

Marieann's Cardigan

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Top-down cardigan with twisted rib edging, raglan seams, cabling along the front edges and near the bottom hem, and crocheted buttonbands.

Sizes: 3-6m

Chest circumference: 22"

Finished length: 10"

Materials

Acrylic Worsted weight yarn: 125 grams

Size US 7 or 8 circular needle, **or size to get gauge.**

Size G crochet hook

4 stitch markers

Cable needle

Six 3/4" buttons

Gauge: 17 sts x 28 rows = 4" in stockinette on larger needles

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Stitches Used

C4R (Cable 4-sts to lean right): Slip the next 2 sts to a cable needle and hold to the back of the work; k2 from the left-hand needle, k2 from the cable needle.

Neckband

CO 54 sts.

Work 8 rows in 1x1 twisted rib as follows: *Ktbl (knit the next st through the back loop to twist it), p1; rep to end.

Yoke

Switch to larger circular needles.

Set up Row (RS): K1, p1, k4, p2, k1, *yo, **pm** (place marker), k1, yo, k6, yo, **pm**, k1, yo, k20, yo, **pm**, k1, yo, k6, yo, **pm**, k1, yo, k1, p2, k4, p2 = 8 sts inc'd and 4 sts markers that divide the sts as foll:

10 sts for left front + 9 sts for left sleeve +
23 sts for back + 9 sts for right sleeve + 11
sts for right front.

Next Row (WS): Work the sts as they appear; purl the yo's made on prior row.

Row 1: K1, p1, C4R, p2, k to marker, *yo, sm, k1, yo, k to next marker; rep from * to last marker, yo, sm, k1, yo, k to last 8 sts, p2, C4R, p1, k1 = 8 sts inc'd.

Row 2: Work the sts as they appear; purl the yo's made on prior row.

Row 3: K1, p1, k4, p2, k to marker, *yo, sm, k1, yo, k to next marker; rep from * to last marker, yo, sm, k1, yo, k to last 8 sts, p2, k4, p1, k1 = 8 sts inc'd.

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Repeat rows the last 4 rows 5 more times, then rep rows 1 and 2 once more = 150 sts.

Separate sleeves and body

NOTE: The original sweater had sleeves that were worked FLAT and then seamed.

This pattern works the sleeves in the round instead.

Row 1 (RS): Work in est patt to marker, remove marker (rm), transfer next 31 sleeve sts to waste yarn or a holder, rm, backwards loop cast on 5 sts, k to next marker, rm, transfer next 31 sleeve sts to waste yarn or a holder, backwards loop cast on 5 sts, rm, work in est patt to end = 98 sts

Body

Work in est patt across 98 body sts for 23 rows and ending with a RS row **that had cables in it.** (Piece should measure approx 3.5" from underarm.)

Next Row (WS): Work in est patt.

Begin Bottom cabling

Row 1 (RS): K1, p1, *k4, p2; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS): Work the sts as they appear (knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts).

Row 3: K1, p1, *CR4, p2; rep from * to end.

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Rep rows 1-3 once more.

Work in twisted rib for 10 rows.

Bind off loosely.

Sleeves

Transfer 31 sleeve stitches from scrap yarn onto circular needles. Starting at center of underarm, pick up 3 sts, knit across sleeve stitches, pick up 2 st at underarm and place marker for beginning of round = 36 sts.

Knit 7 rounds.

Dec Rnd: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 = 2 sts dec'd

Rep the last 8 rounds 3 more times = 28 sts.

Knit 3 more rounds.

Work 10 rounds in twisted rib for cuff.

Bind off loosely.

Repeat for second sleeve.

Button Bands

Single crochet across right front edge, 1 sc per 2 rows, and make 7 rows.

Repeat across left front edge, but on the 4th row, make 6 buttonholes, the first one after 3 sc sts as foll: Ch2, 4sc; rep 5 more times, end with 3 sc.

Finishing

Weave in ends, attach buttons and block.