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Cardigan „Fara“
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Size: 36 – 42

Materials: Edition 3 (100% merino wool - fine, superwash, yardage = 150 m (164 yds.)/50 g), color: **450 g “Rumor Mill”** #2515, **Admiral Stärke 6 melange** (75% wool – strong quality, superwash, 25% polyamide, yardage = 400 m (437 yds.)/150 g), color: **300 g “Vintage Blue”** #4488M, circular needles 3.5 mm (US 4) in 40 cm (15”), 80 cm (32”) and 120 cm (47”), one set of DPNs 3.5 mm (US 4), 5 stitch markers.



Garter stitch edge: In RS and WS rows knit the 1st and last st.

Garter stitch: In rows: RS and WS knit; in rds: Alternate 1 rd knit and 1 rd purl.

Stockinette stitch: In rows: RS knit, WS purl; in rds: knit.

Basic pattern: Work rows/rds 1 - 6 in garter stitch with “Rumor Mill”. Work rows/rds 7 + 8 in stockinette stitch in “Vintage Blue”. Repeat **rows/rds 1 - 8** for pattern.

MIR: From the back, lift the strand between 2 sts and knit into the front.

MIL: From the front, lift the strand between 2 sts and knit into the back.

SSK: Slip 2 sts as if to knit, then knit those 2 sts together through the back loop.

Basic pattern



Gauge in basic pattern with needle 3.5 mm (US 4):

22 sts and 42 rows = 10 x 10 cm (4”)

Stitch counter x 2.2

Row counter x 4.2

Note: The cardigan is knitted top-down in one piece in rows. The sleeves are then worked top-down in rds.

Instructions:

1. With the short circular needle 3.5 mm (US 4) and “Rumor Mill”, CO 7 sts. Knit the 1st WS row and place marker (pm) after the st in the middle = center back.

Work in basic pattern in rows and increase in every RS row as follows: Edge st, MIL, knit in pattern to the marker, MIR, slip marker (sm), k1 (= center stitch), MIL, knit in pattern to the last st, MIR, edge st = 4 sts increased in every increase row.

Repeat this increase row 14 times in total in every 2nd row = 63 sts after row 27 (=RS row).

2. Cut yarn. With the longer circular needle CO 33 sts in “Rumor Mill” for the right front, knit the 63 sts from the back and then CO 33 new sts for the left front = 129 sts. In the next RS row divide the sts and increase as follows: Edge st, MIL, k29 (= left front), place marker (pm), MIL, k3, MIR (= left sleeve), pm, k31, MIR, sm, k1 (= center stitch), MIL, k31 (= back), pm, MIL, k3, MIR (= right sleeve), pm, k29, MIR, edge stitch (= right front) = 8 sts increase in every increase row. Repeat this increase row 49 more times in every 2nd row = 529 sts. Switch to the long circular needle when the number of sts increases.

3. In the next RS row, put the sleeve sts on hold as follows: Edge st, MIL, k79 for the left front, put the next 103 sts for the left sleeve on hold, k81, MIR, sm, k1 (= center stitch), MIL, k81 for the back, put the next 103 sts for the right sleeve on hold, k79, MIR, edge st for the right front = 327 sts.

Continue as established over the sts of the fronts and back and repeat the increases 24 more time in every 4th row. Work the 8 rows in basic pattern 12 times in total, and then work 6 rows in garter stitch in “Rumor Mill”. Continue in “Vintage Blue” in garter stitch and repeat the increases 2 more times = 431 sts.

After 2 cm (3/4”) = 7 rows for the hem, BO all sts.

Sleeves:

4. Put the 103 sts on hold back on the short circular needle, join for working in the rd and pm to mark the beginning of the rd = 103sts. Continue in basic pattern in the rd as follows: SSK, k49, MIR, pm, k1 (= center stitch), MIL, k49, k2tog, = 103 sts. Repeat these decreases and increases 13 more times in every 4th rd = 56 rds from picking up sleeve sts (7 repeats of the 8 pattern rds). Knit 1 rd in “Rumor Mill” and decrease and increase as described. Continue in basic pattern and repeat the decrease/increase rd 13 more times in every 4th rd. After 6 pattern repeats from the beginning of the decreases, work 6 more rds in garter stitch in “Rumor Mill”. Then switch to “Vintage Blue” for the cuff in garter stitch and repeat the decrease/increase rd 2 more times in every 4th rd = 52 sts.

After 2 cm (3/4”) = 7 rows for the cuff, BO all sts.

5. Work the 2nd sleeve the same as the 1st.

Finishing:

Block the cardigan and leave under wet towels to dry.

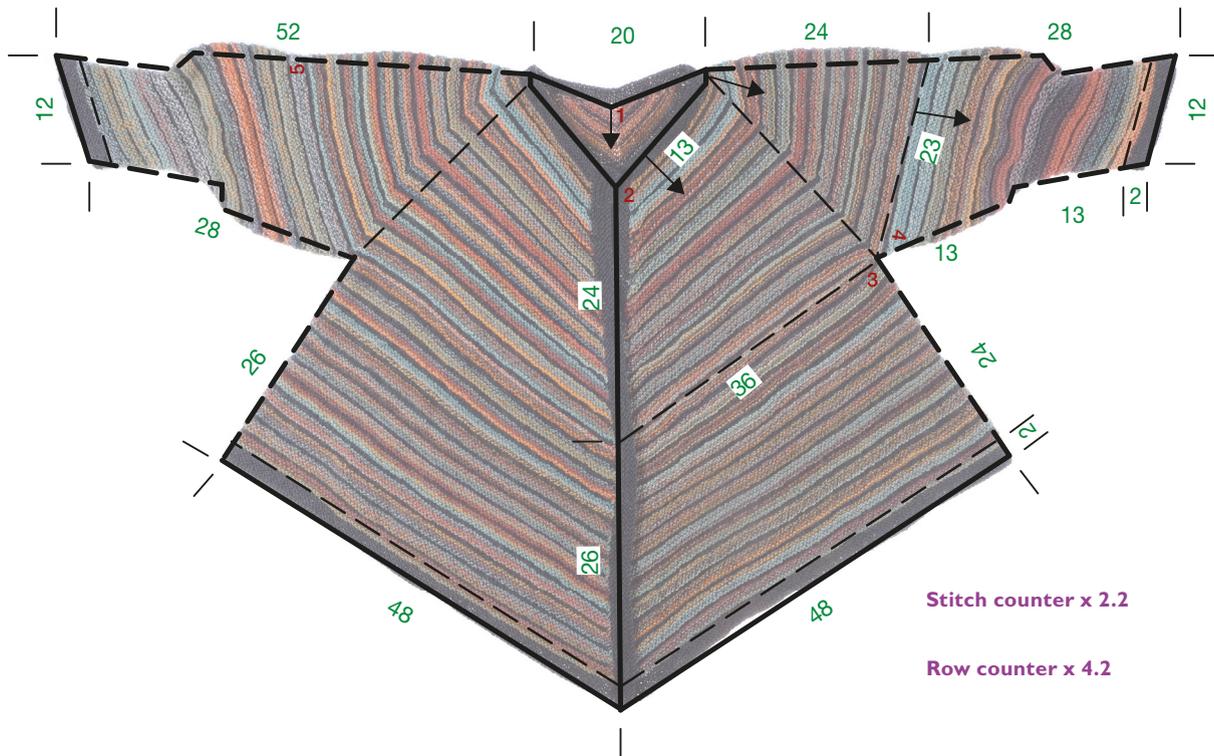
With the short circular needle and "Vintage Blue", pick up and knit 101 sts from the neckline. Knit 7 rows = 2 cm (3/4") in garter stitch, and then BO all sts. With "Vintage Blue", pick up and knit 110 sts from the straight edge of the front and the small part of the neckline. Knit 7 rows = 2 cm (3/4") in garter stitch, and then BO all sts.

Repeat for the 2nd border.

Weave in the ends in fields of the same color.

Difficulty

-  easy
-  intermediate
-  difficult



Abbreviations

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| BO = bind off | rep = repeat |
| ch = chain (st) | rib = ribbing |
| CO = cast on | RS = right side |
| dc = double crochet | sc = single crochet |
| dec = decrease | sl st = slip stitch |
| Dpn(s) = double pointed needle(s) | sl 1 = slip 1 stitch |
| inc = increase | sm = slip marker |
| k = knit | ssk = slip slip knit |
| k2tog = knit 2 together | st(s) = stitch(es) |
| kfb = knit front and back | tbl = through the back loop |
| M1 = make 1 stitch | tog = together |
| p = purl | w&t = wrap and turn |
| pm = place marker | WS = wrong side |
| rd(s) = round(s) | wyib = with yarn in back |
| | wyif = with yarn in front |
| | yo = yarn over |