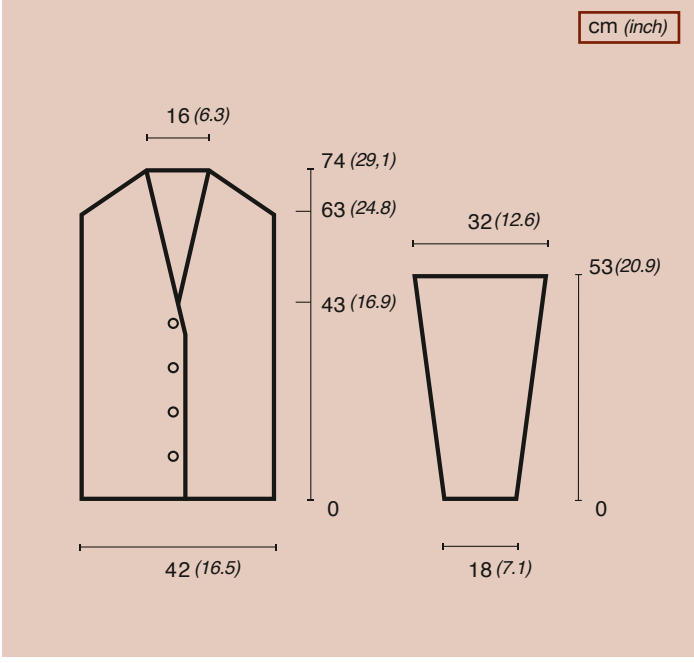
CENTRAL PARK

A tendency cardigan, slightly oversize, with colors and stitches stylishly and harmoniously mixed up. Extremely versatile, casual but chic, with a new and sophisticated texture in stockinette stitch and seed stitch. Realized in our soft BUNNY following the warm earth shades.

Yarn: BUNNY col. 8759 plum and col. 8112 brick
Needles: n. 5,5 and n. 6
Weight: 510 g/17,98 oz. (7 balls of col. 8759 plum and 4 balls of col. 8112 brick).
Size: 44
Stitches used: Rib 1x1, Stockinette Stitch, Double Seed Stitch, Garter Stitch..



Explanation of Double Seed Stitch:
work on the even number of stitches.

1st row: *knit 1, purl 1*, repeat from *to*.
2nd row: work stitches as they are.
3rd row: *purl 1, knit 1*.
4th row: work stitches as they are.
5th row: repeat from 1st row.

Gauge: 10 cm x 10 cm (4 in. x 4 in.): 13 stitches and 20 rows.

Size 44: for each bigger or smaller size calculate in width 2cm (0.75 in.) more or less, in our gauge it corresponds to 2 stitches; calculate in height 2 cm (0.75 in.) more or less, in our gauge it corresponds to 4 rows.

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Knitting the back

Using n. 5.5 needles and col. 8112 brick, cast on 57 stitches, work in **1x1 Rib** until 8 cm (3.25 in.) in height, change to n. 6 needles and knit 1 row increasing by 6 stitches, then work in **Double Seed Stitch**. At 18 cm (7 in.) of total height change color to col. 8759 plum and continue working in **Double Seed Stitch**.
When the work measures 33 cm (13 in.) in height, with the col. 8759 plum, work in **Stockinette Stitch** decreasing 1 stitch on each end.
At 63 cm of total height, for the shoulders, on both ends bind off 3 stitches 3 times, then 4 stitches 3 times, 3 stitches once. Bind off remaining 31 stitches.

Knitting the right front

Using n. 5,5 needles and col. 8112 brick, cast on 32 stitches, work in **1x1 Rib** until 8 cm (3.25 in.) in total height, change to n. 6 needles and knit 1 row increasing 3 stitches, then work in **Double Seed Stitch** to last 4 stitches in each row, last 4 stitches knit in **Garter Stitch**.
At 9 cm (3.5 in.) of total height, make buttonhole of 2 stitches over 4 stitches worked in **Garter Stitch**, casting off second and third stitch in first row and casting on a second and a third stitch on the next row. Continue, make 5 buttonholes in total, 8 cm (3.25 in.) apart.
Simultaneously, at 18 cm (7 in.) of height, change to col. 8759 plum and work in **Double Seed Stitch**.
At 33 cm (13 in.) of total height, decrease 1 stitch at the beginning of the row and work in **Stockinette Stitch** with col. 8759 plum.
At 43 cm (17 in) of total height, after all the buttonholes are finished, decrease internally at the last 5 stitches, 1 stitch every other row 12 times, then 1 stitch every following 6th row 4 times.
At 63 cm of total height, for the shoulders, at the beginning of the row bind off 3 stitches 3 times, then 4 stitches 3 times, and 3 stitches once. Continue with 5 remaining stitches: 4 stitches work in **Garter Stitch**, 1 stitch work in **Stockinette Stitch** for about 10 cm (4 in.) - it will be the stripe behind the neck.

Knitting the left front

Work as for the right front but in inverse direction, omitting the buttonholes.

Knitting the sleeves

Using n. 5,5 needles and col. 8112 brick, cast on 30 stitches, work in **1x1 Rib** until work measures 8 cm (3.25 in.), change to n. 6 needles and knit 1 row increasing 12 stitches, then work in **Double Seed Stitch** until work measures 21cm (8.25 in.). Change yarn to col. 8759 plum and continue work in **Double Seed Stitch**. At 29 cm (11.5 in.) of total height, work in **Stockinette Stitch**, increasing 1 stitch on both ends until work measures 53 cm (20.75 in.), bind off. Make second sleeve as the first one.

FINISHING

Sew up shoulder seam, join in the center the stripe behind the neck. Sew up the side and sleeve seams. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.