

*life*  
double knitting

Free Online Pattern

3  
designs

includes  
larger  
sizes



Stylecraft

# Cardigans and Snood in Life DK

## MEASUREMENTS

<b>Cardigan</b>	cm	81-86	91-97	102-107	112-117	122-127
<b>To Fit Bust</b>	in	32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46	48-50
<b>Actual Measurement</b>	cm	96	107	116	127	136
	in	37 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	42	45 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	50	53 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
<b>Full Length (short)</b>	cm	60	62	66	69	71
	in	23 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	26	27 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	28
<b>Full Length (long)</b>	cm	72	74	78	81	83
	in	28 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	29 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	30 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	32	32 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
<b>Sleeve Length</b>	cm	44	44	45	46	46
	in	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	17 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	18	18
<b>Snood</b>	cm	74 x 30				
	in	29 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> x 11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				

## YOU WILL NEED

<b>Short Cardigan</b>						
Life DK	100g balls	5	6	7	7	8
<b>Colour used</b>	Teal Nepp 2299					
<b>Long Cardigan</b>						
Life DK	100g balls	6	7	7	8	9
<b>Colour used</b>	Cherry Nepp 3524					
<b>Snood</b>						
Life DK	100g balls	2				
<b>Colour used</b>	Cherry Nepp 3524					
<b>Alternative Yarns</b>	Special DK or any other Stylecraft DK yarn. Amounts may vary. If using an alternative yarn, please check the meterage as the quantities needed may vary.					

1 pair 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mm (UK 9 – USA 5) knitting needles and 1 pair 4 mm (UK 8 – USA 6) knitting needles. 2 Buttons

## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>alt</b> alternate	<b>fo</b> llowing	<b>mm</b> millimetre(s)	<b>rs</b> right side
<b>beg</b> beginning	<b>g</b> grammes	<b>patt</b> pattern	<b>st(s)</b> stitch(es)
<b>cm</b> centimetre(s)	<b>in</b> inch(es)	<b>p</b> purl	<b>tog</b> together
<b>cont</b> continue	<b>inc</b> increase(ing)	<b>rem</b> remain(ing)	<b>ws</b> wrong side
<b>dec</b> decrease(ing)	<b>k</b> knit	<b>rep</b> repeat	<b>yon</b> yarn over needle

The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

**TENSION** 22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, over stocking stitch on 4 mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

22 sts and 35 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, over pattern on 4 mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

**It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure the correct size of garment and you should always knit a tension square.**

If there are less sts and rows to 10cm, 4in, change to finer needles if there are more sts and rows to 10cm, 4in, change to larger needles.

Instructions are given for the first, smallest size. Larger sizes are given in square brackets. Where only one figure is given, this applies to all sizes. Where the figure 0 appears, no stitches, times, or rows are worked for this size.

After casting off, one stitch will remain on the right hand needle which is not included in the instructions that follow.

Although every effort has been made to ensure that instructions are correct, Stylecraft cannot accept any liabilities.

**Stylecraft cannot accept responsibility for the result of using any other yarn.**

## Circle the size you wish to make

### BOTH CARDIGANS

#### BACK

Using 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mm needles and thumb method cast on 105[117:129:141:147] sts.

**1st row.** Knit.

This row is called **g-st** (garter-stitch).

Work 11 rows more in g-st.

Change to 4 mm needles and work as follows:

**1st row.** \* K3, p3, rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

**2nd row.** P3, \* k3, p3, rep from \* to end.

**3rd row.** As 1st row.

**4th row.** As 2nd row.

**5th row.** As 1st row.

**6th row.** Purl.

**7th row.** As 2nd row.

**8th row.** As 1st row.

**9th row.** As 2nd row.

**10th row.** As 1st row.

**11th row.** As 2nd row.

**12th row.** Purl.

These 12 rows form **square patt**.

Cont in square patt until back measures approx 16[16:17:18:18] cm, 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>[6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>:6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>:7:7] in for short version or 28[28:29:30:30] cm, 11[11:11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>:11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>:11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>] in for long version, ending with a 5th or 11th row of patt.

**Next row.** Patt to end inc 2 sts evenly across row. 107[119:131:143:149] sts.

**1st row.** \* P5, yon, k1, rep from \* to last 5 sts, p5.

**2nd row.** \* K5, p2, rep from \* to last 5 sts, k5.

**3rd row.** \* P5, yon, k2, rep from \* to last 5 sts, p5.

**4th row.** \* K5, p3, rep from \* to last 5 sts, k5.

**5th row.** \* P5, yon, k3, rep from \* to last 5 sts, p5.

**6th row.** \* K5, p4, rep from \* to last 5 sts, k5.

**7th row.** \* P5, k2, k2tog, rep from \* to last 5 sts, p5.

**8th row.** As 4th row.

**9th row.** \* P5, k1, k2tog, rep from \* to last 5 sts, p5.

**10th row.** As 2nd row.

**11th row.** \* P5, k2tog, rep from \* to last 5 sts, p5.

**12th row.** \* K5, p1, rep from \* to last 5 sts, k5.

**13th row.** P2, yon, k1, \* p5, yon, k1, rep from \* to last 2 sts, p2.

**14th row.** K2, p2, \* k5, p2, rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**15th row.** P2, yon, k2, \* p5, yon, k2, rep from \* to last 2 sts, p2.

**16th row.** K2, p3, \* k5, p3, rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**17th row.** P2, yon, k3, \* p5, yon, k3,

rep from \* to last 2 sts, p2.

**18th row.** K2, p4, \*k5, p4, rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**19th row.** P2, k2, k2tog, \* p5, k2, k2tog, rep from \* to last 2 sts, p2.

**20th row.** As 16th row.

**21st row.** P2, k1, k2tog, \* p5, k1, k2tog, rep from \* to last 2 sts, p2.

**22nd row.** As 14th row.

**23rd row.** P2, k2tog, \* p5, k2tog, rep from \* to last 2 sts, p2.

**24th row.** K2, p1, \* k5, p1, rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

These 24 rows form **flame patt.**

Cont in flame patt until back measures approx 33[33:37:37:37] cm, 13[13:13:14½:14½] in, for short version or 42[42:42:48:48] cm, 16½[16½:16½:19:19] in, for long version and ending with a 23<sup>rd</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> patt row.

**Next row.** Purl to end  
dec[dec:dec:dec:inc] 1[1:3:3:1] st evenly across row.

106[118:128:140:150] sts.

**1st row.** Knit

**2nd row** Purl.

These 2 rows form **st-st.**

Work in st-st (throughout) as folls:

Cont until back measures

50[52:55:58:60] cm,  
19¾[20½:21¾:22¾:23¾] in, for short version or 62[64:67:70:72] cm,  
24½[25¼:26½:27½:28¼] in, for long version ending with a ws row.

Work 8[8:12:12:12] rows.

**Shape Shoulders**

Work 12 rows dec 1 st at each end of 1st and every foll 4th row.

100[112:122:134:144] sts.

Work 16 rows dec 1 st at each end of 1st and every foll alt row.

84[96:106:118:128] sts.

Cast off 7[9:11:12:14] sts in patt at beg of next 2 rows.

70[78:84:94:100] sts.

Cast off 8[9:11:12:14] sts in patt at beg of next 2 rows.

54[60:62:70:72] sts.

Cast off 8[10:11:13:14] sts in patt at beg of next 2 rows.

38[40:40:44:44] sts.

Cast off 38[40:40:44:44] sts in patt.

## LEFT FRONT

Using 3¾ mm needles and thumb method cast on 64[70:76:82:88] sts.

Work 12 rows in g-st.

Change to 4 mm needles and work as follows:

**1st row.** \* K3, p3, rep from \* to last 16 sts, k16.

**2nd row.** P16, \* k3, p3, rep from \* to end.

**3rd row.** As 1st row.

**4th row.** K13, p3, \* k3, p3, rep from \* to end.

**5th row.** As 1st row.

**6th row.** K13, purl to end.

These 6 rows set patt for border (13 sts at front edge) which are repeated (throughout) and set position of square pattern.

Keeping 13 sts at front edge in border patt and rem sts in square patt as given for Back cont until left front measures approx 16[16:17:18:18] cm, 6¼[6¼:6½:7:7] in for short version or 28[28:29:30:30] cm, 11[11:11½:11¾:11¾] in for long version, ending with a 5th or 11th row of patt.

**Next row.** Patt to end inc 2 sts evenly across row.

66[72:78:84:90] sts.

Keeping 13 sts at front edge in border patt and rem sts in flame patt as given for back cont until left front measures approx 33[33:37:37:37] cm, 13[13:13:14½:14½] in, for short version or 42[42:42:48:48] cm, 16½[16½:16½:19:19] in, for long version and ending with a 23<sup>rd</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> patt row.

**Next row.** Patt 13, p to end, dec 0[0:1:1:2] sts evenly across row.

66[72:77:83:88] sts.

Keeping 13 sts at front edge in border patt and rem sts in st-st as given for Back cont until left front measures 50[52:55:58:60] cm, 19¾[20½:21¾:22¾:23¾] in, for short version or 62[64:67:70:72] cm, 24½[25¼:26½:27½:28¼] in, for long version ending with a ws row.

**Next row.** Patt.

**Shape Neck**

**Next row.** Cast off 16[17:16:18:18] sts, patt to end.

50[55:61:65:70] sts.

Work 6 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row. 44[49:55:59:64] sts.

**For 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only**

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in 1st and foll alt row. [53:57:62] sts.

**Shape Shoulder**

Work 8 rows dec 1 st at shoulder edge (beg of next row) in 1st and foll 4th row **AT THE SAME TIME** dec 1 st at neck edge in 1st and every foll alt row. [47:51:56] sts.

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at each end of 1st row. [45:49:54] sts.

**For 1st and 2nd sizes only**

**Shape Shoulder**

Work 12 rows dec 1 st at shoulder edge in 1st and every foll 4th row **AT THE SAME TIME** dec 1 st at neck edge in 1st and every foll alt row. 35[40] sts.

**For all sizes**

Work 14 rows dec 1 st at shoulder edge in 1st and every foll alt row **AT THE SAME TIME** dec 1 st at neck edge in 1st and every foll 4th row. 24[29:34:38:43] sts

Work 2 rows dec 1 st at shoulder edge

only in 1st row.

23[28:33:37:42] sts.

**Next row.** Cast off 7[9:11:12:14] sts in patt, patt to end.

16[19:22:25:28] sts.

**Next row.** Patt.

**Next row.** Cast off 8[9:11:12:14] sts in patt, patt to end.

8[10:11:13:14] sts.

**Next row.** Patt.

Cast off rem 8[10:11:13:14] sts in patt.

## RIGHT FRONT

Using 3¾ mm needles and thumb method cast on 64[70:76:82:88] sts.

Work 12 rows in g-st.

Change to 4 mm needles and work as follows:

**1st row.** K13, \* k3, p3, rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

**2nd row.** P3, \* k3, p3, rep from \* to last 13 sts, p13.

**3rd row.** As 1st row.

**4th row.** P3, \* k3, p3, rep from \* to last 13 sts, k13.

**5th row.** As 1st row.

**6th row.** Purl to last 13 sts, k13.

These 6 rows set patt for border (13 sts at front edge) which are repeated (throughout) and set position of square pattern.

Keeping 13 sts at front edge in border patt and rem sts in square patt as given for back cont until right front measures approx 16[16:17:18:18] cm, 6¼[6¼:6½:7:7] in for short version or 28[28:29:30:30] cm, 11[11:11½:11¾:11¾] in for long version, ending with a 5th or 11th row of patt.

**Next row.** Patt to end inc 2 sts evenly across row. 66[72:78:84:90] sts.

Keeping 13 sts at front edge in border patt and rem sts in flame patt as given for back cont until right front measures approx 33[33:37:37:37] cm, 13[13:13:14½:14½] in, for short version or 42[42:42:48:48] cm, 16½[16½:16½:19:19] in, for long version and ending with a 23<sup>rd</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> patt row.

**Next row.** P to last 13 sts, dec 0[0:1:1:2] sts evenly, patt to end. 66[72:77:83:88] sts.

Keeping 13 sts at front edge in border patt and rem sts in st-st as given for back cont until right front measures 50[52:55:58:60] cm, 19¾[20½:21¾:22¾:23¾] in, for short version or 62[64:67:70:72] cm, 24½[25¼:26½:27½:28¼] in, for long version ending with a ws row.

**Shape Neck**

**Next row.** Cast off 16[17:16:18:18] sts, patt to end.

50[55:61:65:70] sts.

**Next row.** Patt.

Work 6 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in

every row. 44[49:55:59:64] sts.

**For 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only**

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in 1st and foll alt row. [53:57:62] sts.

**Shape Shoulder**

Work 8 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in 1st and every foll alt row

**AT THE SAME TIME** dec 1 st at shoulder edge (end of next row) in 1st and foll 4th row. [47:51:56] sts.

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at each end of 1st row. [45:49:54] sts.

**For 1st and 2nd sizes only**

**Shape Shoulder**

Work 12 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in 1st and every foll alt row **AT THE**

**SAME TIME** dec 1 st at shoulder edge in 1st and every foll 4th row. 35[40] sts.

**For all sizes**

Work 14 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in 1st and every foll 4th row

**AT THE SAME TIME** dec 1 st at shoulder edge in 1st and every foll alt row. 24[29:34:38:43] sts.

Work 3 rows dec 1 st at shoulder edge only in 1st row.

23[28:33:37:42] sts.

**Next row.** Cast off 7[9:11:12:14] sts in patt, patt to end. 16[19:22:25:28] sts.

**Next row.** Patt.

**Next row.** Cast off 8[9:11:12:14] sts in patt, patt to end.

8[10:11:13:14] sts.

**Next row.** Patt.

Cast off rem 8[10:11:13:14] sts in patt.

**SLEEVES (Both alike)**

Using 3¾ mm needles and thumb method cast on 44[46:48:50:52] sts.

Work 12 rows in g-st.

Change to 4 mm needles and proceed as folls:

**1st row.** Knit.

**2nd row.** Purl.

These 2 rows are called **st-st** (stocking-stitch).

Cont in st-st inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and every foll 6th[4th:4th:4th:4th] row to 76[62:80:92:100] sts.

Inc 1 st at each end of every foll

8th[6th:6th:6th:6th] row to

80[88:96:102:106] sts.

Cont without shaping until sleeve

measures 44[44:45:46:46] cm, 17¼[17¼:17¾:18:18] in, ending with a ws row.

**Shape Top**

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 10[2:4:18:14] rows.

40[80:80:30:50] sts.

Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 6[14:14:4:8] rows. 10 sts.

Cast off rem 10 sts.

**NECKBAND**

Join shoulder seams.

With rs facing, using 3¾ mm needles, pick up and knit 44[45:46:46:48] sts

evenly along right side of neck, 38[40:40:44:44] sts from back of neck

and 44[45:46:46:48] sts evenly along left side of neck. 126[130:132:136:140] sts.

Work 5 rows in g-st.

**Next row.** K4, cast off 2 sts, k3, cast off 2 sts, knit to end.

**Next row.** Knit to last 8 sts, cast on 2 sts, k4, cast on 2 sts, k4.

Work 5 rows more in g-st.

Cast off.

**POCKETS (make 2)**

Using 4 mm needles and thumb method, cast on 27 sts.

Work 36 rows in square patt as given for Back of Cardigan.

Change to 3¾ mm needles and work 11 rows in g-st.

Cast off.

**TO MAKE UP**

Fold sleeves in half lengthways and placing folds to shoulder seams sew

sleeves in position 21[23:25:26:27]cm, 8¼[9:9¾:10¼:10¾]in, from shoulder

seams. Sew sleeve and side seams. Sew on buttons. Sew on pockets.

Pin out cardigan to the measurement

given. Cover with clean, damp tea towels and leave until dry. See ball

band for washing and further care instructions.

**SNOOD**

Using 4 mm needles and thumb method, cast on 65 sts.

**1st row.** K4, \* k3, p3, rep from \* to last 7 sts, k7.

**2nd row.** P7, \* k3, p3, rep from \* to last 4 sts, p4.

**3rd row.** K4, \* k3, p3, rep from \* to last 7 sts, k7.

**4th row.** K4, p3, \* k3, p3, rep from \* to last 4 sts, k4.

These 4 rows set patt for edges (4 sts at each side).

Working 4 sts at each side in patt as set, work rem sts in square patt as

given for Back of Cardigan beg with row 5, until snood measures 47 cm,

18½ in, inc 2 sts evenly across last row, ending with a ws row. 67 sts.

Working 4 sts at each side in patt as set, work rem sts in flame patt

as given for Back of Cardigan until snood measures approx 74 cm,

29¼ in, ending with a 12th or 24th patt row and dec 2 sts evenly across last

row.

Working 4 sts at each side in patt as set, work rem sts in g-st ridge patt as

follows:

**1st row.** Patt 4, k to last 4 sts, patt 4.

**2nd row.** Patt 4, p to last 4 sts, patt 4.

**3rd & 4th rows.** As 1st row.

Cont straight as set until snood measures 140 cm, 55¼ in, ending with

a ws row.

Cast off.

**TO MAKE UP**

Join cast-on and cast-off edges.

Cover with clean, damp tea towels and leave until dry. See ball band for

washing and further care instructions.



Stylecraft

Spectrum Yarns, Spa Mill, New Street, Slaithwaite, HD7 5BB

[www.stylecraft-yarns.co.uk](http://www.stylecraft-yarns.co.uk)



[facebook.com/stylecraftyarn](https://facebook.com/stylecraftyarn)



[twitter.com/stylecraftyarn](https://twitter.com/stylecraftyarn)

The colour reproduction in this pattern is matched as closely as possible to the yarn but due to photography and printing restrictions some slight variations may occur.

**WARNING – COPYRIGHT:** This publication is protected by the law of copyright and may not be reproduced or copied either by photocopying or in any other way. It is sold on the condition that it is only used for non-commercial purposes. All other rights are expressly reserved by Stylecraft.