

Wizard School Cardigan – OOTP Style

V-neck, 5-button cardigan with ribbed bottom band and ribbed button/front band.
Classic, full length set in sleeve with ribbed cuffs.

Misses 12-14 - Fits 38 inch bust/chest

YARN: Patons Classic Merino Wool; #0225 or black + 2 House colors; 100% wool; Hand wash;
Lay flat to dry.

STITCH & ROW GAUGE: Stockinet stitch measured over 4 inches = 10 cm: 20.0 stitches by 26.0 rows. Body knit using #7 US needles; Ribbing knit on #5 US needles

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS in inches [close fitting style i.e. with a minimum of wearing ease]

Total Chest: 39 inches

Total Cardigan Length: 23.4 inches

Ribbed Hem Width: 37.9 inches

Ribbed Hem Length: 2.8 inches

Armhole Depth: 16" [8" front/back]

Total Sleeve Length: 17 inches

Sleeve Cuff Width: 6.9 inches

Sleeve Cuff Depth: 2.3 inches

Sleeve Top Width: 12.3 inches

Sleeve Bottom Width: 7.6 inches

V-neck Depth: 8.6 inches

Back Shoulder Width: 13.9 inches

Front Button Band Width: 1 inch

Number of buttons: 5 [3/4"]

Note: Make sure you read ALL pattern instructions thoroughly BEFORE beginning to knit. There may be sections where two different sets of instructions are worked at the same time. (shaping).

BACK:

1. Cast on 97 stitches on size 5 needles. Work in K1P1 ribbing for 2.8 inches. Inc 3 stitches evenly across the row to 100 stitches total.
2. Change to size 7 needles and Stocking stitch. Work even until piece measures 12.0 ins (78 rows), excluding hem.
3. Armhole shaping. Cast off 5 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at each end of every alternate row for 20 rows until 70 stitches remaining.
4. Work even until armhole measures 8.0 ins (52 rows).
5. Shoulder shaping. Cast off 9 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. Cast off 10 stitches at beginning of following 2 rows.
6. Total 134 rows (excluding hem) with 32 stitches remaining for back of neck. Cast off loosely.

FRONT: Cardigan right side worked first.

1. Cast on 47 stitches on size 5 needles. Work in K1P1 ribbing for 2.8 ins. Inc 2 stitches evenly across the row to 49 stitches total.
2. Change to size 7 needles and Stocking stitch. Work even until piece measures 12.0 ins (78 rows), excluding hem.
3. Work armhole. Decrease for armhole at left end, as for back. **AT THE SAME TIME,**
4. Shape neck. Decrease 1 stitch at neck edge (right end) of next row, then every 3rd row 7 times, then every 4th row 7 times, until 19 stitches remain.
5. Work even until armhole measures 8.0 ins (52 rows).
6. Shoulder shaping. Cast off as for back.
7. Work left front of cardigan as for right side, reversing the shaping.

SLEEVES:

1. Cast on 37 stitches on size 5 needles. Work in K1P1 ribbing for 2.3 ins. Inc 3 stitches evenly across the row to 40 stitches total.
2. Change to size 7 needles and Stocking stitch.
3. Inc 1 stitch at each end of every 7th row 7 times, then every 8th row 5 times to 64 stitches (89 rows total, excluding hem).
4. Work even until sleeve measures 14.7 ins (96 rows), excluding hem.
5. Shape cap. Cast off 5 stitches at beg of next two rows (54 stitches rem). Decrease 1 stitch at each end of every 2nd row 8 times, then decrease 1 stitch at each end of every 3rd row twice, then decrease 1 stitch at each end of every 2nd row 7 times. Cast off remaining 20 stitches loosely.

SHOULDER SEAMS:

1. Sew fronts to back along shoulder seams.

BUTTON BAND / COLLAR:

1. Cast on 7 stitches on size 5 needles. Work in K1P1 ribbing for 27.2 ins.
2. Check that this length is sufficient, when slightly stretched, to go up cardigan front, from bottom of front hem to center of back of neck. Rib more if necessary.
3. Cast off. Sew button band to left front for girls/women, right front for boys/men.
4. Mark positions for 5 buttons, the first one 0.5 ins above the band bottom, the last one where the V-neck shaping begins. The rest should be evenly spaced between these two, approximately 3.4 ins apart.

BUTTONHOLE BAND:

1. Work buttonhole band as for button band, working buttonholes at the marked positions as follows:
With the right side of work facing, rib 3 stitches, cast off next 1 stitch, rib to end.
Next row. Rib 3 stitches, cast on 1 stitch over cast off stitch(s), rib to end.
2. Sew buttons at marked positions on the button band.
3. Sew buttonhole band to cardigan front, being careful to align buttonholes with buttons.

FINISHING/ASSEMBLY:

1. Sew sleeve top to armhole, easing to fit. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew any remaining seams.
2. Darn/weave/sew in all loose ends.

Amount needed: This is an estimate – always purchase a couple skeins extra of the main yarn, all in the same dye lot; PLUS 1 skein each of the contrast House colors: 18 Ounces TOTAL

NOTES:

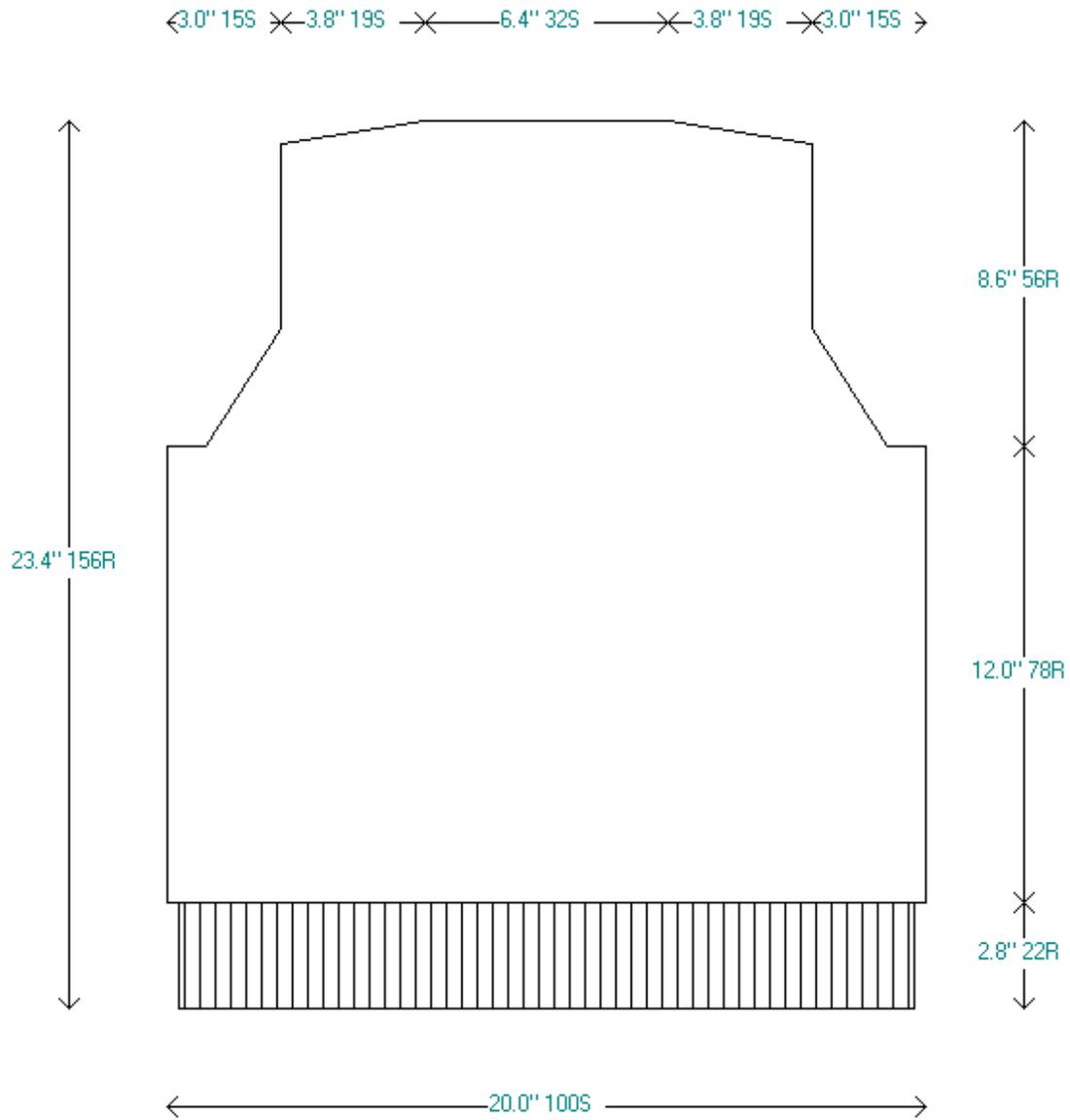


Figure 1 - OOTP Cardigan Back

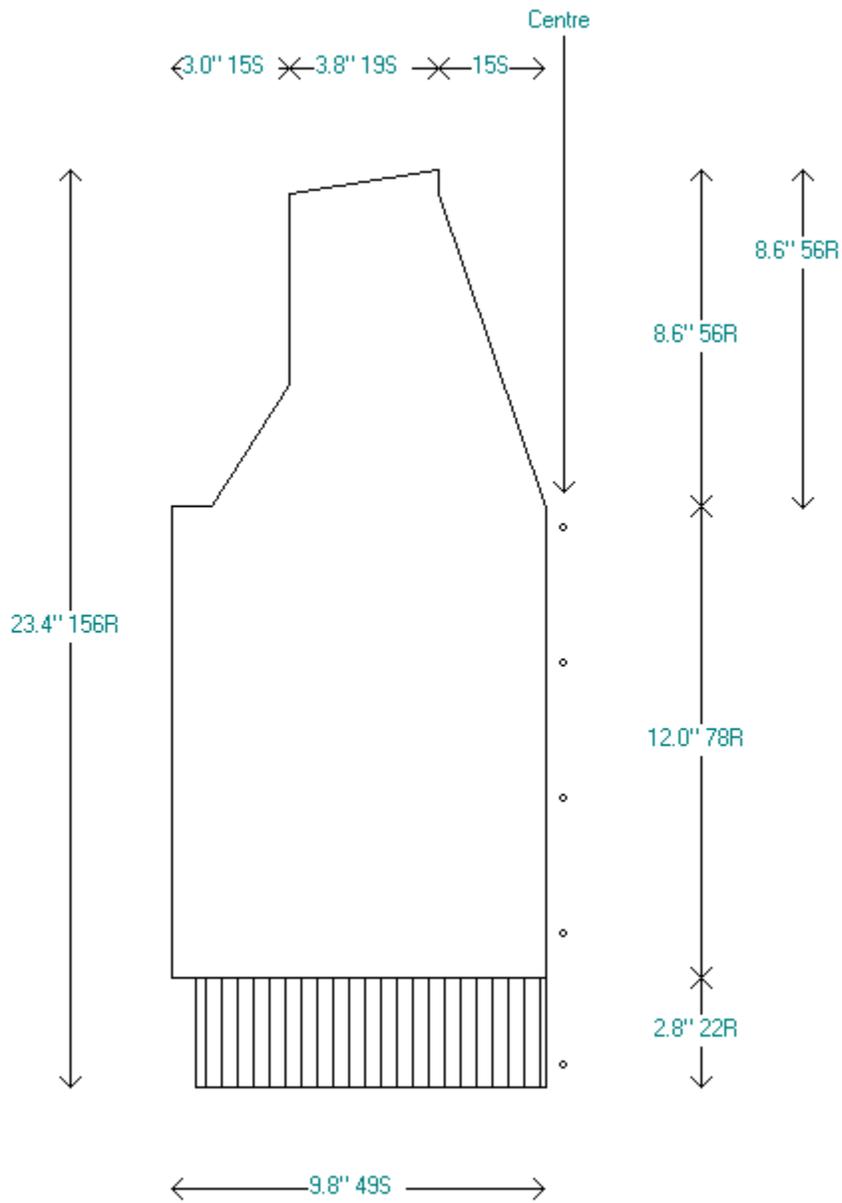


Figure 2 - OOTP Cardigan Front
Buttonholes on the right front for the ladies
Buttonholes are on the left side for men!

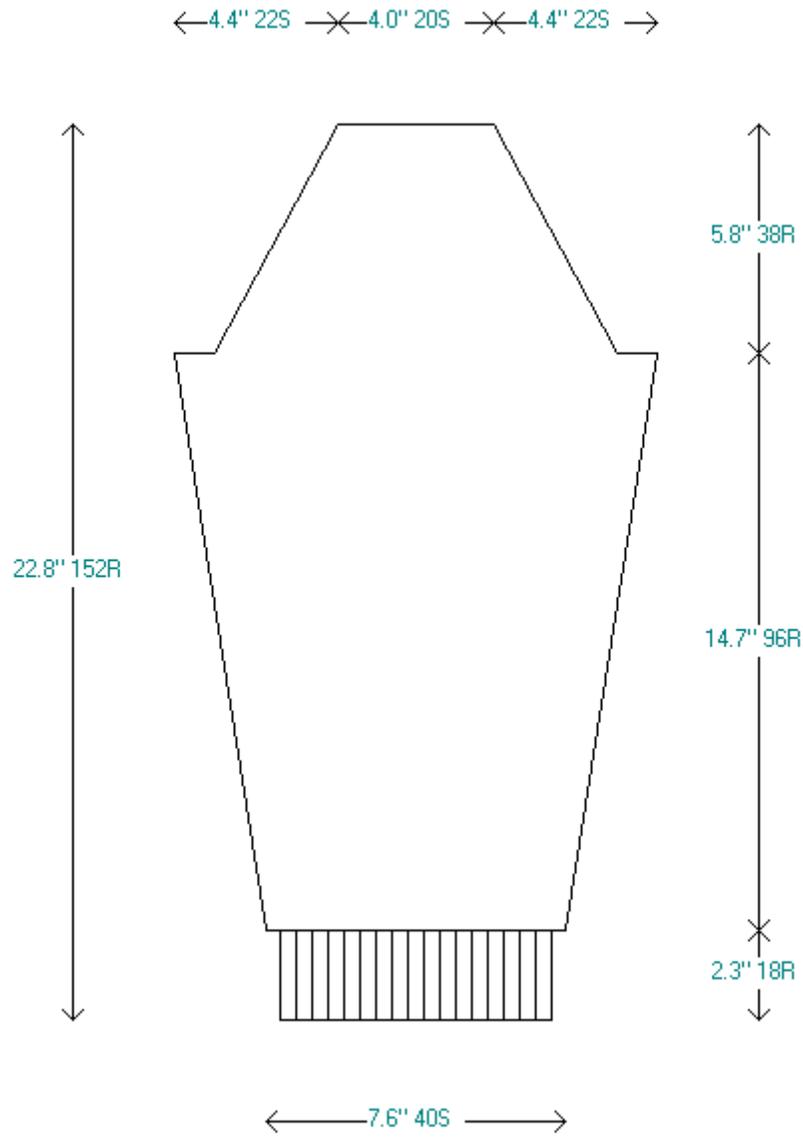


Figure 3 - OOTP Cardigan Sleeve

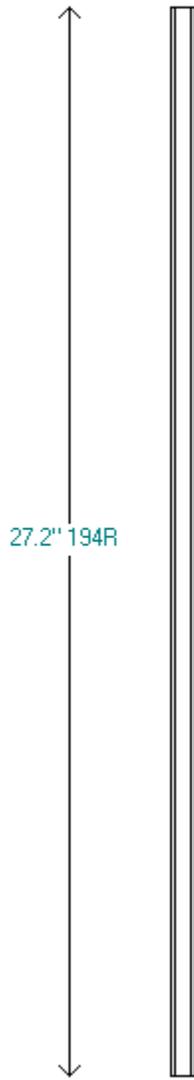


Figure 4 - OOTP Cardigan Front Band/Button Band