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EVA CARDIGAN JUNIOR



Sizes:	1-2 (2-3) 3-4 (4-5) 5-6 (6-7) 7-8 (8-9) 9-10 (10-11) 11-12 (12-13) 13-14 years
Bust circumference:	71 (73) 77 (79) 83 (85) 89 (96) 98 (100) 101 (103) 104 cm [28 (28¾) 30¼ (31) 32¾ (33½) 35 (37¾) 38½ (39¼) 39¾ (40½) 41 inches]
Length:	36 (38) 41 (43) 46 (48) 50 (52) 53 (54) 55 (56) 57 cm [14¼ (15) 16¼ (17) 18 (19) 19¾ (20½) 20¾ (21¼) 21¾ (22) 22½ inches] measured mid back excl. neck edge
Gauge:	20 sts x 30 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 X 4 inches] in stockinette stitch on 4 mm [US6] needles, or the required needle size to obtain gauge
Needles:	Circular needles: 4 mm [US6] / 60 and/or 80 cm [24 and/or 32 inches], 3.5 mm [US4] / 40, 60, 80 and/or 100 cm [16, 24, 32 and/or 40 inches] Double-pointed needles: 4 mm [US6] and 3.5 mm [US4] (unless using the <i>Magic Loop</i> technique)
Materials:	250 (250) 300 (350) 350 (400) 400-450 (450) 450 (500) 500 (550) 550 g Peer Gynt by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 91 m [98 yds]), 4 buttons (Ø = 20-25 mm)

PATTERN

The Eva Cardigan Junior is worked from the top down. First, the top part of the back yoke is worked back and forth with increases, then the shoulders are worked from stitches that are picked up and knitted along the top of the back yoke. Stitches are then picked up and knitted along the shoulders, and the rest of the yoke is joined on a circular needle and worked with increases for the V-neck. The rest of the body is worked back and forth on a circular needle, and the sleeves are worked in the round. At the end, stitches are picked up and knitted along the front edges and a wide front placket is worked in 2 x 2 rib.

Size guide

Eva Cardigan Junior is designed to have approx. 18-24 cm [7-9½ inches] of positive ease. The sizes 1-2 (2-3) 3-4 (4-5) 5-6 (6-7) 7-8 (8-9) 9-10 (10-11) 11-12 (12-13) 13-14 years are designed to fit a chest circumference of approx. 53 (54) 56 (57) 59 (62) 64 (68) 72 (75) 78 (80) 82 cm [20¾ (21¼) 22 (22¾) 23½ (24¼) 25 (26¾) 28¼ (29¾) 30½ (31½) 32¼ inches]. The measurements for the finished garment are listed on the front page of the pattern (please note that these measurements are only achieved if the cardigan is knitted in the correct gauge). If you/the recipient measures 57 cm [22½ inches] around the chest, you should knit a size 4-5 years. Size 4-5 years has a chest circumference of 79 cm [31 inches] which will, in this example, give 22 cm [8¾ inches] of positive ease.

If the measured chest circumference deviates from the age guide, you can adjust the lengths to the person you're knitting for. The same applies if the child is short/taller than average.

About increases

Increases are worked so they either slant right (M1Rk and M1Rp) or slant left (M1Lk and M1Lp) (see video at www.petitekmit.com).

M1R:

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

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

M1L:

From the RS: 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).

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

About decreases

Decreases are worked so they either slant right (k2tog) or slant left (skp).

K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together (right leaning decrease).

Skp: Slip 1 stitch knit-wise, k1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch.

Back yoke

First, the top part of the back yoke is worked back and forth. Stitches are cast on for the back of the neck, then increases are worked for the back yoke.

Cast on 24 (24) 26 (28) 28 (28) 28 (28) 28 (28) 30 (30) 32 sts with a 4 mm [US6] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle.

Purl across 1 row. The next row is a RS row.

Work back and forth with increases for the back yoke as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K4, **M1L**, knit to the last 4 sts on the needle, **M1R**, k4. (2 increases have been worked)

Row 2 (WS): P4, **M1R**, purl to the last 4 sts on the needle, **M1L**, p4. (2 increases have been worked)

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 6 (6) 6 (6) 7 (7) 8 (8) 8 (9) 9 (9) 9 times. There are now a total of 48 (48) 50 (52) 56 (56) 60 (60) 60 (64) 66 (66) 68 sts on the needles.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest, while the shoulders are being worked.

Right shoulder

RS facing and with the 4 mm [US6] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle, pick up and knit 13 (13) 13 (13) 15 (15) 17 (17) 17 (19) 19 (19) 19 sts furthest to the right along the slanting side at the back yoke (this is the equivalent to picking up and knitting 1 stitch in each stitch along the entire slanting section of the back yoke where the increases are). The direction for picking up and knitting is from the armhole edge and towards the neck.

Purl across 1 row. The next row is a RS row.

Work back and forth as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 6 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) 8 (8) 9 (9) 10 (10) 10 times (meaning for a total of 12 (14) 14 (14) 14 (14) 16 (16) 18 (18) 20 (20) 20 rows).

Break the yarn and let the sts rest, while the left shoulder is being worked.

Left shoulder

RS facing and with the 4 mm [US6] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle, pick up and knit 13 (13) 13 (13) 15 (15) 17 (17) 17 (19) 19 (19) 19 sts furthest to the left along the slanting side at the back yoke (this is the equivalent to picking up and knitting 1 stitch in each stitch along the entire slanting section of the back yoke where the increases are). The direction for picking up and knitting is from the neck and out towards the armhole edge.

Purl across 1 row. The next row is a RS row.

Work back and forth as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 6 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) 8 (8) 9 (9) 10 (10) 10 times (meaning for a total of 12 (14) 14 (14) 14 (14) 16 (16) 18 (18) 20 (20) 20 rows).

Do not break the yarn as the next step follows from here.

Yoke

Both shoulders and the back yoke are now joined on the same circular needle, while at the same time stitches are picked up and knitted along the sides of the shoulders, and four stitch markers are placed on the needle. Work at the same time increases to shape the V-neck. Begin by placing all the resting sts on a 4 mm [US6] / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] circular needle, so they are ready to be worked.

Work as follows from the RS, starting on the left shoulder:

Row 1 (RS): K3, **M1L**, knit to the last 2 sts on the needle, **skp**, place a marker, pick up and knit 10 (12) 12 (12) 12 (12) 14 (14) 14 (14) 16 (16) 16 sts from the RS along the side of the left shoulder (this is the equivalent to picking up 2 sts out of every 3), place a marker (now the back sts are worked), **k2tog**, knit to the last 2 sts on the back, **skp**, place a marker, pick up and knit 10 (12) 12 (12) 12 (12) 14 (14) 14 (14) 16 (16) 16 sts from the RS along the side of the right shoulder, place a marker (now the right shoulder sts are worked), **k2tog**, knit to 3 sts left on the needle, **M1R**, k3. There are now a total of 92 (96) 98 (100) 108 (108) 120 (120) 120 (128) 134 (134) 136 sts on the needles.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Distribution of stitches: 13 (13) 13 (13) 15 (15) 17 (17) 17 (19) 19 (19) 19 sts (left shoulder), 10 (12) 12 (12) 12 (12) 14 (14) 14 (14) 16 (16) 16 sts (left sleeve), 46 (46) 48 (50) 54 (54) 58 (58) 58 (62) 64 (64) 66 sts (back), 10 (12) 12 (12) 12 (12) 14 (14) 14 (14) 16 (16) 16 sts (right sleeve), 13 (13) 13 (13) 15 (15) 17 (17) 17 (19) 19 (19) 19 sts (right shoulder)

Now work back and forth across the yoke on the circular needle with increases on the sleeves on **every** RS row and increases along the front edges for the V-neck on **every other** RS row. Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to marker, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across left sleeve to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, knit across back to marker, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across right sleeve to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, knit to end of row. (4 sts have been increased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Row 3 (RS): K3, **M1L**, knit to marker, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across left sleeve to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, knit across back to marker, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across right sleeve to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, **M1R**, k3. (6 sts have been increased)

Row 4 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1-4 a total of 3 (3) 3 (4) 5 (4) 4 (3) 2 (2) 3 (3) 4 times. There are now a total of 122 (126) 128 (140) 158 (148) 160 (150) 140 (148) 164 (164) 176 sts on the needles.

A total of 6 (6) 6 (8) 10 (8) 8 (6) 4 (4) 6 (6) 8 rows with increases for the sleeves and 4 (4) 4 (5) 6 (5) 5 (4) 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 rows with increases for the V-neck have now been worked.

Distribution of stitches (the shoulders are now called fronts): 16 (16) 16 (17) 20 (19) 21 (20) 19 (21) 22 (22) 23 sts (left front), 22 (24) 24 (28) 32 (28) 30 (26) 22 (22) 28 (28) 32 sts (left sleeve), 46 (46) 48 (50) 54 (54) 58 (58) 58 (62) 64 (64) 66 sts (back), 22 (24) 24 (28) 32 (28) 30 (26) 22 (22) 28 (28) 32 sts (right sleeve), 16 (16) 16 (17) 20 (19) 21 (20) 19 (21) 22 (22) 23 sts (right front)

Continue working back and forth in stockinette stitch, while working raglan increases on **every** RS row, and increases for the V-neck on **every other** RS row. Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to 3 sts before marker, **M1R**, k3, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across left sleeve to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3, **M1L**, knit across back to 3 sts before marker, **M1R**, k3, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across right sleeve to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3, **M1L**, knit to end of row. (8 sts have been increased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Row 3 (RS): K3, **M1L**, knit to 3 sts before marker, **M1R**, k3, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across left sleeve to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3, **M1L**, knit across back to 3 sts before marker, **M1R**, k3, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across right sleeve to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3, **M1L**, knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, **M1R**, k3. (10 sts have been increased)

Row 4 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1-4 a total of 5 (5) 6 (6) 5 (6) 6 (7) 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 times. There are now a total of 212 (216) 236 (248) 248 (256) 268 (276) 284 (292) 308 (308) 320 sts on the needles.

A total of 16 (16) 18 (20) 20 (20) 20 (20) 20 (20) 22 (22) 24 rows with increases for the sleeves, 10 (10) 12 (12) 10 (12) 12 (14) 16 (16) 16 (16) 16 rows with raglan increases, and 9 (9) 10 (11) 11 (11) 11 (11) 11 (11) 11 (11) 12 (12) 13 rows with increases for the V-neck have now been worked. The next row is a RS row.

Distribution of stitches: 31 (31) 34 (35) 35 (37) 39 (41) 43 (45) 46 (46) 47 sts (left front), 42 (44) 48 (52) 52 (52) 54 (54) 54 (54) 60 (60) 64 sts (left sleeve), 66 (66) 72 (74) 74 (78) 82 (86) 90 (94) 96 (96) 98 sts (back), 42 (44) 48 (52) 52 (52) 54 (54) 54 (54) 60 (60) 64 sts (right sleeve), 31 (31) 34 (35) 35 (37) 39 (41) 43 (45) 46 (46) 47 sts (right front)

Body

Place the sleeve sts on stitch holders on the next row and let them rest while the body is completed. Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to marker, place the 42 (44) 48 (52) 52 (52) 54 (54) 54 (54) 60 (60) 64 sleeve sts on a stitch holder, cast on 4 (6) 4 (4) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 sts for the underarm using the backward loop method, knit across back to marker, place the 42 (44) 48 (52) 52 (52) 54 (54) 54 (54) 60 (60) 64 sleeve sts on a stitch holder, cast on 4 (6) 4 (4) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 sts for the underarm using the backward loop method, knit to end of row.

There are now a total of 136 (140) 148 (152) 156 (164) 172 (180) 188 (196) 200 (200) 204 sts on the needles for the body. All markers can now be removed.

Purl across 1 row, so the next row is a RS row.

Work back and forth in stockinette stitch as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 until the cardigan measures 32 (34) 37 (39) 41 (43) 45 (46) 47 (48) 48 (49) 49 cm [12½ (13½) 14½ (15¼) 16¼ (17) 17¾ (18) 18½ (19) 19 (19¼) 19¼ inches] measured from the cast-on edge at the back of the neck – or to the desired length. The next row is a RS row.

Change to a 3.5 mm [US4] / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] circular needle.

Work back and forth in 2 x 2 rib as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, * k2, p2 *, repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts on the needle, k3.

Row 2 (WS): P1, * p2, k2 *, repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts on the needle, p3.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until the ribbing measures 4 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) 7 (7) 8 cm [1½ (1½) 1½ (1½) 2 (2) 2 (2¼) 2¼ (2¼) 2¾ (2¾) 3¼ inches].

Bind off in established rib pattern from the RS.

Sleeves

The sleeves are worked in the round on 4 mm [US6] double-pointed needles.

Pick up and knit 4 (6) 4 (4) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 sts along the sts that were cast on at the underarm for the body. There are now a total of 46 (50) 52 (56) 58 (58) 60 (60) 60 (60) 66 (66) 70 sts on the needles. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round in the middle of the underarm.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 16 (17) 19 (20) 20 (22) 23 (24) 25 (27) 27 (28) 28 cm [6¼ (6¾) 7½ (7¾) 7¾ (8¾) 9 (9½) 9¾ (10¾) 10¾ (11) 11 inches] measured from the underarm, **while at the same time** working decreases every 11th (8th) 8th (8th) 10th (11th) 14th (14th) 15th (16th) 13th (14th) 14th round a total of 3 (5) 6 (6) 5 (5) 4 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 times by working a decrease round as follows:

K1, **k2tog**, knit to the last 3 sts of the round, **skp**, k1. There are now a total of 40 (40) 40 (44) 48 (48) 52 (52) 52 (52) 56 (56) 60 sts on the needle.

Change to 3.5 mm [US4] double-pointed needles.

Work 4 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 (6) 7 (7) 8 (9) 10 cm [1½ (1½) 1½ (1½) 2 (2) 2 (2¼) 2¾ (2¾) 3¼ (3½) 4 inches] in the round in 2 x 2 rib (k2, p2).

Bind off in established rib pattern.

Work the other sleeve identically.

Front placket

Pick up and knit sts from the RS along the front edges with a 3.5 mm [US4] / 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches] circular needle. Pick up and knit 3 sts for every 4 rows along the front edges and pick up and knit 1 stitch in every stitch along the neck edge. The total number of picked up sts **must** be divisible by 4.

Work the button placket as follows, while working buttonholes on the 6th and 7th row:

Row 1, 3, 5 (WS): Slip first stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front of the work, * p2, k2 *, repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts on the needle, p3.

Row 2, 4 (RS): Slip first stitch knit-wise, * k2, p2 *, repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts on the needle, k3.

Before the placket is worked, the placement of 4 buttonholes is marked along the right front edge. The first buttonhole is placed along the right front placket across the 4th and 5th stitch (2 purl sts), and the last buttonhole is placed across two purl sts approx. where the last increases for the V-neck were worked. The two remaining buttonholes are evenly placed between the first and last buttonhole across 2 purl sts in the rib pattern.

Row 6 (RS): Slip first stitch knit-wise, k2, work buttonhole as follows: Slip first purl stitch knit-wise, slip next purl stitch knit-wise, pass the first purl stitch over the second purl stitch on the right needle as if to bind off, slip the purl stitch on the right needle back onto the left needle, cast on 3 new sts using the double backward loop method (meaning each backward loop is looped twice around the needle), work k2tog, k1 (end of buttonhole), * p2, k2 *, repeat from * to * to the placement of the next buttonhole, work buttonhole as described above, * p2, k2 *, repeat from * to * to the placement of the next buttonhole, work buttonhole as described above, * p2, k2 *, repeat from * to * to the placement of the next buttonhole, work buttonhole as described above, * p2, k2 *, repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts on the needle, k3.

Row 7 (WS): Slip first stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front of the work, * work in rib pattern as the sts present to the buttonhole, k2 across first 2 of the 3 backward loop sts on the needle, slip 1 stitch knit-wise, slip 1 stitch knit-wise, slip the 2 sts back onto the left needle, p2tog tbl, p1 *, work from * to * to the last 1 sts on the needle, p1.

Row 8, 10 (RS): Work as Row 2.

Row 9, 11 (WS): Work as Row 1.

Sizes 1-2 and 2-3 years end here. Go to next section.

Only for sizes 3-4, 4-5, 5-6, 6-7, 7-8, 8-9, 9-10, 10-11, 11-12, 12-13 and 13-14 years:

Row 12 (RS): Work as Row 2.

Row 13 (WS): Work as Row 1.

For all sizes:

The next row is a RS row.

Bind off knit-wise. *Please note that all sts are bound off knit-wise.*

Weave in all ends.

Sew on 4 buttons along the left side of the button placket.

Abbreviations

k	knit
k2tog	decrease; knit two stitches together (slants to the right)
M1L	make one left; increase, insert the left needle under the strand between the stitches from front to back, then knit (when working from the RS) or purl (when working from the WS) this strand through the back loop (twisted)
M1R	make one right; increase, insert the left needle under the strand between the stitches from back to front, then knit (when working from the RS) or purl (when working from the WS) this strand
p	purl
RS	right side of your work
skp	decrease; slip 1 stitch knit-wise, k1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch (slants to the left)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through back loop
WS	wrong side of your work



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