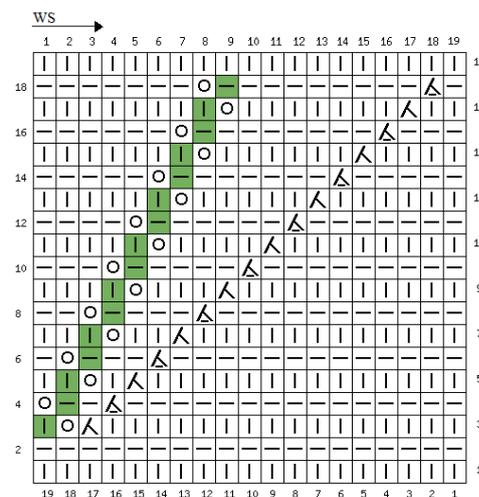
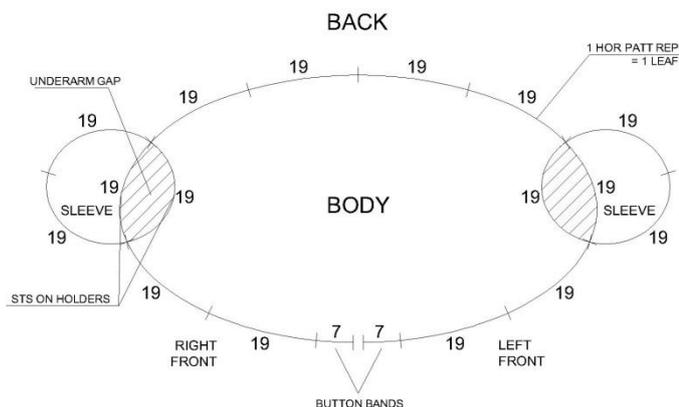


Chart 4

- - Purl stitch | - Knit stitch ○ - Yarn over (yo)
- λ - Slip, slip, knit (ssk) λ - Knit two stitches together (K2tog)
- Δ - Slip, slip, purl (ssp) Δ - Purl two stitches together (P2tog)

Joining **Row 71 (RS)**: (Work the main Pattern Stitch as established in 1st row Chart 4 and continue working the button bands with half-fisherman rib)



Patt 45 sts of Body (Right Front), slip next 19 sts on the holder. Join the first Sleeve by working 38 sts, with yarn from Body; slip next 19 sts on the holder.

Patt 76 sts Body, slip next 19 sts on the holder. Join another Sleeve working 38 sts, slip next 19 sts on the holder, patt 45 sts of Body (Left Front).

Leave the sts on the holders to the end. When cardigan will be ready, close underarm gaps with Kitchener Stitch.

{242} sts: 14 sts of the button bands and 228 sts of the main part (12 horizontal pattern repeat = 12 leaves)

Rows 72 – 85: Work the body and sleeves back and forth according to 2nd – 15th rows of Chart 4. Continue working the button bands with half-fisherman rib.

At **81th row (RS)** (11th row of Chart 4) work **buttonhole**.

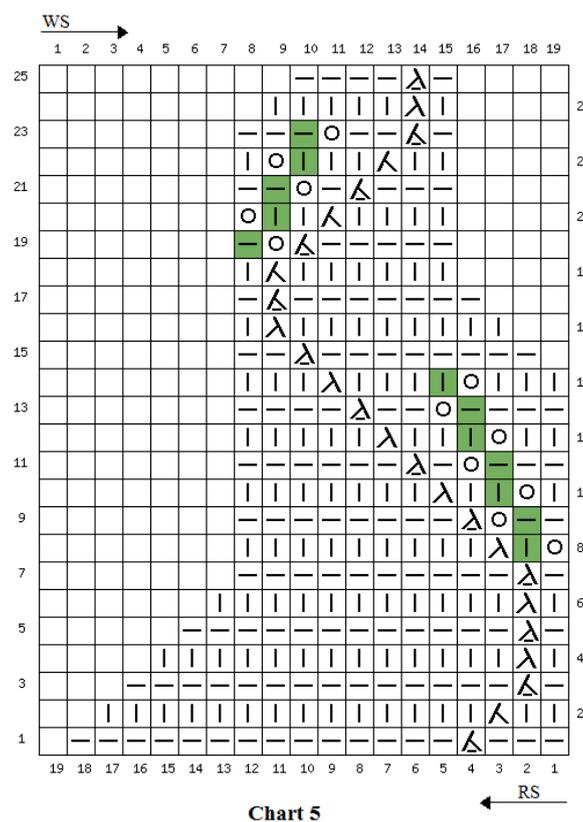
Rows 86-110: go to Chart 5 and work 25 rows:

7 sts of bb, Chart 5 – 12 times, 7 sts of bb.

At **99th row (RS)** (14th row of Chart 5) work **buttonhole**.

After last 25 row of Chart 5:

{86} sts



- - Purl stitch
- | - Knit stitch
- - Yarn over (yo)
- λ - Slip, slip, knit (ssk)
- Λ - Knit two stitches together (K2tog)
- Δ - Slip, slip, purl (ssp)
- △ - Purl two stitches together (P2tog)
- - No st

NECKLINE

Remove markers, except 2 markers separating the main part from the bbs.

Row 111 (RS): 7 sts of the bb, ssk, [p1, k1] – rep to the marker, 7 sts of the bb.

{85} sts

Remove remaining markers and work **rows 112-119** with half-fisherman rib on all sts.

At **117th row (RS)** (6th row of half-fisherman rib) work **buttonhole**.

Change to smaller needles and work 2 short rows:

Row 120 (WS): s11p wyif, s11p wyif, [k1, s11p wyif] – 2 times, work half-fisherman rib to end of row, don't work last 6 sts.

Row 121 (RS): Turn your knit on the RS, make yo and work half-fisherman rib to end of row, don't work last 6 sts.

Row 122 (WS): Turn your knit on the WS, make yo and work:

[k1, s11p wyif] – rep to end of row, don't work last 1 st. k1.

Yo and purl st following them slip purlwise wyif on the right needle.

Row 123 (RS): Turn your knit on the RS and work as follow:

s11p wyif, [k1, s11p wyif] – rep to end of row, don't work last 2 sts, k2.

Work st and followed by yo how ssk on the right buttonband.

On the left buttonband work yo and followed by st how k2tog.

Cast off sts with Italian cast off. [Video “Cast off”:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KGIq9h4npI4>]

FINISHING

With a tapestry needle close the underarm gaps with a Kitchener stitch.

Sew the buttons on the left bb.

If you want to keep folds, you need to form them while cardigan is wet.

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