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## Go Gently Cardigan

*Hybrid circular and raglan yoke  
cardigan with lace ruffle detail*

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## DESCRIPTION

*Go gently, into that great adventure we call life. Wrap up in the comfort of something you created with your two hands. Drape yourself in love on those days when the cold breeze threatens to creep in, on a sunny day.*

*Never stop creating beauty with your own two hands. Go forth and treat your body, mind, and soul with comfort, love, and above all gentleness. From that place of abundance and restfulness, pour out into your community, and bring your gentleness of spirit and empathy to all that you touch.*

*Be the light that you are meant to be in a harsh and uncertain world.*

*Go gently. Go gently.*

The Go Gently Cardigan was designed to be a practical layering piece for spring. Knit with a fingering weight yarn and a strand of lace weight suri alpaca held together, this cardigan will keep you warm on those breezy spring days.

This pattern is worked flat back and forth, top down in a hybrid round and raglan yoke construction with tapered sleeves and full length body. A ruffle is picked up in the yoke after the knitting of the body and sleeves for a lacy gentle detail, which blends texturally into the fuzziness of the yarn combination. The neck band and button bands are worked last at the same time as sewing down the edges of the ruffle for a neat finish.

## PATTERN SPECS

### SIZES

1 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8), with finished chest circumference of 39.5 (43.5, 47.5, 51.5, 55.5, 59.5, 63.5, 67.5)" / 99 (109, 119, 129, 139, 149, 159, 169) cm

Intended positive ease is 4-9.5" / 10-24 cm. Sample shown in size 2 knit to fit 34" bust with 9.5" / 23.75 cm ease for an oversized look. If a more classic fit is desired, choose a size with the lower end of ease range indicated.

If the upper bust measurement is more than 3" / 7.5 cm smaller than the full bust, suggest sizing down one size.

### GAUGE

20 stitches x 28 rows = 4 x 4" / 10 cm in stockinette, knit flat with Yarn A and B held together; blocked.

### YARN

**Yarn A:** La Bien Aimée Twist Nouveau  
400 m (437 yd) per 100g  
100% non-superwash Merino  
Color: Hegelia

**Yarn B:** La Bien Aimée Kumo  
300 m (328 yd) per 50 g  
74% baby suri, 26% mulberry silk  
Color: Hegelia

Yarn A and B held together, or a fingering weight yarn held with another brushed yarn (such as mohair silk) in lace weight to achieve DK weight. Or, use a single strand of DK weight yarn. Look for a woolen spun or lightweight yarn.

1147 (1307, 1402, 1507, 1655, 1768, 1929, 2092) yards / 1049 (1195, 1282, 1378, 1513, 1617, 1764, 1913) meters of each yarn held together.

### SUGGESTED NEEDLES

#### NEEDLE A (MAIN FABRIC)

Size US6 / 4 mm circular needles, in lengths 30" / 60 cm or longer  
*Or size to obtain gauge.*

#### NEEDLE B (RIB)

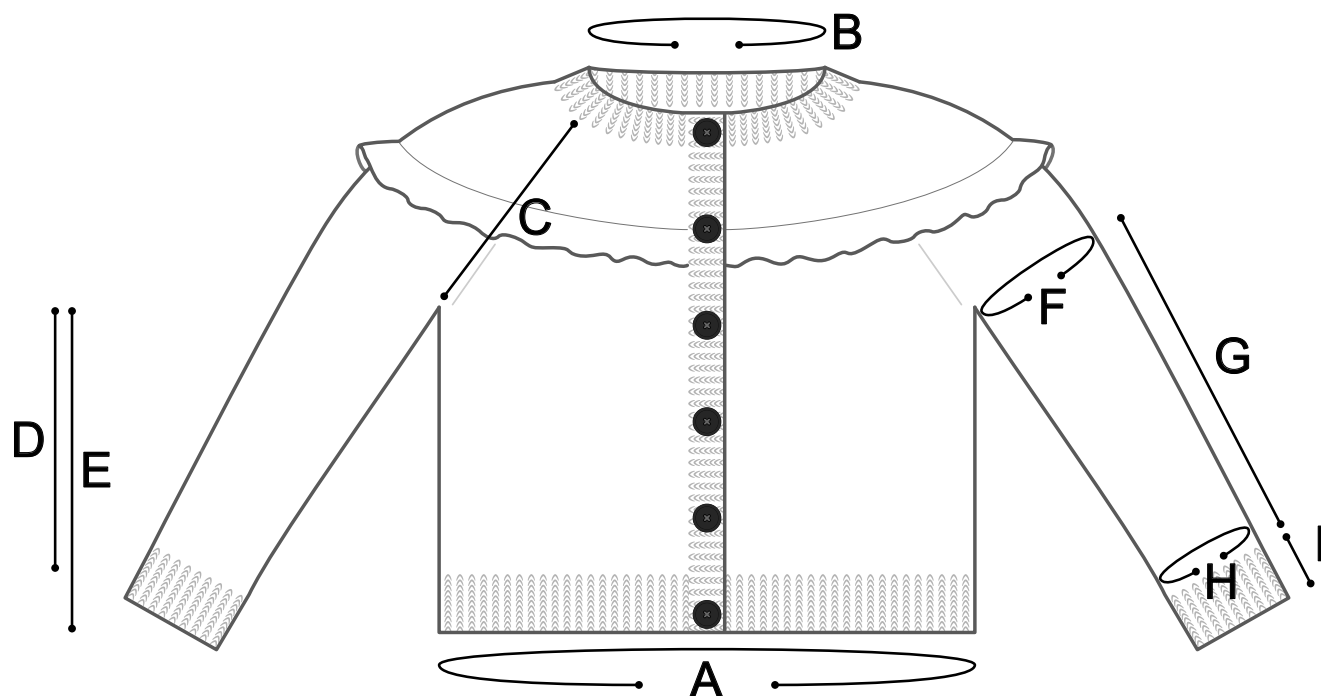
Size US4 / 3.5 mm circular needles, in lengths 30" / 60 cm or longer  
*Or two sizes smaller than Needle A.*

### NOTIONS

removable stitch markers, tapestry needle, waste yarn, spare smaller needle for ruffle pick up

7-8 buttons, ¾" / 20 mm. Purchase extras if more closely spaced buttons are desired. If buttons with smaller holes are used, a sewing needle and thread may be required to sew on buttons.

## SCHEMATICS



A - Chest Circumference: 39½ (43½, 47½, 51½, 55½, 59½, 63½, 67½)" / 99 (109, 119, 129, 139, 149, 159, 169) cm

B - Neck Circumference [at cast on]: 18 (18½, 19¼, 20½, 21½, 22¾, 24, 24)" / 44 (45, 47, 50, 53, 56, 59, 59) cm

C - Yoke Depth: 7¾ (7¾, 9¾, 9½, 10, 10¾, 11¼, 11½)" / 19½ (19½, 22, 24, 25½, 27½, 28½, 29) cm

D - Body length from underarm, not including rib: 9¼ (10, 9½, 9¼, 9¼, 9, 9, 8¾)" / 23½ (25½, 24, 23½, 23½, 23, 23, 23) cm

E - Body Length from underarm, total: 12¼ (13, 12½, 12¼, 12¼, 12, 12, 11¾)" / 31 (33, 32, 31, 31, 30½, 30½, 30) cm

F - Upper Arm Circumference: 12½ (13¼, 14½, 15¼, 16½, 18, 19½, 21½)" / 31 (33, 36, 38, 41, 45, 49, 53) cm

G - Sleeve Length before rib: 13¼ (13¾, 13¾, 14¼, 14½, 14¼, 14¼, 14½)" / 33½ (35, 35, 36, 37, 36, 36, 37) cm

H - Wrist circumference (in stockinette, before rib): 8¾ (9, 9½, 9¾, 10¼, 10½, 10½, 11, 11¼)" / 21 (22, 23, 23, 25, 25, 27, 27) cm

I - Sleeve ribbing: 2.5" / 6 cm