FAVORITE CARDIGAN



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CARDIGAN W/V-NECK AND SLIT AT SIDES / INSTRUCTION: OLAUG BEATE BJELLAND



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

MEASUREMENTS

Bust: (97) 106 (115) 125 (134) cm Length: (70) 72 (73) 74 (75) cm Sleeve length: Ca 52 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

TYNN LINE (53 % cotton, 33 % viscose, 14 % linen, 50 g = 220 m) SILK MOHAIR (60 % kid mohair, 15 % wool, 25 % silk, 50 q = 280 m)

YARN REQUIRED

TYNN LINE Putty #1015: (4) 5 (5) 5 (6) balls SILK MOHAIR Natural #1012: (3) 3 (4) 4 (4) balls

SUGGESTED KNITTING NEEDLES

Circular and double pointed 5 mm Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle

TENSION

17 sts St-st with double yarn (1 strand TYNN LINE + 1 strand SILK MOHAIR) and 5 mm ndls = 10 cm

EDGE ST: K EVERY ROW

WORK ENTIRE GARMENT WITH DOUBLE YARN: (1 STRAND TYNN LINE + 1 STRAND SILK MOHAIR)

BACK

With double yarn and 5 mm circular ndl cast on (71) 79 (87) 95 (103) sts.

Work 8 cm ribbing back and forth as follows: (first row = WS) 1 edge st, p1, *k1, p1*, rep from *-*, end with 1 edge st. Cont St-st inside 1 edge st at each side until garment meas 16 cm, <u>at the same time</u> on last row from WS cast off edge st at each side and (69) 77 (85) 93 (101) sts rem on ndl. Put back aside and work fronts.

LEFT FRONT

With double yarn and 5 mm circular ndl cast on (37) 41 (45) 49 (53) sts. Work in same manner as the back until front meas 16 cm, <u>at the same time</u> on last row from WS cast off last st at side for slit and (36) 40 (44) 48 (52) sts rem on ndl. Put left front aside and work right front.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on and work in the same manner as left front, but cast off first st on last row from WS for slit.

Leave rem (36) 40 (44) 48 (52) sts on ndl.

BACK AND FRONT

Work sts for all parts to the same circular ndl as follows:

Work sts for right front, cast on 10 new sts over slit, work sts for the back, cast on 10 new sts over slit at the other side and work sts for left front = (161) 177 (193) 209 (225) sts. Insert marker at each side with (79) 87 (95) 103 (111) sts for the back and (41) 45 (49) 53 (57) sts for each front.

Cont St-st back and forth inside 1 edge st at each side until garment meas approx 30 cm. Dec for V-neck on RS rows as follows:

1 edge st, k2tog, work until 3 sts rem, k2tog tbl, 1 edge st.

Rep dec every 8th row further, <u>at the same</u> <u>time</u> when garment meas 47 cm, divide at each side for armholes. Work each part separately.

BACK

= (79) 87 (95) 103 (111) sts. Cont St-st back and forth, inside 1 edge st at each side until armhole meas (16) 17 (18) 19 (20) cm.

Shape and cast off shoulder sts at beg of every row, 3 sts (4)4(0)0(0) times, 4 sts (4)5(9)6(2) times, 5 sts (0)0(0)3(7) times = (28) 32 (36) 39 (43) sts cast off at each side. Cast off rem (23) 23 (23) 25 (25) sts for neck, and work meas approx (70) 72 (73) 74 (75) cm.

RIGHT FRONT

Cont St-st back and forth, inside 1 edge st at each side, <u>at the same time</u> dec for V-neck at front edge as before a total of (13) 13 (13) 14 (14) times, <u>at the same time</u> shape and cast off shoulder sts in the same manner and at the same height as the back.

LEFT FRONT

Work in the same manner but in a mirror image.

SLEEVES

With double yarn and 5 mm double pointed ndls cast on (30) 32 (32) 34 (36) sts. Join and work 8 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds. Insert marker around first and last st on rnd. Cont St-st and inc 1 st at each side of marker. Rep inc every $(3\frac{1}{2}) \frac{3\frac{1}{2}}{3} (3) \frac{2\frac{1}{2}}{2} (2\frac{1}{2})$ cm until (54) 56 (60) 64 (68) sts.

Cont until sleeve meas 52 cm, or suitable length.

Cast off loosely.

Work other sleeve in the same manner.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams to a nice and even line.

FRONT AND NECK BAND

With double yarn and 5 mm circular ndl knit up 1 st every st/row, but miss every 4th st/ row at front edges and neck to approx (275) 283 (289) 291 (295) sts. Number of sts a multiple of 2+1. Work 7 rows ribbing back and forth in the same manner as the back.

Cast off rib-wise.

SLIT EDGES

With double yarn and 5 mm ndl knit up approx 29 sts inside 1 edge st at one slit edge. Number of sts a multiple of 2+1. Work 5 rows ribbing back and forth in the same manner as the back.

Cast off rib-wise.

Work in the same manner at the other 3 slit edges.

With hidden sts sew slit bands nicely to the cast-off edge at each side. Sew sleeves on.

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