



**KNITTING PATTERN**

# Cortado

## Cardigan

**Design: Essential Knitwear | Hobbii Design**

## MATERIALS

6 (6) 7 (7) 8 (9) skeins of **Upcycled Suri Alpaca** color Cloves (03)

7 (7) 7 (8) 9 (10) skeins of **Friends Wool** color Off White (02)

The cardigan is worked with 1 strand of each yarn quality held together.

Circular needle 6 mm (US 10) – 100 cm (39")

Circular needle 7 mm (US 10.75) – 100 cm (39")

4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) oblong buttons, 35 mm (1.4")  
Stitch markers

## YARN QUALITY

 **Upcycled Suri Alpaca**, Hobbii

100 % Alpaca

50 g (1.75 oz) = 110 m (120 yds)

 **Friends Wool**, Hobbii

100 % Wool

50 g (1.75 oz) = 100 m (109 yds)

## GAUGE

10 sts x 15 rows = 10 x 10 cm (4 x 4") in stockinette stitch

## SIZE

XS (S) M (L) XL (XXL)

## MEASUREMENTS

Length: 45 (46) 48 (48) 50 (52) cm / 17.75 (18) 19 (19) 19.75 (20.5)"

Width: 54 (56.5) 59 (63) 68 (73) cm / 21.25 (22.25) 23.25 (24.75) 26.75 (28.75)"

## ABOUT THE PATTERN

The Cortado Cardigan is a soft and warm cardigan which is worked with needle 7 mm (US 10.75).

The cardigan is worked with two strands of yarn, preferably in contrasting colors to achieve a mottled look.

The Cortado cardigan is worked top down. First, the back piece is worked. Then, stitches are picked up for the shoulders, and the front piece is worked. The three pieces are joined, and the body is worked in the flat. Next, stitches are picked up for the sleeves, and the sleeves are worked. Finally, stitches are picked up for the neckline, and the button bands which are worked in double knitting.

In the pattern, the following techniques are used: short rows, increases and decreases, double knitting, Italian cast on, and Italian bind off.

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# Pattern



## INFORMATION AND TIPS

### ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) = stitch(es)

k = knit

p = purl

tbl = through the back loop

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

yo(s) = yarnover(s)

sl1k = slip 1 stitch knitwise

sl1p = slip 1 stitch purlwise

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

co = cast on

bo = bind off

BOR = beginning of round

wyif = with yarn in front

wyib = with yarn in back

### SIZE GUIDE

NB: The measurements of the cardigan will be different from the measurements stated in the pattern if the gauge is not right.

The cardigan has a positive ease of approximately 18-23 cm / 7-9" in sizes XS-M and 16-26 cm / 6.25-10.25" in sizes L-XXL. The sizes XS (S) M (L) XL (XXL) correspond to a chest measurement of approximately 85-90 (90-95) 95-100 (100-110) 110-120 (120-130) cm / 33.5-35.5 (35.5-37.5) 37.5-39.5 (39.5-43.25) 43.25-47.25 (47.25-51.25)".

### INCREASES

#### Right-leaning increase (M1R):

Pick up the bar between 2 stitches from the back and knit it.

#### Left-leaning increase (M1L):

Pick up the bar between 2 stitches from the front and knit it through the back loop.

### DECREASES

#### Right-leaning decrease (dec-r):

Knit 2 stitches together.

**Left-leaning decrease (dec-l):**

Slip 1 stitch knitwise, slip 1 stitch purlwise, catch both stitches with the left needle and knit them together through the back loop.

**BACK PIECE**

Using needle 7 mm (US 10.75), co 42 (42) 44 (44) 46 (48) sts with one strand of Upcycled Suri Alpaca held together with one strand of Friends Wool. Work 23 (21) 21 (19) 17 (17) rows in stockinette stitch. The first row is a WS row.

**Increases**

Begin increasing for the armholes. Work increases on the RS as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, M1L, k until 1 st remains, M1R, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P to end.

Repeat these 2 rows a total of 5 (7) 7 (9) 10 (11) times = 10 (14) 14 (18) 20 (22) increases.

There are now 52 (56) 58 (62) 66 (70) sts on the needle.

Put the sts on hold and cut off the yarn while working the shoulders.

**RIGHT SHOULDER AND FRONT PIECE**

Using the short end of the yarn, pick up 12 (13) 13 (13) 14 (14) sts from the right-hand side towards the neck. The sts are picked up in the cast on edge.

The first row is a RS row. K 1 row.

**Short rows**

Work short rows on the WS. I recommend using the German Short Rows technique. Proceed as follows:

Row 1 (WS): P4, turn.

Row 2 (RS): K to end.

Row 3 (WS): P until 3 sts after the last turn, turn.

Row 4 (RS): K to end.

Row 5 (WS): Repeat row 3.

Row 6 (RS): K to end.

Row 7 (WS): P to end.

The short rows are now finished.

Work 0 (2) 0 (0) 0 (0) rows in stockinette stitch.

**Increases**

Now, increases for the neckline and then for the armhole are worked.

Work increases for the neckline as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K until 1 st remains, M1R, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P to end.

Repeat these 2 rows a total of 7 (6) 7 (7) 5 (5) times = 7 (6) 7 (7) 5 (5) increases. There are now 19 (19) 20 (20) 19 (19) sts on the needle.

Work 2 (2) 2 (0) 0 (0) rows in stockinette stitch.

In the following, there are different procedures depending on which size you are knitting. Proceed according to the size you are knitting:

### Sizes 1 (2) 3 (4)

Work increases for the armhole as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, M1L, k to end.

Row 2 (WS): P to end.

Repeat these 2 rows a total of 5 (7) 7 (9) - (-) times = 5 (7) 7 (9) - (-) increases. There are now 24 (26) 27 (29) - (-) sts on the needle. Cut off the yarn and put the sts on hold while working the left shoulder.

### Sizes 5 (6)

Continue increasing for the neckline and begin increasing for the armhole as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, M1L, k until 1 st remains, M1R, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P to end.

Repeat these 2 rows a total of - (-) - (-) 2 (3) times = - (-) - (-) 4 (6) increases.

The increases for the neckline are now finished. Continue working increases for the armhole as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, M1L, k to end.

Row 2 (WS): P to end.

Repeat these 2 rows a total of - (-) - (-) 8 (8) times = - (-) - (-) 8 (8) increases. There are now - (-) - (-) 31 (33) sts on the needle. Cut off the yarn and put the sts on hold while working the left shoulder.

## LEFT SHOULDER AND FRONT PIECE

Using the long end of the yarn, pick up 12 (13) 13 (13) 14 (14) sts from the neck towards the left-hand side. The sts are picked up in the cast on edge.

The first row is a WS row. P 1 row.

### Short rows

Work short rows on the RS. I recommend using the German Short Rows technique. Proceed as follows:

Row 1 (RS): P4, turn.

Row 2 (WS): P to end.

Row 3 (RS): K until 3 sts after the last turn, turn.

Row 4 (WS): P to end.

Row 5 (RS): Repeat row 3.

Row 6 (WS): P to end.

The short rows are now finished.

Work 0 (2) 0 (0) 0 (0) rows in stockinette stitch.

### Increases

Now, increases for the neckline and then for the armhole are worked.

Work increases for the neckline as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, M1L, k to end.

Row 2 (WS): P to end.

Repeat these 2 rows a total of 7 (6) 7 (7) 5 (5) times = 7 (6) 7 (7) 5 (5) increases. There are now 19 (19) 20 (20) 19 (19) sts on the needle.

Work 2 (2) 2 (0) 0 (0) rows in stockinette stitch.

In the following, there are different procedures depending on which size you are knitting. Proceed according to the size you are knitting:

#### Sizes 1 (2) 3 (4)

Work increases for the armhole as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K until 1 st remains, M1R, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P to end.

Repeat these 2 rows a total of 5 (7) 7 (9) - (-) times = 5 (7) 7 (9) - (-) increases. There are now 24 (26) 27 (29) - (-) sts on the needle. Do not cut off the yarn. In the next step, the body is joined.

#### Sizes 5 (6)

Continue increasing for the neckline and begin increasing for the armhole as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, M1L, k until 1 st remains, M1R, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P to end.

Repeat these 2 rows a total of - (-) - (-) 2 (3) times = - (-) - (-) 4 (6) increases.

The increases for the neckline are now finished. Continue working increases for the armhole as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K until 1 st remains, M1R, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P to end.

Repeat these 2 rows a total of - (-) - (-) 8 (8) times = - (-) - (-) 8 (8) increases. There are now - (-) - (-) 31 (33) sts on the needle. Do not cut off the yarn. In the next step, the body is joined.

## BODY

Join the 2 front pieces with the back piece and then work the body in the flat as follows:

K across the sts of the left front piece, co 2 (2) 2 (2) 3 (3) sts with backwards loop cast on, k across the back piece sts, co 2 (2) 2 (2) 3 (3) sts with backwards loop cast on, k across the sts of the right front piece. There are now 104 (112) 116 (124) 134 (142) sts on the needle.

P 1 row.

Work stockinette stitch in the flat until the cardigan measures 40 (40) 43 (43) 45 (47) cm / 15.75 (15.75) 17 (17) 17.75 (18.5)" measured from the cast on edge in the neck, or until the cardigan is 6 cm / 2.5" shorter than your desired length.

#### Folded hem and body bind off

Work a folded hem in stockinette stitch to complete the body. Change to needle 6 mm (US 10).

Work 10 (10) 10 (12) 12 (12) rows in stockinette stitch.

Work double knitting for the folded hem as follows:

Row 1 (RS): \*K1, sl1p wyib; repeat from \* to end.

Row 2 (WS): \*P1, sl1p wyif; repeat from \* to end.

Work these 2 rows a total of 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) times.

Work 10 (10) 10 (12) 12 (12) rows in stockinette stitch.

Attach the folded hem to the WS of the work by means of knitting or sewing. Make sure to fold the hem at the two rows of double knitting.

## SLEEVES

Sts are now picked up along the armholes, and the sleeves are worked in the round.

Using needle 7 mm (US 10.75), pick up 54 (56) 56 (60) 62 (66) sts along the armhole. Begin in the middle below the armhole. Pick up sts in every 2 (2) 2 (2) 3 (3) sts that were cast on with backwards loop cast on, and pick up 3 sts per 4 sts along the rest of the armhole. Place a marker at the place where you began picking up sts. This is the BOR.

Work in the round while increasing on every 7th (6th) 7th (6th) 6th (5th) rnd as follows:

Step 1: K 6 (5) 6 (5) 5 (4) rnds.

Step 2: K1, M1R, k until 3 sts remain on the rnd, M1L, k1.

Repeat these 2 rnds a total of 10 (11) 10 (12) 13 (15) times = 20 (22) 20 (24) 26 (30) increases. There are now 34 (34) 36 (36) 38 (38) sts on the needle.

K in the round until the sleeve measures 45 cm / 17.75", or until it is 5 cm / 2" shorter than your desired sleeve length.

### Double knitting and bind off

Work double knitting and bind off. Change to needle 6 mm (US 10). Work double knitting as follows:

Set up rnd: \*K1, co 1 st with backwards loop cast on; repeat from \* to end.

There are now 68 (68) 72 (72) 76 (76) sts on the needle.

Work double knitting in the round as follows:

Rnd 1: \*Sl1p wyib, p1; repeat from \* to end.

Rnd 2: \*K1, sl1p wyif; repeat from \* to end.

Work these 2 rows a total of 10 (10) 10 (10) 10 (10) times.

Now bind off the sleeve. This is done by distributing the sts on 2 different circular needles in order to bind off with the Italian bind off method. Proceed as follows:

Step 1: Put every other st on a new circular needle. The "RS" and "WS" of the double knitting part are thereby distributed on 2 needles.

Step 2: Bo with the Italian bind off method.

Work the second sleeve following the same procedure.

## NECKLINE

Pick up sts for the neckline and work it in double knitting.

Using needle 6 mm (US 10), pick up 50 (48) 50 (50) 52 (54) sts along the neck opening. Pick up sts in all 18 (16) 18 (18) 18 (20) sts in the neck, and pick up 4 sts per 5 sts along the front pieces. Begin picking up sts at the bottom of the right front piece. Once all sts have been picked up, cut off the yarn.

### Double knitting

The neckline is worked in double knitting in the round. Join the yarn at the place where you began picking up sts. This is the BOR. Work double knitting as follows:

Set up row: \*K1, co 1 st with backwards loop cast on; repeat from \* to end.

There are now 100 (96) 100 (100) 104 (108) sts on the needle.

Work the first row of double knitting as follows: \*K1, sl1p wyif; repeat from \* to end.

Then work double knitting in the round as follows:

\*K1, sl1p wyif; repeat from \* to end.

Work this rnd a total of 20 (20) 20 (20) 22 (22) times. A round means working 1 row on the "RS" and 1 row on the "WS", thereby arriving back at the BOR.

### Bind off

Now bind off the neckline. This is done by distributing the sts on 2 different circular needles in order to bind off with the Italian bind off method. Proceed as follows:

Step 1: Put every other st on a new circular needle. The "RS" and "WS" are thereby distributed on 2 needles.

Step 2: Bo with the Italian bind off method.

### BUTTON BANDS

The button bands are worked in double knitting. First, the left button band is worked. This is where the buttons will be attached. Then, the right button band is worked with button holes.

A tip for picking up sts along the folded piece:

Stick the needle through both sts on the folded piece and then pull the yarn through. In this way, the cavity in the folded piece is closed off.

### Left button band

The left button band is on the left-hand side of the cardigan when wearing it.

Using needle 6 mm (US 10), pick up 48 (50) 54 (54) 54 (58) sts. Pick up 1 st per st in height. If your cardigan is shorter or longer than stated in the pattern, the number of sts to be picked up is different. The bottom st is picked up in the hem, and the uppermost st is picked up in the first st of the neckline. Begin at the top and work towards the bottom. Once all sts have been picked up, cut off the yarn.

I recommend that you note how many sts you pick up, since you must pick up the same number of sts on the right-hand side. This way, you make sure that the buttons and the button holes are aligned.

Set up the top hem in double knitting in the place where you began picking up sts. Set up double knitting as follows:

Step 1: Turn the work so that the WS is facing you. Co sts on the WS.

Step 2: Join yarn and co 8 sts with the Italian cast on method. The first st is a p st which is twisted around the needle. This st counts as 1 of the 8 sts.

Once the 8 sts are co, turn the work onto the RS. Work the button band as follows:

Row 1 (RS): \*Sl1p wyib, k1; repeat from \* a total of 3 times, sl1p wyif, k2tog tbl.

Row 2 (WS): \*Sl1p wyif, k1; repeat from \* a total of 4 times.

Work these 2 rows until 1 picked up st remains on the needle.



You are now on the RS and have 9 sts on the left needle. This corresponds to 8 sts in double knitting and 1 picked up st.

Bo with the Italian bind off method. Sew the first st on the needle as a p st. The picked up st is also sewn as a p st.

### Right button band

The right button band is on the right-hand side of the cardigan when wearing it.

Using needle 6 mm (US 10), pick up 48 (50) 54 (54) 54 (58) sts. Pick up 1 st per st in height. If your cardigan is shorter or longer than stated in the pattern, the number of sts to be picked up is different. If this is the case, pick up the same number of sts as you did on the left button band. The bottom st is picked up in the hem, and the uppermost st is picked up in the first st of the neckline. Begin at the bottom and work towards the top. Once all sts have been picked up, cut off the yarn.

Before setting up the hem in double knitting, mark the placement of the button holes with markers. Place a marker for the bottom button and the top button and then calculate where to place the two middle buttons. Place markers for the button holes as follows:

First button (top): The uppermost button hole is placed in the sixth to last picked up st.

Fourth button (bottom): The bottom button hole is placed in the sixth picked up st.

Second and third button: The space between these 2 buttons is calculated out as follows:  
Number of sts between the first and fourth button / 3 = number of rows until next button hole.

If your cardigan is aligned with the measurements stated in the pattern, this corresponds to the second and third button hole being placed 12 (12) 14 (14) 14 (15) sts after the previous button hole.

Set up the bottom hem in double knitting in the place where you began picking up sts. Set up double knitting as follows:

Step 1: Turn the work so that the WS is facing you. Co sts on the WS.

Step 2: Join yarn and co 8 sts with the Italian cast on method. The first st is a p st which is twisted around the needle. This st counts as 1 of the 8 sts.

Once the 8 sts are co, turn the work onto the RS. Work double knitting until the next button hole as follows:

// Row 1 (RS): \*Sl1p wyib, k1; repeat from \* a total of 3 times, sl1p wyif, k2tog tbl.

Row 2 (WS): \*Sl1p wyif, k1; repeat from \* a total of 4 times.

Repeat these 2 rows until you reach the st where the next button hole is placed.

You are now on the RS. Work the button hole follows:

Step 1: \*Sl1p wyif, k1; repeat from \* a total of 2 times.

Step 2: Turn the work onto the WS (without a turn st), \*sl1p wyif, k1; repeat from \* a total of 2 times.

Step 3: \*Sl1p wyif, k1; repeat from \* a total of 2 times, yo, sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif, k2tog tbl.

Step 4: Work double knitting until the yo, turn the work onto the RS (without a turn st).

Step 5: Sl1p wyif, k1, sl1p wyif, k2tog tbl.

Step 6: Work double knitting until 1 st before the yo, sl1k, sl1k, k these 2 sts tog tbl, work double knitting to end. //

Repeat from // to // a total of 4 times.

All button holes have now been worked. Work double knitting until 1 picked up st remains on the needle. You are now on the RS and have 9 sts on the left needle. This corresponds to 8 sts in double knitting and 1 picked up st.

Bo with the Italian bind off method. Sew the first st on the needle as a p st. The picked up st is also sewn as a p st.

Sew the buttons onto the left button band.

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