

HEART to HEART TOP-DOWN RAGLAN CARDIGAN

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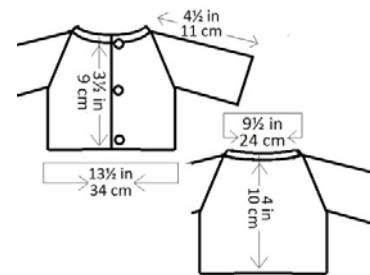
Yarn: 1¼ oz/35 gr DK yarn (UK: 8ply, US: 3-Light)
Needles: 3.75mm/US 5 needles, or size to give gauge - both circular and double pointed
Gauge: 20sts = 9cm/3⁵/₈ in
Notions: 2 u-shaped stitch holders or waste yarn; 5 markers for shoulders and for ribbing.

This sweater will fit a teddy bear about 25-30cm/10-12in tall with a waist of about 29cm/11½in. See diagram for approximate measurements.



ABBREVIATIONS

K	Knit	Sl 1	slip 1 St.	Kfb	K in front and back
P	Purl	St.St. ..	stockinette		of stitch (increase 1)
RS	right side		stitch (K RS	YO	yarn over
WS	wrong side		row, P WS row)	K2tog...	knit 2 sts together
st.	stitch				



This sweater is a top-down raglan style. But body may be worked on straight needles, but due to the raglan curve will be easier on circular needles. The pattern requires working sleeves in the round with double-pointed needles. Also since the pattern begins with an odd number of ribbing rows, odd numbered rows will be WS and even numbered rows will be RS when working the body.

BODY: Cast on and place markers as follows:

CO 4 Sts. for front ribbing, place ribbing marker

CO 2 Sts. for front, place **shoulder** marker

CO 7 Sts. for arm, place **shoulder** marker,

CO 13 Sts. for back, place **shoulder** marker,

CO 7 Sts. for arm, place **shoulder** marker,

CO 2 Sts. for front, place ribbing marker

CO 4 Sts. for ribbing (39 sts total)

Row 1-3: K4 (to 1st ribbing marker); work in K1P1 ribbing until last 4 sts (second ribbing marker); K4.

Row 4 (RS-buttonhole row): K1, K2tog, YO, K1 (to 1st ribbing marker), slip ribbing marker; K1, ** Kfb, slip **shoulder** marker, Kfb, K until 1 st before next **shoulder** marker; Repeat from ** 3x, K1 (to 2nd ribbing marker, slip ribbing marker, K4

Row 5 (WS): K4, slip ribbing marker, P until next ribbing marker (last 4 sts), K4

Row 6 (RS): K until 1 st before **shoulder** marker, **Kfb, slip **shoulder** marker, Kfb, K until 1 st

before next **shoulder** marker; Repeat from ** 3x, K until end of row.

Row 7: Repeat row 5.

Repeat rows 6 & 7 until there are 9 sts between ribbing marker and first **shoulder** marker, ending with a WS row.

Repeat row 4 (RS-buttonhole row)

Repeat row 5

Repeat rows 6 & 7, ending on a WS row. There should now be 11 sts between ribbing and **shoulder** markers, and 25, 31, 25 sts between the middle 3 sets of **shoulder** markers.

Next row (Row 20 RS): K until first **shoulder** marker. ** Remove marker, slip off next 25 sts onto u-shaped stitch holder or waste yarn. CO 4 sts, remove marker, K31 until next **shoulder** marker. Repeat from **; K to end of row. (all shoulder markers removed)

Row 21 (WS) K4 to ribbing marker, P until 2nd ribbing marker, K4.

Rows 22-29 (next 8 rows-ending with a WS row)

K4 for the first and last 4 ribbing sts; work rest of the row in st. st.

Row 30-33: (next 4 rows) K4 for the first and last 4 ribbing sts; work rest of the row in K1P1 ribbing.

SLEEVES:

From the RS, using double-pointed needles and starting in the middle of the underarm, pick

up **3 sts**; K all 25 sts from holder; then pick up **3 more sts** from the underarm. – 31 Sts

K 5 rows in the round.

Next row: K29, K2tog (last 2 sts of round)

K 5 rows in the round.

Next row: K2tog, ** P1, K1, Repeat until last 2 sts, P2tog.

Work 2 more rounds in K1P1 ribbing.

Bind off.

Repeat for second sleeve.

VARIATIONS:*SHORT SLEEVE**

Work body as in regular sweater through row 19 (WS row after last increase row).

Next row (Row 20 RS): K until first **shoulder** marker. ** Remove marker, BIND OFF next 25 sts., K31 until next **shoulder** marker. Repeat from **; K to end of row. (all shoulder markers removed)

Next row (Row 21 WS): K4, ** P until bound off Sts, Cast on 4 Sts. Repeat from **, P until last 4 Sts, K4

Continue body as in regular sweater, and omit finishing sleeves.

**CONTRAST RIBBING, WORKED IN DIFFERENT COLOR.**

Beginning with contrast color, cast on **all but first and last 4 ribbing sts**, - 31 Sts total

Work 3 rows in K1P1 ribbing. Change to St.St. in main color, and work the body of the sweater **omitting first and last ribbing sts and buttonholes**. Change back to contrast color for bottom ribbing. Work sleeves as indicated, changing to contrast color for bottom ribbing.

Left front (buttonhole) band:

With right side facing, on left-front, pick up 28 Sts.

Work 2 rows in K1P1 ribbing, beginning with a K1

Next Row: Beginning with K1, work 3 Sts. in ribbing;
yo, K2tog, beginning with P1 work 8 sts in K1P1 ribbing
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yo, K2tog, P1 work ribbing to end of row

Work 2 rows in K1P1 ribbing

Bind off.

Right front (button) band:

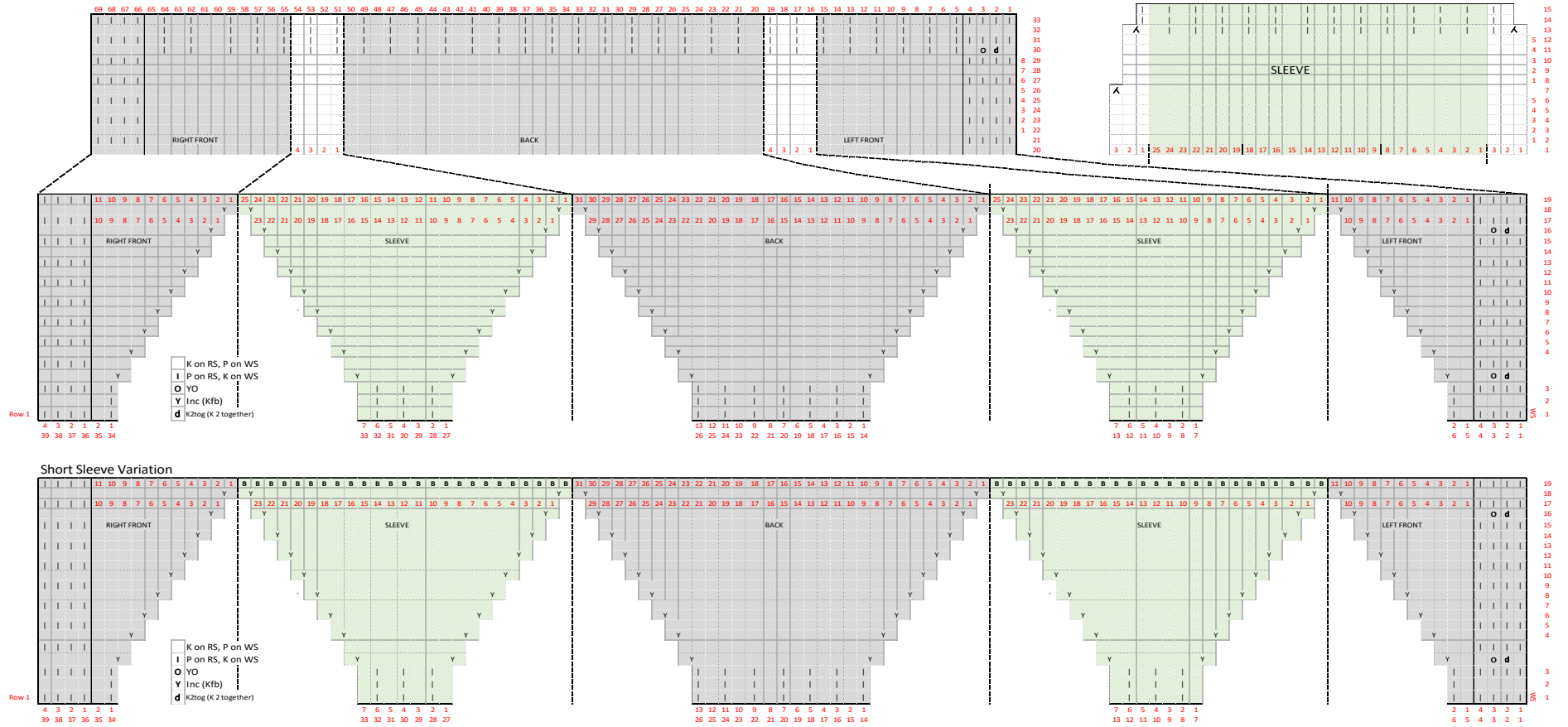
With right side facing, pick up 28 Sts. and work 5 rows in K1P1 ribbing

Bind off

FAIR ISLE

This pattern lends itself well to anything from simple stripes to 6-10 row Fair Isle patterns. Fair Isle uses at most 2 colors per row – don't try more than that. Some sample patterns are attached.

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BACK: 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14

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Leave long tail at neck to work rib on color rows. Make sure end is at Increase side by working extra row just below neck if needed

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