

Cardigan, knitted in multicolor Kauni yarn



The cardigan is knitted in multicolour yarn, and is inspired by the colourful Fair Isle sweaters from the Shetland Islands, and as well inspired by the very simple patterns seen in the sweaters from the Faroe Islands.

The good thing by knitting with the Kauni yarn is, that the change of colour happens "by itself", there are not lots of yarn ends to fasten, when you have finished the knitting and because the colours of the yarn are already harmonized, you don't have problems by choosing the many colours.

You need 480 g yarn for the cardigan

For this cardigan is used "rainbow- coloured" yarn. I start the work with making balls of the yarn and start the knitting by using 2 balls at a time, but start the colours displaced from each other



Tension: needle nr. 3,5
24 stitches/ 30 rows plain knitting =
10 × 10 cm

The cardigan is knitted with a circular needle and is cut up in the middle in front, in the neckline and in the sides for sleeves.

In places, where you have to cut the stitches, you knit 13 extra stitches ("cut up stitches") to be sure to have enough for cutting.

When the cardigan is finished and washed, the edges are finally made up.

Start knitting

Cast on 218 - 242 - 266 sts on needle number 3, and knit 3 cm rib, 1knit, 1purl with 2 colors. (Knit in color 1, purl colour 2)

Change to needle number 3½ and increase with 11 stitches in the 1st round. At the same time you start to knit according to the former diagram.

Mark 13 sts mid front, 6 and 7 sts each side of the start of the row.



The 13 sts in the middle of the front.

Mark sides after 9 - 10 - 11 pattern for side (54 - 60 - 66 sts). After further 18 - 20 - 22 pattern for the other side. (108 - 120 - 132 sts)

Now there are 229 - 253 - 277 sts

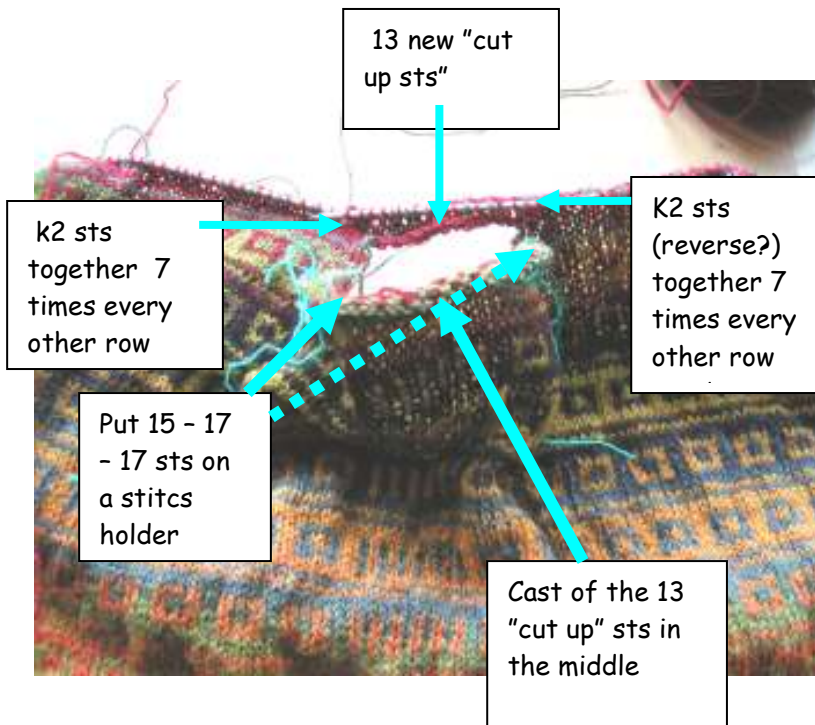
Armhole

Work straight until the knitting measures 32 - 36 - 40 cm.

Let 12 sts rest on a piece of yarn (6sts on each side of the mark in the side) and cast on 13 new sts (cut up sts)



Neckline in front.



Work until the knitting measures 44-48 -52 cm
Cast of the 13 "cut up" sts. Put 15 - 17 - 17 sts on each side of the middle stitches on a stitch holder and cast on 13 new sts (for cutting up later)
Hereafter knit 2 sts together on each side of the "cut up" 7 times on every other row to form the neckline.

Neckline back

Work straight until 50 - 56 -62 cm and put the the middle 30 - 34 - 34 sts on a stichholder. Cast on 13 new "cut up" sts on and knit 2 sts together 7 time at each side as on the front.

Shoulder seams.

When the work measures 54 - 60 - 66 cm, cast of the "cut up" sts, both in the sides and back and front.

Sew the shoulder seams together.

Sew with a sewing machine zig-zag (???) on each side of the middlestitch all places where you have to cut.(Armholes neck, front and back and in the middle of the front).

Sleeves

Sleeves are knitted upside down

Use the 12 sts from the side and knit up 108 - 114 - 124 sts round the armhole



side seam

Decrease 1st on each side of the 12 sts from the side seam every 5. row
 Knit until the sleeve measure 47 - 45,5 - 44 sts.
 Next row: Decrease till 56 - 60 - 64 sts.
 Change to needle nr. 3 and knit rib, 3 cm and cast of.
 Knit 2. sleeve similarly

Neckband

Pick up the resting sts and knit new sts from the edge of the neckline (109 - 119 - 119 sts) Knit rib, 3 cm and cast of.

Bands at the front.



knit up sts along the edge of the front and knit rib, 3 cm on needle nr. 3
 (8 -9 sts / 10 rows)
 In the right side band, make 7 buttonholes equally spread along the edge.

Finishing

Tack the "cut up" edges on the wrongside of work.
Wash the cardigan and let it dry on a plane surface.
Cut the edges and fasten them to the wrongside of the cardigan. Sew in the buttons.



Cut off the Zig-zag edges



God fornøjelse/
Good luck