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# THE FARMER`S CARDIGAN

Cardigan w/structural pattern Instruction: Liv Stangeland

#### Sizes:

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

#### Measurements:

Chest width: (66) 70 (74) 78 (81)

85 cm

Length: approx (38) 42 (46) 50

(54) 54 cm

Sleeve length: (26) 30 (33) 36 (39)

40 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 = 175 m)

## Alternative yarn:

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

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:

Wine melange #4363: (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) 7 balls

**Notions:** (5) 5 (6) 6 (7) 7 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 pattern with 3 mm ndls = 10 cm

## Pattern worked in rows:

**Row 1:** (= WS) k1, \*p1, k1\*, rep from \*-\* in the row.

**Row 2:** Work sts as they appear (p on p sts, k on k sts)

Row 3-4: Work St-st

**Row 5:** p1, \*k1, p1\*, rep from \*-\* in the row

**Row 6:** Work sts as they appear (p on p sts, k on k sts)

Row 7-8: Work St-st. Rep these 8 rows.

## Pattern worked in rounds:

Rnd 1-2: \*p1, k1\*, rep from \*-\* in the rnd

Rnd 3-4: Work St-st.

Rnd 5-6: \*k1, p1\*, rep from \*-\* in

the rnd.

Rnd 7-8: Work St-st. Rep these 8 rnds

Edge st: k every row

#### **Back and front:**

With 3 mm circular ndl cast on (183) 193 (203) 215 (225) 235 sts and work 6 rows ribbing back and forth as follows: (1st row = WS) 1 edge st, p1, \*k1, p1\*, rep from \*-\*, end with 1 edge st, **at the same time** on left front band (boy) work 1 buttonhole on 5<sup>th</sup> row.

<u>Buttonhole:</u> 1 edge st, p1, k2tog, 1 yo, k1.

Work a total of (5) 5 (6) 6 (7) 7 buttonholes evenly spaced. The upper at beg of v-neck dec, rem buttonholes with approx (6)  $6\frac{1}{2}$  (6)  $6\frac{1}{2}$  (6) 6 cm between each.

Work 2 rows St-st inside 1 edge st and ribbing over 4 sts at each side (front bands).

Cont **pattern** in rows inside 5 frontband sts at each side until work meas (8) 8 (9) 10 (10) 11 cm. Insert marker at sides with (47) 50 (52) 55 (58) 60 sts for each front and (89) 93 (99) 105 (109) 115 sts for the back.

Pockets: Work (14) 15 (16) 17 (18) 18 sts, transfer the following (17) 17 (19) 19 (21) 21 sts to spare ndl for pocket, cast on new sts at back of these sts, work until (31) 32 (35) 36 (39) 39 sts rem on row, transfer the following (17) 17 (19) 19 (21) 21 sts to spare ndl for pocket, cast on new sts at back of these sts and cont to end of row.

Cont until work meas (23) 26 (29) 32 (35) 34 cm.

Dec for v-neck as follows:

Work front band sts, k/p3tog, work until 8 sts rem, k/p3tog, work to end of row = 4 sts dec Cont until work meas (25) 28 (31) 34 (37) 36 cm. Dec and cast off for v-neck and armholes as follows: Work frontband sts, k/p3tog, work until (5) 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 sts before side marker, cast off (10) 10 (10) 10 (12) 12 sts (= armhole), work until (5) 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 sts before next side marker, cast off (10) 10 (10) 10 (12) 12 sts (= armhole), work until 8 sts rem, k/p3tog, work to end of row.

Put garment aside and work sleeves.

#### Sleeves:

With 2.5 mm double pointed ndls cast on (42) 44 (46) 48 (50) 52 sts. Join and work 6 rnds ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Change to 3 mm circular and work 2 rnds St-st.

Insert marker on first and last st of rnd.

Cont pattern in rnds and when sleeve meas 6 cm inc 1 st at each side of marker.

Rep inc approx every (2) 2 (2) 2,5 (2,5) 2,5 cm until (60) 64 (68) 72 (76) 80 sts.

Cont until sleeve meas (26) 30 (33) 36 (39) 40 cm, or suitable length, and end with the same pattern rnd as back and front.

Cast off (10) 10 (10) 10 (12) 12 center underarm sts.

Put aside and work other sleeve the same.

## Raglan:

(321) 339 sts.

Transfer sleeve sts to the circular 3 mm garment ndl, placing one sleeve above each armhole cast-off = (255) 273 (291) 311

Insert marker at each junction.

Cont pattern back and forth as before and dec for raglan and v-neck as follows:

**Row 1:** (= WS) work sts as they appear

Row 2: \*work until 2 sts before marker, k2tog, sl 1, k1, psso\*, rep



from \*-\*, cont to end of row = 8 sts dec.

Row 3: Rep row 1.

**Row 4:** Rep row 2 = 8 sts dec.

Row 5: Rep row 1.

**Row 6:** Work front band sts, k/p3tog, \*work until 2 sts before side marker, k2tog, sl 1, k1, psso\*, rep from \*-\*, work until 8 sts rem, k/p3tog, work to end of row = 12 sts dec.

Rep row 1-6, (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) 7 times more and end with rows (0)

1-4 (0) 1-4 (3-6) 1-2 = (87) 89 (95) 99 (105) 107 sts on rnd.

Transfer 5 front band sts at each side to spare ndls.

Cast on 1 new st at each side for edge sts.

Dec 1 st at beg of each row further, at the same time rep row 1-2, (4) 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 times more when possible.

Cast off **while** working k2tog over sts for the back.

## Finishing:

## Front bands:

Transfer 5 front band sts to 3 mm ndl and cast on 1 new st (= edge st) at front edge side. Work ribbing until band reaches center back when slightly stretched. Cast off. Work other front band in the same manner.

Sew bands tog at center back and to neck edges.

#### Pocket band:

Transfer the (17) 17 (19) 19 (21) 21 sts for pocket to 3 mm ndl.

Cast on 1 st at each side (= edge st)

Work 4 rows ribbing k1, p1 inside 1 edge st at each side.

Cast off rib-wise.

## Pocket lining:

With 3 mm ndls knit up (17) 17 (19) 19 (21) 21 sts at other edge and cast on 1 edge st at each side.

Work St-st back and forth inside 1 edge st at each side until lining reaches almost to cast on edge of cardigan.

Cast off.

Work lining on other side the same.

Sew pocket band at each side.

Sew lining at each side and at lower edge.

Sew underarm openings.

Sew buttons on.



