



SUNBIRD CARDIGAN

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I've always wanted a winter version of the Summer Kimono and I finally put my thoughts into action. For the Sunbird cardigan, I adopted the back panel design from the Summer Kimono, added some short rows for shoulder shaping and a shawl collar for that extra cozy feeling. Knit with the softest yarn, this cardigan is sure to be a staple in your winter wardrobe.

The body of the cardigan is made in one piece from the bottom-up and divided at the underarms. The shoulders are seamed together before the sleeves are picked up from the body of the cardigan. The shawl collar is picked up along the neckline of the cardigan with short rows shaping for the shawl collar.

PATTERN NOTES

- The Sunbird Cardigan is designed to be worn with 4-8" of positive ease. Sample shown in size 1 on a 33" bust.
- The cardigan is worked from the bottom up in one piece to underarm.
- The sleeves are picked up after the body of the cardigan is made.
- Short rows are incorporated into the shaping the shoulders of the cardigan.
- The shawl collar is picked up along the edge once the body of the cardigan is completed. If the length of the cardigan was shortened or lengthened, follow the instructions for SHAWL COLLAR MODIFICATION to calculate the new stitch number for "Shawl Collar Setup".

SIZES

1 (2, 3, 4) (5, 6, 7)

FINISHED BUST CIRCUMFERENCE

Size 1 (S): 40"/100.5 cm

Size 2 (M): 44"/110 cm

Size 3 (L): 48"/120.5 cm

Size 4 (XL): 52"/130 cm

Size 5 (2XL): 56"/140.5 cm

Size 6 (3XL): 60"/150 cm

Size 7 (4XL): 64"/160.5 cm

GAUGE

17 sts x 22 rows = 4" (10 cm) with US 10 (6 mm) in stockinette and in colorwork

To ensure a good fit when the top is completed, please check the gauge before AND during your project.

YARN

For sizes: 1 (2, 3, 4) (5, 6, 7)

MC: 860 (935, 1150, 1230) (1380, 1470, 1605)yards
786 (855, 1052, 1125) (1265, 1345, 1467)m

CC: 325 (335, 350, 355) (375, 380, 395)yards
297 (305, 320, 325) (340, 350, 360)m

YARN USED

MC: Woolfolk Far Yarn. (Worsted Weight (4);
100% Ovis 21 Ultimate Merino; 50g/1.76oz; 142
yards/130 meters). 6 (7, 8, 9) (10, 11, 12)skeins.
Color used: 20.

CC: Cascade Yarns Eco Duo. (Worsted Weight (4);
70% Undyed Baby Alpaca/ 30% Undyed Merino
Wool; 100g/3.5oz; 197 yards/ 180 meters). 2 (2, 2,
2) (2, 2, 2)skeins.
Color used: 1705.

SUGGESTED NEEDLES

Main body: US 10 (6 mm) or size needed to meet
gauge, 24" (61 cm) needles or length preferred.
Sleeves: US 10 (6 mm) or size needed to meet
gauge for small circumference knitting (magic
loop or DPNs).

Ribbing: US 9 (5.5 mm) or 1 size smaller than
gauge needle circular needles, 24" (61 cm) length
preferred.

Ribbing for Sleeves: US 9 (5.5 mm) or 1 size
smaller than gauge needle for small
circumference knitting (magic loop or DPNs).

NOTIONS

2 - Stitch marker

Darning needle

Scissors

Waste yarn

2 row counters, if desired