

KASKADE CARDIGAN

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SIZE

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

Cardigan chest circ.: 84 (94) 104 (114) 124 (134) cm.

Positive ease: 8-9 cm

YARN

ORGANIC BRUSHED ALPACA (225m / 25 g)

201: 150 (175) 200 (200) 225 (250) g

Color: Optimistic

GAUGE

18 sts x 26 rows in stockinette stitch / 4.5 mm

2 strands of Brushed Alpaca held together

SUGGESTED NEEDLES

Circular needles: 3.5 + 4.5 mm - 100 cm

Double pointed needles 3.5 + 4.5 mm or magic loop

EXTRAS

7 (7) 8 (8) 9 (9) buttons 1.5 cm buttons

KASKADE CARDIGAN is a cropped cardigan with three-quarter long sleeves and a simple but elegant hole pattern knit in Organic Brushed Alpaca held double. It is airy and light and the buttonholes in the integrated placket are aligned with the hole pattern, which gives it a seamless look.

You knit top-down and knit the folded neck hem together. Short rows are added at the bottom to make extra length on the back.

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ABBREVIATIONS**k** = knit**p** = purl**st(s)** = stitch(es)**M** = Stitch marker(s)**BOR** = Beginning of round stitch marker**inc** = increase(s)**dec** = decrease(s)**k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together**YO** = Yarn Over (wrap the yarn over the needle)**SS** = Selvedge Stitch. Slip the stitch purlwise with yarn in front. Turn and knit on the next row.**RS** = Right side**WS** = Wrong side**wyib/wyif** = With yarn in back/With yarn in front**Stockinette** = Knit on RS and purl on WS

Inc-R = Increase - Stitch leg points to the right. Insert the left needle from the back and pick up the loop between the two sts below. Knit through the front of the loop..

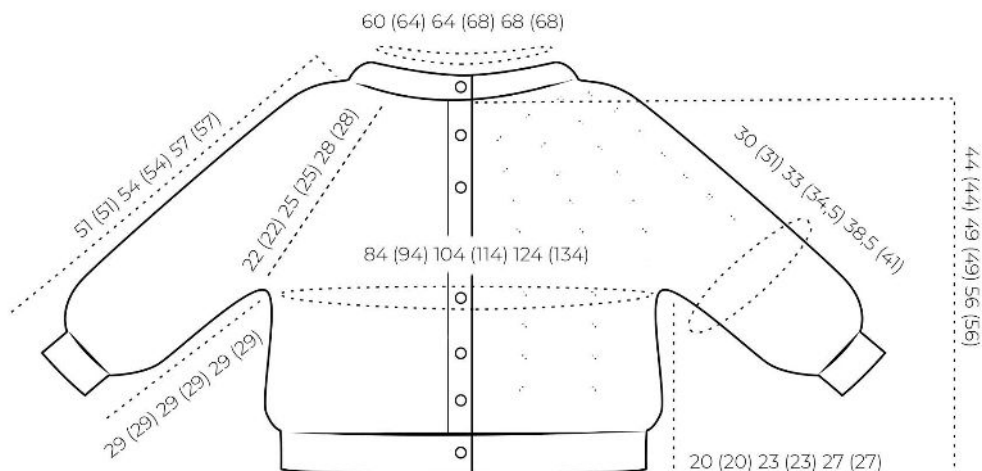
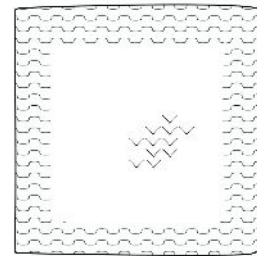
German Short Rows = After a turn, slip the first stitch purlwise with yarn in front. Bring the yarn to the back and pull it tightly so that both legs of the stitch in the row below are on the needle, creating a double stitch. This double stitch is always counted as 1 stitch. When you knit this stitch, make sure to knit both legs of the stitch as you would knit one st.

GAUGE SWATCH

For a good result, you need to make a gauge swatch. The sweater may not fit you if the gauge is off and many hours of work are wasted.

A difference of a single stitch per 10 cm can easily give a difference of 5-10 cm on the finished sweater, which corresponds to 1-2 sizes.

The gauge describes how many stitches you must have per 10 cm horizontally on the swatch, and how many rows/rounds you must have per 10 cm vertically. If the number of stitches on your sample is too large compared to the pattern, switch to a larger needle. Switch to a smaller needle if the number of stitches is too low. Wash your sample and measure when dry.



PATTERN

Knit with 2 strands of Brushed Alpaca held together. The neck hem is folded and can either be stitched down later or you can knit it together, as described here.

For this sweater a long tail cast on is recommended - if you use an open cast on, the neck ribbing will be too loose. It is important though not to cast on too tightly either, we want the hem to fall nice and flat on the neck and shoulders.

When using a long tail cast on, this means that the yarn around your thumb should not be tightened too much at each stitch. The first and last st is a selvage stitch (SS). These are slipped wyif on WS and knit on RS.

Cast on 111 (119) 119 (127) 127 (127 sts on circular needles size 3.5 mm.

Work 3.5 cm of ribbing with buttonhole as follows:

Row 1: (WS): p 3, *k 1, p 3* repeat *-* x 26 (28) 28 (30) 30 (30), k 1, p 2, SS

Row 2: (RS): k 3, *p 1, p 3*, repeat *-* x 26 (28) 28 (30) 30 (30), p 1, k 2, SS

Row 3: k 1, p 2, *k 1, p 3* repeat *-* x 26 (28) 28 (30) 30 (30), k 1, p 2, SS

Row 4: k 3, *p 1, k 3* repeat *-* x 26 (28) 28 (30) 30 (30) YO twice, k2tog, k 1, SS.

Row 5: Work as Row 3 (k 1 in the in the double YO)

Row 6-11: Repeat Row 2 + 3

Switch needles to size 4.5 mm.

Row 12-17: Repeat Row 2 + 3

Row 18+19: Work as Row 4 (Only make a single YO) + Row 5

Row 20-23: Repeat Row 2 + 3 (last row is on WS)

Fold the hem with RS facing out. Knit together the stitches on the working needle with the corresponding sts from the cast on edge. Be careful to match the stitches correctly. Repeat on all sts, turn the work and make increases on next row to form the placket:

Slip 1 purlwise wyib, inc-R, p 1, inc-R, p 1, k 1, p to the last 3 sts, inc-R, p 1, inc-R, p 1, inc-R, SS. [116 (124) 124 (132) 132 (132) sts]

YOKE

Set up:

Row 1 (RS): Work 6 sts in rib st (*k 1, p 1*), knit to the last 6 sts, work 5 sts in rib st (p 1,*k 1, p 1*), SS.

Row 2 (WS): Work 6 sts in rib st (k 1, *k 1, p 1* k 1), purl to the last 6 sts, work 5 sts in rib st (*k 1, p 1*, k 1), SS.

Repeat Row 1+2 twice more (there are now 7 rows of stockinette).

The following hole pattern creates the increases for the yoke. The hole pattern consists of one row of hole pattern and 7 rows of stockinette. At every other hole pattern row (every 16th row) you also make the buttonholes in the right side of the cardigan.

Note! There are both general descriptions for all sizes and individual descriptions. Look out for your size.

All sizes

Row 1: 6 sts: (k 1, p 1), *k 4, YO* x 25 (27) 27 (29) 29 (29), k 4, inc-R, 5 sts: (p 1,*k 1, p 1*), SS.

Row 2-8: rib as sts show, stockinette sts to the last 6 sts, 5 rib sts, SS. [142 (152) 152 (162) 162 (162) sts]

Buttonhole:

Row 1: 6 sts: (k 1, p 1), *k 5, YO* x 25 (27) 27 (29) 29 (29), 5 r, inc-R, p 1, k 1, YO, k2tog, p 1, SS.

Row 2-8: rib as sts show, stockinette sts to the last 6 sts, 5 rib sts, SS. [168 (180) 180 (192) 192 (192) sts]

Row 1: 6 sts: (k 1, p 1), *k 6, YO* x 25 (27) 27 (29) 29 (29), 6 r, inc-R, 5 sts: (p 1,*k 1, p 1*), SS.

Row 2-8: rib as sts show, stockinette sts to the last 6 sts, 5 rib sts, SS. [194 (208) 208 (222) 222 (222) sts]

Buttonhole:

Row 1: 6 sts: (k 1, p 1), *k 7, YO* x 25 (27) 27 (29) 29 (29), 7 r, inc-R, p 1, k 1, YO, k2tog, p 1, SS.

Row 2-8: rib as sts show, stockinette sts to the last 6 sts, 5 rib sts, SS. [220 (236) 236 (252) 252 (252) sts]

Row 1: 6 sts rib (1 row, p 1), *k 8, YO* x 25 (27) 27 (29) 29 (29), 8 r, inc-R, 5 sts: (p 1,*k 1, p 1*), SS.

Row 2-8: rib as sts show, stockinette sts to the last 6 sts, 5 rib sts, SS. [246 (264) 264 (282) 282 (282) sts]

XS (S): Jump to "Yoke continued"

M (L) XL (XXL)

Buttonhole:

Row 1: 6 sts: (k 1, p 1), *k 9, YO* x 27 (29) 29 (29), 9 r, inc-R, p 1, k 1, YO, k2tog, p 1, SS.

Row 2-8: rib as sts show, stockinette sts to the last 6 sts, 5 rib sts, SS. [292 (312) 312 (312) sts]

M (L): Jump to "Yoke continued"

XL (XXL)

Row 1: 6 sts: (k 1, p 1), *k 10, YO* x 29 (29), k 10, inc-R, 5 sts: (p 1,*k 1, p 1*), SS.

Row 2-8: rib as sts show, stockinette sts to the last 6 sts, 5 rib sts, SS. [342 (342) sts]

XL: Jump to "Yoke continued"

XXL

Buttonhole:

Row 1: 6 sts: (k 1, p 1), *k 11, YO* x (29), k 2, inc-R, p 1, k 1, YO k2tog, p 1, SS.

Row 2-8: rib as sts show, stockinette sts to the last 6 sts, 5 rib sts, SS. [(372) sts]

Jump to "All sizes"

Yoke Continued

The hole pattern with buttonholes continues but without the increases.

Size XS (S) XL: make a buttonhole at the first row of hole pattern.

Size M (L): make a button hole at the second row of hole pattern.

Size (XXL): no buttonholes.

The buttonholes are made as previously, at the last 4 sts on the hole pattern row (Row 1): YO, k2tog, p 1, SS

XS (S) M (L) XL:

Row 1: 6 sts: (k 1, p 1), *k 7 (7) 8 (8) 9, k2tog, YO * x25 (27) 27 (29) 29 (29), k 9 (9) 10 (10) 11, 5 sts (p 1, *k 1, p 1*), SS.

Row 2-8: rib as sts show, stockinette sts to the last 6 sts, 5 rib sts, SS.

[246 (264) 292 (312) 342 sts]

All sizes

Repeat Row 1 - 4 with buttonholes as described above for your size.

Row 1: 6 sts: (k 1, p 1), *k 7 (7) 8 (8) 9 (10), k2tog, YO* x25 (27) 27 (29) 29 (29), k 9 (9) 10 (10) 11 (12), 5 sts (p 1, *k 1, p 1*), SS.

Row 2-4: rib as sts show, stockinette sts to the last 6 sts, 5 rib sts, SS.

[246 (264) 292 (312) 342 (372) sts]

Now you have 7 (7) 8 (8) 9 (9) rounds of the hole pattern. Knit the next round while placing the sleeve stitches on stitch holders or leftover yarn and cast on new stitches at the sleeve openings:

Knit 40 (44) 48 (53) 59 (63) rib and stockinette as sts show, place 50 (51) 56 (56) 61 (66) sleeve sts, cast on 5 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) sts, knit 66 (74) 84 (94) 102 (114) sts, place 50 (51) 56 (56) 61 (66) sleeve sts, cast on 5 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) sts, knit 40 (44) 48 (53) 59 (63) stockinette and rib stitch.

[156 (174) 192 (212) 232 (252) sts]

BODY

Continue the hole pattern and buttonholes on the rest of the body. If you want a longer or shorter sweater, you can knit more or fewer repetitions of the 2x hole pattern.

Size XS (S) XL (XXL): make a buttonhole at the first row of hole pattern.

Size M (L) : make a buttonhole at the second row of hole pattern.

Knit 3 rows of rib and stockinette sts as the sts show..

Repeat the following 8 rows 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) times with buttonholes as described for your size:

Row 1: 6 sts: (k 1, p 1), *k 7 (7) 8 (8) 9 (10), k2tog, YO * x 15 (17) 17 (19) 19 (19), k 9 (9) 10 (10) 11 (12), 5 sts (p 1, *k 1, p 1*), SS.

Row 2-8: rib as sts show, stockinette sts to the last 6 sts, 5 rib sts, SS.

Now you have 11 (11) 13 (13) 15 (15) rows of hole pattern and 6 (6) 7 (7) 8 (8) buttonholes.

GERMAN SHORT ROWS

German short rows are used to give extra length to the back (see German Short Row in glossary):

RS: 6 sts rib, k to the last 15 (15) 16 (16) 17 (18) sts, turn

WS: purl to the last 15 (15) 16 (16) 17 (18) sts back, turn

Make turns in both sides 2 more times, by turning 8 (8) 10 (10) 12 (12) sts before the last turn. There are now 3 turns on each side of the cardigan and you are on the right side after the last turn. Work 2 rows of stockinette st and rib st with SS as the sts show..

Swap to needle size 3.5 mm and reduce the number of sts by 15 (17) 17 (19) 19 (19) by k2tog at the same interval as on the hole pattern rows. [141 (157) 175 (193) 213 (233) sts]. Knit 3 rows of 1 x 1 rib st and matching the rib sts of the placket.

Make a buttonhole on the next row: rib sts until 4 sts remain, YO, K 2 tog, k 1, SS.

Knit in total 4 cm of 1 x 1 rib sts and bind off in rib sts.

SLEEVE

To get a suitable length on the sleeves, the sleeve should cover 1/3 of the forearm before starting the ribbing. If you want longer or shorter sleeves, you can knit more or fewer repetitions of the hole pattern.

Place the sts from one of the sleeves on circular needles / double pointed needles 4.5 mm and knit 5 (6) 6 (6) 5 (5) sts up in sts of the cast on edge of the body. Place BOR after 5 (4) 4 (6) 6 (6) of the new stitches. [55 (57) 62 (62) 67 (72) m]

Knit 3 rounds and then follow the description for your size on next page:

XS (XL)

K 2 sts, place BOR here.

Round 1: *k 7(9), k2tog, YO* x5, k 3(4), k2tog, k 3(4), k2tog, YO

Rounds 2-8: k all stitches [= 54 (66) sts]

Repeat rounds 1-8 a total of 6 times or to desired length:

Round 1: *7(9) sts, k2tog, YO* x6

Rounds 2-8: k all stitches

Jump to "All sizes"

S

Round 1: *k 7, k2tog, YO* x5, k 4, k2tog, k 4, k2tog, YO

Rounds 2-8: k all stitches [= 56 sts]

Repeat rounds 1-8 a total of 6 times or to desired length:

Round 1: *k 7, k2tog, YO* x5, k 9, k2tog, YO

2 - 8 rounds: k all stitches [= 56 sts]

Jump to "All sizes"

M

1 Round: *k 8, k2tog, YO* x5, k 4, k2tog, k 4, k2tog, YO

Rounds 2-8: k all stitches [= 61 sts]

Round 1: *k 8, k2tog, YO* x5, k 3, k2tog, k 4, k2tog, YO

Rounds 2-8: k all stitches [= 60 sts]

Repeat rounds 1-8 a total of 5 times or to desired length:

Round 1: *k 8, k2tog, YO* x6

Rounds 2-8: k all stitches

Jump to "All sizes"

All Sizes

Now you have 7 rounds of the hole pattern counting from sleeve separation.

Swap to needle size 3.5 mm and decrease number of sts by 12 (12) 16 (18) 18 (20) sts by working *k 2, k2tog*. Adjust with more or less inc at the end of the round to match the number of stitches: 42 (44) 44 (46) 48 (52) sts.

Knit 6 cm of 1 x 1 rib sts (k 1, p 1) and bind off in rib sts.

Repeat for the second sleeve..

FINISHING

Weave in all ends, and stitch together any holes there might be around the new stitches under the sleeves.

Wash and stretch your sweater to fit the measurements and lay it flat to dry on a towel and sew on the buttons.

L

K 3 sts, place BOR here.

Repeat rounds 1-8 a total of 7 times or to desired length:

Round 1: *k 8, k2tog, YO* x4, *k 9, k2tog, YO* x2

Rounds 2-8: k all stitches [= 62 sts]

Jump to "All sizes"

XXL

K 3 sts, place BOR here.

Repeat rounds 1-8 a total of 7 times or to desired length:

Round 1: *k 10, k2tog, YO* x6

Rounds 2-8: k all stitches [= 72 sts]

Jump to "All sizes"

