

OTHER LOOPS
WAFFLE_LOOP_CARDIGAN



WAFFLE_LOOP_CARDIGAN is a simple cardigan with a waffle texture and elegant ribbing detail.

The cardigan is worked from top to bottom. First stitches are casted on for the neck and the piece is worked back and forth in the waffle pattern with ribbing on both sides, while at the same time increases are made to shape the upper back. Then stitches are picked up along the shoulder edge and the shoulders are worked individually back and forth in the waffle pattern. The front and back pieces are joined for the body and the body is worked back and forth in the waffle pattern with ribbing on the sides. Sleeve stitches are picked up along the armholes and the sleeves are worked in the round in the waffle pattern with ribbed hems. At the end, stitches are picked up for the button band and neckline, which are worked in ribbing and finished with Italian bind off.

Sizes

XS (S) M (L) XL (XXL)

Measurements

Circumference_108 (113) 119 (125) 132 (140) cm

Length_57 (58) 59 (60) 61 (61) cm, measured from under the neckline on the back piece.

The cardigan has a positive ease of approx. 25 cm. You should make a size where the circumference is approx. 25 cm bigger than your own chest size, depending on how loose of a cardigan you want.

The cardigan shown in the pattern is size S with a positive ease of 27 cm.

Materials

1 strand Isager Tweed from Isager 50 g / 200 m
300 (300) 350 (350) 400 (400) g

Or

1 strand Saga from Filcolana 50 g / 300 m
200 (200-250) 250 (300) 300 (300-350) g

Together with

1 strand Silk Mohair from Isager 25 g / 212 m **or** 1 strand
Tilia from Filcolana 25 g / 210 m
150 (150) 175 (175) 200 (200) g

The cardigan shown in the pattern is worked with Isager Tweed color white together with Isager Silk Mohair color EO.

6 buttons size 20-22 mm.

Recommended needles

4 mm circular needles (40 and 80 and/or 100 cm) and
3.5 mm circular needles (40 and 80 and/or 100 cm)
possibly DPNs in the same size, unless using Magic Loop technique.

Gauge

21 stitches x 32 rows in the waffle pattern on 4 mm
needles = 10 x 10 cm

Work the waffle pattern in the chart when you make the
gauge.

Abbreviations

BOR = beginning of the round

edge-st = edge stitch

k = knit

p = purl

pm = place marker

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sm = slip marker

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together

WS = wrong side

wyib = with yarn held behind the work

wyif = with yarn held in front of the work

Edge stitches

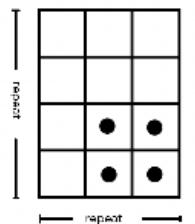
Edge stitches at the bottom of the button bands are worked as follows: on the right side, slip the first stitch purl-wise with yarn held in front of the work; on the wrong side, knit that stitch.

All other edge stitches are worked knit-wise on the right side and purl-wise on the wrong side.

Chart for the waffle pattern

The chart is read on the right side from right to left, and from bottom to top.

On the wrong side, the chart is read from left to right and from bottom to top.



● p on RS, k on WS

□ k on RS, p on WS

Increases

M1L_ knit left-leaning increase – insert the left needle from the front under the strand between the stitches and knit it (through the back loop).

M1R_ knit right-leaning increase – insert the left needle from the back under the strand between the stitches and knit it (through the front loop).

M1L-P_ purl left-leaning increase – insert the left needle from the front under the strand between the stitches and purl it (through the back loop).

M1R-P_ purl right-leaning increase – insert the left needle from the back under the strand between the stitches and purl it (through the front loop).

Decreases

K2tog_ knit right-leaning decrease – knit 2 stitches together.

SSK_ knit left-leaning decrease - SSK improved – slip the first stitch knit-wise, slip the next stitch purl-wise, insert the left needle through the stitches from left to right and knit them together through the back loops.

Back piece_

Cast 29 (29) 29 (35) 35 (35) sts onto 4 mm circular needles. Work: p6, pm, purl until 6 sts before end of row, pm, p6.

Now work ribbing on both sides of the work, waffle pattern in between the markers, and increases on both the RS and the WS. Increases are worked to shape the upper back. Note: *Along the way, the waffle pattern will be irregular during the increases, but this will be evened out again after increases are made.* The new sts are incorporated into the waffle pattern.

Start with row 1 of the waffle pattern chart and work as follows:

Row 1_ (RS) edge-st, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, sm, **M1L**, waffle pattern to marker, **M1R**, sm, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, edge-st

Row 2_ (WS) edge-st, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, sm, **M1R**, waffle pattern to marker, **M1L**, sm, p1, k1, p1, k1, edge-st

Row 3_(RS) work as **row 1**

Row 4_ (WS) edge-st, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, sm, **M1R-P**, waffle pattern to marker, **M1L-P**, sm, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, edge-st

Row 5_ (RS) edge-st, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, sm, **M1L-P**, waffle pattern to marker, **M1R-P**, sm, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, edge-st

Row 6_ (WS) work as **row 2**

Row 7_ (RS) work as **row 1**

Row 8_ (WS) work as **row 4**

Row 9_ (RS) work as **row 5**

Row 10_ (WS) work as **row 4**

Row 11_ (RS) work as **row 1**

Row 12_ (WS) work as **row 4**

You have now worked 24 increases = 53 (53) 53 (59) 59 (59) sts.

Repeat **rows 1-12** for 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 (3) more times = 101 (101) 125 (131) 131 (131) sts. (The last row is row 4 of the waffle pattern chart).

Only sizes XS (S) - (-) - (XXL).

Work **rows 1-6** for 1 (1) - (-) - (1) more time = 113 (113) - (-) - (143) sts. Then work 2 rows as the sts show. (The last row is row 4 of the waffle pattern chart).

All sizes.

Insert a marker on the leg of the outermost stitch on each side of the work. This marking will be used later when shoulder sts are picked up for the shoulder.

Now work decreases along the uppermost part of the armhole.

Row 1_ (RS) edge-st, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, sm, waffle pattern to marker, sm, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, edge-st

Row 2_ (WS) edge-st, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, sm, waffle pattern to marker, sm, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, edge-st

Row 3_ (RS) edge-st, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, sm, **k2tog**, waffle pattern until 2 sts before marker, **SSK**, sm, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, edge-st

Row 4_ (WS) work as **row 2**

You have now worked 2 decreases = 111 (111) 123 (129) 129 (141) sts.

Repeat **rows 1-4** for 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) more times = 107 (107) 119 (125) 125 (137) sts.

Work 26 (22) 26 (30) 26 (26) rows back and forth in the waffle pattern, with ribbing on the sides. (The last row is row 2 of the waffle pattern chart).

Now work increases for the armholes.

Row 1_ (RS) edge-st, ribbing to marker, sm, **M1L**, waffle pattern to marker, **M1R**, sm, ribbing to edge st, edge-st

Row 2_ (WS) edge-st, ribbing to marker, sm, waffle pattern to marker, sm, ribbing to edge-st, edge-st

Row 3_(RS) edge-st, ribbing to marker, sm, **M1L-P**, waffle pattern to marker, **M1R-P**, sm, ribbing to marker, edge-st

Row 4_(WS) work as **row 2**

Row 5_(RS) work as **row 1**

Row 6_(WS) work as **row 2**

You have now worked 6 increases = 113 (113) 125 (131) 131 (143) sts.

Only for sizes - (S) - (-) XL (-)

Row 7_ (RS) work as **row 1**

Row 8_ (WS) work as **row 2**

Row 9_ (RS) work as **row 1**

Row 10_ (WS) work as **row 2**

Row 11_ (RS) work as **row 3**

Row 12_ (WS) work as **row 2**

You have now worked 6 increases = - (119) - (-) 137 (-) sts.

All sizes.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest.



Right shoulder.

Pick up 42 (42) 48 (48) 48 (54) sts with 4 mm needles along the right shoulder edge. Sts are picked up on the RS with the short end of the yarn, so that the first row can be worked on the RS. Pick sts up in the direction from the marker to the neck. Remove the marker after picking sts up.

Now work back and forth in the waffle pattern and in ribbing on the edge, while also working decreases along the upper part of the armhole. (Start with row 1 of the waffle pattern chart).

Row 1 (RS) edge-st, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, pm, waffle pattern to edge-st, edge-st

Row 2 (WS) edge-st, waffle pattern to marker, sm, ribbing to edge-st, edge-st

Row 3 (RS) edge-st, ribbing to marker, sm, **K2tog**, waffle pattern to edge-st, edge-st

Row 4 (WS) work as **row 2**

Repeat **rows 1-4** for 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) more times = 39 (39) 45 (45) 45 (51) sts.

Work 0 (0) 0 (0) 4 (4) rows as the sts show.

Now work increases for the neck.

Row 1 (RS) edge-st, ribbing to marker, sm, waffle pattern to 4 sts before end of row, **M1R**, 3 sts in waffle pattern, edge-st

Row 2 (WS) edge-st, waffle pattern to marker, sm, ribbing to edge-st, edge-st

Row 3 (RS) work as **row 1**

Row 4 (WS) work as **row 2**

Row 5 (RS) edge-st, ribbing to marker, sm, waffle pattern to 4 sts before end of row, **M1R-P**, 3 sts in waffle pattern, edge-st

Row 6 (WS) work as **row 2**

Row 7 (RS) work as **row 1**

Row 8 (WS) work as **row 2**

Row 9 (RS) work as **row 5**

Row 10 (WS) work as **row 2**

Row 11 (RS) work as **row 1**

Row 12 (WS) work as **row 2**

You have now worked 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) increases = 45 (45) 51 (51) 51 (57) sts (The last row is row 4 of the waffle pattern chart).

Now cast sts on the front (the waffle pattern will be worked so that the sts are incorporated into the already established pattern):

Row 1 (RS) edge-st, ribbing to marker, sm, waffle pattern to edge-st, k1, cast on 7 (7) 7 (10) 10 (10) new sts with backwards loop cast on = 52 (52) 58 (61) 61 (67) sts.

Row 2 (WS) edge-st, waffle pattern to marker, sm, ribbing to edge-st, edge-st

Work 32 (28) 36 (40) 32 (40) rows back and forth in the waffle pattern and ribbing on the sides of the work. (Last row worked is row 2 of the waffle pattern chart).

Now increases are worked for the armhole.

Row 1 (RS) edge-st, ribbing to marker, sm, **M1L**, waffle pattern to edge-st, edge-st

Row 2 (WS) edge-st, waffle pattern to marker, sm, ribbing to edge-st, edge-st

Row 3 (RS) edge-st, ribbing to marker, sm, **M1L-P**, waffle pattern to edge-st, edge-st

Row 4 (WS) work as **row 2**

Row 5 (RS) work as **row 1**

Row 6 (WS) work as **row 2**

You have now worked 3 increases = 55 (55) 61 (64) 64 (70) sts.

Only sizes - (S) - (-) XL (-)

Row 7 (RS) work as **row 1**

Row 8 (WS) work as **row 2**

Row 9 (RS) work as **row 1**

Row 10 (WS) work as **row 2**

Row 11 (RS) work as **row 3**

Row 12 (WS) work as **row 2**

You have now worked 3 increases = - (58) - (-) 67 (-) sts.

All sizes.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest.

Left shoulder

Pick up 42 (42) 48 (48) 48 (54) sts with 4 mm needles along the left shoulder edge. Pick sts up on the RS with the short end of the yarn, so that the first row can be worked from the RS. Pick sts up in the direction from the neck to the marker. Remove the marker after picking sts up.

Now work back and forth in the waffle pattern and in ribbing along the edge, while also making decreases along the upper armhole (start with row 1 of the waffle pattern chart).

Row 1 (RS) edge-st, waffle pattern to 6 sts before end of row, pm, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, edge-st

Row 2 (WS) edge-st, ribbing to marker, sm, waffle pattern to edge-st, edge-st

Row 3 (RS) edge-st, waffle pattern to 2 sts before marker, **SSK**, sm, ribbing to edge-st, edge-st

Row 4 (WS) work as **row 2**

Repeat **rows 1-4** for 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) more times = 39 (39) 45 (45) 45 (51) sts.

Work 0 (0) 0 (0) 4 (4) rows as the sts show.

Now work increases for the neck.

Row 1 (RS) edge-st, 3 sts in waffle pattern, **M1L**, waffle pattern to marker, sm, ribbing to edge-st, edge-st

Row 2 (WS) edge-st, ribbing to marker, sm, waffle pattern to edge-st, edge-st

Row 3 (RS) work as **row 1**

Row 4 (WS) work as **row 2**

Row 5 (RS) edge-st, 3 sts in waffle pattern, **M1L-P**, waffle pattern to marker, sm, ribbing to edge-st, edge-st

Row 6 (WS) work as **row 2**

Row 7 (RS) work as **row 1**

Row 8 (WS) work as **row 2**

Row 9 (RS) work as **row 5**

Row 10 (WS) work as **row 2**

Row 11 (RS) work as **row 1**

Row 12 (WS) work as **row 2**

You have now worked 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) increases = 45 (45) 51 (51) 51 (57) sts. (The last row is row 4 of the waffle pattern chart).

Now cast sts on for the front (the waffle pattern will be worked so that the sts are incorporated into the already established pattern):

Row 1 (RS) edge-st, waffle pattern to marker, sm, ribbing to edge-st, edge-st

Row 2 (WS) edge-st, ribbing to marker, sm, waffle pattern to edge-st, p1, cast on 7 (7) 7 (10) 10 (10) new sts with backwards loop cast on = 52 (52) 58 (61) 61 (67) sts.

Row 3 (RS) edge-st, waffle pattern to marker, sm, ribbing to edge-st, edge-st

Row 4 (WS) edge-st, ribbing to marker, sm, waffle pattern to edge-st, edge st

Work 30 (26) 34 (38) 30 (38) rows back and forth in the waffle pattern and ribbing on the sides of the work. (The last row is row 2 of the waffle pattern chart).

Now work increases for the armhole.

Row 1 (RS) edge-st, waffle pattern to marker, **M1R**, sm, ribbing to edge-st, edge-st

Row 2 (WS) edge-st, ribbing to marker, sm, waffle pattern to edge-st, edge-st

Row 3 (RS) edge-st, waffle pattern to marker, **M1R-P**, sm, ribbing to edge-st, edge-st

Row 4 (WS) work as **row 2**

Row 5 (RS) work as **row 1**

Row 6 (WS) work as **row 2**

You have now worked 3 increases = 55 (55) 61 (64) 64 (70) sts.

Only sizes - (S) - (-) XL (-)

Row 7 (RS) work as **row 1**

Row 8 (WS) work as **row 2**

Row 9 (RS) work as **row 1**

Row 10 (WS) work as **row 2**

Row 11 (RS) work as **row 3**

Row 12 (WS) work as **row 2**

You have now worked 3 increases = - (58) - (-) 67 (-) sts.

All sizes.

Do not break the yarn.

Body_

Now join the 2 front pieces and back piece to form the body, which will be worked back and forth on 4 mm circular needles (80 or 100 cm).

Work edge-st, waffle pattern across the left shoulder to the marker, sm, ribbing, cast on 5 (5) 5 (5) 7 (9) new sts with backwards loop cast on, ribbing to marker, sm, waffle pattern across the back piece to marker, sm, ribbing, cast on 5 (5) 5 (5) 7 (9) new sts with backwards loop cast on, ribbing to marker, sm, waffle pattern across the right front piece to edge-st, edge-st = 233 (245) 257 (269) 285 (301) sts.

From here work back and forth with the edge-st at the beginning and end of the row, waffle pattern on the front and back piece, and ribbing on the sides. The new sts under the armhole are incorporated into the ribbing. Work straight down until the piece measures 49 (50) 51 (52) 53 (54) cm from the cast-on edge of the neck, or until desired length. The last row should be row 2 of the waffle pattern chart.

Change to 3.5 mm circular needles (80 or 100 cm).

Sizes_ - (S) - (L) - (XXL)

Work 1 row as follows: edge-st, knit across the right front piece until 2 sts before marker, **SSK**, sm, ribbing until marker, sm, knit across the back piece until marker, sm, ribbing until marker, sm, **k2tog**, knit across the left front piece until edge-st, edge-st = - (243) - (267) - (299) sts. The ribbing at the bottom will fit with the ribbing panels on the sides.

Sizes_ XS (-) M (-) XL (-)

Work 1 row as follows: edge-st, knit across the right front piece until marker, sm, ribbing to marker, sm, knit across the back piece to marker, sm, ribbing to marker, sm, knit across the left front piece to edge-st, edge-st

All sizes_

Now work back and forth in ribbing.

Work the following on the WS: edge-st, *p1, k1* repeat

from *to* until 2 sts before end of row, p1, edge-st

Work the following on the RS: edge-st, *k1, p1* repeat from

to until 2 sts before end of row, k1, edge-st

Work until ribbing measures 8 cm.

Work 2 rows in double knitting as follows:

Row 1 (RS) edge-st *k1, slip 1 st purl-wise wyif* repeat from *to* until 2 sts before end of row, k1, edge-st

Row 2 (WS) edge-st *slip 1 st purl-wise wyif, k1* repeat from *to* until 2 sts before end of row, slip 1 st purl-wise wyif, edge-st

Bind off with Italian bind off.



Sleeves_

The sleeves are worked in the rnd on 4 mm needles (40 cm). Start picking up at the bottom of the armhole. Pick up 78 (81) 84 (87) 90 (93) sts on the RS in approx. 2 out of 3 sts around the armhole.

Pm (BOR) at the bottom of the armhole.

Work in the rnd in the waffle pattern (start with row 1 of the waffle pattern chart). At the same time work decreases on the inner side of the sleeve a total of 5 (6) 7 (7) 8 (9) times = 68 (69) 70 (73) 74 (77) sts remaining.

The rnd with decreases is worked on every 6th (5th) 4th (4th) 3rd (3rd) row 3 of the waffle pattern chart as follows:
K2tog, knit until 3 sts before marker, **SSK**, k1.

The last st of the rnd is worked knit-wise across **all** rnds of the sleeve, so adjust the waffle pattern according to the decreases on each side of this knit-stitch.

Work until the sleeve measures approx. 38 (39) 37 (37) 38 (36) cm. The last rnd should be row 2 of the waffle pattern chart.

Change to 3.5 mm needles and knit 1 rnd.

For sizes XS (S) - (L) - (XXL), where there is an uneven number of sts, knit the last 2 sts tog.

Work 10 cm in ribbing (k1, p1).

Work 2 rnds in double knitting as follows:

Rnd 1 work *k1, slip 1 st purl-wise wyif* repeat from *to* the whole rnd.

Rnd 2 work *slip 1 st purl-wise wyif, p1* repeat from *to* the whole rnd.

Bind off with Italian bind off.

Button band

The button bands are worked on 3.5 mm needles (80cm).

Start with the right front edge and pick up 101 (101) 101 (101) 111 (111) sts on the RS in approx. 2 out of 3 sts.

If you knit the cardigan shorter or longer, you may possibly need to pick up fewer or more sts than suggested. To fit the buttonhole placements, you need to keep on the 10-table and pick up +/- 10 sts – choose the number that best fits with picking up sts every 2 out of 3 sts.

Now establish ribbing as follows:

Row 1 (WS) edge-st, *p1, k1* repeat from *to* until 2 sts before end of row, p1, edge-st

Row 2 (S) edge-st, *k1, p1* repeat from *to* until 2 sts before end of row, k1, edge-st

Mark the placements of the buttonholes.

Place the work in front of you with the WS upwards. Place a marker in the 7th st from the bottom and a marker up top in the 14th (14th) 14th (15th) 15th (15th) st before the end of the row. Then insert another 3 markers with an interval of 20 (20) 20 (22) 22 (22) sts. All markers should be placed in a knit-stitch, as seen from the work's WS.

Now work buttonholes on the WS as follows:

Work across to the first marked st, slip the st knit-wise, slip the next st on the needle knit-wise, place the two sts back onto the left needle, make a yarn over, purl the two sts tog through the back loop. Continue working and repeat in this way for all markings, work the rest of the row.

Work 1 row in ribbing on the RS, where all yarn-overs are worked purl-wise.

Work 2 more rows in ribbing.

Work 2 rows in double knitting as follows:

Row 1 (WS) edge-st *slip 1 st purl-wise wyif, k1* repeat from *to* until 2 sts before end of row, slip 1 st purl-wise wyif, edge-st

Row 2 (WS) edge-st, *k1, slip 1 st purl-wise wyif* repeat from *to* until 2 sts before end of row, k1, edge-st

Bind off with Italian bind off on the WS.

Now pick up 101 (101) 101 (101) 111 (111) sts on the RS in approx. 2 out of 3 sts along the left front edge

Now establish ribbing as follows:

Row 1 (WS) edge-st, *p1, k1* repeat from *to* until 2 sts before end of row, p1, edge-st

Row 2 (RS) edge-st, *k1, p1* repeat from *to* until 2 sts before end of row, k1, edge-st

Repeat **row 1** and **row 2** for 2 more times.

Work 2 rows in double knitting and bind off with Italian bind off, as was done for the right button band.

Neckline

The collar is worked back and forth on 3.5 mm needles (80 cm).

Pick up 103 (103) 107 (113) 123 (123) sts on the RS along the neckline.

Start picking up sts at the top of the outermost st of the right button band, pick up in approx. all sts around the neck.

Now establish ribbing as follows:

Row 1 (WS) cast on 1 st with backwards loop cast on, purl the cast-on st, *p1, k1* repeat from *to* until 1 st before end of row, p1, cast on 1 st with backwards loop cast on

Row 2 (RS) edge-st, *k1, p1* repeat from *to* until 2 sts before end of row, k1, edge-st

Now work a buttonhole on the WS.

Work to the knit-st which is centered on the right button band, knit a buttonhole the same way as was done on the button band, work the rest of the row.

Work 1 row in ribbing on the RS, where the yarn-over is worked purl-wise.

Work 2 more rows in ribbing.

Work 2 rows in double knitting and bind off with Italian bind off, as was done for the button bands.

Assembly

Sew on buttons and weave in all ends.
Wash and block the cardigan.

Happy loops.

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