

# JULIA CARDIGAN

**Size:** 36cm chest

## Materials

2 x 50g ball 4 ply 100% wool  
1 pair of 3.25mm needles  
3 buttons

## Instructions

### Moss Stitch

Row 1: Work alternate knit and purl stitches  
(same as single rib)  
Row 2: Knit the purl stitches, and purl the knit stitches.  
Repeat.

### Back

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 56 stitches and moss stitch for 8 rows.  
Next rows: Knit and purl alternate rows (stocking stitch) until work measures 11 cm to armhole.

### Shape Raglan

Cast off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows  
Row 1: K1, s1, k1, pss0, knit to last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1  
Row 2: Purl  
Repeat above two rows until 22 sts remain finishing with a wrong side row.  
With right side facing, slip these 22 stitches onto a stitch holder.

### Right Front

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 27 + 6 (border) stitches (33).  
Moss stitch 8 rows.  
Row 1: Moss 6, k7, moss 3, k17  
Row 2: P17, moss 3, p7, moss 6  
Row 3: Moss 6, k3, yfwd, k2tog, k2, moss3, k17  
Row 4: as row 2  
Row 5: Moss 6, k1, k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k2tog tbl, k1, moss 3, k17  
Row 6: as row 2  
Row 7: Moss 6, k2, k2tog, yfwd, k3, moss 3, k17  
Row 8: as row 2  
Row 9: as row 1  
Row 10: as row 2.  
Repeat 10 row pattern above until work measures 11 cm finishing with a rs row.

### Shape Raglan

With wsf, at armhole edge, cast off 3 sts, pattern to end  
Next Row: Pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1  
Next Row: Pattern to end  
Repeat last 2 rows of raglan shaping until 20 stitches remain  
Next Row: Wsf, pattern to end.



### Shape Neck

Moss 6 and place these 6 border sts on a safety pin. Cast off 3 sts at neck edge, pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (10 stitches remain)  
Next Row: Wsf, pattern to end  
Next Row: K2tog, pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (8 stitches remain)  
Next Row: Pattern to last 2 sts, p2 tog (7 stitches remain)  
Next Row: K2together, pattern to last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1 (5 stitches remain)  
Next Row: Pattern to end  
Next Row: Work 2 rows dec 1 stitch at each end as before on next and following 0 rows  
(3)  
Next Row: K2tog, k1  
Next Row: P2 tog and fasten off.

### Left Front

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 27 + 6 (border) stitches (33).  
Moss stitch 8 rows.  
Row 1: K17, moss 3, k7, moss 6  
Row 2: Moss 6, p7, moss 3, p17  
Row 3: K17, moss 3, k3, yfwd, k2tog, k2, moss 6  
Row 4: as row 2  
Row 5: K17, moss 3, k1, k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k2tog tbl, k1, moss 6  
Row 6: as row 2  
Row 7: K17, moss 3, k2, k2tog, yfwd, k3, moss 6  
Row 8: as row 2  
Row 9: as row 1  
Row 10: as row 2.  
Repeat 10 row pattern above until work measures 11 cm finishing with a ws row.

## Shape Raglan

With right side facing at the armhole edge, cast off 3 sts. Pattern to last 3 sts, yrn, p2 tog, k1 (to make a buttonhole in the border)

Next Row: Pattern to end

Next Row: K1, sl, k1, pssso pattern to end

Repeat raglan decreases at armhole edge until 19 stitches remain AND place another button hole in the moss stitch border 12 rows from the first button hole (as above).

## Shape Neck

With wsf, at border moss 6 and place these 6 border sts on a safety pin. Cast off 3sts at neck edge, pattern end. (10 stitches remain)

Next Row: K1, s1, k1, pssso, pattern to last 2 sts, k2tog (8 stitches remain)

Next Row: P2 tog, pattern to end (7 stitches remain)

Next Row: K1, sl, k1, pssso, pattern to last 2 stitches, k2tog (65 stitches remain)

Next Row: Pattern to end

Work 2 rows decreasing 1 stitch at each end as before in next and on the following row decrease at neck edge only (3 stitches remain)

Next Row: K1, k2tog (2 stitches remain)

Next Row: P2 together and fasten off.

## Sleeves

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 34 stitches and moss stitch 8 rows.

Working in stocking stitch increase 1 st at end of 5th and every following 4th row to 46 sts.

Continue without shaping until sleeve measures 10 cm ending with a ws row.

**Shape Raglan:** Cast off 3 sts at beg on next 2 rows.

Next Row: K1, s1, k1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

Next Row: Purl

Repeat the above two rows with decreases each end of alternate rows until 12 stitches remain, finishing with a wrong side row.

Place these 12 sts on a stitch holder.

## Neckband

Join raglan seams. With rsf place 6 moss stitch border onto right needle. Join yarn, pick up and knit 9 sts along right neck, k11 sts from the 12 of the right sleeve, k19 sts from the 22 sts of the back, k11sts from the 12 sts of the left sleeve, pick up and knit 9 sts along left front, moss 6. (71 sts). Moss stitch 7 rows, **placing last button hole** at end of 2nd row as noted in Left Front. Cast off in pattern.

Join side seams, sew on buttons. Shape and place under a damp cloth until dry.