

DUST BUNNY

SHEER AND FLUFFY SEAMLESS CARDIGAN

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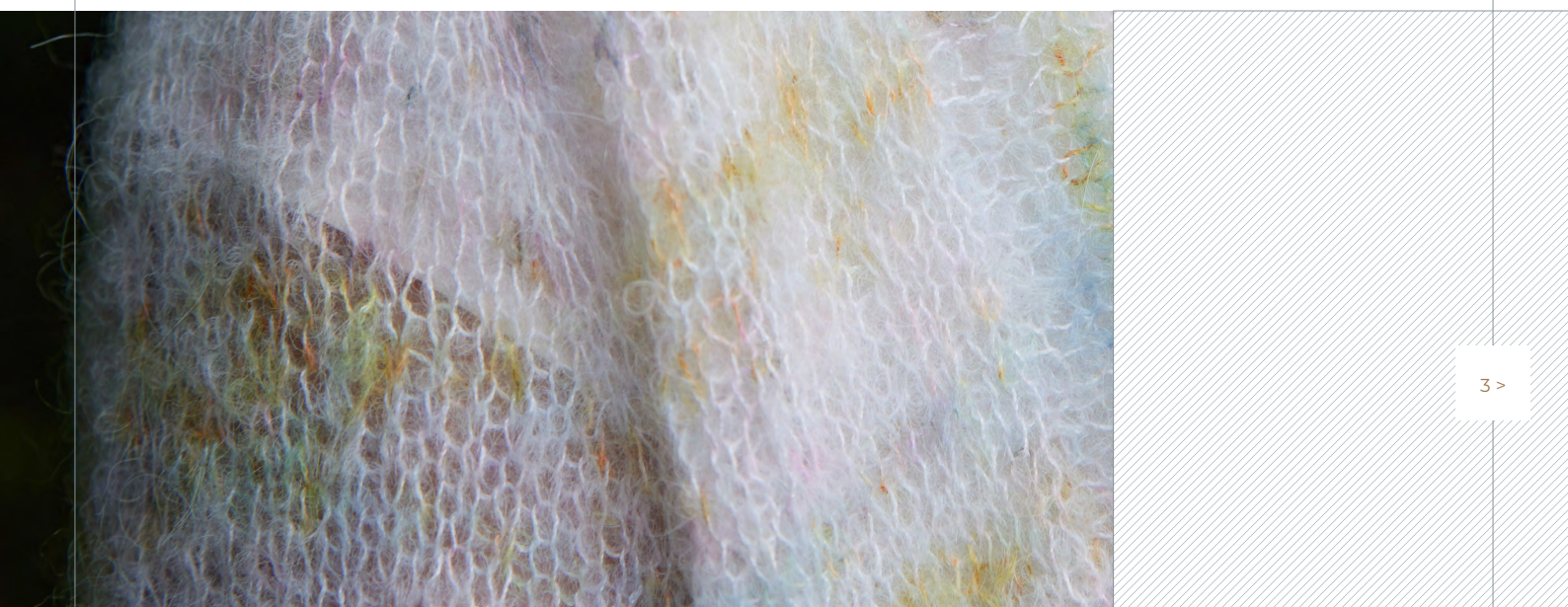




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SIMPLE TOP DOWN STOCKINETTE CARDIGAN WITH MINIMAL SHAPING AND RELAXED FIT. ROLLED STOCKINETTE COLLAR AND A RIBBED BOTTOM HEM. LIGHT AND AIRY. EASY TO WEAR AND QUICK TO WHIP UP!



ABBREVIATIONS

RS - right side

WS - wrong side

k - knit

p - purl

st(s) - stitch(es)

m1R - pick up the bar between the last stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from the back to the front. Then knit into the front of this stitch. One stitch increased.

m1L - pick up the bar between the stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from front to back. Then knit into the back of the stitch. One stitch increased.

k2tog - knit two stitches together

p2tog - purl two stitches together

pm - place marker

OVERVIEW

YARN

1 [1, 2, 2, 2] [3, 3, 4, 4] - skeins of Hedgehog Fibres Alpaca Boucle (66% Alpaca and 34% Silk, 100g/600m).

The colours pictured is a 'Potluck' colour. Potluck are our one of a kind colourways, but we dye them often! Check out what's in stock on hedgehogfibres.com or even at your local yarn shop.

The model is 164cm/5'4" and is wearing a size M.

Note: I used 1 skein to knit size M, but I had only about 15cm left. So if you are prepared for yarn chicken, get just 1 skein for size M! To be safe, or if you are planning on any adjustments, please get 2 skeins!

NEEDLE

US6 / 4 mm needles, 32" circular needle

Same needle and magic loop technique to knit the sleeves in the round, (double pointed needles if preferred)

Adjust needle size to obtain correct gauge.

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17 sts and 24 rows = 4" / 10 cm in stockinette stitch, blocked lightly by washing and laying flat to dry

SIZE

Sizes: XS [S, M, L, XL] [2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL]

to fit bust 28-30 [32-34, 36-38, 40-42, 44-46] [48-50, 52-54, 56-58, 60-62] inches

TOOLS

Stitch marker, stitch holder or waste yarn

SKILLS REQUIRED

casting on, casting off, picking up stitches, increasing, decreasing

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INSTRUCTIONS

Measurements

Sizes: XS [S, M, L, XL] [2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL]

to fit bust 28-30 [32-34, 36-38, 40-42, 44-46] [48-50, 52-54, 56-58, 60-62] inches.

To be worn with positive ease so the M size actual garment measurement is 43", the garment is designed to be roomy at the back and fall open at the front.

Length: M is approx. 23" but can be adjusted to suit, you might need more yarn if adding length.

Table of calculated measurements	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
Width of back (inches)	21	23.5	25.5	28	30.5	32.5	35	37.5	40
Total width 2x front incl. 2 inch collar/band each side (inches)	16	17	19	21	22	26	28	31	32
Gap at front = difference between back and 2xfront (inches)	5	6.5	6.5	7	8.5	6.5	7	6.5	8
Actual garment bust circumference, based on 2x back width (inches)	42	47	51	56	61	65	70	75	80
Garment ease (inches)	12	13	13	14	15	15	16	17	18
Bicep (inches)	11.5	13	14.5	16	17.5	18.5	21	22.5	24
Length of garment (bottom to lower side neck but without collar)(inches)	20	21	22	23	24	24	26	27	27.5

Begin at the top. Cast on 50 [56, 58, 62, 66] [70, 72, 74, 78] sts

Setup row (WS): P1 (front), pm, p4 (sleeve), pm, p40 [46, 48, 52, 56] [60, 62, 64, 68] (back), pm, p4 (sleeve), pm, p1 (front).

Row 1 (RS): k1, M1R, slip marker, k2, m1L, m1R, k2, slip marker, m1L, k to marker, m1R, slip marker, k2, m1L, m1R, k2, slip marker, m1L, k1. 8 sts increased. {58 [64, 66, 70, 74] [78, 80, 82, 86] sts}

Row 2 (WS): Purl all stitches

Row 3 (RS): (Knit to marker, m1R, slip marker, k2, m1L, knit to 2 sts. before marker, m1R, k2, slip marker, m1L) twice, k to end of row. 8 sts increased. {66 [72, 74, 78, 82] [86, 88, 90, 94] sts}

Row 4 (WS): Purl all stitches

Repeat rows 3 and 4 21 [24, 27, 30, 33] [28, 33, 34, 37] more times until you have 50 [56, 62, 68, 74] [64, 74, 76, 82] sts for each sleeve, and 86 [98, 106, 116, 126] [120, 132, 1136, 146] sts for the back, and 24 [27, 30, 33, 36] [31, 36, 37, 40] stitches for each front.

For sizes [2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL]

Work extra increases as follows:

(RS) Knit to 1 st before marker, m1R, K1, m1R, slip marker, k2, m1L, knit to 2 sts before marker, m1R, k2, slip marker, m1L, k to marker, m1R, slip marker, k2, m1L, knit to 2 sts before marker, m1R,

k2, slip marker, m1L, k1, m1L knit to end. 10 stitches increased. This is to add extra stitches to the front.

(WS) Purl all stitches

Repeat these last two rows until you have [43, 48, 53, 56] front sts, [76, 86, 92, 98] sleeve sts and [132, 144, 152, 162] back sts - this works as 5 more repeats for 2XL and 3XL and 7 more repeats for 4XL and 5XL

INSTRUCTIONS

Divide sleeves from body

Next row (RS): *Knit to marker, remove marker, k1, place 48 [54, 60, 66, 72] [74, 84, 90, 96] sleeve sts on a holder leaving 1 st before marker, cast on 2 [2, 2, 4, 4] [6, 6, 8, 8] underarm sts, k1, remove marker - (you can place a marker in center of underarm sts to help with sleeves later) - rep from * once more, knit to end.

142 [160, 174, 194, 210] [234, 256, 278, 294] body stitches.

Body:

Work even in stockinette stitch until piece measures 9.5" from underarm or desired length. Continue in k1, p1 rib for 2" or desired length. Bind off loosely in rib.

Sleeves:

Slip held sleeve sts onto a circular needle to work magic loop or double pointed needles. Join yarn. Please leave enough of a yarn tail to close any gaps at underarms or you can pick up extra sts and k2tog to close up the holes.

With RS facing pick up and knit 1 [1, 1, 2, 2] [3, 3, 4, 4] sts along cast on sts, k48 [54, 60, 66, 72] [74, 84, 90, 96] sleeve sts from needle, then pick up and knit 1 [1, 1, 2, 2] [3, 3, 4, 4] sts along cast on sts at underarm. Place marker and join for working in the round. You now have 50 [56, 62, 70, 76] [80, 90, 98, 104] sleeve sts.

Work even in stockinette stitch until sleeve length reaches mid-forearm or as desired. I suggest you try it on as you go.

Next round: decrease 1/3 of the stitches as follows: k1, k2tog around. 34 [38, 42, 47, 51] [54, 60, 66, 70] stitches

Cast off loosely.

Repeat for other sleeve.

Collar:

With RS facing, starting at right front bottom edge, pick up and knit 2 sts in every 3 rows of the right front edge. Continue across the back picking up 2 st in every 3 st. Finish by picking up 2 sts in every 3 rows down left front edge.

Row 1 (WS): p all stitches while decreasing 10 stitches (p2tog) evenly across the neck back

Row 2 (RS): k

Row 3 (WS): p

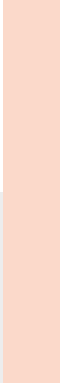
Continue repeating rows 2 and 3 for 3" or desired length. Cast off loosely on WS knitwise.

Finishing:

Weave in ends. Block to measurements.

Care Notes

Whether you are using commercially dyed yarn or lovely hand-dyed skeins, please keep in mind that colours might bleed. None of the examples shown bled, but I always knit up a sample and wash it as you would your finished item to be sure. Please use common sense - reds and crazy pinks tend to bleed the most, any red/white combo is probably not a good idea (we separate laundry, right?). To minimise bleeding, gently soak the swatch/finished item in cold water with a mild detergent or wool wash. The gentler you wash your project the better it will look over time.

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