

#TWIRLCARDIGAN

twirl cardigan



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♥ DO YOU HAVE NIMBLE KNITTING FINGERS? IF SO, YOU SHOULD GIVE KNITTING THE TWIRL CARDIGAN A GO. THE BODY IS WORKED FROM THE BOTTOM UP FROM A CHARTED PATTERN. THEN STITCHES ARE PICKED UP AND KNITTED ALONG THE ARMHOLES AND THE SLEEVES ARE WORKED DOWN WITH SHORT ROWS TO SHAPE THE SLEEVE BELL. THE REST OF THE SLEEVE IS WORKED IN THE ROUND IN STOCKINETTE STITCH EITHER USING THE MAGIC LOOP TECHNIQUE OR ON DOUBLE-POINTED NEEDLE. STITCHES FOR THE FRONT EDGES AND THE NECK EDGE ARE ALSO PICKED UP AND KNITTED BACK AND FORTH. BUTTONS ARE SEWN ON AS THE FINAL TOUCH AND THEN THE CARDIGAN IS READY FOR THE LITTLE SWEETHEART.

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ABBREVIATIONS:

st(s) = stitch(es)
k = knit
p = purl
RS = right side
WS = wrong side

selv = selvedge stitch
sl = slip stitch(es) purl-wise
tbl = through the back loop(s)
tog = together

Cables**Cr5R:**

Slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and hold to back of work.

Knit next stitch.

Place first stitch from cable needle onto left needle.

Knit the 3 sts from cable needle.

Knit stitch from left needle.

Cr5L:

Slip next stitch onto a stitch marker or extra cable needle and hold to front of work.

Slip next 3 sts onto a separate cable needle and hold to back of work.

Knit next stitch from left needle.

Knit the 3 sts from cable needle.

Place stitch from stitch marker or extra cable needle onto left needle and knit it.

Charted pattern diagram:

Here is a written version of the pattern chart.

Row 1 [RS]: K1 [selv], p1, *k5, p1*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, k1 [selv].

Row 2 [WS]: K1 [selv], k1, *p5, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, k1 [selv].

Row 3: K1 [selv], p1, k5, p1 *Cr5R, p1, k5, p1*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, k1 [selv].

Row 4: K1 [selv], k1, *p5, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, k1 [selv].

Row 5: K1 [selv], p1, *k5, p1*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, k1 [selv].

Row 6: K1 [selv], k1, *p5, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, k1 [selv].

Row 7: K1 [selv], p1, Cr5L, p1, *k5, p1, Cr5L, p1*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, k1 [selv].

Row 8: K1 [selv], k1, *p5, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, k1 [selv].

Row 9: K1 [selv], p1, *k5, p1*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, k1 [selv].

Row 10: K1 [selv], k1, *p5, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, k1 [selv].

Row 11: K1 [selv], p1, k5, p1 *Cr5L, p1, k5, p1*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, k1 [selv].

Row 12: K1 [selv], k1, *p5, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, k1 [selv].

Row 13: K1 [selv], p1, *k5, p1*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, k1 [selv].

Row 14: K1 [selv], k1, *p5, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, k1 [selv].

Row 15: K1 [selv], p1, Cr5R, p1, *k5, p1, Cr5R, p1*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, k1 [selv].

Row 16: K1 [selv], k1, *p5, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, k1 [selv].

Row 17: K1 [selv], p1, *k5, p1*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, k1 [selv].

Row 18: K1 [selv], k1, *p5, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, k1 [selv].

Row 19: K1 [selv], p1, k5, p1 *Cr5R, p1, k5, p1*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, k1 [selv].

Repeat Row 4-19.

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PATTERN:

Cast on 105 [117] 129 [141] sts on a UK size 8 [4 mm] circular needle with 2 strands of yarn held together.

Work rib: K1 [selv] *p1, k1*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Work a total of 7 rows as established.

Change to a UK size 7 [4½ mm] needle and work in the charted/written pattern. The first and last stitch of every row are selv sts, which are knitted and all rows and are not charted.

Work until the body measures 17 [19] 21 [24] cm. End on pattern row 4, 8, 12 or 16.

Next row [RS]: Work in pattern across the first 25 [28] 30 [33] sts [right front], cast off the next 3 [3] 5 [5] sts for the right underarm, knit in pattern across the next 49 [55] 59 [65] sts [back]. cast off the next 3 [3] 5 [5] sts for the right underarm, knit in pattern across the last 25 [28] 30 [33] sts [left front].

Let the sts for the back and right front rest, while the left front is being worked.

SIZES

68 [80] 92 [98] CL

MEASUREMENTS

Half chest circumference approx.:

25 [28] 31 [33,5] cm

Length approx.:

29 [31] 36 [40] cm

Sleeve length approx.:

17 [19] 25 [27] cm

YARN

Woolly Fraya

100% Alpaca

50 g = 155 m

YARDAGE

200 [250] 250 [300] g

GAUGE

In stockinette stitch with 2 strands of yarn held together on a UK size 7 [4½ mm] needle:

21 sts = 10 cm.

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

circular needles UK size 7 [4.5 mm] and UK size 8 [4 mm], 80 cm or UK size 7 [4.5 mm] and UK size 8 [4 mm] 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

5 stitch holders

1 cable needle

1 stitch marker (removable)

5-7 buttons

Left front:

Continue in pattern [working cables where it is possible], while casting off sts for the armhole at the beginning of every RS row. First cast off 2 sts a total of 0 [2] 1 [1] time[s], then cast off 1 stitch a total of 3 [2] 1 [2] time[s]. There are now a total of 22 [22] 27 [29] sts on the needle.

Continue straight in pattern until the work measures 25 [27] 31 [34] cm.

Next row [RS]: Work in pattern across the first 13 [13] 18 [18] sts. Let the remaining 9 [9] 9 [11] sts for the neck edge rest on a stitch holder. Now work back and forth across the remaining sts, while casting off 1 stitch at the neck edge every WS row a total of 3 [3] 4 [4] times. There are now a total of 10 [10] 14 [14] sts on the needle [shoulder sts].

Work straight in pattern until the entire work measures 29 [31] 36 [40] cm.

Break the yarn and place the shoulder sts on a stitch holder.

Right front:

Place the sts for the right front on a UK size 7 [4½ mm] circular needle.

Re-join the yarn from the WS and continue working in pattern [working cables where it is possible], while casting off sts for the armhole at the beginning of every WS row. Begin casting off sts on the 3rd row and cast off 2 sts a total of 0 [2] 1 [1] time[s], then cast off 1 stitch a total of 3 [2] 1 [2] time[s]. There are now a total of 22 [22] 27 [29] sts on the needle.

Continue straight in pattern until the work measures 25 [27] 31 [34] cm.

Next row [RS]: Work the first 9 [9] 9 [11] sts for the neck edge in pattern and place them on a stitch holder. Continue working back and forth across the remaining sts in pattern, while casting off 1 stitch at the neck edge every RS row a total of 3 [3] 4 [4] times. There are now a total of 10 [10] 14 [14] sts on the needle [shoulder sts].

Work straight in pattern until the entire work measures 29 [31] 36 [40] cm.

Break the yarn and place the shoulder sts on a stitch holder.

Back:

Place the sts for the right front on a UK size 7 [4½ mm] circular needle.

Re-join the yarn from the RS and continue working in pattern [working cables where it is possible], while casting off sts for the armholes at the beginning of every row. First cast off 2 sts a total of 0 [4] 2 [2] time[s], then cast off 1 stitch a total of 6 [4] 2 [4] time[s].

There are now a total of 43 [43] 53 [57] sts on the needle.

Work straight in pattern until the entire work measures 27 [29] 34 [38] cm.

From the RS place the last 32 [32] 36 [40] sts for the neck edge and left shoulder on a stitch holder, while working the remaining 11 [11] 15 [17] sts for the right shoulder.

Right shoulder:

Begin with a RS row and work in pattern, while casting off 1 [1] 1 [2] sts for the neck at the beginning of the next WS row.

Size 98 cl only: Cast off 1 more stitch from the WS.

There are now a total of 10 [10] 14 [14] sts on the needle [shoulder sts].

Work straight in pattern until the entire work measures 29 [31] 36 [40] cm.

Knit the shoulder sts together with the corresponding front shoulder sts using the 3-needle cast-off method.

Left shoulder:

Begin with a RS row and let the first 21 [21] 21 [23] sts for the neck rest. Continue working back and forth across the remaining 11 [11] 15 [17] sts for the left shoulder, while casting off 1 [1] 1 [2] sts for the neck at the beginning of the first row [RS].

Size 98 cl only: Cast off 1 more stitch from the RS.

There are now a total of 10 [10] 14 [14] sts on the needle [shoulder sts].

Work straight in pattern until the entire work measures 29 [31] 36 [40] cm.

Knit the shoulder sts together with the corresponding front shoulder sts using the 3-needle cast-off method.

Neck edge:

It is a good idea to knit the neck edge before the sleeves – this way you get rid of the last 2 stitch holders.

Place the first 9 [9] 9 [11] sts for the right front onto a UK size 8 [4 mm] circular needle without knitting them. Join the yarn and pick up and knit 9 [9] 11 [12] sts along the straight section of the right neck edge to the resting back neck sts, work the 21 [21] 21 [23] resting sts as they present [knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts], pick up and knit 9 [9] 11 [12] sts along the straight section of left right neck edge to the resting left front sts, work across the resting 9 [9] 9 [11] front sts as the sts present.

There are now a total of 57 [57] 61 [69] sts on the needle.

Work back and forth in rib as follows: K1 [selv], *k1, p1*, repeat from * to *. End with k1 [selv].

Work a total of 5 rows in rib.

Bind off in rib from the RS.



Sleeves:

Pick up and knit 46 [48] 50 [52] sts evenly around the armhole on a UK size 7 [4.5 mm] circular needle or on double-pointed needles with 2 strands of yarn held together. Start and end at the top of the shoulder, where front and back shoulder have been cut off together.

Distribute the sts evenly between the double-pointed needles or continue on the circular needle using the magic loop technique.

Work short rows to shape the shoulder using the German short row technique:

K3, TURN [to WS].

Sl1, tighten yarn to create a "double stitch" [turning stitch], p5, TURN [to RS].

Sl1, tighten yarn to create a "double stitch" [turning stitch], work in stockinette stitch to 2 sts after the last turn on the same side, TURN.

Continue turning 2 sts after the last turn on the same side until you have turned a total of 6 [8] 8 [8] times - 3 [4] 4 [4] times on each side.

As you work the short rows, work the two legs of each "double stitch" together knit-wise or purl-wise as you meet them.

Continue working short rows, but now turn 1 stitch after the last turn on the same side until you have turned 8 [6] 6 [8] times on each side. You have now turned a total of 14 [14] 14 [16] times - 7 [7] 7 [8] times on each side.

Continue working short rows, but now turn 2 sts after the last turn on the same side until you have turned a total of 4 [6] 6 [6] times. Then turn 3 sts after the last turn on the same side until you have turned a total of 2 [2] 2 [2] times. You have now turned a total of 20 [22] 22 [24] times - 10 [12] 12 [12] times on each side.

Knit to beginning of round. Knit 1 round - remembering to work together the two legs of each "double stitch" as you meet them

Move the marker 23 [24] 25 [26] sts forward. The beginning of the round is now at the bottom of the armhole. All given measurements are taken from this point.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch for 2 cm.

Work a decrease on both sides of the marker as follows: k1, k2tog, knit to the last 2 sts of the round, ssk.

Work decreases as established every 6th round a total of 6 [7] 7 [8] times. There are now a total of 34 [34] 36 [36] sts left on the needle.

Work straight until sleeve measures 15 [17] 23 [25] cm.

Change to a UK size 8 [4 mm] circular needle or double-pointed needles and work 5 rounds in rib [k1, p1].

Cast off in rib.

Front edge with button:

For boys this front edge is worked on the right side.

For girls this front edge is worked on the left side.

Pick up and knit 55 [59] 67 [73] sts evenly along the front edge with a 8 [4 mm] needle.

Work back and forth in rib as follows: K1 [selv], *p1, k1*, repeat from * to *. End with k1 [selv].

Work a total of 5 rows in rib as established.

Cast off the sts in rib from the RS.

Front edge with buttonholes:

For boys this front edge is worked on the left side.

For girls this front edge is worked on the right side.

Pick up and knit 55 [59] 67 [73] sts evenly along the front edge with a 8 [4 mm] needle.

Work back and forth in rib as follows:

Row 1: K1 [selv], *p1, k1*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Row 2: K1 [selv], work in rib as established to the last stitch, k1 [selv].

Row 3: Work 3 sts in rib, *yarn over, k2tog, work 10 [11] 10 [11] sts in rib*, repeat from * to * a total of 4 [4] 5 [5] times, yarn over, k2tog, work 2 [2] 2 [3] sts in rib.

Row 4: K1 [selv], work in rib as established to the last stitch, k1 [selv].

Row 5: K1 [selv], work in rib as established to the last stitch, k1 [selv].

Cast off in rib from the RS.

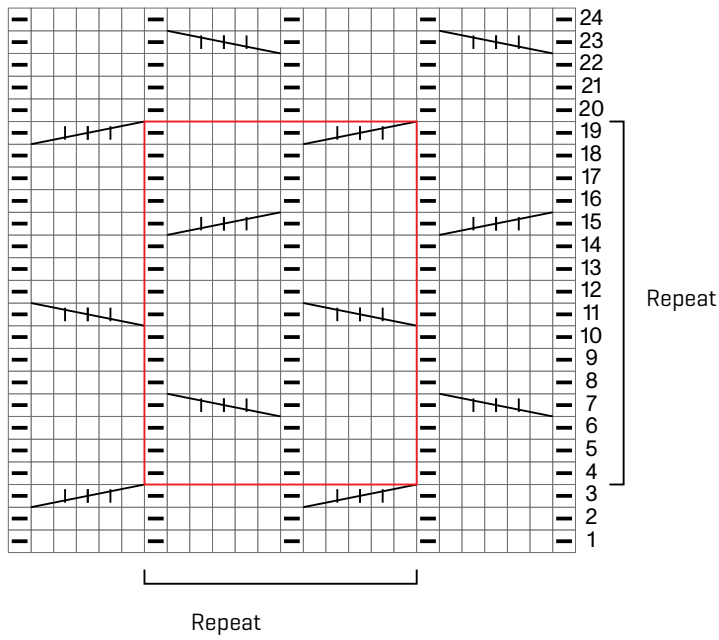
Finishing:

Sew buttons on along the front edge across from the buttonholes.

Weave in all ends.



PATTERN CHART



Odd rows = RS

Knit on RS, purl on WS

Purl on RS, knit on WS

Cr5R

Cr5L

