



# GRETA CARDIGAN

DG 380-12 | LILLE LERKE



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### DESIGN

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### YARN

LILLE LERKE 53 % merino wool, 47 % Egyptian cotton,  
50 grams = approx. 142 metres

### SIZES

S (M) L (XL) XXL

### GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Chest measurements approx. 91 (99) 108 (115) 125 cm

Full length approx. 58 (60) 62 (64) 66 cm

Sleeve length approx. 47 (48) 49 (50) 51 cm

### YARN AMOUNTS

Colour 1: 9 (10) 11 (12) 13 balls

Colour 2: 1 ball in all sizes

### COLOURS

Colour 1: Red 4018

Colour 2: Unbleached white 0020

### ACCESSORIES

7 buttons

### SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZES

2.5 and 3.5 mm long and short circular needles and DPNs

### KNITTING TENSION

24 sts textured knit with needle size 3.5 mm = 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, r = row, DPN = double pointed needles

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### TEXTURED PATTERN, in the round

**Round 1:** Knit.

**Round 2:** Knit.

**Round 3:** \*K1, P1\*. Repeat from \*-\* to end of round.

**Round 4:** Knit.

Repeat rounds 1-4.

### TEXTURED PATTERN, back and forth

**Row 1:** Knit.

**Row 2:** P.

**Row 3:** \*K1, P1\*. Repeat from \*-\* to end of row.

**Row 4:** P.

Repeat rows 1-4.

### FRONT AND BACK PIECES

Cast on 219 (237) 259 (277) 299 sts with colour 1 and circular needle size 2.5 mm. Work 4 cm rib back and forth, with K1, P1 twisted from wrong side and K1 twisted, P1 from right side. Finish with a row from wrong side. When the piece measures approx. 2 cm work a buttonhole as follows: Work 2 sts rib as

before, P2 together, 1 yarn over, work to end of row. On the next row, K1, P1 in the yarn over. Work 5 more buttonholes in the same way every 9.5 (10) 10.5 (11) 11.5 cm up to the neckline. Change to needle size 3.5 mm and work **textured pattern**, at the same time as the 5 outermost sts on each side are worked in rib. Insert a marker in each side, with 57 (61) 67 (71) 77 sts on each front piece and 105 (115) 125 (135) 145 sts on back piece. When the piece measures 7 (8) 9 (10) 11 cm, decrease 1 st on each side of each marker. Repeat the decreases every 2 (2.5) 2.5 (3) 3 cm a total of 4 times = 203 (221) 243 (261) 283 sts. Work until the piece measures 18 (20) 22 (24) 26 cm. Increase 1 st on each side of each marker every 4 (4) 3.5 (3.5) 3 cm a total of 4 times = 219 (237) 259 (277) 299 sts. Work until the piece measures 39 (40) 41 (42) 43 cm. On the next row cast off 6 sts each side for the armholes (3 sts on each side of each marker). The front and back pieces are finished separately.

**LEFT FRONT PIECE** = 54 (58) 64 (68) 74 sts.

Continue with **textured pattern** and rib as before and continue casting off for the armhole every 2nd row, 2,2,1 sts = 49 (53) 59 (63) 69 sts. Outermost st by armhole = edge-st which is knitted on all rows. Work until the piece measures 50 (52) 54 (56) 58 cm. Cast off 13 (13) 14 (14) 15 sts for the neck. Continue casting off for the neck every 2nd row, 4,3,3,2,2 sts (same in all sizes) = 22 (26) 31 (35) 40 shoulder-sts. Work until the piece measures 58 (60) 62 (64) 66 cm. Cast off.

**RIGHT FRONT PIECE**

Work in the same way as left front piece but in reverse. Remember to work buttonholes.

**BACK PIECE** = 99 (109) 119 (129) 139 sts.

Continue with **textured pattern** as before and cast off for the armholes at beginning of each row on each side, 2,2,1 sts (same in all sizes) = 89 (99) 109 (119) 129 sts. Work until the piece measures 56 (58) 60 (62) 64 cm. Cast off 21 (23) 23 (25) 25 sts mid-back for the neck and finish each shoulder separately. Continue to cast off for the neck every 2nd row, 7,5 sts (same in all sizes) = 22 (26) 31 (35) 40 shoulder-sts. Work until the piece measures 58 (60) 62 (64) 66 cm. Cast off.

**SLEEVES**

Cast on 50 (52) 54 (56) 58 sts with colour 1 and DPNs size 2.5 mm. Work 2 rounds of rib (K1 twisted, P1). Continue with stocking st: 1 round colour 1, 1 round colour 2, 1 round colour 1, 2 rounds colour 2. Work 2 rounds of rib as before, with colour 2. Continue with stocking st: 1 round colour 2, 2 rounds colour 1. Work 2 rounds of rib as before, with colour 1. Change to needle size 3.5 mm and increase 2 (2) 4 (4) 4 sts evenly spaced = 52 (54) 58 (60) 62 sts. Continue with colour 1 and **textured pattern**. Insert a marker round 2 sts mid-under sleeve and increase 1 st on each side of the marker every 2 cm 19 (20) 20 (22) 23 times = 90 (94) 98 (104)

108 sts. Work until the sleeve measures approx. 47 (48) 49 (50) 51 cm. Divide the piece mid-under sleeve and continue back and forth. Cast off for sleeve cap at beginning of each row on each side: 7,6,6,5,5,4 (7,6,6,5,5,5) 7,7,6,5,5,5 (8,7,6,6,5,5) 8,7,7,6,5,5 sts. Work 1 row without casting off, then cast off the remaining 24 (26) 28 (30) 32 sts. Work one more sleeve.

**ASSEMBLY**

Sew the shoulder seams. Sew in the sleeves.

**NECKLINE**

Knit up 118 (120) 122 (124) 126 sts with colour 1 and circular needle size 2.5 mm. Insert a marker on each shoulder. Work stocking st back and forth: 4 rows with colour 1, 3 rows with colour 2, 1 row with colour 1, 1 row with colour 2, 1 row with colour 1. Decrease **at the same time** 1 st on each side of both markers every 2nd row 3 times. Decrease as follows: K2 twisted together before each marker and K2 together after each marker. Work a buttonhole on row 3. Continue with colour 1, P 1 row = folding edge, then 10 rows of stocking st, **at the same time** as you increase 1 st on each side of both markers every 2nd row 3 times. Work a buttonhole on row 7. Cast off. Fold the neck double to the inside and sew down with loose stitches. Sew around the buttonholes with loose stitches. Sew on the buttons.



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