Isefjord - an intarsia cardigan

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Beautifully graphic cardigan in lovely colors.

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Materials

Peruvian Highland Wool by Filcolana: 250 g in color 270 (Midnight), 150 g in color 975 (Dark Chocolate melange), 100 g af 811 (Caribean Sea melange), 50 g in color 228 (Smoke Blue) og 50 g in color 812 (Granit) 5,5 mm needles Stitch holder 7 buttons (30 mm in diameter)

Sizes

S (M) L (XL)

Measurements

Sweater, chest: 93 (100) 107 (114) cm Sleeve length: 44 (45) 45 (46) cm Total length: 55 (56) 57 (58) cm

Gauge

17 sts and 24 rows in stockinette stitch = 10×10 cm.

Special Abbreviations

M1: Make 1. Increase one stitch by lifting the chain between sts 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 one.





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Directions for Knitting

Back and front are worked separately, each according to the chart. The sleeves are worked in one color, with the rib in a contrasting color.

Please note! Decreases and bound off sts are not shown in the chart. Follow the pattern and mark or count off sts in the chart as they are decreased or bound off. Begin end Row 1 as indicated for your size.

Back

Cast on 78 (84) 90 (96) sts on 5,5 mm needles with color 975 and work back and forth.

Rib: P3, *k2, p2*. Repeat from * to *. End with p1. Work a total of 13 rows in rib as established above. The first row is a WS row.

Continue in stockinette stitch, working the chart for the back - remember to twist the yarn together when changing colors. Work straight until the back measures 32 (33) 34 (35) cm. End on a WS row.

Armhole: Bind off 4 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

Decrease row (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts, skp, k1.

Work a decrease row every RS row a total of 3 (3) 4 (4) times.

Work straight in pattern until the armholes measure 18 (19) 20 (21) cm.

Bind off the centre 26 (28) 28 (30) sts for the neck and finish each side separately.

Bind off sts at the neck edge at the beginning of every other row. Bind off 3 sts once, then 2 sts once. There are 14 (16) 18 (20) sts left on the needle. Finish the other side in the same way, only mirror reversed.

Pocket Lining – knit 1 in color 270 and 1 in color 811.

Cast on 18 sts on 5,5 mm needles and work back and forth for 20 rows of stockinette stitch. Let the pocket rest.

Left Front

Cast on 36 (40) 44 (48) sts on 5,5 mm needle with color 975 and work ribbing the same way as on the back. Work a total of 13 rows of ribbing, then continue in stockinette stitch according to the chart – remember to twist the yarn together when changing colors.

Work 16 rows, then work the pocket edge: Next row (RS): Knit 7 (9) 11 (13) sts according to chart, knit 18 sts in the given color, knit 11 (13) 15 (17) sts according to chart.

Next row: Purl 11 (13) 15 (17) sts, p2, [k2, p2] 8 times, purl 7 (9) 11 (13) sts.

Work 4 more rows as established above.

Next row: Bind off the 18 sts worked in ribbing on the next row and knit the sts of the previously knit pocket lining instead.

Continue straight according to chart until the back measures 32 (33) 34 (35) cm. End on a WS row.

Armhole: Bind off 4 sts at the beginning of the next row.

Work a decrease row every RS row a total of 3 (3) 4 (4) times.

Decrease row (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to end of row. There are now 29 (33) 36 (40) sts on the needle.

Neckline: Work straight in pattern until the armholes measures 9 cm – for all sizes. End on a RS row. Bind off 6 (6) 7 (8) sts for the neck at the beginning of the next row. Work one row straight, then bind off 2 (3) 3 (3) sts at the beginning of the next WS row. Work one row straight, then bind off 2 sts in the same way.

Next row (RS): Knit to the last 3 sts of the row, skp, k1.

Work as above every RS row a total of 5 (6) 6 (7) times. There are now 14 (16) 18 (20) sts on the needle.

Continue straight until the armhole measures 21 (22) 23 (24) cm. Let sts rest.

Right Front

Cast on 36 (40) 44 (48) sts on 5,5 mm needles with color 975 and work the same way as the left front, only mirror reversed and working from the chart for the right front.

Work 16 rows after the ribbing, then work the pocket edge:

Next row (RS): Knit 11 (13) 15 (17) sts according to chart, knit 18 sts in the given color, knit 1 7 (9) 11 (13) sts according to chart.

Next row: Purl 7 (9) 11 (13) sts, p2, [k2, p2] 8 times, purl 11 (13) 15 (17) sts.

Work 4 more rows as established above.

Next row: Bind off the 18 sts worked in ribbing on the next row and knit the sts of the previously knit pocket lining instead.

Continue straight according to chart until the back

Purl on the RS, knit on the WS - all other stitches are knit on the RS and purled on the WS

Color 975

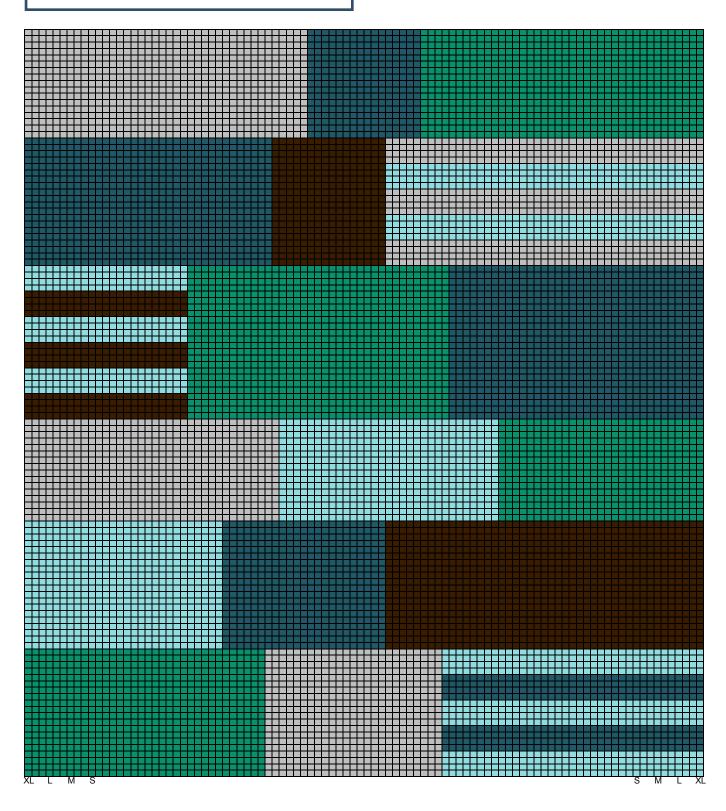
Color 228

- Color 270
- Color 812
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Chart for Back





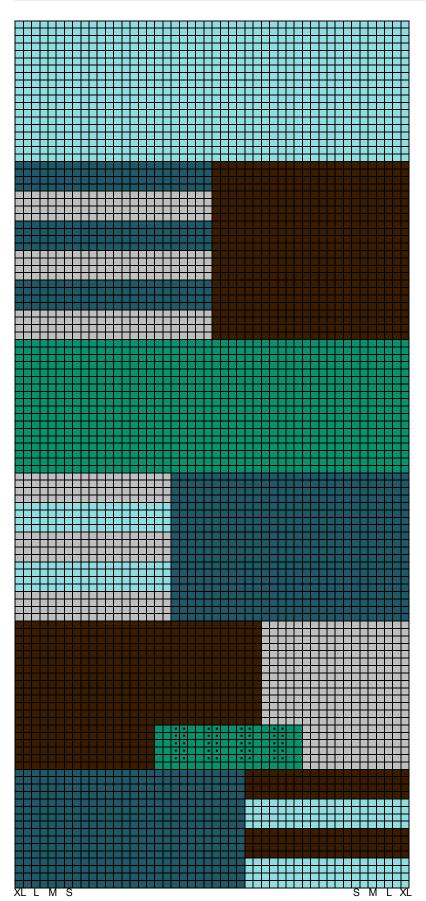


Chart for Left Front

measures 32 (33) 34 (35) cm. End on a RS row.

Armhole: Bind off 4 sts at the beginning of the next row.

Work a decrease row every RS row a total of 3 (3) 4 (4) times.

Decrease row (RS): Knit to the last 3 sts of the row, skp, k1.

There are now 29 (33) 36 (40) sts on the needle.

Neckline: Work straight in pattern until the armholes measures 9 cm – for all sizes. End on a WS row.

Bind off 6 (6) 7 (8) sts for the neck at the beginning of the next row. Work one row straight, then bind off 2 (3) 3 (3) sts at the beginning of the next RS row. Work one row straight, then bind off 2 sts in the same way. Work one row straight.

Next row (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to end of row.

Work as above every RS row a total of 5 (6) 6 (7) times. There are now 14 (16) 18 (20) sts on the needle.

Continue straight until the armhole measures 21 (22) 23 (24) cm. Let sts rest.

Sleeves

Cast on 34 (34) 38 (38) sts on 5,5 mm needles with color 975.

Rib: P3, k^2 , p^2 . Repeat from to *. End with p1.

Work a total of 13 rows in rib as established.

Change to color 270 and continue in stockinette stitch.

Increase row (RS): K1, M1, knit to the last stitch of the row, M1, k1.

Work an increase row every 6th row a total of 11 (12) 11 (12) times. There are now 56 (58) 60 (62) sts on the needle.

Continue straight in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 44 (45) 45 (46) cm or desired length to armhole.

Bind off 4 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

Decrease row (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts, skp, k1.

Work a decrease row every RS row a total of 3 times.

Work 9 (11) 13 (15) rows straight, then work a decrease row every RS row another 6 times.

Bind off 2 sts at the beginning of every row



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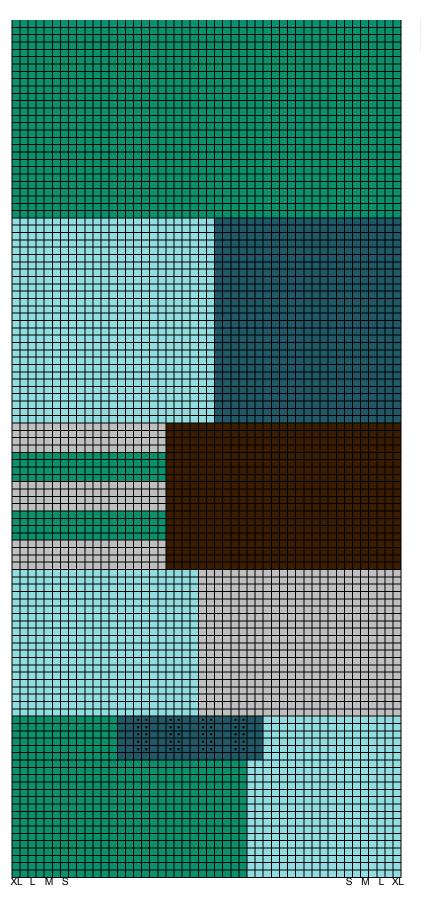


Chart for Right Front

a total of 6 times.

Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Bind off the remaining 12 (14) 16 (18) sts.

Work a second sleeve the same way as the first.

Finishing

Knit the front and back part of each shoulder together using the 3-needle bind-off. Seam the sleeve and side seams from the RS.

Sew the sleeve to the armholes in the same way.

Neck Edge

Pick up and knit 92 (100) 104 (108) sts from the RS along the neck edge using 5,5 mm needle and color 975. **Row 1 (WS):** K1, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to *. End with p2, k1. Work a total of 7 rows in rib as established

above. Bind off in pattern.

Button Band

Pick up and knit sts from the RS along the left front edge using 5,5 mm needles and color 975. Pick up approx. 3 sts for every 4 rows – The number of sts must be divisible by 2.

Work a total of 7 rows in ribbing (begin row 1 with p2). Bind off in pattern.

Buttonhole Band

Pick up and knit sts along the right front edge the same way as for the left front and work in ribbing, but work 7 evenly distributed buttonholes on the 3rd row (WS).

Buttonhole: Bind off 2 sts, cast on 2 new sts on the following row, over where the sts were bound off.

Bind off in pattern.

Sew in the buttons.

Gently wash the finished work, put it through a (dry) spin cycle in the washing machine and lay it on a flat surface to dry.



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