

## #41 ZIP CARDIGAN



# DIY KNIT FRONT OPEN ZIP RAGLAN CARDIGAN POCKETS

YouTube → <https://youtu.be/qOOa2lwkmFI>

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

I made every written pattern for helping people to understand my tutorial video.

Therefore, you might want to watch my video with this pattern for some parts for better understanding.

I use my own abbreviations and terminologies, so please check at the bottom of the written pattern.

There is a dictionary for all abbreviations 😊

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

**\*\* Attention \*\***

I closed my own website to download my math gauge formula template.

My concept of knitting & pattern is all about knitting the size you want.

We all have a different shape, body trait, preference, and so on, then why do you have to knit the same as everybody?!

My knitting and Pattern is

- Complete Seamless or tiny bit of seamed.
- Size Adjustable, I always talk how to adjust the number to your size!
- You may watch my YouTube tutorial video with this written pattern for better understanding.
- You can use any needle and any yarn you want, which means you MUST knit your swatch and take a gauge.

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YARN: LOOPS & THREADS FLECKS 355 YDS / 6.53 OZ, 324 M / 185 G: I USED TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 1500 YARDS

COLOR:

#4 SPRING GREEN 90 YARDS

#15 SUNSHINE 177 YARDS

#20-A DECO ROSE 90 YARDS

#20-B SWEET ORANGE 90 YARDS

#35 POOL BLUE 1000 ~ 1065 YARDS

NEEDLE: 5.5 & 6 MM

SWATCH & GAUGE: 4" X 4" = 15 STS X 20 ROWS

ACTUAL NECK MEASUREMENT: 12"

DESIRE NECK OPENING MEASUREMENT: 16"

[POCKET (OPTIONAL)]

MAKE A PLAN FOR THE SIDE OF YOUR POCKET

TOP STS: 4" = 15 STS

BOTTOM STS: 25 STS

INCREASE: 10 STS

ROW COUNTS: 6" = 30 ROWS

CAST ON: 60 OR MULTIPLE OF 12

PREP ROW: ALL PURL

ADD THE RAGLAN MARKER AS FOLLOWS

WHOLE CAST ON STS / 6 = YOUR BASE #

[MINE]  $60 / 6 = 10$

FRONT: BASE # X 1 FOR EACH SIDE = TOTAL OF BASE # X 2

[MINE]  $10 \times 1 = 20$  STS TOTAL

SLEEVE: BASE # X 1 FOR EACH SIDE = TOTAL OF BASE # X 2

[MINE]  $10 \times 1 = 20$  STS TOTAL

BACK: BASE # X 2

[MINE]  $20 \times 1 = 20$  STS TOTAL

[INCREASING ROW]

IR1(RS): K UNTIL 1 ST BEFORE M, M1R, K1, (SM), K1, M1L, AND REPEAT SAME METHOD AT EVERY RAGLAN Ms

IR2(WS): ALL PURL

REPEAT IR1 & IR2 UNTIL YOUR DESIRE LENGTH FOR SEPERATE YOUR SLEEVES, FINISH ON IR2

I ALSO CHANGED COLOR OF YARN EVERY 20 ROWS (OPTIONAL)

[SEPERATE SLEEVES]

WHEN YOU KNIT LONG ENOUGH & INCREASE ENOUGH, YOU'LL SEPERATE SLEEVES

KNIT UNTIL 1<sup>ST</sup> M, TRANSFER ALL THE SLEEVE STS ONTO SCRAP YARN

ADD NEW CAST TO CONNECT FRONT AND BACK – I ADDED 8 STS – THIS MUST BE EVEN # - ABOUT 1.5" ~ 2" WORTH OR MORE

YOU DO EXACTLY SAME THING FOR THE OTHER SLEEVE

[BODY]

NO MORE INCREASING, JUST ST ST UNTIL YOUR DESIRE LENGTH FOR POCKETS

[POCKET (OPTIONAL)] **WATCH THE VIDEO**

MAKE A PLAN FOR THE SIDE OF YOUR POCKET

TOP STS: 15 STS

BOTTOM STS: 25 STS

INCREASE: 10 STS

ROW COUNTS: 30 ROWS

When you reach wherever you want to add your pocket (top part), you knit 15 STS with the scrap yarn, transfer all 15 STS back to the RN, then start knitting with your main yarn.

Knit a body until the end of your pocket rows

POCKET OPENING SIDE: 4 STS: GARTER STS

EVERYTHING ELSE: ST STS

INCREASING: M1R & M1L

When you finish your pocket, connect with the body (K2TOG)

NOW KNIT ONLY BODY UNTIL YOUR DESIRE LENGTH

NO MORE INCREASING

[BODY RIB] CHANGE THE NEEDLE: 5.5 MM

R1: (K2, P2) UNTIL YOUR DESIRE LENGTH

[BIND OFF] CHANGE THE NEEDLE: 6 MM

[NECK]

KNIT UP ALONG THE NECKLINE

ST ST UNTIL YOUR DESIRE LENGTH

FOLD INWARD, CONNECT WITH THE BOTTOM OF THE NECK

[SLEEVES CONNECTION]

TRANSFER ALL STS BACK ONTO THE NEEDLE

1 BEFORE LAST 1 ST OF ORIGINAL ST

KNIT UP 2 EXTRA STS BEFORE NEW CAST BEGIN

KNIT UP WHERE THE NEW CASTS ARE

ADD BEG M IN THE CENTER OF NEW CASTS

KNIT UP THE REST OF NEW CASTS & ADD 1 MORE M BEFORE THE LAST NEW CAST

KNIT UP 2 EXTRA STS BEFORE THE ORIGINAL 1<sup>ST</sup> ST

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

[SLEEVE DECREASE]

YOU NEED 3 MEASUREMENTS

1. CURRENT STS COUNT – 56 STS
2. THE LENGTH YOU WANT TO KNIT WITHOUT RIB – 2"
3. GOAL STS COUNT (MULTIPLE OF 4) – 52 STS

[MATH]

56 STS – 52 STS = 4 STS: TOTAL STS TO DECREASE

4" : 2" = 20 ROWS : [X ROWS]

4 X [X ROWS] = 2 X 20 ROWS

4X = 40 ROWS

X = 10 ROWS: TOTAL ROWS TO KNIT TO REACH 2"

10 ROWS / (4 STS / 2) = 5

DECREASE 2 STS ON 5<sup>TH</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup> ROW

[DECREASING ROW]

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

KNIT & DEC UNTIL YOUR DESIRE LENGTH

[SLEEVE RIB] 5.5 MM NEEDLE

(K2, P2) UNTIL YOUR DESIRE LENGTH

[BIND OFF] 6 MM

[I-CORD EDGE] & [ZIPPER] WATCH THE VIDEO

ABBREVIATIONS

BO=BIND OFF

DEC=DECREASE

IR=INCREASING ROW

K=KNIT

K2TOG=KNIT 2 TOGETHER

M=MARKER

M1R=MAKE 1 RIGHT

M1L=MAKE 1 LEFT

P=PURL

RS=RIGHT SIDE

R=ROW

SSK=SLIP SLIP KNIT

ST=STITCH

STS=STITCHES

WS=WRONG SIDE

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