



# Ladies' Cardigan

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Crochet

Experienced



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#### **SIZES**

S/L

## **MATERIALS**

**Schachenmayr Catania**, 400/500 g in 00115 Signal Red.

## **NEEDLES & TOOLS**

Size 3.5 mm needles. Size 3 mm crochet hook. 15/16 mother-of-pearl buttons, 11 mm in diameter [by Dill, item 201257]. Tapestry needle.

## **GAUGE**

22 sts and 26 rows = 10 x 10 cm in **rib pat A** (measured slightly stretched).

20 - 21 sts and 26 rows =  $10 \times 10$  cm in **main pattern**.

Take time to check your gauge. If you have too many stitches and rows, switch to larger needles. If you have too few stitches and rows, switch to smaller needles.

## THE BASICS

Rib pattern A: k2, p2. Rib pattern B: k1, p1. Main pattern:

Work according to chart. Chart shows RS rows only; on WS rows, work sts as they appear, purl all yos. Beg chart pat with 6 sts before pat rep, work the 13-st pat rep throughout, end with 7 sts after pat rep. Work rows 1 – 12 once, then repeat rows 13 – 36 throughout. First row on chart (= row not designated by a number) shows last RS row worked in rib pat A. When working shaping, make sure each yo is paired with a decrease and vice versa. If there are not enough sts to offset a yo with a decrease or vice versa, work sts in stockinette instead or work an SKP decrease instead of an SK2P decrease.

Stockinette: K on RS, p on WS.

Crab stitch: Work single crochet from left

to right.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Instructions are for smaller size, with changes for larger size noted in green. When only one figure is given, it applies to both sizes.

#### Back

Cast on 86/110 sts. Next WS row: Selvage st, p1, \* k2, p2; rep from \* to last 4 sts, k2, p1, selvage st. Work in rib pat A as established, working sts as they appear, for 20 cm, ending with a WS row.

Next RS row: Selvage st, work in main pat according to chart, working the 6 sts before the pat rep once, then working the 13-st pat rep 6/8 times, then working the 7 sts after the pat rep once, selvage st = 93/119 sts after chart row 1. Work in main pat as established until back measures 40 cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row.

**Shape armholes**: Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows and 1 st at beg of next 4 rows = 67/93 sts. Cont until armhole measures 16/19 cm, ending with a WS row. **Shape neck**: Bind off center 31 sts. Working each side separately, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge once and 2 sts once. Bind off remaining 13/26 sts for each shoulder. Back measures 58/61 cm in total length.

#### **LEFT FRONT**

Cast on 43/55 sts. Next WS row: Selvage st; work 5 sts in rib pat B, working ([p1, k1] twice, p1), then work 36/48 sts in rib pat A, working p1, \* k2, p2; rep from \* to last 4 sts, k2, p1, selvage st. Work in rib pat A and B as established, working sts as they appear, for 20 cm, ending with a WS row. Next RS row: Selvage st, work in main pat according to chart, working the 6 sts before the pat rep once, then working the 13-st pat rep 2/3 times, then working the 7 sts after the pat rep once, then working 5 sts in rib pat B as established, selvage st = 46/59 sts after chart row 1. Work in pat as established until left front measures same length as back to

**Shape armhole** at right edge same as for back = 33/46 sts. Cont until armhole measures 6/9 cm, ending with a RS row.

**Shape neck**: Bind off 8 sts at beg of next WS row, 3 sts at beg of next 2 WS rows, 2 sts at beg of next WS row, 1 st at beg of next 2 WS rows and 1 st at beg of every other WS row twice. Cont until left front measures same length as back to shoulder, then bind off remaining 13/26 shoulder sts.

Left front measures 58/61 cm in total length.

#### RIGHT FRONT

Work same as for left front, reversing all shaping and pat placement, positioning sts on first WS row as foll: Selvage st; work 36/48 sts in rib pat A, working p1, [k2, p2] 8 (11) times, k2, p1, then work 5 sts in rib pat B, working ([p1, k1] twice, p1), selvage st.

At same time, work 15/16 buttonholes, working first buttonhole on 4th row from cast-on and remaining buttonholes every foll 8th row. For each buttonhole, work [yo, k2tog], 4 sts in from front edge. On foll WS rows, knit the yo.

#### **SLEEVES**

Cast on 62 sts. Next WS row: Selvage st, p1, \* k2, p2; rep from \* to last 4 sts, k2, p1, selvage st. Work in rib pat A as established, working sts as they appear, for 28/26 cm, ending with a WS row. Next RS row: Selvage st, work in main pat according to chart, working the 6 sts before the pat rep once, then working the 13-st pat rep 4 times, then working the 7 sts after the pat rep once, selvage st = 67 sts after chart row 1.

**Shape sleeve**: Inc 1 st at beg and end of 7th row, then every foll 8th row 3 times / at beg and end of 5th row, then every foll 6th row 5 times, then every foll 4th row twice = 75/83 sts. Work increased sts in stockinette. Cont until sleeve measures 44 cm from cast-on, ending with a WS row.

**Shape sleeve cap**: Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows and 1 st at beg of next 12 rows. \* Work 2 rows even. Bind off 1 st at beg of next 2 rows. Repeat from \* 2/1 times, then bind off 1 st at beg of next 4/8 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows and 3 sts at beg of next 4 rows. Bind off remaining 15/21 sts.

Sleeve measures 60 cm in total length.

#### **FINISHING**

Pin pieces to measurements and block. Sew shoulder seams.

With crochet hook, work 1 row crab st along left front, back neck and right front edge. Sew in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. Carefully weave in all ends. Sew on buttons.





**Crocheted flowers**: Ch 5, sl st to first ch to form ring.

Beg each rnd with ch 1, end each rnd with a sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1**: \* Ch 5, 1 sc into ring; rep from \* 3 times ch 5

**Rnd 2**: 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc into each ch-5 sp.

Rnd 3: Working from behind, 1 sc in first ch on rnd 1, \* ch 5; working from behind, 1 sc in next sc on rnd 1; rep from \* 3 times, ch 5.

**Rnd 4**: 1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 2 tr, 2 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc into each ch-5 sp.

**Rnd 5**: Working from behind, ch 2, 1 sc between the 2 tr on rnd 4 and into ch-5 sp on rnd 3, \* ch 6, 1 sc between the 2 tr; rep from \* 3 times, ch 6.

**Rnd 6**: 1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 4 tr, 2 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc into each ch-6 sp.

**Rnd 7**: \* Ch 7, working from behind, 1 sc in next sc on rnd 5; rep from \* 4 times.

**Rnd 8**: 1 sc, 1 hdc, 9 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc into each ch-7 sp. Slip st to first ch, then fasten off.

Work rnds 1-8 once for large flower, work rnds 1-4 once for medium flower, work rnds 1 and 2 once for each of the 2 small flowers.

Sew flowers to front, using photo as guide. Carefully weave in all ends.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)
ch = chain
cont = continue
dc = double crochet

foll = follows

hdc = half double crochet

inc = increase(ing)

k = knit = pattern pat = purl = repeat rep RS = right side = single crochet SC sl st = slip stitch = space Sp st(s) = stitch(es) tog = together = treble

= wrong side

= yarnover

WS

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# **Chart key**

 $\square = k1$ 

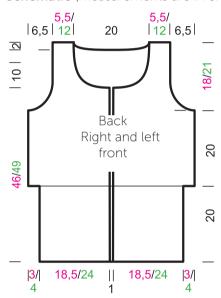
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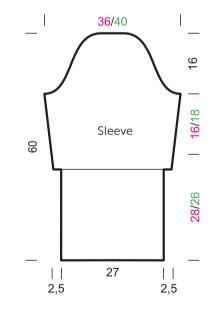
 $\bigcirc$  = yo

■ = SKP: slip 1 st as if to knit, k1, pass slipped st over knitted st

■ = SK2P: slip 1 st as if to knit, k2tog, pass slipped st over knitted st

## **Schematic** (measurements are in cm)





#### Chart

