



Boogota

Le Style  
KNITTING

*Inspired by the city of a thousand faces and the diversity of its climate, Bogota is a cardigan that suits every mood, from the early sun of spring to the end of the indian summer.*

*It's a comfortable and fluid garment thanks to a generous positive ease (37 cm / 14.8").*

*The wavy lace reminds the south-american style ; you can enhance it by using a contrasting color.*

## SIZES

Size = your bust size

81 (88, 94) 107 (114, 127, 133) 140 cm  
32.4 (35.2, 37.6) 42.8 (45.6, 50.8, 53.2) 56 "

### Ease

37 cm / 14.8 " of positive ease.

Do read "Choosing the right size" on page 2 before you start.

### Finished bust size

118 (125, 131) 144 (151, 164, 170) 177 cm  
47.2 (50, 52.4) 57.6 (60.4, 65.6, 68) 70.8 "

## YARN

This cardigan is knitted with a fingering / sport yarn.

### Le Style Knitting - Fresh (333 m / 364 yds - 100 g)

50 % merino sw, 50 % tencel. Shade Cheyenne.

Quantities: 940 (990, 1120) 1200 (1280, 1332, 1410) 1490  
meters / 1028 (1082, 1224) 1312 (1400, 1456, 1542) 1630 yards.

Quantities for a two color cardigan (Lace in CC, remaining parts in CP)

CP: 813 (852, 972) 1032 (1100, 1080, 1200) 1270 meters / 888  
(931, 1062) 1127 (1202, 1180, 1311) 1388 yards.

CC: 127 (138, 148) 168 (180, 200, 210) 220 meters / 139 (151,  
162) 183 (197, 219, 230) 240 yards.

## SKILLS & TECHNIQUES

- Provisional cast on\*
- German short row
- Increases: k3fb, kfbf, m1l, m1r, yo\*
- Decreases: k2tog, k3tog, ssk, sssk\*
- Picking up stitches for armholes\*
- Bind off

\*The pattern includes links to tutorial videos in french on my YouTube channel and detailed explanations on my website [lestyleknitting.fr](http://lestyleknitting.fr)

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The top/cardigan is shown in size 88, with a 37 cm / 14,8" positive ease.

Reference height 167 cm / 67".

## GAUGE

27.5 stitches x 36 rows = 10 cm / 4".

Main needles: 3.50 mm - US 4.

Measured over Stockinette stitch, laid flat and after blocking.

## NEEDLES & NOTIONS

Main needles: 3.50 mm - US 4.

(or size needed to obtain the gauge)

Needles for bind-off : 4.00 mm - US 5

Needles for neckband : 3.00 mm - US 3

Cables, stitch holder or waste yarn.

8 buttons (Ø 12 mm approx).

Darning needle, crochet hook, stitch markers, scissors.

Translation by @la\_miss\_knitter

## CHOOSING THE RIGHT SIZE

It is very important to knit a swatch to ensure the gauge is correct, it guarantees a cardigan with the right dimensions. To knit this pattern, reaching a gauge between 27 et 28 st. will be perfect. It is highly recommended to try to match row gauge as much as possible to get an appropriate depth for the neckline. To learn more about this subject, watch [Knit Class "The swatch"](#) (in French).

The size is **your** chest size in centimeters. Choose the size that comes closest to it. Do not worry about the positive ease, it is already built into the instructions. The pattern is written with a 37 cm / 14.8" positive ease.

Check the technical drawing and read the entire pattern before you begin. The pattern is available in 8 sizes. It is strongly recommended that you circle / highlight your size before starting.

## FINISHED CARDIGAN MEASUREMENTS

## TECHNICAL DRAWING

### A / Circumference of the sweater

118 (125, 131) 144 (151, 164, 170) 177 cm  
47.2 (50, 52.4) 57.6 (60.4, 65.6, 68) 70.8 "

### B / Neckline depth

18.8 (21, 22) 23.3 (26, 26.5, 27.5) 30 cm  
7.5 (8.4, 8.8) 9.3 (10.4, 10.6, 11) 12 "

### C / Body length

32.5 cm / 13 "

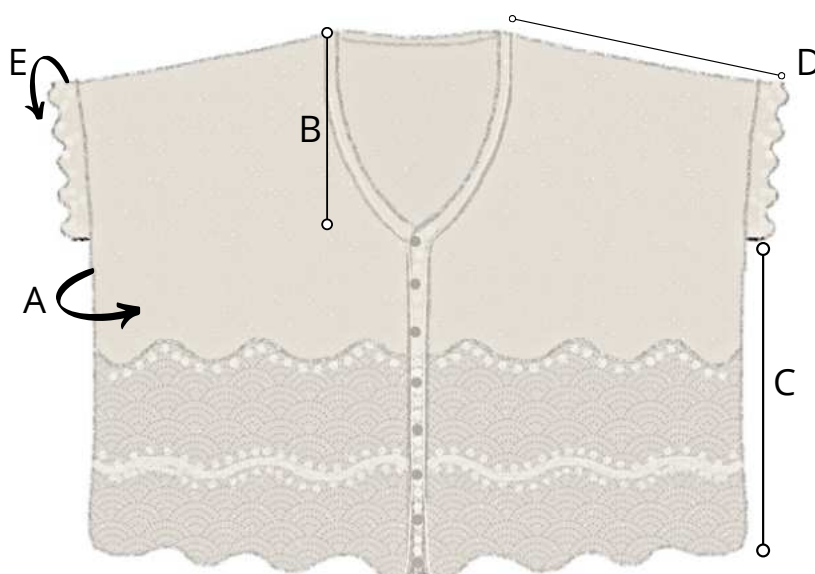
Length of the body can be customized by raising or reducing the stockinette stitch section (page 8) before knitting the lace section.

### D / Shoulder length

25.6 (27, 28.2) 30.7 (32.2, 35, 36.5) 38 cm  
10.2 (10.8, 11.3) 12.3 (12.9, 14, 14.6) 15.2 "

### E / Circumference around biceps

32.7 (36, 36) 39.3 (42.5, 42.5, 45.8) 49 cm  
13 (14.4, 14.4) 15.7 (17, 17, 18.3) 19.6 "



## ABBREVIATIONS & TECHNIQUES

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The underlined abbreviations and techniques are explained and/or show examples, following this link:  
<https://www.lestyleknitting.fr/abbreviations-techniques>

BOR: beginning of round marker	<u>kfbf</u> : knit into front, back and front	RS: right side
CO: cast-on	<u>k3fb</u> : knit into front, back x3	sl.: slip
CC: contrasting color	ktbl: knit through the back loop	<u>ssk</u> : slip, slip, knit
CP: principal color	M: marker	<u>sssk</u> : slip, slip, slip, knit
<u>ds</u> : double stitch	<u>m1l</u> : make one left	st.(s): stitch(es)
k: knit	<u>m1r</u> : make one right	WS: wrong side
<u>k2tog</u> : knit two together	p: purl	yo: yarn over
<u>k3fb</u> : knit into *front, back*x3	PM: place marker	
k3tog: knit three together	rep.: repeat	

**Bind-off:** work the first two stitches, then using left needle pass the first stitch of right needle over the second one. Work the next stitch, then repeat the procedure. I would recommend using one size larger needles (4.00 mm - US 5) for a slightly stretchy bind off.

## TUTORIAL VIDEOS

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Copy or click on the links in the pattern (in French)

« **Provisional cast-on, with a crochet hook** »  
<https://youtu.be/hFwTz1WvGsM>



## CONSTRUCTION

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Bogota is a top down knitting, beginning from the shoulders, with a few short rows.

The back and the two front parts are knitted separately to the armholes, then joined to be knitted as one piece, flat and in stockinette stitch.

Two stripes of lace enlighten the bottom of this cardigan, in a wavy style.

The shoulders are knitted in the round with a lace edging as well.

The knitting is ending with a neckband in garter stitch, including an openwork pattern on the button placket.



## INSTRUCTIONS

### BACK

#### RIGHT BACK SHOULDER

With the main circular needles (3.50 mm - US 4), a crochet hook of the same size and waste yarn, CO 60 (64, 67) 74 (78, 86, 90) 94 sts, using the provisional cast on method. (see « Tutorial Videos » in page 3)

*From now on, use your chosen yarn.*

Row 1 (RS): k to end.

Rows 2 and 4 (WS): p to end.

Row 3 (RS): CO 2 (2, 3) 4 (4, 5, 5) 5 sts, k to end.

Break yarn and leave these 62 (66, 70) 78 (82, 91, 95) 99 sts on hold.

#### LEFT BACK SHOULDER

With the main circular needles (3.50 mm - US 4), a crochet hook of the same size and waste yarn, CO 60 (64, 67) 74 (78, 86, 90) 94 sts, using the provisional cast on method.

*From now on, use your chosen yarn.*

Row 1 (RS): k to end.

Rows 2 and 4 (WS): p to end.

Row 3 (RS): k to end, CO 2 (2, 3) 4 (4, 5, 5) 5 sts. Do not cut yarn.

You have 62 (66, 70) 78 (82, 91, 95) 99 sts on your needles.

### BACK

*In order to get a complete back piece, you will join the 2 shoulders by their center, with cast-on stitches. Then, you will work short rows, over longer and longer rows, to create an anatomical shoulder line.*

*When all the parts are joined in one, you get 160 (170, 180) 196 (206, 224, 234) 242 sts on your needles.*

Short row 1 (RS): k to end (left back shoulder), CO 36 (38, 40) 40 (42, 42, 44) 44 m., k6 (right back shoulder), turn,

Short row 2 (WS): make a ds, p47 (49, 51) 51 (53, 53, 55) 55, turn,

*You will knit each of the double stitch you come across as if it were one stitch.*

**Short row 3** (RS): make a ds, k to last ds, k1 (ds), k6 (6, 6) 7 (7, 8, 9) 9, turn,

**Short row 4** (WS): make a ds, p to last ds, p1 (ds), p6 (6, 6) 7 (7, 8, 9) 9, turn,

Rep. these two short rows 6 (6, 6) 7 (8, 8, 8) 9 more times.

Next row (RS): make a ds, k to end.

Next row (WS): p to end.

Knit 46 (52, 54) 58 (64, 66, 70) 74 rows in stockinette stitch. Ending with a purl row.

Break yarn and leave these stitches on hold.





## FRONT

*Each front part will be knitted separately, picking up stitches for the shoulder line.*

*Each front part counts 52 (58, 60) 64 (70, 72, 76) 80 rows (at the armhole side).*

### RIGHT FRONT

Remove cautiously the provisional cast on and place on hold the 60 (64, 67) 74 (78, 86, 90) 94 sts of right shoulder on a cable.

Facing the wrong side of your work, and beginning from the neckline, work those 3 rows:

Row 1 (WS): p to end.

Row 2 (RS): k to end.

Row 3 (WS): p to end.

*The V-neckline will be shaped by making increases at the end the rows on the right side of the work.*

Row 4 (RS): k to last 3 sts., **m1r**, k3. (1 st. inc'd)

*As for the shoulder line of the back, you will knit short rows over longer and longer rows. You will knit each of the double stitches you come across as if it were one stitch. At the same time, you will go on with the neckline increases.*

Short row 1 (WS): p7, turn,

Short row 2 (RS): make a ds, k to end.

Short row 3 (WS): p to last ds, p1 (dm), p 6 (6, 6) 7 (7, 7, 8) 8, turn,

**Short row 4** (RS): make a ds, k to last 3 sts, **m1r**, k3. (1 st. inc'd)

**Short row 5** (WS): p to last ds, p1 (dm), p 6 (6, 6) 7 (7, 7, 8) 8, turn,

**Short row 6** (RS): make a ds, k to end.

**Short row 7** (WS): p to last ds, p1 (dm), p 6 (6, 6) 7 (7, 7, 8) 8, turn,

Rep. these four short rows 2 (2, 3) 3 (4, 4, 4) 5 more times.

Next short row (RS): make a ds, k to the last 3 st, **m1r**, k3. (1 st. inc'd)

You have 65 (69, 73) 80 (85, 93, 97) 102 sts on your needles.

*You will knit in stockinette stitch, increasing every 4 rows. You will purl the ds as you come across it on row1.*

*Use a row counter.*

**Row 1** (WS): p to end.

**Row 2** (RS): k to end.

**Row 3** (WS): p to end.

**Row 4** (RS): k to last 3 sts, **m1r**, k3. (1 st. inc'd)

Rep. these four rows 11 (12, 13) 14 (14, 14, 15) 15 more times.

You have 77 (82, 87) 95 (100, 108, 113) 118 sts on your needles.

Only for sizes - (88, -) - (114, 127, 133) 140:

Knit - (4, -) - (6, 8, 8) 12 rows in stockinette stitch. Ending with a knit row.

All sizes:

Place a removable M in the last stitch. It will guide you for the button placket. Break yarn and leave these stitches on hold.





## LEFT FRONT

Remove cautiously the provisional cast on and place on hold the 60 (64, 67) 74 (78, 86, 90) 94 sts of right shoulder on a cable.

Right side facing, and beginning from the neckline, work those 4 rows:

Row 1 (RS): k to end.

Row 2 (WS): p to end.

*The V-neckline will be shaped by making increases at the beginning the rows on the right side of the work.*

Row 3 (RS): k3, **m1l**, k to end. (1 st. inc'd)

Row 4 (WS): p to end.

*You will work shorter rows over longer and longer rows. You will knit each of the double stitch you come across as if it were one stitch. At the same time, you will go on with the neckline increases.*

Short row 1 (RS): k7, turn,

Short row 2 (WS): make a ds, p to end.

Short row 3 (RS): k3, **m1l**, k to last ds, k1 (dm), k 6 (6, 6) 7 (7, 7, 8) 8, turn, (1 st. inc'd)

**Short row 4** (WS): make a ds, p to end.

**Short row 5** (RS): k to last ds, k1 (dm), k 6 (6, 6) 7 (7, 7, 8) 8, turn,

**Short row 6** (WS): make a ds, p to end.

**Short row 7** (RS): k3, **m1l**, k to last ds, k1 (dm), k 6 (6, 6) 7 (7, 7, 8) 8, turn, (1 st. inc'd)

Rep. these four short rows 2 (2, 3) 3 (4, 4, 4) 5 more times.

Next short row (WS): make a ds, p to end.

You have 65 (69, 73) 80 (85, 93, 97) 102 sts on your needles.

*You will knit in stockinette stitch, increasing every 4 rows. You will purl the ds as you come across it on row1.*

*Use a row counter.*

**Row 1** (RS): k to end.

**Row 2** (WS): p to end.

**Row 3** (RS): k3, **m1l**, k to end. (1 st. inc'd)

**Row 4** (WS): p to end.

Rep. these four rows 11 (12, 13) 14 (14, 14, 15) 15 more times.

You have 77 (82, 87) 95 (100, 108, 113) 118 sts on your needles.

Only for sizes - (88, -) - (114, 127, 133) 140:

Knit - (4, -) - (6, 8, 8) 12 rows in stockinette stitch. Take care to end with a purl row.

## JOIN BODY

With a cable slightly shorter than your bust circumference k77 (82, 87) 95 (100, 108, 113) 118 (left front), CO 5 (4, 3) 5 (4, 5, 4) 4 sts, k160 (170, 180) 196 (206, 224, 234) 242 (back), CO 5 (4, 3) 5 (4, 5, 4) 4 sts, k77 (82, 87) 95 (100, 108, 113) 118 (right front).

You have 324 (342, 360) 396 (414, 450, 468) 486 sts on your needles.





## BODY

### SECTION I - stockinette stitch

Knit flat in stockinette stitch until you reach 12 cm / 4.8 " from the armhole or (if you want to increase the neckline depth) 20.5 cm / 8.2 " less than the desired length, ending by a knit row.

### SECTION II - lace (has a total of 39 rows)

The charts represent the 18 stitches of one repetition of the lace pattern. It will be repeated 18 (19, 20) 22 (23, 25, 26) 27 times. On WS, read the rows from left to right, and from right to left on RS. We recommend to PM between each repetition of the lace pattern.

For a two color cardigan, we advise to use the CC only for the lace sections (II and IV) and the bind-off.

✂ Work these 15 rows, using either the written instructions or the chart:

Rows 1 and 3 (WS): k to end.

Row 2 (RS): \*yo, k2tog\* rep to end.

Row 4: \*k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2, ktbl, k3fb, ktbl, (ssk, k1)×2, ssk\* rep to end.

Row 5: \*k5, ktbl, p6, ktbl, k5\* rep to end.

Row 6: k to end.

Row 7: \*k6, p6, k6\* rep to end.

Row 8: \*k2tog, k6, yo, k2, yo, k6, ssk\* rep to end.

Row 9: \*k5, p8, k5\* rep to end.

Row 10: \*k2tog ×2, k3, yo, k1, yo, k2, yo, k1, yo, k3, ssk ×2\* rep to end.

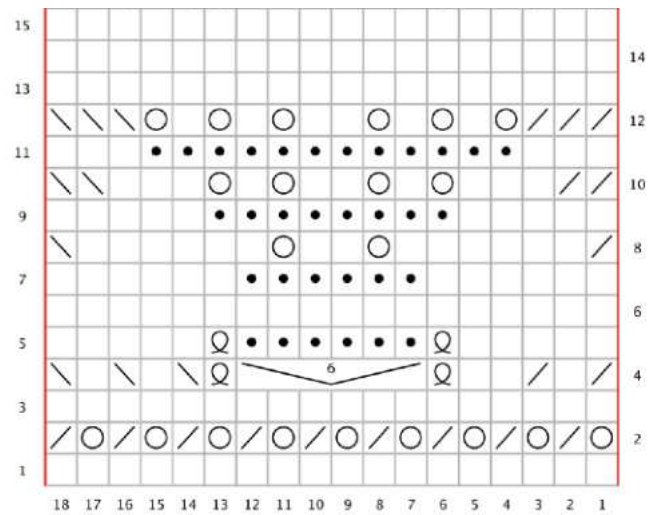
Row 11: \*k3, p12, k3\* rep to end.

Row 12: \*k2tog ×3, (yo, k1)×2, yo, k2, (yo, k1)×2, yo, ssk ×3\* rep to end.

Rows 13 to 15: k to end.

Continue the lace sections, repeating certain rows only:

Work rows 4 to 15, then rows 4 to 12, at last, rows 1 to 3.



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	knit		purl
	k2tog		ssk
	yo		ktbl
	k3fb		à rép.

### SECTION III - stockinette stitch

Rows 1 and 3 (RS): k to end.

Row 2 (WS): p to end.

### SECTION IV - lace (count a total of 29 rows)

Following either the written instructions or the chart, knit rows 1 to 15, then rows 4 to 15 and, at last, rows 14 and 15.

Bind off stitches loosely, with a regular bind off. (see "Techniques" in page 3). Do not cut yarn.



## NECKLINE

The neckband is knitted flat, in garter stitch, with an openwork pattern at the center of the right button placket.

Change to smaller needles (3.00 mm - US 3).

With RS facing and beginning at the bottom of the right front part, pick up from:

- **the right button placket:** 3 sts out of 4, picking up an even number of. PM\*

NB: you should pick up approximately 54 sts along the lace section.

\*PM = Place the M (previously placed as indicated on page 6) between the right button placket and the right neckband.

- **the right neckband:** 3 sts out of 4,
- **the back neckband :** 1 st in each st of the back,
- **the left neckband:** 3 sts out of 4,
- **the left button placket:** 3 sts out of 4. Take care to pick up the same number of sts you picked up on the right button placket.

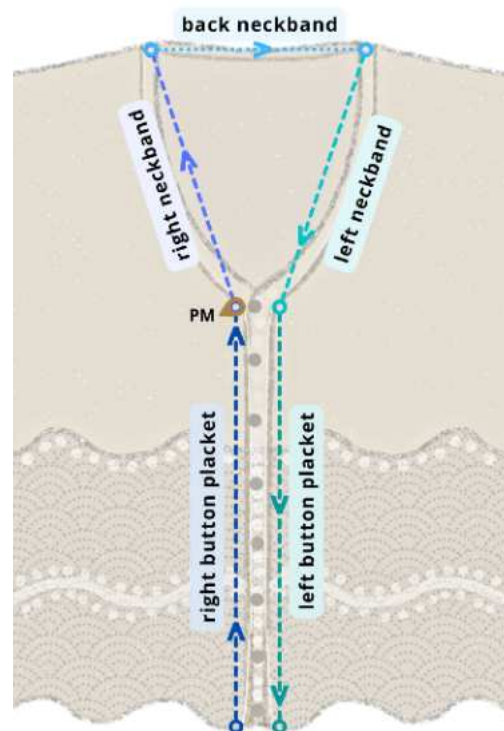
🔪 Work the neckline as follows:

Rows 1 and 3 (WS): k to end.

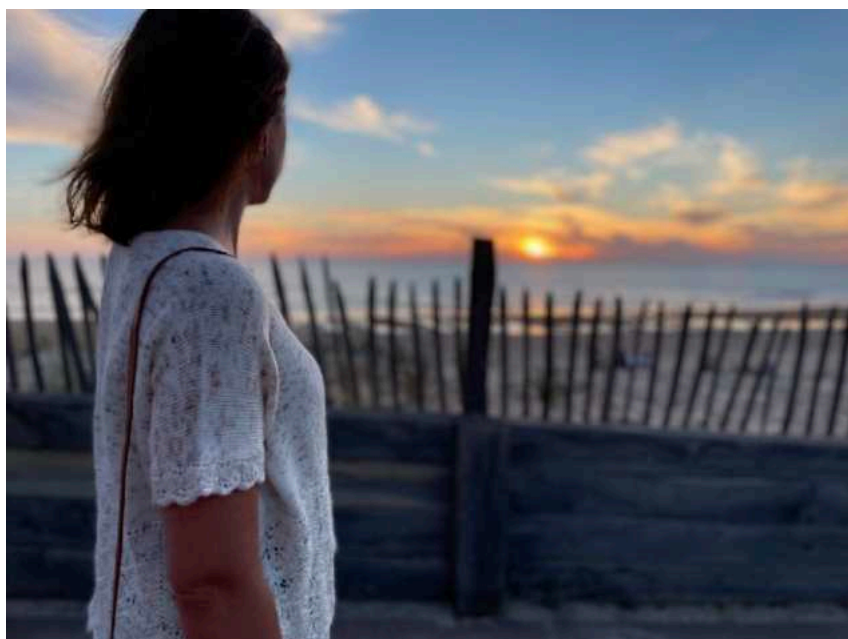
Row 2 (RS): k to end.

Row 4: k2, \*yo, k2tog\* rep to M, sl.M, k to end.

Rows 5, 6 and 7: k to end.



Bind off stitches loosely. Break yarn.





## SLEEVES

With RS facing and main needles (3.50 mm - US 4), beginning at the middle of the cast on sts of the armhole, pick up\* 90 (99, 99) 108 (117, 117, 126) 135 sts, PM BOR.

*\*To space out evenly the stitches to be picked up, divide the armhole length into 4 even sections and place markers. Count approximately 22 (25, 25) 27 (29, 29, 31) 33 sts for each of those 4 parts.*

🔪 Work these 14 rounds, using either the written instructions or the chart:

Rounds 1 and 3: p to end, sl.M BOR.

Round 2:

Only for sizes - (88, 94) - (114, 127, -) 140: \*yo, k2tog\* rep to 1 st to end, k1, sl.M BOR.

Only for sizes 81 (-, -) 107 (-, -, 133) -: \*yo, k2tog\* rep to end, sl.M BOR.

Round 4: \*k2tog, k1, ktbl, kfbf, ktbl, k1, ssk, PM\* rep to end, sl.M BOR.

Rounds 5 and 7: \*p3, k3, p3, sl.M\* rep to end, sl.M BOR.

Round 6: k to end, sl.M BOR.

Round 8: \*k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, sl.M\* rep to end, sl.M BOR.

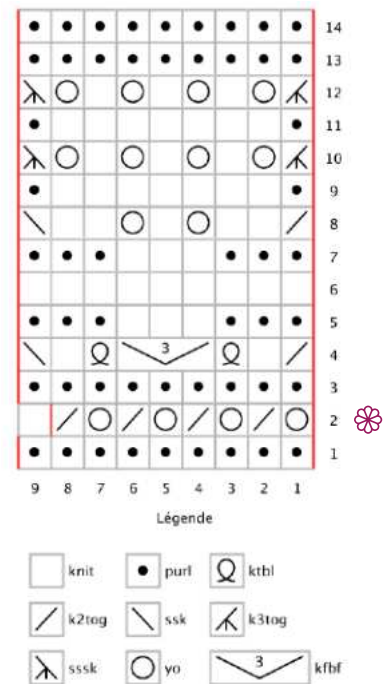
Rounds 9 and 11: \*p1, k7, p1, sl.M\* rep to end, sl.M BOR.

Rounds 10 and 12: \*k3tog, (yo, k1)×3, yo, sssk, sl.M\* rep to end, sl.M BOR.

Rounds 13 and 14: p to end, sl.M BOR.

Bind off stitches loosely. Break yarn.

Work the same for the second sleeve.



🌸 Only for sizes : 81 (-, -) 107 (-, -, 133) - le Round 2 is done when you have repeated the 8 stitches of the pattern.

## FINISHING

**Wash and block your cardigan** by checking each of the measurements according to your size and dry flat.

**Weave in the ends.**

### Sew buttons

Buttonholes have already been created by knitting yarn overs on the button placket. You just have to chose their place and number.

For 12 cm / 4,7" diameter buttons, and according to the button placket height indicated by the pattern (32.5 cm / 13"), it is recommended to place 8 buttons, separated by 5 cm / 2" approximatively.

Sew buttons on the left button placket, facing the yarn overs on the right button placket, separated by the same distance.

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