

# MONTEVIDEO CARDIGAN

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Montevideo is a cute little raglan sleeve cardigan with a simple shape and construction, It has a beautiful herringbone detail running at the raglan and placket seam. Montevideo can be knitted in either Sami (as the sample) or Marla yarns, depending if you are looking for a solid or colorful style.

It is knitted top down and the pattern includes two lengths for a cropped or longer body. It is anyway very easy to adjust the length to your desired fit.

### Sizes

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

### Ease

Recommended ease: approx. 15 cm / 6" of positive ease. Model wears size 2.

### Final measurements

**Bust circumference:** 88 (98, 108, 118.5, 128.5, 139, 150, 162) cms / 34.5 (38.5, 42.5, 46.5, 50.5, 54.5, 59, 63.5)"

(See the other measurements in the final sheet drawing)

### Yarn

Marla & Sami by Manos del Uruguay. (100% merino superwash), approx. 273 yds / 250 mts per 100 g

4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6) skeins.

Sample color: Jade

### Needles and Tools

-One pair of circular needles in size 3.0 mm / #2.5 US. and 3.5 mm / #4.0 US (60 or 80 cm / 24 or 32 pulgadas) (Or size to obtain gauge)

- 1 tapestry needle.

### Gauge

22 sts and 34 rows = 4 x 4" [10 x 10 cm] in Sts St, after blocking with 3.5 mm / #4.0 US needles.

## Abbreviations

**K**- Knit.

**P**- Purl.

**RS**- Right Side.

**WS**- Wrong Side.

**St/Sts**- Stitch/Stitches.

**HS/WS Double (Herringbone stitch):** (P2tog dropping only the first st to the right need, the second st remains at the left needle) twice, p1. (worked over 3 sts)

**HS/RS Double (Herringbone stitch):** (K2tog tbl, dropping the 1st st to the right needle and leaving the 2nd st in the left needle, twice. worked over 3 sts.

**HS/RS (Herringbone stitch):** K2tog tbl, dropping the 1st st to the right needle and leaving the 2nd st in the left needle, k1 tbl. worked over 2 sts.

**HS/WS (Herringbone stitch):** P2tog, dropping the 1st st to the right needle and leaving the 2nd st in the left needle, p1. (worked over 2 sts)

**PM:** Place marker

**K2tog tbl:** Knit 2 sts together through the back loop.

**K2tog:** Knit 2 sts together.

**Ssk:** slip, slip, knit.

**P2tog:** Purl 2 sts together.

**Tbl:** through the back loop.

**wyib:** with yarn in back.

**yo:** yarn over

**BOR:** Beginning of the round.

Video reference for Herringbone Stitch:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TGcbh44OYI4&list=PLXE81fmXJ3t0fZCj\\_Z3gKucHwiUGLqrvW](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TGcbh44OYI4&list=PLXE81fmXJ3t0fZCj_Z3gKucHwiUGLqrvW)

## Increases

**M1R:** Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand.

**M1L:** Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop (twisted).

## DIRECTIONS NECK

Cast on loosely 113 (113, 131, 131, 151, 151, 171, 171) sts on a 3,0 mm (US 2.0) / 60 or 80 cm (24 or 32 inches) circular needle.

Work in Herringbone Stitch and Slipped 1x1 Rib Stitch as follow:

**Setup row (WS):** P1, HS/WS Double, (P1, k1) repeat to the last 5 stitches, p1 HS/WS Double, p1.

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, HS/RS Double, (slip 1 wyib, p1) repeat to the last 5 stitches, slip 1 wyib, HS/RS Double, k1.

**Row 2 (WS):** P1, HS/WS Double, (P1, k1) repeat to the last 5 stitches, p1 HS/WS Double, p1.

Repeat these last two rows 3 more times.

## YOKE

Change to 3,5 mm (4.0 US ) / 60 or 80 cm (24 or 32 inches) circular needle and work as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** Divide the sts for raglan sleeve increases by placing markers (a total of 8 stitch markers) as follows: K1, HS/RS Double, knit 16 (16, 19, 19, 23, 23, 27, 27) sts (left front), **PM**, HS/RS (raglan sts), **PM**, knit 12 (12, 15, 15, 19, 19, 23, 23) sts (left sleeve), **PM**, HS/RS (raglan sts), **PM**, knit 41 (41, 47, 47, 51, 51, 55, 55) sts (back), **PM**, HS/RS (raglan sts), **PM**, knit 12 (12, 15, 15, 19, 19, 23, 23) sts (right sleeve), **PM**, HS/RS (raglan sts), **PM**, 16 (16, 19, 19, 23, 23, 27, 27) sts (right front), HS/RS Double, k1.

**Row 2 (WS):** P1, HS/WS Double, (Purl to m, slip m, HS/WS, slip m) repeat 3 more times, purl to the last 4 stitches, HS/WS Double, p1.

From here we will be working **short rows** while at the same time, working **raglan increases** on the RS on both sides of the HS/RS sts (8 sts are increased on each RS row). We recommend the German Short Rows method.

**Row 3 (increasing) (RS):** K1, HS/RS Double, (Knit to m, M1R, slip m, HS/RS, slip m, M1L) repeat 3 more times, k3, turn. (8 sts have been increased)

**Row 4 (WS):** (Purl to m, slip m, HS/WS, slip m) repeat 3 more times, p4, turn.



## BODY

**Row 5 (increasing) (RS):** (Knit to m, M1R, slip m, HS/RS, slip m, M1L) repeat 3 more times, knit to 3 sts after the last turn (also knit the turning stitch from the last RS), turn. (8 sts have been increased)

**Row 6 (WS):** (Purl to m, slip m, HS/WS, slip m) repeat 3 more times, purl to 3 sts after the last turn (also purl the turning stitch from the last WS turn), turn.

**Row 7 (increasing) (RS):** (Knit to m, M1R, slip m, HS/RS, slip m, M1L) repeat 3 more times, knit to 2 sts after the last turn, turn. (8 sts have been increased)

Also knit the turning stitch from the last RS.

**Row 8 (WS):** (Purl to m, slip m, HS/WS, slip m) repeat 3 more times, purl to 2 sts after the last turn, turn. (Also purl the turning stitch from the last WS turn).

- Repeat rows 7 and 8 another 2 (3, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6, 7) times. There are now a total of 153 (161, 179, 187, 215, 223, 243, 251) sts on the needles.

**Next row (RS) (increasing):** (Knit to m, M1R, slip m, HS/RS, slip m, M1L) repeat 3 more times, knit to the last 4 stitches, HS/RS Double, k1.

**Next row (WS):** P1, HS/WS Double, (Purl to m, slip m, HS/WS, slip m) repeat 3 more times, purl to the last 4 stitches, HS/WS Double, p1.

- To finish working the yoke you should repeat these last two rows another 20 (22, 24, 26, 30, 34, 38, 42) times. There are now a total of 321 (345, 379, 403, 463, 503, 555, 595) sts on the needle.

- We will start by dividing the sleeve stitches from the body stitches, then we will work back and forth the body on a 3.5 mm (US 4.0) / 80 or 100 cm (32 or 40 inches) circular needle and finished with a ribbed hem.

- Remove the raglan markers at the same time.  
- While we divide the sleeves from the body we will cast on extra stitches in the underarms.

### Work as follow:

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, HS/RS Double, knit 42 (45, 50, 53, 62, 67, 75, 80) sts (left front), knit the 2 HS/RS (raglan sts), place the next 64 (70, 77, 83, 97, 107, 119, 129) sts on a stitch holder (left sleeve), cast on 6 (6, 6, 8, 12, 14, 16, 18) sts for the left underarm using the backward loop method, knit the 2 HS/RS (raglan sts), knit 93 (99, 109, 115, 129, 139, 151, 161) sts (back), knit the 2 HS/RS (raglan sts), place the next 64 (70, 77, 83, 97, 107, 119, 129) sts on a stitch holder (right sleeve), cast on 6 (6, 6, 8, 12, 14, 16, 18) sts for the right underarm using the backward loop method, knit the 2 HS/RS (raglan sts), knit 42 (45, 50, 53, 62, 67, 75, 80) sts (right front) HS/RS Double, k1.

There are now a total of 205 (215, 237, 247, 293, 317, 349, 373) sts on the needles.

**Row 2 (WS) :** P1, HS/WS Double, purl to the last 4 stitches, HS/WS Double, p1.

**Row 3 (RS) :** K1, HS/RS Double, knit to the last 4 stitches, HS/RS Double, k1.

**Row 4 (WS) :** P1, HS/WS Double, purl to the last 4 stitches, HS/WS Double, p1.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until the cardigan measures approx. from the cast on edge at the centre back of the neck.:

cropped: 43 (43, 46, 46, 49, 49, 54, 54) cm / 17 (17, 18, 18, 19, 19, 21, 21)"

regular: 49 (49, 52, 52, 55, 55, 60, 60) cm / 19 (19, 20.5, 20.5, 21.5, 21.5, 23.5, 23.5)"

With 3,0 mm / US 2,5 needles continue working in Slipped 1x1 Rib Stitch and Herringbone Stitch until the rib measures 3,0 cms / 1,2 inches as follow:

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, HS/RS Double, (slip 1 wyib, p1) repeat to the last 5 stitches, slip 1 wyib, HS/RS Double, k1.

**Row 2 (WS):** P1, HS/WS Double, (P1, k1) repeat to the last 5 stitches, p1 HS/WS Double, p1.

Bind off loosely.

## SLEEVES

Place the 64 (70, 77, 83, 97, 107, 119, 129) sts that were on hold on a 3,5 mm / US 4.0 needle, pick up 6 (6, 6, 8, 12, 14, 16, 18) sts in the cast-on sts under the armholes. There are now a total of 70 (76, 83, 91, 109, 121, 135, 147) sts on the needle.

If you have an odd number of stitches on your needle, you will need to do a decrease on the first round of the stockinette stitch, this way you will have 70 (76, 82, 90, 108, 120, 134, 146) sts. on your needle.

PM in the centre of the picked up sts. This marks the BOR.

**Next round:** Knit

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 42 (42, 43, 43, 44, 44, 45, 45, 47) cm 16.5, (16.5, 17, 17, 17.5, 17.5, 18, 18, 18.5 inches) from the underarm, while at the same time working a decreases round every

9th (8th, 8th, 7th, 7th, 6th, 6th, 5th) round a total of 12 (13, 13, 16, 16, 18, 18, 20) times.

**Decrease round:** K2, k2tog, knit to the last 4 sts of the round, ssk, k2.

There are now a total of 46 (52, 56, 58, 76, 84, 98, 106) sts on the needle.

With 3,0 mm / US 2,5 circular needle, work in Slipped 1x1 Rib Stitch until the rib measures 3,0 cms / 1,2 inches as follow:

**Row 1 (RS):** (slip 1 wyib, p1) repeat to the end.

**Row 2 (WS):** (K1, p1) repeat to the end..

Bind off loosely.

## BUTTON BAND (left side)

With RS facing you and starting from the neck edge of left front and using a 3,0mm / US 2.0 needle, pick up and knit three sts for every four rows. Consider that you should have an odd number of picked up stitches, in this way the start and end of the band will have a knit stitch on the RS face.

**Row 1 (WS):** (slip 1 wyif, k1) to the last stitch, slip 1 wyif.

**Row 2 (RS):** (K1, p1) to the last stitch, k1.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 three more times, then make a row 2 one more time.  
Bind off loosely.

## BUTTONHOLE BAND (right side)

With RS facing you and starting from the bottom edge of right front, using a 3,0mm / US 2.0 needle pick up and knit three sts for every four rows.

Consider that you should have an odd number of picked up stitches, this way the start and end of the band will have a knit stitch on the RS face.

**Row 1 (WS):** (slip 1 wyif, k1) to the last stitch, slip 1 wyif.

**Row 2 (RS):** (K1, p1) to the last stitch, k1.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 one more time.

**Row 5:** On this row, you make 9 or 11 buttonholes (cropped and regular version respectively) evenly spaced out. \*Work in established ribbing to buttonhole location, yo, k2tog\*, repeat from \* to \* throughout the row.

**Rows 6 and 8:** Same as row 2

**Rows 7 and 9:** Same as row 1.

Bind off loosely.

### FINISHING:

- Weave in ends.
- Steam- or wet-block piece to finished measurements.
- - Place the buttons of your liking.

### A- Bust circumference:

93 (98, 108, 112, 133, 144, 158.5, 169.5) cms /  
36.5 (38.5, 42.5, 44, 52, 56.5, 62.5, 67)"

### B Length centre back to bottom hem:

- cropped: 43 (43, 46, 46, 49, 49, 54, 54) cm /  
17 (17, 18, 18, 19, 19, 21, 21)"  
- regular: 49 (49, 52, 52, 55, 55, 60, 60) cm / 19  
(19, 20.5, 20.5, 21.5, 21.5, 23.5, 23.5)"

### C- Bicep circumference

32 (34, 37, 41, 50, 56, 63, 68 ) cm / 12 (13,  
14.5, 16, 19.5, 22, 25, 26.5)"

### D- Neck width

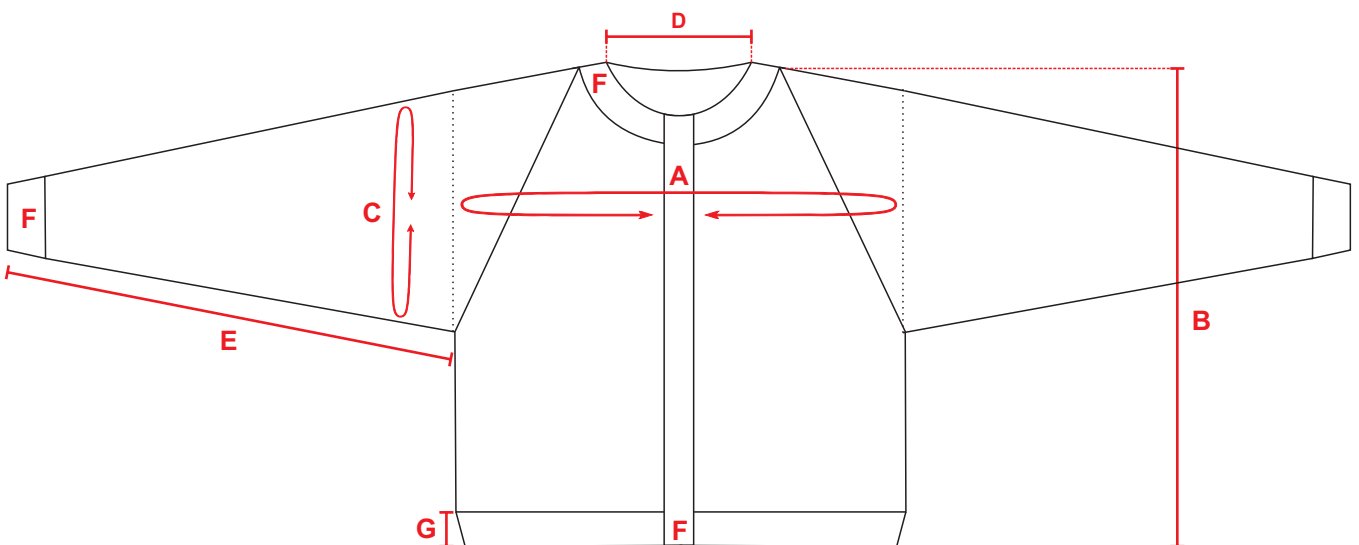
15 (15, 18, 18, 21, 21, 24, 24) cm /6 (6, 7, 7, 8,  
8, 9.5, 9.5)"

### E- Sleeve length

44.5 (44.5, 45.5, 45.5, 46.5, 46.5, 47.5, 47.5,  
49.5) cms / 17.5 (17.5, 18, 18, 18.5, 18.5, 19,  
19, 19.5)"

### F- Rib - 3.0 cms / 1.2"

### G- Rib - 3.0 cms / 1.2"





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