



KNITTING PATTERN

Snowshoe

Men's Cardigan

Design: Annelise Driscoll Gingrow - Grey Cap Knits | Hobbii Design



MATERIALS

10 (10, 12, 12, 14, 16, 16, 18, 20) balls of **Divina** Col. 24

Circular needles US 6 (4 mm), 40" (100 cm)

Circular needles US 8 (5 mm), 40" (100 cm)

4 DPNs US 6 (4 mm)

1 Cable needle

1 Stitch marker

11 (11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21)

Removable row markers

Stitch Holders

Tapestry needle

Scissors

6 Wooden Buttons - Duffle - 35 mm - Brown

YARN QUALITY

 **Divina**, Hobbii

65% Alpaca, 28% Polyamide, 7% Wool

50 g (1.75 oz) = 150 m (164 yds)

GAUGE

25 sts x 22 rows = 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm)
in Celtic Knot Cable.

16 sts x 14 RS rows = 2" x 2" (5 x 5 cm)
for button band.

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TECHNIQUES

[Tubular Ribbed Cast-On](#)

[3-Needle Bind-Off](#)

[Italian Tubular Bind-Off](#)

SIZE

XS (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)

To fit chest: 30-32, (34-36, 38-40, 42-44, 46-48, 50-52, 54-56, 58-60, 62-64) inches / 76.5-81.5, (86-91.5, 96.5-101.5, 106.5-111.5, 116.5-122, 127-132, 137-142, 147.5-152, 157.5-162.5) cm

MEASUREMENTS

Finished Chest Circumference: 36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 68) inches / 91.5 (101.5, 112, 122, 132, 142, 152.5, 162.5, 172.5) cm

Finished Length: 26 (26.5, 27, 27.5, 28, 28.75, 29.25, 29.75, 30.25) / 66 (67.5, 68.5, 70, 71, 73, 74.5, 75.5, 77) cm

Pictured cardigan: Size L (48" / 122 cm) worn on a 41" (104 cm) chest.

PATTERN INFORMATION

This comfy cable-knit cardigan is the perfect pattern for men looking to work up a cozy cardigan of their own! A classic design with neat, symmetrical cables and 6 toggle buttons, the Snowshoe Cardigan is worked in three flat pieces from the bottom up and includes drop-shoulder sleeves that are picked up and worked in the round. The double-knit button band is picked up and worked from the bottom right front, is increased along the right front neckline, then decreased along the left front neckline to create a folding collar before binding off at the bottom left front using Italian method. With cable work, buttonholes, seaming, working flat and in the round, and tubular bind-offs, this cardigan is a great choice for any knitter looking to advance their garment-making skills to the next level, and it's sure to be a wardrobe favorite!

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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



ABBREVIATIONS

[] = work as many times as directed

Approx. = approximately

C4B = Sl2 to CN, hold in back, K2 from LN, K2 from CN.

C4F = Sl2 to CN, hold in front, K2 from LN, K2 from CN.

CN = cable needle

CO = cast on

K = knit

K2tog = knit 2 together

LN = left needle

M1K = make 1 knitwise by picking up the horizontal bar between st just worked and next st and knitting it

P = purl

PU = pick up

Rep = repeat

RM = row marker

SH = stitch holder

SL = slip (purlwise, unless otherwise stated)

SM = stitch marker

SSK = slip 2 sts knitwise, K2tog tbl

St(s) = stitch(es)

Tw3B = Sl1 to CN, hold in back, K2 from LN, P1 from CN.

Tw3F = Sl2 to CN, hold in front, P1 from LN, K2 from CN.

Tw4B = Sl2 to CN, hold in back, K2 from LN, P2 from CN.

Tw4F = Sl2 to CN, hold in front, P2 from LN, K2 from CN.

TBL = through back loop

Wyib = with yarn in back

Wyif = with yarn in front

YO = yarn over

INFO AND TIPS

- Pictured cardigan: Size L (48" / 122 cm) worn on a 41" (104 cm) chest.
- Each size has a slightly different cable stitch layout. Be sure to follow the instructions for your size carefully.
- If you have met gauge for the pattern and have worked the body 17" (43 cm) to the armhole divide, the buttonhole instructions will line up with your cardigan perfectly. However, if you have made any modifications to the length, you may also need to modify the number of button band sts picked up along the front right side. You can easily modify buttonhole placement by placing 6 RMs for your 6 buttons evenly along the picked up sts before working the button band.

CABLE DETAILS

On all even (WS) rows, work sts as they appear.

Rope Cable

Worked over 4 sts and 6 rows.

Row 1: C4F

Row 3: K4

Row 5: K4

Celtic Knot

Worked over 24 sts and 16 rows.

Row 1: [P2, C4B, P2] 3 times.

Row 3: P1, Tw3B, [Tw4F, Tw4B] twice, Tw3F, P1.

Row 5: Tw3B, P1, [P2, C4F, P2] twice, P1, Tw3F.

Row 7: K2, P2, [Tw4B, Tw4F] twice, P2, K2.

Row 9: [K2, P2] twice, P2, C4B, P2, [P2, K2] twice.

Row 11: K2, P2, [Tw4F, Tw4B] twice, P2, K2.

Row 13: Tw3F, P1, [P2, C4F, P2] twice, P1, Tw3B.

Row 15: P1, Tw3F, [Tw4B, Tw4F] twice, Tw3B, P1.



BACK BODY

The back panel of the cardigan is worked flat from the bottom up. The right and left shoulders are worked separately at the neck to provide slight neck shaping.

Tubular Cast On

Using smaller needles and tubular co method, CO 75 (83, 91, 99, 107, 119, 127, 135, 143) sts.

Set-Up Row 1 (WS): P1, [K1tbl, sl1 wyif] to end of row.

Set-Up Row 2 (RS): [K1, sl1 wyif] to last st, K1.

Rib

Row 1 (WS): Sl1 wyif, [K1, P1] to end of row.

Row 2 (RS): Sl1 wyib, [P1, K1] to end of row.

Rep [Row 1 - Row 2] until rib measures approx. 2.5" (6.5 cm).

Row 3 (WS): [P1, K1, PU and K the bar between the st you just worked and the next st] to last st, P1. You should now have a total of 112 (124, 136, 148, 160, 178, 190, 202, 214) sts.

XS (3XL) ONLY

Row 1 (RS): Using larger needles, P 3 (4), [sl1 wyib, P2, work "Celtic Knot: Row 1", P2, sl1 wyib, P2, work "Rope Cable: Row 1", P2] 2 (4) times, sl1 wyib, P2, work "Celtic Knot: Row 1", P2, sl1 wyib, P 3 (4).

Row 2 (WS): P1, work sts as they appear to last st, P1. (Sts that are slipped on odd (RS) rows should be purled on even (WS) rows.)

Row 3: P 3 (4), [sl1 wyib, P2, work next row of "Celtic Knot", P2, sl1 wyib, P2, work next row of "Rope Cable", P2] 2 (4) times, sl1 wyib, P2, work next row of "Celtic Knot", P2, sl1 wyib, P 3 (4).

Row 4: As Row 2.

Continue in established pattern until work measures approx. 17" (43 cm) place removable RM on first and last sts of the row to mark the beginning of the armhole. Continue in established pattern until work measures approx. 25 (27.75) inches / 63.5 (70.5) cm from CO edge.

S (4XL) ONLY

Row 1 (RS): Using larger needles, P 3 (4), work "Rope Cable: Row 1", P2, [sl1 wyib, P2, work "Celtic Knot: Row 1", P2, sl1 wyib, P2, work "Rope Cable: Row 1", P2] 3 (5) times, P 1 (2).

Row 2 (WS): P1, work sts as they appear to last st, P1. (Sts that are slipped on odd (RS) rows should be purled on even (WS) rows.)

Row 3: P 3 (4), work next row of "Rope Cable", P2, [sl1 wyib, P2, work next row of "Celtic Knot", P2, sl1 wyib, P2, work next row of "Rope Cable", P2] 3 (5) times, P 1 (2).

Row 4: As Row 2.

Continue in established pattern until work measures approx. 17" (43 cm) place removable RM on first and last sts of the row to mark the beginning of the armhole. Continue in



established pattern until work measures approx. 25.5 (28.25) inches / 65 (72) cm from CO edge.

M (L, XL, 2XL, 5XL) ONLY

Row 1 (RS): Using larger needles, P 6 (3, 9, 9, 7), [sl1 wyib, P2, work "Rope Cable: Row 1", P2] 1 (2, 2, 3, 1) time(s), [sl1 wyib, P2, work "Celtic Knot: Row 1", P2, sl1 wyib, P2, work "Rope Cable: Row 1", P2] 3 (3, 3, 3, 5) times, sl1 wyib, P 6 (2, 2, 2, 7), [work "Rope Cable: Row 1", P2, sl1 wyib, P2] 0 (1, 1, 2, 0) time(s), P 0 (1, 7, 7, 0).

Row 2 (WS): P1, work sts as they appear to last st, P1. (Sts that are slipped on odd (RS) rows should be purled on even (WS) rows.)

Row 3: P 6 (3, 9, 9, 7), [sl1 wyib, P2, work next row of "Rope Cable", P2] 1 (2, 2, 3, 1) time(s), [sl1 wyib, P2, work next row of "Celtic Knot", P2, sl1 wyib, P2, work next row of "Rope Cable", P2] 3 (3, 3, 3, 5) times, sl1 wyib, P 6 (2, 2, 2, 7), [work next row of "Rope Cable", P2, sl1 wyib, P2] 0 (1, 1, 2, 0) time(s), P 0 (1, 7, 7, 0).

Row 4: As Row 2.

Continue in established pattern until work measures approx. 17" (43 cm) place removable RM on first and last sts of the row to mark the beginning of the armhole. Continue in established pattern until work measures approx. 26 (26.25, 26.75, 27.5, 28.75) inches / 66 (66.5, 68, 70, 73) cm from CO edge.

Back Right Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): Work 40 (46, 51, 56, 62, 70, 76, 81, 86) sts in established pattern, K2tog, K1. Set remaining 69 (75, 82, 89, 95, 105, 111, 118, 125) sts aside to rest. Turn your work.

Row 2 (WS): P1, work sts as they appear to last st, P1.

Row 3: Work to last 3 sts in established pattern, K2tog, K1.

Row 4: As Row 2.

Rep [Row 3 - Row 4] 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3) more times. You should now have a total of 40 (46, 51, 55, 61, 69, 74, 79, 84) sts remaining on your needles.

Row 5: Work sts in established pattern to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 6: As Row 2.

Place these 40 (46, 51, 55, 61, 69, 74, 79, 84) sts on a SH or piece of scrap yarn. Break yarn.

Back Left Shoulder

Set-Up (RS): Return to the 69 (75, 82, 89, 95, 105, 111, 118, 125) sts set aside in "Back Right Shoulder: Row 1". Place the first 26 (26, 28, 30, 30, 32, 32, 34, 36) sts on a SH or piece of scrap yarn. You should now have a total of 43 (49, 54, 59, 65, 73, 79, 84, 89) sts on your needles. Attach yarn.

Row 1 (RS): K1, SSK, continue in established pattern to end of row.

Row 2 (WS): P1, work sts as they appear to last st, P1.



Rep [Row 1 - Row 2] 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4) more times. You should now have a total of 40 (46, 51, 55, 61, 69, 74, 79, 84) sts remaining on your needles.

Row 3: K2, work remaining sts in established pattern.

Row 4: As Row 2.

Place these 40 (46, 51, 55, 61, 69, 74, 79, 84) sts on a SH or piece of scrap yarn. Break yarn.

FRONT RIGHT BODY

The front right and left panels are worked separately and include a gradual even decrease along the neckline from the front neck drop to the top of the shoulder.

Tubular Cast On

Using smaller needles and tubular method, CO 33 (37, 41, 45, 49, 57, 61, 65, 69) sts.

Set-Up Row 1 (WS): P1, [K1tbl, sl1 wyif] to end of row.

Set-Up Row 2 (RS): [K1, sl1 wyif] to last st, K1.

Rib

Row 1 (WS): Sl1 wyif, [K1, P1] to end of row.

Row 2 (RS): Sl1 wyib, [P1, K1] to end of row.

Rep [Row 1 - Row 2] until rib measures approx. 2.5" (6.5 cm).

Row 3 (WS): [P1, K1, PU and K the bar between the st you just worked and the next st] to last st, P1. You should now have a total of 49 (55, 61, 67, 73, 85, 91, 97, 103) sts.

XS (3XL) ONLY

Row 1 (RS): Using larger needles, K1, [P2, work "Rope Cable: Row 1", P2, sl1 wyib] 2 (2) times, [P2, work "Celtic Knot: Row 1", P2, sl1 wyib] 1 (1) time, [P2, work "Rope Cable: Row 1", P2, sl1 wyib] 0 (1) time(s), [P2, work "Celtic Knot: Row 1", P2, sl1 wyib] 0 (1) time(s), P 1 (5).

Row 2 (WS): P1, work sts as they appear to end of row. (Sts that are slipped on odd (RS) rows should be purled on even (WS) rows.)

Row 3: K1, [P2, work next row of "Rope Cable", P2, sl1 wyib] 2 (2) times, [P2, work next row of "Celtic Knot", P2, sl1 wyib] 1 (1) time, [P2, work next row of "Rope Cable", P2, sl1 wyib] 0 (1) time(s), [P2, work next row of "Celtic Knot", P2, sl1 wyib] 0 (1) time(s), P 1 (5).

Row 4: As Row 2.

Continue in established pattern until work measures approx. 17" (43 cm) place removable RM on first and last sts of the row to mark the beginning of the armhole.

S (4XL) ONLY

Row 1 (RS): Using larger needles, K1, [P2, work "Rope Cable: Row 1", P2, sl1 wyib] 2 (2) times, [P2, work "Celtic Knot: Row 1", P2, sl1 wyib] 1 (1) time, [P2, work "Rope Cable: Row 1", P2, sl1



wyib] 0 (1) time(s), [P2, work "Celtic Knot: Row 1", P2, sl1 wyib] 0 (1) time(s), P2, work "Rope Cable: Row 1", P 1 (5).

Row 2 (WS): P1, work sts as they appear to end of row. (Sts that are slipped on odd (RS) rows should be purled on even (WS) rows.)

Row 3: K1, [P2, work next row of "Rope Cable", P2, sl1 wyib] 2 (2) times, [P2, work next row of "Celtic Knot", P2, sl1 wyib] 1 (1) time, [P2, work next row of "Rope Cable", P2, sl1 wyib] 0 (1) time(s), [P2, work next row of "Celtic Knot", P2, sl1 wyib] 0 (1) time(s), P2, work next row of "Rope Cable", P 1 (5).

Row 4: As Row 2.

Continue in established pattern until work measures approx. 17" (43 cm) place removable RM on first and last sts of the row to mark the beginning of the armhole.

M (L, XL, 2XL, 5XL) ONLY

Row 1 (RS): Using larger needles, K1, [P2, work "Rope Cable: Row 1", P2, sl1 wyib] 2 (2, 2, 2, 2) times, [P2, work "Celtic Knot: Row 1", P2, sl1 wyib] 1 (1, 1, 1, 1) time, [P2, work "Rope Cable: Row 1", P2, sl1 wyib] 1 (2, 2, 3, 1) time(s), [P2, work "Celtic Knot: Row 1", P2, sl1 wyib] 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time(s), [P2, work "Rope Cable: Row 1", P2, sl1 wyib] 0 (0, 0, 0, 2) time(s), P 4 (1, 7, 1, 8).

Row 2 (WS): P1, work sts as they appear to end of row. (Sts that are slipped on odd (RS) rows should be purled on even (WS) rows.)

Row 3: K1, [P2, work next row of "Rope Cable", P2, sl1 wyib] 2 (2, 2, 2, 2) times, [P2, work next row of "Celtic Knot", P2, sl1 wyib] 1 (1, 1, 1, 1) time, [P2, work next row of "Rope Cable", P2, sl1 wyib] 1 (2, 2, 3, 1) time(s), [P2, work next row of "Celtic Knot", P2, sl1 wyib] 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time(s), [P2, work next row of "Rope Cable", P2, sl1 wyib] 0 (0, 0, 0, 2) time(s), P 4 (1, 7, 1, 8).

Row 4: As Row 2.

Continue in established pattern until work measures approx. 17" (43 cm) place removable RM on first and last sts of the row to mark the beginning of the armhole.

Decrease XS (S, M, L) Only

Row 1: K1, SSK, continue in established pattern to end of row.

Row 2: P1, work sts as they appear to end of row. (Sts that are slipped on odd (RS) rows should be purled on even (WS) rows.)

Row 3: K2, continue in established pattern to end of row.

Row 4: As Row 2.

Row 5: As Row 3.

Row 6: As Row 2.

Rep [Row 1 - Row 6] 8 (8, 9, 11) more times. You should now have a total of 40 (46, 51, 55) sts on your needles. Continue in established pattern without decreasing until work measures approx. 26 (26.5, 27, 27.5) inches / 66 (67.5, 68.5, 70) cm from CO edge.

Decrease XL (2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL) Only



Row 1: K1, SSK, continue in established pattern to end of row.

Row 2: P1, work sts as they appear to end of row. (Sts that are slipped on odd (RS) rows should be purled on even (WS) rows.)

Row 3: K2, continue in established pattern to end of row.

Row 4: As Row 2.

Rep [Row 1 - Row 4] 11 (15, 16, 17, 18) more times. You should now have a total of 61 (69, 74, 79, 84) sts on your needles. Continue in established pattern without decreasing until work measures approx 28 (28.75, 29.25, 29.75, 30.25) inches / 71 (73, 74.5, 75.5, 77) cm from CO edge.

Joining Right Shoulder (All Sizes)

Load the 40 (46, 51, 55, 61, 69, 74, 79, 84) sts resting sts set aside for “Back Right Shoulder” onto smaller needles. With wrong sides facing out, hold these 40 (46, 51, 55, 61, 69, 74, 79, 84) sts parallel to the 40 (46, 51, 55, 61, 69, 74, 79, 84) working sts from the right front shoulder. Join sts together using a three-needle bind-off. Break yarn.

FRONT LEFT BODY

Tubular Cast On

Using smaller needles and tubular method, CO 33 (37, 41, 45, 49, 57, 61, 65, 69) sts.

Set-Up Row 1 (WS): P1, [K1tbl, sl1 wyif] to end of row.

Set-Up Row 2 (RS): [K1, sl1 wyif] to last st, K1.

Rib

Row 1 (WS): Sl1 wyif, [K1, P1] to end of row.

Row 2 (RS): Sl1 wyib, [P1, K1] to end of row.

Rep [Row 1 - Row 2] until rib measures approx. 2.5" (6.5 cm).

Row 3 (WS): [P1, K1, PU and K the bar between the st you just worked and the next st] to last st, P1. You should now have a total of 49 (55, 61, 67, 73, 85, 91, 97, 103) sts.

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Row 1 (RS): Using larger needles, P 1 (5), [sl1 wyib, P2, work “Celtic Knot: Row 1”, P2] 1 (1) time, [sl1 wyib, P2, work “Rope Cable: Row 1”, P2] 2 (1) time(s), [sl1 wyib, P2, work “Celtic Knot: Row 1”, P2] 0 (1) time(s), [sl1 wyib, P2, work “Rope Cable: Row 1”, P2] 0 (2) time(s), K1.

Row 2 (WS): Work sts as they appear to last st, P1. (Sts that are slipped on odd (RS) rows should be purled on even (WS) rows.)

Row 3: P 1 (5), [sl1 wyib, P2, work next row of “Celtic Knot”, P2] 1 (1) time, [sl1 wyib, P2, work next row of “Rope Cable”, P2] 2 (1) time(s), [sl1 wyib, P2, work next row of “Celtic Knot”, P2] 0 (1) time(s), [sl1 wyib, P2, work next row of “Rope Cable”, P2] 0 (2) time(s), K1.

Row 4: As Row 2.



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S (4XL) ONLY

Row 1 (RS): Using larger needles, P 1 (5), work "Rope Cable: Row 1", P2, [sl1 wyib, P2, work "Celtic Knot: Row 1", P2] 1 (1) time, [sl1 wyib, P2, work "Rope Cable: Row 1", P2] 2 (1) time(s), [sl1 wyib, P2, work "Celtic Knot: Row 1", P2] 0 (1) time(s), [sl1 wyib, P2, work "Rope Cable: Row 1", P2] 0 (2) time(s), K1.

Row 2 (WS): Work sts as they appear to last st, P1. (Sts that are slipped on odd (RS) rows should be purled on even (WS) rows.)

Row 3: P 1 (5), work next row of "Rope Cable", P2, [sl1 wyib, P2, work next row of "Celtic Knot", P2] 1 (1) time, [sl1 wyib, P2, work next row of "Rope Cable", P2] 2 (1) time(s), [sl1 wyib, P2, work next row of "Celtic Knot", P2] 0 (1) time(s), [sl1 wyib, P2, work next row of "Rope Cable", P2] 0 (2) time(s), K1.

Row 4: As Row 2.

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M (L, XL, 2XL, 5XL) ONLY

Row 1 (RS): Using larger needles, P 4 (1, 7, 1, 8), [sl1 wyib, P2, work "Rope Cable: Row 1", P2] 1 (2, 2, 4, 1) time(s), [sl1 wyib, P2, work "Celtic Knot: Row 1", P2] 1 (1, 1, 1, 1) time, [sl1 wyib, P2, work "Rope Cable: Row 1", P2] 2 (2, 2, 2, 1) time(s), [sl1 wyib, P2, work "Celtic Knot: Row 1", P2] 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time(s), [sl1 wyib, P2, work "Rope Cable: Row 1", P2] 0 (0, 0, 0, 2) time(s), K1.

Row 2 (WS): Work sts as they appear to last st, P1. (Sts that are slipped on odd (RS) rows should be purled on even (WS) rows.)

Row 3: P 4 (1, 7, 1, 8), [sl1 wyib, P2, work next row of "Rope Cable", P2] 1 (2, 2, 4, 1) time(s), [sl1 wyib, P2, work next row of "Celtic Knot", P2] 1 (1, 1, 1, 1) time, [sl1 wyib, P2, work next row of "Rope Cable", P2] 2 (2, 2, 2, 1) time(s), [sl1 wyib, P2, work next row of "Celtic Knot", P2] 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) time(s), [sl1 wyib, P2, work next row of "Rope Cable", P2] 0 (0, 0, 0, 2) time(s), K1.

Row 4: As Row 2.

Continue in established pattern until work measures approx. 17" (43 cm) place removable RM on first and last sts of the row to mark the beginning of the armhole.

Decrease XS (S, M, L) Only

Row 1: Work in established pattern to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Row 2: Work sts as they appear to last st, P1. (Sts that are slipped on odd (RS) rows should be purled on even (WS) rows.)

Row 3: Work in established pattern to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 4: As Row 2.

Row 5: As Row 3.

Row 6: As Row 2.

Rep [Row 1 - Row 6] 8 (8, 9, 11) more times. You should now have a total of 40 (46, 51, 55) sts on your needles. Continue in established pattern without decreasing until work measures approx. 26 (26.5, 27, 27.5) inches / 66 (67.5, 68.5, 70) cm from CO edge.

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Row 1: Work in established pattern to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Row 2: Work sts as they appear to last st, P1. (Sts that are slipped on odd (RS) rows should be purled on even (WS) rows.)

Row 3: Work in established pattern to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 4: As Row 2.

Rep [Row 1 - Row 4] 11 (15, 16, 17, 18) more times. You should now have a total of 61 (69, 74, 79, 84) sts on your needles. Continue in established pattern without decreasing until work measures approx 28 (28.75, 29.25, 29.75, 30.25) inches / 71 (73, 74.5, 75.5, 77) cm from CO edge.

Joining Left Shoulder (All Sizes)

Load the 40 (46, 51, 55, 61, 69, 74, 79, 84) sts resting sts set aside for "Back Left Shoulder" onto smaller needles. With wrong sides facing out, hold these 40 (46, 51, 55, 61, 69, 74, 79, 84) sts parallel to the 40 (46, 51, 55, 61, 69, 74, 79, 84) working sts from the left front shoulder. Join sts together using a three-needle bind-off. Break yarn.

SEAMING SIDES

Using yarn needle and mattress stitch, seam right side from CO edge to underarm RMs. Remove RMs. Repeat the same process for left side seam.

SLEEVES

Each sleeve is worked in the round from the shoulder to the wrist. Two sts are decreased every other row as follows:

Picking Up

Using larger needles and beginning at center of underarm, pick up 114 (120, 126, 132, 138, 148, 154, 160, 166) sts evenly around the armhole. Attach yarn.

XS ONLY

Rnd 1: K3, P4, [work "Celtic Knot: Row 1", P2, sl1 wyib, P2, work "Rope Cable: Row 1", P2, sl1 wyib, P2] 2 times, work "Celtic Knot: Row 1", P4, K3. Place SM.

Rnd 2: Work sts as they appear. (Sts that are slipped on odd rnds should be knit on even rnds)

Rnd 3: K1, SSK, P4, [work next row of "Celtic Knot", P2, sl1 wyib, P2, work next row of "Rope Cable", P2, sl1 wyib, P2] 2 times, work next row of "Celtic Knot", P4, K2tog, K1.

Rnd 4: As Rnd 2.

Rnd 5: K1, SSK, continue in established pattern to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Rnd 6: As Rnd 2.

Rep [Rnd 5 - Rnd 6] until 50 sts remain.

Without decreasing, continue in established pattern until sleeve measures approx. 13.5" (34.5 cm) or to desired length minus 2.5" (6.5 cm).

S (XL, 3XL, 4XL) ONLY

Rnd 1: K3, P 2 (2, 1, 4), P2, sl1 wyib, P2, [work "Rope Cable: Row 1", P2, sl1 wyib, P2] 0 (1, 2, 2) time(s), [work "Celtic Knot: Row 1", P2, sl1 wyib, P2, work "Rope Cable: Row 1", P2, sl1 wyib, P2] 2 times, work "Celtic Knot: Row 1", P2, sl1 wyib, P2, [work "Rope Cable: Row 1", P2, sl1 wyib, P2] 0 (1, 2, 2) time(s), P 2 (2, 1, 4), K3. Place SM.

Rnd 2: Work sts as they appear. (Sts that are slipped on odd rnds should be knit on even rnds)

Rnd 3: K1, SSK, P 2 (2, 1, 4), P2, sl1 wyib, P2, [work next row of "Rope Cable", P2, sl1 wyib, P2] 0 (1, 2, 2) time(s), [work next row of "Celtic Knot", P2, sl1 wyib, P2, work next row of "Rope Cable", P2, sl1 wyib, P2] 2 times, work next row of "Celtic Knot", P2, sl1 wyib, P2, [work next row of "Rope Cable", P2, sl1 wyib, P2] 0 (1, 2, 2) time(s), P 2 (2, 1, 4), K2tog, K1.

Rnd 4: As Rnd 2.

Rnd 5: K1, SSK, continue in established pattern to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Rnd 6: As Rnd 2.

Rep [Rnd 5 - Rnd 6] until 50 (56, 60, 60) sts remain.

Without decreasing, continue in established pattern until sleeve measures approx. 13.5 (15.5, 16, 16.5) " / 34.5 (39.5, 40.5, 42) cm or to desired length minus 2.5" (6.5 cm).

M (L, 2XL, 5XL) ONLY

Rnd 1: K3, P 1 (4, 3, 3), [work "Rope Cable: Row 1", P2, sl1 wyib, P2] 1 (1, 2, 3) time(s), [work "Celtic Knot: Row 1", P2, sl1 wyib, P2, work "Rope Cable: Row 1", P2, sl1 wyib, P2] 2 (2, 3, 3) times, [work "Celtic Knot: Row 1", P2, sl1 wyib, P2] 1 (1, 0, 0) time(s), work "Rope Cable: Row 1", [P2, sl1 wyib, P2, work "Rope Cable: Row 1"] 0 (0, 0, 1) time(s), P 1 (4, 3, 3), K3.

Rnd 2: Work sts as they appear. (Sts that are slipped on odd rnds should be knit on even rnds)

Rnd 3: K1, SSK, P 1 (4, 3, 3), [work next row of "Rope Cable", P2, sl1 wyib, P2] 1 (1, 2, 3) time(s), [work next row of "Celtic Knot", P2, sl1 wyib, P2, work next row of "Rope Cable", P2, sl1 wyib, P2] 2 (2, 3, 3) times, [work next row of "Celtic Knot", P2, sl1 wyib, P2] 1 (1, 0, 0) time(s), work next row of "Rope Cable", [P2, sl1 wyib, P2, work next row of "Rope Cable"] 0 (0, 0, 1) time(s), P 1 (4, 3, 3), K2tog, K1.

Rnd 4: As Rnd 2.

Rnd 5: K1, SSK, continue in established pattern to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Rnd 6: As Rnd 2.

Rep [Rnd 5 - Rnd 6] until 54 (54, 56, 62) sts remain.

Without decreasing, continue in established pattern until sleeve measures approx. 14 (15, 16, 17) " / 35.5 (38, 40.5, 43) cm or to desired length minus 2.5" (6.5 cm).

Cuff (All Sizes)

Rnd 1: Using smaller needles, [K1, P1] to end of rnd.

Rep [Rnd 1] until cuff measures approx. 2.5" (6.5 cm).

Bind off using Italian tubular method.

Repeat all sleeve steps for second sleeve.

BUTTON BAND

Please note: The button band of this cardigan is double-knit and is attached to the cardigan as it is worked. To achieve this, you will pick up a specified number of sts along the front right panel, around the neckline, and down the front left panel. You will then work the edge of the double-knit band into those sts. The pattern suggests picking up the sts in sections instead of all at once to make the process more manageable.

Front Right

Using smaller circular needles, pick up (but do not knit) approx 120 sts along the front right panel beginning at the CO edge and ending at the 17" (43 cm) RM. Place removable RMs before sts 8, 29, 50, 71, 92, and 113. The row that follows each of these RMs is the row on which each of your buttonholes will be worked.

Tubular Cast On

Using DPNs and tubular method, CO 15 sts.

Set-Up Row (WS): P1, [K1tbl, sl1 wyif] to end of row.

You will now attach the button band to the picked up stitches by working the last stitch of the band together with the first picked up stitch from the front panel until all picked up sts have been worked as follows:

Row 1 (RS): [K1, sl1 wyif] to last button band st, K last button band st together with first picked up front right panel stitch tbl. Turn your work.

Row 2 (WS): [Sl1 wyif, K1] to last st, sl1 wyif. Turn your work.

Rep [Row 1 - Row 2] until all sts before 1st removable RM have been worked.

Buttonholes

Step 1 (RS): [K1, sl1 wyif] 4 times, K1. Turn your work.

Step 2 (WS): [Sl1 wyif, K1] to last st, sl1 wyif. Turn your work.

Rep [Step 1 - Step 2] 1 more time.

Step 3 (RS): [K1, sl1 wyif] 4 times, K1, YO2, sl1 wyif, [K1, sl1 wyif] twice, K last st together with first front right panel stitch tbl. Turn your work.

Step 4 (WS): [Sl1 wyif, K1] 2 times, sl1 wyif, K2tog. Turn your work.

Step 5 (RS): Sl1 wyif, [K1, sl1 wyif] twice, K last st together with first front right panel stitch tbl. Turn your work.

Rep [Step 4 - Step 5] 1 more time.

Step 7 (WS): [Sl1 wyif, K1] to last st, sl1 wyif. Turn your work.

Work [Row 1 - Row 2] until all sts before next removable RM have been worked.
Work Buttonhole [Step 1 - Step 7]. Remove RMs as you work each buttonhole.

Continue in established pattern until all 120 sts along the front right panel have been worked. Your DPN should have a total of 15 sts (buttonband), and your smaller circular needle should be empty, ready to pick up sts for the front right neck.

Front Right Neck

Using smaller circular needles, pick up (but do not knit) approx. 58 (62, 65, 68, 71, 76, 79, 83, 86) sts along the front right neckline beginning where you left off on the front right panel and ending at the top of the right shoulder seam. Place 9 (9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19) RMs every 6 (6, 6, 6, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4) rows (begin counting from first picked up stitch) until all RMs are placed. Each RM denotes an increase row for the collar portion of the button band.

Row 1 (RS): [K1, sl1 wyif] to last button band st, K last button band st together with first picked up front right neckline stitch tbl. Turn your work.

Row 2 (WS): [Sl1 wyif, K1] to last st, sl1 wyif. Turn your work.

Rep [Row 1 - Row 2] until all sts before 1st removable RM have been worked. Remove RM.

Row 3 (RS): [K1, sl1 wyif] to last button band st, M1K, K last button band st together with first front right neckline stitch tbl. Turn your work.

Row 4 (WS): Sl1 wyif, M1K, [sl1 wyif, K1] to last st, sl1 wyif. Turn your work.

Rep [Row 1 - Row 2] until all sts before next removable RM have been worked.

Rep [Row 3 - Row 4].

Continue in established pattern until increases have been worked after each removable RM. Rep [Row 1 - Row 2] until all sts along the front right neckline have been worked. You should now have a total of 33 (33, 35, 37, 39, 47, 49, 51, 53) on your DPN, and your smaller circular needle should be empty, ready to pick up sts along the back neckline.

Back Neck

Using smaller circular needles, pick up (but do not knit) approx 8 (8, 8, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12) sts along back right neckline beginning where you left off at the top of the right shoulder seam, pick up the 26 (26, 28, 30, 30, 32, 32, 34, 36) sts on the center back SH, and approx 8 (8, 8, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12) sts along back left neckline, ending at the top of the left shoulder seam. You should now have 42 (42, 44, 50, 50, 52, 56, 58, 60) sts on your smaller needles and 33 (33, 35, 37, 39, 47, 49, 51, 53) button band sts on your DPN.

Row 1 (RS): [K1, sl1 wyif] to last button band st, K last button band st together with first picked up back right neckline stitch tbl. Turn your work.

Row 2 (WS): [Sl1 wyif, K1] to last st, sl1 wyif. Turn your work.

Continue in established pattern until all picked up sts have been worked. You should have a total of 33 (33, 35, 37, 39, 47, 49, 51, 53) on your DPN, and your smaller circular needle should be empty, ready to pick up sts along the front left neckline.

Front Left Neck

Using smaller circular needles, pick up (but do not knit) approx. 58 (62, 65, 68, 71, 76, 79, 83, 86) sts along the front left neckline beginning where you left off after the back neck and ending at the 17" (43 cm) RM. Place 9 (9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19) RMs every 6 (6, 6, 6, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4) rows (begin counting from last picked up stitch) until all RMs are placed. Each RM denotes a decrease row for the collar portion of the button band.

Row 1 (RS): [K1, sl1 wyif] to last button band st, K last button band st together with first picked up front right neckline stitch tbl. Turn your work.

Row 2 (WS): [Sl1 wyif, K1] to last st, sl1 wyif. Turn your work.

Rep [Row 1 - Row 2] until all sts before 1st removable RM have been worked. Remove RM.

Row 3 (RS): [K1, sl1 wyif] to last 3 button band sts, sl1 to CN and hold in front, sl1 wyif, sl st on CN to LN, K last 2 button band sts together with first picked up front right neckline stitch tbl. Turn your work.

Row 4 (WS): Sl1 wyif, K2tog, [sl1 wyif, K1] to last st, sl1 wyif.

Rep [Row 1 - Row 2] until all sts before next removable RM have been worked.

Rep [Row 3 - Row 4].

Continue in established pattern until all picked up sts have been worked. You should have a total of 15 sts on your DPN, and your smaller circular needle should be empty, ready to pick up sts along the front left panel.

Front Left

Using smaller circular needles, pick up (but do not knit) approx 120 sts along the front left panel beginning at the 17" (43 cm) RM and ending at the CO edge.

Row 1 (RS): [K1, sl1 wyif] to last button band st, K last button band st together with first picked up front left stitch tbl. Turn your work.

Row 2 (WS): [Sl1 wyif, K1] to last st, sl1 wyif. Turn your work.

Rep [Row 1 - Row 2] until all picked up sts have been worked. You should have a total of 15 sts on your DPN, and your smaller circular needle should be empty. BO these 15 sts using Italian method. Break yarn and weave in end.

FINISHING

Weave in all loose ends, wet-block and lay flat to dry. Once the cardigan is dry, sew each of your six buttons along the left front button band to correspond with each button hole. You may wish to mark each button placement with a stitch marker or safety pin and try on the cardigan before sewing to ensure all buttons are placed where you want them.

Enjoy!

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