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“Summer sweater featuring a nice eyelet detail”

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Ingrid sweater is worked from the top down. The back is knit first. Then, the front shoulders are picked up from the shoulder edge and worked top-down as you shape the neck. Finally, the front and back are joined together at the underarm and the body is knit seamlessly in the round to the hem. It has some decreases for a balloon effect. The sleeves also feature a balloon effect, achieved by working a set of invisible decreases.

The model in the picture is 169 cm tall and wears a size 2.



LEVEL

Intermediate (2/3)

YARN

10 (11, 11, 12, 12) (12, 13, 13, 14) skeins of "Field" by Gregoria Fibers (50g = 120 yards/110 m) (43% linen, 37% cotton and 20% silk).

For the sample we used 'Field' in colourway "Fog". The piece is knitted with one thread.

Alternative yarn: same yardage for Sandnes Line (53% cotton, 33% viscose and 14% linen).

NEEDLES

3.5 mm / US 4 circular needles, cable length 80 or 100 cm / 32 or 40" for main body.

3.25 mm / US 3 circular needles, cable length 80 or 100 cm / 32 or 40" for neckband and ribbing.

GAUGE

21 stitches x 40 rounds = 10 cm / 4" on 3.5 mm / US 4 needles in pattern stitch in the round after blocking.

Gauge is crucial for this project. Please make sure you achieve gauge by changing needle size if necessary.

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SIZES

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

This sweater is designed to be worn with approximately 35 cm / 13.6” of positive ease at bust.

Finished bust circumference: 115 (120, 125, 130, 135) (140, 145, 155, 160) cm / 44.9 (46.8, 48.8, 50.7, 52.7) (54.6, 56.6, 60.5, 62.4)“.

Sizes 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) (6, 7, 8, 9) are intended to fit a real bust circumference of about 80 (85, 90, 95, 100) (105, 110, 120, 125) cm / 31.4 (33.4, 35.4, 37.4, 39.3) (41.3, 43.3, 47.2, 49.2)”.

NOTIONS

Stitch markers, scrap yarn or stitch holders, tapestry needle.

ABBREVIATIONS

BO: bind off
BOR: beginning of round
cm: centimeter
CO: cast on
inc. increase
DS: double stitch (German short rows)
K: knit
k2tog: knit 2 together
M1R: make 1 right
M1L: make 1 left
P: purl
RS: right side
ssk: slip, slip, knit
yo: yarn over
WS: wrong side

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES AND EXTRA SUPPORT

PATTERN STITCH WORKED FLAT

Rows 1, 3, 5 and 7 (RS): Knit to end.

Row 2, 4 and 6 (WS): Purl to end.

Row 8 (WS): Knit to end

Row 9 (RS): *K2tog, yo; rep. from * to last st, K1.

Row 10 (WS): Knit to end.

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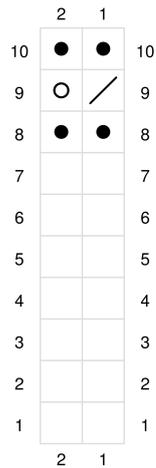
PATTERN STITCH IN THE ROUND

Round 1 to 7: Knit to end.

Round 8: Purl to end.

Round 9: *K2tog, yo; rep. from * to end.

Round 10: Purl to end.



- Knit
- Purl
- Yarn over
- Knit 2 together

EDGE STS

On all RS rows: K2.

On all WS rows: P2.

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VIDEO TUTORIALS

Scan or click on the QR-code to watch the videos on YouTube.

Long tail cast on



Tubular bind off



Make 1 (M1)



Short rows



Backwards loop cast on



Picking up sts neatly



INSTRUCTIONS

BACK

Using gauge-sized needles (for our sample, 3.5 mm / US 4 needles were used), CO 106 (112, 116, 122, 128) (132, 132, 134, 134) sts using the long tail cast on. Do not join to work in the round.

On every RS row, K2 at the beginning and at the end of the row. On every WS, P2 at the beginning and at the end of the row. These 2 sts are called edge sts throughout the pattern.

Set-up Row (WS): P2 (edge sts), purl to 2 sts to end, P2 (edge sts).

Short rows

Short rows are created here to elevate the back and achieve a better fit at the shoulders. This pattern calls for German Short Rows but feel free to replace them with your favorite short-row technique.

Short row 1 (RS): K2, knit to 10 sts to end. Turn work.

Short row 2 (WS): work DS, purl to 10 sts to end. Turn work.

Short row 3 (RS): work DS, knit to 12 sts to end. Turn work.

Short row 4 (WS): work DS, purl to 12 sts to end. Turn work.

Short row 5 (RS): work DS, knit to 14 sts to end. Turn work.

Short row 6 (WS): work DS, purl to 14 sts to end. Turn work.

Next row (RS): work DS and knit to last 2 sts resolving DS sts as they appear, K2.

Next row (WS): P2, knit to last 2 sts, resolving remaining DS sts as they appear, P2.

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End of the short rows sections.

Continue working the BACK of your sweater as follows.

Row 1 (RS): K2 (edge sts), begin to work in pattern (starting at row 9) to last 2 sts, K2 (edge sts).

Row 2 (WS): P2 (edge sts), work in pattern to last 2 sts, P2 (edge sts).

Keep working in pattern until the back measures approximately 14.75 (15.25, 15.75, 16.25, 16.75) (17.25, 16, 16, 16) cm / 5.8 (5.9, 6.1, 6.3, 6.5) (6.7, 6.4, 6.4, 6.4)'' measuring from the CO edge to the edge next to the armhole. Remember to work the 2 edge sts (at the beginning and end) on each row as written above.

Make sure to end on a WS of pattern repeat. If necessary, add an extra row. You want to end with a lace section, right under the armhole. Note down the last row you work so you can refer back when working the front. If working off row gauge, make the necessary adjustments.

ARMHOLE SHAPING (BACK)

Next row (RS): K2 (edge sts), M1R, work in pattern to last 2 stitches, M1L, K2 (edge sts).

Next row (WS): P2 (edge sts), work in pattern to last 2 stitches, P2 (edge sts).

Repeat the last two rows (working an increase row on every RS row) a total of 7 (7, 7, 7, 7) (7, 9, 10, 14) times. (14 (14, 14, 14, 14) (14, 18, 20, 28) sts inc'd) ending with a WS row.

Note down which row did you end in for reference later on.

You now have a total of 120 (126, 130, 136, 142) (146, 150, 154, 162) sts on your needles.

Break yarn and place the back sts on hold using a spare needle or some scrap yarn.

LEFT FRONT

With the RS of the BACK facing, join a new thread of yarn and pick up and knit 36 (38, 39, 41, 43) (44, 44, 44, 44) sts along the corresponding edge from the shoulder to the neck.

Please note that at the fronts the neckline edges are also 2 sts.

Next row (WS): P2, purl to 2 sts to end, P2.

Next row (RS): K2 (edge sts), start working row 1 of PATTERN STITCH WORKED FLAT as many times as possible to last 2 sts, K2 (edge sts).

Please note that in order to maintain the symmetry of the pattern on the left front, work row 9 as follows:

Row 9 (RS): K2 (edge sts), *(yo, k2tog) as many times as possible. Then, knit to end.

Since the pattern is a multiple of 2 sts, you will only be able to add a new pattern repeat (yo, K2tog) every 2 increases. This means that the first inc will be worked as a K1, and the second inc into the (yo, k2tog) sequence.

Keep working in pattern until you complete ONE sequence of pattern stitch (row 1-10).

End with a WS row.

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Neck shaping

Increased row is worked in every other row. Work as follows:

Rows 1, 3, 5, and 7 (RS): K2, (edge sts), M1R, work in pattern to last 2 sts, K2 (edge sts). (1 st inc'd)

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10: work in pattern to end.

Row 9 (RS): K2, (edge sts), M1R, *(yo, k2tog), rep. from * to last 2 sts, K2 (edge sts). (1 st inc'd)

Work in pattern repeating the increase row until you have increased a total of 11 (11, 11, 11, 12) (12, 12, 13, 13) sts.

This will equal ending with a row 1 (1, 1, 1, 3) (3, 3, 5, 5) of the pattern repeat. Then, work one WS more row of the pattern repeat. The purpose is to have a row of stockinette section when joining fronts.

You now have a total of 47 (49, 50, 52, 55) (56, 56, 57, 57) sts on your needles.

Break yarn and place the left front sts on hold using a spare needle or some scrap yarn.

RIGHT FRONT

With the RS of the BACK facing, join a new thread of yarn and pick up 36 (38, 39, 41, 43) (44, 44, 44, 44) sts along the corresponding edge.

Please note that at the fronts the neckline edges are also 2 sts.

Next row (WS): P2, purl to 2 sts to end, P2.

Next row (RS): K2 (edge sts), start working row 1 of PATTERN STITCH WORKED FLAT to last 2 sts, K2 (edge sts).

Keep working in pattern until you complete ONE sequence of pattern repeat (row 1-10).

End with a WS row.

Neck shaping

Increased row is worked in every other row. Work as follows:

Rows 1, 3, 5, and 7 (RS): K2, (edge sts), work in pattern to last 2 sts, M1L, K2 (edge sts). (1 st inc'd)

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10: work in pattern.

Row 9 (RS): K2, (edge sts), *(K2tog, yo), rep. from * to last 2 sts, M1L, K2 (edge sts). (1 st inc'd)

Since the pattern is a multiple of 2 sts, you will only be able to add a new pattern repeat (K2tog, yo) every 2 increases. This means that the first inc will be worked as a K1, and second inc into the "K2tog, yo" sequence.

Work in pattern repeating the increase row until you have increased a total of 11 (11, 11, 11, 12) (12, 12, 13, 13) sts.

This will equal ending with a row 1 (1, 1, 1, 3) (3, 3, 5, 5) of the pattern repeat. Then, work one WS more row of the pattern repeat. The purpose is to have a row of stockinette section when joining fronts.

You now have a total of 47 (49, 50, 52, 55) (56, 56, 57, 57) sts on your needles.

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JOIN FRONTS

Next row (RS): K2 (edge sts), work in pattern to end (incorporating edge sts into pattern), CO 12 (14, 16, 18, 18) (20, 20, 20, 20) sts using the backwards loop cast on or your favourite cast on method, place the other front stitches back onto the needles, incorporating edge st into pattern, work to last 2 sts, K2 (edge sts).

Both fronts are joined now and worked as one piece.

You now have a total of 106 (112, 116, 122, 128) (132, 134, 134, 134) sts on your needles.

Keep working in pattern until the front measures approximately 14.75 (15.25, 15.75, 16.25, 16.75) (17.25, 16, 16, 16) cm / 5.8 (5.9, 6.1, 6.3, 6.5) (6.7, 6.4, 6.4, 6.4)” measuring from the CO edge to the edge next to the armhole.

Make sure to end on a WS of pattern repeat. If necessary, add an extra row as you did for the back. You want to end at exactly the same row number as for the back (so that there is a lace section, right under the armhole.)

ARMHOLE SHAPING (FRONT)

Next row (RS): K2 (edge sts), M1R, work in pattern to last 2 sts, M1L, K2 (edge sts).

Next row (WS): P2, work pattern until the last 2 sts, P2.

Work the last two rows (working an increase row on every RS row) a total of 7 (7, 7, 7, 7) (7, 9, 10, 14) times. (14 (14, 14, 14, 14) (14, 18, 20, 28) sts inc'd) ending with a WS row.

You now have a total of 120 (126, 130, 136, 142) (146, 150, 154, 162) sts on your needles.

JOIN FRONT AND BACK

Next row (RS): work in pattern across front sts to end (incorporating edge sts into pattern), CO 1 (0, 1, 0, 0) (0, 2, 8, 6) sts using the backwards loop cast on method, place the back stitches back onto the needles (incorporating edge sts into pattern) and work in pattern to the end, CO 1 (0, 1, 0, 0) (0, 2, 8, 6) sts using the backward loop cast on method, join to work in the round and place a marker to indicate BOR.

You now have a total of 242 (252, 262, 272, 284) (292, 304, 324, 336) sts on your needles.

Begin to work seamlessly in the round. Work in PATTERN STITCH IN THE ROUND (following the established pattern repeat above) until the garment measures approximately 23.5 (24, 24.5, 25, 25.5) (26, 26.5, 27, 27.5) cm / 9.3 (9.4, 9.6, 9.8, 10) (10.2, 10.4, 10.6, 10.8”) from underarm. Now, work a set of extra rows to make sure to end with a row number 6 or 10 of the pattern repeat, adding extra rows if necessary.

Decreasing for ribbing

Place a marker at 121 (126, 131, 136, 142) (146, 152, 162, 168) from BOR for the side seam.

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In order to have a very invisible decrease, all decreases are done only in rounds 1 and 7. You will have to move the side marker when there are an uneven number of stitches between markers. Take off the marker, K2tog, then replace the marker again on those rows.

Work the decrease round as follows:

Decrease round: K1, K2tog, work in pattern to marker, K1, K2tog, work in pattern to the end. (2 sts dec'd)

Work in pattern and work a total of 3 decreases (always in rounds 1 and 7- depending on your size it will be one or another). When you've worked a total of 3 decreases, work a set of extra rows of the pattern repeat to make sure you end with a row number 10.

You now have a total of 236 (246, 256, 266, 278) (290, 298, 318, 330) sts on your needles.

RIBBING

Note that for a decorative transition between the lace pattern to the ribbing the K2tog must be K1tbl and the yo the purls.

Change to below-gauge needle size (for our sample, we used 3.25 mm / US 3 needles).

Work in twisted 1×1 rib (K1tbl, P1) for 6 cm / 2.3”.

Bind off using the tubular cast off method.

NECKLINE

See video tutorial for reference on how to pick up sts neatly.

With below gauge-sized needles (for our sample, we used 3.25 mm / US 3 needles), pick up approximately 88 (90, 92, 94, 96) (98, 100, 102, 104) sts as follows: starting on the top of the left front (pick up approximately 3 stitches every 4 rows) and then pick up the remaining sts along the back (pick up every stitch), place a BOR. If your yarn is not too stretchy, you might want to pick up more sts here. Just make sure you end with an even number of sts.

Work in twisted 1×1 rib (K1tbl, P1) for 3 cm/ 1,2”.

Bind off using the tubular cast-off method.

SLEEVES

Both armholes are worked alike.

With below gauge-sized needles (for our sample, we used 3.25 mm / US 3 needles), pick up approximately 80 (82, 84, 86, 88) (90, 92, 94, 96) sts along the sleeve opening (approximately 3 stitches every 4 rows) and place a marker at the underarm to indicate BOR.

Change to gauge-sized needles (3.5 mm / US 4 for our sample). Begin to work seamlessly in the round. Work in PATTERN STITCH IN THE ROUND until the sleeve measures approximately 15 cm/ 6” from the underarm ending in a round 6 of pattern repeat.

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Decreasing

In order to have a very invisible decrease, all decreases are done only in rounds 1 and 7. Work the decrease round as follows:

Decrease round: K1, K2tog, work in pattern to 3 sts before marker, SSK, k1. (2 sts dec'd)

Work in pattern and repeat the decrease round a total of 13 times. (26 sts dec'd)

You now have a total of 54 (56, 58, 60, 62) (64, 66, 68, 70) sts on your needles.

Round 1: Purl to end.

Round 2: *K2tog, yo; rep. from * to end.

Round 3: Purl to end.

Rounds 4-9: Knit to end.

Repeat rounds 1 to 3 once more.

RIBBING

Change to below-gauge needle size (for our sample 3.25 mm).

Sizes 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 only

Next round: Knit to end decreasing - (-, -, -, 10) (10, 12, 14, 16) sts evenly.

Next round: *(K1tbl, P1). Repeat from * to end.

Keep working in twisted 1×1 rib for 6 cm / 2.3”.

Bind off using the tubular cast-on method.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Wet block your sweater by spraying it or gently soaking it in lukewarm water. Dry flat.

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