



cadogan sweater

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A square neck, fitted bodice and puffy sleeves give a nod to vintage styles in an understated way. Retro that works with your wardrobe!

YARN: Lily Kate Makes Axis Worsted (90% merino, 10% suri alpaca, 100m per 50g skein), 8 (9; 10; 11; 12) [13; 14; 14; 15] skeins, shown in shade Event Horizon.

Alternatively, you will need 798 (886; 962; 1063; 1150) [1249; 1320; 1395; 1495] metres / 873 (969; 1052; 1163; 1258) [1366; 1444; 1526; 1635] yards of worsted weight yarn.

GAUGE: 19 sts and 25 rows to 4" / 10cm in 2x2 rib on 4.5mm needles, *stretched*.

30 sts and 26 rows to 4" / 10cm in 2x2 rib on 4.5mm needles, *unstretched*.

19 sts and 23 rows to 4" / 10cm in stocking stitch on 5mm needles, *blocked*.

NEEDLES & NOTIONS:

4.5mm circular needles for working the body (recommended length 24" / 60cm)

4.5mm & 5mm needles of your preferred length for working sleeves (ie. magic loop, 2 circulars, DPNs).

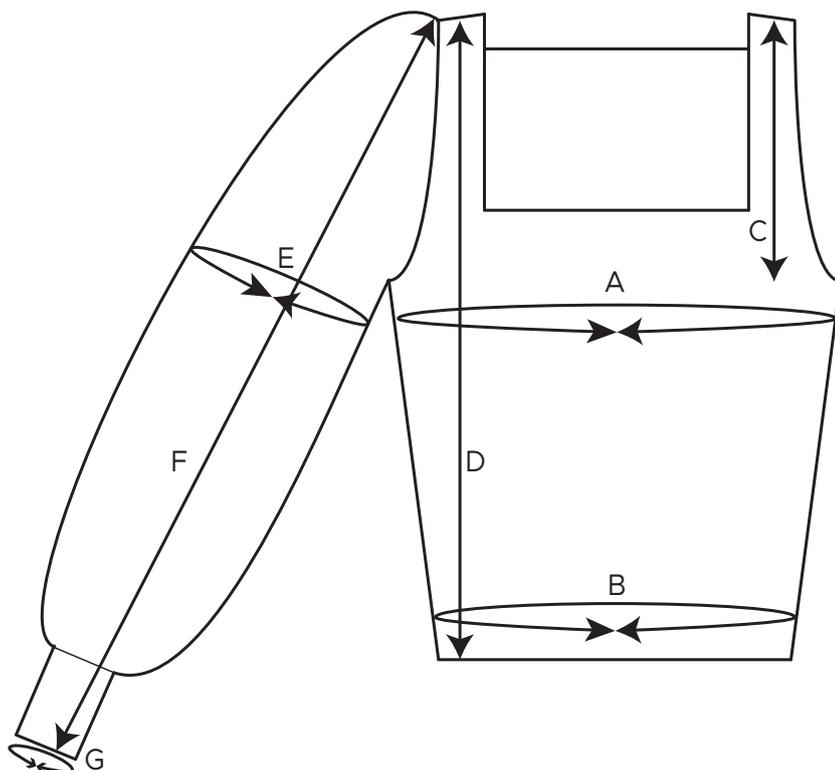
5 stitch markers

Tapestry needle

Waste yarn

SIZING: 1 (2; 3; 4; 5) [6; 7; 8; 9] detailed below, designed to be worn with around 36% negative ease. Sample shown is a size 2 worn on a 34" bust with around 12" / 30 cm negative ease.

Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
To fit bust (")	28-30	32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46	48-50	52-54	56-58	60-62
To fit bust (cm)	71-76	81-86	91-97	102-107	112-117	122-127	132-137	142-147	152-157
A: Bust (unstretched)	19" 48 cm	21.5" 55 cm	23.5" 60 cm	26.5" 67 cm	29" 74 cm	31" 79 cm	34" 86 cm	36.5" 93 cm	39.5" 100cm
A: Bust (stretched)	29.5" 75 cm	33.5" 85 cm	37.5" 95 cm	41.5" 105 cm	45.5" 116 cm	49.5" 126 cm	53.5" 136 cm	57.5" 146 cm	61.5" 156 cm
B: Waist (unstretched)	15" 38 cm	17" 43 cm	19" 48 cm	22.5" 57 cm	24.5" 62 cm	26.5" 67 cm	30" 76 cm	32" 81 cm	35" 89 cm
B: Waist (stretched)	24" 61 cm	27" 69 cm	31" 79 cm	35" 89 cm	39" 99 cm	43" 109 cm	47" 119 cm	51" 130 cm	55" 140 cm
C: Armhole depth	7" 18 cm	7.5" 19 cm	8" 20 cm	8.5" 22 cm	9" 23 cm	9.5" 24 cm	10" 25 cm	10.5" 27 cm	11" 28 cm
D: Total length	21" 53 cm	21.5" 55 cm	22" 56 cm	22.5" 57 cm	23" 58 cm	23.5" 60 cm	24" 61 cm	24.5" 62 cm	25" 64 cm
E: Sleeve circ	15" 38 cm	17.5" 44 cm	18" 46 cm	19.5" 50 cm	21.5" 55 cm	22.5" 57 cm	23" 58 cm	25.5" 65 cm	26" 66 cm
F: Sleeve length	29" 74 cm	29" 74 cm	29" 74 cm	29" 74 cm	29.5" 75 cm	29.5" 75 cm	29.5" 75 cm	29.5" 75 cm	29.5" 75 cm
G: Cuff circ (stretched)	6" 15 cm	6.5" 17 cm	6.5" 17 cm	7.5" 19 cm	7.5" 19 cm	8.5" 22 cm	8.5" 22 cm	8.5" 22 cm	9.5" 24 cm



NOTES

Construction: the XXX sweater is worked seamlessly with a ribbed bodice and stocking stitch sleeves. Stitches are first cast on at the waist and the body is worked in the round to the underarm. The upper front and upper back are then worked separately back and forth in rows. Stitches are picked up around the neck to work a minimal edging with mitred corners. The sleeves are worked by picking up around the armhole edge, working increases at the shoulder to create a 'poof', then filling in the set in sleeve 'cap' with short rows. The remainder of the sleeves are worked from the top down in rounds and gathered into a deep ribbed cuff.

Negative ease: measurements are for the garment both stretched and unstretched - keep in mind that this sweater is designed to be worn with a good amount of negative ease, and select the size closest to your actual body measurements. Do not be put off by the tiny unstretched size. Sizing up will result in too wide shoulders and sleeves that may fall down, so do not be tempted to size up for a looser fit. The sleeve measurements also seem extremely long, but this is to give enough fabric for the sleeve to 'poof' over the cuff.

Casting off: when the pattern states to 'cast off X sts', begin doing so by working the next 2 stitches, then passing the first of these over the second. Do not use stitches already on your right needle tip.

Terminology: left and right means as worn, not as looking at the garment.

Pattern support: for pattern support queries please EMAIL lilykate@jolihouse.com rather than sending an Instagram DM.

ABBREVIATIONS & TECHNIQUES

K: knit
PM: place marker
St(s): stitch(es)
inc: increase
S: slip 1 stitch purlwise
k2tog: knit 2 stitches together
PSSO: pass slipped stitch over

P: purl
SM: slip marker
YO: yarn over
dec: decrease

SSK: slip next stitch knitwise, slip another slip knitwise, then slip both stitches back to left needle (stitches now sit twisted). Knit these stitches together through the back loop.

M1R: make one right. (Insert left needle tip under bar between needles from back to front, place bar on left needle tip, knit this stitch through the front loop normally).

M1L: make one left. (Insert left needle tip under bar between needles from front to back, place bar on left needle tip, knit this stitch through the back loop).

M1RP: make one right purlwise. (Insert left needle tip underneath bar between sts from back to front and place on left needle tip, purl normally).

M1LP: make one left purlwise. (Insert left needle tip underneath bar between sts from front to back and place on left needle tip, purl through back loop).

Video tutorials: [knit stitch](#) / [stocking stitch](#) / [2x2 rib](#) / [basic decreases](#) / [picking up stitches](#) / [German short rows](#) / 3 needle bind off

3 needle bind off: arrange needles containing stitches parallel to each other as specified in pattern. Work together first stitch from each needle, then work together second stitch from each needle, so there are now 2 loops on the right needle tip. Pass the first loop over the second as if working a regular bind off. Continue in this manner for the specified number of stitches, always working one stitch from the front needle together with one stitch from the back needle.

This pattern uses **German short rows**, which are worked as follows:

1) Work the required number of stitches, then turn work (leaving the remaining stitches on the previous round unworked).

2) With the yarn held in front, slip the first stitch on your left needle (the GSR stitch) purlwise.

3) Pull your working yarn firmly up and over the right needle. This is referred to as 'pull yarn' in the pattern.

4) The stitch below is stretched up and over the needle and now appears as a 'double stitch'. If next working a knit stitch, the yarn is now on the correct side of the work. If next working a purl stitch, bring the yarn to the front between the needles.

5) Work in pattern as directed to the end of the row. When you encounter a GSR stitch on the next row, work both legs of the 'double stitch' together as one stitch.

BEGIN LOWER BODY

With 4.5mm needle, cast on 112 (128; 144; 168; 184) [200; 224; 240; 264] sts using the long-tail method or your preferred stretchy cast on. Place BOR marker and join to begin working in the round, being careful not to twist.

Round 1: [p2, k2] to end.

Repeat round 1 until body measures 4.5 inches / 11 cm from cast on edge.

You will now place markers to denote the position of the waist shaping.

Next round: *p2, [k2, p2] x 11 (13; 15; 18; 18) [20; 23; 23; 26], PM, k2, [p2, k2] x 2 (2; 2; 2; 4) [4; 4; 6; 6], PM, repeat from * once more.

WAIST SHAPING

You will now begin the waist shaping. From this point on, 'work X sts' means 'work X sts in rib pattern as set', ie. k the knits and p the purls. Increased stitches will be incorporated into the rib pattern.

Next round / 1st inc: *M1R, work to M, M1L, SM, work to M, SM, repeat from * once more. 116 (132; 148; 172; 188) [204; 228; 244; 268] sts.

Next round / straight round: *k1, work to 1 st before M, k1, SM, to M, SM, repeat from * once more.

Repeat straight round a further 2 times.

Next round / 2nd inc: *M1R, k1, work to 1 st before M, k1, M1L, SM, work to M, SM, repeat from * once more. 120 (136; 152; 176; 192) [208; 232; 248; 272] sts.

Next round / straight round: *k2, work to 2 sts before M, k2, SM, work to M, SM, repeat from * once more.

Repeat straight round a further 2 times.

Next round / 3rd inc: *M1RP, k2, work to 2 sts before M, k2, M1LP, SM, work to M, SM, repeat from * once more. 124 (140; 156; 180; 196) [212; 236; 252; 276] sts.

Next round / straight round: *p1, k2, work to 3 sts before M, k2, p1, SM, work to M, SM, repeat from * once more.

Repeat straight round a further 2 times.

Next round / 4th inc: *M1RP, p1, k2, work to 3

sts before M, k2, p1, M1LP, SM, work to M, SM, repeat from * once more. 128 (144; 160; 184; 200) [216; 240; 256; 280] sts.

Next round / straight round: *p2, k2, work to 4 sts before M, k2, p2, SM, work to M, SM, repeat from * once more.

Repeat straight round a further 2 times. **##**

Repeat from **#** to **##** once more (ie. repeat the entire waist shaping section). 144 (160; 176; 200; 216) [232; 256; 272; 296] sts.

Work 16 further rounds in rib as set, or until body is desired length to underarm. It is worth transferring stitches to waste yarn at this point to try on, as the stretch in width may lead to a decrease in length.

DIVIDE FRONT AND BACK

You will now cast off stitches at the underarms to divide for the upper front and back. See Notes for counting cast off stitches. Remove all markers as you encounter them and cast off in rib pattern.

Size 1: work to M, remove M, k2, p1, bind off 4 sts, k2, remove M, work to M, remove M, k2, p1, bind off 4 sts. You should now be 2 stitches before the BOR marker. BOR marker will need to be removed during Row 1 of the Upper Back.

Sizes 2–9: *[p2, k2] to 2 sts before M, p1, bind off – (12; 12; 12; 20) [20; 20; 28; 28] sts in rib, k2, repeat from * once more. – (136; 152; 176; 176) [192; 216; 216; 240] sts.

You will now work back and forth in rows across the 68 (68; 76; 88; 88) [96; 108; 108; 120] back sts only. These are the sts on your left needle tip ready to work across, together with the 1 remaining st on your right needle tip. Slip this 1 stitch back to the left needle tip for ease when transferring front sts.

Place remaining 68 (68; 76; 88; 88) [96; 108; 108; 120] front sts on scrap yarn. Row numbering begins from 1 again.

Row 1 / setup row (RS): slip 1 stitch back to right needle tip, k1, SSK, work to last 4 sts, k2tog, k1, p1. 66 (66; 74; 86; 86) [94; 106; 106; 118] sts.

UNDERARM SHAPING

Row 2 (WS): k1, p2, work to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Row 3: p1, k1, SSK, work to last 4 sts, k2tog, k1, p1. 64 (64; 72; 84; 84) [92; 104; 104; 116] sts.

Row 4: k1, p2, work to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Repeat rows 3 & 4 a further 2 (2; 6; 10; 6) [10; 14; 14; 18] times, for a total of 4 (4; 8; 12; 8) [12; 16; 16; 20] decrease rows. 60 (60; 60; 64; 72) [72; 76; 76; 80] sts. **##**

UPPER BACK

Work straight in rib as set (ie. without further decreasing) for 24 (26; 22; 18; 28) [24; 18; 22; 16] rows.

You will now bind off sts for the back neck.

Next row (RS): p1, k2, [p2, k2] x 1 (1; 1; 1; 2) [2; 2; 2; 2], p1, bind off 44 (44; 44; 48; 48) [48; 52; 52; 56] sts, k2, [p2, k2] x 1 (1; 1; 1; 2) [2; 2; 2; 2], p1. 16 (16; 16; 16; 24) [24; 24; 24; 24] sts.

LEFT BACK STRAP

You will now work back and forth across the 8 (8; 8; 8; 12) [12; 12; 12; 12] sts just worked only for the back left shoulder. Place other 8 (8; 8; 8; 12) [12; 12; 12; 12] sts on a holder / scrap yarn.

Next row (WS): k1, p2, [k2, p2] x 1 (1; 1; 1; 2) [2; 2; 2; 2], k1.

Next row (RS): p1, k2, [p2, k2] x 1 (1; 1; 1; 2) [2; 2; 2; 2], p1.

Repeat last 2 rows a further 5 times, for a total of 12 rows on the shoulder strap. Break yarn and place sts on holder / scrap yarn.

RIGHT BACK STRAP

Place 8 (8; 8; 8; 12) [12; 12; 12; 12] held right back sts on needle with WS facing and rejoin yarn. Work as for left back strap.

UPPER FRONT

Place 68 (68; 76; 88; 88) [96; 108; 108; 120] held front sts on 4.5mm needle and rejoin yarn with RS facing.

Row 1 (RS): p1, k1, SSK, work to last 4 sts, k2tog, k1, p1. 66 (66; 74; 86; 86) [94; 106; 106; 118] sts.

Sizes 1, 2 & 5: Work **Underarm Shaping** as for back from **#** to **##**.

You will now bind off sts for the front neck.

Next row (RS): work 8 (8; -; -; 12) [-; -; -; -] sts, bind off 44 (44; -; -; 48) [-; -; -; -] sts, work to end. 16 (16; -; -; 24) [-; -; -; -] sts.

You will now work back and forth across only the 8 (8; -; -; 12) [-; -; -; -] sts just worked for the right front strap. Place other sts on a holder / scrap yarn.

Sizes 1, 2 & 5 now skip to Right Front Strap.

Sizes 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 & 9:

You will now work the underarm shaping similarly to the back but will cast off for the front neck mid-way through the shaping.

Row 2 (WS): k1, p2, work to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Row 3: p1, k1, SSK, work to last 4 sts, k2tog, k1, p1. - (-; 72; 84; -) [92; 104; 104; 116] sts.

Row 4: k1, p2, work to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Repeat rows 3 & 4 a further - (-; 4; 6; -) [7; 8; 10; 11] times, for a total of - (-; 6; 8; -) [9; 10; 12; 13] decrease rows so far. - (-; 64; 72; -) [78; 88; 84; 94] sts.

You will now cast off sts for the front neck.

Next row (RS): p1, k1, SSK, work - (-; 6; 8; -) [11; 14; 12; 15] sts, cast off - (-; 44; 48; -) [48; 52; 52; 56] sts, work - (-; 5; 7; -) [10; 13; 11; 14] sts, k2tog, k1, p1. - (-; 18; 22; -) [28; 34; 30; 36] sts.

You will now work back and forth across only the - (-; 9; 11; -) [14; 17; 15; 18] sts just worked for the right front. Place other sts on a holder / scrap yarn.

Next row (WS): k1, p2, work to end.

Next row: work to last 4 sts, k2tog, k1, p1. - (-; 8; 10; -) [13; 16; 14; 17] sts.

Repeat last 2 rows a further - (-; 0; 2; -) [1; 4; 2; 5] times. - (-; 8; 8; 12) [12; 12; 12; 12] sts.

RIGHT FRONT STRAP (all sizes)

Next row (WS): k1, p2, [k2, p2] x 1 (1; 1; 1; 2) [2; 2; 2; 2], k1.

Next row (RS): p1, k2, [p2, k2] x 1 (1; 1; 1; 2) [2; 2; 2; 2], p1.

Repeat last 2 rows a further 17 (18; 16; 14; 19) [17; 14; 16; 13] times, for a total of 36 (38; 34; 30; 40) [36; 30; 34; 28] strap rows.

You will now join the right shoulder 'seam' using a 3 needle bind off.

Place held right back strap sts on a spare needle. Hold right front and back straps together with right sides together. Using yarn still attached to right front, 3 needle bind off sts of front together with sts of back.

Sizes 1, 2 & 5 now place held left front sts on 4.5mm needle with WS facing and skip to Left Front Strap.

Sizes 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 & 9 only:

You will now work the remainder of the underarm shaping on the left side.

Place – (-; 9; 11; -) [14; 17; 15; 18] held left front sts on 4.5mm needle with WS facing and rejoin yarn.

Next row (WS): work to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Next row: p1, k1, SSK, work to end. – (-; 8; 10; -) [13; 16; 14; 17] sts.

Repeat last 2 rows a further – (-; 0; 2; -) [1; 4; 2; 5] times. – (-; 8; 8; 12) [12; 12; 12; 12] sts.

LEFT FRONT STRAP (all sizes)

Work as for right front strap, including joining left shoulder 'seam'.

NECKBAND

With RS facing, 4.5mm needle, and beginning at left shoulder seam, pick up neckband sts as follows:

29 (29; 29; 29; 33) [33; 33; 33; 33] sts from left shoulder seam down to corner (approx. 3 in every 4), PM,

44 (44; 44; 48; 48) [48; 52; 52; 56] sts across front (1 in every stitch), PM,

29 (29; 29; 29; 33) [33; 33; 33; 33] sts up to right shoulder seam (approx. 3 in every 4),

9 sts from shoulder seam down to corner (approx. 3 in every 4), PM,

44 (44; 44; 48; 48) [48; 52; 52; 56] sts across back, (1 in every stitch), PM,

9 sts up to left shoulder seam (approx. 3 in every 4). 164 (164; 164; 172; 180) [180; 188; 188; 196] sts. Place BOR marker and join to begin working in the round.

Round 1: k1, [p2, k2] to M, SM, p1, k2, [p2, k2] to 1 st before M, p1, SM,

k2, [p2, k2] to M, SM,

p1, k2, [p2, k2] to 1 st before M, p1, SM, [k2, p2] to 1 st before M, k1.

You will now begin to work decreases to mitre the corners. 'Mark stitch just worked' means place a (removable) marker on the actual stitch itself, not on the needle between stitches.

Round 2: *k1, p2, [k2, p2] to 2 sts before M, k1, s1-knitwise, remove M, k2tog, PSSO, mark this stitch just worked.

k1, p2, [k2, p2] to 3 sts before M, k1, s1-knitwise then s1-purlwise, remove M, slip stitch just worked back to left needle tip, k2tog, PSSO, mark stitch just worked.

Repeat from * once more, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1. 156 (156; 156; 164; 172) [172; 180; 180; 188] sts.

Round 3: k1, *p2, [k2, p2] to 1 before marked st, s1-knitwise, k2tog, PSSO, repeat from * a further 3 times, p2, k2, p2, k1. 148 (148; 148; 156; 164) [164; 172; 172; 180] sts. Remove all markers.

Cast off all sts in rib.

SLEEVES (both worked the same)

You will now pick up stitches around the armholes to work the sleeves. For both sleeves, pick up stitches in a clockwise direction: this means for the left sleeve, you will pick up from the underarm up the front, then down the back to the underarm, and for the right sleeve, you will pick up from the underarm up the back, then down the front to the underarm.

With 5mm needle(s) and beginning at centre of underarm, pick up and knit:

2 (6; 6; 6; 10) [10; 10; 14; 14] sts in underarm bind off,

30 (32; 34; 37; 38) [41; 42; 45; 46] sts from underarm to shoulder 'seam' (this should be approximately 2 sts in every 3 rows),

30 (32; 34; 37; 38) [41; 42; 45; 46] sts from shoulder 'seam' down to underarm (again this will be approximately 2 sts in every 3 rows),

2 (6; 6; 6; 10) [10; 10; 14; 14] sts in underarm bind off. 64 (76; 80; 86; 96) [102; 104; 118; 120] sts. Place BOR marker and join to begin working in the round.

In the first round you will work increases to shape the 'poof'.

Round 1: k 28 (35; 37; 40; 45) [48; 49; 58; 58], KFB x 8 (6; 6; 6; 6) [6; 6; 2; 4], k to end. 72 (82; 86; 92; 102) [108; 110; 120; 124] sts.

You will now use German short rows to shape the sleeve cap (see Abbreviations & Techniques).

Round 2: k 48 (53; 55; 59; 64) [68; 69; 73; 76], turn.

s1, pull yarn, p 23 (23; 23; 25; 25) [27; 27; 25; 27], turn.

s1, pull yarn, k 24 (24; 24; 26; 26) [28; 28; 26; 28], turn.

s1, pull yarn, p 25 (25; 25; 27; 27) [29; 29; 27; 29], turn.

s1, pull yarn, k 26 (26; 26; 28; 28) [30; 30; 28; 30], turn.

Continue in this manner, working 1 more st every row until 2 (6; 6; 6; 10) [10; 10; 14; 14] sts remain before the BOR marker, ending with a P row.

Turn, s1, pull yarn, k to end.

Work 3 rounds straight in stocking stitch (ie. knit every round).

* **Next round / dec round:** k3, SSK, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3. 70 (80; 84; 90; 100) [106; 108; 118; 122] sts.

Work 9 (8; 6; 6; 4) [4; 3; 2; 2] rounds straight in stocking stitch.

Repeat from * a further 7 (8; 10; 9; 14) [13; 14; 19; 17] times, for a total of 8 (9; 11; 10; 15) [14; 15; 20; 18] decrease rounds. 56 (64; 64; 72; 72) [80; 80; 80; 88] sts.

Work 5 (2; 2; 5; 1) [2; 10; 6; 10] rounds straight in stocking stitch, or until sleeve measures 5 inches / 12.5 cm shorter than desired length.

Next round: k2tog around. 28 (32; 32; 36; 36) [40; 40; 40; 44] sts.

CUFF

Change to 4.5mm needle(s).

Work in (k2, p2) rib until cuff measures 5 inches / 12.5 cm.

Cast off all sts in rib *loosely*.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block. I would recommend laying the sweater flat to try but *not* stretching or pinning the body, as it will fit best if it retains elasticity. To avoid creases in the sleeves, stuff scrunched up plastic bags or something similar inside the sleeves whilst drying.



happy knitting!

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