

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 pss0, 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 pss0, K to end.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: Knit.

Row 6: Purl. **

Button Border.

With 3½ (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, pss0, k to end.

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

36, 38, 40 sizes only.

K2, sl1, k1, pss0, k to end,
Work 1 row.

All sizes

(k2, sl1, k1, pss0) 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) rows.

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

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

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

All sizes.

Dec 1st 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 6th(6th, 6th, 4th, 4th, 6th, 4th, 4th, 4th) 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 ralt row, **at the same time**, dec 1 st at front edge on every fol 6th 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, pss0.

Work 1 row.

Next row: K1, sl1, k1, pss0.

Work 1 row.

Next row Sl1, k1, pss0 and fasten off.

Right front.

Work as for left front reversing shaping and working K2tog instead of sl1, k1, pss0.

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.