



## Miranda's Knit Raglan Cardigan

### Materials:

- Fingering weight yarn. I used Knit Picks Palette in Hyacinth
- 2.75mm single and double point needles
- Waste yarn to hold sleeve stitches
- Charted design, optional, for sweater embroidery.

Gauge: 15 sts = 2 inches

PM = Place Marker (to keep track of the raglan increase stitches)  
MM = Move Marker

Sweater begins at the neck edge and is worked seamlessly. The sleeve stitches are placed on waste yarn and worked after the body of the sweater is finished.

I used a free charted design to duplicate stitch the flowers on Miranda's sweater. The design is on Ravelry and is the [StrangeHours-hexipuff-springflowers](#) pattern.

CO 40 sts

1-3: Work K2, P2 ribbing for three rows

4: K2, P3, PM, P10, PM, P10, PM, P10, PM, P3, K2.

Raglan increases will be worked on odd numbered rows as follows: Knit in each stitch up to two sts before the marker then (Kinc, K1, MM, K1, Kinc) at each marker. This will increase each raglan increase row by eight stitches.

Even numbered rows are worked as follows: K2, P across to the last two sts, K2.

5: Raglan increase to 48 sts

6: K2, P across, K2. 48 sts

7: Raglan increase to 56 sts

8: K2, P across, K2. 56 sts

9: Raglan increase to 64 sts

10: K2, P across, K2. 64 sts

11: Raglan increase to 72 sts

12: K2, P across, K2. 72 sts

13: Raglan increase to 80 sts

14: K2, P across, K2. 80 sts

15: Raglan increase to 88 sts

Divide the stitches for the sleeve on row 16 as follows:

16: K2, P9 up to the first marker; place the next 22 sts (between the markers) on a piece of waste yarn. CO 6 sts, P22 sts to the next marker; place the next 22sts (between the markers) on a piece of waste yarn, CO 6 sts, P9, K2.

17: K14, PM, K28, PM, K14. 56 sts.

18: K2, P across, K2. 56 sts

19: K up to two sts before the first marker, (Kinc, K1, MM, K1, Kinc), K up to two sts before the next marker (Kinc, K1, MM, K1, Kinc) K the remaining sts. 60 sts.

20: K2, P across, K2. 60 sts.

21: K60

22-24: Repeat rows 20 and 21, ending on a purl row.

25: Repeat row 19. 64 sts

26: K2, P across, K2

27: K64

28-36: Repeat rows 26 and 27, ending on a purl row

37-40: K2, P2 ribbing across. Bind off.

Sleeves: Place the 22 sts on the waste yarn on two double point needles, 9 sts on the first needle, 13 sts on the second needle. On a third needle, pick up six stitches on the cast on stitches under the arm.

Move four of the stitches on the second needle onto the third needle so you have 9 stitches on the first needle, nine stitches on the second needle, and 10 stitches on the third needle.

1-15: K28 around

16: (K5, K2tog) around. 24 sts. There will be eight sts per needle.

17-20: K2, P2 ribbing around. Bind off.

Use the tail from the beginning of the sleeve to close any small openings where the sleeve and the body of the sweater join.

If you like, make a 4 chain buttonhole loop with a crochet hook for a closure at the neck of the sweater. Weave in all the loose. Duplicate stitch a charted pattern to your sweater if you like, as I did. Done!