



NO 8 RIB PATTERN CARDIGAN

Cardigan in rib pattern

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Sizes:

(2) 4 (6) 8 (10) 12 yrs

Measurements:

Chest width: (63) 68 (72) 76 (80) 84 cm

Length: approx (36) 40 (44) 48 (52) 53 cm

Sleeve length: (24) 28 (32) 36 (39) 40 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:

SISU (80 % wool, 20 % nylon, 50 g = 175 m)

Alternative yarn:

MINI ALPAKKA, MANDARIN PETIT,
ALPAKKA SILKE, TYNN MERINOULL,
BABYULL LANETT

NOTE: If alternative yarn is chosen be sure to check the yardage on label. The image of garment might change by using alternative yarn.

Yarn required:

Terracotta #3544: (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) 7 balls

Notions:

(5) 5 (6) 6 (7) 7 buttons

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:

24 sts and 52 rows rib-pattern with 3 mm ndls = 10x10 cm

Rib stitch (rib-st):

K1 in stitch on previous row

Rib-pattern worked back and forth:

Row 1: (= WS) p1, * k1, p1*, rep from *-* to end of row.

Row 2: Work *1 rib-st, p1*, rep from *-*, end with 1 rib-st.

Rep row 1- 2.

Rib pattern worked in rnds:

Rnd 1: Work *p1, k1*, rep from *-* to end

of rnd.

Rnd 2: Work *p1, 1 rib-st*, rep from *-* to end of rnd.

Rep rnd 1- 2.

Inc 1 st:

Pick up yarn between 2 sts and p tbl/k this new st.

Work inc on rnd 2 of rib-pattern.

Tips:

Change to new ball of yarn at sides, for a discreet area to fasten yarn ends.

Edge st: k every row

Back and front:

With 3 mm circular ndl cast on a little loosely (157) 167 (177) 187 (197) 207 sts, and work (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 4 cm ribbing back and forth in this manner: (first row = WS) 1 edge st, p1, *k1, p1*, rep from *-*, end with 1 edge st.

Work 1 row from RS and **at the same time** transfer the 5 first sts to a thread for front band, work until 5 sts rem, and transfer the 5 last st to a thread for the other front band.

Work pattern row 1, **at the same time** cast on 1 new st at each side for edge st = (149) 159 (169) 179 (189) 199 sts. Insert marker around 1 k st at each side (= marked st) with (37) 39 (41) 45 (47) 49 sts for each front, and (73) 79 (85) 87 (93) 99 sts for the back.

Cont rib-pattern back and forth inside 1 edge st at each side until garment meas (24) 27 (29) 32 (34) 34 cm, end with pattern row 2, **at the same time** cast off (5) 5 (5) 9 (9) 13 sts for armhole at each side (= marked st + (2) 2 (2) 4 (4) 6 sts at each side).

Put garment aside and work sleeves.

Sleeves:

With 3 mm double pointed ndls cast on a little loosley (40) 42 (44) 46 (48) 50 sts. Join and work (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 4 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds. Insert marker around first st on rnd (= 1 p st). Cont rib-pattern in rnds until sleeve meas (3) 3 (4) 4 (5) 5 cm. Inc 1 st at each side of marker.

NOTE: First time of inc, inc 1 p st at each side of marker.

Rep inc every (3½) 3 (3½) 3 (3) 2½ cm until (52) 58 (60) 66 (68) 74 sts on rnd. Work new sts in pattern as they arise.

Cont until sleeve meas (24) 28 (32) 36 (39) 40 cm, or suitable length, end with pattern rnd 2, **at the same time** cast off

(5) 5 (5) 9 (9) 13 middle underarm sts. Put aside and work other sleeve the same.

Yoke:

From WS knit sleeve sts on the circular 3 mm garment ndl, placing one sleeve above each armhole cast-off = (233) 255 (269) 275 (289) 295 sts.

Insert marker around 7 sts at each junction with 3 sts (p1, k1, p1) on back/ front and 4 sts (k1, p1, k1, p1) on sleeves. The middle st of these 7 sts at each junction = 1 rib-st. Work the 7 sts in rib-pattern further and these sts are not affected by raglan dec.

Work (0) 0 (6) 12 (12) 18 rows rib-pattern.

Next row: Dec for raglan as follows:

Work rib-pattern until 3 sts before each marker, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, work k3tog after each marker = 16 sts dec.

Rep dec every 6th row a total of (6) 7 (8) 8 (9) 9 times = (137) 143 (141) 147 (145) 151 sts.

Work 5 rows without dec.

Transfer the (5) 5 (5) 7 (7) 7 first sts to a thread for neck, work and dec for raglan further, and transfer the (5) 5 (5) 7 (7) 7 last sts to a thread for neck.

Cont dec for raglan every 6th row twice more, **at the same time** cast off at neck every **4th row** 4 sts once, 2 sts once, 1st once and (65) 71 (69) 71 (69) 75 sts rem. Leave sts on ndl for neckband.

Finishing:

Sew underarm openings.

Right front band boy/left front band girl:

Transfer 5 front band sts to 3 mm ndl and cast on 1 new edge st at garment side. Work ribbing until band is the same length as front with band slightly stretched, cast off edge st and transfer rem sts to spare ndl.

Left front band boy/right front band girl:

Work in the same manner as other front band, but with (5) 5 (6) 6 (7) 7 buttonholes evenly spaced. The lower on first row after ribbing, the upper on neckband. This is done later.

Buttonhole: Work 1 edge st, k1, k2tog, 1 yo, p1.

Sew front bands nicely at front edges, inside the edge st.

Neckband:

With 3 mm circular ndl work front band sts, knit up 1 st in every st at neck edge, work the last front band sts = (99) 105 (103) 109 (107) 113 sts on ndl.

Work (2) 2 (2) 2½ (2½) 2½ cm ribbing with k on k sts, p on p sts, inside 1 edge st at

each side. Remember last buttonhole
after approx 1 cm.
Cast off rib-wise from RS.
Sew buttons on.

