



**KNITTING PATTERN** 

# Savanna

Cardigan

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#### **MATERIALS**

8 (8, 9, 9, 10, 11) skeins Cotton Merino Classic, color 309

Circular needles, 80 cm/ 4 mm and 4.5 mm Markers 2 stitch holders

5 buttons, 18 mm Ø, Go Handmade

#### **YARN**

Cotton Merino Classic, Mayflower 50% New Superwash Wool, 50% Cotton/ 50 g = 100 meters

#### **KNITTING GAUGE**

19 sts and 24 rows for 10 cm on 4.5 mm needles

#### **SIZES**

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

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

Width: 40 (44, 48, 52, 57, 61) cm Length: 45 (46, 48, 49, 51, 53) cm

#### **PATTERN INFORMATION**

The body of the cardigan is worked flat on a circular needle until the armscye. The sleeves are worked separately. The three parts are then knit together.

The neckline and front edges are worked last.

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# **QUESTIONS**

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# **Pattern instructions**







#### **BACK AND FRONT PIECES**

Cast on 149 (165, 181, 197, 213, 229) sts on a 4 mm circular needle and work flat.

#### Rib edge

**Row 1, WS:** p1, \*k1, p1\*, repeat \* - \* until end of row.

**Row 2, RS**: k1, \*p1, k1\*, repeat \* - \* until end of row.

Work 6 cm of rib, end on a WS row.

#### **BODY**

Switch to a 4.5 mm needle and work in stockinette stitch

Work 2 rows.

Place a marker at each side seam: 37 (41, 45, 49, 53, 57) sts for the front pieces and 75 (83, 91, 99, 107, 115) sts for the back.

#### **Decreases**

**RS:** \*k until 4 sts before marker, k2tog, k4, ssk, k until 4 sts before marker, k2tog, k4, ssk, k until end of row.

Work 5 rows in stockinette.\*

Repeat \* - \* twice more = 12 sts decreased = 137 (153, 169, 185, 201, 217) sts.

Continue in stockinette until the body measures 17 (18, 19, 20, 21, 22) cm. End on a right side row.

#### **Increases**

**WS:** \* p until 2 sts before the marker, yo, p4, yo, p until 2 sts before the marker, yo, p4, yo, p until end of row = 4 sts increased.

**RS:** k entire row, working the yo's through back loop.

Work 6 rows in stockinette. \*

Repeat \* - \* twice more = 12 sts increased = 149 (165, 181, 197, 213, 229) sts.

Continue straight up in stockinette until the body measures 30 cm. End on a right side row.



#### **Armscye**

**WS:** p until 3 (4, 5, 5, 6, 7) sts before the side seam marker, bind off 6 (8, 10, 10, 12, 14) sts in p, p until 3 (4, 5, 5, 6, 7) sts before the other side seam marker, bind off 6 (8, 10, 10, 12, 14) sts in p, p until end of row.

There are 34 (37, 40, 44, 47, 50) sts on each front piece and 69 (75, 81, 89, 95, 101) sts for the back piece. Let the work rest.

#### **SLEEVES**

Cast on 41 (43, 45, 45, 47, 49) sts on a 4 mm circular needle and work flat.

#### Rib edge

**Row 1, WS:** p1, \*k1, p1\*, repeat \* - \* until end of row.

**Row 2, RS**: k1, \*p1, k1\*, repeat \* - \* until end of row.

Work 6 cm of rib, end on a WS row.

#### Sleeve

Switch to a 4.5 mm needle and work flat in stockinette.

**RS:** Increase evenly in k until you have 48 (50, 50, 52, 52, 54) sts.

#### **Increases**

**\*WS:** p2, yo, p until there are 2 sts left of row, yo, p2 = 2 sts increased.

RS: knit, working the yo's tbl.

Work 6 rows of stockinette \*.

Repeat \* - \* until there are 70 (72, 74, 76, 78, 80) sts.

Continue straight up until the sleeve measures about 50 (48, 46, 44, 42, 40) cm. End with a wrong side row.

#### **Armscye**

**RS:** bind off 3 (4, 5, 5, 6, 7) sts, k until end of row.

**WS:** bind off 3 (4, 5, 5, 6, 7) sts = 64 (64, 64, 66, 66, 66) sts.

Let the work rest.

Make another sleeve in the same manner.

# Now the body and sleeves are joined and worked together

**RS:** work the front piece until there is 1 st left, knit 1 st from the front piece and 1 st from the first sleeve together, work the sleeve until there is 1 st left, knit 1 st from the sleeve and 1 st from the back piece together, work the back until there is 1 st left, knit 1 st from the back and 1 st from the other sleeve together, work the sleeve until there is 1 st left, knit 1 st from the sleeve and 1 st from the front together, work the front piece

= 4 sts decreased = 34 (37, 40, 44, 47, 50) sts for each front piece, 62 (62, 62, 64, 64, 64) sts for each sleeve and 69 (75, 81, 89, 95, 101) sts for the back = 261 (273, 285, 305, 317, 329) sts.



Place a marker **around** the decreased sts = 4 markers.

WS: Purl.

#### **Decreases**

**RS:** \* k until 2 sts before the marked st, k2tog, k1, ssk \*, repeat \* - \* 3 times more, k until end of row = 8 sts decreased.

WS: purl.

Repeat these 2 rows once more = 245 (257, 269, 289, 301, 313) sts.

# From this point, multiple things are worked simultaneously

**Front and back pieces:** Continue with decreases on every other row until you have decreased 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11) times in total -

Sleeves: Decrease on every other row 17 (11, 7, 8, 6, 5) times,

Then decrease on every fourth row 0 (1, 3, 4, 7, 9) times

And then on every other row 0 (5, 7, 5, 4, 3) times = 28 (28, 28, 30, 30, 30) sts -

**Neckline:** Begin bind-off when the front edge measures about 32 (33, 34, 34, 35, 36) cm, like so: **Row 1, RS** knit 5 (6, 6, 7, 8, 8) sts and place these sts on a stitch holder. Knit until there are 5 (6, 6, 7, 8, 8) sts left of the row (remember decreases at the armscyes, place these 5 (6, 6, 7, 8, 8) sts on a stitch holder.

Row 2, WS: slip 1 st as k, p until end of row.

From here on, bind off 2 sts at the beginning of each row (slip the 1st stitch at k) until you have bound off 3 (3, 3, 3, 3, 3) times at each side, then bind off 1 st at the beginning of each row (slip the 1st st as k) until there are 14 (15, 15, 17, 18, 19) on each of the front pieces.

Continue working over all the sts until there are 28 (28, 28, 30, 30, 30) sts for each sleeve.

# Now the front pieces, back, and sleeves are finished separately

Move the markers so there are 2 sts more on each front piece and 4 sts less on each sleeve and 4 sts more on the back piece.

### Right front piece and neck

RS: Work 16 (17, 17, 19, 20, 21) sts, turn.

Work 6 rows in total over these sts.

Place a marker at the sleeve side = mid shoulder.

Increase at the neck (same side as the neckline) like so:

RS: k1, M1, k until end of row.

WS: Purl.

Work these 2 rows 3 times in total = 3 sts increased = 19 (20, 20, 22, 23, 24) sts.

Bind off.

## Right sleeve cap XS, S, M (L, XL, XXL)

Work only the 24 (26) sts (inside the decreases on either side).

**NB** Slip the first st as k at the beginning of each row.



RS: k3 (4), ssk, \*k3, ssk\*, repeat \* - \* twice more,

k4(5) = 4 sts decreased = 20(22) sts.

WS: purl.

RS: k1 (2), ssk, \*k3, ssk\*, repeat \* - \* twice more,

k2 (3)= 4 sts decreased = 16 (18) sts.

WS: purl.

RS: k1 (2), ssk, \*k2, ssk\*, repeat \* - \* twice more,

k1 (2) = 4 sts decreased = 12 (14) sts.

WS: bind off in purl.

#### **Back**

Bind off all the back sts.

**NB** It is important to bind off all the sts to ensure that the cardigan sits well and does not stretch too much.

# Left sleeve cap

Worked as right sleeve cap.

# Left front piece and neck

Work 6 rows of stockinette over the 16 (17, 17, 19, 20, 21) sts of the front piece.

Place a marker at the sleeve side = mid shoulder.

Increase at the neck side (same side as the neckline) like so:

**RS:** knit until 1 sts left of the row, M1, k1.

WS: purl.

Work these 2 rows 3 times in total = 3 sts increased = 19 (20, 20, 22, 23, 24) sts. Bind off.

#### **FINISHING AND EDGES**

Using the kitchener stitch, sew the 19 (20, 20, 22, 23, 24) sts of the front piece to the back. Sew the sleeve cap to the body, holding it tight to create a puffed sleeve. The mid shoulder marker on the front piece is matched to the middle of the sleeve cap.

Sew up the side seams. Sew the underarm sleeve sts with kitchener stitch.

#### Neckline

Pick up about 93 (99, 103, 109, 113, 119) sts along the neckline (including the sts from the stitch holders) on a 4 mm needle and work 3 cm rib. Bind off in rib.

#### Left front edge

Pick up about 63 (65, 67, 69, 71, 73) sts along the left front edge on a 4 mm needle and work 3 cm of rib.

Bind off in rib. Sew on the buttons evenly distributed along the edge.

#### Right front edge

Pick up sts along the right front edge and work 2 rows of rib.



#### Make buttonholes as such:

**Next row:** work in rib and bind off 1 sts across from each button on the left side.

**Next row:** work in rib and cast on 1 sts at each of the bound off sts. Continue in rib until the edge measures 3 cm in total. Bind off in rib.