



KNITTING PATTERN

Dandelion

Cardigan

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MATERIALS

Friends Cotton Silk

4 (4) 5 (5) skeins of Light Grey 117

6 (7) 7 (8) skeins of Cool Grey 121

Circular needles 3.5 mm (US 4), 80 cm (31.5")

Circular needles 3.5 mm (US 4), 40 cm (16")

Stitch markers

Stitch wire

Buttons, 20 mm

YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Cotton Silk**, Hobbii

78 % Cotton, 22 % Silk

50 g (1.75 oz) = 120 m (131 yds)

GAUGE

10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 22 sts x 22 rnds

ABBREVIATIONS

k – knit

p – purl

st – stitch

rnd – round

V – in the repeat means knit 2 together. The blank areas over V in the repeat show the stitch that has now been cast-off and will not be knitted further

* – in the repeat means: please note further explanation in the text

** = repeat from/between **

SIZE

S (M) L (XL)

GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Bust circumference: 90 (100) 109 (118) cm / 35.4" (39.3") 42.9" (46.4")

Repeat B:

Size S: 19.5 cm - 7.6"

Size M: 21 cm - 8.2"

Size L: 22 cm - 8.6"

Size XL: 23.5 cm - 9.2"

Length before sleeve decreasing: approx. 46 (47) 48.5 (50) cm / 18.1" (18.5") 19" (19.6")

Sleeve length: approx. 46 (47) 48.5 (50) cm / 18.1" (18.5") 19" (19.6")

Total length: approx. 67 (68.5) 71 (74) cm / 26.3" (26.9") 27.9" (29.1")

PATTERN INFORMATION

A beautiful cardigan with a pattern of dandelion flowers, worked from the bottom up.

Please read through the pattern once before you start knitting.

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<https://shop.hobbii.com/dandelion-cardigan>

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at support@hobbii.com

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

Happy Crafting!

Pattern



INFO AND TIPS

Cotton Silk is a wonderful and soft yarn. This means that the work can be perceived as slippery on the needles and can contribute to a looser gauge than stated in the pattern. It can be helpful to use wooden needles so that the yarn does not slip so easily on the needles.

BODY

Cast on 201 + 4 (221 + 4) 241 + 4 (261 + 4) sts on circular needles 3.5. The +4 sts means purl sts which will later be sewn using a sewing machine and used for working the button post. The p sts are not counted when knitting. The first st on the left side of the p st is the beginning of the rnd.

Knit 1 rnd. Work 1 rnd in moss stitch ** (k1 /p1), and then the opposite on the next rnd (p1/k1). Repeat from ** until you have worked approx. 3 cm (1.1") in moss stitch. Knit 1 rnd. Then work in stockinette stitch for approx. 0 (0) 2 (3) cm/ 0" (0") 0.7" (1.1") or desired length. Count the stitches, and place a marker at the beginning of the rnd, mid front/back and in the side at stitch: 1, 50, 100, 150 ^S (1, 55, 110, 165 ^M) 1, 60, 120, 180 ^L (1, 65, 130, 195 ^{XL}). Be sure to move the markers upwards when knitting, as this makes it easier to cast off and work the pattern on the yoke.

Work repeat A from column 1 to column 20 +1 st to rnd 35 in total of 3 times. By ending all rnds with +1 st/column in the repeat, the cardigan will be identical on both sides of the button post.

Start the next batch of the pattern at column 11 (applies to all sizes) and finish repeat A to rnd 35. By starting in the middle of the pattern for this batch, the dandelion flowers will not be placed directly opposite each other, but offset from each other. Work the next pattern batch from column 1 to rnd 35. At rnd 34 marked* in repeat A for the third time, cast off/place on a stitch wire 9 sts on each side of the two side markers. The work should now measure approx. 50 (50) 52 (53) cm / 18.1" (18.5") 19" (19.6"). Put the work aside and work the sleeves.

SLEEVES

Cast on 60 (80) 80 (100) sts on circular needles 3.5 – 40 cm / 16". Place marker. Knit 1 rnd. Work in moss stitch ** (k1/p1) for one rnd, and then the opposite on the next rnd (p1/k1). Repeat from ** until you have worked approx. 3 cm / 1.2" in moss stitch. Knit 1 rnd. Then continue in stockinette stitch for approx. 0 (0) 2 (3) cm / 0" (0") 0.7" (1.1") or desired length. Work repeat A twice like this: Work repeat A from column 1 to rnd 35. Start the next pattern batch at column 11 (applies to all sizes) and finish repeat A to rnd 34*. At rnd 34, for the second time in the repeat, cast off 9 sts on each side of the marker mid under sleeve. The work should now measure approx. 35 (35) 37 (38) cm / 18.1" (18.5") 19" (19.6"). Make 1 more sleeve in the same way.

YOKE

Slip sleeves on to the circular needle with the body and count the sts. You should now have 249 (309) 329 (389) sts. Knit 1 rnd in the main color and decrease evenly over the sleeves and back: 8 (28) 28 (48) sts. Do not decrease on the front, just the sleeves and back piece. The total amount of sts is now 241 (281) 301 (341).

The beginning of the rnd is still the first st after p st on front of the cardigan. Work repeat B + 1 st from column 11 (1) 11 (1) and decrease as shown. By ending all rnds with +1 st/column in the repeat, the cardigan will be identical on both sides of the button post. Note that the different sizes have different lengths.

The dandelion flowers will not be placed directly opposite the flowers on the body and sleeves because of the decreases, except for the pattern on each side of the p st/button post on the front. Rnds marked with * in repeat B are only worked for the sizes marked. For example, rnds 2 and 11 are not worked in size S, but only in XL, L and M.

After finishing repeat B the stitch count is 72 (84) 90 (102). The yoke should now measure approx:

Size S: 19.5 cm - 7.6"

Size M: 21 cm - 8.2"

Size L: 22 cm - 8.6"

Size XL: 23.5 cm - 9.2"

If you want a longer yoke, the desired number of rnds can be worked before cast-off. Cast off the neck sts. Make sure not to tighten too much when casting off, so that you avoid the neck being uncomfortable to wear.

ASSEMBLING

Sew two zigzag seams, and 1 straight seam using a sewing machine on each side of the button post, within the 4 p sts. Use a pair of scissors and cut up in the middle of the seams/middle of the p sts. Pick up sts all the way along the left post on the right side. Work in moss stitch for approx. 3 cm (1.1"). Work the right post like the left, but with buttonholes of approx. every 10 cm (4").

Buttonholes

Work in moss stitch for approx. 4-5 rnds. Then make buttonholes on the next rnd on the right side: 1 yarn over, 2 sts together. On the following rnd you work the yarn over as usual with p1/k1 as earlier/from the last rnd. Work in moss stitch for approx. 4-5 rnds after the buttonholes and cast off from the right side. Attach buttons.

If you want to cover the cut edge, you can pick up sts from the edge where you picked up sts for the post on the backside and work a facing.

Cast off, weave in ends, sew to close under the sleeves, wet/steam the work and block according to the measurements in the introduction.

Congratulations! Enjoy your new Dandelion cardigan!





Repeat A



