

Twin-set cardigan and top POLIGNANO

Yarn SNAPPY BALL



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Intermediate

Sizes: S – M – L – XL

The smallest size is given first and the largest size follows separated by a dash. Where only one figure is given, this applies to all sizes.

CARDIGAN:

Bust circumference: 96-100-104-108 cm (37 ¹³/₁₆-39 ³/₈-40 ¹⁵/₁₆-42 ¹/₂").

Front/Back length: 53-55-57-59 cm (20 ⁷/₈-21 ⁵/₈-22 ⁷/₁₆-23 ¹/₄").

Inner sleeve length: 24-24-25-25 cm (9 ⁷/₁₆-9 ⁷/₁₆-9 ¹³/₁₆-9 ¹³/₁₆").

TOP:

Bust circumference: 76-80-84-88 cm (29 ¹⁵/₁₆-31 ¹/₂-33 ¹/₁₆-34 ⁵/₈").

Front/Back length: 43-45-47-49 cm (16 ¹⁵/₁₆-17 ¹¹/₁₆-18 ¹/₂-19 ⁵/₁₆" (shoulder straps not included).

Materials for cardigan: AdriaFil Snappy Ball mustard (98): 2-2-3-3 balls; size 3.50 mm (9UK-E/4US) and size 4.50 mm (7US-7UK) crochet hook; 2 stitch markers (= SMs).

Materials for top: AdriaFil Snappy Ball mustard (98): 1-1-2-2 balls; size 3.50 mm (9UK-E/4US) and size 4.50 mm (7US-7UK) crochet hook; 2 stitch markers (= SMs).

To substitute suggested yarn, you can use the following AdriaFil yarns: Cheope, Tintarella and Alterego.

Patterns and stitches:

Chain, slip stitch, double crochet, half treble.

Mesh stitch (uneven number of sts):

Row 1: ch2 (counts as 1st htr), ch1, skip 1 st, *htr1 in next st, ch1, skip 1 st, always repeat from * to last st, htr1 in last st.

Row 2 and all following rows: ch2 (counts as 1st htr), ch1, skip ch1, *htr1 in next htr, ch1, skip ch1, always repeat from * to last st, htr1 in top of beginning ch-2 of previous row.

Tension: 24 sts (= 12 meshes) and 14 rows in mesh stitch using size 4 mm crochet hook = 10 x 10 cm (4 x 4").

Take time to check tension and change hook if necessary.

CARDIGAN:

Directions:

Back: using size 4 mm crochet hook chain 117-121-125-129 and work 2 rows as follows: ch2 (counts as 1st htr), htr in each ch.

On next RS row change to size 3.50 mm crochet hook and work in mesh stitch (= 58-60-62-64 meshes).

When work measures 31-33-34-36 cm (12 ³/₁₆-12 ⁵/₈-12 ⁶³/₆₄-13 ³/₈-14 ³/₁₆"), for beginning of armholes, place a stitch marker (= SM) in each selvedge st.

Work straight.

When work measures 46-48-50-52 cm (18 ¹/₈-18 ⁷/₈-19 ¹¹/₁₆-20 ¹/₂"), for shoulders, skip at each end as follows:

for size S only: every row 7 times 3 meshes;

for size M only: once 4 meshes and 6 times 3 meshes;

for size L only: twice 4 meshes and 5 times 3 meshes;

for size XL only: 3 times 4 meshes and 4 times 3 meshes.

You have 16 meshes for neckline.

When work measures 53-55-57-59 cm (20 ⁷/₈-21 ⁵/₈-22 ⁷/₁₆-23 ¹/₄"), fasten off.

Right Front: using size 4 mm crochet hook chain 59-61-63-65 and work 2 rows as follows: ch2 (counts as 1st htr), htr in each ch.

On next RS row change to size 3.50 mm crochet hook and work in mesh stitch as follows: ch2 (counts as 1st htr), *htr1 in next st, ch1, skip 1 st, always repeat from * to last st, htr1 in top of beginning ch-2 of previous row (= htr1 as selvedge st and 29-30-31-32 meshes).

When work measures 31-33-34-36 cm (12 ³/₁₆-12 ⁵/₈-12 ⁶³/₆₄-13 ³/₈-14 ³/₁₆"), for beginning of armhole, place a stitch marker (= SM) in left selvedge st.

Work straight.

When work measures 43-45-47-49 cm (16 ¹⁵/₁₆-17 ¹¹/₁₆-18 ¹/₂-19 ⁵/₁₆"), for neckline, skip at right end htr1 and 2 meshes, then every row 6 times 1 mesh; **at the same time**, when work measures 46-48-50-52 cm (18 ¹/₈-18 ⁷/₈-19 ¹¹/₁₆-20 ¹/₂"), for shoulder, skip at left end as given for Back. There are no sts left.

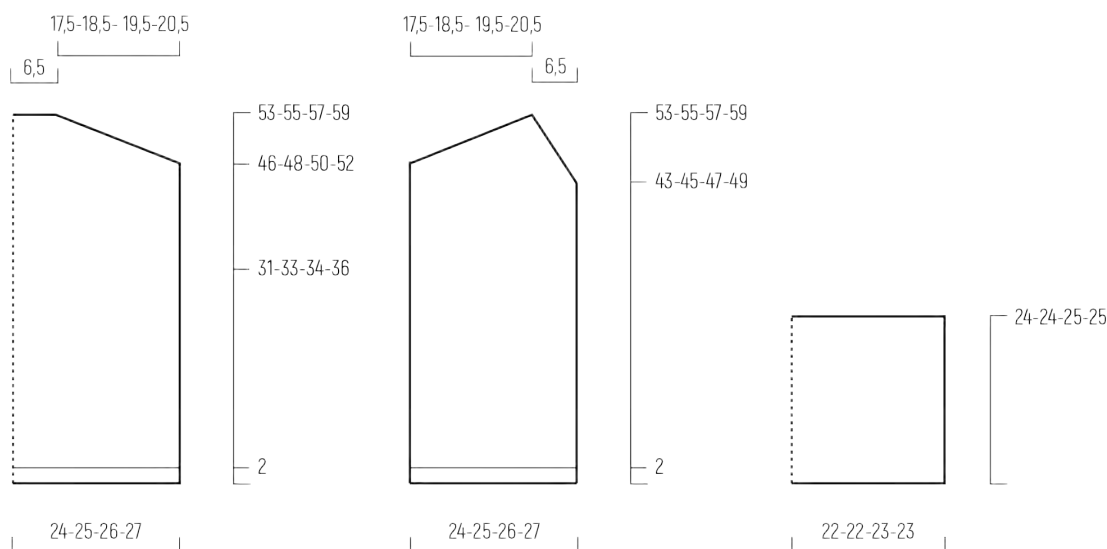
Left Front: work same as Right Front, reversing shaping.

Sleeves: using size 4 mm crochet hook chain 107-107-111-111 and work 2 rows as follows: ch2 (counts as 1st htr), htr in each ch.

On next RS row change to size 3.50 mm crochet hook and work in mesh stitch (= 53-53-55-55 meshes).

When work measures 24-24-25-25 cm (9 ⁷/₁₆-9 ⁷/₁₆-9 ¹³/₁₆-9 ¹³/₁₆"), fasten off.

Finishing: sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves between SMs matching centre of sleeve cap with shoulder seam. Sew side and sleeve seams. Place a SM on Right Front edge 1 row below beginning



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of Right Front neckline. For collar, with RS facing and using size 3.50 mm crochet hook join yarn with ss1 into marked st and work 8 rows as follows: ch2 (counts as 1st htr), *htr1 in next st, ch1, skip 1 st, repeat from * to last 2 sts of Left Front neckline, htr1 in last 2 sts of Left Front neckline (= htr1 and 16 meshes along Right Front neckline; 17 meshes along Back neckline; 16 meshes and htr1 along Left Front neckline). Fasten off.

TOP:

Directions:

Back: using size 4 mm crochet hook chain 91-95-99-103 and work 2 rows as follows: ch2 (counts as 1st htr), htr in each ch.

On next RS row change to size 3.50 mm crochet hook and work in mesh stitch (= 45-47-49-51 meshes).

When work measures 31-32-33-34 cm (12 $\frac{3}{16}$ -12 $\frac{5}{8}$ -12 $\frac{63}{64}$ -13 $\frac{3}{8}$ "), for neckline, on next RS row leave centre mesh on hold. Finish each half separately.

At the same time, for armholes, skip at each end 2 meshes, then every other row once 2 meshes and 7 times 1 mesh (= 11-12-13-14 meshes for each cup).

Skip at neck edge as follows:

for size S only: every row 6 times 1 mesh and every other row 5 times 1 mesh;

for size M only: every row 6 times 1 mesh and every other row 6 times 1 mesh;

for size L only: every row 6 times 1 mesh and every other row 7 times 1 mesh;

for size XL only: every row 7 times 1 mesh and every other row 7 times 1 mesh.

When work measures 43-45-47-49 cm (16 $\frac{15}{16}$ -17 $\frac{11}{16}$ -18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{5}{16}$ "), there are no sts left.

Front: work same as Back.

Finishing: sew side seams.

For Right shoulder strap, with RS facing and using size 3.50 mm crochet hook join yarn with ss1 into Right Front cup top mesh and work 1 dc row along top mesh edge: ch1 (counts as 1st dc throughout), dc1 in each st (= dc3).

This row forms pattern. Continue as set for 25 cm (9 $\frac{13}{16}$ "), then fasten off. **Note:** check shoulder strap length before cutting yarn.

For Left shoulder strap, work as given joining yarn with ss1 into Left Front cup top mesh.

Attach shoulder straps to Back cup top meshes.

For upper edging, with RS facing and using size 3.50 mm crochet hook join yarn with ss1 into right side seam and work 2 rounds as follows: ch2 (counts as 1st htr throughout), htr in each st, ss1 in top of beginning ch-2. **At the same time**, in each cup top mesh work htr3 in same st in front of shoulder strap, at Front neckline centre and at Back neckline centre work htr2tog.

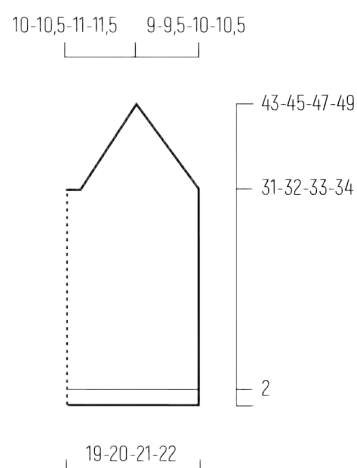
Fasten off.

For lower edging, with RS facing and using size 3.50 mm crochet hook join yarn with ss1 into right side seam and work 2 rounds as follows: ch2 (counts as 1st htr throughout), htr in each st, ss1 in top of beginning ch-2.

Rounds 2 and 3: *1 FPtr, 1 BPtr, always repeat from * to last st before marked st, tr2tog, ss1 in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

For each armhole border, with RS facing join yarn A with ss1 into any armhole st and work 1 dc round as follows: ch1 (counts as 1st dc), dc63 evenly spaced around armhole, ss1 in 1st dc (= 64 dcs).

Work 3 ribbed edging rounds as given for hem. Fasten off.



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