

Pattern 141015 Ladies' Cardigan

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The first size is given before brackets. All other sizes follow within brackets, separated by a colon. Where only one number is given, this applies to all sizes. Where the figure 0 appears, no sts or rows are worked for this size. After casting off, one stitch will remain on the right hand needle which is included in the instructions that follow.

MEASUREMENTS

Dress size	8 - 10	12 - 14	16 - 18	20 - 22
To Fit Bust	81 – 86 cm 32 - 34 in	91 - 97 cm 36 - 38 in	102 - 107 cm 40 - 42 in	112 - 117 cm 44 - 46 in
Actual Measurement	92 cm 36.75 in	100 cm 39.5 in	108cm 42.5 in	120 cm 47.25 in
Length of Back [approximately]	55 cm 21.5 in	56 cm 22 in	57 cm 22.5 in	59 cm 23.25 in

MATERIALS

Algarve 100% Mercerized Cotton RL = 142 m Col 63 mandarine Col 11 natural	50 g	250 g 5 balls each col	300 g 6 balls each col	350 g 7 balls each col	400 g 8 balls each col
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It is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve the correct size of garment.

Abbreviations

alt alternate
beg beginning
cm centimetre(s)
cont continue
dec decrease(ing)
fol following (s)
gm grammes
in inch(es)
inc increase(ing)
k knit

M1 kwise or pwise (Make 1 Stitch knitwise or purlwise):
 pick up horizontal strand of yarn lying between stitch just worked and next st and knit or purl into back of it.
mm millimetre(s)
p purl
patt pattern
rem remain(ing)

rep repeat
RS right side
sl slip
SSK slip 2 sts separately to RH needle as if to knit. Slip LH needle into these 2 sts from L to R and knit them tog.
st(s) stitch(es)
tog together
WS wrong side
yo yarn over

Patt 1

Double Moss Stitch using double strand (1 strand each mandarine and natural) (over an even number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 2: Work sts as they appear.

Row 3: *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 4: Work sts as they appear.

Rep rows 1 – 4 throughout.

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NEEDLES

One pair 7 mm [UK 2 – US 10.5] knitting needles.

NOTIONS

5 large orange buttons

TENSION

14 sts and 20 rows to 10 cm, 4 in worked over Patt 1 on 7mm needles, or the size required to give the correct tension. Check your tension – if less stitches use thinner needles, if more use thicker needles.



Patt 2

Moss Stitch using double strand (1 strand each mandarine and natural)
(over an even number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 2: *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep rows 1 and 2 throughout.

Wrap & Turn (w&t)

Wrap & turns (abbreviated as w&t) are used to work short rows. When working a “short row”, you wrap the stitch to avoid a gap at the point where you want to turn the work. When you pass the wrap again, you will need to work it with the stitch it wraps in order to avoid seeing the wrap in the finished work.

On a knit row:

1. Work to last st before wrap, sl next st purl-wise to RH needle, pass yarn from back to front, slip st back to LH needle.

2. Turn to work purl row, passing yarn to front of work. When you work the next st, make sure you pull yarn snugly enough so there is no gap. Take care not to pull so tightly that you distort the st.

On a purl row:

1. Work to last st before wrap, sl next st purl-wise to RH needle, pass yarn from front to back, slip st back to LH needle.

2. Turn to work knit row, passing yarn to back of work. When you work the next st, make sure you pull yarn snugly enough so there is no gap. Take care not to pull so tightly that you distort the st.

When you come to a wrapped stitch in subsequent rows:

For knit sts: Lift the wrap onto the RH needle from the front and work it together with the st it wraps.

For purl sts: Lift the wrap onto the RH needle from the *right side* of the work and place it on the LH needle. Work it together with the st it wraps.

CARDIGAN

BACK

Using 7 mm needles and double strand (1 strand each mandarine and natural), cast on 64 [70:76:84] sts.

1st row (RS): *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

2nd and 4th rows: Work sts as they appear.

3rd row: *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

The 4 rows form Patt 1. Cont in Patt 1 until work meas 5 cm from beg, ending with RS facing for next row.

Side Shaping

Dec row (RS): Patt 1 st, k2tog, patt to last 3 sts, SSK, patt 1 st.

Rep dec row every foll 6th row 3 times more = 56 [62:68:76] sts.

Work 5 rows without shaping after last dec.

Inc row (RS): Patt 1 st, M1 kwise (or pwise depending on patt), patt to last st, M1 kwise (or pwise depending on patt), patt 1 st.

Rep inc row every foll 6th 3 times more = 64 [70:76:84] sts.

Cont in patt as set until work meas 37 cm from beg, ending with RS facing for next row.

Armhole Shaping

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 0 [0:0:2] sts at beg of foll 0 [0:0:2] rows.

Dec row (RS): K1, k2tog, patt to last 3 sts, SSK, k1.

Next row (WS): p2, patt to last 2 sts, p2.

Rep these 2 rows 4 [6:7:8] times more = 48 [50:54:56] sts.

Cont in patt as set until work meas 52 [53:54:56] cm from beg, ending with RS facing for next row.

Neck Shaping

Next row (RS): Patt 19 [20:22:23] sts, w&t.

Next row (WS): Patt to end.

Next row (RS): Patt 14 [15:17:18] sts, w&t.

Next row (WS): Patt to end.

Next row (RS): Patt 12 [13:15:16] sts, w&t.

Next row (WS): Patt to end.

Next row (RS): Cast off 12 [13:15:16] sts, place rem 7 sts on a holder.

Next row (RS): Patt 10 sts and place on a holder, patt to end.

Next row (WS): Patt 19 [20:22:23] sts, w&t.

Next row (RS): Patt to end.

Next row (WS): Patt 14 [15:17:18] sts, w&t.

Next row (RS): Patt to end.

Next row (WS): Patt 12 [13:15:16] sts, w&t, place rem 7 sts on a holder.

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Next row (RS): Cast off 12 [13:15:16] sts.
There are 24 sts in total on a holder for neck.

LEFT FRONT

Using 7 mm needles and double strand (1 strand each mandarine and natural), cast on 36 [39:42:46] sts.
1st row (RS): [k1, p1] 14 [16:17:19] times, k1 [0:1:1] for 29 [32:35:39] sts in Patt 1; [p1, k1] 3 times, k1 for 7 sts Patt 2.
Cont in Patt as set until work meas 5 cm from beg, ending with RS facing for next row.

Side Shaping

Dec row (RS): Patt 1 st, k2tog, patt to end.
Rep dec row every foll 6th row 3 times more = 32 [35:38:42] sts.
Work 5 rows without shaping after last dec.
Inc row (RS): Patt 1 st, M1 kwise (or pwise depending on patt), patt to end.
Rep inc row every foll 6th 3 times more = 36 [39:42:46] sts.
Cont in patt as set until work meas 37 cm from beg, ending with RS facing for next row.

Armhole Shaping

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next RS row, 0 [0:0:2] sts at beg of foll 0 [0:0:1] RS row.
Dec row (RS): K1, k2tog, patt to end.
Next row (WS): Patt to last 2 sts, p2.
Rep these 2 rows 4 [6:7:8] time more = 28 [29:31:32] sts.
Cont in patt as set until work meas 47 [48:49:51] cm from beg, ending with RS facing for next row.

Neck Shaping

Next row (RS): Patt 20 [21:23:24] sts, w&t.
Next row (WS): Patt to end.
Next row (RS): Patt 17 [18:20:21] sts, w&t.
Next row (WS): Patt to end.
Next row (RS): Patt 15 [16:18:19] sts, w&t.
Next row (WS): Patt to end.
Next row (RS): Patt 14 [15:17:18] sts, w&t.
Next row (WS): Patt to end.
Next row (RS): Patt 13 [14:16:17] sts, w&t.
Next row (WS): Patt to end.
Next row (RS): Patt 12 [13:15:16] sts, w&t.
Next row (WS): Patt to end.
Place 16 sts on holder for neck and cast off 12 [13:15:16] sts for shoulder.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 7 mm needles and double strand (1 strand each mandarine and natural), cast on 36 [39:42:46] sts.
1st row (RS): k1, [p1, k1] 3 times for 7 sts Patt 2; k1 [0:1:1], [p1, k1] 14 [16:17:19] times for 29 [32:35:39] sts in Patt 1.
Cont in Patt as set until work meas 4 [4:5:4] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.
Buttonhole row (RS): Patt 2 sts, dec 1 st, yo, dec 1 st, patt to end.
Next row: Work in patt as set, working 2 sts into the yo and into patt.
Work 4 more buttonholes in this way every 10 [10:10:11] cm.
AT THE SAME TIME, when work meas 5 cm from beg, ending with RS facing for next row .

Side Shaping

Dec row (RS): Patt to last 3 sts, SSK, patt 1 st.
Rep dec row every foll 6th row 3 times more = 32 [35:38:42] sts.
Work 5 rows without shaping after last dec.
Inc row (RS): Patt to last st, M1 kwise (or pwise depending on patt), patt to end.
Rep inc row every foll 6th 3 times more = 36 [39:42:46] sts.
Cont in patt as set until work meas 37 cm from beg, ending with WS facing for next row.

Armhole Shaping

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next WS row, 0 [0:0:2] sts at beg of foll 0 [0:0:1] WS row.
Dec row (RS): Patt to last 3 sts, SSK, patt 1 st.
Next row (WS): p2, patt to end.
Rep these 2 rows 4 [6:7:8] time more = 28 [29:31:32] sts.
Cont in patt as set until work meas 47 [48:49:51] cm from beg, ending with WS facing for next row.

Neck Shaping

Next row (WS): Patt 20 [21:23:24] sts, w&t.
Next row (RS): Patt to end.

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Next row (WS): Patt 17 [18:20:21] sts, w&t.

Next row (RS): Patt to end.

Next row (WS): Patt 15 [16:18:19] sts, w&t.

Next row (RS): Patt to end.

Next row (WS): Patt 14 [15:17:18] sts, w&t.

Next row (RS): Patt to end.

Next row (WS): Patt 13 [14:16:17] sts, w&t.

Next row (RS): Patt to end.

Next row (WS): Patt 12 [13:15:16] sts, w&t.

Next row (RS): Patt to end.

Place 16 sts on holder for neck and cast off 12 [13:15:16] sts for shoulder.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Using 7 mm needles and double strand (1 strand each mandarine and natural), cast on 38 [38:41:41] sts.

1st row (RS): *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

2nd and 4th rows: Work sts as they appear.

3rd row: *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

The 4 rows form Patt 1. Cont in Patt 1 until 10 rows have been worked from beg, ending with RS facing for next row.

Side Shaping

Inc 1 st each side on next row for all sizes and every foll 10th row 4 times more [every foll 8th row 2 times more and every foll 6th row 4 times:every foll 8th row once more and every foll 6th row 5 times:every foll 6th row one more and every foll 4th row 8 times], working inc sts into Patt 2 = 48 [52:55:61] sts.

Cont in patt as set until work measure 28 [27:26:25] cm from beg, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cab Shaping

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 0 [0:0:2] sts at beg of foll 0 [0:0:2] rows.

Dec row (RS): K1, k2tog, patt to last 3 sts, SSK, k1.

Next row (WS): p2, patt to last 2 sts, p2.

Rep these 2 rows 11 times more. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows

When work meas 42 [41:40:39] cm from beg, cast off rem 12 [16:19:21] sts.

Work 2nd sleeve in same way.

TO MAKE UP

Pin pieces to measurements, cover with clean, damp towels and allow to dry. Join shoulder seams in mattress stitch. Set in sleeves.

Join side and sleeve seams with mattress stitch.

Slip sts from holders to needle: 16 sts of each front and 24 sts back, and between each piece, pick up 2 sts = 60 sts. Knit 1 row, working wraps at each short row turn tog with corresponding st on needle and dec 2 sts across back neck = 58 sts. Cast off sts loosely.

