



## SUPERIOR CLASSIC CARDIGAN

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EASY

### SIZES

Small (**Medium**, Large, **X-Large**, 2X)

### KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

**Bust** 36½ (40½, 44½, 48½, 52½)"/92.5  
(103, 113, 123, 133.5) cm

**Length** 21 (21½, 22, 22½, 23)"/53.5 (54.5,  
56, 57, 58.5) cm

### MATERIALS

• 5 (6, 6, 7, 8) balls Filatura Di Crosa  
**SUPERIOR** 70% cashmere, 30% schappe  
silk (0.88oz/25g; 330yds/300m) in **color #43**  
**loden**

• One pair size 6 (4mm) needles

### OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

• One pair size 5 (3.75mm) needles

### MATERIALS (cont.)

- One size 5 (3.75mm) circular needle, 40"/100cm long, for Neck
- Stitch markers
- Seven buttons, ½"/13mm diameter
- Yarn needle

### GAUGE

24 sts and 29 rows = 4"/10 cm in Stockinette  
stitch on larger needles with 2 strands of  
yarn held together

### TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

### PATTERN STITCHES

#### Stockinette stitch (St st)

Knit on RS, purl on WS.

#### K1, p1 rib (multiple of 2 sts + 1)

**Row 1 (RS)** \* K1, p1, rep from \* across to  
last st, k1.

**Row 2 (WS)** Knit the knit sts and purl the  
purl sts as they appear.

Repeat Row 2 for K1, p1, rib.

**NOTE:** Use 2 strands of yarn held together  
throughout.

### BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 101 (113,  
125, 137, 149) sts.

**(RS)** Beg k1, p1 rib; work even for 1¼",  
end with a WS row and inc 1 st in last row  
of rib – 102 (114, 126, 138, 150) sts.

**(RS)** Change to larger needles and St st;  
inc 1 st each side every 2" for 4 times –  
110 (122, 134, 146, 158) sts.

Work even until piece measures 12" from  
beg, end with a WS row.

#### Shape Armholes

**(RS)** Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts at beg of  
next 2 rows, 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) sts at beg of next  
2 rows – 96 (106, 114, 124, 132) sts rem.

**(RS)** Dec 1 st each side of every RS row 5  
(7, 8, 10, 11) times – 86 (92, 98, 104, 110)  
sts rem.

Work even until Armholes measure 8 (8½,  
9, 9½, 10)" from beg, end with a WS row.

Pm each side of center 40 (42, 42, 44, 46) sts.

### Shape Neck and Shoulders

**(RS)** Work to marker, join a second ball of yarn and bind off center sts, work to end – 23 (25, 28, 30, 32) sts rem each Shoulder. Working both sides at the same time, dec 1 st from Neck edge. **AT SAME TIME**, bind off 7 (8, 9, 10, 10) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 8 (8, 9, 9, 11) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

### LEFT FRONT

With smaller needles, cast on 51 (57, 63, 69, 75) sts.

**(RS)** Beg k1, p1 rib; work even for 1¼", end with a WS row and increase 1 st in last row of rib – 52 (58, 64, 70, 76) sts.

**(RS)** Change to larger needles and St st; inc 1 st at side edge every 2" 4 times – 56 (62, 68, 74, 80) sts.

Work even until piece measures 12" from beg, end with a WS row.

### Shape Armhole and Neck

**(RS)** Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts at beg of next RS row, 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) sts at beg of next RS row.

**(RS)** Dec 1 st at beg of every RS row 5 (7, 8, 10, 11) times. **AT SAME TIME**, dec 1 st at Neck edge every RS row 10 (11, 11, 12, 13) times, every 3rd row 10 times, then every 4th row twice – 22 (24, 27, 29, 31) sts rem when all shaping is complete.

Work even until Armhole measures 8 (8½, 9, 9½, 10)" from beg, end with a WS row.

### Shape Shoulder

**(RS)** Bind off 7 (8, 9, 10, 10) sts at beg of next 2 RS rows, then 8 (8, 9, 9, 11) sts at beg of next RS row.

### RIGHT FRONT

Work as for LEFT FRONT, reversing all shaping.

### SLEEVES

With smaller needles, cast on 49 (53, 57, 61, 65) sts.

**(RS)** Beg k1, p1 rib; work even for 1¼", end with a WS row and increase 1 st in last row of rib – 50 (54, 58, 62, 66) sts.

**(RS)** Change to larger needles and St st; work even until piece measures 2" from beg, end with a WS row.

### Shape Sleeve

**(RS)** Inc 1 st each side of next row, then every 6 (6, 5, 5, 4) rows 14 (15, 16, 18, 19) more times – 80 (86, 92, 100, 106) sts.

Work even until piece measures 15" from beg, end with a WS row.

### Shape Cap

**(RS)** Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 70 (76, 80, 88, 92) sts rem.

**(RS)** Dec 1 st each side every RS row 14 (16, 18, 20, 22) times – 42 (44, 44, 48, 48) sts rem.

**(RS)** Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 32 (34, 34, 38, 38) sts rem.

Bind off all sts.

### FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Set in SLEEVES; sew side and Sleeve seams.

### Neckband

Place markers for 7 buttonholes along RIGHT FRONT edge, first ½" from lower edge, last ½" from Neck shaping and rem 5 evenly spaced between.

With RS facing, beg at bottom of RIGHT FRONT, using circular needle, pick up and knit 120 (124, 128, 132, 136) sts evenly up RIGHT FRONT edge, 47 (49, 49, 51, 53) sts along Back Neck and 120 (124, 128, 132, 136) sts down LEFT FRONT edge – 287 (297, 305, 315, 325) sts.

**(WS)** Work in k1, p1 rib for ¾", end with a WS row.

**Buttonhole Row (RS)** \* Work to marker, yo, k2tog; rep from \* 6 more times, work to end of row.

Continue in k1, p1 rib until Neckband measures 1¼" from beg. Bind off all sts in rib.

Sew on buttons opposite Buttonholes. Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin(ning)(s)
dec	decrease(d)(ing)(s)
inc	increase(d)(ing)(s)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (dec)
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 stitches together (dec)
pm(s) (Pm)	place marker(s)
rem	remain(ed)(ing)(s)
rep	repeat(ed)(ing)(s)
RS	right side
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side

