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# LEAH'S EYELET CARDIGAN

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Knitting skill level: \*\*\* Medium

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## Size:

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

## Measurements:

Chest width: (68) 71 (76) 81 (86) 89 cm

Length: (36) 40 (44) 48 (52) 54 cm, or suitable length

Sleeve length: (25) 29 (31) 35 (38) 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.

## Description:

Work cardigan back and forth, from neck down and with inc for round yoke. Work front bands at finishing.

## 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:

Lt.sea green #7721: (5) 5 (6) 7 (8) 9 balls

## Notions:

(6) 7 (7) 7 (8) 8 buttons

## Suggested knitting needles:

Circular and double pointed 3 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 St-st with 4 mm ndls = 10 cm

## Edge st: k every row

## Yoke:

Beg at neck, middle front.

With 3 mm circular ndl cast on (79) 83 (87) 91 (95) 99 sts, and work (3) 3 (3) 4

(4) 4 cm ribbing back and forth in this manner:

(First row = WS) 1 edge st, p1, \*k1, p1\*, rep from \*-\*, end with 1 edge st.

Change to 4 mm circular ndl.

Work **diagram** inside 1 edge st at each side, and inc as shown in diagram = (193) 203 (213) 223 (233) 243 sts.

Cont St-st over all sts until garment meas approx (12) 14 (15) 16 (17) 18 cm, meas from cast on at middle back.

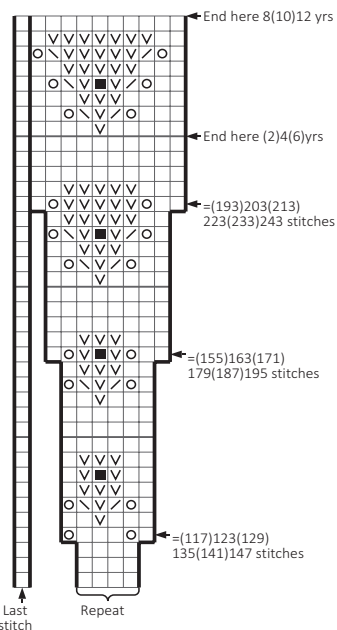
Divide work as follows:

Work (29) 31 (32) 34 (35) 37 sts (= front), transfer (38) 40 (42) 44 (46) 48 sts to spare ndl for sleeve, cast on (8) 8 (10) 12 (14) 14 new underarm sts, work (59) 61 (65) 67 (71) 73 sts (= the back), transfer (38) 40 (42) 44 (46) 48 sts to spare ndl for sleeve, cast on (8) 8 (10) 12 (14) 14 new underarm sts, work (29) 31 (32) 34 (35) 37 sts (= front).

## Back and front:

= (133) 139 (149) 159 (169) 175 sts.

With 4 mm circular ndl cont St-st back and forth, and with 1 edge st at each side



□ k on RS, p on WS

▣ p on RS, k on WS

○ 1 yo

▤ k2tog

▥ k2tog tbl

■ Popcorn:

Work k1, k1 tbl, k1 in same stitch, transfer the 3 sts to left ndl and k3, transfer sts back again to left ndl and k3tog

until garment meas approx (34) 38 (42) 45 (49) 51 cm from cast-on at middle back, or (2) 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 cm before suitable length. Change to 3 mm circular ndl and work (2) 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 cm ribbing as follows: (First row = WS) 1 edge st, k1, \*p1, k1\*, rep from \*-\*, end with 1 edge st. Cast off loosely rib-wise.

## Sleeves:

Transfer sleeve sts to 4 mm double pointed ndls and knit up 1 st in each of the new underarm sts = (46) 48 (52) 56 (60) 62 sts.

**Tips:** Pick up yarn between sleeve sts and at each side of the new underarm sts, and on first rnd work the new st tog with next st to avoid holes in the garment.

Insert marker at middle underarm.

Work 4 cm St-st in rnds.

Dec 2 sts at middle underarm as follows: k2tog before marker, and k2tog tbl after marker.

Rep dec every (5½) 6½ (5½) 5 (5) 5 cm until (40) 40 (44) 46 (48) 50 sts rem.

Cont until sleeve meas (23) 27 (29) 32 (35) 37 cm, or (2) 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 cm before suitable length.

Change to 3 mm double pointed ndls and work (2) 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Cast off loosely rib-wise.

Work other sleeve in the same manner.

## Finishing:

### Front bands:

With 3 mm circular ndl knit up 1 st in every st/row, but miss every 4th st/row at one front edge, to approx (79) 89 (97) 105 (115) 119 sts.

Number of sts a multiple of 2+1.

Work (5) 5 (7) 7 (7) 7 rows ribbing as follows:

(First row = WS) 1 edge st, p1, \*k1, p1\*, rep from \*-\*, end with 1 edge st.

Cast off rib-wise.

Work other front band in the same manner, but with (6) 7 (7) 7 (8) 8 buttonholes evenly spaced on (2nd) 2nd 4th (4th) 4th row.

The lower approx 2 cm from cast on, the upper at middle of neckband.

**Buttonhole:** k2tog, 1 yo.

Sew buttons on.

