

# *GUAYABO CARDIGAN*

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*Guayabo is a loose and comfortable cardigan designed for the mild seasons with our new yarn Cardo (a chunky 4 plies yarn made of 100% non superwash Uruguayan Corriedale wool) that you can knit in the length that you prefer. With this pattern, you will learn a different drop sleeve construction and how to make pockets.*

### Sizes

1 (2, 3, 4, 5) (6, 7, 8, 9)

### Ease

Recommended ease: approx. 20 cm / 8" of positive ease.

Model wears size 4 with 20 cm / 8" of ease.

### Final measurements

**Neck Width:** 20 cm / 8".

**Bust circumference:** 100 (107, 118, 125, 133) (140, 151, 158, 165) cm [39.5 (42, 46.5, 49, 52.5) (55, 59.5, 62, 65) "].

**Total length (from center back):**

Short Version: 76 (79, 83, 85, 88) (91, 95, 97, 100) cm [30 (31, 32.5, 33.5, 34.5) (36, 37.5, 38, 39, 5)"].

**Long version:** 106 (109, 113, 115, 118) (121, 125, 127, 130) cm [41.5 (43, 44.5, 45.5, 46.5) (47.5, 49, 50, 51)"].

**Body length (armhole-hip):**

Short Version: 60 cm / 23.5".

Long version: 90 cm / 35.5".

**Sleeve circumference:** 37 (37, 40, 40, 41) (41, 44, 45, 48) cm [14.5 (14.5, 15.5, 15.5, 16) (16, 17.5, 17, 5, 19)"].

### Materials

Remember that these measurements are approximate and depend on the type of yarn and fiber you use, your tension, and any modifications you want to make.



### Yarn

**Short version:**

MC: 841 (908, 1046, 1110, 1205) (1289, 1445, 1533, 1656) m / 920 (992, 1144, 1214, 1318) (1410, 1581, 1676, 1811) yd

CC: 188 (201, 221, 234, 249) (263, 283, 296, 309) m / 205 (219, 242, 256, 273) (287, 310, 324, 338) yd

### Long version:

MC: 1122 (1208, 1378, 1462, 1579) (1683, 1870, 1977, 2120) m / 1227 (1322, 1507, 1599, 1727) (1841, 2045, 2162, 2319) yd  
CC: 188 (201, 221, 234, 249) (263, 283, 296, 309) m / 205 (219, 242, 256, 273) (287, 310, 324, 338) yd

### Suggested Yarn

Manos del Uruguay, Cardo, 100% corriedale wool, 100 mts (109 yars) per 100 grs.  
Terrarium (MC) and Goldenroad (CC) colors.

### Short version:

MC - 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) (10, 12, 13, 14) skeins.  
CC - 2 (3, 3, 3, 3) (3, 3, 3, 4) skeins.

### Long version:

MC - 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) (14, 16, 17, 19) skeins.  
CC - 2 (3, 3, 3, 3) (3, 3, 3, 4) skeins.



## Needles and Tools

7 mm / 10.75" 40 cm / 16" (for sleeves), 80 cm / 32" (for yoke) 100 cm / 40" (for body) circular needles or the size necessary to obtain gauge.

Due to the quality and thickness of the original wool with which the garment is knitted, a lower number of needles have not been used to knit the cuffs. You can go down from ½ to 1 needle number if you consider it necessary in the ribbing sections.

## Notions

Tapestry needle, markers, stitch holders or waste yarn.

## Gauge

10 stitches and 16 rows = 4 x 4" [10 x 10 cm] in St stitch worked FLAT after blocking with 7 mm / 10.75" needles.

## Techniques

Long tail cast-on.  
Double knitting.  
Cable cast-on.  
Backward loop cast-on.  
Top-down Pockets.  
Double fabric trim.  
Jeny's surprisingly stretchy bind-off.

## Abbreviations

"	inches
approx.	approximately
BOR	beginning of row
CC	contrast colour
cm	centimeter(s)
dec(s)	decrease(s)
EOR	end of row
g	gram(s)
K, k	knit
inc(s)	increase(s), increasing
LHN	left hand needle
m	meter
M	marker
MC	main colour
mm	millimeter(s)
ndl(s)	needles
oz	ounce(s)
P, p	purl
pm	place marker
rep	repeat
RHN	right hand needle
rm	remove marker
rnd(s)	rounds
RS	right side
sl1	slip 1
sm	slip marker
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	stockinette stitch
Selv St	selvedge stitch
tog	together
WS	wrong side
wyib	with yarn in back
yd(s)	yard(s)

## Increases

**M1L** inc1; left-slanting; make one left. Pick up the bar between the last stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from front to back. Then knit/purl into the back of this stitch (twisted).

**M1R** inc1; right-slanting; make one right. Pick up the bar between the last stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from back to front. Then knit/purl into the front of this stitch (twisted).

## Decreases

**k2tog** dec1; right-slanting; knit two stitches together.

**ssk** dec1; left-slanting; slip, slip, knit; slip one stitch knitwise, slip another stitch knitwise, return both stitches to the left needle, and knit them together through the back loop.

## PATTERN

### Notes on Construction

*The Guayabo Cardigan is knitted top-down, starting with a ribbing lapel from which the stitches are raised and continuing throughout the garment. First, the back yoke is knit; from it, each of the fronts is raised and both are then joined to the back, to begin knitting the body. The pockets are knit from top to bottom, leaving stitches on hold and returning to the jacket's brim. The pattern allows you to make the garment in two different lengths that are finished with a contrasting color stripe and a ribbing lapel. Then the pockets are finished off, and the sleeves are knitted in the round.*

### Neckline

In this type of construction, the assembly of the jacket's collar will serve as a base to assemble the points of the yoke on the back. First, you will knit a ribbing lapel on which you will raise the stitches of the neckline of the back. From this line, you will knit increases on both sides to create a raglan on the back of the garment. With MC and the 7 mm / 10.75 " needles, cast on 8 sts using the long-tail cast-on method.

Lapel set-up row: k1tbl \* p1, k1\* rep from \* to \* 3 times, sl1wyif.

Work this row a total of 20 times or until the piece measures approx. 20 cm / 8".

The two ends of the thread are on the same side. Place the 8 stitches in a stitch holder or waste yarn, do not cut the yarn. You will continue working from here in the next section of the pattern.

### Back

With the wrong side of the garment-facing and the same yarn and the 7 mm / 10.75" needles, pick up and knit 20 sts from the lapel. Pick up about one stitch for each round worked.

**Set up Row:** [k1 (Selv St)], \*k1, p1\* rep from \* to \* once more, purl until the last 5 sts, \*k1, p1\* rep from \* to \* once more, [k1 (Selv St)].

Continue working in stockinette stitch. Work the selvedge sts and the increase round as follows:

**Row 1 (LD, inc):** [k1 (Selv St)], \*k1, p1\* rep from \* to \*once more, k1, m1R, knit until 6 last sts, m1L, k1, \*p1, k1\* rep from \* to \*once more, [k1 (Selv St)]. (2 sts inc).

**Row 2 (WS):** [k1 (Selv St)], \*p1, k1\* rep from \* to \* once more, purl until the last 5 sts, \*k1, p1\* rep from \* to \*once more, [k1 (Selv St)].



Rep Rows 1 & 2 a total of 12 (14, 17, 19, 21) (23, 26, 28, 30) times.

**Row 3 (RS):** [k1 (Selv St)], \*k1, p1\* rep from \* to \* once more, knit until 5 last sts, \*p1, k1\*, rep from \* to \* once more, [k1 (Selv St)].

**Row 4 (WS):** [k1 (Selv St)], \*p1, k1\*, rep from \* to \* once more, purl until the last 5 sts, \*k1, p1\* rep from \* to \* once more, [k1 (Selv St)].

Rep Rows 3 & 4 two times more.

Place the 44 (48, 54, 58, 62) (66, 72, 76, 80) sts corresponding to the back on hold. Cut the yarn.

## Right Front

The right front, lapel, and shoulder drop are worked after picking up stitches from the selvedge of the yoke increases.

**Row 1 (RS):** Pick up the stitches from the armhole area towards the back of the neckline. With the MC and starting in the armhole, pick up and knit 14 (16, 19, 21, 23) (25, 28, 30, 32) sts from the “knots” that have been created on the edge of the yoke, pm, pick up and knit 8 sts from the neck line. Pick up and knit 1 more st.

**Row 2 (RS):** k1tbl, \*p1, k1\* rep from \* to \* 4 times, sm, purl until the last st, [k1 (Selv st)].

You will have 23 (25, 28, 30, 32) (34, 37, 39, 41) sts on the needles.

**Row 3 (RS):** [k1 (Selv St)], knit to M, sm, \*p1, k1\* rep from \* to \* 4 times, sl1wyif.

**Row 4 (WS):** k1tbl, \*p1, k1\* rep from \* to \* 4 times, sm, purl until the last st, [k1 (Selv St)].

Rep rows 3 & 4 until front piece measures 31 (31, 33, 33, 34) (34, 36, 37, 39) cm / [12.25 (12, 13, 13, 13.5) (13.5, 14, 14.5, 15.5)"] from the line from which you have picked up the stitches. End with a wrong side row.

Place the 23 (25, 28, 30, 32) (34, 37, 39, 41) sts corresponding to the right front on a stitch holder or waste yarn and leave them on hold. Cut the yarn

## Left Front

Work the front left with the MC.

Place the 8 sts on hold back on the needles and starting at the top edge of the back neckline, then place a marker to show the lapel.

Pick up and knit 14 (16, 19, 21, 23) (25, 28, 30, 32) sts from the “knots” that have been created in the selvedge of the increasing area of the yoke.

You will have 22 (24, 27, 29, 31) (33, 36, 38, 40) sts on the needles.

**Set up Row (WS):** [k1 (Selv St)], purl to M, sm, \*k1, p1\* rep from \* to \* 3 times, k1, sl1wyif.

**Row 1 (RS):** k1tbl, \*p1, k1\* rep from \* to \* 3 times, p1, sm, knit until the last st, [k1 (Selv st)].

**Row 2 (WS):** [k1 (Selv st)], purl until M, sm, \*k1, p1\* rep from \* to \* 3 times, k1, sl1wyif.

Rep rows 1 & 2 until the front piece measures 31 (31, 33, 33, 34) (34, 36, 37, 39) cm / [12.25 (12, 13, 13, 13.5) (13.5, 14, 14.5, 15.5)"] from the line from which you have picked up the stitches. End with a wrong side row.

Make sure both fronts measure exactly the same before continuing.

Don't cut the yarn.

## Body

Now join the left front, back and right front to work the body flat.

**Row 1 (RS, join body and front pieces):** With MC, k1tbl, \*p1, k1\* rep from \* to \* 3 times, p1, (left front flap), sm, knit across the 14 (16, 19, 21, 23) (25, 28, 30, 32) sts of the left shoulder. Cast on 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) (5, 6, 6, 7) sts for the underarm with the backwards cast on method, pm, \*p1, k1\*, rep from \* to \* once more, p1, pm, knit across the 34 (38, 44, 48, 52) (56, 62, 66, 70) sts of the back, pm, p1, k1\*, rep from \* to \* once more, p1, pm, cast on 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) (5, 6, 6, 7) sts for the underarm with the backwards cast on method, knit to M, sm, \*p1, k1\* rep from \* to \* 4 times, sl1wyif (right front flap).

**Row 2 (WS, and all the even rows):** k1tbl, \*p1, k1\* rep from \* to \* 4 times (right front flap), sm, purl to M, sm, \*k1, p1\*, rep from \* to \* once more, k1, sm, purl to M, sm, \*k1, p1\*, rep from \* to \* once more, k1, sm, purl to M, sm, \*k1, p1\* rep from \* to \* 3 times, k1, sl1wyif (left front flap).

You will have 95 (103, 117, 125, 135) (143, 157, 165, 175) sts on the needles.

**Row 3 (RS):** k1tbl, \*p1, k1\* rep from \* to \* 3 times, p1, (left front flap), sm, knit to M, sm, \*p1, k1\* rep from \* to \* once more, p1, sm, knit to M, sm, \*p1, k1\* rep from \* to \* once more, p1, sm, knit to M, sm, \*p1, k1\* rep from \* to \* 4 times, sl1wyif (right front flap).

Work back and forth in stockinette stitch and working the “fake seams” between the markers and the lapels until the garment measures 30 cm / 12" from the armhole. End with a WS row.

## POCKETS

### Inside Left Pocket

Work the pockets independently of the body.

With MC and the 7 mm / 10.75 " needles cast on 12 (12, 14, 14, 16) (16, 18, 20, 20) sts.

**Row 1:** knit to EOR.

**Row 2:** purl until 1 st before EOR, k1.

Rep las Rows 1 y 2 until the piece measures 14 cm / 5.5 " from the cast on edge. Do not cast off the stitches and place them on hold.

Work the inside of the right pocket in the same way.

You will have two pieces with 12 (12, 14, 14, 16) (16, 18, 20, 20) sts wide and 14 cm / 5.5 " long.

### Placing the Pocket

**Row 1 (RS):** k1tbl, \*p1, k1\* rep from \* to \* 3 times, p1, (left front flap), sm, k4, place the next 12 (12, 14, 14, 16) (16, 18, 20, 20) sts on hold. With RS facing, place the left pocket piece after the body stitches and knit the following 12 (12, 14, 14, 16) (16, 18, 20, 20) sts from the sts you left on hold in the inside pocket piece; then, go back to the body sts and knit to M, sm, \*p1, k1\*, rep from \* to \* once more, p1, sm, knit to M, sm, \*p1, k1\* rep from \* to \* once more, p1, sm, knit 1 (3, 5, 7, 8) (10, 12, 12, 15), place next 12 (12, 14, 14, 16) (16, 18, 20, 20) sts on hold With RS facing, place the right pocket piece next to the body stitches and

work the following 12 (12, 14, 14, 16) (16, 18, 20, 20) sts from the sts you left on hold in the inside pocket piece; then, go back to the body sts and knit to M, sm, \*p1, k1\* rep from \* to \* 4 times, sl1wyif (right front flap).

**Row 2 (WS, and all even rows):** k1tbl, \*p1, k1\* rep from \* to \* 4 times (right front flap), sm, purl to M, sm, \*k1, p1\* rep from \* to \* once more, k1, sm, purl to M, sm, \*k1, p1\* rep from \* to \* once more, k1, sm, purl to M, sm, \*k1, p1\* rep from \* to \* 3 times, k1, sl1wyif (left front flap).

**Row 3 (RS):** k1tbl, \*p1, k1\* rep from \* to \* 3 times, p1 (left front flap), sm, knit to M, sm, \*p1, k1\* rep from \* to \* once more, p1, sm, knit to M, sm, \*p1, k1\* rep from \* to \* once more, p1, sm, knit to M, sm, \*p1, k1\* rep from \* to \* 4 times, sl1wyif (right front flap).

**Row 4 (WS):** rep row 2.

Continue working back and forth in stockinette stitch and working the “fake seams” between the markers and the lapel flaps until the garment measures approximately 25 cm / 10" less than the desired total length:

- short version: 35 cm / 13.75" from armhole.
- long version: 65 cm / 25.5" from the armhole.

Change color and continue working in pattern until the garment measures approximately 5 cm / 2" less than the desired total length:

- short version: 55 cm / 21.75" from the armhole.
- long version: 85 cm / 33.5" from the armhole.

End with a WS row and remove the markers as follows:

k1tbl, \*p1, k1\* rep from \* to \* 4 times (right front flap), sm, purl to M, rm, \*k1, p1\* rep from \* to \* once more, k1, rm, purl to M, rm, \*k1, p1\* rep from \* to \* once more, k1, rm, purl to M, sm, \*k1, p1\* rep from \* to \* 3

### Ribbing (1x1)

**Row 1 (RS):** k1tbl, \*p1, k1\* rep from \* to \* 3 times, p1 (left front flap), sm, \*k1, p1\* rep from \* to \* until M, sm, m1L, \*p1, k1\* rep from \* to \* 4 times, sl1wyif (right front flap).

**Row 2 (WS):** k1tbl, \*p1, k1\* rep from \* to \* until 1 st before EOR, sl1wyif.

**Row 3 (RS):** k1tbl, \*p1, k1\* rep from \* to \* until 1 st before EOR, sl1wyif.

Rep Rows 2 & 3 until the ribbing measures approx. 5 cm / 1.95".

On the next RS row, cast off all stitches loosely as follows: \* k2togtbl, returns stitch from Right-Ndl to Left-Ndl \* rep from \* to \* to EOR.

## Top off the pockets

Place back on the needles the 12 (12, 14, 14, 16) (16, 18, 20, 20) sts that you left on hold.

**Row 1:** knit to EOR.

**Row 2:** purl until 1 st before EOR, k1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until the piece measures 14cm / 5.5" from cast on line.

Cast off all the stitches loosely.

Place one side of the pocket facing the other and sew all three sides with an invisible seam to wave in the pocket.

Secure the corners of the pocket to the inside of the jacket with a single point being careful not to show the strand on the outside of the garment.

## Sleeves

The sleeves are knitted in the round in stockinette stitch. With MC and the 7 mm / 10.75" needles mount and starting with the last of the 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) (5, 6, 6, 7) sts that you cast on for the armhole pick and knit two of each three points approx. from the edge of the sleeve. Place a M to show BOR. Pick up an even number of stitches.

**Row 1:** knit.

Rep Row 1 five times more.

**Row 2 (dec):** k1, k2tog, knit until 3 sts before M, ssk, k1.

Rep Row 1 six times and then rep the dec row. Rep a total of 2 (2, 4, 4, 6) (6, 6, 8, 8) dec.

Continue working in stockinette stitch without decreasing until the sleeve measures 7cm / 3" shorter than the desired length.

**Row 3 (dec):** \*k1, k2tog\* rep from \* to \* to EOR.

**Row 4:** knit to EOR. .

If you end up with an odd number of stitches adjust the count, doing k2tog at the beginning of Row 5.

**Row 5:** \*k1, p1\* rep from \* to \* to EOR.

Rep Row 5 six times more.

On the next RS row, cast off all stitches loosely as follows: \* k2togtbl, returns stitch from Right-Ndl to Left-Ndl \* rep from \* to \* to EOR.

## Finishing Touches

Weave in all the ends with a tapestry needle. Wash and dry your garment horizontally, adjusting it to the final measurements indicated.



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