

# Fiorellino by Isabell Kraemer



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## Yarn

mYak Fior di Lino [218 yards (200 m)/50g]; *shown in color Glacier*

approximately

706 (793, 875, 957, 1028)(1116, 1214, 1313, 1400) yds/ 645 (725, 800, 875, 940)(1020, 1110, 1200, 1280) m

*If substituting yarn, please keep in mind to choose a yarn with enough resilience – this will help making it easier for you to work the special stitches in this pattern.*

## Needles

US 2 1/2 (3 mm) 16" (40 cm) and 32" (80 cm) circular needle and DPNs (or longer circular needle for magic loop) for neck cast-on, body ribbing and sleeve ribbing.

US 3 (3.25 mm) 16" (40 cm) and 32" (80 cm) circular needle and DPNs (or longer circular needle for magic loop) for body and sleeves.

## Gauge

24 sts x 35 rows = 4" (10 cm) square in Stockinette stitch on larger needle after blocking

## Sizes

1 (2, 3, 4, 5)(6, 7, 8, 9)

finished bust circumference:

34.75 (37.25, 40.75, 44, 48)(51.25, 54.75, 58, 61.25)"

87 (93.5, 102, 110, 120)(128.5, 137, 145, 153.5) cm

Recommended ease: 1 - 3" (2.5 – 7.5 cm) (see schematic on the last page for more detailed measurements).

## Materials

Stitch holders or waste yarn, stitch markers, row counter (optional, recommended), tapestry needle, blocking tools.

**Fiorellino** is worked seamlessly from the top down. Starting with the neck shaping, short rows are worked back and forth to create a higher back neck. The yoke is then worked in the round to sleeve separation. Increases are worked into the textured part of the yoke, followed by raglan increases for the lower part of the yoke. Sleeve stitches are placed on hold to work the body top down. The short sleeves are worked top down in rounds to the cuffs. No finishing required.

## Techniques

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### German short rows:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i\\_6PjI20zKA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i_6PjI20zKA)

**On a RS row:** Knit the number of stitches as stated in the pattern, turn work, bring yarn to front, slip the first stitch as if to purl, bring yarn over the needle to the back of your work and pull tight (this creates the double stitch = DS).

**On a WS row:** Purl the number of stitches as stated in the pattern, turn work, bring yarn to front, slip the first stitch as if to purl, bring yarn over the needle to the back of your work and pull tight (this creates the double stitch = DS).

**Resolving double stitches:** When working over double stitches treat them as a single stitch by knitting through both legs of the DS on a RS row (kDS) or purling through both legs of the DS on a WS row (pDS).

### Backwards loop cast-on method:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=goOVkdgv\\_ys](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=goOVkdgv_ys)

### Long tail cast-on:

<https://www.purlsoho.com/create/long-tail-cast-on/>

## Notes

Body and sleeves can be lengthened or shortened by working more or less rounds before starting the ribbing. Size can be adjusted by working more or less increases or by adding stitches to/reducing the number of stitches at the underarm cast-on.

Please note that any change will affect the yardage.

After increase/decrease rounds you will find totals to check your stitch count.

Make the **kyok** loosely as you will be **p3tog** these loops on the next round. Swatching the stitch pattern (see Stitch pattern on page 3) will help you adjust your tension.

When making the **Fiorellino** and **p3tog** stitches, it will help to pinch the work just below and slightly pull down to open the loops, thereby making it easier to get the needle into the three loops.

It is recommended to use pointy metal needles for these stitches, OR if you are using interchangeable needle tips: use a thinner needle tip for these rounds.

## Abbreviations

**BO:** bind off

**BOR:** beginning of the round

**circ:** circumference

**CO:** cast on

**dec:** decrease

**DS:** double stitch (see German short rows)

**inc:** increase

**k:** knit

**k1 tbl:** knit 1 through the back loop

**k2tog:** knit 2 stitches together (right leaning decrease)

**k3tog tbl:** knit 3 sts together through the back loops

**kDS:** knit double stitch (see German short rows)

**kyok:** (knit 1, yarn over, knit 1) into the same stitch (3 sts made out of 1 stitch)

**m:** marker

**LH:** left hand

**M1L:** make one left (left leaning increase)

lift loop between stitches from front, knit into back loop

**M1R:** make one right (right leaning increase)

lift loop between stitches from back, knit into front loop

**M1Rp:** make one right (right leaning increase)

lift loop between stitches from back, purl into front loop

**p:** purl

**p3tog:** purl 3 sts together

**pDS:** purl double stitch (see German short rows)

**pm:** place marker

**RH:** right hand

**rnd(s):** round(s)

**RS:** right side

**sl1 wyib:** slip 1 stitch purlwise from LH to RH needle, with yarn held at back

**sl1 wyif:** slip 1 stitch purlwise from LH to RH needle, with yarn held in front

**sl m:** slip marker

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

**ssk:** slip 2 stitches, one at a time, knitwise to the RH needle; return stitches to LH needle in turned position and knit them together through the back loops (left leaning decrease)

**WS:** wrong side

**yo:** yarn over

**( ):** repeat instructions in brackets

## Stitches

### Fiorellino stitch

#### K3tog tbl-yo-k3tog tbl

Knit 3 sts together through the back loops, leave them on the left hand needle, yarn over, knit the same 3 sts together through the back loops again, and let them slide off the needle (**= you are making 3 sts out of 3 sts**)

## Stitch pattern

### Swatching in the round:

<https://www.purlsoho.com/create/swatching-for-circular-gauge/>

The Fiorellino stitch pattern below is for swatching only. When working the *Fiorellino* tee, please just follow the written instructions in the pattern.

To check gauge, cast on 32 sts (or a multiple of 4 sts) and join to work in rounds

*Note: The overall stitch count will be off in rounds where we work the kyok.*

*Each kyok creates 2 additional stitches, these additional stitches will be reduced in the following round.*

**Preparation rnd:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnd 1:** (K1, Fiorellino stitch) to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnds 2 + 3:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnd 4:** Knit to end, take out marker, k2, pm.

**Rnd 5:** (K1, Fiorellino stitch) to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnd 6:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnd 7:** Knit to 2 sts before end, pm, k2, take out m.

**Rnds 8 + 9:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnd 10:** (Sl1 wyib, kyok) to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnd 11:** (Sl1 wyif, p3tog) to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnds 12 + 13:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnd 14:** Repeat rnd 10.

**Rnd 15:** Repeat rnd 11.

**Rnd 16:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnd 17:** (P1, k1 tbl) to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnd 18:** Repeat rnd 17.

Repeat **rnds 1 to 18** at least 2 times.

## Instructions

### Yoke

With shorter US 2 1/2 (3 mm) needle CO 104 (106, 108, 108, 112)(112, 112, 112, 112) sts using the long tail cast-on, join to work in the round (being careful not to twist stitches) and place marker for BOR.

BOR is at the center of the back.

Change to shorter US 3 (3.25 mm) needle.

### Sizes 1, 2

**Next rnd:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

Continue to *All sizes*.

### Size 3

**Next rnd:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

**Next rnd (inc rnd):** K8, M1L, knit to 8 sts before end, M1L, knit to end, sl BOR m. (2 sts inc'd)

- (-, 110, -, -)(-, -, -, -) sts

**Next rnd:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

Continue to *All sizes*.

### Size 4

**Next rnd:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

**Next rnd (inc rnd):** K7, M1L, k13, M1L, (k14, M1L, k13, M1L) to 7 sts before end, knit to end, sl BOR m. (8 sts inc'd)

- (-, -, 116, -)(-, -, -, -) sts

**Next rnd:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

Continue to *All sizes*.

### Size 5

**Next rnd:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

**Next rnd (inc rnd):** K6, M1L, (k11, M1L) to 7 sts before end, knit to end, sl BOR m. (10 sts inc'd)

- (-, -, -, 122)(-, -, -, -) sts

**Next rnd:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

Continue to *All sizes*.

### Size 6

**Next rnd:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

**Next rnd (inc rnd):** (K7, M1L) to end, sl BOR m. (16 sts inc'd)

- (-, -, -, -)(128, -, -, -) sts

**Next rnd:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

Continue to *All sizes*.

### Size 7

**Next rnd:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

**Next rnd (inc rnd):** K4, M1L, (k5, M1L) to 3 sts before end, knit to end, sl BOR m. (22 sts inc'd)

- (-, -, -, -)(-, 134, -, -) sts

**Next rnd:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

Continue to *All sizes*.

### Size 8

**Next rnd:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

**Next rnd (inc rnd):** (K4, M1L) to end, sl BOR m. (28 sts inc'd)

- (-, -, -, -)(-, -, 140, -) sts

**Next rnd:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

Continue to *All sizes*.

### Size 9

**Next rnd:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

**Next rnd (inc rnd):** (K4, M1L, k3, M1L) to end, sl BOR m. (32 sts inc'd)

- (-, -, -, -)(-, -, -, 144) sts

**Next rnd:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

Continue to *All sizes*.

### All sizes

*Note: Change to longer US 3 (3.25 mm) circular needle when needed to accommodate the increasing number of stitches.*

**Short row 1: (RS)** K33 (34, 36, 37, 39)(40, 43, 46, 47), turn; **(WS)** DS, purl to BOR m, sl BOR m, p33 (34, 36, 37, 39)(40, 43, 46, 47), turn.

**Short row 2: (RS)** DS, knit to BOR m, sl BOR m, (k6, M1L) 2 (4, 5, 5, 5)(5, 5, 5, 6) times, knit to DS, kDS, k4, turn; **(WS)** DS, purl to BOR m, sl BOR m, (p6, M1Rp) 2 (4, 5, 5, 5)(5, 5, 5, 6) times, purl to DS, pDS, p4, turn. [4 (8, 10, 10, 10)(10, 10, 10, 12) sts inc'd]

108 (114, 120, 126, 132)(138, 144, 150, 156) sts

**Short row 3: (RS)** DS, knit to BOR m, sl BOR m, knit to DS, kDS, k5, turn; **(WS)** DS, purl to BOR m, sl BOR m, purl to DS, pDS, p5, turn.

**Next row (RS):** DS, knit to BOR m, sl BOR m.

Knit 2 rounds (kDS when you reach them).

**Next rnd (inc rnd):** (K3, M1L) to end, sl BOR m. [36 (38, 40, 42, 44)(46, 48, 50, 52) sts inc'd]

144 (152, 160, 168, 176)(184, 192, 200, 208) sts

Pattern band

**Rnd 1:** (K1, Fiorellino stitch) to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnd 2:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnd 3:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnd 4:** Knit to end, take out marker, k2, pm.

**Rnd 5:** (K1, Fiorellino stitch) to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnd 6:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnd 7:** Knit to 2 sts before end, pm (new BOR), k2, take out marker.

**Rnd 8:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

**Next rnd (inc rnd):** K2, (M1L, k4) to 2 sts before end, M1L, k2, sl BOR m.

[36 (38, 40, 42, 44)(46, 48, 50, 52) sts inc'd]

180 (190, 200, 210, 220)(230, 240, 250, 260) sts

**Rnd 10:** (Sl1 wyib, kyok) to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnd 11:** (Sl1 wyif, p3tog) to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnd 12:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnd 13:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnd 14:** (Sl1 wyib, kyok) to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnd 15:** (Sl1 wyif, p3tog) to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnd 16:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnd 17:** (P1, k1 tbl) to end, sl BOR m

**Rnd 18:** Repeat rnd 17.

**Next rnd (inc rnd):** K3, M1L, (k5, M1L) to 2 sts before end, k2, sl BOR m.

[36 (38, 40, 42, 44)(46, 48, 50, 52) sts inc'd]

216 (228, 240, 252, 264)(276, 288, 300, 312) sts

Knit 2 rounds.

#### **Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4**

Repeat **rnds 1 to 8** 2 times.

Continue to *All sizes*.

#### **Sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9**

Repeat **rnds 1 to 8** 2 times, then **rnds 1 to 3** one more time.

**Next rnd:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

Continue to *All sizes*.

#### **All sizes**

**Next rnd (inc rnd):** (K6, M1L) to end, sl BOR m.  
[36 (38, 40, 42, 44)(46, 48, 50, 52) sts inc'd]

252 (266, 280, 294, 308)(322, 336, 350, 364) sts

Work **rnds 10 to 18**.

**Next rnd:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

#### **Sizes 1, 3, 5, 7, 9**

**Next rnd:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

Continue to *All sizes*.

#### **Sizes 2, 4, 6, 8**

**Next rnd:** K2, M1L, knit to 2 sts before end, M1L, k2, sl BOR m. (2 sts inc'd)

- (268, -, 296, -)(324, -, 352, -) sts

Continue to *All sizes*.

#### **All sizes**

**Next rnd:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

Work **rnds 1 to 7**.

Work in Stockinette stitch in rounds until yoke measures approximately

6.75 (7, 7.25, 7.5, 7.25)(7.5, 7, 7, 7)"

[17 (18, 18.5, 19, 18.5)(19, 18, 18, 18) cm] from CO, measured at the center front down.

Place markers for raglan increases

**Next rnd:** K40 (43, 46, 49, 52)(55, 57, 60, 62), pm, k47 (49, 49, 51, 51)(53, 55, 57, 59), pm, k79 (85, 91, 97, 103)(109, 113, 119, 123), pm, k47 (49, 49, 51, 51)(53, 55, 57, 59), pm, k39 (42, 45, 48, 51)(54, 56, 59, 61), sl BOR m

**Rnd 1 (inc for body and sleeves):** (Knit to 1 stitch before m, M1R, k1, sl m, M1L, knit to m, M1R, sl m, k1, M1L) 2 times, knit to end, sl BOR m. (8 sts inc'd)

81 (87, 93, 99, 105)(111, 115, 121, 125) sts each for front and back, 49 (51, 51, 53, 53)(55, 57, 59, 61) sts for each sleeve

**Rnd 2:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

Repeat **rnds 1 + 2**

1 (1, 3, 3, 6)(8, 10, 12, 14) more times.

83 (89, 99, 105, 117)(127, 135, 145, 153) sts each for front and back, 51 (53, 57, 59, 65)(71, 77, 83, 89) sts for each sleeve

**Sizes 1, 2, 4, 5, 7**

**Next rnd (inc for body):** (Knit to 1 stitch before m, M1R, k1, sl m, knit to m, sl m, k1, M1L) 2 times, knit to end, sl BOR m. (4 sts inc'd)

85 (91, -, 107, 119)(-, 137, -, -) sts each for front and back, 51 (53, -, 59, 65)(-, 77, -, -) sts for each sleeve

**Next rnd:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

Continue to *Separate sleeves and body*.

**Sizes 3, 6, 8, 9**

Continue to *Separate sleeves and body*.

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**Next rnd:** Knit to m, remove m, place following 51 (53, 57, 59, 65)(71, 77, 83, 89) sleeve stitches on a holder or waste yarn, remove m, using the backwards loop cast-on, CO 10 (11, 12, 13, 13)(14, 14, 15, 16) sts, pm (side m), CO 9 (10, 11, 12, 12)(13, 13, 14, 15) sts, k85 (91, 99, 107, 119)(127, 137, 145, 153) front stitches, remove m, place following 51 (53, 57, 59, 65)(71, 77, 83, 89) sleeve stitches on a holder or waste yarn, remove m, using the backwards loop cast-on, CO 10 (11, 12, 13, 13)(14, 14, 15, 16) sts, pm (new BOR m), CO 9 (10, 11, 12, 12)(13, 13, 14, 15) sts, knit to BOR m (at center of back), remove BOR m.

208 (224, 244, 264, 288)(308, 328, 348, 368) sts

Body

Work in Stockinette stitch in rounds until body measures approximately 12.5" (31.5 cm) or 1.25" (3 cm) less than desired length from underarm.

*Note: If you wish to add an A-shape to the body, work the following increase round every 3.5" (9 cm) a total of 3 times.*

**A-line inc rnd:** (K1, M1L, knit to 1 stitch before m, M1R, k1, sl m) 2 times. (4 sts inc'd)

Body ribbing

**Rnd 1:** (Sl1 wyib, kyok) to end (removing side marker as you go), sl BOR m.

**Rnd 2:** (Sl1 wyif, p3tog) to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnds 3 + 4:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnd 5:** (Sl1 wyib, kyok) to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnd 6:** (Sl1 wyif, p3tog) to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnd 7:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

Change to US 2 1/2 (3 mm) needle.

**Rnd 8:** (P1, k1 tbl) to end, sl BOR m  
Repeat **rnd 8** 3 more times.

Bind off all stitches in pattern.

Sleeves (both alike)

Place held sleeve stitches on US 3 (3.25 mm) DPNs (or longer circular needle for magic loop), beginning at the center of underarm, pick up and knit 10 (11, 12, 13, 13)(14, 14, 15, 16) sts from underarm CO, knit across sleeve stitches, pick up and knit 9 (10, 11, 12, 12)(13, 13, 14, 15) sts from underarm CO, place marker for BOR.

*Note: You may want to pick up one more stitch at each edge of the underarm CO to avoid holes at these points. Please decrease these stitches in the next round to achieve the correct stitch count for your sleeve.*

70 (74, 80, 84, 90)(98, 104, 112, 120) sts

Knit 7 rounds or until sleeve measures 1.25" (3 cm) less than desired length.

**Dec rnd:** K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1. (2 sts dec'd)

68 (72, 78, 82, 88)(96, 102, 110, 118) sts

Sleeve ribbing

**Rnd 1:** (Sl1 wyib, kyok) to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnd 2:** (Sl1 wyif, p3tog) to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnds 3 + 4:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnd 5:** (Sl1 wyib, kyok) to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnd 6:** (Sl1 wyif, p3tog) to end, sl BOR m.

**Rnd 7:** Knit to end, sl BOR m.

Change to US 2 1/2 (3 mm) needle.

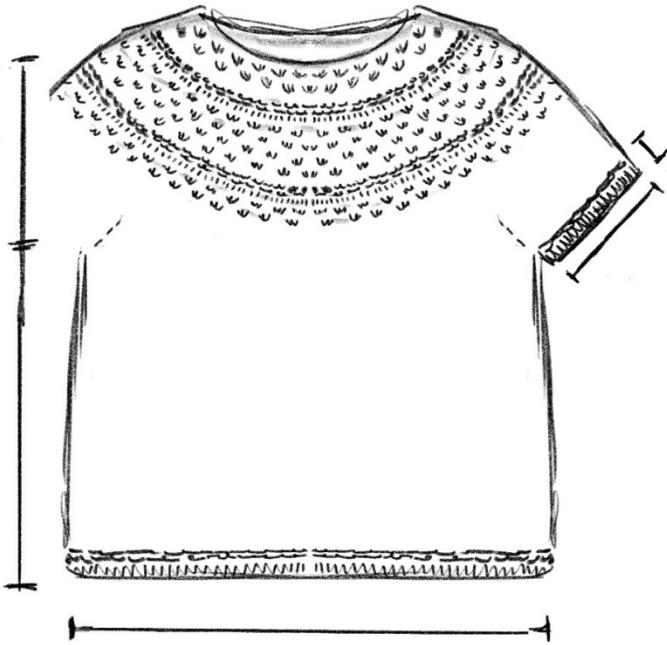
**Rnd 8:** (P1, k1 tbl) to end, sl BOR m.  
Repeat **rnd 8** 3 more times.

Bind off all stitches in pattern.

Finishing

Block sweater to measurements and weave in ends.

## Schematic



### Measurements in inches

**Bust circ:** 34.75 (37.25, 40.75, 44, 48)(51.25, 54.75, 58, 61.25)

**Upper arm circ:** 11.75 (12.25, 13.25, 14, 15) (16.25, 17.25, 18.75, 20)

**Front neck to underarm:** 7.5 (8, 8.25, 8.75, 9.25) (9.75, 10, 10, 10.5)

**Body length from underarm:** +/- 13.75

**Sleeve length from underarm:** +/- 2.25

### Measurements in cm

**Bust circ:** 87 (93.5, 102, 110, 120)(128.5, 137, 145, 153.5)

**Upper arm circ:** 29 (31, 33, 35, 37.5)(41, 43.5, 47, 50)

**Front neck to underarm:** 19 (20, 21, 22.5, 23.5)(24.5, 25.5, 25.5, 26.5)

**Body length from underarm:** +/- 34.5

**Sleeve length from underarm:** +/- 5.5