



No 4

PALETTE CARDIGAN

Cardigan in St-st and stripes
Instruction: Olaug Beate Bjelland

Sizes:

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

Measurements:

Bust: (104) 113 (121) 130 cm

Length: approx (78) 80 (83) 85 cm

Sleeve length: (45) 44 (43) 42 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:

BØRSTET ALPAKKA (96 % alpaca, 4 % nylon, 50 g = 110 m)

Yarn required:

Natural #1012: (2) 2 (3) 3 balls

Leaf green #9645: 2 balls all sizes

Nude #3522: 2 balls all sizes

Rust #3355: (1) 2 (2) 2 balls

Aquamarine #7020: (1) 1 (2) 2 balls

Grain yellow #2024: (1) 1 (2) 2 balls

Suggested knitting needles:

Circular and double pointed 5 mm and 6 mm

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

Tension:

14 sts St-st with 6 mm ndls = 10 cm

Stripe pattern:

10 rows leaf green, 10 rows nude, 10 rows rust, 10 rows aquamarine, 10 rows grain yellow, 10 rows natural, rep from *-* in the work.

Edge st: k every row

Back and front:

With natural and 5 mm circular ndl cast on (141) 153 (165) 177 sts, and work 7 cm ribbing back and forth as follows: (first row = WS) 1 edge st, p1, *k1, p1*, rep from *-*, end with 1 edge st.

Last row of ribbing = WS.

Insert marker at sides with (34) 37 (40) 43 sts for each front and (73) 79 (85) 91 sts for the back.

Change to 6 mm circular and cont **stripe pattern** in St-st with 1 edge st at each side until work meas (49) 50 (52) 53 cm.

On RS rows dec for v-neck at each side as follows:

1 edge st, k2tog, work until 3 sts rem, sl 1 k-wise, k1, pssso, end with 1 edge st = 2 sts dec.

Rep dec when work meas (53) 54 (56) 56 cm.

Cont until work meas (56) 57 (59) 60 cm.

Divide work for armholes at side markers and cont each part separately.

Back:

= (73) 79 (85) 91 sts.

Cont until work meas (17) 18 (19) 20 cm, from dividing point.

Shape and cast off for shoulder at beg of every row at each side: 5 sts (4)2(0)0 times, 6 sts (1)3(4)2 times, 7 sts (0)0(1)3 times = (26) 28 (31) 33 sts dec at each side.

Cast off rem (21) 23 (23) 25 sts for neck

Fronts:

= (32) 35 (38) 41 sts.

Cont as before and rep v-neck dec every (3,5) 3,5 (3,5) 3 cm (6) 7 (7) 8 times more, **at the same time** shape and cast off for shoulder at the same length and in the same manner as the back.

Work other front in the same manner but in a mirror image.

Sleeves:

With natural and 5 mm double pointed ndls cast on (30) 32 (34) 36 sts. Join and work 7 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Change to 6 mm double pointed, k 1 rnd, **while** inc evenly spaced to (38) 39 (40) 41 sts. Insert marker on first st of rnd.

Cont St-st and **stripe pattern**, and when sleeve meas (14) 12 (10) 8 cm inc 1 st at each side of marked st.

Rep inc approx every (7) 6 (5) 4 cm until (48) 51 (54) 57 sts on rnd. Cont until sleeve meas approx. (45) 44 (43) 42 cm, or suitable length, and end with a full stripe.

Cast off loosely.

Work other sleeve the same.

Finishing:

Sew shoulder seams.

Sew sleeves on.

Front- and neck band:

With natural and 5 mm circular ndl knit up sts at front edges and neck back as follows:

From RS begin at lower corner of right front and knit up 1 st every st/row, but miss every 4th st/row and at neck back: knit up 1 st every st, and work left front edge as right. Total number of sts on ndl a multiple of 2+1. Work 3 cm ribbing back and forth.

Cast off rib-wise.