



SUPERIOR & ZARA CLASSIC CARDIGAN

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SIZES

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

KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 36 (**40**, 44, **48**, 52)"/91.5 (**101.5**, 112, **122**, 132) cm

Length 20½ (**21**, 21½, **22**, 22½)"/52 (**53.5**, 54.5, **56**, 57) cm

MATERIALS

• 3 (**3**, 4, **4**, 4) balls Filatura Di Crosa **SUPERIOR** 70% cashmere, 30% schappe silk (0.88oz/25g; 330yds/300m) in **color #34 raspberry (A)**

MATERIALS (cont.)

• 7 (**8**, 9, **10**, 11) balls Filatura Di Crosa **ZARA** 100% extrafine merino wool (1.75oz/50g; 137yds/125m) in **color #1776 raspberry (B)**

• One pair size 8 (5mm) needles

OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

• One pair size 7 (4.5mm) needles

• One size 3 (3.25mm) circular needle, 40"/100cm long, for Neck

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• Smooth waste yarn for Italian Cast-On

• Stitch markers

• Seven buttons, ½"/13mm diameter

• Yarn needle

GAUGE

20 sts and 30 rows = 4"/10 cm in Stockinette stitch on larger needles with 1 strand of A and 1 strand of B held together

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

PATTERN STITCHES

Stockinette stitch (St st)

Knit on RS, purl on WS.

P1, k1 rib (multiple of 2 sts)

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Italian Cast-On

With waste yarn, cast on half the required number of sts plus 1.

Change to pattern yarn.

Row 1 (RS) P1, * k1, yo; rep from * to last st, k1 – you should now have the required number of sts on the needles.

Row 2 (WS) *Slip 1 purlwise with yarn in front, k1; rep from * to end.

Rows 3 and 4 Rep Row 2.

Remove waste yarn and continue in p1, k1 rib as established.

Decrease Bind-Off

K1, * k2tog, bind off 1 st, pass rem st to LH needle and knit it; rep from * until all sts are bound off.

NOTES: Use 1 strand of A and 1 strand of B held together throughout. Use Italian Cast-On throughout pattern for a nice finished edge.

BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 80 (90, 100, 110, 120) sts.

(RS) Beg p1, k1 rib; work even for 1¼", end with a WS row.

(RS) Change to larger needles and St st; inc 1 st each side every 16 rows 4 times – 88 (98, 108, 118, 128) sts.

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

Shape Armholes

(RS) Bind off 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 78 (86, 92, 100, 106) sts rem.

(RS) Dec 1 st each side of every RS row 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) times – 72 (78, 82, 88, 92) sts rem.

Work even until Armholes measure 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½)" from beg, end with a WS row.

Pm each side of center 34 (36, 38, 40, 42) sts.

Shape Neck and Shoulders

(RS) Work to marker, join a second ball of yarn and bind off center sts, work to end – 19 (21, 22, 24, 25) sts rem each Shoulder. Working both sides at the same time, dec 1 st from Neck edge. **AT SAME TIME**, bind off 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 6 (7, 7, 8, 8) sts at beg of next 4 rows.

LEFT FRONT

With smaller needles, cast on 40 (46, 50, 56, 60) sts.

(RS) Beg p1, k1 rib; work even for 1¼", end with a WS row and increase 1 (0, 1, 0, 1) st in last row of rib – 41 (46, 51, 56, 61) sts.

(RS) Change to larger needles and St st; inc 1 st at side edge every 16 rows 4 times – 45 (50, 55, 60, 65) sts.

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

Shape Armhole and Neck

(RS) Bind off 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next RS row, 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) sts at beg of next RS row.

(RS) Dec 1 st at beg of every RS row 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) times.

AT SAME TIME, dec 1 st at Neck edge every RS row 10 (10, 11, 12, 12) times, then every 4th row 9 (10, 10, 10, 11) times – 18 (20, 21, 23, 24) sts rem when all shaping is complete. Work even until Armhole measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½)" from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Shoulder

(RS) Bind off 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) sts at beg of next RS row, then 6 (7, 7, 8, 8) sts at beg of next 2 RS rows.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for LEFT FRONT, reversing all shaping.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles, cast on 38 (42, 44, 48, 50) sts.

(RS) Beg p1, k1 rib; work even for 1¼", end with a WS row.

(RS) Change to larger needles and St st; work even until piece measures 2½" from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Sleeve

(RS) Inc 1 st each side of next row, then every 8 (6, 6, 5, 5) rows 10 (12, 13, 15, 17) more times – 60 (68, 72, 80, 86) 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 – 50 (58, 60, 68, 72) sts rem.

(RS) Dec 1 st each side every RS row 13 (15, 16, 19, 21) times – 24 (28, 28, 30, 30) sts rem.

(RS) Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 14 (18, 18, 20, 20) sts rem.

Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

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

Front/Neckband

Pms 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 smaller circular needle, pick up and knit 112 (**115**, 118, **121**, 124) sts evenly up RIGHT FRONT edge, 41 (**43**, 45, **47**, 49) sts along Back Neck and 112 (**115**, 118, **121**, 124) sts down LEFT FRONT edge – 265 (**273**, 281, **289**, 297) sts.

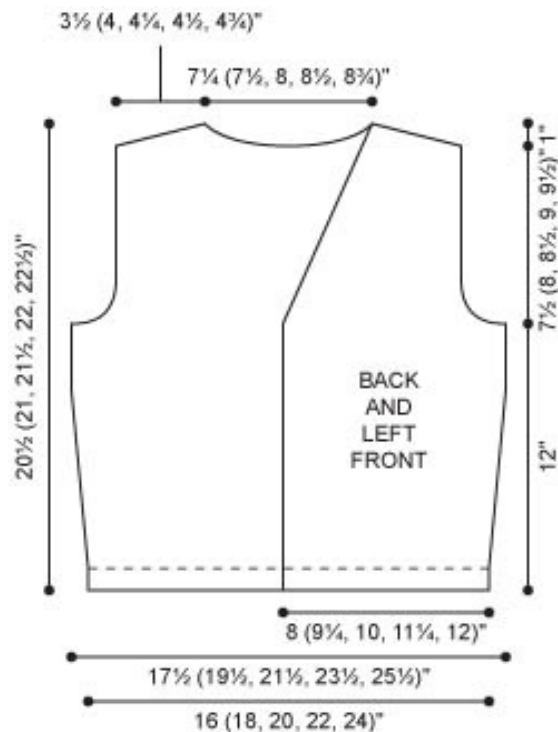
(WS) Change to larger circular needle and work in p1, k1 rib for 3 rows.

Buttonhole Row (RS) * Work to marker, k2tog or p2tog, yo twice; rep from * 6 more times, work to end of row.

On next row, work 1 st in each double yo, dropping extra wrap off needle.

Continue in p1, k1 rib for 2 more rows. Work Decrease Bind-Off across all sts.

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)
LH	left-hand
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
yo	yarn over

