

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 **4 rows** in **stocking st.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Change to C1 and work **2 rows** 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 fist 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

