



Kongle cardigan – Mysize (Av: Ane-Karine Øvrum @littleandloop)



Pinecone cardigan mysized is now available in adult sizes. The cardigan is knitted on thick needles and are therefore quick to knit. It's worked on circular needles, top down with raglan increases, which makes it easy to adjust and you can try the sweater along the way. The diagram is easy to memorize.

Sizes: xxs (xs) s (m) | (xl) xxl

Chest measurements: ca. 79 (90) 90 (101) 113 (123) 134 cm.

**Yarn:**

250 (300) 300 (350) 400 (450) 450 g Sandnes Double Sunday

75 (75) 75 (100) 100 (125) 125 g Filcolana Tilia

Yarn alternatives: E.g:

KFO Heavy Merino

KFO Soft Silk Mohair

Drops Extra Fine Merino

Drops Kid-Silk

Single thread: Rauma Garn Vams, Rauma Garn Puno.

Needles:

6mm/US10 and 7 mm or the needle size you need to obtain correct gauge. 40, 60, 80 cm circular needles, using magic loop technique.

Gauge:

14 st = 10 cm textured pattern

Abbreviations:

st = Stitches

BO = bind off

CO = cast on

k = knit

m = stitch marker

p = purl

k2tog = knit 2 st together

PM = place marker

sl1 = slip 1 stitch

YO = yarn over

psso = pass slipped stitch over

m1l = make one left: pick up the yarn between 2 st with the left needle from front to back and ktbl

m1r = make one right: pick up the yarn between 2 st with the left needle from back to front and k

raglan st = K on the RS, purl on the WS.

Neck Edge

CO 59 (67) 67 (67) 75 (75) 75 st on 6mm/US10 needle. 1. row = the wrong side. Knit 5 rows



back and forth (garter st), **at the same time** on the 4. row work the first buttonhole as follows: work until 6 st remains, k2tog, yo, k3.

Work buttonholes from the RS every 10-11 rows with garter st (1 row garter st = 2 rows back and forth) or as often as you prefer.

Yoke

Switch to 7mm needle. Now work raglan increases where you increase st for body and sleeves. If you want, you can place 4 m on the 4 raglan st. Repeat the raglan increases every other round. The first and last 5 st on the needle are worked in garter st throughout.

Begin raglan increases and divide for front, back, and sleeves as follows:

Work 12 (13) 13 (13) 14 (14) 14 st (1. front piece), m1r, 1 raglan st, m1l, 5 (7) 7 (7) 9 (9) 9 st (sleeve), m1r, 1 raglan st, m1l, 21 (23) 23 (23) 25 (25) 25 st (back piece), m1r, 1 raglan st, m1l, 5 (7) 7 (7) 9 (9) 9 st (sleeve), m1r, 1 raglan st, m1l, 12 (13) 13 (13) 14 (14) 14 st (2. front piece) = 8 new st.

When you start at the 2. round with raglan increases, work diagram simultaneously. The first round of the diagram will work as a template, expand with whole rows of “pinecones” on the front pieces, back piece, and sleeves as you increase for raglan and get more st.

Work diagram and repeat the raglan increases on every other round 15 (18) 18 (22) 25 (29) 33 times in total = 179 (211) 211 (243) 275 (307) 339 m.

Body

The sleeves and body will now be worked separately. Begin on the WS after you have worked the last raglan increases.

Work until you reach the first sleeve (raglan st belongs to the body). Place 35 (43) 43 (51) 59 (67) 75 sleeve st on a piece of scrap yarn or st holder. CO 3 new st under the armhole and work across the back until you reach the second sleeve. Place sleeve st on a piece of scrap yarn or st holder, and CO 3 new st under the armhole and continue until the end of round. You will now have 115 (131) 131 (147) 163 (179) 195 st on the needle. The new st under the sleeves will now be a part of the pattern.

Work until piece measures 43 (44) 45 (46) 48 (50) 52 cm (or desired length) from the CA edge mid front. On the next round decrease 11 (12) 12 (12) 12 (16) 16 st evenly = 104 (119)



119 (135) 151 (163) 179 st. Switch to 6mm/US10 needle and work garter st, begin on a row from the WS. BO in the 6. round.

Sleeves

Slip the 35 (43) 43 (51) 59 (67) 75 st from st holder on to a circular 7mm needle and knit up 3 st in each of the st cast on under the sleeve = 38 (46) 46 (54) 62 (70) 78 st. The round begins under the sleeve.

Work until sleeve measures 38 (39) 40 (41) 42 (43) 44 cm (or desired length) measured from under the sleeve. Knit 1 round where you decrease half of the st as follows: Work k2tog the whole round until 2 st remains, k2 = 20 (24) 24 (28) 32 (36) 40 st. Switch to 6mm/US10 needle and work 1x1 ribbing (k1, p1). BO on the 15. round with 1x1 ribbing.

Finishing

Seam together under the armholes. Weave in all loose ends and wash the cardigan. Attach buttons to the button band.

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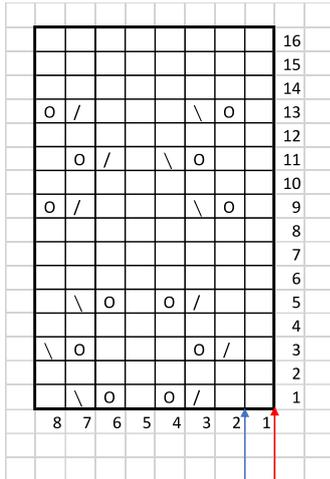
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Diagrams

Please note that the arrows in the diagram and the explanation below apply to the first round of pattern. As you increase for raglan and get more st, you must expand the pattern. The 8 st on the front piece diagram shows one repeat of the diagram.

Front piece



1. front piece: Work 5 garter st (button band), begin at the red arrow and work the 8 st in the diagram. K 0 (1) 1 (1) 2 (2) 2 st before the raglan increase.

2. front piece: K 0 (1) 1 (1) 2 (2) 2 st after the raglan increase, work the 8 st in the diagram, but begin at blue arrow and finish with the 1. st in the diagram, work 5 garter st (button band).

Sleeves

