Marshmallow Cardigan

Crochet Pattern

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Pattern Introduction

The Marshmallow Cardigan is a seamless, bulk weight cardigan suitable for confident beginner knitters. You'll start by knitting the back panel until the point where the panel would reach your underarm when you'll put these stitches on hold. You'll then pick up the stitches for the 2 front panels and join these. You'll then knit the front and back panels together. You'll then pick the stitches up for and knit both sleeves. Stitches are then picked up for the front ribbing which is knitted in 1x1 rib. The cardigan is designed to be worn open but buttons can easily be added.

Notions

8 mm circular needles with a 60 cm and 100 cm cord

6.5 mm circular needles with a 40 cm and 100 cm cord

Stitch marker

Waste yarn or cord to put stitches on hold

Recommended yarn

Utopia Crafts Filzwolle – 50g per 50m

This yarn is handwash only.

You will need 2 colours – a main colour and 1 contrast colour

Abbreviations

SR indicates where the short row needs to be knitted. Please use your preferred method (*i.e*, German Short Rows, Wrap and Turn).

Gauge

11.5 stitches x 15 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm on 8 mm needles in stockinette stitch

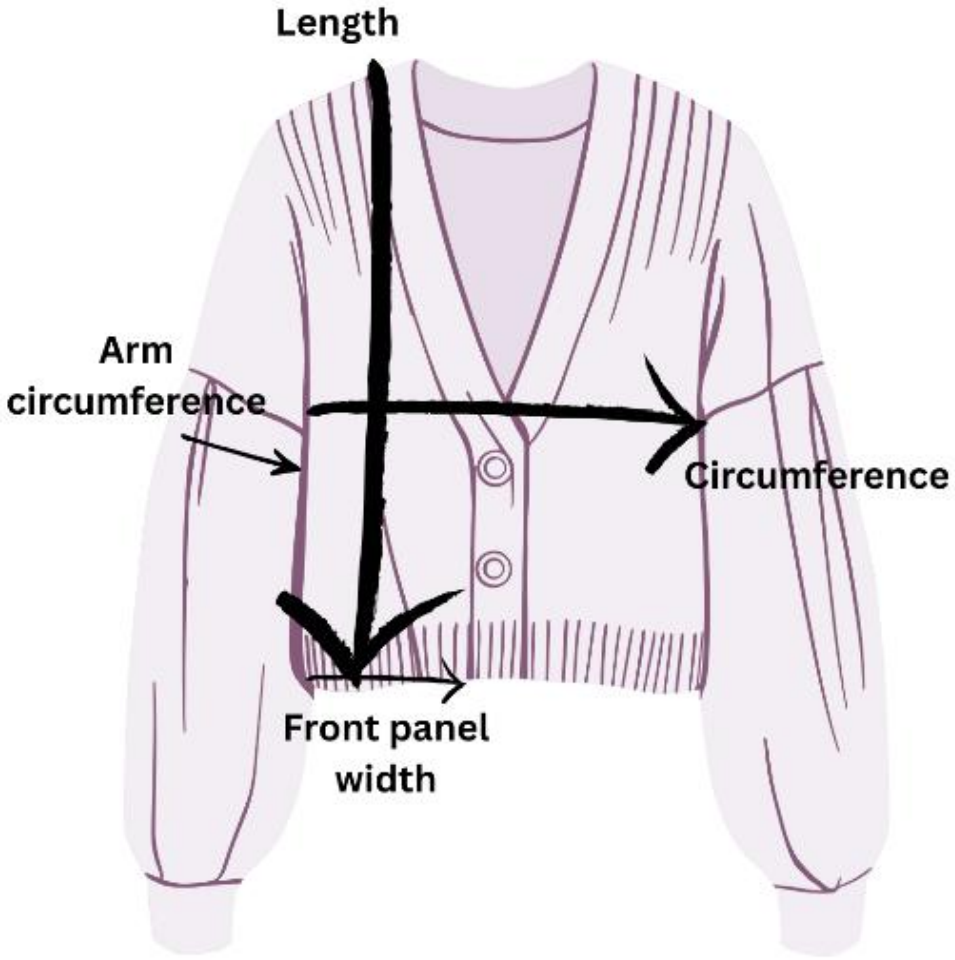
Size chart

Sizes are shown in the pattern as follows:

XS, (**S**), M, (**L**), XL, (**2XL**), 3XL, (**4XL**), 5XL

Please see page 3 for the measurements for each size. The pattern is written with 30 cm of intended positive ease. The sizes stated are the final cardigan measurements. Therefore, to choose your size, add 30 cm to your chest measurements and choose the size closest to this value. Please refer to the schematic on page 3 and the size chart of page 4. If you want a tighter fitting cardigan, opt for a smaller size. You can adjust the cardigan length by simply knitting more rows. The sizes are based on Craft Council measurements.

Size schematic



Size chart: Measurements for each size detailed in the pattern. All measurements are stated in **cm**. Yarn required is given in meters, and is approximate, including a small buffer to prevent you running out of yarn.									
	XS	**S**	**M**	**L**	**XL**	**2XL**	**3XL**	**4XL**	**5XL**
Length	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80
Chest circumference	106	116	126	136	147	157	167	177	188
Width of each front panel (excluding ribbing)	22.5	25	27.5	30	33	35	38	40	43
Arm hole depth	21	22	23	24	24	25	26	27	28

Yarn required (50 m per 50 g; bulky yarn)

Size	**Total** (m)	**Main colour** (m)	**CC** (m)
XS	661	645	16
S	718	701	17
M	777	759	18
L	845	825	20
XL	913	892	22
2XL	975	952	23
3XL	1038	1013	25
4XL	1100	1074	26
5XL	1168	1140	28

Pattern

Back panel

Using the cable cast on, 8 mm needles and your main colour, cast on 59, (**64**), 70, (**78**), 85, (**90**), 96, (**102**), 108 stitches. Knit 2 rows in stockinette stitch (i.e., knit 1 row, purl 1 row). On the purl row, place a stitch marker after 20, (**23**), 26, (**29**), 32, (**35**), 37, (**40**), 43 stitches (referred to as stitch marker 2) and 20, (**23**), 26, (**29**), 32, (**35**), 37, (**40**), 43 stitches before the end of the row (referred to as stitch marker 1).

You will now work short rows to improve the fit of the cardigan. The turn point will be written as SR (short-row) and use which short-row technique you feel most comfortable with.

Short row 1: Knit until there are 2 stitches before your first stitch marker. SR. Purl until you have 8 stitches before the end of the row. SR. Knit until the end of the row. Purl until there are 2 stitches before your second stitch marker. SR. Knit until you have 8 stitches before the end of the row. SR. Purl until the end of the row.

Short row 2: Knit until there is 1 stitch before your first stitch marker. SR. Purl until you have 10 stitches before the end of the row. SR. Knit until the end of the row. Purl until there is 1 stitch before your second stitch marker. SR. Knit until you have 10 stitches before the end of the row. SR. Purl until the end of the row.

Knit a further 30, (**32**), 32, (**34**), 34, (**36**), 36, (**38**), 40 rows in stockinette stitch. Put these stitches on hold.

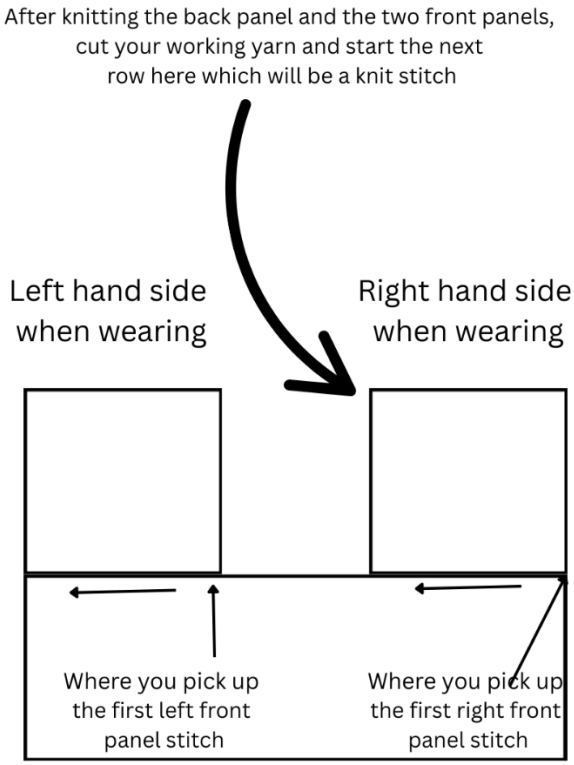
Front Panel 1 (right side when wearing)

Starting at the cast-on edge (see diagram on page 7), pick up 20, (**23**), 26, (**29**), 32, (**35**), 37, (**40**), 43 stitches. You will knit 32, (**34**), 34, (**36**), 36, (**38**), 38, (**40**), 42 rows in stockinette stitch whilst working increases every 6 rows until you have increased by 6 stitches. To work the increases, on the knit rows, knit until there are 3 stitches remaining, make 1 stitch, knit 3 stitches. For sizes XS, (**S**) and M, you will need to work one further increase after you have joined the front and back panels. Put these stitches on hold.

Front Panel 2 (left side when wearing)

Starting at stitch marker 2 (see diagram on page 7), pick up 20, (**23**), 26, (**29**), 32, (**35**), 37, (**40**), 43 stitches. You will knit 32, (**34**), 34, (**36**), 36, (**38**), 38, (**40**), 42 rows in stockinette stitch whilst working increases every 6 rows until you have increased by 6 stitches. To work the increases, on

the knit rows, knit 3 stitches, make 1 stitch, knit the rest of the row. For sizes XS, (**S**) and M, you will need to work one further increase after you have joined the front and back panels. Cut the working yarn.



You will now need to put all of your stitches onto the same needles (recommended cord length is 100 cm). Starting with the left side of the right front panel (see diagram above), knit all stitches of the right front panel. Using the backward loop cast-on method, cast on 4, (**4**), 4, (**4**), 4, (**4**), 4, (**4**), 4 underarm stitches. Knit the back panel stitches. Using the backward loop cast-on method, cast on4, (**4**), 4, (**4**), 4, (**4**), 4, (**4**), 4 underarm stitches. Knit the left front panel stitches. Purl 1 row.

Knit 56, (**56**), 60, (**62**), 64, (**66**), 68, (**68**), 70 rows in stockinette stitch.

Switch to 6.5 mm needles. Knit 7, (**7**), 7, (**7**), 7, (**7**), 7, (**7**), 7 rows in 1 x 1 rib (i.e., to knit and purl alternative stitches).

Switch to your contrast colour. Knit 1 row in 1x1 rib.

Cast off in your contrast colour (use the cast-off method of your choice but I recommend something stretchy).

Arms (repeat for both arms)

Using 8 mm and in your main colour, pick up your arm stitches. To do this, start by picking up stitch 3 and 4 of the underarm stitches you cast on. For the rest of the arm stitches, you will pick up 3 stitches, skip 1 stitch until you reach stitch 1 and 2 of the underarm stitches. Pick up these 2 stitches and place a stitch marker for the beginning of the round. You will now have 52, (**55**), 55, (**58**), 58, (**61**), 61, (**64**), 67 stitches on your needles.

You will now work decreases every 2 rows. Knit 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches together. Knit until there are 3 stitches remaining. Slip 2 stitches, knit these 2 stitches together. Knit the last stitch. Repeat this 3, (**4**), 3, (**3**), 2, (4), 3, (**4**), 5 times. You will have knit 6, (**8**), 6, (**6**), 4, (**8**), 6, (**8**), 10 rows.

You will now work decreases every 4 rows. Knit 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches together. Knit until there are 3 stitches remaining. Slip 2 stitches, knit these 2 stitches together. Knit the last stitch. Repeat this 10, (**10***), 10*, (**10**), 10, (**10**), 10*, (**10**), 10* times. For those sizes marked *, on the final decrease row, you will knit only the first decrease. This is to ensure you have an even number of stitches prior to the ribbing. You will now have 26, (**28**), 30, (**32**), 34, (**34**), 36, (**36**), 38 stitches.

Switch to 6.5 mm needles. Knit 7 rows in 1x1 rib.

Switch to your contrast colour. Knit 1 row in 1x1 rib.

Cast-off using a method of your choice.

Front ribbing

Using 6.5 mm needles and starting at the bottom of the right front panel (when wearing), pick up stitches for the front ribbing. You will do this by picking up 3 stitches, skipping 1 stitch. Repeat this until you get to the back panel. In the first stitch of the back panel, pick up 2 stitches (you can do this by inserting your needle into the same stitch twice). Pick up every stitch along the back panel until there is 1 stitch left. In the final stitch of the back panel, pick up 2 stitches. For the left panel, pick up 3 stitches, skip 1 stitch. Ensure to pick up the final 2 stitches regardless of the pick up, skip repeat.

Knit 7 rows in 1 x 1 rib.

Switch to your contrast colour.

Knit 1 row in 1 x 1 rib.

Cast-off using the cast-off method of your choice.



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This pattern was made using:

Filzwolle



Yarn Weight	Meterage	Needle Size	Hook Size	Tension	
Chunky	50 m	7 - 8 mm	5.5 - 6 mm	10 cm / 4" 16 R 11 Sts	23 Shades
Ball Weight 50 g	54 yds				

100% Virgin Wool

OEKO TEX® STANDARD 100 20.HTR.23732 Hohenstein HTTI



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FW7 FW8 FW9 FW10 FW11 FW12



FW13 FW14 FW15 FW16 FW17 FW18



FW19 FW20 FW21 FW22 FW23

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