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BEPEU BLOUSE

Bepeu is the South Korean word for 'friendship', which is an apt description of Bepeu blouse – a friend for life. It will become a staple piece in your wardrobe, styled with slouchy jeans and a simple T-shirt underneath for that feeling of casual chic. It is knitted in a light and soft yarn combination, which opens up after washing and adds an extra something to the look and softness of the blouse.

CONSTRUCTION

The blouse is worked top down, beginning with the cast-on at the back. You then pick up stitches for the front and create the neckline, after which you join the front and the back and continue in the round. German Short Rows are added before the final ribbing, and a slit is created in the ribbing on the cuffs.

SIZES

1 (2) 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 (8)

MEASUREMENTS

Length (from mid-back below the collar to the hem): 58 (58) 60 (60) 61 (61) 63 (63) cm / 22.8 (28.8) 23.6 (23.6) 24 (24) 24.8 (24.8)''

Bust circumference of finished garment: 100 (110) 120 (130) 140 (150) 160 (170) cm / 39.3 (43.3) 47.3 (51.2) 55.2 (59) 63 (67)''

The model in the photo is wearing a size 2 and measures 79 cm / 31.1'' across the chest.

YARN AND GAUGE

1 strand Pernilla from Filcolana (50 g / 175 m, 100% Peruvian highland wool) held with 1 strand Tilia from Filcolana (25 g / 210, 70% kid mohair, 30% mulberry silk)

350 (400) 450 (500) 550 (600) 600 (650) g Pernilla

150 (150) 175 (200) 225 (250) 250 (275) g Tilia

The blouse in the photos is knitted in Pernilla col. 973 and Tilia col. 354.

Gauge: 21 sts x 28 rows = 10 x 10 cm / 4" in stockinette on 4 mm / US 6 needle.

Suggested needles:

3 mm (40 cm and 80 cm) / US 2.5 (16 and 32")

4 mm (40 cm and 80 cm) / US 6 (16 and 32")

INTRODUCTION AND ABBREVIATIONS

Beginning of round:	BOR
Cast on:	CO
German short rows:	GSR
Increase/'d/'ing/'s:	inc/'d/'ing/'s
Knit:	k
Knit 2 together:	k2tog
Left hand needle:	LHN
(Stitch) marker:	m
Purl:	p
Pm:	place marker
Right side:	RS
Round:	rnd
Slip 1 stitch:	sl1
Stitch:	st
Through the back loop:	tbl
With yarn in front:	wyif
Wrong side:	WS

M1R: pick up the strand between the st you've just knitted and the st you're about to knit, bringing the needle from back to front, k the st.

M1L: pick up the strand between the st you've just knitted and the st you're about to knit, bringing the needle from front to back, k the st tbl.

PATTERN BEGINS HERE

BACK

Using a 4 mm / US 6 (80 cm / 32") needle, CO 34 (36) 38 (38) 40 (40) 40 (40) sts using the long-tail CO method. P 1 row. Pm for CO neck sts, and CO 6 (7) 8 (7) 9 (7) 9 (8) more sts at the end of the row, using the backwards loop method. Turn work. K across all sts, pm for CO neck sts, and CO 6 (7) 8 (7) 9 (7) 9 (8) more sts at the end of the row, using the backwards loop method.

Continue working flat while CO'ing 6 (7) 8 (7) 9 (7) 9 (8) new sts at the end of each row a total of 10 (10) 10 (12) 10 (14) 12 (14) times, until you have CO 30 (35) 40 (42) 45 (49) 54 (56) new sts in all on either side.

A total of 94 (106) 118 (122) 130 (138) 148 (152) sts.

Continue working in stockinette until work measures 18 (19) 20 (20) 20 (20) 20 (20) cm / 7 (7.5) 7.8 (7.8) 7.8 (7.8) 7.8 (7.8)", measured from the outermost edge, ending with a row on the WS.

Proceed to inc on either side of the work:

Using the backwards loop method, CO 2 sts at the end of the WS row you have just finished. Turn work.

Row 1 (RS): k across all sts, CO 2 sts, using the backwards loop method, at the end of the row. Turn work.

Row 2 (WS): p across all sts, CO 2 sts, using the backwards loop method, at the end of the row. Turn work.

Repeat these 2 rows 0 (0) 0 (1) 1 (1) (1) (2) more time(s). Work row 1 one more time before working one row from the WS *without* CO'ing new sts.

You have now inc'ed 8 (8) 8 (12) 12 (12) 12 (16) sts for at total of 102 (114) 126 (134) 142 (150) 160 (168) sts.

Break the yarn, and place back sts on hold on a cable wire.

LEFT FRONT

From the RS, pick up and k 30 (35) 40 (42) 45 (49) 54 (56) sts along the slanted section created by the backwards loop sts. Use the short tail end of the yarn, picking

up from the neck (where you pm'ed) toward the shoulder. Pull needle to the other end of sts so you can proceed to work a row on the RS.

Work flat in stockinette for another 18 (20) 20 (22) 22 (24) 24 (24) rows. At the end of row 18 (20) 20 (22) 22 (24) 24 (24), CO 2 sts using the backwards loop method.

Work 1 row from the RS, and proceed to inc for neckline as described below:

Row 20 (22) 22 (24) 24 (26) 26 (26) (WS): p across all sts, CO 2 sts, using the backwards loop method.

Row 21 (23) 23 (25) 25 (27) 27 (28) (RS): k across all sts.

You have now inc'ed 4 sts for the neckline. Continue as follows:

Row 22 (24) 24 (26) 26 (28) 28 (28) (WS): p across all sts, CO 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) sts, using the backwards loop method.

Row 23 (25) 25 (27) 27 (29) 29 (29) (RS): k across all sts.

Repeat these 2 rows 1 more time, giving you a total of 10 (10) 12 (12) 12 (12) 12 (12) new sts.

Row 26 (28) 28 (30) 30 (32) 32 (32) (WS): p across all sts, CO 3 (4) 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 sts, using the backwards loop method.

Row 27 (29) 29 (31) 31 (33) 33 (33) (RS): k across all sts.

The following inc's are for size 8 only.

Row 34 (WS): p across all sts, CO 2 sts using the backwards loop method.

Row 35 (RS): k across all sts.

You have now made 13 (14) 15 (15) 16 (16) 16 (18) inc's for the neckline, giving you a total of 43 (49) 55 (57) 61 (65) 70 (74) sts.

Continue working flat until work measures 20 (22) 22 (22) 22 (23) 23 (23) cm / 7.8 (8.7) 8.7 (8.) 7.8 (9) 9 (9)", measured from the outermost CO edge of the shoulder. End with a row on the WS.

Next, make inc's for the armhole using the backwards loop method:

Row 1 (RS): k across all sts, CO 2 sts.

Row 2 (WS): p across all sts.

Repeat these two rows 1 (1) 1 (2) 2 (2) 2 (3) more time(s) for a total of 4 (4) 4 (6) 6 (6) 6 (8) inc'd sts, ending with a row on the RS.

A total of 47 (53) 59 (63) 67 (71) 76 (80) sts.

Break the yarn and place sts on hold while working the right front.

RIGHT FRONT

From the RS, pick up and k 30 (35) 40 (42) 45 (49) 54 (56) sts, from the shoulder toward the neck (where you pm'ed).

Work flat in stockinette for another 18 (20) 20 (22) 22 (24) 24 (24) rows. First row is on the WS.

At the end of row 18 (20) 20 (22) 22 (24) 24 (24), CO 2 sts using the backwards loop method.

Work 1 row from the WS. Proceed to inc for neckline as described below:

Row 20 (22) 22 (24) 24 (26) 26 (26) (RS): k across all sts, CO 2 sts, using the backwards loop method.

Row 21 (23) 23 (25) 25 (27) 27 (27) (WS): p across all sts.

You have now inc'ed 4 sts for the neckline. Continue as follows:

Row 22 (24) 24 (26) 26 (28) 28 (28) (RS): k across all sts, CO 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) sts, using the backwards loop method.

Row 23 (25) 25 (27) 27 (29) 29 (29) (RS): p across all sts

Repeat these 2 rows 1 more time, giving you a total of 10 (10) 12 (12) 12 (12) 12 (12) new sts.

Row 26 (28) 28 (30) 30 (32) 32 (32) (RS): k across all sts, CO 3 (4) 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 sts, using the backwards loop method.

Row 27 (29) 29 (31) 31 (33) 33 (33) (WS): p across all sts.

The following inc's are for size 8 only.

Row 34 (RS): p across all sts, CO 2 sts using the backwards loop method.

Row 35 (WS): k across all sts.

You have now made 13 (14) 15 (15) 16 (16) 16 (18) inc's for the neckline, giving you a total of 43 (49) 55 (57) 61 (65) 70 (74) sts.

Continue working flat until work measures 20 (22) 22 (22) 22 (23) 23 (23) cm / 7.8 (8.7) 8.7 (8.) 7.8 (9) 9 (9)", measured from the outermost CO edge of the shoulder. End with a row on the RS.

Next, make inc's for the armhole using the backwards loop method:

Row 1 (WS): p across all sts, CO 2 sts.

Row 2 (RS): k across all sts.

Repeat these two rows 1 (1) 1 (2) 2 (2) 2 (3) more time(s) for a total of 4 (4) 4 (6) 6 (6) 6 (8) inc'd sts, ending with a row on the WS.

A total of 47 (53) 59 (63) 67 (71) 76 (80) sts.

Do not break the yarn as you will continue to knit from here.

BODY

Proceed to join front and back and begin knitting in the round (Note: when CO'ing new sts below, use the backwards loop method each time):

K across the 47 (53) 59 (63) 67 (71) 76 (80) sts of the right front, CO 8 sts between the two fronts, k across the 47 (53) 59 (63) 67 (71) 76 (80) sts of the left front. CO

2 (1) 0 (1) 2 (3) 4 (5) sts, pm, CO 2 (1) 0 (1) 2 (3) 4 (5) sts, put the back sts back on the needle and k back sts. CO 2 (1) 0 (1) 2 (3) 4 (5) sts, pm for BOR between front and back under the right arm, CO 2 (1) 0 (1) 2 (3) 4 (5) sts.

A total of 212 (232) 252 (272) 292 (312) 336 (356) sts.

Continue working in the round until work measures 48 (48) 50 (50) 51 (51) (53) 53 cm / 19 (19) 19.7 (19.7) 20 (20) 20.8 (20.8)" (or desired length), measured from the CO edge of the neck.

Finish the body by working German Short Rows to make the back longer:

Row 1 (RS): k13 after BOR m. Turn work.

Row 2 (WS): p until m under left sleeve, p13. Turn.

Row 3 (RS): k until BOR m, k9 after BOR m. Turn

Row 4 (WS): p until m under left sleeve, p9. Turn.

Row 5 (RS): k until BOR m, k5 after BOR m. Turn.

Row 6 (WS): p until m under left sleeve, p5. Turn.

K until BOR m. Change to 3 mm / US 2.5 needle, k 1 rnd. Remove m on left side, leaving only BOR m.

Next, work ribbing: *k2, p2*, repeat *-* until ribbing measures 8 cm / 3.1". BO as sts show, k over k, p over p, using the regular (or your preferred) BO-method.

COLLAR

Collar and front bands are worked on a 3 mm / US 2.5 needle.

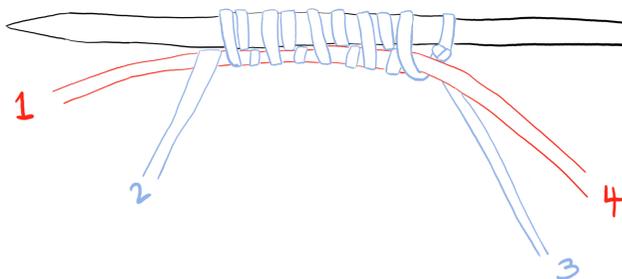
Left front band

The front band is created by CO'ing sts using the provisional CO method. Sts are then picked up along the stockinette section next to the band with the same yarn as for the CO:

Make a loop as if you're about to CO using the long-tail CO method. This st is to ensure that the sts do not fall off the needle as you proceed. CO 9 sts using the provisional CO method with **the tail end of the yarn**. Make sure you have enough yarn to also pick up sts down the front for the band. Follow the procedure described

below (or watch this video [here](#) called “Opstart på venstre stolpe”; speech in Danish).

When you have CO sts around the circular needle, there will be sts on the circular cable and sts on the working needle as shown below. The sts on the circular needle will be worked again in the section *Ribbed collar*.



1: circular needle 3: thread running from the skein
2: short tail end of yarn 4: circular needle

After you have CO 9 st, pick up and k1 for every second row along the front, moving from the neck opening toward the bottom of the band. These sts will make up the edge of the band and are picked up with the short tail end of the yarn that you have already used for the sts from the provisional CO.

Make sure you pick up right after the edge st in order to ensure the sts line up evenly when the band is knitted together with the picked up sts.

When you have CO and picked up sts along the front, pull needle through work so you can proceed to work sts from provisional CO:

Pull off loop at the front so only 9 sts remain. K3, p2, k2, p1, k2tog tbl (last CO st + first picked up st). Turn work.

Proceed to work flat to establish the front band as follows:

Row 1 (WS): s11 p-wise wyif, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1.

Row 2 (RS): s11 p-wise wyif, k2, p2, k2, p1, k2tog tbl (last st on needle + picked up st).

Repeat these 2 rows until you have worked vertically along all picked up sts. Place sts on hold. When right front band is finished, break the yarn with enough of a tail to be able to sew down sts **under** the right front band, using kitchener st.

Left front band

With the short tail end of the yarn, pick up and k 9 sts at the bottom of the band, in the 8 sts you CO using the backwards loop method when you joined the two fronts. Again, make sure you have enough yarn to be able to pick up sts along the front also. Pick up from the RS moving **toward** the right front, picking up 2 sts in the first st (closest to left front), as one st will become an edge st. Continue to pick up 1 st in each of the remaining 7 sts toward the right front. Pick up and k more sts along the stockinette section at the rate of 1 st per 2 rows all along the opening. Pull needle through work so you can proceed to work sts at the bottom of the band.

Proceed to work flat to establish the front band as follows:

Row 1 (RS): s11 p-wise wyif, k2, p2, k2, p1, k2tog tbl (last st on needle + picked up st).

Row 2 (WS): s11 p-wise wyif, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1.

Work flat until the band is established along the picked up sts in the stockinette section. When last st is ktog'ed with last picked up st, work 1 more row on the WS. Proceed to pick up sts for the ribbed collar along the opening of the neck.

Ribbed collar

Row 1 (RS): sl1 p-wise wyif, k2, p2, k2, p2, pick up 102 (106) 106 (106) 110 (114) 118 (118) sts along the neckline, at a rate of 1 st per st/row all the way round, place sts from provisional CO on the LHN and work them as the ribbing on the band dictates, k last st.

A total of 120 (124) 124 (124) 128 (132) 136 (136) sts.

Row 2 (WS): sl1 p-wise wyif, M1R, p2, k2, p2, k2, *p2, k2* repeat *-* until right front band, k2, p2, k2, p2, M1L, k1.

Row 3 (RS): sl1 p-wise wyif, p1, *k2, p2*, repeat ** until 4 sts remain, k2, p1, k1.

Row 4 (WS): sl1 p-wise wyif, M1R, k1, *p2, k2*, repeat *-* until 4 sts remain, p2, k1, M1L, k1.

You have now made 4 inc's for a total of 124 (128) 128 (128) 132 (136) 140 (140) sts.

Next, work the collar flat as follows:

Row 1 (RS): sl1 p-wise wyif, *p2, k2*, repeat *-* until 3 sts remain, p2, k1.

Row 2 (WS): sl1 p-wise wyif, *k2, p2*, repeat *-* until 3 sts remain, k3.

Repeat these 2 rows until collar measures approx. 12 cm / 4.7" (or desired length). Last row is on the WS, so you can BO on the RS. BO as sts show, using the regular BO method (or your desired method).

SLEEVES

Pick up and k 88 (90) 90 (92) 96 (96) 98 (100) sts around the armhole, beginning at the bottom of the underarm. First pick up 1 st for every st under the armhole, then *pick up 2 sts, skip 1 st*, around the rest of the armhole. Pm for BOR at middle of underarm.



Continue k'ing stockinette in the round until sleeve measures 38 (40) 42 (40) 38 (36) 33 (33) cm / 15 (15.7) 16.5 (15.7) 15 (14.2) 13 (13)" (or desired length), *while at the same time* dec'ing every 9 (9) 11 (12) 10 (8) 6 (6) rnds by k2tog'ing after 1st st and k2tog'ing tbl before last st, 10 (9) 7 (8) 10 (12) 13 (14) times in all.

A total of 68 (72) 76 (76) 76 (72) 72 (72) sts.

Change to 3 mm / US 2.5 to work last round in stockinette, until 3 sts before BOR m. This becomes new BOR.

As the sleeve is finished with a slit with an overlap, it is best to work flat using 2 needles for a few rows until work can be placed on 1 needle. The overlap is mirrored so that it is opposite on the left sleeve.

Ribbing with slit on right sleeve

Pm for new BOR, **k3**, remove old BOR m, *p2, k2*, repeat *-* until 1 st before new BOR m, p1, pick up 4 sts in the strands **behind** the first 4 sts on the WS. Turn work. See video [here](#). (Called "Rib med slids på højre ærme").

A total of 72 (76) 80 (80) 80 (76) 76 (76) sts. Continue working flat as follows:

Row 1 (WS): sl1 p-wise wyif, *p2, k2*, repeat *-* until 3 sts remain, p2, sl1 p-wise wyif.

Row 2 (RS): k1, *k2, p2*, repeat *-* until 3 sts remain, k3.

Repeat these 2 rows until work measures 9 cm / 3.5", ending on the WS. BO on the RS as sts show, using the regular BO method (or your desired method).

Ribbing with slit on left sleeve

Pm for new BOR, **k3**, remove old BOR m, *p2, k2*, repeat *-* until 1 st before new BOR m, p1, pick up 4 sts in the strands in front of/before the first 4 sts, so you pick up in the sts before those on the needle (??) on the RS. See video [here](#). (Called "Rib med slids på venstre ærme"). Break the yarn. Turn work.

A total of 72 (76) 80 (80) 80 (76) 76 (76) sts. Continue working flat as follows:

Row 1 (WS): join new yarn, sl1 p-wise wyif, *p2, k2*, repeat *-* until 3 sts remain, p2, sl1 p-wise wyif.

Row 2 (RS): k1, *k2, p2*, repeat *-* until 3 sts remain, k3.

Repeat these 2 rows until work measures 9 cm / 3.5", ending on the WS. BO on the RS as sts show, using the regular BO method (or your desired method).

FINISHING

Left front band is sewn down **under** the right band using kitchener st. Weave in all ends, wash and block your Bepeu Blouse and lay it flat to dry.