



# **FINIAL CARDIGAN**

**EP60** 

This yoked cardigan is worked top down and features a combination of lace and cables to form the motifs. The pattern is for worsted weight yarn and is offered in six sizes with a standard fit of 5-10 cm / 2-4" positive ease.

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# **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Small (Medium, Large, X-Large, 2X-Large, 3X-Large)

Bust (approx) 91.5 (101.5, 112, 122, 132, 142) cm

36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56)"

Length 57 (60, 63, 65.5, 68.5, 71) cm to back neck 22½ (23½, 24¾, 25¾, 27, 28)"

Armhole 33 (37, 39.5, 42.5, 46, 48) cm circumference 13 (14½, 15½, 16¾, 18, 19)"

# **MATERIALS**

#### **YARN**

 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6) skeins of ESTELLE LLAMA NATURAL WORSTED, 20% llama, 80% merino wool, approx 250 m / 273 yds and 100 g / 3½ oz per skein

#### **NEEDLES and NOTIONS**

- One pair of needles size 3.75 mm / US 5
- One pair of needles size 4.5 mm / US 7, or size to obtain gauge, OR circular needle worked back and forth in rows
- One circular needle size 4.5 mm / US 7, 30-40 cm / 12-16" long
- Cable needle
- 9 stitch markers
- 2 flexible stitch holders or spare circular needles
- Yarn needle
- 3 buttons, approx 2 cm / ¾" in diameter

# **GAUGE**

20 sts and 26 rows = 10 cm / 4" over St st with larger needles, blocked. TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

# STOCKINETTE STITCH (St st)

All RS rows: Knit. All WS rows: Purl.

#### NOTES

Instructions are given for the smallest size first. Changes for larger sizes are written in parentheses. Where there is only one figure, it applies to all sizes, unless otherwise noted. Different instructions for each size are given for shaping the yoke. Please read through the entire pattern and circle or highlight all the instructions and figures for the size you wish to make.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

Approx - approximate

K - knit

**LH** - left hand

P - purl

PM - place marker

RH - right hand

RS - right side

**SL1** - slip 1 stitch knitwise

SM - slip marker

St(s) - stitch(es)

WS - wrong side

**Yo** - yarn over needle

[] - repeat inside instructions a specific number of times \_ - place holder, instructions no longer applicable to size.

# **GLOSSARY**

**C6B:** cable 6 back - Slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, knit next 3 sts from LH needle, then knit the 3 sts from cable needle.

**C6F:** cable 6 front - Slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, knit next 3 sts from LH needle, then knit the 3 sts from cable needle.

**K2tog: knit 2 stitches together** - Right leaning decrease of 1 stitch. Knit 2 stitches together as one.

**M1L:** make 1 stitch left - Increase 1 knit stitch that twists left. With LH needle pick up strand between last stitch and the next stitch from the front, then with RH needle, knit into the back of the loop.

**M1R:** make 1 stitch right - Increase 1 knit stitch that twists right. With LH needle pick up strand between last stitch and the next stitch from the back, then with RH needle, knit into the front of the loop.

SKP: slip 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch, pass slipped stitch over -Left leaning decrease of 1 stitch. Slip next stitch knitwise to RH needle, knit next stitch, then pass the slipped stitch over the knit stitch.

**S2KP:** slip 2 stitches, knit 1 stitch and pass slipped stitches over - Centered double decrease. Slip next 2 stitches together as one, knitwise to RH needle, knit 1 stitch, then pass the two slipped stitches together over the knit stitch.

**C10R:** cable 10 right - Slip next 5 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, knit next 5 sts from LH needle, then purl the 5 sts from cable needle.

**C10L:** cable 10 left - Slip next 5 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, purl next 5 sts from LH needle, then knit the 5 sts from cable needle.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

#### **NECKBAND**

With smaller needles cast on 98 sts.

**Next 7 rows:** Sl1, k to end.

#### YOKE

Change to larger needles.

**Row 1, place markers (RS):** Sl1, k4, PM, [p3, k5, p3, PM] 8 times, k5.

**Row 2 (WS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [k3, p5, k3, SM] 8 times, k5. **Row 3 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p3, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, p3, SM] 8 times, k5.

114 sts now on needle.

**Row 4 (WS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [k3, p7, k3, SM] 8 times, k5. **Row 5 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p3, k1, yo, k5, yo, k1, p3, SM] 8 times, k5.

130 sts now on needle.

#### Row 6 (WS)

**S, M, L, XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k3, p9, k3, SM] 8 times, k5. **2XL, 3XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k2, M1L, k1, p9, k1, M1R, k2, SM] 8 times, k5.

130 (130, 130, 130, 146, 146) sts now on needle. **Row 7 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4) sts, k1, yo, k1, SKP, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, p3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

146 (146, 146, 146, 162, 162) sts now on needle.

#### Row 8 (WS)

**S, M:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k3, p11, k3, SM] 8 times, k5. **L, XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k2, M1L, k1, p11, k1, M1R, k2, SM] 8 times, k5.

**2XL, 3XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [K4, p11, k4, SM] 8 times, k5. 146 (146, 162, 162, 162, 162) sts now on needle. **Row 9 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 4) sts, k1, yo, k3, yo, S2KP, yo, k3, yo, k1, p3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 4) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

162 (162, 178, 178, 178, 178) sts now on needle.

#### Row 10 (WS)

**S:** SI1, k4, SM, [k3, p13, k3, SM] 8 times, k5. **M:** SI1, k4, SM, [k2, M1L, k1, p13, k1, M1R, k2, SM] 8 times, k5.

**L, XL, 2XL, 3XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k4, p13, k4, SM] 8 times, k5.

162 (178, 178, 178, 178, 178) sts now on needle. **Row 11 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p3 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4) sts, k4, SKP, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k4, p3 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

#### Row 12 (WS)

**S:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k2, M1L, k1, p13, k1, M1R, k2, SM] 8 times. k5.

**M, L, XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k4, p13, k4, SM] 8 times, k5. **2XL, 3XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k3, M1L, k1, p13, k1, M1R, k3, SM] 8 times, k5.

178 (178, 178, 178, 194, 194) sts now on needle.

**Row 13 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5) sts, k13, p4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

**Row 14 (WS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [k4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5) sts, p13, k4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

**Row 15 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5) sts, C6F, k1, C6B, p4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

#### **Row 16 (WS)**

**S, M:** SI1, k4, SM, [k4, p13, k4, SM] 8 times, k5. **L, XL:** SI1, k4, SM, [k3, M1L, k1, p13, k1, M1R, k3, SM] 8 times, k5.

**2XL, 3XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k5, p13, k5, SM] 8 times, k5. 178 (178, 194, 194, 194, 194) sts now on needle. **Row 17 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p4 (4, 5, 5, 5, 5) sts, k13, p4 (4, 5, 5, 5, 5) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

#### **Row 18 (WS)**

**S, M:** SI1, k4, SM, [k4, p13, k4, SM] 8 times, k5. **L, XL:** SI1, k4, SM, [k5, p13, k5, SM] 8 times, k5. **2XL, 3XL:** SI1, k4, SM, [k4, M1L, k1, p13, k1, M1R, k4, SM] 8 times, k5.

178 (178, 194, 194, 210, 210) sts now on needle.

**Row 19 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, k1, yo, k11, yo, k1, p4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, SM] 8 times, k5. 194 (194, 210, 210, 226, 226) sts now on needle.

#### Row 20 (WS)

**S:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k4, p15, k4, SM] 8 times, k5.

**M:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k3, M1L, k1, p15, k1, M1R, k3, SM] 8 times, k5.

**L, XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k5, p15, k5, SM] 8 times, k5.

**2XL, 3XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k6, p15, k6, SM] 8 times, k5.

194 (210, 210, 210, 226, 226) sts now on needle.

**Row 21 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, k1, yo, k13, yo, k1, p4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

210 (226, 226, 226, 242, 242) sts now on needle.

**Row 22 (WS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [k4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, p17, k4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

**Row 23 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, k1, yo, k5, SKP, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k5, yo, k1, p4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

226 (242, 242, 242, 258, 258) sts now on needle.

#### **Row 24 (WS)**

**S**: Sl1, k4, SM, [k3, M1L, k1, p19, k1, M1R, k3, SM] 8 times, k5.

M: SI1, k4, SM, [k5, p19, k5, SM] 8 times, k5.

**L, XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k4, M1L, k1, p19, k1, M1R, k4, SM] 8 times, k5.

**2XL, 3XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k5, M1L, k1, p19, k1, M1R, k5, SM] 8 times, k5.

242 (242, 258, 258, 274, 274) sts now on needle.

**Row 25 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts, k1, yo, k7, yo, S2KP, yo, k7, yo, k1, p5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

258 (258, 274, 274, 290, 290) sts now on needle.

**Row 26 (WS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [k5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts, p21, k5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

**Row 27 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts, k8, SKP, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k8, p5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

**Row 28 (WS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [k5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts, p21, k5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

**Row 29 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts, k21, p5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

#### **Row 30 (WS)**

**S:** SI1, k4, SM, [k5, p21, k5, SM] 8 times, k5.

**M:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k4, M1L, k1, p21, k1, M1R, k4, SM] 8 times, k5.

**L, XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k6, p21, k6, SM] 8 times, k5.

**2XL, 3XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k6, M1L, k1, p21, k1, M1R, k6, SM] 8 times, k5.

258 (274, 274, 274, 306, 306) sts now on needle.

**Row 31 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p5 (6, 6, 6, 8, 8) sts, C10L, k1, C10R, p5 (6, 6, 6, 8, 8) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

#### Row 32 (WS)

**S:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k10, p11, k10, SM] 8 times, k5. **M:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k11, p11, k11, SM] 8 times, k5. **L, XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k10, M1L, k1, p11, k1, M1R, k10, SM] 8 times, k5.

**2XL, 3XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k13, p11, k13, SM] 8 times, k5. 258 (274, 290, 290, 306, 306) sts now on needle.

**Row 33 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p10 (11, 12, 12, 13, 13) sts, k11, p10 (11, 12, 12, 13, 13) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

**Row 34 (WS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [k10 (11, 12, 12, 13, 13) sts, p11, k10 (11, 12, 12, 13, 13) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

**Row 35 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p10 (11, 12, 12, 13, 13) sts, k11, p10 (11, 12, 12, 13, 13) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

# **Row 36 (WS)**

**S:** SI1, k4, SM, [k9, M1L, k1, p11, k1, M1R, k9, SM] 8 times, k5.

**M:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k11, p11, k11, SM] 8 times, k5.

L, XL: SI1, k4, SM, [k12, p11, k12, SM] 8 times, k5.

**2XL, 3XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k12, M1L, k1, p11, k1, M1R, k12, SM] 8 times, k5.

274 (274, 290, 290, 322, 322) sts now on needle.

**Row 37 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p10 (10, 11, 11, 13, 13) sts, k2tog, k4, yo, k1, yo, k4, SKP, p10 (10, 11, 11, 13, 13) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

#### Row 38 (WS)

**S, M:** SI1, k4, SM, [k10, p13, k10, SM] 8 times, k5. **L:** SI1, k4, SM, [k11, p13, k11, SM] 8 times, k5. **XL:** SI1, k4, SM, [k10, M1L, k1, p13, k1, M1R, k10, SM] 8 times. k5.

**2XL, 3XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k13, p13, k13, SM] 8 times, k5. 274 (274, 290, 306, 322, 322) sts now on needle. **Row 39 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p9 (9, 10, 11, 12, 12) sts, k2tog, k4, yo, k3, yo, k4, SKP, p9 (9, 10, 11, 12, 12) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

# Row 40 (WS)

**S:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k9, p15, k9, SM] 8 times, k5.

**M:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k8, M1L, k1, p15, k1, M1R, k8, SM] 8 times, k5.

**L:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k9, M1L, k1, P15, k1, M1R, k9, SM] 8 times, k5.

 $\textbf{XL:} \; \mathsf{SI1, k4, SM, [k11, p15, k11, SM]} \; 8 \; \mathsf{times, k5}.$ 

**2XL, 3XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k12, p15, k12, SM] 8 times, k5. 274, (290, 306, 306, 322, 322) sts now on needle.

**Row 41 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p8 (9, 10, 10, 11, 11) sts, k2tog, k4, yo, k5, yo, k4, SKP, p8 (9, 10, 10, 11, 11) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

#### **Row 42 (WS)**

**S:** SI1, k4, SM, [k8, p17, k8, SM] 8 times, k5.

M: SI1, k4, SM, [k9, p17, k9, SM] 8 times, k5.

**L, XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k10, p17, k10, SM] 8 times, k5.

**2XL, 3XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k10, M1L, k1, p17, k1, M1R, k10, SM] 8 times, k5.

274 (290, 306, 306, 338, 338) sts now on needle.

**Row 43 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p7 (8, 9, 9, 11, 11) sts, k2tog, k4, yo, k7, yo, k4, SKP, p7 (8, 9, 9, 11, 11) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

#### **Row 44 (WS)**

**S**: Sl1, k4, SM, [k7, p19, k7, SM] 8 times, k5.

M: SI1, k4, SM, [k8, p19, k8, SM] 8 times, k5.

L: Sl1, k4, SM, [k9, p19, k9, SM] 8 times, k5.

**XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k8, M1L, k1, p19, k1, M1R, k8, SM] 8 times, k5.

**2XL, 3XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k11, p19, k11, SM] 8 times, k5. 274 (290, 306, 322, 338, 338) sts now on needle.

**Row 45 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 10) sts, k2tog, k4, yo, k9, yo, k4, SKP, p6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 10) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

**Row 46 (WS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [k6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 10) sts, p21, k6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 10) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

**Row 47 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 9) sts, k2tog, k4, yo, k11, yo, k4, SKP, p5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 9) sts, SM] 8 times, k5. **Row 48 (WS)** 

**S**: Sl1, k4, SM, [k4, M1L, k1, p23, k1, M1R, k4, SM] 8 times, k5.

**M:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k6, p23, k6, SM] 8 times, k5. **L:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k6, M1L, k1, p23, k1, M1R, k6, SM] 8 times, k5.

**XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k8, p23, k8, SM] 8 times, k5.

**2XL, 3XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k8, M1L, k1, p23, k1, M1R, k8, SM] 8 times, k5.

290 (290, 322, 322, 354, 354) sts now on needle.

**Row 49 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p5 (5, 7, 7, 9, 9) sts, k2tog, k4, yo, k13, yo, k4, SKP, p5 (5, 7, 7, 9, 9) sts, SM] 8 times, k5. **Row 50 (WS)** 

**S:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k5, p25, k5, SM] 8 times, k5.

**M:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k4, M1L, k1, p25, k1, M1R, k4, SM] 8 times, k5.

**L:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k7, p25, k7, SM] 8 times, k5.

**XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k6, M1L, k1, p25, k1, M1R, k6, SM] 8 times, k5.

**2XL, 3XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k9, p25, k9, SM] 8 times, k5. 290 (306, 322, 338, 354, 354) sts now on needle.

**Row 51 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 8) sts, k2tog, k4, yo, k15, yo, k4, SKP, p4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 8) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

**Row 52 (WS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [k4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 8) sts, p27, k4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 8) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

**Row 53 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p3 (4, 5, 6, 7, 7) sts, k2tog, k4, yo, k17, yo, k4, SKP, p3 (4, 5, 6, 7, 7) sts, SM] 8 times, k5. **Row 54 (WS)** 

**S:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k3, p29, k3, SM] 8 times, k5.

M: Sl1, k4, SM, [k4, p29, k4, SM] 8 times, k5.

L: SI1, k4, SM, [k5, p29, k5, SM] 8 times, k5.

**XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k6, p29, k6, SM] 8 times, k5.

**2XL, 3XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k6, M1L, k1, p29, k1, M1R, k6, SM] 8 times, k5.

290 (306, 322, 338, 370, 370) sts now on needle.

**Row 55 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p2 (3, 4, 5, 7, 7) sts, k2tog, k4, yo, k19, yo, k4, SKP, p2 (3, 4, 5, 7, 7) sts, SM] 8 times, k5. **Row 56 (WS)** 

**S:** SI1, k4, SM, [k2, p31, k2, SM] 8 times, k5.

M: Sl1, k4, SM, [k3, p31, k3, SM] 8 times, k5.

**L:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k3, M1L, k1, p31, k1, M1R, k3, SM] 8 times, k5.

**XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k4, M1L, k1, p31, k1, M1R, k4, SM] 8 times, k5.

**2XL, 3XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k7, p31, k7, SM] 8 times, k5. 290 (306, 338, 354, 370, 370) sts now on needle.

**Row 57 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p1 (2, 4, 5, 6, 6) sts, k2tog, k4, yo, k21, yo, k4, SKP, p1 (2, 4, 5, 6, 6) sts, SM] 8 times, k5. **Row 58 (WS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [k1 (2, 4, 5, 6, 6) sts, p33, k1

(2, 4, 5, 6, 6) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

**Row 59 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p0 (1, 3, 4, 5, 5) sts, k2tog, k4, yo, k23, yo, k4, SKP, p0 (1, 3, 4, 5, 5) sts, SM] 8 times, k5. **Row 60 (WS)** 

**S:** SI1, k4, SM, [p35, SM] 8 times, k5.

**M:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k1, M1L, p35, M1R, k1, SM] 8 times, k5. **L:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k3, p35, k3, SM] 8 times, k5.

**XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k4, p35, k4, SM] 8 times, k5.

**2XL, 3XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k4, M1L, k1, p35, k1, M1R, k4, SM] 8 times, k5.

290 (322, 338, 354, 386, 386) sts now on needle.

# FOR SIZE SMALL GO TO: ALL SIZES

**Row 61 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p\_ (1, 2, 3, 5, 5) sts, k2tog, k4, yo, k25, yo, k4, SKP, p\_ (1, 2, 3, 5, 5) sts, SM] 8 times, k5. **Row 62 (WS)** 

M: SI1, k4, SM, [k1, p37, k1, SM] 8 times, k5.

L: SI1, k4, SM, [k2, p37, k2, SM] 8 times, k5.

**XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k2, M1L, k1, p37, k1, M1R, k2, SM] 8 times, k5.

**2XL, 3XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k5, p37, k5, SM] 8 times, k5. \_ (322, 338, 370, 386, 386) sts now on needle.

**Row 63 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p\_ (0, 1, 3, 4, 4) sts, k2tog, k4, yo, k27, yo, k4, SKP, p\_ (0, 1, 3, 4, 4) sts, SM] 8 times, k5. **Row 64 (WS)** 

**M:** Sl1, k4, SM, [p39, SM] 8 times, k5.

L: SI1, k4, SM, [k1, M1L, p39, M1R, k1, SM] 8 times, k5.

**XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k3, p39, k3, SM] 8 times, k5.

**2XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k4, p39, k4, SM] 8 times, k5.

**3XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k3, M1L, k1, p39, k1, M1R, k3, SM] 8 times, k5.

\_ (322, 354, 370, 386, 402) sts now on needle.

# FOR SIZE MEDIUM GO TO: ALL SIZES

**Row 65 (RS):** Sl 1, k4, SM, [p\_ (\_ 1, 2, 3, 4) sts, k2tog, k4, yo, k29, yo, k4, SKP, p\_ (\_, 1, 2, 3, 4) sts, SM] 8 times, k5. **Row 66 (WS)** 

**L:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k1, p41, k1, SM] 8 times, k5.

XL: Sl1, k4, SM, [k2, p41, k2, SM] 8 times, k5.

**2XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k2, M1L, k1, p41, k1, M1R, k2, SM] 8 times, k5.

**3XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k4, p41, k4, SM] 8 times, k5. ( , 354, 370, 402, 402) sts now on needle.

**Row 67 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p\_ (\_, 0, 1, 3, 3) sts, k2tog, k4, yo, k31, yo, k4, SKP, p\_ (\_, 0, 1, 3, 3) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

**Row 68 (WS)** 

L: SI1, k4, SM, [p43, SM] 8 times, k5.

XL: Sl1, k4, SM, [k1, M1L, p43, M1R, k1, SM] 8 times, k5.

**2XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k3, p43, k3, SM] 8 times, k5.

**3XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k2, M1L, k1, p43, k1, M1R, k2, SM] 8 times, k5.

\_ (\_, 354, 386, 402, 418) sts now on needle.

#### FOR SIZE LARGE GO TO: ALL SIZES

**Row 69 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p\_ (\_, \_, 1, 2, 3) sts, k2tog, k4, yo, k33, yo, k4, SKP, p\_ (\_, \_, 1, 2, 3) sts, SM] 8 times, k5. **Row 70 (WS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [k\_ (\_, \_, 1, 2, 3) sts, p45, k\_ (\_, \_, 1, 2, 3) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

**Row 71 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p\_ (\_, \_, 0, 1, 2) sts, k2tog, k4, yo, k35, yo, k4, SKP, p\_ (\_, \_, 0, 1, 2) sts, SM] 8 times, k5. **Row 72 (WS)** 

**XL:** SI1, k4, SM, [p47, SM] 8 times, k5.

**2XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [k1, M1L, p47, M1R, k1, SM] 8 times, k5.

**3XL:** SI1, k4, SM, [k1, M1L, k1, p47, k1, M1R, k1, SM] 8 times, k5.

( , , 386, 418, 434) sts now on needle.

#### FOR SIZE X-LARGE GO TO: ALL SIZES

**Row 73 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p\_ (\_, \_, \_, 1, 2) sts, k2tog, k4, yo, k37, yo, k4, SKP, p\_ (\_, \_, \_, 1, 2) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

**Row 74 (WS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [k\_ (\_, \_, \_, 1, 2) sts, p49, k\_ (\_, \_, \_, 1, 2) sts, SM] 8 times, k5.

**Row 75 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p\_ (\_, \_, \_, 0, 1) st, k2tog, k4, yo, k39, yo, k4, SKP, p\_ (\_, \_, \_, 0, 1) st, SM] 8 times, k5. **Row 76 (WS)** 

**2XL:** Sl1, k4, SM, [p51, SM] 8 times, k5.

**3XL:** SI1, k4, SM, [k1, M1L, p51, M1R, k1, SM] 8 times, k5.

\_ (\_, \_, \_, 418, 450) sts now on needle.

# FOR SIZE 2X-LARGE GO TO: ALL SIZES

**Row 77 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p\_ (\_, \_, \_, \_, 1) st, k2tog, k4, yo, k41, yo, k4, SKP, p\_ (\_, \_, \_, \_, 1) st, SM] 8 times, k5. **Row 78 (WS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [k\_ (\_, \_, \_, \_, 1) st, p53, k\_ (\_, \_, \_, \_, \_, 1) st, SM] 8 times, k5.

**Row 79 (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [k2tog, k4, yo, k43, yo, k4, SKP, SM] 8 times, k5.

**Row 80 (WS):** Sl1, k4, SM, [p55, SM] 8 times, k5. \_ (\_, \_, \_, 450) sts now on needle.

#### **ALL SIZES**

290 (322, 354, 386, 418, 450) sts now on needle. **Next row (RS):** Sl1, k4, SM, removing next 7 stitch markers knit to last 5 sts, SM, k5.

Next row (WS): Sl1, k4, SM, p to last 5 sts, SM, k5.

# SEPARATE ARMHOLES FROM BODY Next row (RS):

Left front: SI1, k4, SM, k40 (45, 50, 55, 60, 65) sts Left armhole: slip next 60 (66, 72, 78, 84, 90) sts from LH needle onto a flexible stitch holder (or spare circular needle)

Left underarm: cast on 5 sts to end of RH needle Back: continue to knit across next 80 (90, 100, 110, 120, 130) sts

Right armhole: slip next 60 (66, 72, 78, 84, 90) sts from LH needle onto a flexible stitch holder

Right underarm: cast on 5 sts to end of RH needle Right front: continue to knit across next 40 (45, 50, 55, 60, 65) sts, SM, k5

180 (200, 220, 240, 260, 280) sts now on needle for body.

# **BODY**

Next row (WS): SI1, k4, SM, p to last 5 sts, SM, k5. Next row (RS): SI1, k4, SM, k to last 5 sts, SM, k5. Repeat last 2 rows until body from armholes measures approx: 30.5 (32, 33, 34, 35.5, 37) cm / 12 (12½, 13, 13%, 14, 14%)" or 2.5 cm / 1" less than length desired, ending with a RS row.

**Next 6 rows:** Sl1, knit to end. **Next row (WS):** Bind off knitwise.

#### **SLEEVES (both alike)**

With circular needle and RS facing, join yarn to the right of underarm sts. Pick up 6 sts over the underarm sts, then knit across the 60 (66, 72, 78, 84, 90) sts from stitch holder. Join round and k3 sts, place marker for beg of round at center underarm.

66 (72, 78, 84, 90, 96) sts now on needle.

Work even in St st (knit every round) for approx 2.5 cm / 1".

**Next round:** Purl. **Next round:** Knit.

Repeat last 2 rounds 2 more times.

Bind off purlwise.

#### **FINISHING**

Block cardigan to finished measurements. Weave in yarn ends.

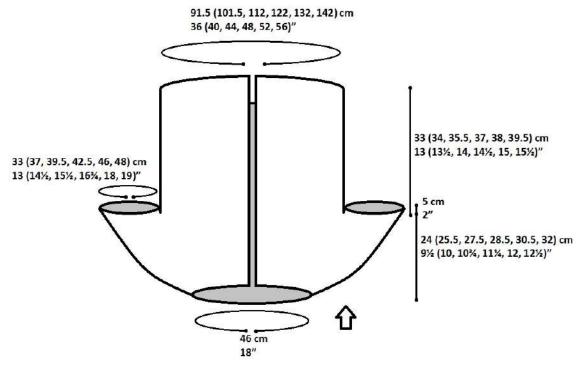
#### **BUTTON LOOPS (make 3)**

With smaller needles cast on 7 sts, leaving a strand of yarn approx 15 cm / 6" at end for sewing. Knit 1 row.

Bind off and cut yarn leaving a strand approx 15 cm / 6" for sewing.

Sew button loops to top of the right side opening edge, using the attached yarn strands. Allow each to cover approx 2.5 cm / 1" and be spaced approx 2.5 cm / 1" apart. Sew the first button loop to the neckband and then sew the second and third button loops below to the opening edge, spacing them out.

Sew buttons to the left opening edge to correspond to the button loops.



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