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knit designs to say yes and to
celebrate the bright side of life

Getting married in a sweater!





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Introduction

About the idea, my personal wedding knitting projects and the other designs of this festive magazine!

The best ideas are born of discussion - like the idea for this knitting magazine with festive knit designs for the probably most special day in life!

I was visiting friends in Frankfurt in late summer 2022 and when we were sitting outside in a restaurant, eating salad and drinking ice tea, I talked about my current knitting projects: Back then, I was writing my first knitting book and I was planning my wedding outfit for our winter wedding in December. I had already bought the dress, which needed some adjustments of the straps, but I planned to do it by myself. And then, the big plan was to knit a sweater matching to the dress and being the highlight of the whole outfit. I was aiming for a light-weight mohair sweater with an exciting back and a big, romantic bow. "Why don't you make up a book with wedding knitting projects?" - the husband of my friend asked and with this sentence, I couldn't let go this idea anymore.

But first I had to knit my own wedding outfit (it was a success, but more on that on the following pages), then I had to marry in this outfit and then, my book project had to be finished as well. After everything has been done - wedding and book - I found out that I was pregnant with our second child and my world was turned upside down again.

Nausea, sensibility towards all yarn, great fatigue, annoying but persistent fears had been my companions for the first months of the pregnancy and of course, our daily life with our eldest daughter had to continue. That's why I decided to postpone the wedding knitting project for the time after giving birth.

9 months later, our little son was born - and our family was complete! After a chaotic and intense newborn phase - handling a 4-year-old and an infant was the most challenging experience I have ever made so far - my husband started to ask frequently, if I would take up my wedding booklet project again and finally finish it.

And I did! I worked during every nap, late at night, on the weekends and with the support of many dedicated knitters helping me to make the needed samples ready, the help of my great photographer (and my husband's best man) and of my beautiful friends presenting all the designs, here we are! You can see the result of all these hours, days and months on the following pages.

Enjoy reading, looking, knitting, marrying and celebrating - because this booklet hopefully has a design for everybody: brides, grooms, guests and the little ones!

Love, Johanna



Let's Celebrate in Knit

About my personal wedding knitting projects:

For our winter wedding in December I prepared in total 4 designs: The highlight was my wedding sweater - called **Georges Sweater**. I chose the mohair yarn matching the white shade of my wedding dress and luckily, I had found the perfect white! The deep V neck at the back, closed with a voluminous bow is the highlight of the design. The front is much simpler with a crew neck and applied i-cord-edgings. I had to adjust the straps of my wedding dress to exactly match the V neck of the sweater, but after fixing the straps, it was the perfect look for my big day!

But still, I was not sure if this "bow design" would be working out for this day - and if the bow would stay in place and would look nice with all the moving, dancing and hugging. That's why I decided to make up a little back-up-outfit, a white **Camille Sweater**! I made up this design back in 2021, which has the same simple front as the Georges Sweater, but the overlapping back parts create an exciting, romantic look focusing on the beautiful lace straps of my wedding dress.

And finally, on my wedding day, I wore both sweaters: the Georges Sweater during the official part, the Camille Sweater back home when we were celebrating with our guests!

My Wedding Knitting Projects





Additionally, I made up knit designs for my husband and daughter as well: For my little girl, I designed a romantic, cute sweater with a peplum and a keyhole at the back closed with a little bow: the **Caspar Blouse Junior**. She was able to choose the color on her own (with some guiding from her parents as our outfits should still match as a family, meaning: I didn't want to knit her a bright pink sweater as I thought this might distract a little bit too much on the wedding pictures). For my husband, I knitted a bow tie matching to my bridal flower bouquet - which matched my wedding shoes. It is called the **Georges Bow** and it can be worn as a hair clip to fancy up any hair style as well.

I would have loved to make up knit outfits for our best man and our maiden of honour as well, but as always: The knitting list is long, the time is short, so I stuck to our outfits and I just love the result!





For the Bride

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G E O R G E S



Sweater with an Exciting Back Closed with a Big Bow in
Sizes XS | S | M (L | XL | 2XL)

The sweater is worked top down in stockinette stitch back and forth in rows with raglan increases. To shape the round neck, the shoulder parts are worked separately at first, before they are joined at the front part. From then onwards, the sweater is worked in one piece back and forth in rows in stockinette stitch. Additionally to the raglan increases in every right side row, there are additional increases in every 6th row (every 3rd right side row) to shape the back of the sweater. As soon as the sleeves are separated from the body, there are more increases for several rows until the body of the sweater is finished without any increases and casted off with an i-Cord edging. In the next step, stitches are picked up along the neat edges of the back part to work a long tie on each side of the back part, which will be later closed to the voluminous bow. An applied i-cord edging is attached to the long ties as well as to the neckline of front and back part. Then the sleeves are finished in stockinette stitch in the round and shaped with some decreases shortly before casting off all sts with an i-cord edging too.

The fit of the sweater is a little bit loose, but you can adjust the fit due to the bow at the back part - if you prefer a tighter fit, just close the bow tighter around your waist. If you are in between two sizes, choose the smaller size. The length of the sweater is meant to be quite short to make it perfect for long and festive dresses or high waisted jeans, but of course you are welcome to adjust the lengths due to your individual preferences.

S W E A T E R

Materials:

- 225 | 250 | 250 (275 | 300 | 325) g "Touch Me Mohair" by We Are Knitters (400 m/50 g)
- 5 and 3.5 mm circular knitting needles, 3.5 mm DPNs, optional 5 mm short knitting needles with a short rope or 5 mm DPNs for the sleeves
- Darning needle
- Stitch markers or left overs

wsr = wrong side row
 k = knit
 p = purl
 m1r = make 1 right
 m1l = make 1 left
 SM = stitch marker
 RS = central raglan stitch

Knitting Tension:

- 10x10 cm = 15 sts x 24 rs in stockinette stitch with 2 threads of yarn held together on 5 mm knitting needles (wet blocked)

Measurements:

Bust Circumference Finished Sweater:

- 90 | 96 | 102 (111 | 122 | 130) cm with a positive ease of around 0 to 12 cm

Length:

- 44 | 47 | 50 (53 | 55 | 58) cm - the length can be adapted individually

Sleeve Length:

- around 45 cm measured from the armpits onwards

Sleeve Circumference:

- 42 | 45 | 48 (52 | 53 | 56) cm

Abbreviations:

st(s) = stitch(es)

R(s) = row(s) or round(s)

rsr = right side row

Notes:

Edge stitches are knitted in rsr and in wsr. The edge sts are included into the total number of sts. The sweater is knitted with two strands of yarn held together.

Stockinette stitch: k all sts in rsr, p all sts in wsr (except the edge sts). In rounds, k all sts in all rs.

Raglan Increases: the yoke of the sweater is formed with raglan increases. For each raglan line (4 in total), there is a central raglan stitch, which is marked with stitch markers.

Before and after the central raglan stitch, you are going to increase in every right side round 1 stitch (make 1 right/make 1 left).

Make 1 right: Insert your needle under the strand of yarn between the stitch you have just knitted and the RS from back to front and place it on your left needle. Knit it through the front loop.

Make 1 left: Insert your needle under the strand of yarn between the RS and the next stitch you are going to knit from front to back and place it on your left needle. Knit it through the back loop so that it is twisted.

Body

Start to work the right and the left shoulder part separately to shape the round neck of the front part. After joining both parts, the yoke is worked with raglan increases before and after each central raglan stitch in every right side row. Additionally, every 6th row there are two more increases to shape the V-neck of the back part. As soon as the sleeves are separated from the body and all increases are worked for the back part, the body is finished in stockinette stitch in rows without any increases. The body is then casted off with an i-Cord edging.

Left Shoulder:

Cast on in total 14 | 14 | 16 (18 | 20 | 20) sts with 2 threads of yarn held together on your 5 mm knitting needles with your preferred cast-on-method. The first r after casting on is a wsr, where you p all sts and place SM before and after each central RS. The following table provides an overview where to place the SM:

Size	Left Front	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Left Back	TOTAL
XS	1	1	10	1	1	14
S	1	1	10	1	1	14
M	2	1	10	1	2	16
L	2	1	12	1	2	18
XL	3	1	12	1	3	20
XXL	3	1	12	1	3	20

Work as follows for the next rows:

- R1 (rsr): K all sts, work in the raglan increases as m1r before and m1l after the central RS.
- R 2 (wsr): p all sts (except the edge sts).
- R 3: Repeat R1.
- R 4: P all sts, p the last edge st too and cast on a new st.
- R 5: K all sts, work in the raglan increases, cast on a new st after the last st.
- R 6: P all sts, p the last edge st too and cast on a new st.

Put your work to rest on a separate rope/left over yarn, cut the yarn and start over with the right shoulder.

Right Shoulder:

Cast on in total 14 | 14 | 16 (18 | 20 | 20) sts with 2 threads of yarn held together on your 5 mm knitting needles with your preferred cast-on-method. The first r after casting on is a wsr, where you p all sts and place SM before and after each central RS. The following table provides an overview where to place the SM:

Size	Right Back	RS	Right Sleeve	RS	Right Front	Total
XS	1	1	10	1	1	14
S	1	1	10	1	1	14
M	2	1	10	1	2	16
L	2	1	12	1	2	18
XL	3	1	12	1	3	20
XXL	3	1	12	1	3	20

Work as follows for the next rows:

- R 1 (rsr): K all sts, work in the raglan increases as m1r before and m1l after the central RS.
- R 2 (wsr): p all sts (except the edge sts).
- R 3: K all sts, work in the raglan increases and cast on a new sts after the last st.
- R 4: P all sts.
- R 5: Repeat R3.
- R6: P all sts, p the last st too and cast on a new st after the last st. Do not cut the yarn, because in the next step you will join both shoulder parts.

Joining the Shoulders

In the next rsr (R7) the right and the left shoulder are joined to close the round neck of the front part. Therefore, start to work the right shoulder and remember to work in the raglan increases before and after each RS. As soon as you have knitted the last st of the right front, cast on in total 14 | 16 | 16 (18 | 18 | 20) new sts with your preferred cast on method and continue knitting the sts of the left front (remember to work in the raglan increases there too). P all sts in the next r (R8). Now you should have in total 80 | 82 | 86 (92 | 96 | 98) sts on your knitting needles and the following numbers for each part:

Size	Right Back	RS	Right Sleeve	RS	Front	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Left Back	TOTAL
XS	6	1	18	1	28	1	18	1	6	80
S	6	1	18	1	30	1	18	1	6	82
M	7	1	18	1	32	1	18	1	7	86
L	7	1	20	1	34	1	20	1	7	92
XL	8	1	20	1	36	1	20	1	8	96
XXL	8	1	20	1	38	1	20	1	8	98

Finishing the Yoke

Work for two more rs in stockinette stitch with raglan increases in the rsr (R9 and 10). From the next rsr onwards (R11), work as follows:

R11 (RSR): K all sts, work in the raglan increases as m1r before and m1l after the central RS AND m1l after the first st and m1r before the last st of a r. These two additional increases shape the deep V-neck of the back part (= in total 10 increases).

R12 (WSR), 14, 16: p all sts.

R13: K all sts, work in the raglan increases as m1r before and m1l after the central RS (= in total 8 increases).

R15: Repeat R13.

Repeat these 6 rows steadily (you can find a detailed table in the appendix showing the exact numbers after every row with increases), until you have in total 254 | 272 | 294 (318 | 330 | 340) sts on your knitting needles or the following numbers for each part:

Size	Right Back	RS	Right Sleeve	RS	Front	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Left Back	TOTAL
XS	33	1	58	1	68	1	58	1	33	254
S	35	1	62	1	74	1	62	1	35	272
M	39	1	66	1	80	1	66	1	39	294
L	42	1	72	1	86	1	72	1	42	318
XL	44	1	74	1	90	1	74	1	44	330
XXL	45	1	76	1	94	1	76	1	45	340

In the next rsr, put to rest the sts for the sleeves on another rope/left over yarn. Therefore, work as follows: K all sts of the right back, m1r before the RS, k the RS, put to rest the sts of the right sleeve and cast on in total 6 new sts with your preferred method, k the RS, m1l after the RS, k the sts of the front, m1r before the RS, k the RS, put to rest the sts of the left sleeve and cast on in total 6 new sts with your preferred method, k the RS, m1l after the RS and k the sts of the left back.

Now you should have in total 154 | 164 | 178 (190 | 198 | 204) sts on your knitting needles (including the 4 central RS).

Finishing the Body

Um den Körper mit dem offenen Rücken, der von einer voluminösen Schleife geschlossen wird, fertig zu stellen, aTo finish the body with the open back parts, which are closed with a voluminous bow, you are now working as follows:

RSR: K all sts and cast on 5 new sts after the last st.

WSR: P all sts and cast on 5 new sts after the last st.

Repeat these 2 rs in total 4 times (= in total 8 rs). Now you should have in total 194 | 204 | 218 (230 | 238 | 244) sts on your knitting needles.

Now finish your sweater without any increases. Therefore, work in stockinette stitch back and forth in rows. I recommend to work until the body reaches a length of 24 | 25 | 27 (28 | 29 | 30) cm measured from the armpits down. If you prefer a different length, you are welcome to adjust the length of the sweater due to your personal preferences, but please note that you might need more or less yarn than indicated in the pattern.

Now the sts of the body are casted off with an i-cord edging. Therefore, work as follows:

i-Cord Edging of the Body

The sts of the body are casted off with an i-cord edging. Therefore, change to 3.5 mm knitting needles and k for 2 more rs in stockinette stitch. Cut the yarn and continue as follows:

1. To start with the i-cord edging, use a separate circular needle or DPNS (3.5 mm) and cast on 3 sts provisionally with your preferred cast on method. Slide the sts to the other end of your circular knitting needle/DPN and return the needle to the left hand.
2. Knit around the body as follows: *Knit 2, knit 2 together through the back loop (1 provisional cast-on-stitch and 1 stitch of the body), slip all stitches to the left side of your needle with the yarn on the wrong side of your work*. Repeat from * to * until all sts are casted off. Cast off the i-cord sts too. Break the yarn and continue with the i-cord edging of the body.

Bow

The back part of the sweater will be closed with a voluminous bow, which is now going to be worked in stockinette stitch back and forth in rows. Therefore, you will attach two long ties to the neat edges of both back parts. You can choose between working single strand or double strand. This sample has been knitted with 2 strands of yarn held together, but as the bow might be a little bit heavier, you are welcome to use only 1 strand of yarn to knit the bow - which will be much lighter then.

For both options, follow the instructions below:

Pick up sts with your 5 mm knitting needles and 2 threads of yarn held together (OR 1 thread of yarn) along the neat edge of the back part (the part without any increases after separating the sleeves). I recommend to pick up 1 st per 1 r - the total number depends on how long you have knitted your sweater.

Now work back and forth in rows in stockinette stitch, until the tie measures around 50 cm. It's time to work in some decreases to shape the end of the tie:

R1 (rsr): K2, skpo (slip 1 st knitwise, k 1, pull the slipped st of the st worked), k all sts until there are 4 sts left, k2tog and k2.

R2 (wsr): P all sts.

Repeat these 2 rs until there are 4 to 6 sts left (the total number depends on how many sts you have picked up before for the tie). Cast off all remaining sts in this r. The total length of your tie should be now around 60 cm.

Cut the yarn and repeat the instructions for the second tie on the other side of the back. Now your sweater should look like shown on the picture below:

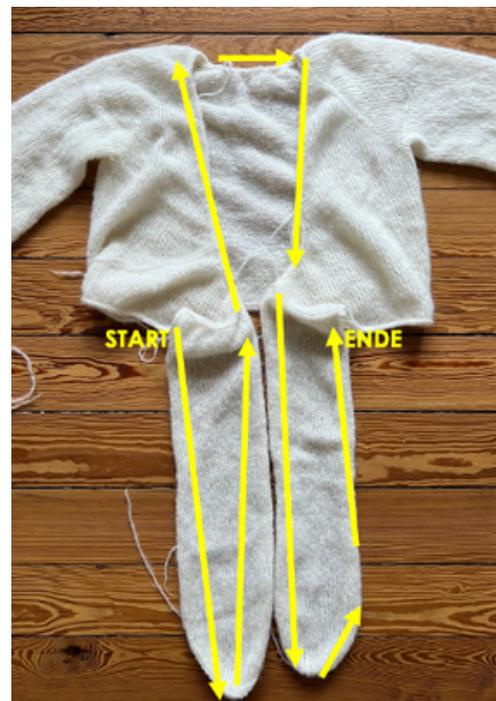
The yellow lines mark the direction where to pick up sts along the bow ties as well as the neckline of the back and the round neck of the front part.

i-Cord-Edging for the Bow

Both ties of the bow are finished with an applied i-Cord-edging as well as the neckline of the back part and the front part. Therefore, pick up sts with your 3.5 mm knitting needles along the ties of the bow and the neckline as follows:

Start at the lower edge of the left bow (directly at the i-cord-edging of the body) and pick up sts along the left tie, the left back neckline, the round neck and the right back neckline and along the right tie.

I recommend to pick up 2 sts per 3 rs. If you have a looser knitting tension, I recommend to pick up 1 st per 2 rs to add a little bit more stability to the back neckline. If your knitting tension is still not working out with the ties/the body, you can change the needle size and go up or down to make everything work out nicely.



After picking up sts, cut the yarn and start at the point where you started to pick up sts and work as follows:

1. To start with the applied i-cord edging, use a separate circular needle or DPNS (3.5 mm) and cast on 3 stitches provisionally with your preferred cast on method. Do not turn your work. Instead, slide your stitches to the end of your circular knitting needle/DPN and return the needle to the left hand.
2. Knit around the ties and the neckline as follows: *Knit 2, knit 2 together through the back loop (1 provisional cast-on-stitch and 1 stitch picked up around the neckline), slip all stitches to the left side of your needle with the yarn on the wrong side of your work.* Repeat this until there are no sts left to pick up. Cast off the remaining stitches and sew in the ends. Break the yarn and weave in the ends.

Sleeves

The sleeves are knitted in rounds: You are welcome to choose between your 5 mm circular knitting needles using the Magic-Loop-Technique, short 5 mm knitting needles or 5 mm DPNs.

Pick up the resting sts of the sleeves with your 5 mm knitting needles and pick up 6 new sts directly under the armpits with 2 threads of yarn held together. Place a SM in the middle between the 6 new casted on sts: this is your new beginning of the round. You should now have in total 64 | 68 | 72 (78 | 80 | 82) sts on your knitting needles. Work all rounds in stockinette stitch (k all sts in all rs) until your sleeve measures around 45 cm (measured from the armpits down to the wrists) or until you have reached your desired length.

Change to 3.5 mm knitting needles and k for 2 more rs in stockinette stitch. Work in the following decreases in the next round: *k1, k2tog*, repeat from * to * until there are 1 | 2 | 0 (0 | 2 | 0) sts left. K one more r and then cast off all sts with an i-cord edging (therefore, follow the instructions for the i-cord-edging of the body).

Repeat the instructions for the 2nd sleeve.

Completion

Wet block your sweater and let him dry flat. Weave in all ends.

Now make a bow with the two long tubes at the back part, you can find a video here of how to make the bow:

<https://www.kolibri-by-johanna.de/georges-sweater-bow-schleife>. Additionally, you can fix the bow with snaps, security pins or some stitches to the body of your sweater.

Your new handmade Georges Sweater is finished!

I would be thrilled to see your results! If you like, share them on Instagram with the Hasthag **#georgessweater** and my tag **@kolibri.by_johanna**



C A M I L L E



Sweater with a Deep Overlapping V Neck at the back
in Sizes XS | S | M (L | XL | 2XL)

The romantic, feminine but simple sweater with an exciting back part is worked in stockinette stitch back and forth in rows and top down with raglan increases. First of all, the right and the left shoulders are worked separately to shape the round neck of the front part and the V neck at the back part. After joining the two shoulder parts at the round neck, the yoke is finished in one piece with raglan increases in every right side row and additional increases in every other right side row to shape the V neck of the back part. The sleeves are separated from the body and the back part is worked with a higher increase rate to shape the overlapping parts. Then, the two back parts are knitted together for the unique wrap look of the sweater and finished off with an i-cord-edging. The back part and the round neck are finished off with an applied i-cord-edging for a neat finishing.

The sleeves are worked in stockinette stitch in the round and straight without any shaping. Shortly before the wrists, you will work a bunch of decreases for a slightly balloon-like shape and then, the sleeve stitches are cast off with an I-cord-edging as well.

The fit of the sweater is loose and minimal oversized, but it can be adapted individually by changing the amount of recommended positive ease. Furthermore, the sweater can be worn with the V neck at the back OR in the front.

S W E A T E R

Materials:

- 175 | 200 | 225 (250 |250 | 300) g Soft Silk Mohair by Knitting for Olive (225 m/ 25 g) OR Seta Suri by Lana Grossa (212 m/50 g)
- 5 mm and 3.5 mm circular knitting needles, DPNs for the sleeves in both sizes
- darning needle
- stitch markers or left overs

Knitting Tension:

- 10x10 cm = 16 sts x 24 rows in stockinette stitch, yarn held double on 5 mm knitting needles, wet blocked

Measurements:

Bust Circumference Finished Sweater:

- 90 | 96 | 102 (111 | 122 | 130) with a positive ease of around 7-10 cm.

Length:

- 40 | 45 | 51 (57 | 61 | 64) cm - the length can be easily adjusted.

Notes:

Knit the edge stitch (first and last stitch of every row) in every row.

Right side row = odd row, right side of your work, knit all stitches.

Wrong side row = even row, wrong side of your work, purl all stitches except the edge stitch.

The sweater is knitted with the yarn held double.

Raglan Round = odd row with raglan increases and even row without any raglan increases

Raglan Increases:

The yoke of the sweater is formed with raglan increases.

For each raglan line (4 in total), there is a central raglan stitch, which is marked with stitch markers. Before and after the central raglan stitch, you are going to increase in every right side round 1 stitch (make 1 right/make 1 left).

Make 1 right: Insert your needle under the strand of yarn between the stitch you have just knitted and the RS from back to front and place it on your left needle. Knit it through the front loop.

Make 1 left: Insert your needle under the strand of yarn between the RS and the next stitch you are going to knit from front to back and place it on your left needle. Knit it through the back loop so that it is twisted.

Body

In the beginning, the shoulder parts will be knitted separately, to prepare the round neck of the front part of your sweater. You are going to start with the left shoulder part, then you make the right part. Afterwards, you are going to join both parts. From then onwards, you are going to finish the yoke with raglan increases until you have reached the required amount of stitches to separate the body and the sleeves.

Left Shoulder:

Cast on 14 | 14 | 16 (18 | 20 | 20) stitches with the yarn held double on your 5 mm knitting needles. In the first row after the cast on row all stitches are purled. Place a stitch marker before and after each central raglan stitch. The following table provides an overview where to place the stitch markers:

Size	Left front part	RS	Left sleeve	RS	Left back part	total
XS	1	1	10	1	1	14
S	1	1	10	1	1	14
M	2	1	10	1	2	16
L	2	1	12	1	2	18
XL	3	1	12	1	3	20
XXL	3	1	12	1	3	20

In the next three raglan rounds (= 6 rows in total) you are going to form the round neck as follows:

1st raglan round: Make 1 right and make 1 left before and after each central raglan stitch.

2nd raglan round: Make 1 right and make 1 left before and after each central raglan stitch. Additionally, you cast on a new stitch at the end of the row - this takes place in the wrong side row of the second raglan round.

3rd raglan round: Make 1 right and make 1 left before and after each central raglan stitch. Additionally, you cast on a new stitch at the end of the row. In the end of the wrong side row of the 3rd raglan round you cast on an additional stitch too with your preferred cast on method.

Put your work to rest, break the yarn and continue with the right shoulder part.

Right Shoulder:

Cast on 14 | 14 | 16 (18 | 20 | 20) stitches with the yarn held double on your 5 mm knitting needles. In the first row after the cast on row all stitches are purled. Place a stitch marker before and after each central raglan stitch. The following table provides an overview where to place the stitch markers:

Size	Right back part	RS	Right sleeve	RS	Right front part	Total
XS	1	1	10	1	1	14
S	1	1	10	1	1	14
M	2	1	10	1	2	16
L	2	1	12	1	2	18
XL	3	1	12	1	3	20
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In the next three raglan rounds (= 6 rows in total) you are going to form the round neck as follows:

1st raglan round: Make 1 right and Make 1 left before and after each central raglan stitch.

2nd raglan round: Make 1 right and Make 1 left before and after each central raglan stitch. Additionally, cast on an additional stitch at the end of the row with your preferred cast on method.

3rd raglan round: Make 1 right and make 1 left before and after each central raglan stitch. Additionally, cast on an additional stitch at the end of the right front part with your preferred cast on method. In the end of the wrong side row of the 3rd raglan round cast on an additional stitch with your preferred cast on method.

Now you are going to join both shoulder parts.

Joining the Shoulders and Finishing the Yoke

4th raglan round: Take up the right shoulder part. Continue to make the raglan increases in every right side row before and after each central raglan stitch. When you have reached the end of the right front part, cast on 14 | 16 | 16 (18 | 18 | 20) stitches with your preferred cast on method and continue directly with the left front part (of course with working in all the raglan increases before and after each central raglan stitch).

Now, you should have the following amount of stitches for each part on your needles:

Size	Right back part	RS	Right sleeve	RS	Front part	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Left back part	Total
XS	6	1	18	1	28	1	18	1	6	80
S	6	1	18	1	30	1	18	1	6	82
M	7	1	18	1	32	1	18	1	7	86
L	7	1	20	1	34	1	20	1	7	92
XL	8	1	20	1	36	1	20	1	8	96
XXL	8	1	20	1	38	1	20	1	8	98

In the 5th raglan round - and in all right side rows of your raglan rounds) you continue to make the raglan increases before and after each central raglan stitch. In the 6th raglan round make 1 after the first stitch and before the last stitch of the row.

Raglan rounds 4 to 6 describe the rhythm for the increases for the back part from raglan round 7 onwards: 2 raglan rounds without any increases for the back, 1 raglan round with the increases for the back.

Continue knitting until you reach raglan round 25 | 27 | 29 (31 | 32 | 33). Now you should have the following amount of stitches for each part on your knitting needles:

Size	Right back part	RS	Right sleeve	RS	Front part	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Left back part	Total
XS	33	1	58	1	68	1	58	1	33	254
S	35	1	62	1	74	1	62	1	35	272
M	39	1	66	1	80	1	66	1	39	294
L	42	1	72	1	86	1	72	1	42	318
XL	44	1	74	1	90	1	74	1	44	330
XXL	45	1	78	1	94	1	78	1	45	344

In raglan round 25 | 27 | 29 (31 | 32 | 33) you still make the raglan increases on the back parts and the front part (in total 4 raglan increases), but you put the sleeves to rest – and of course, there aren't any more raglan increases for the sleeves. Additionally, you cast on 6 stitches under the armpits on each side – between the right back part and the front and between the front and the left back part. Now you should have 154 | 166 | 178 (190 | 198 | 206) stitches on your knitting needles (including the 4 central raglan stitches).

Place a stitch marker in the middle of the armpit on each side to mark the beginning of the front part. The following table gives you an overview about the amount of stitches for each part and where to place the stitch markers:

Size	Right back part	Front part	Left back part	total
XS	38	78	38	154
S	41	84	41	166
M	44	90	44	178
L	47	96	47	190
XL	49	100	49	198
XXL	51	104	51	206

Finishing the Body

To finish the body with the wrapped back parts, you are going to work the right side rows and wrong side rows as follows:

In every right side row (odd row) you make 1 after the first and before the last stitch of the row. In every wrong side row you purl all stitches except for the edge stitch without any increases.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Especially for the smaller sizes (XS and S), the sweater is relatively cropped. If you want to make it longer, you can do the increases for the back part in every second right side row. Therefore, follow the instructions for the increases above and then knit two more rows without any increases. Repeat this until you have reached the required amount of stitches. If you decide to do the increases every 2nd right side row, I would recommend to start this after you have knitted the increases in every right side row for a few cm (e. g. 15 cm from the armpits down) – otherwise the sweater might be too long.

Continue to knit until you have 60 | 68 | 76 (84 | 90 | 94) stitches each for the left and the right back part on your knitting needles. Change to 3.5 mm knitting needles and knit 2 more rows without any increases. Break the yarn and put the stitches of the body aside.

Tip: Before you change to 3.5 mm knitting needles to finish the body, it is important to try it on to see if it fits you – or if you need to make some changes, e. g. make it longer, shorter, etc.

i-Cord Finishing of the back parts and the front part

Before you are going to finish the body, you will add an applied i-cord edging to the right back part, the left back part and the round neck on the front part. The i-cord edging is knitted as follows:

1. Use a separate 3.5 mm knitting needle and pick up the stitches around the right back part, the neckline and the left back part with the yarn held double – I recommend to pick up 1 stitch for every row/stitch.
2. To start with the applied i-cord edging, use a separate circular needle or DPNS (3.5 mm) and cast on 3 stitches provisionally with your preferred cast on method. With the right side of your work facing you, pick up and knit the first stitch along the neckline of the left back part. Do not turn your work. Instead, slide your stitches to the end of your circular knitting needle/DPN and return the needle to the left hand.
3. Knit around the neckline as follows: *Knit 2, knit 2 together through the back loop (1 provisional cast-on-stitch and 1 stitch picked up around the neckline), slip all stitches to the left side of your needle with the yarn on the wrong side of your work.* Repeat this until there are no stitches left to pick up. Cast off the remaining stitches and sew in the ends. Break the yarn and continue with the i-cord edging of the body.

Finishing the body

After finishing the back parts and the round neck, you are going to finish the body. Start in a right side row (odd row):

1. Slip the first 42 | 52 | 62 (72 | 80 | 84) stitches of the right back part on a different 3.5 mm knitting needle.
2. Knit until you reach the left back part. Knit 18 | 16 | 14 (12 | 10 | 10) stitches of the left back part.
3. Pick up the needle where you have put the stitches of the right back part and put them behind the stitches of your left back part. Now you are going to knit both back parts together. Therefore, go with the needle in your right hand through the stitch of the left back part and the stitch of the right back part and knit both stitches. Repeat this for all remaining stitches.

IMPORTANT: Try on your sweater to see if it fits you after wrapping both parts. If the V-neck on the back turns out to be too wide, you can overlap more stitches than given in the pattern (e. g. you knit together 5 to 10 more stitches than recommended in the pattern). Alternatively, you can sew the left back on the right back part to be sure that the neckline of the back is suitable for your individual size.

4. Now you are going to finish the body with an i-cord edging too:
 - Therefore, cast on provisionally 3 stitches on a 3.5 mm knitting needle/DPN.
 - Follow the instructions on p. 5 "i-Cord finishing of the back parts and the front part", step 2 and 3, until there are no stitches left.
 - Cast off the remaining stitches and sew the end seamless to the beginning of the i-cord edging.

Sleeves

The sleeves are worked in stockinette stitch in the round. Therefore, you can choose 5 mm DPNs, the magic loop technique with your 5 mm circular knitting needle or short needles.

Pick up the resting stitches for the 1st sleeve and pick up 6 stitches under each armpit. Place a stitch marker in the middle of the armpit - this is your new beginning of the round.

Continue to knit with the yarn held double until you have reached a length of around 45 cm. Change to 3.5 mm knitting needles and make in the next row the following decreases for the hem: *Knit 1, knit 2 together*, repeat this until 1 | 2 | 0 (0 | 2 | 0) stitches are left, knit them. Knit one more row before the cuff will be finished with an i-cord edging too.

Therefore, following the instructions given on p. 5 "i-cord finishing of the back parts and the front part", step 2 and 3. Follow the instructions until there are no stitches left. Cast off the remaining stitches and sew in the ends.

Repeat the instructions for the 2nd sleeve.

Completion

Wet block your sweater and let him dry. Weave in all ends.

Your new handmade Camille Sweater is finished!

I would be thrilled to see your results - if you like, share your work on Instagram with the Hashtag [#camillesweater](#) and tag me [@kolibri.by_johanna](#) !



C A S P A R



Sweater with Slight Drop Shoulders and a Deep, Reversible V Neck in Sizes XS | S | M (L | XL | 2XL) 3XL | 4XL

The sweater is worked in stockinette stitch top down: First the right and the left front part are worked separately to shape the round neck. After joining both halves, the front part is worked with increases to shape the armholes. Afterwards, the right and the left back part are worked separately too – with increases on both sides to shape the armholes and the V-Neck. As soon as the required number of stitches is reached, the back parts and the front part are joined under the armpits, but they are still worked back and forth in rows to shape the V-Neck. As soon as the V-neck is finished, the body of the sweater is finished in stockinette stitch in the round and after a hem in 2x2 ribbing, the stitches bound off. Now, stitches for the sleeves are picked up along the armholes. First, the sleeves are worked with German Short Rows for a better shaping. Then, they are finished in rounds and with some decreases for a slight shaping of the straight sleeves. The sleeves are then finished with a hem in 2x2 ribbing too. Last but not least, the collar around the V-neck is worked. Therefore, stitches are picked up along the neckline and worked in 2x2 ribbing too. Decreases are worked to shape the tip of the V-neck.

The fit of the sweater is loose and slightly oversized, the shoulders are slightly oversized too. The body and the sleeves are straight and quite cropped for a modern look. The V-Neck is quite deep, but as the pattern is reversible, you can wear the V-neck as front or as back part.

V N E C K

Materials:

- 275 | 300 | 325 (350 | 350 | 375) 400 | 400 g Silkhair by Lana Grossa (210 m/25 g)
- 5 mm and 3.5 mm circular knitting needles
- Darning needle
- Stitch markers/ left overs

rsr = right side row

wsr = wrong side row

k = knit

p = purl

m1r = make 1 right

m1l = make 1 left

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

Knitting Tension:

- 10x10 cm = 15 sts x 24 rs in stockinette stitch and with 3 strands held together on 5 mm knitting needles (wet blocked)

Notes:

Edge stitch (first and last stitch of a row) is always a knit stitch (in right side rows and in wrong side rows). They are included into the total number of stitches.

The sweater is worked with 3 strands of yarn held together.

Measurements:

Bust Circumference Finished Sweater:

- 100 | 105 | 113 (118 | 125 | 132) 140 | 146 cm with a positive Ease of 10 to 20 cm.

Length Finished Sweater:

- 49 | 49,5 | 50,5 (51,5 | 52,5 | 53,25) 54,25 | 55 cm (incl. 5 cm hem) – can be adapted individually

Sleeve Length:

- 40 cm incl. 6 cm hem

Sleeve depths:

- 19 | 19,5 | 19,5 (20,5 | 20,5 | 21,25) 21,25 | 22 cm

Increases: The increases to shape the armholes and the V-neck as well as the round neck are worked after the first 3 stitches or before the last 3 stitches as m1l after the first 3 stitches and m1r before the last 3 stitches (always in a right side row):

Make 1 right: Insert your needle under the strand of yarn between the stitch you have just knitted and the RS from back to front and place it on your left needle. Knit it through the front loop.

Make 1 left: Insert your needle under the strand of yarn between the RS and the next stitch you are going to knit from front to back and place it on your left needle. Knit it through the back loop so that it is twisted.

Abbreviations:

st(s) = stitch(es)

r(s) = row(s)/round(s)

Front Part

Start to shape the right and left front part separately to work the round neck. You work in stockinette stitch back and forth in rows (k in rsr and p in wsr). As soon as you have joined both front parts, they are worked together. On both sides of the front part, increases are worked to shape the armholes. When you have reached the required number of sts for your size, you put the sts to rest and start over with the back part.

Left Front:

Cast on 13 | 13 | 15 (15 | 17 | 17) 19 | 19 sts with your 5 mm knitting needles, 3 strands of yarn held together and with your preferred cast on method (R1). The first r after casting on is a wsr (R2). There you p all sts (except the edge sts). Then, work in stockinette stitch for in total 8 rs (counted from the cast-on-row). Remember to k the edge sts in every r. From R9 onwards you work in the increases to shape the round neck as follows:

R9 (rsr): k3, m1l, k all sts until the end of the r.

R10 (wsr): p all sts (except the edge sts).

Repeat these 2 rs in total 10 times, until you have in total 23 | 23 | 25 (25 | 27 | 27) 29 | 29 sts on your knitting needles. Cut the yarn and start over with the right front part.

Right Front

Repeat the instructions of the left front, until you have worked in total 8 rs in stockinette stitch.

From R9 onwards you work in the increases to shape the round neck as follows:

R9 (rsr): k all sts until there are 3 sts left, m1r and k3.

R10 (wsr): p all sts (except the edge sts).

Repeat these 2 rs in total 10 times, until you have in total 23 | 23 | 25 (25 | 27 | 27) 29 | 29 sts on your knitting needles. Do not cut the yarn, because you are now going to join the front parts:

Joining the Right and Left Front Part

K all sts of the right front part until there are 3 sts left, m1r, k3 cast on in total 12 | 12 | 14 (14 | 16 | 16) 18 | 18 new sts. K3 sts of the left front, m1l, k all sts until the end of the r. Now you should have in total 60 | 60 | 66 (66 | 72 | 72) 78 | 78 sts on your knitting needles. P all sts in the next wsr.

Now work 4 more rs in stockinette stitch, until you start shaping the armholes:

Shaping the Armholes

To shape the armholes, work as follows:

RSR: k3, m1l, k all sts until there are 3 sts left, m1r and k3.

WSR: P all sts (except the edge sts).

Repeat these 2 rs in total 5 | 6 | 6 (7 | 7 | 8) 8 | 9 times, so that you have in total 70 | 72 | 78 (80 | 86 | 88) 94 | 96 sts on your knitting needles. Cut the yarn and start with the back part.

Back Parts

For the back part, pick up sts along the cast-on-row of the front part.

The right and the left back part are worked separately to shape the deep V-neck. Additionally, the armholes are shaped with increases too. As soon as you have reached the required number of sts, front and both back parts are joined under the armpits, but the V-neck is still shaped. This means you are still working back and forth in rows until you close the body to the round.

The picture below visualizes the construction: Start to pick up sts for the left back along the cast-on-row of the left front. As soon as you have finished the left back, you pick up sts for the right back along the cast-on-row of the right front. The red circle visualizes the direction of how to join all parts under the armpits: Start with the right back, cast on new sts under the right armpit, k all sts of the front, cast on new sts under the left armpit, k all sts of the left back.



Left Back:

Pick up in total 13 | 13 | 15 (15 | 17 | 17) 19 | 19 sts with your 5 mm knitting needles and with 3 strands of yarn held together along the left side of your front part (R1). The right side is facing you while picking up sts. P all sts in the next wsr (R2), except the edge sts. Now work in total 8 rs in stockinette stitch (counted from the pick-up-row onwards).

From the next rsr onwards, work as follows:

RSR (R9): k all sts until there are 3 sts left, m1r (V-neck), k3.

WSR (R10): P all sts (except the edge sts).

R11-16: K all sts in stockinette stitch.

Repeat these 8 rs in total 5 | 5 | 5 (5 | 5 | 6) 6 | 6 times. From R35 onwards, start to shape the arholes with increases too (k3, m1l, k all sts until the end of the row).

Follow the instructions until you have in total 23 | 24 | 26 (27 | 29 | 31) 33 | 34 sts on your knitting needles. Put the sts to rest, cut the yarn and start with the right back.

Right Back:

Pick up 13 | 13 | 15 (15 | 17 | 17) 19 | 19 sts with your 5 mm knitting needles and with 3 strands of yarn held together along the right side of your front part – the right side is facing you (R1). P all sts in the next wsr (R2), except the edge sts. Now work for in total 8 rs in stockinette stitch (counted from the pick-up-row onwards).

From the next rsr, work as follows

RSR (R9): k3, m1l (V-neck), k all sts.

WSR (R10): P all sts (except the edge sts).

R11-16: K all sts in stockinette stitch.

Repeat these 8 rs in total 5 | 5 | 5 (5 | 5 | 6) 6 | 6 times. From R35 onwards, start to shape the arholes with increases too (k3, m1l, k all sts until the end of the row). Follow the instructions until you have in total 23 | 24 | 26 (27 | 29 | 31) 33 | 34 sts on your knitting needles.

Joining of Back and Front under the Armpits:

The front and both back parts are now joined under the armpits. The V-neck still stays open to shape the V-neck with more increases, so you still work back and forth in rows. To connect the parts, work as follows:

RSR (R 45|47 | 47 (49 | 49 | 51) 51 | 53): Start with the right back, k all sts (for size L/XL you have to work the additional increases to shape the V-neck on both back parts), cast on 4 | 6 | 6 (6 | 8 | 10) 10 | 12 new sts under the right armpit, k all sts of the front part, cast on 4 | 6 | 6 (6 | 8 | 10) 10 | 12 new sts under the left armpit, k the sts of the left back (for size L/XL you have to work the additional increases to shape the V-neck on both back parts). Now you should have in total 124 | 132 | 142 (148 | 162 | 170) 180 | 188 sts on your knitting needles.

WSR: p all sts (except the edge sts).

Completion of the Body

Now work back and forth in rs in stockinette stitch. From R49 onwards, work in the increases for the V-neck in every 2nd rsr (every 4th row) as m1l after the first 3 sts and m1r before the last 3 sts. From R61 onwards, the increases take place in every rsr (every 2nd row). Repeat this until you have in total 148 | 156 | 168 (176 | 188 | 196) 208 | 216 sts on your knitting needles.

Finishing the Body in Rounds

Now the back parts are closed to the round. Therefore, work as follows:

RSR: start with the right back, k all sts and cast on 3 new sts after the last st of the left back part. Place a SM – this is your new beginning of the round. You should now have in total 150 | 158 | 170 (178 | 188 | 198) 210 | 218 sts on your knitting needles.

Work for in total 25 | 25 | 26 (26 | 27 | 27) 28 | 28 cm (measured from the armpits down) in stockinette stitch in rounds – or until the sweater has your desired length. Please note that you then might need more yarn than indicated in the pattern.

Hem

Change to 3.5 mm knitting needles and work 1 more r all sts in stockinette stitch. For all sizes (except size XL) k2tog under each armpit so that you have in total 148 | 156 | 168 (176 | 188 | 196) 208 | 216 sts on your knitting needles. This is important to make the 2x2 ribbing work out.

From the next r onwards, work in 2x2 ribbing, starting with k2, p2 and so forth for in total 5 cm. Cast off all sts with your preferred method.

Sleeves

Please read carefully the whole instructions for the sleeves (especially how to work GSR) before you start knitting, because there are several steps happening at the same time.

German Short Rows:

Start to work back and forth in rows using the German Short Row Technique for turning your work:

1. K all sts until the st where you turn your work (rsr).
2. Turn your work and slip the 1st st purlwise (wsr).
3. Bring yarn up around the back and pull downwards to make the slipped stitch slide around the back to show two legs (wsr).
4. P all sts until the st where you turn your work around (wsr).
5. Turn your work, slip the 1st st knitwise (rsr).
6. Bring yarn up around the back and pull downwards to make the slipped stitch slide around the back to show two legs (rsr).
7. K all sts until you reach the st with two legs, k the st and turn your work (rsr). Repeat step 3.
8. P all sts until the next st with two legs, p the st and turn your work (wsr).

Picking up Stitches:

Pick up along the armholes in total 64 | 68 | 68 (72 | 72 | 76) 76 | 80 sts. Start shortly before the shoulder seam so that there will be 4 sts on your needles before the shoulder seam.

Working GSR for the Sleeves:

Start with the GSR 4 sts before the shoulder seam. K 8 sts (4 sts before and after the shoulder seam). Now turn your work around and p8 + 4 new sts (= in total 12 sts). Turn your work around and k12 + 4 new sts (= in total 16 sts). Turn your work around again and p16 sts + 4 new sts (= in total 20 sts). Repeat the turning and the working of the new sts until you have worked all sleeve sts.

Sleeve Length:

As soon as you have finished the GSR, work your sleeves in stockinette stitch in rounds. Additionally, place a SM directly under the armpits, because you will work some decreases for a slight sleeve shaping. From the armpits onwards, the decreases take place every 4 cm. Therefore, k2tog after the SM, k all sts until there are 3 sts left before the SM, k2tog and k1. The decreases are repeated every 4 cm for in total 8 times (= in total 48 | 52 | 52 (56 | 56 | 60) | 60 | 64 sts for the sleeves after decreasing). If you still haven't reached your desired length, continue to work all sts in stockinette stitch until you feel comfortable with the length (but please note that the hem will add a length of around 6 cm to your sleeves), but do not work in any increases.

Hem:

Change to 3.5 mm knitting needles. K 1 more r all sts in stockinette stitch. Then, work for 6 cm in 2x2 ribbing, starting with k2, p2 and so forth. Cast off all sts with your preferred method (e. g. classic bind off).

Repeat the instructions for the 2nd sleeve.

2x2 Ribbed Collar for the V Neck

Pick up sts along the V-neck for the 2x2 ribbed collar. I recommend to pick up 2 sts per 3 rs or 1 st per 1 st. Of course, you are welcome to adjust the number of sts picked up due to your individual knitting tension, but it is important that the total number of sts is a multiple of 4 to make the 2x2 ribbed pattern work out. Start at the tip of the V-neck, use your 3.5 mm knitting needles and 3 strands of yarn held together to pick up sts (R1).

Now work one round (R2) all sts in 2x2 ribbed pattern, starting with k2, p2 and so forth. Place a SM between the first 2 k sts (tip of the V-neck) - this is an important marker for the decorative decreases in the next rs.

R3: Slip 1 st knitwise, p1, pull the slipped stitch over the stitch worked, p1, *k2, p2* until there are 5 sts left. K2, p1, k2tog.

R4: Work all sts as they appear.

R5: Slip 1 st knitwise, p1, pull the slipped st over the st worked, *k2, p2* until there are 4 sts left. K2, k2tog.

R6: Work all sts as they appear.

R7: Slip 1 st knitwise, k1, pull the slipped st over the st worked, *k2, p2* until there are 4 sts left. K2, k2tog.

R8: Work all sts as they appear.

R9: Slip 1 st knitwise, k1, pull the slipped st over the st worked, *k2, p2* until there are 2 sts left. K2tog.

R10: work all sts as they appear.

R 11: Cast off all sts with your preferred method (e. g. classic bind off).

Completion

Wet block your sweater and let it dry flat. Weave in all ends.

Your new handmade Caspar V Neck is finished!

I would be thrilled to see your progress and result! If you like, share them on Instagram with the Hashtag [#casparvneck](#) and my tag [@kolibri.by_johanna](#)





CHARLES



Light Sweater with a Deep V Neck and a Structured Pattern by Alternating Stockinette Stitch Stripes in Lace Weight Yarn and Garter Stitch Stripes in Fingering Weight Yarn - Sizes XS | S | M (L | XL | 2XL) 3XL | 4XL | 5XL

The V neck sweater with a structured pattern is worked top down with raglan increases in one piece. The pattern is created by alternating stockinette stitch stripes worked in “Mohair Soie” and garter stitch stripes worked in “Mérinos Fingering”. This creates a nice texture and an interesting design. The yoke is shaped with raglan increases and additionally, there are increases to shape the V neck of the sweater. As soon as the sleeves are separated from the body, the V neck is closed and the sweater is now worked in the round. When the desired length is reached, the body of the sweater is finished with a hem in 1x1 ribbing. Now the relatively wide sleeves are worked in the structured pattern in the round, until they are long enough to work a bunch of decreases for the balloon-like shape (or they are left out for the wide shape shown here). Then, the cuffs are worked in 1x1 ribbing (or finished off with an i-cord- edging). Finally, stitches are picked up along the neckline of the V neck and a collar in 1x1 ribbing is attached to the neckline. Alternatively, an applied i-cord- edging can be added to the neckline. The fit of the sweater is neutral to slightly oversized. If you are in between two sizes, I recommend to knit the smaller size.

The highlight of the sweater is the structured pattern created by stripes in stockinette stitch and garter stitch, which are additionally emphasized by different yarn qualities (lace weight yarn vs. fingering weight yarn). The fit is relatively cropped, the V neck is deep and the sleeves are wide (or tighten at the cuffs)

BLOUSE

Materials:

- Main Colour: 150 | 200 | 200 (200 | 250 | 250) 300 | 300 | 300 g "Mérinos Fingering" by Lolilafée (200 m/50 g) OR Finita Yarn by We Are Knitters (400 m/100g)
- Contrast Colour: 75 | 75 | 100 (100 | 125 | 125) 150 | 150 | 150 g "Mohair Soie" by Lolilafée (210 m/25 g) OR Touch Me Mohair by We Are Knitters (400 m/50 g)
- 3.5 mm circular knitting needles and optional 3.5 mm DPNs/ short knitting needles for the sleeves and cuffs
- Darning needle
- Stitch markers and leftovers

Knitting Tension:

- 10x10 cm = 23 sts x 36 rs in pattern on 3.5 mm knitting needles (wet blocked)

Measurements:

Bust Circumference Finished Sweater:

- 90 | 96 | 103 (108 | 113 | 118) 125 | 133 | 140 cm with a positive ease of 0 to 10 cm

Length Finished Sweater:

- 50 | 50 | 50 (55 | 55 | 55) 60 | 60 | 60 cm - can be adapted individually (then you might need more yarn)

Sleeve Length:

- around 45 cm from the armpits (incl. 7 cm cuffs)

Sleeve Circumference:

- 37 | 40 | 43 (46 | 48 | 51) 54 | 58 | 62 cm

Abbreviations:

st(s) = stitch(es)

r(s) = row(s)/ round(s)

rsr = right side row

wsr = wrong side row

k = knit

p = purl

SM = stitch marker

RS = raglan stitch

MC = main colour

CC = contrast colour

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

m1r = make 1 right

m1l = make 1 left

Notes:

Edge stitches (first and last st of every r) are always knitted. They are included into the total number of sts.

The sweater is worked single strand: The stockinette stitch stripes are worked in the CC (Mohair Soie), the garter stitch stripes are worked in the MC (Mérinos Fingering).

Stockinette Stitch: in rsr, k all sts. In wsr, p all sts. In the round: k all sts.

Garter Stitch: K all sts in rsr and in wsr. In the round: k all sts in odd rounds, p all sts in even rounds.

Raglan Increases: the yoke of the sweater is formed with raglan increases. For each raglan line (4 in total), there is a central raglan stitch, which is marked with stitch markers. Before and after the central raglan stitch, you are going to increase in every right side round (or odd round) 1 stitch (make 1 right/make 1 left).

Make 1 right: Insert your needle under the strand of yarn between the stitch you have just knitted and the RS from back to front and place it on your left needle. Knit it through the front loop.

Make 1 left: Insert your needle under the strand of yarn between the RS and the next stitch you are going to knit from front to back and place it on your left needle. Knit it through the back loop so that it is twisted.

Body

The body of the sweater is worked top down in one piece with raglan increases. First, work back and forth in rows to shape the V neck. As soon as the sleeves are separated from the body, the V neck is closed to the round and the body is finished in one piece.

The sweater is worked in a structured pattern, consisting of stockinette stitch stripes in the CC (Mohair Soie) and garter stitch stripes in the MC (Mérinos Fingering). Hem, cuffs and collar are worked in the MC.

Structured Pattern:

The structured pattern is worked as follows:

R 1-6: Work all sts in garter stitch in your MC (Mérinos Fingering).

R 7-12: Work all sts in stockinette stitch in your CC (Mohair Soie).

Repeat R 1-12 steadily.

Please note: After washing and blocking, the stripes in your CC will grow, while the stripes in your MC won't grow that much. But, depending on your individual knitting tension, the garter stitch stripes in your MC might grow more, when knitting in the round in comparison to knitting flat. It might be necessary to adapt the needle size, when working garter stitch in the round. To figure things out, it's most important to make a swatch before you start knitting!

Casting On:

Cast on in total 62 | 62 | 68 (68 | 74 | 74) 80 | 80 | 86 sts on your 3.5 mm knitting needles in your CC (Mohair Soie) and with your preferred cast-on-method. The first r after casting on is a wsr - there, p all sts and place the SM before and after each RS as shown in the table below:

Size	Left Front	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Back	RS	Right Sleeve	RS	Right Front	Total
XS	1	1	12	1	32	1	12	1	1	62
S	1	1	12	1	32	1	12	1	1	62
M	1	1	14	1	34	1	14	1	1	68
L	1	1	14	1	34	1	14	1	1	68
XL	1	1	16	1	36	1	16	1	1	74
2XL	1	1	16	1	36	1	16	1	1	74
3XL	1	1	18	1	38	1	18	1	1	80
4XL	1	1	18	1	38	1	18	1	1	80
5XL	1	1	20	1	40	1	20	1	1	86

From the next rsr onwards, the yoke is shaped with raglan increases as follows:

Yoke:

R3 (rsr): work all sts in stockinette stitch in your CC, m1r before the RS and m1l after the RS (= in total 8 increases).

R4 (wsr): p all sts.

Repeat these two rows in total two times.

Now, work additional increases to shape the V neck of the sweater (m1l after the first st of a rsr and m1r before the last st of a rsr). These additional increases for the V neck are worked in every 3rd rsr. Additionally, you are now changing to your MC for the first time (Mérinos Fingering):

R 1 (rsr): Change to your MC (Mérinos Fingering). K1, m1l (V neck), k all sts and m1r before the RS and m1l after the RS until there is 1 st left, m1r (V neck), k1 (= in total 10 increases).

R 2 (wsr) and all other even rs: K all sts.

R 3: K all sts and m1r before the RS and m1l after the RS (= in total 8 increases).

R 5: Repeat R 3.

R 7 (rsr): Change to your CC (Mohair Soie). K1, m1l (V neck), k all sts and m1r before the RS and m1l after the RS until there is 1 st left, m1r (V neck), k1 (= in total 10 increases).

R 8 (wsr) and all other even rs: P all sts.

R 9: K all sts and m1r before the RS and m1l after the RS (= in total 8 increases).

R 11: Repeat R 9.

Repeat R 1-12 steadily, until you have in total 356 | 374 | 396 (414 | 438 | 454) 478 | 504 | 536 sts on your knitting needles - or the following numbers per part (view table below). Remember to continue working the structured pattern and to alternate between stockinette stitch stripes in your CC and garter stitch stripes in your MC.

Size	Left Front	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Back	RS	Right Sleeve	RS	Right Front	Total
XS	46	1	80	1	100	1	80	1	46	356
S	49	1	84	1	104	1	84	1	49	374
M	51	1	90	1	110	1	90	1	51	396
L	54	1	94	1	114	1	94	1	54	414
XL	57	1	100	1	120	1	100	1	57	438
2XL	59	1	104	1	124	1	104	1	59	454
3XL	62	1	110	1	130	1	110	1	62	478
4XL	66	1	116	1	136	1	116	1	66	504
5XL	71	1	124	1	144	1	124	1	71	536

In the next rsr, the V neck is closed to the round, while separating the sleeves from the body and casting on new sts under each armpit. Therefore, work as follows:

Separating the Sleeves and Closing the V Neck

RSR: Work all sts according to the structured pattern in your MC or CC. Do NOT make any raglan increases, but work the additional increases to shape the V neck after the first and before the last st of this r for ALL SIZES.

Cut the yarn and put the sts of the left front on another needle/rope to shift the beginning of the round under the armpit. K the first RS, put the sleeve stitches of the left sleeve on a separate rope/leftover yarn and cast on in total 4 | 6 | 8 (10 | 10 | 12) 12 | 14 | 14 new sts under the armpit. K the RS and the sts of the back part, put the sleeve stitches of the right sleeve on a separate rope/leftover yarn and cast on in total 4 | 6 | 8 (10 | 10 | 12) 12 | 14 | 14 new sts under the armpit. K the RS and the sts of the right front (remember to work the additional increase for the V neck) and cast on in total 6 | 4 | 6 (4 | 4 | 4) 4 | 2 | 2 new sts after the last st to close the V neck to the round. Then, k the sts of the left front (remember to work the additional increase for the V neck). Place a SM after the last st - this is your new beginning of the round. You should now have in total 212 | 224 | 240 (252 | 264 | 276) 288 | 304 | 318 sts on your knitting needles.

Finishing the Body

Now work the body according to the structured pattern with alternating stockinette stitch stripes in your CC and garter stitch stripes in your MC without any increases, until the body measures around 25 | 25 | 26 (26 | 27 | 27) 28 | 28 | 29 cm (from the armpits down). End with a stripe in your CC. Then, change again to your MC and work the next 12 rs (= around 3 cm) in 1x1 ribbing, starting with k1, p1, k1, p1 and so forth. Alternatively, you can bind off the sts with an i-cord-edging. Therefore, follow the instructions of the Georges Sweater or the Camille Sweater.

Then, cast off all sts with your preferred cast-off method and cut the yarn.

Note for a smooth colour change when knitting in rounds: Cut the yarn of your 1st colour and pick up the thread of your 2nd colour. Work all sts for the next round using the 2nd colour. As soon as you have reached the first st (worked with the 2nd colour), pick up PURLWISE the st under the first st. Put the st on your left needle. Now, k (or p) both sts together and continue knitting. After tightening the threads and weaving in the ends, there shouldn't be a visible colour change.

Sleeves

The sleeves are now worked in the round according to the structured pattern. Therefore, pick up the resting sleeve sts with your 3.5 mm knitting needles with your MC/CC and pick up in total 4 | 6 | 8 (10 | 10 | 12) 12 | 14 | 14 new sts directly out of the body under the armpits. Then, place a SM in the middle of the new sts - this is your new beginning of the round. You should now have in total 84 | 90 | 98 (104 | 110 | 116) 122 | 130 | 138 sts on your knitting needles.

Now work the sleeve in the round according to the structured pattern with alternating stockinette stitch stripes in your CC and garter stitch stripes in your MC, until it measures around 38 cm (from the armpits down). I recommend to end with a stripe in your CC. If you prefer to adapt the length of your sleeves, please note that the cuffs will add around 6-7 cm of length to the sleeves.

Cuffs:

Change to your MC. Work in the following decreases for the balloon-like shape: *k2tog*, repeat from * to * until the end of the r (= in total 42 | 45 | 49 (52 | 55 | 58) 61 | 65 | 79 sts). K all sts in the next r. For sizes with an odd number of sts: k the first 2 sts tog to achieve an even number of sts.

Now work for the next 6 cm in 1x1 ribbing in your MC, starting with k1, p1, k1, p1 and so forth. Then, cast off all sts with your preferred cast-off-method.

Alternatively, you can leave out the decreases to achieve wide sleeves and work an applied I-cord instead of the ribbed cuffs. Therefore, follow the instructions for the i-cord of the Georges Sweater or the Camille Sweater.

Repeat the instructions for the 2nd sleeve.

Collar in 1x1 ribbing

Pick up sts along the neckline with your 3.5 mm knitting needles in your MC. I recommend to pick up 1 st per 1 st and 2 sts per 3 rs. If you have a looser knitting tension, I recommend to pick up 1 st per 2 rs. If you have a tighter knitting tension, pick up 1 st per 1 r. Your total number of sts depends on your individual knitting tension – which is very important in this case because of the alternating, structured pattern. Start and end in the middle of the back part. The middle stitch at the tip of the V neck is marked with SM, as you are going to decrease in the next rs along this stitch. This middle marked stitch will be a knit stitch when working in 1x1 ribbing.

R 1: Work all sts in 1x1 ribbing. Remember to knit the middle marked stitch at the tip of the V neck.

R 2: Work all sts in 1x1 ribbing until 1 st before the middle marked stitch at the tip of the V neck: Now, work a centered double decrease (slip 2 sts knitwise, k1, pull the 2 slipped sts over the st worked), continue to work all sts in 1x1 ribbing.

Repeat R 1-2 in total 4 times. Then, repeat R1 one more time and cast off all sts in the next r with your preferred cast-off-method.

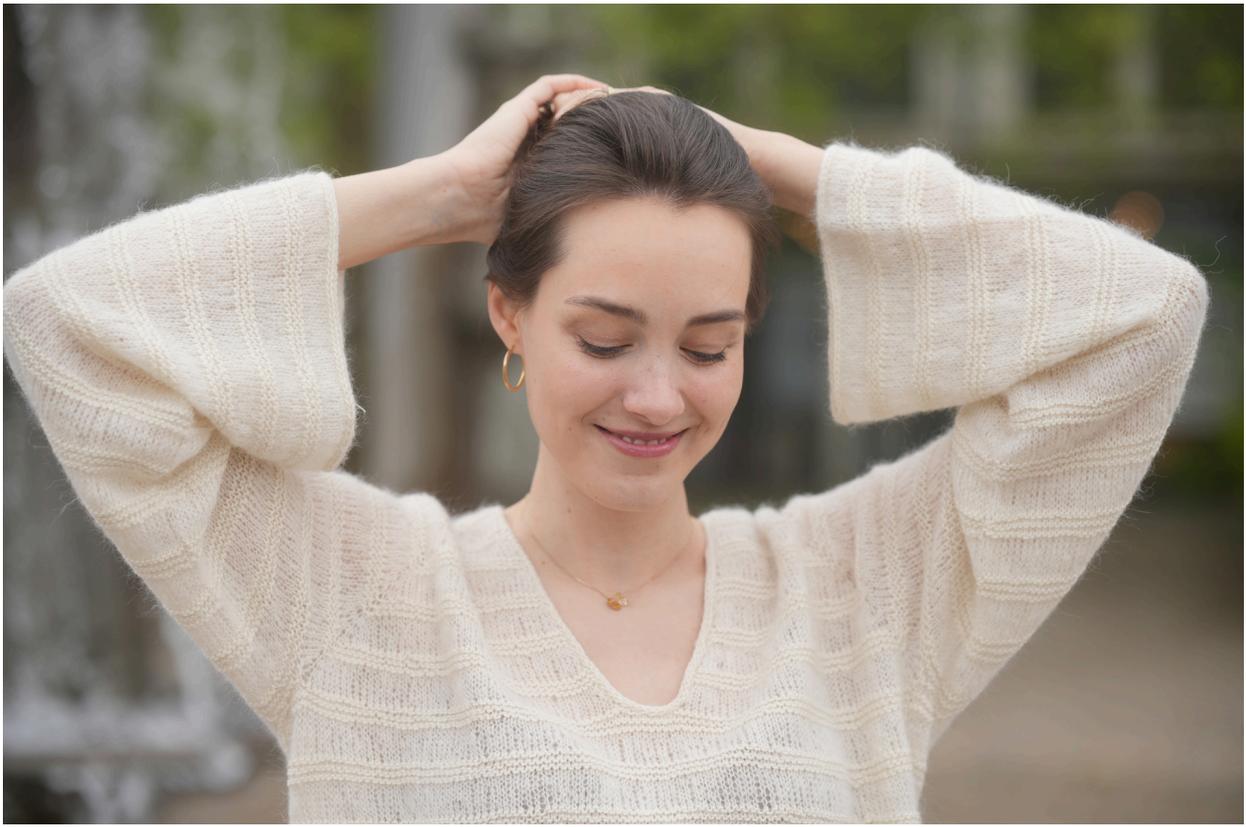
Alternatively, you can work an applied I-cord-edging along the neckline. Therefore, follow the instructions of the Georges Sweater or the Camille Sweater to bind off the picked up stitches along the V neck with an i-cord-edging.

Completion

Wet block your sweater and let it dry flat. Weave in all ends.

Your new handmade Charles Blouse is finished!

I would be thrilled to see your result! If you like, share them on Instagram with the Hashtag [#charlesblouse](#) and my tag [@kolibri.by_johanna](#)



T H E O D O R E



The wrap cardigan is worked top down in stockinette stitch back and forth in rows. The yoke is shaped with raglan increases and additional increases for the round neck at the back part and the V neck at the front parts. To shape the round neck, both shoulder parts are first worked separately and then joined at the round neck. This set-up makes the design reversible: the cardigan can be worn with the V neck at the front or at the back.

When the yoke is finished, the sleeves are separated from the body and the body is finished in stockinette stitch in rows with increases at the beginning and the end of every right side row to shape the overlapping front parts. The body will be finished with a hem in 1x1 ribbed pattern. Then, stitches for the sleeves are picked up and the sleeves are worked in stockinette stitch in the round. Before working the cuffs in 1x1 ribbing, there are a bunch of decreases to create a balloon-like shape. Afterwards, the cardigan is finished as follows: First, the straps for the bow are worked in 1x1 ribbing. Then, the neckline is finished with an applied i-cord-edging. Last, but not least, the lace border is worked separately and then sewn onto the neckline of the cardigan using the mattress stitch.

The construction, fit and the details like the lace border and the bow of the wrap cardigan, create a very feminine, romantic and festive look, which is suitable for a variety of occasions. The relatively short length makes the wrap cardigan perfect for high waisted trousers, skirts or to wear it with dresses on late summer evenings. The fit is slightly loose, but you are welcome to adapt the fit by choosing the size which will be a little bit tighter or looser around your bust. Additionally, the wrap design provides a certain range of how tight or loose the wrap cardigan can be worn.

Wrap Cardigan with a Romantic Lace Border, Balloon Sleeves and a Romantic Bow to Close the Front Parts in
Sizes XS | S | M (L | XL | 2XL) 3XL | 4XL | 5XL

W R A P

Materials:

- 250 | 300 | 300 (300 | 350 | 350) 400 | 400 | 450 g “Merinos” by Lise Tailor (175 m/50 g) AND
- 125 | 125 | 150 (150 | 175 | 175) 175 | 175 | 200 “Mohair Soie Lace” by Lise Tailor (210 m/25 g)
- Yarn Alternative: 250 | 250 | 250 (300 | 350 | 350) 400 | 400 | 400 g Touch Me Mohair by We Are Knitters (400 m/50 g). The yarn is held double.
- 5 mm, 4.5 mm and 3 mm circular knitting needles,
- 5 mm, 4.5 and 3 mm DPNs for the sleeves/-cord-edgings /ribbed cuffs
- Darning needle
- Stitch markers or leftovers

Knitting Tension:

- 10x10 cm = 17 sts x 26 rs in stockinette stitch with 2 strands of yarn held together on 5 mm knitting needles (wet blocked)

Measurements:

Bust Circumference Finished Cardigan:

- 87 | 92 | 98 (105 | 114 | 122) 130 | 139 | 148 cm with a positive ease of 5-10 cm for the smaller sizes (up to L/XL) and no ease for the larger sizes (XL/2XL upwards).

Length Finished Cardigan:

- 47 | 51 | 53 (57 | 59 | 63) 65 | 69 | 71 cm - can be adapted individually.

Sleeve Length:

- 38 cm from the armpits + 6 cm cuffs

Sleeve Circumference:

- 37 | 39 | 42 (46 | 49 | 52) 57 | 60 | 64 cm

Abbreviations:

st(s) = stitch(es)

r(s) = row(s)/round(s)

rsr = right side row

wsr = wrong side row

k = knit

p = purl

SM = stitch marker

RS = raglan stitch

m1r = make 1 right

m1l = make 1 left

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

skpo = slip 1, knit 1 stitch, pull the slipped stitch over the stitch worked

yo = yarn over

Notes:

Edge Stitches of the body are always knitted (in rsr and in wsr). For the lace border, you will use two different edge stitches: the even side of the border is worked with knit stitches in rsr and wsr, the zig-zag-side of the lace border is worked with slip stitches (k the last st in rsr, slip the 1st st purlwise in wsr).

The edge stitches are included into the total number of sts and are displayed in the knitting chart too.

The wrap cardigan is worked with 2 strands of yarn held together (1 strand of Mérimos and 1 strand of Mohair Soie by Lise Tailor or 2 strands of Touch Me Mohair by We Are Knitters similar yarn to meet the gauge). Exception: The lace border is worked with only 1 strand of Mohair Soie Lace.

Stockinette Stitch: k all sts in rsr, p all sts in wsr. In the round, k all sts in all rs.

Raglan Increases: In every rsr, raglan increases take place as m1r before the RS and m1l after the RS. In wsr, p all sts (except the edge sts).

Make 1 right: Insert your needle under the strand of yarn between the stitch you have just knitted and the RS from back to front and place it on your left needle. Knit it through the front loop.

Make 1 left: Insert your needle under the strand of yarn between the RS and the next stitch you are going to knit from front to back and place it on your left needle. Knit it through the back loop so that it is twisted.

For the additional increases to shape the front parts, m1l after the first 2 sts of a rsr and m1r before the last 2 sts of a rsr.

Body

First, the right and left shoulder part are worked separately to shape the round neck of the back part. Start with the right shoulder section and end with the left shoulder section, before both parts are joined. After connecting both parts, the yoke is worked in stockinette stitch back and forth in rows. Along the 4 raglan stitches, m1r before the RS and m1l after the RS (= in total 8 increases per rsr). Every 6 rs, there are additional increases to shape the V neck of the front parts: therefore, m1l after the first 2 sts and m1r before the last 2 sts of every 3rd rsr (= in these rsr, you will have in total 10 increases). As soon as the sleeves are separated from the body, the additional increases along the V neck of the front part will take place in every rsr, until you have reached the desired length of the cardigan. Then, the cardigan is finished with a hem in 1x1 ribbing.

Right Shoulder:

Cast on in total 14 | 14 | 14 (16 | 16 | 16) 18 | 18 | 18 sts with 2 strands of yarn held together (1 strand of Mérimos and 1 strand of Mohair Soie Lace) with your 5 mm circular knitting needles and your preferred cast-on-method. The first r after casting on is a wsr, p all sts and place SM before and after each RS. The following table provides an overview, where to place the SM and how many stitches you should have per part:

Size	Right Back	RS	Right Sleeve	RS	Right Front	TOTAL
XS	1	1	10	1	1	14
S	1	1	10	1	1	14
M	1	1	10	1	1	14
L	1	1	12	1	1	16
XL	1	1	12	1	1	16
2XL	1	1	12	1	1	16
3XL	1	1	14	1	1	18
4XL	1	1	14	1	1	18
5XL	1	1	14	1	1	18

Work as follows:

R 1 (rsr): k all sts, m1r before the RS and m1l after the RS.

R 2 (wsr) and all other even rs: p all sts (except the edge sts).

R 3: repeat R 1.

R 5: k2, m1l to shape the round neck, k all sts and work in the raglan increases before and after the RS, k all sts until there are 2 sts left, m1r to shape the V neck of the front part, k2.

Continue as follows:

R7 (rsr): k2, m1l to shape the round neck, k all sts and m1r before the RS and m1l after the RS.

R 8 (wsr) and all other even rs: P all sts (except the edge sts).

R 9: repeat R 7.

R 11: k2, m1l to shape the round neck, k all sts and work in the raglan increases before and after the RS until there are 2 sts left, m1r to shape the V neck of the front part, k2.

Repeat R 7-10 one more time. Now you should have the following numbers of sts on your knitting needles:

Size	Right Back	RS	Right Sleeve	RS	Right Front	TOTAL
XS	15	1	26	1	11	54
S	15	1	26	1	11	54
M	15	1	26	1	11	54
L	15	1	28	1	11	56
XL	15	1	28	1	11	56
2XL	15	1	28	1	11	56
3XL	15	1	30	1	11	58
4XL	15	1	30	1	11	58
5XL	15	1	30	1	11	58

Cut the yarn and put the sts to rest on another rope/left over yarn. The left shoulder is now worked as follows:

Left Shoulder:

Cast on in total 14 | 14 | 14 (16 | 16 | 16) 18 | 18 | 18 sts with 2 strands of yarn held together (1 strand of Mérimos and 1 strand of Mohair Soie Lace) with your 5 mm circular knitting needles and your preferred cast-on-method. The first r after casting on is a wsr, p all sts and place SM before and after each RS. The following table provides an overview, where to place the SM and how many stitches you should have per part:

Size	Left Front	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Left Back	TOTAL
XS	1	1	10	1	1	14
S	1	1	10	1	1	14
M	1	1	10	1	1	14
L	1	1	12	1	1	16
XL	1	1	12	1	1	16
2XL	1	1	12	1	1	16
3XL	1	1	14	1	1	18
4XL	1	1	14	1	1	18
5XL	1	1	14	1	1	18

Now work as follows in the next 6 rs:

R 1 (rsr): k all sts, m1r before the RS and m1l after the RS.

R 2 (wsr) and all other even rs: p all sts (except the edge sts).

R 3: repeat R 1.

R 5: k2, m1l to shape the V neck of the front part, k all sts and work in the raglan increases before and after the RS until there are 2 sts left, m1r to shape the round neck, k2.

Continue as follows:

R 7 (rsr): k all sts, m1r before the RS and m1l after the RS until there are 2 sts left, m1r to shape the round neck.

R 8 (wsr) and all other even rs: p all sts (except the edge sts).

R 9: repeat R 7.

R 11: k2, m1l to shape the V neck of the front part, k all st and work in the raglan increases before and after the RS until there are 2 sts left, m1r to shape the round neck, k2.

Repeat R 7-10 one more time. Now you should have the following numbers per part on your knitting needles:

Size	Left Front	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Left Back	TOTAL
XS	11	1	26	1	15	54
S	11	1	26	1	15	54
M	11	1	26	1	15	54
L	11	1	28	1	15	56
XL	11	1	28	1	15	56
2XL	11	1	28	1	15	56
3XL	11	1	30	1	15	58
4XL	11	1	30	1	15	58
5XL	11	1	30	1	15	58

Do not cut the yarn, because now the shoulder parts are joined at the round neck.

Connection of the Shoulder Parts

In the next rsr, the right and left shoulder parts are joined as follows:

Start with the left shoulder part. K2, m1l to shape the V neck of the front part, k all sts and work in the raglan increases before and after each RS until there are 2 sts left, m1r to shape the round neck, k2. Then, cast on in total 10 | 10 | 10 (12 | 12 | 12) 14 | 14 | 14 new sts. Pick up the right shoulder part and continue as follows: k2, m1l to shape the round neck, k all sts and work in the raglan increases before and after each RS until there are 2 sts left, m1r to shape the V neck of the front part and k2. Both parts are now joined and you should have 130 | 130 | 130 (136 | 136 | 136) 142 | 142 | 142 sts on your knitting needles (or the following numbers per part):

Size	Left Front	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Back	RS	Right Sleeve	RS	Right Front	TOTAL
XS	13	1	28	1	44	1	28	1	13	130
S	13	1	28	1	44	1	28	1	13	130
M	13	1	28	1	44	1	28	1	13	130
L	13	1	30	1	46	1	30	1	13	136
XL	13	1	30	1	46	1	30	1	13	136
2XL	13	1	30	1	46	1	30	1	13	136
3XL	13	1	32	1	48	1	32	1	13	142
4XL	13	1	32	1	48	1	32	1	13	142
5XL	13	1	32	1	48	1	32	1	13	142

P all sts on the next wsr.

Finishing the Yoke

Continue to shape the yoke as follows:

R 1 (rsr): k all sts, work in the raglan increases as m1r before the RS and m1l after the RS.

R 2 (wsr) and all other even rs: p all sts (except the edge sts).

R 3: repeat R 1.

R 5: k2, m1l to shape the V neck of the front part, k all sts and work in the raglan increases before and after the RS, until there are 2 sts left, m1r to shape the V neck of the front part, k2.

Repeat these 6 rs steadily, until you have in total 242 | 260 | 276 (308 | 326 | 352) 376 | 402 | 428 sts on your knitting needles or the following numbers per part:

Size	Left Front	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Back	RS	Right Sleeve	RS	Right Front	TOTAL
XS	30	1	54	1	70	1	54	1	30	242
S	33	1	58	1	74	1	58	1	33	260
M	35	1	62	1	78	1	62	1	35	276
L	39	1	70	1	86	1	70	1	39	308
XL	42	1	74	1	90	1	74	1	42	326
2XL	46	1	80	1	96	1	80	1	46	352
3XL	49	1	86	1	102	1	86	1	49	376
4XL	53	1	92	1	108	1	92	1	53	402
5XL	57	1	98	1	114	1	98	1	57	428

Separating the Sleeves

In the next rsr, the sleeves are separated from the body and put to rest. Therefore, work as follows:

K2, m1l to shape the V neck of the front part, k all sts including the first RS, put to rest the next 54 | 58 | 62 (70 | 74 | 80) 86 | 92 | 98 sts of the left sleeve and cast on in total 7 | 6 | 7 (6 | 8 | 8) 9 | 9 | 10 new sts under the left armpit. K the next RS and all sts of the back part and the next RS. Then, put to rest the next 54 | 58 | 62 (70 | 74 | 80) 86 | 92 | 98 sts of the right sleeve and cast on in total 7 | 6 | 7 (6 | 8 | 8) 9 | 9 | 10 sts under the right armpit. K the next RS and the sts of the right front until there are 2 sts left, m1r to shape the V neck of the front part, k2. Now you should have in total 150 | 158 | 168 (182 | 196 | 210) 224 | 238 | 254 sts on your knitting needles (including the 4 RS).

P all sts on the next wsr.

Finishing the Body

To finish the body of the wrap cardigan, continue to work as follows:

RSR: k2, m1l to shape the V neck of the front part, k all sts until there are 2 sts left, m1r to shape the V neck of the front part.

WSR: p all sts.

Repeat these 2 rs steadily, until you have in total 202 | 214 | 228 (246 | 264 | 282) 298 | 324 | 332 sts on your knitting needles (+26 | 28 | 30 (32 | 34 | 36) 37 | 38 | 39 sts for each front part). Your body should now measure around 20 | 22 | 23 (25 | 26 | 27) 28 | 29 | 30 cm (measured from the armpits down). Of course, you are welcome to continue knitting (and working the increases in the rsr), until you feel comfortable with the length (or to stop earlier, if you prefer to have the cardigan shorter), but please note that the ribbed hem will add around 5 cm of length to the finished cardigan.

Ribbed Hem:

Change to your 4.5 mm knitting needles and work for in total 5 cm all sts in 1x1 ribbing, starting with k1, p1, k1, p1 and so forth. Then, cast off all sts with your preferred method (I recommend to use an elastic bind-off-method).

Sleeves

The sleeves are now worked in stockinette stitch in the round. You are welcome to choose between 5 mm DPNs, 5 mm circular knitting needles and the Magic-Loop-Technique or 5 mm short knitting needles with a short rope.

Pick up the resting sleeve stitches with your 5 mm knitting needles and pick up in total 10 | 8 | 10 (8 | 10 | 10) 10 | 10 | 12 new sts directly out of the body under the armpit with 2 strands of yarn held together (Mérinos and Mohair Soie Lace). You should have in total 64 | 66 | 72 (78 | 84 | 90) 96 | 102 | 110 sts on your knitting needles.

Now work in stockinette stitch in the round, until your sleeve measures around 38 cm (= around 100 rs) – or until you have reached your individual desired length. Especially for the larger sizes from size 2XL upwards, 80 rs in total might be enough for your individual body measurements. Please note, that the cuffs will add around 6 cm of length to the final sleeve length.

Change to 4.5 mm knitting needles (alternatively, if you want to have the cuffs tighter, you are welcome to use 3 mm knitting needles) and work in the following decreases in the next r: *k2tog*, repeat from * to * until the end of the r (= in total 32 | 33 | 36 (39 | 42 | 45) 48 | 52 | 55 sts). Then, k all sts for the next r. Afterwards, work in 1x1 ribbing for in total 5.5 cm, starting with k1, p1, k1, p1 and so forth (Please note: If you have an odd number of sts on your knitting needles, knit the first 2 sts together in the first round of 1x1 ribbing to achieve an even number of sts). Cast off all sts with your preferred cast-off-method (I recommend to use an elastic-bind-off-method).

Cut the yarn and repeat the instructions for the 2nd sleeve.

Bow Straps in 1x1 Ribbing

The body is now finished with long straps in 1x1 ribbing. These straps will later close the cardigan with a decorative bow, which can be either worn at the front or the back part.

Therefore, pick up in total 10 sts with your 4.5 mm knitting needles and with 2 strands of yarn held together along the ribbed hem of the body at the front part.

Now work for in total 120 | 130 | 140 (150 | 160 | 170) 180 | 190 | 200 cm (measured stretched) or until your straps are long enough to cross them one time at the back and then make a bow at the front part. The ribbing is worked as follows:

RSR: Slip 1 knitwise, *k1, p1,* until there is 1 st left, k1.

WSR: Slip 1 purlwise (be aware of your knitting tension!), k all sts as they appear (k the k sts and p the p sts).

Cast off all sts with your preferred cast-off-method and repeat the instructions for the second strap in 1x1 ribbing on the other side of the ribbed hem of the body..

Applied i-Cord-Edging to Finish the Body

First, the neckline is finished with an applied i-Cord-edging. Afterwards, the lace border is worked separately and then attached to the neckline using the mattress stitch.

Pick up sts with your 4.5 mm knitting needles, with 2 strands of yarn held together along the neckline of the front parts, the shoulder section and the round neck along the back part. Start at the right front part directly above the bow strap in 1x1 ribbing and end at the left front part directly above the bow strap in 1x1 ribbing. I recommend to pick up 2 sts per 3 rs and 1 st per 1 st – but depending on your individual knitting tension, the frequency of picking up sts has to be adjusted (or you can change the needle size). Cut the yarn and start at the right front part:

1. Pick up 3 sts with your 4.5 mm DPNs directly out of the bow strap next to the right front part. Shift the sts to the other end of your knitting needle, hold the yarn behind your work, and work as follows: *k2, knit through the back loop the 3rd new picked up sts together with the 1st picked up st along the neckline*. Do not turn your work around, but shift the stitches to the other end of the needle (the yarn behind your work), and repeat from * to * until you have casted off all sts.
2. Cast off the 3 i-cord-stitches and weave in all ends.

Lace Border

The lace border is now worked separately on 3 mm knitting needles with 1 strand of Mohair Soie Lace. Therefore, work as follows:

Casting On:

Cast on in total 12 sts with your 3 mm knitting needles, with 1 strand of yarn (Mohair Soie Lace) and with your preferred cast-on-method. The first r after casting on is a wsr, where you p all sts.

Pattern Repeat Lace Border:

From the next rsr onwards, work as follows:

R 1 (rsr): edge st (knit stitch), skpo, 2 yo, k2tog, k1, 2 yo, skpo, 2 yo, skpo, k1, edge st.

R 2 (wsr): work all sts as they appear (p the p sts, k the k sts, k the first yo, p the second yo, the last edge st is knitted).

R 3: edge st (knit stitch), skpo, 2 yo, k2tog, k3, 2 yo, skpo, 2 yo, skpo, k1, edge st.

R 4: repeat R 2.

R 5: edge st (knit stitch), skpo, 2 yo, k2tog, k5, 2 yo, skpo, 2 yo, skpo, k1, edge st.

R 6: repeat R2.

R 7: edge st (knit stitch), skpo, 2 yo, k2tog, k12, edge st.

R 8: Cast off the first 6 sts, then work all sts as they appear (p the p sts, k the k sts, k the first yo, p the second yo, the last edge st is knitted).

R 1-8 are repeated steadily.

Working the Lace Border:

Repeat R 1 - 8 in total 36 | 38 | 40 (42 | 44 | 46) 48 | 50 | 52 times (or until the lace border is long enough, that it covers the whole neckline (slightly stretched): from the right front, the right shoulder section, the round neck at the back and the left shoulder section to the left front part). Cast off all sts in the next rsr.

Now, the lace border is sewn with the mattress stitch onto the neckline of the body. It might be useful to wash and block cardigan and lace border first, before they are connected with the mattress stitch.

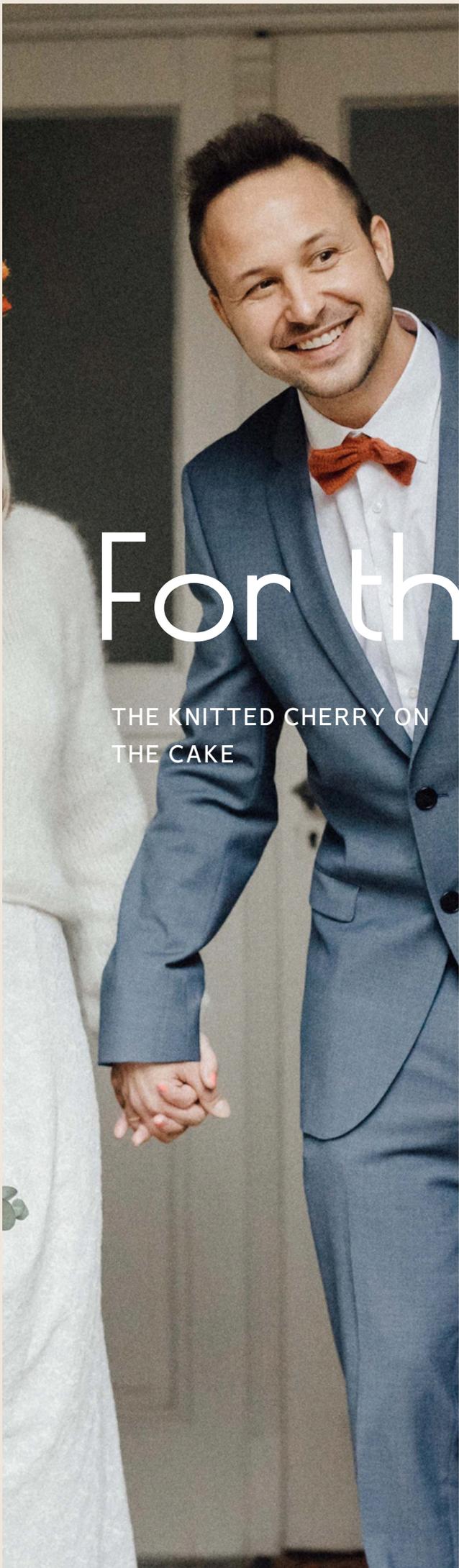
Completion

Wet block your cardigan and let it dry flat. Weave in all ends. The wrap cardigan is closed with the straps in 1x1 ribbing. If you need assistance to make a nice bow, you can find a little video here: <https://www.kolibri-by-johanna.de/georges-sweater-bow-schleife>

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For the Groom

THE KNITTED CHERRY ON
THE CAKE

Georges Bow - p. 45



G E O R G E S



Elegant Bow Tie or Hair Bow

The bow tie/hair bow is knitted in stockinette stitch in the round until you reach the required height. After casting off, the cast-on-row and the cast-off-row are closed using the mattress stitch. Two ties – a short one and a longer one – are now worked in double knitting. The short one is wrapped around the bow to shape it. The longer one is sewn to the back of the bow. It can be used to tie the bow around your hair or you can add snap fastener to close the bow tie in the neck.

B O W

Materials:

- 25 g Verona by Lamana (180 m/25 g)
- 3 mm DPNs
- Darning needle
- Stitch markers/ left overs
- Bow Tie: snap fastener
- Hair Bow: optional a hair clip

Knitting Tension:

- 10x10 cm = 28 sts x 42 rs in stockinette stitch on 3 mm knitting needles (wet blocked)

Measurements:

Width finished Bow: 11 cm

Height finished Bow: 7 cm

Abbreviations:

St(s) = stitch(es)
 R(s) = row(s)/ round(s)
 rsr = right side row
 wsr = wrong side row
 k = knit
 p = purl
 SM = stitch marker

Notes:

Edge stitches for the double knitted ties: first and last stitch of a row are slipped knitwise in rsr and purlwise in wsr. The last st of a row is worked according to the pattern. The edge stitches are included into the total number of sts.
 stockinette stitch in rounds: knit all sts in all rounds
 Double knitting: *k1, slip 1 st purlwise with the yarn in front of your work*, repeat from * to * steadily.
 The pattern is worked with 1 strand of Verona by Lamana.

To work the bow tie/ hair bow, three different parts are prepared and then sewn together: First, the body of the bow is worked in stockinette stitch in rounds until the required height is reached. After washing and blocking of the body, the cast-on-row and the cast-off-row are closed with the mattress stitch. In the next steps you are going to prepare two double knitted ties: a short and a longer tie. The short tie is then wrapped around the body of the bow to shape it. The longer tie is sewn to the back part of the bow and snap fastener are added to the ends of the tie so that it can be closed in the neck. If you prefer to wear it as a hair bow, you can leave out the snap fastener and wrap the bow with the long ties around your hair, e. g. a ponytail. Optional you can leave out the long tie and fix the bow on a hair clip with superglue.

Body

Cast on in total 64 sts on your 3 mm DPNs with your preferred cast-on-method and with one thread of Verona. I recommend to place 16 sts on each of your 4 DPNs. Place a SM after the last st - this is your beginning of the round. Now close your work to the round and work as follows:

K all sts in all rs in stockinette stitch for in total 7.5* cm (= approximately 32 rs). Cast off all sts in the next r with your preferred cast-off-method.

*You will need the additional 0.5 cm to sew the cast-on-row and the cast-off-row of the bow with the mattress stitch - then you will meet the required 7 cm for the height given on the page before.

Preparation and Sewing:

I recommend to wash and block the bow now. After that, close the cast-on-row and the cast-off-row with the mattress stitch, so that the body of the bow is fully closed.

Double knitted Ties:

Now you are working two ties - a short one and a longer one - to finish your bow as follows:

Short Tie:

Cast on in total 10 sts on your 3 mm DPNs with your preferred cast-on-method and with 1 thread of Verona. The first r after casting on is a wsr, work as follows:

R1 (rsr): Slip 1 st purlwise (edge st), *k1, slip 1 st purlwise with the yarn in front of your work*, repeat from * to * until there is 1 st left, p1 (edge st).

R2 (wsr): Slip 1 st knitwise (edge st), *k1, slip 1 st purlwise with the yarn in front of your work*, repeat from * to * until there is 1 st left, k1 (edge st).

Repeat these 2 rows, until the tie measures around 5.5 cm. End with a wsr and cast-off all sts in the next rsr with your preferred cast-off method.

Long Tie:

Repeat the instructions for the short tie, but continue to work according to the instructions until your tie measures around 45 cm – or can be easily wrapped around the neck of the future owner. It shouldn't be too tight but not too loose and there should be 1 cm overlapping for the snap fasteners.

If you want to use it differently, work according the instructions until the double knitted tie has your desired length.

Completion

Pick up the short double knitted tie and wrap it as tight as possible around the middle of the bow. Now fix the short tie with a few sts at the back of the bow.



Now there are two ways to continue depending on which result you want to achieve – a bow tie or a hair bow:

Bow Tie:

Sew the long double knitted tie to the back of the bow. Both tie ends should have the same length as pictured in the picture on the right. Now sew the snap fastener to the ends of the ties to close the bow tie.



Hair Bow:

Follow the instructions for the bow tie above with one important exception: Do not attach snap fasteners to the ends of the tie – you can use the ties to wrap the bow around your hair (e. g. around a pony-tail). Optional you can fix the bow on a hair clip using super glue. Therefore you won't need to work a long double knitted tie – just work the short tie to shape the bow.

Completion

Wet block your bow (tie) and let it dry flat. Weave in all ends.

Your new handmade Georges Bow (Tie) is finished

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For the Guests

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H E N R I



The cardigan is worked in stockinette stitch with moss stitch striped top down with raglan increases in one piece. After working the yoke and separating the sleeves from the body, the body is finished in one piece. Afterwards, the sleeves are finished in the round. The body as well as the sleeves are covered with a pattern of moss stitch stripes, alternated by stockinette stitch stripes, which start under the armpits. The stripes are meeting in the middle of the front part, the back part and the sleeves. Furthermore, the stripes are forming a tip and fading out at the sides of body and sleeves. Both body and sleeves are finished with a hem/cuffs in 1x1 ribbed pattern. In the end, stitches are picked up along the front parts, the shoulder parts and the neckline of the back part to attach the button band in 1x1 ribbed pattern. The fit of the cardigan is slightly oversized, the sleeves are wide and have a balloon-like shape. The moss stitch stripes over body and sleeves are the highlight of the design.

Cardigan with a Slightly Oversized Fit and Moss Stitch Stripes
Over Body and Sleeves in Sizes XS | S | M (L | XL | 2XL)

C A R D I G A N

Materials:

- 200 | 250 | 250 (300 | 300 | 300) g “The Bling Bling Yarn” by We Are Knitters (210 m/ 50 g)
- Yarn Alternative: Soft Silk Mohair by Knitting For Olive (225m/50 g) - in this case, the yarn is held double!
- 3.5 mm and 4.5 mm circular knitting needles (optional: DPNs for the sleeves)
- 5 - 6 buttons (ø about 20 mm)
- Darning needle
- Stitch markers/left overs

Knitting Tension:

- 10x10 cm = 21 sts x 28 rs in stockinette stitch on 4.5 mm knitting needles, wet blocked

Measurements:

Bust Circumference Finished Cardigan:

- 90 | 100 | 109 (118 | 126 | 132) cm with a positive ease of 5-10 cm.

Length:

- 49 | 53 | 55 (63 | 66 | 69) cm

Please note: For the smaller sizes, the length can be adapted easily by just continuing the pattern until the second moss stitch stripe is finished. This is working out the same way for the larger sizes - but, please note: In case you want to make the body of the cardigan shorter, the design of the cardigan will change - you can only achieve the design with the fading moss stitch stripes if you are going to follow the pattern.

Abbreviations:

st(s) = stitch(es)

r(s) = row(s)/round(s)

rsr = right side row

wsr = wrong side row

k = knit

p = purl

SM = stitch marker

RS = raglan stitch

m1r = make 1 right

m1l = make 1 left

k2tog = knit 2 together

Notes:

Edge Stitches (first and last st of a r) are always a k st (in wsr and rsr!). They are included into the total number of sts.

rsr: stockinette stitch (k all) or in moss stitch (p1, k1, p1, and so forth)

wsr: stockinette stitch (p all) or moss stitch (k1, p1, k1, and so forth)

Raglan increases: the yoke of the sweater is formed with raglan increases. For each raglan line (4 in total), there is a central raglan stitch, which is marked with stitch markers. Before and after the central raglan stitch, you are going to increase in every right side round 1 stitch (make 1 right/make 1 left).

Make 1 right: Insert your needle under the strand of yarn between the stitch you have just knitted and the RS from back to front and place it on your left needle. Knit it through the front loop.

Make 1 left: Insert your needle under the strand of yarn between the RS and the next stitch you are going to knit from front to back and place it on your left needle. Knit it through the back loop so that it is twisted.

Body

Yoke

The body is worked from the top down with raglan increases. First of all, you start to shape the yoke. Therefore, cast on in total 59 | 63 | 67 (75 | 79 | 83) sts with your 4.5 mm knitting needles and with your preferred cast-on-method (R1, rsr). If you are knitting with the Bling Bling Yarn by WAK, you are going to knit single strand. If you are using the Soft Silk Mohair by KfO, you are going to knit with 2 strands of yarn held together.

Now you are going to prepare your work for the raglan increases. Therefore, place a SM before and after each RS to mark each section of your cardigan. The following table provides an overview where to place the SM and how many sts for each part should be on your knitting needles:

Size	Left front	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Back	RS	Right Sleeve	RS	Right front	total
XS	2	1	12	1	27	1	12	1	2	59
S	2	1	12	1	31	1	12	1	2	63
M	2	1	12	1	35	1	12	1	2	67
L	2	1	14	1	39	1	14	1	2	75
XL	2	1	14	1	43	1	14	1	2	79
XXL	2	1	14	1	47	1	14	1	2	83

The first row after casting-on is a wsr (R2), where you p all sts. From the next rsr onwards (R3), k all sts in rsr and work in the raglan increases as right leaning increases before the SM and as left leaning increases after the SM. In wsr, p all sts and do not make any increases. Additionally, work in additional increases to shape the V-neck in every 6th row (every 3rd rsr). Therefore, m1r after the first st of a row and m1r before the last st of a r.

Repeat the raglan increases in total 27 | 30 | 33 (36 | 39 | 41) times. Remember to work in the increases for the V-neck in every 6throw (every 3rd rsr). You should have the following numbers of sts on your knitting needles:

Size	Left front	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Back	RS	Right Sleeve	RS	Right front	total
XS	38	1	66	1	81	1	66	1	38	293
S	42	1	72	1	91	1	72	1	42	323
M	46	1	78	1	101	1	78	1	46	353
L	50	1	86	1	111	1	86	1	50	387
XL	54	1	92	1	121	1	92	1	54	417
XXL	56	1	96	1	129	1	96	1	56	437

Separating the sleeves:

Now you are going to separate the sleeves from the body. Therefore, k all sts in the next rsr, do not make any raglan increases, but put to rest the 66 | 72 | 78 (86 | 92 | 96) sts for the left and the right sleeve. Additionally, cast on 6 sts under each armpit. Now you should have in total 173 | 191 | 209 (227 | 245 | 257) sts on your knitting needles (the 4 raglan stitches are included too). P all sts in the next wsr.

Setting up the moss stitch stripes:

Now, place a SM before and after the 42nd | 47th | 52nd (56th | 61st | 64th) st - counted from the right and left front part. This is the st directly under the armpit. In the next round, you are going to p this st to start with the moss stitch pattern. The moss stitch stripes are alternated by stockinette stitch stripes. The stripes are worked from both armpits onwards - meeting in the middle of the back and the front part.

In the first rsr of the body after separating the sleeves, p the marked st. For the larger sizes (XL and 2XL) it can be of advantage to start with 9 sts in moss stitch under the armpits: Then your cardigan will be around 4 cm shorter.

Moss stitch stripes:

R1 (rsr): k in stockinette stitch until the 1st SM, *p1*, k in stockinette stitch until the 2nd SM under the second armpit, repeat from * to * and k all sts until the end of the r.

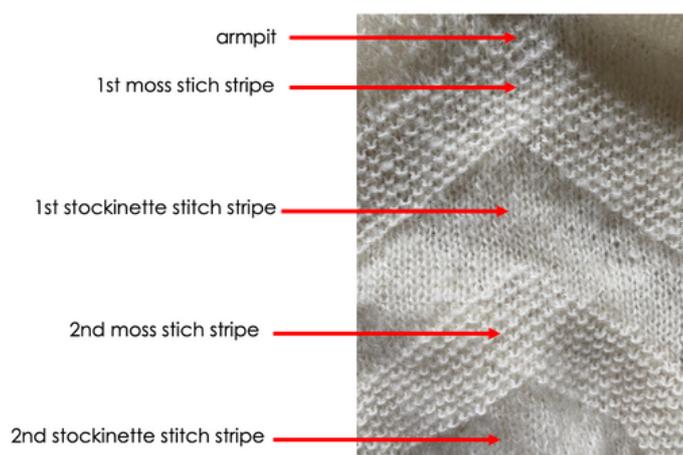
Note for size XL/2XL: k until there are 4 sts left before the SM under the first armpit, work 9 sts in moss stitch, starting with p1, k1, p1, and so forth. Repeat this under the second armpit.

R2 (wsr): p all sts until there is 1 st left before the 1st k st under the armpits, *work 3 sts in moss stitch, starting with k1, p1, k1 (optional: 11 for sizes XL/2XL: starting with k1, p1, k1 and so forth)*, p all sts until there is 1 st left before the k st under the second armpit, repeat from * to * and p all sts until the end of the r.

R3: k in stockinette stitch until there is 1 st left before the moss stitch section, *work 5 sts in moss stitch, starting with p1, k1, p1 (optional: work 13 sts in moss stitches for sizes XL/2XL, starting with p1, k1, p1 and so forth)*, k in stockinette stitch until there is 1 st left before the moss stitch section under the second armpit, repeat from * to * and k all sts until the end of the r.

R4: p all sts until there is 1 st left before the moss stitch section under the armpit, *work 7 sts in moss stitch, starting with k1, p1, k1 (optional: 15 for sizes XL/2XL: starting with k1, p1, k1 and so forth)*, p all sts until there is 1 st left before the moss stitch section under the second armpit, repeat from * to * and p all sts until the end of the r.

Now you should see the moss stitch pattern growing under the armpits. Continue knitting this way with growing moss stitch stripe sections until each moss stitch stripe counts 31 sts. The picture shows how it should look like (there are displayed both moss stitch stripes):



Alternating stockinette stitch stripe:

As soon as you have reached 31 sts of moss stitch pattern under each armpit, you start to work the stockinette stitch stripe: Therefore, k the 3 middle sts of the moss stitch section in stockinette stitch in the next r. In the next r, work the 5 middle sts in stockinette stitch, in the next r 7 and so forth. The moss stitch stripe is now divided into 15 sts on each side, which you still continue to work and they are growing "diagonally" over the body (and later the sleeves). Continue to work in moss stitch and to work the stockinette stitch stripe. As soon as you have reached 29 sts for the stockinette stitch stripe, you are going to set up the second moss stitch stripe.

Second moss stitch stripe

In the next rsr, start with the 2nd moss stitch stripe and p the middle st of the stockinette stitch section for all sizes. The stockinette stitch section is now divided into two stripes with 15 sts on each side. In the next r, work the middle 3 sts in moss stitch, in the next r the middle 5 sts and so forth. Now you are knitting the first moss stitch stripe, the stockinette stitch stripe and the second moss stitch stripe. Continue knitting until the second moss stitch stripe has again 31 sts.

Second stockinette stitch stripe:

Follow the instructions for the „alternating stockinette stitch stripe“ on the page before. As soon as you have reached the required number of sts for this stripe section (29 sts), continue knitting this section in stockinette stitch without setting up a third moss stitch stripe.

Completion of the body:

Work as described above until the first moss stitch stripe is meeting on the back part and the front part and has "faded out" (picture below). If you prefer to wear your cardigan longer (especially for the smaller sizes), continue knitting until the second moss stitch stripe is meeting on the back and front part and has "faded out" too. Change to 3.5 mm knitting needles and work the hem for 4 cm in 1x1 ribbed pattern (starting with k1, p1, k1 and so forth). Then, cast off all sts.

Sleeves

The sleeves are worked in rounds: You can choose between your 4.5 mm knitting needles, using the magic loop technique, or short circular knitting needles.

Pick up the sts for your first sleeve and pick up 7 sts directly under the armpits from the body. Now you should have in total 73 | 79 | 85 (93 | 99 | 103) sts on your knitting needles. Place a SM before and after the middle picked up st - this is the st where you will start with the 1st moss stitch stripe in the next r. Optional for sizes XL/2XL: As you have done it for the body before, you are welcome to start with 9 sts in moss stitch pattern. Therefore, mark the middle 9 sts (7 new picked up sts and 2 sts of the sleeves put to rest before). Continue to set-up the moss stitch stripe for the sleeves as you have done it for the body: p the marked st (work 9 sts in moss stitch for sizes XL/2XL), in the next r, work 3 (11 sts for sizes XL/2XL) in moss stitch, in the next r work 5 (13) sts in moss stitch and so forth.

Continue knitting until the 2 moss stitch stripes have met in the middle of your sleeve and have "faded out"- this means, that there are now only knit stitches left.

For sizes XS, S, M, L: K for 18 more rs in stockinette stitch before you start to set up the decreases for the hem.

For sizes XL/2XL: If you have started for sizes XL/2XL the moss stitch section with 1 st, I recommend to start with the decrease directly after the second moss stitch stripe. If you have started the moss stitch pattern with 9 sts for these sizes, I recommend to knit for 6 more rs in stockinette stitch, before you start with the decreases for the hem.



Decreases and Cuffs

Work the decreases for the hem in the next r as follows: *k2tog*, repeat from * to * until there is 1 st left, k1.

Change to 3.5 mm knitting needles and work the cuffs for 7 cm in 1x1 ribbed pattern (starting with k1, p1, and so forth). Cast off all sts and repeat the instructions for the second sleeve.

Button Band

Pick up sts along the right and left front part, the shoulder parts and the neckline of the back part with your 3.5 mm knitting needles. I recommend to pick up 1 st for 1 r (= in total 350 | 360 | 370 (380 | 400 | 410) sts (= R1, rsr). If you have a looser knitting tension, I recommend to pick up 2 sts for 3 rs. Work in 1x1 ribbed pattern, starting with k1, p1 in the next r (R2, wsr). Continue to work 2 more rs, until you are going to make the button holes in R5 (rsr) as follows: work 5 sts in 1x1 ribbed pattern, *cast off 2 sts, work 18 sts in 1x1 ribbed pattern*, repeat from * to * in total 5 | 5 | 5 (6 | 6 | 6) times. In the next r (R6, wsr), work all sts in 1x1 ribbed pattern and make 2 new sts (2 yarn overs) for button hole (where you have casted off the sts before). Work R7-10 in 1x1 ribbed pattern (including the new sts). Cast off all sts in R11.



Completion

Wet block your cardigan and let him dry flat. Weave in all ends and sew the buttons on the right front part.

Your new handmade Henri Cardigan is finished!

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C A M I L L E



Wrap Cardigan with a Decorative Bow, Double Knitted Neckline, V Neck, Hems and Cuffs in Sizes XS | S | M (L | XL | 2XL) 3XL | 4XL | 5XL

The cardigan is worked in stockinette stitch with raglan increases top down. The yoke is worked back and forth in rows, the raglan increases are worked before and after each raglan stitch and there are additional increases to shape the overlapping front parts. The frequency for the increases is growing steadily. As soon as the sleeves are separated from the body, the increases for the front parts take place in every right side row. When the desired length for your size is reached, the body stitches are put to rest and the neckline is finished off with a double knitted band. Then, the hem is worked in double knitting as well and the bow straps are worked while finishing the double knitted hem.

Now, the resting stitches for the sleeves are picked up and the sleeves are finished in stockinette stitch in the round. Shortly before the cuffs are worked in double knitting, there are a bunch of decreases for a balloon-like sleeve-shape. Finally, snap fasteners are attached to the double knitted hems on the inside of the cardigan so that the wrapping front parts can be closed with snap fasteners from the inside and with a decorative bow from the right side.

The fit of the cardigan is slightly loose with a small amount of positive ease (or neutral ease for the larger sizes). Of course, the ease can be adapted individually by choosing larger or smaller sizes in comparison to the bust circumference.

C A R D I G A N

Materials:

- 200 | 225 | 225 (250 | 250 | 275) 275 | 300 | 300 g “Soft Silk Mohair” by Knitting For Olive (225 m/25 g)
- 5 mm and 4.5 mm circular knitting needles, optional 5 mm DPNs/short needles for the sleeves, 4.5 mm DPNs
- 2 buttons (snap fasteners)
- Darning needle
- Stitch markers or leftovers

Knitting Tension:

- 10x10 cm = 17 sts x 26 rs in stockinette stitch with 2 strands of yarn held together on 5 mm knitting needles (wet blocked)

Measurements:

Bust Circumference Finished Cardigan:

- 91 | 96 | 103 (110 | 117 | 123) 134 | 142 | 150 cm with a positive ease of 5-10 cm for the smaller sizes and neutral ease for the larger sizes from 2XL upwards.

Length Finished Cardigan:

- 46 | 49,5 | 52 (55 | 58 | 61) 63,5 | 66 | 68,5 cm

Sleeve Length:

- 44 cm from the armpits plus 5 cm cuffs

Sleeve Circumference:

- 38 | 40 | 43 (45 | 49 | 54) 54 | 56 | 56 cm

Abbreviations:

st(s) = stitch(es)

r(s) = row(s)/round(s)

rsr = right side row

wsr = wrong side row

k = knit

p = purl

SM = stitch marker

RS = raglan stitch

Notes:

Edge Stitches of the body are always knitted (in rsr and in wsr). The edge stitches are included into the total number of sts.

The wrap cardigan is worked with 2 strands of yarn held together (2 strands of Soft Silk Mohair held together or similar yarn to meet the gauge).

Stockinette Stitch: k all sts in rsr, p all sts in wsr. In the round, k all sts in all rs.

Raglan Increases: In every rsr, raglan increases take place as m1r before the RS and m1l after the RS. In wsr, p all sts (except the edge sts).

Make 1 right: Insert your needle under the strand of yarn between the stitch you have just knitted and the RS from back to front and place it on your left needle. Knit it through the front loop.

Make 1 left: Insert your needle under the strand of yarn between the RS and the next stitch you are going to knit from front to back and place it on your left needle. Knit it through the back loop so that it is twisted.

For the additional increases to shape the front parts, m1l after the first 2 sts of a rsr and m1r before the last 2 sts of a rsr.

Body

Yoke

Cast on 54 | 54 | 54 (56 | 56 | 60) 62 | 62 | 62 sts with 2 strands of yarn held together, your preferred cast-on-method and with your 5 mm knitting needles. The first row after casting on is a wsr, where you p all stitches and place SM before and after each central RS. The table below provides an overview, where to place the SM and how many sts you should have for each part:

Size	Left Front	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Back	RS	Right Sleeve	RS	Right Front	TOTAL
XS	1	1	12	1	24	1	12	1	1	54
S	1	1	12	1	24	1	12	1	1	54
M	1	1	12	1	24	1	12	1	1	54
L	1	1	12	1	26	1	12	1	1	56
XL	1	1	12	1	26	1	12	1	1	56
2XL	1	1	14	1	26	1	14	1	1	60
3XL	1	1	14	1	28	1	14	1	1	62
4XL	1	1	14	1	28	1	14	1	1	62
5XL	1	1	14	1	28	1	14	1	1	62

From the next rsr, work as follows:

R1 (rsr): k all sts, m1r before the RS and m1l after the RS (= in total 8 increases).

R2 (wsr) and all other even rs: p all sts (except the edge sts).

R3: repeat R 1.

R5: k2, m1l to shape the front part, k all sts and work in the raglan increases as m1r before the RS and m1l after the RS, k all sts until there are 2 sts left, m1r to shape the front part, k2 (= in total 10 increases).

Repeat R 1 - 6 in total 6 times (= 210 | 210 | 210 (212 | 212 | 216) 218 | 218 | 218 sts):

Size	Left Front	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Back	RS	Right Sleeve	RS	Right Front	TOTAL
XS	25	1	48	1	60	1	48	1	25	210
S	25	1	48	1	60	1	48	1	25	210
M	25	1	48	1	60	1	48	1	25	210
L	25	1	48	1	62	1	48	1	25	212
XL	25	1	48	1	62	1	48	1	25	212
2XL	25	1	50	1	62	1	50	1	25	216
3XL	25	1	50	1	64	1	50	1	25	218
4XL	25	1	50	1	64	1	50	1	25	218
5XL	25	1	50	1	64	1	50	1	25	218

Continue as follows:

R1 (rsr): k all sts, m1r before the RS and m1l after the RS (= in total 8 increases).

R2 (wsr) and all other even rs: p all sts (except the edge sts)

R3: k2, m1l to shape the front part, k all sts and work in the raglan increases as m1r before the RS and m1l after the RS, k all sts until there are 2 sts left, m1r to shape the front part, k2 (= in total 10 increases).

Repeat R 1 - 4 in total 2 | 3 | 3 (3 | 3 | 3) 3 | 3 | 3 times.

For size XS, the sleeves are separated from the body in the next rsr (this means, that you can continue with the next step "Separation of the Sleeves"). For all other sizes, continue to work the raglan increases and the additional increases to shape the front parts in EVERY right side row from the next rsr onwards (in other words: R 3 and 4 are repeated steadily, from sizes 2XL upwards please read carefully through the note under the table on the next page), until you have in total X | 274 | 294 (316 | 336 | 360) 380 | 398 | 416 sts on your knitting needles or the following numbers per part:

Size	Left Front	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Back	RS	Right Sleeve	RS	Right Front	TOTAL
XS	31	1	56	1	68	1	56	1	31	246
S	36	1	62	1	74	1	62	1	36	274
M	40	1	66	1	78	1	66	1	40	294
L	44	1	70	1	84	1	70	1	44	316
XL	48	1	74	1	88	1	74	1	48	336
2XL	52	1	80	1	92	1	80	1	52	360
3XL	58	1	80	1	100	1	80	1	58	380
4XL	64	1	80	1	106	1	80	1	64	398
5XL	70	1	80	1	112	1	80	1	70	416

Please note for sizes 2XL to 5XL: From the 34th rsr onwards, stop to work the raglan increase for the sleeves! This means, you will work the raglan increase for the sleeves the last time in the 33rd rsr (= in total 80 sleeve stitches). From the next rsr onwards, you work only the raglan increases for the front parts and the back part (= in total 4 raglan increases).

Separation of the Sleeves

In the next rsr, the sleeve stitches are put to rest on a separate rope/leftover yarn. Therefore, work as follows:

K2, m1l to shape the front part, k all sts including the first RS, put to rest the sts of the left sleeve and cast on in total 6 | 6 | 8 (8 | 10 | 10) 12 | 12 | 14 new sts under the left armpit, k the next RS and all sts of the back part including the next RS, put to rest the sts of the right sleeve and cast on in total 6 | 6 | 8 (8 | 10 | 10) 12 | 12 | 14 new sts under the right armpit, k the next RS and the sts of the right front until there are 2 sts left, m1r to shape the front part, k2 (= 148 | 164 | 180 (194 | 210 | 222) 246 | 264 | 286 sts).

P all sts in the next wsr (except the edge sts).

Finishing the Body

The body of the wrap cardigan is now finished as follows:

RSR: k2, m1l to shape the left front, k all sts until there are 2 sts left, m1r to shape the right front, k2.

WSR: p all sts (except the edge sts).

Repeat these 2 rs, until you have in total 204 | 224 | 244 (262 | 282 | 298) 322 | 340 | 362 sts on your knitting needles (+ 28 | 30 | 32 (34 | 36 | 38) 38 | 38 | 38 sts on each front part). The body of your wrap cardigan should measure 21,5 | 23,5 | 24,5 (26 | 27,5 | 29) 29 | 29 | 29 cm from the armpits down. If you prefer to adapt the length of your cardigan individually, continue to work the 2 rs described above. Please note, that the position of the bow to close the front parts will then slightly change in comparison to this sample. Please note furthermore, that the double knitted hem will add around 5 cm of length to the body of the cardigan.

Now, the body stitches are put to rest and the neckline is finished with an applied double knitted band.

Double Knitted Neckline

The neckline along right front, right sleeve, back part, left sleeve and left front is now finished with an applied band in double knitting as shown on the picture below:

Cast on 10 sts provisionally with 2 strands of yarn held together on your 5 mm knitting needles (= these are the stitches of the double knitted band along front parts and neckline). To work the band in double knitting, pick up stitches along the front parts, the sleeves and the back part as follows:

Pick up sts with 2 strands of yarn held together and with your 5 mm knitting needles. Start at the bottom of the right front part and end at the bottom of the left front part. I recommend to pick up 3 sts per 4 rs and 1 st per 1 st. If you have a tighter knitting tension, I recommend to pick up 1 st per 1 r. If you have a looser knitting tension, I recommend to pick up 1 st per 2 rs. The total number of stitches therefore depends on your individual knitting tension. Cut the yarn and start at the right front with the 10 sts of the band:

RSR: Pick up your 5 mm knitting needles and start with the 10 new casted on sts. Slip 1 st purlwise, *k1, slip 1 st purlwise with the yarn in front of your work*, repeat from * to * until there is 1 st left. The last st is knitted through the back loop together with the first picked up st along the front part. Now turn your work around and work back as follows:

WSR: Slip 1 purlwise, *k1, slip 1 st purlwise with the yarn in front of your work*, repeat from * to * until there is 1 st left, k1.

When you have worked the last stitch along the left front, do not cast off the remaining stitches of the band – but put them to rest as you will now work the double knitted hem and the bow straps to close the cardigan.

A video showing the technique is available on my website: <https://www.kolibri-by-johanna.de/claude-royer-techniques-techniken> or in the reel section of my Instagram profile.



Bow Straps

You will now have to work two bow straps and the hem in double knitting to finish off the body of the wrap cardigan.

Band in Double Knitting No 2: is worked afterwards by picking up new stitches directly out of the hem under the right armpit.



Band in Double Knitting No 1: flows into the double knitted hem of the body of the cardigan

Pick up your 5 mm knitting needles and cast on 16 sts with 2 strands of yarn held together. The 1st bow strap is now worked as follows:

R 1: Slip 1 st purlwise, *k1, slip 1 st purlwise with the yarn in front of your work*, repeat from * to * until there is 1 st left, k1.

R 2: Slip 1 purlwise, *k1, slip 1 st purlwise with the yarn in front of your work*, repeat from * to * until there is 1 st left, k1.

Repeat these 2 rs until the 1st bow strap measures around 40 to 50 cm (measured stretched) or until it is long enough to make a decorative bow at the side of the cardigan (of course you will need a second bow strap therefore).

Now pick up the resting body stitches (and the resting sts of the applied double knitted band along the neckline). Start at the left front and work the double knitted hem along the left front, the back and the right front. Follow the instructions for the double knitted band of the neckline on the page before. When you have casted off the last body stitch, cast off the remaining 16 sts with your preferred method.

Now the 2nd bow strap is worked as follows: Pick up with your 5 mm knitting needles and with 2 strands of yarn held together 16 sts directly out of the hem in double knitting under the right armpit like shown on the picture on the right. It might be a good idea to wash and block your cardigan and to try it on to figure out where the 2nd bow strap should be placed for your individual cardigan.

Then, work these 16 sts in double knitting as described for the first bow strap. Then, cast off all sts with your preferred cast-off-method



Now you will have to add snap fasteners to the left front part and to the inside of the right front part to close the other side of the wrap cardigan (because only one side is closed with the decorative bow). The picture below provides an overview where to place the two snap fasteners (indicated by the yellow dots):



As the front part does not reach exactly until the armpit if you have followed the pattern instructions, the snap fasteners should not be placed directly under the armpit, but a few centimeters before/after the armpit like shown on the picture above.

Sleeves

The sleeves are now worked in stockinette stitch in the round. You are welcome to choose between your 5 mm DPNs, the magic-loop-technique with your normal 5 mm circular knitting needles or short circular knitting needles with a short rope.

Pick up the resting sleeve stitches with your 5 mm knitting needles and with 2 strands of yarn held together.

Additionally, pick up 6 | 6 | 8 (8 | 10 | 10) 12 | 12 | 14 new stitches directly out of the body under the armpit. Then, place a SM - this is your new beginning of the round. You should have in total 62 | 68 | 74 (78 | 84 | 90) 92 | 94 | 94 sts on your knitting needles.

Now work all sts in stockinette stitch in the round until the sleeve measures around 44 cm (= around 114 rs) - or until you have reached your personal preferred length. Especially for the larger sizes, (from 2XL upwards), 90 to 100 rs might already be sufficient. Please note that the double knitted cuffs will add around 5 cm of length to the sleeves.

Change to your 4.5 mm knitting needles (I recommend to use DPNs) and work in the following decreases in the next r: *k2tog*, repeat from * to * until the end of the r (= 31 | 34 | 37 (39 | 42 | 45) 46 | 47 | 47 sts).* Work another round all stitches in stockinette stitches before you are going to cast off the remaining stitches with an applied double knitted cuff as follows:

Cast on 16 sts with your 4.5 mm knitting needles and with 2 strands of yarn held together. Repeat the instructions for the double knitted hem of the body on the pages before to cast off the sleeve stitches. Cast off the remaining 16 sts of the double knitted cuff as well and sew the cast-off-row to the cast-on-row with the mattress stitch or the Kitchener stitch.

Repeat the instructions for the 2nd sleeve.

*Please Note: Because of the decrease rate and the double knitting, the cuffs will be relatively tight. If you prefer wider cuffs, you are welcome to work less decreases, e. g. *k2tog, k1*, repeat from * to * until the end of the r.

Completion

Wet block the wrap cardigan and let it dry flat. Weave in all ends.

Your new handmade Camille Wrap Cardigan is finished!

I would be thrilled to see your results! If you like, share them on Instagram with the Hashtag [#camillecardigan](#) or [#camillewrapcardigan](#) and my tag [@kolibri.by_johanna](#)





C A S P A R



The cardigan is worked in stockinette stitch top down with raglan increases. To shape the round neck, the left and the right shoulder sections are worked separately and then joined at the round neck. The cardigan is then worked in one piece back and forth in rows. Every 6 rows, there are additional increases to shape the deep V neck. As soon as the sleeves are separated from the body, the increase frequency for the deep V neck becomes higher, before the body of the cardigan is finished straight and without any increases. Before casting off, the body is finished with a hem in 2x2 ribbed pattern - or with a romantic, ruffled peplum. Now the sleeves are worked in stockinette stitch in rounds and finished with a cuff in 2x2 ribbing too (or with an i-cord-edging). Afterwards, stitches around the neckline and the front parts are picked up to work the button band in 2x2 ribbing - or a simple stockinette stitch border. Hem, cuffs and button band are worked in the contrast colour, body and sleeves are worked in a striped pattern with smaller stripes in the contrast colour. The mohair version is worked in one colour without stripes. The fit of the cardigan is minimal oversized for the most comfortable feeling and has a positive ease of around 5 cm. The striped pattern and the ribbed details in the contrast colour create an interesting look for the romantic style of the reversible cardigan.

Reversible Cardigan with a deep V neck in sizes XS | S | M
(L | XL | 2XL) 3XL | 4XL

C A R D I G A N

Materials:**For the maritime stripes look:**

- Main Colour (MC): 300 | 300 | 300 (400 | 400 | 400) 500 | 500 g Regia Premium Cashmere by Schachenmayr (400 m/100 g)
- Contrast Colour (CC): 100 | 200 | 200 (200 | 200 | 300) 300 | 300 g Regia Premium Cashmere by Schachenmayr (400 m/100 g)
- 5 and 3.5 mm circular knitting needles, 3.5 mm DPNs, optional 5 mm DPNs/short circular knitting needles for the sleeves
- 5 - 6 buttons (ø 20 mm)
- 1 darning needle
- stitch markers/ left overs

For the romantic mohair version with peplum:

- 150 | 150 | 175 (175 | 200 | 200) 225 | 225 g Soft Silk Mohair by Knitting for Olive (225 m/25 g)
- 5 to 6 smaller buttons (ø around 10 to 12 mm)
- Needles are the same, additionally you will need 3.5 mm DPNs (double pointed needles)

Knitting Tension:

- Maritime Stripes Look: 10x10 cm = 17 sts x 26 rs in stockinette stitch with 2 strands of yarn held together on 5 mm knitting needles (wet blocked)
- Romantic Peplum Version: The knitting tension is slightly different in comparison to the Premium Cashmere yarn: 16 sts x 26 rs on 5 mm knitting needles, 2 strands of yarn held together, stockinette stitch, wet blocked (changed measurements can be found in the appendix of the pattern)

Measurements:

Bust Circumference Finished Cardigan:

- 89 | 94 | 99 (106 | 115 | 122) 130 | 142 cm with a positive ease of 5 cm.

Length:

- 47 | 48 | 49,5 (52 | 54 | 57) 59 | 62 cm - can be adapted individually

Sleeve Length:

- 45 cm from the armpits down including cuffs

Abbreviations:

st(s) = stitch(es)
 R(s) = row(s)/round(s)
 rsr = right side row
 wsr = wrong side row
 k = knit
 p = purl
 SM = stitch markers
 RS = Raglan stitch

Notes:

Edge stitches (first and last st of every r) are knitted in rsr and in wsr. The edge sts are included into the total number of sts.

The cardigan is knitted with two strands of yarn held together.

Stockinette stitch: k all sts in rsr, p all sts in wsr (except the edge sts). In rounds, k all sts in all rs.

Raglan Increases: the yoke of the cardigan is formed with raglan increases. For each raglan line (4 in total), there is a central raglan stitch, which is marked with stitch markers. Before and after the central raglan stitch, you are going to increase in every right side round 1 stitch (make 1 right/make 1 left).

Make 1 right: Insert your needle under the strand of yarn between the stitch you have just knitted and the RS from back to front and place it on your left needle. Knit it through the front loop.

Make 1 left: Insert your needle under the strand of yarn between the RS and the next stitch you are going to knit from front to back and place it on your left needle. Knit it through the back loop so that it is twisted.

To shape the deep v neck of the cardigan, there are additional increases every 6 rows after the first and before the last stitch of a right side row.

You can find all information needed for the mohair version of the cardigan in the appendix!

Body

First, the left and the right shoulder section are worked separately to shape the round neck of the front/back part. Start with the left shoulder and end with the right shoulder, before you are going to join both parts. After joining both shoulder parts the yoke is worked with raglan increases in every right side row. Additionally, every 6 rs there are 2 more increases to shape the deep V neck of the back/front part. As soon as the sleeves are separated from the body and the increases for the deep V neck are done, the body is worked back and forth in rows without any increases. As soon as the desired length is reached, the body is casted off with a hem in 2x2 ribbing.

Important Note: The part with the round neck is the front part, the part with the V neck is the back part!

Basic Pattern Colour Change:

Over body and sleeves there is a striped pattern in the Main Colour (MC) and smaller, contrasting stripes in a contrast colour (CC). The basic pattern colour change is worked as follows: *8 rs in stockinette stitch in the MC, 2 rs in stockinette stitch in the CC*, repeat from * to * steadily.

Left Shoulder Part:

Cast on in total 12 | 12 | 14 (14 | 16 | 16) 18 | 18 sts with 2 strands of yarn held together on your 5 mm knitting needles, your MC and your preferred cast on method (R1). The first r after casting on is a wsr (R2), where you p all sts. In this r, place SM before and after the central RS. The following table provides an overview how many sts you should have for each part and where to place the SM:

Size	Left Back	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Left Front	Total
XS	1	1	8	1	1	12
S	1	1	8	1	1	12
M	1	1	10	1	1	14
L	1	1	10	1	1	14
XL	1	1	12	1	1	16
XXL	1	1	12	1	1	16
3XL	1	1	14	1	1	18
4XL	1	1	14	1	1	18

Work the next 6 rs as follows:

R 3 (rsr): k all sts, work in the raglan increases as m1r before the RS and m1l after the RS (= in total 4 increases).

R 4 (wsr) and all other even rs: p all sts.

R 5: k all sts, work the raglan increases as m1r before the RS and m1l after the RS (= in total 4 increases).

R 7: In this r the first colour change takes place: R 7 and 8 are worked in the CC! K all sts, work the raglan increases as m1r before the RS and m1l after the RS and m1r before the last st to shape the deep v neck (= in total 5 increases).

Now you are going to work the additional increases to shape the round neck:

R 9 (rsr): Change back to your MC. K1, m1l, k all sts and work in the raglan increases (= in total 5 increases).

R 10 (wsr) and all other even rs: repeat R 4.

R 11: K1, m1l, k all sts and work in the raglan increases (= in total 5 increases).

R 13: K1, m1l, k all sts and work in the raglan increases, k all until there is 1 st left, m1r, k1 (= in total 6 increases).

Repeat R 9-14 one more time and remember to work in the colour change according to the basic pattern of the colour change (next change to the CC will take place in R 17/18). Now you should have the following numbers of stitches on your knitting needles:

Size	Left Back	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Left Front	Total
XS	13	1	26	1	16	57
S	13	1	26	1	16	57
M	13	1	28	1	16	59
L	13	1	28	1	16	59
XL	13	1	30	1	16	61
XXL	13	1	30	1	16	61
3XL	13	1	32	1	16	63
4XL	13	1	32	1	16	63

Break the yarn and put the sts to rest on a separate rope/ leftover yarn. Now you are going to work the right shoulder part as follows:

Right Shoulder Part

Cast on in total 12 | 12 | 14 (14 | 16 | 16) 18 | 18 sts with 2 strands of yarn held together on your 5 mm knitting needles, your MC and your preferred cast on method (R1). The first r after casting on is a wsr (R2), where you p all sts. In this r, place SM before and after the central RS. The following table provides an overview how many sts you should have for each part and where to place the SM:

Size	Right Back	RS	Right Sleeve	RS	Right Front	Total
XS	1	1	8	1	1	12
S	1	1	8	1	1	12
M	1	1	10	1	1	14
L	1	1	10	1	1	14
XL	1	1	12	1	1	16
XXL	1	1	12	1	1	16
3XL	1	1	14	1	1	18
4XL	1	1	14	1	1	18

For the next 6 rs, work as follows:

R 3 (rsr): k all sts, work in the raglan increases as m1r before the RS and m1l after the RS (= in total 4 increases).

R 4 (wsr) and all other even rs: p all sts.

R 5: k all sts, work the raglan increases as m1r before the RS and m1l after the RS (= in total 4 increases).

R 7: In this r the first colour change takes place: R 7 and 8 are worked in the CC! K1, m1l to shape the deep v neck, k all sts and work in the raglan increases (= in total 5 increases).

Now you are going to work the additional increases to shape the round neck:

R 9 (rsr): Change back to your MC. K all sts and work in the raglan increases until there is 1 st left, m1r to shape the round neck, k1(= in total 5 increases).

R 10 (wsr) and all other even rs: repeat R 4.

R 11: K all sts and work in the raglan increases until there is 1 st left, m1r to shape the round neck, k1(= in total 5 increases).

R 13: K1, m1l, k all sts and work in the raglan increases, k all until there is 1 st left, m1r, k1 (= in total 6 increases).

Repeat R 9-14 one more time and remember to work in the colour change according to the basic pattern of the colour change (next change to the CC will take place in R 17/18). Now you should have the following numbers of stitches on your knitting needles:

Size	Right Back	RS	Right Sleeve	RS	Right Front	Total
XS	13	1	26	1	16	57
S	13	1	26	1	16	57
M	13	1	28	1	16	59
L	13	1	28	1	16	59
XL	13	1	30	1	16	61
XXL	13	1	30	1	16	61
3XL	13	1	32	1	16	63
4XL	13	1	32	1	16	63

Do not cut the yarn, because you are now going to join both parts - starting with the right shoulder section as follows:

Joining Both Shoulder Parts

In the next rsr (R 21) the right and the left part are joined as follows:

K all sts of the right shoulder part and work in the raglan increases. As soon as you have worked the last st of the right front part, cast on in total 10 | 10 | 12 (12 | 14 | 14) 16 | 16 new sts with your preferred cast on method, then work all sts of the left shoulder section and remember to work in the raglan increases too. P all sts in the next wsr (R 22). Now you should have in total 132 | 132 | 138 (138 | 144 | 144) 150 | 150 sts on your knitting needles and the following numbers of sts per part:

Size	Left Back	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Front	RS	Right Sleeve	RS	Right Back	Total
XS	14	1	28	1	44	1	28	1	14	132
S	14	1	28	1	44	1	28	1	14	132
M	14	1	30	1	46	1	30	1	14	138
L	14	1	30	1	46	1	30	1	14	138
XL	14	1	32	1	48	1	32	1	14	144
2XL	14	1	32	1	48	1	32	1	14	144
3XL	14	1	34	1	50	1	34	1	14	150
4XL	14	1	34	1	50	1	34	1	14	150

Finishing the Yoke

Now work 2 more rs (R 23 and 24) in stockinette stitch with the raglan increases in the rsr. From the next rsr (R 25) onwards, work as follows (remember to continue working according to the basic pattern of the colour change):

R 25 (rsr): k all sts, work in the raglan increases, m1l after the first and m1r before the last st to shape the deep v neck (= in total 10 increases).

R 26 (wsr) and all other even rs: p all sts.

R 27: k all sts and work in the raglan increases (= in total 8 increases).

R 29: repeat R 27.

Repeat these 6 rs steadily (and remember to work in the colour change according to the basic pattern of the colour change: 8 rs MC, 2 rs CC), until you have in total 218 | 228 | 242 (268 | 292 | 318) 340 | 376 sts on your knitting needles and the following numbers of sts per part:

Size	Left back	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Front	RS	Right Sleeve	RS	Right back	total
XS	27	1	48	1	64	1	48	1	27	218
S	29	1	50	1	66	1	50	1	29	228
M	30	1	54	1	70	1	54	1	30	242
L	34	1	60	1	76	1	60	1	34	268
XL	37	1	66	1	82	1	66	1	37	292
2XL	41	1	72	1	88	1	72	1	41	318
3XL	43	1	78	1	94	1	78	1	43	340
4XL	49	1	86	1	102	1	86	1	49	376

Separating the Sleeves

In the next rsr, the sleeves are separated from the body and their sts are put to rest. Work as follows (and remember to work according to the basic pattern of the colour change):

K all sts of the right back and the RS, put to rest the sts of the right sleeve on a separate rope/left over yarn and cast on in total 8 | 10 | 10 (10 | 12 | 12) 12 | 14 new sts under the armpit, k the RS and the sts of the front part as well as the next RS, put to rest the sts of the left sleeve on another rope/left over yarn and cast on in total 8 | 10 | 10 (10 | 12 | 12) 12 | 14 new sts under the armpit, k the RS and the sts of the left back part. Now you should have in total 138 | 148 | 154 (168 | 184 | 198) 208 | 232 sts on your knitting needles (including the 4 central RS and the new casted on sts under the armpits). P all sts in the next wsr.

Finishing the Body

To finish the body, work the next rsr and wsr as follows (to make the counting easier, it starts by 1 again):

R 1 (rsr): k1, m1l, k all sts until there is 1 st left, m1r, k1.

R 2 (wsr): p all sts.

Repeat these 2 rs in total 5 | 4 | 5 (4 | 4 | 3) 4 | 3 times. Now you should have in total 148 | 156 | 164 (176 | 192 | 204) 216 | 238 sts on your knitting needles.

From now onwards the cardigan is worked in stockinette stitch back and forth in rows without any increases, but remember to work in the colour change according to the basic pattern. I recommend to work the body until you reach a length of 29 | 29 | 30 (30 | 31 | 31) 32 | 32 cm measured from the armpit down. If you prefer a different length, please note that you might need more or less yarn depending on the length you are aiming for.

Now the body of your cardigan is finished with a hem in 2x2 ribbed pattern in the CC:

Hem in 2x2 ribbing

The body of the cardigan is finished with a hem in 2x2 ribbed pattern. Therefore, change to 3.5 mm knitting needles as well as your CC and k all sts in the next rsr to create a smooth change to the 2x2 ribbed pattern. The first row of the ribbed pattern is a wsr, where you work as follows: *k2, p2*, repeat from * to * until the end of the r. Now work for in total 3 cm in 2x2 ribbed pattern in your CC (around 12 rs). Then cast off all sts and cut the yarn.

Sleeves

The sleeves are worked in the round. You can work them with your 5 mm knitting needles using the Magic Loop Technique, short 5 mm circular knitting needles or 5 mm DPNs.

Pick up the sts for the first sleeve with your 5 mm knitting needles and 2 strands of yarn held together and pick up 8 | 10 | 10 (10 | 12 | 12) 12 | 14 sts directly out of the body. Place a SM in the middle between the new picked up sts under the armpits - this is your new beginning of the round. Now you should have in total 56 | 60 | 64 (70 | 78 | 84) 90 | 100 sts on your knitting needles.

Now work your sleeves in stockinette stitch in rounds until they measure around 40 cm (remember to work the colour change according to the basic pattern of the colour change: 8 rs MC, 2 rs CC).

Note for a smooth colour change when knitting in rounds: Cut the yarn of your 1st colour and pick up the thread of your 2nd colour. K all sts for the next round using the 2nd colour. As soon as you have reached the first st (knitted with the 2nd colour), pick up PURLWISE the st under the first st. Put the st on your left needle. Now, k both sts together and continue knitting. After tightening the threads and weaving in the ends, there shouldn't be a visible colour change.

Before working the cuffs in the next step, you should have worked at least 4 rs in your MC (best: 7 rs).

Cuffs

Now change to 3.5 mm knitting needles and work in the following decreases in the next r: k2, k2tog*, repeat from * to * until there are 0 | 0 | 0 (2 | 2 | 0) 2 | 0 sts left, k them. K one more r, but using your CC now AND knit 2 together in total 2 | 1 | 0 (1 | 3 | 3) 0 | 3 times. You should now have in total 40 | 44 | 48 (52 | 56 | 60) 68 | 72 sts on your knitting needles. In case your number of sts is off in comparison to the number of sts in the pattern, I highly recommend to have a number of sts divisible by 4 to make the 2x2 ribbed pattern of the cuffs work out.

Now work for in total 5 cm in 2x2 ribbed pattern in your CC. Then cast off all sts and cut the yarn.

Button Band in 2x2 ribbed pattern

Now sts are picked up along the front parts, the shoulder section and the round neck to work the button band in 2x2 ribbed pattern.

I recommend to pick up 1 st per 1 st and 2 sts per 3 rs. If your knitting tension is a little bit tighter, I recommend to pick up 1 st per 1 r. If you have a looser knitting tension, I recommend to pick up 1 st per 2 rs. Your total number of sts depends on your knitting tension as well as on your individual cardigan length. But please note that the total number of sts should be a multiple of 4 to make the 2x2 ribbed pattern work out.

Now work as follows:

R 1 (rsr): pick up sts along the front parts, shoulders and the round neck. Start at the bottom of the right front and work until the bottom of the left front.

R 2 (wsr): work all sts in 2x2 ribbed pattern, starting with k2, p2, k2, p2 and so forth.

R 3 and 4: work all sts as they appear.

R 5 (rsr): Now you are going to work in the button holes. Therefore, work 6 sts in 2x2 ribbed pattern, *k2tog, make 2 yarn overs and k2tog. Then work for 4 to 4.5 cm in 2x2 ribbed pattern*. Repeat from * to * for the next button hole.

Repeat the instructions until you have worked in total 5 (or 6) button holes. Then work all sts in 2x2 ribbed pattern until the end of the r.

R 6 (wsr): work all sts as they appear and work in the yarn overs according to the ribbed pattern.

R 7 to 10: Work all sts as they appear.

R 11: Cast off all sts and cut the yarn.

Sew the buttons to the other side of the button band.

Appendix – The Mohair-Peplum-Version

Materials:

You will need:

- 150 | 150 | 175 (175 | 200 | 200) 225 | 225 g Soft Silk Mohair by Knitting for Olive (225 m/25 g)
- 5 to 6 smaller buttons (ø around 10 to 12 mm)
- Needles are the same, additionally you will need 3.5 mm DPNs

Knitting Tension:

- The knitting tension is slightly different in comparison to the Premium Cashmere yarn: 16 sts x 26 rs on 5 mm knitting needles, 2 strands of yarn held together, stockinette stitch, wet blocked
- This means, that the measurements of the final garment will be slightly different:

Measurements:

Bust Circumference Finished Cardigan

92 | 97,5 | 102,5 (110 | 120 | 127,5) 135 | 149 cm with a positive ease of 5-10 cm.

Other measurements remain the same or they can be easily adapted on your own.

Body

Follow the instructions of the Body given in the pattern but without working the striped pattern.

As soon as the sleeves are separated from the body, work for 19 | 19 | 20 (20 | 21 | 21) 22 | 22 cm all sts in stockinette stitch – or until you have reached your individual desired length (please note, that the peplum will add around 7 to 10 cm length to the cardigan). Cast off all sts. Now you are going to work the button band and the peplum:

Button Band:

The button band is worked in stockinette stitch. Therefore, pick up stitches along the front parts and the neckline with your 3.5 mm knitting needles and with 2 strands of yarn held together. I recommend to pick up 2 sts per 3 rs and 1 st per st. If you have a looser knitting tension, I recommend to pick up 1 st per 2 rs. If you have a tighter knitting tension, I recommend to pick up 1 st per 1 r. This means your total stitch counting depends on your knitting tension and your individual cardigan length.

The first row after picking up stitches is a wsr, p all sts. Now work 2 rs in stockinette stitch. In the next rsr, work in the button holes as follows:

K6, *yarn over, cast off 1 st, k8*, repeat from * to * until you have worked in total 5 | 5 | 5 (5 | 6 | 6) 6 | 6 button holes. Finish the r in stockinette stitch. In the next wsr, p all sts except the yarn oves – they are knitted to make a bigger hole for the buttons.

Now work 2 more rs in stockinette stitch and cast off all sts in the next rsr.

Peplum:

Pick up sts with your 5 mm knitting needles and with 2 strands of yarn held together along the cast-off-row of the body. Start at the left button band and end at the right button band. I recommend to pick up 1 st per st and 1 st in between 2 sts, so that you have in total 304 | 320 | 336 (360 | 392 | 416) 440 | 484 sts on your knitting needles.

Work for 7 | 7 | 8 (8 | 9 | 9) 10 | 10 cm all sts in stockinette stitch. I recommend to slip the edge st (1st st of a r) knitwise in rsr and purlwise in wsr. The last st of a r is knitted in rsr and purled in wsr.

Cast off all sts.

Sleeves

Follow the pattern until your sleeve measures around 45 cm. Work in the decreases, but cast off the sts with an i-cord-edging as follows:

The sts of the sleeves are casted off with an i-cord-edging. Therefore, change to 3.5 mm knitting needles and k for 1 rs in stockinette stitch. Cut the yarn and continue as follows:

- To start with the i-cord edging, use a separate circular needle or DPNs (3.5 mm) and cast on 3 sts provisionally with your preferred cast on method. Slide the sts to the other end of your circular knitting needle/DPN and return the needle to the left hand.
- Knit around the sleeve as follows: *Knit 2, knit 2 together through the back loop (1 provisional cast-on- stitch and 1 stitch of the body), slip all stitches to the left side of your needle with the yarn on the wrong side of your work*. Repeat from * to * until all sts are casted off. Cast off the i-cord sts too. Break the yarn and weave in all ends.

Repeat the instructions for the 2nd sleeve.

Completion

Follow the instructions of the pattern to finish the mohair version of the cardigan. Sew the buttons onto the button band.

Completion

Wet block your cardigan and let it dry flat. Weave in all ends.

Your new handmade Caspar Cardigan is finished!

I would be thrilled to see your results! If you like, share them on Instagram with the Hashtag [#casparcardigan](#) and my tag [@kolibri.by_johanna](#)



