





No 7

## CARDIGAN

Cardigan in bow pattern

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## Sizes:

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

## Measurements:

Bust: (90) 97 (104) 110 (117) 124 (130) cm

Length: Ca (75) 79 (79) 79 (82) 82 (82) cm

Sleeve length: (48) 47 (47) 46 (46) 45 (45) 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:

ALPAKKA SILKE (70 % baby alpaca, 30 % mulberry silk, 50 g = 200 m)  
TYNN SILK MOHAIR (57 % mohair, 28 % silk, 15 % wool, 25 g = 212 m)

## Yarn required:

ALPAKKA SILKE

Jeans blue #6052: (5) 5 (6) 6 (7) 7 (8) balls

TYNN SILK MOHAIR

Deep blue #6081: (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) 7 (7) balls

## Notions:

(9) 9 (9) 9 (10) 10 (10) buttons

## Suggested knitting needles:

Circular and double pointed ndls 4.5 mm and 5 mm

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

## Tension:

18 sts St-st with double yarn and 5 mm ndls = 10 cm

**Cardigan is worked with double yarn: 1 strand ALPAKKA SILKE + 1 strand TYNN SILK MOHAIR****Edge st: k every row**

## Back and front:

With double yarn and 4.5 mm circular ndl cast on (159) 171 (183) 195 (207) 219 (231) sts and work 3 cm ribbing back and forth as follows:

(1st row = WS) 1 edge st, p1, \*k1, p1\*, rep from \*-\*, end with 1 edge st. Insert marker at sides with (41) 44 (47) 50 (53) 56 (59) sts for each front and (77) 83 (89) 95 (101) 107 (113) sts for the back.

Change to 5 mm circ ndl.

Cont **diagram** inside 1 edge st at each side until work meas 56 cm [for all sizes].

Divide garment at sides and work each part separately.

## Back:

= (77) 83 (89) 95 (101) 107 (113) sts.

Cont **diagram** inside 1 edge st at each side until armhole meas approx (14) 18 (18) 18 (21) 21 (21) cm.**NOTE:** When there are not enough sts for 1 yo and k2tog, work St-st over these sts.

Shape shoulder as follows and cast off at beg of every row: 4 sts

(4)1(0)0(0)0(0) times, 5 sts

(2)5(5)3(0)0(0) times, 6 sts

(0)0(1)3(6)4(1) times, 7 sts

(0)0(0)0(0)2(5) times = (26) 29 (31) 33 (36) 38 (41) sts cast off at each side.

Work meas approx (75) 79 (79) 79 (82) 82 (82) cm.

Cast off rem (25) 25 (27) 29 (29) 31 (31) sts [= neck sts].

## Front:

= (41) 44 (47) 50 (53) 56 (59) sts.

Work **diagram** inside 1 edge st at each side until armhole meas approx (14) 18 (18) 18 (21) 21 (21) cm.Shape shoulder as for the back and at beg of row from armhole side, **at the same time** cast off at neck on alt rows 5 sts (1)1(0)0(0)0(0) time, 4 sts 1 time all sizes, 3 sts (0)0(1)1(1)1(1) time, 2 sts (2)2(1)1(1)1(1) time, 1 st 2 times all sizes = all sts cast off.

Work other front the same but in a mirror image.

## Sleeves:

With double yarn and 4.5 mm double pointed ndls cast on (34) 36 (36) 38 (38) 40 (40) sts. Join and work 4 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Change to 5 mm double pointed ndls.

K 1 rnd while **inc** evenly spaced to (50) 62 (62) 62 (74) 74 (74) sts.

Insert marker on first st and p this st every rnd further on. This st is not included in pattern.

Work **diagram** until sleeve meas (48) 47 (47) 46 (46) 45 (45) cm, or suitable length

Cast off.

Work other sleeve the same.

## Finishing:

Sew shoulder seams.

Sew sleeves on.

## Left front band:

From RS, with double yarn and 4.5 mm circ ndl knit up approx 1 st every st/row, but skip every 4th st/row at front edge = approx (133) 139 (139) 143 (145) 149 (151) sts.

Number of sts a multiple of 2+1 st. Work 3 cm ribbing as at hem for back and front.

Cast off rib-wise.

## Right front band:

Work as left front band, but with (9) 9 (9) 9 (10) 10 (10) buttonholes evenly spaced when band meas approx 1 cm.

The lower approx 3 cm from cast on row, the upper at center of neckband. This is done later.

**Buttonhole:** Cast off 2 sts. Next row: cast on 2 sts above the cast-off.

## Neckband:

From RS, with double yarn and 4.5 mm circ ndl knit up approx (77) 81 (85) 89 (91) 95 (99) sts at edge of neck and front bands.

Number of sts a multiple of 2+1 st. Work approx 4 cm ribbing as for hem of back and front.

Remember last buttonhole

