# Hune - a light cardigan in a gorgeous texture pattern

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A little, light cardigan with a dropped back hem. The yoke is decorated with garter stitch, below which a diamond pattern is worked along the front, while the back is worked in stockinette stitch. The c ardigan has 3/4 length sleeves raglan sleeves.

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# **Materials**

200 (200) 250 (250) 300 (300) g and New Zealand lammeuld from Filcolana on color 951 3 mm circular needle, 40 and 60 or 80 cm 3 mm double-pointed needles 4 stitch markers 2 stitch holders

Sizes

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

# Measurements

*Please note: The sweater shown in the photos is a size medium shown on a size small woman.* Body, chest: 75-82 (83-90) 91-98 (99-108) 109-118 (119- 130) cm Sweater, chest: 82 (90) 98 (108) 118 (130) cm





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width at hem: 82 (90) 98 (108) 118 (130) cm Sleeve length: 38 (38) 40 (40) 40 (40) cm Total length - front/back: 46/52 (47/53) 49/55 (50/56) 51/57 (53/59) cm

# Gauge

28 sts and 36 p in pattern on 3 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm

26 sts and 36 p in stockinette stitch on 3 mm needles =  $10 \times 10 \text{ cm}$ 

# **Special abbreviations**

<u>Kfb (increase)</u>: Knit into the front, then back of the same stitch.

m: marker

pm: Place marker (placer markør): Sæt en markør på højre pind. slm: Slip marker.

tbl: Through the back loop.

# **Special techniques**

<u>Short row turns</u>: Work to turning point for short row. Turn. Slip the first stitch purl-wise with the yarn held towards you, then pull the yarn up and over the needle and away from you, pulling hard enough to make the stitch appear like a double stitch. When the stitch is worked later the two loops are worked together as one stitch.

<u>I-cord edge</u>: Cast on 4 sts on the right needle, slip the sts to the left needle where the working sts are, \*k3, ssk, slip the 4 sts now on the right needle back on the left needle\*. Repeat from \* to \* until all the sts have been worked. Cast off the last 4 sts on the needle.

<u>I-cord</u>: Cast on 4 sts on a double-pointed needle, \*k4, without turning the needle, slip sts to opposite end of needle, hold yarn to back op work\*. Repeat from \* to \*.

#### **Directions for knitting**

The sweater is worked from the top down. The body is worked back and forth. On the yoke stitches are increases at either end of the needle to create the front. When the yoke is complete, the stitches are split for front and sleeves, which are finished separately. Short rows are worked at the hem at the back to create a dipped hem. The sleeves are worked in the round on a circular needle, so here it is important to pay attention so the gauge remains the same as on the body. Alternatively the sleeves can be worked back and forth in stockinette stitch. The edges are finished with i-cord.

#### **Body**

Cast 70 (76) 86 (96) 106 (116) sts on a 3 mm circular needle.

<u>Row 1 (WS)</u>: Knit 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) sts (front), pm, knit 14 (14) 16 (18) 20 (22) sts (sleeve), pm, knit 38 (44) 50 (56) 62 (68) sts (ryg), pm, knit 14 (14) 16 (18) 20 (22) sts (sleeve), pm, knit 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) sts (front).

# Chart for pattern

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<u>Row 2 (RS)</u>: Kfb \*knit to m, yo, slm, yo\*. Repeat from \* to \* to the last stitch, kfb.

Row 3: K1, \*knit to yo before m, knit yo, slm, knit yo tbl\*. Repeat from \* to \* to the last stitch, k1. Repeat Row 2 and 3 until there are 22 (28) 34 (40) 46 (52) sts on either front. End of a WS row and cast on 9 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle.

<u>Next row (RS)</u>: \*Knit to m, yo, slm, yo\*. Repeat from \* to \* 3 more times, knit to end of row. Cast on 9 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle. There are now 32 (38) 44 (50) 56 (62) sts on either front, 36 (42) 50 (58) 66 (74) sts on each sleeve and 60 (72) 84 (96) 108 (120) sts on the back.

<u>Row 1 (WS)</u>: \*Knit to yo before m, knit yo, slm, knit yo tbl\*. Repeat from \* to \* to the last stitch, k1. <u>Row 2 (RS)</u>: K1, work in charted pattern to m \*yo, slm, yo, knit to next m\*. Repeat from \* to \* to the m before the front, yo, slm, yo, work in charted pattern to last stitch, k1.

<u>Row 3</u>: K1, work in charted pattern to yo before m, \*knit yo, slm, knit yo tbl, purl to yo\*. Repeat from \* to \* to yo before last m, knit yo, slm, knit yo tbl, work in charted pattern to last stitch (begin where you ended at the opposite side and read the chart in the opposite direction), k1.

Repeat Row 2 and 3 another 15 times until there are 48 (54) 60 (66) 72 (78) sts on each front, 68 (74) 82 (90) 98 (106) sts on each sleeve and 92 (104) 116 (128) 140 (152) sts on the back.



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# Divide stitches for body and sleeves

<u>Next row (RS)</u>: K1, work chart to marker, \*remove marker and slip sleeve sts to a stitch holder, cast on 6 new sts, place marker (side "seam") cast on 6 new sts\*, k across back to next marker, repeat from \* to \* and work chart to last sttich, k1.

Continue in stockinette stitch across back sts, work front sts in pattern with the stitch at each front edge in garter stitch on all rows until work measures apprx. 46 (47) 49 (50) 51 (53) cm. End on a WS row.

#### Short rows for back hem

<u>Short row 1 (RS)</u>: Follow chart to side marker, knit 30 (36) 42 (42) 48 (48) sts, pm, knit 32 (32) 32 (44) 44 (56) sts, pm, k6, turn.

<u>Short row 2 (WS)</u>: Work turning stitch, purl past the last marker and to the first marker, p6, turn. <u>Short row 3</u>: Work turning stitch, knit to 6 sts past

the turn from the previous row, turn.

<u>Short row 4</u>: Work turning stitch, purl to 6 sts past the turn from the previous row, turn.

Continue as established, working to 6 sts after the last turning point on either side until all of the sts before the side markers have been worked. Remember to knit together the 2 loops of the turning stitch when you come across them. Work the final turning stitch on the RS, then continue across front.

<u>Next row (WS)</u>: Work as before the short rows. Bind off with an i-cord edge (se special techniques).

#### Front edge

Begin with a new end of yarn. Start at the bottom of the front edge in the i-cord edge and pick up and knit sts along the front edge. Pick up 3 sts for every 4 rows. Break the yarn. Join a new end of yarn and start again the the bottom edge and work an i-cord edge (se special techniques). Work the left front edge the same way, only starting at the top.

#### **Neck edge**

Pick up and knit sts from the RS. Pick up sts along the right front and shoulder. Pick up and knit 38 (44) 50 (56) 62 (68) sts along the edge of the back, then pick up sts along the left shoulder and front - the same number of sts as on the right side.

Break the yarn. Join a new end of yarn and start again the the bottom edge and work an i-cord edge. Sleeves

Place the sts for the first sleeve on 3 mm circular or double-pointed needles, cast on 6 new sts on the right needle, knit across sleeve sts, the cast on 6 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle, pm (for sleeve seam). Be careful to match the gauge of the body, as the sleeves are worked in the round. Join in the round and work straight for 37 (37) 39 (39) 39 (39) cm.

<u>Next round</u>: \*k2, k2tog\*. Repeat from \* to \* to the last 2 sts, k2.

Work an i-cord edge.

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.



# Finishing

Weave in the ends. Sew the hole under each sleeve using Kitchener stitch. Work 3 button loops in i-cord, each 4 cm long. Sew one loop to the top of the right edge, the second approx. 15 cm below the first loop and the third loop centered between the 2 first loops. Sew buttons to the left front across from the button loops.



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