

Opus 1 Cardigan with Contrast Placket

A Download Pattern Designed by Jutta Bücker



SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate YARN WEIGHT: Worsted SIZES: S (36/38), M (40/42)

MATERIALS:

Main Yarn: *Opus 1* by **Zitron** (100% Merino Extrafine with Aloe Vera and Jojoba Oil, about 209 yds / 190m per 100g hank). Shown in Color #800. 5 (6) hanks (500/600g).

Contrast Yarn: *Nimbus* by **Zitron** (100% Organic Merino, about 109 yds / 100m per 50g ball). Shown in Color #412, 1 ball (50g).

Also required: 5 mm (approx US 8) needles; 4.5 mm (approx US 7) long circular needle; 1 toggle button.

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STITCH PATTERNS:

<u>Ribbing Lace Pattern</u>: (worked over a multiple of 6 + 8 + 2 edge sts)

Work Ribbing Lace Pat chart. RS rows are given.

WS rows: Work all sts as they appear and knit the yarnovers.

Repeat Rows 1 - 4.

Full-fashioned Decreases:

Right Front: Edge st, k1, ssk.

Left Front: Work to last 4 sts, k2tog, k1, edge st.

GAUGE:

19 sts / 27 rows = 4" x 4" (10 cm x 10 cm) in Ribbing Lace Pat (slightly stretched)

18 sts / 27 rows = 4" x 4" (10 cm x 10 cm) in St st

To save time, check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Back:

Using Main Yarn, CO 94 (100) sts. Work 4.75" (12 cm) in Ribbing Lace Pat.

Switch to St st, dec 5 sts evenly in the first row = 89 (95) sts.

<u>Armholes</u>: When work meas 15" (38 cm) from CO border, dec on both sides 2 sts 1x and 2 sts 2x in every 2nd row.

Neckline: When work meas 8" (8.5") [20.5 (22)] cm from beg of Armholes, BO 27 (29) center sts and work both shoulders separately. At neckline border, BO 3 sts 1x. After 0.5" (1.5 cm), BO rem 22 (24) shoulder sts.

Right Front:

Using Main Color, CO 46 (49) sts. Work 4.75" (12 cm) in Ribbing Lace Pat, arranging the stitch pat so that it continues from the side seam (see back).

Switch to St st, and dec 3 (2) sts evenly in the first row = 43 (47) sts.

Armhole: Work armhole on the right border as on back.

<u>V-Neck</u>: At the same time as the beg of armhole, dec with full-fashioned dec's: 1 st 5x in every 2nd row, then 1 st 9x in every 4th row. When neck meas 8.6" (9.2") [22 (23.5)] cm, BO rem shoulder sts.

Left Front:

Work as for Right Front, reversing shaping.

Sleeves: (make 2)

Using Main Color, CO 52 sts. Work 4.7" (12 cm) in Ribbing Lace Pat. Switch to Contrast color and work 4 rows in Garter St and dec 5 sts evenly in the first row = 47 st.

Shape Sleeve:

Switch to Main Color and cont in St st, inc 1 st each side every 6th row 8 (11)x, then 1 st each side every 4th row 7x = 77 (83) sts.

When work meas 19" (48.5 cm) from CO border, BO 2 sts each side 3x in every 2nd row.

Knit one row even.

Next row (WS row): Loosely BO all sts.

FINISHING:

Block pieces to given measurements, moisten fabric and let dry. Seam shoulders.

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Placket:

With RS facing, using Contrast color and circular needle, pick up 240 sts from the front edges and the neckline edge. Work 3 rows in Garter St. then BO all sts.

Insert sleeves. Sew seam sides and sleeves.

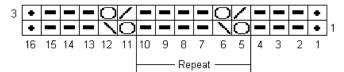
Button Loop:

With 2 strands of the Contrast Color, create a crochet chain approx 2" long, fold in half to form loop and attach at base of V-neck.

Attach button on opposite side of garment.

BO all sts.

Ribbing Lace Chart



Legend

= edge st

lrug = 🖃

= yarn over

T = SSK

= k2tog

ABBREVIATIONS:

approx approximate(ly)beg begin(ning)BO Bind OffCO Cast On

cont continue(s) / continuing
dec decrease(s) / decreasing
inc increase(s) / increasing

k knit

k2tog knit 2 stitches together

p purl
 pat pattern
 meas measure(s)
 rem remain(ing)
 rep repeat(s)
 RS Right Side

SSK Slip 2 stitches knitwise, one at a time, from the left needle to the right needle then insert the left needle into the front of

the slipped stitches and knit them together

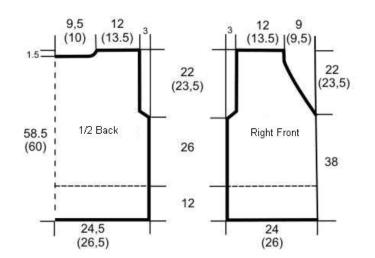
st(s) stitch(es)

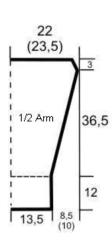
St st Stockinette Stitch

WS Wrong Side

Techniques:

Edge stitch - Knit first stitch of row, and with yarn in front, slip last stitch of row.





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