

# filcolana

OBSESSED WITH QUALITY YARN SINCE 1952



Designer: June Thomsen // Yarnloversnet

English translation: June Thomsen

## Osier

1st edition - August 2023 © filcolana

#FilcolanaOsier

**Denmark has a long and impressive tradition of furniture design. Beautiful Danish classics with organic shapes and distinct styles decorate homes all over the world. For the Osier design June Thomsen was inspired by Wegner's iconic wishbone chair, creating a long cardigan with a beautiful V-cut and structured pattern reminiscent of the chair's characteristic handwoven seat. The style of Osier can vary widely depending on your choice of colour and buttons.**

### SIZES

XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL)

### MEASUREMENTS

**Fits chest sizes:** 82 (90) 98 (106) 116 (126) 136 (146) cm

**Chest:** 115 (124) 133 (142.5) 152 (161) 170 (180) cm

**Length (measured from the middle of the back without neckband):** 84 (86) 88 (88) 91 (93) 93 (93) cm

**Sleeve length:** 37 (39) 39 (40.5) 37 (37.5) 37.5 (37.5) cm

### GAUGE

14 sts and 21 rows in pattern on 8 mm needles  
= 10 x 10 cm.

20 sts and 40 rows in double knitting on 6 mm needles  
= 10 x 10 cm.

The gauge is measured after washing.

Needle sizes are for guidance only.

### MATERIALS

#### Yarn from Filcolana

250 (350) 400 (400) 400 (400) 450 (500) g **Vilja** in col. 367 (Lemon Grass) **and**

250 (350) 400 (400) 400 (400) 450 (500) g **Pernilla** in col. 825 (Acacia) **and**

100 (150) 150 (175) 175 (175) 200 (225) g **Tilia** in col. 367 (Lemon Grass)

The cardigan is worked using 1 strand of each quality held together throughout work, 3 strands in total.

6 mm, 7 mm and 8 mm circular needles, 80-100 cm  
6 mm and 8 mm double pointed needles (you will not need the double pointed needles if you are working magic loop using a long circular needle, but you will need one 6 mm dpn to knit the button band)

13 (14) 15 (16) 17 (18) 19 (20) stitch markers

Stitch holders

5 buttons, 26 mm

Scrap yarn for Italian cast on





---

# Techniques

---

## ABBREVIATIONS

**st(s):** stitch(es)

**k:** knit

**p:** purl

**k2tog:** knit 2 sts together

**ssk:** purl 2 sts together.

**tbl:** through back loop

**RS:** right side

**WS:** wrong side

## M1L - Left slanted increase

From the front, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the back loop (1 st increase).

## S11 k1 pss0

Slip 1 st knit-wise, k1, pass the slipped st over the knitted st.

## SSP

Slip one st knit-wise, slip one st knit-wise, slip both sts back onto the left-hand needle and purl them together.

## S11 pw wyif

Slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn in front.

## SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

### Knitting cast on

\*K1, but leave the stitch on the left needle, slip the new stitch on the right needle twisted onto the left needle in front of the first stitch\*, repeat from \* to \* until you have cast-on the desired number of stitches.

---

# Workflow

---

The cardigan is worked bottom and up, back and forth. Cast on is worked using the Italian cast-on method and scrap yarn. First, a ribbed edge is worked, and then the body is knitted according to the chart.

Decreases are made for the neckline on both front pieces.

Once the cardigan has the desired length, the body is divided into left and right front and back, which are then worked separately.

The shoulders are joined, and then stitches are picked up for the sleeves, which are worked top-down according to the chart.

Finally, stitches are picked up along the fronts, and the button band is worked in double knitting.



# Pattern

## BODY

With 7 mm needles and the scrap yarn cast on 74 (80) 86 (92) 98 (104) 110 (116) sts.

The cardigan is worked back and forth on the circular needles.

Knit 2 rows and break the scrap yarn.

Join Vilja, Pernilla and Tilia to work and knit 3 rows (1st row is a RS row).

**Next row (WS):** K1, insert right needle under the lower bar (between the st on the right-hand needle and the 1st st on left-hand needle) worked with Vilja, Pernilla, and Tilia, 3 rows down, slip the bar onto the left needle and purl the new st together with the next st, \*insert right-hand needle below the lower bar, and knit a st, p1\*, repeat from \* to \* to last 2 sts, knit the bar, slip the next st purl-wise, insert right-hand needle below the lower bar, slip the bar onto the left needle, slip the slipped st onto the left needle, and purl this st together with the bar, k1 = 145 (157) 169 (181) 193 (205) 217 (229) sts. Turn work.

Knit back and forth in rib, as follows:

**1st row (RS):** K1, \*k1, p1\*, repeat from \* to \* over all sts tp last 2 sts, k2.

**2nd row:** \*K1, p1\*, repeat from \* to \* to last sts, k1.

Repeat these 2 rows till the ribbing measures 5 (5) 5 (5) 6 (6) 6 (6) cm, finish with a RS row.

**Next row (WS):** K1, M1L, knit as pattern indicates over all sts = 146 (158) 170 (182) 194 (206) 218 (230) sts.

Gently cut off the scrap yarn.

Change to 8 mm needles.

Now work pattern according to chart. The pattern is a repetition of 12 sts, therefore divide work into pattern repeat sections like this:

**1st row (RS):** K1 (selvedge st), \*place marker, follow chart over 12 sts\*, repeat from \* to \* to last st, place marker, k1 (selvedge st).

First and last st are selvedge sts and are knitted on all rows.

Read the chart from bottom to top, from right to left on all right-side rows, and from left to right on wrong-side rows.

Knit work according to chart, until you have worked 94 (90) 94 (94) 98 (94) 94 (94) rows in total.

Finish with a WS row.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| ● |   | ● |   | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 24 |
| ● |   | ● |   | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 23 |
|   |   | ● |   | ● |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 22 |
|   |   | ● |   | ● |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 21 |
| ● | ● | ● |   | ● |   | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 20 |
| ● | ● | ● |   | ● |   | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 19 |
|   |   |   |   | ● |   | ● |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 18 |
|   |   |   |   | ● |   | ● |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 17 |
| ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |   | ● |   | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 16 |
| ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |   | ● |   | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 15 |
|   |   |   |   |   |   | ● |   | ● |   |   |   |   |   |   | 14 |
|   |   |   |   |   |   | ● |   | ● |   |   |   |   |   |   | 13 |
| ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |   | ● |   | ● |   | ● |   | ● | 12 |
| ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |   | ● |   | ● |   | ● |   | ● | 11 |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ● |   | ● |   |   |   |   | 10 |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ● |   | ● |   |   |   |   | 9  |
| ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 8  |
| ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 7  |
| ● |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ● | 6  |
| ● |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ● | 5  |
| ● |   | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 4  |
| ● |   | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 3  |
| ● |   | ● |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 2  |
| ● |   | ● |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1  |

Knit on right side, purl on wrong side.

Purl on right side, knit on wrong side.

Note that the pattern is very stretchy and will relax after washing. After washing the cardigan will measure approx. 52 (50) 52 (52) 55 (53) 53 (53) cm below the V-neckline.

## V-neckline

Now decrease 1 st on every 8th row to shape the V-neckline, like this:

**1st row (RS, decrease row):** K1 (selvedge st), work a sl1 k1 pssp or ssp as the pattern indicates, knit accord-



ing to chart to last 3 sts, work k2tog or p2tog as pattern indicates (mark this stitch with a stitch marker, it indicates the top buttonhole), k1 = 2 sts decreased.

**2nd-8th row:** Knit according to chart with a selvedge st in each side.

Repeat rows 1-8 a total of 3 (3) 3 (3) 2 (3) 3 (3) times, until you have 140 (152) 164 (176) 190 (200) 212 (224) sts left on your needles. Last row is a WS row.

### **Only sizes S, M, XL, 2XL, 3XL, and 4XL**

Knit 1st row once more.

Now work - (3) 1 (-) 5 (3) 1 (1) rows more according to chart, last row is a WS row.

### **All sizes**

You have now worked 24 (28) 26 (24) 22 (28) 26 (26) rows after 1st decrease and have 140 (150) 162 (176) 188 (198) 210 (222) sts on your needles.

Now divide work into fronts and back, and finish each section separately, like this:

### **RIGHTFRONT**

#### **Only sizes XS and L**

**Next row (RS):** K1 (selvedge st), work a sl1 k1 pss0 or ssp as the pattern indicates, knit 28 (37) sts according to chart, k1, k1 (new selvedge st), turn work = 1 st decreased.

#### **Only sizes S, M, XL, 2XL, 3XL, and 4XL**

**Next row (RS):** K1 (selvedge st), knit - (32) 35 (-) 42 (44) 47 (50) sts according to chart, k1, k1 (new selvedge st), turn work.

### **All sizes**

Let the 74 (80) 86 (92) 98 (104) 110 (116) back sts and the 33 (35) 38 (42) 45 (47) 50 (53) left front sts rest on separate stitch holders and continue work on the right front.

**Next row (WS):** K1 (selvedge st), p1, follow chart to last st, k1 (selvedge st).

Knit back and forth according to chart with 2 selvedge sts towards the armhole, until you have worked 6 (2) 4 (6) 0 (2) 4 (4) rows, last row is a WS row.



**Next row (RS, decrease row):** K1 (selvedge st), work a sl1 k1 pss0 or ssp as the pattern indicates, knit according to chart to last 2 sts, k2 = 1 st decreased.

Continue working the chart and with decreases on every 8th row, till you have decreased 8 (9) 9 (9) 9 (10) 10 (10) times for the V-neckline, including the decreases before dividing work at the armholes for fronts and back = 28 (30) 33 (36) 39 (41) 44 (47) sts. Finish with a WS row.

You have now worked 158 (162) 166 (166) 170 (174) 174 (174) rows in total (the last 7 rows are without decreases), and work measures approx. 80 (82) 84 (84) 86 (87) 87 (87) cm.

Break yarn and let the right front rest for now.

### **BACK**

Slip the back sts back onto the 8 mm circular needles.

Join yarn to RS and knit the following:

**Next row (RS):** K1 (new selvedge st), k1, follow chart over 70 (76) 82 (88) 94 (100) 106 (112) sts, k1, k1 (new selvedge st), turn work.



**Next row:** K1 (selvedge st), p1, follow chart to last 2 sts, p1, k1 (selvedge st).

Knit back and forth according to chart with 2 selvedge sts in each side, till the back has the same length as the right front.

Make sure last row is the same WS row as on the front.

Break yarn at approx. 1.5 meter, to knit the shoulders together later.

Let the back sts rest for now.

### LEFT FRONT

Slip the left front sts back onto the 8 mm circular needles and join yarn to RS.

### Only sizes XS and L

**Next row (RS):** K1 (selvedge st), k1, follow chart to last 3 sts, work a k2tog or p2tog as the pattern indicates, k1 (selvedge st), turn work = 1 st decrease.

### Only sizes S, M, XL, 2XL, 3XL, and 4XL

**Next row (RS):** K1 (selvedge st), k1, follow chart to last st, k1 (selvedge st), turn work.

### All sizes

**Next row:** K1 (selvedge st), follow chart to last 2 sts, p1, k1, turn work.

Knit back and forth according to chart with 2 selvedge sts towards the armhole, until you have worked 6 (2) 4 (6) 0 (2) 4 (4) rows, last row is a WS row.

**Next row (RS, decrease row):** K1 (selvedge st), k1, follow chart to last 3 sts, knit k2tog or p2tog as pattern indicates, k1 (selvedge st), turn work = 1 st decrease.

Continue according to chart and with decreases on every 8th row, until you have worked neckline decreases 8 (9) 9 (9) 9 (10) 10 (10) times in total, including the decreases before separating work at the armhole = 28 (30) 33 (36) 39 (41) 44 (47) sts.

Make sure last row is the same WS row as on the back and the right front.

Break yarn.

### Knit shoulder and back together

Place the right shoulder sts and the back sts on separate 8 mm needles.

**Note:** Shoulder seams are to be visible from right side. Hold the two needles parallel in your left hand, WS facing WS, with the back sts closest to you, use a doublepointed needle and the yarn tail, and knit as follows from the armhole towards the neck:

\* Insert the right-hand needle through the 1st st on the left front needle and through the 1st st on the left back needle, and knit these 2 sts together, repeat from \* to \* once more, slip the 1st st on the right needle over the 2nd st, as in a regular bind off\*\* , repeat from \* to \*\* until all sts on the front piece are bound off.

Bind off sts on the left shoulder the same way:

Hold the outer 28 (30) 33 (36) 39 (41) 44 (47) back sts closest to you and bind off the shoulder sts from the neck towards the armhole.

Break yarn and let the remaining 18 (20) 20 (20) 20 (22) 22 (22) neck sts rest on the needle for now, while working the sleeves.



**SLEEVES**

With 6 mm circular needles and from the RS, pick up 1 st at the bottom of the armhole (1st st on round), place marker, pick up 25 (28) 29 (30) 32 (33) 34 (35) sts to the top of the shoulder, pick up 1 st in the shoulder seam and pick up 25 (28) 29 (30) 32 (33) 34 (35) sts to the bottom of the armhole, place marker and join round = 52 (58) 60 (62) 66 (68) 70 (72) sts.

Change to 8 mm circular needles.

**Next round:** K1, slip marker, follow chart over all sts, starting at the 2nd round of the chart.

Note that you will not have enough sts to work the full chart.

Continue in the round according to chart until the sleeve measures 8 (8) 8 (7) 7 (6) 5 (5) cm from the picked up sts.

Now decrease on both sides of the 1st st, like this:

**Next round (decrease round):** Knit the 1st st, slip marker, sl1 k1 pss0 or ssp as pattern indicates, follow chart to last 2 sts, k2tog or p2tog as pattern indicates, slip marker.



Repeat the decrease round for every 8 (8) 8 (7) 7 (6) 5 (5) cm, 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (5) 6 (6) times in total = 44 (50) 52 (54) 58 (58) 58 (60) sts.

Now continue without decreases until sleeve measures 33 (35) 35 (36.5) 33 (33) 33 (33) cm from the picked up sts.

Make sure last round is an even round in the chart.

Change to 6 mm needles.

**Ribbing edge**

Knit rib (k1, p1) over all sts, **AND AT THE SAME TIME** decrease 16 (18) 20 (20) 24 (22) 20 (18) sts evenly on round = 28 (32) 32 (34) 34 (36) 38 (42) sts.

Knit rib till ribbing measures 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4.5) 4.5 (4.5) cm.

Bind off with Italian bind off, as follows:

Break the yarn, leaving a length approx. 3 times the length of the ribbing that needs to be bound off. Thread a tapestry needle with the yarn end.

1. Insert the needle into the first knit stitch on the left needle as if to purl, pulling the yarn through.
  2. Insert the needle between the first and second stitches from the back to the front.
  3. Insert the needle through the second stitch from the front to the back.
  4. Insert the needle into the first stitch as if to knit and slip the stitch off the needle.
  5. On the front side, insert the needle from right to left into the front loop of the second stitch, pulling the yarn through.
  6. Insert the needle into the first stitch as if to purl and slip the stitch off the needle.
- Repeat steps 2-6 until there is 1 purl stitch left on the left needle.

**Finish:**

7. From the RS, insert the needle from right to left into the first bound-off stitch, pull the yarn through.

8. Repeat step 7.

Weave in the end carefully.

Work the 2nd sleeve the same way.

**FRONT BAND**

It is important to maintain the gauge in height on the front band. The body pattern expands significantly after washing, and the buttonhole band should have the same height after washing to avoid the front band pulling the



cardigan together.

With all 3 strands held together, cut 5 yarn tails of approx. 1 meter. Then, cut one yarn tail of 5 meters. Set the strands aside.

The 5 short yarn tails are used to knit buttonholes, and the long yarn tail is used to pick up sts along the left front.

Starting at the bottom corner of the right front, with a long 6 mm circular needle, pick up sts along the RS of the cardigan as follows:

Measure a yarn tail of approx. 5 meters and pick up the sts with this yarn tail while keeping the yarn balls at the corner of the right front.

Pick up sts between the selvedge st and the 2nd st, pick up 1 st for every knitted row, along the entire right front to the resting neck sts. Release the yarn tail and slip the neck sts onto the right needle without knitting them, in continuation of the right front band sts. After the neck sts, join the 2nd 5-meter yarn tail to the RS and pick up sts along the left front.

### Positioning the buttonholes

On the bottom left front, marker the 4 middle sts picked up on the ribbing edge, one marker on each side.

The bottom buttonhole will be worked over these 4 sts. Now mark the position of the other buttonholes like this:

\*Count an additional 19 sts, place marker, count an additional 4 sts, place marker\*, repeat from \* to \* 3 times more.

You have now marked the position of 5 buttonholes.

Now work the button band and buttonholes like this:

### Double knitting

Now return to the bottom left corner, with the working yarn, cast on 13 new sts using the knitted cast on technique. The new sts are positioned in continuation of the picked up sts on the circular needle.

Using a 6 mm double pointed needle, knit double knitting back and forth over the 13 sts like this:

**1st row (RS):** Knit \*k1, sl1 purl-wise wyif\*, knit from \* to \* 6 times in total, sl1 k1tbl pssso (the last of the 13 sts is worked together with the 1st st on the front), turn work.

**2nd row:** \*sl1 purl-wise wyif, k1\*, repeat from \* to \* to last st on the needle, sl1 purl-wise wyif.

Repeat these 2 rows to the 1st stitch marker on the left front band, finish with a WS row.

Work the buttonhole like this:

\*\*

**Next row (RS):** Knit double knitting over 7 sts, turn work and let the remaining sts rest for now.

**Next row:** Knit double knitting over 7 sts, turn work.

Work these 2 rows 4 times in total. Slip the yarn and let the sts rest for now.

Join one of the 1 m strands to RS of the remaining 6 sts and knit the following (remove the 1st marker as you go):

**Next row (RS):** Knit double knitting over 5 sts, sl1 k1tbl pssso, turn work.

**Next row:** Knit double knitting over all sts, turn work.

Repeat these 2 rows 4 times in total, tighten the loose ends.

You have now worked the same number of rows on both sides of the buttonhole, remove the last marker, and continue from the RS with the working yarn, knit double knitting to next marker\*\*

Repeat from \*\* to \*\* till you have worked 5 buttonholes in total.

Continue in double knitting till you have 1 picked up st left = 14 sts on your needles.

Bind off with Italian bind off.

### FINISHING

Weave in all loose ends and sew in the buttons.

Wash cardigan according to washing instructions on the labels and lay it flat to dry on a towel.