

Easy Peasy Chunky cardigan

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When it's cold in the morning, evening, and in the shade, I miss having a cozy, light, simple, and lovely cardigan that I can quickly throw over my cold shoulders. It needs to be quick, easy, fun, and simple to knit, with a great fit. That's how this cardigan came to be. It should be knitted with large needles, so I've chosen needles size 10 mm / US 15 and experimented a lot to find my favorite combination: knitting with two strands of Önlings No 12 and two strands of Önlings No 10 yarn held together. This combination is wonderfully light, airy, and still manageable with four strands. It's perfect for throwing over bare shoulders on a summer evening, watching the sunset over the sea from the top of a sand dune in Kandestederne by the North Sea in North Jutland. You can crumple it up and toss it in your bag when you're on the go. The cardigan is cropped at the waist and a bit oversized, providing about 15-20 cm/6-8 inches of ease (more than your bust measurement), with slightly deep armholes. Easy Peasy is Önlings' series of basic sweaters, cardigans, scarves, and shawls in classic Nordic designs, with patterns written in a simple and beginner-friendly language - without abbreviations.

Hashtags

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Size

(XS)S(M)L(XL)2XL(3XL)

Measurements

Chest: (100)112(120)128(136)148(156) cm /
(39.25)44(47.25)50.5(53.5)58.25(61.5) inches
Length: (49)50(51)52(53)54(55) cm /
(19.25)19.75(20)20.5(20.75)21.25(21.75) inches
Armhole height: (23)24(25)27(29)31(33) cm /
(9)9.5(9.75)10.75(11.5)12.25(13) inches
Sleeve length under the arm for short sleeves: (22)22(21)
21(20)19(18) cm / (8.75)8.75(8.25)8.25(7.75)7.5(7) inches
Sleeve length under the arm for long sleeves: (42)42(41)
41(40)39(38) cm / (16.5)16.5(16)16(15.75)15.25(15) inches

Recommended circular needle size 10 mm / US 15
9 stitch markers

Gauge

10 stitches and 14 rows in stockinette stitch on size
10 mm / US 15 needles = 4 x 4 inches (10 x 10 cm)

Materials No 12 + 10, in two colors

Önlings No 12, 55% wool, 45% cotton, 115 g = approx. 875
yards (800 meters), weight: fingering
Color A: 2 cones, for all sizes

Önlings No 10, 70% mohair, 30% silk, 25 g = approx. 230
yards (210 meters), weight: lace
Color B: (125)150(150)150(175)175(200) g /
(5)6(6)6(7)7(8) balls

Note! If knitting with four colours, you need to purchase an
additional (25)0(0)0(25)25(0) g / (1)0(0)0(1)1(0) ball of
Önlings No 10.

Worked with two strands No 12 and two strands No
10, a total of four strands held together throughout the
work.

Materials No 4 + 10, in two colors

Önlings No 4, 100% fine organic merino wool, 50 g =
approx. 219 yards (200 meters), weight: fingering
Color A: (250)300(300)350(350)350(400) g /
(5)6(6)7(7)7(8) balls

Önlings No 10, 70% mohair, 30% silk, 25 g = approx. 230
yards (210 meters), weight: lace
Color B: (125)150(150)150(175)175(200) g /
(5)6(6)6(7)7(8) balls

Note! If knitting with four colours, you need to purchase an
additional (25)0(0)0(25)25(0) g / (1)0(0)0(1)1(0) ball of
Önlings No 10 **and** an additional (50)0(0)50(50)50(0) g /
(1)0(0)1(1)1(0) ball of Önlings No 4.

Worked with two strands No 4 and two strands No 10, a
total of four strands held together throughout the work.

Introduction and Explanations

Procedure

The cardigan is knitted back and forth, from the top down in one piece. An i-cord is worked, into which stitches are picked up. The yoke is first knitted with increases in the center front and raglan increases on the right side, and then with only raglan increases on the right side. Then the work is divided, and the sleeves and body are finished separately. The length can be easily adjusted to be shorter or longer as desired.

Gauge and Tension

It is very important to make a gauge swatch of at least 6 x 6 inches (15 x 15 cm) because it needs to be large enough to measure 4 x 4 inches (10 x 10 cm) without edges. You should check if your gauge matches the one given in the pattern or if you need to adjust your needle size up or down.

If you haven't made a gauge swatch before, we have included a guide of Explanations and Abbreviations <https://int.oenling.com/pages/abbreviations-and-techniques>

How to Read the Knitting Pattern

All points marked with a bullet • are actions you need to take. Text without a bullet is descriptive information.

Each time you encounter a new technique, we have included a corresponding video link. Many thanks to all the creators on You Tube for creating the finest videos that are easy and very simple to understand.

TIP! If there is something you don't understand, try reading it aloud to yourself; it often helps o:)

Pattern

Yoke - Neck

Cast On: Using a crochet provisional cast-on method, see Explanations and Abbreviations online.

Video on how work to provisional cast-on

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AKErReecbqk>

- Cast on 3 stitches on size 10 mm / US 15 circular needles using a contrasting color waste yarn. You begin here in the middle of the i-cord.

- Join all 4 strands of yarn (2 strands of color A and 2 strands of color B) and knit 3 stitches, then turn.

Now you need to knit an i-cord, from which you will later pick up stitches.

- Knit 3 stitches. *Slip the stitches back onto the left needle and knit the same 3 stitches again. Tighten slightly at the beginning of the row*.

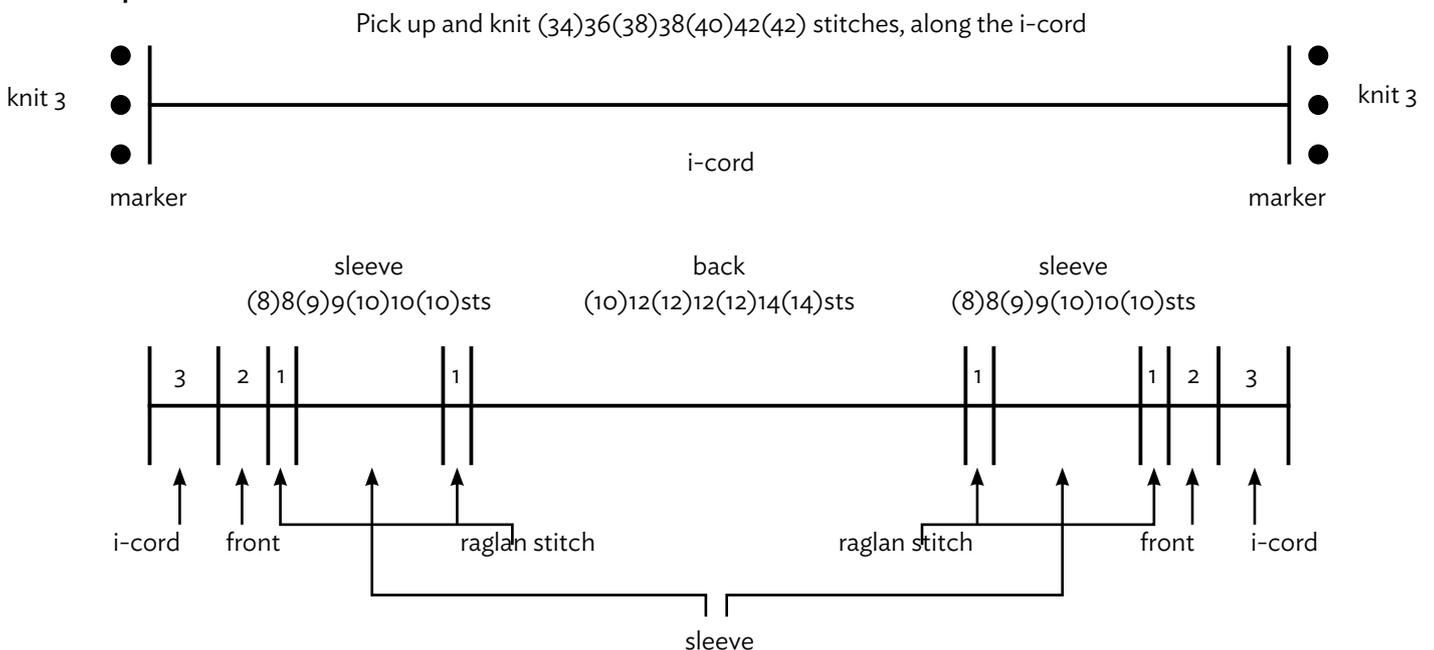
- Repeat from * to * a total of (17)18(19)19(20)21(21) times.

- Place a stitch marker on the neat side of the i-cord, marking the right side.

- Break the yarn, leaving a 15 cm / 6-inch tail, and let the 3 stitches rest.

- Carefully undo the provisional cast-on edge and place the 3 stitches onto size 10 mm / US 15 circular needles.

Pick up stitches in i-cord



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- Add working yarn, begin with a row from the right side, and knit from the middle of the i-cord in the opposite direction like this:

- Knit 3 stitches. *Slip the stitches back onto the left needle and knit the same 3 stitches again. Tighten slightly at the beginning of the row*.

- Repeat from * to * a total of (17)18(19)19(20)21(21) times.

Do not break the yarn!

- Turn your work and knit from the right side.

- Knit 3 (the original i-cord stitches), place a marker, pick up and knit (34)36(38)38(40)42(42) stitches in the i-cord (1 stitch per loop/leg of the i-cord), place another marker, knit the last 3 stitches.

NOTE! From now on, the i-cord edges and main fabric (stockinette stitch) are worked as follows:

Right Side: Knit 3, knit across until 3 stitches remain, knit 3.

Wrong Side: Slip 3 stitches purlwise with yarn in front, purl across until 3 stitches remain, slip 3 stitches purlwise with yarn in front.

- Turn and purl one row from the wrong side, placing markers as follows:

- I-cord edge: Slip 3 stitches purlwise with yarn in front of work (marker is placed)

- Front: Purl 2 (place marker)

- Raglan stitch: Purl 1 (place marker)

- Sleeve: Purl (8)8(9)9(10)10(10) stitches (place marker)

- Raglan stitch: Purl 1 (place marker)

- Back: Purl (10)12(12)12(12)14(14) stitches (place marker)

- Raglan stitch: Purl 1 (place marker)

- Sleeve: Purl (8)8(9)9(10)10(10) stitches (place marker)

- Raglan stitch: Purl 1 (place marker)

- Front: Purl 2 vrag (place marker), (marker is placed)

- I-cord edge: Slip 3 stitches purlwise with yarn in front of work

Read from § to §§ before you continue knitting.

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M1R – Make 1 stitch leaning to the right.

With the left needle, pick up the strand of yarn between the stitches from behind. Knit this strand through the front loop, thus creating a stitch twisted to the right.

M1L – Make 1 stitch leaning to the left.

With the left needle, pick up the strand of yarn between the stitches from the front. Knit this strand through the back loop, thus creating a stitch twisted to the left.

Video on how to make increases

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lsJndA4LzR8>

You will now work increases on right side rows as described below with A & B.

On the wrong side rows, work the i-cord edges as described, and purl the remaining stitches.

- A) Make increases in the strand before the raglan stitch with a **right-leaning increase** and a **left-leaning increase** after the raglan stitch, at all 4 raglan stitches = 8 increases on all right side rows (every 2nd row).

That means you increase a total of 8 stitches on every 2nd row from the right side with A.

- B) Also make increases at the front edges in the stitches just inside the 3 i-cord stitches = 2 increases, 1 new stitch at the center front on each side every 4th row from the right side. Start with a left-leaning increase and end with a right-leaning increase.

That means you increase a total of 10 stitches every 4th row from the right side with A + B.

Knit increases with A + A & B:

- Make increases with A and A + B alternately a total of (7)8(8)8(8)9(9) times.

After this, make increases only at the raglan markers.

Knit increases with A:

- Make increases a total of: (-)-(1)3(5)4(6) times.

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You now have the following stitches:

I-cord edge:: 3 stitches x 2

Front pieces: (23)26(27)29(31)33(35) stitches x 2

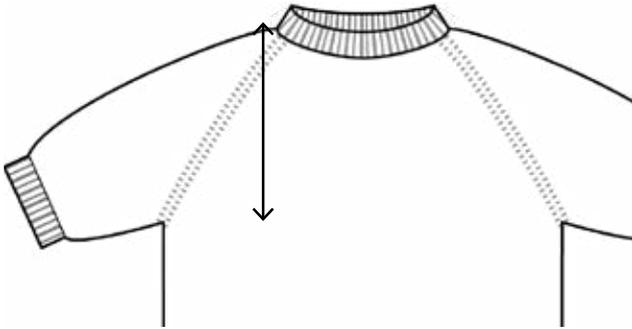
Raglan stitch: 1 stitch x 4

Sleeves: (36)40(43)47(52)54(58) stitches x 2

Back: (38)44(46)50(54)58(62) stitches x 1

A total of (160)180(190)206(224)236(252) stitches + 2 x 3 stitches for the i-cord edges.

- Knit straight without increases until the work measures (21)23(24)26(28)29(31) cm / (8.25)9(9.5)10.25(11)11.5 (12.25) inches, measured from the shoulder down.
- End with a row from the wrong side.



Divide the work as follows:

- Knit 3 stitches for the i-cord edge as before and (23)26(27)29(31)33(35) stitches in knit (front piece), and knit the raglan stitch.
- *Place the next (36)40(43)47(52)54(58) stitches on a stitch holder (sleeve), cast on (6)6(8)8(8)10(10) stitches in continuation of the stitches on the needle*.
- Knit the raglan stitch, knit (38)44(46)50(54)58(62) stitches (back), knit the raglan stitch, repeat from * to * one more time.
- Knit the raglan stitch, and (23)26(27)29(31)33(35) stitches knit (front piece), knit the 3 stitches for the i-cord edge as before.

You now have (100)112(120)128(136)148(156) stitches on the body + 2 x 3 i-cord stitches.

Body

- Work straight in stockinette stitch until the work measures (48)49(50)51(52)53(54) cm / (18.75)19.25 (19.75)20(20.5)20.75(21.25) inches, measured from the shoulder down.

End with a wrong side row.

- Try on the garment. There will be an additional 1 cm / 0.4 inches of length from the i-cord bind-off.

If the body needs to be shorter or longer, adjust the length here.

- Bind off with a 3-stitch i-cord bind-off. Use the first 3 stitches on the needle to start the i-cord.

Video on how to make i-cord bind off

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fiEIPDyKzLQ>

See Explanations and Abbreviations online if needed.

- The last 6 stitches (3 from the i-cord bind-off and 3 from the i-cord edge at the front) are sewn together using kitchener stitch.

NOTE! It's important that the i-cord does not tighten when you bind off.

Video on how to sew kitchener stitches

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HD9bvUf3ZLo>

Sleeves

- Place the (36)40(43)47(52)54(58) stitches of the sleeve onto size 10 mm / US 15 double-pointed needles.
- Pick up and knit (3)3(4)4(4)5(5) stitches from the center of the newly cast-on stitches under the sleeve to the sleeve stitches, knit across the stitches on the needle, pick up and knit additional (3)3(4)4(4)5(5) stitches under the sleeve.

- Place a marker for the beginning of the round in the middle of the picked up stitches (6)6(8)8(8)10(10) stitches.

You now have (42)46(51)55(60)64(68) stitches.

- Knit straight in stockinette stitch on all rounds until the sleeve measures:

Long sleeves: (41)41(40)40(39)38(37) cm / (16.25)16.25 (15.75)15.75(15.25)15(14.5) inches,

Short sleeves: (21)21(20)20(19)18(17) cm / (8.25)8.25 (7.75)7.75(7.5)7(6.75) inches from the underarm.

- Try on the garment. There will be an additional 1 cm / 0.4 inches length from the i-cord bind-off.

If the sleeve needs to be shorter or longer, adjust the length here.

The next round is a decrease round.

- Decrease round: Knit 2 together throughout the round. Knit any remaining stitches.

- Cast on 3 stitches with a provisional cast-on so the i-cord can subsequently be sewn together with mattress stitch, in continuation of the needle, and bind off with a 3-stitch i-cord bind-off.

See Explanations and Abbreviations online if needed.

- Knit another sleeve to match.

Finishing

- Sew the i-cord bind-offs together using kitchener stitch.
- Weave in ends.

Soaking and Washing Önlings No 12 Yarn:

Önlings No 12 yarn is unwashed when you receive it on cones. For best results, soak the finished knitted blouse in lukewarm water for approximately 24 hours. Then wash the blouse as you would with wool soap, either by hand or on the wool cycle in the washing machine. Lay the knitted garment flat on a towel to dry. Avoid hanging it to dry as it may stretch too much.



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