

a knitted jacket made of wool, usually with no [†]collar and fastened with buttons at the front

Word Origin:

mid 19th cent. (Crimean War): named after James Thomas Brudenel, 7th Earl of Cardigan (1797–1868), leader of the Charge of the Light Brigade, whose troops first wore such garments.

cardigan car di gan /'ka d a the BrE * AmE * (also 'cardigan ,sweater American English) noun [countable] [Date: 1800-1900; Origin: Earl of Cardigan (1797-1868), British soldier] a *sweater similar to a short coat, fastened at the front with buttons or a zip	Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)
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