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## ABBREVIATIONS:

st[s] = stitch(es)

k = knit

p = purl

patt = pattern

mrk = marker

st st = stocking stitch

yo = yarn over

tog = together

tbl = through the back loop

beg = beginning

rep = repeat

cont = continue

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

inc = increase, pick up the st between 2 sts and k it tbl

**RAGLAN DEC** = raglan decrease, work 3 sts tog as follows: slip 2 sts from the left to the right needle as if to k them tog, k1, pull the 2 slipped sts over so that the middle st is on top [= central double decrease]

## CARDIGAN:

### BACK:

Cast on 60 [64] 70 [74] 80 sts on the size 3.5 mm needles. Work 5 rows of st st starting with a WS row.

**Row 6:** K1, \*yo, k2tog\* rep from \* to \* the rest of the row, end with k1.

**Row 7:** P, purl all the yo's.

Work in st st until the work measures 16 [18] 19 [21] 23 cm from the eyelet row.

Cast off for armhole for 2 [3] 3 [3] 3 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows, cut the yarn and let the work rest.

### RIGHT FRONT:

Cast on 33 [35] 39 [41] 45 sts on the size 3.5 mm needles. Work 5 rows of st st starting with a WS row.

**Row 6:** K2, \*yo, k2tog\* rep from \* to \* the rest of the row, end with k1.

**Row 7:** P until 2 sts rem on the needle, k2. P all yo's, you now have 34 [36] 40 [42] 46 sts on the needle.

**Row 8:** Slip 2 sts with the yarn in front, k the rest of the row.

**Row 9:** P until 2 sts rem, k2.

Rep row 8 and 9 until the work measures 16 [18] 19 [21] 23 cm from the eyelet row.

Cast off for armhole for 2 [3] 3 [3] 3 sts at the beg of the next WS row, cut the yarn and let the work rest.

### LEFT FRONT:

Cast on 33 [35] 39 [41] 45 sts on the size 3.5 mm needles. Work 5 rows of st st starting with a WS row.

**Row 6:** K1, \*yo, k2tog\* rep from \* to \* until 2 sts rem, yo, k2.

**Row 7:** Slip 2 sts with the yarn in front, p the rest of the row. P all yo's, you now have 34 [36] 40 [42] 46 sts on the needle.

**Row 8:** K.

**Row 9:** Slip 2 sts with the yarn in front, p the rest of the row.

Rep row 8 and 9 until the work measures 16 [18] 19 [21] 23 cm from the eyelet row.

Cast off for armhole for 2 [3] 3 [3] 3 sts at the beg of the next RS row, cut the yarn and let the work rest.

### SLEEVE:

Cast on 33 [35] 37 [39] 43 sts on the size 3.5 mm needles. Work 3 rows of st st starting with a WS row.

**Row 4:** K1, \*yo, k2tog\* rep from \* to \* the rest of the row.

**Row 5:** P, purl all the yo's.

**Row 6:** K.

**Row 7:** P.

## SIZES

68 [74] 86 [92] 98

## MEASUREMENTS

### Cardigan:

1/2 width cm: 27 [29] 31 [33] 36

Length cm: 27 [31] 33 [36] 39

### Leggings:

1/2 upper width cm:

21 [23] 25 [27] 30

Leg length cm: 19 [22] 25 [27] 31

## YARN

Thoughtful Fraya

70% Viscose + 30% Silk

50 g = 150 m

## YARDAGE

Cardigan: 150 [150] 150 [200] 200 g

Leggings: 100 [100] 100 [150] 150 g

## GAUGE

22 sts and 32 rounds to 10 x 10 cm

in st st on size 3.5 mm needles.

## SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

Cardigan: Size 10-9 [3½ mm] needles

Leggings: Size 10-9 [3½ mm] doublepointed needles and circular needles 40 cm

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

Cardigan: ribbon/bias tape, snap buttons

Leggings: elastic 25 mm

**Row 8:** K1, 1 inc, k8 [9] 10 [11] 12, work patt according to chart 1, k8 [9] 10 [11] 12, 1 inc, k1.

**Row 9:** P, purl all the yo's.

Cont working the patt according to chart 1 while at the same time working inc on both sides of the work on every 8th row.

When you have worked a total of 5 [6] 8 [9] 10 inc and you have a total of 43 [47] 53 [57] 63 sts on the row work even until the work measures 16 [18] 19 [21] 23 cm from the eyelet row.

Cast off for armhole for 2 [3] 3 [3] 3 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows, cut the yarn and let the work rest.

Knit another sleeve in the same way.

### YOKE:

Gather all the parts by first knitting the right front, sleeve, back, sleeve and left front. Cont working the front edges by slipping 2 sts with the yarn in front and cont the patt on the sleeves.

Now work raglan dec on all RS rows as follows:

**RS row:** Slip 2 sts with the yarn in front, k29 [30] 34 [36] 40, 1 raglan dec, k35 [37] 43 [47] 53, 1 raglan dec, k54 [56] 62 [66] 72, 1 raglan dec, k35 [37] 43 [47] 53, 1 raglan dec, k31 [32] 36 [38] 42.

**WS row:** Slip 2 sts with the yarn in front, p until 2 sts rem, k2.

Cont in this way by working raglan dec on all RS rows, the number of sts on the fronts is reduced by 1 st and the number of sts on the sleeves and back is reduced by 2 sts on every RS row.

When a total of 12 [13] 16 [17] 20 raglan dec have been worked and there are 20 [20] 21 [22] 23 sts on the fronts, 15 [15] 15 [17] 17 sts on the sleeves and 32 [32] 32 [34] 34 sts on the back work short rows to shape the neck.

**RS:** Work until 10 sts rem, remember to work the raglan dec and eyelet patt, turn.

**WS:** Slip 1 st, work until 10 sts rem, turn.

**RS:** Slip 1 st, work until 3 sts rem before the turn, turn.

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**RS:** Slip 1 st, work the entire row, to avoid holes where you turned work the st after the turn tog with the slipped st, turn.

**WS:** Slip 2 sts with the yarn in front, p until 2 sts rem, to avoid holes where you turned work the st after the turn tog with the slipped st, k2.

### NECKBAND:

Work 2 rows without raglan dec and patt.

K2tog, \*yo, k2tog\* rep from \* to \* the rest of the row.

Work 3 rows st st, do not slip the first 2 sts.

Cast off the sts loosely.

### FINISHING:

Weave in the ends, block the work lightly.

Seam the sleeve seam, seam the side seam, seam the little hole under the sleeve.

Fold the bottom edge of the sleeves and neck at the eyelet row and sew on the WS.

Block the edges lightly.

Cut two pieces of ribbon for the front edges and sew them on with small invisible sts.

Sew snap buttons on.

### LEGGINGS

**MIDDLE DEC:** middle decrease, when 3 sts rem before the middle k2tog, k2, k2togtbl

### LEGS:

Cast on 32 [32] 34 [34] 36 sts on size 3.5 mm double pointed needles.

K 3 rounds.

**Round 4:** \*K2tog, yo\* rep from \* to \* the entire round

Row 5-8: K, k all the yo's.

**Round 9:** K, work 3 inc evenly by picking up the thread between 2 st and k it tbl, you now have 35 [35] 37 [37] 39 sts on the round.

**Round 10:** K10 [10] 11 [11] 12, work patt according to chart 1, k10 [10] 11 [11] 12.

When 4 rounds of chart 1 have been worked work inc at the beg and end of the round on every 11th [9th] 8th [7th] 7th row a total of 4 [6] 8 [10] 12 inc, 3 inc on every 2nd round. A total of 7 [9] 11 [13] 15 inc. You now have 49 [53] 59 [63] 69 sts on the round.

The work measures approx. 19 [22] 25 [27] 31 cm from the eyelet row.

Let the work rest, knit another leg in the same way.

Now gather the 2 legs by casting on 4 sts, working the sts of 1 leg, casting on 4 sts, working the sts of the other leg.

Work 3 rounds across all 106 [114] 126 [134] 146 sts, place a mrk in the middle of the 4 new sts



that marks the middle of the front and back, cont in patt according to chart 2.

Now work short rows in the back to create room for the diaper while at the same time dec on the front of the leggings.

All rounds start from mid back (middle of the 4 new sts).

**1st turn:**

**RS:** K7, turn.

**WS:** Slip 1 st, tighten, p13, turn.

**RS:** K 1 round, to avoid holes where you turned work the st after/before the slipped st tog with the slipped st, work dec mid front.

**2nd turn:**

**RS:** K10, turn.

**WS:** Slip 1 st, tighten, p19, turn.

**RS:** K 1 round, to avoid holes where you turned work the st after/before the slipped st tog with the slipped st.

**3rd turn:**

**RS:** K13, turn.

**WS:** Slip 1 st, tighten, p25, turn.

**RS:** K 1 round, to avoid holes where you turned work the st after/before the slipped st tog with the slipped st, work dec mid front.

**4th turn:**

**RS:** K16, turn.

**WS:** Slip 1 st, tighten, p31, turn.

**RS:** K 1 round, to avoid holes where you turned work the st after/before the slipped st tog with the slipped st.

**1st turn:**

**RS:** K19, turn.

**WS:** Slip 1 st, tighten, p37, turn.

**RS:** K 1 round, to avoid holes where you turned work the st after/before the slipped st tog with the slipped st, work dec mid front.

Cont working even until the work measures 15 [16] 17 [18] 19 cm mid front.

P 1 round.

K 10 rounds, cast off the sts loosely.

**FINISHING:**

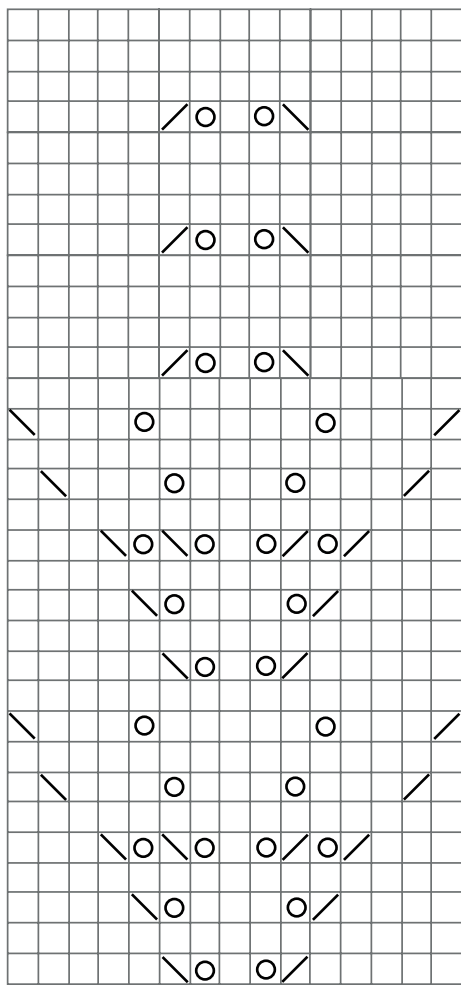
Weave in all ends.

Cut a piece of elastic of 40 [42] 44 [45] 47 cm, sew it tog to form a ring.

Fold the top edge at the p row, sew the cast off edge onto the WS with the elastic inside.

Fold the bottom edges at the eyelet row and sew onto the WS.





To be repeated

☐ k on right side, pl on wrong side rows

☐ yarn over

☐ k2 together

☐ slip 1 st knit wise, k1, pass slipped st over

