



## *Contrails Cardigan*

by Sarah Chapman



## SIZES

Finished Bust Circumference: 32½ (35½, 40, 44½) (48½, 53, 56, 60½)"

Length: 17¼ (18, 18½, 19) (19¼, 19½, 20, 20½)" from base of neckband to lower edge

Sweater shown measures 40".

## MATERIALS

Manos del Uruguay MARINA (100% superwash merino; approx. 874 yds/100 g): 1 sk for all sizes.

Manos del Uruguay CABRITO (80% kid mohair, 20% polyamide; approx. 230 yds/25 g): 2 (2, 3, 3) (3, 3, 4, 4) sks each of C1 and C2.

Shown in N0036 Lavanda (Marina), R9024 Kindness (Cabrito C1), and R6966 Tiza (Cabrito C2)

Note: This project is worked with one strand of Marina and two strands of Cabrito held together throughout.

US 11/8mm 16" and 24" or 32" (depending on your size) circular needles and double-pointed needles, or size needed to obtain gauge

US 10½/6.5mm 24" or 32" (depending on your size) circular needle and double-pointed needles

Stitch markers

Stitch holders or waste yarn

Tapestry needle

## GAUGE

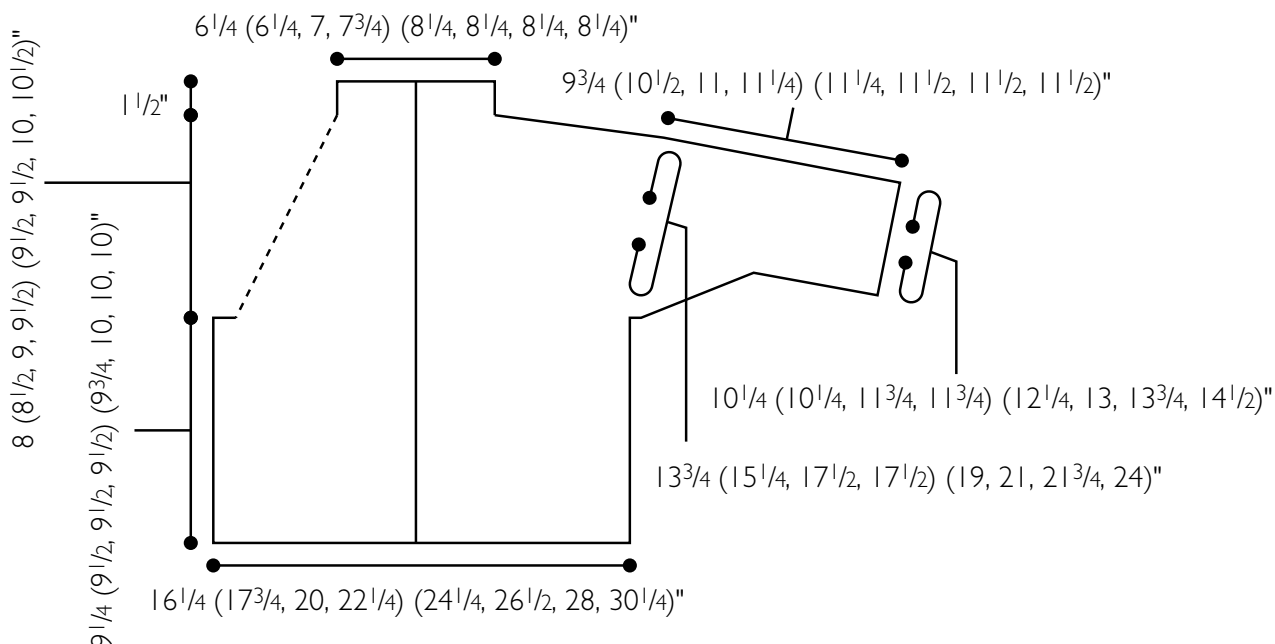
11 sts and 16 rows/rnds = 4"/10cm in St st on larger needles using 1 strand of Marina and 2 strands of Cabrito held together.

## NOTES

This button-less cardigan is worked in one piece from the top down. After completing the raglan yoke, the stitches are divided for working the lower body and sleeves separately from the underarms down.

When working the sleeves in the round, you may use your preferred needle choice for small circumferences instead of a 16" circular and double-pointed needles; for example, a long circular needle with the magic loop method, or two short circulars.

This project is worked with one strand of Marina and two strands of Cabrito held together throughout.



## ABBREVIATIONS

BO: bind off

C1: color 1

C2: color 2

CO: cast on

dpn: double-pointed needle(s)

k: knit

kfb: knit into front and back of same st (1 stitch increased)

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)

m: marker(s)

p: purl

pfb: purl into front and back of same st (1 stitch increased)

pm: place marker

rep: repeat(s), repeating

rem: remain(s), remaining

rnd(s): round(s)

RS: right side

sl: slip

ssk: slip 2 stitches, 1 at a time, knitwise to the right needle.

Return stitches to the left needle in turned position then knit them together through the back loops (1 stitch decreased)

st(s): stitch(es)

St st: stockinette stitch

tbl: through back loop(s)

WS: wrong side

wyib: with yarn in back

## INSTRUCTIONS

## YOKE

*Neckband*

With 1 strand of Marina and 2 strands of Cabrito held together and circular needle in smaller size, CO 55 (55, 63, 67) (71, 71, 75, 75) sts. Do not join in the rnd.

Next row (RS): Sl 1 purlwise wyib, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to last 2 sts, k1, k1tbl.

Next row (WS): Sl 1 purlwise wyib, \*p1, k1; rep from \* to last 2 sts, p1, k1tbl.

Rep the last 2 rows 3 more times. [8 rows completed; piece measures 1½"]

*Raglan shaping*

Change to longer circular needle in larger size.

Set-up row (RS): Sl 1 purlwise wyib, k2, pm, k7 (7, 8, 9) (10, 10, 10, 10) left front sts, pm, k9 (9, 11, 11) (11, 11, 13, 13) left sleeve sts, pm, k17 (17, 19, 21) (23, 23, 23, 23) back sts, pm, k9 (9, 11, 11) (11, 11, 13, 13) right sleeve sts, pm, k7 (7, 8, 9) (10, 10, 10, 10) right front sts, pm, k2, k1tbl.

Next row (WS): Sl 1 purlwise wyib, k2, purl to last 3 sts slipping m as you come to them, k2, k1tbl.



Raglan increase row (RS): Sl 1 purlwise wyib, k2, sl m, \*knit to 1 st before m, kfb, sl m, kfb; rep from \* 3 more times, knit to last 3 sts, sl m, k2, k1tbl. [8 sts increased; 1 st each front, 2 sts each sleeve, 2 back sts]

Next row (WS): Sl 1 purlwise wyib, k2, purl to last 3 sts slipping m as you come to them, k2, k1tbl.

Rep the last 2 rows 11 (12, 14, 14) (15, 12, 12, 11) more times, working new sts in St st. [151 (159, 183, 187) (199, 175, 179, 171) sts; 19 (20, 23, 24) (26, 23, 23, 22) sts each front, 33 (35, 41, 41) (43, 37, 39, 37) sts each sleeve, 41 (43, 49, 51) (55, 49, 49, 47) back sts, 3 edge sts at each side]



Continue for your size as follows:

Sizes 44½ (48½)" only

Next row (RS): Sl 1 purlwise wyib, k2, sl m, knit to 1 st before m, kfb, sl m, knit across sleeve sts, sl m, kfb, knit to last back st, kfb, sl m, knit across sleeve sts, sl m, kfb, knit to last 3 sts, sl m, k2, k1tbl. [4 sts increased; 1 st each front, 2 back sts, no change to sleeve sts]

Next row (WS): Sl 1 purlwise wyib, k2, sl m, purl to 1 st before m, pfb, sl m, purl across sleeve sts, sl m, pfb, purl to last back st, pfb, sl m, purl across sleeve sts, sl m, pfb, purl to last 3 sts, sl m, k2, k1tbl. [195 (207) sts; 26 (28) sts each front, 41 (43) sts each sleeve, 55 (59) back sts, 3 edge sts at each side]

Sizes 53 (56, 60½)" only

Next row (RS): Rep raglan increase row. [8 sts increased; 1 st each front, 2 sts each sleeve, 2 back sts]

Next row (WS): Sl 1 purlwise wyib, k2, sl m, \*purl to 1 st before m, pfb, sl m, pfb; rep from \* 3 more times, purl to last 3 sts, sl m, k2, k1tbl. [8 sts increased; 1 st each front, 2 sts each sleeve, 2 back sts]

Rep the last 2 rows 2 (2, 4) times. [223 (227, 251) sts; 29 (29, 32) sts each front, 49 (51, 57) sts each sleeve, 61 (61, 67) back sts, 3 edge sts at each side]

Next row (RS): Sl 1 purlwise wyib, k2, sl m, knit to 1 st before m, kfb, sl m, knit across sleeve sts, sl m, kfb, knit to last back st, kfb, sl m, knit across sleeve sts, sl m, kfb, knit to last 3 sts, sl m, k2, k1tbl. [4 sts increased; 1 st each front, 2 back sts, no change to sleeve sts]

Next row (WS): Sl 1 purlwise wyib, k2, sl m, purl to 1 st before m, pfb, sl m, purl across sleeve sts, sl m, pfb, purl to last back st, pfb, sl m, purl across sleeve sts, sl m, pfb, purl to last 3 sts, sl m, k2, k1tbl. [4 sts increased; 1 st each front, 2 back sts, no change to sleeve sts]

Rep the last 2 rows 0 (1, 1) more time. [231 (243, 267) sts; 31 (33, 36) sts each front, 49 (51, 57) sts each sleeve, 65 (69, 75) back sts, 3 edge sts at each side]

All sizes

Next row (RS): Sl 1 purlwise wyib, knit to last st, k1tbl.

Next row (WS): Sl 1 purlwise wyib, k2, purl to last 3 sts, k2, k1tbl.

Rep the last 2 rows 2 (2, 1, 1) (0, 0, 0, 0) more time(s). [piece measures 8 (8½, 9, 9½) (9½, 9½, 10, 10½)" from end of neckband, and 1½" longer from CO]

Dividing row (RS): Removing raglan markers as you come to them, sl 1 purlwise wyib, k2l (22, 25, 28) (30, 33, 35, 38) \*place next 33 (35, 41, 41) (43, 49, 51, 57) sleeve sts on holder, use the backward loop method to CO 4 (6, 6, 6) (8, 8, 8) underarm sts; \* k4l (43, 49, 55) (59, 65, 69, 75) back sts, rep from \* to \* once more, k2l (22, 25, 28) (30, 33, 35, 38), k1tbl. [93 (101, 113, 125) (137, 149, 157, 169) sts]

#### LOWER BODY

Next row (WS): Sl 1 purlwise wyib, k2, purl to last 3 sts, k2, k1tbl.

Next row (RS): Sl 1 purlwise wyib, knit to last st, k1tbl.

Next row (WS): Sl 1 purlwise wyib, k2, purl to last 3 sts, k2, k1tbl.

Rep the last 2 rows until lower body measures  $7\frac{1}{4}$  ( $7\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ) ( $7\frac{3}{4}$ , 8, 8, 8)" from dividing row, or 2" less than desired length, ending with a WS row.

Change to circular needle in smaller size.

Next row (RS): Sl 1 purlwise wyib, \*p1, k1; rep from \* to last 2 sts, p1, k1tbl.

Next row (WS): Sl 1 purlwise wyib, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to last 2 sts, k1, k1tbl.

Rep the last 2 rows for 2", ending with a WS row. [piece measures  $9\frac{1}{4}$  ( $9\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $9\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $9\frac{1}{2}$ ) ( $9\frac{3}{4}$ , 10, 10, 10)" from dividing row]

BO all sts in pattern (knit the knits and purl the purls as you BO).

#### SLEEVES (make 2)

Place 33 (35, 41, 41) (43, 49, 51, 57) held sleeve sts on 16" circular needle in larger size. Join 1 strand of Marina and 2 strands of Cabrito in center of body underarm.

Next rnd: Pick up and knit 1 st in center of underarm, 2 (3, 3, 3) (4, 4, 4, 4) sts from first half of underarm CO, knit to end of sleeve sts, then pick up and knit 2 (3, 3, 3) (4, 4, 4, 4) sts from other half of underarm CO, pm, and join for working in the rnd. [38 (42, 48, 48) (52, 58, 60, 66) sts]

Knit 2 rnds.

Note: As you work the following shaping, change to the larger dpn when there are too few stitches to fit around the circular needle.

Decrease rnd: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1. [2 sts decreased]

[Work 3 (2, 1, 1) (1, 1, 1, 1) rnd(s) even, then rep the decrease rnd] 4 (6, 7, 7) (8, 10, 10, 12) times. [28 (28, 32, 32) (34, 36, 38, 40) sts rem]

Work even until sleeve measures  $7\frac{1}{4}$  ( $8\frac{1}{2}$ , 9,  $9\frac{1}{4}$ ) ( $9\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $9\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $9\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $9\frac{1}{2}$ )" from underarm, or 2" less than desired length.

Change to smaller dpn.

Next rnd: \*P1, k1; rep from \* to end.

Rep the last rnd for 2". [sleeve measures  $9\frac{3}{4}$  ( $10\frac{1}{2}$ , 11,  $11\frac{1}{4}$ ) ( $11\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $11\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $11\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $11\frac{1}{2}$ )" from underarm]

BO all sts in pattern.

#### FINISHING

Weave in ends. Steam-block gently to measurements.