Belt a long cardigan without bunching the back

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Choose a soft belt

Use a flexible belt that sits comfortably at your natural waist. Lay the cardigan flat and check that its side seams are not twisted.

Gather gently

Wear the cardigan open and position the belt over it. Smooth small amounts of fabric toward each side rather than piling all the excess at the back. Do not tighten enough to stretch the knit.

Compare two views

Check the front, side and back in a mirror, then sit. If the back bunches, loosen the belt or try belting the base outfit beneath the open cardigan instead. Sketch both options.

Important

Check the actual product size chart, material, care label and return terms. The optional link is only for the cardigan; other outfit pieces are separate suggestions. The illustration shows an outfit concept; verify fit using actual garment measurements.

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Actual garment sizes

Hem / neckline measurements

Base layer and bottom

Shoes / accessories

Seated and movement check

Preferred version / change

LAYOUT / SPACING PRACTICE