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**ABBREVIATIONS:**

**st[s]** = stitch[es]  
**k** = knit  
**p** = purl  
**tbl** = through the back loop  
**yo** = yarn over  
**ed st** = edge stitch: k the last st on the row and slip the first st of the row  
**dec** = decrease, k2tog [knit 2 sts together]/k2togtbl [knit 2 sts together through the back loop]. Double decrease: k3tog [knit 3 sts together]/k3togtbl [knit 3 sts together through the back loop].  
**inc** = increase, pick up the yarn between 2 sts and knit/purl it through the back loop.

**st st** = stocking stitch  
**beg** = beginning  
**RS** = right side  
**cont** = continue  
**rep** = repeat  
**buttonhole** = k2tog, yo  
**c5l** = cable decrease on the left side: place 2 sts on the cable needle and hold to the front of the work, k3 togtbl, k the 2 sts from the cable needle  
**c5r** = cable decrease on the right side: place 3 sts on the cable needle and hold to the back of the work, k2, k3tog with the sts on the cable needle

The cardigan is worked bottom up; at first the lower part, then both sleeves and then all the parts are worked together on the yoke.

**FRONT AND BACK:** On size 2,5 mm needles cast on 136 [144] 154 [166] sts. Place a marker after 36 [38] 40 [44] sts and 64 [68] 74 [78] sts respectively. These mark the sides. Start each row with an ed st, k until the work measures 11 [13] 15 [18] cm. Then work a front edge on each side by k 5 sts at the beg of each row. Keep starting and ending each row with an ed st.

K 4 rows of st st [the k side is the RS]. Work eyelet pattern as follows:

**Row 1:** 1 ed st, yo, k2tog [buttonhole], k6 [7] 6 [6], yo, k2tog, \*k4, yo, k2tog\* until the last 10 [11] 10 [10] sts, k10 [11] 10 [10].

**Row 2:** 1 ed st, k4, p until the last 5 sts, k5.

**Row 3:** 1 ed st, k.

On the next row cast off for sleeves as follows: 1 ed st, k4, p28 [30] 32 [36], cast off 6 sts, p until the last 39 [41] 43 [47] sts, cast off 6 sts, p28 [30] 32 [36], k5.

Let the work rest.

**SLEEVE:** On size 2½ mm needles cast on 38 [40] 42 [44] sts. K 5 rows. Work in st st. On the first row inc 1 st on each side. Rep these inc on every 6th row until you have 52 [56] 60 [64] sts. Cont in st st until the work measures 15 [16] 18 [21] cm. Cast off for the armhole by casting off 4 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. Let the work rest and knit another sleeve in the same way.

**YOKE (ALL PARTS TOGETHER):**

Cont in st st with 5 k sts for the front edge on each side. Place a marker between the front and the sleeves and the back and the sleeves. You have a total of 212 [228] 246 [266] sts. K the first row of the yoke. On the next p row dec 1 [1] 1 [2] sts, 2 sts before the marker and 2 sts after the marker. You now have 204 [220] 238 [250] sts.

Now work cable dec as follows:

**Row 1:** \*K until 7 sts before the marker, c5l, k4, c5r\*, rep from \* to \* a total of 4 times. In this way you dec 16 sts.

Cont working dec as described above on every 6th row a total of 7 [7] 8 [9] times until you have 92 [108] 110 [106] sts left.

**SIZES 62 [68] 74:**

At the 2nd, 4th and 6th cable dec also work a buttonhole as described above.

**SIZE 86:**

At the 2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th cable dec also work a buttonhole as described above.

Evenly dec 32 [42] 42 [38] sts on the next row. K 1 row. Work a buttonhole at the beg of the next row. K so that the neck band consist of 5 k rows and cast off on the 6th row.

**FINISHING:**

Weave in all ends and block lightly. Seam under the arm and the sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

**SIZES**

62 [68] 74 [86]

**MEASUREMENTS**

Width ½: 24 [25] 27 [29] cm

Length: 24 [26] 28 [31] cm

**YARN**

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70% Wool 30% polyamid

50 g = 150 m

**YARDAGE**

150 g [150 g] 150 g [150 g]

**GAUGE**

27 sts and 40 rows to 10 x 10 cm in st st on size 2,5 mm needles

**SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE**

Size 12 [2½ mm] circular needles, cable needle

Please note: The needle sizes given above are only suggestions. The size of the needles you need depends on your personal gauge. If you knit firmly you might need a large needle size, if you knit loosely you might need a smaller needle size.

**NOTIONS**

Stitch marker, buttons