

# TRINA CARDIGAN



A semi-cropped turtleneck cardigan with raglan yoke, turned hems, and flared sleeves.

## SIZES

Women's XS (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL)

Finished bust measurements:

28 (32, 36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 56)"

*The sweater is shown in size S with about ½" of negative ease.*

## YARN

650 (725, 825, 900, 1000, 1100, 1200, 1275) yards of aran weight yarn (The original Trina was made from 6 balls of now-discontinued Classic Elite Skye Tweed in Sage)

## GAUGE

16 stitches & 24 rows = 4" in St st

## NEEDLES

US 8 (5mm) circular needle, 24-40" long, depending on size you're making, or size needed to obtain gauge

Same size needles preferred for working small-ish circumference in the round (e.g. dpns, two circular needles, or circular long enough for Magic Loop)

## NOTIONS

6 stitch markers  
2 stitch holders or scrap yarn  
Tapestry Needle  
3 2"-diameter buttons  
3 snaps  
Needle and matching thread

## ABBREVIATIONS

BO	bind off
CO	cast on
dec	decrease
dpns	double pointed needles
K, k	knit
k2tog	knit two sts together
M1L	make a left-leaning stitch
M1R	make a right-leaning st
p	purl
pm	place stitch marker
rep	repeat
RS	right side
sl	slip (as if to purl)
sm	slip marker
ssk	sl 2 sts knitwise, k them tog through back loops
St st	Stockinette stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
w&t	wrap & turn
WS	wrong side

### Backward Loop Cast On

Form a loop by twisting the working yarn around your left thumb from back to front. Place this loop onto the right hand needle and pull tight to form st. Repeat until the necessary number of sts have been CO. For a video demonstration, see <http://www.knittinghelp.com/video/play/backward-loop-cast-on>).

### Cable Cast On

Insert the right hand needle into the gap between the first two sts on the left hand needle, knit a st onto the right hand needle, then slip the new st onto the left hand needle purlwise. (For a video tutorial, see <http://www.knittinghelp.com/videos/cast-on>).

## TECHNIQUES

### M1L

Lift the strand of yarn between sts from front to back with left needle; k through back loop.

### M1R

Lift the strand of yarn between sts from back to front with left needle; k through front loop.

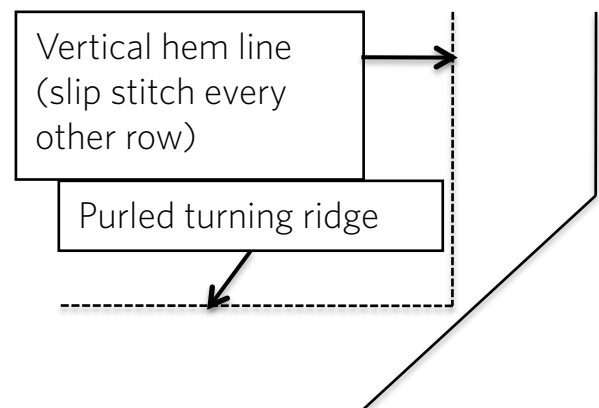
### Wrap & Turn

Work until stitch to be wrapped. If knitting: bring yarn to front of work, sl next st, return yarn to back, return wrapped st to left hand needle; turn work. If purling: bring yarn to back of work, sl next st, return yarn to front, return wrapped st to left hand needle; turn work.

### Picking Up Wraps

If knitting, insert right hand needle under wrap, then through wrapped st k-wise. K wrap together with wrapped st. If purling, sl wrapped st p-wise onto right hand needle and use left hand needle to lift wrap and place it on right hand needle. Sl wrap and unworked st back to left hand needle; p both together tbl.

## DIAGRAM A: MITRED HEMS



## PATTERN

### Mitred Hems

CO 120 (136, 152, 168, 184, 200, 216, 232) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, M1R, k to 1 st before end, M1L, k1.

Row 2: P all sts.

Rep last 2 rows 3 more times.

Purl the next 2 rows to form a turning ridge.

Next, begin the vertical hem:

Row 11: CO 1 st using the Cable Cast On method, pm, k34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 62), pm to mark the right front, k60 (68, 76, 84, 92, 100, 108, 116), pm (back), k to end, pm (left front), CO 1 st using Backward-Loop Cast-On.

Row 12: P all sts, slipping markers as you come to them.

Row 13: K1, M1R, sm, k to 4th marker, sm, M1L, k1.

Row 14: P all sts.

Row 15: K1, M1R, sl1, sm, k to 4th marker, sm, sl1, M1L, k1.

Row 16: P all sts.

Row 17: K1, M1R, k to 1 st before marker, sl1, sm, k to 4th marker, sm, sl1, k to 1 st before end of row, M1L, k1.

Rep last 2 rows one more time. You should have a total of 138 (154, 170, 186, 202, 218, 234, 250) sts.

From this point forward, on every RS row you will slip the st on the outside of the first and last markers. In other words, you will slip the st just before (to the right of) the first marker and just after (to the left of) the last marker. These two columns of sts slipped every other row will form a folding line for the vertical hems.

See Diagram A on the previous page to see what the hems will look like.

### Body

Work in St st until length from turning ridge measures 2.75".

Dec Row: K to 2 sts before second marker, ssk, sm, k1, k2tog, k to 2 sts before next marker, ssk, sm, k1, k2tog, k to end - 4 sts dec'd.

Continue in St st until length from turning ridge measures 5.5", then rep the Dec Row once more.

Continue in St st until length from turning ridge measures 9.5".

Set body aside and do not break yarn.

### Sleeves

With dpns and new ball of yarn, CO 48 (52, 56, 62, 66, 72, 76, 80) sts. Join round and pm to mark the beginning of the round.

K 8 rounds.

P 1 round to form turning ridge.

Work in St st until length from turning ridge measures 3.75 (4, 4, 4.25, 4.25, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5)".

Dec Round: K to 2 sts before marker, ssk, sm, k2tog - 2 sts dec'd.

Work in St st for 7 (7, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8) rounds.

Rep last 8 (8, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9) rounds once more.

Rep Dec Round once more. Total sts: 42 (46, 50, 56, 60, 66, 70, 74).

Work in St st until length from turning ridge measures 7.75 (8, 8.25, 8.5, 8.5, 8.75, 9, 9)" and end 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5) sts before end of round. Place next 4 (4, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 10) sts on scrap yarn or st holders.





### Join Sleeve to Body

Knit to 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5) sts before 2nd (side) marker of Body and \*\*place the next 4 (4, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 10) sts on scrap yarn or st holders.

Still working with the body needles and yarn, pm, knit all sleeve sts (not including held sts) off the dpns, pm, \*\* work to 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5) sts before the next marker, and stop.

You will now be able to use the dpns for the second sleeve.

Make second sleeve in same manner as first and repeat sleeve-joining steps between \*\* above and work to end of row. Total sts : 198 (222, 238, 266, 290, 310, 334, 350).

P next row.

### Raglan Yoke

*Note: Please read this section in full before beginning. Two sets of shaping will be going on at the same time - the raglan yoke shaping and the short row collar shaping.*

Begin with the following Dec Row: K to 3 sts before 2nd marker (first sleeve join marker), \*ssk, k1, sm, k1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before next marker, rep from \* 3 times more and work to end of row - 8 sts dec'd.

Working in St st, rep Dec Row every 4 rows 6 (4, 5, 3, 2, 1, 0, 0) times, then every other row 6 (11, 11, 16, 20, 23, 27, 28) times.

AT THE SAME TIME, after 28 (30, 34, 34, 38, 40, 42, 44) rows of the yoke have been completed, begin short row shaping on a RS row thusly, maintaining the raglan decreases as established:

Work to 7 (8, 11, 10, 11, 13, 12, 15) sts before the last (6th) stitch marker, w&t.  
Rep last row on WS.

Next row (RS): Work to 2 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.  
Rep last row on WS.

Rep the last 2 rows 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5) more times.

After last WS row, turn and work to the end of the row, knitting the wraps together with their sts.

Next row (WS): Work to the end of the row, purling all wraps together with their sts.

By now, you will have worked 13 (16, 17, 20, 23, 25, 28, 29) raglan Dec Rows and have a total of 94 (94, 102, 106, 106, 110, 110, 118) sts.



### Turtleneck

*Note: At this point, if you would simply like to work the turtleneck directly up from the live sts, that is fine, however I prefer to bind them off and pick them up again as it adds some stability and creates a visible seam.*

BO all sts, removing markers as you come to them, and break yarn.

Pick up same number of sts from bound off edge. Mark the two vertical hems with stitch markers as before.

Maintaining vertical hems (slipping st to right/left of markers every RS row as before), work in St st for 8 rows. Turtleneck should measure ~1 1/3" from collar seam.

To create the mitred hems (this will be the opposite of what you did for the hems in the beginning), work in St st for 10 more rows, dec'ing 1 st at each end on each RS row – 10 sts dec'd. (The 5 vertical hem sts on each side will now be gone, so the markers may be removed.)

Purl next 2 rows to form turning ridge.

Work in St st for 8 more rows, dec'ing 1 st at each end on each RS row – 8 sts dec'd. Do not BO.

## FINISHING

Fold down the turtleneck hem and loosely sew down the live sts to the inside.

Graft held sleeve stitches to held body sts at underarms.

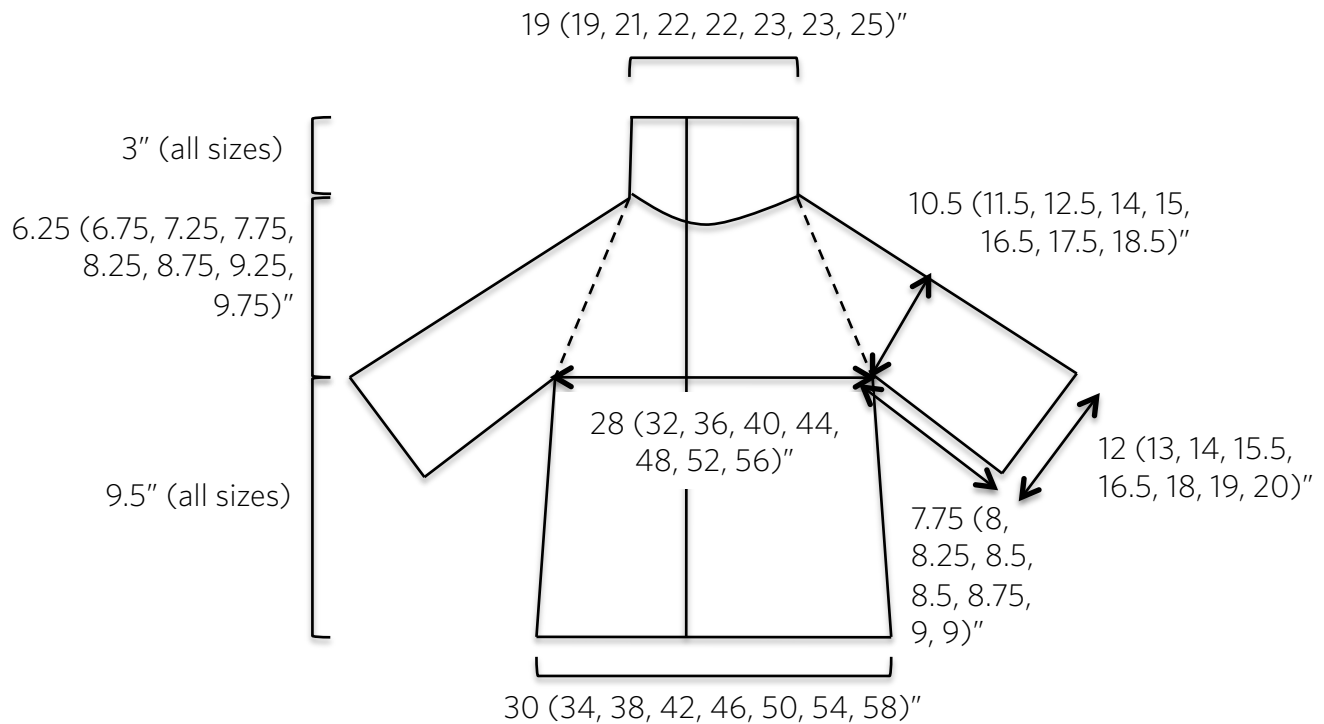
Wash and block sweater.

Loosely sew down sleeve hems, bottom hem, and vertical hems.

Sew snaps to fronts of sweater, with the first placed in the very middle of the turtleneck, and the other two every 4.75" (or wherever desired).

Sew buttons over snaps on outside of sweater.

## SCHEMATIC



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