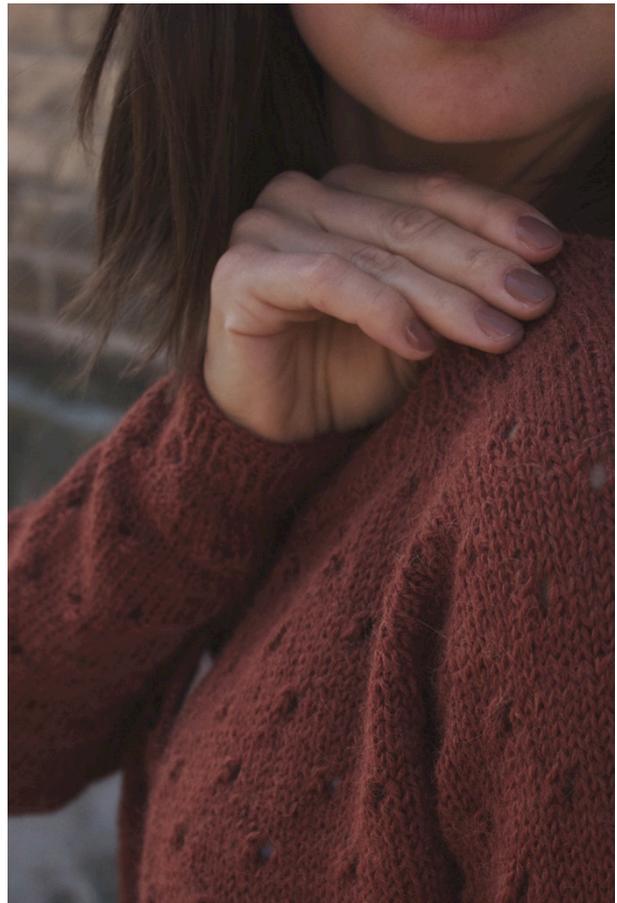


# PetiteKnit

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## ANNA'S CARDIGAN – MY SIZE

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<b>Sizes:</b>	XS (S) M (L) XL
<b>Bust circumference:</b>	86 (90) 97 (104) 112 cm
<b>Length:</b>	51 (55) 58 (61) 64 cm
<b>Suggested needles:</b>	3,5 mm (US size 4) needles, 3,5 mm double pointed or circular needles, with a cable long enough to use the magic loop technique for the sleeves
<b>Gauge:</b>	22 stitches x 31 rows in eyelet pattern = 10 x 10 cm/4 x 4 inches
<b>Materials:</b>	400 (400) 450 (500) 550 g of yarn, 8 buttons, stitch holder or scrap yarn
<b>Suggested yarn:</b>	Alpakka from Sandnes Garn (50 g = 110 m/120 yards), Duo from Sandnes Garn (50 g = 124 m/136 yards)

# PATTERN

Anna's Cardigan – My Size is worked top-down seamlessly with raglan increases and a pretty eyelet pattern. It is worked flat, with back and forth rows. The sleeves are worked in the round on double pointed needles or using the magic loop technique. At the end, sts are picked up along the front and the button bands are worked.

It is recommended to knit a gauge swatch to get familiar with the eyelet pattern. When knitting the cardigan, it may be useful to place markers to keep track of the eyelet pattern.

**Raglan increases** are worked on RS rows by picking up the thread between 2 sts and knitting it, i.e. using the “make one” increase. The raglan increases are worked on each side of the raglan stitch (raglan st) as follows:

Before the raglan st: Insert the left needle into the thread below from the back and k it normally (M1R).

After the raglan st: Insert the left needle into the thread below from the front and k it tbl (through the back loop) (M1L).

## Yoke

On 3,5 mm needles cast on 111 (115) 119 (127) 131 sts with your preferred cast on method. Work 7 rows of 1x1 rib (k 1, p 1) back and forth, but on all rows k the first and the last st on the needle (edge st). The last row is a WS row.

Next, divide for raglan increases as follows (**note** that there will be 4 raglan sts in total):

19 (20) 20 (22) 22 sts (left front), 1 raglan st, 13 (13) 15 (15) 17 sts (left sleeve), 1 raglan st, 43 (45) 45 (49) 49 (back), 1 raglan st, 13 (13) 15 (15) 17 sts (right sleeve), 1 raglan st, 19 (20) 20 (22) 22 sts (right front).

Work 4 rows of stockinette st, remembering to make raglan increases on the RS rows (i.e. 2 rows with raglan increases). On the next row (a RS row) start the eyelet pattern according to the chart below while still working the raglan increases. To ensure that the

eyelet pattern is symmetrical on the left front, sleeves, back and right front respectively, work the **first eyelet pattern row** (note that what is described below only refers to the first eyelet pattern row) as follows:

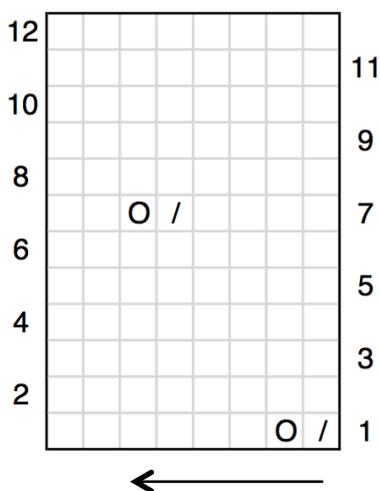
Left front: K 3 (3) 3 (3) 3, \* work row 1 of the chart \*, repeat from \* to \* until the raglan st, M1R.

Left sleeve: K the raglan st, M1L, k 3 (3) 4 (4) 5, \*work row 1 of the chart\*, repeat from \* to \* until the raglan st, M1R.

Back: K the raglan st, M1L, k 6 (3) 3 (5) 5, \*work row 1 of the chart\*, repeat from \* to \* until the raglan st, M1R.

Right sleeve: K the raglan st, M1L, k 3 (3) 4 (4) 5, \*work row 1 of the chart\*, repeat from \* to \* until the raglan st, M1R.

Right front: K the raglan st, M1L, k 7 (0) 0 (2) 2, \*work row 1 of the chart\*, repeat from \* to \* until 2 sts remain on the needle, k2.



Repeat the chart as many times as the number of sts allows.

/  k2tog, yo

k on the RS and p on the WS

On the following rows the new sts are included in the pattern. Tip: Focus on the knit to see where to place the eyelets, i.e. so that the eyelets are placed exactly between the eyelets of the previous eyelet row, instead of focusing too much on the chart.

**IMPORTANT:** Read the following about how to work the eyelets in relation to the raglan increases before you start:

**After a raglan st:** Only work a yo if before this you have enough sts to k2tog as well - if not, k the sts instead.

**Before a raglan st:** Only work k2tog and yo if you have enough sts to also k 1 st (i.e. 3 sts before the raglan st) - if not, k 2 instead.

Continue working back and forth according to the chart and work raglan increases on RS rows another 20 (21) 25 (27) 31 times (i.e. until you have worked a total of 22 (23) 27 (29) 33 raglan increases (= 287 (299) 335 (359) 395 sts). Remember that the edge sts are still k on all rows.

## **Body**

Let the sleeve sts rest on stitch holders or scrap yarn while working on the body (include the raglan sts in the sts for the body). Cast on 6 sts under each sleeve with your preferred in-row cast on method (= 185 (193) 209 (225) 241 sts). Work back and forth in eyelet pattern (remembering that the edge sts are still k on all rows) until the cardigan mid front measures 50 (54) 57 (60) 62 cm or to desired length. Work 6 rows of 1x1 rib (k 1, p 1) (remember to k the edge sts). Cast off in ribbing pattern on the 7th row.

## **Sleeves**

Sleeves are worked in the round on double pointed needles or using the magic loop technique.

Pick up 6 sts in the sts that were cast on under the sleeve when knitting the body and start the round at the center of these (= 63 (65) 75 (79) 89 sts). Work in the round maintaining the eyelet pattern until the inside length of the sleeve is 46 (46) 47 (48) 49 cm or to the desired length, while **at the same time** decreasing 2 sts on every 11th (11th) 9th (8th) 7th round as follows: k2tog after the first st of the round and k2togtbl before the last st of the round; a total of 12 (12) 15 (17) 19 times (= 39 (41) 45 (45) 47 sts). Adjust the number of sts to an even number by working a k2tog and work 6 rounds of 1x1 rib (k 1, p 1). Cast off in ribbing pattern on the 7th round.

Knit the other sleeve identically.

## **Front bands**

Pick up 119 (126) 133 (140) 147 sts along the **left front** (this means that you will pick up approximately 3 sts for every 4 rows). Work 5 rows of 1x1 rib (k 1, p 1), and cast off in ribbing pattern on the 6th row. Work the **right front** band in the same way, but on the 3rd row (on the WS) work 8 buttonholes as follows:

Work 2 sts in ribbing pattern, p2tog, yo, [work 14 (15) 16 (17) 18 sts in ribbing pattern, p2tog, yo] 7 times, work 3 sts in ribbing pattern.

NOTE: The number of picked up sts is merely a guideline. If you have made the cardigan longer you can pick up another 5 sts and work 1 more st between the buttonholes.

## **Finishing**

Seam under the sleeves if there are any small holes remaining and weave in all ends. Sew on 8 buttons on the left front band. Give it a wash, gently block it and Anna's Cardigan – My Size is ready to wear!

## Abbreviations

st/sts: stitch/stitches

RS: right side

WS: wrong side

cm: centimeter

in: inches

k: knit

p: purl

M1R: “make one” increase that leans to the right, by picking up the thread between two stitches from behind and knitting the new stitch normally

M1L: “make one” increase that leans to the left, by picking up the thread between two stitches from in front and knitting the new stitch twisted through the back loop

k2tog: knit 2 together

k2togtbl: knit two together through the back loop

ktbl: knit through back loop

yo: yarn over

1x1 Ribbing: k1, p1 and in all rows/rounds knit the stitches as they present themselves (except for the edge sts in this case!)

Stockinette st flat (in the open): RS, k across; WS, p across

Stockinette st in the round: k across all rounds

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