



Pattern Collection: Women



Mossbank Cardigan

Designed by Universal Yarn Design Team

SIZE

Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 34½ (38, 43, 47, 50½, 54, 59)''

Length: 24½ (25, 25½, 26, 26½, 27, 27½)''

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn Major (100% acrylic; 200g/328 yds)

- 101 Verdant – 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5) skeins

Needles: US Size 10 (6 mm) straight *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers, stitch holder, five ⅞ buttons

GAUGE

13 sts x 19 rows = 4'' in St st

13 sts x 24 rows = 4'' in garter st

Save time, check your gauge.

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PATTERN NOTES

The self-shading beauty of Major does all the hard work in this project. Mossbank Cardigan has an A line shape and is knit from the bottom up in pieces and seamed. The buttonbands are worked as one with the front pieces, so no picking up stitches later for this!

BACK

Cast on 66 (72, 80, 86, 92, 98, 106) sts. Knit 12 rows in garter st. Work 2 rows in St st, ending with WS row.

Shape Waist

Dec row (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd, 64 (70, 78, 84, 90, 96, 104) sts rem. Rep Dec row every 10 rows, 4 more times – 56 (62, 70, 76, 82, 88, 96) sts rem. Work even in St st until piece meas 12½" from cast-on edge. Work even in garter st until piece meas 17½" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

Raglan Shaping

Note: Cont in garter st through remainder of Back.

Bind off 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 50 (54, 62, 66, 72, 76, 84) sts rem.

Dec row (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd, 48 (52, 60, 64, 70, 74, 82) rem. Rep Dec row every other RS row, 5 (5, 3, 3, 2, 2, 0) more times – 38 (42, 54, 58, 66, 70, 72) sts rem. Rep Dec row every RS row, 2 (4, 9, 11, 15, 16, 22) times – 24 (24, 36, 36, 36, 38, 38) sts rem.

Shape Neck, Continue Raglan Shaping

Place markers on each side of center 10 (10, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14) sts.

Note: Raglan decs will cont to be worked every RS row, while Neck decs will be worked every other RS row.

Row 1 (RS): K1, k2tog, knit across Back Right sts to m, bind off center 10 (10, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14) sts, knit across Back Left sts to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 11 sts rem (all sizes) each for Back Right & Left sides. Place Back Right sts on holder.

WS Rows 2-10: Knit.

Row 3: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 9 sts rem.

Row 5: Knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 8 sts rem.

Row 7: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 6 sts rem.

Row 9: Knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 5 sts rem.

Row 11: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 3 sts rem.

Row 12 (WS): P3tog, fasten off last st.

Return Right Front sts to ndl.

WS Rows 2-10: Knit.

Row 3: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 9 sts rem.

Row 5: K1, k2tog, knit to end – 8 sts rem.

Row 7: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 6 sts rem.

Row 9: K1, k2tog, knit to end – 5 sts rem.

Row 11: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 3 sts rem.

Row 12 (WS): P3tog, fasten off last st.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on 36 (39, 43, 46, 49, 52, 56) sts.

Knit 12 rows in garter st.

Establish Buttonband

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 (WS): K6, pm, purl to end.

Shape Waist

Note: Maintain last 6 sts of row in garter st.

Dec row (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to end – 1 st dec'd, 35 (38, 42, 45, 48, 51, 55) sts rem. Rep Dec row every 10 rows, 4 more times – 31 (34, 38, 41, 44, 47, 51) sts rem. Work even in St st until piece meas 12½" from cast-on edge. Work even in garter st until piece meas 17½" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

Raglan Shaping

Note: Cont in garter st through remainder of Back.

Bind off 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts at beg of next RS row – 28 (30, 34, 36, 39, 41, 45) sts rem. Knit a WS row.

Dec row (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to end – 1 st dec'd, 27 (29, 33, 35, 38, 40, 44) sts rem. Rep Dec row every other RS row, 5 (5, 3, 3, 2, 2, 0) more times – 22 (24, 30, 32, 36, 38, 44) sts rem. Rep Dec row

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every RS row, 2 (4, 9, 11, 15, 16, 22) times – 20 (20, 21, 21, 21, 22, 22) sts rem.

Shape Neck, Continue Raglan Shaping

Row 1 (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to end – 19 (19, 20, 20, 21, 21) sts rem.

Row 2 (WS): Bind off 8 (8, 9, 9, 9, 10, 10) sts, knit to end – 11 sts rem (all sizes).

Row 3: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 9 sts rem.

WS Rows 4-10: Knit.

Row 5: K1, k2tog, knit to end – 8 sts rem.

Row 7: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 6 sts rem.

Row 9: K1, k2tog, knit to end – 5 sts rem.

Row 11: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 3 sts rem.

Row 12 (WS): P3tog, fasten off last st.

RIGHT FRONT

Place 5 removable markers along Left Front to indicate buttonhole placement for Right Front. Place top marker ½" below neck bind-off edge, lowest marker 3-4" below beginning of upper body garter st section, and rem 3 markers evenly spaced in between.

Cast on 36 (39, 43, 46, 49, 52, 56) sts.

Knit 12 rows in garter st.

Establish Buttonhole Band

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to last 6 sts, pm, knit to end.

Shape Waist

Note: Maintain first 6 sts of row in garter st.

Note 2: Read through entire section before proceeding. Buttonholes will be introduced in this section and will cont up to Shape Neck section

Dec row (RS): Knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 1 st dec'd, 35 (38, 42, 45, 48, 51, 55) sts rem. Rep Dec row every 10 rows, 4 more times – 31 (34, 38, 41, 44, 47, 51) sts rem.

At the same time, when piece is the same length as Left Front at first indicated buttonhole, work a buttonhole row:

Buttonhole (RS): K1, k2tog, [yo] 2 times, ssk, work to end.

Next row (WS): Work to double yo, [k1, k1 tbl] into double yo.

Rep Buttonhole row when Right Front reaches point where rem markers are placed on Left Front.

Work even in St st until piece meas 12½" from cast-on edge. Work even in garter st until piece meas 17½" from cast-on edge, ending with RS row.

Raglan Shaping

Note: Cont in garter st through remainder of Back.

Bind off 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts at beg of next WS row – 28 (30, 34, 36, 39, 41, 45) sts rem.

Dec row (RS): Knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 1 st dec'd, 27 (29, 33, 35, 38, 40, 44) sts rem. Rep Dec row every other RS row, 5 (5, 3, 3, 2, 2, 0) more times – 22 (24, 30, 32, 36, 38, 44) sts rem. Rep Dec row every RS row, 2 (4, 9, 11, 15, 16, 22) times – 20 (20, 21, 21, 21, 22, 22) sts rem.

Shape Neck, Continue Raglan Shaping

Place markers on either side of center 10 (10, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14) sts.

Note: Raglan decs will cont to be worked every RS row, while Neck decs will be worked every other RS row.

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 8 (8, 9, 9, 9, 10, 10) sts, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 11 sts rem (all sizes).

WS Rows 2-10: Knit.

Row 3: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 9 sts rem.

Row 5: Knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 8 sts rem.

Row 7: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 6 sts rem.

Row 9: Knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 5 sts rem.

Row 11: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 3 sts rem.

Row 12 (WS): P3tog, fasten off last st.

Return Right Front sts to ndl.

SLEEVES

Cast on 30 (30, 32, 32, 32, 34, 34) sts. Knit 12 rows in garter st. Work 2 rows in St st, ending with WS row.

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Shape Sleeve

K1, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1 – 2 sts inc'd, 32 (32, 34, 34, 34, 36, 36) sts. Working in St st, rep Inc row every 10 (8, 8, 6, 6, 4, 4) rows, 2 (1, 6, 6, 10, 2, 8) time(s), then rep Inc row every 12 (10, 10, 8, 0, 6, 6) rows, 3 (5, 1, 3, 0, 9, 5) time(s) – 42 (44, 48, 52, 54, 58, 62) sts. Work even in St st until piece meas 17" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

Raglan Shaping

Note: Work remainder of piece in garter st.

Bind off 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 36 (36, 40, 42, 44, 46, 50) sts rem.

Dec row (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd, 34 (34, 38, 40, 42, 44, 48) rem. Rep Dec row every other RS row, 7 (5, 8, 8, 9, 9, 11) more times – 20 (24, 22, 24, 24, 26, 26) sts rem. Rep Dec row every RS row, 6 (8, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9) times – 8 sts rem. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Block pieces to finished measurements. Sew Raglan seams. Sew Sleeve and side seams.

Neck Edging

With RS facing, pick up and knit 16 (16, 17, 17, 17, 18, 19) sts along Right Front Neck, 6 sts along top of Right Sleeve, 30 (30, 32, 32, 32, 34, 34) sts along Back Neck, 6 sts along top of Left Sleeve, and 16 (16, 17, 17, 17, 18, 18) sts along Left Front Neck – 74 (74, 78, 78, 78, 82, 82) sts. Knit 2 rows. Bind off all sts over the next WS row. Sew buttons to Left Front buttonband opposite buttonholes. Weave in ends.

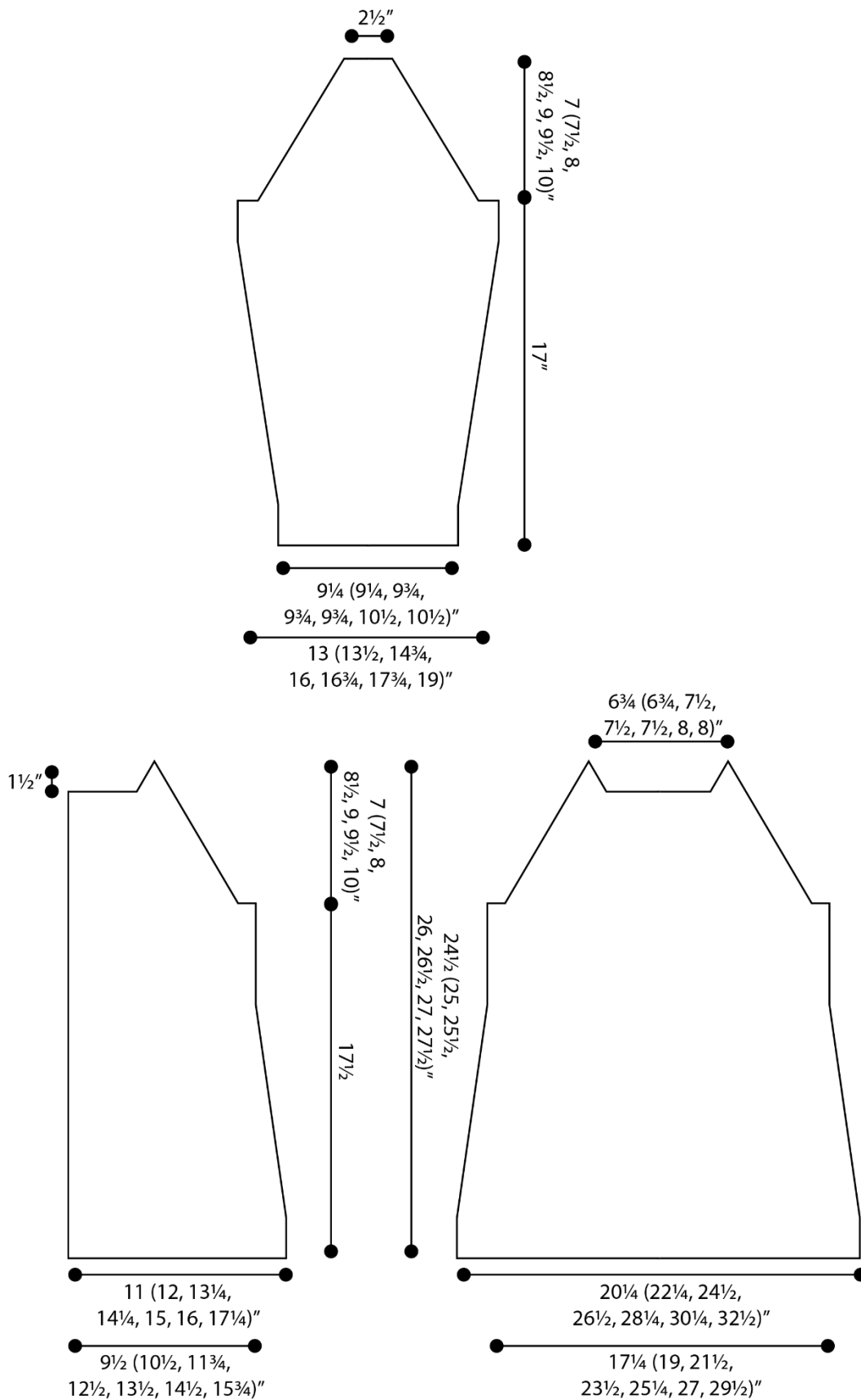
Abbreviations

cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
est'd	established
garter st	knit every row
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
m	marker
m1	insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd)
meas	measures
ndl	needle
patt	pattern
p	purl
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
RS	right side
ssk	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over

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