

# Viola - fun cardigan with a cute ruffle



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Fun and playful cardigan for kids. The design is feminine with a sporty stripe down along the sleeves.  
Have fun combining colours in Filcolana's gorgeous Indiecita yarn – giving the ruffle a contrasting colour so it stands out from the main colour of the design.

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## Materials

Colour A: 150 (150) 150 (200) g Indiecita by Filcolana in colour 337 (Bright cobalt)  
Colour B: 50 (50) 50 (50) g Indiecita by Filcolana in colour 100 (Natural white)  
Colour C: 50 (50) 50 (50) g Indiecita by Filcolana in colour 236 (Strawberry cream)  
3 mm circular needle, 60 cm long  
3,5 mm circular needle, 80 cm long  
4 stitch markers  
5 (6) 6 (7) buttons

## Sizes

2 years/92 cl (4 years/104 cl) 6 years/116 cl (8 years/128 cl)

## Measurements

Body, chest: 55 (57) 61 (65) cm  
Sweater, chest: 70 (72) 76 (78) cm  
Sleeve length: 18 (21) 25 (30) cm  
Total length: 30 (34) 37 (40) cm

## Gauge

21 sts and 26 rows in stockinette stitch on a 3,5 mm needle = 10 x 10 cm



**Directions for knitting**

The cardigan is worked back and forth from the bottom up in stockinette stitch, but with a garter ridge around the yoke, where the ruffle is worked. The first and last stitch of every round is knitted (edge stitch). The sleeves are worked back and forth and a stripe is worked along the middle of the sleeve using the Intarsia technique. The ruffle is worked at the end.

**Body**

Cast on 151 (155) 163 (167) sts on a 3 mm needle with colour A. Work 9 (9) 11 (11) rows of k1, p1 ribbing, beginning and ending with k1. Change to a 3,5 mm needle and continue in stockinette stitch until the work measures 16 (18) 19 (21) cm, ending on a WS row. Split the work into fronts and back as follows: Knit 36 (37) 39 (40), bind off 4 (4) 4 (4) sts, knit until there are 71 (73) 77 (79) sts after the bound off sts, bind off 4 (4) 4 (4) sts, knit to end of row. Move the sts to a stitch holder.

**Sleeve**

Cast on 34 (34) 36 (36) sts on a 3 mm needle with colour A and work 9 (9) 11 (11) rows of k1, p1 ribbing, beginning and ending with k1. Change to a 3,5 mm needle and work straight in stockinette stitch and intarsia using 3 skeins of yarn, so a stripe is formed in the middle of the sleeve as follows: Work 15 (15) 16 (16) sts with the first skein in colour A, work the centre 4 sts with colour B, then work the last 15 (15) 16 (16) sts with the second skein in colour A. Please note! Make sure to twist the yarns together at every colour change to avoid holes.

At the same time, work a decrease row every 4th (4th) 4th (4th) row a total of 11 (13) 16 (17) times as follows: K2, M1, work in pattern to the last 2 sts, M1, k2. Work straight until the sleeve measures 18 (21) 25



(30) cm. Bind off for the armhole on the next row as follows: Bind off 2 sts, work to the last 2 sts in pattern, bind off 2 sts. There are now 52 (56) 64 (66) sts left. Move the sts to a stitch holder, and work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

**Yoke**

Now work with 5 skeins of yarn: 2 skeins in colour A – one for each front and front of sleeve, 2 skeins in colour B – one for each stripe and 1 skein in colour A for the back and back part of the sleeves.

Join sleeves and body on a 3,5 mm needle. Begin with colour A and place the following raglan markers at the time, while continuing to work the middle 4 (4) 4 (4) sts on each sleeve in colour B for the stripe (RS): Work 36 (37) 39 (40) sts in pattern for right front, place marker, work 51 (55) 61 (65) sts in pattern for right sleeve, place marker, work 71 (73) 77 (79) sts in pattern for back, place marker, work 51 (55) 61 (65) sts for left sleeve, place marker, work 36 (37) 39 (40) sts in pattern for left front. There are a total of 245 (257) 277 (289) sts on the needle. Purl 1 row.

Now work raglan decreases and begin the garter ridge for the ruffle around the yoke. Sts are picked up along the garter ridge for the ruffle. The garter ridge is started on both front and ends on the back and sleeves.

Row 1 (RS): K1, p2, \*knit to 2 sts before marker ssk, k2tog\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. Knit to 3 sts before end of row, p2, k1.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: Strik k3, p2, \*knit to 2 sts before marker ssk, k2tog\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. Knit to 5 sts before end of row, p2, knit to end of row.

Row 4: Purl.

Repeat Row 3 and 4, while moving the 2 purl sts on the RS 2 stitches for every repeat, so they stagger inward, until the garter ridge reaches the raglan "seam" between the front and sleeve. Then work the garter ridge across the entire sleeve and the back in one go by purling all the sts (RS), while at the same time working raglan decreases as established. Knit to end of row. The garter ridge is now complete.

Continue working raglan decreases until a total of 16 (18) 20 (22) decrease rows have been worked.

Bind off for the neck edge at the beginning of every row, by binding off 5 (6) 6 (6) sts twice, then 2 sts twice, then 1 stitch a total of 6 times. At the same time continuing to work raglan decreases as before. Bind off.

**Neck edge**

Pick up and knit approx. 73 (73) 77 (77) sts along the neck edge with colour A on a 3 mm needle. Work 9

(9) 11 (11) rows of k1, p1 ribbing, Bind off in rib.

### Front edges

**Right front edge:** Pick up and knit approx. 63 (73) 83 (93) sts along right front edge using colour A and a 3 mm needle. Work 2 rows of k1, p1 ribbing.

Buttonhole row: Work 2 (2) 2 (2) sts, yarn over, \*work 10 (10) 12 (12) sts, yarn over\*, repeat from \* to \* a total of 5 (6) 6 (7) times. Work in pattern to end of row.

Knit together the yarn over with the neighbouring stitch on the next row. Work 3 (3) 3 (3) more rows in ribbing. Bind off in rib.

**Left front edge:** Pick up and knit approx. 63 (73) 83 (93) sts along the left front edge on a 3 mm needle with colour A. Work 7 (7) 7 (7) rows of k1, p1 ribbing. Bind off in rib.



### Ruffle

Pick up and knit sts along the garter ridge on the yoke with a 3,5 mm needle and colour C, starting on the right front.

Row 1: \* k1, M1 \*, repeat from \* to \* as many times as possible.

Row 2: \* k3, M1\*, repeat from \* to \* as many times as possible.

Knit 8 rows. Bind off.

### Finishing

Sew the sleeve seams from armhole to cuff. Sew the hole under each sleeve. Weave in all ends. Sew in buttons across from the buttonholes.