Sizes: To fit bust:

30{32:34:36:38:40:42:44:46}".

Shown in size 34.

Yarn: Any laceweight yarn that knits to stated gauge. {65g/1094 yards/1000m per skein}. You will need 800{800:920:1100:1160:

1240:1310:1390: 1540} yards. Needles: US4/3.5mm circular needles

US5/3.75mm circular needles

5 small buttons

Gauge: 30 sts and 36 rows to 4" in stockinette stitch on larger needle

Abbreviations:

Sts: Stitches. K: Knit. P: Purl.

M1: Make 1 knitwise. M1p: Make 1 purlwise. RS/WS: Right/wrong side.

NR: Next row.

W&T: Wrap and turn. PM: Place Marker SM : Slip Marker.

P2togtbl: purl two together

through back loop.

Notes: Picot bind off ~ Cast on 1 st, Bind off 2 sts. Slip st on right needle back to left needle. Repeat to end.

If you would like your finished torso to be longer than specified in the schematic, add more repeats of body rows 4 & 5, 7 & 8, 10 & 11, 13 & 14 and 16 & 17. Add the same amount of rows to all of these sections to ensure that the 3 different rib patterns remain equal lengths.







A delicate swing style cardigan with pleated sleeve details, rib pattern and fluted hemline. Knit from the top down with no seaming required.

COLLAR

Using the long tail method and 3,5mm needle, cast on 74(80:84:90:96:100:104:112:116)sts.

Row 1: k1, m1p, (k1, p1) to last st, k1.

Row 2: p1, m1p, (k1, p1) to end.

Row 3: k1, m1, (p1, k1) to last st, k1.

Row 4: p1, m1, (p1, k1)to last 2sts, p2.

Row 5: k1, m1p, (k1, p1) to last st, k1.

Row 6: p1, m1p, (k1, p1) to end. 80(86:90:96:102:106:110:118:122)sts.

YOKE

Row 7 (RS): knit to end.

Row 8: Purl to end.

Work 4(4:4:6:6:6:6:8:8) more rows in stockinette stitch as set.

NR (RS): K2(2:3:3:3:1:2:1:2), (m1, k3) to end. *106*(*114:119:127:135:141:146:157:162*)*sts*.

NR: Purl.

You will now work the short rows to raise the back neck.

NR (RS): K87(94:98:104:110:116:120:128:132), w&t.

Next short row: Sl 1, p67(73:76:80:84:91:93:98: 101), w&t.

Next short row: Sl 1, k63(68:71:75:78:84:87:92:94), w&t.

Next short row:S1 1, p59(63:66:70:72:78:81:86:87), w&t.

Next short row:Sl 1, k55(58:61:65:66:72:75:80:80), w&t.

*Next short row:*Sl 1, p51(53:56:60:60:66:69:74:73), w&t.

Next short row:S1 1, k47(48:51:55:54:60:63:68:66), w&t.

Next short row:S1 1, p43(43:46:50:48:54:57:62:59),

Sl 1, k to end, picking up all wraps as you come to them.

NR: Purl to end, picking up wraps.

Work 2(2:2:4:4:4:6:6) more rows in stockinette stitch as set.

NR: (**RS**): K1(3:2:1:3:3:2:1:3), (m1, k3) to end. 141(151:158:169:179:187:194:209:215)sts.

Work 9(9:11:11:11:13:13:15) more rows in stockinette stitch as set.

NR: (**RS**): K3(1:2:1:2:1:2:2:2), (m1, k3) to end. 187(201:210:225:238:249:258:278:286)sts.

Work 3(3:3:3:3:5:5:5) more rows in stockinette stitch as set.

NR: (**RS**): K4(6:6:9:4:9:9:8:4), (m1, k3) to last 3, k3. 247(265:277:296:315:328:340:367:379) sts.

NR: Purl to end.

Work 0(0:2:0:2:2:2:0:2) more rows in stockinette stitch as set.

NR (**RS**): K4(6:2:9:8:9:5:12:8), (m1, k4) to last 3, k3. 307(329:345:367:391:407:423:455:471)sts.

Change to 3.75mm needle to work the remainder of the yoke.

NR: P1, (k1, p1) to end.

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Work 27(29:31:33:35:37:39:41:43) more rows in 1x1 rib as set or until yoke is desired length.

BODY

Row 1(RS): K1, [p1,k1] 20(22:24:26:28:29:31:33: 34) times,

place next 72(76:78:80:84:86:88:96:98)sts on left needle tip onto waste yarn for left sleeve,

cast on 15(15:17:19:19:21:23:23:25)sts onto right needle tip using the backwards loop method,

k2tog, [p1, k1] 39(42:44:49:53:57:59:63:67) times, p2togtbl,

place next 72(76:78:80:84:86:88:96:98)sts on left needle tip onto waste yarn for right sleeve,

cast on 15(15:17:19:19:21:23:23:25)sts onto right needle tip using the backwards loop method,

[p1, k1] 20(22:24:26:28:29:31:33:34) times. *191*(205:221:243:259:275:291:307:323)sts.

Row 2: (P1, k1) to last st, p1.

Row 3: K1, p1, [k3, p1] 6(8:10:8:6:8:10:12:14) times:

PM A, m1, k1, m1, p1, [k3, p1] 8(8:8:8:12:12: 12:12:12) times;

PM A, m1, k1, m1, p1, [k3, p1] 8(8:8:12:12:12:12:12:12) times;

PM B, [k1, p1] 2(1:1:4:4:4:4:4) times, [k3, p1] 8(8:8:12:12:12:12:12) times;

PM A, m1, k1, m1, p1, [k3, p1] 8(8:8:8:12:12:12:12:12:12) times;

PM A, m1, k1, m1, p1, [k3, p1] 6(8:10:8:6:8:10:12: 14)times;k1.

199(213:229:251:267:283:299:315:331)sts.

Row 4: Work each stitch as it is on the needle: knit the knits and purl the purls.

Row 5: Work each stitch as it is on the needle: knit the knits and purl the purls.

Repeat last 2 rows 8(8:8:9:9:10:10:0) times more. (See notes on page 1 for information on torso length)

Repeat row 4 once more.

Markers placed on this row indicate where the increase panels will be. The main body will be worked in a widening rib pattern, and the increase panels in 1x1 rib.

Row 6 (RS): K1, p1, [k3, p1] 6(8:10:8:6:8:10:12: 14) times,

SM A, [k1, m1p] twice, k1, p1, [k3, p1] 8(8:8:8:12: 12:12:12:12) times;

SM A, [k1, m1p] twice, k1, p1, [k3, p1] 8(8:8:12:12: 12:12:12:12) times;

SM B, [k1, p1] 2(1:1:4:4:4:4:4) times, [k3, p1] 8(8:8:12:12:12:12:12) times;

SM A, [k1, m1p] twice, k1, p1, [k3, p1] 8(8:8:8:12: 12:12:12:12) times;

SM A, [k1, m1p] 2 times, k1, p1, [k3, p1]

6(8:10:8:6:8:10:12:14) times; k1.

207(221:237:259:275:291:307:323:339)sts.

Row 7: Work each stitch as it is on the needle: knit the knits and purl the purls.

Row 8: Work each stitch as it is on the needle: knit the knits and purl the purls.

Repeat last 2 rows 8(8:8:9:9:9:10:10:10) times more. Repeat row 7 once more.

Row 9 (RS): K1, p1, [k7, p1] 3(4:5:4:3:4:5:6:7) times,

SM A, k1, m1, p1, k1, p1, m1, k1, p1, [k7, p1] 4(4: 4:4:6:6:6:6:6) times;

SM A, k1, m1, p1, k1, p1, m1, k1, p1, [k7, p1] 4(4:4:6:6:6:6:6:6) times;

SM B, [k1, p1] 2(1:1:4:4:4:4:4) times, [k7, p1] 4(4 :4:6:6:6:6:6:6) times;

SM A, k1, m1, p1, k1, p1, m1, k1, p1, [k7, p1] 4(4:4:4:6:6:6:6:6:6) times;

SM A, k1, m1, p1, k1, p1, m1, k1, p1, [k7, p1] 3(4:5:4:3:4:5:6:7) times; k1.

215(229:245:267:283:299:315:331:347)sts.

Row 10: Work each stitch as it is on the needle: knit the knits and purl the purls.

Row 11: Work each stitch as it is on the needle: knit the knits and purl the purls.

Repeat last 2 rows 8(8:8:9:9:9:10:10:10) times more. Repeat row 10 once more.

Row 12 (RS): K1, p1, [k7, p1] 3(4:5:4:3:4:5:6:7) times,

SM A, k1, m1p, [k1, p1] twice, k1, m1p, k1, p1, [k7, p1] 4(4:4:4:6:6:6:6:6) times;

SM A, k1, m1p, [k1, p1] twice, k1, m1p, k1, p1, [k7, p1] 4(4:4:6:6:6:6:6:6) times;

SM B, [k1, p1] 2(1:1:4:4:4:4:4) times, [k7, p1] 4(4:4:6:6:6:6:6) times;

SM A, k1, m1p, [k1, p1] twice, k1, m1p, k1, p1, [k7, p1] 4(4:4:4:6:6:6:6:6) times;

SM A, k1, m1p, [k1, p1] twice, k1, m1p, k1, p1, [k7, p1] 3(4:5:4:3:4:5:6:7) times; k1.

223(237:253:275:291:307:323:339:355) sts.

Row 13: Work each stitch as it is on the needle: knit the knits and purl the purls.

Row 14: Work each stitch as it is on the needle: knit the knits and purl the purls.

Repeat last 2 rows 8(8:8:9:9:10:10:10) times more. Repeat row 13 once more.

Row 15 (RS): K1, p1, [k7, p1] 1(0:1:0:1:0:1) times, [k15, p1] 1(2:2:2:1:2:2:3:3) times,

SM A, k1, m1, [p1, k1] 3 times, p1, m1, k1, p1, [k15, p1] 2(2:2:2:3:3:3:3:3) times;

SM A, k1, m1, [p1, k1] 3 times, p1, m1, k1, p1, [k15, p1] 2(2:2:3:3:3:3:3) times;

SM B, [k1, p1] 2(1:1:4:4:4:4:4) times, [k15, p1] 2(2:2:3:3:3:3:3) times;

SM A, k1, m1, [p1, k1] 3 times, p1, m1, k1, p1, [k15, p1] 2(2:2:2:3:3:3:3:3) times;

SM A, k1, m1, [p1, k1] 3 times, p1, m1, k1, p1, [k15, p1] 1(2:2:2:1:2:2:3:3) times, [k7, p1] 1(0:1:0:1:0:1) times, k1.

231(245:261:283:299:315:331:347:363) sts.

Row 16: Work each stitch as it is on the needle: knit the knits and purl the purls.

Row 17: Work each stitch as it is on the needle: knit the knits and purl the purls.

Repeat last 2 rows 8(8:8:9:9:9:10:10:10) times more. Repeat row 16 once more.

Row 18 (RS): K1, p1, [k7, p1] 1(0:1:0:1:0:1) times, [k15, p1] 1(2:2:2:1:2:2:3:3) times,

SM A, k1, m1p, [k1, p1] 4 times, k1, m1p, k1, p1, [k15, p1] 2(2:2:2:3:3:3:3) times;

SM A, k1, m1p, [k1, p1] 4 times, k1, m1p, k1, p1, [k15, p1] 2(2:2:3:3:3:3:3) times;

SM B, [k1, p1] 2(1:1:4:4:4:4:4) times, [k15, p1] 2(2:2:3:3:3:3:3) times;

SM A, k1, m1p, [k1, p1] 4 times, k1, m1p, k1, p1, [k15, p1] 2(2:2:2:3:3:3:3) times;

SM A, k1, m1p, [k1, p1] 4 times, k1, m1p, k1, p1, [k15, p1] 1(2:2:2:1:2:2:3:3) times, [k7, p1] 1(0:1:0:1:0:1) times, k1.

239(253:269:291:307:323:339:355:371) sts.

Row 19: Work each stitch as it is on the needle: knit the knits and purl the purls.

Row 20: Work each stitch as it is on the needle: knit the knits and purl the purls.

Repeat last 2 rows once more.

Repeat row 19 once more.

You will now work the short rows to dip the back hem. When you pass the stitch wrapped on the previous row, work the wrap together with the stitch.

*Row 21: Work 150(160, 170, 184, 194, 204, 214, 224, 234) sts in pattern, w&t.

Next SR: S1 1, work 60(66, 70, 76, 80, 84, 88, 92, 96) sts in pattern, w&t.

Next SR: S1 1, work 72(79, 83, 91, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115) sts in pattern, w&t.

Next SR: Sl 1, work 84(92, 96, 106, 110, 116, 122, 128, 134) sts in pattern, w&t.

Next SR: S1 1, work 115(125, 131, 144, 150, 158, 166, 174, 184) sts in pattern, w&t.

Next SR: S1 1, work 146(158, 166, 182, 190, 200, 210, 220, 234) sts in pattern, w&t.

Next SR: S1 1, work in pattern to end, picking up wraps.

Work 5 more rows in rib pattern as set.

Repeat from * once more.

Bind off all sts using the mini picot bind off (see notes).

RIGHT BUTTONBAND

With RS facing, 3.75mm needle and beginning at hem edge, pick up and knit approximately 3 in every 4sts along right front edge. (Do not pick up along the shaped collar edge.) You will have worked 184(186:192:204:208:212:226:228:234) rows in total throughout the whole garment, providing you did not add any length. An odd number of sts is required.

Row 1 (WS): Sl 1, k1, p to last 2sts, k1, p1.

Row 2: Sl 1, pl, k to last 2sts, pl, kl.

Row 3: As row 1.

You will now work the buttonhole row.

Row 4 (RS): Sl 1, (p1, k1) to last 44(44:44:44:52:52:52:52:60)sts, *yo, k2tog, [p1, k1] 4(4:4:4:5:5:5:5:6) times; repeat from * 3 more times, yo, k2tog, p1, k1.

Row 5: Sl 1, (k1, p1) to end.

Row 6: Sl 1, (p1, k1) to end.

Row 7: As row 5.

Row 8: Sl 1, pl, k to last 2sts, pl, kl.

Row 9: Sl 1, k1, p t last 2sts, k1, p1.

Row 10: As row 8.

Row 11: As row 9.

Bind off all sts purlwise very loosely.

LEFT BUTTONBAND

With RS facing, 3.75mm needle and beginning at neck edge after collar, pick up and knit approximately 3 in every 4sts down left front edge. (The same number as you picked up for the right buttonband.)

Rows 1-3: Work as for right buttonband.

Row 4: Sl 1, (p1, k1) to end.

Rows 5-11: Work as for right buttonband.

Bind off all sts purlwise very loosely.

SLEEVES

(Both worked alike).

With RS facing slip 72(76:78:80:84:86:88:96:98) held sts from armholes onto 3.75mm dpn's.

Rejoin yarn and work across these sts in 1x1 rib as set, beginning with a p.

Pick up and knit a further 20(20:22:24:24:26:28:28:30)sts along underarm. 92(96:100:104:108:112:116:124:126)sts.

Redistribute the sts evenly among the needles.

Work 6 rounds in 1x1 rib as set.

You will now make the pleats. See photo tutorial for further guidance.

Round 7: [p1, k1] 6(7:7:8:9:9:10:12:12) times,

Sl next 8sts onto spare dpn (dpn1)

Sl next 8sts onto another spare dpn (dpn2)

Fold *dpn2* over left needle so that both RS's are together,

Fold *dpn1* over *dpn2* so that both WS's are together, [p3tog from all 3 needles, k3tog from all 3 needles] 4 times. (1st pleat completed.)

Sl next 8sts onto spare dpn (dpn1)

SI next 8sts onto another spare dpn (dpn2)

Fold *dpn2* behind left needle so that both WS's are together

Fold *dpn1* behind *dpn2* so that both RS's are together

[p3tog from all 3 needles, k3tog from all 3 needles] 4 times. (2nd pleat completed.)

(p1, k1) to end.60(64:68:72:76:80:84:92:96) sts.

Redistribute the sts evenly among the needles.

Work 4 more rounds in 1x1 rib.

Work 5 rounds in stockinette stitch. (k every st, every round)

Bind off all sts knitwise very loosely.

Weave in all ends and block.









Slip 8sts onto spare dpn (dpn1).



Slip next 8 sts onto another spare dpn (dpn2)



Fold dpn2 over left needle so that both RS's are together



(dpn2 completely folded)



Fold dpn1 over dpn2 so that both WS's are together



(Dpn1 completely folded)



Slide sts up to needle tip ready to work them together.



Work together first stitch from each needle.



Slide all 3sts off needle tips. Work across all 8sts in this manner.



First pleat finished.



as before.



Slip 2 sets of 8sts onto dpn's Fold dpn2 behind left needle so that both WS's are together.



(Dpn2 completely folded)



Fold dpn1 behind dpn2 so that both RS's are together.



Work together first stitch from each needle.



Slide all 3sts off needle tips. Work across all 8sts in this manner.



Second pleat finished.