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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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100% Merino Wool extra fine

50 g = 175 m

YARDAGE

150 g [150 g] 150 g [200 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