



Olivia Cardigan

Level: Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 36 (40, 44½, 48¾, 52, 56, 60½)''

Length (excluding edging): 17 (19, 21, 23, 24¾, 26¾, 28½)''

Intended to be worn with 4-6'' of ease
Shown in 40''

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Everyday Worsted
(100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic, 4oz/113g,
203yds/186m)

- #100-65 Spruce – 6 (6, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9) balls

Needle: US Size 6 (4 mm) and US Size 7
(4.5 mm) 32'' circular needles *or size needed to
obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers

GAUGE

21 sts x 32 rows = 4'' in Broken Rib

Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

K1, P1 Rib (*multiple of 2 sts +1*)

Row 1 (RS): *K1, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2: *P1, k1; rep from * to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

Broken Rib (*even number of stitches*)

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: *P1, k1; rep from * to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

PATTERN NOTES

This oversized cardigan is knit in pieces and seamed. The stitches for the collar are picked up along half of the front and back neck and repeated for the second side. The collar is then seamed at the back neck for stability.

CARDIGAN

Back

With smaller needle, cast on 95 (105, 117, 127, 137, 147, 159) sts.

Work in **K1, P1 Rib** for 2 (2¼, 2½, 2¾, 3, 3, 3½)''.
Switch to larger needle and work **Broken Rib**
until piece measures 10¾ (12, 13, 14, 15¼,
16½, 17¾)'' . Place marker on each end of fabric
to mark placement of armholes. Continue
working in **Broken Rib** until piece measures
6½ (7¼, 8, 8¾, 9½, 10¼, 11)'' , ending having
worked a WS row.

Shape Shoulders and Neck

Size 36 and 48 Only

Bind off 6 sts at the beginning of the next two
rows – 83 (105, 117, 115, 137, 147, 159) sts.

All Sizes

Bind off 5 sts at the beginning of the next two
rows, 5 (5, 5, 7, 7, 7, 7) times – 33 (55, 67, 45,
67, 77, 89) sts.

Sizes 40, 44, 52, 56, and 16 Only

Bind off 4 sts at the beginning of the next two
rows, 0 (2, 3, 0, 2, 3, 5)times – 35 (39, 43, 45,
51, 53, 57) sts.

Bind off remaining sts for Back Neck.

Front

Right Front

With smaller needle, cast on 31 (33, 37, 41, 43,
47, 51) sts. Switch to larger needle and work
Broken Rib until piece measures 10¾ (12, 13,
14, 15¼, 16½, 17¾)'' . Place marker on each
end of fabric to mark placement of armholes.
Continue working in **Broken Rib** until piece
measures 6½ (7¼, 8, 8¾, 9½, 10¼, 11)'' , ending
having worked a RS row.

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Shape Shoulders

Size 36 and 48 Only

Bind off 6 sts at the beginning of next WS row – 25 (33, 37, 35, 43, 47, 51) sts.

Next Row: Work even in pattern.

All Sizes

Bind off 5 sts at the beginning of each WS row, 5 (5, 5, 7, 7, 7, 7) times – 0 (8, 12, 0, 8, 12, 16) sts.

Sizes 40, 44, 52, 56, and 16 Only

Bind off 4 sts at the beginning of each WS row, 0 (2, 3, 0, 2, 3, 5) times.

Left Front

With smaller needle, cast on 31 (33, 37, 41, 43, 47, 51) sts. Switch to larger needle and work **Broken Rib** until piece measures 10¾ (12, 13, 14, 15¼, 16½, 17¾)″.

Place marker on each end of fabric to mark placement of armholes. Continue working in **Broken Rib** until piece measures 6½ (7¼, 8, 8¾, 9½, 10¼, 11)″, ending having worked a WS row.

Shape Shoulders

Size 36 and 48 Only

Bind off 6 sts at the beginning of next RS row – 25 (33, 37, 35, 43, 47, 51) sts.

Next Row: Work even in pattern.

All Sizes

Bind off 5 sts at the beginning of each RS row, 5 (5, 5, 7, 7, 7, 7) times – 0 (8, 12, 0, 8, 12, 16) sts.

Sizes 40, 44, 52, 56, and 16 Only

Bind off 4 sts at the beginning of each RS row, 0 (2, 3, 0, 2, 3, 5) times.

Sleeves

With smaller needle, cast on 37 (45, 45, 53, 53, 53, 61) sts. Work in **K1, P1 Rib** for 3 (3, 3 ½, 4, 4, 4 ½, 4 ¾)″, ending having worked a WS row.

Shape Sleeve

Set-up Row (RS): With larger needles, working in **Broken Rib**, [work 9 (11, 11, 13, 13, 13, 15) sts in patt, pm] 3 times, work in patt to end.

Next Row: Work even in patt.

Inc Row (RS): [Knit to 1 st before marker, kfbf, sm] 3 times, knit to 2 sts before end, kfbf, k1 – 8 sts inc'd. Rep Inc Row every RS row, 1 (0, 1, 1, 3, 4, 3) more time(s) – ; then rep every 4th row, 2 (3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 3) times – 69 (77, 85, 93, 101, 109, 117) sts.

Continue to work in **Broken Rib** (removing markers as you come to them) until sleeve measures 16 ½ (17, 17 ½, 18 ½, 19 ¼)″.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Collar

Sew shoulder seams. Place removeable marker at center point of back neck. With larger needle and RS facing and beginning at Right Front edge, *pick up and knit evenly along edge, picking up sts at a rate of 3 sts for every 4 rows to back neck; pick up one st for each bound-off back neck st to marker, making sure to pick up an odd number of sts. Work in **Broken Rib** for 5 (5 ½, 6, 6 ½, 7, 7 ½, 8)″. Bind off.

With larger needle and RS facing, beginning at center neck marker work as for Right Front Edge from *. Sew seam at back neck.

Pockets

With larger needle, cast on 27 (29, 33, 35, 37, 41, 43) sts. Work in **Broken Rib** for 4 (4 ½, 5, 5 ½, 6, 6 ½, 7)″. Switch to smaller needles and work in **K1, P1 Rib** for 1″. Bind off.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

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| k | knit |
| kfbf | knit into the front and back and front of the next st (2 sts inc'd) |
| p | purl |
| patt | pattern |
| pm | place marker |
| rep | repeat(ing) |
| RS | right side |
| st(s) | stitch(es) |

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