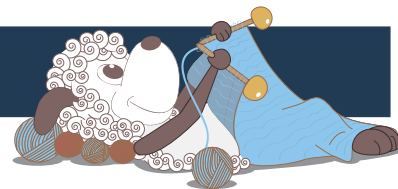


# Vigdis - a cardigan with a Nordic star pattern



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*Vigdis is a feminine cardigan with a classic Nordic pattern and lovely embroidered details. A fun and cosy knitting project and a super wearable cardigan. Originally, Vigdis was worked with highly contrasting edges, but we have re-worked the design in new colours for a more muted and contemporary look.*

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## Materials

Variation I (photo on page 3)

Peruvian Highland Wool fra Filcolana:

Colour A: 100 g fv. 202 (Teal)

Colour B: 300 (300) 350 (400) g in colour 101 (Natural White)

Colour C: 100 (150) 150 (200) g in colour 975 (Dark Chocolate)

Contrast colour: Scraps in colour 269 (Toxic) and 271 (Fuchsia)

Variation II (photos on page 1)

Peruvian Highland Wool fra Filcolana:

Colour A + B: 350 (350) 450 (500) g in colour 812 (Granit melange)

Colour C: 100 (150) 150 (200) g in colour 101 (Natural White)

Contrast colour: A scrap in colour 256 (Tile)

5 mm circular needle and double-pointed needles

Optional: 3,5 mm crochet hook for steeking

6 (6) 7 (7) buttons

## Sizes

S (M) L (XL)

## Measurements

Body chest: 84 (92) 100 (108) cm

Sweater chest: 88 (97) 106 (115) cm



Sleeve length: 42 (44) 46 (48) cm  
Total length: 51 (53) 55 (57) cm

## Gauge

18 sts and 21 rows in stockinette stitch in pattern on 5 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm

## Abbreviations

**M1:** Make 1 st by lifting the chain between stitches onto the left needle and knitting it through the back loop.

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

## Directions for knitting

The body is worked in one piece to the armholes. Then the sleeves are knit. Finally sleeves and body are joined in a circular needle and the yoke is worked. When the knitting is completed, the sweater is steeked and front edges are knitted on.

**Please note:** If variation II is worked, there is no colour change between colour A and colour B as described in the the pattern, as colour A and B are the same.

## Body

Cast on 164 (180) 196 (212) sts with color A on a 5 mm circular needle. Work back and forth.

Rib: k1, \*p2, k2\*, repeat from \* to \*, end with p2, k1.

Work 10 more rows in rib as established.

Change to color B and work in stockinette stitch while increasing evenly across the first row so there are 151 (167) 183 (199) sts on the needle.

At the same time, cast on 3 new sts at the end of the row. These are the steeking stitches, and they are not counted as part of the pattern. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Work a total of 6 rounds in stockinette stitch with colour B.

Now work in chated pattern, starting as indicated for your size, as follows: \*Work the first 13 rounds of the chart, then work 6 (8) 10 (12) rounds in stockinette stitch with colour B\*. Work from \* to \* once more, then work row 1 - 13 of the chart once more.

Bind off for the armhole on the next round:

Knit 33 (37) 41 (45) sts, bind off 6 sts, knit until there are 73 (81) 89 (97) sts after the bound off sts, bind off 6 sts, knit to end of round. Let the work rest.

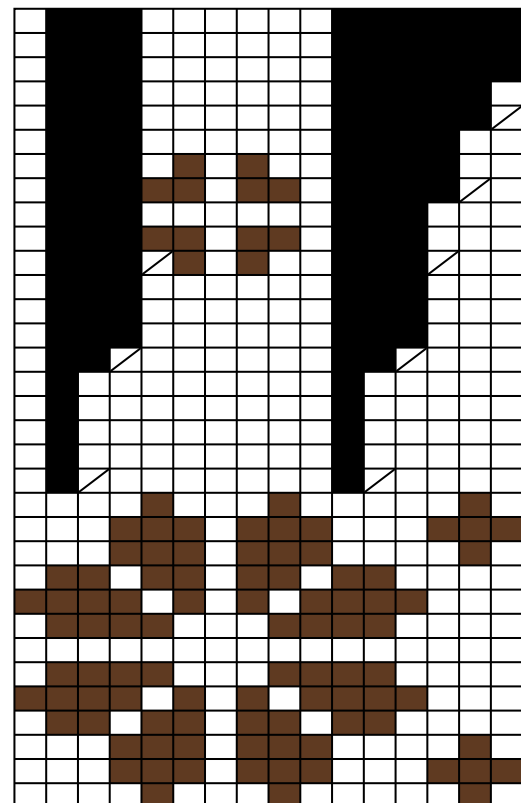
## Sleeves

Cast on 36 (40) 44 (48) sts using color A and 5 mm double-pointed needles. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work 11 rounds of k2, p2 ribbing.

Change to colour B and work 5 rounds in stockinette stitch.

**Increase round:** k1, M1, work to 1 stitch before end of round, M1, k1.

## Chart



start right sleeve size S  
start body sizes S and L and left sleeve size S  
start right sleeve size XL  
start right sleeve size M  
start body sizes M and XL  
start left sleeve XL  
start right sleeve size L  
start left sleeve size L  
start left sleeve size M

□ main color 101  
■ contrast color 975  
◻ k2tog  
◼ no stitch

Now work in charted pattern as follows: \*Work the first 13 rounds of the chart, then work 6 (8) 10 (12) rounds in stockinette stitch with colour B\*. Work from \* to \* twice more, then work row 1 - 13 of the chart once more.

At the same time, work a increase round every 6th round until there are 56 (60) 64 (68) sts on the needle.

Bind off for the armhole on the next round by binding off the first and last 3 sts of the round

Let the work rest and knit a second sleeve the same way as the first (note that you start a different place in the pattern on the second sleeve).

## Yoke



Join the sleeves to the body by placing them onto the circular needle over where sts were bound off for the armholes. Work decreases as follows (RS): Knit to the last 2 sts of the front\* skp, k2tog\*, knit to the last 2 sts of the first sleeve, repeat from \* to \*, knit to the last 2 sts of the back, repeat from \* to \*, work to the last 2 sts of the second sleeve, repeat from \* to \*, knit to end of row.

Work these decreases every other row another 2 (3) 4 (5) times. When a total of 6 (8) 10 (12) rows of stockinette stitch have been worked in color B since the last repeat of the chart, work all 33 rows of the chart. Bind off the 3 steeking sts on the final charted row. There are now 85 (91) 97 (103) sts on the needle.

Change to color A and work 3 rows. On the 3rd row, which is a RS row, decrease evenly across the row so there are 68 (68) 72 (76) sts on the needle.

**Rib:** k1, \*p2, k2\*. Repeat from \* to \*. End with p2, k1.

Work 7 rows of rib. Bind off in rib.

## Finishing

Sew up the little seam under each sleeve.

Crochet a row of UK double crochet (US single crochet) through the work to either side of the steeking stitches (1 dc/sc for each row) in the middle of the front. Or sew a zigzag seam in the same place.

Gently steam press the seams, cut the steek, then steam press again to prevent unravelling.

Using color A pick up and knit approx. 82 (86) 90 (94) sts from the RS along the left front edge (the total number of sts needs to be divisible by 4 + 2 and there needs to be approx. 2 sts picked up for every 3 rows of knitting) between row of crocheted sts and the left front.

Work 7 rows of k2, p2 ribbing. Bind off in pattern.

Mark the placement of the 6 (6) 7 (7) buttons along the edge you have just knit.

Work the right front edge the same way as the left, but add buttonholes across from where the buttons will be on the 3rd row: Bind off 2 sts, cast on 2 new sts on the next row where the sts were bound off.

Tack down the steek flap on the WS, so the cut ends are folded under. Or fold the ends under and carefully tack down the zigzagged seam.

Using scrap yarn, embroider a centre to of each flowers by first sewing an x and the a plus. Weave in the ends on the WS. Sew in he buttons.

Rinse the work, put it through a (dry) spin cycle and lay it on a flat surface to dry.

