Fenya - a beautiful cardigan

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Fenya is worked in a simple eyelet pattern and has wide ribbed edges. It is knit in the heavenly combination of one strand of New Zealandsk Lammeuld (lambs wool) and one strand of Indiecita (alpaca), which gives you the best of both fibres: the softness and drape of alpaca coupled with and the firm, wollen structure that only wool can offer. Fenya is designed especially for us curvier women. Created specifically with our proportions in mind, and with thought to what flatter our bodies the best. Everybody needs a flattering and versatile cardigan in their wardrobe.

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Materials

125 (130) 140 (160) 180 g of New Zealand lammeuld by Filcolana in color 210 (spring green) and 250 (250) 300 (300) 350 g of Indiecita by Filcolana in color 809 (Avocado)

5 mm circular needle, 80 cm long

4 mm circular needle, 100-120 cm long

5 mm double-pointed needles

4 mm double-pointed needles

10 stitch markers or loops of contrasting yarn

4 stitch markers or loops of contrasting yarn in a different color (for the raglan)

3 buttons (approx. 1,5-2 cm diameter)

Sizes

M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL





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Measurements

Fits chest circumference: 90-98 (100-106) 107-119

(120-131) 132-143 cm

Sweater, chest: 112 (119) 126 (140) 148 cm Hem, circumference: 112 (119) 126 (140) 148 cm Sleeve length: 44,5 (44,5) 44,5 (44,5) 44,5 cm

Total length: 51,5 (53) 55 (55,5) 57 cm

Gauge

14 sts and 2k5ows in stockinette stitch on 5 mm needles = 10×10 cm.

Abbreviations

Tbl: Through the back loop(s) K1 tbl: Knit 1 through the back loop.

M1: Make 1. Increase one stitch by lifting the chain between sts onto the left needle and knitting it

through the back loop. Yo(s): Yarn over(s).

Directions for knitting

The cardigan is worked from the bottom up. The stitches for the body are cast on and worked back and forth in the eyelet pattern to the armholes. The sleeves are then knit, before sleeves and body are joined on the circular needle and the yoke is worked. The yoke features raglan decreases, as well as along both front edges while the eyelet pattern continues. When the yoke is finished, all stitches are bound off and the worked is rinsed and blocked.

Finally stitches are picked up and knitted for the wide rib edge, all along the hem, the front edges and the neck edge.

Body

Cast on 143 (153) 163 (183) 193 sts on a 5 mm needle using one strand of each yarn held together. Row 1 (WS): Purl all sts.

Row 2 (RS): K1, place marker, work row 1 of chart A (the pattern repeat within the red frame is worked a total of 13 (14) 15 (17) 18 times), place marker, k1. 3.p (WS): P1, slip marker, purl to marker, slip marker, p1.

4. p (RS): K1, slip marker, work next row of chart A to marker, slip marker, k1.

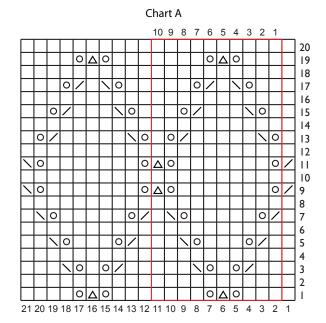
Continue as established in Row 3 and 4 until row 1 - 20 of chart A have been worked a total of 3 times. Work row 1-19 once more.

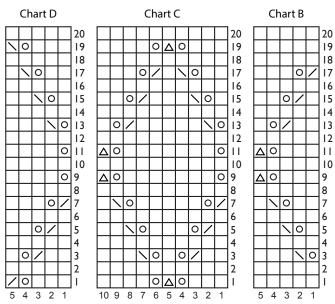
Next row: Purl 28 (33) 38 (43) 48 sts, bind off 7 sts, purl 73 (73) 73 (83) 83 sts, bind off 7 sts, purl 28 (33) 38 (43) 48 sts.
129 (139) 149 (169) 179 sts on the needle.

Do not break the yarn, but let the work rest.

Sleeves

Cast on 39 (39) 48 (48) 60 sts on 4 mm double-pointed needles using one strand of each yarn held together. Join in the round and place a marker for the







ssk

△ Slip 2 together as if to knit, knit 1, pass 2 slipped stitches over.

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beginning of the round.

Round 1: *p2, k1 tbl*. Repeat from * to * to end og round.

Repeat this round a total of 14 times.

Change to 5 mm double-pointed needles and knit 1 round while increasing 2 (2) 3 (3) 1 sts evenly across the round.

Next round: Work row 1 of chart A (the pattern repeat within the red frame is worked a total of 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 times).

Continue as established until one full repeat of row 1 – 20 of chart A have been knit once.

Next round: M1, place marker, work row 1 of chart A to end of round, place marker, M1.

Continue as established working chart A and work the increase round below on every row 1 and 11 of the chart.

Increase round: Knit to marker, M1, slip marker, work next row of chart A to marker, slip marker, M1, knit to end of round.

Work the decrease round a total of 5 times = 10 sts increased.

51 (51) 61 (61) 71 sts on the needle.

Next round: Knit to first marker. This marker is the new beginning of the round. Remove all other markers.

Work chart A as established, but work all new sts in pattern as well (the pattern repeat within the red frame is now worked a total of 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 times).

Continue in pattern until row 1 - 20 of the chart have been worked a total of 5 times*

On the last repeat of row 20: Remove marker, k2tog, work 35 (40) 45 (50) 55 sts, bind off 7 sts. Break the yarns.

43 (43) 53 (53) 63 sts on the needle.

Let the first sleeve rest.

 $\underline{\text{Size L/2XL ONLY}}$: work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

<u>Size M/XL/3XL ONLY</u>: Work the second (right sleeve) the same way as the first to the *. On the last repeat of row 20: k2tog, knit to 4 sts before end of round, bind off 4 sts, remove marker, bind

off 3 sts. Break the yarns.

Joining body and sleeves - size M/XL/3XL ONLY Pick up the circular needle holding the body and work across right front: k1, remove marker, k2tog, k4, place marker, work chart B once, work chart C 1 (-) 2 (-) 3 time(s), place marker, k4, k2tog, place raglan

marker.

Knit the last (right) sleeve over onto the circular needle: Ssk, k5, place marker, work chart C 3 (-) 4 (-) 5 times, place marker, k4, k2tog, place raglan marker. Work the back: Ssk, k5, place marker, work chart C 6 (-) 6 (-) 7 times, place marker, k4, k2tog, place raglan marker.

Knit the first (left) sleeve over onto the circular needle: Ssk, k5, place marker, work chart C 3 (-) 4 (-) 5 times, place marker, k4, k2tog, place raglan marker. Work left front: Ssk, k4, place marker, work chart C 1 (-) 2 (-) 3 times, work chart D 1 time, place marker, k4, ssk, remove marker, k1.

205 (-) 245 (-) 295 sts on the needle.

Joining body and sleeves - size L/2XL ONLY
Pick up the circular needle holding the body and work
across right front: k1, remove marker, k2tog, k4,
place marker, work chart B 1 time, work chart C - (1)
- (2) - time(s), work chart D 1 time, place marker, k4,
k2tog, place raglan marker.

Knit the first sleeve over onto the circular needle: Ssk, k5, place marker, work chart B 1 time, work chart C - (2) - (3) - times, work chart D 1 time, place marker, k4, k2tog, place raglan marker.

Work the back: Ssk, k5, place marker, work chart B 1 time, work chart C - (5) - (6) - times, work chart D 1 time, place marker, k4, k2tog, place raglan marker. Knit the second sleeve over onto the circular needle: Ssk, k5, place marker, work chart B 1 time, work chart C - (2) - (3) - times, work chart D 1 time, place marker, k4, k2tog, place raglan marker. Work left front: Ssk, k5, place marker, work chart B 1

time, work chart C - (1) - (2) - times, work chart D 1 time, place marker, 3 r, SSK, remove marker, k1.

- (215) - (265) - sts on the needle.

Note

Chart B and D are half pattern repeats. When the decreases start to "eat up" part of a whole pattern repeat, these half pattern repeats are worked instead. The stitches which are not part of a pattern repeat (whole or half) are knit on the RS and purled on the WS.

The same applies when the decreases start to "eat up" a half pattern repeat. Here the remaining stitches up to where the next whole pattern repeat begins are worked in stockinette stitch. The start and end of the pattern repeats are marked (with markers) to make it easier. Move these marker 5 stitches backward or forward when the decreases reach them to mark the new place to begin and end the pattern.

Yoke (ALL SIZES)

Row 1 (WS): Purl all sts and yos, slip all markers. Row 2 (RS): Knit to marker, slip marker, *work in pattern according to chart(s) to next marker, slip marker, knit to 2 sts before the raglan marker, k2tog, slip raglan marker, ssk, knit to marker, slip marker*. Repeat from * to * a total of 4 times, work pattern according to chart(s) to marker, slip marker, knit to end of row. Row 3 (WS): Purl all sts and yos, slip all markers. Row 4 (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to marker, slip marker, *work in pattern according to chart(s) to next marker, slip marker, knit to 2 sts before the raglan marker, k2tog, slip raglan marker, ssk, knit to marker, slip marker*. Repeat from * to * a total of 4 times, work pattern according to chart(s) to marker, slip marker, knit to 3 sts before end of row, ssk, k1.

Repeat row 1 - 4 another 3 (2) 2 (1) 1 time(s).

133 (161) 191 (229) 259 sts on the needle.

Then work row 3 and 4 another 6 (9) 12 (15) 16 times.

Row 5 (WS): Purl all sts and yos, slip all markers. Row 6 (RS): Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the row, work the rest of the row as established on row 4. Row 7 (WS): Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the row, purl row and remove all markers up to the left raglan back raglan marker, remove this marker as well and purl 0 (3) 5 (5) 1 sts, *p2tog, purl 1 (2) 6 (2) 4 sts*. Repeat from * to * to the right back shoulder raglan marker, purl to end of row while removing all remaining markers.

Row 8 (RS): Bind off all sts.

Blocking

Sew up the little holes under each sleeve using Kitchener stitch. Gently hand wash the work in lukewarm water using wool soap or mild shampoo. Roll the work up in a towel and squeeze as much water out as you can. Do not wring. Place the damp cardigan on a flat surface, stretch it into shape to open up the eyelet pattern. You could also block the work using pins. Leave the work to dry completely. Weave in all ends.

Rib edge

Using a long 4 mm circular needle and one strand of each yarn, pick up and knit stitches all along the bottom hem, the front edges and around the neckline. Begin at the bottom left front corner, and pick up and knit 209 (227) 239 (266) 281 sts along the bottom hem, place marker, pick up and knit 1 st from the corner, place marker, pick up and knit 108 (111) 114 (114) 117 sts along the right front edge and shoulder to the back raglan. Place a marker and use this marker so ensure that when you pick up and knit stitches along the left front, you begin at approx. the same location. Pick up and knit 50 (50) 56 (62) 68 sts around the neck edge, place marker, pick up and knit 108 (111) 114 (114) 117 sts along the left shoulder and front edge, place marker, pick up and knit 1 st from the corner, place marker. This is the beginning of the round.

Round 1: Yo, *p2, k1 tbl*. Repeat from * to * to 2 sts before marker, p2, yo, slip marker, k1 tbl, slip marker,

yo. Repeat from * to * to marker, slip marker. Repeat from * to * to sts before marker, p2, slip marker, k1 tbl. Repeat from * to * to 2 sts before marker, p2, yo. Round 2: Knit the yo tbl, *p2, k1 tbl*. Repeat from * to * to 2 sts before marker, p2, knit the yo tbl, slip marker, k1 tbl, slip marker, knit the yo tbl. Repeat from * to * to marker, slip marker. Repeat from * to * to 2 sts before marker, p2, slip marker, k1 tbl. Repeat from * to * to 2 sts before marker, p2, knit the yo tbl. Round 3: Yo, work in rib pattern to marker, yo, slip marker, k1 tbl, slip marker, yo. Continue in rib pattern across right front, neck edge and left front, yo. Round 4: Knit the yo on each side og each corner as part of the rib pattern by either purling it or knitting it tbl, work all other sts in rib pattern as established.

Repeat row 3 and 4 until a total of 12 round of ribbing have been worked.

Next round: Yo, work in rib pattern to marker, yo, slip marker, k1 tbl, slip marker, yo. Work buttonholes on the right front: *p2, k1 tbl*. Repeat from * to * 16 times more, p2, *ssk, yo, p1, k1 tbl, p2*. Repeat from * to * a total of 3 times. Work to end of round in rib pattern.

Last round: purl yos at corners and buttonholes, work all other sts in rib pattern.

Bind off all sts in pattern.

Finishing

To ensure that the edges are flat and even and that the corners are crisp and have right angles, either wash and block the finished garment once again, or lightly steam the edges using a damp cloth and an iron. Make sure the iron never touches the work. Weave in the ends and sew in the buttons.

