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**Sizes:** 3-6 monts (6-9 months) 1 year (2 years)

**Gauge** (10 x 10 cm): 20 sts x 27 rows in stockinette sts knit back and forth

**Skill level:** Intermediate

**Techniques:** Charted lace pattern, bottom up, circular yoke

## Abbreviations

k = knit

p = purl

st = stitch

sts = stitches

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

## Introduction

This cardigan is a redesign of two of my very first knit designs: Amabel and Rosabel Cardigans. This version of the pattern uses a sport weight yarn instead of a fingering weight. In addition the design has been simplified a bit. The lace pattern at the bottom of the sleeves and body is the same as the lace pattern on the yoke. Also, the pattern on yoke has been changed a little so the lacy wavy ribs now mirror each other instead of all "waving" the same way.

The cardigan has a circular yoke and is worked bottom up. The body and the sleeves are worked back and forth on a circular needle (separately). Then all the parts are placed on a circular needle and the yoke is worked back and forth.



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## **Materials**

- 150 (200) 200 (250) grams/330 (440) 440 (550) yards/300 (400) 400 (500) meters of yarn for size 3,5-4 (U.S. size 4-6) mm needles (the cardigan in the picture is made in Knitpicks shine Sport Yarn in the color Pistachio (no. 25779))
- Size 3,5 or 4 mm (U.S. size 6 or 4) circular needle, 60 cm (24 inch) (or size needed to obtain gauge)
- 5 (5) 6 (6) buttons

## **Instructions**

### Tips and info

Inc on the sleeves are done by picking up the thread between the first and the second st and the second to last an last st and knitting it twisted.

The inc are done by k 2 tog.

The buttonholes are worked in the front garter band (the 5 k st in the beginning of the row from RS) as follows: k 1, k 2 tog, yo, k 2

The buttonholes are placed as follows:

1 cm from the top and the bottom and with about 7 (7,5) 6,5 (7,5) cm in between.

### Body

Cast on 108 (124) 140 (156) sts.

Work the first row as follows (WS): K 5, \* k 2, p 2 \*. Repeat from \* to \* until 7 sts remain on the needle, k 7.

With 5 st of garter st (k on both sides) at each end of the needle work chart A. The first 8 sts of the chart are repeated 12 (14) 16 (18) times while the last 2 sts are only worked once.

**REMEMBER BUTTONHOLES!**

When the chart has been worked twice vertically from RS, evenly dec by 12 (12) 12 (12) sts (= 96 (112) 128 (144) sts). Continue in stockinette st while still working 5 sts of garter st at each end.



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When the piece measures 17 (19) 21 (26) cm cast off for sleeves as follows (from RS): K 22 (26) 30 (34), cast off 6 sts, k 40 (48) 56 (64), cast off 6 sts, k 22 (26) 30 (34) (= 84 (100) 116 (132) sts). Place the remaining sts on holders or strings.

### Sleeves

Cast on 42 (42) 50 (50) sts.

Work the first row as follows (WS): \* k 2, p 2 \*. Repeat from \* to \* until 2 sts remain on the needle, k 2.

Now work chart A. The first 8 sts of the chart are repeated 5 (5) 6 (6) times while the last 2 sts are only worked once.

The first and the last sts are always knitted even though these st are purled on RS and knitted on WS according to the chart.

When the chart has been worked twice vertically from RS, evenly dec by 6 (4) 8 (6) sts (= 36 (38) 42 (44) sts). Continue in stockinette st but still k the first and last st on both RS and WS rows. AT THE SAME TIME from RS inc 1 st at each end of every 6th row a total of 6 (7) 7 (8) times (= 48 (52) 56 (60) sts).

When the piece measures 17 (19) 21 (26) cm cast off the first and last 4 sts on the row (= 40 (44) 48 (52) sts). Place the remaining sts on a holder or string.

Make a second sleeve.

### Yoke

Place pieces on the circular needle - the sleeves are placed where the sts were cast off on the body (= 164 (188) 212 (236) sts).

Start from WS and p one row with 5 sts of k on either end (the front bands). K 1 row.

Work the first row as follows (WS): K 5, \* k 2, p 2 \*. Repeat from \* to \* until 7 sts remain on the needle, k 7.

With 5 st of garter st (k on both sides) at each end of the needle work chart A. The first 8 sts of the chart are repeated 19 (22) 25 (28) times while the last 2 sts are only worked once.

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When the yoke measures 4 (5) 6 (7) cm from WS k 2 tog all the pairs of k's - so that there is now only 1 st between the eyelet ribs. That means that you dec by 39 (45) 51 (57) sts (= 125 (143) 161 (179) sts).



Now work chart B across all sts - but note that you do not necessarily have to start on row 1. If the last RS row in chart A was row 1 you should start on row 3 in chart B.

When the yoke measures 8 (9) 10 (11) cm from RS work the next row in chart B but do not do the yo. This way you dec by 38 (44) 50 (56) sts (= 87 (99) 111 (123) sts).

Continue in rib (k the k's and p the p's).

When the yoke measures 10 (11) 12 (13) cm k 1 row from RS while at the same time evenly dec by 16 (24) 32 (40) sts (= 71 (75) 79 (83) sts. K 5 rows. Cast off.

Assembly

Sew the sleeve seams and the openings under the sleeves. Sew on the buttons.

**Charts**

Chart A

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x | x |   |   | x | x |   |   | x | x |
| x | x | o | / | x | x | \ | o | x | x |
| x | x |   |   | x | x |   |   | x | x |
| x | x | \ | o | x | x | o | / | x | x |



Repeat



Chart B

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x |   |   | x |   |   | x |
| x | o | / | x | \ | o | x |
| x |   |   | x |   |   | x |
| x | \ | o | x | o | / | x |



Repeat





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Symbol key

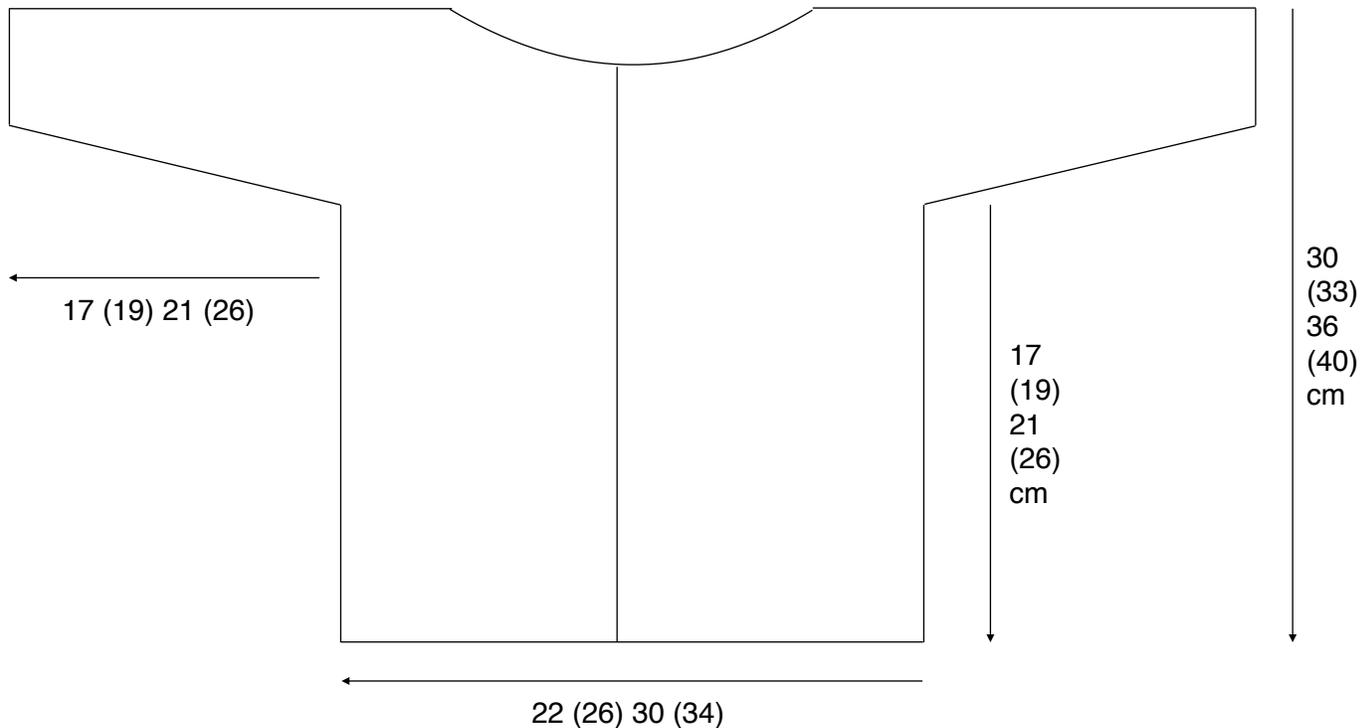
No symbol = k on RS, p on WS

x = p on RS, k on WS

o= yarn over

/ = k2 together

\ = slip 1 st as if to k, k1, pss0



If you have any questions or comments regarding this pattern please send them to the following email address: [nordic.baby.knits@gmail.com](mailto:nordic.baby.knits@gmail.com) or in a pm on Ravelry.

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