DIY KNIT SUPER CHUNKY CARDIGAN

YouTube → https://youtu.be/Zzll8hWP6-4

My written patterns are all based on my YouTube tutorial video.

If you watch my video with this pattern, you would understand it much better.

I use my own abbreviations and terminologies, so if you don't understand, please let me know on my YouTube channel comment section, that way I can reply faster 😊

My mother tongue is not English, so please be patient with me!

If there is a link for my website, that will be available until the end of January 2023, because I will close it. My math gauge template is only available in Excel format, which means I can't upload it any where.

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PATTERN BY BEGINNER'S LUCKRAFT

YARN: LION BRAND WOOL EASE THICK & QUICK #6, 5 OZ / 140 G, 87 YD / 80 M – 3 skeins

NEEDLE: 6, 8 & 9 MM

SWATCH & GAUGE: 4" X 4" = 10 STS X 15 ROWS

DESIRED NECK MEASUREMENT: 16" --- 40 STS

MULTIPLE OF 12

2 X 2 RIB TUBULAR CAST ON: MULTIPLE OF 12 / FOR MINE, 48 (WATCH VIDEO)

R1: (KBL, YFSL1P), UNTIL LAST 2 STS, KBL, P1

R2: (K1, YFSL1P), UNTIL LAST 2 STS, K1, P1

R3: (K1, YBSL2K, YBSL2 BACK ONTO LN, KBL, PBL, P1)

RIB: (K2, P2) UNTIL YOUR DESIRE LENGTH

DIVIDE BY 5 PARTS: 2 FRONTS, 2 SLEEVES, 1 BACK

WHOLE STS / 6 = 48 / 6 = 8 --- THIS IS THE BASE #

FRONT: BASE # X 1 EACH: 8 STS

SLEEVE: BASE # X 1 EACH, 8 STS EACH

BACK: BASE # X 2: 16 STS

IF YOU WANT TO ADJUST THE #, NOW IS THE TIME

FOR ME

FRONT: 8 → 6 STS EACH

SLEEVE: 8 STS EACH

BACK: 16 → 20 STS

PREP (WS): ALL PURL WITH ADDING MARKERS

[INCREASE] INCREASE 8 STS IN 1 ROW

IR1: KNIT UNTIL LAST 1 ST BEFORE M, M1R, (SM), M1L, KNIT UNTIL NEXT M

YOU DO EXACTLY SAME THING AT EVERY MARKERS

IR2: ALL KNIT

REP IR1 & IR2 UNTIL YOUR DESIRE LENGTH (MEET 2 Ms AT YOUR ARMPIT)

OPTIONAL

If you want to add the Garter stitch like mine, you will knit on WS once where you want to add it.

I added 1 row knit st on WS every 10th row

FINISH ON IR2

SEPARATE SLEEVE FROM YOKE

KNIT UNTIL RAGLAN M, TRANSFER SLEEVE STS ONTO THE SCRAP YARN

WHEN YOU CONNECT FRONT & BACK, YOU ADD NEW CASTS (4 TO 8 STS)

DO EXACTLY SAME FOR THE OTHER SIDE OF SLEEVE

TOTAL STS COUNT MUST BE MULTIPLE OF 4 AFTER YOU CONNECT

NOW KNIT ONLY BODY UNTIL YOUR DESIRE LENGTH

NO MORE INCREASING

[BODY RIB] NEEDLE 1 SIZE DOWN, 9 MM → 8 MM

R1: (K2, P2) UNTIL YOUR DESIRE LENGTH

K OVER K STS, P OVER P STS FROM R2

FINISH ON RS

PATTERN BY BEGINNER'S LUCKRAFT

CHANGE THE NEEDLE 2 SIZE DOWN, FROM 8 MM → 6 MM

FROM 2 X 2 → 1 X 1

(WS): (K1, REARRANGE STS, P1, K1, P1)

REARRANGE = YFSL2K, PBL, KBL

(RS): [(K1, YFSL1P) UNTIL LAST 2 STS, K1, P1] X 4 ROWS TOTAL, FINISH ON WS

BIND OFF ON RS WITH TAPESTRY NEEDLE (WATCH VIDEO)

[SLEEVES CONNECTION]

TRANSFER ALL STS BACK ONTO THE NEEDLE

START KNITTING IN THE MIDDLE OF NEW CASTS

KNIT UP WEHERE YOU ADD NEW CASTS + 2 EXTRA KNIT UP BEFORE THE 1ST ORIGINAL ST

KNIT UNTIL THE END, 2 EXTRA KNIT UP, THEN KNIT UP THE REST OF NEW CASTS

ADD MARKERS

1 BEFORE LAST 1 ST OF ORIGINAL ST

1 BEFORE LAST NEW CAST

K UNTIL 1ST M, SSK, K2TOG, K UTNIL THE OTHER SIDE OF M, SSK, K2TOG

[SLEEVE DECREASE]

YOU NEED 3 MEASUREMENTS

1. CURRENT STS COUNT – 36 STS
2. THE LENGTH YOU WANT TO KNIT WITHOUT RIB – 13"

3. GOAL STS COUNT (MULTIPLE OF 4) – 24 STS

ACCORDING TO MY MATH, I DECREASE 2 STS EVERY 7TH & 8TH, SO 7TH, 15TH, 22ND, 30TH, 37TH, 45TH

[DECREASING ROW]

BEG M, K1, K2TOG, K UNTIL LAST 3 STS, SSK, K1

KNIT & DEC UNTIL YOUR DESIRE LENGTH

[SLEEVE RIB] 8 MM NEEDLE

(K2, P2) UNTIL YOUR DESIRE LENGTH

[REARRANGE STS] – WATCH A VIDEO

(RS): (K1, REARRANGE STS, P1, K1, P1)

REARRANGE = SWITCH NEXT 2 STS

BIND OFF ON RS WITH TAPESTRY NEEDLE

[BOTTUN RIB]

R1: KNIT UP FOR MULTIPLE OF 4: (KNIP UP 4 STS, SKIP 1 ST SPACE)

AFTER KNIT UP: (K2, P2 OR P2, K2) UNTIL YOUR DESIRE LENGTH FOR BUTTONHOLE

→→→ SEE BELOW 1 ROW BUTTONHOLE

(WS): (K1, REARRANGE STS, P1, K1, P1)

(RS): [(K1, YFSL1P) UNTIL LAST 2 STS, K1, P1] X 4 ROWS TOTAL, FINISH ON WS

BIND OFF ON RS WITH TAPESTRY NEEDLE (WATCH VIDEO)

[1ROW BUTTONHOLE]

BR: (RS) YF SL1P, (YB SL1P, PSSO) X 2 TIMES, TRANSFER 1 ST BACK TO LN, TURN

(WS) ADD NEW CASTS WITH CABLE CAST ON 3 CASTS, TURN,

(RS) YB SL1P, PSSO, TRANSFER 1 ST BACK TO LN

AFTER BUTTONHOLES, FINISH RIB, REARRANGE STS, THEN TUBULAR CAST OFF

[ABBREVIATIONS]

ST(S)=STITCH(ES)

R=ROW

K=KNIT

KBL=KNIT BACK LOOP

P=PURL

PBL=PURL BACK LOOP

YBSL2K=YARN BACK SLIP 2 KNITWISE

YFSL1P=YARB FRONT SLIP 1 PURLWISE

IR=INCREASE ROW

M1L=MAKE 1 LEFT

M1R=MAKE 1 RIGHT

M(S)=MARKER(S)

RS=RIGHT SIDE

WS=WRONG SIDE

SSK=SLIP SLIP KNIT

K2TOG=KNIT 2 TOGETHER

DEC=DECREASING