

# Classic Double Knitting Raglan Cardigans

In sizes 22" to 40"



This pattern is plain and simple and gives you the basic instructions. You can use any stitch you prefer and any colour combinations or designs to make it more interesting and to use up your stash.

**Measurements to fit chest/bust**

22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	in
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**Actual Size**

23½	26	28	30	32½	34	36	38	40	42½	in
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**Finished length**

13	15	16½	18½	20	21½	22½	23½	24½	25	in
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**Sleeve Seam length**

9	10½	12	14	15½	17	17½	17½	18	18½	in
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**Crew Neck DK Yarn****Buttons**

5	5	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9
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**V Neck DK Yarn**

4	4	5	6	7	7	8	8	9	10	50g balls
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**Buttons**

4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	8
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**Needles**

3 ¼ (10) and 4mm (8)

**Crew Neck version****Back**

With 3 ¼ (10) needles cast on 65 (71, 77, 83, 89, 93, 99, 105, 111, 117) sts.  
 Rib for 1½ (1½, 2, 2, 2, 2½, 2½, 3, 3, 3) ins.  
 Increase 1 st in centre of last row.  
 66 (72, 78, 84, 90, 94, 100, 106, 112, 118)

Change to 4mm (8) needles and work in stocking stitch until Back measures 7 (8½, 10, 11½, 12, 12, 13, 14, 14, 14) ins, or adjust to suit.

**Shape Raglan**

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next two rows.  
 Row 3: K2, sl1, k1 psso, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, k2.  
 Row 4: Purl.  
 Row 5: Knit.  
 Row 6: Purl

**22 (24, 26, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40) sizes only.**

Repeat rows 3 – 6, 3 (1, 1, 1, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6) times more 52 (62, 68, 80, 76, 82, 88, 94, 98) sts.

**All sizes.**

Rep rows 3 & 4 only until 24 (24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 36, 38, 38, 40) sts remain. Leave these sts on a spare needle.

**Left Front**

\*\* With 3¼ (10) needles cast on 28 (32, 34, 38, 40, 42, 46, 48, 52, 54) sts  
 Rib for 1½ (1½, 2, 2, 2, 2½, 2½, 3, 3, 3) in.  
 Increase 1 ( 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1) st in centre of last row. 29 (32, 35, 38, 41, 43, 46, 49, 52, 55) sts.

Change to 4mm (8) needles and work in stocking stitch until Back measures 7 (8½, 10, 11½, 12, 12, 13, 14, 14, 14) ins, or adjust to suit. End with a RS facing for next row.

**Shape Raglan**

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.  
 Work 1 row.  
 Row 3: K2, sl1, k1 psso, K to end.  
 Row 4: Purl.  
 Row 5: Knit.  
 Row 6: Purl. \*\*

## **22 (24, 26, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40) sizes only.**

Repeat rows 3 – 6, for 3 (1, 1, 1, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6) times more 22 (27, 30, 36, 34, 37, 40, 43, 45) sts.

### **All sizes.**

Rep rows 3 & 4 only until 14 (14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28) sts remain.

## **Shape Neck**

Next row: K2 sl1, k1 psso, k8 (8, 10, 10, 11, 11, 13, 15, 16, 16) , turn and slip rem 2 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8) sts on a safety pin.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, rows. **At the same time**, dec 1 st as before at raglan edge on every alt row until 5 (5, 7, 7, 8, 8, 7, 9, 10, 10) sts rem. Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st as before on raglan edge only on next and every alt row until 4 sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Next row: K2, sl1k, k1, psso.

Work 1 row.

Next row: K1, sl1, k1, psso.

Work 1 row.

Next row: sl1, k1, psso and fasten off.

## **Right Front.**

Work from \*\* on left front, reversing shaping, working an extra row before shaping raglan and working K2 tog instead of sl1, k1, psso, at raglan shaping.

## **Sleeves**

With 3 ¼ mm (10) needles cast on 35 (37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 55, 57) sts. Rib for 1½ (1½, 2, 2, 2, 2½, 2½, 3, 3, 3) in.

## **Increase row for 22 (24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 38, 40) sizes.**

Rib 3 (3, 4, 6, 4, 5, 3, 4) \* M1 (by picking up horizontal loop and working into the back), rib 5 (4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 5, 5) rep from \* to last 2 (2, 3, 5, 3, 4, 2, 3) sts, m1, rib to end.

## **Increase row for 34 and 36 sizes**

Rib (3, 4) \* M1, rib 3, m1, rib 4, rep from \* to last (2, 3) sts, m1, rib to end. 60 (62) sts

Change to 4 mm (8) needles.

Working in stocking st shape sides by inc 1 st at each end of 5<sup>th</sup> (5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>) and every foll 4<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>) row until there are 54 (50, 60, 72, 66, 62, 64, 72, 70, 86) sts.

## **22 (24, 26, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40) sizes only**

Cont in stocking st, inc 1 st at each end of every following 6<sup>th</sup> (6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>) row until there are 62 (66, 68, 76, 84, 86, 90, 94, 100) sts.

### **All sizes**

Work straight until sleeve measures 9 (10½, 12, 14, 15½, 17, 17½, 17½, 18, 18½) ins.

## **Shape Raglan**

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next two rows.

Row 3: K2, sl1, k1 psso, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, k2.

Row 4: Purl.

Repeat rows 3 & 4 until 18 (22, 18, 22, 18, 14, 14, 14, 10, 10) sts rem.

Next row: K2, sl1, k1 psso, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, k2.

Next row: P2, p2tog, p to last 4 sts, p2tog tbl, p2. 14 (18, 14, 18, 14, 10, 10, 10, 6, 6) sts

## **22 (24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36) sizes only**

Repeat last 2 rows until 6 sts remain. Leave sts on a safety pin.

## **Make up**

Join raglan, side and sleeve seams.

## **Neck Border**

With RS facing and 3¼ (10) needles starting at right front, k2 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8) from safety pin. Knit up 12 (12, 16, 16, 16, 18, 18, 18, 22, 24, 24) sts up right side of neck, k6 from top of sleeve, knit sts from back, increasing 1 st at centre, knit 6 sts from sleeve, knit up 12 (12, 16, 16, 18, 18, 18, 22, 24, 24) sts down left side of neck and then remaining sts from safety pin. 65 (65, 77, 81, 89, 93, 97, 109, 113, 117) sts.

Rib for 2 (2, 2, 2, 2½, 2½, 2½, 2½ 2½, 2½) ins. Using larger needle cast off loosely in rib. Fold neck border in half to WS and sew in place.

### Button Border.

With 3¼ (10) needles cast on 9 st and working in rib knit until border, slightly stretched fits up left front for a girl and right for a boy. Cast off in rib and sew in place.

Sew buttons evenly along border.

### Buttonhole Border

Work as for Button Border making a button hole to match the marks.

### V Neck Version

#### Back

Work as for Crew Neck Version, casting off at end.

#### Left Front.

Work as left front of Crew Neck Version from \*\* to \*\*.

#### 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 sizes only

K2, sl1, k1, pssso, k to end.

Work (1, 3, 1, 3, 3, 3) rows.

#### 36, 38, 40 sizes only.

K2, sl1, k1, pssso, k to end,  
Work 1 row.

#### All sizes

(k2, sl1, k1, pssso) 1(1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0) times. K to last 2 sts K2tog.

Work 3(3, 3, 1, 1, 3, 1, 1, 1, 1) rows.

#### 22, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 sizes only

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> as before at raglan edge on next and every foll 4<sup>th</sup> row 2(2, 4, 3, 3, 4) times, **at the same time**, dec 1 st at front edge on every foll 6<sup>th</sup>(4<sup>h</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>) row from prev dec. 18(30, 31, 35, 38, 39) sts.

Work 1(3, 1, 1, 1, 1) rows.

#### All sizes.

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> as before at raglan edge on next and every foll alt row, **at the same time**,

dec 1 st at front edge on every foll 6<sup>th</sup>(6<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>) row from prev dec until 6(7, 6, 26, 29, 7, 26, 18, 27, 31 sts rem.

#### 28, 30, 34, 36, 38, 40 sizes only

Dec 1 st at raglan edge as before on every alt row, **at the same time**, dec 1 st at front edge on every foll 6<sup>th</sup> row from prev dec until (6, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts rem.

#### All sizes.

Dec 1 st as before at raglan edge only on every alt row until 4 sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Next row: K2, sl1, k1, pssso.

Work 1 row.

Next row: K1, sl1, k1, pssso.

Work 1 row.

Next row Sl1, k1, pssso and fasten off.

#### Right front.

Work as for left front reversing shaping and working K2tog instead of sl1, k1, pssso.

#### Sleeves.

Works as for Crew Neck version, casting off at end.

### Button Border

Cast on 9 sts and knit in rib until border is long enough to fit, slightly stretched, from edge to centre back.  
Stitch border on and attach buttons.

### Buttonhole Border.

Work as button border working the buttonholes to match the buttons.

Sew up all seams.