

20-8 Dainty Cardigan



Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Sarasara Silk Space-Dyed [30% silk, 70% acrylic; 766 yds/700m per 3.53 oz./100g cone]; color #243, 3 cones [290g] -- discontinued; please choose appropriate substitute

Tools/Notions:

- 3.0mm (US 2½), 3.3mm (approx. US 3), and 3.6mm (approx. US 4) knitting needles or sizes necessary to achieve gauge
- 7 buttons (1.5cm/0.59" diameter)

Finished measurements:

- bust 96.5cm/37.99"
- cross back width 36cm/14.17"
- length 54cm/21.26"
- sleeve length 24.5cm/9.65"

Gauge (10cm/4" square):

- pattern stitch: 29 sts and 30 rows

Gauge may vary according to individual knitting style. Change needle size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.

Knitting Tips

Back and sleeves: Cast on with crochet provisional cast-on method and work in pattern stitch.

Front: Begin as for back, but work right and left fronts separately (reverse shaping for left front).

Finishing: At hem and cuffs, pick up live stitches from provisional cast-on edge; knit edging in twisted k1p1 ribbing. With right sides facing, seam shoulders with three-needle bind-off, decreasing 3 stitches as you go. Seam sides and sleeve undersides with mattress stitch. Pick up stitches along front edges and neckline and work edging; work buttonholes in right front edging only. Attach sleeves to body with slip stitch seam.

※For front and back body, change to 3.3mm needles from bottom of armcye upward.

Abbreviations:

blco = backwards-loop cast-on (a type of increase)

BO = bind off

inc = increase

OH = on hold (place on stitch holder)

PU = pick up

RE = row(s) even

#-#-# = rows-stitches-times

Diagram illustrating the construction of a garment, showing dimensions and stitch counts:

- Top Dimensions:**
 - 10cm (31 sts)
 - 16cm (46 sts)
 - 10cm (31 sts)
- Neckline Details:**
 - 5 rows
 - 2cm
 - BO 42
 - 3 RE 1-1-2
 - 45 RE 3-1-1 2-1-1 1-1-6 BO 6
 - 14 sts
 - 7 sts even 2-8-3
- Body Dimensions and Stitching:**
 - 3.3mm needles
 - pattern stitch
 - +3 sts
 - 3.6mm needles
 - 2cm
 - 3 sts
 - 15-1-1 16-1-2
 - 136 sts | 46cm
- Bottom Details:**
 - twisted k1p1 rib
 - 3.0mm needles
 - PU 136 sts
- Overall Dimensions:**
 - 54cm (Total height)

Diagram illustrating the dimensions and row counts for a garment pattern, likely a vest or jacket, showing various sections and their measurements:

- Top Section:**
 - Width: 10cm (31 sts) and 9cm (26 sts)
 - Height: 2cm (6 rows)
- Upper Body Section:**
 - Height: 18.5cm (56 rows)
 - Neckline: 18 OH
 - Needles: 3.3mm needles
- Lower Body Section:**
 - Height: 15.5cm (47 rows)
 - Needles: 3.6mm needles
 - Pattern: pattern stitch
 - Side Seam: same as back
- Bottom Section:**
 - Height: 2.5cm (8 rows)
 - Width: 71 sts (24cm)
 - Stitch: twisted k1p1 rib
 - Needles: 3.0mm needles
- Right Side Details:**
 - Height: 9.5cm (29 rows)
 - Stitch: 16 RE
 - Row Counts: 4-1-1, 2-1-2, 1-1-5
- Bottom Label:**
 - Width: PU 71 sts

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Sleeve

BO 28

2 RE
2-3-2
2-2-4
2-1-5
2-2-7
BO 5

12cm
36 rows

pattern stitch

104 sts | 36cm

2 RE
2-1-4
3-1-4
8-1-1

24.5cm

+9 sts

3.6mm needles

10cm
30 rows

86 sts
30cm

2.5cm
8 rows

twisted k1p1 rib

PU 86 sts
(3.0mm needles)

Pattern stitch

□ = — purl
 ★ stitch detail: ○ — ○ wrap twice
 □ — stockinette stitch 13 sts

↑ 29 25 20 15 10 5 1
 left front center back, sleeve center right front center start left front body, back body start sleeve

↑ 30 25 20 15 10 5 1
 omitted for space (work even)