

PetiteKnit

ANNA'S SUMMER CARDIGAN



Sizes:	3-6 months (6-9 months) 9-12 months (1-2 years) 2-3 years (3-4 years) 4-5 years (5-6 years) 6-7 years
Bust circumference:	48 (50) 53 (55) 58 (61) 63 (66) 71 cm [19 (19¾) 20¾ (21¾) 22¾ (24) 24¾ (26) 28 inches]
Length:	27 (29) 31 (33) 35 (37) 39 (41) 43 cm [10¾ (11½) 12¼ (13) 13¾ (14½) 15¼ (16¼) 17 inches]
Gauge:	23 sts x 34 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in lace pattern on 3.5 mm [US4] needles
Needles:	Circular needles: 3 mm [US2½] and 3.5 mm [US4] / 60 cm [24 inches] needles, Double-pointed needles: 3 mm [US2½] and 3.5 mm [US4] needles.
Materials:	100 (150) 150 (150) 150 (200) 200 (250) 250 g Duo by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 115 m [126 yds]), 6 buttons (ø = 13 mm)

PATTERN

Anna’s Summer Cardigan is worked from the top down with raglan increases on the yoke and a lovely, feminine lace pattern. The body is worked back and forth, while the sleeves are worked in the round on double-pointed needles or on a circular needle using the Magic Loop technique. The button and buttonhole bands are knitted at the end from stitches picked up and knitted along the front edges of the cardigan.

About Raglan Increases

The raglan increases are worked from the RS on both sides of a central raglan stitch (which is worked like a normal stockinette stitch that is knitted on the RS and purled on the WS). The raglan increases to the right of the raglan stitch slant right (M1R), while the raglan increases to the left of the raglan stitch slant left (M1L). These increases are worked as follows:

M1R: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand.

M1L: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop (twisted).

About the Lace Pattern

The charts are read from the bottom up. On the yoke and body, the pattern is worked from the chart on the left, which is read from right to left on RS rows (odd numbered) and from left to right on WS rows (even numbered) (as the pattern is worked back and forth). On the sleeve, the pattern is worked from the chart on the right, which is read from right to left on all rounds (as the pattern is worked in the round). The lace pattern has a repeat of 6 stitches and 8 rows/rounds. The little eyelet motif of the pattern is staggered, so it shifts 3 sts every other RS row/every 4th round, as seen in the chart.

Chart for Yoke and Body

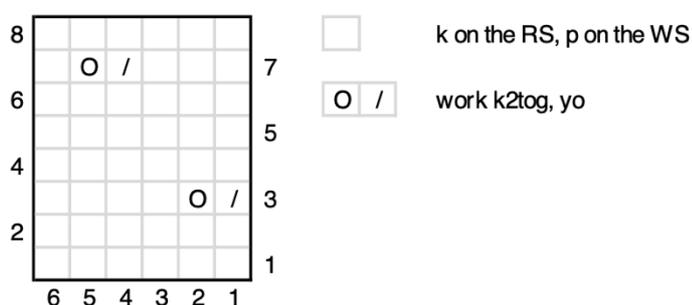
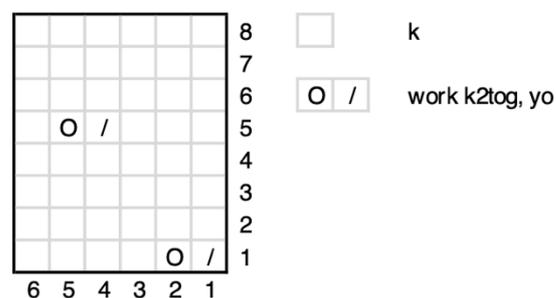


Chart for Sleeves



For the chart the following “rules” need to be followed for the raglan increases:

Before a raglan stitch: Only work (k2tog, yarn over) just before a raglan stitch if there are at least 3 sts left before the raglan stitch, so 1 knit stitch can be worked after the yarn over – if not, work k2 instead.

After a raglan stitch: Only work a yarn over if there is room to work k2tog before it – if not, work k1 instead of a yarn over.

Yoke

Cast on 63 (67) 67 (71) 71 (73) 73 (73) 77 sts on 3 mm [US2½] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needles. The first row is a WS row and is worked as follows:

P1, *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Work 3 rows back and forth in established rib pattern (k1, p1). The next row is a WS row.

Change to 3.5 mm [US4] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needles and purl across 1 row. The next row is a RS row.

Divide the work into sleeves, front and back by placing markers on either side of raglan sts as follows:

10 (10) 10 (11) 11 (12) 12 (12) 13 sts (left front), place marker, 1 st (raglan stitch), place marker, 7 (9) 9 (9) 9 (9) 9 (9) 9 sts (left sleeve), place marker, 1 st (raglan stitch), place marker, 25 (25) 25 (27) 27 (27) 27 (27) 29 sts (back), place marker, 1 st (raglan stitch), place marker, 7 (9) 9 (9) 9 (9) 9 (9) 9 sts (right sleeve), place marker, 1 st (raglan stitch), place marker, 10 (10) 10 (11) 11 (12) 12 (12) 13 sts (right front).

Now work raglan increases from the RS as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across left front, M1R, knit raglan stitch, M1L, knit across left sleeve, M1R, knit raglan stitch, M1L, knit across back, M1R, knit raglan stitch, M1L, knit across right sleeve, M1R, knit raglan stitch, M1L, knit across right front (8 sts have been increases).

Row 2 (WS): Purl across row.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 a total of 13 (14) 15 (16) 17 (19) 20 (22) 22 times. There are now 167 (179) 187 (199) 207 (225) 233 (249) 253 sts on the needles.

At the same time, work the charted lace pattern (the yarn overs in the lace pattern are worked on every other RS row). To ensure symmetry on all 5 sections of the work, the placement of the first yarn over on the first 2 rows of yarn overs in the pattern is described below (the equivalent of Row 3 to 7 in the chart and the 2nd and 4th RS row worked after the ribbing). Remember the “rules” for the placement of the yarn overs nearest the raglan increases (described at the top of the pattern in the section named “About the Lace Pattern”).

1st Yarn Over Row (worked on the 2nd RS row with raglan increases):

Left front: Knit 3 sts before the first “k2tog, yarn over”.

Left sleeve: After M1L, knit 3 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 sts before the first “k2tog, yarn over”.

Back: After M1L, knit 0 (3) 0 (4) 1 (4) 1 (4) 5 sts before the first “k2tog, yarn over”.

Right sleeve: After M1L, knit 3 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 sts before the first “k2tog, yarn over”.

Right front: After M1L, knit 5 (5) 5 (0) 0 (1) 1 (1) 2 sts before the first “k2tog, yarn over”.

2nd Yarn Over Row (worked on the 4th RS row with raglan increases):

- Left front: Knit 6 sts before the first “k2tog, yarn over”.
- Left sleeve: After M1L, knit 2 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 sts before the first “k2tog, yarn over”.
- Back: After M1L, knit 5 (2) 5 (3) 0 (3) 0 (3) 4 sts before the first “k2tog, yarn over”.
- Right sleeve: After M1L, knit 2 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 sts before the first “k2tog, yarn over”.
- Right front: After M1L, knit 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (0) 0 (0) 1 sts before the first “k2tog, yarn over”.

Tip: Place a marker just before the first “k2tog, yarn over” on both the fronts, sleeves and back and on both the 1st and 2nd Yarn Over Row and use these markers to help guide you when new sts need to be incorporated into the lace pattern on the next Yarn Over Row.

Body

Now divide the sts into sleeves and body, while at the same time casting on new sts at each underarm as follows:

Work 23 (24) 25 (27) 28 (31) 32 (34) 35 sts in pattern (left front), knit the raglan stitch, place the next 33 (37) 39 (41) 43 (47) 49 (53) 53 sts on a stitch holder or length of leftover yarn (left sleeve), cast on 2 (3) 4 (3) 4 (2) 3 (2) 6 new sts for the underarm using the backward loop method, knit the raglan stitch, work 51 (53) 55 (59) 61 (65) 67 (71) 73 sts in pattern (back), knit the raglan stitch, place the next 33 (37) 39 (41) 43 (47) 49 (53) 53 sts on a stitch holder or length of leftover yarn (right sleeve), cast on 2 (3) 4 (3) 4 (2) 3 (2) 6 new sts for the underarm using the backward loop method, knit the raglan stitch, work 23 (24) 25 (27) 28 (31) 32 (34) 35 sts in pattern (right front).

There are now 105 (111) 117 (123) 129 (135) 141 (147) 159 sts on the needles for the body.

Work back and forth in pattern until the cardigan measures 25 (27) 29 (31) 33 (35) 37 (39) 41 cm [$9\frac{3}{4}$ ($10\frac{3}{4}$) 11½ ($12\frac{1}{4}$) 13 ($13\frac{3}{4}$) 14½ ($15\frac{1}{4}$) 16¼ inches] measured from the cast-on edge or to the desired length. End on Row 2 or Row 6 of the chart.

Change to 3 mm [US2½] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needles. Work 4 rows of rib (k1, p1). Bind off in established rib pattern.

Sleeves

The sleeves are worked following the charted pattern, in the round on double-pointed needle or on a circular needle using the Magic Loop technique. Place the 33 (37) 39 (41) 43 (47) 49 (53) 53 resting sleeve sts on 3.5 mm [US4] needles. Pick up and knit 4 sts along the sts that were cast on at the underarm on the body for all sizes. Place a marker for the beginning of the round in the middle of the new sts. There are now a total of 37 (41) 43 (45) 47 (51) 53 (57) 57 sts on the needles. (Note that for some sizes more or fewer sts are picked up here than were cast on for the underarm on the body. This is to maintain the symmetry of the lace pattern).

The first round in the lace pattern is the 1st (3rd) 1st (3rd) 1st (1st) 3rd (3rd) 3rd round of the sleeve. To ensure the symmetry of the pattern on the sleeve, the first yarn over of the pattern is worked as follows (please note that the description below includes the 2 new picked up sts at the beginning and end of the round):

Knit 5 (7) 2 (6) 7 (6) 4 (3) 3 sts before the first “k2tog, yarn over”.

On the following rounds the yarn overs are worked to fit into the lace pattern following the chart.

Note: If there are not enough sts to work k2tog at the beginning and end of the round, work k1 instead.

Work in the round in the lace pattern until the sleeve measures 15 (16) 18 (20) 22 (25) 27 (29) 31 cm [6 (6¼) 7 (8) 8¾ (9¾) 10¾ (11½) 12¼ inches] from the underarm or to the desired length, while at the same time working a decrease round every 8th (8th) 9th (10th) 14th (13th) 14th (11th) 14th round a total of 5 (6) 6 (6) 5 (6) 6 (8) 7 times, as follows: K1, K2tog, work in pattern to the last 3 sts of the round, k2tog tbl. There are now 27 (29) 31 (33) 37 (39) 41 (41) 43 sts on the needles. End on Row 3 or Row 7 of the chart.

Work a decrease on the next round as follows:

K2tog, knit to end of round. There are now 26 (28) 30 (32) 36 (38) 40 (40) 42 sts on the needles.

Change to 3 mm [US2½] needles and work 4 rounds in rib (k1, p1). Bind off in established rib pattern.

Front Rib Edges

Pick up and knit 62 (67) 72 (77) 82 (87) 92 (97) 102 sts along the left front edge with the 3 mm [US2½] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needles. Work 5 rows of rib (k1, p1). Bind off in established rib pattern.

The right front edge is worked the same as the left front edge, but with the addition of 6 buttonholes on the 3rd row, which are worked as follows:

Work 2 sts in established rib pattern, work 2 sts tog (purl or knit to fit with the rib pattern), yarn over, *work 9 (10) 11 (12) 13 (14) 15 (16) 17 sts in established rib pattern, work 2 sts tog, yarn over*, repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, work 3 sts in rib.

Note: The number of sts to pick up for the front bands is a suggestion. If you have chosen to lengthen the cardigan, you can pick up and knit 5 more sts and work 1 more stitch between the buttonholes.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. Sew the 6 buttons on along the left front edge across from the buttonholes.

Abbreviations

k	knit
p	purl
RS	right side of your work
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through the back loop(s)
tog	together (k2tog, knit two stitches together or p2tog, purl two stitches together to match the established rib pattern)
WS	wrong side of your work



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