Hällevik

CROSSOVER SKIRT
393171

YARN Cecilia (53% cotton, 33% viscose, 14% linen, 120 yd/110 m / 50 g)
ALTERNATE YARN SUGGESTIONS
Soft Lama (100% baby llama, 109 yd/100 m / 50 g)
Ulrika (100% superwash wool, 109 yd/100 m / 50 g)
GAUGE Approx. 20 sts x 40 rows in texture pattern on gauge-size needles = 4 x 4 in / 10 x 10 cm.
Adjust needle size to obtain correct gauge if necessary.
SIZES XS (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL)
GARMENT EASE Approx. -¾ in / -2 cm at waist and ¾ in / 2 cm at hips
GARMENT WAIST CIRCUMFERENCE Approx. 24¾ (27½, 30¾, 32¾, 34¾, 38½, 42½, 46½) in / 63 (70, 78, 83, 88, 98, 108, 118) cm
GARMENT HIP CIRCUMFERENCE Approx. 34¾ (37¾, 41, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60) in / 88 (96, 104, 112, 122, 132, 142, 152) cm
GARMENT LENGTH Approx. 13 (13½, 13¾, 14¼, 15, 15¾, 16½, 17¼) in / 33 (34, 35, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44) cm
YARN AMOUNTS AND COLORS
Color 1: Approx. 150 (160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 220, 240) g (color 285039, Brick Red, Cecilia)
Color 2: Approx. 140 (150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 210, 230) g (color 285005, Natural White, Cecilia)
NEEDLES U. S. size 4 / 3.5 mm: 24-40 in / 60-100 cm circular
NOTIONS A few stitch markers
DESIGNER Elin Berlin / Wool &Beyond

Here's a crossover skirt with a simple but effective texture pattern made with knit, purl, and slipped stitches. The "multicolor effect is created by working stripes. The skirt is worked back and forth, from the top down with increases along the sides and finished with I-cord edging along the front and ties and I-cord at the waist. The left cord runs through a little hole on the right side seam and then around the waist before being tied with the right tie band

STITCHES AND TECHNIQUES

M1R = make 1 right: With left needle, lift strand between 2 sts from back to front and knit into front loop = right-leaning increase.
M1L = make 1 left: With left needle, lift strand between 2 sts from front to back and knit into back loop = left-leaning increase.

NOTE When the instructions say to work in established texture pattern (following the chart), it means that you should examine your work to see how the pattern looks and the make sure that the stitch sequence follows that shown on the chart.

SKIRT

With color 2 and gauge-size circular, CO 170 (190, 214, 230, 244, 274, 304, 334) sts.

Set-up Row 1 (WS): Color 2: K1, *k1, sl 1 wyf*; rep *-* until you've worked a total of 51 (58, 66, 74, 76, 86, 96, 106) sts, pm, p2, pm, *k1, sl 1 wyf*; rep *-* until you've worked a total of 64 (70, 78, 84, 88, 98, 108, 118) sts from last-placed marker, pm, p2, pm, *k1, sl 1 wyf*; rep *-* until 1 st rem, k1.
Set-up Row 2 (RS): Color 2, Knit around.

Row 1 (WS): Color 1: K1, *sl 1 wyf, k1*; rep *-* to next marker, slm, p2, slm, *sl 1 wyf, k1*; rep *-* to next marker, slm, p2, slm, *sl 1 wyf, k1*; rep *-* until 1 st rem, k1.
Row 2 (RS): Color 1: Knit to next marker, M1R, slm, k2, M1L, knit to next marker, M1R, slm, k2, slm, M1L, knit to end of row.
Row 3 (WS): Color 2: K1, work as est in texture pattern (see chart) to next marker, slm, p2, slm, work in est pattern to next marker, slm, p2, slm, work in est pattern until 1 st rem, k1.
Row 4 (RS): Color 2: Knit across row.
Row 5 (WS): Color 1: K1, work as est in texture pattern (see chart) to next marker, slm, p2, slm, work in est pattern to next marker, slm, p2, slm, work in est pattern until 1 st rem, k1.
Row 6 (RS): Color 1: Knit to next marker, M1R, slm, k2, M1L, knit to next marker, M1R, slm, k2, slm, M1L, knit to end of row.

Repeat Rows 3-6 (so you will be increasing on every 4th row) until you've worked a total of 10 (11, 11, 12,

15, 15, 15, 15) increase rows = 210 (234, 258, 278, 304, 334, 364, 394) sts.

Continue repeating Rows 3-6, but, increase on <u>every 8th row</u> (**so, do not increase on every other Row 6**) a total of 2 times = 218 (242, 266, 286, 312, 342, 372, 402) sts.

Now work the skirt straight down in the same texture pattern as est without further increases. Always knit 1 at each side and work 2 stockinette sts down each side seam. Continue as est until skirt is approx. 13¾ - 15¾ in / 35-40 cm long or to desired length. End with 1 row on WS in the color you want to finish with. BO knitwise on RS.

I-CORD ALONG FRONT EDGES

Use color 1 or whichever one you want for the cord.

First, make the I-cord edge along the vertical edges of the skirt front. Begin by picking up and knitting sts along RS. On right front, begin picking up sts from the lower edge and work up. I recommend picking up 1 st in every other st/row (or, 1 st per stripe). Cut yarn and work I-cord on RS over the sts you just picked up as follows: CO 3 sts on right needle, move sts to left needle, k2, k2tog tbl, *slip the 3 sts on right needle to left needle, k2, k2tog tbl*; rep *-* to end of row. Cut yarn and draw end though rem sts.

Make an I-cord along left front the same way, but make sure that you pick up and knit sts on RS from the top to the bottom.

TIE BAND AND I-CORD ALONG TOP EDGE

Now make an I-cord edging along the top edge of the skirt which will extend out to a tie band at each side. Use color 1 or whichever one you want for the cord.

Begin by picking up and knitting sts along top edge on RS, as follows: Pick up 1 st in every st to right side seam, make a double yarnover and skip 2 sts on top edge of skirt. Continue with picking up and knitting 1st in each st. Cut yarn once you've picked up sts all along the top edge.

Now make the tie band to be attached to the right front as follows:

CO 4 sts.
Row 1: Sl 1 wyf, k1, sl 1 wyf, k1.

Rep Row 1 until band is approx. 11¾ in /30 cm long or desired length.

Next Row: Sl 1 wyf, p1, sl 1 wyf, k1.

On the next row, begin joining tie to top edge with RS facing: Place the 4 tie sts onto needle with the sts you picked up along top edge, k3, k2tog tbl, **slip the 4 sts on right needle to left needle, k3, k2tog tbl*; rep *-* until you've bound of all the sts picked up along top edge. When you come to the double yarnover, work each yarnover as a regular knit st, to make a hole for the tie band to thread through. When you've bound off all the sts along the top edge, continue, making a tie band along the left front as you did for the right tie: Sl 1 wyf, k1, sl 1 wyf, k1. Because the left tie will thread through the hole at the side seam and around the back, the other side needs to be the same length as the back is wide + approx. 11¾ in / 30 cm. For example, if the back is 14½ in / 37 cm wide, the left tie should be 14½ in / 37 cm = 11¾ in / 30 cm = 26¼ in / 67 cm total length.

Once the left tie is as long as desired, cut yarn and draw end through rem sts.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends neatly on WS. Dampen skirt, preferably from a spray bottle. Gently press out excess water by rolling skirt in a towel. On a dry towel, lay skirt flat to dry, patting it out to finished measurements.

Chart

	2	1	
4			4
3	V	●	3
2			2
1	●	V	1
	2	1	

Knit on RS / Purl on WS

Purl on RS / Knit on WS

● Sl 1 wyb on RS / Sl 1 wyf on WS

V

Knit on RS / Purl on WS

Purl on RS / Knit on WS

● Sl 1 wyb on RS / Sl 1 wyf on WS

V

Tips & shortcuts

TO AVOID QUESTIONS

Before you begin knitting, read through the pattern.

STITCH COUNT

Always knit or crochet a gauge swatch as recommended in the pattern. If your stitch count doesn't match the gauge given in the pattern, try again with larger or smaller needles or hook. If your gauge doesn't match that in the pattern, your item will not be the correct size or shape.

HIGHLIGHT

Highlight the size you will knit or crochet throughout the pattern to make it easier to follow the instructions.

CHARTS

It will be easier to follow a chart if you mark your row with a ruler and magnetic board or sticky note.

EASE

The amount of ease included in our garments varies depending on the type and shape of the garment. To determine the right size, we recommend that you first measure your body. Then you can calculate the garment size depending on how much ease you want the garment to have. The schematics for each piece show all the garment measurements.

TWO-COLOR STRANDED KNITTING

When knitting more than 3-4 stitches of the same color, twist the color strands around each other on the wrong side to avoid long strands or "floats" on the back. If the yarns need to be twisted on several rows/rounds, make sure you do not stack the twists in the same place to prevent the yarns from showing through on the right side.

TIPS FÖR HAND DYED YARN

Make sure you have enough yarn to complete your project. The colors may vary from time to time. To get a smooth color mix, you can alternate between two skeins: knit two rows from one and two rows from another skein.

Abbreviations

KNITTING

alt = alternately, approx. = approximately, beg = begin, bl = back loop, BO = bind off, BOR = beginning of row/round, cc = contrasting color, cn = cable needle, CO = cast on, col = color, cont = continue, dec = decrease, dpn(s) = double-pointed needles, EOR = end of row/round, fl = front loop, g st = garter stitch, inc = increase, k1f&b = knit in front and back loop of same stitch, k = knit (stitch), k2tog = knit two stitches together (right-slanting decrease), kw = knitwise, LH = left hand needle, m = marker, mm = millimeters, mc = main color, p = purl (stitch), patt = pattern, pm = place marker, pw = purlwise, rep = repeat, rnd(s) = round/rounds, RH = right hand needle, RM = remove marker, RS = right side, sl = slip, sl m = slip marker, ssk = slip, slip, knit, st(s) = stitches, St st = stockinette/stocking stitch, tog = together, WS = wrong side, wyib = with yarn in back, wyif = with yarn in front, yo = yarn over

CROCHETING

approx. = approximately, beg = begin, bl = back loop, ch = chain stitch, col = color, cont = continue, dc = double crochet, dec = decrease, dtr = double treble crochet, fl = front loop, hdc = half double crochet, htr = half treble crochet, inc = increase, m = marker, mc = main color, rep = repeat, rnd/rnds = round/rounds, RS = right side, sc = single crochet, sl st = slip stitch, sts = stitches, tog = together, tr = treble crochet, tr tr = triple treble crochet, WS = wrong side, yo = yarn over