

# THE CATTY CAROUSEL CARDIGAN

The Catty Carousel Cardigan is a fitted cardigan with a bold carousel-inspired colourwork yoke, and little colourwork sparkles at the neck, wrists and hem.



## SIZING

This cardigan is designed to be worn quite fitted, with around 5cm of positive ease. If you prefer a looser knit, though, you can size up. Check the **adjustments** section for some guidance around this.

## SCHEMATIC

Measurements *d* (waist) and *e* (hips) only refer to the cardigan with waist shaping.



## GAUGE

28 sts and 36 rows to 10cm, in stocking stitch, measured on a washed, blocked swatch.

Check your gauge on both plain and colourwork knitting - you may need to switch up or down a needle size for the colourwork.

Getting the correct gauge is crucial for a well-fitting cardigan. If you're struggling to get both row and stitch gauge spot on you should prioritise the stitch gauge.

I used a 3mm needle to obtain gauge.

## SIZE CHART

| SIZE                  | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5     | 6    | 7     | 8    | 9     | 10   | 11    | 12   | 13    | 14   | 15    |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|
| a: collar             | 54   | 54   | 54   | 55   | 55    | 55   | 56    | 56   | 57.5  | 57.5 | 57.5  | 59   | 59    | 60.5 | 60.5  |
| b: chest              | 77.5 | 85   | 92.5 | 100  | 107.5 | 115  | 122.5 | 130  | 137.5 | 145  | 152.5 | 160  | 167.5 | 175  | 182.5 |
| c: upper arm          | 29.5 | 30   | 32   | 34   | 36.5  | 38.5 | 41    | 43.5 | 45.5  | 48   | 50    | 53   | 56.5  | 58.5 | 60.5  |
| d: waist              | 72.5 | 80   | 87.5 | 95   | 102.5 | 110  | 117.5 | 125  | 132.5 | 140  | 147.5 | 155  | 162.5 | 170  | 177.5 |
| e: hips               | 82.5 | 90   | 97.5 | 105  | 112.5 | 120  | 127.5 | 135  | 142.5 | 150  | 157.5 | 165  | 172.5 | 180  | 187.5 |
| f: wrist              | 20   | 20   | 20   | 21.5 | 21.5  | 23   | 23    | 24.5 | 24.5  | 24.5 | 26    | 27   | 30    | 33   | 34    |
| g: yoke depth (front) | 19.5 | 20   | 20.5 | 21   | 21.5  | 22   | 23    | 24   | 24.5  | 25   | 26    | 26.5 | 27.5  | 28   | 28.5  |
| h: yoke depth (back)  | 21.5 | 22   | 22.5 | 23   | 23.5  | 24   | 25    | 26   | 26.5  | 27   | 28    | 28.5 | 29.5  | 30   | 30.5  |
| j: back neck to hem   | 57.5 | 58   | 58   | 58.5 | 58.5  | 58.5 | 59.5  | 60   | 60.5  | 60.5 | 61.5  | 61.5 | 62.5  | 62.5 | 63    |
| k: underarm to hem    | 36   | 36   | 35.5 | 35.5 | 35    | 34.5 | 34.5  | 34   | 34    | 33.5 | 33.5  | 33   | 33    | 32.5 | 32.5  |
| m: underarm to cuff   | 44.5 | 44.5 | 44.5 | 44   | 44    | 44   | 44    | 43.5 | 43.5  | 43.5 | 43.5  | 43.5 | 43.5  | 43   | 43    |

All measurements are in centimetres, and are for the completed garment. You should choose the size that gives you the correct ease.

# YARN

The sample here used an An Caitin Beag advent calendar from 2022, in the Landlocked colourway.

The yarn is Merino Fingering, a 4ply merino yarn, with 400m per 100gr.

## CHOOSING A YARN.

This knit wants a 4ply, garment-suitable yarn.

Non-superwash wool will make steeking your cardigan much easier and less stressful.

Even if you're not planning to steek your cardigan a wool or wool-blend yarn is best for colourwork.

## CHOOSING COLOURS

You need a strong contrast between CC2 - that's the white in the sample shown - and both of the other shades, but CC1 and MC don't need any contrast at all - and you can use the same shade for both if you like.

I like to temper the colour chaos of a gradient with a little bit of neutral yarn. Here I've used a mid-grey for CC2 to do that.



## YARN REQUIREMENTS

| SIZE                  | 1   | 2   | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   | 11   | 12   | 13   | 14   | 15   |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| MC                    | 945 | 970 | 1050 | 1145 | 1210 | 1260 | 1355 | 1465 | 1525 | 1580 | 1690 | 1790 | 1900 | 1980 | 2075 |
| CC1 (grey)            | 200 | 210 | 215  | 225  | 230  | 240  | 250  | 260  | 270  | 275  | 285  | 295  | 305  | 320  | 330  |
| CC2 (white)           | 155 | 160 | 170  | 190  | 205  | 210  | 225  | 240  | 255  | 260  | 275  | 295  | 310  | 315  | 330  |
| extra 2.5cm of length | 35  | 40  | 40   | 45   | 50   | 50   | 55   | 55   | 60   | 65   | 65   | 70   | 70   | 75   | 80   |

*All yarn requirements are in metres. Yarn requirements include a 10% contingency to allow for swatching and for small variations in gauge.*



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