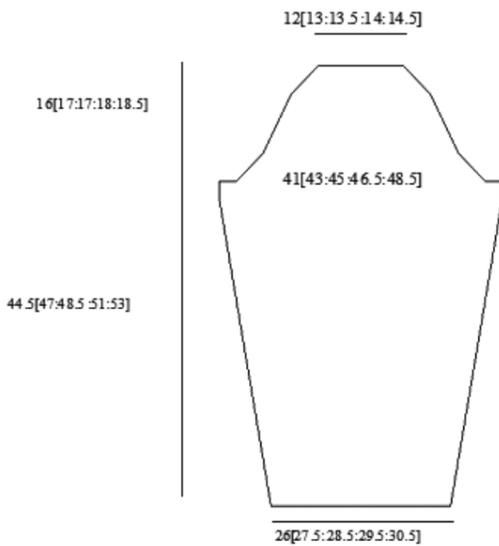
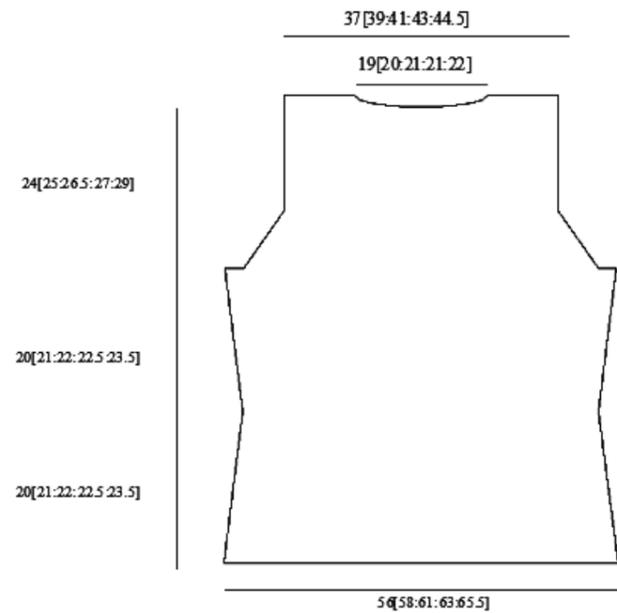
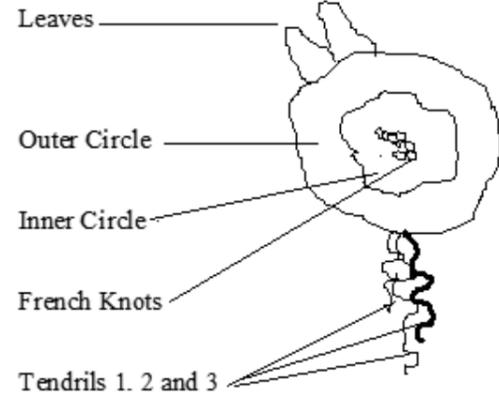
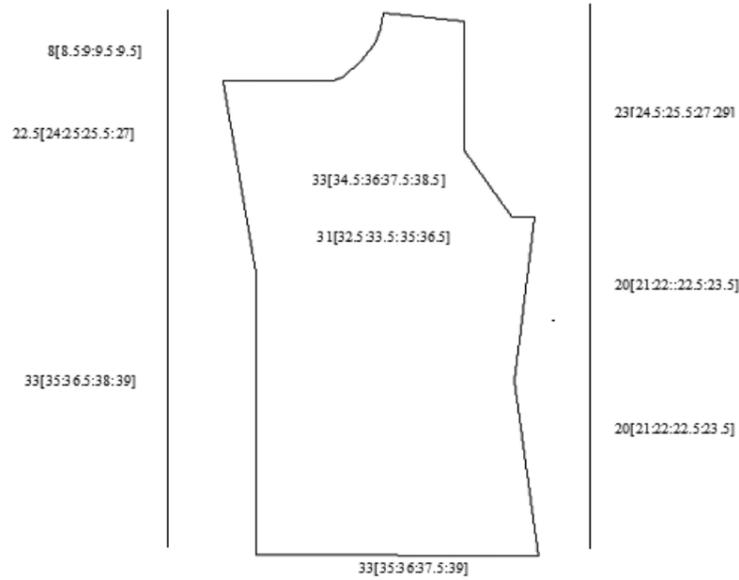


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Curves (sizes 16-24)

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Sizes: 16[18:20:22:24] Actual measurements: Bust: 110[115:120:125:130]cm (42[44:46:48:51]ins) Overall Length 63[64:65:66:67]cm 24.75(25:25.5:26:26.25:]ins)

Cardi Artesano DK alpaca 15[17:18:19:21] balls Cocoa (Main colour) Pair of 3.25mm needles. Pair of 4mm needles One large button (3.5-4mm diameter) in metallic silver or gold (to suit your normal choice of jewellery). Raid Granny's button box for inspiration. 3 x stitch holders Large darning or tapestry needle for sewing seams.

Corsage (optional) Artesano DK alpaca 1 ball each of Brazil, Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru Set of 4mm double pointed (sock) needles Large safety pin or brooch pin.

Note: Yarn amounts given are approximate.

Tension: 21 sts and 39 rows to 10cm over Moss st using 3.25mm needle. Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

Abbreviations: St = Stitch K = knit P = purl St st = stocking stitch RS = right side of garment WS = wrong side of garment Dec: K or p the next two stitches together Inc = increase by knitting or purling twice into the next stitch. Moss st = Moss st. *K1, P1, repeat to end of row. Always start the next row with the same stitch you finished previous row on. Single rib = *K1, P1 repeat from * to end of row. Always start the next row with opposite stich you finished on. K2tog = Knit the next two stitches together. P2tog = Purl the next two stitches together.

Back Border With 3.25 needles, loosely cast on 118[123:128:133:138] stitches. Rows 1 and 2: Moss st. Row 3: p2tog. Moss st to last two stitches, k2tog. Rows 4 and 5: work two further rows of Moss st, keeping continuity of pattern. Row 6: k2tog. Moss st to last two stitches, p2tog. Rows 7 and 8: Work two further rows of Moss st. Row 9: Next row (RS facing) k to end. (114[119:124:129:134] sts)

Main body Continuing in Moss st throughout **work 12 rows. Dec 1 stitch at each end of the next row. Repeat from ** 5 times more. (102[107:112:117:122] sts)

Waist Work straight until work measures 22[23:24:24.5:25.5]cm.

Upper Body Shaping ***Inc 1 stitch at each end of the next row. Work 12 rows.***

Repeat from *** 4[4:4:5:5] times more. (112[117:122:129:134] sts Continue straight until work measures 40[42:44:45:47] cm.

Armhole shaping Cast off 5[5:5:6:7] stitches at the beginning of the next two rows. (102[107:112:117:120] sts) Work 12[12:14:16:18] rows dec 1 st at each end of every alternate row. (90[95:98:101:102] sts) Work 15[18:18:18:18] rows, dec 1 st at each end of every third row.(80[83:86:89:90] sts) Continue until work measures 23[23.5:24:25.5:26.5] cm from beginning of armhole shaping.

Shape Neck Work 34[35:36:37:37] sts. Slip next 12[13:14:15:16] sts onto a stitch holder. Starting a new ball of yarn, work Moss st across the remaining 34[35:36:37:37] sts, keeping continuity of pattern. Working on these last 34[35:36:37:37] sts, work 1 row and then continue with neck and shoulder shapings as follows: Row 1: Cast off 5[5:5:6:6] sts at neck edge on next row. Row 2: Work 1 row Row 3: Cast off 6[6:6:7:8] sts at neck edge on next row Row 4: Cast off 6[6:6:7:8] sts from armhole edge on next row Row 5: Dec 1 st at neck edge Row 6: Cast off 6[6:6:7:8] sts from armhole edge. Dec 1 st at neck edge Row 7: Dec 1 st at neck edge Row 8: Cast off remaining sts.

Return to the remaining 34[35:36:37:37] sts and work Rows 1 to 8.

Right Front Border With 3.25mm needles cast on 69[73:75:79:82] sts Rows 1 and 2: Work two rows Moss st. Row 3: Moss st to last two sts, dec 1. Rows 4 and 5: work two further rows of Moss st, keeping continuity of pattern. Row 6: Moss st to last two stitches, dec 1 Rows 7 and 8: work two further rows of Moss st. Row 9: (RS facing) moss st 7 sts (this will be the front band), p1 (this will create a nice reverse st st detail line up the front band), k to end (this will give a subtle detail line to separate hem from main body). (67[71:73:77:80] sts). Tie a contrasting thread through the p1 stitch.

Main Body Row 1 (WS): Moss st to last 8 sts, k1, moss st 7. Row 2 (RS): Moss st 7, p1, Moss st to end.

□ Keeping continuity of this 2 row pattern at the front edge, continue in Moss st as follows: Work a further 10 rows. Next row dec 1 st at side edge. **Work 11 rows. Dec 1 stitch at side edge of next row. Repeat from ** 5[5:5:6:6] times more. (60[64:66:69:72] sts)

Waist Work straight until work measures 22[23:24:24.5:25.5] cm ending with RS row.

Upper body shaping ***Inc 1 stitch at side edge of the next row. Work 12 rows.*** Repeat from *** 2[2:2:3:4] times more.

□ **Lapel shaping** With RS facing. Moss st 7, k1, inc 1, moss st to last st. Put a contrasting thread through the k1 stitch. This is now the border detail in reverse, ready for when you fold the lapel back. Next row, moss stitch to the last 8 sts, p1, moss st 7. Work 3 rows in moss st, keeping continuity of front band detail. Buttonhole row 1 (WS facing): moss st to last 8 sts, cast off 4 sts, moss st to end. Buttonhole row 2: Moss st 4, Cast on 4 sts, moss st to end. Next row, inc 1 at side edge, moss stitch to the last 8 sts, p1, moss st 7.

Continue in moss st, keeping continuity of front band detail while increasing 1 st on the front border on every 7th row from this point forward.

Work 10 rows. On the next row inc 1 at side edge. Continue until work measures 40[42:44:45:47] cm (68[72:75:79:82] sts)

Armhole shaping While continuing to increase the front lapel as before on every 7th row, With WS facing, cast off 5[5:5:6:7] stitches at the beginning of row. Work 12[12:14:16:18] rows dec 1 st at armhole edge of every alternate row. Work 15[18:18:18:18] rows, dec 1 st at arm-hole edge of every third row. Continue until work measures 16[17:17.5:18.5:19] cm from beginning of armhole shaping.

Neck shaping With RS facing, cast off 26[28:29:30:31] sts. Moss st to end. Work 5[5:6:6:6] rows, dec 1 at neck edge on every row. Work 6[6:6:6:6] rows, dec 1 at neck edge on every alternate row. Work 15[18:18:18:18] rows, dec 1 at neck edge on every third row, ending on a RS row. **Next row, cast off 6[7:7:8] sts from shoul-der edge. Work 1 row straight Repeat from ** once more Cast off remaining sts.

Left Front Border With 3.25mm needles cast on 69[73:75:79:82] sts Rows 1 and 2: Work two rows Moss st. Row 3: Moss st to last two sts, dec 1. Rows 4 and 5: work two further rows of Moss st, keeping continuity of pattern. Row 6: Moss st to last two stitches, dec 1 Rows 7 and 8: work two further rows of Moss st. Row 9: (RS facing) K to last 8 sts (these will be the front band), p1, moss st 7. (67[71:73:77:80] sts). Tie a contrasting thread through the p1 stitch.

Main Body Row 1 (WS): Moss st 7, k1, moss to end. Row 2 (RS): Moss st to last 8 sts, p1, Moss st 7 sts.

Keeping continuity of this 2 row pattern at the front edge, continue per Right Front from □ to □

Lapel shaping With RS facing. Moss st 7, k1, inc 1 Moss st to last st. Inc 1. Put a contrasting thread through the k1 stitch. This is now the border

detail in reverse, ready for when you fold the lapel back. Continue to increase 1 st on the front border on every 7th row from this point forward.

Keeping continuity of the front border detail work 10 rows. On the next row inc 1 at side edge. Continue until work measures 40[42:44:45 cm (68[72:75:79:82] sts), ending with a wrong side row.

Armhole shaping While continuing to increase the front lapel as before on every 7th row, with RS facing, cast off 5[5:5:6:7] stitches at the beginning of row. Work 12[12:14:16:18] rows dec 1 st at arm-hole edge of every alternate row. Work 15[18:18:18:18] rows, dec 1 st at arm-hole edge of every third row. Continue until work measures 16[17:17.5:18.5:19] cm from beginning of armhole shaping, ending with a RS row.

Neck shaping

With WS facing, cast off 26[28:29:30:31] sts. Moss st to end. Work 5[5:6:6:6] rows, dec 1 at neck edge on every row. Work 6[6:6:6:6] rows, dec 1 at neck edge on every alternate row. Work 15[18:18:18:18] rows, dec 1 at neck edge on every third row, ending on a WS row. **Next row, cast off 6[7:7:8:8] sts from shoul-der edge. Work 1 row Repeat from **once more Cast off remaining sts.

Sleeves (knit 2 at the same time) With 3.25mm needles loosly cast on 56[58:60:62:64] sts Rows 1 and 2: Work two rows Moss st. Row 3: Dec 1 at each end of row Rows 4 and 5: work two further rows of Moss st, keeping continuity of pattern. Row 6: Dec 1 at each end of row Rows 7 and 8: work two further rows of Moss st. Row 9: (RS facing) K. Resume moss stitch pattern increasing 1 stitch at each end of the next row. Continue in moss stitch, increasing at each end of every 10th row until you have 86[90:94:98:102] sts). Continue straight until work measures 45[47:48.5:51:53] cm.

Arm top shaping Cast off 5[5:6:6:6] sts at the beginning of the next two rows. Work 2 rows dec 1 at each end of every row Work 8[8:10:10:12] rows, dec1 at each end of every alternate row. Work 8[12:12:12:12] rows, dec 1 at each end of every 4th row Work 24[24:24:24:24] rows dec 1 at each end of every 3rd row Work 18[18:18:20:22] rows. Dec 1 at each end of every alternate row. Cast off remaining 26[28:28:30:30] sts.

Collar With right sides facing, sew up shoulder seams.

With right side facing, and starting after the 26[28:29:30:31] sts which you cast off for the lapel, pick up stitches as follows: Right front: 32[34:35:36:37] sts to shoulder seam. From shoulder to stitch holder: 30[31:32:33:34] sts

Knit 15[17:18:19:20] sts from stitch holder From stitch holder to shoulder: 30[31:32:33:34] sts Left front: 32[34:35:36:37] sts, stopping at the lapel. Total: 139[147:152:157:162] sts

Work 1 row single rib. Continuing in single rib, inc 1 st at each end of the next and every following 3rd row until there are 145[153:158:165:170] sts Change to 4mm needles and continue straight in single rib until collar measures 10[10:10:11:11] cm. Cast off loosely in single rib.

To make up cardi With RS together, pin each sleeve evenly into its armhole and stitch seam. Lightly press seam from the wrong side in accordance with the ball band instructions. With RS together, pin and stitch each side seam. Press lightly. Sew on button on the left front, level with the button hole and central in the front band. Lay the collar and lapel on a flat surface, wrong side of garment down. Slip stitch together 2.5[2.5:2.5:3:3] cm of the collar to the lapel, ensuring that the seam lies flat. Lay the cardi flat on the ironing board and do up the button. Fold lapel into place and press.

All measurements in cm

Corsage Outer Circle With 4mm sock needles and Bolivia cast on 90 sts (30 per needle). Row 1: K Row 2: P Repeat rows 1 and 2 twice more. Row 3: *K2tog, repeat to end of row (45 sts) Row 4: K Row 5: K Row 6: K1*K2tog, repeat from * to end of row (22 sts) Row 7: K Row 8: K Row 9: *K2tog, repeat from * to end of row (ll sts) Cut off yarn, leaving a 30 cm tail. With a large sewing needle, run the tail through the remaining stitches, pull up tight and finish off with a couple of overstitches in the centre. Sew in ends.

Inner Circle With 4mm sock needles and Peru cast on 72 sts (24 per needle) Row 1: K Row 2: P Repeat rows 1 and 2 twice more. Row 3: *K2tog, repeat to end of row (36 sts) Change to Ecuador Row 4: K Row 5: K Row 6: *K2tog, repeat from * to end of row (18 sts) Row 7: K Row 8: K Row 9: *K2tog, repeat from * to end of row (9 sts) Cut off yarn, leaving a 30 cm tail and finish as per the Outer Circle.

Tendril 1 (such a lovely word!) Using 4mm needles and Brazil, cast on 40 sts. K 1 row Using 3.25mm needles, cast off tightly. Cut off yarn, leaving a 25 cm tail and run this through the last stitch. Sew the shorter yarn end into the tendril as invisibly as possible to finish off.

Tendril 2 Using Brazil and 4mm needles, cast on 30 sts. K 1 row Using 3.25mm needles, cast off tightly. Cut off yarn, leaving a tail 25 cm tail and run this through the last stitch. Sew in short yarn end, as above.

Tendril 3 Using Brazil and 4mm needles, cast on 25 sts. K 1 row Using 3.25mm needles, cast off tightly. Cut off yarn, leaving a 25 cm tail and run this through the last stitch. Sew in short yarn end, as above.

Leaves (knit 2) Using Brazil and 3.25mm needles cast on 42 sts. K20, K2tog, K20 (41 sts) P20 turn, K16 turn, P12 turn, K2, K2tog, K2, K2tog K2 turn, (39 sts), P6 turn, K to end, P to last 4 sts turn, K12 turn P2 P2tog P2 P2tog P2, turn (37 sts) K6 turn, P to last 2 sts, P2tog. (36 sts)

Knit the first 18 sts Fold the needle back so that the leaf is folded in half, wrong sides together, and the needles points are both facing in the same direction. Take a spare knitting needle and cast off as follows to create the rib in the centre of the leaf:

Put the point of the spare needle through the first stitch on each of the two needles and knit these 2 sts together, slipping the stitch carefully onto the spare needle. *put the point of the spare needle through the first stitch on each needle and K2tog as before. Pass the first stitch over the second stitch to cast off. Repeat from * to the end of the stitches. Sew in all ends.

To assemble corsage Place inner circle over outer circle and pin into place. Position leaves behind the outer circle, radiating from the centre as if clock hands reading 10 minutes to 11 when viewed from above (see diagram). Pin into place. Take Tendril 1 and thread the long tail of yarn through the tapestry needle. Bring the needle up through all layers in the centre of the inner circle. With the needle laid flat close to the surface of the inner circle make a French knot. (Wrap the yarn round the needle 4 times. Hold this 'wrapping' with one hand while pulling the needle and yarn through it. Push the needle down through all layers underneath the wrapping to complete the knot). Create three further French knots around the central one and then finish of yarn end securely on the wrong side. Remove the pin which was holding the layers in place. Take Tendril 2, thread the long end with the darning needle and bring the yarn up through all the layers to make the next French Knot. Make three further French knots, continuing the circle of knots in the middle. Take Tendril 3, thread the long end and make one further French knot. Turn corsage over and using the threaded needle, overstretch the full length of the non-opening side of the safety pin to the back of the corsage.

Pin onto one lapel to add that finishing touch.
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