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# C H U N K Y

THANKS!

HI THERE! THANKS SO MUCH FOR DOWNLOADING THIS PATTERN FOR A SIMPLE AND CHUNKY CARDIGAN, I HOPE YOU ENJOY KNITTING IT! I RECOMMEND READING THE WHOLE PATTERN BEFORE YOU START KNITTING.

INFO

THIS CARDIGAN CONSISTS OF FIVE PIECES: TWO FRONT PIECES, ONE BACK PIECE AS WELL AS TWO SLEEVES. AFTER FINISHING, ALL PIECES ARE PUT TOGETHER. FOR THE COLLAR, WE PICK UP STITCHES AROUND THE NECK AND THE FRONT PIECES.

### MATERIAL

N I I WOOL

RECOMMENDED WOOL (USED FOR PICTURED CARDIGAN)
6 X THE WOOL BY WE ARE KNITTERS (2X MAUVE, 4X BEIGE)

TIP: NO MATTER WHICH WOOL YOU DECIDE TO GO FOR, THE MOST IMPORTANT PART IS YOUR SWATCH PIECE. IF YOUR GAUGE IS DIFFERENT FROM MINE, PLEASE ADD OR REMOVE THE ACCORDING NUMBER OF STITCHES.

SIZE

KNITTING NEEDLES 15MM / US 19
OPTIONAL FOR COLLAR: CIRCULAR KNITTING NEEDLES 12MM / US 17
IDEALLY, THE CABLE SHOULD BE REALLY LONG (APP. 100 CM / 40")
TAPESTRY NEEDLE, SCISSORS, PAPER, PENCIL OR ROW COUNTER

 ${\sf SIZE}\;({\sf ADULT}\;{\sf SIZE}\;{\sf M/L}\;-\;{\sf OVERSIZED}\;{\sf FIT},\;{\sf ONE}\;{\sf SIZE}\;{\sf FITS}\;{\sf MANY})$ 

WIDTH: APP. 60CM / 24" LENGHT: APP. 60CM / 24"

PATTERN

BASIC PATTERN = STOCKINETTE STITCH

ROW 1: KNIT ALL STITCHES ROW 2: PURL ALL STITCHES REPEAT ROW 1 AND 2

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RIB STITCH:

GAUGE

ROW 1: KNIT 1 PURL 1 THROUGHOUT THE ROW ROW 2: KNIT ALL STITCHES AS THEY APPEAR (KNIT THE KNITS AND PURL

THE PURLS)

GAUGE BASIC PATTERN:

10 R X 8 ST = 10 X 10 CM // 4 X 4"



FRONT

SLEEVES

USING YOUR 15MM / US 19 NEEDLES, CAST ON 50 STITCHES IN MAUVE.

KNIT 6 ROWS IN RIB STITCH.

AFTER THAT, CONTINUE WORKING IN STOCKINETTE STITCH AND WORK 6 MORE ROWS IN MAUVE.

CHANGE TO BEIGE AND KNIT 46 ROWS IN STOCKINETTE STITCH.

KNIT THE NEXT ROW AS FOLLOWS: KNIT 22 ST, CAST OFF THE NEXT 6 ST, KNIT 22 STITCHES.

PLACE THE REMAINING 22 STITCHES ON EACH SIDE ON A HOLDER, PUT ASIDE, CUT YARN, LEAVING A 20CM // 8" TAIL.

MAKE 2 FRONT PIECES, EACH OF THEM AS FOLLOWS:

USING YOUR 15MM / US 19 NEEDLES, CAST ON 22 STITCHES IN MAUVE. WORK 6 ROWS IN RIB STITCH.
WORK 6 ROWS IN STOCKINETTE STITCH.

CHANGE TO BEIGE YARN.
KNIT 46 ROWS IN STOCKINETTE STITCH.

PLACE THE REMAINING 22 STITCHES ON A HOLDER, PUT ASIDE, CUT YARN.

MAKE 2 SLEEVES, EACH OF THEM AS FOLLOWS:

USING YOUR 15MM / US 19 NEEDLES, CAST ON 20 STITCHES IN MAUVE. KNIT 12 ROWS IN RIB STITCH.

AFTER THAT, CONTINUE KNITTING IN STOCKINETTE STITCH. OVER THE NEXT 36 ROWS WE WILL WORK IN TOTAL 9 INCREASE ROWS, WHILE FOUR ROWS MAKE ONE COMPLETE "INCREASE BLOCK" (INCLUDING 1 ACTUAL INCREASE ROW PER BLOCK). THESE 4-ROW-BLOCKS ARE WORKED AS FOLLOWS:

ROWS 1 AND 2: WORK IN STOCKINETTE STITCH (BUSINESS AS USUAL).

ROW 3: KNIT THE 1ST STITCH, PICK UP 1 STITCH. CONTINUE IN STOCKINETTE

STITCH UNTIL YOU HAVE ONLY 1 STITCH LEFT ON THE NEEDLE, THEN PICK UP 1

STITCH, KNIT THE LAST STITCH.

ROW 4: WORK IN STOCKINETTE STITCH (BUSINESS AS USUAL).

STILL WITH YOUR MAUVE YARN, REPEAT THESE 4 ROWS 4 TIMES (MAKES 16 ROWS IN MAUVE AND 4 INCREASE ROWS)

CHANGE TO BEIGE.

REPEAT THE 4 ROWS-BLOCK 5 TIMES (MAKES 20 ROWS IN BEIGE AND 5 INCREASE ROWS).

YOU SHOULD HAVE A TOTAL OF 38 STITCHES ON YOUR NEEDLES.

KNIT 6 MORE ROWS IN STOCKINETTE STITCH. IN THE NEXT ROW, CAST OFF ALL STITCHES.

# COME TOGETHER

#### SHOULDER SEAMS

PUT THE STITCHES FROM THE HOLDERS BACK TO NEEDLES AND, SHOULDER SEAMS FACING TOWARDS EACH OTHER, SEW TOGETHER USING THE KITCHENER'S STITCH. YOU CAN EITHER USE THE CUT-OFF TAIL OR A CONTRASTING PIECE OF THREAD TO SEW IT UP.

#### SIDE SEAMS

RIGHT SIDES FACING AND USING THE TAPESTRY STITCH, SEW TOGETHER THE SIDE SEAMS, LEAVING A 23CM / 9" HOLE ON TOP FOR THE SLEEVES.

#### SLEEVES

USING THE TAPESTRY STITCH, FIRST SEW THE SLEEVES TO THE ARMHOLE AND THEN CLOSE THE SIDE SEAMS OF THE SLEEVES.

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## FINISH

#### THE COLLAR

USING YOUR 12MM / US 17 NEEDLES, PICK UP APPROXIMATELY 108 STITCHES FROM THE LEFT FRONT PIECE, AROUND THE NECK, BACK DOWN THE RIGHT FRONT PIECE. THEN KNIT 4 ROWS IN RIB STITCH. IN THE NEXT ROW, CAST OFF ALL STITCHES AND WEAVE IN ALL LOOSE ENDS, USING YOUR TAPESTRY NEEDLE.

HINT: IT DOESN'T NECESSARILY NEED TO BE THE EXACT AMOUNT OF STITCHES I PICKED UP, IT CAN ALSO BE SOME MORE OR SOME LESS. THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THAT IT GOES NATURAL AND THE CARDIGAN DOESN'T GO OUT OF SHAPE BECAUSE THE PICKED-UP STITCHES ARE TOO WIDE OR NARROW.

SHARE

I HOPE YOU LOVE YOUR NEW CARDIGAN! IF YOU SHARE YOUR WORK ON INSTAGRAM, I'D BE HAPPY IF YOU TAG @\_FLCTY\_ AND USE #FLCTY (BECAUSE I'M REALLY CURIOUS AND WOULD LOVE TO ADMIRE YOUR WORK!)  $\bigcirc$