



Festuca Long Cardigan

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Materials

Circular needle US size 4 (3.5 mm), 31.5 inches (80 cm)

Possibly double pointed needles US size 4 (3,5 mm)

9 (10) 11 (11) skeins of 1.8 oz. (50 g)
Baby Wool, Happy Sheep

11 buttons

Sizes

S (M) L (XL)

Measurements

Width: 18.9 (19.7) 20.5 (21.3) inches
(48 (50) 52 (54) cm)

Length: 31.5 inches (80 cm)

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<http://shop.hobbii.com/festuca-long-cardigan>

Knitting gauge

23 stitches on 4" (10 cm),
32 rounds on 4"(10 cm)

Pattern information

The cardigan is knitted in the round on a circular knitting needle. It is cut open in the middle of the front, and lastly the front bands are knitted.

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Armhole



Neckline



Pocket

Body

Cast on 235 (245) 255 (265) sts. The 5 first sts on each rnd are the cutting sts. Place a marker on each side of the 5 sts.

Knit in the round in rib: *knit 1, purl 1* until your work measures 1.97 inches (5 cm).

Knit in the round in stockinette stitches until your work measures 7.9 inches (20 cm)

Pockets

On this rnd, the sts for the knitted pockets are put on hold.

Work 20 sts of stockinette stitches, knit 34 sts and put them on hold, continue around the work, until you have 54 sts left on the rnd (excluding the 5 cutting sts), knit 34 sts and place them on hold, knit the rest of the rnd.

On the next rnd, new sts are picked up by using the knitted (aka cable) cast on technique, over the sts that we put on hold.

Knit in the round in stockinette stitches until your work measures 21.65 inches (55 cm).

The work is divided in a front- and back part, and you knit back and forth in stockinette stitches on the circular needle.

120 (125) 130 (135) sts for the front piece and 115 (120) 125 (130) sts for the back piece.

Front piece

Knit 5.12 inches (13 cm) straight up while knitting back and forth on the circular needle.

Neck

Bind off 27 sts in the mid front (the 5 middle sts are cutting sts).

Knit the rest of the shoulders separately.

Right shoulder

On knit rows decrease for the neck:

1. row: knit 1, knit 2 sts together through the back loops, knit stitches till the end of the row.
2. row: purl.

Repeat these 2 rows until you have knitted 28 rows and have made 14 decreases.

Knit straight up until your work measures 31.5 inches (80 cm).

Put the sts on hold.

Left front piece

Left shoulder

On purl rows decrease for neck:

1. row: purl 1, purl 2 sts together through the back loops, purl till the end of the row.
2. row: knit stitches

Repeat these 2 rows until you have knitted 28 rows and have made 14 decreases.

Knit straight up until your work measures 31.5 inches (80 cm).

Put the sts on hold.

Back

Knit 8.3 inches (21 cm) straight up. Bind off the middle 44 sts.

Decrease for the neck as you did on the front pieces, but only 3 times on each side.

Put the sts on hold.

Sew the shoulders together with kitchener stitches.

Sleeves

Knit approx. 80 (84) 88 (92) sts up along the armhole. Place a marker at the beginning of the round under the armhole.

On the first round, knit all sts through the back loops. Continue in the round in stockinette sts while decreasing on each side of the marker: knit until 2 sts before the marker, knit 2 sts together through the back loops, knit 2 sts together knitwise. Repeat the decrease every 6th rnd, a total of 18 times.

Knit until the sleeve measures 16.5 inches (42 cm). Knit 1.96 inches (5 cm) of rib *knit 1, purl 1*.

Knitted pocket

Put the resting 34 sts back on the needle and pick up 34 more sts in the newly cast on sts, so it's possible for you to knit in the round.

Knit in the round using a circular needle and the magic loop technique until the knitted pocket measures 6.7 inches (17 cm).

Turn your work inside out, so the sts of the knitted pocket are placed right side against right side. Bind off using the 3 needle bind off technique.

Work the other knitted pocket the same way.

Assembly

Sew and cut up mid front, please view the visual how-to-guide at the end of the pattern.

Neckline

Knit up sts along the neckline and knit 3.15 inches (8 cm) *knit 1, purl 1*. Fold the edge on the inside of your work and sew it shut.

Front band

Sew zigzag stitches on each side of the cutting sts = in the 1st and 5th stitch.

Cut between the 2 seams in the middle stitch.

Left rib edge

From the right side, pick up sts along the edge. Skip approx. every 3rd stitch, so the front band doesn't become too loose compared to the cardigan itself.

On the first rnd, knit the sts like this: *knit 1 through the back loop, purl 1 through the back loop* to close the holes from the pick up edge.

Knit rib *knit 1, purl 1* until the edge measures 1.2 inches (3 cm).

Bind off in rib.

Sew 11 buttons onto the cardigan, evenly divided over the rib edge.

Right rib edge

From the right side, pick up sts along the edge.

On the first rnd, work the sts like this:

knit 1 through the back loop, purl 1 through the back loop to close the holes from the pick up edge.

Knit rib *knit 1, purl 1* until your work measures 0.6 inches (1.5 cm).

Buttonholes

Place 11 stitch markers on the left front band opposite to where the buttons are placed. Knit buttonholes where the markers are placed like this: *2 sts together, yarn over*.

Continue in rib until your work measures 1.2 inches (3 cm), Bind off in rib.

Happy knitting!



1- Mark where you are going to cut. Baste a contrast thread along the edge.



2- Sew zigzag stitches on your sewing machine on each side of the contrast thread.



3- The zigzag thread is holding the stitches in place. Be careful not to make it too tight.



4- Remove the contrast thread and cut along the middle stitch.



5- Now, the edge looks like this.



6- From the right side, knit up sts along the edge.



7- Mark where the buttons should be placed.



8- Done!