SESIA®

BARLEY CARDIGAN

Knitted cardigan in a soft mohair-effect yarn, featuring a loose, enveloping silhouette. Soft and versatile, it completes the look with natural, relaxed elegance.

COLOUR PALETTE AND YARN

EIFFEL
70% SUPER KID MOHAIR
30% MULBERRY SILK

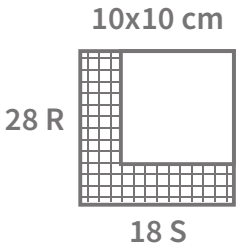
5875

DIFFICULTY: INTERMEDIATE

SIZE: 10

GAUGE AND FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Worked in pattern rib with 4.5 mm needles = 10 cm, measured after blocking



MEASUREMENTS:

Size shown in photo: M
Circumference: 112 cm
Body length from underarm: 48 cm
Total length: 70 cm
Sleeve length from underarm: 40 cm

ABBREVIATIONS:

K = knit
P = purl
yo = yarn over
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
ssk = slip, slip, knit: slip 1 stitch knitwise, slip the next stitch knitwise, return both stitches to the left-hand needle and knit them together through the back loops
ssp = slip, slip, purl: slip 1 stitch knitwise, slip the next stitch knitwise, return both stitches to the left-hand needle and purl them together through the back loops
M = marker
PM = place marker

MATERIALS

EIFFEL by SESIA 25 g., 16 yarn balls col. 5875
CIRCULAR NEEDLES: n.4½ con cavo da 80 cm e cavo da 100 cm per il bordo
HORT-TIP CIRCULAR NEEDLES: 4 mm needle tips with a 40 cm cable
OTHER: Stitch markers, row counter, tapestry needle, 5 buttons

STITCHES

Patterned 1×2 Rib (multiple of 3 sts)
Row 1: (K1, P2) repeat to the end of the row.
Row 2: Purl all sts.
Repeat Rows 1 and 2.
Three-needle bind-off:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ph93jWSzTa0
German short rows:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AThNaGPUgLs
Row 1: Slip the first st knitwise without working it, together with a yarn over to create a double stitch; knit to the indicated point.
Row 2: Slip the first st purlwise without working it, together with a yarn over to create a double stitch; purl to the indicated point.
On the following rows, work the double stitch as a single stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: The garment is worked bottom-up in one seamless piece up to the armholes, where it is divided into 3 sections and each section is worked separately up to the shoulders. The neckline and front finishing band is worked by picking up stitches after the garment has been completed.

FRONTS AND BACK, UP TO THE ARMHOLES:

Using the 4 mm needle tips, cast on 244 sts and work in 2×2 rib as follows:
Row 1: K3, (P2, K2) repeat until 1 st remains, K1.
Row 2: P3, (K2, P2) repeat until 1 st remains, P1.
Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for a total of 15 rows.
Row 16: Purl, decreasing 49 sts evenly across the row. [195 sts]
Change to the 4.5 mm needle tips and continue as follows:
Row 1: K1, (K1, P2) repeat until 2 sts remain, K2.
Row 2: Purl to the end of the row.
Continue repeating Rows 1 and 2 up to Row 40.
Row 41: K1, (K1, P2) 3 times, K1, P1, PM, (K2, P2) 7 times, K2, PM, P1, (K1, P2) repeat until 43 sts remain, K1, P1, PM, (K2, P2) 7 times, K2, PM, P1, (K1, P2) 3 times, K2.
The markers indicate the ribbed pocket-edge sections.
Row 42: P12, (P2, K2) 7 times, purl until 40 sts remain, (K2, P2) 7 times, purl to the end of the row.
Continue repeating Rows 41 and 42 up to Row 48.
Row 49: K1, (K1, P2) 3 times, K1, P1, bind off 30 sts, P1, (K1, P2) repeat until 43 sts remain, K1, P1, bind off 30 sts, P1, (K1, P2) 3 times, K2.
Place all sts on hold and work the 2 pocket linings separately.

POCKET:

Cast on 30 sts and work as follows:
Row 1: K1, (K1, P2) 9 times, K2.
Row 2: Purl to the end of the row.
Continue repeating Rows 1 and 2 up to Row 49.
Place all sts on hold. Work a second identical pocket lining.
Resume working across all the sts as follows:
Row 50: P12, purl the 30 pocket-lining sts in place of the corresponding 30 bound-off sts, purl until 12 sts remain, purl the 30 sts of the second pocket lining in place of the corresponding 30 bound-off sts, then purl to the end of the row.
From Row 51: Continue repeating Rows 1 and 2 up to Row 84.
Begin the decreases for the V-neckline as follows:

Row 85: K1, ssk, P1, (K1, P2) repeat until 5 sts remain, K1, P1, K2tog, K1.
Row 86 and all following even-numbered rows: Purl to the end of the row.
Rows 87 and 89: K2, P1, (K1, P2) repeat until 4 sts remain, K1, P1, K2.
Row 91: K1, ssk, (K1, P2) repeat until 4 sts remain, K1, K2tog, K1.
Rows 93 and 95: K2, (K1, P2) repeat until 3 sts remain, K3.
Row 97: K1, ssk, (P2, K1) repeat until 5 sts remain, P2, K2tog, K1.
Rows 99 and 101: K2, (P2, K1) repeat until 4 sts remain, P2, K2.
Rows 103 to 120: Repeat Rows 85 to 102.
Now divide the work into 3 sections as follows:
41 sts for the right front
101 sts for the back
41 sts for the left front
Continue working the 3 sections separately as follows:

BACK:

Row 1: K1, P1, (K1, P2) repeat until 3 sts remain, K1, P1, K1.
Row 2 and all following even-numbered rows: Purl to the end of the row.
Continue repeating Rows 1 and 2 up to Row 50.
Shape the shoulders as follows, using the German short-row technique:
Row 51: K1, P1, (K1, P2) repeat until 9 sts remain, turn.
Row 52: Make a double stitch, purl until 9 sts remain, turn.
Row 53: Make a double stitch, P1, (K1, P2) repeat until 18 sts remain, turn.
Row 54: Make a double stitch, purl until 18 sts remain, turn.
Row 55: Make a double stitch, P1, (K1, P2) repeat until 27 sts remain, K1, turn.
Row 56: Make a double stitch, purl until 27 sts remain, turn.
Row 57: Make a double stitch, P1, (K1, P2) repeat until 36 sts remain, K1, P1, turn.
Row 58: Make a double stitch, purl until 34 sts remain, turn.
Place the remaining 33 sts on hold for the back neckline.

RIGHT FRONT:

Row 1: K1, ssk, P1, (K1, P2) repeat until 1 st remains, K1.
Row 2 and all following even-numbered rows: Purl to the end of the row.
Rows 3 and 5: K2, P1, (K1, P2) repeat until 1 st remains, K1.
Row 7: K1, ssk, (K1, P2) repeat until 1 st remains, K1.
Rows 9 and 11: K2, (K1, P2) repeat until 1 st remains, K1.
Row 13: K1, ssk, (P2, K1) repeat until 1 st remains, K1.
Rows 15 and 17: K2, (P2, K1) repeat until 1 st remains, K1.

Rows 19 to 36: Repeat Rows 1 to 18 once.
Row 37: K1, ssk, P1, (K1, P2) repeat until 1 st remains, K1.
Rows 39 to 50: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 6 times.
Shape the shoulder using the German short-row technique:
Row 51: K2, P1, (K1, P2) repeat until 10 sts remain, K1, turn.
Row 52 and following even-numbered rows: Make a double stitch, then purl to the end of the row.
Row 53: K2, P1, (K1, P2) repeat until 19 sts remain, K1, turn.
Row 55: K2, P1, (K1, P2) repeat until 28 sts remain, K1, turn.
Row 57: K2, (K1, P2) repeat until 1 st remains, K1.
Row 58: Purl to the end of the row.

LEFT FRONT:

Row 1: (K1, P2) repeat until 5 sts remain, K1, P1, K2tog, K1.
Row 2 and all following even-numbered rows: Purl to the end of the row.
Rows 3 and 5: (K1, P2) repeat until 4 sts remain, K1, P1, K2.
Row 7: (K1, P2) repeat until 4 sts remain, K1, K2tog, K1.
Rows 9 and 11: (K1, P2) repeat until 3 sts remain, K3.
Row 13: (K1, P2) repeat until 3 sts remain, K2tog, K1.
Rows 15 and 17: (K1, P2) repeat until 2 sts remain, K2.
Rows 19 to 36: Repeat Rows 1 to 18 once.
Row 37: (K1, P2) repeat until 5 sts remain, K1, P1, K2tog, K1.
Rows 39 to 50: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 6 times.
Shape the shoulder using the German short-row technique:
Row 51: (K1, P2) repeat until 4 sts remain, K1, P1, K2.
Row 52: Purl until 9 sts remain, turn.
Row 53: Make a double stitch, K1, (P2, K1) 7 times, P1, K2.
Row 54: Purl until 18 sts remain, turn.
Row 55: Make a double stitch, K1, (P2, K1) 4 times, P1, K2.
Row 56: Purl until 27 sts remain, turn.
Row 57: Make a double stitch, K1, (P2, K1) once, P1, K2.
Row 58: Purl to the end of the row.
Join the shoulders using the three-needle bind-off technique.

NECKLINE AND BUTTON BANDS:

Using the 4 mm needle tips, pick up 156 sts along the right front, 36 sts along the back neckline (the 33 held sts, plus 2 sts from the three-needle bind-off and 1 st increased at the centre of the 33 sts), and 156 sts along the left front. Pick up approximately 5 sts for every 6 rows.
Work in 2×2 rib as follows. Row 1 is worked on the WS:

Row 1: Sl 1 purlwise, P2, (K2, P2) repeat until 1 st remains, P1.
Row 2: Sl 1 knitwise, (K2, P2) repeat until 3 sts remain, K3.
Rows 3 to 6: Repeat Rows 1 and 2 twice.
Row 7: Sl 1 purlwise, P2, (K2, P2) repeat until 85 sts remain, K2, P1, ssp, yo, K1, (P2, K2) 3 times, P2, K1, K2tog, yo, P1, (K2, P2) 3 times, K2, P1; repeat from * to * once more, ssp, yo, K1, P2, K2, P3.
Rows 8 to 13: Repeat Rows 2 and 1 3 times.
Row 14: Loosely bind off all sts.

SLEEVE (X2):

Using the 4.5 mm needle tips, pick up 66 sts evenly around the armhole opening, starting at the underarm. Join to work in the round and place a BOR marker. Continue as follows:
Round 1: (K1, P2) 13 times, K1, P1, turn.
Round 2: P16, turn.
Round 3: P2, (K1, P2) 7 times, K1, turn.
Round 4: P32, turn.
Round 5: P1, (K1, P2) 12 times, K1, P1, turn.
Round 6: P48, turn.
Round 7: P1, (K1, P2) repeat to the BOR marker.
Round 8: Knit to the BOR marker.
Round 9: (K1, P2) repeat to the BOR marker.
Round 10 and all even-numbered rounds: Knit to the BOR marker.
Repeat Rounds 9 and 10 until Round 124 is completed.
Round 125: (K1, P2) repeat to the BOR marker.
Reset the round counter and change to the 4 mm needle tips.
Round 1: (K2, K2tog, K1, K2tog) repeat until 3 sts remain before the BOR marker, K3. [48 sts]
Rounds 2 to 16: Work in 2×2 rib.
Round 17: Loosely bind off all sts.

ASSEMBLY AND FINISHING:

Sew the buttons in place, aligning them with the buttonholes. On the WS, sew the pocket linings in place using invisible stitches. Weave in all yarn ends. Dampen and block.

NOTE: