



No 4

SNOWBELL
CARDIGAN*Raglan cardigan worked from neck down**Instruction: Olaug Beate Bjelland***Sizes:**

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

Measurements:

Bust: (85) 95 (105) 115 (125) 135 cm

Length: (54) 55 (55) 57 (58) 60 cm, or suitable length

Sleeve length: 48 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 SILK MOHAIR (57 % mohair, 28 % silk, 15 % wool, 25 g = 212 m)

Yarn required:

Lt.beige #3021: (10) 11 (12) 13 (14) 15 balls

Notions:

5 buttons

Suggested knitting needles:

Circular 4 mm, 4.5 mm and 5.5 mm

Double pointed 4.5 mm

Crochet hook 4.5 mm

Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle

Tension:

16 sts pattern with triple yarn (= 3 strands TYNN SILK MOHAIR) and 5.5 mm ndls = 10 cm

Inc right: Pick up yarn before marked st, transfer new st k tbl to left ndl and k the st.**Inc left:** Pick up yarn after marked st, transfer new st k-wise to left ndl and k tbl the st.**INFO:** Work cardigan with triple yarn (3 strands), inc for raglan and cast on sts at front for a lower shaped neck line.**Tips:** Beg with 3 balls and pull out yarn from inside each ball. Place balls apart and steadily in a basket.**Front band sts:****Row 1:** (= RS) Sl first st p-wise, hold yarn firmly, *k1 tbl, p1*, repeat *-* twice more, work **diagram** until 7 sts rem, *p1, k1 tbl*, repeat *-* twice more, k1.**Row 2:** (= WS) Sl first st p-wise, hold yarn firmly, *p1, k1*, repeat *-* twice more, work **diagram** until 7 sts rem, *k1, p1*, repeat *-* twice more, k1.**Yoke:**

With triple yarn and 5.5 mm circular ndl cast on 53 sts (for all sizes), and k first row.

Insert marker around 4 sts on the row for raglan inc and work in this manner: k2, **inc right**, k next st and insert marker around this st, work **diagram** for sleeve (= 9 sts), k next st and insert marker around this st, work **diagram** for the back (= 33 sts), k next st and insert marker around this st, work **diagram** for sleeve (= 9 sts), k next st and insert marker around this st, **inc left**, end with k2 and cast on 1 new st for front.

Work p back and cast on 1 new st for front at end of row at the other side = 63 sts.

Cont **diagram**, inc for raglan at each side of markers 4 times more and cast on 2,4,14 new sts at end of every row for fronts = 135 sts and 5 raglan inc are finished.

Stitches are organized as follows:

28 sts for each front, 17 sts for each sleeve, 41 sts for the back and 4 marked sts for raglan inc.

The first 7 sts and the last 7 sts on row are front band sts. Work these sts a little firmly (as explained) to prevent bands to bulge.

Read following chapter before start knitting:

Work **diagram** and inc for raglan as before inside 7 front band sts at each side (7) 11 (15) 15 (19) 19 times more = (191) 223 (255) 255 (287) 287 sts.**NOTE:** From RS work buttonhole, when outer edge of band meas approx (10) 11 (11) 13 (13) 13 cm, as follows:**Buttonhole:** Work until 6 sts rem, k2tog tbl, 1 yo, p2tog, end with k1 tbl, k1.

Next row (WS): Work [p1, k1] in yo.

Rep buttonhole approx every (13th) 13th (13th) 13th (14th) 14th cm 3 times more, work last buttonhole on neckband. This is done later.**Sizes (XS-S)M only:**Inc for raglan 4 times more over sleeve sts only = (207) 239 sts.**Size XXXL only:**Inc for raglan 4 times more over sts for back and front only = (303) sts.**All sizes:**Work **diagram** with no inc until yoke meas (20) 22 (23) 24 (25) 26 cm from cast on row and straight down with garment placed flat on table.

Divide work as follows:

Work (35) 39 (43) 43 (47) 51 sts (= left front), transfer (41) 49 (49) 49 (57) 57 sts to spare ndl for sleeve, included marked st at each side, cast on (9) 9 (9) 17 (17) 17 new underarm sts, work (55) 63 (71) 71 (79) 87 sts (= the back), transfer (41) 49 (49) 49 (57) 57 sts to spare ndl for sleeve, included marked st at each side, cast on (9) 9 (9) 17 (17) 17 new underarm sts, work (35) 39 (43) 43 (47) 51 sts (= right front).

Back and front:

= (143) 159 (175) 191 (207) 223 sts.

Cont **diagram** and ensure pattern to match further.

Cont until garment meas approx (49) 50 (50) 52 (53) 55 cm, meas from shoulder/highest point with garment placed flat on table, or approx 5 cm before suitable length.

NOTE: End with 1 or more rnds St-st before ribbing, and dec (16) 20 (24) 28 (32) 36 sts evenly spaced on last rnd.**NOTE:** Do not dec over front band sts = (127) 139 (151) 163 (175) 187 sts.

Change to 4.5 mm circular ndl.

Work approx 5 cm ribbing in the same manner as front bands.

From RS cast off loosely rib-wise.

Sleeves:

With small 5.5 mm circular ndl knit sts from spare ndl and knit up (7) 7 (7) 15 (15) 15 sts evenly spaced over the new (9) 9 (9) 17 (17) 17 underarm sts to (48) 56 (56) 64 (72) 72 sts on ndl.

Rnd beg at middle underarm.

Tips: Pick up yarn between sleeve sts and the new underarm sts at each side, and on first rnd k new st tog with next st to avoid hole in garment.Cont **diagram** until sleeve meas 43 cm, or 5 cm before suitable length.**NOTE:** End with 1, 3 or 5 rnds St-st before ribbing, and dec by k2tog in the rnd = (24) 28 (28) 32 (36) 36 sts.

Change to 4.5 mm double pointed ndls and work ribbing in rnds as follows:

Rnd 1: k1 tbl, p1.

Rnd 2: k1, p1.

Rep rnd 1 and 2 until sleeve meas 48 cm, or suitable length.

Cast off loosely rib-wise.

Work other sleeve in the same manner.

Finishing:

Neckband:

Change to 4 mm circular ndl.

Knit up 1 st in every st on front bands, and knit up at neck edge 1 st every st/row, but miss every 4th st/row.

From WS work 1 row ribbing in the same manner as lower edge of back/front, **while** adjusting number of sts to (81) 83 (83) 85 (85) 87.

NOTE: Do not dec over front band sts.

Work 1½ cm neckband, work the last buttonhole, work 5 cm ribbing, work buttonhole, end with 1½ cm ribbing.

Cast off rib-wise.

Fold neckband to WS and sew nicely with hidden sts.

Sew tog buttonhole at neckband.

Sew buttons on.

For a more firm front band: With double yarn (2 strands) and 4.5 mm crochet hook work 1 row sc at each front band edge as follows:

Work 1 sc in every second st of the outer k st, on the inside of front band.

TIPS: For a closer fitting neckband baste an elastic cord through ribbing, on the inside of neckband and approx 1 cm from folded edge.

- k on RS, p on WS
- ⊗ 1 yo
- ▲ sl 1 k-wise, k2tog, pssso
- ▣ k2tog after edge st, k2tog tbl before edge st
- ◻ inc for raglan as explained



