



TROLL CARDIGAN

The easy way with only two loose ends to weave in!

MATERIALS

Knitting needles no 2
 Crochet needle Boye no 8
 Cotton yarn or sock yarn suitable to the stitches and gauge.

GAUGE

15 stitches and 20 rows = 5 cm (2 inches)

ABBREVIATIONS

K - Knit
 P - Purl
 M1L - make one left (make one away)
 M1R - make one right
 st - stitches

As the troll has a BIG belly, the fronts overlap a little bit more than what is common.

The raglan increases are made using the technique described under "Increase - M1 (make one)", see <http://www.garnstudio.com/lang/en/video.php?id=9>

For more tutorials, see <http://www.garnstudio.com/lang/en/video.php> or <http://www.knittinghelp.com>

Rows Cast on 29 stitches.

- 1 K2, (P1, K1) until last 3 stitches, P1, K2 (=29)
 2 K3, cast off two stitches for the buttonhole, (P1, K1) until last 2 stitches, K3 (=27)
 3 K7, M1L, K1, M1R, K3, M1L, K1, M1R, K5, M1L, K1, M1R, K3, M1L, K1, M1R, K4, cast on 2 st, K1 (=37)
 4 K2, purl to the last 2 stitches, K2 (=37)
 5 K8, M1L, K1, M1R, K5, M1L, K1, M1R, K7, M1L, K1, M1R, K5, M1L, K1, M1R, K8 (=45)
 6 K2, purl to the last 2 stitches, K2 (=45)
 7 K9, M1L, K1, M1R, K7, M1L, K1, M1R, K9, M1L, K1, M1R, K7, M1L, K1, M1R, K9 (=53)
 8 K2, purl to the last 2 stitches, K2 (=53)
 9 K10, M1L, K1, M1R, K9, M1L, K1, M1R, K11, M1L, K1, M1R, K9, M1L, K1, M1R, K10 (=61)
 10 K2, purl to the last 2 stitches, K2 (=61)
 11 K11, M1L, K1, M1R, K11, M1L, K1, M1R, K13, M1L, K1, M1R, K11, M1L, K1, M1R, K11 (=69)
 12 K2, purl to the last 2 stitches, K2 (=69)
 13 K12, M1L, K1, M1R, K13, M1L, K1, M1R, K15, M1L, K1, M1R, K13, M1L, K1, M1R, K12 (=77)
 14 K2, purl to the last 2 stitches, K2 (=77)
 15 K13, M1L, K1, M1R, K15, M1L, K1, M1R, K17, M1L, K1, M1R, K15, M1L, K1, M1R, K13 (=85)
 16 K2, purl to the last 2 stitches, K2 (=85)
 The cardigan now has of 15 stitches for the right front, 17 st for the right arm, 21 st for the back, 17 st for the left arm and 15 st for the left front. Now it is time to knit the right arm.
 17 K32 (=15 from the right front and 17 for the right arm), M1L, turn.
 Row: 1 P18, M1R
 2 K19
 3-10 Repeat row 1-2 four times.
 11 P19
 12-15 (K1, P1) repeat until end of row. Continue with instructions by the pictures.



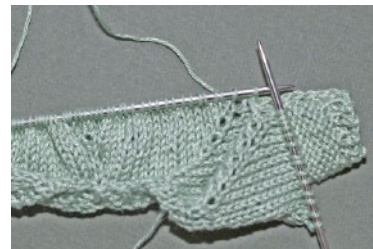
1. Cast off all stitches on the arm but **do not cut thread**.



2. Fold the arm with the wrong side out. Insert a crochet hook into the loop.



3. Crochet the arm together with 1 slip stitch every second row of the arm. Put the last st from the hook onto the left knitting needle.



4. Knit the first two stitches together (the one from the hook and first one from the back.)

Row 17 continues:

- 17 K37 (=20 from the back and 17 for the left arm), M1L.
 Turn.
 Repeat row 1-15 from the right arm and knit the left arm.

Row 17 continues:

- 17 K15.
 18 K2, purl to the last 2 stitches, K2 (=51)
 19 K51
 20-27 Repeat row 18-19 four times.
 28 K2, purl to the last 2 stitches, K2 (=51)
 29 K2, (P1, K1) until last 2 stitches, P1, K2 (=51)
 30 K3, (P1, K1) until last 2 stitches, K3 (=51)
 Cast off. Weave in the two loose ends.
 Sew a button. Done!

