



Criollo

a knitting pattern by Justyna Lorkowska

Criollo is a seamless cardigan knit from the top down with fancy ribbing. The design uses the contiguous method of shaping set-in sleeves developed by Suzie M.

Instructions are included for 3 different length variations: cropped, semi-cropped, and regular.

Sizes

XS (S, M)[L, XL].

The cardigan is designed to be worn with negative ease, which is already incorporated in the pattern.

Sample shown in size M on 93 cm / 37" bust, short-sleeved, semi-cropped length version.

Size	XS	S	M	L	XL
To fit chest (cm)	70/75	80/85	90/95	100/105	110/115
To fit chest (inches)	28/30	32/34	36/38	40/42	44/46

For more detailed measurements see the schematic on page 3.

Yarn

Malabrigo Sock (100% merino; 100g / 440 yards). Yardage estimate is for a 3/4 sleeved version.

		XS	S	M	L	XL
meters	cropped	700	850	900	1000	1100
yards		765	930	1000	1100	1200
meters	semi-cropped	850	900	1000	1100	1250
yards		930	1000	1100	1200	1375
meters	regular	900	1000	1100	1250	1400
yards		1000	1100	1200	1375	1550

For a long-sleeved version I recommend adding about 140 meters / 150 yards to the yardage estimate. Short-sleeved version will require about 220 meters / 240 yards less.

Other recommended yarns: Madelinetosh 80/10/10 Fingering, Colour Adventures Sock, or any fingering weight yarn, which gives you the correct gauge. *I strongly recommend solid or semi-solid yarns to show off the unique beauty of the fancy rib pattern. Be careful with superwash yarns as they have a tendency to grow a lot in washing.*

Needles

3.5 mm / US #4 needles, or size needed for gauge - 60 cm / 24" circular and dpns.

3.25 mm / US #3 needles, or one size smaller than gauge needles - 60 cm / 24" circular and dpns.

2.75mm / US #2 needles, or 2 sizes smaller than gauge needles - 60 cm / 24" circular

Other

10 buttons (about 1 cm / 0.5" in diameter), interlocking stitch markers, tapestry needle for weaving, stitch holders / scrap yarn.

Abbreviations

BO - bind off; **BOR** - beginning of the round; **CO** - cast on; **k** - knit; **ktbl** - knit through the back loop; **k2tog** - knit 2 stitches together as one; **k2tog tbl** - knit two stitches together through the back loop; **LH** - left hand; **M1L** - **make one left** - lift loop between stitches from the front, knit into back of loop; **M1R** - **make one right** - lift loop between stitches from the back, knit into front of loop; **M1P** - **make one purlwise** - with left needle from front to back lift running strand between stitches, then purl into the back loop of the strand; **p** - purl; **RH** - right hand; **RS** - right side; **sl st** - slip stitch; **sm** - slide marker; **ssk** - slip 2 stitches individually as if to knit, then knit them together through the back loops; **st, sts** - stitch, stitches; **St st** - Stockinette Stitch; **WS** - wrong side; **w&t** - **wrap-and-turn**: bring yarn to front of work between needles, slip next st to RH needle, bring yarn around this st to back of work, slip st back to LH needle, turn work to begin working back in other direction; **wyf** - with yarn in front; ****** - repeat as noted between asterisks..

Gauge

26 sts and 36 rows over 10 cm / 4" in St st worked flat with largest needles after wet blocking.

Take time to save time - check your gauge. If necessary, adjust needle size to obtain the correct gauge. Accurate stitch gauge and row gauge are crucial for this pattern - as any differences may result in the cardigan not fitting as intended.

Pattern Stitches

Stockinette Stitch (flat) - row 1: knit; row 2: purl.

Stockinette Stitch (in the round) - knit in every round.

Pattern Techniques

Backwards Loop Cast-On - *Wrap yarn around left thumb from front to back and secure in palm with other fingers. Insert needle upwards through strand on thumb. Slip loop from thumb onto RH needle, pulling yarn to tighten*. Repeat

between ** for desired number of sts.

Contiguous Set-In Sleeves - you may refer to:

<http://www.ravelry.com/projects/SusieM/contiguous>

One-Row Buttonholes - you may refer to:

<http://www.neoknits.com/2009/03/one-row-buttonhole-tutorial/>

I-Cord Bind-Off - *k1, k2tog tbl, slip 2 sts on right needle back to left needle and repeat from * until 3 sts remain, end sl1 st, k2tog, pssso. *For a thicker edge you may CO 3 sts and work *k2, k2tog tbl, slip 3 sts...etc.*

Short Rows (wrap-and-turn method):

I recommend visiting: <http://www.knitty.com/ISSUESummer03/FEATbonnetric.html>
<http://www.knittinghelp.com/videos/advanced-techniques> (video, scroll down to Short Row with Wrap video)

In order to make the wrapped stitches invisible in Stockinette, you need to pick up the wrap and move it to the back on the RS or to the front on the WS of the stitch you will be working. Work those two stitches together.

If you do not like wrap-and-turn method, I also recommend studying German Short Rows:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P6n561SMZXQ> - purl to knit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KooKdm0YBbw> - knit to purl.

There is also a free Craftsy class on short rows taught by Carol Feller, which provides a lot of good information on short rows.

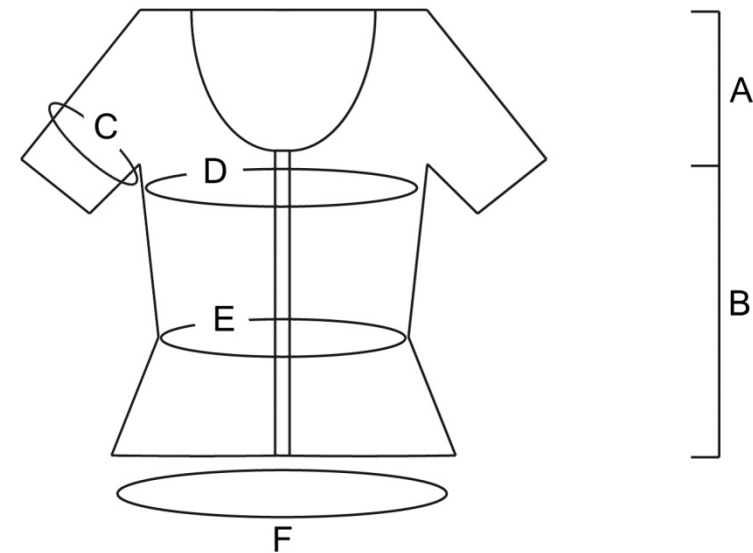
<http://www.craftsy.com/class/short-rows/96>

Shaping Bust with Short Rows - you may refer to:

<http://www.pursuitoffiber.com/blog/2008/03/24/wicked-is-done-a-bust-dart-tutorial/>

Finished Size

Measured flat and unstretched.



A - Armhole depth: 14.5 (15, 15.5)[17, 18.5] cm/5.75 (6, 6.25)[7, 7.25] inches.

B - Length from underarm:

- cropped - 35 cm / 14 inches
- semi-cropped - 37.5 cm / 15 inches.
- regular length - 40 cm / 16 inches.

C - Sleeve circumference: 26 (28, 29)[33, 35] cm / 10.25 (11, 11.5)[13, 13.75] inches.

D - Bust circumference: 75 (79.5, 87)[101, 108.5] cm/30 (32, 35)[40.5, 43.5] inches.

E - Waist circumference: 67 (72, 79.5)[93, 101] cm/27 (28.5, 32)[37.5, 40.5] inches.

F - Hips circumference: 73.5 (78, 85.5)[99.5, 107] cm/29.5 (31, 34)[40, 43] inches.

Button band: 2.5 cm / 1 inch.

Cable Stitches

Left Twist - skip the first stitch, knit through back loop into the 2nd stitch but do not drop st off the needle, then knit the skipped stitch. Slip both stitches from needle together.

Left Twist Purl - slip the first stitch with yarn in back, purl into the 2nd stitch, then slip the first stitch back and knit into it. OR Purl second stitch on left hand needle through the back of the stitch but do not drop st off the needle. Knit first stitch on left hand needle and drop both sts off the needle.

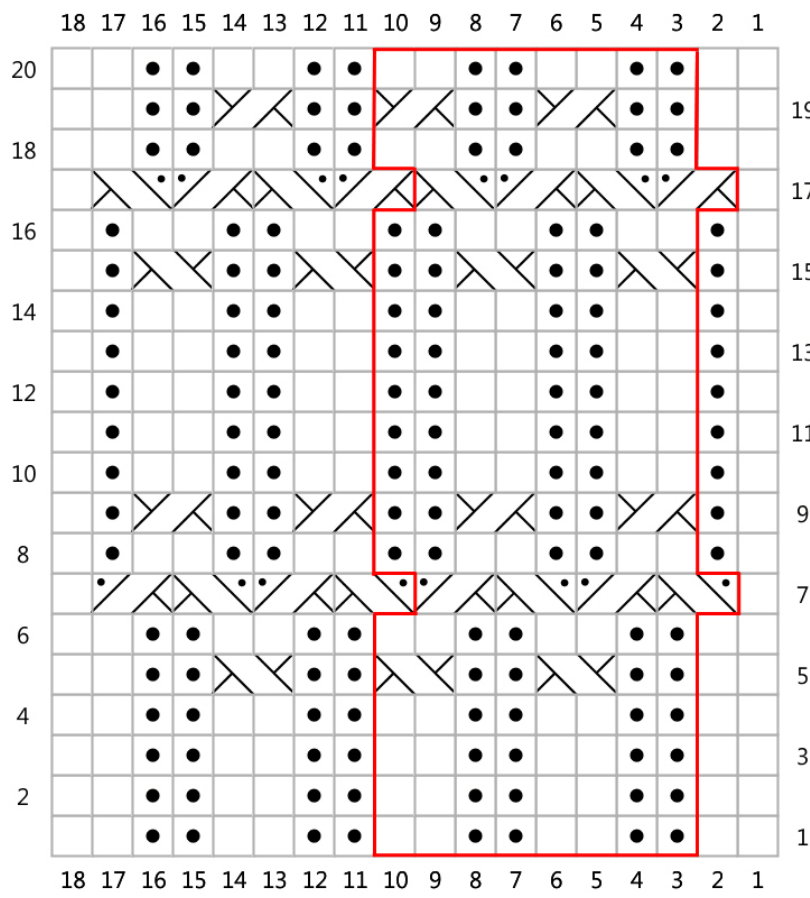
Right Twist - slip the first stitch with yarn in front, knit into the 2nd stitch, then slip the first stitch back and knit into it.

Right Twist Purl - slip the first stitch with yarn in back, knit into the 2nd stitch, then slip the first stitch back and purl into it. OR Knit 2nd stitch on LH needle, **working from the front** but do not drop st off the needle. Purl first stitch on left hand needle and drop both sts off the needle.

Criollo Fancy Rib Instructions

- Row 1 (RS): k2, *p2, k2, p2, k2*.
- Row 2 (WS): p2, *k2, p2, k2, p2*.
- Row 3 (RS): k2, *p2, k2, p2, k2*.
- Row 4 (WS): p2, *k2, p2, k2, p2*.
- Row 5 (RS): k2, *p2, Left Twist*, repeat to last 4 sts, p2, k2.
- Row 6 (WS): p2, *k2, p2, k2, p2*.
- Row 7 (RS): k1, *Left Twist Purl, Right Twist Purl, Left Twist Purl, Right Twist Purl*, k1.
- Row 8 (WS): p1, k1, *p2, k2*, repeat to last 4 sts, p2, k1, p1.
- Row 9 (RS): k1, p1, *Right Twist, p2*, repeat to last 4 sts, Right Twist, p1, k1.
- Row 10 (WS): p1, k1, *p2, k2*, repeat to last 4 sts, p2, k1, p1.
- Row 11 (RS): k1, p1, *k2, p2*, repeat to last 4 sts, k2, p1, k1.
- Row 12 (WS): p1, k1, *p2, k2*, repeat to last 4 sts, p2, k1, p1.
- Row 13 (RS): k1, p1, *k2, p2*, repeat to last 4 sts, k2, p1, k1.

Criollo Fancy Rib



Key

- RS: knit
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- RS: Left Twist
- RS: Right Twist
- RS: Left Twist Purl
- RS: Right Twist Purl
- 8-stitch repeat

- Row 14 (WS): p1, k1, *p2, k2*, repeat to last 4 sts, p2, k1, p1.
- Row 15 (RS): k1, p1, *Left Twist, p2*, repeat to last 4 sts, Left Twist, p1, k1.
- Row 16 (WS): p1, k1, *p2, k2*, repeat to last 4 sts, p2, k1, p1.
- Row 17 (RS): k1, *Right Twist Purl, Left Twist Purl, Right Twist Purl, Left Twist Purl*, k1.
- Row 18 (WS): p2, *k2, p2, k2, p2*.
- Row 19 (RS): k2, *p2, Right Twist*, repeat to last 4 sts, p2, k2.
- Row 20 (WS): p2, *k2, p2, k2, p2*.

Instructions

The cardigan is worked seamlessly from top to bottom using the contiguous set-in sleeves method of shaping developed by Suzie M. You will start working at back neck and increase stitches to shape shoulders. Once you reach arms, you will increase stitches to shape sleeves.

Using largest size circular needle, 3.5 mm / US #4, and preferred method, CO 50 (50, 50)[60, 60] sts.

Row 1 set - up row (RS): k1, pm, k2, pm, k 44 (44, 44)[54, 54] sts, pm, k2, pm, k1

Shape Shoulders

You will increase stitches in every row on both sides of saddle shoulder markers.

Row 2 (WS): p to m, M1P, sm, p2, sm, M1P, p to m, M1P, sm, p2, sm, M1P, p to end (4 sts increased).

Row 3 (RS): k to m, M1R, sm, k2, sm, M1L, k to m, M1R, sm, k2, sm, M1L, k to end (4 sts increased).

Repeat **Rows 2 and 3** until you have the following number of stitches between markers:

Size	XS	S	M	L	XL
Front	19	21	24	26	29
Sleeve	2	2	2	2	2
Back	80	84	90	104	110

Sizes XS, S, and XL: purl one row without increases.

All sizes should finish with a WS row.

Shape Sleeves

Before starting the next row, adjust markers so that there are 6 sts between sleeve markers instead of 2, taking 2 sts from each front and 2 sts from either side of the back.

You should have the following number of sts between markers:

Size	XS	S	M	L	XL
Front	17	19	22	24	27
Sleeve	6	6	6	6	6
Back	76	80	86	100	106

Shape sleeves in every row

You will now start the sleeve cap shaping. Sleeve increases are worked as M1L after the first & third markers and M1R before the second & fourth markers.

Fronts and back are worked in St st.

Row 4 (RS): *k to m, sm, M1L, k to m, M1R, sm*; repeat once more, k to end. (4 sts increased)

Row 5 (WS): *p to m, sm, M1P, p to m, M1P, sm*; repeat once more, p to end. (4 sts increased)

Repeat **Rows 4 and 5** until there are the following number of sts between markers:

Size	XS	S	M	L	XL
Front	17	19	22	24	27
Sleeve	22	22	22	22	22
Back	76	80	86	100	106

You should finish with a WS row.

Shape sleeves in every second row

Row 6 (RS): as Row 4.

Row 7 (WS): purl across.

Repeat **Rows 6 and 7** until there are the following number of sts between markers:

Size	XS	S	M	L	XL
Front	17	19	22	24	27
Sleeve	32	32	32	32	32
Back	76	80	86	100	106

Shape neck and sleeves in every second row

As you continue to shape the sleeves you will also shape the neck with front increases.

Row 8 (RS): k1, M1L, *k to m, sm, M1L, k to m, M1R, sm*; repeat once more, k to last st, M1R, k1. (6 sts increased)

Row 9 (WS): purl across.

Repeat **Rows 8 and 9** five times, then repeat Row 8 once more. You should have the following number of sts between markers:

Size	XS	S	M	L	XL
Front	24	26	29	31	34
Sleeve	46	46	46	46	46
Back	76	80	86	100	106

With RS still facing and using Backwards Loop method CO 16 (16, 16)[21, 21] sts.

Next row (WS): purl to the end of row, and using Backwards Loop method CO 16 (16, 16)[21, 21] sts.

You should have the following number of sts between markers:

Size	XS	S	M	L	XL
Front	40	42	45	52	55
Sleeve	46	46	46	46	46
Back	76	80	86	100	106

Shape sleeves in every second row

Row 10 (RS): *k to m, sm, M1L, k until m, M1R, sm*; repeat once more, k to end. (4 sts increased)

Row 11 (WS): purl across.

Repeat **Rows 10 and 11** until there are the following number of sts between markers:

Size	XS	S	M	L	XL
Front	40	42	45	52	55
Sleeve	58	60	62	66	70
Back	76	80	86	100	106

You should finish with a WS row.

Shape Underarms

You will now shape underarms by increasing stitches before the first & third marker, and after the second & last marker.

Row 1 (RS): *k to 1 st before m, M1R, k1, sm, k across sleeve, sm, k1, M1L*, repeat once more, k to end. (4 sts increased)

Row 2 (WS): purl across.

Repeat **Rows 1 and 2** 3 (3, 3)[4, 4] more times = 4 (4, 4)[5, 5] stitches have been added to both fronts and 8 (8, 8)[10, 10] sts to back.

You should have 44 (46, 49)[57, 60] sts for each front, 84 (88, 94)[110, 116] sts for back, and 58 (60, 62)[66, 70] sts for each sleeve.

Split for Body and Sleeves

With RS facing, work across left front until m, remove m, transfer 58 (60, 62)[66, 70] sts to waste yarn, remove m, CO 4 (5, 7)[8, 10], pm, CO 4 (5, 7)[8, 10], work across back to m, remove m, transfer 58 (60, 62)[66, 70] sts to another piece of waste yarn, remove m, CO 4 (5, 7)[8, 10], pm, CO 4 (5, 7)[8, 10], work to end. You should have 188 (200, 220)[256, 276] sts for body and 58 (60, 62)[66, 70] sts for each sleeve.

Work about 5 cm / 2" in Stockinette stitch. Finish with WS row.

Bust Shaping

Note: This chapter is optional for fully-bosomed women. The short rows section will increase the front by about 2.5 cm / 1", and should help prevent the front from riding up or being stretched. If you feel that your full bust is lower than 5 cm / 2" from underarm, I recommend working 2.5 cm / 1" more before starting short rows. However, this will increase your cardigan length and yardage requirements.

Row 1 (RS): k26 (27, 28)[30, 33], w&t.

Row 2 (WS): purl.

Row 3 (RS): k until last wrapped st, pick up the wrap and work it together with the st, k3, w&t.

Row 4 (WS): purl.

Repeat **Rows 3 and 4** 3 more times.

Row 5 (RS): knit (pick up the wrap on your way).

Row 6 (WS): purl 26 (27, 28)[30, 33], w&t.

Row 7 (RS): knit.

Row 8 (WS): p until last wrapped st, pick up the wrap and work it together with the st, p3, w&t.

Repeat **Rows 7 and 8** 3 more times.

Row 9 (RS): knit.

Row 10 (WS): purl.

You will now work waist shaping - be sure to follow the correct instructions for your chosen version.

Cropped Cardigan

Waist Shaping

Row 1 - decrease row (RS): *k to 3 sts before m, ssk, k1, sm, k1, k2tog*; repeat once more, k to end of row. (4 sts decreased)

Rows 2-12: work even in St st.

Work **Rows 1-12** three more times. = 172 (184, 204)[240, 260] sts.

Work 6 more rows in St st.

In the next row you will evenly increase 22 (18, 22)[18, 22] stitches.

Change to the smallest size needle, 2.75 mm / US #2.

Next row - increase row (RS):

Size XS: k3, [M1R, k8] x9, [M1R, k7] x3, [M1R, k8] x9, M1R, k4 = 194 sts.

Size S: k5, [M1R, k11] x2, [M1R, k10] x13, [M1R, k11] x2, M1R, k5 = 202 sts.

Size M: k4, [M1R, k10] x3, [M1R, k9] x15, [M1R, k10] x3, M1R, k5 = 226 sts.

Size L: k6, [M1R, k14] x3, [M1R, k13] x11, [M1R, k14] x3, M1R, k7 = 258 sts.

Size XL: k5, [M1R, k12] x9, [M1R, k11] x3, [M1R, k12] x9, M1R, k6 = 282 sts.

Criollo Fancy Rib

Set-up Criollo Fancy Rib (WS): *p2, k2*, repeat until last 2 sts, p2.

In the next row start working Criollo Fancy Rib beginning with Row 3 from instructions or chart on page 4.

When ribbing measures about 7.5 cm / 3" change to bigger size needle, 3.25 / US #3, and continue working Criollo Fancy Rib for an additional 7.5 cm / 3", ending with a Row 8 or 18.

In the next row BO all sts loosely (or with a bigger sized needle) in fancy rib pattern (Row 9 or 19) finishing at right front. Do not cut yarn.

Proceed to *Buttonhole Band* chapter on page 8.

Semi-Cropped Cardigan

Waist Shaping

Row 1 - decrease row (RS): *k to 3 sts before m, ssk, k1, sm, k1, k2tog*; repeat once more, k to end of row. (4 sts decreased)

Rows 2-12: work even in St st.

Work **Rows 1-12** four more times. = 168 (180, 200)[236, 256] sts.

Work 10 more rows in St st.

In the next row you will evenly increase 26 (22, 26)[22, 26] stitches.

Change to the smallest size needle, 2.75 mm / US #2.

Next row - increase row (RS):

Size XS: k3, [M1R, k7] x6, [M1R, k6] x13, [M1R, k7] x6, M1R, k3 = 194 sts.

Size S: k4, [M1R, k9] x2, [M1R, k8] x17, [M1R, k9] x2, M1R, k4 = 202 sts.

Size M: k3, [M1R, k8] x9, [M1R, k7] x7, [M1R, k8] x9, M1R, k4 = 226 sts.

Size L: k5, [M1R, k11] x8, [M1R, k10] x5, [M1R, k11] x8, M1R, k5 = 258 sts.

Size XL: k4, [M1R, k10] x11, [M1R, k9] x3, [M1R, k10] x11, M1R, k5 = 282 sts.

Criollo Fancy Rib

Set-up Criollo Fancy Rib (WS): *p2, k2*, repeat until last 2 sts, p2.

In the next row start working Criollo Fancy Rib beginning with Row 3 from instructions or chart on page 4.

When ribbing measures about 7.5 cm / 3" change to bigger size needle, 3.25 / US #3, and continue working Criollo Fancy Rib for an additional 6 cm / 2.5", ending with a Row 8 or 18.

In the next row BO all sts loosely (or with a bigger sized needle) in fancy rib pattern (Row 9 or 19) finishing at right front. Do not cut yarn.

Proceed to *Buttonhole Band* chapter on page 8.

Regular Length Cardigan

Waist Shaping

Next row - decrease row (RS): *k to 3 sts before m, ssk, k1, sm, k1, k2tog*; repeat once more, knit to end of row. (4 sts decreased)

Rows 2-12: work even in St st.

Work **Rows 1-12** four more times. = 168 (180, 200)[236, 256] sts.

Next row - increase row (RS): *k to 1 st before m, M1R, k1, sm, k1, M1L*; repeat once more, knit to end of row. (4 sts increased)

Work 7 rows in St st.

Repeat last 8 rows three more times. = 184 (196, 216)[252, 272] sts.

Work should measure approx. 30 cm/12" from underarm. (If desired, work even until work measures 10 cm/4" less than desired length.)

Change to smaller size needle, 2.75 mm/US #2.

In the next row you will evenly increase 10 (6, 10)[6, 10] stitches.

Next row - increase row (RS):

Size XS: k9, [M1R, k19] x2, [M1R, k18] x5, [M1R, k19] x2, M1R, k9 = 194 sts.

Size S: k16, [M1R, k33] x2, [M1R, k32] x1, [M1R, k33] x2, M1R, k16 = 202 sts.

Size M: k10, [M1R, k22] x3, [M1R, k21] x3, [M1R, k22] x3, M1R, k11 = 226 sts.

Size L: k21, [M1R, k42] x5, M1R, k21 = 258 sts.

Size XL: k13, [M1R, k28] x1, [M1R, k27] x7, [M1R, k28] x1, M1R, k14 = 282 sts.

Criollo Fancy Rib

Set-up Criollo Fancy Rib (WS): *p2, k2*, repeat until last 2 sts, p2.

In the next row start working Criollo Fancy Rib beginning with Row 3 from instructions or chart on page 4.

When ribbing measures about 5 cm / 2" change to bigger size needle, 3.25 / US #3, and continue working Criollo Fancy Rib for an additional 5 cm / 2", ending with a Row 8 or 18.

In the next row BO all sts loosely (or with a bigger sized needle) in fancy rib pattern (Row 9 or 19) finishing at right front. Do not cut yarn.

Proceed to *Buttonhole Band* chapter below.

Buttonhole Band

Using the same working yarn and needle, 3.25 mm / US #3, start at right bottom and pick up and knit a multiple of 4 sts + 2 (approx. 3 sts per 4 rows) along the right front. (e.g., 118 sts = 29x4 + 2)

Next row (WS): p2 *k2, p2*, until the end.

Work in 2x2 rib as established until buttonhole band measures 1.25 cm / 0.5" from pick-up edge then place 10 stitch markers evenly spaced to mark buttonholes. *(The top buttonhole should be as close as possible to the neck opening).* In the next RS row make buttonholes: *work in pattern until 2 sts before m, k2tog or p2tog, yo, remove m*, repeat 9 times more, work until the end.

If you wish to, you may make one-row buttonholes instead (see the link in Pattern Techniques for reference).

Continue working in ribbing until buttonhole band measures 2.5 cm / 1", ending with a WS row. Do not turn work, but CO 2 sts. Turn work and **start I-cord bind-off:** *k1, k2tog tbl, slip 2 sts from RH needle to LH needle*, repeat until 3 sts remain, end sl1 st, k2tog, pss0. *If your I-cord bind-off looks loose, go down in needle size.*

Button Band

Using smaller needle, 3.25 mm / US #3, start at left neck (RS facing) and pick up and knit the same number of sts as for the buttonhole band (a multiple of 4 + 2).

Next row (WS): p2, *k2, p2*, until the end.

Work as established until button band measures 2.5 cm / 1", ending with a WS row. Do not turn work, but CO 2 sts. Turn and work I-cord bind-off as for right front.

Neckband

Using smaller needle, 3.25 mm / US #3, start at right front (RS facing) and pick up and knit a multiple of 4 sts at a rate of 1 st per 1 st along the fronts, 2 sts per 3 rows along the side necks, and 4 sts per 5 sts along the back neck.

Row 1 (WS): sl1 st purlwise wyf, k1, sl1 st purlwise wyf, p2, *k2, p2*, repeat until last 3 sts, sl1 st purlwise wyf, k1, sl1 st purlwise wyf.

Next 2 (RS): k1, sl1 st purlwise wyf, k1, Left Twist, *p2, Left Twist*, repeat until last 3 sts, k1, sl1 st purlwise wyf, k1.

Row 3 (WS): as Row 1.

Row 4 (RS): k1, sl1 st purlwise wyf, k2, *Left Twist Purl, Right Twist Purl*, repeat until last 4 sts, k2, sl1 st purlwise wyf, k1.

Row 5 (WS): sl1 st purlwise wyf, k1, sl1 st purlwise wyf, p1, k1, *p2, k2*, repeat until last 7 sts, p2, k1, p1, sl1 st purlwise wyf, k1, sl1 st purlwise wyf.

Row 6 (RS): k1, sl1 st purlwise wyf, k2, p1, *Right Twist, p2*, repeat until last 7 sts, Right Twist, p1, k2, sl1 st purlwise wyf, k1.

Row 7 (WS): sl1 st purlwise wyf, k1, sl1 st purlwise wyf, p1, k1, *p2, k2*, repeat until last 7 sts, p2, k1, p1, sl1 st purlwise wyf, k1, sl1 st purlwise wyf, do not turn work, but CO 2 sts.

Turn work and work I-cord bind-off.

Short Sleeves

Place the 58 (60, 62)[66, 70] sts of one sleeve on larger dpns, 3.5 mm/US #4. Attach yarn and starting from middle underarm, pick up and knit 4 (6, 7)[9, 11] sts *(the extra stitch is to be picked up in the gap between sleeve sts and underarm)*, work across sleeve sts, pick up and knit 4 (6, 7)[9, 11] sts, pm BOR and join for working in the round.

You should have 66 (72, 76)[84, 92] sts.

Knit St st for 2.5 cm / 1".

Decrease round: k9 (7, 7)[8, 9], k2tog*, repeat until last 0 (0, 4)[4, 4] sts, k0 (0, 4)[4, 4] = 6 (8, 8)[8, 8] sts decreased.

You should have 60 (64, 68)[76, 84] sts.

Change to smaller needles, 3.25 mm / US #3, and work: k1, *p2, k2*, repeat until last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Next round: knit knits and purl purls.

Next round - set-up Criollo Fancy Rib: k1, *p2, k2*, repeat 3 more times, pm, p2, Left Twist, *p2, Left Twist*, repeat 4 (6, 6)[8, 10] more times, p2, pm, *k2, p2*, repeat until last st, k1.

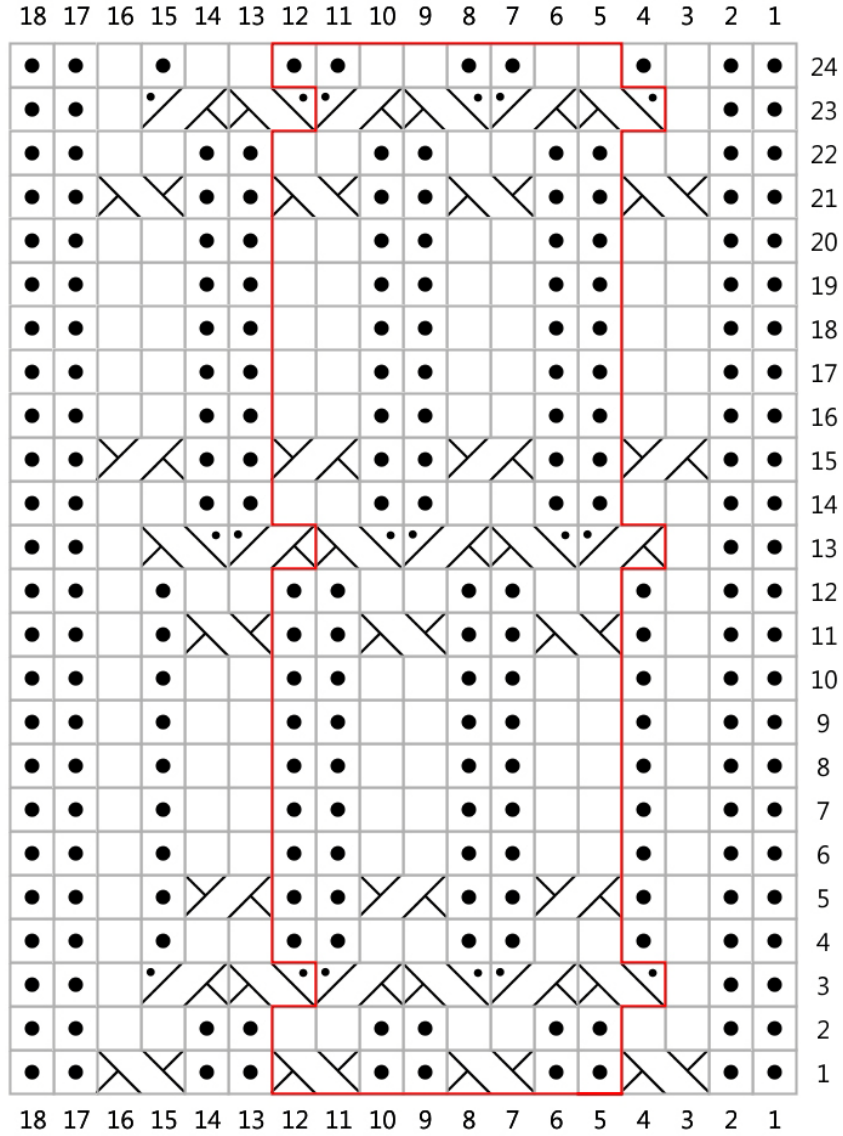
Continue as established, working Rows 2-23 of the Criollo Fancy Rib for Sleeves chart (opposite) between markers and working remaining sts in established 2x2 rib.

In the next row BO all sts loosely (or with a bigger sized needle) in pattern (Row 24). Repeat for other sleeve.






Criollo Fancy Rib for Sleeves

Read the chart from right to left, from bottom upwards.

Repeat the sts in the red box as necessary until 6 (7) sts before marker.



Key

- RS: knit
WS: purl
- RS: purl
WS: knit
-  RS: Left Twist
-  RS: Right Twist
-  RS: Left Twist Purl
-  RS: Right Twist Purl
-  8-stitch repeat

Long and 3/4 Sleeves

Place the 58 (60, 62)[66, 70] sts of one sleeve on larger dpns, 3.5 mm/US #4.. Attach yarn and starting from middle of underarm, pick up and knit 4 (6, 7)[9, 11] sts (*the extra stitch is to be picked up in the gap between sleeve sts and underarm*), work across sleeve sts, pick up and knit 4 (6, 7)[9, 11] sts, pm BOR and join for working in the round.

You should have 66 (72, 76)[84, 92] sts.

Knit St st for 2.5 cm / 1".

Decrease round: *k2, k2tog, k until 4 sts before marker, ssk, k2 (2 sts decreased).

Knit St st for 2.5 cm / 1".*

Repeat until there are 60 (64, 68)[72, 76] sts on the needle.

Knit St st until sleeve measures:

- 40 cm / 16", or 6 cm / 2.5" less than desired length, for long sleeves.

- 30 cm / 11" from underarm or 6 cm / 2.5" less than your desired length, for 3/4 sleeves.

Change to smaller needle, 3.25 mm / US #3, and work: k1, *p2, k2*, repeat until last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Next round: knit knits and purl purls.

Next round - set-up Criollo Fancy Rib: k1, *p2, k2*, repeat 3 more times, pm, p2, Left, Twist, *p2, Left Twist*, repeat 4 (6, 6)[7, 9] more times, p2, pm, *k2, p2*, repeat until last st, k1.

Continue as established working Rows 2-23 of the Criollo Fancy Rib for Sleeves chart (page 9) between markers and working remaining sts in established 2x2 rib.

In the next round

BO all sts loosely (or with a bigger sized needle) in pattern (Row 24). Repeat for other sleeve.

Finishing

Weave in all loose ends. Sew the buttons



onto left front band opposite buttonholes. Block the cardigan making sure to even out the cabled rib, but do not over stretch it. Enjoy!

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