

## VERMOUTH

The cardigan is knit bottom-up, body in one piece back and forth and sleeves in the round. Body and sleeves are joined on one needle and after raglan decreases all stitches are bound off for neck opening to make it firmer. In the end you'll pick up stitches for the collar and then bind off.



**Materials:**

14 skeins of Jo Sharp Silkroad Aran Tweed (50g = 104 yards)  
Needles size 7 (4,5mm) and 8 (5mm) and double pointed needles the same sizes for the sleeves (unless you prefer magic loop).  
8 buttons  
Darning needle  
4 stitch markers

**Gauge:**

18 sts = 4 inches in rib (k1, p1) on size 8 needles (5mm).

**Measurements:**

Body:  
Width: 21,3 inches/54 cm  
Length until sleeve opening: 18,5 inches/47 cm  
Sleeves:  
Width at wrist: 5,5 inches/14 cm  
Width at upperarm: 6,7 inches/17 cm  
Length until sleeve opening: 21,7/ 55 cm

**Abbreviations:**

CO = cast on  
BO = bind off  
Sts = stitches  
k = knit  
p = purl  
k2tog = knit two sts together  
rs = right side  
ws = wrong side  
sm = slip marker  
sl = slip one st knitwise  
pssso = pass slipped stitch over

### **Body:**

CO 203 on size 7 needles (4,5 mm).

Knit 7 rows

8th row (rs): change to size 8 needles (5mm) and k5, p2 \* k1, p3 \*, repeat from \* to \* until 8 sts left, k1, p2, k5.

9th row (ws): k5, k2, p1 \* k3, p1 \*, repeat from \* to \* until 7 sts left, k7.

Repeat these two rows until work measures 10 inches/25 cm.

Make buttonhole on row 11: k1, k2tog, yo, k2, continue in pattern. Place buttonholes with 10 garter ridges inbetween (seen from ws, on every 20th row).

After 10 inches/25 cm change pattern:

1st row (rs): k5, \* k1, p1 \* repeat until 6 sts left, k1, k5

2nd row (ws): k5, \* p1, k1 \* repeat until 6 sts left, p1, k5

Repeat these two rows until work measures 18,5 inches/47 cm, end with a rs row.

BO for sleeves now:

On the next row (ws): k5, continue in pattern for 44 sts, BO next 7 sts, continue in pattern for 91 sts, BO next 7 sts, continue in pattern for 44 sts, k5.

Leave body.

### **Sleeves:**

CO 48 sts on size 7 needles (4,5 mm), join to knit in the round, place marker at beginning of round.

Increase one st on each side of the marker (this means two sts on one row) when sleeve measures 3 inches/8 cm and again every 4th inch/10th cm until you have 56 sts.

Knit 7 rows of garter stitch, beginning with a purl row.

Change to ribbing (k1, p3) and size 8 needles (5mm) and continue in ribbing until sleeve measures 10 inches/25 cm.

Change to ribbing (k1, p1) and continue until sleeve measures 21,7 inches/55 cm or as long as you wish until sleeve opening.

BO 5 sts for sleeve opening: two to the right of marker and three to the left of marker.

Leave the sleeve.

Knit another sleeve.

**Raglan decrease:**

On the next rs row join the body and the sleeves, continue in rib pattern (k1, p1). Place a stitch marker at each joining of sleeve to body, 4 all in all.

Knit one ws row.

After this, make raglan decrease on every rs row: knit in pattern until three sts before 1st marker, k2tog, k1, sm, k1, sl, k1, pssso, continue in pattern. Repeat at the other 3 markers.

Continue with raglan decreases on every rs row until two rows after the 8th buttonhole. BO sts for neck opening in the beginning of every other row: 5 sts once, 4 sts once, 2 sts thrice.  
BO the rest of the sts.

Pick up 90 sts along neck opening for the collar on size 7 needles (4,5mm).

Knit 4 rows.

Change to rib pattern (k1, p1) but keep the first and last 5 sts in garter st.

Continue in rib for 15 rows.

Knit 3 rows. BO from rs.

Sew up the gaps under the sleeves and darn in yarn ends. Sew in buttons.