

Wioletta Cardigan



Sizes

XS-S-M-(L-XL-2X)-3X-4X-5X

Measurements

Bust

90-100-110-(120-130-140)-
150-160-170cm

This includes roughly 8-15cm of ease.

Yarn

You'll need roughly

740-780-880-(910-1050-1150)-
1250-1390-1450 m of your chosen DK
yarn.

The sample is knit up in drops flora held
double.

Needles

-4.5 mm needles for the body, sleeves
and button band
-4mm needles for the cuffs

Notions

- stitch markers
- waste yarn
- 4-5 buttons

Gauge

20 stitches x 30 rows = 10cm / 4 inches knit flat and in pattern, using 4.5mm needles, blocked. Use chart A for the swatch.

Overview

The Wioletta is a top-down cardigan with a drop-shoulder silhouette. The cardigan is knit with an all-over cable texture which resembles little flowers. The cuffs and hem are adorned with a little slip stitch detail. The whole cardigan is finished off with a scalloped buttonband.

Size chart

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X	4X	5X
Bust (cm)	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170
Sleeve circumference (cm)	30	30	35	35	40	45	50	55	55
Length (cm)	45	45	45	45	48	48	48	51	51

All these measurements include the intended ease.

Glossary

K	Knit	k2tg	Knit 2 together
P	Purl	ssk	Slip slip knit
SM	Slip marker	mds	Make double stitch (german short rows)
BRM	Beginning of the round marker	KFB	Knit front back
m1r	Make 1 right	PFB	Purl front back
m1l	Make 1 left		

Pattern starts here!

1. Back

Using a long tail cast on and 4.5mm needles cast on 30 sts. These stitches will make up the back of the neck.

Set up row: purl all sts.

You can now work from Chart B to work all your back increases below I also include written instructions for the back increases. Chart B only shows how to work the back while working increases. Once you've completed the increases required for your size you'll be using repeats of chart A.

You'll now be working some increases as follows:

RS: KFB, knit until there is 1 stitch left in the row, KFB (+2 sts)

WS: PFB, purl until there is 1 stitch left in the row, PFB (+2 sts)

Each row you'll be increasing by 2 stitches.

Work 4 rows, finishing after working a wrong side row. You should have 38 sts.
Now you can begin working the chart A.

Chart set up row (RS): KFB, knit 6, work 3 repeats of the chart A, KFB

Row 1(WS): PFB, purl until 1 stitch left in the row PFB (+2 sts)

Row 2 (RS): KFB, work until 1 stitch left in the row, KFB (+2 sts)

You will now be working the chart and adding repeats as you work the increases.
Always keep at least 2 sts(a KFB and 1 regular stitch) between the edge and the cable 'flowers'.

Only work full cable 'flowers'. If you don't have enough sts for the two 2 stitch cables then just knit those sts.

You can place extra markers to help you keep track of the chart.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 a total of 15-17-20-(22-25-27)-30-32-35 times. This includes the 5 rows you have already worked. You should have worked a total of 30-34-40-(44-50-54)-60-64-70 rows from the start.

For sizes S, L, 2X, 4X repeat row 1 one more time.

All other sizes continue to the next section.

You should finish after working row 6-11-16-(1-6-11)-16-1-6 of the chart A.

Total sts=90-100-110-(120-130-140)-150-160-170

You'll now be working the back without further increases.

Work 30-25-30-(25-30-35)-30-35-40 rows continuing in pattern.

You'll finish after row 16-16-6-(6-16-6)-6-16-6 of the chart A.

If you're on gauge your piece should measure roughly 20-20-23-(23-26-30)-30-34-36cm from the cast on edge.

If you are significantly off from this measurement you may need to work a few more rows for the back. Make sure you finish on row 6 or 16 of the chart A and work the same number of extra rows on the front panels.

Snip the yarn and place the back sts on hold.

2. Right shoulder

Using a 4.5mm needle, pick up 30-35-40-(45-50-55)-60-65-70 sts. You'll be starting at the arm edge and working along the increase edge with the RS facing you. Stop when you get to the cast on edge.

Set up

Starting by working a WS row, work 3 rows in stockinette. You'll finish after working a wrong side row.

Set up row: knit 1, k2tg, k 6-6-6-(8-8-8)-10-10-10, place marker, k 0-0-5-(0-5-0)-5-0-0, work the chart A until you have 2 sts left, place marker, k2.

Sizes L, 3X and 5X will finish the set up row after working a full 10-stitch repeat of the chart. All other sizes will finish by only working part of the chart during the setup row.

You'll now be working the chart A between the 2 markers you placed in the setup row.

Only work full cable 'flowers'. If you don't have enough sts for the two 2 stitch cables then just knit those sts.

You can place extra markers to help you keep track of the chart.

Work 3 rows in charted pattern.

Shoulder decreases

You'll now be working some decreases along the armhole edge.

Row 1 (RS): k1, k2tg, work to the end of row.

Row 2 (WS): purl the row.

Row 3: work the row.

Row 4: work the row.

Repeat rows 1-4 a total of 5-5-5-(7-7-7)-9-9-9 times. Keep working the chart A as established.

You'll have worked a total of 6-6-6-(8-8-8)-10-10-10 shoulder decreases including the one you worked in the setup row.

Total sts= 24-29-34-(37-42-47)-50-55-60

Front increases

You'll now start shaping the front neckline.

Row 1 (RS): knit 3, sm, work to the next marker, m1r, sm, k2.

Row 2 (WS): purl the row

Row 3: work the row.

Row 4: purl the row.

Repeat rows 1-4 a total of 8-10-13-(11-13-16)-19-20-20 times. As you increase, work more repeats of the chart between the 2 stitch markers.

Total sts=32-39-47-(48-55-63)-69-75-80

For sizes S and XL work one more repeat of rows 1 and 2. Total sts= 40 and 56

For sizes 4X and 5X you'll not be working any further font increases. Work 6 more rows in pattern without further increases.

You'll finish on the wrong side after working row 16-6-16-(16-6-16)-16-6-6 of the chart A.

Your front panel should measure roughly 20-23-26-(26-30-33)-40-43-43 cm from the shoulder pickup.

If you are significantly off from this measurement you may need to work a few more rows for the front. If that's the case make sure you finish on the correct row of the chart and continue working the front increases as you go.

To ensure everything is symmetrical mirror any changes you make to this panel on the left front.

Snip yarn and place stitches on hold.

3. Left shoulder

Using a 4.5mm needle, pick up 30-35-40-(45-50-55)-60-65-70 sts. You'll be starting at the cast on neck edge and working along the increase edge with the RS facing you. Stop when you get to the armhole edge.

Set up

Starting by working a purl row, work 3 rows in stockinette. You'll finish after working a wrong side row.

Set up row: knit 2, place marker, knit 5-0-0-(8-8-8)-1-1-6, work the chart until you have 9-9-9-(11-11-11)-13-13-13 sts left, place marker, k 6-6-6-(8-8-8)-8-8-3, ssk, k1. You'll now be working the chart A between the 2 markers you placed in the setup row.

Only work full cable 'flowers'. If you don't have enough sts for the two 2 stitch cables then just knit those sts.

You can place extra markers to help you keep track of the chart.

Work 3 rows in pattern.

Shoulder decreases

You'll now be working some decreases along the armhole edge.

Row 1 (RS): work until you have 3 sts left, slipping any stitch markers and continuing in pattern, ssk, k1.

Row 2 (WS): purl the row.

Row 3: work the row.

Row 4: work the row.

Repeat rows 1-4 a total of 5-5-5-(7-7-7)-9-9-9 times. Keep working the chart as established.

You'll have worked a total of 6-6-6-(8-8-8)-10-10-10 shoulder decreases including the one you worked in the setup row.

Total sts= 24-29-34-(37-42-47)-50-55-60

Front increases

You'll now start shaping the front neckline.

Row 1 (RS): k2, sm, m1l, work to the next marker, sm, knit 3.

Row 2 (WS): purl the row

Row 3: work the row.

Row 4: purl the row.

Repeat rows 1-4 8-10-13-(11-13-16)-19-20-20 times. As you increase, work more repeats of the chart between the 2 stitch markers.

Total sts=32-39-47-(48-55-63)-69-75-80

For sizes S and XL work one more repeat of rows 1 and 2. Total sts= 40 and 56

For sizes 4X and 5X you'll not be working any further front increases. Work 6 more rows in pattern without further increases.

You'll finish on the wrong side after working row 16-6-16-(16-6-16)-16-6-6 of the chart.

Your front panel should measure roughly 20-23-26-(26-30-33)-40-43-43 cm from the shoulder pickup.

If you made any changes to the right shoulder make sure you mirror them here.

Keep the yarn attached and move onto joining the front and back.

4. Joining the front and back

You'll now join the back and the 2 front panels.

Place the back and the right front panel back on the needles.

Knit across the left panel. When you reach the edge don't turn your work. Instead, work across the back panel and then the right front panel.

For sizes XS, M, L, 2X and 3X make sure you work the front increases while you work this section.

You'll now be working the body as one piece.

Total sts=156-180-206-(218-242-268)-290-310-330

5. Body

For sizes XS-2X

You'll now continue working the front increases while also working the chart.

For sizes 3X-5X

You'll now continue working the body without any further increases while you continue working the chart. You'll have worked a total of X-X-X-(X-X-X)-20-20-20 increases on each of the fronts.

Total sts=290-310-330

Move onto the *main body* section.

Front increases

The increases will now be worked as follows:

Row 1(RS): k2, sm, m1l, knit across the round to 2 sts, m1r, sm, k2.

Row 2(WS): purl the row.

Row 3: work across the row.

Row 4: purl the row.

Repeat rows 1-4 7-5-2-(6-4-1)-X-X-X times. You'll have worked a total of 16-16-16-(18-18-18)-20-20-20 increases on each of the fronts.

This includes the increases you worked while working the fronts separately.

Total sts=170-190-210-(230-250-270)-290-310-330

You'll now be working without further increases.

Main body

Keep working the chart without any further increases until your piece measures 45-45-45-(45-48-48)-48-51-51cm from the back of the neck. If you'd like to add length you can work more chart repeats. Make sure you finish on row 5 or 15 of the chart. If you add length you'll also need to add extra sts to the button band.

6. Body ribbing

You'll now be working the bottom ribbing using 4.5mm needles.

Set up row (WS): in one round decrease to 167-187-207-(227-247-267)-287-307-327 sts.

Row 1(RS): p1, [p1, k1] until 2 sts remain, p2.

Row 2 (WS): k1, [k1, p1] until 2 sts remain, k2.

Rows 3-4: repeat rows 1 and 2

Row 5: P1, [p1, slip 3 sts onto DPNs , wrap yarn back to front around sts once, slip those 3 sts back onto your working needle], repeat [] until you have 2 sts p2.

Row 6: k1, purl until you have 1 stitch left, k1.

Row 7: p1, k2, [p1, slip 3 sts onto dp needle, wrap yarn back to front around sts once, slip those 3 sts onto your working needle] repeat [] until you have 4 sts left, p1, k2, p1

Row 8: repeat row 6

Row 9: repeat row 5

Rows 10: repeat row 2

Rows 11-12: repeat rows 1 and 2

Row 13: repeat row 1.

Finish by working a tubular bind off.

7. Sleeves

Starting at the underarm, pick up 60-60-70-(70-80-90)-100-110-110 using a 4.5mm needle. Place a BRM.

If you've made alterations to the pattern or your row gauge is different to that in the pattern, pick up sts in multiples of 10 to best fit your armhole.

Work 3 rounds.

Now you can begin working chart A.

Work the sleeve until it's 4 cm from what you'd like the finished sleeve to be. Finish after working round 6 or 16 of the chart.

8. Sleeve ribbing

Switch to 4mm needles. You'll now be working some 1x1 ribbing for the cuffs.

Rounds 1-4: [k1, p1] across the round.

Round 5: [slip 3 sts onto dp needle, wrap yarn back to front around sts once, slip those 3 sts onto your working needle, p1] across the round.

Round 6: knit the whole round.

Round 7: k1, p1 [slip 3 sts onto dp needle, wrap yarn back to front around sts once, slip those 3 sts onto your working needle, p1], repeat [] until you have 2 sts left, k1, p1,

Round 8: repeat round 6.

Round 9: repeat round 5.

Round 10-13: repeat rounds 1-4.

Finish off with a tubular bind off.

9. Buttonband

Using a 4.5mm needle pick up 115-115-115-(115-123-123)-123-131-131 sts along the right front, 28 sts along the back neck and 115-115-115-(115-123-123)-123-131-131 sts along the left front.

Your pick up rate should be roughly 2 in every 3 sts.

If you've made alterations to the pattern or your row gauge is different to that in the pattern, pick up sts in multiples of 8 plus 1 stitch on either end to best fit the front opening.

You'll now be working 2x2 rib.

[p2, k2] to the end of row.

Work a total of 7 rows, in 2x2 rib as established. You'll finish after working the wrong side.

Buttonholes

You'll now work some holes for the buttons. If you added length to the body, work more buttonholes.

Row 1 (RS): Work 5 sts, YO, [work 8 sts, YO], repeat [] a total of 3-3-3-(3-4-4)-4-4-4 times. You'll have worked 4-4-4-(4-5-5)-5-5-5 button holes in total. Work the rest of the row as established

Row 2 (WS): work until you're 1 stitch from the YO, p2tg decreasing out the YO you made in the previous row. Repeat for the remaining YO.

Work a further 4 rows in 2x2 rib. You'll finish after working the wrong side.

You'll now work short rows to shape the scallops.

Row 1 (RS): work 8 sts. Turn and mds.

Row 2 (WS): work 5 sts. Turn and mds.

Row 3 : work 4 sts. Turn and mds.

Row 4: work 3 sts. Turn and mds.

Row 5: work 12 sts resolving double sts as you get to them. Turn and mds.

Repeat rows 2-5 until you've worked across the whole buttonband.

Finish by working a knit cast-off. You'll be working it on the wrong side of your work so you'll have the purl bumps of the cast off facing out when the cardigan is worn. While working the bind off you'll also resolve the remaining double sts.

10. Finishing

Weave in all the ends and give the piece a wet block. I recommend pinning the scallops to give them a nicer, more defined curve. Add buttons.

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Charts

Chart A

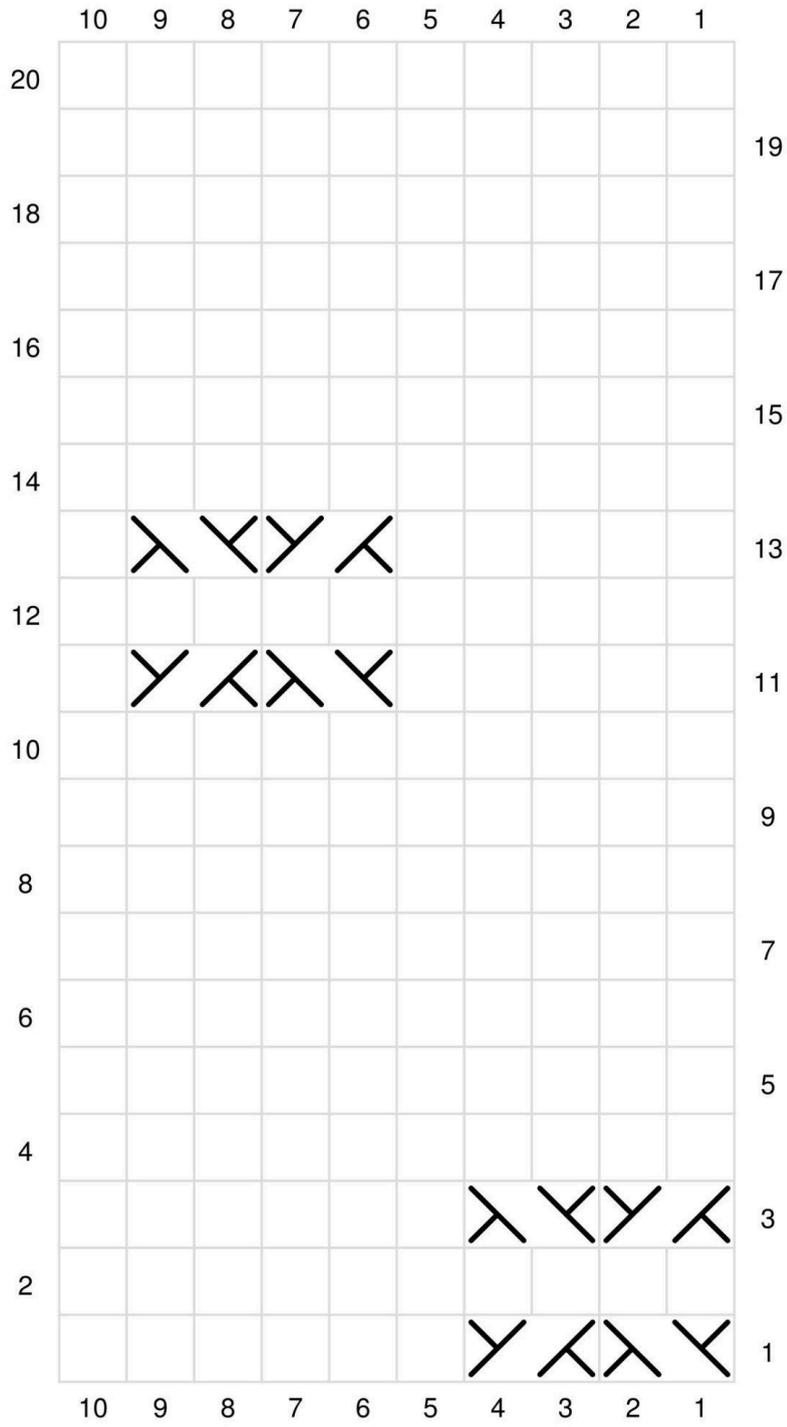
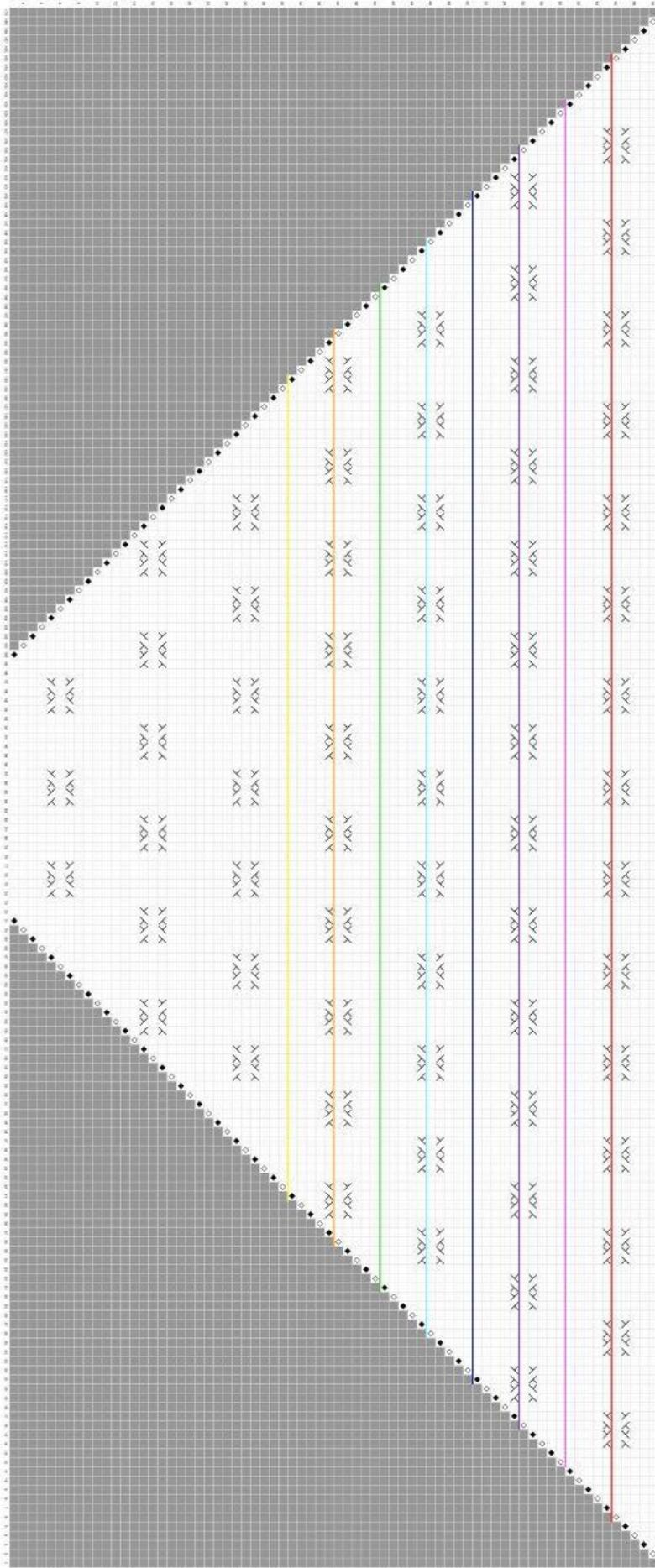


Chart B



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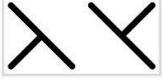
	RS: Knit WS: Purl
	No stitch
	Knit front back
	Purl front back
	1/1 left cable
	1/1 right cable
	XS
	S
	M
	L
	XL
	2X
	3X
	4X

Chart B is only used for the back increases. Work the chart until the coloured line for the size you're making. In all other sections refer to chart A.