



Nr 8

CARDIGAN

Cardigan with v-neck and raglan
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Sizes:

(S) M (L) XL

Measurements:

Bust: (99) 109 (113) 119 cm

Length: approx (75) 76 (77) 78 cm

Sleeve length: 44 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

Nude #3522: (6) 6 (7) 8 balls

TYNN SILK MOHAIR

Pastel pink melange #4310: (5) 6 (6) 7 balls

Suggested knitting needles:

Circular and double pointed ndls 3.5 mm and 4 mm

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

Tension:

20 sts St-st with double yarn and 4 mm ndls = 10 cm

Edge st: k every row

Cardigan is worked with double yarn: 1 strand ALPAKKA SILKE + 1 strand TYNN SILK MOHAIR

Back and front:

With double yarn and 3.5 mm circular ndl cast on (223) 243 (251) 263 sts and work 4 cm ribbing back and forth as follows: (1st row = WS) 1 edge st, p1, *k1, p1*, rep from *-*, end with 1 edge st.

Change to 4 mm circ ndl.

Insert marker at sides with (59) 64 (66) 69 sts for each front and (105) 115 (119) 125 sts for the back.

Next row: Work 1 edge st, 8 sts ribbing, work St-st until 9 sts rem, end with 8 sts ribbing, 1 edge st.

NOTE: Read next chapter before continue knitting.

Cont in this order until work meas 25 cm.

On RS rows dec for v-neck as follows: 1 edge st, 8 sts St-st, sl 1, k1, pssso, Work St-st until 11 sts rem, k2tog, 8 sts ribbing, 1 edge st.

Rep dec for v-neck every 2.5. cm 13 times and cont until work meas approx 56 cm.

Cast off 12 sts at each side for armholes (= 6 sts at each side of markers).

Put aside and work sleeves.

Sleeves:

With double yarn and 3.5 mm double pointed ndls cast on (38) 40 (42) 44 sts. Join and work 4 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Change to 4 mm double pointed ndls.

Insert marker on first and last st on rnd.

Cont in St-st until work meas 5 cm.

Inc 1 st at each side of marker.

Rep inc approx every 2 cm until (72) 74 (78) 80 sts on rnd.

Cont until sleeve meas 44 cm, or suitable length.

Cast off 12 center underarm sts (= marked sts+ 5 sts at each side).

Put aside and work other sleeve the same.

Raglan:

Transfer sleeve sts to the circular 4 mm garment ndl, placing one sleeve above each armhole cast-off = (293) 317 (333) 349 sts.

Insert marker on 1 st at each junction (= first and last st on each sleeve).

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Cont dec for v-neck as before (5) 7 (7) 8 times more, while **dec** for raglan on RS rows at each marker as follows:

Work until 1 st rem before next marker, sl 2 sts r-wise [as working k2tog], k1, pssso = 8 sts dec.

Rep dec on alt rows (10) 12 (12) 12 times.

Cont dec as follows:

Work until marker, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, work until 2 sts before marker, k3tog, rep from *-* to end of row = 8 sts dec

Rep this dec on alt rows until (8) 7 (8) 8 times.

Dec on next row as follows:

Work until 2 sts before marker on the back, sl 3 sts k-wise (as working k3tog), k2tog, pssso, rep from *-* at next marker on the back, work to end of row = 8 sts dec.

Rep this dec on alt rows until (9) 10 (11) 12 times = (67) 71 (71) 77 sts.

Transfer the first 9 and the last 9 front band sts to a spare ndl and cast off rem sts

Finishing:

Cont each front band separately as follows: Work ribbing over the 9 sts as before, inside 1 edge st at each side, until band reaches center back neck when stretched slightly. Work other band the same.

Sew bands tog at center back and sew band at neck edge.

Sew underarm openings.