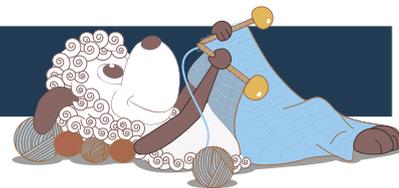


Kornmark - a sweet cardigan for girls



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Wavy, golden cornfields (kornmark in Danish) is the essence of Danish summer. Kornmark is a simple cardigan for girls inspired by cornfields and the ears of corn. The little ruffle at the hem completes the cardigan, so it is both very simple and yet delicate and feminine, just how little girls like it.

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Materials

150 (150) 150 (200) g Merci by Filcolana in colour 611 (Honeydew)
and 75 (75) 75 g (100) g Tilia by Filcolana in colour 363 (Caramel)
- one strand of each yarn is held together throughout

3,5 mm and 4 mm circular needle, 80 cm
3,5 mm and 4 mm double-pointed needles (optional)
Stitch markers
5 buttons (approx. 16-18 mm diameter)

Sizes

2 years/92 cl (4 years/104 cl) 6 years/116 cl (8 years/128 cl)

Measurements

Body, chest: 53-56 (57-60) 61-66 (67-70) cm
Cardigan, chest: 62 (66) 72 (78) cm
Sleeve length: 20 (28) 31 (33) cm
Total length: 35 (38) 41 (42) cm

Gauge

21 sts and 26 rows in stockinette stitch with one strand of each yarn on 4 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm.

Special abbreviations

Tbl: Through the back loop.

Skp: Slip 1 stitch, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the knit stitch.



Special techniques

Short rows - GSR (German short rows): Work to where the turn needs to be, turn, then slip the first stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front. Bring the working yarn up and over the needle and down on the other side, pulling hard enough on the yarn to make the stitch on the needle look like a double stitch (the 2 legs of the stitch are visible). Continue row as pattern describes.

When working across the stitch that looks like a double stitch, work it as 1 stitch, either knitting or purling the 2 legs together, as the pattern describes.

Directions for knitting

The cardigan is worked from the top down with raglan increases and short rows to shape the neckline on the yoke. When the yoke has been worked, the stitches are divided for body and sleeves and each part is finished separately. At the end, front edges are knitted on.

Yoke

Cast on 77 (81) 85 (89) sts on a 3,5 mm circular needle with 1 strands of each yarn held together.

Work twisted rib as follows:

Row 1 (WS): K1 (selvedge stitch), *p1 tbl, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last 2 sts, k1 tbl, k1 (selvedge stitch).

Row 2: K1 (selvedge stitch), *k1 tbl, p1*, repeat from * to * to the last 2 sts, k1 tbl, k1 (selvedge stitch).

Work a total of 2 cm in twisted rib. End on a RS row.

Place markers to divide the work into fronts, sleeves and back on the next row (WS) as follows:

K1 (selvedge stitch), work 11 (11) 13 (13) sts in twisted rib (left front), place marker, work 1 stitch in twisted rib (raglan-m), place marker, work 11 (13) 13 (13) sts in twisted rib (left sleeve), place marker, work 1 stitch in twisted rib (raglan-m), place marker, work 27 (27) 27 (31) sts in twisted rib (back), place marker, work 1 stitch in twisted rib (raglan-m), place marker, work 11 (13) 13 (13) sts in twisted rib (right sleeve), place marker, work 1 stitch in twisted rib (raglan-m), place marker, work 11 (11) 13 (13) sts in twisted rib (right front), k1 (selvedge stitch).

Change to a 4 mm needle.

Work raglan increases on the next row as follows (RS): *Work in stockinette stitch to marker, yarn over, slip marker, k1 (raglan stitch), slip marker, yarn over*, repeat from * to * a total of 4 times, work in stockinette stitch to end of row.

Work raglan increases as established on every RS row.

At the same time, work short rows to shape the neckline as follows: On the first RS row, knit and work raglan increases to 11 (11) 13 (13) sts before end of row, turn (using GSR technique), purl to 11



(11) 13 (13) sts before end of row, turn (using GSR technique), knit and work raglan increases to 2 sts after the last RS turn, i.e. 9 (9) 11 (11) sts before end of row, turn (using GSR technique), purl to 2 sts after the last WS turn, i.e. 9 (9) 11 (11) sts before end of row, turn (using GSR technique). Repeat these short rows each time turning 2 sts after the last turn until turning 3 sts before end of row at each end of the needle.

A total of 4 (4) 5 (5) turns have been worked on each side.

Now continue working back and forth across all the sts on the needle in stockinette stitch with raglan increases on all RS rows until a total of 16 (18) 20 (22) increase rows have been worked. There are now a total of 205 (225) 245 (265) sts on the needle. End on a WS row.

Divide the work for body and sleeves on the next row as follows (RS): Knit across the 28 (30) 34 (36) sts for the right front, knit raglan stitch, place the next 43 (49) 53 (57) m sts on a stitch holder (right sleeve), cast on 4 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle, knit raglan stitch, knit across the 59 (63) 67 (75) back sts, knit raglan stitch, place the next 43 (49) 53 (57) m sts on a stitch holder (left sleeve), cast on 4 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle, knit across the 28 (30) 34 (36) sts for the left front.

Body

Work back and forth in stockinette stitch across the 127 (135) 147 (159) sts for the body until the work

measures 31 (33) 36 (37) cm measured from the shoulder down. End on a WS row.

Next row (RS): K1 (selvedge stitch), work in charted pattern to the last stitch, k1 (selvedge stitch). There are now a total of 251 (267) 291 (315) sts on the needle.

Continue as established until all rows of the chart has been worked. Then work in twisted rib as the sts present until the work measures 35 (38) 41 (42) cm measured from the shoulder down. Bind off.

Sleeves

Place the 43 (49) 53 (57) sts for the first sleeve on a 4 mm needle and pick up and knit 4 sts along the newly cast on sts at the underarm on the body. There are now a total of 47 (53) 57 (61) sts on the needle. Place a marker for the beginning of the round in the middle of these 4 new sts and work in the round. Work 3 (3,5) 3,5 (3,5) cm in the round in stockinette stitch.

Decrease row: K1, k2tog, knit to 3 sts before marker, skp, k1.

Work a decrease row every 3 (3,5) 3,5 (3,5) cm a total of 5 (7) 8 (8) times. There are now a total of 37 (39) 41 (45) sts on the needle.

Work straight in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 18 (26) 29 (31) cm. Change to a 3,5 mm needle and work 2 cm in twisted rib (k1 tbl, p1), working the 2 first sts of the first round as skp. Bind off.

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

Front edges

Left front edge:

Pick up and knit approx. 69 (77) 83 (85) sts along the left front with a 3,5 mm needle and one strand of each yarn held together (pick up approx. 3 sts for every 4 rows).

Work 7 rows in twisted rib (k1 tbl, p1). Bind off from the RS.

Mark the placement of 5 sts evenly distributed along the left front edge. The bottom button should be placed just above the rib hem.

Right front edge:

Pick up and knit approx. 69 (77) 83 (85) sts along the right front edge.

Work 2 rows in twisted rib (k1 tbl, p1).

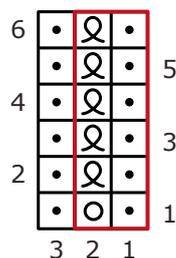
On the next row (WS) work 5 buttonholes across from where the placement of the buttons has been marked on the left front.

Buttonhole (work across 3 sts and 2 rows):

Row 1: Bind off 1 stitch where the buttonhole is to be placed.

Row 2: Work ithe 2 sts before the bound off stitch together (knit-wise or purl-wise to fit the rib pattern), cast on 2 new sts using the backward loop method over the bound off sts.

Chart



-  purl on RS, knit on WS
-  yarn over
-  k1 tbl on RS, p1 tbl on WS
-  pattern repeat

Work 3 more rows in twisted rib. Bind off from the RS.

Finishing

Weave in ends and sew in b