

#PICNICCARDIGANFRIENDLY

picnic cardigan - Friendly



♥ WHAT IS LOVE REALLY? IT IS THIS CARDIGAN FOR EXAMPLE. WORKED IN THREE STRANDS OF FRIENDLY ON LARGE NEEDLES! THE CARDIGAN IS WORKED FROM THE TOP DOWN. FIRST THE RIB EDGE IS WORKED AND THEN A SINGLE ROW OF CABLES. AFTER THIS A YOKE WORKED WITH INCREASES AND THEN THE WORK IS DIVIDED INTO BODY AND SLEEVES. THE BODY IS WORKED BACK AND FORTH AND THE SLEEVES ARE WORKED IN THE ROUND – AND POOF: SUDDENLY THE FINISHED CARDIGAN FALLS OF THE NEEDLES ♥ A GREAT PROJECT FOR THE INTERMEDIATE KNITTER.

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ABBREVIATIONS:

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

M1 = Make 1 increase – lift the chain between the stitches onto the left needle and knit it through the back loop
cable = knit 2 stitches together, but do not let the 2 stitches fall off the left needle, knit the first of the 2 stitches again, then let the stitches fall off the needle

PATTERN

Cast on 73 [75] 77 [79] 83 sts on a UK size 6 [5 mm], 60 cm circular needle with 3 strands of Friendly Fraya held together.

Rib [WS]: *P1, k1*, repeat from * to *, end with p1.

Work 4 more rows in rib as established.

Change to a UK size 2 [7 mm], 80 cm circular needle and work increases on the next row as follows [RS]:

Work 5 sts rib as established, *p1, k1, M1*, repeat from * to * to the last 6 sts, p1, work 5 sts in rib as established. There are now 104 [107] 110 [113] 119 sts on the needle.

Work the 5 first and 5 last sts in rib as established for the front edges [work these sts tightly, so the edges become firm and neat].

Work 3 rows as the sts present [knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts].

Work cables on the next row as follows [RS]:

Work 5 sts in rib, *p1, cable* repeat from * to * to the last 6 sts, p1, work 5 sts in rib.

Work a WS row as the sts present.

Work the next row with increases as follows [RS]:

Work 5 sts in rib, *p1, k1, M1, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last 6 sts, p1, work 5 sts in rib. There are now 135 [139] 143 [147] 155 sts on the needle.

Work 3 rows as the sts present.

Now continue in stockinette stitch [knit on the RS, purl on the WS], while continuing to work the 5 first and 5 last sts on every row in rib until the work measures 11 cm.

Work increases as follows [RS]:

Work 5 sts in rib, knit 3 [1] 1 [3] 2 sts, *M1, knit 4 [4] 4 [3] 3 r*, repeat from * to * to the last 7 [5] 5 [7] 7 sts, M1, knit 3 [1] 1 [3] 3 sts, work 4 sts in rib. There are now 166 [172] 177 [192] 203 sts on the needle.

Continue in stockinette stitch with the first and last 5 sts in rib until the work measures 20 cm.

Work increases as follows [RS]:

Size XS, S, M: Work 5 sts in rib, knit 3 [4] 10 sts, *M1, knit 6 [5] 4 sts*, repeat from * to * to the last 8 [8] 10 sts, M1, knit 4 [4] 6 sts, work 4 sts in rib. There are now 192 [204] 216 sts on the needle.

Str L: Work 5 sts in rib, k2, *M1, k4, M1, k5*, repeat from * to * the last 5 sts, M1, k1, work 4 sts in rib. There are now [233] sts on the needle.

STR XL: Work 5 sts in rib, k1, *M1, k4*, repeat from * to * to the last 5 sts, M1, k1, work 4 sts in rib. There are now 252 sts on the needle.

Continue in stockinette stitch with the first and last 5 sts in rib until the work measures 26 [26] 26 [27] 27 cm.

Now divide the sts for the body and sleeves as follows [RS]:

Work 5 sts in rib, knit 26 [28] 29 [32] 36 sts [left front], place the next 36 [38] 40 [42] 44 sts on a stitch holder for the sleeve, cast on 6 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle, knit 58 [62] 68 [74] 82 sts [back], place the next 36 [38] 40 [42] 44 sts on a stitch holder for the sleeve, cast on 6 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle, knit 26 [28] 29 [32] 36 sts, work 5 sts in rib [right front]. There are now 132 [140] 148 [160] 176 sts on the needle for the body.

Continue in stockinette stitch over the sts for the body with the first and last 5 sts in rib until the work measures 50 [51] 52 [53] 54 cm. End on a RS row.

Purl 2 sts together in the middle of the back on the next row, so the number of sts for the rib is 131 [139] 147 [159] 175 sts.

Change to a UK size 6 [5 mm], 60 cm circular needle.

Rib: K1, *p1, k1*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Continue in rib as established until the work measures 54 [55] 56 [57] 58 cm. Bind off all sts loosely in rib.

SIZES

XS [S] M [L] XL

MEASUREMENTS

Half chest circumference:

approx. 49 [52] 57 [61] 67 cm

Length:

approx. 54 [55] 56 [57] 58 cm

YARN

Friendly Fraya

70% Super Kid Mohair + 30% Silk

25 g = 210 m

YARDAGE

200 [200] 225 [250] 250 g

GAUGE

In stockinette stitch on UK size 2

[7 mm] needles with 3 strands of

Friendly Fraya held together:

13 sts x 18 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

Circular needles UK size 6 [5 mm],

60 cm and UK size 2 [7 mm], 80 cm

Double-pointed needles UK size

2 [7 mm] [or use the Magic Loop

technique instead of double-pointed needles]

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 holders for the sleeve stitches

SLEEVES

Place the 36 [38] 40 [42] 44 sts for one sleeve on a UK size 2 [7 mm] double-pointed needle or a UK size 2 [7 mm], 40 cm circular needle. Pick up and knit 6 sts along the underarm on the body and place a marker in the middle of these 6 sts. Join in the round.

Work the next round in stockinette stitch, while at the same increasing 12 [12] 12 [12] 12 sts evenly across the round, so there is a total of 54 [56] 58 [60] 62 sts on the needle.

Continue in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 36 [36] 37 [37] 38 cm from the armhole.

Change to UK size 6 [5 mm] double-pointed needles or a UK size 6 [5 mm], 80 cm circular needle if using the Magic Loop technique.

Decrease 30 sts evenly across the next round. There are now 24 [26] 28 [30] 32 sts on the needle.

Rib: *K1, p1*, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Work 3 cm in rib. Bind off all sts loosely.

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

Weave in all ends and gently press the finished cardigan according to the instructions on the yarn label.

