



KNITTING PATTERN

Osaka

Cardigan

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MATERIALS

Long version: 8 (9, 10) skeins of Milky Way col. Uranus (01)

Short version: 7 (8, 9) skeins of Milky Way col. Uranus (01)

Circular needles 12 mm (US 17), 100 cm / 39.4 in

Circular needles 10 mm (US 15), 100 cm / 39.4 in

Stitch markers

Darning needle

Stitch wire

YARN QUALITY

 **Milky Way**, Hobbii

53% Wool, 47% Acrylic

100 g (3.5 oz) = 50 m (54 yds)

GAUGE

10 x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 6 sts x 10 rows in the pattern (k 5, p 5)

ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit

P = purl

st(s) = stitch(es)

SIZE

XS/S (M/L, XL/2XL)

MEASUREMENTS

Length (long version): 56 (63, 70) cm / 22 (24.8, 27.6) in

Length (short version): 40 (49, 56) cm / 15.7 (19.3, 22) in

Width: 56 (66, 73) cm / 22 (26, 28.7) in

PATTERN INFORMATION

Osaka is a chunky cardigan with a simple structured pattern, worked in the gorgeous Milky Way yarn. The cardigan is worked back and forth on circular needles, from the bottom up. The work is divided at the armholes and the front panels / back panel are finished separately. The shoulders are worked together with 3 needles. Stitches are picked up for sleeves, which are worked in the round with the Magic Loop technique. Finally, stitches are picked up for ribbing along the entire opening of the cardigan.

The cardigan has a positive ease of approx. 35 cm / 13.8 in.

The pattern includes a long and a short version of the cardigan. The pictures in the pattern are of the long version.

The model in the pictures is 180 cm / 5'11" tall and is wearing size M/L

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QUESTIONS

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Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

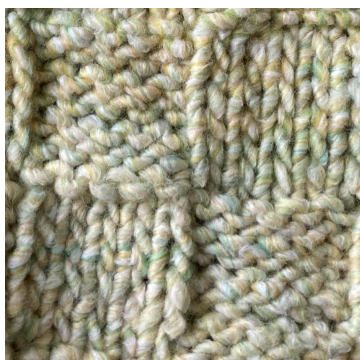
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INFO AND TIPS

Pattern

The pattern consists of squares in alternating knit and purl stitches. Each square is 5 stitches wide and 7 stitches tall. When a row of squares is completed (7 rows), the next one is worked so that the squares lie knit on top of purl, and purl on top of knit.



The gauge is most easily measured by working a sample in the pattern across 10 stitches and 14 rows. The sample must measure approximately 16 x 14 cm / 6.3" x 5.5"

Knit /purl decreases

If a decrease is worked *at the beginning of the row*, the second st will determine if the decrease is purled or knitted. If the second st is a knit st, the 2 sts are then knitted together. If the second st is a purl st, the 2 sts are then purled together.

If a decrease is worked *at the end of the row*, it is the second to last st that determines if the decrease is purled or knitted. If the second to last st is a knit st, the 2 sts are then knitted together. If the second to last st is a purl st, the 2 sts are then purled together.

BODY

Cast on 70 (80, 90) sts on circular needles 10 mm / US 15, 100 cm / 39.4 in. Work 7 rows of ribbing (k1, p1).



Change to circular needles 12 mm / US 17, 100 cm / 39.4 in and continue in the pattern (as described under “Info and Tips”) back and forth across the rows. Place two stitch markers to mark the sides of the work. There should be 18 (20, 23) sts for both of the front panels and 34 (40, 44) sts for the back panel.

XS/S and XL/2XL: Note that there isn't the same total number of stitches on back/front panels.

Long version

Work 4 (5, 5) rows of squares = 28 (35, 35) rows in total

XS/S and XL/2XL: On row 28 (35) work 18 (23) sts as they appear, cast on 1 new st, work 34 (44) sts as they appear, cast on 1 new st, work 18 (23) sts as they appear.

You now have 36 (46) sts for the back panel and the square in the side seam consists of 6 sts.

Short version

Work 2 (3, 3) rows of squares = 14 (21, 21) rows in total

XS/S and XL/2XL: On the last row of squares, work 18 (23) sts as they appear, cast on 1 new st, work 34 (44) sts as they appear, cast on 1 new st, work 18 (23) sts as they appear.

You now have 36 (46) sts for the back panel and the square in the side seam consists of 6 sts.

Dividing into back and front panels

You now divide the work and the back / front panels are finished separately. Put the 36 (40, 46) sts for the back panel as well as the stitches for the right front panel on hold.

NOTE: Sizes XS/S and XL/2XL are divided in the middle of a square so there will be 3 sts along the armhole on both the back and front panels.

Left front panel

Only size XL/2XL: work 1 row of squares (7 rows in the pattern).

Decreases in the neckline

All sizes: Work 3 rows of squares (21 rows in the pattern) while shaping the neckline. Decreases are worked on every second row by working 2 stitches together (either knitted or purled together) towards the neckline. Work a total of 8 (10, 10) decreases = 10 (10, 12) sts on the needles.

Put the stitches on hold.

Right front panel

Join the yarn and work in the same way as the left front panel. Put the stitches on hold.



Back panel

Place the sts back on the needles. Join the yarn. Work another 3 (3, 4) rows of squares (21, 21, 28 rows in the pattern). Bind off the middle 16 (20, 20) sts.

Seaming the shoulders

Seam shoulders together with 3 needles in the following way: Hold your work with right sides facing each other. Use a third needle and work 1 st from each needle together, work 2 more sts together, pass the 1 st over the second one. Continue to bind off in this manner.

Sleeves

Pick up 30 (30, 40) sts along the armhole on circular needles 12 mm (US 17), 100 cm / 39.4 in. Use the Magic Loop technique. Work 5 rounds of squares (35 rows), all the while working decreases on every 7 (7, 3) rows in the following way:

Work 2 sts together, work in the pattern until 2 sts remain. Work 2 sts together.

Work decreases a total of 5 (5, 10) times = 20 (20, 20) sts on your needles.

Change to circular needles 10 mm (US 15), 100 cm / 39.4 in and work 7 rounds of ribbing (k1, p1) with the Magic Loop technique. Bind off.

Ribbing

On circular needles 10 mm (US 15), 100 cm / 39.4 in, pick up sts along the entire opening of the cardigan - 1 st in each st. Work 7 rounds of ribbing (k1, p1) and bind off.

Weave in all ends.

Enjoy!

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