



# Kamma Cardigan

No. 2003-192-8242

## 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 (7) 8 (9) skeins of 1.8 oz. (50 g) of  
Summer Merino color 09

3 (4) 4 (5) skeins of 0.9 oz. (25 g) of  
Kid Silk color 27

Divisible zipper: 11.8 inches (30 cm)

## Sizes

S (M) L (XL)

## Gauge

13 stitches on 4" (10 cm)

16 rows on 4" (10 cm)

## Measurements

Width: 18.5 (19.7) 20.9 (22) inches (47 (50)  
53 (56) cm)

Length: 19.3 (19.7) 10.1 (20.5) inches (49  
(50) 51 (52) cm)

Buy the yarn here:

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

## Pattern information

The cardigan is knitted down up, back and forth on a circular needle.

Back and front pieces are divided at the armhole and finished individually.

Lastly, you knit up stitches in the armhole on a circular needle and you knit in the round by using the magic loop technique.

Selvedge (edge stitches) are knitted in the front edges.

The sleeves are finished with an i-cord-edge.

The zipper is attached in the end by sewing it onto the cardigan.

## Techniques

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

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

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

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

## Pattern

### Selvedge (edge stitches)

The first 3 stitches on the front pieces are edge stitches (selvedge) and you slip these with the yarn in front of your work on the wrong side (purl row) and the yarn behind your work on the right side (knit row). At the remaining edges, you knit the first stitches like the rest of the row.

### Body

Cast on 122 (128) 134 (140) stitches on a circular needle US size 10 (6mm) and knit 1.6 inches (4 cm) of rib: \*k1, p1\*, back and forth on a circular needle.

Change to circular needle US size 11 (8mm) and knit back and forth in stockinette stitch until your work measures 11 inches (28 cm).

### Armhole

Divide your work into front and back.

From the wrong side (purl row) knit 28 (29) 30 (31) stitches, bind off 6 stitches, knit 54 (58) 62 (66) stitches, bind off 6 stitches, knit the rest of the row = 28 (29) 30 (31) stitches.

### Right front piece

#### Armhole

1. row, knit row: knit until you have 3 stitches left, work 2 stitches together knitwise, k1.
2. row, purl row: purl.
3. row: knit until you have 3 stitches left, work 2 stitches together knitwise, k1.
4. row: purl.

You should now have 26 (27) 28 (29) stitches.

### Neckline

1. row, knit row: slip the edge stitches, work 2 stitches together knitwise, knit the rest of the row.
2. row, purl row: purl.

Repeat these two rows until you have 18 (19) 20 (21) stitches left on the needle, knit straight up until armhole measures approx. 9 (9.4) 9.8 (10) inches (23 (24) 25 (26) cm).

Put the stitches on hold.

### Left front piece

#### Armhole

1. row, knit row: k1, work 2 stitches together knitwise, knit the rest of the row.
2. row, purl row: purl.
3. row: k1, work 2 stitches together knitwise, knit the rest of the row.
4. row: purl.

You should now have 26 (27) 28 (29) stitches.

### Neckline

1. row, knit row: knit stitches.
2. row, purl row: slip the edge stitches, work 2 stitches together purlwise, work the rest of the row.

Repeat these 2 rows until you have 18 (19) 20 (21) stitches left on the needle, knit straight up until armhole measures approx. 9 (9.4) 9.8 (10) inches (23 (24) 25 (26) cm).

Put the stitches on hold.

### Back

Decrease for the armhole in both sides of the back, start on the knit row (right side):

1. row: k1, work 2 stitches together knitwise, knit the rest of the row.
2. row: p1, work 2 stitches together purlwise, purl the rest of the row.
3. row: k1, work 2 stitches together knitwise, knit the rest of the row.
4. row: p1, work 2 stitches together purlwise, purl the rest of the row.

You should now have 50 (54) 58 (62) stitches.

Knit straight up until the back measures 18.5 (18.9) 19.3 (19.7) inches (47 (48) 49 (50) cm).

Put the stitches on hold.

**Note:** The shoulder seams are placed 0.8 inches (2 cm) down the back.

### Knit the right shoulder/front piece together with the back

Fold the work, wrong side against wrong side. From the arm-side, knit the front piece-stitches and the back-stitches together by using a 3-needle-bind-off until you have 3 stitches left on the front piece.

## Neck

These 3 stitches are pushed over to the back piece and they are knitted as i-cord together with the stitches over the neck like this:

\*k2, work 2 stitches together through the back loop, push the stitches back onto the left needle\*. Repeat this over the 24 (26) 28 (30) stitches of the neck. Put the 3 stitches on hold.

## 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 a 3-needle-bind-off.

The i-cord-stitches are sewn onto the first 3 stitches of the left front piece using mattress stitches.

## Sleeves

Knit approx. 48 (50) 52 (54) stitches up along armhole on a circular needle and work stockinette stitch using the magic loop technique.

Start at the bottom of the armhole. Place a marker in the middle of the armhole under the armhole.

## Decreases

Decrease on each side of the marker by knitting until 2 stitches before the marker, work 2 stitches together through the back loop – repeat this 5 times in total =

38 (40) 42 (44) stitches. Knit until the sleeve measures approx. 17.7 inches (45 cm).

On the next round you decrease evenly with 4 stitches = 34 (36) 38 (40) stitches.

## I-cord

Knit i-cord around the wrist. Cast on 3 stitches and knit i-cord – just like you did with the neck. Sew the stitches together using mattress stitches.

Knit the other sleeve the same way.

## Zipper

Divide the zipper in 2.

Attach it to the cardigan using pins along the front edges, start at the bottom of the cardigan and make sure that it is able to reach the decreases for the v-neck.

Sew with long stitches on a sewing machine.



Happy knitting!

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