



COSY LOOKS No. 2 - Design 17

TOP DOWN CARDIGAN



Size 32-42 (44-54)

The information for size 32-44 is in front, for size 44-54 within the brackets. If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

The cardigan is knitted seamlessly from top down. Hem, cuffs and collar are knitted separately and are sewn on. The cardigan has a total length of 65 (73) cm and a positive ease of 62,5 - 46,5 cm at 80 - 96 cm bust circumference (41 - 18 cm at 104 - 128 cm bust circumference).

MATERIALS

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100 % Llama (baby)

Meterage: approx. 150 m / 50 g

- 650 (800) g gray brown (col 114)
- knitting needles no. 3
- circular knitting needles no. 3,5 / 40, 80 and 100 cm
- cable needle

STITCH PATTERNS

Stockinette st: RS-row: k, WS-row: p

Stockinette st in rnds: k all sts

Raglan increase:

K to m, M1R, sl m, k2, sl m, M1L

Make one right (M1R): Before the marker, pick up the strand between the needles with left needle tip from the back and k into the front loop.

Make one left (M1L): After marker, pick up the strand between the needles with left needle tip from the front and k into the back loop.

Cable pattern: see chart. Only RS-rows are pictured. On WS-row p all sts. Rep rows 1-28 cont.

Basic sl st selvedge: sl the 1st st on each row p-wise wyif, k the last st on each row. Work all edge sts as basic sl st unless otherwise stated.

GAUGE

25 sts and 33 rows in stockinette st with needles no. 3,5 = 10 x 10 cm

CARDIGAN

Cast on 70 sts with needles no. 3,5 and cont in stockinette st. Start on a WS-row and pm as follows: selvedge st (= front left), pm, 2 raglan sts, pm, k10 (= left sleeve), pm, 2 raglan sts, pm, k40 (= back), pm, 2 raglan sts, pm, k10 (= right sleeve), pm, 2 raglan sts, pm, selvedge st (front right).

Starting on the following RS-row start increasing at all 8 markers. Rep increases another 52 (55)x on every other row. After the last increase row work one more WS-row and on the following RS-row put sleeves on hold: k 54 (57) sts + 1 raglan st (= front left), put 1 raglan st + 116 (122) M + 1 raglan st on hold (= left sleeve), cast on 18 sts, k 1 raglan st + 146 (152) M + 1 raglan st (= back), put 1 raglan st + 116 (122) M + 1 raglan st on hold (= right sleeve), cast on 18 sts, k 1 raglan st + 54 (57) sts (= front right).

Body: Work across all 294 (306) body sts for another 29 (35) cm. Then bind off all sts.

Sleeves: Put 118 (124) sleeve sts back to work. Starting at the middle of underarm vast on, pick up 90 sts, k all sleeve sts and pick up another 9 sts = 136 (142) sts. Pm for BOR and cont in stockinette st in the rnd.

On the 8th rnd: K2tog, work until the last 2 sts, k2tog. Rep those decreases two more times on every 8th rnd, 8x on every 6th rnd and 7x on every 4th rnd. In 32 (35) cm measured from underarm cast on bind off the remaining 100 (106) sts.

Edging: Work according to cable pattern using needles no. 3. See below for chart reps:

Hem (1x): Cast on 20 sts (= 1 patt rep + selvedge st). Rep rows 1-28 14x.

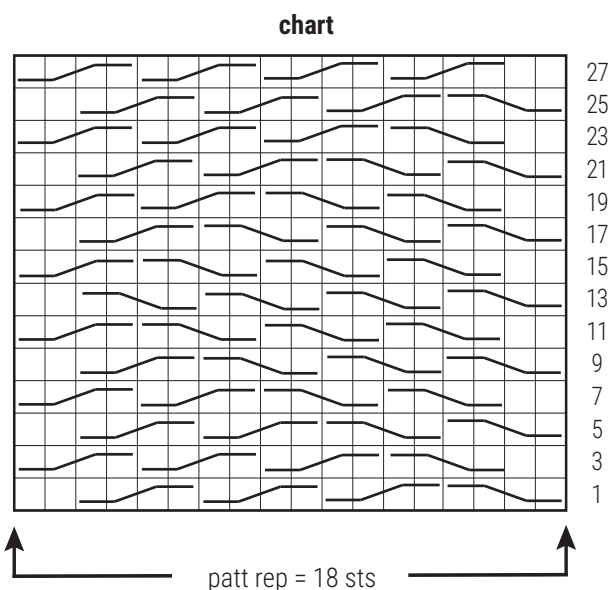
Cuffs (2x): Cast on 20 sts (= 1 patt rep + selvedge st). Rep rows 1-28 3x.

Front band (1x): Cast on 58 sts and divide sts as follows: selvedge st, 1 patt rep, k1, 1 patt rep, k1, 1 patt rep, selvedge st. Rep rows 1-28 21 (22)x and put sts on hold, but do not cut yarn yet.

Finishing: Moisten, block and let the panels air dry.

Sew hem edging onto bind off edge of cardigan, whilst easing in fullness of body. Pin front band onto the short side of hem edging and alongside the front. Shorten or lengthen front band if necessary (end after row 28 or 14 for a pleasing look). It's best to try on the cardigan first. Then bind off all sts and sew on front band.

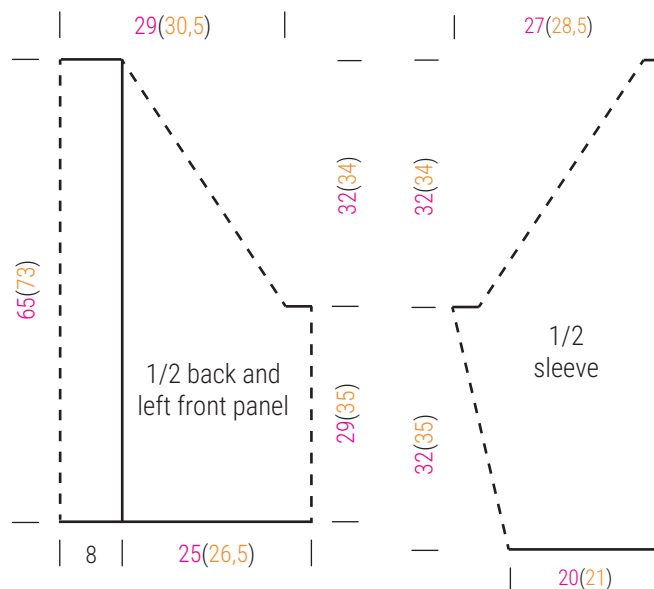
Sew tog cast on + bind off edge of cuffs, pin onto sleeves whilst easing in fullness. Therefore evenly divide the sleeve circumference and cuff into 4 parts, set markers and pin both pieces with markers matching tog.



- key:**
- = k1
 - = place 2 st on a cable needle and hold in front of work, k2, then k the sts of the cable needle
 - = place 2 st on a cable needle and hold in back of work, k2, then k the sts of the cable needle

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Tip

Body and sleeves can be knitted longer or shorter depending on your taste and individual measurements. Due to the cable patterns repeat height we recommend shortening/lengthening the cardigan in 4 cm increments. It's worth trying on the cardigan in between to find the perfect length.

ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) = stitch(es)

sl = slip

rnd(s) = round(s)

pm = place marker

BOR = beginning of round

rep cont = repeat continuously

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 together

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 together

tbl = through the back loop

wyif = with yarn in front

wyib = with yarn in back

col = color

MC = main color

CC = contrast color

yo = yarn over

ch = chain

sl st = slip stitch

sc = single crochet

dc = double crochet

hdc = half double crochet

GAUGE SWATCH

Create a gauge swatch! To do so knit a 12 x 12 cm piece in the given stitch pattern of your chosen design. Then count stitches and rows within a 10 x 10 cm area. In case there are fewer stitches or rows than stated in the instructions: Knit more tightly or use smaller needles (half to a whole needle size smaller). If you count more stitches or rows: Try knitting more loosely or use larger needles.

Note: Knitting results will vary. The gauge information on the yarn's band is based on plain stockinette stitch and should not be considered definitive. For a perfect piece making a gauge swatch in the given stitch pattern is essential so your desired design will not only look beautiful but also fit well!