



EWA CARDIGAN

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The Ewa Cardigan is a slightly flared short jacket that can be worked as a summer or winter cardigan with two different charts.

SIZES

1, 2, 3 (4, 5, 6) corresponding roughly to XS, S, M (L, XL, XXL)

Finished bust circumference of the cardigan

36.2, 39.4, 41.7, (44, 46.4, 49.6) '' or 92, 100, 106 (112, 118, 126) cm

Gauge

26 sts x 36 rnds = 4 x 4 '' or 10 x 10 cm in plain stockinette and in fair isle pattern, after wet blocking.
Should the gauge for the fair isle pattern be bigger, adapt the size of the needles.

MATERIAL

Yarn

Winter version: Rosyarn Pure Merino Singles, in Thunder, 400m/100gr, ca. 1070, 1130, 1200 (1290, 1380, 1420) yard / ca 980, 1030, 1100 (1180, 1270, 1300) m

and Positive ease Merino Singles, in Cosmos and Orion, 366m/100gr, each ca. 75, 75, 75 (83, 83, 87) yard / ca 70, 70, 70 (75, 75, 80) m.

Summer version: Merino Linen Single, 366m/100gr (from Bohei Yarn and Wool of fame), see above for the amount required.

Or any favourite yarn matching the gauge.

Matching buttons (for the Summer cardigan I used nine 16mm buttons and for the Winter cardigan seven 18mm buttons, both from Knopf Salat).

Needles

2.5mm circular needles

3mm circular needles, 60cm long, or a set of 3mm double-pointed needles

3.5mm circular needles, 40cm (or a set of 3.5mm double-pointed needles) and 80cm long

6 stitch markers, 1 tapestry needle

1 2.5mm crochet hook

ABBREVIATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

st/sts	stitch(es)
k	knit
p	purl
rnd/rnds	round(s)
RS	right side of the work
WS	wrong side of the work
BoR	beginning of round
M	stitch marker (numbered M1, M2, etc.)
ndl	needle(s)
BC	background colour
CC	contrasting colour
inc/dec	increase(s) see m1l / decrease(s)
k2tog	knit two stitches together
sl	slip the stitch from the left ndl to the right ndl without working it
slM	slip the stitch marker from the left needle to the right needle
plM	place the stitch marker
m1r (make one right)	right-leaning increase. With the left needle, lift the running thread between the stitch just worked and the next stitch from back to front and knit into the front loop (twisted st).
m1l (make one left)	left-leaning increase. With the left needle, lift the running thread between the stitch just worked and the next stitch from front to back, and knit through the back loop (twisted st).
DS	DS: double stitch, used in German short rows. Knit the indicated number of stitches, turn your work. Bring the yarn to the front of the work, slip the first stitch as if to purl, then bring the yarn up and over the right needle to the back and pull tight to create a double stitch. When you reach this double stitch later, knit or purl through both legs of the stitches as if it were one stitch.
GSR (German short rows)	see explanations for the DS and tips below.
* _____ *	repeat the instructions between the asterisks to the end of the round.

GENERALITIES

Fair isle pattern

The motif is knit using the fair isle stranded colourwork technique with two colours. The yarn not in use must be carried loosely across the back of the work and caught by twisting it with the working yarn every 5 sts maximum. On the following round, make sure to twist the yarns in a different place to avoid little bumps showing on the right side.

German short rows

You can find a detailed tutorial on how to work German short rows here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=52qy8OOb-s0>

INSTRUCTIONS

Yoke:

With the BC and 2.5mm ndl, cast on 108, 112, 116 (116, 120, 120) sts. Do not join in the round.

Row 1: purl (WS of the work)

Row 2: sl 1 st knitwise, *k2, p2*, k3

Row 3: sl 1 st purlwise, *p2, k2*, p3

Repeat rows 2 and 3 four more times, then row 2 once more (12 rows for the neckband). Place 1st M (M1). Now for the steek cast on 8 additional sts, place 2nd M (M2, BoR) and join in the round. The beginning of the round is the right front edge.

Switch to shorter 3.5mm ndl.

Rnd 13 (inc):

Size 1: k6, *1 inc, k5* 20 times, k2 (20 inc), slM1, k8 steek sts.

Size 2: k4, *1 inc, k4, 1 inc, k5* 12 times (24 inc), slM1, k8 steek sts.

Sizes 3, 4: k4, *1 inc, k4* 28 times (28 inc), slM1, k8 steek sts.

Sizes 5, 6: k4, *1 inc, k4* 29 times (29 inc), slM1, k8 steek sts.

There are now 128, 136, 144 (144, 149, 149) sts + 8 steek sts on the ndl.

Rnd 14: knit.

SHORT ROWS:

Rnd 15 (German short rows):

Short row 1:

RS: k105, 113, 119 (119, 119, 119), turn,

WS: DS, p80, 88, 92 (92, 92, 92), turn.

Short rows 2 and 3:

RS: DS, k to DS, kDS, k4, turn.

WS: DS, p to DS, pDS, p4, turn.

Short row 4: (RS) DS, k to BoR

Rnds 16-17: knit (knitting the DS as you reach them).

Rnd 18 (inc):

Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4: k4, *1 inc, k4*, to M1, slM1, k8, slM2 (31, 33, 35 (35, -, -) inc)

Sizes 5, 6: k5, *1 inc, k4* to M1, slM1, k8, slM2 (-, -, - (- 36, 36) inc)

There are now 159, 169, 179 (179, 185, 185) st + 8 steek sts on the ndl.

Rnds 19 to 22: knit

Rnd 23 (inc):

Size 1: k4, *1 inc, k5* 31 times, slM1, k8 steek sts, slM2

Size 2: k4, *1 inc, k5* 33 times, slM1, k8 steek sts, slM2

Size 3: k4, *1 inc, k5* 35 times, slM1, k8 steek sts, slM2

Size 4: k3, *1 inc, k4* 44 times, slM1, k8 steek sts, slM2

Sizes 5, 6: k5, *1 inc, k4* 45 times, slM1, 8 steek sts, slM2.

(31, 33, 35 (44, 45, 45) inc)

There are now 190, 202, 214 (223, 230, 230) sts + 8 steek sts on the ndl.

Rnds 24 to 26: knit.

Rnd 27 (inc):

Size 1: k10, *1 inc, k5* 34 times, k10, slM1, k8 steek sts, slM2

Size 2: k4, *1 inc, k5, 1 inc, k6* 18 times, slM1, k8 steek sts, slM2

Size 3: k5, *1 inc, k5, 1 inc, k6* 19 times, slM1, k8 steek sts, slM2.

Size 4: k7, *1 inc, k5* 43 times, k1, slM1, k8 steek sts, slM2

Sizes 5, 6: k5, *1 inc, k4, 1 inc, k5* 25 times, slM1, k8 steek sts, slM2

(34, 36, 38 (43, 50, 50) inc)

There are now 224, 238, 252 (266, 280, 280) sts + 8 steek sts on the ndl.

Rnds 28 to 30: knit

SIZES 1, 2, 3 (4, 5, -) only:

Now work **CHART A SUMMER or WINTER**.

Repeat the pattern (st 1 to 20) 16, 17, 18 (19, 20, -) times around, slM1, then work the 8 steek sts (st 21 to 28 in chart), slM2, BoR.

Change to longer 3.5mm ndl when required by the amount of sts.

As indicated in the chart, work two increases in each pattern repeat on rnds 1, 6 and 10 for the Summer version, on rnds 1, 7 and 11 for the Winter version.

After rnd 41 (Summer) or 42 (Winter), there are 320, 340, 360 (380, 400, -) sts + 8 steek sts on the ndl.

SIZE 6 only:

Rnd 31 (inc rnd): k10, *1 inc, k20* 13 times, 1 inc, k10, slM1, k8 steek sts, slM2.

(14 inc)

There are now -, -, -, (-, -, 294) sts + 8 steek sts on the ndl.

Rnds 32 and 33: knit

Now work **CHART A SUMMER or WINTER**.

Repeat the pattern (st 1 to 20) -, -, - (-, -, 21) times around, slM1, then work the 8 steek sts (st 21 to 28 in chart), slM2, BoR.

Change to longer 3.5mm ndl when required by the amount of sts.

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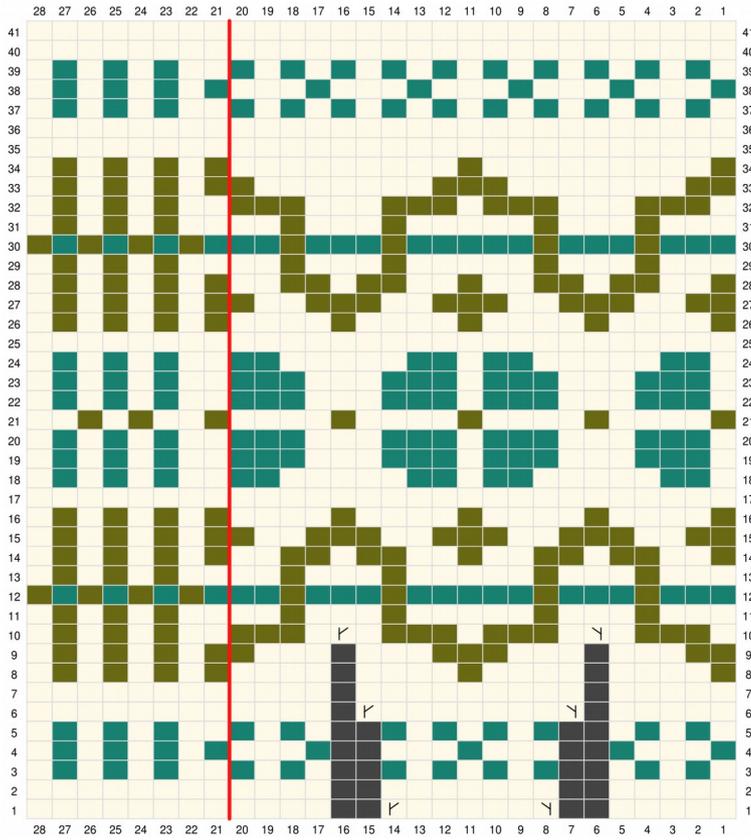
After rnd 41 (Summer) or 42 (Winter), there are -, -, - (-, -, 420) sts + 8 steek sts on the ndl.

All sizes:

After rnd 39 (Summer) or 42 (Winter) break C1 and C2 yarns and carry on knitting in rounds, until the yoke measures 16,5, 17, 5, 18,5 (20, 21,5, 23) cm (measured at the centre front without the neck ribbing).

CHART A SUMMER

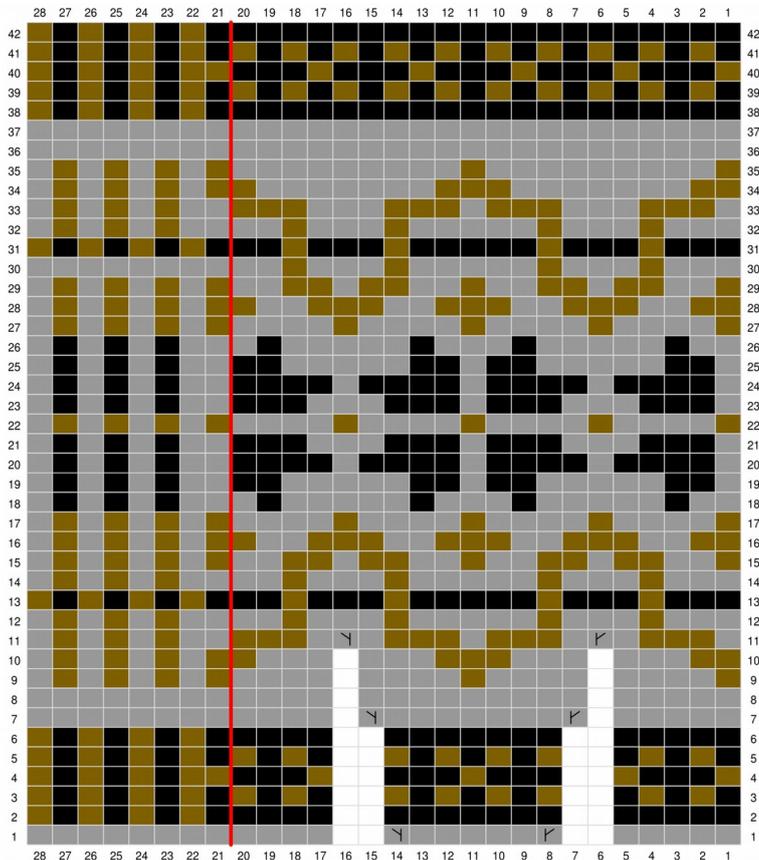
LEGEND



-  BC / Beige
-  CC1 / green
-  CC2 / blue
-  m1r
-  m1l
-  no stitch

CHART A WINTER

LEGEND



-  BC / grey
-  CC1 / yellow
-  CC2 / black
-  m1r
-  m1l
-  no stitch

Raglan increases:

Rnd1: place M

k50, 54, 57 (61, 64, 68) (1st half-front), plM3

k60, 62, 66 (68, 72, 74) for the sleeve, plM4

k100, 108, 114 (122, 128, 136) (back), plM5

k60, 62, 66 (68, 72, 74) for the sleeve, plM6

k50, 54, 57 (61, 64, 68) (2nd half-front), slM1, k8, BoR.

Rnd 2: knit to 1 st before M3, m1r, k1, slM3, k1, m1l, knit to 1 st before M4, m1r, k1, slM4, k1, m1l, knit to 1 st before M5, m1r, k1, slM5, k1, m1l, knit to 1 st before M6, m1r, k1, slM6, k1, m1l, knit to M1, k8 steek sts, BoR.

Rnd 3: knit

Repeat rnds 2 and 3 1, 1, 1 (2, 2, 2) more times.

There are now 336, 356, 376 (404, 424, 444) sts + 8 steek sts on the ndl.

This is now a good time for a first try-on

Separate the sleeves

For the 1st half-front knit to M3 (52, 56, 59 (64, 67, 71) sts), remove M3,

place the next 64, 66, 70 (74, 78, 80) sts (to M4) for the sleeve on a piece of scrap yarn or a stitchholder, remove M4, cast on 13, 15, 15 (17, 17, 19) new sts,

for the back knit to M5 (104, 112, 118 (128, 134, 142) sts), remove M5,

place the next 64, 66, 70 (74, 78, 80) sts (to M4) for the sleeve on a piece of scrap yarn or a stitchholder, remove M4, cast on 13, 15, 15 (17, 17, 19) new sts,

for the 2nd half-front knit to M1 (52, 56, 59 (64, 67, 71) sts), slM1, k8 steek sts, BoR

Front and back

There are now 234, 254, 266 (290, 302, 322) sts + 8 steek sts on the ndl.

Rnd 1 (plM):

k58, 63, 66 (72, 75, 80), plM3, p1, k116,126, 132 (144, 150, 160), plM4, p1, k to BoR.

Rnds 2 to 10: k to M3, p1, k to M4, p1, k to BoR.

Rnd 11: k to 1 st before M3, m1r, k1, slM3, p1, k1, m1l, k to 1 st before M4, m1r, k1, slM4, p1, k1, m1l, k to BoR.

Repeat rnds 2 to 11, until this part measures 16, 17, 18 (18, 19, 19) cm, measured from the underarm, or the desired length minus 10 cm.

Bottom ribbing

Change to 3mm ndl.

Rnds 1 to 34: k2, * p2, k2* to M1, p2, k4, p2, BoR.

Rnd 35: knit

Rnd 36: bind off all sts loosely by knitting them

Sleeves

With shorter 3.5mm circular needle, or a set of 3.5mm double-pointed needles, and beginning at the centre of the underarm, pick up and knit 8, 9, 9 (10, 10, 11) sts, being careful not to create any holes. Transfer the 64, 66, 70 (74, 78, 80) sts on hold for the sleeve back on the needle and knit them, then pick up and knit 7, 8, 8 (9, 9, 10) sts at the second half of the underarm, being careful not to create any holes. Join in the round, plM (BoR).

There are now 79, 83, 87 (93, 97, 101) st on the needles.

Rnd 1: p1, k78, 82, 86 (92, 97, 100), BoR.

Repeat this rnd until the sleeve measures 16, 16, 16 (17, 17, 17) cm, measured from the underarm (or the desired length).

Next rnd (dec):

Size 1: k6, *k2tog, k9* 6 times, k2tog, k5 (7 dec)

Size 2: k6, *k2tog, k5* 10 times, k2tog, k5 (11 dec)

Size 3: k3, *k2tog, k6* 10 times, k2tog, k2 (11 dec)

Size 4: k6, *k2tog, k3* 16 times, k2tog, k5 (17 dec)

Size 5: k8, *k2tog, k3* 16 times, k2 tog, k7 (17 dec)

Size 6: k1, *k2tog, k3* 20 times, k2tog (21 dec)

There are 72, 72, 76 (76, 80, 80) sts on the ndl.

Knit 1 rnd.

Join CC and work **CHART B**. The pattern is worked 18, 18, 19 (19, 20, 20) times around.

CHART B SUMMER

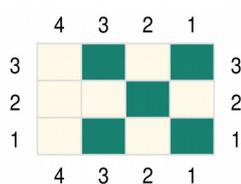
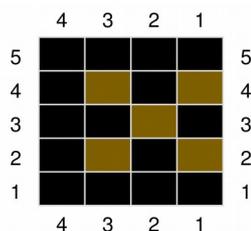


CHART B WINTER



Once the chart is finished, break CC yarn and work two more rnds in stockinette in BC.

Cuff

Knit 33 cm in *k2, p2* ribbing pattern.

Then knit 1 rnd and on the next rnd bind off all sts loosely by knitting them.

Steek and Button bands

With the crochet hook, crochet a column of slip stitches over the steek sts 23 and 27 (in CHART A) with a contrasting yarn (see fig. 1), being careful that the fabric does not ripple or pull in.

Then with a sewing machine sew a zig-zag line over the steek sts 24 and 26 (in chart A).

With the 2.5mm ndl (beginning at the left front neckband) pick up 1 st on each row along the outer steek edge and work 10 rows in *k2, p2* ribbing pattern. Then purl 1 row and on the next row bind off all sts loosely by knitting them.

(For some testknitters the cuff became too wide with this method. They picked up less stitches, for instance 3 sts over 4 rounds.)

Work the other border (beginning at the bottom right) making sure the ribbing pattern mirrors the one opposite, and in row 5 work evenly distributed buttonholes. After 10 rows in ribbing pattern, knit 1 row, and on the next row bind off all sts loosely by purling them.

Fig.1



Fig.2



Fig.3



Now

cut the steek carefully in the middle between the zigzag lines.

You can either sew a ribbon over the cut edges or work a row of single crochet (see figs 2 and 3). With both methods be careful that the cut edge does not ripple.

Now fold the borders towards the inside and fix with a few stitches at the top and bottom.

Cut all yarn ends and carefully weave them in. Wash and block your knitting.

Measurement

A: Bust circumference (across)

18.1, 19.7, 20.8, (22, 23.3, 24.8)'' / 46, 50, 53 (56, 59, 63) cm

B: length from underarm

10.6'' / 27 cm

C: Sleeve length from underarm

19.3'' / ca. 49 cm

D: Upperarm circumference (across)

5.9, .1, 6.5 (6.9, 7.2, 7.7)'' / 15, 15.5, 16.5 (17.5, 18.5, 19.5) cm

E: Sleeve cuff

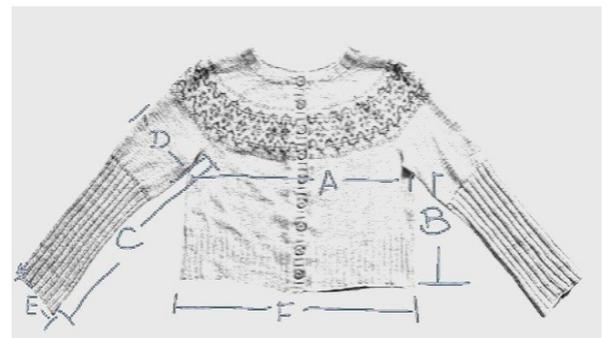
4.3, 4.3, 4.3 (4.7, 4.7, 4.7)'' / 11, 11, 11 (12, 12, 12) cm

F: Ribbing circumference (across)

18.1, 19.7, 20.8, (22, 23.3, 24.8)'' / 46, 50, 53 (56, 59, 63) cm

Total length

19.3, 19.7, 20 (20.8, 21.6, 22.4)'' / 49, 50, 51 (53, 55, 57) cm



I would like to heartily thank my dear test team!

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Enjoy knitting and wearing your sweater!