

# Einar - a classic men's sweater with shawl collar



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*A classic shawl collared men's sweater worked in a texture pattern that creates a nicely stretchy fabric. The design is perfect for wearing over a shirt or a turtleneck and is worked in our very soft Pernilla yarn, which comes in many beautiful shades.*

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## Materials

450 (500) 550 (600) g Pernilla by Filcolana in colour 827 (Dijon)  
3 mm and 3,5 mm circular needle, 80 cm  
3,5 mm circular needle, 40 cm  
3 mm and 3,5 mm double-pointed needles  
Stitch markers

## Sizes

S (M) L (XL)

## Measurements

Body, chest: 88-95 (96-104) 105-113 (114-122) cm  
Sweater, chest: 98 (107) 116 (124) cm  
Total length: 61 (63) 65 (67) cm  
Sleeve length: 48 (49) 50 (50) cm

## Gauge

27 sts and 38 rows in pattern on a 3,5 mm needle = 10 x 10 cm.

## Special abbreviations

skp: slip 1 stitch, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the knit stitch.

CDD (Centered Double Decrease): slip 2 sts together as if knitting them together, k1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over the knitted stitch.



## Directions for knitting

Einar is worked from the bottom up. Body and sleeves are worked in the round to the armholes, then the parts are joined for the yoke. The yoke is worked with raglan decreases, first in the round and then back and forth to shape the neckline. Short rows are worked to shape the neckline.

## Pattern (worked in the round)

Round 1: K2, \*p1, k3\*. Repeat from \* to \*. End with p1, k1.

Round 2: \*K1, p3\*. Repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

## Pattern (worked back and forth)

Row 1 (RS): K2, \*p1, k3\*. Repeat from \* to \*. End with p1, k1.

Row 2: \*K3, p1\*. Repeat from \* to \* to end of row.

## Body

Cast on 264 (288) 312 (336) sts on a 3 mm circular needle using the long-tail cast-on method. Join in the round and work 8 cm of k1, p1 rib. Place a marker around the 1st stitch of the round and another around the 133rd (145th) 157th (169th) stitch.

Change to a 3,5 mm circular needle. Work around in pattern until the body measures 40 (41) 42 (43) cm. End on Round 1 of the pattern.

Bind off for the armholes on the next round: Bind off 4 (5) 6 (7) sts, work in pattern to 3 (4) 5 (6) sts before the marked stitch, bind off 7 (9) 11 (13) sts, work in pattern to the last 3 (4) 5 (6) sts of the round, then bind off these last 7 (9) 11 (13) sts. Let the sts rest on the needle, while the sleeves are worked.

## Sleeves

Cast on 60 (64) 68 (72) sts on 3 mm double-pointed needles using the long-tail cast-on method. Join in

the round and work 7 cm of k1, p1 rib.

Change to 3,5 mm double-pointed needles. Mark the 1st stitch of the round, then continue in pattern, while at the same time working an increase round every 8th round a total of 14 (16) 18 (20) times.

Increase round: Work marked stitch in pattern, M1, work in pattern to end of round, M1.

There are now a total of 88 (96) 104 (112) sts on the needle. New sts are worked in pattern.

Work straight in pattern until the sleeve measures 48 (49) 50 (50) cm. End on Round 1 of the pattern.

Bind off for the armholes on the next round: Bind off 4 (5) 6 (7) sts, work in pattern to the last 3 (4) 5 (6) sts of the round, then bind off these last 7 (9) 11 (13) sts.

Let the sts rest and work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

## Yoke

Join the sleeves to the body on a 3,5 mm circular needle over where sts were bound off for the armholes. There are a total of 412 (444) 476 (508) sts on the needle.

Knit together 1 stitch from each section in the joins between sleeves and body and place a marker around each of the 4 resulting sts (raglan sts). Begin the round at the marked stitch between the right sleeve and the back.

**Next round:** Knit the marked raglan sts and work in pattern as established across each section, ending round 1 stitch before the marked raglan stitch that marks the beginning of the round.

**Next round (decrease round):** \*CDD, work in pattern to 1 stitch before next marked raglan stitch \*. Repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. Work the last stitch in pattern.

Repeat these 2 round a total of 6 (5) 4 (3) times.

Bind off the centre 25 sts of the front on the next round (a round without decreases). Work to end of round. Break the yarn and arrange the sts to begin work after the bound off sts at the centre of the front. Re-join the yarn and work back and forth in pattern with raglan decreases and decreases to shape the neck edge as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, k2tog, \*work in pattern to 1 stitch before next marked raglan stitch, CDD\*. Repeat from \* to \* 3 more times. Work to the last 3 sts, skp, k1.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*Work in pattern to the marked raglan stitch, purl this stitch \*. Repeat from \* to \* 3 more times, work in pattern to end of row.

**Row 3:** \* Work in pattern to 1 stitch before the marked raglan stitch, CDD\*. Repeat from \* to \* 3 more times, work in pattern to end of row.

**Row 4:** Work as Row 2.

Repeat these 4 rows a total of 14 (16) 18 (20) times. Bind off the remaining 65 (69) 73 (77) sts firmly.

## Finishing

**Neck edge:** Pick up and knit sts from the RS with a 3 mm circular needle. Start at the front, at in the

### Pattern chart

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knit on the RS, purl on the WS

purl on the RS, knit on the WS

pattern repeat

“corner” at the bottom right side of the neck opening. Pick up 1 stitch for each row along the row-end sections of the neck edge, pick up 1 stitch for each bound off stitch across shoulders and back of neck. End in the “corner” at the bottom left side of the neck opening – making sure you have an odd number of sts. Work back and forth for 9 cm in k1, p1 rib. Bind off.

Place the left side of the neck edge over the right side at the bottom of V and sew both ends along the bottom.

For a sturdier collar, work 18 cm of rib, fold it double and sew the cast of edge to the WS before placing the left side over the right and sewing the to the bottom of the V.

Weave in all ends. Sew the little whole under each sleeve using Kitchener stitch.

Gently wash the finished cardigan, put it through a (dry) spin cycle and lay it on a towel to dry.

