

# Johanne - a heart cables cardigan for girls



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*"Johanna" is part of Filcolanas "Colours of the Scandinavian Summer" collection. For this collection our team of designers have found inspiration in the incredible Scandinavian light and colours in the works of the Skagen Painters.*

*This cardigan is inspired by the airy, feminine mood in Anna Ancher's gorgeous painting of a young girl in a pink dress, braiding her hair as the summer light cascades through the window.*

*The cardigan is designed to have a loose fit and be slightly long, to make it lovely and cosy.*

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## Materials

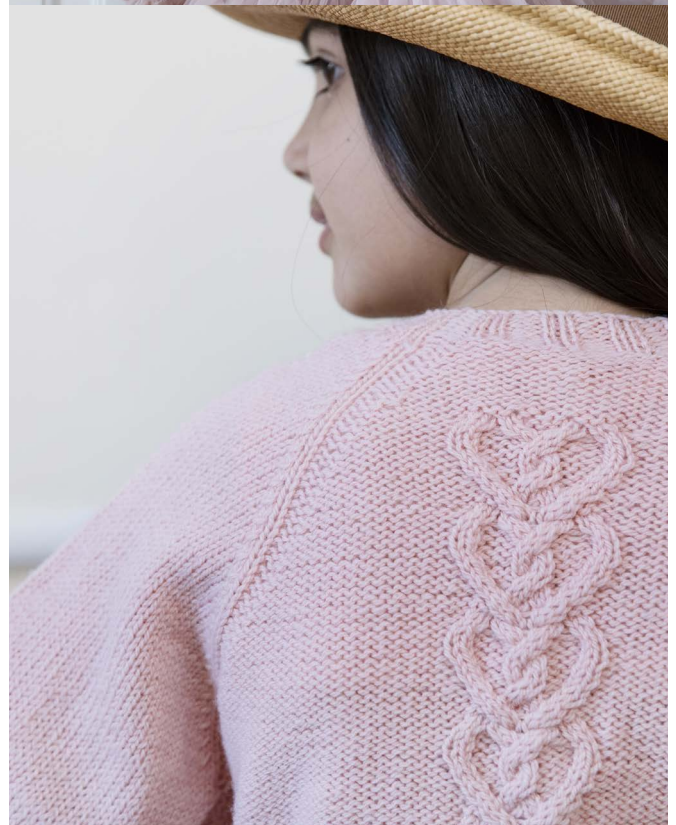
200 (250) 250 (300) 350 g of Pernilla by Filcolana in colour 334 (Light Blush)  
3,5 mm and 4 mm circular needles, 60-80 cm long  
4 mm double-pointed needle  
Stitch marker  
6 (6) 7 (7) 7 buttons

## Sizes

4 years/104 cl (6 years/116 cl) 8 years/128 cl (10 years/140 cl) 12 years/152 cl.

## Measurements

Body, chest: 55-60 (60-65) 65-70 (70-75) 75-80 cm  
Sweater, chest: 70 (74) 79 (80) 84 cm  
Sleeve length: 28 (31) 33 (37) 42 cm  
Total length: 43 (47) 51 (54) 59 cm



## Gauge

22 sts and 32 rows in stockinette stitch on a 4 mm needle = 10 x 10 cm.

## Short rows

When you turn in the middle of a row to make a short row, it is important to do something to avoid ending up with a hole at the turning point. The most common method is to wrap the working yarn around the next stitch on the needle before turning the work as follows: Hold the yarn to the front of the work, slip the next stitch from left to right hand needle, bring the yarn to the back of the work and slip the stitch back on the left needle. This creates a loop around the next stitch, which will eliminate the hole between the last knit and the first unknit stitch. Now turn the work and continue according to your pattern.

When working the stitch with the loop around it, lift the loop up and over the stitch it belongs to, then work the stitch and the loop together as if it were one stitch.

## Directions for knitting

The cardigan is worked from the bottom up. First the body is worked back and forth to the armholes. Cables are worked along the front edges as well as in the middle of the back. Then the sleeves are worked and then sleeves and body are joined for the yoke, which is worked with raglan decreases as well as decreases along the front edges. The cables are finished and then short rows are worked to shape the neckline. Finally a front edge is knitted on.

## Body

Cast on 156 (164) 176 (188) 196 sts on a 3,5 mm circular needle and work back and forth in ribbing:  
Row 1 (WS): P3, \*k2, p2\*. Repeat from \* to \*. End with p1.



*Anna Ancher, Interiør med en ung pige, der fletter sit hår, 1901*  
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Row 2: K3, \*p2, k2\*. Repeat from \* to \*. End with k1.

Repeat Row 1 and 2 until the work measures 4 cm. End with Row 2.

Change to a 4 mm needle and place markers for the side seams as well as for the charts on the next row (WS): P1, work row 1 of Chart 3, \*place marker, knit 31 (33) 36 (39) 41 sts, place marker (side seam), knit 31 (33) 36 (39) 41 sts, place marker\*, M1, work row 1 of Chart 2, M1, work from \* to \* once more, work row 1 of Chart 1, p1.

There are now 158 (166) 178 (190) 198 sts.

Row 3 (RS): K1, work row 2 of Chart 1, \*purl to marker, purl to marker \*, work row 2 of Chart 2, work from \* to \* once more, work row 2 of Chart 3, k1.

4.p: P1, work row 3 of Chart 3, \*knit to marker, knit to marker\*, work row 3 of Chart 2, work from \* to \* once more, work row 3 of Chart 1, p1.

Continue in this way by working an edge stitch at the beginning and end of the row in stockinette stitch, cables at both front edges as well as at the centre of the back and reverse stockinette stitch between these as established until work measures 6 (7) 8 (9) 10 cm.

Work decreases on the next WS row: K1, diagram 3,

\*knit to 3 sts before marker, ssk, k2, k2tog, knit to marker\*, Chart 2, work from \* to \* once more, Chart 1, p1.

Work decreases as established above every 12th row a total of 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 times. There are now 146 (154) 166 (174) 182 sts on the needle.

Continue straight until work measures approx. 30 (33) 36 (38) 40 cm. End on Row 9 (7) 5 (7) 5 of the chart.

Bind off for the armholes on the next RS row: K1, work Chart 1, \*purl 23 (25) 27 (29) 31 sts, bind off the next 10 (10) 12 (12) 12 sts, purl to marker\*, work Chart 2, work from \* to \* once more, work Chart 3, k1.

Let the sts rest on the needle while the sleeves are worked.

## Sleeves

Cast on 52 (56) 56 (60) 64 sts on a 3,5 mm circular needle. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work 4 cm of k2, p2 ribbing.

Change to a 4 mm needle and continue in stockinette stitch.

Work straight for 6 cm.

Increase round: K1, M1, knit to 1 stitch before marker, M1, k1.

Work an increase round every 10th round a total of 5 (5) 7 (7) 7 times. There are now 62 (66) 70 (74) 78 sts on the needle.

Work straight until the sleeve measures 28 (31) 33 (37) 40 cm.

Bind off for the armhole on the next round: Bind off 5 (5) 6 (6) 6 sts, knit 52 (56) 58 (62) 66 sts, bind off the last 5 (5) 6 (6) 6 sts of the round.

Break the yarn. Work a second sleeve the same way as the first.

## Yoke

Join the sleeves to the body over where sts were bound off for the armholes while beginning the increases along the front edges at the same time (WS): P1, Chart 3, ssk, knit to the bound off sts (left front), purl to the bound off sts (left sleeve), knit to marker, Chart 2, knit to the bound off sts (back), purl to the bound off sts (right sleeve), knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, Chart 1, p1.

There are a total of 230 (246) 258 (274) 290 sts on the needle. Place a removable marker at either end of the work, for when the front edge is worked.

Work decreases at the front edges every 8th row a total of 3 (4) 5 (5) 7 times.

At the same time work 3 (3) 5 (7) 9 sts back and forth in pattern.

Now work raglan decreases as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, Chart 1, \*purl to marker, k1, k2tog, knit to 3 sts before marker, ssk, k1, purl to marker\*, Chart 2, work from \* to \* once more, Chart 3, k1 (4 sts have been decreased).

2.p: P1, Chart 3, \*knit to 3 sts before marker, ssk,

## Charts

Chart 2b

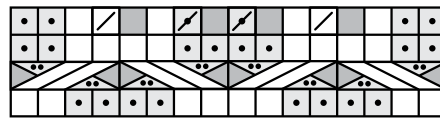


Chart 2

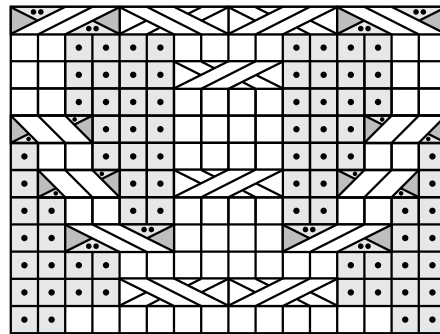


Chart 3

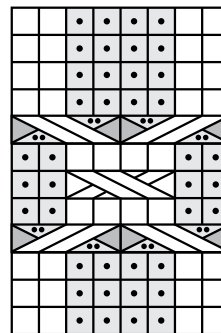
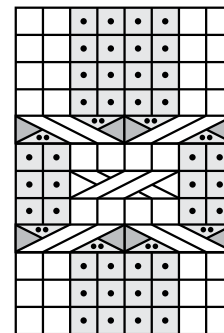
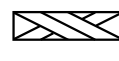



Chart 1




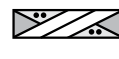
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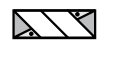
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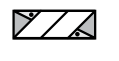
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 Slip 2 sts to a cable needle and hold to front of work, p2, k2 from cable needle

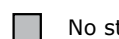
 Slip 2 sts to a cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, p2 from cable needle

 Slip 2 sts to a cable needle and hold to front of work, p1, k2 from cable needle

 Slip 1 stitch to a cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, p1 from cable needle

 k2tog

 p2tog

 No stitch, ignore square

k1, purl to marker, k1, k2tog, knit to marker\*, Chart 2, work from \* to \* once more, Chart 1, p1 (4 sts have been decreased).

Work Row 1 and 2 a total of 15 (16) 17 (17) 17 times. Work Row 1 once more – this is Row 5 of the charts.

There are now 104 (130) 134 (150) 164 sts on the needle.

Continue working raglan decreases, while finishing the cables as follows:

The cables at the centre of the back are finished by continuing on to Row 10 of Chart 2, then working Chart 2b. Once Chart 2b has been worked, the sts are worked in reverse stockinette stitch.

At the same time, the cables at the front edges are finished as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, p2, place next 2 sts on a cable needle and hold to back of work, knit the first stitch on the needle together with the first stitch on the cable needle, then knit together the second stitch with the second stitch on the cable needle, p2, knit to the last 9 sts, p2, place next 2 sts on a cable needle and hold to front of work, knit the first stitch on the needle together with the first stitch on the cable needle, then knit together the second stitch with the second stitch on the cable needle, p2, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P1, k2tog, p2, k2, work to the last 7 sts, k2, p2, k2tog, p1.

Row 3: K1, p1, k2tog, p2, work to the last 6 sts, p2, ssk, p1, k1.

Row 4: P1, k2tog, k2, work to the last 5 sts, k2, ssk, p1.

Continue by decreasing at the front edges as on Row 4 on all WS rows.

Work 4 (4) 4 (6) 6 rows in this way.

Continue working raglan decreases while at the same time working short rows as follows:

Short row 1 (RS): Work to 4 sts before last marker, turn.

Short row 2 (WS): Work to 3 sts before last marker, turn.

Short row 3 (RS): Work to 2 sts before last turn, turn.

Short row 4 (WS): Strik 2 sts before last turn, turn.

Work Short row 3 and 4 another 3 (4) 4 (5) 5 times.

Next row (RS): Knit to 3 sts before last marker, ssk, k1, work to the last 4 sts, p3tog, k1.

Next row: Work to the last 4 sts, k3tog, p1.

Let the sts rest on the needle.

### Front edge

Pick up and knit from the RS on a 3,5 mm circular needle. Pick up and knit 61 (65) 73 (77) 85 sts along the straight section of the right front edge to the marker, pick up and knit 22 (24) 28 (31) 33 sts along the sloped edge to the sts on the needle, knit across the 30 (30) 30 (36) 38 sts on the needle, pick up and knit 22 (24) 28 (31) 33 sts along the sloped left edge to the marker, pick up and knit 61 (65) 73 (77) 85 sts along the straight section of the left front edge.

There are a total of 196 (208) 232 (252) 280 sts on the needle.

Row 1 (WS): P3, \*k2, p2\*. Repeat from \* to \*. End with p1.

Row 2: K3, \*p2, k2\*. Repeat from \* to \*. End with k1.

Row 3: Work as Row 1.

Row 4 – buttonholes: Work in rib to marker at left front edge, \*yarn over, work 2 sts together, 8 (8) 8 (9) 10 sts in rib\*. Repeat from \* to \* a total of 5 (5) 6 (6) 6 times, yarn over, work 2 sts together, 9 (13) 11 (9) 11 sts in rib.

Work Row 1 – 3 once more. Bind off in rib.

### Finishing

Sew the hole under each sleeve. Sew buttons on across from the butto