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# ELLINOR CARDIGAN

DG 451-25A | SOFT MERINO



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### DESIGN

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### YARN

SOFT MERINO 100 % extra fine merino wool,  
50 grams = approx. 187 metres

**Alternative yarn:** BABY ULL

### SIZES

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

**NOTE!** See GARMENT MEASUREMENTS to find the right size

### GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Chest size approx. 92 (101) 108 (116) 123 (133) 140 cm  
Full length measured mid-front approx. 50 (52) 54 (56) 58  
(60) 62 cm  
Sleeve-length approx. 49 cm or to desired length

### YARN AMOUNTS

7 (8) 9 (9) 10 (11) 12 balls

### COLOURS

Bright green 3030

### SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZES

2.5 and 3 mm long and short circular needles and DPNs

### ACCESSORIES

4 buttons

### KNITTING TENSION

28 sts x 34 rows/rounds on 3 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm

***Check your knitting tension by working a swatch.  
Count the number of sts per 10 cm; if you have more sts  
than suggested, change to a larger needle size. If you have  
fewer sts, change to a smaller needle size.***

### FIND THE RIGHT SIZE

1. Measure a garment that fits you.
2. Compare the measurements with the pattern.
3. Choose your size from the chest measurements.
4. Body and sleeves can be worked longer or shorter as needed.

### ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit, P = purl, st. = stitch, y/o = yarn over,  
DPN = double pointed needles, m1r = make 1 right,  
m1l = make one left, tbl = through back loop,  
PM = place marker



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**The edge-sts are knitted on all rows.**

**The piece is worked top down.**

Cast on 83 (87) 89 (93) 97 (109) 117 sts on 3 mm needles. Place 4 markers as follows: 2 sts (= left front piece), PM, 11 sts (= left sleeve), PM, 57 (61) 63 (67) 71 (83) 91 sts (= back piece), PM, 11 sts (= right sleeve), PM, 2 sts (= right front piece). Work stocking st back and forth, inside 1 edge-st on each side. **At the same time** on the first row from the right side, increase for raglan at each marker as shown in the illustration = 8 new sts. **NOTE!** Do not tighten the yarn when increasing. Repeat the raglan increases every 2nd row a total of 28 (32) 36 (38) 40 (41) 42 times. **At the same time**, increase for the V-neck every 2nd row from the right side as follows: K 1 edge-st, K1, **m1l**, work stocking st and raglan increases until there are 2 sts left, **m1r**, K1, 1 edge-st. Repeat the increase for the V-neck every 4th row a total of 25 (26) 27 (29) 28 (24) 21 times, then every 2nd row 0 (0) 0 (0) 3 (13) 20 times. Work 8 (4) 2 (0) 0 (0) 0 rows of stocking st without raglan increases, **at the same time** as you continue to increase for the V-neck. On the next row from the right side, divide for the front/back pieces and sleeves as follows: Work stocking st as far as the first marker, place the next 67 (75) 83 (87) 91 (93) 95 sts on a st-holder (= sleeve), cast on 14 (16) 16 (18) 20 (20) 20 new sts under the sleeve, work 113 (125) 135 (143) 151 (165) 175 sts as before (= back piece), place the next 67 (75) 83 (87) 91 (93) 95 sts on a st holder (= sleeve), cast on 14 (16) 16 (18) 20 (20) 20 new sts under the sleeve, work to end of round.

### FRONT AND BACK PIECES

Work back and forth in the same way as before. When all the increases for the V-neck are finished, there are 251 (277) 297 (317) 337 (365) 385 sts. Work until the piece measures approx. 19 (20) 20 (22) 23 (24) 25 cm from the division. Finish after a row from the right side. **At the same time**, on the last row increase 38 (42) 46 (48) 52 (56) 58 sts evenly spaced = 289 (319) 343 (365) 389 (421) 443 sts. Change to 2.5 mm needles and continue with rib as follows: (row 1 = wrong side). **Wrong side:** 1 edge-st, \*P1, K1\*, repeat from \*-\*, finish

with P1, 1 edge-st. **Right side:** 1 edge-st, \*K1, P1\*, repeat from \*-\*, finish with K1, 1 edge-st.

Work until the rib measures 10 cm and the last row was worked from the wrong side.

**Alternative 1:** Begin the next row with 1 edge-st, slip the next st purl-wise with the working yarn in front of the piece, work **double knit** until there is 1 st left, K 1 edge-st. Work 4 rows of **double knit** with 1 edge-st on each side.

Work Italian bind-off.

**Alternative 2:** Loosely cast off with rib.

### SLEEVES

Place the sleeve-sts on 3 mm needles and cast on 14 (16) 16 (18) 20 (20) 20 new sts mid-under sleeve = 81 (91) 99 (105) 111 (113) 115 sts. Place a marker around the first and last sts = marker-sts. Continue in the round with stocking st. **At the same time** when the piece measures 3 cm from the division, decrease 1 st on each side of the marker-sts, K2 together tbl before the marker-sts and K2 together after the marker-sts. Repeat these decreases every 6.5 (3.5) 3 (2.5) 2 (2) 2 cm a total of 6 (10) 13 (15) 17 (17) 17 times = 69 (71) 73 (75) 77 (79) 81 sts. Continue stocking st until the sleeve measures approx. 39 cm or to desired length. On the last round, increase 3 sts evenly spaced = 66 (68) 70 (72) 74 (76) 78 sts. Change to 2.5 mm needles and work 10 cm rib (K1, P1).

**Alternative 1:** Work 4 rounds **double knit**, then finish with **Italian bind-off**.

**Alternative 2:** Loosely cast off with rib.

### FRONT EDGES

Begin at the bottom of the right front piece and pick up 1 st in **each** st/row with 2.5 mm needles along the front piece, across both sleeves and the back piece and continue down the left front piece. Cut the yarn and begin working at the bottom of the right front piece. Cast on 17 sts at the beginning of the row. You can use Italian cast-on. Work **double knit back and forth** as follows: Begin with the first of the 17 new sts. \*Work 16 sts **double knit**. Knit the next st tbl together with the first st from the front piece. Turn, slip 1 st and work **double knit** to end of row\*. Repeat from \*-\* until

all sts from the right front piece, sleeves, back piece and left front piece have been worked = 17 sts. Finish with **Italian bind-off**. **At the same time**, work 4 buttonholes evenly distributed along the right front edge below the V-neck, with the bottom buttonhole 1 cm from the cast-on edge, as follows: Begin on a row from the right side. Work the first 8 sts back and forth a total of 12 rows. Cut the yarn. Leave the sts on the needle and continue as before across the remaining 9 sts for 12 rows. Now continue over all sts.

### ASSEMBLY

Sew together the openings under the sleeves.  
Sew on the buttons.

### DOUBLE KNIT BACK AND FORTH

\*K1, slip 1 st purl-wise with the working yarn at front of piece (towards you)\*, repeat from \*-\* to end of row.

### DOUBLE KNIT IN THE ROUND

**Round 1:** \*K1, slip 1 st purl-wise, with the working yarn at front of piece\*, repeat from \*-\* to end of round.

**Round 2** \*Slip 1 st knit-wise, with the working yarn behind piece, P1\*, repeat from \*-\* to end of round.  
Repeat rounds 1 and 2.

### ITALIAN BIND-OFF

**KS:** Insert the needle knit-wise.

**PS:** Insert the needle purl-wise.

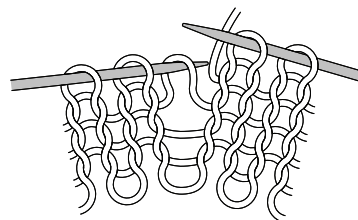
Cut the yarn. Leave a loose strand approx. 3 times longer than the finished rib. **PS** into the first st on the needle, leave

the st on the needle. \*Insert the needle from the back and between sts 1 and 2 (the working yarn is now in front of the piece), **KS** into the second st on the needle, leave the st on the needle. **KS** into the first st on the needle, take the st off the needle. **PS** into the second st on the needle, leave the st on the needle. **PS** into the first st on the needle, take the st off the needle.\* Repeat from \*-\* to end of round.

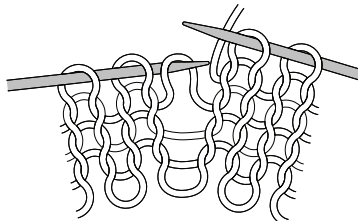
**NOTE!** The first st = K, the second st = P.

### M1R AND M1L

**M1l:** Pick up the strand between 2 sts, place it on left needle as shown in picture, work through the back loop.

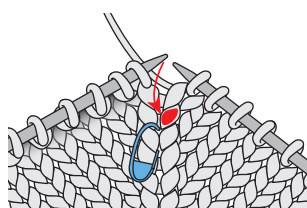


**M1r:** Pick up strand between 2 sts, place it on left needle as shown in picture, work the front loop.

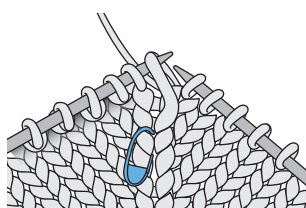


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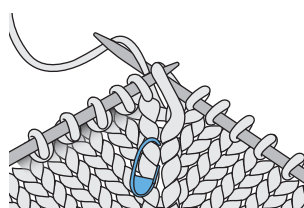
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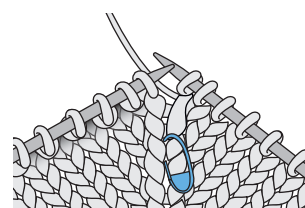
1. K to the marker.



2. Pick up the marked st on the right needle and place it on the left needle.

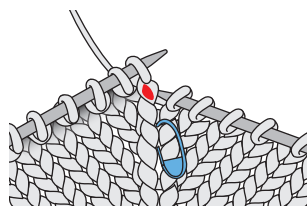


3. K this st.

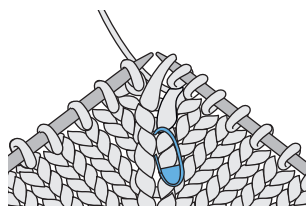


4. You have now increased 1 st before the marker.

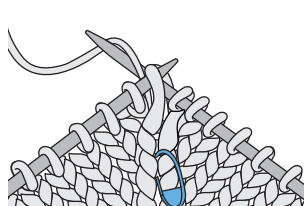
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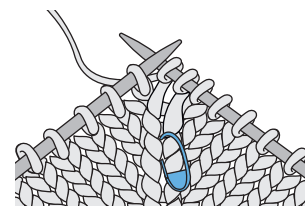
5. You will increase outwards from the marked st.



6. Pick up the marked st on your left needle.



7. K this st.



8. K the next st.

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