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NØKKEN CHUNKY CARDIGAN

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DESIGN

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YARN

STERK 40 % alpaca, 40 % merino wool, 20 % nylon, 50 grams = approx. 137 metres FAERYTALE 100 % alpaca, 50 grams = approx. 175 metres

SIZES

XS-S (M-L) XL-XXL

NOTE! This garment is designed to be oversized. Please choose your size based on the measurements below.

GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Upper body approx. 122 (142) 162 cm Full length mid-back approx. 50 (54) 58 cm Sleeves approx. 42 cm or your preferred length

YARN REQUIREMENTS

Colour 1 6 (7) 8 balls Colour 2 5 (6) 7 balls

COLOURS

Colour 1 STERK Mottled Grey 822
Colour 2 FAERYTALE Off-White 701

SUGGESTED NEEDLES

5 mm and 6 mm long and short circular needles and DPNs

ACCESSORIES

7 buttons

GAUGE

14 sts x 19 R stocking st with yarn held double on 6 mm needles = 10×10 cm

16 sts stocking st on 5 mm needles = 10 cm (neckline)

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 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.

Pattern by Brit Frafjord Ørstavik

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, Y/O = yarn over, m1l/ m1r = make 1 left/right-leaning st, RS/WS = right/wrong side



Øyunn is wearing a Nøkken Chunky Cardigan in a size XS-S.

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The piece is worked top down.

The entire garment is worked with yarn held double; 1 strand of colour 1 and 1 strand of colour 2.

YOKE

Cast on 43 (51) 51 sts on 6 mm needles. Work flat in stocking st **while at the same time** dividing the sleeves from the front and back pieces on R 1 as follows: (R 1 = WS)

K 1 (2) 2 (= left front piece), PM, K 6 (= left sleeve), PM, K 29 (35) 35 (= back piece), PM, K 6 (= right sleeve), PM, K 1 (2) 2 (= right front piece).

On the next R (= RS), work raglan increases on each side of each m as follows: Work to 1 st before each m, $\mathbf{m1r}$, K 2, $\mathbf{m1l}$ = 8 sts increased for raglan. At the same time, increase 1 st for scoop neck at end of R = 52 (60) 60 sts.

On the next R, increase 1 st for scoop neck at end of R = 53 (61) 61 sts.

Continue increasing as follows:

XS-S:

Repeat the raglan increases every 2nd R (= on every RS R). Increase for scoop neck at the end of every R: 1,1,2 sts on each side = 85 sts.

The last R is WS.

On the next 2 R, cast on 6 sts at the beginning of each R for neckline as follows: *K 1 st through 1st st and keep 1st st on needle, place the new st on your left needle*, repeat from *-* another 5 times (= 12 sts increased for neckline).

At the same time, repeat the raglan increases on every 2nd R for a total of 18 times, and then on every R 4 times = 241 sts.

M-L:

Repeat the raglan increases every 2nd R (= on every RS R). Continue increasing for scoop neck at the end of every R: 1,2,2 sts on each side = 95 sts.

The last R is WS.

On the next 2 R, cast on 7 sts at the beginning of each R for neckline as follows: *K 1 st through 1st st and keep 1st st on needle, place the new st on your left needle*, repeat from *-* another 6 times (= 14 sts increased for neckline).

At the same time, repeat the raglan increases on every 2nd R for a total of 16 times = 205 sts.

NOTE! You will now work different increases on the sleeves and on the front and back pieces.

Front and back pieces:

Increase as before on every R 10 times.

Sleeves:

At the same time, increase on every 2nd R another 3 times, then on every R 4 times = 273 sts.

XL-XXL:

Repeat the raglan increases every 2nd R (= on every RS R). Continue increasing for scoop neck at the end of every R: 1,2,2 sts on each side = 95 sts.

The last R is WS.

On the next 2 R, cast on 7 sts at the beginning of each R for neckline as follows: *K 1 st through 1st st and keep 1st st on

needle, place the new st on your left needle*, repeat from *-* another 6 times (= 14 sts increased for neckline).

At the same time, repeat the raglan increases on every 2nd R for a total of 11 times = 165 sts.

NOTE! You will now work different increases on the sleeves and on the front and back pieces.

Front and back pieces:

Increase as before on every R 22 times.

Sleeves:

At the same time, increase on every 2nd R another 7 times, then on every R 8 times = 313 sts.

All sizes:

Divide the piece at each m with 50 (52) 56 sts for each sleeve, 35 (41) 48 sts for each front piece, and 73 (87) 101 sts for the back piece.

SLEEVES

Place sleeve sts on 6 mm needles **while at the same time** casting on 12 new underarm sts = 62 (64) 68 sts.

Continue working stocking st in the round. PM around the first and last sts.

When the sleeve measures 2 cm, decrease 2 st on each side of m: K2tog tbl before m and K2tog after m.

Repeat the decreases every 7 cm, 5 times in total = 52 (54) 58 sts.

Work until the sleeve measures 40 cm or your preferred length.

Change to 5 mm needles and work rib (K1, P1) in the round for 2 cm. Cast off with K and P sts.

Work the other sleeve in the same way.

BODY

Place sts from front and back pieces on 6 mm needles **while** at the same time knitting up 12 new sts underneath each sleeve = 165 (193) 221 sts.

Work stocking st until the piece measures 48 (52) 56 cm, measured mid-back. **At the same time** on the last R, increase 16 (20) 22 sts evenly spaced = 181 (213) 243 sts.

Change to 5 mm needles and work rib for 2 cm as follows:

From RS: Work 1 edge st, *K1, P1*, repeat from *-* to end of R until 2 sts remain, K1, 1 edge st.

From WS: Work K 1 edge st, *P1, K1*, repeat from *-* to end of R until 2 sts remain, P1, 1 edge st.

Cast off loosely with K and P sts.

LEFT FRONT EDGE

Use 5 mm needles to pick up 1 st through each st/R along the front edge, but skip every 4th st/R. St count must be divisible by 2 + 1.

Work flat in rib for 4 cm as follows: (R 1 = WS)

R 1: Slip 1 st P-wise, P1, *K1, P1*, repeat from *-*, end with K1.

R 2: K2, *P1, K1*, repeat from *-*, end with K1.

Cast off with K and P sts.

PM for 6 buttons, the bottom one 1 cm up from the bottom edge and the top one 1 cm down from the top edge.

NOTE! The top button will be on the neckline.



RIGHT FRONT EDGE

Work in same way as left edge, but with buttonholes corresponding to the button markers on R 2. <u>Buttonholes:</u> Work in pattern up to and including a P st, slip 1 st K-wise, slip next st K-wise, place the sts back on left needle and work them as K2tog tbl, 2 Y/Os, P2tog. Next R: P1 + K1 through the Y/O.

NECKLINE

Using 5 mm needles pick up 1 st through each st around the neckline and along the top of the front edges.

Work flat in stocking st with 1 edge st on each side (edge st = K on every R). **At the same time** on the 1st RS R, adjust your st count to 80 (84) 86 sts.

When the neckline measures 7 cm, work a buttonhole on the right-hand edge as follows: Work 1 edge st, K2tog, 2 Y/Os, slip 1 st K-wise, slip next st K-wise, place sts back on left needle, work them as K2tog tbl.

Next R: K1 + K1 tbl through the Y/O.

Work until the neckline measures 12 cm, work one more buttonhole in the same way.

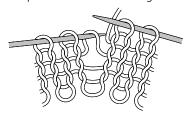
Work until the neckline measures 18 cm. Cast off loosely. Fold the edge double to the WS and sew down with loose sts along the neckline and on each short edge.

NOTE! It is important the neckline is worked tightly enough for the correct look (see gauge given at beginning of pattern).

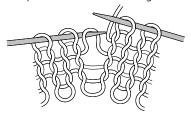
Sew the buttons on.

M1R AND M1L FROM RS

m11: Pick up the strand between 2 sts, place it on left needle as shown in picture and work through the back leg.

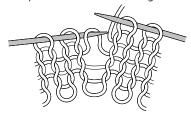


m1r: Pick up the strand between 2 sts, place it on left needle as shown in picture and work through the front leg.

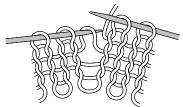


M1R AND M1L FROM WS

m1l: Pick up the strand between 2 sts, place it on left needle as shown in picture and work through the front leg.



m1r: Pick up the strand between 2 sts, place it on left needle as shown in picture and work through the back leg.



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