



KNITTING PATTERN

Paul

Cardigan

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MATERIALS


10 | 11 | 12 (12 | 13 | 14) 15 | 15 | 16
skeins of Friends Wool, color 04


5 | 6 | 6 (6 | 7 | 7) 8 | 8 | 8 skeins of
Friends Kid Silk, color 52

Circular needles 5 mm/0.20 in and 4 mm/0.16
in (optional: 5 mm double point needles for the
sleeves), I recommend a long cord for the
ruffled hem (possibly even extended to 140-160
cm/47-55 in), 4 mm/0.16 in double point
needles

3-4 buttons (ø approx. 20-25 mm/0.8-1.0 in)
Darning needle
Needle and thread
A few stitch markers
Cable transition

YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Wool**, Hobbii
100% Wool
50 g (1.8 oz) = 100 m (109.4 yards)

 **Friends Kid Silk**, Hobbii
72% Mohair, 25% Silk, 3% Wool
25 g (0.9 oz) = 200 m (218.8 yards)

GAUGE

10 × 10 cm (4 in x 4 in) = 15 sts x 26 rows i
stockinette stitch with two strands on 5 mm
(0.20 in) washed and blocked

SIZE

XS | S | M (L | XL | 2XL) 3XL | 4XL | 5XL

MEASUREMENTS

Bust finished Cardigan:

96 | 104 | 110 (120 | 130 | 139) 147 | 152 |
157 cm/ 37.8 | 41 | 43.3 (47.2 | 51.2 | 54.7) 57.9
| 61.8 in with a positive ease of approx. 5-15
cm/2 to 5.9 in

Length finished Cardigan:

48 | 50 | 50 (52 | 52 | 54) 54 | 56 | 56 cm /
18.9 | 19.7 | 19.7 (20.5 | 20.5 | 21.3) 21.3 | 22 |
22 in (can be modified individually)

Sleeve length (from armpit):

35 cm/13.8 in (+ 8 cm/ 3.5 in for cuffs)

PATTERN INFORMATION

The fit of the cardigan is loose and a little
oversized, the length is rather short, so a
modern look is created. The i-cord-tube with
the ruffled hem gives a thrilling contrast to the
rather simple cardigan and makes the garment
something very special.

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QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

Pattern



ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) = stitch(es)
R = row(s)/round(s)
rsr = right side row
wsr = wrong side row
k = knit
p = purl
SM = stitch marker
Rst = Raglan stitch

INFO AND TIPS

Construction:

The cardigan is worked in stockinette stitch with raglan increases from top to bottom. To shape the V-neck, additionally to the raglan increases, you have to increase a few more sts along the front panels. As soon as the sleeves are on a stitch holder, the body is worked without any more increases and ends with a ribbed cuff (k2, p2). The sleeves are worked in stockinette stitch in rounds. Some decreases shape the sleeves shortly before the ribbed cuff, which is worked in (k2, p2), too. The button placket will be attached to the cardigan later with double knit.

Finally, using the extra-long cord and your 5 mm (US 8) in needles, knit the ruffled hem in stockinette stitch (as it is in rounds use only k stitches). In the penultimate row, work a few decreases so that the border can then be shirred off with an i-cord edge. The border is wavy and runs diagonally across the body and one sleeve, where it will be sewn in place.

Notes:

Edge stitches (first and last stitch of a row) are all k stitches. These are in the stitch count included.

Knitting in stockinette stitch: in rsr k all sts, in wsr p all sts. In rounds, all sts are k.

Raglan increases: They are worked in every rsr before and after the raglan stitch. They are worked as M1L and M1R (see below). In wsr all st are purl stitches, apart from the edge stitches. You work **double-threaded**: you are working with one strand Friends Wool and 1 strand Friends Kid Silk.

M1R: Pick up the yarn between the last st and the next st with the left needle from back to front on the left needle. Work it as a k stitch.

M1L: Pick up the yarn between the last st and the next st with the left needle from front to back on the left needle. Work it as a k1 tbl.

BODY

Begin with the yoke and work in stockinette stitch back and forth in rows. In every rsr you work along the raglan lines, some raglan increases (= 8 increases per rsr in total). To shape the V-neck in every 4th, or 3rd, rsr you create additional increases after the first 3 sts and before the last 3 sts in a rsr (= 10 increases per row). After you finished the yoke, you separate the sleeve sts and put them on a stitch holder. The body is worked without any further increases back and forth in stockinette stitch to the desired length and ends with a ribbed cuff (k2, p2).

Raglan

Cast on 56 | 56 | 56 (62 | 62 | 62) 68 | 68 | 68 sts with your 5 mm/0.2 in needles and two strands (1 strand Friends Wool and 1 strand Friends Kid Silk) with your preferred cast on method. The first row after casting on is a wsr. You work as follows, placing the SM before and after the center raglan stitch:

| Size | left front panel | Rst | left sleeve | Rst | back panel | Rst | right sleeve | Rst | right front panel | TOTAL |
|------------|------------------|-----|-------------|-----|------------|-----|--------------|-----|-------------------|-------|
| XS | 1 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 26 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 56 |
| S | 1 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 26 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 56 |
| M | 1 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 26 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 56 |
| L | 1 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 28 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 62 |
| XL | 1 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 28 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 62 |
| 2XL | 1 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 28 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 62 |
| 3XL | 1 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 30 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 68 |
| 4XL | 1 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 30 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 68 |
| 5XL | 1 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 30 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 68 |

Yoke with additional increases to shape the V-neck

From the first rsr you work as follows:

R 1 (rsr): k all sts, M1R before the Rst and after the Rst work M1L (= 8 increases in total).

R 2 (wsr) and all even R's: p all sts (apart from the edge sts, those are knit sts).

R 3 (rsr): Repeat R 1.

R 5 (rsr): Repeat R 1.

R 7 (rsr): k3, M1L, k all sts and make a M1R before the Rst and a M1L after the Rst, k all sts until you have 3 sts left, M1R, k3 (= 10 increases in total).

Repeat these 8 rows 4 times in total. You now should have 192 | 192 | 192 (198 | 198 | 198) 204

| 204 | 204 M on your needles or the following stitch count per panel:

| Size | left front panel | Rst | left sleeve | Rst | back panel | Rst | right sleeve | Rst | right front panel | TOTAL |
|------------|------------------|-----|-------------|-----|------------|-----|--------------|-----|-------------------|-------|
| XS | 21 | 1 | 44 | 1 | 58 | 1 | 44 | 1 | 21 | 192 |
| S | 21 | 1 | 44 | 1 | 58 | 1 | 44 | 1 | 21 | 192 |
| M | 21 | 1 | 44 | 1 | 58 | 1 | 44 | 1 | 21 | 192 |
| L | 21 | 1 | 46 | 1 | 60 | 1 | 46 | 1 | 21 | 198 |
| XL | 21 | 1 | 46 | 1 | 60 | 1 | 46 | 1 | 21 | 198 |
| 2XL | 21 | 1 | 46 | 1 | 60 | 1 | 46 | 1 | 21 | 198 |
| 3XL | 21 | 1 | 48 | 1 | 62 | 1 | 48 | 1 | 21 | 204 |
| 4XL | 21 | 1 | 48 | 1 | 62 | 1 | 48 | 1 | 21 | 204 |
| 5XL | 21 | 1 | 48 | 1 | 62 | 1 | 48 | 1 | 21 | 204 |

Now, the increases for the V-neck are worked in every 6th row (= in every 3rd rsr). To do this, work as follows (for simplicity, counting starts again at 1):

R 1 (rsr): k all sts, before the Rst you work M1R and after the Rst you work M1L (= 8 increases in total).

R 2 (wsr) and all other even rows: p all sts (apart from the edge sts, those are k sts).

R 3 (rsr): Repeat R 1.

R 5 (rsr): k3, M1L, k all sts and make a M1R before the Rst and a M1L after the Rst, k all sts until you have 3 sts left, M1R, k3 (= 10 increases in total).

Repeat these 6 rows until you have 244 | 254 | 272 (304 | 322 | 338) 362 | 370 | 380 sts in total on your needles or the following stitch count per panel:

| Size | left front panel | Rst | left sleeve | Rst | back panel | Rst | right sleeve | Rst | right front panel | TOTAL |
|------------|------------------|-----|-------------|-----|------------|-----|--------------|-----|-------------------|-------|
| XS | 29 | 1 | 56 | 1 | 70 | 1 | 56 | 1 | 29 | 244 |
| S | 31 | 1 | 58 | 1 | 72 | 1 | 58 | 1 | 31 | 254 |
| M | 34 | 1 | 62 | 1 | 76 | 1 | 62 | 1 | 34 | 272 |
| L | 38 | 1 | 70 | 1 | 84 | 1 | 70 | 1 | 38 | 304 |
| XL | 41 | 1 | 74 | 1 | 88 | 1 | 74 | 1 | 41 | 322 |
| 2XL | 43 | 1 | 78 | 1 | 92 | 1 | 78 | 1 | 43 | 338 |
| 3XL | 46 | 1 | 84 | 1 | 98 | 1 | 84 | 1 | 46 | 362 |
| 4XL | 47 | 1 | 86 | 1 | 100 | 1 | 86 | 1 | 47 | 370 |
| 5XL | 49 | 1 | 88 | 1 | 102 | 1 | 88 | 1 | 49 | 380 |

Separation of the sleeves

In the next round, the sleeve sts are separated from the stitches for the front and the back panel, and you will cast on new sts under the armpits. The raglan increases are not worked in this step. Work as follows:

R 1: k all sts including the first Rst, place the sts of the left sleeve on an additional rope/some waste yarn etc. and cast on 4 | 6 | 6 (6 | 8 | 10) 10 | 12 | 14 new sts under the armpit. Work the next Rst and all sts of the back panel incl. The 3rd Rst. Place the sts of the right sleeve on an additional rope/some waste yarn etc. and cast on 4 | 6 | 6 (6 | 8 | 10) 10 | 12 | 14 new sts under the armpit. Knit the last st and the sts of the front panel. You should now have 140 | 150 | 160 (176 | 190 | 202) 214 | 222 | 232 sts on your needles.

R 2: p all sts.

Finishing the body

From now on, the body is worked in stockinette st. However, in the first rsr's after the separation of the sleeves, you have to work the increases to shape the V-neck after the first 3 sts and before the last 3 sts in a rsr. These increases are now worked in EVERY rsr, until you have 144 | 156 | 164 (180 | 196 | 208) 220 | 228 | 236 sts on the needles.

Continue in stockinette st without further increases in rows until your body is about 17 | 18 | 19 (20 | 21 | 21) 22 | 22 | 23 cm or 6.7 | 7 | 7.5 (7.9 | 8.3 | 8.3) 8.7 | 8.7 | 9 in long – or you have reached your desired length. **(Please note that you might need more yarn than stated in the pattern, and the ribbed cuff will add another 8 cm/3.5 in to the cardigan).** You end with a wsr.

Change now to your 4 mm/0.16 in needles and k 2 rows in stockinette. From the next rsr all sts are made in a ribbed pattern (k2, p2). Work like this for 8 cm/3.5 in (or 20 rows). Bind off all sts and fasten off.

SLEEVES

Pick up the sts for the sleeves with your 5 mm/0.2 in needles and 2 strands (1 strand Friends Wool and 1 strands Friends Kid Silk) and cast on 4 | 6 | 6 (6 | 8 | 10) 10 | 12 | 14 new sts under the armpit out of the body. Place an SM – this is your beginning of the round. You should have 60 | 64 | 68 (76 | 82 | 88) 94 | 98 | 102 sts in total on your needles.

The sleeves are worked in rounds and stockinette stitch – I recommend using the magic loop technique or short circular needles. When your sleeves have a length of approx. 35 cm/13.8 in, you start with the ribbed cuff. But before that, you have to work the following decreases:

Decreases to shape the sleeves

k1, k2tog, repeat from * to * until 0 | 1 | 2 (1 | 1 | 1) 1 | 2 | 0 sts are left (= 40 | 44 | 48 (52 | 56 | 60) 64 | 68 | 68 sts in total or any other stitch count with a multiple of 4).

Ribbed cuffs:

Now change to your 4 mm (US 6) needles (or double point needles). Finish your sleeve with a ribbed cuff (k2, p2). Work, until 8 cm/3.2 in are done, bind off all sts and fasten off.

Repeat the instructions for the 2nd sleeve.

DOUBLE-KNIT BUTTON PLACKET

To finish your cardigan, you will now attach a button placket in double-knit technique at the edge of the V-neck of the front panels and the neckline.

Cast on 14 sts with 2 strands (1 Friends Wool and 1 Friends Kid Silk) on your 4 mm (US 6) circular needles. These are the sts of the double-knit button placket. To knit this placket on the body, you have to pick up sts along the front panels and the neckline:

Stick to your needle and the two strands (1 Friends Wool and 1 Friends Kid Silk) and continue to pick up sts along the edge. Start with the right front panel and end with the left front panel. I recommend picking up 2 sts every 3 rows and 1 st per stitch. Should you knit firmly, you should pick up 1 st per row. Are you knitting more loosely, pick up 1 sts every 2 rows. Your total number of stitches depends on your individual knitting strength and the total length of your cardigan. Optionally, you can change the needle size. Fasten off and continue as follows:

rsr: Start with the newly cast on 14 sts. Slip 1 stitch knitwise, *k1, slip the next st purlwise, yarn to the front (ytf)*, repeat from * to * 6 times in total so that 1 stitch of the 14 sts is left. Work this last st of the placket with the newly cast on through the back loop together.

Turn and work reverse as follows:

wsr: Slip 1 stitch purlwise, *k1, slip the next st purlwise, ytf*, repeat from * to *, until 1 st is left, p1.

Repeat these two rows until you have reached 4 cm/1.6 in. You are now prepared for the first buttonhole (see below).

A video, explaining the double-knit technique, is here:

<https://www.kolibri-by-johanna.de/claude-troyer-techniques-techniken>.

The first buttonhole you work from the next rsr as follows:

Buttonholes:

Work the first 7 sts as described above in double-knit, turn, and work back in double-knit technique. Continue like this for about 1.5 cm/0.6 in. Fasten off and begin with the 8th stitch. Work the same way as above, until you have worked this stitch for about 1.5 cm/0.6 in, too. Please note, you have to work the stitch along the neckline as well and work it together with the last stitch of the placket through the back loop. Fasten off.

Work on for 7 cm/3 in in double-knit, until you begin with the next buttonhole. Continue this way, until you have worked 3 buttonholes in total (or 4, if your cardigan is longer than this pattern). The row after the last buttonhole is worked in double-knit over the total length of the button placket, until you reach the bottom end of the left front panel. All newly cast on sts should be worked by now. Bind off all sts and sew on the buttons accordingly on the left side of the placket.

VOLUMINOUS RUFFLE HEM

You will now work the voluminous ruffle hem. You begin with stockinette stitch in rows, before you work some decreases. The remaining stitches are bound off with an i-cord edge. The last step is to place the ruffled hem diagonally in waves over the front part, one sleeve and the back part and carefully sew it on.

Preparation of the cable

Firstly, I recommend connecting two cables with a cable transition (as long as possible) on the 5 mm (US 8) circular needles:

For example, you could connect a 60 cm/23.6 in cable with an 80 cm/31.5 in cable, so you have a total length of 140 cm/55.1 in. This is the absolute minimum, better get a total length of 160 cm/63 in or 180 cm/70.9 in.

Cast on:

Cast on 400 | 430 | 460 (490 | 520 | 550) 580 | 610 | 640 sts with your 5 mm (US 8) needles and two strands (1 Friends Wool and 1 Friends Kid Silk).

Work the hem:

Knit 12 rows in stockinette.

Decreases and i-cord edge:

In the next rsr you work the decreases for the shirring of the ruffled hem as follows:

k2tog, repeat from * to * across.

You should now have 200 | 215 | 230 (245 | 260 | 275) 290 | 305 | 320 sts in total on your needles. This equals a total length of the ruffled hem of about 142 | 153 | 164 (175 | 185 | 196) 207 | 217 | 228 cm or 56 | 60.2 | 64.6 (68.9 | 72.8 | 77.2) 81.5 | 85.4 | 89.8 in. Binding off with an i-cord edge will shorten the hem a little, too. In the next wsr purl all sts. Fasten off and bind off all sts with an i-cord edge as follows:

1. On your short 4 mm (US 6) needles cast on 3 sts. Push the sts to the right end of your needle, yarn to back. *K2, work the 3rd stitch through the back loop together with the st on the hem*. Do not turn, but push the sts again to the right end of the needle, ytb. Repeat from * to *
2. Continue like this, until all sts are bound off. Bind off the 3 sts of the i-cord and fasten off.

Sew the ruffled hem to the cardigan:

Before you do this last step, you should wash and block the cardigan and the ruffled hem to make sure you can sew the hem on as accurate as possible.

The ruffled hem is now placed on the cardigan diagonally in soft waves, which should look like this:

Front part:



Back part:



I recommend fixing the hem with pins to the i-cord edge. Then sew the hem carefully on the cardigan. To avoid unsightly creases on the cardigan, be careful not to pull the thread too tight.

Weave in all loose ends.



FINISHING

If you haven't washed the cardigan yet, you should do so now. Pull in shape slightly and let it dry flat. Weave in loose ends.

You've done it!

I can't wait to see your result! Please share on Instagram with the hashtag **#paulcardigan** and **@kolibri.by_johanna**

Enjoy!

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