



# Alma Cardigan

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## Materials:

Circular needle US size 11 (8 mm)  
31.5 inches (80 cm)

Circular needle US size 10 (6 mm)  
31.5 inches (80 cm)

6 (6) 7 (7) skeins of Summer  
Merino col. 10

3 (3) 4 (4) skeins of Kid Silk col. 08

Magnetic snap-fastener

## Sizes:

S (M) L (XL)

## Measurements:

Width: approx. 20.1 (20.9) 21.7  
(22.4) inches (51 (53) 55 (57) cm).

Length approx.: 19.3 (19.7) 20.1  
(20.5) inches (49 (50) 51 (52) cm)

## Gauge:

13 stitches on 4" (10 cm)

16 rows on 4" (10 cm)

## Pattern information:

The blouse is knitted in 2 strands of yarn down-up  
back and forth on a circular needle.

The sleeves are knitted in the round using the  
magic loop technique.

Back and front pieces are knitted separately. Lastly,  
you knit up stitches for sleeves in the armhole.

Edge stitches (selvedge) are worked on both front  
edges.

## Buy the yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/alma-cardigan>

## Techniques

You can find videos of the techniques used in the pattern here:

**Magic Loop:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FtLallfMHMg&t>

**I-cord-edge:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LejPncCljY&t=>

**3-needle-bind off:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PrfMXuXkXBQ>

## Pattern

### Blouse

Cast on 152 (158) 164 (170) stitches on circular needle size 10 and work 1.6 inches of rib:\*k1, p1\*, back and forth on circular needle.

Change to needle size 11 and knit back and forth in stockinette stitch until your work measures 11.8 inches (30 cm). The first 2 stitches on each needle are edge stitches and they are loosely slipped with the yarn in front of the work from the wrong side and with the yarn behind the work from the right side.

From the right side knit 43 (44) 45 (46) stitches, bind off 6 stitches, knit 54 (58) 62 (66) stitches, bind off 6 stitches, knit 43 (44) 45 (46) stitches.

### Left front piece

From the right side decrease for armhole:

1. row: knit 1, work 2 stitches together knitwise, knit the rest of the row.
2. row: purl
3. row: knit 1, work 2 stitches together knitwise, knit the rest of the row.
4. row: purl

Knit straight up until the armhole measures approx. 7.5 (7.9) 8.3 (8.7) inches (19 (20) 21 (22) cm). Put the stitches on hold.

### Back

Decrease for armhole in both sides of the back, start from the right side:

1. row: knit 1, work 2 stitches together knitwise, knit the rest of the row.
2. row: purl 1, work 2 stitches together purlwise, purl the rest of the row.
3. row: knit 1, work 2 stitches together knitwise, knit the rest of the row.
4. row: purl 1, work 2 stitches together purlwise, purl the rest of the row.

Knit straight up until the back measures approx. 19.3 (19.7) 20.1 (20.5) inches (49 (50) 51 (52) cm). Put the stitches on hold

### Right front piece

From the wrong side decrease for armhole:

5. row: purl 1, work 2 stitches together purlwise, purl the rest of the row.  
row: knit
6. row: purl 1, work 2 stitches together purlwise, purl the rest of the row.
7. row: knit.

Knit straight up until the armhole measures approx. 7.5 (7.9) 8.3 (8.7) inches (19 (20) 21 (22) cm). Put the stitches on hold.

### **Knit your work together on the left side of the back.**

Right front and back.

Place your work on top of other, purl against purl, from the sleeve side knit the front piece and the first 15 (16) 17 (18) stitches of the back together using the 3-needle-bind-off-technique.

### **I-cord**

From the right side of the blouse, knit an i-cord over the right front piece, neck as well as left front piece. \*knit 2, knit 2 stitches together through the back loop\* – repeat over each stitch.

### **Knit your work together on the right side of the back.**

Knit the left front piece and the last 15 (16) 17 (18) stitches of the back together using the 3-needle-bind-off-technique. The i-cord stitches are sewn onto the first 3 stitches of the left front piece using the kitchener stitch.

### **Sleeves**

Knit approx. 48 (50) 52 (54) sleeve stitches up along the armhole, start at the bottom of the armhole. Place a marker in the middle under the sleeve.

### **Increases**

Increase on each side of the marker by knitting until 2 stitches before the marker, yarn over, knit 2, yarn over – repeat this every 1.2 inch (every 3rd cm) a total of 8 times, the yarn overs are knit through the back loop = 64 (66) 68 (70) stitches.

Knit until the sleeve measures 17.7 inches (45 cm).

### **I-cord**

Knit i-cord around the wrist in the same way you did in the neck. Join the stitches by using the kitchener stitch.

Knit the other sleeve the same way.

Happy knitting!

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