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NEEDLES: 3,5MM & 4MM

YARN OPTION: PICKLES PURE WOOL
YARN OPTION: FABEL KNITWEAR ASK

SIZE: (XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL) 4XL

BUST: APPROX. (80CM) 90CM (100CM) 108CM (118CM) 127CM (132CM) 145CM
PICK THE SIZE WITH A BUST MEASUREMENT CLOSEST TO YOUR OWN. IT IS A NEGATIVE EASE PATTERN, AND SO HAS BUILT IN STRETCH, MEANING THE MEASUREMENTS ABOVE ARE NOT THE FINISHED JUMPERS MEASUREMENTS, BUT THE SIZE IT WILL FIT BEST WITH THE BUILT IN STRETCH.

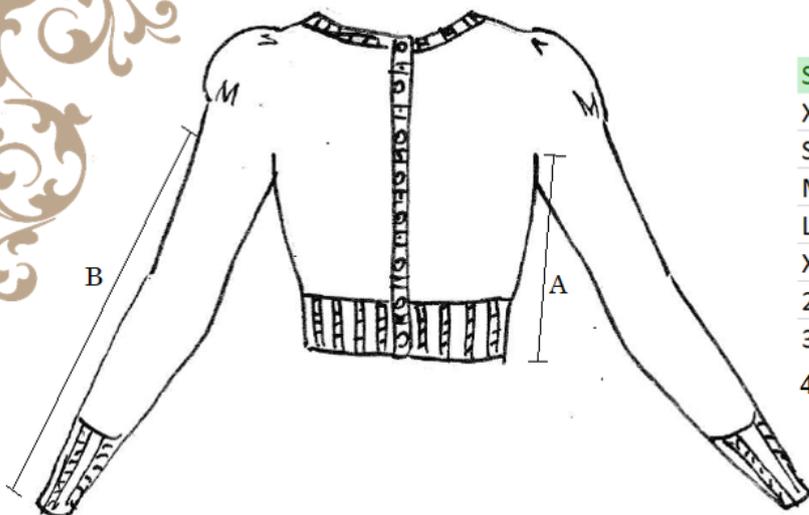
QUANTITY ASK: (250G) 250G 300G (350G) 400G (450G) (450G) 500G
QUANTITY PURE WOOL: (200G) 200G (200G) 300G (300G) 400G (400G) 450G

GAUGE: 20 = 10CM



The Minerva Cardigan is a simple yet elegant vintage-inspired cardigan with a timeless feel. It is knit from the bottom up in stockinette stitch, has a simple raglan-sleeve decrease, and feminine puff sleeves. A cardigan for all occasions!





SIZE/STR	A	B	C
XS	24cm	46cm	9cm
S	25cm	47cm	9cm
M	26cm	49cm	9cm
L	27cm	49cm	9cm
XL	28cm	41cm	9cm
2XL	30cm	52cm	9cm
3XL	32cm	52cm	9cm
4XL	32cm	52cm	9cm

ABBREVIATIONS

K: Knit

P: Purl

St(s): Stitch

SM: Stitchmarker

RS: Right side

WS: Wrong side

K2tog: Knit 2 st(s) together

Video-tutorial for the shoulder ruching: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1ge0v_TmAA&t=1s

BODY

Cast on (158) 162 (170) 178 (190) 200 (214) 235 st(s) on needles 3,5mm.

Work a ribbed hem (K1, P1) back and forth for 9cm.

Change to needles 4mm. Work stockinette (knit on outside, purl on inside) out the round.

Place SMs to mark the side after (39) 40 (42) 44 (47) 50 (53) 58 st(s) from each side.

Work stockinette back and forth for 2cm. On the next RS the increase for a fitted bodice starts.

Knit until there is 1 st(s) left until the SM, increase 1, K1, move SM, K1, increase 1. Do the same for the next SM.

Increase like this every 2,5 cm in total 5 times = (178) 182 (190) 198 (110) 220 (234) 256 st(s).

Continue until the bodice measures (24) 25 (26) 27 (28) 30 (32) 32 cm or until your desired length, and cast off 8 st(s) on each side for sleeves. (4 st(s) on each side of the SM). Do this on the purl side.



SLEEVES

Cast on (36) 36 (38) 40 (42) 44 (46) 46 st(s) on circular needles 3,5mm.

Work ribbed (K1, P1) for 8cm.

Place a stitchmarker at the start of the round. This marks the underarm.

The ribbing is now done.

Change to circular needles 4mm and knit the first stockinette round whilst increasing (10) 10 (10) 10 (12) 12 (14) 16 stitches evenly.

After 2cm increase like this; K1, increase 1, knit until there is 1 stitch left before the SM, increase 1, K1.

This is done every 2,5cm a total of (10) 10 (10) 12 (12) 13 (13) 14 times = (20) 20 (20) 24 (24) 26 (26) 28 stitches increased.

You now have (66) 66 (68) 74 (78) 82 (86) 90 stitches on the sleeve.

Knit until the sleeve measures (46) 46 (48) 48 (49) 50 (52) 52 cm or until wished sleeve length. Cast off 8 stitches for the underarm (4 on each side of the SM).

Repeat for the other sleeve.

RAGLAN

The sleeves will now be knit onto the same needles as the bodice.

Work until the first cast-off armhole st(s) and knit the first sleeve onto your needles. Repeat for the next cast-off armhole st(s). Place stitchmarkers at each divide between sleeve and bodice = 4 in total.

Purl the WS.

Knit the RS.

Purl the WS.

Now the raglan-decrease starts; Knit until there are 2 st(s) left before the first SM. Slip 1 st(s), K1, put the slipped stitch over the knit one, move the SM, K2 together.

Repeat at all 4 stitchmarkers.

Purl the WS.

Knit raglandecrease-rows a total of (6) 6 (6) 6 (7) 7 (7) 7 times = (12) 12 (12) 12 (14) 14 (14) 14 rows when you count the WS without increases.





PUFF-SLEEVES & NECKLINE

On the next RS, the puff-sleeve increase starts.

This is done by placing out 3 SMs inside each sleeve.

Place 1 SM in the middle of the sleeve, then one SM 3st(s) on the left of the middle SM, and one SM 3st(s) on the right of the middle SM.

Knit until there is 1 st(s) left before the first puff-SM, increase 1, K1, move SM, increase 1. Repeat for the other two puff-SM, then for the next sleeve.

Purl WS with no increases or decreases.

Knit the puff-sleeve increase a total of (6) 6 (6) 7 (8) 8 (8) 8 times, while working stockinette with raglan. (6/7/8 with increase, 6/7/8 with no increase = 12/14/16 rounds).

When the puff-sleeve increase is finished, remove the puff-SM, and continue as usual until you have (25) 25 (27) 27 (27) 28 (29) 30 st(s) between the start of the round and the first sleeve-SM.

Work the WS as normal.

On the RS the sleeves are to be ruched by knitting 2 and 2 st(s) together like this; Knit stockinette until there are 2st(s) left before the first SM, slip 1 st(s), K1, put the slipped stitch over the knit one, move the SM, knit 2 and 2 st(s) together until there are 2st(s) left, slip 1 st(s), K1, put the slipped stitch over the knit one, move the SM, K2 together.

Video-tutorial for ruching:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1ge0v_TmAA&t=1s

Repeat for the other sleeve.

Work the WS.

Work the RS with the same ruching technique as before. Remember raglan. The ruching is now done.

Work the WS as normal.

The shaping of the neckline now starts.

Cast off 5 st(s), then knit as normal including raglan.

Cast off 5 st(s), then purl as normal.

Cast off 3 st(s), then knit as normal including raglan.

Cast off 3 st(s), then purl as normal.

Cast off 3 st(s), then knit as normal including raglan.

Cast off 3 st(s), then purl as normal.

Cast off 2 st(s), and knit as normal except the raglan decrease is now only done on the bodice, not inside the sleeves.

Cast off 2 st(s), then purl as normal.

Cast off 2 st(s), then knit as normal including raglan only on the bodice, not inside the sleeves.

Cast off 2 st(s), then purl as normal.

Cast off all st(s).



On needles 3,5mm, pick up every other stitch along the cast-off neckline, and work ribbed (K1, P1) back and forth for 5 rounds.

Cast off on round 5 (on the inside).

For some, every other stitch is too tight, so if you knit tightly stay on 4mm needles.

BUTTON BAND

The button bands are knit on each front of the jacket – one with buttonholes and one where the buttons will be sewn on.

For the button band with buttonholes;

Pick up every other stitch along the front of the jacket, and work a ribbed edge (K1, P1) for 3 rounds. The stitches are picked every other stitch, but if you're a tight knitter I recommend picking up more s(s) to avoid the buttonband "scrunching" up at the hem.

On round 4, knit 4st(s) ribbed, yarn over needle, knit 2st(s) together (knit or purl depending on where you are in the ribbing), *knit 5st(s) ribbed, yarn over, knit 2 together*, continue with * - * out the round.

Knit ribbed back and forth for 4 more rounds, then cast off all st(s). Make sure this isn't done too tightly.

The second button band is knit the same way but without the buttonholes.

ALMOST DONE!

Fasten all loose threads, sew the underarms together and sew on buttons.

Block or steam as necessary.

I hope you'll be happy with your Minerva Cardigan!

If you have any questions, or if you notice any mistakes in the pattern, you can get in touch on fabelknitwear@gmail.com.

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