



DRK EVERYDAY CARDI

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DETAILS

If I were Mr. Rogers, this is the sweater I would reach for every time I came back inside, or left to go outside, for that matter! This is the cardigan I grab for - to get cozy, to throw on as a light jacket, or to finish an outfit comfy enough for every day and polished enough for the office or date night. I hope it becomes your cardigan-for-everyday too!



SIZES

1 (2, 3, 4)(**5, 6, 7**)(8, 9, 10)

See the Notes section for helpful tips on picking the right size for you!



FINISHED CHEST CIRCUMFERENCE WHEN BUTTONED

34 (38, 42, 46)(50, 54, 58)(62, 66, 70)"

86.5 (96.5, 106.5, 117)(**127, 137, 147.5**)(157.5, 167.5, 178) cm

Recommended ease is positive 4-8"/10-20.5 cm; sample is shown in Size 3 on a 34"/86.5 cm bust with 8"/20.5 cm positive ease.



YARN

Sport weight (56 g/185 yds/170 m)

384 (420, 473, 513)(**560, 575, 623**)(671, 716, 772) g

1267 (1386, 1561, 1693)(**1848, 1898, 2055**)(2215, 2363, 2548) yds

1159 (1267, 1428, 1548)(**1690, 1735, 1880**)(2025, 2161, 2330) m



SUGGESTED YARN

Mountain Meadow Wool Tweeds 100% Mountain Merino (56 g/185 yds/170 m)

7 (8, 9, 10)(**10, 11, 12**)(12, 13, 14) skeins in Gypsum (Lighter white/grey) for Sample A (Knit side facing) or Shale (Darker beige) for Sample B (Purl side facing)



SUGGESTED NEEDLES

Main Fabric: US 5/3.75 mm – 32"/80 cm to 40"/100 cm circular and preferred needles for small circum. knitting (Magic Loop or DPNs)

Ribbing: US 3/3.25 mm - 32"/80 cm to 40"/100 cm circular and preferred needles for small circum. knitting (Magic Loop or DPNs)

(Use the needle size you need to achieve gauge. Go down 2 needle sizes for the ribbing.)



NOTIONS

7 (7, 8, 8)(**8, 8, 9**)(9, 9, 9) - 1"/25 mm buttons, stitch markers (10), row counter (recommended), scissors, tapestry needle



GAUGE

22 sts & 33 rows = 4"/10 cm on Main Fabric needle.

Measured over stockinette stitch knit flat, after blocking.



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NOTES

- To determine the best size for YOU, I recommend pulling your favorite cardigan out of your closet and measuring across the chest. This is a great way to decide how much ease in the given range will suit your style best, and is especially helpful when you are between sizes and trying to decide whether to go up or down.
- To pick your size, measure around your full chest, then add your desired ease to that number. Pick the size closest to that from the *FINISHED CHEST CIRCUMFERENCE* on page 2 - DETAILS.
- Most of my testers were very happy with anywhere from 2-8"/5-20.5 cm of positive ease, but one even decided they loved it with 0-2"/0-5 cm negative ease! As always, take your personal style into consideration and measure sweaters in your closet that you already love to help you choose your size.
- This cardigan is knit from the top down. The yoke is shaped with raglan increases that are set into the front and back sections of the cardigan (instead of the more traditional style of where the sleeves meet the body.) To simplify, stitch counts in the Yoke Sections of the pattern will be broken down to reflect marker placement, even though 14 of the "sleeve sts" actually belong to the front and back sections of the yoke. *In other words - don't worry, your sleeves aren't actually that big ;)*
- The sleeve sts are put on hold while the body is finished and then returned to the needle. You can, of course, modify it to have any length body or sleeves. Do take into account that modifications will affect the yardage required.
- This cardigan can be worn with either the knit side or the purl side facing out, with just a few small tweaks to the pattern that you will find included in the instructions.
- German Short Rows:
<https://youtu.be/QaeQ1b8jv-l>
- Backwards Loop Cast On Tutorial:
<https://youtu.be/dDfrvqQBGbE>
- Applied Button Band Tutorial:
<https://youtu.be/rqezhU8keF8>
- Tubular Cast On Tutorial:
<https://youtu.be/RbEIPT1bCg8>
- Whip Stitch Folded Collar Tutorial:
<https://youtu.be/i-2Zl3f-wo>
- Kitchener Stitch on One Needle Tutorial: Beginning with a Knit stitch-
<https://youtu.be/UNVNaKhxV4o>
Beginning with a Purl stitch-
<https://youtu.be/XwM82LCDW1k>
- If you do not care for the Long Tail Tubular Cast On and Bind Off, you can sub in your favorites - such as the Long Tail Cast On or Twisted German Cast On and a regular Bind Off or Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off.
- Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off:
<https://youtu.be/C-GqitE8Qt8>
- Twisted German Cast On Tutorial:
<https://youtu.be/oWHRfvU5im0>
- Wet block cardigan by letting it soak in lukewarm bath with wool wash for at least 15 minutes. Gently squeeze the excess water from your cardigan. Sandwich cardigan between clean towels and step on top to remove as much moisture as possible without distorting your cardigan. Lay cardigan flat to dry using the schematic to help achieve the desired shape and measurements.



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— GLOSSARY —

{ } - Repeat

BO - Bind off

BOR - Beginning of round

CO - Cast on

CONT - Continue

DEC/'D - Decrease/d

DPN/S - Double pointed needle/s

DS - Double Stitch: move yarn to front between needles, slip stitch from the LHN, pull yarn up and over the top of the needle to the back so that the legs of the lower stitch are pulled up onto the needle - creating the appearance of 2 strands of yarn for the stitch instead of just one. (If purling, return the yarn to the front between the 2 needle tips.)

EST - Established

INC/'D - Increase/d

K - Knit

K2TOG - Knit the next 2 sts together as one. [1 st dec'd]

KS - Knit side

LHN - Left hand needle

M - Marker

M1L (P) - Make 1 Left (purl): pick up the bar between the stitch you knit (purl) and the one you're about to knit (purl), bringing the needle from front to back. Knit (purl) through the back of this stitch. [1 st inc'd]

M1R (P) - Make 1 Right (purl): pick up the bar between the last stitch you knit (purl) and the one you're about to knit (purl), bringing the needle from the back to the front. Knit (purl) through the front of this stitch. [1 st inc'd]

P - Purl

PM - Place marker

PREV - Previous

PS - Purl side

REM - Remain/ing

REP - Repeat

RM - Remove marker

RND/S - Round/s

RS - Right side

SL - Slip st purlwise unless otherwise noted

SM - Slip marker

SSK - Slip the next 2 sts and knit them together thru the back loops. [1 st dec'd]

ST/S - Stitch/es

TBL - Thru the back loop

WS - Wrong side

WYIB - With yarn in back

WYIF - With yarn in front



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COLLAR

Using Ribbing needle and the Twisted German Cast On method, CO 103 (103, 109, 109)(**109, 109, 111**)(111, 111, 111) sts. Do not join to work in the round.

Ribbing Row 1 (WS): P2, {k1, p1} to the last st, p1.

Ribbing Row 2 (RS): K2, {p1, k1} to the last st, k1.

Cont in ribbing pattern until the collar measures 7.5"/19 cm unstretched from the CO edge, ending with Ribbing Row 1 for KNIT side facing or Ribbing Row 2 for PURL side facing.

SETUP TO HAVE THE KNIT SIDE FACING

Work this one setup row and then proceed to Back Neck Shaping on pg. 6 if you wish to have the KNIT side of the fabric as the RS of the cardigan.

Change to Main Fabric needle.

SIZES 1-6 ONLY - Setup Row (RS): K8, PM, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, PM, k18 (18, 20, 20)(**20, 20, -**)(-, -, -), PM, k7, PM, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, PM, k9 (9, 11, 11)(**11, 11, -**)(-, -, -), PM, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, PM, k7, PM, k18 (18, 20, 20)(**20, 20, -**)(-, -, -), PM, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, PM, k8.

SIZES 7-10 ONLY - Setup Row (RS/INC):

K8, m1R, PM, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, PM, k- (-, -, -)(**- , -, 20**)(20, 20, 20), PM, k7, PM, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, PM, k- (-, -, -)(**- , -, 13**)(13, 13, 13), PM, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, PM, k7, PM, k- (-, -, -)(**- , -, 20**)(20, 20, 20), PM, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, PM, m1L, k8. [2 sts inc'd; 113 sts total]

SETUP TO HAVE THE PURL SIDE FACING

Work these two setup rows and then proceed to Back Neck Shaping on pg. 6 if you wish to have the PURL side of the fabric as the RS of the cardigan.

Change to Main Fabric needle.

SIZES 1-6 ONLY - Setup Row 1 (RS): P8, PM, {k1, p1} 3 times, k1, PM, p18 (18, 20, 20)(**20, 20, -**)(-, -, -), PM, p7, PM, {k1, p1} 3 times, k1, PM, p9 (9, 11, 11)(**11, 11, -**)(-, -, -), PM, {k1, p1} 3 times, k1, PM, p7, PM, p18 (18, 20, 20)(**20, 20, -**)(-, -, -), PM, {k1, p1} 3 times, k1, PM, p8.

SIZES 7-10 ONLY - Setup Row 1 (RS/

INC): P8, m1R-p, PM, {k1, p1} 3 times, k1, PM, p- (-, -, -)(**- , -, 20**)(20, 20, 20), PM, p7, PM, {k1, p1} 3 times, k1, PM, p- (-, -, -)(**- , -, 13**)(13, 13, 13), PM, {k1, p1} 3 times, k1, PM, p7, PM, p- (-, -, -)(**- , -, 20**)(20, 20, 20), PM, {k1, p1} 3 times, k1, PM, m1L-p, p8. [2 sts inc'd; 113 sts total]

Setup Row 2 (WS): Knit to m, sm, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, sm, knit to m, sm, knit to m, sm, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, sm, knit to m, sm, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, sm, knit to m, sm, knit to m, sm, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, sm, knit to end.



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BACK NECK SHAPING - BOTH STYLES

The following rows are worked the same no matter if you want to have the knit side or purl side facing as the RS of your cardigan. The only change is that for the KNIT side facing, the EVEN rows represent the RS and for the PURL side the ODD rows represent the RS. To minimize confusion, the rows will be listed as KS (knit side) and PS (purl side), instead of RS and WS.

Short Row 1 (PS): Purl to m, sm, {k1, p1} 3 times, k1, sm, purl to m, sm, *purl to m, sm, {k1, p1} 3 times, k1, sm; rep from * once more, purl to m, RM, p4 (4, 6, 6)(6, 6, 6), turn.

Short Row 2 (KS/INC): DS, *knit to m, m1R, sm, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, sm, m1L; rep from * once more, knit to m, RM, k4 (4, 6, 6)(6, 6, 6), turn. [4 sts inc'd]

Short Row 3: DS, *purl to m, sm, {k1, p1} 3 times, k1, sm; rep from * once more, purl to prev DS, resolve by working both strands of DS as a p2tog, p5, turn.

Short Row 4 (INC): DS, *knit to m, m1R, sm, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, sm, m1L; rep from * once more, knit to prev DS, resolve by working both strands of DS as a k2tog, k5, turn. [4 sts inc'd]

Rep [Short Rows 3 & 4] once more. [4 sts inc'd]

Short Row 7: DS, *purl to m, sm, {k1, p1} 3 times, k1, sm; rep from * once more, purl to prev DS, resolve with p2tog, p4, sm, k1, turn.

Short Row 8 (INC): DS, sm, m1L, *knit to m, m1R, sm, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, sm, m1L; rep from * once more, knit to prev DS, resolve with k2tog, knit to m, m1R, sm, p1, turn. [6 sts inc'd]

Short Row 9: DS, sm, *purl to m, sm, {k1, p1} 3 times, k1, sm; rep from * once more, purl to m, sm, resolve DS with k2tog, {p1, k1} twice, p1, turn.

Short Row 10 (INC): DS, {p1, k1} twice, p1, sm, *m1L, knit to m, m1R, sm, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, sm; rep from * once more, m1L, knit to m, m1R, sm, resolve DS with p2tog, {k1, p1} twice, k1, turn. [6 sts inc'd]

Short Row 11: DS, {k1, p1} twice, k1, sm, *purl to m, sm, {k1, p1} 3 times, k1, sm; rep from * once more, purl to m, sm, {k1, p1} twice, k1, resolve DS with p2tog, k1, sm, p3, turn.

Short Row 12 (INC): DS, *knit to m, m1R, sm, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, sm, m1L; rep from * twice more, knit to m, m1R, sm, {p1, k1} twice, p1, resolve DS with k2tog, p1, sm, m1L, k3, turn. [8 sts inc'd]

Short Row 13: DS, *purl to m, sm, {k1, p1} 3 times, k1, sm; rep from * 3 more times, purl to prev DS, resolve with p2tog, p4, turn.

Short Row 14 (INC): DS, *knit to m, m1R, sm, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, sm, m1L; rep from * 3 more times, knit to prev DS, resolve with k2tog, k4, turn. [8 sts inc'd]

Short Row 15: DS, *purl to m, sm, {k1, p1} 3 times, k1, sm; rep from * 3 more times, purl to prev DS, resolve with p2tog, purl to end.

Row 16 (INC): *Knit to m, m1R, sm, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, sm, m1L; rep from * 3 more times, knit to prev DS, resolve with k2tog, knit to end. [8 sts inc'd]
[48 sts inc'd in total for Back Neck Shaping]



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Total sts on needle: 151 (151, 157, 157)
(157, 157, 161)(161, 161, 161) total sts

Stitch count breakdown between markers -

Fronts: 11 (11, 11, 11)**(11, 11, 12)**(12, 12, 12) sts each

Raglans: 7 sts per raglan; 28 sts total

Shoulders: 38 (38, 40, 40)**(40, 40, 40)**(40, 40, 40) sts each

Back: 25 (25, 27, 27)**(27, 27, 29)**(29, 29, 29) sts

YOKE SECTION ONE

In this section, we will increase evenly on either side of each raglan line.

Row 1 (PS): *Purl to m, sm, {k1, p1} 3 times, k1, sm; rep from * 3 more times, purl to end.

Row 2 (KS/INC): *Knit to m, m1R, sm, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, sm, m1L; rep from * 3 more times, knit to end. [8 sts inc'd]

Rep [Rows 1 & 2] 9 (10, 10, 10)**(10, 8, 16)** (14, 16, 14) more times.
[80 (88, 88, 88)**(88, 72, 136)**(120, 136, 120) sts inc'd in total for Yoke Section One]

Total sts on needle: 231 (239, 245, 245)
(245, 229, 297)(281, 297, 281) total sts

Stitch count breakdown between markers -

Fronts: 21 (22, 22, 22)**(22, 20, 29)**(27, 29, 27) sts each

Raglans: 7 sts per raglan; 28 sts total

Shoulders: 58 (60, 62, 62)**(62, 58, 74)**(70, 74, 70) sts each

Back: 45 (47, 49, 49)**(49, 45, 63)**(59, 63, 59) sts

To create the best fit across all the sizes, the rates of shaping for the yoke will be different for all sizes. Don't fret if the size below yours currently has more sts at the end of this section, as it will be made up for in future sections. Rest assured that all sizes will achieve their target stitch counts before the separation of the yoke and sleeves.

YOKE SECTION TWO

In this section, we will alternate full raglan inc rows (increasing evenly on either side of each raglan line) and partial raglan inc rows (increasing only on the "body side" of the raglans).

Row 1 (PS): *Purl to m, sm, {k1, p1} 3 times, k1, sm; rep from * 3 more times, purl to end.

Row 2 (KS/PARTIAL INC): *Knit to m, m1R, sm, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, sm, knit to m, sm, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, sm, m1L; rep from * once more, knit to end. [4 sts inc'd]

Row 3 (PS): *Purl to m, sm, {k1, p1} 3 times, k1, sm; rep from * 3 more times, purl to end.

Row 4 (KS/FULL INC): *Knit to m, m1R, sm, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, sm, m1L; rep from * 3 more times, knit to end. [8 sts inc'd]

Rep [Rows 1 - 4] 1 (3, 5, 8)**(9, 9, 5)**(5, 3, 5) more time/s.

Rep [Rows 1 & 2] - (-, 1, 1)(-, -, -)(-, -, -) more time.

[24 (48, 76, 112)**(120, 120, 72)**(72, 48, 72) sts inc'd in total for Yoke Section Two]



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Total sts on needle: 255 (287, 321, 357)
(365, 349, 369)(353, 345, 353) total sts

Stitch count breakdown between markers -

Fronts: 25 (30, 35, 41)**(42, 40, 41)**(39, 37, 39) sts each

Raglans: 7 sts per raglan; 28 sts total

Shoulders: 62 (68, 74, 80)**(82, 78, 86)**(82, 82, 82) sts each

Back: 53 (63, 75, 87)**(89, 85, 87)**(83, 79, 83) sts

YOKE SECTION THREE - SIZES 1-4 ONLY

Row 1 (PS): *Purl to m, sm, {k1, p1} 3 times, k1, sm; rep from * 3 more times, purl to end.

Row 2 (KS): *Knit to m, sm, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, sm; rep from * 3 more times, knit to end.

Rep [Rows 1 & 2] 7 (4, 3, 0) *more times.*

Rep [Row 1] once more.

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YOKE SECTION THREE - SIZES 5-10 ONLY

In this section, we will increase on every single row, alternating full & partial inc rows.

Row 1 (PS/PARTIAL INC): *Purl to m, m1R-p, sm, {k1, p1} 3 times, k1, sm, purl to m, sm, {k1, p1} 3 times, k1, sm, m1L-p; rep from * once more, purl to end. [4 sts inc'd]

Row 2 (KS/INC): *Knit to m, m1R, sm, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, sm, m1L; rep from * 3 more times, knit to end. [8 sts inc'd]

Rep [Rows 1 & 2] - (-, -, -)**(1, 5, 7)**(11, 14, 16) *more time/s.*

Rep [Row 1] - (-, -, -)**(-, -, -)**(-, 1, 1) *more time.*

Next Row (PS) - Sizes - (-, -, -)(5, 6, 7)****(8, -, -): *Purl to m, sm, {k1, p1} 3 times, k1, sm; rep from * 3 more times, purl to end.

[- (-, -, -)**(24, 72, 96)**(144, 184, 208) sts inc'd in total for Yoke Section Three]

Total sts on needle: - (-, -, -)**(389, 421, 465)**(497, 529, 561) total sts

Stitch count breakdown between markers -

Fronts: - (-, -, -)**(46, 52, 57)**(63, 68, 74) sts each

Raglans: 7 sts per raglan; 28 sts total

Shoulders: - (-, -, -)**(86, 90, 102)**(106, 112, 116) sts each

Back: - (-, -, -)**(97, 109, 119)**(131, 141, 153) sts

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SEPARATE SLEEVES & BODY

With KS facing, k25 (30, 35, 41)(**46, 52, 57**)(63, 68, 74), sm, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, sm, k7, place 48 (54, 60, 66)(**72, 76, 88**) (92, 98, 102) sleeve sts on hold, using the Backwards Loop method, CO 11 underarm sts, k7, sm, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, sm, k53 (63, 75, 87)(**97, 109, 119**)(131, 141, 153), sm, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, sm, k7, place 48 (54, 60, 66)(**72, 76, 88**)(92, 98, 102) sleeve sts on hold, using the Backwards Loop method, CO 11 underarm sts, k7, sm, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, sm, k25 (30, 35, 41)(**46, 52, 57**)(63, 68, 74) sts to end.

Total sts remaining on needle for Body:
181 (201, 223, 247)(**267, 291, 311**)(335, 355, 379) total sts

BODY

Row 1 (PS): *Purl to m, sm, {k1, p1} 3 times, k1, sm; rep from * 3 more times, purl to end.

Row 2 (KS): *Knit to m, sm, {p1, k1} 3 times, p1, sm; rep from * 3 more times, knit to end.

Rep [Rows 1 & 2] until Body measures 7.5"/19 cm from underarm CO, ending with a KS row.

HEM

Change to Ribbing needle.

Sizes 1 (-, 3, 4)(-, -, 7)(8, -, -) ONLY

Setup Row 1 (PS/DEC): P2, k2tog, {p1, k1} to the last 5 sts (removing markers as they are encountered), p1, k2tog, p2. [2 sts dec'd; 179 (-, 221, 245)(-, -, **309**)(333, -, -) sts rem]

Setup Row 2 (KS): K2, {p1, k1} to the last st, k1.

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Ribbing Row 1 (PS): P2, {k1, p1} to the last st, p1.

Ribbing Row 2 (KS): K2, {p1, k1} to the last st, k1.

Rep [Ribbing Rows 1 & 2] until the Hem measures just shy of 4"/10 cm, ending with a KS row.

(If you prefer not to do a Tubular BO, cont the ribbing for 1 extra row, then BO in pattern.)

Tubular Setup Row 1 (PS): P1, {sl1 wyif, k1} to the last 2 sts, sl1 wyif, p1.

Tubular Setup Row 2 (KS): Sl1 wyib, {k1, sl1 wyif} to the last 2 sts, k2.

Sl each st purlwise, treating the first and last sts as knit sts, slipping the knit sts onto the working needle and the purl sts onto a spare needle, OR reference the Kitchener Stitch on One Needle Tutorial linked in the Notes on pg. 3 to skip this step.

Break yarn, leaving a tail 4 times the length of the sts to be bound off, and BO all sts using the Kitchener stitch.



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SLEEVES - work both the same

If you have the purl side as the RS of your cardigan, you will knit the sleeves inside out (with the KS facing you). You can use this tutorial to help with picking up sts for the underarm, so you don't have a visible seam when you turn the cardigan RS out to the PS. Begin at 2:05, and ignore the bit about the slip stitch seam :)

<https://youtu.be/IJ8jL3KrPmg>

Place 48 (54, 60, 66)(**72, 76, 88**)(92, 98, 102) held Sleeve sts onto Main needle for your preferred method of small circumference knitting. With KS facing and beginning at the center of the underarm, join yarn and pick up and knit 6 sts, knit across live Sleeve sts, pick up and knit 6 more sts. Place a BOR marker and join to work in the round. [60 (66, 72, 78)(**84, 88, 100**)(104, 110, 114) total sts on needle]

Knit for 1 (1, 1, 1)(1, 1, 0.5)(0.5, 0.5, 0.5)"/2.5 (2.5, 2.5, 2.5)(2.5, 2.5, 1)(1, 1, 1) cm.

Sleeve Dec Rnd: K1, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts, ssk, k1. [2 sts dec'd]

Cont in stockinette st and rep Sleeve Dec Rnd every 2 (1.25, 1.25, 1)(**1, 0.75, 0.5**)(0.5, 0.5, 0.5)"/5 (3, 3, 2.5)(**2.5, 2, 1**)(1, 1, 1) cm - 5 (8, 8, 11)(**11, 13, 19**)(18, 21, 23) more times.

12 (18, 18, 24)(**24, 28, 40**)(38, 44, 48) sts dec'd; 48 (48, 54, 54)(**60, 60, 60**)(66, 66, 66) sts rem

Work even until sleeve measures 14"/35.5 cm from the underarm, or 3"/7.5 cm short of the desired total sleeve length.

CUFF

Change to Ribbing needle.

Ribbing Pattern: {K1, p1} to the end.

Cont in the est ribbing pattern for just shy of 3"/7.5 cm.

(If choosing not to do a Tubular Bind Off, work one more rnd in ribbing, bind off in rib pattern and proceed to Sew Folded Collar on pg. 11.)

Tubular BO Rnd 1: {K1, sl1 wyif} to the end of the rnd.

Tubular BO Rnd 2: {Sl1 wyib, p1} to the end of the rnd.

Sl each st purlwise, slipping the knit sts onto the working needle and the purl sts onto a spare needle, OR reference the Kitchener Stitch on One Needle Tutorial linked in the Notes on pg. 3 to skip this step.

Break yarn, leaving a tail 4 times the length of the sts to be bound off, and BO all sts using the Kitchener stitch.

Repeat for other sleeve.



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SEW FOLDED COLLAR

Fold collar in half to the inside of your cardigan (this will be to the purl side if you want the KNIT side facing out, or to the knit side if want the PURL side facing out.)

Using whip stitch, tack the collar into place. Here is a tutorial to help:

<https://youtu.be/i-2Zl3f-wo>

At this point, I recommend wet or steam blocking your cardigan to make knitting on the button bands easier.

BUTTON BAND - LEFT SIDE (as worn)

Using Ribbing needle with the RS facing (either KS or PS depending on which style you are knitting), join yarn at the top edge of the folded collar on the Left side of your cardigan (as worn), and pick up and knit 164 (168, 174, 178)(**184, 188, 192**)(196, 200, 212) sts, taking care to go thru both layers of the folded collar.

Pro Tip: You will be picking up a st in almost every row. To simplify the task of picking up sts, use locking stitch markers to partition off smaller sections along the pick up area to help you stay on track. IE, if you need to pick up 200 sts, place 9 evenly spaced st markers to create 10 sections, then pick up 20 sts in each section.

Break yarn and return to the top of the collar where you began picking up sts.

With WS facing, join yarn and CO 21 sts using the Long Tail Tubular CO method. Here is a tutorial to help you get started: <https://youtu.be/rqezhU8keF8>

Setup Row (RS/DEC): {K1-tbl, sl1 wyif} 10 times to the first CO st, k2tog-tbl using the first CO st and the first picked up st of the Button Band. [1 st dec'd]

Row 1 (WS): {Sl1 wyif, k1} to the last st, sl1 wyif.

Row 2 (RS/DEC): {K1, sl1 wyif} 10 times, k2tog-tbl. [1 st dec'd]

Rep [Rows 1 & 2] until all the picked-up sts of the Button Band have been decreased out.

Next Row (WS): Break yarn, leaving a 20"/51 cm long tail, and use Kitchener stitch on one needle to bind off the rem live sts of the Button Band. (Video Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/XwM82LCDW1k>)

BUTTON BAND - RIGHT SIDE (as worn)

Using Ribbing needle with the RS facing, join yarn at the bottom edge of the hem on the Right side of your cardigan (as worn), and pick up and knit 164 (168, 174, 178)(**184, 188, 192**)(196, 200, 212) sts, taking care to go thru both layers of the folded collar. Break yarn and return to the bottom of the hem where you began picking up sts.

With WS facing, join yarn and CO 21 sts using the Long Tail Tubular CO method.

Setup Row 1 (RS/DEC): {K1-tbl, sl1 wyif} 10 times to the first CO st, k2tog-tbl using the first CO st and the first picked up st of the Button Band. [1 st dec'd]

Setup Row 2 (WS): {Sl1 wyif, k1} to the last st, sl1 wyif.



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Row 1 (RS/DEC): {K1, sl1 wyif} 10 times, k2tog-tbl. [1 st dec'd]

Row 2 (WS): {Sl1 wyif, k1} to the last st, sl1 wyif.

Rep [Rows 1 & 2] 5 (7, 5, 7)(**3, 5, 3**)(5, 7, 5) more times.

BUTTONHOLE

To create vertical buttonholes, we will work the first and second half of the Button Band sts separately for a few rows, then rejoin them back together.

Right Side of Buttonhole

Row 1 (RS): {K1, sl1 wyif} 5 times, turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

Row 2 (WS): {K1, sl1 wyif} 5 times to the end.

Rep [Rows 1 & 2] 4 more times.

Row 11 (RS): {K1, sl1 wyif} 5 times, do not turn. Break yarn. Leave these sts to rest on the RHN as we work the Left Side of the buttonhole.

Left Side of Buttonhole

With RS facing, reattach yarn for the Left Side of the buttonhole.

Row 1 (RS/DEC): {K1, sl1 wyif} 5 times, k2tog-tbl. [1 st dec'd]

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, {k1, sl1 wyif} 5 times to the buttonhole opening, turn.

Rep [Rows 1 & 2] 4 more times.

Rep [Row 1] once more.

Row 12 (WS): Sl1 wyif, {k1, sl1 wyif} 5 times to the buttonhole opening, rejoin to the Right Side of the buttonhole, {k1, sl1 wyif} to the end.

BUTTON BAND REPEAT

***Row 1 (RS/DEC):** {K1, sl1 wyif} 10 times, k2tog-tbl. [1 st dec'd]

Row 2 (WS): {Sl1 wyif, k1} to the last st, sl1 wyif.

Rep [Rows 1 & 2] 17 (17, 15, 15)(**17, 17, 15**)(15, 15, 17) more times.

Rep [Right & Left Sides of Buttonhole Rows] once more.*

Rep from * to * 5 (5, 6, 6)(**6, 6, 7**)(7, 7, 7) more times. [7 (7, 8, 8)(**8, 8, 9**)(9, 9, 9) buttonholes have been placed.]

Row 1 (RS/DEC): {K1, sl1 wyif} 10 times, k2tog-tbl. [1 st dec'd]

Row 2 (WS): {Sl1 wyif, k1} to the last st, sl1 wyif.

Rep [Rows 1 & 2] 5 (7, 5, 7)(**3, 5, 3**)(5, 7, 5) more times.

Next Row (RS): Break yarn, leaving a 20"/51 cm long tail, and use Kitchener stitch on one needle to bind off the remaining live sts of the Button Band. (Video Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/UNVNaKhxV4o>)

FINISHING

Weave in loose ends.

Wet block the cardigan again. Line up Button Bands, to help you place your buttons. Sew on buttons. Trim yarn tails and wear!



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— SCHEMATIC —

UPPER ARM CIRCUMFERENCE

11 (12, 13, 14)(**15, 16, 18**)(19, 20, 21)"

28 (30.5, 33, 35.5)(**38, 40.5, 46**)(48.5, 51, 53.5) cm

NECK CIRCUMFERENCE

20.5 (20.5, 21.5, 21.5)(**21.5, 21.5, 22**)(22, 22, 22)"

52 (52, 54.5, 54.5)(**54.5, 54.5, 56**)(56, 56, 56) cm

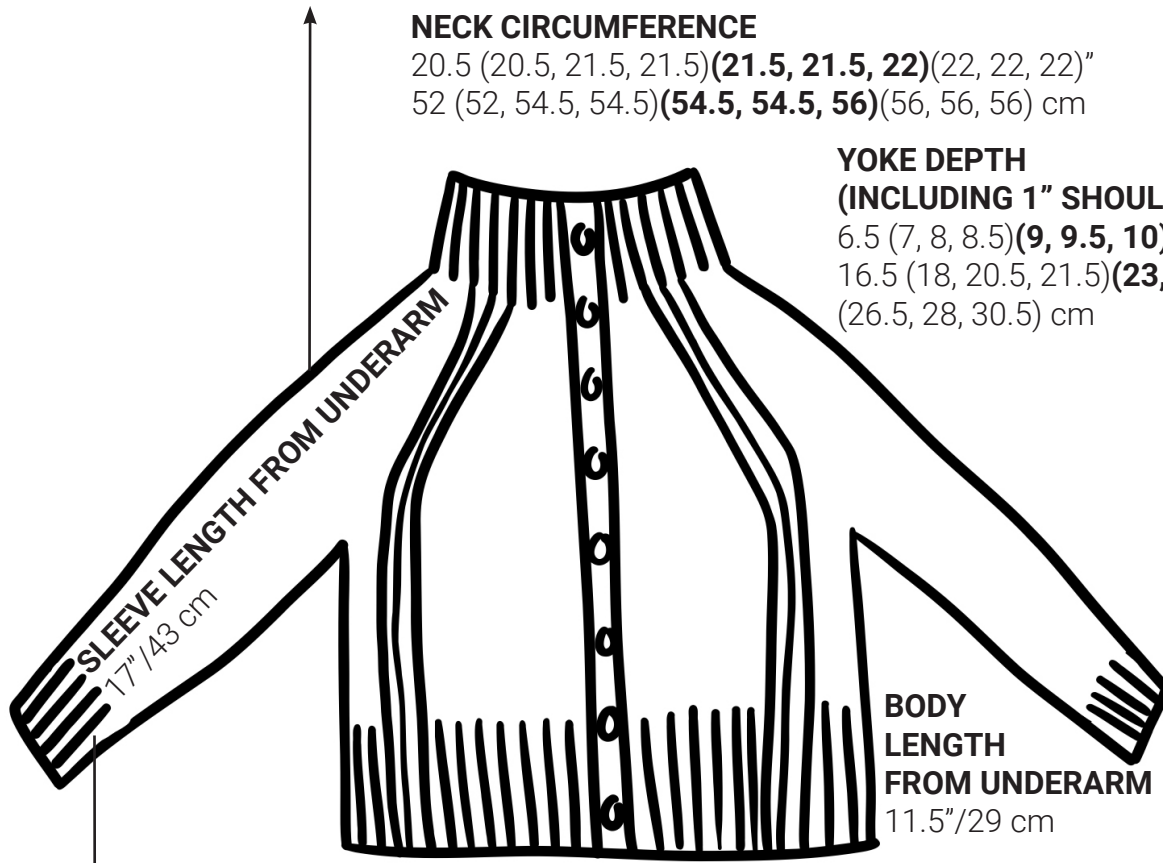
YOKE DEPTH

(INCLUDING 1" SHOULDER DROP)

6.5 (7, 8, 8.5)(**9, 9.5, 10**)(10.5, 11, 12)"

16.5 (18, 20.5, 21.5)(**23, 24, 25.5**)

(26.5, 28, 30.5) cm



FINISHED CHEST CIRCUMFERENCE (BUTTONED)

34 (38, 42, 46)(50, 54, 58)(62, 66, 70)"

86.5 (96.5, 106.5, 117)(**127, 137, 147.5**)(157.5, 167.5, 178) cm

**BODY
LENGTH
FROM UNDERARM**

11.5"/29 cm

CUFF CIRCUMFERENCE

9 (9, 10, 10)(11, 11, 11)(12, 12, 12)"

23 (23, 25.5, 25.5)(**28, 28, 28**)(30.5, 30.5, 30.5) cm

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