



No 5

RAGLAN CARDIGAN

Raglan cardigan worked from neck down

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Sizes:

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

Measurements:

Chest width: (65) 70 (74) 79 (83) 87 cm

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

Sleeve length: (26) 30 (33) 36 (39) 41 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 = 75 m)

Alternative yarn:

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

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:

Ink blue #6063/ Lt.grey melange #1032: (4) 4 (5) 6 (6) 7 balls

Notions:

(6) 6 (7) 7 (8) 8 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:

27 sts St-st with 3 mm ndls = 10 cm

GSR = German Short Rows:

After every turning, always sl p-wise first st (as working p2tog) with yarn in front of work, lead yarn over right ndl, pull yarn firmly at the back until 2 loops on right ndl.

The 2 loops count as 1 stitch.

When working row with loops, work loops tog = 1 st.

Inc for raglan with increases pointing towards each other (as in a mirror image)

Inc to the right before marked st as follows:

Pick up yarn between 2 sts before marked st, transfer this new st k tbl to left ndl and k this new st.

Inc to the left after marked st as follows:

Pick up yarn between 2 sts after marked st, transfer this new st k-wise to left ndl and k tbl this new st.

Yoke:

Work cardigan from neck down.

With 2.5 mm circular ndl cast on (101) 105 (109) 113 (117) 121 sts. and work ribbing back and forth as follows:

Row 1: (= WS) Sl first st k-wise with yarn in front of work, *p1, k1*, rep from *-* in the row.

Row 2: Sl first st k-wise with yarn in front of work, *k1, p1*, rep from *-*, end with k2.

Rep row 1 – 2 until a total of 5 rows are finished.

Work buttonhole on RS of work as follows:

Boy: Work 3 sts, 1 yo, k2tog.

Girl: Work until 5 sts rem on row, k2tog, 1 yo, work to end of row.

Cont until ribbing meas approx 3 cm, Last row on RS of work.

The first 7 sts and last 7 sts are front bands. Cont ribbing over these sts, and work St-st over rem sts.

P 1 row inside the 7 front band sts at each side, **at the same time** inc 18 sts evenly spaced = (119) 123 (127) 131 (135) 139 sts.

Insert markers around 4 sts for raglan inc as follows:

Count (25) 26 (27) 28 (29) 30 sts (= left front), insert marker on next st, count 12 sts (= sleeve), insert marker on next st, count (41) 43 (45) 47 (49) 51 sts (= back), insert marker on next st, count 12 sts (= sleeve), insert marker on next st, then (25) 26 (27) 28 (29) 30 sts rem (= right front).

Change to 3 mm circular ndl.

Cont St-st inside the 7 front bands sts at each side, **at the same time** inc for raglan and work extra height at back of garment with **GSR** (as explained above) as follows:

Work and inc for raglan 1 st at each side of marked sts as explained, and work until 2 sts passed last raglan inc, turn, p until 2 sts in on front at the other side, turn.

Cont to work with turnings 2 sts passed previous turning until a total of 3 times at each side, **at the same time** inc for raglan on every RS-row at each side of the marked sts. After 3 turnings at each side, a total of 3 raglan inc are finished = (143) 147 (151) 155 (159) 163 sts on row.

Read following chapter before continue knitting.

NOTE: Turn work before front band sts at each side approx every 8th row to avoid bulging of front bands. Work buttonholes approx every (6½) 7 (6½) 7 (6½) 6½ cm, the lower at middle of ribbing and rep inc on alt rows (15) 17 (19) 21 (23) 25 times more = (263) 283 (303) 323 (343) 363 sts.

Divide work as follows:

Work (43) 46 (49) 52 (55) 58 sts (= left front), transfer (50) 54 (58) 62 (66) 70 sts to spare ndl for sleeve, including marked st at each side, cast on 10 new underarm sts, work (77) 83 (89) 95 (101) 107 sts (= back), transfer (50) 54 (58) 62 (66) 70 sts to spare ndl for sleeve, including marked st at each side, cast on 10 new underarm sts, work (43) 46 (49) 52 (55) 58 sts (= right front).

Back and front:

= (183) 195 (207) 219 (231) 243 sts.

Cont as before until garment meas approx (33) 37 (41) 45 (49) 49 cm, meas from shoulder and straight down, or 3 cm before full length.

Change to 2.5 mm circular ndl and work 3 cm ribbing as at neck. Remember last buttonhole.

Cast off loosely rib-wise.

Sleeves:

Transfer sts from spare ndl to small 3 mm circular ndl, and knit up 1 st in each of the 10 new underarm sts = (60) 64 (68) 72 (76) 80 sts on rnd.

Tips: On first rnd pick up yarn between sleeve sts and the new underarm sts and work tbl this new st tog with next st to avoid hole.

Insert marker at middle underarm.

Cont St-st, **at the same time** when sleeve meas 1 cm, dec 2 sts at middle underarm as follows: k2tog before marker, and k2tog tbl after marker.

Rep dec every 2.5 cm until (44) 46 (46) 48 (50) 50 sts rem.

Work until sleeve meas (23) 27 (30) 33 (36) 38 cm, or 3 cm before suitable length.

Change to 2.5 mm double pointed ndls and work 3 cm ribbing k1, p1.

Cast off loosely rib-wise.
Work other sleeve the same.

Finishing:

Sew buttons on.