



THE COLOR EVOLUTION



NOTE: This is an Italian pattern and has not been tech edited for the US market, and might require advanced knitting skills & math.

LONG CARDIGAN

MATERIAL

Fashion Mohair by Laines du Nord; 400 grams of col. 116
Size US6/US6/4 mm and US10/US10/6 mm knitting needles.

Size US6/US6/4 mm circular needles with long cord (for front bands)

Darning needle

Stitch marker

Pins

Scissors

Tape measure

GAUGE

4 x 4¹/₁₀ x 10 cm: 18 sts. and 24 r. in garter st. using size. US10/6 mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

RS = right side of work

WS = wrong side of work

r. = row / rows

col. = color

st. / sts. = stitch / stitches

rep. = repeat

skp = slip 1 k-wise, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

cont. = continue foll. = follow

rem. = remain / remaining

SKILL LEVEL: advanced

SIZE: 40/42

STITCHES USED

Rib 2/2 in round

1st round: (k2, p2) rep. across the entire row.

2nd row and next rows: work the stitches as they appear.

Garter Stitch: knit.

1 decrease to the left: skp (slip 1 k-wise, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over).

1 decrease to the right: k2tog.

INSTRUCTIONS

BACK

Using size US6/4 mm knitting needles, cast-on 56 sts. and, for band shaping, work 9 r. rib 2/2 (= 1¹/₄"/3 cm).

Using size US10/6 mm knitting needles work 136 r. in garter st. (31¹/₇₉ cm approx.), then shape the raglan armholes.

On both edges, bind off 2 sts. and, at the same time, decr. 1 st. (4 sts. from both edges) every 2 r. 15 times and 1 st. (4 sts. from both edges) every 4 r. 3 times. After working 178 r. in garter st. (41³/₁₀₆ cm approx.), bind off rem. 16 sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using size US6/4 mm knitting needles, cast-on 30 sts. and, for band shaping, work 9 r. rib 2/2 (= 1¹/₄"/3 cm).

Using size US10/6 mm knitting needles work 136 r. in garter st. (31¹/₇₉ cm approx.) then, for raglan armhole shaping, on the left, bind off 2 sts., then decr. 1 st. (4 sts. from edge) every 2 r. 10 times, then 1 st. (4 sts. from edge) every 4 r. 4 times. At the same time, after working 164 r, for neckline shaping, on the left, bind off as foll.: 5 sts, 2 sts, 2 sts, 2 sts, 3 sts.

LEFT FRONT

Work as given for right front, reversing all shaping.

SLEEVES

Right sleeve

Using size US6/4 mm knitting needles, cast-on 36 sts. and, for band shaping, work 9 r. rib 2/2 (= 1¹/₄"/3 cm).

Using size US10/6 mm knitting needles work 72 r. in garter st. (= 15³/₄"/40 cm), decr. on both edges as foll.: 2-12-22-32-42-52; there are 48 sts.

After working the 72nd r, on both edges, bind off. 3 sts. then, for raglan armholes shaping, decr. * 1 st. (4 sts. from both edges) every 4 r. once and 1 st. (4 sts. from both edges) every 2 r. once *, rep. from * to * 7 times; there are 18 sts. For sleeve head shaping, on the right bind off 2 sts. at a time and, on the left 1 st. at a time, until there are 6 sts., at last bind off rem. 6 sts.

Left sleeve

Work as given for right one, reversing all shaping.

FINISHING

Sew on WS.

Sew 4 raglans, placing the shorter armhole of each sleeve on the front. Sew undersleeve and side seams.

Collar

Using size US6/4 mm knitting needles, cast-on 40 sts. and work 13 r. rib 2/2 then, using different col. yarn, work 4 temporary r. more in stocking st. Remove the knitting needles, iron and tack the collar on neckline. Unthread the sts. of 3 temporary r., cut a long needlefuls of mohair yarn and, using the darning needle sew every st. of 13rd r. in back stitch, unthreading 3 or 4 sts. at a time of last temporary r., taking care to not snag the neckline. At last, remove the tacking.

Bands of 2 fronts

Using the circular needles, cast-on 100 sts. and work 11 r. rib 2/2 then, using different color yarn, cont. as giving for collar, sewing the band along the inner edge of front (center of the cardigan) and the end at the base of collar. Make second band like first one and sew it along the opposite front panel and at base of collar.

Hide all ends inside the fabric.

