



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue(ity)

Inc = Increasing

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

P = Purl

Pat = Pattern

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Sl1 = Slip next stitch knitwise

Sl1Pwyif = Slip next stitch purlwise with yarn in front of work

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

SIZES

To fit bust measurement

XS/S 28-34" [71-86.5 cm]

M 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]

L 40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]

XL 44-46" [112-117 cm]

2/3XL 48-54" [122-137 cm]

4/5XL 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished bust measurement (including overlapping front band)

XS/S 44" [112 cm]

M 48" [122 cm]

L 52" [132 cm]

XL 56" [142 cm]

2/3XL 62" [157.5 cm]

4/5XL 68" [172.5 cm]

GAUGE

12 sts and 18 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Plentiful™ (10.6 oz/300 g; 952 yds/871 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Schooner (19017)	1	2	2	2	3	3	ball(s)

Size U.S. 10½ (6.5 mm) circular knitting needles 29" [73.5 cm] long.
 Sizes U.S. 10 (6 mm) and U.S. 10½ (6.5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Spare circular needle to hold sts. 2 stitch markers.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Notes:

- Cardigan is worked in one piece to armholes.
- Sleeves are worked separately
- Front and Neck Edging are worked at same time as Body of Cardigan with rib extensions worked for back neck edging which is sewn in place during finishing.

BODY

With circular needle, cast on **151** (163-175-187-205-223) sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle, proceed as follows:
1st row: (RS). K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.
2nd row: *P1. K1. Rep from * to last st. P1.
3rd row: Sl1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows of (K1. P1) ribbing once more, then 2nd row once.

Proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). Sl1. (P1. K1) 7 times. Knit to last 14 sts. (P1. K1) 7 times.
2nd row: (Sl1Pwyif. K1) 7 times. Purl to last 13 sts. (Sl1Pwyif. K1) 6 times. P1.
 Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures approx 20" [44.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Keeping cont of edging, proceed as follows:

Divide for Fronts and Back: 1st row: (RS). Pat across **43** (46-48-51-55-58) sts. Cast off **4** (4-6-6-8-10) sts. K**57** (63-67-73-79-87) (including st on needle after cast off). Cast off **4** (4-6-6-8-10) sts. Pat to end of row.

LEFT FRONT

Work on **43** (46-48-51-55-58) sts. Leave rem sts on spare needle.
1st row: (WS). Work even in pat.
2nd row: Knit to last 17 sts. K2tog. Pat to end of row (front edging).
 Rep last 2 rows **1** (2-3-1-4-3) time(s) more, then 1st row once.
41 (43-44-49-50-54) sts.

Proceed as follows:

Next row: (RS). Pat to last 17 sts. K2tog. Pat to end of row.
Next 3 rows: Work even in pat. Rep last 4 rows **7** (7-7-9-8-9) times more. **33** (35-36-39-41-44) sts.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures **9½** (9½-10-10-10½-11)" [**24** (24-25.5-25.5-26.5-28) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape shoulder: Next row: (RS). Cast off **18** (20-21-24-26-29) sts. Pat across last 15 sts (including st on needle after cast off) for Front band.

Left Front Border Extension: **Work on rem 15 sts for **3½** (3¾-4-4-4½-4¾)" [**9** (9.5-10-10-11.5-12) cm], ending on a WS row. Cast off.**

BACK

With WS facing, join yarn to sts on spare needle and P**57** (63-67-73-79-87).
 Work in stocking st until work measures same lengths as Left Front, ending on a purl row. Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

With WS facing, join yarn to rem **43** (46-48-51-55-58) sts on spare needle.
1st row: (WS). Work even in pat.
2nd row: Pat across 15 sts (front edging). ssk. Knit to end of row.
 Rep last 2 rows **1** (2-3-1-4-3) time(s) more, then 1st row once.
41 (43-44-49-50-54) sts.

Proceed as follows:

Next row: (RS). Pat across 15 sts. ssk. Knit to end of row.
Next 3 rows: Work even in pat. Rep last 4 rows **7** (7-7-9-8-9) times more. **33** (35-36-39-41-44) sts.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures **9½** (9½-10-10-10½-11)" [**24** (24-25.5-25.5-26.5-28) cm], ending on a RS row.

Shape shoulder: Next row: (WS). Cast off **18** (20-21-24-26-29) sts. Pat across last 15 sts (including st on needle after cast off) for front band.

Right Front Border Extension: Rep from ** to ** as given for Left Front Border Extension.

SLEEVES

With smaller pair of needles, cast on **31** (31-33-33-35-35) sts.

Work 4 rows in (K1, P1) ribbing as given for Body.

Change to larger pair of needles and proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). K5 (5-6-6-6-6). (M1, K1) **20** (20-22-22-24-24) times. Knit to end of row. **51** (51-55-55-59-59) sts.

Begin on a purl row, proceed in stocking st until Sleeve from beg measures **17** (17-17-17-16½-16)" [43 (43-43-43-42-40.5) cm], ending on a purl row. PM at each end of last row.

Work a further **4** (4-4-4-6-8) rows even.

Shape top: Cast off **4** (4-4-4-4-3) sts beg next **10** (10-10-10-12-14) rows. Cast off rem **11** (11-15-15-11-17) sts.

FINISHING

Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry.

Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeve seams to markers. Sew in Sleeves placing rows above markers along

cast off sts of Fronts and Back. Sew back seam of Front Border Extensions. Sew Front Border Extensions across back neck edge.

BELT

With larger pair of needles, cast on 7 sts.

1st row: (RS). Sl1. (P1, K1) 3 times.

2nd row: Sl1Pwyif. (K1, P1) 3 times.

Rep last 2 rows until belt measures **80** (85-90-95-100-110)" [203 (216-228.5-241.5-254-279.5) cm]. Cast off. Try on Cardigan with belt and place markers for belt loops if desired.

Belt Loops (optional): With smaller pair of needles, cast on 12 sts. Cast off. Sew ends of Belt Loops in position.

