



No 9

PEPLUM  
CARDIGAN*Wrap around cardigan w/v-neck and flounce.**Instruction: Åsa Christiansen***Sizes:**

(XS) S (M) L (XL)

**Measurements:**

Bust: (91) 94 (101) 107 (114) cm

Length: approx (52) 54 (56) 57 (59) cm

Sleeve length: 47 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:**

ALPAKKA SILKE (70 % baby alpaca, 30 % Mulberry silk, 50 g = 200 m)

**Alternative yarn:**

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

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:**

Straw yellow #2113: (6) 7 (8) 9 (9) balls

**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

**Back and front:**

With 3 mm circular ndl cast on (565) 589 (625) 661 (697) sts, and work ribbing as follows:

**Row 1:** (WS)

Sl first st k tbl with yarn in front of work, work \*p1, k1\*, rep from \*-\* in the row.

**Row 2:** Sl first st k tbl with yarn in back of work, \*k1, p1\*, rep from \*-\* in the row, end with k2.

Rep row 1 – 2 until work meas 12 cm.

Last row from WS.

Sl first st k tbl with yarn in back of work, k2tog to end of row, and cast on 2 new sts at end of row for front band.

Sl 3 sts tbl with yarn on WS, pull yarn firmly and p to end of row, cast on 2 new sts at end of row = (287) 299 (317) 335 (353) sts.

Cont St-st back and forth, **at the same time** sl k tbl the first 3 sts on every row. Be sure to pull yarn firmly before working rem sts in St-st.

Insert marker at each side with (87) 91 (97) 103 (109) sts for each front, and (113) 117 (123) 129 (135) sts for the back.

Hole for cord: Cast off at right side as follows: work (85) 89 (95) 101 (107) sts, cast off 4 sts. Next row: Cast on 4 sts above the cast-off.

Work St-st and dec for v-neck on RS rows as follows: sl 3 tbl k-wise (as before), k2tog, work until 5 sts rem, k2tog tbl, k3.

Rep dec every 4<sup>th</sup> row a total of (21) 22 (22) 23 (23) times, and garment meas approx (35) 37 (37) 40 (40) cm. Cast off 12 sts at each side for armholes (= 6 sts at each side of marker).

Put garment aside and work sleeves.

**Sleeves:**

With 2.5 mm double pointed ndls cast on (50) 52 (54) 56 (58) sts. Join and work 2 cm St-st (= facing), p1 rnd (= folding rnd).

All further measurements from folding rnd.

Change to 3 mm double pointed ndls and cont St-st. Insert marker on first and last st.

When sleeve meas 3 cm inc 1 st at each side of marker. Rep inc every (3) 2½ (2½) 2 (2) cm until (78) 82 (88) 92 (98) sts.

Cont until sleeve meas 47 cm, or suitable length.

Cast off 12 middle underarm sts.

Put aside and work other sleeve in the same manner.

**Raglan:**

Transfer sleeve sts to the circular 3 mm garment ndl, placing one sleeve above each armhole cast-off = (353) 371 (401) 425 (455) sts.

Insert marker at each junction.

Cont dec for v-neck on alt rows, **at the same time** dec for raglan on RS rows at each marker as follows: k2tog tbl before each marker, and k2tog after each marker = 10 sts dec.

Rep dec on alt rows until dec for v-neck dec meet raglan dec.

Cast off the 3 front band sts at each side.

Change to 2.5 mm circular ndl and work 4 rows St-st. Cast off suitably loose.

**Tie-band:**

With 3 mm ndls cast on 8 sts and work St-st back and forth until band meas 1 meter. Cast off.

Work one more band in the same manner.

**Finishing:**

Sew underarm openings.

Fold and sew band loosely at back of neck.

Fold sleeve facings to WS and sew loosely.

Fasten one tie-band to each front edge at beg of dec for v-neck by St-st section.

