



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

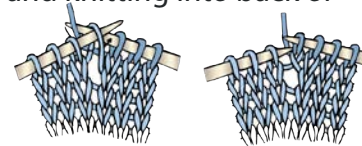
### ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximate(ly)

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Inc** = Increase(ing)

**K** = Knit

**M1** = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop.

**P** = Purl

**Pat** = Pattern

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side

### SIZES

**To fit bust measurement**
**XS/S** 28-34" [71-86.5 cm]

**M** 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]

**L** 40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]

**XL** 44-46" [112-117 cm]

**2/3XL** 48-54" [122-137 cm]

**4/5XL** 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

**Finished bust measurement**
**XS/S** 36" [91.5 cm]

**M** 40" [101.5 cm]

**L** 44" [112 cm]

**XL** 48" [122 cm]

**2/3XL** 56" [142 cm]

**2/3XL** 62" [162.5 cm]

### GAUGE

11 sts and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm]  
in stocking st with larger needles.

### INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written thus ( ).

#### Note:

- Cardigan is worked in one piece from back to front.

### MATERIALS

**Caron® Chunky Cakes™** (9.8 oz/280 g; 297 yds/271 m)

**Sizes** **XS/S** **M** **L** **XL** **2/3XL** **4/5XL**

Dolce de Leche (17023) **2** **3** **3** **4** **5** **6** **balls**

Sizes U.S. 10½ [6.5 mm] and U.S. 11 (8 mm) knitting needles. Size U.S. 10½ [6.5 mm] circular knitting needle 29" [75 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

## BACK

With smaller needles, cast on **46** (50-54-62-70-78) sts.

**1st row:** \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2.

**2nd row:** \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. P2.

Rep last 2 rows for (K2. P2) ribbing 4 times more.

Change to larger needles and beg with a knit row, proceed in stocking st until piece measures **14** (14-15-15-16-16)" [**35.5** (35.5-38-38-40.5-40.5) cm], ending on a purl row.

**Join Sleeves:** Cast on **25** (25-25-28-28-28) sts beg next 2 rows. **96** (100-104-118-126-134) sts.

Work even in stocking st until piece from cast on Sleeve sts measures **5** (5-5-5½-5½-6)" [**12.5** (12.5-12.5-14-14-15) cm], ending on a WS row.

**Divide neck: Right side: 1st row:** (RS). K**40** (42-43-50-53-57). Turn. Leave rem **56** (58-61-68-73-77) sts on st holder.

**2nd row:** Purl.

**3rd row:** Knit to last st. M1. K1.

**4th row:** Purl.

**5th row:** Knit.

**6th row:** As 4th row.

Inc 1 st at end of needle (neck edge) on next and every following 4th row to **43** (45-46-53-57-60) sts, then every RS row to **48** (50-52-59-63-67) sts.

**Next row:** Purl.

Cast off **25** (25-25-28-28-28) sts beg next row. Knit to end of row. **23** (25-27-31-35-39) sts.

Work even until Front measures **11½** (11½-12½-12½-13½-13½)" [**29** (29-32-32-34.5-34.5) cm], ending on a purl row.

Change to smaller needles. Work 9 rows of (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back.

Cast off in pat.

**Left side: 1st row:** With RS facing, slip next **16** (16-18-18-20-20) sts onto st holder for Back neck. Join yarn to rem **40** (42-43-50-53-57) sts. Knit to end of row.

**2nd row:** Purl.

**3rd row:** K1. M1. Knit to end of row.

**4th row:** Purl.

**5th row:** Knit.

**6th row:** Purl.

Inc 1 st at beg of needle (neck edge) on next and every following 4th row to **43** (45-46-53-57-60) sts, then every RS row to **48** (50-52-59-63-67) sts.

**Next row:** (WS). Cast off **25** (25-25-28-28-28) sts. Purl to end of row. **23** (25-27-31-35-39) sts.

Work even until Front measures **11½** (11½-12½-12½-13½-13½)" [**29** (29-32-32-34.5-34.5) cm], ending on a purl row.

Change to smaller needles. Work 9 rows of (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back.

Cast off in pat.

**Sleeve Ribbing:** With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit **26** (26-26-28-28-30) sts along side of Right Sleeve.

**1st row:** (WS). \*P1. K1. Rep from \* to end of row.

**2nd row:** \*K1. P1. Rep from \* to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows of (K1. P1) ribbing twice more. Cast off in ribbing. Rep for Left Sleeve.

**Front and Neck Bands:** With RS facing and circular needle, pick up and knit **35** (35-38-38-41-41) sts up Right Front edge. Pick up and knit **12** (12-12-14-14-16) sts up Right Front neck edge. K**16** (16-18-18-20-20) from Back neck st holder. Pick up and knit **12** (12-12-14-14-16) sts down Left Front neck edge and **35** (35-38-38-41-41) sts down Left Front edge. **110** (110-118-122-130-134) sts.

Work 4" [10 cm] in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back. Cast off in pat.

## FINISHING

Fold the cardigan in half. Sew the sleeve and side seams.