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# NANA CARDIGAN

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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)

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

### GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Chest measurements approx. 110 (126) cm

Full length approx. 66 (72) cm

Sleeve-length approx. 47 cm or to desired length

### YARN AMOUNTS

Colour 1	9 (11) balls
Colour 2	3 balls in both sizes
Colour 3	3 balls in both sizes
Colour 4	2 balls in both sizes
Colour 5	2 balls in both sizes
Colour 6	3 balls in both sizes

### COLOURS

Colour 1	Black 8107
Colour 2	Yellow 8162
Colour 3	Orange 8165
Colour 4	Red 4018
Colour 5	Unbleached white 0020
Colour 6	Ice blue 8160

### SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZES

3 mm long circular needles

3.5 mm crochet hook

### CROCHET TENSION

**S-M:** 1 square with 3.5 mm hook measures approx. 11 x 11 cm

**L-XL:** 1 square with 3.5 mm hook measures approx. 9 x 9 cm

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

ch = chain st , dc = double crochet ,  
htr = half treble crochet, tr = treble crochet,  
ss = slip st, ch-sp = chain-space



**NOTE!** To avoid having to fasten so many loose ends, the working yarn can be worked in, every time you change colours.

Work squares with 1 round in each colour in the following order:

**NOTE!** In size L-XL do not work the colours in bold.

**Square A:** Colour 2, colour 3, colour 4, colour 5, colour 6, **colour 2**, colour 1. Work 3 (6) of these squares.

**Square B:** Colour 2, colour 5, colour 6, colour 4, colour 3, **colour 2**, colour 1. Work 4 (7) of these squares.

**Square C:** Colour 2, colour 6, colour 5, colour 3, colour 4, **colour 2**, colour 1. Work 3 (6) of these squares.

**Square D:** Colour 2, colour 5, colour 3, colour 6, colour 4, **colour 2**, colour 1. Work 3 (6) of these squares.

**Square E:** Colour 2, colour 6, colour 3, colour 4, colour 5, **colour 2**, colour 1. Work 4 (6) of these squares.

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**Square F:** Colour 3, colour 4, colour 2, colour 6, colour 5, **colour 3**, colour 1. Work 4 (6) of these squares.

**Square G:** Colour 3, colour 2, colour 5, colour 6, colour 4, **colour 3**, colour 1. Work 3 (6) of these squares.

**Square H:** Colour 3, colour 6, colour 4, colour 2, colour 5, **colour 3**, colour 1. Work 4 (6) of these squares.

**Square I:** Colour 3, colour 5, colour 6, colour 4, colour 2, **colour 3**, colour 1. Work 3 (6) of these squares.

**Square J:** Colour 3, colour 2, colour 6, colour 5, colour 4, **colour 3**, colour 1. Work 4 (6) of these squares.

**Square K:** Colour 4, colour 3, colour 6, colour 2, colour 5, **colour 4**, colour 1. Work 4 (7) of these squares.

**Square L:** Colour 4, colour 2, colour 3, colour 5, colour 6, **colour 4**, colour 1. Work 3 (6) of these squares.

**Square M:** Colour 4, colour 6, colour 5, colour 3, colour 2, **colour 4**, colour 1. Work 3 (6) of these squares.

**Square N:** Colour 4, colour 5, colour 2, colour 6, colour 3, **colour 4**, colour 1. Work 4 (6) of these squares.

**Square O:** Colour 4, colour 3, colour 5, colour 2, colour 6, **colour 4**, colour 1. Work 4 (6) of these squares.

**Square P:** Colour 5, colour 2, colour 3, colour 4, colour 6, **colour 5**, colour 1. Work 3 (6) of these squares.

**Square Q:** Colour 5, colour 3, colour 6, colour 2, colour 4, **colour 5**, colour 1. Work 4 (6) of these squares.

**Square R:** Colour 5, colour 4, colour 2, colour 6, colour 3, **colour 5**, colour 1. Work 3 (6) of these squares.

**Square S:** Colour 5, colour 6, colour 4, colour 3, colour 2, **colour 5**, colour 1. Work 3 (6) of these squares.

**Square T:** Colour 5, colour 3, colour 4, colour 6, colour 2, **colour 5**, colour 1. Work 4 (7) of these squares.

**Square U:** Colour 6, colour 4, colour 2, colour 3, colour 5, **colour 6**, colour 1. Work 3 (6) of these squares.

**Square V:** Colour 6, colour 3, colour 5, colour 2, colour 4, **colour 6**, colour 1. Work 4 (6) of these squares.

**Square W:** Colour 6, colour 5, colour 4, colour 3, colour 2, **colour 6**, colour 1. Work 3 (6) of these squares.

**Square X:** Colour 6, colour 2, colour 3, colour 5, colour 4, **colour 6**, colour 1. Work 3 (6) of these squares.

**Square Y:** Colour 6, colour 4, colour 2, colour 5, colour 3, **colour 6**, colour 1. Work 3 (7) of these squares.

#### SQUARE PATTERN:

**NOTE!** Every time you change colour, change the yarn before the final pull-through.

Cast on and work 12 trs, with 3.5 mm hook as follows:

**Round 1:** Wind the yarn twice around your left index finger, insert the hook into the ring and work 1 ss. Work 3 chs (= first tr), then 11 trs in the ring = 12 trs. Change to colour 3. Join with 1 ss in the first tr. To close the hole, pull the cast-on yarn tight.

**Round 2:** Work 3 chs (= first tr) and 1 more tr in the same tr. Then work 2 trs in each tr = 24 trs. Change to colour 4. Join with 1 ss in the first tr.

**Round 3:** Work 3 chs (= first tr), 1 more tr in the same tr, 1 ch, skip 1 tr, \*2 trs in next tr, 1 ch, skip 1 tr\*. Repeat from\*-\* to end of round = 36 chs/trs. Change to colour 5. Join with 1 ss in the first tr.

**Round 4:** Work 2 chs (= first dc), 1 dc in same tr, 1 dc in next tr, in ch-sp work 1 tr as follows: Make 1 y/o, insert hook down in front of piece and around the tr 2 rounds below (round 2) (= covered tr), finish the tr, \*2 dcs in next tr, 1 dc in next tr, 1 covered tr\*, repeat from \*-\* to end of round = 48 chs/trs. Change to colour 6. Join with 1 ss in the first tr.

**Round 5:** Work 3 chs (= first dc + 1 ch), skip 1 dc/tr, 1 dc in next dc/tr, 1 ch, skip 1 dc/tr, 1 dc in next dc/tr, 1 ch, skip 1 dc/tr, 1 htr in next dc/tr, 1 ch, skip 1 dc/tr, work 1 tr + 3 chs + 1 tr in next dc/tr, 1 ch, skip 1 dc/tr, \*1 htr in next dc/tr, 1 ch, skip 1 dc/tr, 1 dc in next dc/tr, 1 ch, skip 1 dc/tr, 1 dc in next dc/tr, 1 ch, skip 1 dc/tr, 1 dc in next dc/tr, 1 ch, skip 1 dc/tr, 1 htr in next dc/tr, 1 ch, skip 1 dc/tr, work 1 tr + 3 chs + 1 tr in next dc/tr, 1 ch, skip 1 dc/tr \*, repeat from \*-\*, finish with 1 htr in next dc/tr, 1 ch. Change to colour 1. Join with 1 ss in the first tr.

**Round 6:** Work 3 chs (= first tr), then 1 tr in each ch/dc/htr/tr to end of round. **NOTE!** In each ch-sp with 3 chs, work 1 tr + 3 chs + 1 tr. (**S-M:** Change colour). Join with 1 ss in the first tr. The square now measures approx. 9 x 9 cm.

**Round 7: (Not worked in L-XL)** Work 3 chs (= first tr), then 1 tr in each tr to end of round. **NOTE!** In each ch-sp with 3 chs, work 1 tr + 3 chs + 1 tr. Join with 1 ss in the first tr. The square now measures approx. 11 x 11 cm.

Work the squares described above = 86 (154) squares. Join the squares along the edges with mattress st in colour 1 as follows:

### BACK PIECE

Sew together 5 (7) rows of 6 (8) squares. Sew the rows together horizontally. Place the squares together randomly when sewing them together.

### RIGHT/LEFT FRONT PIECE

Sew together 2 (3) rows of 6 (8) squares. Sew the rows together horizontally. Assemble the other front piece in the same way.

### SLEEVES

Sew together 4 (5) rows of 4 (5) squares. Sew the rows together horizontally and join under the sleeve. Sew the other sleeve in the same way, then sew in the sleeves. Make sure mid-top of the sleeve matches the shoulder seam.

### ASSEMBLY

Join the shoulder seams. Join the side seams. Do not sew together the top 2 squares on each side = armholes.

### FRONT EDGE/COLLAR

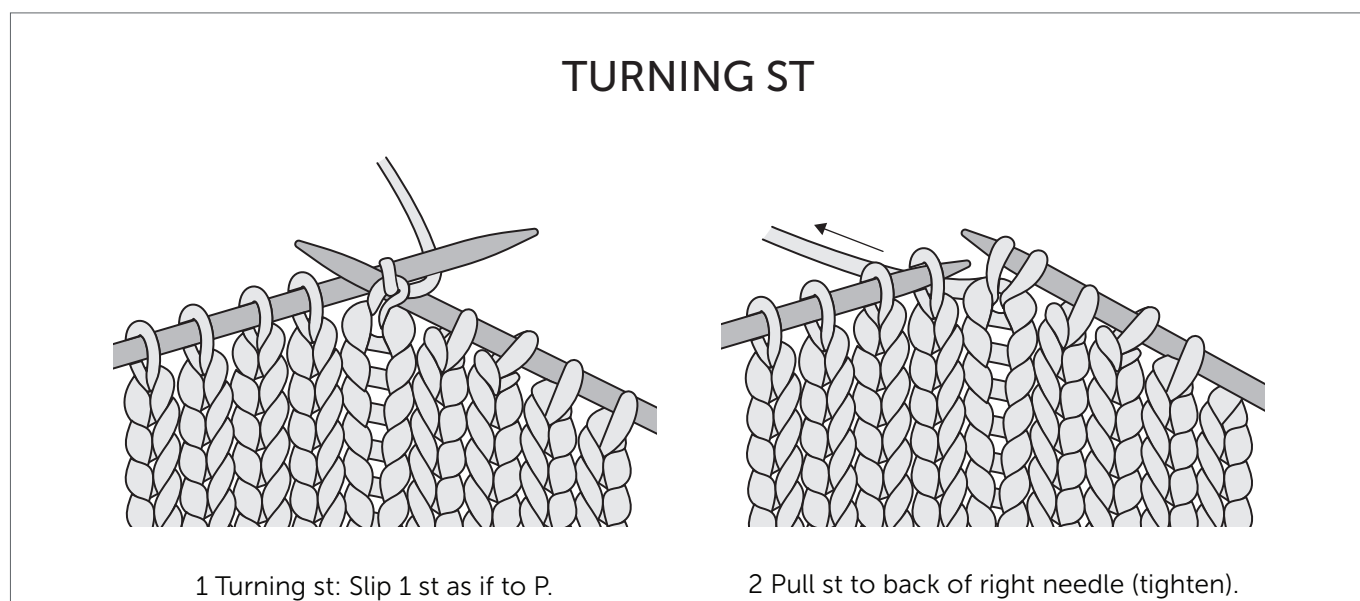
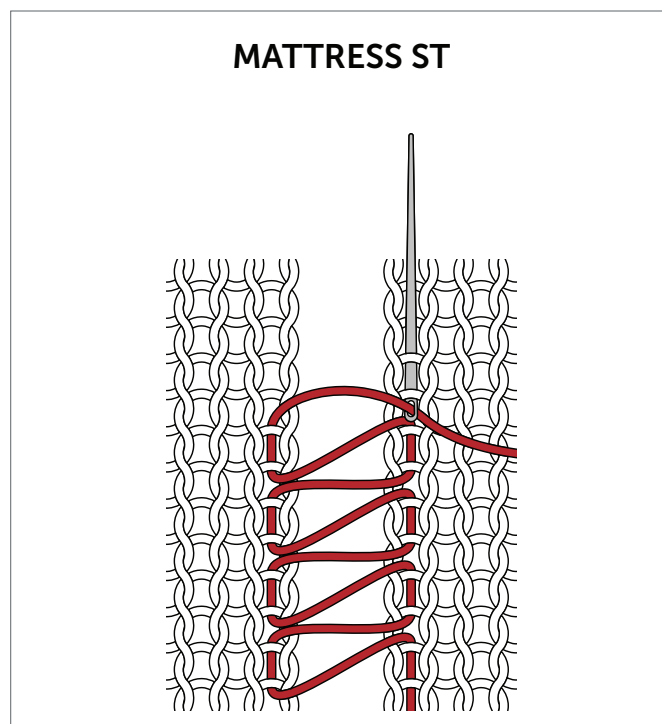
Knit up approx. 25 (21) sts per square and 1 st between each square, with colour 1 on 3 mm needles, up one front piece, round the neck and down the other front piece. The st count should be divisible by 4. Make sure there are the same number of sts on each side.

Work rib as follows: (row 1 = wrong side)

**From wrong side:** K1, \*P2, K2\*, finish with P3.

**From right side:** K1, \*K2, P2\*, finish with K2, P1.

**At the same time** on the first row from the right side, work the collar higher at the back of the neck as follows: Place a marker between 2 P sts on each front piece, approx. 28 (34) cm from the bottom. Work as far as the marker on the left front piece, turn with 1 **turning-st**, work to the marker on the opposite side, turn with 1 **turning-st**, work to 8 sts before the previous turn. Continue turning like this, with 8 fewer sts each time you turn and until you have turned a total of 12 times on each side. Continue working until the edge measures 11 (14) cm at the bottom of the front edge. **NOTE!** When working across the turning-sts, work both loops in the turning-st together. Loosely cast off with K and P.



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