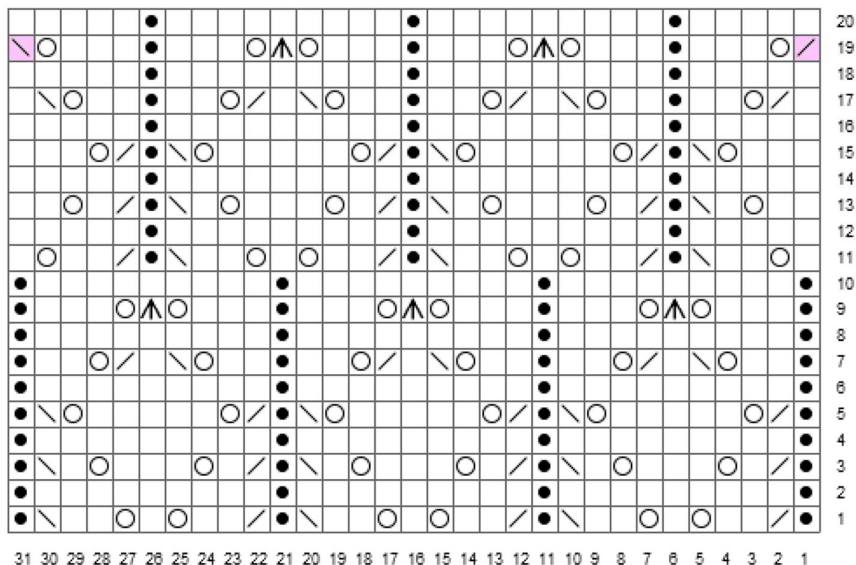


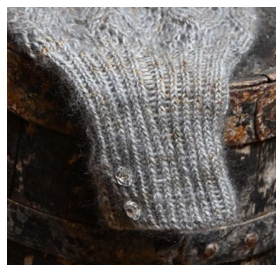


Anna Olava

Cardigan



- = Knit
- = Left leaning decrease (S1K1psso or SSK)
- = k2tog
- = Yarn Over
- = Purl
- = sl 1 sts , k2tog, lift the sl sts over



Sleeves:

Pick up stitches around the armholes by knitting into 2 sts. and then skipping the next stitch. Knit one round stockinette while you decrease, if you need to, in order to get the correct stitch count, 80 (90) 90 (90) 90 (100) 100 sts. Knit the lace pattern until 12 cm. remain until your desired length. The sleeves on my cardigan measured 34 cm. at this point (size 4).

Decrease your stitch count to 46 (48) 48 (48) 48 (50) 50 sts. Knit 6 cm. rib, k1 p1.

It is now time to split the rib. Lay your cardigan flat and find out approximately where the outer part of the sleeve is. Split the rib here by casting off one purled stitch. This will allow your rows to start and finish with 1 knit stitch from the RS and one purled stitch from the WS. You do not knit these sts. at the beginning of the row, but slip them wyif. K1 p1 for another 6 cm. Bind off using the Italian bind-off method, and sew on some decorative buttons (optional).

I would love to see your finished project on Instagram! Use the hashtag #annaolavajakke / #annaolavacardigan, and mention me @hettestrikk, if you like. Good luck! ♥
Elisabeth



Size:	1 (2) 3 (4) 5 (6) 7
Bust circumference:	73 (82) 91 (100) 110 (119) 128 cm
Suggested yarn:	HS Angel and HS Silk Mohair, held together
Amount of yarn:	200 + 100 (300 + 150) 300 + 150 (300 + 150) 400 + 200 (400 + 200) 500 + 200 g
Needle:	3,5 & 4 mm / US 4 & 6 / UK 10 or 9 & 8
Gauge:	22 sts = 10 cm

This cardigan is knit top down with front bands and a small collar. The neck is shaped using short rows, and the front panels are longer than the back panel so that the cardigan drapes nicely across your shoulders. The pattern is prone to shrinking inwards, so if you want to test your gauge, block your work lightly before measuring.

Abbreviations:

m	= marker (stitch marker)	DS	= double stitch
p	= purl	RS	= right side
k	= knit	WS	= wrong side
BOR	= beginning of round	wyif	= with yarn in front
rep	= repeat		

Body:

The body is knit in one piece, back and forth, up to the armholes. The first and last 10 stitches are edge stitches and are double knit all the way up the front panels. The body is divided at the armholes, and the back and front panels are knit separately from there on out. The shoulders are seamed at the end, and the collar is stitched to the back panel.

Cast on 161 **(181)** 201 **(221)** 241 **(261)** 281 sts. on a 3,5 mm. needle using an Italian cast-on.

Knit one row p1, k1. This is the WS.

Knit in k1 p1 rib until your work measures 5 cm.

Switch to a 4 mm needle. The first and last 10 sts. are edge stitches, and you will continue knitting these in k1 p1 rib. Always start and finish your RS row with k1. On the WS the first and last stitches are slipped wyif. Between the edge stitches you will now knit the Anna Olava pattern, as described in the included chart.

Knit until your work measures approximately 34 **(36)** 36 **(38)** 38 **(40)** 40 cm.

P.S.! You can also knit a long cardigan, if you like, by continuing as described above for another 30 cm. This should give you a cardigan that reaches approximately mid-thigh. Try it on to make sure! You will need about one skein more of each type of yarn for this length. If you do choose to knit a long cardigan, you might want to size up if you are fuller figured in the hips, thighs, and/or buttocks.

Front panels:

Now it is time to split your work into front panels and a back panel. These will be knit separately from here on out.

The chart shows you how many times you need to repeat the lace pattern for each individual panel: (1 pattern repeat equals 10 sts. When knitting the back panel, you will cast on 1 extra stitch so that you can finish your row with 1 purled stitch. The chart does not include the extra stitches for the armholes (see instructions further on).)

1: 7 reps for the back panel, 3,5 reps for each of the front panels, remaining sts. are edge sts.

2: 8 reps for the back panel, 4 reps for each of the front panels, remaining sts. are edge sts.

3: 9 reps for the back panel, 4,5 reps for each of the front panels, remaining sts. are edge sts.

4: 10 reps for the back panel, 5 reps for each of the front panels, remaining sts. are edge sts.

5: 11 reps for the back panel, 5,5 reps for each of the front panels, remaining sts. are edge sts.

6: 12 reps for the back panel, 6 reps for each of the front panels, remaining sts. are edge sts.

7: 13 reps for the back panel, 6,5 reps for each of the front panels, remaining sts. are edge sts.

Knit the 3 sts. by the armholes (on all panels) in stockinette, as you will be picking up stitches here for the sleeves later, and you don't want to have to pick up your stitches inside the lace pattern.

Knit both front panels until they measure approximately 26 **(27)** 27 **(28)** 28 **(30)** 30 cm. Place the stitches on a wire or a piece of thread.

Back panel:

Remember to cast on 1 extra stitch before you begin. As you did on the front panels, knit the 3 sts. by the armholes in stockinette, so you don't have to pick up stitches for your sleeves inside the lace pattern.

Knit until the back panel measures 14 **(15)** 15 **(16)** 16 **(18)** 18 cm.

Since the front panels drape over the shoulders onto the back, you should now, when you combine the front and back panels, have an armhole that measures 20 **(21)** 21 **(22)** 22 **(24)** 24 cm. in height. Try your cardigan on! If you want larger armholes, make both front and back panels a couple cm. longer.

You are now going to knit short rows on your back panel to raise the area at the back of the neck:

K until 5 sts. remain, turn, DS, knit until 5 sts. remain, turn, DS.

K until 5 sts. before your last DS, turn, DS. Repeat *-* until you run out of sts.

Seaming the shoulders:

Place the sts. from the front and back panels onto long needles. Start from the outside (by the armholes) and seam the shoulders using the Kitchener Stitch, working your way towards the middle. NB! Remember to insert your needle into both sts. at once when seaming the DS from your short rows. Make sure your lace pattern lines up. Seam inwards from both sides, as specified above, and when only your edge stitches remain, turn these towards each other and seam them (search for "Kitchener Stitch in ribbing" on YouTube).

- Knit on the RS, purl on the WS
- SSK – slip two stitches knitwise, one at a time, and knit them together through the back loop
- Knit 2 together
- Yarn over
- Purl on the RS, knit on the WS
- Slip 1 stitch, k2tog, slip the first stitch back over the two you just knit
- When you knit in the round, you have to move your stitch marker and borrow a stitch from your previous round. This is not necessary when knitting flat.