CARDIGAN

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V-NECK CARDIGAN

V-NECK CARDIGAN WORKED FROM NECK DOWN / INSTRUCTION: LIV STANGELAND

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

MEASUREMENTS
Chest width: (70) 74 (78) 82 (88) 92 cm
Length: (36) 40 (44) 48 (52) 54 cm
Sleeve length: (25) 29 (32) 35 (38) 40 cm
All measurements are for the finished garment = personal body measurements + movement allowance. The measurements are all according to given tension

YARN
SMART (100 % wool, Superwash, 50 g = 100 m)

ALTERNATIVE YARN
PEER GYNT, ALPAKKA, DUO, MERINOULL
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
Terracotta #3544/Burnt tawny #2544: (5) 5 (6) 7 (7) 8 balls

NOTIONS
4 buttons

SUGGESTED KNITTING NEEDLES
Circular and double pointed 3.5 mm and 4 mm
Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle

TENSION
20 sts and 27 rows St-st with 4 mm ndls = 10 x 10 cm

INC FOR RAGLAN AS FOLLOWS
After marker: Pick up yarn between 2 sts and k tbl this new st.
Before marker: Pick up yarn between 2 sts, transfer this new st k tbl to left ndl, then k this new st.

INC AT FRONT BANDS IN THIS MANNER
Pick up yarn between 2 sts, work this new st k tbl on RS and p tbl on WS.

INFO
Work cardigan in St-st from neck down.
Beg at middle neck back to work neckband, then knit up sts at edge of neckband for yoke. Cont neckband further as front bands when finishing.
Inc for raglan and v-neck.

EDGE ST: K EVERY ROW

FIRST HALF OF NECKBAND
With 3.5 mm ndl cast on 10 sts and work ribbing back and forth as follows:
(first row = WS) 1 edge st, *k1, p1*, rep from *-* end with 1 edge st.
Cont until band meas (6½) 7 (7) 7½ (7½) 8 cm, slightly stretched.
Transfer sts to a thread for front band, whic is done later.

SECOND HALF OF NECKBAND
From RS knit up at cast on edge 1 st in each st of first half of neck band. Work (6½) 6½ (7) 7 (7½) 7½ cm ribbing as sts appear.
Transfer sts to a thread for front band which is done later.

YOKE
With 4 mm circular ndl cast on 1 st, knit up (26) 28 (30) 32 (34) 36 sts at edge of neck band, and cast on 1 new st at end of row = (28) 30 (32) 34 (36) 38 sts. Next row: p all sts inside 1 edge st at each side.
Insert marker around 3rd st from edge at each side = marked sts for raglan inc.
Cont St-st back and forth and inc on RS rows for raglan and for sleeves as follows:
Work 1 edge st, inc 1 st for sleeve, cont to work and inc for raglan at each side of marked sts as explained above, cont until 1 st rem, inc 1 st, 1 edge st = 6 sts inc.
Rep inc on alt rows a total of (4) 4 (5) 5 (6) 6 times = (52) 54 (62) 64 (72) 74 sts.
Insert a new marker around 3rd st from edge of each side, there are now 4 markers for raglan inc.
Next row: From RS inc for raglan and v-neck as follows:
Row 1: 1 edge st, inc 1, inc for raglan at each side of markers, work until 1 st rem, inc 1, 1 edge st = 10 sts inc.
Row 2: p all sts inside 1 edge st at each side.
Row 3: Inc for raglan at each side of markers = 8 sts inc.
Row 4: (= WS) 1 edge st, inc 1, work p until 1 st rem, inc 1, 1 edge st = 2 sts inc.
Row 5: Work in the same manner as row 3 = 8 sts inc.
Row 6: Work in the same manner as row 2.
Rep row 1 – 6, (3) 4 (4) 4 (4) 5 times more = (164) 194 (202) 204 (212) 242 sts
(2) 8 and 10 yrs:
Rep row 1 – 2, (2) 1 and 2 times

ALL SIZES
= (184) 194 (202) 214 (232) 242 sts
Divide work in this manner:
Work 1 edge st, inc (0) 1 (1) 1 (1) 0 st, work (25) 26 (26) 28 (29) 31 sts (= front), *transfer (37) 39 (41) 43 (48) 49 sts for sleeve to spare ndl, (included marked st at each side), cast on 12 new underarm sts*, work (58) 62 (66) 70 (76) 80 sts (= back), rep from *-*, work (25) 26 (26) 28 (29) 31 sts, inc (0) 1 (1) 1 (1) 0 st, 1 edge st.

BACK AND FRONT
= (134) 142 (146) 154 (162) 168 sts.
(6) 8 (10) 12 yrs:
Cont St-st back and forth inside 1 edge st at each side, at the same time inc on RS rows 1 st inside 1 edge st at each side until a total of (150) 158 (170) 178 sts on ndl.

All sizes:
Cont St-st inside 1 edge st at each side until work meas (32) 36 (40) 44 (47) 49 cm, or (4) 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 cm before suitable length.
Change to 3.5 mm circular ndl and work (4) 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 cm ribbing as follows:
1 edge st, p1, k2, *p2, k2*, rep from *-*, end with p1, 1 edge st.
Cast off rib-wise.

SLEEVES
(37) 39 (41) 43 (48) 49 sts.
With 4 mm double pointed ndls knit up 1 st in each of the 12 new sts at middle underarm, and include sts from spare ndl = (49) 51 (53) 55 (60) 61 sts on ndl.
Insert marker at middle underarm.
Tips: At each side of the new underarm sts pick up yarn between sleeve sts and the new underarm sts, and k the new st tog with next st on first rnd to avoid hole in the work.
Cont St-st in rnds and when sleeve meas 2 cm dec 2 sts at underarm as follows: k2tog

tbl before marker and k2tog after marker.
Rep dec approx every (2½) 2½ (3½) 3 (3) 3½ cm until (33) 33 (37) 37 (40) 41 sts rem.
Cont until work meas (21) 25 (28) 31 (33) 35 cm from dividing row, or (4) 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 cm before suitable length.
Work 1 rnd St-st, while dec (1) 1 (1) 1 (0) 1 st at middle underarm = (32) 32 (36) 36 (40) 40 sts.
Change to 3.5 mm circular ndl and work (4) 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 cm ribbing k2, p2 in rnds.
Cast off rib-wise.
Work other sleeve in the same manner.

FINISHING
LEFT FRONT BAND GIRL/RIGHT FRONT BAND BOY
Transfer the 10 sts for front band to 3,5 mm double pointed ndl, and cont ribbing inside 1 edge st at each side until band (slightly stretched) meas the same as front edge.
Cast off rib-wise.

RIGHT FRONT BAND GIRL/LEFT FRONT BAND BOY
Work in the same manner but with 4 buttonholes evenly spaced. The upper 1 cm after inc for v-neck, the lower (2) 2 (2) 2 (2½) 2½ cm from cast off edge.
Buttonhole: Work 4 sts, cast off 2 sts, Next row: cast on 2 sts above the cast-off.
Sew band nicely with hidden sts to front edge.
Sew on buttons.