

Indigo Frost by Isabell Kraemer



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Yarn

Cascade 220 Heathers, 100% wool, (100g, 230 yds/ 200 m):
4 (4, 5, 5) skeins in MC; shown in *Indigo Frost Heather* (9559).

1 skein in color A; shown in *Walnut Heather* (8013).

1 skein in color B; shown in *Birch Heather* (9564).

1 skein in color C; shown in *Antiqued Heather* (9600).

Note: You will need approx. 27 (32, 35, 45) yds [25 (30, 32, 40) m] of each contrast color.

Needles

US 6 (4 mm) 24" (60 cm) and 32" (80 cm) circular needle for ribbings and neck.

US 7 (4.5 mm) 24" (60 cm) and 32" (80 cm) circular needle for body.

Gauge

18 sts x 25 rows = 4 x 4 in (10 x 10 cm) in Stockinette stitch on larger needle.

Note: It is recommended that you swatch the 4 Color-Slip-Stitch Pattern to determine if you need to change needle size to keep the gauge consistent.

Sizes

XS/S (S/M, L/XL, XL/XXL)

Circumference at full bust: 47.25 (51.25, 55.25, 59) in [120 (130, 140, 150) cm]

Sample is size XS/S on 31.5 in (80 cm) bust.

Materials

Tapestry needle; stitch marker; blocking tools; pompom maker (optional).

Special techniques and tips

German short-rows: see this tutorial for some close up photos 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 st as if to purl, bring yarn over the needle to the back of your work and pull tight (this creates the double stitch = DS), bring yarn to front. **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). When working over double stitches treat them as a single stitch, means: knit through both legs of the DS on a RS row, purl through both legs of the DS on a WS row.

Twisted cord:

<http://knitting.about.com/od/finishingtouches/ss/twisted-cord.htm#showall>

<http://www.textileartsnow.com/2014/08/how-to-make-twisted-cord.html>

Stitches

4 Color-Slip-Stitch Pattern (multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1 (with MC): knit to end.

Rnd 2 (with A): (k1, sl 1 wyib) to end.

Rnd 3 (with A): (k1, sl 1 wyib) to end.

Rnd 4 (with B): (sl 1 wyib, k1) to end.

Rnd 5 (with B): Knit to end.

Rnd 6 (with C): (sl 1 wyib, k3) to end.

Rnd 7 (with C): (sl 1 wyib, k3) to end.

Rnd 8 (with A): (k1, sl 3 wyib) to end.

Rnd 9 (with A): K2, (sl 1 wyib, k3) to 2 sts bef end, sl 1 wyib, k1.

Rnd 10 (with MC): (sl 1 wyib, k3) to end.

Rep rnds 1 to 10 for pattern.

Note: Slip stitches are slipped purlwise

Indigo Frost is a great little capelet worked seamlessly from the top down, with a loose turtle neck and an easy 4 Color-Slip-Stitch pattern band on the yoke. Eyelets on the body, the cute, deep 2x1 ribbings for the neck and the bottom edge, and its shorter length make this capelet a modern take on a classic transitional fashion piece.



Instructions

Neck

With short larger circular needle and MC cast on 105 sts, place marker for BOR and join to knit in the round.

Next rnd: (p2, k1) to end.

Rep last rnd for ribbing until cowl measures 3.5 in (9 cm) from cast-on edge.

Change to short smaller circular needle and continue in ribbing as set until turtle neck measures 6.25 in (16 cm) from cast-on edge.

Dec rnd: (k5, k2tog) to end. (90 sts)

Knit 2 rnds.

Eyelet rnd: (k1, yo, k2tog) to end.

Change to short larger circular needle and knit 1 rnd.

Note: Change to long larger circular needle when needed to accommodate the increasing number of stitches.

Short-row shaping

Short-row 1 (RS): K24, turn.

Short-row 2 (WS): DS, p to BOR m, sm, p24, turn.

Short-row 3 (RS): DS, k to BOR m, sm, (k6, M1L) 3 x, k to DS, knit through both legs of the DS as one, k2, turn.

Short-row 4 (WS): DS, p to BOR m, sm, (p6, M1L p-wise) 3 x, p to DS, purl through both legs of the DS as one, p2, turn.

Knitting or purling through both legs of the DS as one as you come to them, continue as follows:

Short-row 5 (RS): DS, k to BOR m, sm, k to 2 sts past previous DS, turn.

Short-row 6 (WS): DS, p to BOR m, sm, p to 2 sts past previous DS, turn.

Short-row 7 (RS): Rep Short-row 5.

Short-row 8 (WS): Rep Short-row 6.

Next row (RS): DS, k to BOR m. (96 sts)

Knit 2 rnds.

Inc set 1

Size XS/S: --

Continue to Inc set 2.

Size S/M (inc rnd): (k12, M1L) to end. (104 sts)

Knit 2 rnds.

Size L/XL (inc rnd): (k6, M1L) to end. (112 sts)

Knit 4 rnds.

Size XL/XXL (inc rnd): (k4, M1L) to end. (120 sts)

Knit 6 rnds.

Inc set 2

All sizes

Inc rnd: (k2, M1L) to end. [144 (156, 168, 180) sts]

Knit 6 rnds.

Inc set 3

All sizes

Inc rnd: (k3, M1L) to end. [192 (208, 224, 240) sts]

Knit 2 rnds.

Start 4 Color-Slip-Stitch Pattern

Rnd 1 (with MC): knit to end.

Rnd 2 (with A): (k1, sl 1 wyib) to end.

Rnd 3 (with A): (k1, sl 1 wyib) to end.

Rnd 4 (with B): (sl 1 wyib, k1) to end.

Rnd 5 (with B): Knit to end.

Rnd 6 (with C): (sl 1 wyib, k3) to end.

Rnd 7 (with C): (sl 1 wyib, k3) to end.

Rnd 8 (with A): (k1, sl 3 wyib) to end.

Rnd 9 (with A): K2, (sl 1 wyib, k3) to 2 sts bef end, sl 1 wyib, k1.

Rnd 10 (with MC): (sl 1 wyib, k3) to end.

Rep rnds 1 to 10 once more.

Continue in MC to end.

Knit 2 rnds

Start Eyelet Pattern

Set 1

Rnd 1: (k6, yo, ssk) to end.

Rnd 2 - 4: Knit to end.

Rnd 5: (K2, yo, ssk, k4) to end.

Rnd 6 - 8: Knit to end.

Rep rnds 1 to 7 once more.

Inc rnd: (k7, M1L, k1) to end. [216 (234, 252, 270) sts]

Set 2

Rnd 1: (k6, yo, ssk, k1) to end.

Rnd 2 - 4: Knit to end.

Rnd 5: (k2, yo, ssk, k5) to end.

Rnd 6 - 8: Knit to end.

Rep rnds 1 to 8 once more, then rnds 1 to 3 once.

Inc rnd: (k3, M1L, k6) to end. [240 (260, 280, 300) sts]

Set 3

Rnd 1: (k2, yo, ssk, k6) to end.

Rnd 2 - 4: Knit to end.

Rnd 5: (k7, yo, ssk, k1) to end.

Rnd 6 - 8: Knit to end.

Rep rnds 1 to 8 until piece measures 21.5 (22.75, 24, 25.25) in [55 (58, 61, 64) cm] (measured from the cast on edge at the center front down), or 2 in (5 cm) less than desired length. Change to long smaller circular needle.

Ribbing

Next rnd (inc rnd): (k1, kfb) to end. [360 (390, 420, 450) sts]

Next rnd: (k2, p1) to end.

Rep last round for ribbing. When ribbing measures 2 in (5 cm) bind off all stitches in pattern.

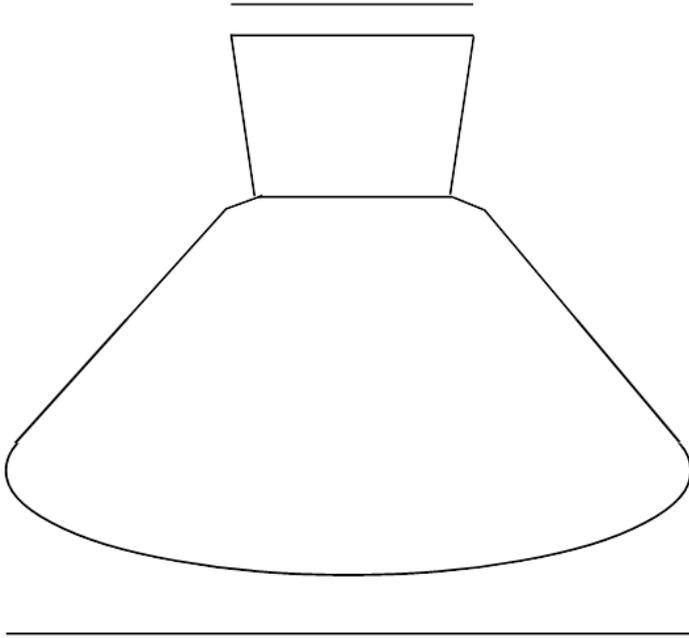
Weave in all ends and block if desired.

Optional Twisted Cord

With A, B, or C make 42 in (107 cm) twisted cord (see special techniques and tips on page 2) and run through the eyelet round at the bottom of the turtle neck, embellish twisted cord with pompoms if desired.

Schematic

Neck circumference: 23 in (58.5 cm)



Total length:
23.5 (24.75, 26, 27.25) in
[60 (63, 66, 69) cm]

Bottom circumference: 52.5 (56.75, 61.25, 65.5) in [133.25 (144.5, 155.5, 166.75) cm]

Abbreviations

Approx.: approximately

Beg: Begin(ning)

BO: Bind off

BOR: Beginning of the round

CO: Cast on

dec: Decrease

DS: Double stitch, see German short rows in special techniques and tips on page 2.

inc: Increase

k: Knit

k2tog: Knit 2 together (decrease)

kfb: knit into front loop and back loop of the same stitch (increase)

m: Marker

M1L: Make one left (left leaning increase)

on RS - lift loop between stitches from front, knit into back loop.

on WS - lift loop between stitches from front, purl into back loop.

p: Purl

p-wise: purlwise

pm: Place marker

rep: Repeat

Rnd(s): round(s)

RS: Right side

sl: Slip

sm: Slip marker

ssk: Slip, slip, knit 2 slipped sts together through back loop (decrease)

st(s): Stitch(es)

St st: Stockinette stitch (knit on RS, purl on WS = worked flat)

(knit every round = worked in rounds)

tog: Together

WS: Wrong side

wyib: with yarn in back