

# Ellinor - a feminine cardigan for girls



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"Ellinor" is part of Filcolanas "Colours of the Scandinavian Summer" collection. For this collection our team of designers have found inspiration in the incredible Scandinavian light and colours in the works of the Skagen Painters.

A warm cardigan is a wardrobe essential. Ellinor has a pretty feminine look with a round yoke and a box pleat between the shoulders in the back, giving it a lovely A line shape. The yoke is decorated with rows of little buds shaped like tiny tulip leaves.

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## Materials

100 (150) 150 (200) 250 g of Indiecita by Filcolana in colour 230 (Lavender Mist)

3 mm and 3,5 mm circular needles, 40 and 60 cm long

Optional: 3 mm crochet hook

Markers

6 (7) 8 (9) 9 buttons, 15 mm circumference

## Sizes

6 months/68 cl (1 year/80 cl) 2 years/92 cl (4 years/104 cl) 6 years/116 cl

## Measurements

Body, chest: 43 (45) 53 (58) 63 cm

Cardigan, chest: 51 (53) 61 (66) 71 cm

Sleeve length: 18 (21) 25 (29) 32 cm

Total length: 28 (31) 35 (38) 41 cm

Please note! The work is measured lightly stretches, as the finished work stretches approx. 1-3 cm after washing.



**Gauge**

21 sts and 40 rows in garter stitch on 3,5 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm.

**Special abbreviations**

**Skp**: slip 1 stitch, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted one.

**Bud (nupp)**: Knit into the 3rd stitch below the stitch on the needle as follows: K1, yarn over, k1, yarn over, k1. Let the stitch on the left needle fall off the needle.

**M1L**: from the front, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the back loop.

**M1R**: from the back, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the front loop.

**Directions for knitting**

The cardigan is worked back and forth from the bottom up in garter stitch. A pleat is worked between the shoulders before the cardigan is finished with a round yoke with a row of little buds for decoration. The sleeves are worked back and forth in garter stitch, then joined with the body before the yoke is worked.

**Body**

Cast on 134 (138) 156 (166) 176 sts on a 3,5 mm needle. Knit back and forth in garter stitch (knit every row), slipping the first stitch of every row knit-wise (edge stitch). The first row is a WS row.

Work the first buttonhole when the work measures 1 cm, then work a total of 6 (7) 8 (9) 9 buttonholes - the last one part of the neck edge, and the remaining spaced evenly between these (approx. 4-4,5 cm apart).

Work buttonholes from the RS across the first 4 sts as follows: 1 edge stitch, k1, yarn over, k2tog.

Work in garter stitch until the work measures 17 (20) 23 (24) 27 cm. End on a WS row.

**Pleat**

Knit 49 (51) 60 (65) 70 sts, distribute the next 36 sts as follows: 6 sts on double-pointed needle no. 1, 6 sts on needle no. 2, 12 sts on needle no. 3, 6 sts on needle no. 4, 6 sts on needle no. 5.

Hold needle no. 3 to the back, then fold needle no. 2 over so the sts on the needle are RS to RS with the sts on needle no 3, needle no. 1 is then held in front of needle no. 2 with the RS facing you. Knit together the first stitch from needle no. 1, 2 and 3, then continue in this way until all 6 sts from the needle no. 1 and 2 have been worked together with half of the sts from needle no. 3.

Now fold needle no. 4 over the last 6 sts on needle no. 3, so they are RS to RS, then hold needle no. 5 in front of needle no. 4 with the RS facing you. Knit the sts together the same way as before.

Knit to end of row. There are now 110 (114) 132 (142) 152 sts on the needle.

Bind off for the sleeves on the next row (WS): Knit 24 (26) 30 (32) 34 sts, bind off 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 sts, knit 50 (50) 60 (62) 68 sts, bind off 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 sts, knit 24 (26) 30 (32) 34 sts.

Let the body rest while the sleeves are knit.

**Sleeves**

Cast on 32 (32) 32 (34) 36 sts on a 3 mm needle. Knit 5 rows back and forth, beginning with a WS row. Change to a 3,5 mm needle and continue back and forth in garter stitch until the work measures 5 cm. Increase row: K2, M1L, knit to the last 2 sts, M1R, k2.

Work an increase row every 3 (3) 4 (4,5) 4,5 cm a total of 4 (5) 5 (5) 6 times. There are now 40 (42) 42 (44) 48 sts on the needle. Continue straight until the work measures 18 (21) 25 (29) 32 cm. End on a Rs row.

Bind off the first and last 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 sts on the next row = 34 (36) 36 (36) 40 sts left.

**Yoke**

Knit the sleeves onto the body for the yoke and purl back. There are a total of 166 (174) 192 (198) 216 sts on the needle. Now work the yoke for your chosen size:

**Sizes 6 and (12) months**

Work a total of 46 rows of garter stitch - while working the following at the same time:

Row 13 - 1st decrease row: K9, [k2tog, 5 r] 21 (22) times, k2tog, knit 8 (9) sts.

A total of 22 (23) sts have been decreased, there are 144 (151) m på pinden.

Row 23 - 2nd decrease row: Knit 8 (9) sts, [k2tog, k4] 21 (22) times, k2tog, k8.

A total of 22 (23) sts have been decreased, there are 122 (128) sts on the needle.

Row 27 - begin the pattern: Knit 5 (1) sts, [3 (4) r,

knit bud, knit 3 (4) sts] 16 (14) times, knit 5 (1) sts.  
 Row 28: Purl the 5 bud sts, knit all other sts.  
 Row 29: Knit the 5 bud sts together as follows: Slip 2 sts together as if knitting them together, k3tog, pass slipped sts over. Knit all other sts.  
 Row 33 - 3rd decrease row: K8, [k2tog, k3] 21 (22) times, k2tog, knit 7 (8) sts. A total of 22 (23) sts have been decreased, there are 100 (105) sts on the needle.  
 Row 35: Bind off the first 10 sts on the needle for the neck edge, knit 90 (95) sts.  
 Row 36: Bind off the first 10 sts on the needle for the neck edge, knit 80 (85) sts.  
 Row 37: Bind off the first 4 sts on the needle for the neck edge, knit 76 (81) sts.  
 Row 38: Bind off the first 4 sts on the needle for the neck edge, knit 72 (77) sts.  
 Row 39 - 4th decrease row: Knit 4 (5) sts, [k2tog, k1] 21 (22) times, k2tog, knit 3 (4) sts. A total of 22 (23) sts have been decreased, there are 50 (54) sts on the needle.  
 Row 41: Pick up and knit 14 sts along the bound off sts at the neck edge, at the beginning and end of the row. There are 78 (82) sts on the needle. Change to a 3 mm needle, join fresh yarn and knit across all sts.  
 Row 46: Bind off from the WS.

### Size 2 years

Work a total of 48 rows of garter stitch – while working the following at the same time:  
 Row 13 - 1st decrease row: K4, [k2tog, 5 r] 26 times, k2tog, k4.  
 A total of 27 sts have been decreased, there are 165 sts on the needle.  
 Row 23 - 2nd decrease row: [k4, k2tog] 27 times, k3.  
 A total of 27 sts have been decreased, there are 138 sts on the needle.  
 Row 27 – begin the pattern: K3, [5 r, knit bud, 5 r] 12 times, k3.  
 Row 28: Purl the 5 bud sts, knit all other sts.  
 Row 29: Knit the 5 bud sts together as follows: Slip 2 sts together as if knitting them together, k3tog, pass slipped sts over. Knit all other sts.  
 Row 33 – 3rd decrease row: [k3, k2tog] 27 times, k3.  
 A total of 27 sts have been decreased, there are 111 sts on the needle.  
 Row 37: Bind off the first 10 sts on the needle for the neck edge, k101.  
 Row 38: Bind off the first 10 sts on the needle for the neck edge, k91.  
 Row 39: Bind off the first 4 sts on the needle for the neck edge, k87.  
 Row 40: Bind off the first 4 sts on the needle for the neck edge, k83.  
 Row 41 - 4th decrease row: K2, [k2tog, k1] 27 times.  
 A total of 27 sts have been decreased, there are 56 sts on the needle.  
 Row 43: Pick up and knit 14 sts along the bound off sts at the neck edge, at the beginning and end of the row. There are 84 sts on the needle. Change to a 3 mm needle, join fresh yarn and knit across all sts.

Row 48: Bind off from the WS.

### Size (4 years)

Work a total of 56 rows of garter stitch – while working the following at the same time:  
 Row 19 - 1st decrease row: K4, [k2tog, 5 r] 27 times, k2tog, k3.  
 A total of 28 sts have been decreased, there are 170 sts on the needle.  
 Row 33 - 2nd decrease row: K3, [k2tog, k4] 27 times, k2tog, k3.  
 A total of 28 sts have been decreased, there are 142 sts on the needle.  
 Row 37 – begin the pattern: K5, [5 r, knit bud, 5 r] 12 times, k5.  
 Row 38: Purl the 5 bud sts, knit all other sts.  
 Row 39: Knit the 5 bud sts together as follows: Slip 2 sts together as if knitting them together, k3tog, pass slipped sts over. Knit all other sts.  
 Row 43 - 3rd decrease row: [k3, k2tog] 28 times, k2.  
 A total of 28 sts have been decreased, there are 114 sts on the needle.  
 Row 45: Bind off the first 10 sts on the needle for the neck edge, (k104).  
 Row 46: Bind off the first 10 sts on the needle for the neck edge, (k94).  
 Row 47: Bind off the first 4 sts on the needle for the neck edge, (k90).  
 Row 48: Bind off the first 4 sts on the needle for the neck edge, (k86).  
 Row 49 - 4th decrease row: K2, [k2tog, k1] 28 times.  
 A total of 28 sts have been decreased, there are 58 sts on the needle.  
 Row 51: Pick up and knit 14 sts along the bound off sts at the neck edge, at the beginning and end of the row. There are 86 sts on the needle. Change to a 3 mm needle, join fresh yarn and knit across all sts.  
 Row 56: Bind off from the WS.

### Size 6 years

Work a total of 58 rows of garter stitch – while working the following at the same time:  
 Row 19 - 1st decrease row: K14, [k2tog, k4] 31 times, k2tog, k14.  
 A total of 32 sts have been decreased, there are 184 sts on the needle.  
 Row 31 - 2nd decrease row: K14, [k2tog, k3] 31 times, k2tog, k13.  
 A total of 32 sts have been decreased, there are 152 sts on the needle.  
 Row 37 – begin the pattern: K4, [k4, knit bud, k4] 16 times, k4.  
 Row 38: Purl the 5 bud sts, knit all other sts.  
 Row 39: Knit the 5 bud sts together as follows: Slip 2 sts together as if knitting them together, k3tog, pass slipped sts over. Knit all other sts.  
 Row 43 - 3rd decrease row: K13, [k2tog, k2] 31 times, k2tog, k13. A total of 32 sts have been decreased, there are 120 sts on the needle.  
 Row 47: Bind off the first 10 sts on the needle for the neck edge, (k110).  
 Row 48: Bind off the first 10 sts on the needle for the

neck edge, (k100).

Row 49: Bind off the first 4 sts on the needle for the neck edge, (k96).

Row 50: Bind off the first 4 sts on the needle for the neck edge, (k92).

Row 51 - 4th decrease row: K14, [k2tog] 32 times, k14.

A total of 32 sts have been decreased, there are 60 sts on the needle.

Row 53: Pick up and knit 14 sts along the bound off sts at the neck edge, at the beginning and end of the row. There are 88 sts on the needle. Change to a 3 mm needle, join fresh yarn and knit across all sts.

Row 58: Bind off from the WS.

## **Finishing**

Sew the sleeve seams and the hole under each sleeve. Weave in all ends and sew in the 6 (7) 8 (9) 9 buttons across from the buttonholes. For firmer front edges, crochet a row of double crochet (UK)/single crochet (US) sts.