



# CLARA CARDIGAN

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### DESIGN

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### YARN

NATURAL LANOLIN WOOL 100 % pure new wool,  
50 grams = approx. 100 metres

**Alternative yarns:** MERINO 22, LERKE, ØKO BOMULL

### SIZES

XXS–XS (S–M) L–XXL

**NOTE!** This garment is designed to be oversized. Consult the garment measurements below to choose your size.

### MEASUREMENTS

Upper body approx. 112 (122) 137 cm

Bottom width approx. 97 (108) 122 cm

Full length approx. 54 (56) 59 cm

Sleeves approx. 43 (42) 41 cm or desired length

### YARN REQUIREMENTS

13 (14) 17 balls

### COLOUR

Mottled Beige 1422

### SUGGESTED NEEDLES

3.5 mm and 4.5 mm long and short circular needles

### ACCESSORIES

1 zip

### GAUGE

22 sts x 28 R in pattern on 4.5 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm

**Check your gauge 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 YOUR SIZE

1. Measure a knitted garment that fits you.
2. Compare your measurements with those in the pattern.
3. Select your size based on the upper body measurements.
4. Body and sleeves may be worked longer or shorter as needed.

### ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit, p = purl, st = stitch, R = round/row(s),  
DPN = double pointed needles, K2 tog = knit 2 together,  
tbl = through back loop, m = marker, PM = place marker,  
m1l/r = make 1 left/right, RS/WS = right/wrong side



We have chosen to knit the cardigan in the round and then steek it in order to have as much plain knitting as possible. If you prefer, you may work it flat. In that case, follow instructions at the end of this pattern.

### FRONT AND BACK PIECES

Cast on 240 (268) 304 sts on 3.5 mm needles.

Work a rib flat for 5 cm as follows: (R 1 = WS)

**WS:** P1, \*P2, K2\*, repeat from \*–\*, finish with P3.

**RS:** K1, \*K2, P2\*, repeat from \*–\*, finish with K3.

**NOTE!** Tighten the first and last sts well. Finish with a WS R.

Change to 4.5 mm needles and work pattern in the round according to diagram, **while at the same time** decreasing 29 (33) 37 sts evenly spaced on R 1 = 211 (235) 267 sts.

Cast on 5 sts at end of R = steeking sts, not included further in pattern or st count. PM around 1 st in each side with 103 (115) 131 sts on the back piece and 53 (59) 67 sts on each front piece. (Steeking sts are worked in stocking st)

At the same time on R 4, increase 1 st on each side of the m sts as follows: **m1l** before m sts and **m1r** after m sts = 4 new sts. Repeat the increases every 3 cm, 8 times in total = 243 (267) 299 sts. The new sts are worked into the pattern as you go.

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When the piece measures 29 (30) 32 cm, cast off the m sts on each side = 119 (131) 147 sts on the back piece and 61 (67) 75 sts on each front piece.

Cast on 3 sts on each side on the next R (= steeking sts, not included further in pattern or st count).

When the piece measures 46 (48) 51 cm, cast off the middle 25 sts in front for the neckline (= steeking sts + 10 sts on each side). Continue working flat and cast off for the neckline at the beginning of each R: 3,2,2,1,1,1 sts on each side (same for all sizes). **At the same time** when the piece measures 50 (52) 55 cm, cast off the steeking sts on each side and finish each side separately.

#### BACK PIECE

= 119 (131) 147 sts.

Continue working flat in pattern as before, and cast off for drop shoulders at the beginning of each R: 9,8,8,8,8 (10,10,9,9,9) 11,11,11,11,11 sts on each side = 37 (37) 37 sts for the neckline. Place neckline sts on a st holder. **NOTE!** In order to avoid holes in the transition between the drop shoulder cast-offs, lift the bar between the 2 final sts towards the last cast-off (on the R before the next cast-off) and place it twisted on the needle. Work it together with the final st.

#### RIGHT FRONT PIECE

Work flat in pattern as before. **At the same time** as you finish the neck decreases, cast off for drop shoulders from the shoulder-side as on the back piece.

#### LEFT FRONT PIECE

Work in the same way as the right front piece but in reverse.

*We recommend you assemble the piece now, so that you can try the garment on and see if you want to make any adjustments to the sleeve length.*

#### ASSEMBLY

Using a sewing machine, sew 2 seams with small sts on each side of the middle steeking st in front, and in each side. Cut up between the seams. Graft the shoulder seams together.

#### SLEEVES

Cast on 88 (92) 96 sts on 3.5 mm needles. Work a rib (K2, P2) in the round for 5 cm. Change to 4.5 mm needles and work stocking stitch in the round according to diagram, **while at the same time** decreasing 12 sts evenly spaced on R 1 = 76 (80) 84 sts. PM around the first and last st (= underarm m sts).

When the sleeve measures 6 cm, increase 1 st on each side of the m sts as follows: **M1l** before m sts and **m1r** after m sts. Repeat the increases every 4.5 (4) 4 cm, a total of 8 times = 92 (96) 100 sts. The new sts are worked into the pattern as you go. Work until the sleeve measures 43 (42) 41 cm or preferred length. Finish with one R of stocking st in pattern. Cast off. **NOTE!** We recommend trying on the cardigan so you can make any required adjustments to sleeve length. If you want a lining to cover the steeking edge, turn work inside out before casting off. Work stocking st for 2 cm with WS out for the lining. Cast off. Work one more sleeve in the same way. Sew in the sleeves.

#### RIGHT FRONT EDGE

**NOTE!** Both R worked from the RS. Begin with a long yarn tail, and use the tail to work with. Pick up approx. 13–14 sts per 5 cm along the front edge, on 3.5 mm needles. Begin at the bottom again, and work as follows from RS: \*K1 through the 1st st without taking it off the needle, place the new st onto the left needle\*, repeat from \*-\* 2 more times = 3 new sts.

Continue as follows: \*K2, K2tog tbl (= 3 sts), place 3 sts back onto your left needle\*. Repeat from \*-\* until 3 sts remain. Place sts on a st holder.

#### LEFT FRONT EDGE

Work as right front edge but begin at the top, and work from RS. Cast off as follows: K1, K2tog tbl, pass 1st st over. Cut the yarn and pull it through the remaining sts.

#### NECKLINE

Place the sts from the st holders onto 3.5 mm needles, **while at the same time** picking up approx. 11 sts per 5 cm along

the neckline. Finally pick up 3 sts on the left front edge. St count must be divisible by 4. Work a rib flat for 10 cm as on the front and back pieces. Cast off with K and P sts. Fold the neck double to the WS and sew down. Sew in the zip.

*If you prefer, you may work the cardigan flat as follows:*

### FRONT AND BACK PIECES (flat)

Cast on 240 (268) 304 sts on 3.5 mm needles.

Work a rib flat for 5 cm as follows: (R 1 = WS)

WS: K1, \*P2, K2\*, repeat from \*-\*, finish with P2, K1.

RS: K1, \*K2, P2\*, repeat from \*-\*, finish with K3.

Change to 4.5 mm needles and work pattern in the round according to diagram inside 1 edge st on each side, **while at the same time** decreasing 27 (31) 35 sts evenly spaced on R 1 = 213 (237) 269 sts. PM around 1 st in each side with 103 (115) 131 sts between m for the back piece and 54 (60) 68 sts on each front piece. **At the same time** on R 4, increase 1 st on each side of the m sts as follows: **M1l** before m sts and **m1r** after m sts = 4 new sts. Repeat the increases every 3 cm, 8 times in total = 245 (269) 301 sts. The new sts are worked into the pattern as you go. When the piece measures 29 (30) 32 cm, cast off the m sts on each side = 119 (131) 147 sts on the back piece and 62 (68) 76 sts on each front piece. Finish each side separately.

### BACK PIECE

= 119 (131) 147 sts.

Work flat in pattern as before.

**At the same time** on R 1, cast on 1 new st on both sides

(= edge sts, K on every R) = 121 (133) 149 sts.

When the piece measures 50 (52) 55 cm, cast off for drop shoulders at the beginning of each R: 10,8,8,8,8 (11,10,9,9,9) 12,11,11,11,11 sts on each side = 37 (37) 37 sts for the neckline. Place neckline sts on a st holder.

**NOTE!** In order to avoid holes in the transition between the drop shoulder cast-offs, lift the bar between the 2 final sts towards the last cast-off (on the R before the next cast-off) and place it twisted on the needle. Work it together with the final st. Cast off.

### RIGHT FRONT PIECE

= 62 (68) 76 sts.

Work flat in pattern as before.

**At the same time** on R 1, cast on 1 new st towards the armhole (= edge st, K on every R) = 63 (69) 77 sts.

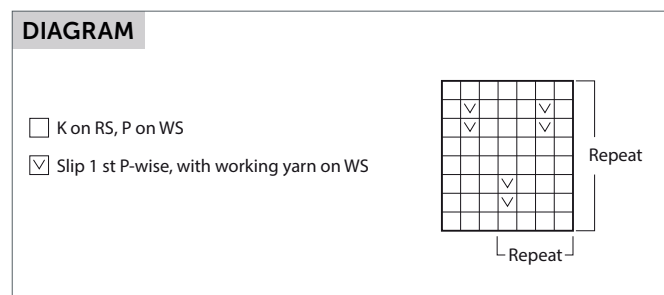
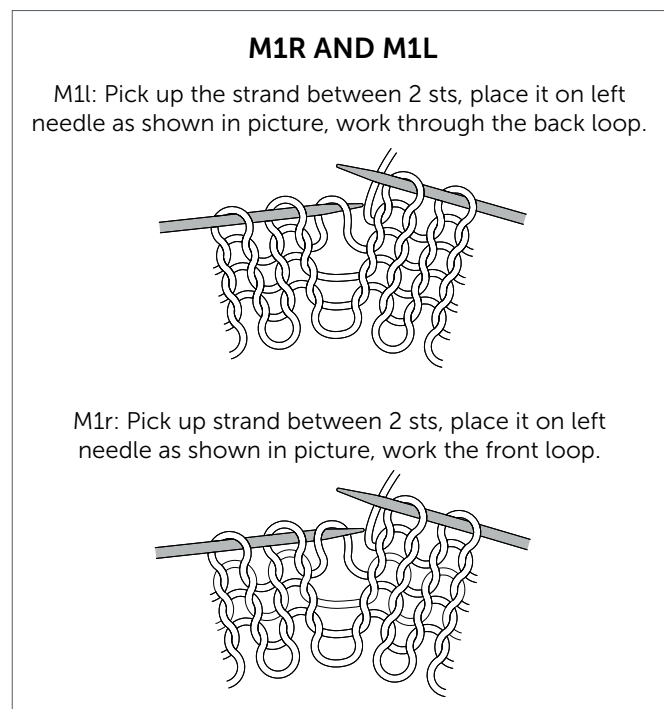
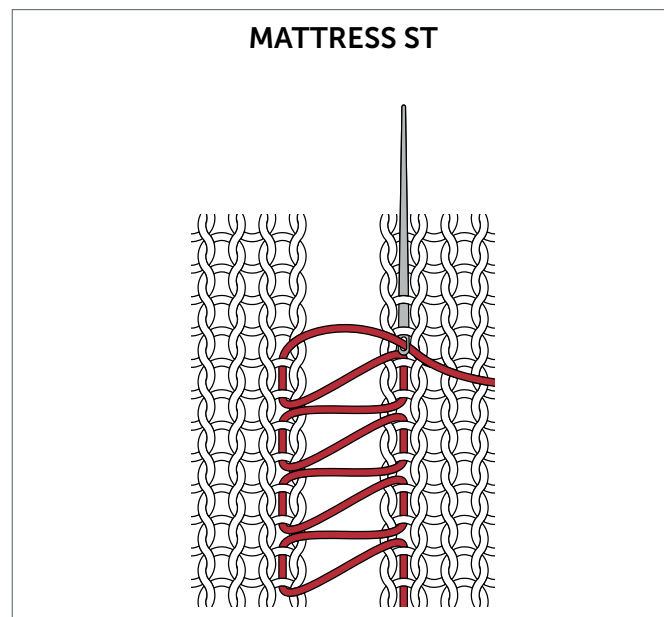
When the piece measures 48 (50) 52 cm, cast off the first 12 sts from RS for the neck. Continue casting off for the neckline every 2nd R: 3,2,2,1,1,1 sts. **At the same time**, when the piece measures 50 (52) 54 (55) 44 (48) cm, work the drop shoulder in the same way as on the back piece.

### LEFT FRONT PIECE

Work in the same way as the right front piece but in reverse.

### ASSEMBLY

Graft the shoulder seams together. For sleeves and front edges/neckline, see descriptions earlier in the pattern. Disregard instructions for lining.



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