

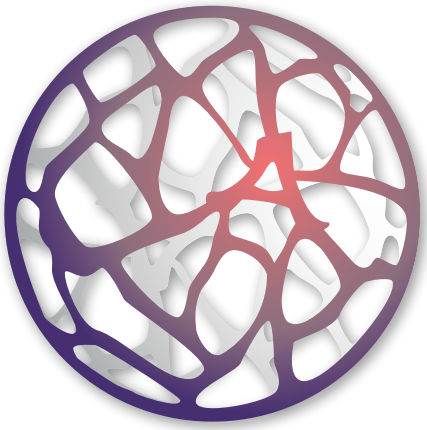












BON BON CARDY

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The Bon Bon Cardy provides a blank slate to add your flair. Designed with mini-skein Festive/ Advent yarn sets in mind, multiple options include Stripe, Fade and Solid variations to allow you to make the most of your yarn set. Designed for DK weight yarn, fingering weight yarn can be held double or with other yarns to work to the DK gauge. Choose between the regular and cropped length options.

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SIZES

To fit 30 (32, 34, 36, 38, 40) **[42, 44, 46, 48, 50]** {52, 54, 56, 58, 60}"/75 (80, 85, 90, 95, 100) **[105, 110, 115, 120, 125]** {130, 135, 140, 145, 150} cm bust with intended positive ease of 0.5 - 0.75"/1.5 - 2 cm included. See schematic, page 9.

To help choose a size, measure a garment that you like the fit of and compare these measurements to the schematic. You may like to size up for a roomier fit or down for a more fitted option.

NEEDLES

US 6/4 mm and US 4/3.5 mm long circular needle and DPNs or circular needles for small circumference knitting, or size required to obtain gauge

NOTIONS

8 stitch markers, tapestry needle
Stitch holders and/or waste yarn to hold sts.
3/4"/19 mm buttons to suit completed project; Cropped: 7, Regular: 10.

GAUGE

20 sts and 28 rows/rounds = 4"/10 cm in stockinette stitch in the round* and flat, with larger needles, blocked
22 sts and 28 rows/rounds = 4"/10 cm in ribbing in the round and flat, with smaller needles, blocked
*A larger needle size may be required for working in the round.

PATTERN NOTES

Bon Bon Cardy is knit top-down with raglan shaping for the yoke and front increases for the v-neck.

YARN

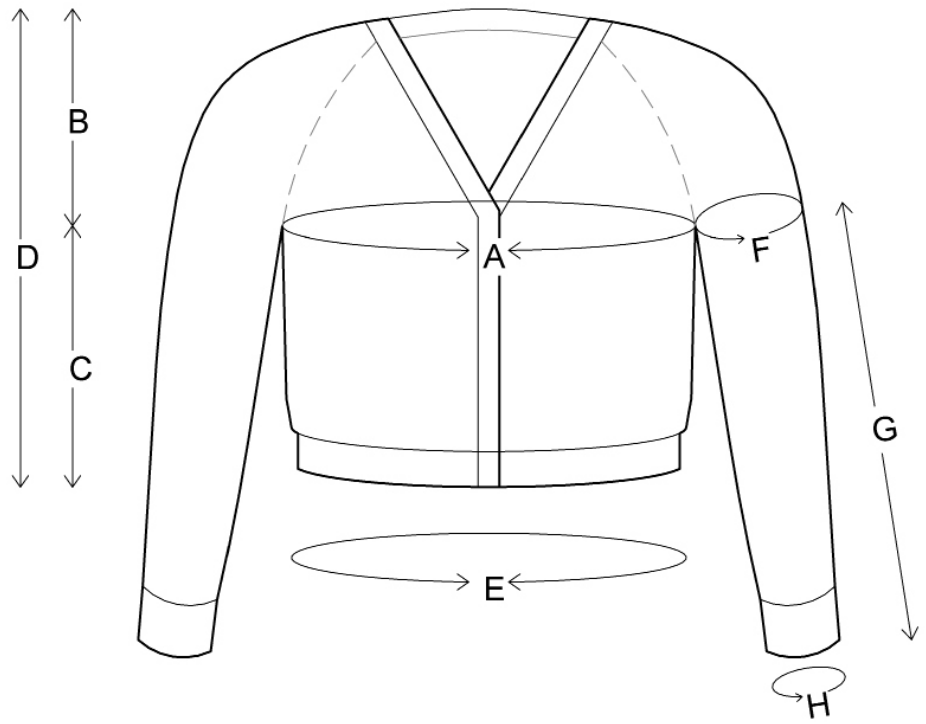
DK weight
Crop: 788 (844, 881, 934, 1005, 1061) **[1100, 1162, 1234, 1303, 1368]** {1444, 1517, 1615, 1696, 1773} yd/721 (772, 806, 855, 919, 971) **[1006, 1063, 1129, 1192, 1251]** {1321, 1388, 1477, 1551, 1622} m
Regular: 950 (1015, 1061, 1124, 1215, 1281) **[1325, 1392, 1474, 1553, 1628]** {1714, 1797, 1915, 2006, 2093} yd/867 (929, 970, 1028, 1111, 1172) **[1212, 1273, 1348, 1420, 1489]** {1568, 1644, 1751, 1835, 1914} m
For full yardage details and options see yarn notes and table (page 10).
Optional: Kidsilk held with another yarn or fingering weight held double will require the above quantities in addition to your main yarn.

Samples used:
Stripe: Hedgehog Fibres, Tweedy, (DK weight, 50% Falkland Merino, 37.5% recycled wool, 12.5% HHF thread waste, 252 yd/230 m per 100 g), *C1: Lullaby*
Wool and Works, DK Merino, (DK weight, 100% Merino, 273 yd/250 m per 100 g), *assorted mini skeins*
Fade: Love and Speckles, Singles, (fingering weight, 100% superwash Merino, 400 yd/365 m per 100 g), *Autumn Storm 24-colour set, held with:*
Love and Speckles, Kidsilk Fluff, (lace weight, 72% mohair, 28% silk, 460 yd/420 m per 50 g), *Red Sunset, Autumn Dusk*
Ribbing: Prosper Yarn, Beaut, (fingering weight, 100% Merino wool, 400 yd/366 m per 100 g), *Ent, held with:*
Kremke Soul Wool, Silky Kid, (lace weight, 72% Mohair, 28% Silk, 230 yd/210 m per 25 g), *06_008*
Solid: Biches & Bûches, Le Petit Lambswool, (fingering weight, 100% wool, 270 yd/248 m per 50 g), *Forest Green, held with:*
Bendigo Woollen Mills, Lilt, (lace weight, 70% mohair, 30% silk, 230 yd/210 m per 25 g), *Evergreen, held with:*
Go Handmade, Glitter Deluxe, (thread weight, 100% polyester, 6562 yd/6000 m per 100 g), *Smaragd Green*

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		Finished Measurements (inches)														
	To fit	**30**	**32**	**34**	**36**	**38**	**40**	**42**	**44**	**46**	**48**	**50**	**52**	**54**	**56**	**58**	**60**
A	Chest circumference	30.5	32.75	34.5	36.5	38.75	40.75	42.5	44.75	46.75	48.5	50.75	52.75	54.5	56.75	58.75	60.5
B	Armhole depth	7.25	7.75	8	8.25	8.5	8.75	9	9.25	9.5	9.75	9.75	10.25	10.25	11	11.5	12
C	Underarm to hem (Crop)	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
C	Underarm to hem (Regular)	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
D	Total garment length (Crop)	16.25	16.75	17	17.25	17.5	17.75	18	18.25	18.5	18.75	18.75	19.25	19.25	20	20.5	21
D	Total garment length (Regular)	21.25	21.75	22	22.25	22.5	22.75	23	23.25	23.5	23.75	23.75	24.25	24.25	25	25.5	26
E	Hem circumference	28	30	31.5	33	35.25	37.5	38.75	41	42.5	44	46	48.25	49.75	52	53.25	55
F	Upper arm circumference	10.75	11.25	11.5	12	12.75	13.25	13.5	14	14.75	15.5	16	16.75	17.5	18.5	19.25	20
G	Underarm to cuff	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
H	Cuff circumference	7.25	7.25	8	8	8	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.25	10.25	10.25

		Finished Measurements (centimeters)														
	To fit	**75**	**80**	**85**	**90**	**95**	**100**	**105**	**110**	**115**	**120**	**125**	**130**	**135**	**140**	**145**	**150**
A	Chest circumference	76.5	82	86.5	91.5	97	102	106.5	112	117	121.5	127	132	136.5	142	147	151.5
B	Armhole depth	18	19.5	20	20.5	21.5	22	22.5	23	24	24.5	24.5	25.5	25.5	27.5	29	30
C	Underarm to hem (Crop)	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5
C	Underarm to hem (Regular)	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
D	Total garment length (Crop)	40.5	42	42.5	43	44	44.5	45	45.5	46.5	47	47	48	48	50	51.5	52.5
D	Total garment length (Regular)	53	54.5	55	55.5	56.5	57	57.5	58	59	59.5	59.5	60.5	60.5	62.5	64	65
E	Hem circumference	70	75	79	82.5	88	94	97	102.5	106.5	110	115	120.5	124.5	130	133	137.5
F	Upper arm circumference	27	28	29	30	32	33	34	35	37	39	40	42	44	46.5	48	50
G	Underarm to cuff	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5
H	Cuff circumference	18	18	20	20	20	22	22	22	22	24	24	24	24	25.5	25.5	25.5



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YARN NOTES

Utilise the yardage per row information below to assist in mapping out the use of colour in your project. Using the table, you will be able to calculate how many rows you are able to knit with your available yardage and determine how to make the most of it.

Yards/metres per row: Note this accounts for the most yardage used which is after the sleeve divide. You will use less than this in the initial Yoke Rows and final sleeves rows.

Stripes: You may like to stripe with a main colour between, as per the sample, or alternate colours. Match the sleeve stripes to the body or mix them all up. Work as many rows per stripe as your yardage will allow or as you desire. The sample shows 4-row stripes.

Sleeves: As the sleeves will be longer than the body and you may like to work more sleeve rows per colour for a flow as I chose to with my fade sample. With my stripes I chose to repeat the colour arrangement. The sleeve row counts begin after dividing the body and sleeves, with the initial yoke rows forming the top of the raglan sleeves.

Fade: Fade yarn sets will vary from 3 to 30 or more colours. Start by dividing the total number of body rows by the number of colours in your yarn set. Once you have calculated which colour you will finish the yoke with, you will be able to determine which sleeve colour to begin with. Then divide the sleeve rows by remaining colours to be worked from that point. My set of 25 minis didn't divide equally for my cropped fade cardigan row count, so I rounded up to 5 rows per colour for the initial yoke rows and then down to 4 rows per colour for the body rows.

Ribbing: Total yardage for the hem, cuff and button band ribbing are given as a reference for a contrast colour for ribbing.

Additional tip: More or fewer ribbing rows can also be worked to tweak the colour arrangement, e.g. instead of finishing a 4-row stripes sequence with 2 rows, add an additional 2 ribbing rows.

Size: Inches	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60
Size: cm	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150
Yoke Rows	48	50	52	54	54	56	58	60	62	64	64	66	66	70	74	78
Body Rows from divide (Crop)	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
Body Rows from divide (Regular)	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84
Total Yoke + Body Rows (Crop)	96	98	100	102	102	104	106	108	110	112	112	114	114	118	122	126
Total Yoke + Body Rows (Regular)	132	134	136	138	138	140	142	144	146	148	148	150	150	154	158	162
Sleeve Rounds (from divide)	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133
Body yd per row	3.75	4	4	4.25	4.5	5	5	5.5	5.5	5.75	6	6.5	6.5	6.75	7	7.25
Sleeve yd per round (per sleeve)	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	2	2	2	2.25	2.25	2.5	2.5	2.5
Ribbing yd (Crop)	190	195	200	210	215	220	230	235	240	245	250	255	260	270	280	290
Ribbing yd (Regular)	200	205	210	220	225	230	240	245	250	255	260	265	270	280	290	300
Body m per row	3.5	3.75	3.75	4	4.25	4.75	4.75	5.25	5.25	5.5	5.5	6	6	6.25	6.5	6.75
Sleeve m per round (per sleeve)	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	2	2	2	2.25	2.25	2.5	2.5	2.5
Ribbing m (Crop)	185	190	195	205	210	215	225	230	235	240	245	250	250	260	270	280
Ribbing m (Regular)	195	200	205	215	220	225	235	240	245	250	255	260	260	270	280	290





