



Classic Cardigan

Level: Intermediate

SIZES

Women's XS (S, M, L, 1X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 34 (37½, 41, 44½, 48)''

Length: 22 (23, 24, 25, 26)''

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Everyday® Marl (100% Anti-pilling Acrylic; 100gm/180 yds)

- #103-01 Gray Marl – 4 (5, 6, 7, 7) balls

Needles: US Size 6 (4mm) and US Size 8 (5mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, 5 buttons

GAUGE

18 sts x 25 rows = 4'' in Stockinette Stitch using larger needles

Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

K2, P2 Rib – multiple of 4 sts + 2

Row 1 (WS): P2, * k2, p2; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (RS): K2, * p2, k2; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pattern.

Stockinette Stitch

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pattern.

CARDIGAN

Back

With smaller needles, cast on 78 (86, 94, 102, 110) sts. Work in K2, P2 Rib until piece measures 4'', ending with a WS row.

Change to larger needles and Stockinette Stitch. Work even until piece measures 14 (14½, 15, 15½, 16½)'', ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Next row – Decrease Row (RS): K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 2 sts decreased.

Rep Decrease Row every RS row 4 (5, 7, 8, 10) more times – 60 (64, 66, 70, 72) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 8½)'', ending with a WS row.

Shape back neck and shoulders

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 5 (6, 6, 6, 6), k9 (9, 9, 10, 10), k2tog, k1, join another ball of yarn and bind off center 26 (28, 30, 32, 34) sts, k1, ssk, knit to end.

Continue working both sides at once using separate balls of yarn.

Row 2 (WS): Bind off 5 (6, 6, 6, 6), purl to end; on other side, purl to end.

Row 3: Bind off 5 (5, 5, 6, 6), knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on other side, k1, ssk, knit to end.

Row 4: Bind off 5 (5, 5, 6, 6), purl to end; on other side, purl to end.

Row 5: Bind off remaining 5 sts on each side.

Left Front

With smaller needles, cast on 38 (42, 46, 50, 54) sts. Work in K2, P2 Rib until piece measures 4'', ending with a WS row.

Change to larger needles and Stockinette Stitch. Work even until piece measures 12 (12½, 12½, 13, 13½)'', ending with a WS row.

Shape front neck

Next row – Decrease Row (RS): Knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 1 st decreased.

Repeat Decrease Row every 4th row 13 (14, 15, 16, 17) more times.

AT THE SAME TIME, begin armhole shaping when piece measures 14 (14½, 15, 15½, 16½)'', ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts, knit to end, working neck shaping if necessary.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Row 3 – Armhole Decrease Row (RS): K2, ssk, knit to end, working neck shaping if necessary – 1 st decreased at armhole edge.

Continuing neck shaping as established, rep Armhole Decrease Row every RS row 4 (5, 7, 8, 10) more times. Work even at armhole edge while completing neck shaping.

When all neck and armhole shaping is complete, 15 (16, 16, 17, 17) sts remain.

Work even until armhole measures 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 8½)'', ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulder

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 5 (6, 6, 6, 6) sts, knit to end.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: Bind off 5 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts, knit to end.

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Row 4: Purl.
Bind off remaining 5 sts.

Right Front

With smaller needles, cast on 38 (42, 46, 50, 54) sts.
Work in K2, P2 Rib until piece measures 4", ending with a WS row.
Change to larger needles and Stockinette Stitch. Work even until piece measures 12 (12½, 12½, 13, 13½)", ending with a WS row.

Shape front neck

Next row – Decrease Row (RS): K2, ssk, knit to end – 1 st decreased.

Repeat Decrease Row every 4th row 13 (14, 15, 16, 17) more times.

AT THE SAME TIME, begin armhole shaping when piece measures 14 (14½, 15, 15½, 16½)", ending with a RS row.

Shape armholes

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts, purl to end.

Row 2 – Armhole Decrease Row (RS): Knit to last 4 sts, working neck shaping if necessary, k2tog, k2 – 1 st decreased at armhole edge.

Continuing neck shaping as established, rep Armhole Decrease Row every RS row 4 (5, 7, 8, 10) more times.

Work even at armhole edge while completing neck shaping.

When all neck and armhole shaping is complete, 15 (16, 16, 17, 17) sts remain.

Work even until armhole measures 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 8½)", ending with a RS row.

Shape shoulder

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 5 (6, 6, 6, 6) sts, purl to end.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: Bind off 5 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts, purl to end.

Row 4: Knit.

Bind off remaining 5 sts.

Sleeves- Make 2

With smaller needles, cast on 38 (38, 42, 42, 46) sts.
Work in K2, P2 Rib until piece measures 4", ending with a RS row.

Change to larger needles.

Next row (WS): Purl.

Next row – Increase Row (RS): K2, m1, knit to last 2 sts, m1, k2 – 2 sts increased.

Continuing in Stockinette Stitch, rep Increase Row every 8th (8th, 8th, 6th, 6th) row 8 (9, 9, 11, 11) more times – 56 (58, 62, 66, 70) sts.

Work even until sleeve measures 18", ending with a WS row.

Shape sleeve cap

Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 48 (48, 50, 52, 54) sts.

Next row – Decrease Row (RS): K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, knit to end – 2 sts decreased.

Rep Decrease Row every RS row 4 more times – 38 (38, 40, 42, 44) sts.

Work 10 (12, 14, 16, 14) rows even.

Rep Decrease Row every RS row 6 (6, 7, 8, 9) times – 26 sts.

Bind off 2 sts at beginning of next 4 rows.

Bind off remaining 18 sts.

Finishing

Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband

Mark position of 5 buttonholes along left front edge, with top buttonhole at beginning of neck shaping, bottom buttonhole 1" from lower edge, and remaining buttonholes evenly spaced between.

Using smaller needles, with RS facing, starting at lower right front border pick up and knit sts along front and neck edges at the rate of 3 sts for every 4 rows along vertical edges, 1 st for every bound off st along horizontal edges.

Knit 3 rows.

Next row – Buttonhole row (RS): * Knit to marked button position, k2tog, yo, ssk; rep from * 4 more times, knit to end. Knit 3 rows.

Bind off.

Sew sleeve caps into armholes.

Sew side and sleeve seams.

Sew buttons to left front band to correspond to position of buttonholes.

Weave in ends.

Block gently.

Abbreviations

k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together
m1	make 1
p	purl
RS	Right Side
rep	repeat
ssk	slip, slip, knit
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	Wrong Side
yo	yarn over

