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FAVOURITE
CARDIGAN*Cardigan in rib-pattern an V-neck
Instruction: Olaug Beate Bjelland***Sizes:**

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

Measurements:

Bust: (102) 108 (115) 125 (132) cm

Length: (56) 56 (57) 59 (61) cm

Sleeve length: 48 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:

SUNDAY (100% merino wool, 50 g = 235 m)

TYNN SILK MOHAIR (57 % mohair, 28 % silk, 15 % wool, 25 g = 212 m)

Yarn required:

SUNDAY

Burnt sugar #2543: (4) 4 (5) 5 (6) balls

TYNN SILK MOHAIR

Burnt sugar #2543: (8) 8 (9) 9 (10) balls

Suggested knitting needles:

Circular and double pointed 4 mm and 5 mm

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

Notions:

4 buttons

Tension:

12 sts and approx 30 rows rib-pattern with triple yarn (2 strands TYNN SILK MOHAIR + 1 strand SUNDAY) and 5 mm ndls = 10x10 cm

Rib stitch (rib-st):

k1 in st on previous row

Rib-pattern worked back and forth:**Row 1:** (= RS) p1, *1 rib-st, p1*, rep from *-*.**Row 2:** 1 rib-st, *p1, 1 rib-st*, rep from *-*.

Repeat row 1 and 2.

Edge st

First and last st on row are edge sts and worked as follows:

Always sl first st k-wise, pull yarn firmly before cont knitting, and k last st on row.**Inc for shoulder****Inc to the right before marker:**

Work yo p tbl, transfer yo k-wise to left ndl once more and p tbl in yo.

Inc to the left after marker:

Transfer yo k tbl to left ndl and p yo, transfer yo k tbl to left ndl once more and k yo.

Inc for V-neck and raglan**Work 3 sts into 1 rib-st in this manner:**

Work 1 rib-st, 1 yo, 1 rib-st in same rib-st.

Next row (from WS) work the 3 sts as follows: p1, k1, p1.

INFO: Work cardigan from neck down in rib-pattern with triple yarn (2 strands TYNN SILK MOHAIR and 1 strand SUNDAY).

Beg with neckband at middle back of neck, cont to knit up sts at neck band for yoke. Cont neckband further to front band later.

Inc at middle of each shoulder for front, back and inc for V-neck and raglan.

First half neckband:

With triple yarn and 4 mm ndl cast on 9 sts, and work ribbing back and forth as follows.

(First row = WS) 1 edge st, p1, *k1, p1*, rep from *-* , end with 1 edge st.

NOTE: Se explanation for edge st above.

Cont until work meas 14 cm, last row = WS.

Transfer sts to spare ndl for front band. This is done later.

Second half neckband:

From RS knit up 1 st in each cast on st for first half of neckband. Work back k tbl, p tbl and cont ribbing until band meas 14 cm as for first half of neckband, last row WS.

Transfer sts to spare ndl for front band. This is done later.

Yoke:

Change to 5 mm circular ndl, cast on 1 st, knit up 33 sts inside 1 edge st at side of neckband and cast on 1 new st at end of row = 35 sts.

(First row = WS) work 1 edge st, k1 tbl, *p1 tbl, k1 tbl*, rep from *-* , end with 1 edge st.

Work 1 row rib-pattern inside 1 edge st at each side.

Insert marker around, or at each side of 7 marked sts, 2 sts from each side for inc at middle of shoulder. Work marked sts in rib-pattern further.**Row 1:** (= WS) Work rib-pattern inside 1 edge st at each side and work 1 yo at each side of the 7 marked sts = 4 yo.**Row 2:** (= RS) Work rib-pattern inside 1 edge st, inc to the right before each marker and inc to the left after each marker = 8 sts inc.**Row 3:** Work rib-pattern, but work the inc sts as follows: p1, k1 just before each marker and k1, p1 after each marker.**Row 4:** Work rib-pattern inside 1 edge st at each side.

Rep row 1 - 4 a total of 3 times = 59 sts.

Insert marker around, or at each side of the 5th st in from each side for V-neck inc.

Rep row 1 - 4, **at the same time** inc for V-neck in the 5th st on 2nd row (= rib-st on RS), inc as explained above.

Now 4 times of inc for shoulder are finished and once for V-neck = 71 sts.

Work and inc for shoulder in the same manner (2) 3 (4) 4 (5) times more = (87) 95 (103) 103 (111) sts, last row from WS.

Cont until marked st on first shoulder and cut yarn.

Transfer the 7 marked sts on each shoulder to threads, and divide work for back and front in this manner:

Back:

= (41) 45 (49) 49 (53) sts.

Work rib-pattern back and forth inside 1 edge st at each side until garment meas (8) 9 (9) 10 (11) cm from dividing.

Insert marker around or at each side of the 6th st from each side = 1 rib-pattern st for raglan inc.

From RS inc for raglan as explained.

Rep inc every (3) 3 (3) 2½ (2½) cm a total of (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) times = (53) 57 (61) 65 (69) sts.

Cont until garment meas (17) 18 (19) 20 (21) cm from dividing.

Transfer sts to spare ndl.

Right front:

= (16) 18 (20) 20 (22) sts.

Beg at sleeve side (= RS), work 6 rows rib-pattern back and forth inside 1 edge st at each side.

Inc for V-neck every 5 cm 4 times more, **at the same time** inc for armhole at same length as the back = (30) 32 (34) 36 (38) sts.

Cont until garment meas (17) 18 (19) 20 (21) cm from dividing.

Transfer sts to spare ndl.

Left front:

= (16) 18 (20) 20 (22) sts.

Work in the same manner as right front but in a mirror image, and beg with 7 rows rib-pattern.

Back and front:

Transfer parts to the same 5 mm circular ndl, **at the same time** cast on at each side (3) 3 (3) 5 (5) new underarm sts = (119) 127 (135) 147 (155) sts.

Cont rib-pattern back and forth inside 1 edge st at each side until garment meas (50) 50 (51) 53 (55) cm, meas from after neckband at middle back, or 6 cm before suitable length.

Change to 4 mm circular ndl and work 6 cm ribbing, k on k sts, p on p sts, inside 1 edge st at each side.

Cast off loosely rib-wise.

Sleeves:

Work sleeves in rnds with 5 mm ndl.

Observe tension and if necessary adjust size of ndl to maintain the given tension of 12 sts = 10 cm.

Knit up 1 st in each of the (3) 3 (3) 5 (5) sts as follows:

Beg at middle underarm, knit up 2 sts over the last 2 underarm sts, knit up (17) 19 (21) 21 (23) sts at front part of armhole, work rib-pattern over 7 shoulder sts, knit up (17) 19 (21) 21 (23) sts on the back and (1) 1 (1) 3 (3) sts in each of the (1) 1 (1) 3 (3) first underarm sts = (44) 48 (52) 54 (58) sts.

Insert marker at each side of the first st = marked st.

NOTE: Ensure k and p sts to match the 7 middle shoulder sts.

Beg in this manner: Work *1 yo, k1, sl 1*, rep from *-* in the rnd.

Rnd 1: Work *p tog 1yo and 1 st, 1 yo, sl 1*, rep from *-* in the rnd.

Rnd 2: Work *1 yo, sl 1, k tog 1 yo and 1 st*, rep from *-* in the rnd.

Rep rnd 1 – 2 until sleeve meas (10) 9 (9) 7 (6) cm, meas from underarm.

First dec:

Dec 2 underarm sts as follows: Work until 1 st before marker, sl 2 k-wise (as working k2tog), k1, pass 2 sl sts over = 2 sts dec.

Cont until sleeve meas (20) 18 (18) 14 (12) cm.

Second dec:

Dec 2 sts at middle underarm as follows: Work until 1 st before marker, p3tog = 2 sts dec.

Cont until sleeve meas 21 cm.

Rep dec every (10) 9 (9) 7 (6) cm a total of (3) 4 (4) 5 (6) times = (38) 40 (44) 44 (46) sts.

Cont until sleeve meas 42 cm, or 6 cm before finished length.

Rep dec once more = (36) 38 (42) 42 (44) sts.

Change to 4 mm double pointed ndls and work 6 cm ribbing in rnds with k on k sts, p on p sts.

Cast off loosely rib-wise.

Work other sleeve in the same manner.

Finishing:

Left front band:

Transfer the 9 sts for neckband to 4 mm double pointed ndl.

Work ribbing back and forth inside 1 edge st at each side until front band, slightly stretched, meas same length as front edge. **NOTE:** See explanation for edge sts and remember to hold yarn firmly for a nice even and firm front edge.

Cast off rib-wise.

Right front band:

Work in the same manner as left, but with 4 button holes evenly spaced.

The upper at joining point for back and front, the lower 3 cm from cast on edge.

Buttonhole:

From RS work as follows:

Work 4 sts, 1 yo, k2tog.

Next row: work k1 in yo.

With hidden sts sew front band nicely to front edges with 1 edge st as seam allowance. Remember stretching front band slightly.

Sew buttons on.

