

# *Spring Cardie*

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This spring cardigan is worked flat from the bottom up. There are no side seams, because the body is worked in one piece. After splitting the front and back panels, these panels are worked separately. The sample shown in the photos is size S.

The pattern contains instructions for sizes S – XL, which are given as follows: S (M) L (XL).

## Yarn

Durable Comfy, 100% microfiber acrylic, 100g/266m/291yd

Color A: 2136 Bright Mint, 3 (4) 4 (4) balls

## Knitting needles

3.0mm / US size 2.5 / UK size 11 circular needles, or needle size that is 0.5mm smaller than the size needed to achieve gauge.

3.5mm / US size 4 / UK size 9 circular needles, or size needed to achieve gauge.

## Other materials

Darning needle, scissors, stitch markers (optional), 5 mother of pearl buttons with a 2cm / 0.8" diameter

## Used stitches and abbreviations

Buttonhole RS:	purl 2 stitches together, yarn over, knit the decrease and the yarn over in the next row.
DD	double decrease over 3 stitches: slip the first 2 stitches as if you were knitting them together, knit the third stitch, pass the two slipped stitches over the stitch you just knit.
K	knit
K2TOG	knit 2 stitches together (decrease)
P	purl
RS	right side
SS	selvedge stitch – slip the first stitch of every row and knit the last stitch of every row.
SSK	slip, slip, knit (decrease)
st(s)	stitch/stitches
WS	wrong side
YO	yarn over

## Gauge

24sts x 30 rows in stockinette stitch = 10 x 10cm / 4 x 4" on 3.5mm / US size 4 / UK size 9 needles, or size needed to achieve gauge

## Skill level

Intermediate

## Measurements

The pattern includes instructions for sizes S (M) L (XL).

Size	Hem width	Length to sleeve	Sleeve length	Armhole depth
S	54cm / 21.3"	30cm / 11.8"	25cm / 9.8"	20cm / 7.9"
M	56cm / 22"	32cm / 12.6"	25cm / 9.8"	21cm / 8.3"
L	60cm / 23.6"	33cm / 13"	26cm / 10.2"	22cm / 8.7"
XL	65cm / 25.6"	35cm / 13.8"	27cm / 10.6"	24cm / 9.4"

## Pattern info

Written instruction for cardigan lace chart

Please note: the lace chart only contains instructions for the odd rows. In the even rows, you will purl all stitches

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in the lace pattern.

Row 1: \*K1, YO, SSK, K5, K2TOG, YO, repeat from \* till end.

Row 2 and all even rows: P all sts and YOs.

Row 3: \*K2, YO, SSK, K3, K2TOG, YO, K1, repeat from \* till end.

Row 5: \*K3, YO, SSK, K1, K2TOG, YO, K2, repeat from \* till end.

Row 7: \*K1, YO, SSK, K1, YO, DD, YO, K1, K2TOG, YO, repeat from \* till end.

Row 9: repeat row 3.

Row 11: repeat row 5.

Row 13: repeat row 7.

Row 15: repeat row 3.

Row 17: repeat row 5.

Row 19: \*K4, YO, DD, YO, K3, repeat from \* till end.

The lace pattern is 10sts wide. You can place a stitch marker after every 10th stitch so you can easily check where you are in the lace chart.

The lace section is worked over the entire width of the cardigan in the first 20 rows. After that, the lace pattern is only worked over the 10sts along the edges of both front panels. You will only repeat rows 15 – 20 for this part.

## Pattern

Loosely cast on 214 (222) 242 (262) sts on 3.0mm / US size 2.5 / UK size 11 needles using color A. Work the ribbing as follows:

1SS, work in 2x2 rib to 3 last sts, K2, 1SS.

Work in pattern until the ribbing measures 5cm / 2", measured from cast-on edge. Work the last row of the ribbing on the WS as follows:

1SS, P to last st, 1SS. While working this row, change the total number of sts as follows:

Size S: Decrease 1 stitch mid-back by knitting two stitches together. You now have a total of 213sts.

Sizes (M) L (XL): Increase 1 stitch mid-back. You can do this by working a left or right leaning decrease, or by knitting into the front and the back loop of the same stitch. You now have a total of (223) 243 (263)sts.

Switch to 3.5mm / US size 4 / UK size 9 knitting needles, work 1SS, 21 (22) 24 (26) repeats of the lace pattern + the first st of the lace pattern, 1SS.

Continue working the lace pattern until you have finished row 20.

After that, the lace pattern is only worked over the first 10sts and last 10sts along the front panels (excluding the selvedge stitches). The stitches between the two lace sections are worked in stockinette stitch. Start the lace pattern with a repeat of row 15 and repeat rows 15 – 20 until the work measures 30 (32) 33 (35) cm / 11.8 (12.6) 13 (13.8)", measured from cast-on edge.

Separate the panels as follows:

Work 50 (52) 58 (64)sts in pattern (lace pattern or stockinette stitch) for the left front panel, bind off 6sts, work 101 (107) 115 (123)sts in stockinette stitch for the back panel, bind off 6sts, work 50 (52) 58 (64) sts in pattern (lace pattern or stockinette stitch) for the right front panel.

- Total: 201 (211) 231 (251) sts

Finish all panels separately.

## Left front panel

Shape the armhole by binding off stitches every 2nd row as follows:

Bind off 2sts 3 (3) 4 (5) times and bind off 1 st 3 (3) 4 (5) times.

At the same time, work decreases for the V-neck every 4th row for all sizes as follows:

Work to 3sts before lace section, SSK, K1, work the lace section. Repeat this until you have a total of 25 (27) 27 (29)sts left for the shoulders.

Continue until you have reached an armhole depth of 20 (21) 22 (24)cm / 7.9 (8.3) 8.7 (9.4)". Place the remaining stitches on a spare needle.

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### Right front panel

Work the right front panel by following the instructions for the left front panel in reverse.

Bind off stitches for the armhole as you did for the left front panel, and work decreases for the V-neck every 4th row for all sizes as follows:

Work the lace section, K1, K2TOG, work the remaining stitches. Repeat this until you have a total of 25 (27) 27 (29)sts left for the shoulders.

Continue until you have reached an armhole depth of 20 (21) 22 (24)cm / 7.9 (8.3) 8.7 (9.4)". Place the remaining stitches on a spare needle.

### Back panel

Bind off stitches for the armholes on either side every 2nd row: bind off 2sts 3 (3) 4 (5) times and 1 st 3 (3) 4 (5) times.

Continue until you have reached an armhole depth of 18 (19) 20 (22)cm / 7.1 (7.5) 7.9 (8.7)".

Bind off 15sts in the middle for all sizes and finish the two parts of the back panel separately.

Bind off stitches for the neckline of both sides of the neck. Do this as follows:

Size S: Bind off 5sts once and 4sts once.

Size M: Bind off 5sts twice.

Size L: Bind off 6sts once and 5sts once.

Size XL: Bind off 5sts twice.

Continue until you have reached an armhole depth of 20 (21) 22 (24)cm / 7.9 (8.3) 8.7 (9.4)". Place the remaining stitches on a spare needle.

### Sleeves (2x)

Loosely cast on 74 (74) 78 (82) sts on 3.0mm / US size 2.5 / UK size 11 needles using color A. Work 2cm / 0.8" in 2x2 rib stitch.

For the last row of the ribbing (WS), P all sts and decrease 1 st in the middle for all sizes. Mark this stitch, because it is the middle of the sleeve lace section.

Work the sleeve in stockinette stitch and work the 9 center sts according to rows 1 – 8 of the sleeve lace pattern.

Work the rest of the row in stockinette stitch. After completing the first repeat of the sleeve lace pattern, repeat only rows 3 – 8.

Increase 1 st on both sides of the sleeve every 1.5cm / 0.6" while knitting the sleeve, until you have a total of 80 (84) 88 (94) sts, and the sleeve measures 15 (15) 16 (17)cm / 5.9 (5.9) 6.3 (6.7)".

### Sleeve cap

Bind off sts for the sleeve cap on both sides of the sleeves. Bind off 3sts once, 2sts thrice, 1 st 8 (8) 10 (12) times, 2sts thrice, 3sts once.

Bind off all remaining sts.

### Finishing

Close the shoulder seams with a three-needle bind-off. Work this bind-off from the wrong side while making sure the right sides are facing each other.

Close the sleeve seam and sew it into the armhole.

### Border

Use 3.0mm / US size 2.5 / UK size 11 needles and color A to pick up sts along the opening of the cardigan. Do this as follows, on the RS of your work:

Pick up 130 (130) 132 (134) sts along the left front panel, 34 (34) 40 (42) sts along the neckline, 130 (130) 132 (134) sts along the right front panel. The total number of sts is a multiple of 4 + 2.

WS-row: P all sts.

Work the next 2 rows in 2x2 rib stitch.

Next RS-row: create 5 buttonholes in the border of the right front panel. Make sure the buttonholes are spread evenly over the border, from the bottom until the beginning of the V-neck. Create the buttonholes over the purl

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- Knit
- Purl
- SSK
- K2TOG
- Double decrease
- Yarn over



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