



No 7

RAGLAN CARDIGAN

Raglan cardigan w/double yarn Instruction: Åsa Christiansen

Sizes:

(XS) S (M) L (XL)

Measurements:

Bust: approx (91) 95 (103) 111 (119)

cm

Length: approx (75) 77 (78) 80 (81)

cm

Sleeve length: 46 cm all sizes

All measurements are for the finished garment = personal body measurements + movement allowance. The measurements are all according to given tension.

Yarn:

DUO (55 % merino wool, 45 % cotton, 50 g = 124 m)

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

Yarn required:

DUO

Warm brown #3543: (6) 7 (8) 9 (9)

SILK MOHAIR

Pink melange #4023: (3) 3 (3) 3 (4) balls

Suggested knitting needles:

Circular and double pointed 5.5 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:

15 sts St-st with double yarn (1 strand DUO + 1 strand TYNN SILK MOHAIR) and 6 mm ndls = 10 cm

Back and front:

With double yarn and 5.5 mm circular ndl cast on (145) 151 (163) 175 (187) sts, and work 6 cm ribbing as follows:

Row 1: (= WS) Hold yarn in front of work and sl first st k-wise tbl off ndl, *p1, k1*, rep from *-*, end with k1.

Row 2: Hold yarn in front of work and sl first st k-wise tbl off ndl, *k1, p1*, rep from *-*, end with k2.

Change to 6 mm circular ndl.

Work ribbing as before over the first and last 9 sts on row (for front bands), and work St-st over rem sts.

Turn work before front band sts at each side approx every 20th row to avoid front bands to bulge.

Insert marker at sides with (41) 42 (45) 48 (51) sts for each front and (63) 67 (73) 79 (85) sts for the back. Cont until work meas 54 cm, all sizes.

Cast off 8 sts at each side for armholes (= 4 sts at each side of markers).

Put garment aside and work sleeves.

Sleeves:

With double yarn and 5.5 mm double pointed ndls cast on (30) 32 (34) 36 (38) sts. Join and work 6 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Change to 6 mm double pointed ndls, k 1 rnd **while** inc (14) 14 (14) 16 (16) sts evenly spaced = (44) 46 (48) 52 (54) sts.

Insert marker between first and last st of rnd.

Cont St-st in rnds until sleeve meas 46 cm.

Cast off 8 middle underarm sts (= 4 sts at each side of marker).

Put aside and work other sleeve the same.

Raglan:

Transfer sleeve sts to the circular 6 mm garment ndl, placing one sleeve above each armhole cast-off = (201) 211 (227) 247 (263) sts.

Insert marker at each junction.

Read next chapter before continue knitting:

Cont St-st back and forth, **at the same time** dec for raglan on alt rows (= RS rows) as follows: *Work until 2 sts before marker, k2tog tbl, k2tog*, rep from *-* in the row = 8 sts dec.

After 2 raglan dec beg dec for v-neck on RS rows as follows: Work 9 front band sts, k2tog, work and dec for raglan as usual until 2 sts before front band sts at other side, k2tog tbl, work front band sts.

Rep v-neck dec every 4th row a total of (6) 6 (6) 7 (9) times.

Rep raglan dec a total of (12) 13 (14) 16 (17) times.

Cont raglan dec on fronts and back as follows: *Work until 3 sts before first marker, k3tog tbl, work sleeve sts, k3tog*, rep from *-* = 8 sts dec.

Rep dec on alt rows a total of (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) times.

Transfer front band sts at each side to spare ndls and cast off rem = (35) 37 (37) 39 (43) sts.

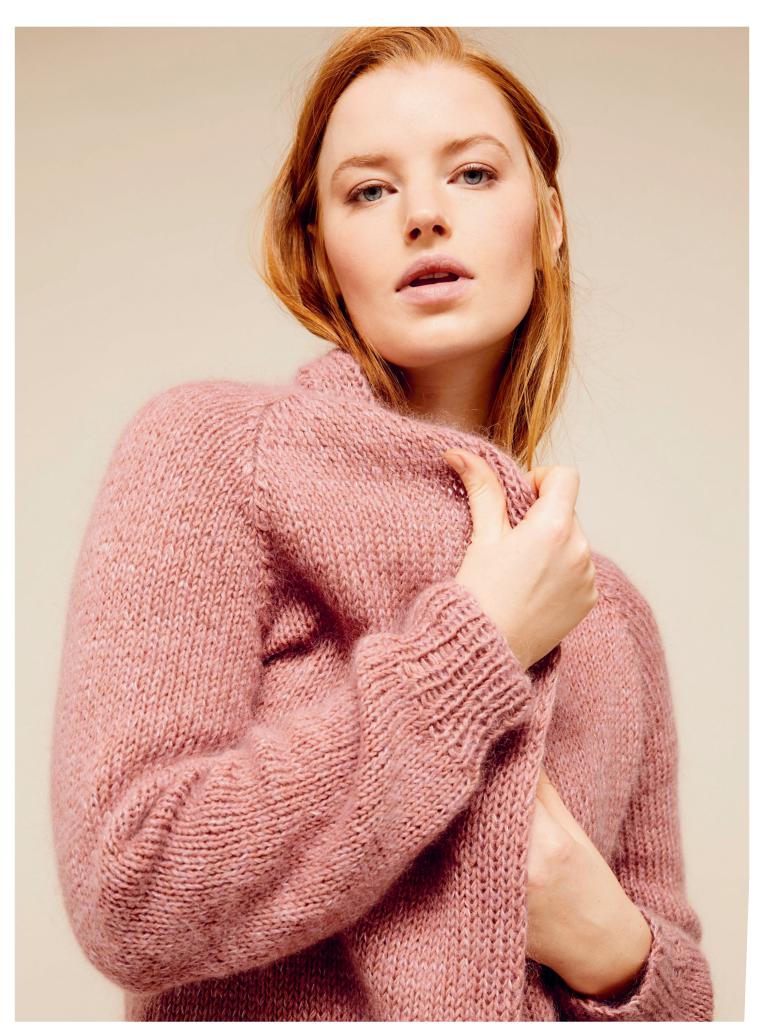
Finishing:

Work each front band separately as follows: Cont until band reaches middle neck at back when slightly stretched.

Cast off. Work other band the same. Sew underarm openings.

Sew bands tog and sew nicely to neck edge.





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