

# MULTICOLORED CARDIGAN

**DIFFICULTY** = Easy

**YARN** = 2 balls x 100 grams of col. 20 [POEMA ALPACA](#) by LAINES DU NORD

**INTERCHANGEABLE CIRCULAR NEEDLES** = size 5 mm points, 80 cm cable.

**SHORT POINTS CIRCULAR NEEDLES** = size 5 mm points, 40 cm cable.

**OTHERS** = stitch marker, row counter, darning needle, scissors, tape measure, waste yarn, 6 buttons.



Work the cardigan top down. It's an oversize garment.

The instructions below refer to sizes M (L-XL), so number before the brackets refers to size M, while numbers into the brackets refer to size L and XL.

## SAMPLE

15 stitches and 20 rows = 10 x 10 cm in stocking stitch using size 5 mm knitting needles, measured after blocking. If needed, change size of knitting needles.

## POINTS USED

**Patterned rib stitch 1/1. Stocking stitch.**

**German short rows.**

**1st r.:** slip 1st st. k-wise with yo (double stitch), knit as far as indicated.

**2nd r.:** slip 1st st. p-wise with yo (double stitch), purl as far as indicated.

**Across next rows, work the double stitch like a single stitch.**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**RS** = right side of work

**WS** = wrong side of work

**SM** = stitch marker

**SMb** = stitch marker of the beginning of the round

**st. / sts.** = stitch / stitches

**col.** = color

**k** = knit

**Mlr:** increase to the right (using left needle, lift the yarn between right and left needle from back to front, then knit).

**Mll:** increase to the left (using left needle, lift the yarn between right and left needle from front to back, then knit through the back loop).

**st. / sts.** = stitch / stitches

**r.** = row / rows

**k-tbl** = knit through back loop

**yo** = yarn over

**k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together

**p2tog** = purl 2 stitches together

**ssk** = slip 1 st. k-wise, slip next st. too, move 2 sts. on left needle and knit them together through back loop)

**sl 1 k-wise** = slip 1 stitch knit-wise, from left to right knitting needles.

**sl 1 p-wise** = slip 1 stitch purl-wise, from left to right knitting needles.

**p** = purl

## MEASURES

### SIZES M (L-XL)

#### MEASURES OF THE GARMENT

**Size shown by the picture: M**

Chest circumference: 104 cm

Total height: 60 cm

Height from undersleeve: 36 cm

Circumference of top part of sleeve: 38 cm

Length from undersleeve: 43 cm

## PROCEDURE

### COLLAR AND YOKE

Using size 5 mm knitting needles and 80 cm cable, cast-on 93 (97-101) sts. and work as foll.:

**1st r.:** sl 1 k-wise, k1, (p1, k-tbl) until 3 sts. from the end, p1, k2.

**2nd r.:** sl 1 p-wise, p1, (k1, p1) until 1 st. from the end, p1.

Rep. 1st and 2nd r. until 10th r. and work the 6th r. as foll.:

**6th r.:** sl 1 p-wise, p1, k1, p2tog, yo, p1, (k1, p1) until 1 st. from the end, p1.

Across last r., place the SM as foll.: 1 SM after 9 sts. of the band, 1 SM after 12 (13-14) sts. of front, 1 SM after 2 sts. of raglan, 1 SM after 8 sts. of the shoulder, 1 SM after 2 sts. of raglan, 1 SM after 27 (29-31) sts. of back, 1 SM after 2 sts. of raglan, 1 SM after 8 sts. of shoulder, 1 SM after 2 sts. of raglan, 1 SM after 12 (13-14) sts. of front, 1 SM after 9 sts. of band.

### Short needles knitting:

**1st Short r.:** sl 1 k-wise, k1, (p1, k1-tbl) 3 times, p1, k51(54-57), turn.

**2nd Short r.:** 27 (29-31) purl, turn.

**3rd Short r.:** 41 (43-45) purl, turn.

**4th Short r.:** 55 (57-59) purl, turn.

**5th Short r.:** knit until first SM, \* M1r, SM, k2, SM, M1s \*, knit until next SM, rep. from \* to \*, knit until next SM, rep. from \* to \*, knit until next SM, rep. from \* to \*, knit until double st., k1, turn.

**6th Short r.:** purl until next double st. (moving the SM), p1, turn.

**Rep. 5th Short r. and 6th Short r. twice more.**

**11th Short r.:** like 5th Short r., at the end k2.

**12th Short r.:** like 6th Short r., at the end p2.

### Stop short needles knitting.

**1st r.:** like 5th Short r. until SM of the band, then work (p1, k1-tbl) until 3 sts. from the end,

p1, k2.

**2nd r.:** sl 1 p-wise, p1, (k1, p1) 3 times, k1, purl until 9 sts. from the end, (k1, p1) 4 times, p1.

**3rd r.:** sl 1 k-wise, k1, (p1, k1-tbl) 3 times, p1, knit until next SM, \* M1r, SM, k2, SM, M1s \*, knit until next SM, rep. from \* to \*, knit until next SM, rep. from \* to \*, knit until next SM, rep. from \* to \*, knit until SM of the band, (p1, k1-tbl) until 3 sts. from the end, p1, k2.

**Row 4:** sl 1 p-wise, p1, (k1, p1) 3 times, k1, purl until 9 sts. from the end, (k1, p1) 4 times, p1.

Rep. 3rd and 4th r. until the end of 40 (44-48) r.

Across 18th and 40th r., shape a buttonhole as foll.:

**18th and 40th r.:** sl 1 p-wise, p1, k1, p2tog, 1 yo, p1, k1, p1, k1, purl until 9 sts. from the end, (k1, p1) 4 times, p1.

## SEPARATING SLEEVES FROM THE BODY

**41st r. Size S:** sl 1 k-wise, k1, (p1, k1-tbl) 3 times, p1, k38, leave next 60 sts. for first sleeve, cast-on 2 sts. for undersleeve, k79, leave next 60 sts. for second sleeve, cast-on 2 sts. for undersleeve, k38, (p1, k1-tbl) until 3 sts. from the end, p1, k2.

**41st r. Size M:** sl 1 k-wise, k1, (p1, k1-tbl) 3 times, p1, k40, leave next 64 sts. for first sleeve, cast-on 2 sts. for undersleeve, k83, leave next 64 sts. for second sleeve, cast-on 2 sts. for undersleeve, k40, (p1, k1-tbl) until 3 sts. from the end, p1, k2.

**41st r. Size L:** sl 1 k-wise, k1, (p1, k1-tbl) 3 times, p1, k42, leave next 68 sts. for first sleeve, cast-on 2 sts. for undersleeve, k87, leave next 68 sts. for second sleeve, cast-on 2 sts. for undersleeve k42, (p1, k1-tbl) until 3 sts. from the end, p1, k2.

## BODY

**41st r.:** sl 1 k-wise, k1, (p1, k1-tbl) 3 times, p1, knit until 9 sts. from the end, (p1, k1-tbl) until 3 sts. from the end, p1, k2.

**42nd r.:**sl 1 p-wise, p1, (k1, p1) 3 times, k1, purl until 9 sts. from the end, (k1, p1) 4 times, p1.

Rep. 41st and 42nd r. until the end of 94th r. and across 62nd and 84th r. shape one buttonhole as foll.:

**62nd and 84th r.:** sl 1 p-wise, p1, k1, p2tog, 1 yo, p1, k1, p1, k1, purl until 9 sts. from the end, (k1, p1) 4 times, p1.

After completing 94th r., cont. as foll.:

**1st r.:** sl 1 k-wise, k1, (p1, k1-tbl) until 3 sts. from the end, p1, k2.

**2nd r.:** sl 1 p-wise, p1, (k1, p1) until 1 sts. from the end, p1.

Rep. 1st and 2nd r. until the end of 20th r., working 10th r. as foll.:

**10th r.:** sl 1 k-wise, p1, k1, p2tog, 1 yo, p1, (k1, p1) until 1 st. from the end, p1.

## **SLEEVES**

Using size 5 mm points and 40 cm cable, pick-up 60 (64-68) sts. you have left and 2 new cast-on sts., then place the MG in the center of these 2 sts. Use the yarn of same color of sts. you have left (in the middle of ball).

**1st round:** knit until SMb.

Rep. 1st round until the end of round 84 (88-92), decr. 1 st. on both sides of SMb every 6 rounds, i.e across rounds: 8, 16, 24, 32, 40, 48, 56, 64, 72 and 80. Work the decreases as foll.: knit until 3 sts. from SMb, 1 ssk, k1, move the SMb, k1, k2tog.

Cont. working the **lower band**:

**1st r.:** (k1-tbl, p1) until SMb.

**2nd r.:** k1, p1) until SMb.

Rep. 1st and 2nd r. until the end of 10th r.

Bind off all sts. loosely.

## **FINITURE**

Hide the ends. Sew the buttons in front of buttonholes. Wet and block. Wear!

## PHOTOGALLERY

