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OVERSIZE  
CARDIGAN*Oversize cardigan w/pockets and low raglan**Instruction: Olaug Beate Bjelland***Sizes:**

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

**Measurements:**

Bust: (105) 112 (118) 124 (131) cm

Length: approx (71) 72 (73) 74 (75) cm

Sleeve length: (35) 34 (33) 32 (31) 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:**SILK MOHAIR (60 % kid mohair,  
15 % wool, 25 % silk, 50 g = 280 m)**Yarn required:**

Purple #5155: (6) 6 (6) 7 (7) balls

**Notions:**

7 buttons

**Suggested knitting needles:**

Circular and double pointed ndls

6 mm and 7 mm

For pocket lining: 4 mm double pointed ndls

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 double yarn and 7 mm ndls = 10 cm

17 sts ribbing with double yarn and 6 mm ndls = 10 cm

20 sts St-st with single yarn and 4 mm ndls = 10 cm

**Edge st: k every row****Work garment with double yarn (2 strands)****Back and front:**

With double yarn and 6 mm circular ndl cast on (129) 137 (145) 153 (161) sts. Work 7 rows ribbing back and forth as follows: [1st row = WS] 1

edge st, \*p1, k1\*, rep from \*-\*, end with p1, 1 edge st.

Change to 7 mm circ ndl.

K 1 row while **inc** (16) 17 (18) 19 (20) sts evenly spaced as follows:

Work 4 sts, inc 1 st [= pick up yarn between 2 sts and k tbl this new st], \*k8, inc 1 st\*, rep from \*-\*, end with k5 = (145) 154 (163) 172 (181) sts.

Cont with St-st inside 1 edge st at each side until work meas 15 cm.

Divide work for slit-pocket openings at fronts as follows:

At each front, work 12 cm St-st inside 1 edge st over the (26) 28 (30) 32 (34) sts at each side.

Work 12 cm sts inside 1 edge st at each side over rem (93) 98 (103) 108 (113) sts.

Transfer all sts back to same circ ndl.

Insert marker at sides with (36) 38 (40) 42 (44) sts for each front and (73) 78 (83) 88 (93) sts for the back.

Cont St-st inside 1 edge st at each side until work meas approx 38 cm.

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 6 mm double pointed ndls cast on (34) 36 (36) 38 (38) sts. Join and work 4 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Change to 7 mm double pointed ndls, k 1 rnd while **inc** (16) 16 (18) 18 (20) sts evenly spaced = (50) 52 (54) 56 (58) sts.

Insert marker on first and last st on rnd.

Work St-st, while **inc** 1 st at each side of marker every 3 cm until (66) 68 (70) 72 (74) sts.

Cont until work meas (35) 34 (33) 32 (31) cm, or suitable length.

Cast off 8 center underarm sts.

Put aside and work other sleeve the same.

**Raglan:**

Transfer sleeve sts to the circular 7 mm garment ndl, placing one sleeve above each armhole cast-off = (245) 258 (271) 284 (297) sts.

Insert marker at each junction. Work St-st inside 1 edge st at each side and dec raglan on RS rows at each marker as follows:

Work until 3 sts before marker, sl 1 k-wise, k1, pssso, k2, k2tog = 8 sts dec Rep dec every 4th row 7 times = (189) 202 (215) 228 (241) sts.

Cont dec for raglan in this manner on alt rows (6) 7 (9) 10 (11) times = (141) 146 (143) 148 (153) sts.

Dec for raglan on alt rows 4 times more, **at the same time** cast off for neck at beg of every row at each side 6 sts (0)1(1)1(1) time, 5 sts (1)0(0)0(0) time, 4 sts (0)0(0)1(1) time, 3 sts (1)1(1)0(0) time, 2 sts (1)1(1)1(2) times, 1 st (1)1(1)1(0) time = (11) 12 (12) 13 (14) sts cast off at each side.

Cast off rem (87) 90 (87) 90 (93) sts.

**Finishing:**

Sew underarm openings.

**Left front band:**

With double yarn and 6 mm circ ndl pick up and knit approx 1 st every st/row, but skip every 4th st/row on front edge = approx (81) 83 (85) 87 (89) sts.

Work 3 cm ribbing as for hem on back and front.

Cast off rib-wise.

**Right front band:**

Work as left front band but with 7 buttonholes evenly spaced when band meas approx 1 cm.

The lower approx 3 cm from cast on edge, the upper at neckband. This is done later.

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

With double yarn and 6 mm circ ndl knit up sts at neck and front bands to approx. (105) 107 (109) 109 (111) sts Work approx 4 cm ribbing as hem for back and front.

Remember last buttonhole.

**Pocket lining:**

From RS, with single yarn and 4 mm ndl knit up approx 24 sts at pocket slit edge at front, and 24 sts at pocket slit edge at the back.

Distribute all sts to 4 double pointed ndls, and work approx 16 cm St-st in rnds. Cast off.

Sew pocket tog at cast-off.

Work the other pocket in the same manner.

Sew buttons on.