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SAGA
CARDIGAN*Cardigan in rib-pattern and v-neck
Instruction: Liv Stangeland***Sizes:**

(S) M (L) XL-XXL

Measurements:

Bust: (102) 108 (115) 122 cm

Length: (56) 56 (57) 59 cm

Sleeve length: 47 cm

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

Yarn:

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

Yarn required:

Natural #1012: (14) 16 (18) 20 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:

3 buttons

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Tension:

12 sts and 30 rows with 4 double yarn (4 strands) and 5 mm ndls = 10 x 10 cm

Rib-stitch (rib-st):

K 1 in stitch on previous row

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

Rep row 1 and 2

Edge st:

Sl first st k-wise, k last st

Inc to the right before marker:

Work yo k tbl, transfer yo back to left ndl and work yo p tbl.

Inc to the left after marker:

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

NOTE: Work sweater with 4 double yarn from neck down and in rib-pattern.

Beg with neckband at middle neck back, then knit up sts at edge of neckband for yoke. Each neckband continues further into front band at finishing.

Inc at each shoulder for front, back and inc for v-neck at front.

Neckband: 1st half:

With 4 double 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.

Cont until work meas 11 cm, last row = WS.

Transfer sts to a thread for front band. This is worked later.

Neckband: 2nd half:

From RS, with 4 double yarn and 4 mm ndl knit up 1 st in each st at cast on row of 1st half of neckband. Work 11 cm ribbing in the same manner. Last row = WS.

Transfer sts to a thread for front band. This is worked later.

Yoke:

With 4 double yarn and 5 mm circular ndl cast on 1 st, knit up 25 sts at edge of neckband, cast on 1 st = 27 sts.

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

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

Insert marker around 3 sts, 2 sts from edge at 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 3 marked sts = 4 yo.**Row 2:** (= RS) Work rib-pattern inside 1 edge st at each side and 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 inc sts as follows: p1, k1 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 = 51 sts.

Insert marker 5 sts from edge at each side for v-neck inc.

Inc v-neck and shoulder:**Row 1:** (= WS) Work rib-pattern inside 1 edge st at each side, work 1 yo after first marker and 1 yo before last marker for v-neck, and inc for shoulder as before.**Row 2:** (= RS) Work rib-pattern inside 1 edge st at each side and inc in yo as before = 12 sts inc.**Row 3:** Work rib-pattern, but work the inc sts as follows: p1, k1 before each marker, and k1, p1 after each marker.**Row 4:** Work rib-pattern inside 1 edge st at each side = 63 sts.

Rep row 1 - 4, but inc (2) 3 (3) 4 times more for shoulder only = (79) 87 (87) 95 sts, last row = WS.

Work until marked sts on first shoulder, cut yarn.

Divide work for back and front as follows:

Transfer the 3 marked sts on each shoulder to a thread.

Back:

= (41) 45 (45) 49 sts.

Work rib-pattern inside 1 edge st at each side until garment meas (10) 11 (12) 13 cm from dividing row.

Insert marker 4 sts from edge at each side for inc of armhole.

Row 1: (= WS) Work rib-pattern inside 1 edge st at each side, work 1 yo after first marker and 1 yo before last marker.**Row 2:** (= RS) Work rib-pattern inside 1 edge st at each side and inc in yo as before = 4 sts inc.**Row 3:** Work rib-pattern, but work inc sts: k1, p1 after each marker, and p1, k1 before each marker.**Row 4:** Work rib-pattern inside 1 edge st at each side.

Rep inc every (3) 3 (2) 2 cm a total of (3) 3 (4) 4 times = (53) 57 (61) 65 sts.

Cont until garment meas (19) 20 (21) 22 cm from dividing row.

Transfer sts to spare ndl.

Right front:

= (16) 18 (18) 20 sts.

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

Inc for v-neck as before = (18) 20 (20) 22 sts.

Rep v-neck inc with yo every 18th row a total of 4 times, **at the same time** inc for armhole at the same length and in the same manner as the back (= (24) 26 (26) 28 sts).

Cont until garment meas (19) 20 (21) 22 cm from dividing.

Transfer sts to spare ndl.

Left front:

= (16) 18 (18) 20 sts.

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

Back and front:

Transfer sts for the parts to the same 5 mm circular ndl, **at the same time** cast on 3 new sts under each armhole.

Work rib-pattern inside 1 edge st at each side and finish inc for for v-neck = (119) 127 (135) 143 sts. Cont until garment meas (50) 50 (51) 53 cm, from neckband at back, or 6 cm before full 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 rib-wise.

Sleeves:

With 5 mm circular ndl cast on 1 new st (= edge st), knit up (19) 21 (21) 23 sts at front armhole edge (not over the new sts under armhole), join the 3 middle sleeve sts, and knit up (20) 22 (22) 24 sts at the other side, cast on 1 st at end of row (= edge st) = (44) 48 (48) 52 sts on ndl.

Row 1: (= WS) Work rib-pattern over the 3 middle sleeve sts, work ribbing k1, p1 over rem sts inside 1 edge st at each side.

NOTE: Ribbing should fit nicely to the 3 middle sleeve sts.

All further measurements from this row.

Work rib-pattern back and forth inside 1 edge st at each side until sleeve meas (4) 4 (4) 1 cm.

Cast off 2 sts at beg of row as follows:

Work 1 edge st, k3/p3tog

Rep dec every 4 cm, alternately at beg and end of row.

Dec at end of row as follows:

Work until 4 sts rem on row, k3/p3tog, 1 edge st.

Rep dec a total of (9) 10 (10) 11 times = (26) 28 (28) 30 sts.

Cont until sleeve meas 41 cm, or 6 cm before full length, and cast off edge sts on last row.

Change to 4 mm double pointed ndls

Work 6 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Cast off rib-wise

Work other sleeve in the same manner.

Finishing:

Sew sleeve to new underarm sts. Sew sleeve seams

Left front band:

Transfer the 9 neckband sts to 4 mm ndl, and work ribbing back and forth inside 1 edge st at each side until band (slightly stretched) meas the same as front edge. Cast off rib-wise

Right front band:

Work as left band but with 3 buttonholes evenly spaced. The upper at joining point for back/front, the lower 3 cm above cast off row.

Buttonhole: Work 3 sts, cast off 2 sts.

Next row: Cast on 2 sts above the cast-off.

With hidden sts sew front bands to front edges.

Sew buttons on.

