

#EVERYDAYCARDIGAN

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♥ A SIMPLE AND GORGEOUS-WHEN-WORN CARDIGAN FOR YOU, AN INTERMEDIATE BEGINNER KNITTER. THE CARDIGAN IS WORKED FROM THE BOTTOM UP- FIRST FRONT AND BACK ARE WORKED IN ONE PIECE TO THE ARMHOLES, WHERE THE WORK IS SPLIT AND EACH SECTION IS FINISHED SEPARATELY. THEN THE SLEEVES ARE WORKED, THEN A BIT OF FINISHING AND HEY PRESTO - YOUR CARDIGAN IS DONE!



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ABBREVIATIONS:

st[s] = stitch[es]
k = knit
p = purl
RS = right side
WS = wrong side
tbl = through the back loop
tog = together
sl = slip stitch[es] purl-wise

wyib = with the yarn held to the back of the work
wyif = with the yarn held to the front of the work
M1 = Make 1 increase – lift the chain between the stitches onto the left needle and knit it through the back loop

The cardigan is worked from the bottom up. The fronts and back are worked as one – back and forth on a circular needle, then divided at the armholes and each section is finished separately. Then the sleeves are worked and the finishing work completed.

PATTERN

FRONTS AND BACK:

The first 2 sts form the selvedge, after which 7 sts are worked for the front edges at both ends of the work. First rib is worked across all sts.

Cast on 221 [233] 247 [265] sts on a UK size 4 [3½ mm], 80 cm circular needle with 1 strand of Mindful FRAYA and 2 strands of Friendly FRAYA held together.

Now work rib, beginning with a WS row, as follows:

Row 1: Sl2 wyif, k1, *p2, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last 2 sts, p2.

Row 2: Sl2 wyib, p1, *k2, p1*, repeat from * to * to the last 2 sts, k2.

Repeat these 2 rows until a total of 9 rows have been worked. The work now measures approx. 3 cm.

Now work rib as follows:

Row 10: Sl2 wyib, p1, *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * to the last 2 sts, k2.

Row 11: Sl2 wyif, k1, *p1, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last 2 sts, p2.

Repeat Row 10 and 11 once more. The rib now measures approx. 5 cm.

Change to a UK size 7 [4½ mm], 80 cm circular needle. Work in stockinette stitch between the rib front edges and work a buttonhole along the right front edge as follows:

Row 14: Sl2 wyib, p1, k1, p1, yarn over, k2tog, k1, p1, knit to the last 9 sts, [p1, k1] 3 times, p1, k2.

Row 15: Sl2 wyif, k1, [p1, k1] 3 times, purl to the last 9 sts, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, p2.

Work straight as established until work measures 20 cm from the cast-on edge.

Work a buttonhole.

Work straight as established until work measures 35 cm from the cast-on edge.

Work buttonhole, while at the same time beginning decreases for the V-neck as follows:

RS row: Sl2 wyib, p1, [k1, p1] 3 times, k2, k2tog tbl, knit to the last 13 sts, k2tog, k2, [p1, k1] 3 times, p1, k2.

Work a WS row as before.

Work decreases for the V-neck as above every 6th row a total of 3 times.

There are now a total of 215 [227] 241 [259] sts on the needle.

SIZES

XS [S] M [L]

MEASUREMENTS

Chest ½:

58 [63] 67 [72] cm

Length:

68 [69] 70 [71] cm

YARN

Mindful Fraya

100% Wool

50 g = 350 m

+

Friendly Fraya

70% Super Kid Mohair + 30% Silk

25 g = 210 m

YARDAGE

1 strand of Mindful FRAYA

150 [200] 200 [250] g

and

2 strands of Friendly FRAYA

225 [250] 300 [350] g

ALTERNATIVE YARNS

1 strand of Cosy FRAYA

250 [250] 300 [300] g

and

1 strand of Friendly FRAYA

125 [150] 150 [175] g

GAUGE

In stockinette stitch on a UK size 7 [4½ mm] needles with 1 strand of Cosy FRAYA 1 strand of Friendly FRAYA: 18 sts x 28 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

Circular needles UK size 4 [3½ mm] and 7 [4½ mm], 80 cm

Please note: The needle sizes given above are only suggestions. The size of the needles you need depends on your personal gauge. If you knit firmly you might need a large needle size, if you knit loosely you might need a smaller needle size.

NOTIONS

Stitch markers, stitch holders

ARMHOLE ON RIGHT FRONT:

Divide the work for fronts and back.

Begin with the right front, i.e. the first sts on the needle as follows:

Row 1 [RS]: Sl2 wyib, p1, [k1, p1] 3 times, knit 45 [48] 52 [56] sts, turn the work and place the remaining sts on a stitch holder. There are 54 [57] 61 [65] sts left on then needle.

Row 2 [WS]: Sl1 wyif, k1, p1, k1, purl to the last 9 sts, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, p2.

Row 3 [RS]: Sl2 wyib, p1, [k1, p1] 3 times, knit to the last 4 sts, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Work a WS row as established.

Work a decrease at the centre and an increase at the armhole as follows:

Row 5 [RS]: Sl2 wyib, p1, [k1, p1] 3 times, k2, k2tog tbl, knit to the last 6 sts, M1, k2, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Work a WS row as established.

Work Row 1 - 6 a total of 8 times, then continue straight until work measures 60 [61] 62 [63] cm.

SHOULDER:

Work a RS row, turn and bind off 8 [8] 9 [10] sts at the beginning of the next [WS] row. Continue binding off 8 [8] 9 [10] sts at the beginning of every WS row until there 14 [17] 16 [15] sts left on the needle. Bind off 6 [9] 8 [7] sts on the last WS row. There are 8 sts left for the neck edge. Continue back and forth in rib across these 8 sts until this section measures 9 cm. Bind off.

BACK:

Place the next 107 [113] 119 [129] sts on a UK size 7 [4½ mm] circular needle and let the last sts [for the left front] rest on the stitch holder. Work back as follows:

Row 1 [RS]: Sl1 wyib, p1, k1, p1, knit to the last 4 sts, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Row 2 [WS]: Sl1 wyif, k1, p1, k1, purl to the last 4 sts, k1, p1, k1, p1.

Repeat Row 1 - 2 once more. Now work increases as follows:

Row 5 [RS]: Sl1 wyib, p1, k1, p1, k2, M1, knit to the last 6 sts, M1, k2, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Row 6 [WS]: Sl1 wyif, k1, p1, k1, p1, purl to the last 4 sts, k1, p1, k1, p1.

Work Row 1 - 6 a total of 8 times, then continue straight until work measures 60 [61] 62 [63] cm.

There are a total of 123 [129] 135 [145] sts on the needle.

SHOULDERS:

Now bind off 8 [8] 9 [10] sts at the beginning of every row a total of 10 times [5 times from the RS and 5 times from the WS]. There are 43 [49] 45 [45] sts left on the needle. Now bind off 6 [9] 7 [7] at the beginning of every row [both RS and WS rows] until there are 31 sts left.

Bind off all remaining sts.

ARMHOLE LEFT FRONT:

Place the remaining sts on a UK size 7 [4½ mm] circular needle. Work mirror reversed of right front as follows:

Row 1 [RS]: Sl1 wyib, p1, k1, p1, knit to the last 9 sts, p1, [k1, p1] 3 times, k2.

Row 2 [WS]: Sl2 wyif, k1, [p1, k1] 3 times, purl to the last 4 sts, k1, p1, k1, p1.

Repeat Row 1 - 2 once more. Now work increases as follows:

Row 5 [RS]: Sl1 wyib, p1, k1, p1, k2, M1, knit to the last 13 sts, k2tog, k2, p1, [k1, p1] 3 times, k2.

Row 6 [WS]: Sl2 wyif, k1, [p1, k1] 3 times, purl to the last 4 sts, k1, p1, k1, p1.

Work Row 1 - 6 a total of 8 times, then continue straight until work measures 60 [61] 62 [63] cm.

SHOULDER:

Bind off 8 [8] 9 [10] sts at the beginning of the next row and every other [RS] row until there are 14 [17] 16 [15] left on the needle. Bind off 6 [9] 8 [7] sts at the beginning of the last RS row. There are 8 sts left for the neck edge. Continue back and forth in rib across these 8 sts until this section measures 9 cm. Bind off.

SLEEVE:

Cast on 42 [45] 51 [54] sts on a UK size 4 [3½ mm] needle [optionally a circular needle or double-pointed needles, if you prefer to work the sleeve in the round. Just remember to place a stitch marker for the beginning of the round] with 1 strand of Mindful FRAYA and 2 strands of Friendly FRAYA held together. Work rib as follows:

Row 1 [WS]: *k1, p2*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Row 2 [RS]: *k2, p1*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Repeat Row and 2 until work measures 5 cm. Continue in k1, p1 ribbing as on the fronts and back until the work measures 5 cm, ending on a WS row. Change to a UK size 7 [4½ mm] needle. Work an increase at the beginning and end of the row alternately every 4th and every 6th row a total of 20 times. There are now total of 82 [85] 91 [94] sts on the needle. Continue straight until the sleeve measures 43 cm. Bind off.

Work a second sleeve the same as the first.



FINISHING:

Weave in all ends and lightly press the finished work. Sew the bind-off ends of the two rib extensions from the fronts together. Place the seam at the centre of the back neck edge and sew the sides of the extensions to the neck edge. Sew the shoulder seams.

Sew the sleeve seams, if you have knitted the sleeves flat, then sew the sleeves to the armhole openings.

