

A *eweknit* PATTERN

ELENA PULLOVER

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DESCRIPTION

This delicate, feminine pattern can be made in one solid colour to show off the floral lace pattern or in a two tone version to add dimension and contrast to the lace yoke. Perfect for pairing with skirts and dresses!

EXPERIENCE LEVEL

Intermediate

TECHNIQUES USED

Long-tail cast on
Working in the round
Knitting and purling
Increasing and decreasing
Lace work
Working with DPNs (optional)
Working German short-rows
Binding off
Kitchener Stitch or 3 needle bind off

GAUGE

20 1/2 sts & 27 rnds = 4" / 10 cm in Stockinette / Stocking stitch on a 4.50 mm (US 7) needle, after blocking.

MATERIALS

Yarn

Colour A - Knitting for Olive SOFT SILK MOHAIR (70% Mohair; 30% Silk; 246 yards / 225 meters per 25g)

4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 8, 9) skeins, Dusty Aqua

Colour B - Knitting for Olive SOFT SILK MOHAIR (70% Mohair; 30% Silk; 246 yards / 225 meters per

25g)

2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4) skeins, Copper

OR

Colour A - Isager TVINNI (100% Wool; 557 yards / 509 meters per 100g)

3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6) skeins, O

Colour B - Sandnes garn TYNN SILK MOHAIR (57% Kid Mohair, 28% Silk, 15% Wool; 233 yards / 212 meters per 25g)

5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12) skeins, Natural

Two strands of each yarn are held together throughout pattern

Needles

4.00 mm (US 6) circular needle 16" / 40 cm (optional), 32" / 80 cm (or longer for larger sizes), and a set of Double Pointed Needles (DPNs)

4.50 mm (US 7) circular needle 16" / 40 cm (optional), 32" / 80 cm (or longer for larger sizes), and a set of Double Pointed Needles (DPNs) or needle size required to obtain correct gauge.

SIZES

XS (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X) To be worn with approx 2-4" / 5-10 cm positive ease.

Finished Measurements

Bust Circumference: 35 (38 1/2, 42, 45 1/2, 49, 52 1/2, 56, 59 1/2)" / 89 (98, 107.5, 115.5, 124.5, 133.5, 142, 151) cm

Body Length to Underarm: 11 (11 1/2, 12, 12 1/2, 13, 14, 14 1/2, 15)" / 28 (29, 30.5, 32, 33, 35.5, 37, 38) cm

Sleeve length to Underarm: 16 1/2 (17, 17, 17 1/2, 17 1/2, 18, 18, 18 1/2)" / 42 (43, 43, 44.5, 44.5, 46, 46, 47) cm

Upper Arm: 10 1/2 (11 1/2, 13, 14, 15, 16 1/2, 18, 19 1/2)" / 26.5 (29, 33, 35.5, 38, 42, 45.5, 49.5) cm

Yoke Depth (front): 7 1/2 (7 1/2, 8 1/2, 8 1/2, 9 3/4, 9 3/4, 11, 11)" / 19 (19, 21.5, 21.5, 24.5, 24.5, 28, 28) cm

NOTES

This is a cropped, loose-fitting yoke-necked pullover worked from the bottom up. Two strands of mohair are held together throughout the pattern. The body and sleeves are worked separately in the round to the base of the yoke, then joined to work the yoke. Short-rows are worked at the back yoke for a more comfortable fit. Sleeve instructions are written to use DPNs, however an alternate method of working small circumferences can be used, such as Magic-Loop. As the yoke decreases, change to a shorter circular needle.

STITCH GUIDE

M1L (make 1 stitch left leaning)

Insert left needle, from front to back, under strand of yarn which runs between next st on left needle and last st on right needle; knit this st through back loop (1 st increased)

M1R (make 1 stitch right leaning)

Insert left needle, from back to front, under strand of yarn which runs between next st on left needle and last st on right needle; knit this st through front loop (1 st increased)

Ssk (Slip, slip, knit - single decrease)

Slip two stitches knit-wise one at a time from left needle to right needle. Insert point of left needle into front of two slipped stitches and knit them together with right needle (1 st decreased)

Make double stitch (German Short-rows)

Slip the first stitch on the left needle purl-wise and pull the working yarn over top of the right needle tightly to create a double stitch. This is really the two legs of the stitch in the row below. Reposition the yarn as needed for the next stitch: to the front for a purl stitch, to the back for a knit stitch. Work the next few sts tighter than usual. Later, when working the double stitch, work it as a single stitch (like a k2tog). This is the key feature of the German Short Row

YO (single increase)

After a knit st and before a purl st: Bring yarn forward into the purl position, then bring the yarn over the top of right hand needle, then between the needles to the front of the work, ready to purl.

After a purl st and before a knit st: Leave the yarn at the front in the purl position, then knit next st as usual.

ABBREVIATIONS

approx approximately

BOR beginning of round

Dec(d) decrease(d)

DPNs double pointed needles

Inc(d) increase(d)

k(K) knit

k2tog knit 2 stitches together (decrease)

knit-wise insert needle into stitch as if to knit it

M1L (see Stitch Guide)

M1R (see Stitch Guide)

p(P) purl

patt pattern

PM place marker

purl-wise insert needle into stitch as if to purl it

rep repeat

rnd(s) round(s)

RS Right side of fabric

SM slip marker

sl slip

ssk (see Stitch Guide)

st(s) stitch(es)

tog together

WS Wrong side of fabric

* repeat instruction from the asterisk as directed

[] Repeat instructions in brackets as directed

PATTERN BEGINS

Sleeves (make 2)

Using 4.00 mm (US 6) DPNs and two strands of B held together, cast on 40 (42, 44, 48, 50, 50, 52, 54) sts using the long-tail cast on method, or your preferred method of knitting small circumferences (DPNs, short circular needles, or Magic-Loop). Join in round making sure that sts are not twisted around needle. PM for BOR.

Rnd 1: [K1, p1] to end. Break B.

With 2 strands of A held together, rep rnd 1 until cuff measures 2 1/4" / 5.5 cm from cast on edge.

Change to 4.50 mm (US 7) DPNs (or needle in preferred style for working small circumferences), and knit in rnds, working 9 (5, 9, 3, 7, 1, 1, 7) rnds even.

Sleeve Increases

Inc Rnd: K1, MIL, knit to 1 st before BOR marker, MIR, k1. – 2 sts inc'd.

Rep inc rnd every 12th (12th, 8th, 8th, 7th, 6th, 5th, 4th) rnd 6 (7, 10, 11, 12, 16, 19, 22) more times.
– 54 (58, 66, 72, 76, 84, 92, 100) sts

Work even in St st in the rnd until sleeve measures 16 1/2 (17, 17, 17 1/2, 17 1/2, 18, 18, 18 1/2)" / 42 (43, 43, 44.5, 44.5, 46, 46, 47) cm from cast on edge, or desired length to underarm.

Next Rnd: Knit, ending 3 (3, 4, 5, 6, 6, 7, 8) sts

before BOR marker.

Place next 6 (6, 8, 10, 12, 12, 14, 16) sts on waste yarn or st holder for underarm, removing marker. – 48 (52, 58, 62, 64, 72, 78, 84) sts

Set aside first sleeve, placing remaining 48 (52, 58, 62, 64, 72, 78, 84) sts on waste yarn or spare needle. Break yarn.

Work second sleeve as first.

Body

Using 4.00 mm (US 6) longer circular needle, and 2 strands of A held together, cast on 180 (198, 216, 234, 252, 270, 288, 304) sts using the long-tail cast on method, or your preferred method of cast on. PM for BOR and join in the rnd, making sure that sts are not twisted around needle.

Rnd 1: [K1, p1] to end.

Rep rnd 1 until work measures 2" / 5 cm from cast on edge.

Change to 4.50 mm (US 7) longer circular needle.

Work even in St st in the rnd until work measures 11 (11 1/2, 12, 12 1/2, 13, 14, 14 1/2, 15)" / 28 (29, 30.5, 32, 33, 35.5, 37, 38) cm from cast on edge or desired length to underarm and ending 3 (3, 4, 5, 6, 6, 7, 8) sts before BOR marker.

Join for Yoke

Next Rnd: Knit next 6 (6, 8, 10, 12, 12, 14, 16) sts, then place these sts on waste yarn for right un-

derarm, removing BOR marker. Knit across 84 (93, 100, 107, 114, 123, 130, 136) sts for back, place next 6 (6, 8, 10, 12, 12, 14, 16) sts on waste yarn for underarm. Transfer sts from first sleeve on to left needle of body, and k48 (52, 58, 62, 64, 72, 78, 84) sts for left sleeve, then knit across remaining 84 (93, 100, 107, 114, 123, 130, 136) sts for front. Transfer sts from second sleeve on to left needle of body and k48 (52, 58, 62, 64, 72, 78, 84) sts for right sleeve, k42 (46, 50, 53, 57, 61, 65, 68). PM for BOR. — 264 (290, 316, 338, 356, 390, 416, 440) sts with BOR marker placed at centre back.

Work Back Yoke Short-Rows

Short-Row 1 (RS): Knit 66 (73, 79, 85, 89, 98, 104, 110), turn.

Short-Row 2 (WS): Make double st, purl to BOR, SM, purl 66 (72, 79, 84, 89, 97, 104, 110) sts, turn.

Short-Row 3 (RS): Make double st, bring yarn to back, slipping BOR marker, knit to 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts before the double st, turn.

Short-Row 4 (WS): Make double st, bring yarn to front, slipping BOR marker, purl to 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts before the double st, turn.

Short-Row 5 (RS): Make double st, bring yarn to back, knit to 7 (7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 9, 9) sts before the double st, turn.

Short-Row 6 (WS): Make double st, bring yarn to front, purl to 7 (7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 9, 9) sts before the double st, turn.

Rep Short-Rows 5 and 6, 0 (0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2) more times.

Next Short-Row (RS): Make double st, bring

yarn to back, knit to BOR marker.

Next Rnd: Knit, working the double sts as one (like a k2tog). — 264 (290, 316, 338, 356, 390, 416, 440) sts

Adjustment Rnd: K8 (5, 9, 11, 5, 10, 0, 8), [k2tog, k6 (5, 6, 6, 11, 8, 11, 11), k2tog, k7 (6, 7, 7, 12, 8, 11, 12)] to last 1 (0, 1, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0) sts, k1 (0, 1, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0). — 234 (252, 280, 300, 330, 352, 384, 408) sts. Knit 2 rnds. Break A

Begin Yoke Pattern (Change to shorter circular needle when necessary)

With 2 strands of B held together, knit 1 rnd

Begin working lace yoke pattern as follows:

Sizes XS & S Only

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: *P1, [k2tog] 3 times, [yo, k1] twice, yo, p1, [yo, k1] twice, yo, [ssk] 3 times; rep from * 12 (13, -, -, -, -, -, -) more times. — 234 (252, -, -, -, -, -, -) sts

Rep rnds 1-2 twice more.

Rep rnd 1 once more.

Sizes M & L Only

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: *P1, [yo, k1] 3 times, [ssk] 3 times, p1, [k2tog] 3 times, k1, [yo, k1] twice, yo; rep from * - (-, 13, 14, -, -, -, -) more times. — - (-, 280, 300, -, -, -, -) sts

Rep rnds 1-2 twice more.

Rep rnd 1 once more.

Sizes XL & 2X Only

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: *P1, [k2tog] 3 times, k2, [yo, k1] twice, yo, p1, [yo, k1] twice, yo, k2, [ssk] 3 times; rep from * - (-, -, -, 14, 15, -, -) more times. -- (-, -, -, 330, 352, -, -) sts

Rep rnds 1-2 twice more.

Rep rnd 1 once more.

Sizes 3X & 4X Only

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: *P1, [yo, k1] 3 times, yo, [ssk] 4 times, p1, [k2tog] 4 times, [yo, k1] 3 times, yo; rep from * - (-, -, -, -, -, 15, 16) more times. -- (-, -, -, -, -, 384, 408) sts

Rep rnds 1-2 twice more.

Rep rnd 1 once more.

All Sizes Resume

Begin working from Chart on row specified for your size, rep'ing it 13 (14, 14, 15, 15, 16, 16, 17) times around, and working decreases where indicated until all rnds of chart are complete.

-- 104 (112, 112, 120, 120, 128, 128, 136) sts

Adjustment Rnd: Knit, decreasing 4 (8, 4, 8, 4, 4, 0, 4) sts evenly spaced along rnd -- 100 (104, 108, 112, 116, 124, 128, 132) sts

Neckband

With 4.00 mm (US 6) DPNs (or needle in preferred style for working small circumferences), work as follows:

Rnd 1: [K1, p1] to end.

Rep rnd 1 until neckband measures 1.25" / 3 cm.

Next Rnd: Purl.

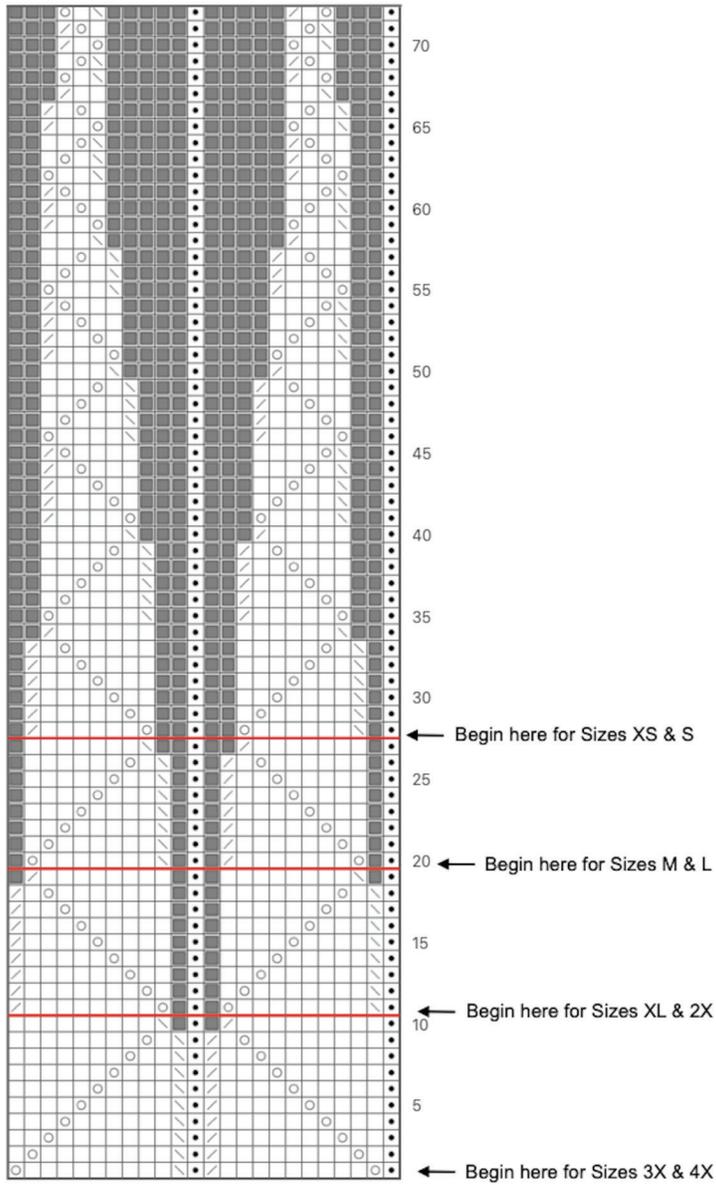
Rep rnd 1 until neckband, when folded over to the WS measures 1.25" / 3 cm or same length as first half of neckband plus one rnd.

Fold neckband to WS, folding on the purl rnd. With a length of yarn and tapestry needle, sew down live sts to inside of neckband at first row of [k1, p1] rib, using a whip st as follows: *Insert tapestry needle into next live st and slip it from the needle, insert needle into next st from the first row of [k1, p1] rib and slip it from the needle; rep from * around sts of neckband making sure that you don't pull the yarn too tightly. There should be some elasticity. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Use 3 needle bind off or Kitchener st to join underarm sts. Weave in ends, closing any gaps that remain at the underarms. Block to measurements.

CHART



- knit
- purl
- k2tog
- ssk
- yarn over
- no stitch



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