



No 8

VÅRIN
CARDIGAN*Raglan cardigan w/color change**Instruction: Åsa Christiansen***Sizes:**

(XS) S (M) L (XL) XXL

Measurements:

Bust: (100) 105 (109) 113 (117) 121 cm

Length: approx (50) 52 (54) 55 (56) 57 cm

Sleeve length: 52 cm, or suitable length

All measurements are for the finished garment = personal body measurements + movement allowance. The measurements are all according to given tension.

Yarn:TYNN SILK MOHAIR (57 % mohair, 28 % silk, 15 % wool, 25 g = 212 m)
TYNN MERINOULL (100 % merino wool, 50 g = 175 m)**Yarn required:**TYNN SILK MOHAIR
Natural #1012: (4) 4 (5) 5 (5) 5 balls
TYNN MERINOULL
Putty #1015: (3) 3 (4) 4 (4) 5 balls
Aks yellow #2124: 1 ball all sizes
Golden brown #2564: 1 ball all sizes
Curry #2537: 1 ball all sizes
Dk.curry #2336: 1 ball all sizes
Pastel lilac #4631: 1 ball all sizes
Yellow #2102: 1 ball all sizes
Grey mélange #1042: 1 ball all sizes**Notions:**4 buttons
Hjelmtvedt K311928**Suggested knitting needles:**

Circular and double pointed 5.5 mm

Double pointed 5 mm

Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle

Tension:

15 sts St-st with triple yarn (3 strands) and 5.5 mm ndls = 10 cm

INFO:

This garment will be unique for each knitter, and with some randomly appearance.

Work entire garment with triple yarn: 2 main threads = 1 strand TYNN SILK MOHAIR and 1 strand TYNN MERINOULL + 1 strand MERINOULL for color change at knitter's own choice.

At color change the yarns can be joined tog using magic knot, Russian joining or fasten yarn the usual way.

The knitter decides the length of yarn leaps.

Back and front:

With 1 strand TYNN SILK MOHAIR natural, 1 strand TYNN MERINOULL putty + 1 strand TYNN MERINOULL aks yellow (this is the yarn to be changed randomly as work proceeds) and 5.5 mm circular ndl cast on (157) 165 (171) 177 (183) 189 sts.

Work 6 cm ribbing as follows:

Row 1: (WS) sl first st p-wise with yarn in front of work, *p1, k1*, rep from *-*.**Row 2:** sl first st k-wise with yarn in back of work, *k1, p1*, rep from *-*.Rep row 1 - 2, **at the same time** work 1 buttonhole on right front band after approx 2 cm as follows: sl first st with yarn in back of work, k1, p1, k1, 1 yo, k2tog. Cont yo in the ribbing further.

Repeat buttonhole every 9½ cm a total of 4 times.

Cont ribbing further over the first and last 7 sts on row for front bands.

Insert marker at each side with (41) 43 (45) 46 (48) 49 sts for each front and (75) 79 (81) 85 (87) 91 sts for the back.

Cont St-st until garment meas (32) 33 (34) 33 (33) 33 cm.

Cast off 8 sts at each side for armholes (= 4 sts at each side of markers).

Put garment aside and work sleeves.

Sleeves:

With the same yarns as back and front and 5 mm double pointed ndls cast on (30) 32 (34) 36 (38) 40 sts. Join and work 15 cm ribbing in rnds.

Change to 5.5 mm double pointed ndls and cont St-st in rnds.

Insert marker around first and last st of rnd, and when sleeve meas 17 cm inc 1 st at each side of marker. Cont inc every (5) 5 (5) 4½ (4½) 4½ cm until (44) 46 (48) 52 (54) 56 sts on rnd.

Cont until sleeve meas 52 cm, or suitable length.

Cast off 8 middle underarm sts (= marked sts + 3 sts at each side).

Put aside and work other sleeve the same.

Raglan:

Transfer sleeve sts to the circular 5.5 mm garment ndl, placing one sleeve above each armhole cast-off = (213) 225 (235) 249 (259) 269 sts.

Work 2 rows St-st back and forth and insert marker at each junction.

Read following chapter before continue knitting.

Cont St-st back and forth, **at the same time** dec for v-neck and raglan as follows: (first row = RS) work 7 front band sts, k2tog, *work until 2 sts before marker, k2tog tbl, k2tog*, rep from *-* at all markers, work until 2 sts before front band sts, k2tog tbl, work front band sts.

Rep raglan dec on alt rows and v-neck dec on every 4th row until a total of (12) 13 (14) 14 (15) 15 raglan dec.

Cont v-neck dec as before, **at the same time** dec for raglan in this manner on sleeve sts only: *Work until first marker, k2tog, work until 2 sts before marker, k2tog tbl*, rep from *-* on next sleeve

Rep this until a total of (9) 9 (10) 11 (11) 12 times, and dec for raglan on sleeve sts a total of (17) 18 (19) 21 (22) 23 times and 2 sts on each sleeve rem.

Cast off the (25) 25 (25) 29 (27) 31 middle sts for neck.

Transfer front band sts at each side to spare ndls.

Graft (9) 10 (10) 10 (11) 11 shoulder sts tog at each sideer.

Finishing:

Transfer sts for front band to working ndl, cast on 1 st at garment side and work until band (slightly stretched) reaches middle back neck. Cast off.

Work other front band in the same manner.

Sew bands tog and sew band at neck edge.

Sew underarm openings.

