

# Design S8923 / Cardigan



Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate

## SIZES

- Cardigan is sized to fit Women's X-Small (Small, Medium, Large, X-Large)

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

- Bust: 34 (37, 41, 46, 49)"
- Back Length: 24¾ (25¼, 25½, 26, 26½)"

## MATERIALS

- 12 (13, 14, 15, 16) 50 g (131 yd) balls **Schachenmayr original Merino Extrafine 120** (100% virgin wool) color #00171 Olive

- Size US 7 (4.5 mm) needles
- Size US 8 (5 mm) needles (for collar)
- Cable needle, stitch holders, stitch markers
- (8) ¾" (18 mm) buttons (photo shows Dill Buttons item 300960)

## GAUGE

- 19 sts x 28 rows = 4" x 4" [10 cm x 10 cm] in Main pat on smaller ndls
- 19 sts in Cable pat = 9¾" [25 cm]

## STITCH PATTERNS

**Stockinette st (St st):** K on RS, p on WS.

**Reverse Stockinette st (Rev St st):** P on RS, k on WS.

**Main Pattern** (multiple of 4 sts + 2 + 2 selvage sts)

See Chart A.

Work RS rows from right to left. Work WS rows from left to right. Beg Chart pat with selvage st, work 4-st pat rep throughout, end with 2 sts after pat rep, selvage st.

Work Rows 1–3 once, then repeat Rows 2 and 3 throughout.

**Cable Pattern** (16-row pat)

See Chart B.

Work RS rows from right to left. Work sts on WS rows (not shown on chart) as they appear (K the k sts, P the p sts). Work 19-pat sts once. Work Rows 1–16 once, then repeat Rows 5–16 throughout.

Size	XS	S	M	L	XL
<b>Back and Fronts</b>					
Width at lower edge, back (inch / cm)	17" / 43	18½" / 47	20½" / 52	22¾" / 58	24½" / 62
Width at lower edge, fronts (inch / cm)	9½" / 24	10¾" / 26	11" / 28	12¾" / 31	13" / 33
Length to armhole (inch / cm)	17¼" / 44	17¼" / 44	17¼" / 44	17¼" / 44	17¼" / 44
Armhole depth (inch / cm)	7½" / 19	7¾" / 20	8¼" / 21	8¾" / 22	9" / 23
Armhole width (inch / cm)	1½" / 4	1½" / 4	2" / 5	2¼" / 6	2¼" / 6
Shoulder width (inch / cm)	4" / 10	4½" / 11,5	5" / 13	5¾" / 14,5	6¼" / 16
Neck width, back (inch / cm)	6" / 15	6¼" / 16	6¼" / 16	6¾" / 17	7" / 18
Neck depth, back (inch / cm)	¾" / 2	¾" / 2	¾" / 2	¾" / 2	¾" / 2
Total length (inch / cm)	24¾" / 63	25¼" / 64	25½" / 65	26" / 66	26½" / 67
<b>Sleeves</b>					
Cuff width (inch / cm)	8¾" / 22	9½" / 24	9½" / 24	10¼" / 26	10¼" / 26
Upper arm width (inch / cm)	11" / 28	11¾" / 30	13" / 33	14¾" / 36	15¼" / 39
Length to sleeve cap (inch / cm)	20½" / 52	20½" / 52	20½" / 52	20½" / 52	20½" / 52
Cap length (inch / cm)	6" / 15	6¼" / 16	6¾" / 17	7" / 18	7½" / 19
Total length (inch / cm)	26½" / 67	26¾" / 68	27¼" / 69	27½" / 70	28" / 71

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## STITCH GLOSSARY

<b>beg</b>	begin, beginning
<b>BO</b>	bind off
<b>circ</b>	circular
<b>CO</b>	cast on
<b>dec</b>	decrease
<b>est</b>	established
<b>fol</b>	follows
<b>inc</b>	increase
<b>meas</b>	measures
<b>RH</b>	right hand
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>RSR</b>	right-side row
<b>K, k</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 sts tog
<b>M1P</b>	make 1 st pwise
<b>maint</b>	maintain
<b>ndl(s)</b>	needle(s)
<b>pat, patt</b>	pattern
<b>P, p</b>	purl
<b>p2tog</b>	purl two sts together
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>pwise</b>	purlwise
<b>rem</b>	remain(s)
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch, stitches
<b>tog</b>	together
<b>WS</b>	wrong side
<b>WSR</b>	wrong-side row

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Back

With smaller ndls, CO 84 (92, 100, 112, 120) sts. Beg Row 1 Chart A, work sts 1–5 once, then work 4-st patt rep 19 (21, 23, 26, 28) times, end with sts 6–8 once. Cont in Main patt until Back meas 17¼" [44 cm] from CO, end after working a WSR.

### Shape Armholes

**Next row (RS):** Maint patt as est, BO 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.  
**Next row (RS):** BO 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows and 1 st at beg of next 2 (2, 6, 10, 10) rows [68 (76, 80, 88, 96) sts rem]. Cont in patt until Back meas 24 (24¾, 24¾, 25¼, 25½)" [61 (63, 63, 64, 65) cm] from CO, end after a WSR.

### Shape Neck

**Next row (RS):** Patt across 25 (28, 30, 33, 36) sts. Join new yarn ball, BO center 18 (20, 20, 22, 24) sts, and complete row. Working each side separately, BO 3 sts at each neck edge once and then BO 2 sts once [20 (23, 25, 28, 31) sts rem for each shoulder]. Cont in patt until Back meas 24¾ (25¼, 25½, 26, 26½)" [63 (64, 65, 66, 67) cm] from CO, BO rem shoulder sts.

### LEFT FRONT

With smaller ndls, CO 48 (52, 56, 60, 64) sts.

### Establish Pattern

**Next row (RS):** Beg Row 1 Chart A, work sts 1–5 once, then work

4-st patt rep 10 (11, 12, 13, 14) times, end with sts 6–8 once. **Next row (WS):** Patt first 11 (13, 15, 17, 19) Main patt sts; p4, M1P, p4, k2, [p1, M1P] twice, p2, [M1P, p1] twice, k2, p4, M1P, p4, patt last 11 (13, 15, 17, 19) Main patt sts.  
 [54 (58, 62, 66, 68) sts]. Do not cut yarn. Place first and last 11 (13, 15, 17, 19) sts on separate stitch holders.

### Pockets

**Next row (RS):** Join new ball of yarn and work only across rem 32 pocket sts as foll: k9, work Row 1 Cable patt (Chart B) over next 14 sts (inc 5 sts to 19 sts as shown on Row 1 Chart B), k9 [37 sts total for pocket]. **Next row (WS):** K1, p8, work Row 2 Cable patt (Chart B) over next 19 sts, p8, k1. Work in pat as est until pocket meas 6¾" [17 cm] from CO, end after a WSR. **Next row (RS):** Work in pat as est, dec 5 sts evenly across the 19 Cable patt sts [32 sts rem]. **Next row (WS):** Knit, dec 4 sts evenly across row [28 sts rem]. Work in Rev St st for 2 rows more, then BO all sts pwise on next WSR. Cut yarn.

With RS facing and ready to work a RSR, work 11 (13, 15, 17, 19) sts from first stitch holder, pick up and k26 sts along bottom edge of pocket (from wrong side), work rem 11 (13, 15, 17, 19) sts from second stitch holder [48 (52, 56, 60, 64) sts].

Cont in Main pat across all sts until Left Front meas 17¼" [44 cm] from CO, end after a WSR.

### Shape Armhole

**Next row (RS):** Maint patt, work armhole shaping at right edge same as for Back. Cont in Main patt until Left Front meas 24¾ (25¼, 25½, 26, 26½)" [63 (64, 65, 66, 67) cm] from CO, end after WSR. BO rem 40 (44, 46, 48, 52) sts.

### RIGHT FRONT

Work same as for Left Front, reversing all shaping, while at the same time, working 8 buttonholes as foll: work first buttonhole on a RSR when Left Front meas 1¼" [3 cm] from CO and work rem 7 buttonholes every foll 16th (RS) row as foll: patt 4 sts, BO 1 st, patt to end. On foll (WS) row, patt across and CO 1 st over bound-off st from prev row.

### SLEEVES

With smaller ndls, CO 44 (48, 48, 52, 52) sts.

### Cuff

**Next row (RS):** Beg Row 1 Chart A, work sts 1–5 once, then work 4-st patt rep 9 (10, 10, 11, 11) times, end with sts 6–8 once. Cont in Main patt until Sleeve meas 4¾" [12 cm] from CO, end after a WSR.

### Cuff Turning Row

**Next row (RS):** Work 2 successive RSRs (WS now becomes the RS after turning row), then cont in Main patt until Sleeve meas 6¾" [16 cm] from CO, end after a WSR.

### Shape Sleeve

**Next row (RS):** Inc 1 st at each side of this row and then every foll 16th (16th, 12th, 10th, 8th) row 5 (5, 7, 8, 11) times [56 (60, 64, 70, 76) sts], incorporating new sts into patt as they appear. Cont in patt until Sleeve meas 20½" [52 cm] from CO, end after a WSR.

### Shape Sleeve Cap

**Next row (RS):** BO 2 (2, 2, 3, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then BO 1 st at beg of next 38 (40, 44, 46, 48) rows, and then BO 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. **Next (RS) row:** BO rem 10 (12, 12, 14, 16) sts.

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## FINISHING

Pin pieces to schematic measurements and block with damp towels. Allow to air dry. Sew shoulder and side seams.

## Collar

With smaller ndls and RS facing, pick up and k10 sts along bound-off edge of Right Front, pick up and k40 (40, 40, 44, 44) sts along Back Neck edge and pick up and k10 sts along bound-off edge of Left Front [60 (60, 60, 64, 64) sts]. **Next row (RS):** Beg Row 1 Main patt, and cont until collar meas 1½" [4 cm] from pick-up row. Change to larger ndls and cont in Main patt for 2¼" [6 cm] more. BO all sts.

## Assembly

Sew sleeve seams, reversing seam at the turning row for cuff turnback. Set in sleeves. Sew side edges of pockets down. Sew buttons on Left Front opposite buttonholes. Weave in all ends.

Chart A

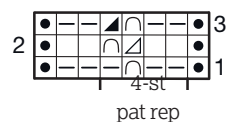
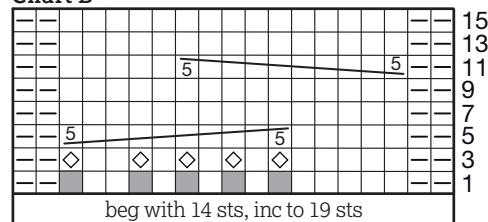


Chart B



## Chart Key

- = selvage st
- = k1
- = p1
- ◻ = yo, sl 1 pwise
- ◻ = M1P
- ◻ = k2tog
- ◻ = p2tog
- ◻ = sl 5 to cn and hold in back of work, k5, k5 from cn
- ◻ = sl 5 to cn and hold in front of work, k5, k5 from cn
- = blank squares on charts represent "no stitch" and are included to keep st count correct

**Note:** Measurements on schematics are in centimeters.

