

DUSTER BUNNY

LIGHTWEIGHT AND SO SOFT CASHMERE CARDIGAN

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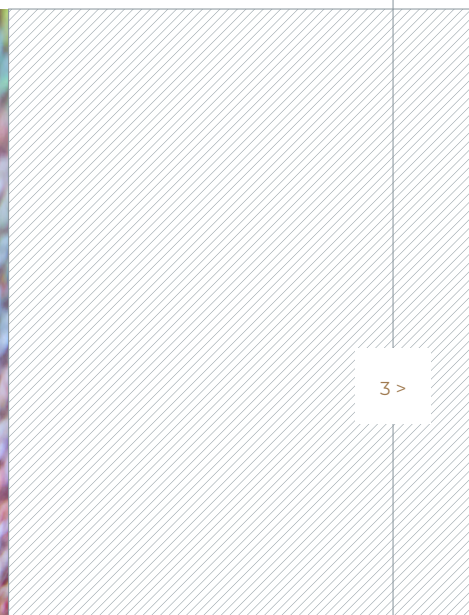
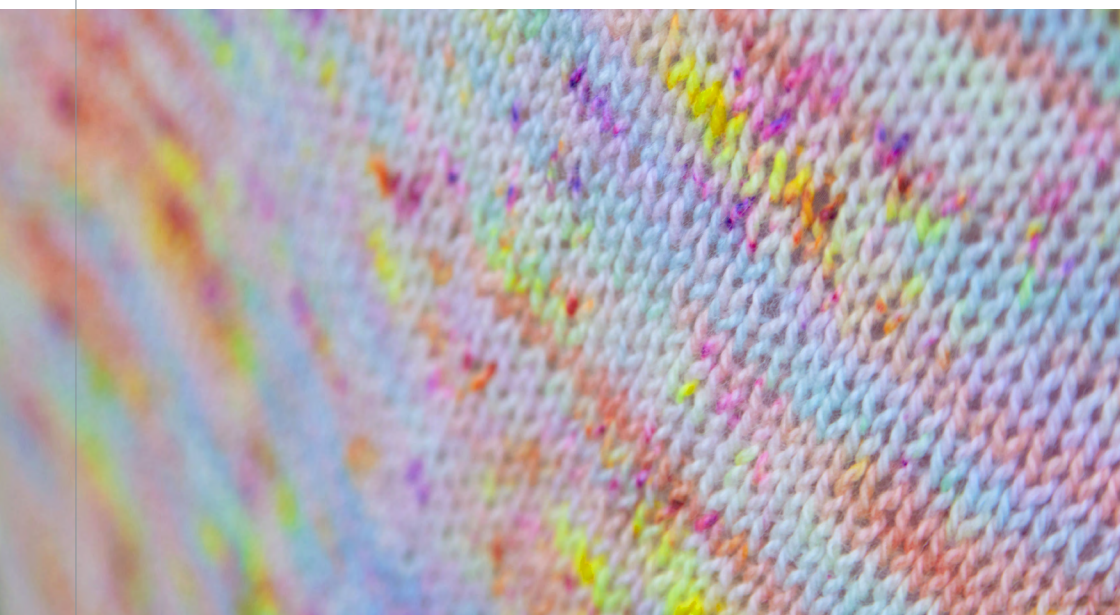
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SIMPLE TOP DOWN STOCKINETTE CARDIGAN WITH MINIMAL SHAPING AND RELAXED FIT. ROLLED STOCKINETTE COLLAR AND A RIBBED BOTTOM HEM. LIGHT AND AIRY. EASY TO WEAR, ENJOYABLE KNIT WITH THE SOFTEST CASHMERE YARN.



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	<p>2 [3, 3, 3, 3] [4, 4, 4, 4] - skeins of Hedgehog Fibres Oh So Fine Cashmere (30% Cashmere, 70% Merino, 600m/100g).</p> <p>Based on sleeve length 22 cm/ 8.5 inches, and garment length below underarm of 70 cm/ 27.5 inches.</p> <p>The colourway pictured is 'Sugar'.</p> <p>The model is 164cm/5'4" and is wearing a size S.</p>
NEEDLE	<p>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.</p>
GAUGE	<p>22 sts and 24 rows = 4" / 10 cm in stockinette stitch, blocked lightly by washing and laying flat to dry</p>
< 4 SIZE	<p>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</p>
TOOLS	<p>Stitch marker, stitch holder or waste yarn</p>
SKILLS REQUIRED	<p>Casting on, casting off, picking up stitches, increasing, decreasing</p>
SHARE	<p>#dusterbunnycardi We love to see your progress!</p>

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INSTRUCTIONS

Garment is designed to fall open at the front, i.e. front sections do not meet. The length of the garment and sleeves are adjustable.

Model in images wears a size S, with a sleeve length of 22 cm/ 8.5 inches, and garment length below underarm of 70 cm/ 27.5 inches.

Measurements

Size	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
To fit bust (inches)	28-30	32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46	48-50	52-54	56-58	60-62
To fit bust (cm)	71-76	81-86	91-97	102-107	112-117	122-127	132-137	142-147	152-157
Garment Ease (inches)	4	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Garment back width (inches)	17.25	18.25	20.00	22.50	24.75	26.50	28.50	30.50	32.50
Armhole depth (inches)	8.5	9	9.5	9.5	10.5	11	11	11.5	11.5
Sleeve circumference (inches)	10.5	11	13	14	15	15	17	17.5	18.5

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Instructions

Begin at top. Cast on 62 [68, 68, 86, 86] [88, 96, 100, 108] sts.

Set-up row (WS): p1 (front), pm, p8 [10, 10, 18, 18] [18, 22, 24, 28] (sleeve), pm, p44 [46, 46, 48, 48] [50, 50, 50, 50] (back), pm, p8 [10, 10, 18, 18] [18, 22, 24, 28] (sleeve), pm, p1 (front).

Row 1 (RS): k1, m1R, slip marker, k2, m1L, knit to 2 sts before marker, m1R, k2, slip marker, m1L, knit to marker, m1R, slip marker, k2, m1L, knit to 2 sts before marker, m1R, k2, slip marker, m1L, k1. 8 stitches increased. {70 [76, 76, 94, 94] [96, 104, 108, 116] sts}

Row 2 (WS): purl all stitches.

Increases section A: you will increase 1 st in each front section, 2 sts in each sleeve, and 2 sts in the back every increase row: 8 sts increased per increase row, as follows:

Repeat rows 1 and 2, 24 [25, 26, 20, 20] [17, 15, 12, 7] more times.

You will have 26 [27, 28, 22, 22, 19, 17, 14, 9] sts for each front; 58 [62, 64, 60, 60] [54, 54, 50, 44] sts for each sleeve; and 94 [98, 100, 90, 90] [86, 82, 76, 66] for the back .at the end of this section.

INSTRUCTIONS

Increases section B: you will increase 2 sts in each front section, 2 sts in each sleeve, and 4 sts in the back every increase row: 12 sts increased per increase row, as follows:

Row 3 (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, k1, m1L, knit to 1 st before marker, m1R, k1, m1R, slip marker, k2, m1L, knit to 2 sts before marker, m1R, k2, slip marker, m1L, k1, m1L, knit to end.

Row 4 (WS): purl all stitches.

Work rows 3 and 4 a total of 0 [0, 0, 7, 10] [14, 17, 21, 26] times.

You will have 26 [27, 28, 36, 42] [47, 51, 56, 61] sts for each front section; 58 [62, 64, 74, 80] [82, 88, 92, 96] sts for each sleeve; and 94 [98, 100, 118, 130] [142, 150, 160, 170] for the back at the end of this section.

Divide sleeves from body as follows:

Next row (RS): *Knit to marker, remove marker, k1, place 56 [60, 62, 72, 78] [80, 86, 90, 94] sleeve stitches on holder leaving one st before marker, cast on 0 [2, 10, 6, 6] [4, 8, 8, 10] underarm stitches, k1, remove marker – (you can replace a marker in the centre of the underarm sts to help with sleeves later – repeat from once more, knit to end.

You will have 150 [160, 180, 206, 230] [248, 272, 292, 316] body stitches on your needle at the end of this section.

Body:

Work even in stockinette stitch until piece measures 64 cm/ 25 inches from underarm or desired length.

Continue in k1, p1 rib for 5 cm/ 2 inches or desired length. Bind off in rib.

Sleeves:

Slip held sleeve sts onto a circular needle to work magic loop method or use double pointed needles. Join yarn, leaving a long enough yarn tail to close any gaps at underarms; or, you can pick up extra sts and k2tog to close up any holes.

With RS facing and beginning at the centre of the underarm, pick up and knit 1[1, 5, 3, 3] [2, 4, 4, 5] sts along cast on sts, k56 [60, 62, 72, 78] [80, 86, 90, 94] sleeve sts from needle, then pick up and knit 1[1, 5, 3, 3] [2, 4, 4, 5] sts along cast on sts at underarm. Place marker and join for working in the round.

Work even in stockinette stitch until sleeve length reached 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*; repeat from * to * around. Cast off loosely.

Repeat for other sleeve.

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Collar:

With RS facing, starting a right front bottom edge, pick up and knit 2 sts in every 3 rows of the right front edge, continue around the side neck and back picking up every 2 sts in every 3 sts. Finish by picking up 2 sts in every 3 rows down the left front edge.

Row 1 (WS): Then p all stitches while decreasing 14 stitches (using p2tog) evenly across the side neck and back.

Row 2 (RS): knit

Row 3 (WS): purl

Repeat 2 and 3 for 6 cm/ 2.5 inches 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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