

Triple Cord Cardi



TRIPLE CORD CARDI

Free Knit Pattern - Cozy Nooks Designs



DIFFICULTY

The Triple Cord Cardi is considered a beginner knit pattern, but it is good for all skill levels.

There is no seaming for this cardigan, which is really nice.

It is made top-down, so you can try the cardigan on as you go, which is always a bonus.

I have 2 supplemental videos in addition to the full video tutorial, to help you make the cardigan. Scroll down for the links to the Icord video + the M1R.

MATERIALS

- 895 (1020, 1090, 1230, 1350, 1490, 1630, 1740, 1830) yds/ 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9) balls of [Lion Brand Yarn Wool-Ease DK Yarn, "Olive" \(636-172T\)](#), weight 3, 80% acrylic, 20% Wool, 3oz/85 g
- [US 6/4.0 mm knitting needles, 40" circular](#)
- [US 4/3.5 mm knitting needles, 40" circular](#)
- [US 4/3.5 mm knitting needles, double pointed needles](#)
- [Stitch Markers](#)
- [Scissors](#)
- [Tapestry Needle](#)

GAUGE

Using 4.0 mm knitting needles:

20 sts in stockinette stitch = 4"

29 row in in stockinette stitch = 4"

SIZE

Design Ease – 5.25-7.25” positive ease at bust

Size	Finished Bust Circumference (A)	Length (B)	Sleeve Length (C)
X-Small	35.75”	20.5”	15.5”
Small	41”	21.25”	15.5”
Medium	43.25”	22”	15.5”
Large	48.25”	22.75”	15.5”
X-Large	52”	23.25”	15.5”
2X-Large	56.5”	23.5”	15.5”
3X-Large	61.25”	24”	15.5”
4X-Large	63.5”	24.5”	15.5”
5X-Large	67.5”	24.75”	15.5”

TERMINOLOGY

- beg – beginning
- BO – bind off
- CO – cast on
- k – knit
- k2tog – knit 2 together
- M1R – make one right
- p – purl
- pm – place marker
- RS – right side
- rep – repeat
- rnd(s) – round(s)
- st(s) – stitch(es)
- yo – yarn over
- WS – wrong side

NOTES

- Pattern is written for 9 sizes: XS (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X). Highlight your size throughout the pattern for less confusion.
- Model is 5’7” and is wearing size medium with a 38” bust and 5.5” positive ease.
- Cardigan is worked top down, splitting for the sleeves. Sleeves are then worked in the round. Buttonholes are made on both sides of the plackets and Icords are used in place of buttons.

- Make sure you block your swatch for accurate gauge measurements.
- Left Front and Right Front refers to when cardigan is worn.
- Stitches for the Button Band are picked up and worked in rows.

SPECIAL STITCHES

M1R (watch video [HERE](#) or video below) –

1. pick up the strand between the 2 sts with the left needle from the back to the front
2. Insert the tip of the right needle knitwise into the front leg of the strand and knit as usual



Icord (watch video [HERE](#) or video below) –

1. CO 4 sts
2. slide sts from one end of the DPN to the other (working yarn will be coming from the 4th st), k (4sts)
3. rep Row 1 until desired length and BO

PATTERN

COLLAR

Using size 4/3.5 mm needles

Using the long tail cast on method, CO 78 (86, 90, 94, 98, 106, 114, 122, 122) sts

Row 1 (WS): *k1, p1, rep from * [78 (86, 90, 94, 98, 106, 114, 122, 122) sts]

Row 2-9: rep Row 1



YOKE

Using size 6/4.0 mm needles

Row 10 (RS): k

Row 11: p

Row 12: *k2, M1R, rep from * until 2 sts left in row, k2 [116 (128, 134, 140, 146, 158, 170, 182, 182) sts]

Rows 13-21 (21, 21, 21, 21, 21, 25, 25, 25): rep Rows 10 & 11 (end on WS row)

Row 22 (22, 22, 22, 22, 22, 26, 26, 26): *k2, M1R, rep from * until 2 sts left in row, k2 [173 (191, 200, 209, 218, 236, 254, 272, 272) sts]

Rows 23 (23, 23, 23, 23, 23, 27, 27, 27)-37 (37, 37, 37, 37, 41, 43, 43, 43): rep Rows 10 & 11 (end on WS row)

Row 38 (38, 38, 38, 38, 42, 44, 44, 44): *k3, M1R, rep from * until 2 sts left in row, k2 [230 (254, 266, 278, 290, 314, 338, 362, 362) sts]

Rows 39 (39, 39, 39, 39, 39, 43, 45, 45, 45)-53 (53, 53, 55, 59, 59, 61, 61, 61): rep Rows 10 & 11 (end on WS row)

Row 54 (54, 54, 56, 60, 60, 62, 62, 62): *k4, M1R, rep from * until 2 sts left in row, k2 [287 (317, 332, 347, 362, 392, 422, 452, 452) sts]

Rows 55 (55, 55, 57, 61, 61, 63, 63, 63)-69 (71, 73, 77, 79, 79, 83, 83, 85): rep Rows 10 & 11 (end on WS row)

MAIN BODY

Row 1 (RS): k39 (45, 47, 52, 54, 58, 63, 66, 68), place 63 (66, 68, 68, 71, 78, 83, 92, 87) sts on hold, CO 4 (5, 5, 10, 15, 18, 20, 20, 25) sts using the backward loop CO, k83 (95, 102, 107, 112, 120, 130, 136, 142), place 63 (66, 68, 68, 71, 78, 83, 92, 87) sts on hold, CO 4 (5, 5, 10, 15, 18, 20, 20, 25) sts using the backward loop CO, k39 (45, 47, 52, 54, 58, 63, 66, 68) [169 (195, 206, 231, 250, 272, 296, 308, 326) sts]

Rows 2-67 (71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 79, 81, 81): rep Rows 11 & 10



BOTTOM HEM

Using size 4/3.5 mm needles

Row 1 (WS): *k1, p1 rep from *

Rows 2-12: rep Row 1

BO as st presents



SLEEVES

Using size 6/4.0 mm needles

Slip the 63 (66, 68, 68, 71, 78, 83, 92, 87) resting sleeve sts onto needles, pick up and k the 4 (5, 5, 10, 15, 18, 20, 20, 25) sts created using the backward loop method plus an additional st at each corner of resting sts, pm in the middle of the new sts made [69 (73, 75, 80, 88, 98, 105, 114, 114) sts]



Rnds 1-102: k

You will begin decreasing

Using size 4/3.5 mm DPNs (or use long circulars and the magic loop)

Rnd 103: *k2tog, rep from * until 3 (3, 1, 0, 0, 0, 3, 2, 2) sts, k3 (3, 1, 0, 0, 0, 3, 2, 2)
[36 (38, 38, 40, 44, 49, 54, 58, 58) sts]

Rnds 104-115: *k1, p1, rep from * around
BO as st presents

Rep for second Sleeve.

PLACKETETS

Using size 4/3.5 mm needles

With RS facing on left front, beginning at bottom hem, pick up a total of 100 (104, 108, 110, 114, 116, 118, 120, 120) sts. Pick up about 3 sts for every 4 in the hem and collar and 2 sts for every 3 in the stockinette stitch portion.

Rows 1-2: *k1, p1, rep from *

For sizes XS, S, M, L, XL:

Row 3 (buttonhole): *k1, p1, rep from * 8 times, k2tog, yo, [****k1, p1, rep from **** 12 times, k2tog, yo] twice, *****k1, p1, rep from *****

For sizes 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X:

Row 3 (buttonhole): *k1, p1, rep from * 10 times, k2tog, yo, [****k1, p1, rep from **** 15 times, k2tog, yo] twice, *****k1, p1, rep from *****

All sizes:

Row 4: *p1, k1, rep from *

Rows 5-6: rep Rows 1-2

BO as st presents.

Rep on Right Front.



ICORDS

*make 3

Using size 4/3.5 mm double pointed needles

CO 4 sts

Row 1: slide sts from one end of the DPN to the other (working yarn will be coming from the 4th st), k (4sts)

Rows 2-132: rep Row 1

BO

FINISHING

Block. Weave in ends. Insert the 3 Icords into the placket buttonholes on each side and tie to close.

