

TUKUWOOL

Juntu Cardigan

DESIGNER

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YARN

3 (4) 4 (4) **4** (4) 5 (5) skeins; 286 (306) 323 (345) 363 (382) 423 (459) g Tukuwool DK 100 % Finnish wool 250 m / 100 g. Photographed in color syringa.

Yardage: 715 (766) 806 (863) **908** (955) 1058 (1148) m / 782 (837) 881 (943) **993** (1044) 1157 (1255) yards.

SIZES

1 (2) 3 (4) **5** (6) 7 (8)

This cardigan is designed to have some ease when worn. Choose a size with a bust measurement that is ca. 14,5 cm / 5 ½ in greater than your body measurement.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust circumference

103 (107) 112 (117) **122** (129) 137 (144) cm / 40 ½ (42 ¼) 44 (46) **48** (50 ½) 54 (56 ¾) in

Sleeve circumference

34 (35.5) 37.5 (41) **42.5** (46) 50.5 (54) cm / 13 ½ (14) 14 ¾ (16) **16 ¾** (18) 19 ¾ (21 ¼) in

Length from underarm to hem

31 cm / 12 ¼ in

Length from neckline to hem

49 (50) 50.5 (51) **51.5** (52) 53 (54) cm / 19 ¼ (19 ¾) 19 ¾ (20) **20 ¼** (20 ½) 21 (21 ¼) in

Sleeve length

39 cm / 15 ⅜ in

GAUGE

17 sts x 28 rows

NEEDLES & NOTIONS

4 mm / US 6 circular needles, 80 cm / 32 in

5 mm / US 8 circular needles, 80 cm / 32 in

10 stitch markers total, 2 markers should be easily distinguishable from the others

5 buttons



Juntu Cardigan is a versatile raglan-sleeved basic knit. It is part of Juntu Basic collection designed by Tiina Huhtaniemi.

Abbreviations:

s	stitch
sts	stitches
k	knit
p	purl
ds	double stitch
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
pm	place marker on right needle
sm	slip marker from left needle to right needle
mds	make a double stitch: with yarn in front of the work, slip the next stitch purlwise to your right needle, then bring yarn over the right needle and take it to the back of the work. Pull the yarn firmly until the stitch that is being pulled looks like two stitches. (increases by 1 st)
m1r[p]	right-leaning increase: find the yarn "bar" between the stitch you've just knitted and the stitch you're about to knit. Pick it up on the left needle by moving the needle back to front (the left side of the bar is now in front of the needle). Knit [purl] through the front loop. (increases by 1 st)
m1l	left-leaning increase: find the yarn "bar" between the stitch you've just knitted and the stitch you're about to knit. Pick it up on the left needle by moving the needle front to back (the right side of the bar is now in front of the needle). Knit through the back loop. (increases by 1 st)
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (decreases by 1 st)
ssk	slip 2 stitches knitwise from left needle to right needle, bring left needle into the front loops (the stitches are now on both needles, the left needle is in front), knit stitches together through the back loop by bringing the yarn through both stitches by using the right needle (decreases by 1 st)

Juntu means a forest trail, so with needles and Tukuwool yarn you can tread your own paths. Once you've knitted the basic pattern, you can easily modify the appearance of the cardigan by playing with different stitch patterns. Try knitting stockinette, seed stitch, or other simple textured stitches, make the ribbing longer, or switch to a different ribbing patterns like 2x2 rib stitch.

Instructions

Cast on 104 (104) 104 (116) **116** (116) 128 (128) sts on 4 mm / US 6 needles using your preferred cast-on method. Knit *k1, p1* rib for 2,5 cm / 1 in. Always slip the last st of the row purlwise with yarn in front and knit the first st of every row.

In the next two rounds you'll knit the first buttonhole and place two button band markers (edge markers) on. These two markers should be easily distinguishable from the rest for clarity.

Row 1 (RS): knit *k1, p1* rib for 8 sts, place edge marker to mark the edge of the left button band, knit *k1, p1* rib until you have 6 sts remaining, place edge marker to mark the edge of the right button band, bind off 3 sts, knit *k1, p1* rib until the end of the round.

Row 2 (WS): knit *k1, p1* rib for 3 sts, cast on 3 sts, knit *k1, p1* rib until the end of the round (slip edge markers as you pass them).

Knit a buttonhole 4 more times every 11 (11) 11 (11.5) 11.5 (11.5) 12 (12) cm / 4 ¼ (4 ¼) 4 ¼ (4 ½) 4 ½ (4 ½) 4 ¾ (4 ¾) in.

After the first buttonhole, continue knitting *k1, p1* rib for another 1.5 cm / ¾ in and finish with a RS row. Change to 5 mm needles.

Raglan increases

Once the rib is finished, the body of the cardigan is knitted in stockinette stitch while the *k1, p1* rib is maintained at both edges for the button bands, over the first and last 8 sts.

First knit an addition row, choose the row based on the size you're knitting. Note that despite the name "addition row", no additions are made in sizes 7 and 8, simply knit the round as per the instructions below.

Addition row for sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, **5**, 6 (WS): knit the 8 button band sts in *k1, p1* rib, sm, *p8 (8) 8 (14) **14** (14), m1rp*, repeat *-* until you have 8 (8) 8 (16) **16** (16) sts left before the edge marker, purl until edge marker, sm, knit the remaining 8 button band sts in *k1, p1* rib.

Addition row for sizes 7 and 8 (WS): knit the 8 button band sts in *k1, p1* rib, sm, purl until edge marker, sm, knit the remaining 8 button band sts in *k1, p1* rib.

You now have 114 (114) 114 (122) **122** (122) 128 (128) sts on the needles.

Begin the raglan increases by knitting two preparatory rows. On preparatory row 1 you'll place on 8 markers for the raglan increases.

Preparatory raglan row 1 (RS): knit the 8 button band sts in *k1, p1* rib, sm, k19 (19) 19 (19) **19** (19) 18 (18), mlr, pm, k1, pm, ml, k10 (10) 10 (12) **12** (12) 14 (14), mlr, pm, k1, pm, ml, k36 (36) 36 (40) **40** (40) 44 (44), mlr, pm, k1, pm, ml, k10 (10) 10 (12) **12** (12) 14 (14), mlr, pm, k1, pm, ml, k19 (19) 19 (19) **19** (19) 18 (18), sm, knit the remaining 8 button band sts in *k1, p1* rib. (8 sts added) You now have 122 (122) 122 (130) **130** (130) 136 (136) sts on the needles.

Preparatory raglan row 2 (WS): knit the 8 button band sts in *k1, p1* rib, sm, *purl until the next marker, sm, p1, sm* and repeat *-* 3 more times, purl until the edge marker, sm, knit the remaining 8 button band sts in *k1, p1* rib.

In the following rounds you'll be working short rows in order to shape and raise the neckline in the back of the sweater. **You'll be simultaneously working the raglan increases, so pay close attention to the increases and markers.**

Short row 1 (RS): knit the 8 button band sts in *k1, p1* rib, sm, *knit until the next marker, mlr, sm, k1, sm, ml*, repeat *-* 3 more times, k2, turn the work. (8 sts added)

Short row 2 (WS): mds, *purl until the next marker, sm, p1, sm* and repeat *-* 3 more times, p2, turn the work.

Short row 3 (RS): mds, *knit until the next marker, mlr, sm, k1, sm, ml*, repeat *-* 3 more times, knit until the ds, knit the ds (as one st), k2, turn the work. (8 sts added)

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Repeat short rows 3–4 four more times.

Short row 13 (RS): mds, *knit until the next marker, mlr, sm, k1, sm, ml*, repeat *-* 3 more times, knit until the ds, knit the ds (as one st), k3, turn the work. (8 sts added)

Short row 14 (WS): mds, *purl until the next marker, sm, p1, sm* and repeat *-* 3 more times, purl until the ds, purl the ds (as one st), p3, turn the work.

Row 15 (RS): mds, *knit until the next marker, mlr, sm, k1, sm, ml*, repeat *-* 3 more times, knit until

the edge marker, knit the remaining 8 edge sts in *k1, p1* rib. (8 sts added) You now have 184 (184) 184 (196) **196** (196) 208 (208) sts on the needles.

Row 16 (WS): knit the 8 button band sts in *k1, p1* rib, sm, purl all the way until the other edge marker (slip markers as you pass them), sm, knit the remaining 8 button band sts in *k1, p1* rib.

You've now completed the short rows.

Continue the raglan increases and remember to knit a buttonhole every 11 (11) 11 (11.5) 11.5 (11.5) 12 (12) cm / 4 ¼ (4 ¼) 4 ¼ (4 ½) 4 ½ (4 ½) 4 ¾ (4 ¾) in.

Knit the raglan increases as follows:

Row 1 (RS): knit the 8 button band sts in *k1, p1* rib, sm, *knit until the next marker, mlr, sm, k1, sm, ml*, repeat *-* 3 more times, knit until the edge marker, sm, knit the remaining 8 button band sts in *k1, p1* rib. (8 sts added)

Row 2 (WS): knit the 8 button band sts in *k1, p1* rib, sm, purl all the way until the other edge marker (slip markers as you pass them), sm, knit the remaining 8 button band sts in *k1, p1* rib.

Repeat rows 1–2 for 10 (11) 12 (13) **14** (16) 19 (21) times.

You now have 274 (282) 290 (306) **314** (330) 360 (376) sts on the needles and you've knitted 20 (21) 22 (23) 25 (26) 29 (31) raglan increase rounds. As you continue, maintain the *k1, p1* rib over the 8 button band sts at both edges but knit in stockinette otherwise. Work until the piece measures 18 (19) 19.5 (20) **20.5** (21) 22 (23) cm / 7 (7 ½) 7 ¾ (7 ¾) 8 (8 ¼) 8 ⅝ (9) in (neckline rib included), or the desired length. Finish with a WS row.

Body

On the next row, separate the sleeves from the body.

Row 1 (RS): knit the 8 button band sts in *k1, p1* rib, sm, *knit until the next marker, remove marker, k1, remove marker and move the 50 (52) 54 (58) **60** (64) 72 (76) sts remaining before your next marker on a spare yarn or cable. Cast on 4 (6) 8 (8) **12** (12) 12 (14) sts, remove marker, k1, remove marker*. Repeat *-* one more time and knit until the edge marker, sm, knit the remaining 8 button band sts in *k1, p1* rib.

The body has 182 (190) 198 (206) **214** (226) 240 (252) sts in total and for each sleeve you have 50 (52) 54 (58) **60** (64) 72 (76) sts waiting on yarn/cable.

Continue knitting the body as follows: always knit *k1, p1* rib over the 8 button band sts, sm, knit

stockinette until you reach the edge marker, sm, knit the remaining 8 button band sts in *k1, p1* rib. Remember to knit a buttonhole every 11 (11) 11 (11.5) 11.5 (11.5) 12 (12) cm / 4 ¼ (4 ¼) 4 ¼ (4 ½) 4 ½ (4 ½) 4 ¾ (4 ¾) in. Work until the body measures 27 cm / 10 ½ in, or until you're 4 cm / 1 ½ in away from the desired full length. Change to 4 mm / US 6 needles and knit *k1, p1* rib for 4 cm / 1 ½ in. Bind off.

Sleeves

Pick up the 50 (52) 54 (58) 60 **(64) 72 (76)** sts from **your spare yarn and place** them on 5 mm / US 8 needles. Pick up and knit 4 (5) 6 (6) **6 (7) 7 (8)** sts from the underarm, k50 (52) 54 (58) **60 (64) 72 (76)**, pick up and knit 4 (5) 6 (6) **6 (7) 7 (8)** sts. You now have 58 (60) 64 (70) **72 (78) 86 (92)** sts on the needles.

Knit the sleeve decreases:

Rows 1–5: knit in the round

Row 6: k1, k2tog, knit in the round until you have 3 sts remaining, ssk, k1. (2 sts decreased)

Repeat rows 1–6 for 5 (5) 6 (7) **8 (9)** 11 (12) more times. You now have 46 (48) 50 (54) **54 (58) 62 (66)** sts on the needles. Continue by knitting in the round without the decreases until the sleeve measures 35 cm / 13 ¾ in, or until you're 4 cm / 1 ½ in away from the desired sleeve length. Change to 4 mm / US 6 needles and knit *k1, p1* rib for 4 cm / 1 ½ in. Bind off.