

Pattern • Raglan Cardigan

Raglan *Cardigan*

Raglan Cardigan

Honeycomb stitch is a great way to make a simple cardigan stand out from the crowd. **By Bergere de France**

ABOUT THIS PATTERN

Yarn

Bergereine, 50% washable wool, 50% cotton, 50g, 95m/103yd, WPI 11
Colour: Rotin

Tension

26 sts and 28 rows of Honeycomb St on 4mm needles to 4in/10cm square.

Special stitch patterns

4CR: Slip 2 sts onto a cable needle at back of work, k2, then k2 from cable needle.

4CL: Slip 2 sts onto a cable needle at front of work, k2, then k2 from cable needle.

2/2 Rib

(using 3.5mm needles)

Row 1 (RS): *k2, p2* rep from *to*

Row 2: Knit over knit, purl over purl

Honeycomb st

(Multiple of 8 sts +2, using 4mm needles)

Rows 1 (RS) and 3: Knit

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl

Row 5: K1, *4CR, 4CL* rep from *to* ending with k1.

Row 7 and 9: Knit

Row 11: k1 *4CL, 4CR* rep from *to* ending with k1.

Row 13: Rep from Row 1.

Stocking St

(using 4mm needles)

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

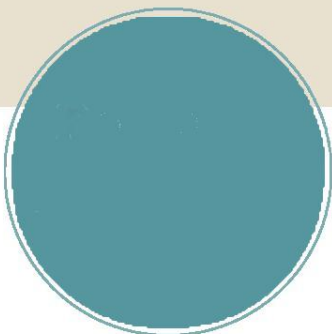
Row 2: Purl.

1/1 Rib

(using 3.5mm needles)

Row 1 (RS): *k1, p1* rep from *to*.

Row 2: Knit the knit stitches, purl the purl stitches.



SIZE & YARN GUIDE

TO FIT SIZE	S	M	L	XL	
YARN (MC)	19	21	22	24	balls

“The perfect cardigan for the man in your life – a challenging but fun knit.”

Back

Using 3.5mm needles cast on 118 (126, 134, 142) sts and work in 2/2 rib for 2¾in/7cm. (24 rows)

Change to 4mm needles and continue in Honeycomb St increasing 20 sts across 1st row. (138, 146, 154, 162 sts)

RAGLAN

When work measures 17¾ (18, 18½, 18½) in or 45 (46, 47, 47)cm (132, 134, 138, 138 rows), cast off 2 sts at the beg of next 2 rows.

Then decrease at each edge of every RS row as follows (3 sts in from edge):

To decrease 1 st – 3 sts in from edge: k3, k2tog, work to last 5 sts, slip 1, k1, pssso, k3.

To decrease 2 sts – 3 sts in from edge: k3, k3tog, work to last 6 sts, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k3.

Small: 1 st once, *2 sts once, 1 st twice* rep from *to* 11 more times.

Medium: *2 sts once, 1 st twice* rep from *to* 12 more times.

Large: 1 st once, 2 sts once, *1 st twice, 2 sts once* rep from *to* 12 more times.

XLarge: 1 st once, 2 sts once, *1 st twice, 2 sts once* rep from *to* 12 more times, then 1 st 3 times.

Cast off the remaining 36 (38, 40, 42) sts for neck.

BACK OF POCKET (2)

Using 4mm needles cast on 30 sts and work in stocking st for 4¾in/12cm (36 rows) increasing 10 sts on the last row. Put the 40 sts obtained on a stitch holder.

Left front

Using 3.5mm needles cast on 56 (60, 64, 68) sts and work in 2/2 rib for 2¾in/7cm. (24 rows)

Change to 4mm needles and continue in Honeycomb St increasing 10 sts across 1st row. (66, 70, 74, 78 sts)

POCKET

When work measures 8in/20cm (60 rows total) work 13 (17, 21, 21) sts, leave the next 40 sts on a stitch holder and replace these sts with the 40 sts for the back of pocket, work to end.

RAGLAN AND NECK

When work measures 17¾ (18, 18½, 18½) in or 45 (46, 47, 47)cm (132, 134, 138, 138 rows total), cast off 2 sts at beg of next RS row then decrease at the beg of every RS row as follows (3 sts in from the edge):

S: 1 st once *2 sts once, 1 st twice* rep from *to* 9 more times, then 2 sts once.

M: *2 sts once, 1 st twice* rep from *to* 10 more times, then 2 sts once.

L: 1 st once, 2 sts once, *1 st twice, 2 sts once* rep from *to* 10 more times, then 1 st once.

XL: 1 st once, 2 sts once, *1 st twice, 2 sts once* rep from *to* 11 more times, then 1 st once.

AT THE SAME TIME: Decrease at the end of RS rows as follows (for neck edge).

(To decrease: work until 3 sts left on needle, slip 1, k1, pssso, k1)

S: On every 4th row 17 times.

M: On every 4th row 18 times.

L: On every 2nd row 4 times, then on every following 4th row 16 times.

Pattern • Raglan Cardigan



BERGERE DE FRANCE

Bergere de France have a wide range of patterns and yarns available in the UK. For more information and UK stockists, visit www.bergeredefrance.com/uk/info_na.phml

XL: On every 4th row 20 times.
Cast off remaining 4 sts.

Right front

Work as for Left Front, reversing all shapings.

To decrease for neck: k1, k2tog, work to end.

Left sleeve

Using 3.5mm needles cast on 64 (66, 68, 70) sts and work in 2/2 rib for 2¾in/7cm. (24 rows)

Change to 4mm needles and continue in Honeycomb St increasing 10 sts across 1st row. (74, 76, 78, 80 sts)

Start Row 5 as follows:

S: As explanation.

M: K2 instead of k1.

L: K3 instead of k1.

XL: K4 instead of k1.

When work measures 3½in/9cm (30 rows total) increase 1 st at each edge of next RS row then as follows:

S: On every following 6th row 14 times, then on every following 4th row 4 times.

M: On every following 6th row 10 times, then on every following 4th row 10 times.

L: On every following 6th row 6 times, then on every following 4th row 16 times.

XL: On every following 6th row twice, then on every following 4th row 22 times. Continue on the 112 (118, 124, 130) sts obtained.

RAGLAN

When work measures 18½in/47cm total (138 rows total), cast off 1 st at beg of next 2 rows then decrease as follows (1 st in from edge):

S: 1 st once *2 sts once, 1 st twice* rep from *to* 9 more times, then 2 sts once.

M: *2 sts once, 1 st twice* rep from *to* 10 more times, then 2 sts once.

L: 1 st once, 2 sts once, *1 st twice, 2 sts once* rep from *to* 10 more times, then 1 st once.

XL: 1 st once, 2 sts once, *1 st twice, 2 sts once* rep from *to* 11 more times, then 1 st once.

Continue to decrease at the beg of every RS row as follows:

S: 1 st twice, 2 sts once, 1 st twice.

M: 1 st twice, 2 sts once, 1 st twice.

L: 1 st twice, 2 sts once, 1 st twice, 2 sts once.

XL: 1 st once, 2 sts once, then 1 st 3 times.

At the same time, cast off at the beg of every WS row as follows:

S, M & XL: 4 sts once, 3 sts twice, 2 sts twice, then 4 rem sts.

L: 5 sts once, 3 sts twice, 2 sts twice, then 4 rem sts.

Right sleeve

Work as for Left Sleeve reversing all shaping.

Front and neck border

Using 3.5mm needles cast on 17 sts and work in 1/1 rib, beg and end with k2.

When work measures 63½ (66, 69, 71)in or 161 (168, 175, 180)cm, cast off all sts.

To make up POCKET BORDERS

Pick up the sts for the top of pocket and using 4mm needles work 4 rows stocking st, decreasing 10 sts along the 1st row, then work 1 row of purl on RS, then work 3 rows of stocking st and cast off remaining 30 sts.

Fold the border in half WS tog and hem. Sew the short edges of borders to fronts. Slipstitch the back of pocket in place. Assemble the raglans, sew side and sleeve seams.

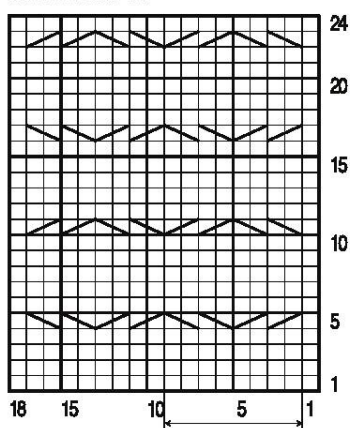
Sew the border into position.

On the Front Left border, form 5 buttonholes without cutting yarn, the first ¾in/2cm from the bottom, the last ½in/1cm from the neck, the others at regular spacings.

Sew on the buttons.



HONEYCOMB ST



□ = Stocking St

▧ = 4CR

▨ = 4CL

