



## Grandpa Cardigan

Level: Advanced

### SIZES

Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X)  
Shown in Size Medium with approx. 2" positive ease

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Full Bust:** 40" (43", 47", 51", 55", 59")  
(worn open)  
**Length:** 29" (29", 30", 30", 31", 31")

### MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns Sofie** (88% Acrylic, 8% Polyamide, 4% Viscose; 1.75oz/50g, 93yds/85m)  
• 1152 -12 Olive – 8 (9, 9, 10, 11, 12) balls  
**Needle:** US Size 10 (6 mm) 24" or longer circular needle and set of dpns *or size needed to obtain gauge*  
**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers, stitch holders or waste yarn

### GAUGE

11 sts x 15 rows = 4" in St st  
**Save time, check your gauge.**

### STITCH GUIDE

**1x1 Rib Even** (*even number of sts*)

**Row 1:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to end.  
Rep Row 1 for patt.

**1x1 Rib Odd** (*odd number of sts*)

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to last st, k1.  
**Row 2 (WS):** P1, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to end.  
Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

### PATTERN NOTES

This Cardigan is worked seamlessly from the top down. The collar and front bands are worked at the same time as the body. The sleeves are pick up and knit in the round. For a closer fit, as shown, choose a size 1-3" larger than your full bust measurement, for a looser fit, choose a size 4-6" larger than your full bust measurement.

### SWEATER

#### Back Collar

Cast on 11 sts, work 14 (14, 16, 16, 16, 18) rows even in **1x1 Rib Odd**, place sts on stitch holder or waste yarn. With RS facing, pick up and knit 11 sts from cast-on edge.  
Work 14 (14, 16, 16, 16, 18) rows even in **1x1 Rib Odd**, cut yarn, place sts on stitch holder or waste yarn.

#### Back

Cast on 16 (19, 21, 23, 26, 28) sts, with RS facing, pick up and knit 20 (20, 22, 22, 22, 24) sts along edge of Collar, cast on 16 (19, 21, 23, 26, 28) sts – 52 (58, 64, 68, 74, 80) sts total.  
Work even in St st until piece meas 9 (9½, 10½, 10½, 11, 11)" from cast-on edge, end having just worked a WS row. Cut yarn, place sts on stitch holder or waste yarn.

#### Right Front

With RS of Back facing and Collar at the top, pick up and knit 16 (19, 21, 23, 26, 28) sts along top right edge and place 11 held Collar sts on working needle – 27 (30, 32, 34, 37, 39) sts.

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**Next Row (WS):** Work first 10 sts in rib as they appear (k the knits and p the purls), p2tog, purl to end.

Work 4 rows even in patt.

## Neck Shaping

**Inc Row (RS):** Work in patt to 1 st bef Collar/Front Band, kfb, work last 10 sts in rib – 1 st inc'd.

**All other rows:** Work even in patt.

Rep Inc Row every 4<sup>th</sup> row 5 (4, 4, 6, 5, 5) more times – 5 (4, 4, 6, 5, 5) sts inc'd, 32 (34, 36, 40, 42, 44) sts total.

Work even in patt until piece meas 9 (9½, 10¼, 10¼, 11, 11)'' from pick up edge, end having just worked a WS row. Cut yarn, place sts on stitch holder or waste yarn.

## Left Front

With RS of Back facing and Collar at the top, place 11 held Collar sts on working needle and pick up and knit 16 (19, 21, 23, 26, 28) sts along top left edge – 27 (30, 32, 34, 37, 39) sts.

**Next Row (WS):** Purl to last 12 sts, p2tog, work last 10 sts in rib as they appear (k the knits and p the purls).

Work 4 rows even in patt.

## Neck Shaping

**Inc Row (RS):** Work first 10 sts in rib, kfb, knit to end – 1 st inc'd.

**All other rows:** Work even in patt.

Rep Inc Row every 4<sup>th</sup> row 5 (4, 4, 6, 5, 5) more times – 5 (4, 4, 6, 5, 5) sts inc'd, 32 (34, 36, 40, 42, 44) sts total.

Work even in patt until piece meas 9 (9½, 10¼, 10¼, 11, 11)'' from pick up edge, end having just worked a WS row.

## Join Fronts and Back

**Next Row (RS):** Work across Left Front, pm, place Back sts on working needle and work across Back, pm, place Right Front sts on working needle and work across Right Front in est'd patt – 116 (126, 136, 148, 158, 168) sts total.

Cont in est'd patt until piece meas 11¼'' from Join, end having just worked a WS row.

## Pockets

**Next Row (RS):** Work in patt across the first 14 (15, 15, 17, 17, 18) sts, place the next 14 (14, 16, 16, 18, 18) sts on stitch holder or waste yarn (Pocket Liner), cast on 14 (14, 16, 16, 18, 18) sts, work even to second marker, sm, k4 (5, 5, 7, 7, 8), place the next 14 (14, 16, 16, 18, 18) sts on stitch holder or waste yarn (Pocket Liner), cast on 14 (14, 16, 16, 18, 18) sts, work even in patt to end.

Work even in patt for 6'', end having just worked a WS row, cut yarn and place Body sts on stitch holder, waste yarn or spare circular needle.

Place one set of held Pocket Liner sts on working needle, join yarn.

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 2 sts inc'd.

Cont even in St st, until liner meas 6''.

**Next Row (RS):** K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 2 sts dec'd.

Cut yarn, place sts on stitch holder or waste yarn, rep for other Pocket Liner.

## Join Pocket Liners and Body

Place held body sts on working needle and join yarn, place each Pocket Liner on dpn or spare needle.

**Joining Row (RS):** Work in patt across the first 14 (15, 15, 17, 17, 18) sts, knit the next 14 (14, 16, 16, 18, 18) sts tog with Pocket Liner sts, attaching them to the Body, work even to second marker, sm, k4 (5, 5, 7, 7, 8), knit the next 14 (14, 16, 16, 18, 18) sts tog with Pocket Liner sts, attaching them to the Body, k3 (4, 4, 6, 6, 7) kfb, work last 10 sts in patt – 1 st inc'd.

## Hem

Work even in **1x1 Rib Odd** until Hem meas 3''. Loosely bind off all sts in rib.

## Sleeves

With dpns, pick up and knit 50 (52, 56, 58, 60, 62) sts around armhole opening, pm and join for working in the rnd. Work 6 (4, 4, 2, 2, 0) rnds even in St st.

**Dec Rnd:** K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec's.

**All other rnds:** Knit.

Rep Dec Rnd every 6<sup>th</sup> rnd 3 (3, 0, 0, 0, 0) more times, every 4<sup>th</sup> rnd 7 (8, 13, 1, 1, 1) time(s) and every other rnd 0 (0, 0, 13, 13, 14) times – 20 (22, 26, 28, 28, 30) sts dec'd, 28 (28, 28, 28, 30, 30) sts rem.

**Work even in St st until Sleeve meas 17½ (17½, 17½, 16, 16, 16)'' from underarm.**

## Cuffs

**Next Rnd:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rep last rnd until Cuff meas 3'', loosely bind off all sts in rib. Repeat for other sleeve.



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## FINISHING

Whipstitch Pocket Liners to Body.

### Pocket Edging

Pick up and knit 14 (14, 16, 16, 18, 18) sts along top of Pocket. Work even in **1x1 Rib Even** until Edging meas 1", loosely bind off all sts in rib. Whipstitch sides of Edging to Body. Repeat for other Pocket. Weave in ends.

### Abbreviations

<b>dec('d)</b>	decrease(d)
<b>dpn(s)</b>	double point needle(s)
<b>est'd</b>	established
<b>inc('d)</b>	increase(d)
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>kfb</b>	knit into the front and back of the next st (1 st inc'd)
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
<b>meas</b>	measures
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>p2tog</b>	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
<b>patt</b>	pattern
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>rep</b>	repeat(ing)
<b>sm</b>	slip marker
<b>ssk</b>	slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>St st</b>	Stockinette stitch: knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows.
<b>St st</b>	Stockinette stitch: knit every rnd.
<b>tog</b>	together
<b>WS</b>	wrong side



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