

## Wizard School Cardigan – OOTP Style

V-Neck, 5-button cardigan with vertical, ribbed button band and ribbed button and front band. Classic, full-length set-in sleeve with ribbed cuffs.

**Miss X-Small** [Actual 32" bust - Finished 34" bust]

**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 in = 10 cm: 20.0 stitches by 26.0 rows.

Body knit using US #7 US; Ribbing knit using US #5 needles *or size required* to achieve the correct stitch and row gauge.

**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS** in inches [semi-fitted style i.e. an average amount (2 ¼") of added wearing ease]

Chest: *Finished* 34 ¼"  
Ribbed Bottom Width: 34"  
Body Length: 22.1"  
Armhole: 15 ½" [7 ¼" each]  
Neck Width: 6"  
Back Neck Depth: ½"  
V-Neck Depth: 8.4"  
Back Shoulder Width: 13"

Sleeve Length: 16 ½"  
Sleeve Bottom: 7 ¾"  
Sleeve Cuff Width: 7"  
Sleeve at widest point: 12"  
Sleeve Cuff Depth: 2"  
Cardigan Hem Depth: 2 ½"  
Width of Front Band: 1.2"  
**Buttons: 5** [3/4" buttons]

### **Note:**

Please read ALL knitting instructions completely BEFORE starting to knit. There may be sections where there are two sets of shaping instructions are worked at the same time (such as necklines and shoulder shaping).

### **BACK:**

1. Cast on 87 stitches on size 5 needles. Work in K1P1 ribbing for 2 1/2 inches.
  - Increase 1 stitch evenly across the row to 88 stitches total.
2. Change to size 7 needles and Stocking stitch. Work even until piece measures 11.1 inches (72 rows), excluding hem.
3. Begin armhole shaping.
  - Cast off 4 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows.
  - Decrease 1 stitch at each end of every alternate row for 12 rows until 68 stitches remaining.
  - Continue until armhole measures 8 inches (52 rows), with 68 stitches remaining.
4. Shape neck. *Work both sides at the same time.*
  - Work 22 stitches.
  - With a second ball of yarn, cast off the next 24 stitches. Work remaining 22 stitches.
  - Decrease 1 stitch at neck edge every row 3 times, until 19 stitches remain.
5. At the same time, when armhole measures 8 inches (row 52), start shoulder shaping.

6. Begin shoulder shaping. Cast off 9 stitches at armhole edge, then cast off 10 stitches at armhole edge.

### **FRONT:**

Cardigan right side worked first.

1. Cast on 41 stitches on size 5 needles. Work in K1P1 ribbing for 2.5 inches. Increase 1 stitch on the last row to 42 stitches total.
2. Change to size 7 needles and Stocking stitch. Work even until piece measures 11.1 inches (72 rows), *excluding* hem.
3. Begin armhole shaping... Decrease for armhole at left end, as for back.

### **AT THE SAME TIME...**

4. Begin neck shaping:
  - Decrease 1 stitch at neck edge (right end) of next row, then every 4th row 12 times, until 19 stitches remain.
5. Work even until armhole measures 8 inches (52 rows).
6. Begin shoulder shaping. Cast off as for back.
7. Begin cardigan left front: Work as for right side, *reversing* all shaping instructions.

### **SLEEVES:**

1. Cast on 37 stitches on size 5 needles. Work in K1P1 ribbing for 2 inches. Increase 3 stitches evenly across the row to 40 stitches total.
2. Change to size 7 needles and change to stocking stitch.
3. Increase 1 stitch at each end of every 8th row 11 times to 62 stitches (88 rows total, *excluding* hem).
4. Work even until sleeve measures 14 ½" (96 rows), *excluding* hem.
5. Shape sleeve cap:
  - Cast off 4 stitches at beginning of the next two rows (54 stitches remaining).
  - Dec 1 stitch at each end of every 2nd row 7 times,
  - then decrease 1 stitch at each end of every 3rd row 4 times,
  - then decrease 1 stitch at each end of every 2nd row 7 times.
  - Cast off remaining 18 stitches loosely.

Shorthand:

- 4 stitches ER 2x
- 1 stitch EOR [every other row] 7x
- 1 stitch E3R [every 3<sup>rd</sup> row] 4x
- 1 stitch EOR 7x
- 18 stitches 1x

**FINISH SHOULDER SEAMS:** Sew both fronts to back along shoulder seams.

### **BUTTON BAND/NECKBAND:**

1. Cast on 8 stitches on smaller, #5 needles. Work in K1P1 ribbing for 26 inches.
2. At this point, check length of band to ensure it is long enough, when slightly stretched, to go up cardigan front, from bottom of front hem to center of back of neck. Continue to knit more rows in ribbing if needed.

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 inches above the band bottom, the last one where the V-neck shaping begins. The rest should be evenly spaced between these two, a little more than 3 inches apart.

**BUTTONHOLE BAND:**

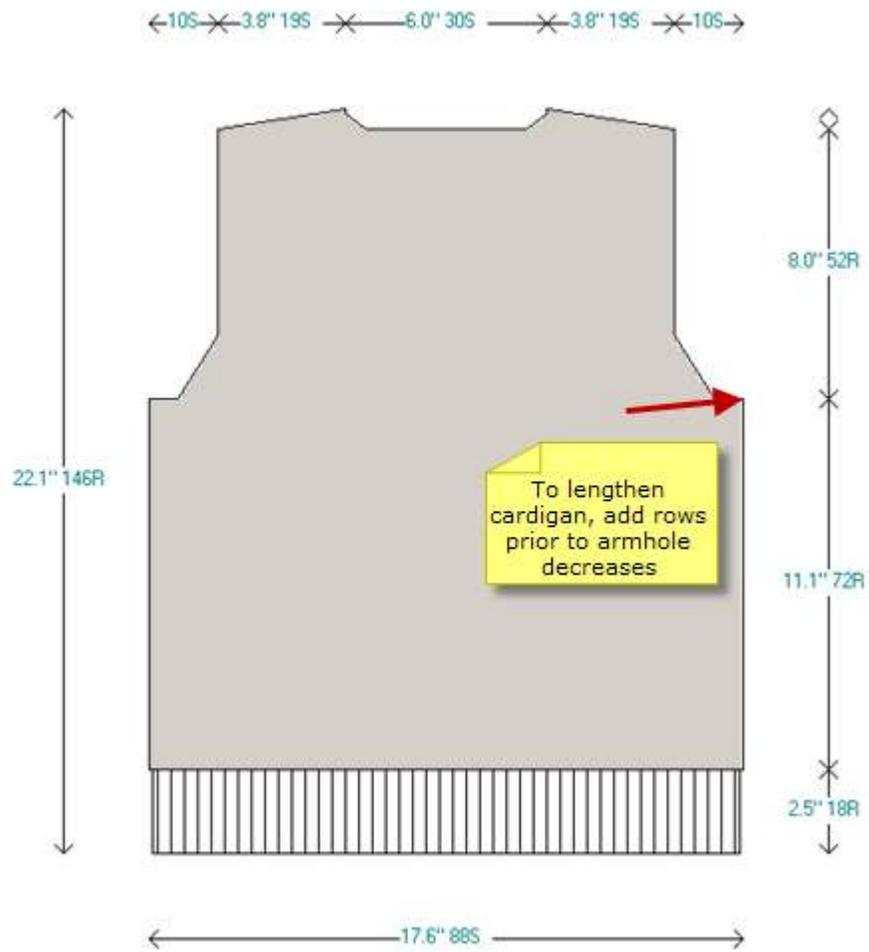
1. Work buttonhole band as for button band, working buttonholes at the marked positions as follows:  
With the right side of work facing, rib 2 stitches, cast off next 2 stitches, rib to end.  
On the next row, rib 4 stitches, cast on 2 stitches over cast off stitches, rib to end.
2. Sew buttonhole band to cardigan front. Carefully position buttons *to correspond with* buttonholes.
3. Sew buttons at marked positions on the button band. Leave a ½" tail so you know where the button sewing thread is located. You don't want to accidentally cut into the actual ribbing if you need to replace or re-attach a button.

**FINISHING:**

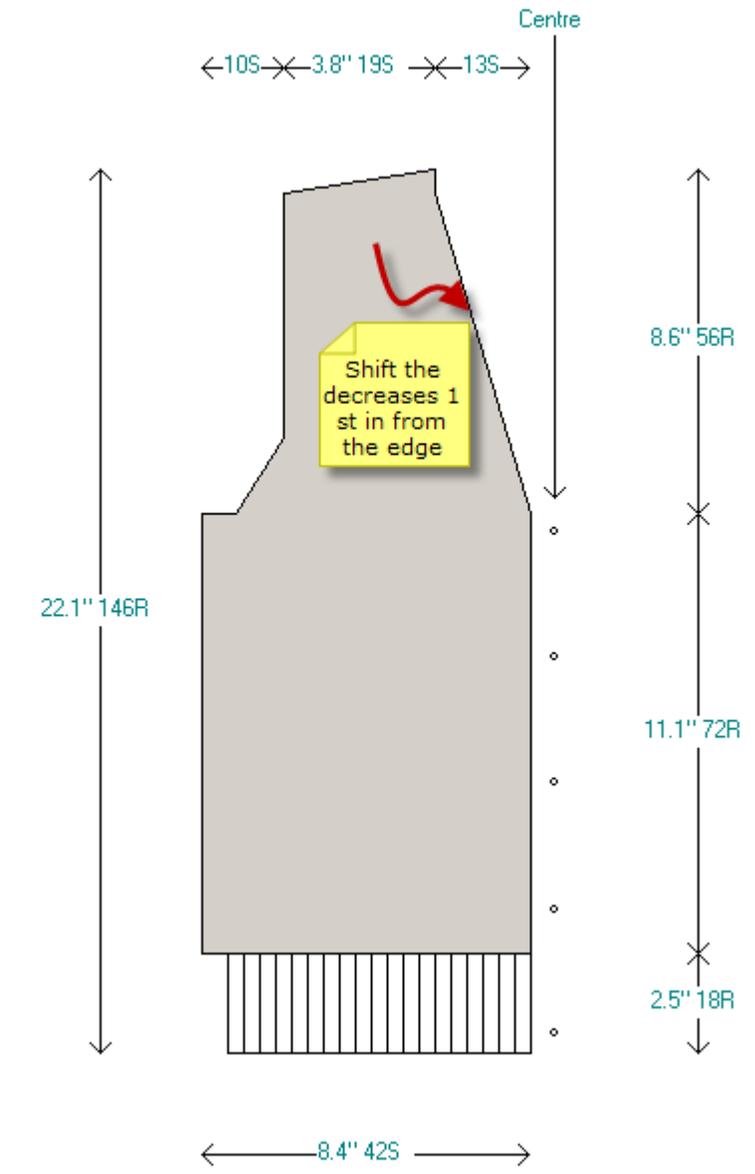
1. Sew sleeve top to armhole, easing to fit. Sew side and sleeve seams.  
Sew any remaining seams.
2. Be sure to darn, weave or sew in all loose ends.

Amount of yarn required: A little more than 14 ounces in total. Buy all main color yarn in the same dye lot PLUS 1 skein each of the contrast colors.

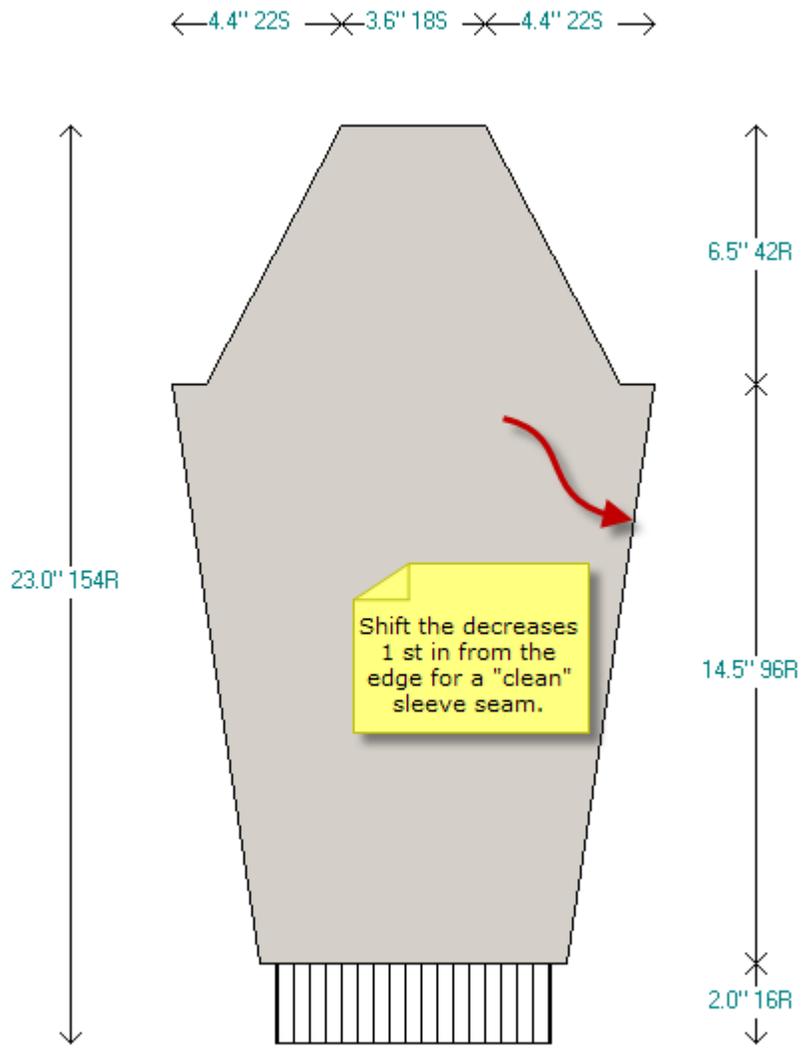
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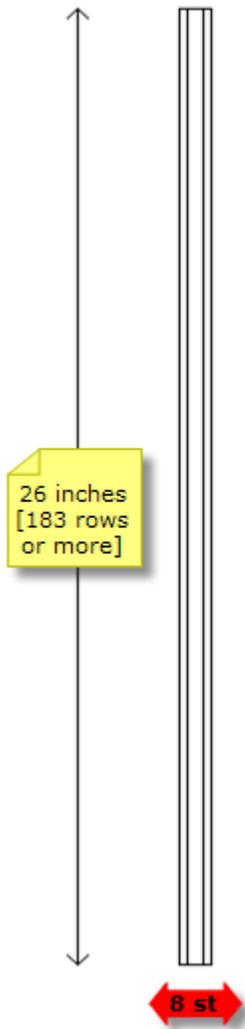
**1 - Miss X-Small 32 Back**



**2 - Miss X-Small Front**



**3 - Miss X-Small 32 Sleeve**



4 - Miss X-Small 32 Front, Neck & Button Band