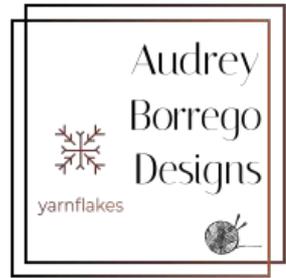


Verdinie



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Yarn :

You will need two colours of fingering weight yarn in the following amounts :

MC :

1000 (**1120** / 1240 / **1380** / 1500), **1625** (1750 / **1860** / 1980 / **2120**)m

1095 (**1225** / 1360 / **1510** / 1640), **1780** (1915 / **2035** / 2165 / **2320**) yds

CC :

65 (**70** / 75 / **85** / 100), **110** (125 / **140** / 165 / **190**)m

75 (**80** / 85 / **95** / 110), **120** (140 / **155** / 180 / **210**) yds

The sample was made with ChristalLK Peregrine (400 m – 437 yds / 100g) in Smokey (MC) and Lichen (CC).

Needles :

Main Fabric : 3.25 mm (US 3) circular needles with appropriate length to knit in the round and magic loop or DPNs.

Ribbing : 3 mm (US 2.5) circular needles with appropriate length to knit in the round and magic loop or DPNs.

or sizes required to get gauge

Gauge :

26 sts x 36 rows / rnds per 10 cm – 4" with larger needles in stockinette and in stranded knitting after blocking

Note : Row / Rnd Gauge is important for the raglan and V-neck depth.

Notions :

Stitch markers, tapestry needle and scissors, 4 buttons (sample size 22 mm – ¾")

Scrap yarn to place sts on hold, Row counter recommended

Sewing machine and / or crochet hook of the same size as the main needles for steeking

Techniques used :

Top down raglan cardigan

Upper body knitted flat with simple increases for the raglan and V-neck shaping

Body joined in the round with a steek

Stranded knitting in the round with two per round and few floats to catch

2/2 ribbing

Sleeves knitted in the round and tapered with decreases

Picked up neckband worked with buttonholes

German twisted cast-on, backwards loop cast-on

Basic bind-off

Pattern includes charted instructions

Charts contrast show a light background (MC) and dark patterns (CC)

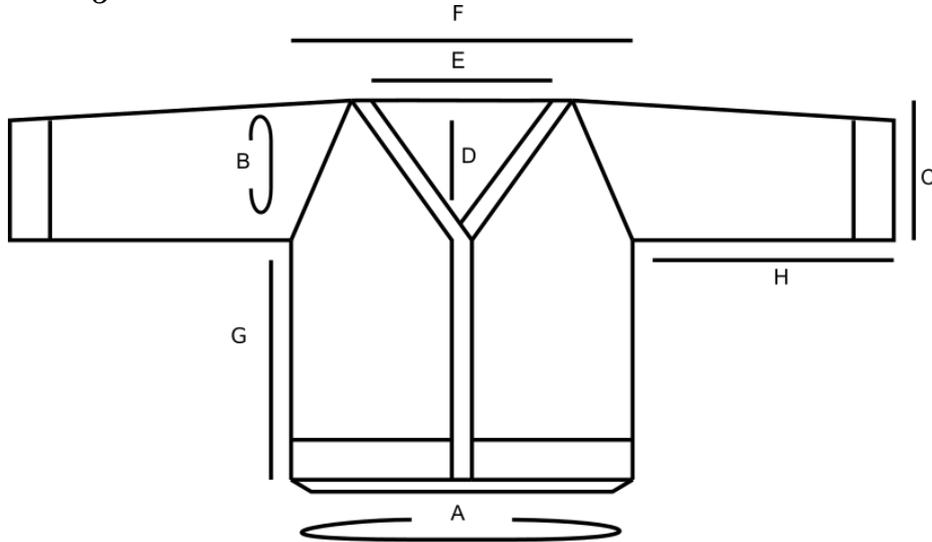
Sizes : 1 (2 / 3 / 4 / 5), 6 (7 / 8 / 9 / 10)

All measurements are those of the finished cardigan.

Choose a size with 10 to 20 cm – 4 to 7 ¾" positive ease at bust.

Shown in size 4 on a 96 cm – 37 ¾" bust.

Bust circ. includes 5 cm – 2" for the neckband when closed.



Size	1	2	3	4	5
A Bust Circ	86 cm 33 ¾"	96 cm 37 ¾"	106 cm 41 ¾"	116 cm 45 ¾"	126 cm 49 ½"
B Upper arm circ	27.5 cm 10 ¾"	32 cm 12 ½"	37 cm 14 ½"	41 cm 16 ¼"	45.5 cm 18"
C Armhole depth	20 cm 7 ¾"	21.5 cm 8 ½"	21.5 cm 8 ½"	22.5 cm 8 ¾"	23.5 cm 9 ¼"
D V-neck depth	17.5 cm 7"	19 cm 7 ½"	19 cm 7 ½"	20 cm 7 ¾"	21 cm 8 ¼"
E Back Neck width	10 cm 4"	10.5 cm 4 ¼"	11 cm 4 ¼"	11.5 cm 4 ½"	12 cm 4 ¾"
F Cross Back width	35.5 cm 14"	37.5 cm 14 ¾"	41.5 cm 16 ¼"	44.5 cm 17 ½"	48.5 cm 19"
G Body length (adjustable)	30 cm 11 ¾"				
H Sleeve length (adjustable)	47 cm 18 ½"				
Size	6	7	8	9	10
A Bust Circ	136 cm 53 ½"	146 cm 57 ½"	156 cm 61 ½"	166 cm 65 ¼"	176 cm 69 ¼"
B Upper arm circ	46 cm 18"	47.5 cm 18 ¾"	52.5 cm 20 ¾"	55.5 cm 21 ¾"	57.5 cm 22 ¾"
C Armhole depth	24.5 cm 9 ¾"	24.5 cm 9 ¾"	24.5 cm 9 ¾"	26 cm 10 ¼"	27 cm 10 ½"
D V-neck depth	22 cm 8 ¾"	22 cm 8 ¾"	22 cm 8 ¾"	23.5 cm 9 ¼"	24.5 cm 9 ¾"
E Back Neck width	12.5 cm 5"	14 cm 5 ½"	14.5 cm 5 ¾"	15 cm 6"	15.5 cm 6"
F Cross Back width	54 cm 21 ¼"	57 cm 22 ½"	57.5 cm 22 ¾"	61.5 cm 24 ¼"	65.5 cm 25 ¾"
G Body length (adjustable)	30 cm 11 ¾"				
H Sleeve length (adjustable)	47 cm 18 ½"				

Abbreviations :

- CO : cast-on / BO : bind-off
- st(s) : stitch(es) / rnd(s) : round(s)
- MC : main colour / CC : contrast colour
- BOR : beginning of round
- RS : right side / WS : wrong side
- m : marker / pm : place marker / sm : slip marker / rm : remove marker
- inc : increase / dec : decrease
- work as est. : work as established, knitting the knit sts and purling the purl sts
- k : knit stitch / p : purl stitch
- m1L : make 1 left, lift the bar between the stitches onto the left needle from front to back, knit through the back loop (1 inc)
- m1R : make 1 right, lift the bar between the stitches onto the left needle from back to front, knit through the front loop (1 inc)
- k2tog : knit the next 2 sts together (1 dec)
- ssk : slip the next two sts knitwise separately then knit them together through their back loop (1 dec)
- *-* : repeat instructions between asterisks

Colourwork

Catching floats : in fingering weight, you can catch floats when skipping more than 7 stitches. You may do it more often if you prefer, just make sure not to catch a float in the same place in two consecutive rounds.

Colour dominance : the CC will form the motifs while MC will be the background colour. To have consistent colour dominance : hold the CC to the left and always carry them under MC without twisting the strands.

Reading the Chart

Knitting in the round, always read the Chart from right to left.

Back neck

With larger needles and MC, CO 56 (**58** / 60 / **62** / 64), **66** (76 / **78** / 80 / **82**) sts using the [German Twisted Cast-on](#).
(German Twisted Cast-on by Very Pink Knits)

set-up row (WS) : p2 (**2** / 2 / **2** / 2), **2** (5 / 5 / 5 / 5), pm, p2, pm, p5, pm, p2, pm, p34 (**36** / 38 / **40** / 42), **44** (48 / **50** / 52 / **54**), pm, p2, pm, p5, pm, p2, pm, purl to end

Fronts : 2 (**2** / 2 / **2** / 2), **2** (5 / 5 / 5 / 5) sts each

Back : 34 (**36** / 38 / **40** / 42), **44** (48 / **50** / 52 / **54**) sts

Sleeves : 5 sts each

Raglans : 2 sts each, 8 total

Total : 56 (**58** / 60 / **62** / 64), **66** (76 / **78** / 80 / **82**) sts

Raglan

The cardigan now has five main sections : the two fronts, the back and the two sleeves. These sections are separated by the raglan lines.

Part 1 :

You will increase along the raglan lines on the body and the sleeves every other row as well as on the neck edges every 4th row.

row 1 (RS) : k1, m1L, (knit to m, m1R, sm, k2, sm, m1L) x 4, knit to 1 st before end, m1R, k1 (*10 inc*)

rows 2, 4 (WS) : purl to end

row 3 (RS) : (knit to m, m1R, sm, k2, sm, m1L) x 4, knit to end (*8 inc*)

Work rows 1 to 4 a total of 11 (**12** / 16 / **18** / 21), **20** (19 / **19** / 19 / **19**) times.

Fronts : 35 (**38** / 50 / **56** / 65), **62** (62 / **62** / 62 / **62**) sts each

Back : 78 (**84** / 102 / **112** / 126), **124** (124 / **126** / 128 / **130**) sts

Sleeves : 49 (**53** / 69 / 77 / 89), **85** (81 / **81** / 81 / **81**) sts each

Raglans : 2 sts each, 8 total

Total : 254 (**274** / 348 / **386** / 442), **426** (418 / **420** / 422 / **424**) sts

Sizes 1 to 4 ONLY :

Part 2 :

You will be increasing along the raglan lines on the body, sleeves and on the neck edges every 4th row.

row 1 (RS) : k1, m1L, (knit to m, m1R, sm, k2, sm, m1L) x 4, knit to 1 st before end, m1R, k1 (*10 inc*)

rows 2, 4 (WS) : purl to end

row 3 : knit to end

Work rows 1 to 4 a total of 7 (7 / 3 / **2** / -),... times.

Fronts : 49 (**52** / 56 / **60** / -),... sts each

Back : 92 (**98** / 108 / **116** / -),... sts

Sleeves : 63 (**67** / 75 / **81** / -),... sts each

Raglans : 2 sts each, 8 total

Total : 324 (**344** / 378 / **406** / -),... sts

Size 5 ONLY :

The raglan is completed. Move on to the "ALL SIZES RESUME" instructions.

Sizes 6 to 10 ONLY :

Part 2 :

You will be increasing more stitches on the body along the raglan lines to curve the underarm.

row 1 (RS) : k1, m1L, (knit to 1 st before m, m1R, k1, m1R, sm, k2, sm, m1L, knit to m, m1R, sm, k2, sm, m1L, k1, m1L) x 2, knit to 1 st before end, m1R, k1 (*14 inc*)

rows 2, 4 (WS) : purl to end

row 3 (RS) : (knit to 1 st before m, m1R, k1, m1R, sm, k2, sm, m1L, knit to m, m1R, sm, k2, sm, m1L, k1, m1L) x 2, knit to end (*12 inc*)

Work rows 1 to 4 a total of -(...), **2** (3 / **3** / 4 / **5**) times.

Fronts : -(...), **72** (77 / 77 / 82 / **87**) sts each

Back : -(...), **140** (148 / **150** / 160 / **170**) sts

Sleeves : -(...), **93** (93 / **93** / 97 / **101**) sts each

Raglans : 2 sts each, 8 total

Total : -(...), **478** (496 / **498** / 526 / **554**) sts

ALL SIZES RESUME :

If necessary, work even in stockinette (knitting on RS and purling on WS) until the piece measures about 20 (**21.5** / 21.5 / **22.5** / 23.5), **24.5** (24.5 / **24.5** / 26 / **27**) cm – 7 ³/₄ (**8** ¹/₂ / 8 ¹/₂ / **8** ³/₄ / 9 ¹/₄), **9** ³/₄ (9 ³/₄ / **9** ³/₄ / 10 ¹/₄ / **10** ¹/₂)" from cast-on edge, measuring along the center back.

Separate body and sleeves and adding the steek

You will now place the sleeve sts on hold, casting on new sts for each underarm as well as join the two fronts, casting on new sts to create the steek in between and join the work in the round.

To do so, you can use the [backwards loop cast-on](#).

(Backwards Loop Cast-on tutorial by Very Pink Knits)

next row (RS) : (knit to m, rm, k2, rm, place next 63 (**67** / 75 / **81** / 89), **93** (93 / **93** / 97 / **101**) sts on hold, CO 6 (**13** / 17 / **22** / 25), **24** (28 / **40** / 43 / **46**) sts, rm, k2, rm) x 2, knit to end
pm, CO 5 sts for the steek
Join to work in the rnd and **PM for BOR**.

210 (**236** / 262 / **288** / 314), **340** (366 / **392** / 418 / **444**) body sts + 5 steek sts

Body

You will work in stockinette in the round, with a purl stitch on either side of the steek sts.

body rnd : knit to last m (steek), sm, p1, k3, p1

Work the body rnd until you wish to start the colourwork motif or until the body measures about 7 cm – 2 ³/₄" from the underarm, or 23 cm – 9" less than total desired length.

Colourwork :

You will adjust the stitch count for the colourwork.

You may spread the following inc and dec roughly around the cardigan as they don't need to be at perfect intervals. Use m1L to increase and k2tog to decrease.

Size 1 : Inc 1 st

Size 2 : Inc 7 sts

Size 3 : Dec 3 sts

Size 4 : Inc 3 sts

Size 5 : Dec 7 sts

Size 6 : Dec 1 st

Size 7 : Inc 5 sts

Size 8 : Dec 5 sts

Size 9 : Inc 1 st

Size 10 : Inc 7 sts

211 (**243** / 259 / **291** / 307), **339** (371 / **387** / 419 / **451**) body sts + 5 steek sts

Change your needle size if necessary to maintain the same gauge as in stockinette.

Note : Certain Chart A and B rounds are plain MC rounds, therefore you do not need to carry the other colour around. When reaching the Steek Chart on those rounds, work it also in only one colour.

colourwork rnd 1 : Chart A to steek m, sm, Steek Chart to end

Work Chart A once completely.

colourwork rnd 2 : Chart B to steek m, sm, Steek Chart to end

Work Chart B until the body measures about 25 cm – 9 ³/₄" from the underarm or 5 cm – 2" less than total desired length. Preferably end after a rnd 7 or 14 of the Chart.

Cut CC.

Knit 1 rnd using MC.

Hem :

You will bind-off the steek sts and inc 1 st to set-up the ribbing.

Switch to smaller needles.

next rnd : k2, m1L, knit to steek m, remove steek m, BO next 5 sts, removing BOR m (1 inc)

212 (244 / 260 / 292 / 308), 340 (372 / 388 / 420 / 452) body sts

You will now work the hem ribbing flat.

Note that on the first RS row, you already worked the first st as part of the steek bind-off, so simply start with the ribbing repeat.

hem row 1 (RS) : k1, *p2, k2* to last 3 sts, p2, k1

hem row 2 (WS) : p1, *k2, p2* to last 3 sts, k2, p1

Work hem rows 1-2 until the hem measures about 5 cm – 2" or desired length, ending after a WS row.

Loosely bind-off all sts in pattern.

Steek

Weave in the ends of yarn on the body away from the steek.

You will cut the steek through the middle of the center st.

Firstly, reinforce the steek with a sewing machine or by hand : sew two straight lines on either side of the steek, along the purl sts.

Then create two crochet chains on either side of the center st. Trap each leg of said center st with one leg of the adjacent sts.

See this [video tutorial](#).

(Knitting Help – Steeking tutorial by Very Pink Knits)

Then cut in the center.

Neckband

Left and Right refer to the cardigan once worn.

When picking up sts for the neckband, pick up from the first st on the edges, which is aligned with the first knit st next to the purl st of the steek.

With smaller needles, RS facing and MC, start at the bottom of the right front hem : pick up and knit

2 out of 3 sts along the right front

every stitch along the right shoulder,

3 out of 4 sts along the back neck cast-on,

every stitch along the left shoulder,

2 out of 3 sts along the left front until the bottom hem.

Make sure you pick up a multiple of 4 sts + 2.

neckband row 1 (WS) : *p2, k2* to last 2 sts, p2

neckband row 2 (RS) : *k2, p2* to last 2 sts, k2

Work neckband rows 1-2 until the neckband measures about 2.5 cm – 1".

Buttonholes :

Place 4 markers spaced evenly on the right side of the neckband, between the bottom of the cardigan hem and the beginning of the steek on the V-neck point.

Note : if you made the body longer or simply want more buttons, adjust the number of markers here.

buttons row 1 : (work as established until the button m, BO 2 sts) x 4, work as established to end

buttons row 2 : (work as established until the button hole, CO 2 sts with the [backwards loop cast-on](#)) x 4, work as established to end

Resume working neckband rows 1-2 until the neckband measures about 5 cm – 2", ending with a WS row.

Loosely bind-off all sts in pattern, using a larger needle if necessary.

Sleeves

With larger needles, RS facing and MC, start at the center of the underarm cast-on sts :

pick up and knit 3 (7 / 9 / **11** / 13), **12** (14 / **20** / 22 / **23**) sts from the underarm,

pick up 2 extra sts in the corner,

knit the 63 (**67** / 75 / **81** / 89), **93** (93 / **93** / 97 / **101**) held sleeve sts

pick up and knit 2 extra sts again in the corner,

pick up and knit 3 (**6** / 8 / **11** / 12), **12** (14 / **20** / 21 / **23**) from the rest of the underarm.

Join to work in the rnd and PM for BOR.

73 (**84** / 96 / **107** / 118), **121** (125 / **137** / 144 / **151**) sleeve sts

Sizes 1, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 10 ONLY :

next rnd : k1, k2tog, knit to end (1 dec)

72 (- / - / **106** / -), **120** (124 / **136** / - / **150**) sleeve sts

Work in stockinette, knitting every rnd, until sleeve measures 10 (**6** / 6 / **10** / 4), **3** (10 / **10** / 6 / **3**) cm – 4 (**2 1/4** / 2 1/4 / **4** / 1 1/2), **1 1/4** (4 / **4** / 2 1/4 / **1 1/4**)" from the underarm.

dec rnd : k1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 (2 dec)

Continue in stockinette, repeating the dec rnd every

4 (**3** / 2 / **1.5** / 1.5), **1.5** (1 / **1** / 1 / **1**) cm

1 1/2 (**1 1/4** / 3/4 / **1/2** / 1/2), **1/2** (1/2 / **1/2** / 1/2 / 1/2)"

7 (**11** / 17 / **20** / 24), **25** (27 / **31** / 35 / **38**) more times

56 (**60** / 60 / **64** / 68), **68** (68 / **72** / 72 / **72**) sleeve sts

Continue in stockinette, knitting every rnd, until sleeve measures 42 cm – 16 1/2" from the underarm or 5 cm – 2" less than total desired length.

Cuff :

Switch to smaller needles.

cuff rnd : *k2, p2* to end

Work the cuff rnd until the cuff measures 5 cm – 2" or desired length.

Loosely bind-off all sts in pattern.

Repeat for second sleeve.

Finishing

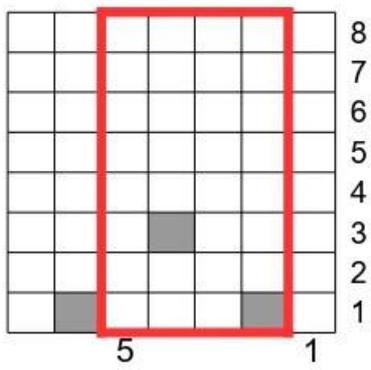
You can sew down the steek edges to the inside of the cardigan to make them lay flat, or enclose them by sewing a ribbon over them.

Weave in remaining ends and block the cardigan.

Buttons :

Sew the buttons on the left side of the neckband in front of the button holes.

CHART A



STEEK CHART

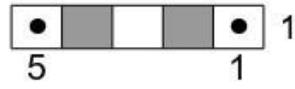
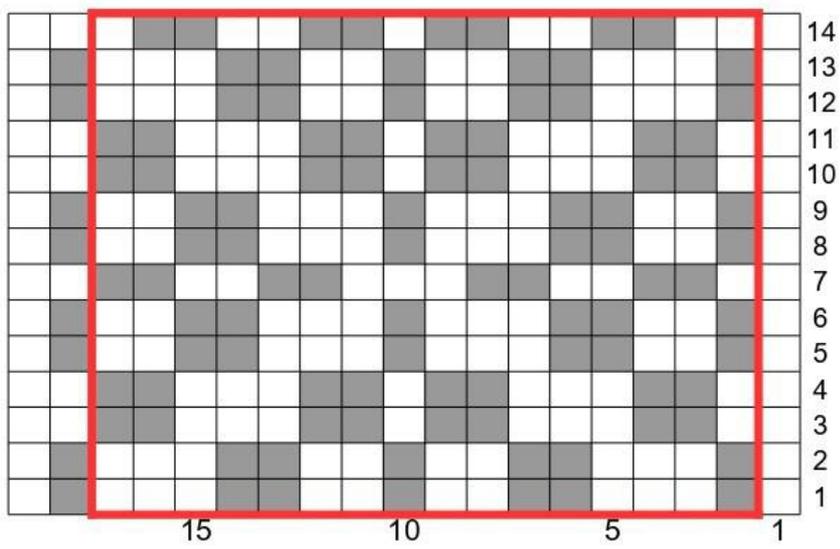


CHART B



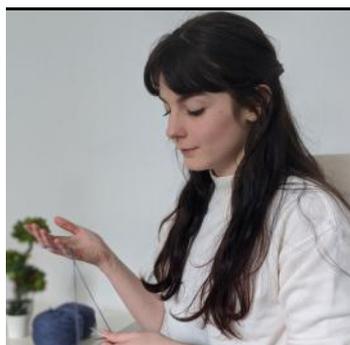
- knit MC
- purl CC
- repeat

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