

#be_mine_cardigan



Be Mine

Pattern by Matilda Kruse

Sizes: XS (S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL) with garment chest circumference 93 (102, 110, 119, 126, 135.5, 143) cm. Cardigan is designed to be worn with 6-20 cm positive ease.

Yarn: 500 (500, 500, 600, 600, 700, 700) grams of Cheeky Merino Joy from Rosy Green Wool (100 g = 320 m). Adjusting the length of the cardigan and/or sleeves affects the meterage.

Gauge (after blocking): 24 sts and 32 rows is 10x10 cm in lace and stockinette on larger needles

Needles: circular needles 80-100 cm, 3.25 mm and 2.75 mm (for ribbing at the bottom) or the sizes you need to obtain gauge

Other supplies: tapestry needle, scrap yarn, 10 stitch markers

Measurements

	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
Bust circumference	93 cm	102 cm	110 cm	119 cm	126 cm	135.5 cm	143 cm
Side length, from armhole to bottom (including 9 cm ribbing at bottom) EASILY ADJUSTABLE	51.5 cm	51.5 cm	51.5 cm	51.5 cm	51.5 cm	51.5 cm	51.5 cm
Total length, from mid back to bottom EASILY ADJUSTABLE	72 cm	77 cm	77 cm	82 cm	82 cm	87 cm	87 cm
Raglan depth	17.5 cm	22.5 cm	22.5 cm	27.5 cm	27.5 cm	32.5 cm	32.5 cm
Upper sleeve circumference	32.5 cm	36.5 cm	39 cm	43 cm	46 cm	50 cm	54 cm
Sleeve cuff circumference	21 cm	22.5 cm	22.5 cm	24 cm	24 cm	25 cm	26.5 cm
Sleeve length EASILY ADJUSTABLE	45 cm	45 cm	45 cm	45 cm	45 cm	45 cm	45 cm

Abbreviations

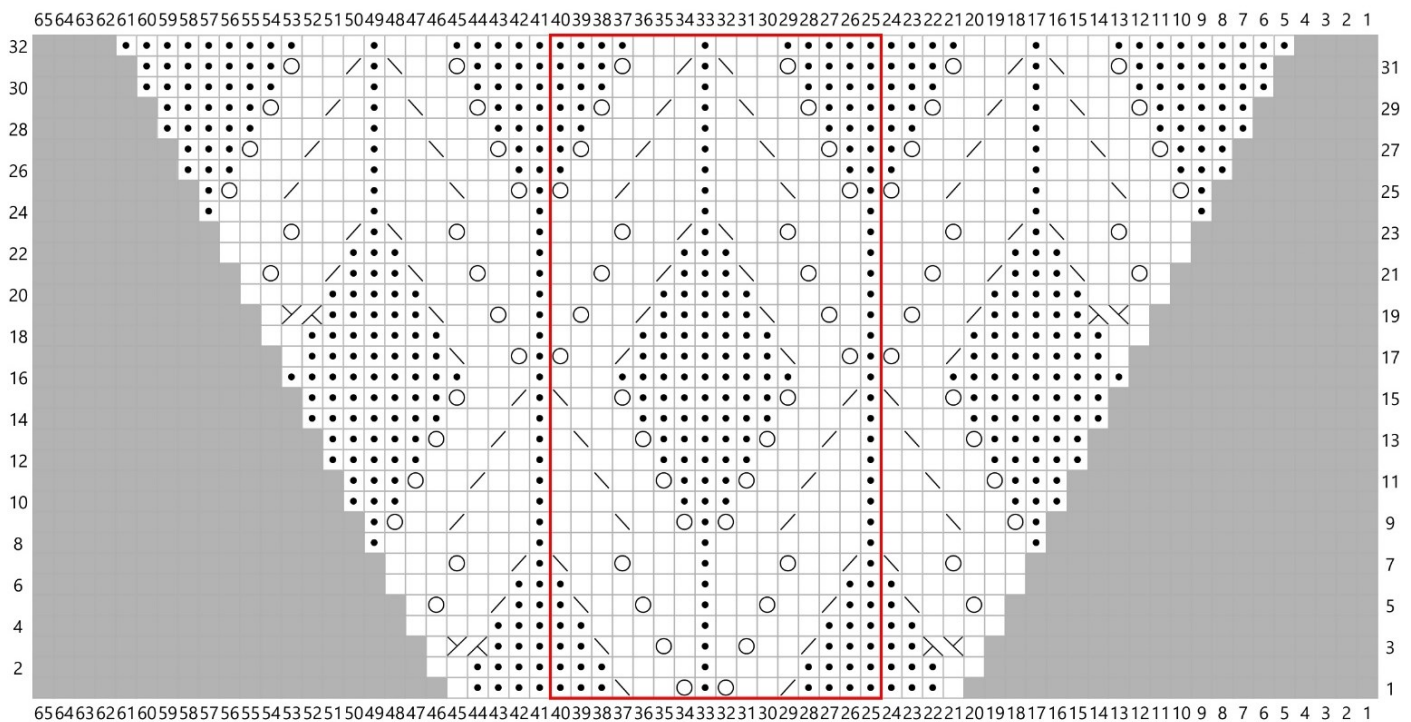
RS	right side	rli	make a new stitch by knitting into the stitch below your next stitch (right lifted increase)
WS	wrong side		
PM	place marker	lli	make a new stitch by knitting into the stitch below the stitch you just knitted (left lifted increase)
SM	slip marker		
M	marker		
st/sts	stitch/stitches	k2tog	knit two stitches together
k	knit	p2tog	purl two stitches together
p	purl	ssk	slip one stitch, slip the next stitch, put both slipped stitches back on left needle, knit them together through the back loop (slip slip knit)
sl1k	slip one stitch as if to knit		
sl1p	slip one stitch as if to purl		
yo	yarn over	1/1 LC	slip next stitch over to cable needle, hold cable needle to front, knit one stitch from your left needle, then knit the stitch from your cable needle
m1r	make one right: pick up the strand between two sts bringing your left needle back to front, then knit it through the front loop		
m1l	make one left: pick up the strand between two sts bringing your left needle front to back, then knit it through the back loop	1/1 RC	slip next stitch over to cable needle, hold cable needle to back, knit one stitch from your left needle, then knit the stitch from your cable needle

Lace pattern (raglan yoke) - Chart

Read chart from bottom up and right side rows (odd numbers) from right to left and wrong side rows (even numbers) from left to right.

The first set of rows 1-32 the pattern repeat is worked twice on each row, next time it is worked four times and third time six times.

- RS: knit WS: purl
- yo
- RS: purl WS: knit
- ssk
- k2tog
- no stitch
- 1/1 LC
- 1/1 RC
- pattern repeat



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Lace pattern (raglan yoke) – Written instruction

*The first set of rows 1-32 the pattern repeat between two * is worked twice, next time it is worked four times and third time six times.*

Stitch count referrers to the total number of back stitches on the first set of rows 1-32 (two sts are increased on every right side row).

Row 1 (RS): k1, p3, *p4, k2tog, k2, yo, p1, yo, k2, ssk, p3*, p4, k1

Row 2 (WS): p2, k4, *k3, p4, k1, p4, k4*, k3, p2 (43 sts)

Row 3: k1, 1/1 LC, p2, *p3, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, p1, k1, yo, k2, ssk, p2*, p3, 1/1 RC, k1

Row 4: p4, k3, *k2, p5, k1, p5, k3*, k2, p4 (45 sts)

Row 5: k1, yo, k2, ssk, p1, *p2, k2tog, k2, yo, k2, p1, k2, yo, k2, ssk, p1*, p2, k2tog, k2, yo, k1

Row 6: p6, k2, *k1, p6, k1, p6, k2*, k1, p6 (47 sts)

Row 7: k3, yo, k2, ssk, *p1, k2tog, k2, yo, k3, p1, k3, yo, k2, ssk*, p1, k2tog, k2, yo, k3

Row 8: k1, p7, k1, *p7, k1, p7, k1*, p7, k1 (49 sts)

Row 9: p1, yo, k2, ssk, k3, *p1, k3, k2tog, k2, yo, p1, yo, k2, ssk, k3*, p1, k3, k2tog, k2, yo, p1

Row 10: k3, p6, k1, *p6, k3, p6, k1*, p6, k3 (51 sts)

Row 11: p3, yo, k2, ssk, k2, *p1, k2, k2tog, k2, yo, p3, yo, k2, ssk, k2*, p1, k2, k2tog, k2, yo, p3

Row 12: k5, p5, k1, *p5, k5, p5, k1*, p5, k5 (53 sts)

Row 13: p5, yo, k2, ssk, k1, *p1, k1, k2tog, k2, yo, p5, yo, k2, ssk, k1*, p1, k, k2tog, k2, yo, p5

Row 14: k7, p4, k1, *p4, k7, p4, k1*, p4, k7 (55 sts)

Row 15: p7, yo, k2, ssk, *p1, k2tog, k2, yo, p7, yo, k2, ssk*, p1, k2tog, k2, yo, p7

Row 16: k9, p3, k, *p3, k9, p3, k*, p3, k9 (57 sts)

Row 17: k1, p7, k2tog, k2, yo, *p1, yo, k2, ssk, p7, k2tog, k2, yo*, p1, yo, k2, ssk, p7, k1

Row 18: p2, k7, p4, k1, *p4, k7, p4, k1*, p4, k7, p2 (59 sts)

Row 19: k1, 1/1 LC, p5, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, *p1, k1, yo, k2, ssk, p5, k2tog, k2, yo, k1*, p1, k1, yo, k2, ssk, p5, 1/1 RC, k1

Row 20: p4, k5, p5, k1, *p5, k5, p5, k1*, p5, k5, p4 (61 sts)

Row 21: k1, yo, k2, ssk, p3, k2tog, k2, yo, k2, *p1, k2, yo, k2, ssk, p3, k2tog, k2, yo, k2*, p1, k2, yo, k2, ssk, p3, k2tog, k2, yo, k1

Row 22: p6, k3, p6, k1, *p6, k3, p6, k1*, p6, k3, p6 (63 sts)

Row 23: k3, yo, k2, ssk, p1, k2tog, k2, yo, k3, *p1, k3, yo, k2, ssk, p1, k2tog, k2, yo, k3*, p1, k3, yo, k2, ssk, p1, k2tog, k2, yo, k3

Row 24: k1, p7, k1, p7, k1, *p7, k1, p7, k1*, p7, k1, p7, k1 (65 sts)

Row 25: p1, yo, k2, ssk, k3, p1, k3, k2tog, k2, yo, *p1, yo, k2, ssk, k3, p1, k3, k2tog, k2, yo*, p1, yo, k2, ssk, k3, p1, k3, k2tog, k2, yo, p1

Row 26: k3, p6, k1, p6, k2, *k1, p6, k1, p6, k2*, k1, p6, k1, p6, k3 (67 sts)

Row 27: p3, yo, k2, ssk, k2, p1, k2, k2tog, k2, yo, p1, *p2, yo, k2, ssk, k2, p1, k2, k2tog, k2, yo, p1*, p2, yo, k2, ssk, k2, p1, k2, k2tog, k2, yo, p3

Row 28: k5, p5, k1, p5, k3, *k2, p5, k1, p5, k3*, k2, p5, k1, p5, k5 (69 sts)

Row 29: p5, yo, k2, ssk, k1, p1, k1, k2tog, k2, yo, p2, *p3, yo, k2, ssk, k1, p1, k1, k2tog, k2, yo, p2*, p3, yo, k2, ssk, k1, p1, k1, k2tog, k2, yo, p5

Row 30: k7, p4, k1, p4, k4, *k3, p4, k1, p4, k4*, k3, p4, k1, p4, k7 (71 sts)

Row 31: p7, yo, k2, ssk, p1, k2tog, k2, yo, p3, *p4, yo, k2, ssk, p1, k2tog, k2, yo, p3*, p4, yo, k2, ssk, p1, k2tog, k2, yo, p7

Row 32: k9, p3, k1, p3, k5, *k4, p3, k1, p3, k5*, k4, p3, k1, p3, k9 (73 sts)



Lace pattern repeat – for sizes S, M, XXL & XXXL, after dividing sleeves and body

Row 1 (RS): p1, yo, k2, ssk, p7, k2tog, k2, yo (16 sts)

Row 2 (WS): p4, k7, p4, k1

Row 3: p1, k1, yo, k2, ssk, p5, k2tog, k2, yo, k1

Row 4: p5, k5, p5, k1

Row 5: p1, k2, yo, k2, ssk, p3, k2tog, k2, yo, k2

Row 6: p6, k3, p6, k1

Row 7: p1, k3, yo, k2, ssk, p1, k2tog, k2, yo, k3

Row 8: p7, k1, p7, k1

Row 9: p1, yo, k2, ssk, k3, p1, k3, k2tog, k2, yo

Row 10: k1, p6, k1, p6, k2

Row 11: p2, yo, k2, ssk, k2, p1, k2, k2tog, k2, yo, p1

Row 12: k2, p5, k1, p5, k3

Row 13: p3, yo, k2, ssk, k1, p1, k1, k2tog, k2, yo, p2

Row 14: k3, p4, k1, p4, k4

Row 15: p4, yo, k2, ssk, p1, k2tog, k2, yo, p3

Row 16: k4, p3, k1, p3, k5

Row 17: p4, k2tog, k2, yo, p1, yo, k2, ssk, p3

Row 18: repeat row 14

Row 19: p3, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, p1, k1, yo, k2, ssk, p2

Row 20: repeat row 12

Row 21: p2, k2tog, k2, yo, k2, p1, k2, yo, k2, ssk, p1

Row 22: repeat row 10

Row 23: p1, k2tog, k2, yo, k3, p1, k3, yo, k2, ssk

Row 24: repeat row 8

Row 25: p1, k3, k2tog, k2, yo, p1, yo, k2, ssk, k3

Row 26: repeat row 6

Row 27: p1, k2, k2tog, k2, yo, p3, yo, k2, ssk, k2

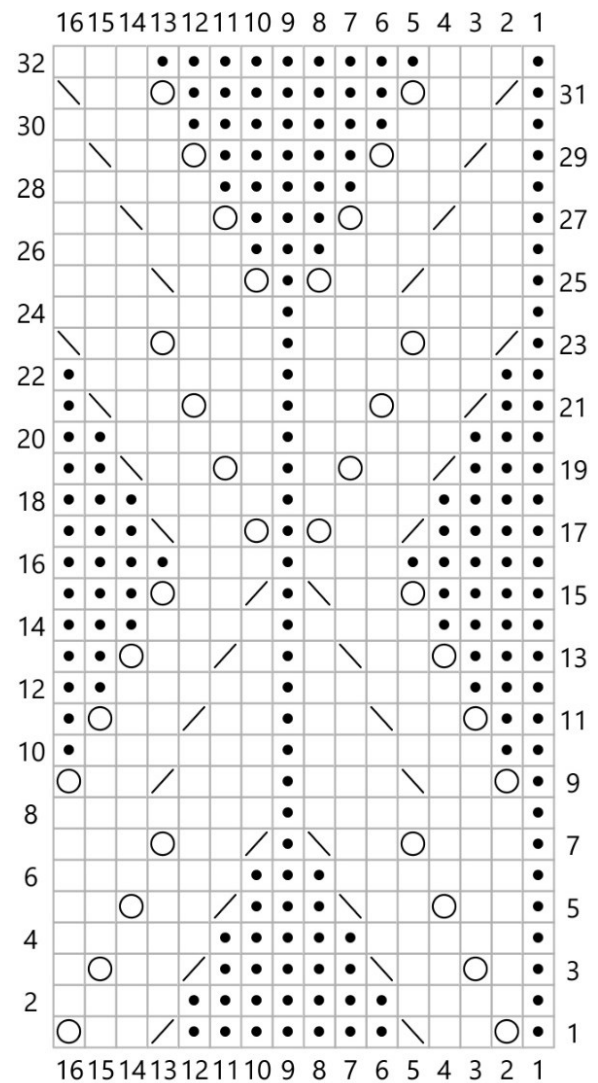
Row 28: repeat row 4

Row 29: p1, k1, k2tog, k2, yo, p5, yo, k2, ssk, k1

Row 30: repeat row 2

Row 31: p1, k2tog, k2, yo, p7, yo, k2, ssk

Row 32: p3, k9, p3, k1



Be Mine

Be Mine cardigan is a top down cardigan with raglan shaping and a beautiful lace pattern on the back. The lace is truly joyful to knit (just-one-more-row-guaranteed). When finished this is the kind of cardigan you will want to wear all day every day. And it has pockets! Be Mine wants to be yours. Now, pick up your needles and get the party started.

Cast-on

With needles 3.25 cm cast on 14 sts using the provisional cast-on method. Watch tutorial: <https://youtu.be/nVWOKkV9VUs>

Repeat RS and WS below 26 times in total:

RS: *k1, p1* 6 times in total, k2

WS: sl1p, *p1, k1* 6 times in total, p1

Put sts on hold on scrap yarn. Break yarn. Transfer the 14 provisionally casted on sts to needles and work stitches in the opposite direction:

Repeat RS and WS below 26 times in total:

RS: sl1k, *k1, p1* 6 times in total, k1

WS: *p1, k1* 6 times in total, p2

On next right side row, stitches will be picked up along the long side.

Next row (RS): sl1k, *k1, p1* 5 times in total, k1, p2tog, do not turn work, instead pick up 33 sts before the center, pick up 1 st at center, then pick up 33 more sts, transfer 14 sts from scrap yarn over to the left needle tip, p2tog, *k1, p1* 5 times in total, k2 (93 sts in total)

Lace set-up row (WS): sl1p, *p1, k1* 6 times in total, PM, p1, PM, p3, PM, p6, PM, p3, PM, p1, k8, p3, k1, p3, k9, p3, k1, p3, k8, p1, PM, p3, PM, p6, PM, p3, PM, p1, PM, *k1, p1* 6 times in total, p1 (93 sts in total)

Markers separate stitches into different parts of the raglan yoke: ribbing (13 sts), M, right front (1 st), M, raglan (3 sts), M, right sleeve (6 sts), M, raglan (3 sts), M, back (41 sts), M, raglan (3 sts), M, left sleeve (6 sts), M, raglan (3 sts), M, left front (1 st), M, ribbing (13 sts)

The ribbed edge will always have 13 sts on each side and the raglan will always be 3 sts each.

Lace & Raglan increases

Raglan increases will be made before and after the raglan stitches on every right side row. On every other right side row (e.g. every fourth row), increases will also be made on the front parts next to the ribbing.

Instruction between [brackets] refers to lace pattern for raglan yoke on p. 3-4.

Repeat rows A-D below...

Size XS: ...until rows 1-32 of lace pattern have been worked one time, then rows 1-24 have been worked one more time and each front has 43 sts, each sleeve has 62 sts and the back has 97 sts (345 sts in total).

Size S & M: ...until rows 1-32 of lace pattern have been worked two times, then rows 1-8 have been worked one more time and each front has 55 sts, each sleeve has 78 sts and the back has 113 sts (417 sts in total).

Size L & XL: ...until rows 1-32 of lace pattern have been worked two times, then rows 1-24 have been worked one more time and each front has 67 sts, each sleeve has 94 sts and the back has 129 sts (489 sts in total).

Size XXL & XXXL: ...until rows 1-32 of lace pattern have been worked three times, then rows 1-8 have been worked one more time and each front has 79 sts, each sleeve has 110 sts and the back has 145 sts (561 sts in total).

Row A (RS): sl1k, *k1, p1* 6 times in total, SM, *k to M, m1r, SM, k3, SM, m1l* 2 times in total, [work lace pattern according to the chart or the written instructions to M], *m1r, SM, k3, SM, m1l, k to M* 2 times in total, SM *p1, k1* 6 times in total, k1 (8 sts increased)

Row B (WS): sl1p, *p1, k1* 6 times in total, SM *p to M, SM, p3, SM* 2 times in total, [work lace pattern according to the chart or the written instructions to M], *SM, p3, SM, p to M* 2 times in total, SM, *k1, p1* 6 times in total, p1

Row C (RS): sl1k, *k1, p1* 6 times in total, SM, rli, *k to M, m1r, SM, k3, SM, m1l* 2 times in total, [work lace pattern according to the chart or the written instructions to M], *m1r, SM, k3, SM, m1l, k to M*, 2 times in total, lli, SM *p1, k1* 6 times in total, k1 (10 sts increased)

Row D (WS): repeat row B

Dividing sleeves and body

Sleeve stitches will be put on hold on pieces of scrap yarn and front and back will be joined by a few new stitches under each sleeve.

Size XS, L, & XL: From now on when referring to lace pattern, work only stitches belonging to the pattern repeat (e.g. the red boxed stitches if following the chart and the stitches between * if following the written instructions) on pages 3-4. No more increases will be made. Pattern repeat is worked 6 (-, -, 8, 8, -, -) times on each row.

Size S, M, XXL & XXXL: From now on when referring to lace pattern repeat, work according to chart or written instructions on page 5. No more increases will be made. The pattern repeat is worked - (7, 7, -, -, 9, 9) times on each row.

Dividing sleeves and body (RS): Work in established pattern to M, SM, work to next M

Remove markers and put following 68 (84, 84, 100, 100, 116, 116) sts on a piece of scrap yarn, remove all markers.

Cast on 10, (4, 10, 4, 10, 4, 10) sts with backwards loop method, PM

Work back stitches in established lace pattern (row 9 for size S, M, XXL & XXXL and row 25 for size XS, L, XL) to next marker.

Remove markers and put following 68 (84, 84, 100, 100, 116, 116) sts on a piece of scrap yarn, remove all markers.

PM, cast on 10, (4, 10, 4, 10, 4, 10) sts with backwards loop method.

Continue in established pattern to end.

229 (257, 269, 297, 309, 337, 349) sts in total

Repeat WS and RS below 3 (1, 3, 1, 3, 1, 3) times

WS: sl1p, *p1, k1* 6 times in total, SM, p to four sts before M, k1, p3, SM, k1 [work lace pattern repeat to M], SM, p3, k1, p to M, SM, *k1, p1* 6 times in total, p1

RS: sl1k, *k1, p1* 6 times in total, SM, rli, k to four sts before M, p1, k3, SM, [work lace pattern repeat to one st before M], p1, SM, k3, p1, k to M, lli, SM, *p1, k1* 6 times in total, k1 (2 sts increased)

235 (259, 275, 299, 315, 339, 355) sts in total



Hi,

My name is Matilda and I am the designer of this pattern.

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It is an amazing feeling to see my design on your needles! I would love to see your work in progress and finished project! Use the hashtags #be_mine_cardigan and #matildakrusedesign to share them with me.

*Warm wishes,
Matilda Kruse*

Body

Now it is simply straight way down in established pattern. The pocket will be prepared by knitting some stitches with scrap yarn where the opening should be. My cardigan has no buttons but buttonholes can be added if desired.

Buttonholes (optional)

Make one buttonhole every 9th cm with the beginning on next row. Make buttonholes on the ribbed edge in the end of right side rows like this:

RS, last 13 sts: SM, *p1, k1* 3 times, yo, k2tog, p1, k1, p1, k2

WS, first 13 sts: sl1p, *p1, k1* repeat 6 times, SM

Repeat WS and RS below until...

Size S, M, XXL & XXXL: ...lace pattern rows 9-32 have been worked one time, then 1-32 three times, then 1-16 one time and work measures approx. 42.5 cm from underarm divide. Work *pocket preparation row* the third time you work row 1.

Size XS, L & XL: ...lace pattern rows 25-32 have been worked one time, then 1-32 four times and work measures approx. 42.5 cm from underarm divide. Work *pocket preparation row* the third time you work row 16.

WS: sl1p, *p1, k1* repeat 6 times, SM, p to four sts before M, k1, p3, SM, k1 [work lace pattern repeat to M], SM, p3, k1, p to M, SM, *k1, p1* repeat 6 times, p1

RS: sl1k, *k1, p1* repeat 6 times, SM, k to four sts before M, p1, k3, SM, [work lace pattern repeat to one st before M], p1, SM, k3, p1, k to M, SM, *p1, k1* repeat 6 times, k1

Pocket preparation row

The pocket stitches will be worked with pieces of scrap yarn, about 50 cm long. As scrap yarn, use contrasting yarn or your actual working yarn. Using working yarn lets you decide whether you want to add pockets or not later on.

RS: sl1k, *k1, p1* 6 times in total, SM, k4, with scrap yarn k31, with working yarn k to four sts before M, p1, k3, SM, [work lace pattern repeat to one st before M], p1, SM, k3, p1, k to 35 sts before M, with scrap yarn k31, with working yarn k4, SM, *p1, k1* 6 times in total, k1

Length adjustment: stop earlier or continue until the cardigan is 9 cm shorter than desired length, ending

with a row 16 or 32. If making a shorter cardigan you might want to skip the pockets or place them a bit higher up.

Ribbing

Change to needles 2.75 cm. On the first row of ribbing, keep only first and last marker and remove second and third marker when passing them.

Repeat RS and WS below until the ribbed hem measures 9 cm:

RS: sl1k, *k1, p1* 6 times in total, SM, k3, *p1, k3* repeat to last M, SM, *p1, k1* 6 times in total, k1

WS: sl1p, *p1, k1* 6 times in total, SM, p3 *k1, p3* repeat to M, SM, *k1, p1* 6 times in total, p1

Work RS one more time (if you like me prefer to bind off from the WS). Bind off all sts, break yarn and pull through last st.

Sleeves

Sleeves will be knitted in the round from top-down.

Place 68 (84, 84, 100, 100, 116, 116) sleeve sts back on 3.25 mm needles.

Begin in the middle of the cast-on stitches under the sleeve and pick up 5 (2, 5, 2, 5, 2, 5) sts, k 68 (84, 84, 100, 100, 116, 116) sleeve sts, pick up 5 (2, 5, 2, 5, 2, 5) sts, PM

78 (88, 94, 104, 110, 120, 126) sts in total

Knit one round, slip marker when passing it (marker indicates beginning of round). Next, work decrease round below.

Decrease round: k1, ssk, k to 3 sts before M, k2tog, k1, SM (2 sts decreased)

Continue to knit in the round and work decreases as described above every 7th (7th, 6th, 6th, 4th, 4th, 4th) round 15 (18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33) times in total and until 48, (52, 52, 56, 56, 60, 60) sts remain.

Then continue to knit in the round without decreasing until sleeve measures 42 cm from the underarm or is 3 cm shorter than desired total length.

Change to needles 2.75 mm and *k3, p1* until the ribbed cuff measures 3 cm. Bind off all sts. Break yarn and pull through last st.

Pockets

Step 1. Remove scrap yarn carefully by unravelling stiches one by one. Put the top live stitches onto one of your circular needle tips and bottom live stitches on the other needle tip (or on four DPN's if you prefer instead of working with magic loop). Be very careful and unravel and secure one stitch at a time if you are uncomfortable with all the live stitches (62 sts in total).

Step 2. Knit in the round for 28 rounds.

Step 3. Turn the pocket inside out and bind off all sts using the three needle bind-off method.

Three needle bind-off: Hold needles parallel in your left hand and make sure needle tips are pointing in the same direction. Use a third needle and insert it through first st on front needle as if to knit, then insert it through first st on back needle as if to knit, knit st on back needle and slip it off the needle, pull it through the st on the front needle and slip it off. Do this one more time. Then bind off one st from your right needle. Continue this way until only one st remain. Break yarn and pull yarn through last st.

Step 4. With needles 2.75 cm pick up 33 sts along the top front part of the pocket. Repeat WS and RS below 6 times ending with a RS row.

WS: p4, *k1, p3* repeat to one st before end, p1

RS: k4, *p1, k3* repeat to one st before end, k1

Bind off all sts from the wrong side.

Step 5. Use a tapestry needle and sew the sides of the ribbed part onto the cardigan with mattress stiches.

Finishing

Weave in all loose ends. Let the cardigan soak in cold to lukewarm water. Gently squeeze the water out with a towel. Block to final measurements and let dry flat.

I'd love to see your project on Ravelry as well as on Instagram. The best part of pattern making is to see all different color choices, work in progress pics and FO's in use!

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