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## Fyrreskov

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**Near Rørvig in Odsherred lies Trolleskoven. This forest plantation was established towards the end of the 19th century to halt the drifting sands that once threatened to cover both town and farmland. Within the forest, the sand has formed dunes, many now carpeted with moss. Here, light filters through pine and spruce trees, dancing across the moss in every shade of green.**



# Sizes & Measurements

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

**Fits chest circumference**

85-89 (90-96) 97-105 (106-112) 113-120 (121-128) cm

**Circumference (A)**

94 (102) 110 (118) 126 (134) cm

The model in the photo is shown with 17 cm of positive ease

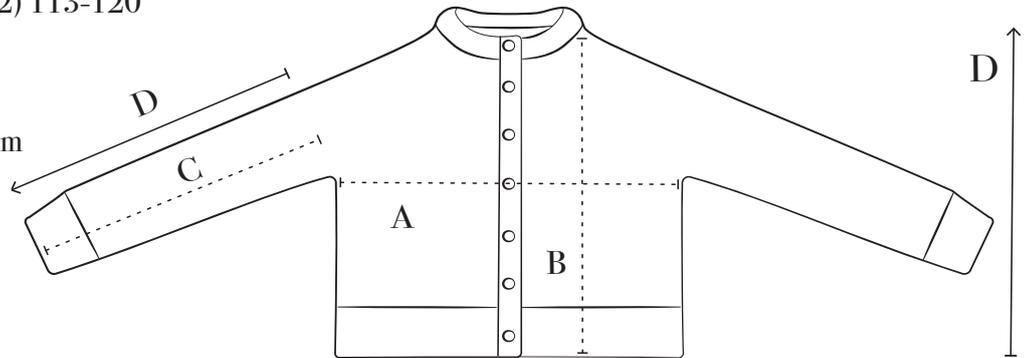
**Length (B)**

50 (53) 55 (58) 59 (61) cm

**Sleeve length (C)**

45 (46) 47 (48) 49 (50) cm

**Knitting direction (D)**



## Materials

**YARN FROM FILCOLANA**

**Saga colour 207 (Gasolin)**

350 (350) 400 (400) 400 (450) g  
and

**Tilia colour. 347 (Deep Pine)**

125 (125) 125 (150) 150 (150) g

**Entire work is knitted with 2 strands of Saga and 1 strand of Tilia held together, 3 strands in total.**

**NEEDLES**

Circular needles 5 and 6 mm, 40 and 80 cm

Double pointed needles 5 and 6 mm

(Double pointed needles and short circular needle can be omitted if working magic loop on longer circular needle).

Cable needle

**EXTRAS**

4 Stitch markers

2 Stitch holders

7 Buttons, approx. 20 mm in diameter

## Gauge

19 sts and 24 rows in pattern according to chart, worked with 2 strands of Saga and 1 strand of Tilia held together on 6 mm needle = 10 x 10 cm. Gauge is measured after washing.

Needle sizes are for guidance only.

If you have more stitches on 10 cm, change to a larger needle. If you have fewer stitches on 10 cm, change to smaller needles.



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## Technique

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### ABBREVIATIONS

**k:** knit

**p:** purl

**st(s):** stitch(es)

**RS:** right side

**WS:** wrong side

**tog:** together

### SKP

Slip 1 st knit wise, k1, pass slipped st over.

### M1L (Left slanted increase)

From the front, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the back loop (1 st increase).

### M1R (Right slanted increase)

From the back, lift the horizontal strand between the two stitches with the left needle and knit through the front loop (1 st increase).

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## Workflow

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The cardigan is worked from the bottom up in a simple cable pattern.

First, the body is worked back and forth up to the armholes, then, the sleeves are worked in the round.

The pieces are joined after the armhole bind-offs, and the yoke is worked back and forth with raglan decreases.

The yoke is finished with a folded ribbed neckband.

Finally, stitches are picked up along the fronts and the button band and buttonhole band are worked in rib.

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## Chart

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The chart is read from the bottom and up, from right to left on RS rows and from left to right on WS rows.

When working in the round, the chart is read from right to left on all rounds.

The selvedge sts are not included in the chart.





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# Pattern

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## BODY

Cast on 187 (203) 219 (235) 251 (267) sts with 2 strands of Saga and 1 strand of Tilia on a 5 mm circular needle.

Work back and forth as follows:

**1st row (WS):** \*k1, p1\*, repeat from \* to \*, to the last st, k1.

**2nd row:** \*p1, k1\*, repeat from \* to \*, to the last st, p1.

Repeat these 2 rows, until a total of 19 rows has been completed. The last row is from WS.

Change to a 6 mm needle.

**NOTE:** From this point the first and last st on every row is worked k1 on RS rows and p1 on WS rows. These 2 sts are not included in the chart.

Work back and forth according to the chart, at the same time decrease 1 st (k2tog) at the centre of the first row = 186 (202) 218 (234) 250 (266) sts.

Continue to work measures 31 (32) 33 (34) 35 (36) cm, The last row is from RS.

## Armhole

Now divide work at the armholes as follows.

**Next row (WS):** P41 (45) 49 (53) 57 (61), bind off 8 sts, purl to 88 (96) 104 (112) 120 (128) sts on right-hand needle, bind off 8 sts, purl to end of row.

Slip the sts to a stitch holder and leave to rest while working the sleeves.

## SLEEVES

Cast on 44 (48) 52 (56) 60 (64) sts with 2 strands of Saga and 1 strand of Tilia on a 5 mm circular needle. Insert a beginning of round marker and join the round.

Work rib, (k1, p1), to a total of 19 rounds has been completed.

Change to a 6 mm needle.

Work in the round according to the chart, **AT THE**

**SAME TIME** increase on every 8th round as follows:  
**Increasing round:** K1, M1L, work according to chart to the last st, M1R, k1.

Repeat this increasing round on every 8th round a total of 9 times, the new sts is worked according to the pattern when possible.

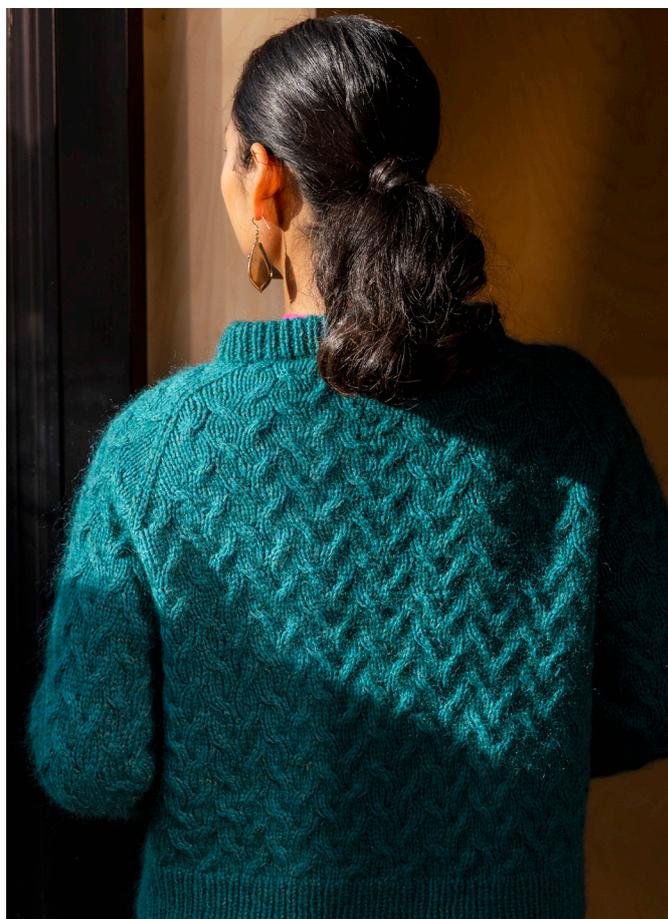
There are 62 (66) 70 (74) 78 (82) sts on the needle.

Continue straight to sleeve measures 45 (46) 47 (48) 49 (50) cm, end with the same row of the chart as on the body before the binding off row. E.g. If the last row worked on the body before dividing for armholes is row 5 of the chart, then the last round on the sleeve, before binding off row, must be round 1 or 5.

**Next round:** Bind off the first 4 sts, work according to chart to the last 4 sts, bind the last 4 sts off = 54 (58) 62 (66) 70 (74) sts.

Slip the sts to a stitch holder and leave to rest while working the other sleeve.

Work the other sleeve the same way.





## YOKE

Now join the body and the sleeves in this order:

**Next row (RS):** Work according to pattern on the right front to the last 2 sts, insert a marker on right-hand needle, work the last 2 sts, work according to pattern on the right sleeve, work first 2 sts on the back, insert a marker on the right-hand needle, work according to pattern to the last 2 sts, insert a marker on the right-hand needle, work the last 2 sts, work according to pattern on the left sleeve, work the first 2 sts on the left front, insert a marker on the right-hand needle, work according to pattern to end of row.

Purl 1 row.

Now work decreases for raglan as follows:

**Next row (RS):** \*Work according to pattern 2 sts before marker, k2tog, slip marker to right-hand needle, SKP\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 times more, work according to pattern to end of row.  
8 sts are decreased.

Repeat this decreasing row on every other row (all RS rows) a total of 22 (24) 26 (28) 30 (32) times. There are now 12 shoulder sts between the markers and a total of 102 (110) 118 (126) 134 (142) sts on the needle. The last row is from WS.

## Neck

Bind off for neckline, **AT THE SAME TIME** work decreases on front and back **ONLY** as follows:

**Next row (RS):** Bind off 5 sts, \*work according to pattern to 2 sts before the marker, k2tog, slip marker, work according to pattern to next marker, slip marker, SKP\*, repeat from \* to \* once more, work according to pattern to end of row.  
4 sts are decreased.

**Next row (WS):** Bind off 5 sts purl wise, purl to end of row.

Bind off 4 sts in the beginning of the next 2 rows, **AT THE SAME TIME** decrease for raglan on front and back only, as above row.

Bind off 3 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) sts in the beginning of the next 2 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) rows **AT THE SAME TIME** decrease for raglan on the RS rows.

## Size M, L, XL and 2XL only

Bind off 1 sts in the beginning of the next 2 (4) 6 (8) rows, **AT THE SAME TIME** decrease for raglan on the RS rows.

## All sizes

Work 1 row from the WS and work another RS row decreasing on front and back only.

A total of 4 (5) 6 (7) 8 (9) decreases on the front and back only are now completed = 62 (64) 66 (68) 70 (72) sts.

Bind off all sts purl wise on the next WS row.

## Collar

Using a 5 mm needle and 2 strands of Saga and 1 strand of Tilia, begin at the edge of the right front, pick up and knit 85 (89) 93 (97) 101 (105) sts along the RS of the neckline.

**1st row (WS):** \*k1, p1\*, repeat from \* to \* to the last st, k1.

**2nd row:** k1, \*k1, p1\*, repeat from \* to \*, to the last 2 sts, k2.

Work 15 rows more as established. The last row is from WS.

Bind off in rib as sts indicates on the next row.

## Button band

On the left front, count 8 sts down from the bind off row on the collar. With a 5 mm needle and 2 strands of Saga and 1 strand of Tilia, pick up and knit approx. 3 sts for every 4 rows along the RS of the front, beginning at the 9th st on the collar and ending at the lower corner of the rib = 95 (99) 105 (107) 111 (113) sts.

**1st row (WS):** \*p1, k1\*, repeat from \* to \*, the last st is p1.

Work a total of 7 rows of rib, as established, the last row is from WS.

Bind off in rib as sts indicates on the next RS row.

## Buttonhole band

On the right front, count 8 sts down from the bind off row on the collar, place a marker. With a 5 mm needle and 2 strands of Saga and 1 strand of Tilia, pick up and knit approx. 3 sts for every 4 rows along the RS of the front, to the marker = 95 (99) 105 (107) 111 (113) sts.

Work rib as on the button band and work buttonholes on the 4th row (a RS row) as follows:



### Size XS only

**4th row (RS):** Work 5 sts in rib, \*yarn over, k2tog, work 12 sts in rib\*, repeat from \* to \* 5 times more, yarn over, k2tog, 4 sts in rib.

### Size S only

**4th row (RS):** Work 5 sts in rib, \*yarn over, k2tog, work 13 sts in rib, SKP, yarn over, work 13 sts in rib\*, repeat from \* to \* 2 times more, yarn over, k2tog, work 2 sts in rib.

### Size M only

**4th row (RS):** Work 5 sts in rib, \*yarn over, k2tog, work 14 sts in rib\*, repeat from \* to \* 5 times more, yarn over, k2tog, 2 sts in rib.

### Size L only

**4th row (RS):** Work 5 sts in rib, \*yarn over, k2tog, work 14 sts in rib\*, repeat from \* to \* 5 times more, yarn over, k2tog, 4 sts in rib.

### Size XL only

**4th row (RS):** Work 5 sts in rib, \*yarn over, k2tog, work 15 sts in rib, SKP, yarn over, work 15 sts in rib\*, repeat from \* to \* 2 times more, yarn over, k2tog, work 2 sts in rib.

### Size 2XL only

**4th row (RS):** Work 5 sts in rib, \*yarn over, k2tog, work 15 sts in rib, SKP, yarn over, work 15 sts in rib\*, repeat from \* to \* 2 times more, yarn over, k2tog, work 4 sts in rib.

### All sizes

**5th row (WS):** Work rib as established to end of row.

**6th row:** Work rib as established but insert the needle into each buttonhole work a purl st, this makes the buttonhole a bit larger.

**7th row:** Work rib as established to end of row.

Bind off in rib as sts indicates on the next RS row.

### FINISHING

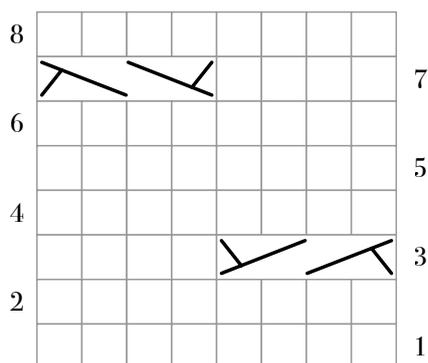
Weave in all ends.

Sew the bottom of the armholes with Kitchener sts. Sew in buttons opposite the buttonholes.

Fold the collar to the WS and sew it to the cast on row with whip sts. Also sew the small holes on each side of the collar.

Wash the cardigan according to the instructions on the ball bands and leave it to dry flat on a towel.

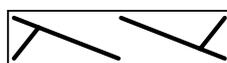
## Chart



Knit on RS, purl on WS



Slip 2 sts to cable needle at back of work, k2, knit the sts on the cable needle.



Slip 2 sts to cable needle in front of, k2, knit the sts on the cable needle.