

# SPORTSWEAR MAXI CARDIGAN

**DIFFICULTY** =

**YARN** = [Alpaca Brushed](#) by Laines du Nord (50% alpaca fine, 20% baby alpaca, 20% wool, 10% nylon). **Ball:** 50g / 115m:

Color 1 (cod: 15): 5 (6,7) balls

Color 2 (cod: 17): 2 (2, 3) balls

Color 3 (cod: 3): 1 (1, 2) balls

**NEEDLES** = 5,5 e 6,5 mm ( cables 100 cm and 60 cm for sleeves)

**OTHER** = tapestry needle.



This cardigan is worked from the bottom-up in one piece until the underarm, on circular needles to make room for all stitches. The yoke is worked in 3 separate pieces, 2 fronts and the back. Sleeves are worked in rounds picking up stitches along the armhole.

## SAMPLE

12 stitches and 16 rows = 10 X10 cm in stocking st. with needles **6,5mm**

Adjust the needles size if it's needed to achieve the correct gauge.

## POINTS USED

### Stocking stitch;

**1/1 rib st.:** \*K1, P1 \* rep \*\* to the end; next row : work sts as they appear.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**m** = stitch (e);

**MP** = point mark;

**pMP** = pass MP

**LD** = right side of the work

**LR** = wrong side of the piece

**dr** = straight;

**r** = reverse;

**viv** = edge;

**2ins** = 2 sts together knit

**3ins** = 3 sts together knit

**acc** = simple overlap: slip a stitch without knitting it, 1 dr, overlap the passed stitch over that worked.

**get** = one toss

**rip \*\*** = repeat from \* to \*

## MEASURES

### SIZES - S (M,L)

#### MEASURES OF THE FINISHED GARMENT:

Back width: 49 (53, 57 ) cm

Half front width: 24 (26, 28) cm

Total length: 92 (94, 94 ) cm

Length from underarm to hem: 63 (68, 68) cm

Sleeve length from underarm: 45 (48, 48 ) cm

Neck opening: (29, ) cm

Sleeve circumference: 48 (50, 52 ) cm

## PROCEDURE

### BODY

With needles **5,5 mm** and **C1** cast on **108 (116, 128)** stitches.

#### Rib

Work in **1/1 rib st.** as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** \* K1, P1 \* rep \*\* to the end.

**Row 2 (WS):** work sts as they appear

**Repeat Rows 1 and 2 another 4 times.**

**Change to needles 6,5 mm.**

Work **12 (16, 16) rows** in **stocking st.** as follows:

**RS rows: K** all stitches

**WS rows: P** all stitches

**Change to C2** and work **8 rows** in **stocking st.**

**Change to C3** and work **4rows** in **stocking st.**

**Change to C2** and work **8rows** in **stocking st.**

**Change to C1** and work **6 rows** in **stocking st.**

**Change to C2** and work **8rows** in **stocking st.**

**Change to C1** and work **2rows** in **stocking st.**

**Change to C3** and work **4rows** in **stocking st.**

**Change to C1** and work **2rows** in **stocking st.**

**Change to C2** and work **8rows** in **stocking st.**

**Change to C1** and work **14rows** in **stocking st.**

**Change to C3** and work **4rows** in **stocking st.**

**Change to C1** and work **2rows** in **stocking st.**

**Change to C2 and work 4rows in stocking st.**

**Change to C1 and work 12 (16, 16) rows in stocking st.**

**RIGHT FRONT [ 27 (29, 32) sts ]**

Work with **C1** only the first 27 ( 29, 32) sts on needles in **stocking st** as follows:

**Row 1:** K2, 1 SKP, K25. Turn [1 st decreased]

**Rows 2 and 4:** P all stitches.

**Row 3:** K all stitches.

**Repeat from Row 1 to Rows 4 another 2 times**

**Change to C3 and repeat from Row 1 to Row 4 once**

**Change to C1 and repeat from Row 1 to Row 4 three times**

**Change to C2 and repeat from Row 1 to Row 4 once**

**Change to C1 and repeat from Row 1 to Row 4 three times [ 16 (18, 21) sts]**

**Only sizes M and L: Work 2 rows in stocking st.**

Leave these sts on hold and work the next sts remaining on needles to form the back.

**BACK**

Work the next 54 (58, 64) sts on needles to form the back. Start on RS of the work.

With **C1** work **12 rows** in **stocking st**:

**RS rows:** K all stitches.

**WS rows:** P all stitches.

**Change to C3 and work 4rows in stocking st.**

**Change to C1 and work 12 rows in stocking st.**

**Change to C2 and work 4rows in stocking st.**

**Change to C1 and work 12 (14, 14) rows in stocking st.**

Leave these sts on hold.

## **LEFT FRONT [ 27 ( 29, 32) sts ]**

Work the remaining 27 ( 29, 32) sts on needles starting on RS of the work. Work with **C1** in **stocking st.** as follows:

**Row 1: K** to 4 sts before end, K2tog, K2. [1 st decreased]

**Rows 2 and 4: P** all stitches.

**Row 3: K** all stitches.

**Repeat from Row 1 to Rows 4 another 2 times**

**Change to C3 and repeat from Row 1 to Row 4 once**

**Change to C1 and repeat from Row 1 to Row 4 three times**

**Change to C2 and repeat from Row 1 to Row 4 once**

**Change to C1 and repeat from Row 1 to Row 4 three times. [ 16 (18, 21) sts]**

**Only sizes M and L: work 2 rows in stocking st.**

Leave these sts on hold.

## **SHOULDERS**

Sew with the Kitchener Stitch the 16 (18, 21) stitches left on hold from each front at the back to form shoulders. Leave the other sts on hold (back neck), they'll be knitted with the central edge.

## **SLEEVES (X2)**

With **C1** and **6,5 mm** needles and the shorter cable pick up and knit 60 (64, 64 ) stitches along the armhole. Place **SM** at the underarm and start working in the round as follows:

Work **21 (24, 24) rounds** in **stocking st. (= K all rounds)**

**Decrease round:** K2tog, K to 3 sts before end, SKP, K1 (2 sts decreased)

Work **8 rounds** in **stocking st.**

**Decrease round:** K2tog, K to 3 sts before end, SKP, K1 (2 sts decreased)

**Change to C3 and work 4 rounds in stocking st.**

**Change to C1 and work 4 rounds in stocking st.**

**Decrease round:** K2tog, K to 3 sts before end, SKP, K1 (2 sts decreased)

**Work 3 rounds in stocking st**

**Change to C2 and work 4 rounds in stocking st.**

**Change to C1 and work 1 round in stocking st.**

**Decrease round:** K2tog, K to 3 sts before end, SKP, K1 (2 sts decreased)

**Work 6 rounds in stocking st.**

**Decrease round:** K2tog, K to 3 sts before end, SKP, K1 (2 sts decreased)

**Change to C2 and work 6 rounds in stocking st.**

**Change to C1**

**Decrease round:** K2tog, K to 3 sts before end, SKP, K1 (2 sts decreased)

**Work 1 round in stocking st.**

**Change to C3 and work 4 rounds in stocking st.**

**Change to C1 and work 1 round in stocking st.**

**Decrease round:** K2tog, K to 3 sts before end, SKP, K1 (2 sts decreased)

**Work 5 rounds in stocking st.**

**Change to needles 5, 5 mm**

**Decrease round:** decrease evenly 20 sts (K2tog)

**Work 10 rounds in 1/1 rib st.:** \*K1, P1 \* rep \*\*to the end.

**Loosely cast off.**

## **FINISHING**

With **C1** and **6,5 mm** needles pick up 109 (115 ,117) sts along the right central edge, K 22 sts from the back neck, and pick up 109 (115 ,117) sts along the left edge. [ 240 ( 252, 256 ) sts]

Work **10** rows in **1/1 rib st** as follows =

**RS rows:** \* K1, P1 \* repeat from \* to \* to the end;

**WS rows:** work sts as they appear.

Loosely cast off.

**Weave in all ends, wash and block garment carefully.**

## PHOTOGALLERY

