



No 8

CARDIGAN IN RIBBING

Long cardigan w/pockets Instruction: Liv Stangeland

Sizes:

(XS-S) M (L) XL

Measurements:

Bust: approx (100) 111 (123) 135 cm + 2½ cm at each side for front bands Length: approx (78) 80 (82) 84 cm Sleeve length: (47) 47 (46) 45 cm, or suitable length

Width overarm: (32) 33 (35) 36 cm All measurements are for the finished garment = personal body measurements + movement allowance. The measurements are all according to given tension

Yarn:

SILK MOHAIR (60 % kid mohair, 15 % wool, 25 % silk, 50 g = 280 m)

Yarn required:

Emerald #7755: (5) 5 (6) 6 balls

Suggested knitting needles:

Circular and double pointed 2.5 mm and 3 mm

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

Tension:

27 sts and 32 rows ribbing with 3 mm ndls = $10 \times 10 \text{ cm}$

Edge st: k every row

Back and front:

With 2.5 mm circular ndl cast on (301) 333 (365) 397 sts. Work 3,5 cm ribbing back and forth as follows: (first row = WS) 1 edge st, p7, p1, *k1, p1*, rep from *-* end with p7, 1 edge st. Insert marker at each side with (83) 91 (99) 107 sts for each front, and (135) 151 (167) 183 sts for the back. Change to 3 mm circular and cont in the same order, but work firmly the 8 sts St-st for facing at each side.

Cont until work meas (28) 28 (29) 30 cm. With a cotton yarn end knit marker on sts for pockets on fronts as follows: Work (29) 33 (36) 40 sts, work 29 sts with cotton yarn, transfer sts back to left ndl and with working

yarn knit the 29 sts as before, cont until (58) 62 (65) 69 sts rem. Work 29 sts with cotton yarn, transfer sts back to left ndl and with working yarn knit the 29 sts as before, cont to end of row. Cont until garment meas (46) 47 (48) 49 cm.

Dec for v-neck as follows:

Work 1 edge st, 7 sts St-st, p2/k2tog tbl, cont until 10 sts rem, end with p2/k2tog, 7 sts St-st, 1 edge st.

Rep v-neck dec every 4th row a total of 4 times.

Cont until work meas approx (52) 53 (54) 55 cm. Cast off 5 sts at each side for armholes = 2 sts on front and 3 sts on back. Put garment aside and work sleeves.

Sleeves:

With 2.5 mm double pointed ndls cast on (58) 60 (62) 64 sts. Join and work 4 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Insert marker at beg of rnd. Change to 3 mm double pointed and cont ribbing in rnds.

Inc 2 sts at center underarm as follows: Pick up yarn between 2 sts and work k1, k1 tbl. Rep inc every (3) 2,5 (2,5) 2 cm until (86) 90 (94) 98 sts.

Cont until sleeve meas (47) 47 (46) 45 cm, or suitable length.

Cast off 5 center underarm sts, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Put aside and work other sleeve the same.

Raglan:

Transfer sleeve sts to the circularr 3 mm garment ndl, placing one sleeve above each armhole cast-off = (445) 485 (525) 565 sts. Insert marker on 5 sts at each junction (= 2 sts on garment, 3 sts on sleeve) and work these sts rib-wise further on.

Read following chapter before continue knitting:

Cont v-neck dec every 4th row as before, at the same time dec for raglan at each marker as follows:

Work until 3 sts rem before marker, sl 1 k-wise, k2tog, psso, work marked sts, k3tog = 18 sts dec

Rep dec for raglan and v-neck every 4th row (14) 16 (18) 20 times = (193) 197 (201) 205 sts on row.

Cont dec for v-neck every 4th row as before, and dec for raglan on alt rows over sts for back and front, (not over sleeve sts) until 11 sts rem at each side and v-neck dec meets raglan dec. Transfer 8 sts at each side to

spare ndl (= facing). Work 1 row and cast off rem sts.

Cast on 1 st (= edge st) and transfer 8 facing sts to 3 mm ndl. Work St-st back and forth inside 1 edge st at each side until band reaches center back neck when slightly stretched. Work other side in the same manner. Graft bands tog at center back and sew band at neck edge.

Finishing:

Fold 8 facing sts to WS and sew with hidden sts.

Sew underarm openings.

Pockets:

Remove cotton yarn for pocket marking, transfer 29 sts at each side to 3 mm double pointed ndls and pick up 1 new st at each side = 60 sts.

Work 14 cm St-st in rnds. Cast off. Sew pouch tog at bottom.

Work other pocket the same.

With double yarn sew pouch lightly to front as follows

Fasten yarn at a corner of pouch, with one stitch fasten yarn to garment with approx 1 cm allowance of yarn, twirl ndl around the 1 cm yarn between pouch and garment and fasten well at corner of pouch. Fasten other corner in the same manner.

Work other pocket the same.





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