

OTHER LOOPS

LACE_LOOP_SWEATER



LACE_LOOP_SWEATER has a loose fit and classic round neck, detailed with a pattern of sporty stripes and feminine eyelets.

The sweater is worked from top to bottom. Stitches are first casted on for the back piece, which is worked back and forth with short rows to shape the upper back. Then stitches are picked up along the shoulder edge and the shoulders are worked back and forth individually. The 2 shoulders are joined for the front piece by casting on stitches. The front and back piece are joined for the body, which is worked in the round and finished with a ribbing edge and Italian bind off. Neck stitches are picked up along the neckline and worked in the round in ribbing. For a lovely finishing touch, the last four rounds are worked in double knitting, followed by Italian bind off. Sleeve stitches are picked up around the armhole and sleeves are worked individually in the round, finished with a ribbing edge and Italian bind off. Stripes and eyelets are worked according to a chart throughout the whole sweater. The first part of the pattern describes the chart row-for-row.

Sizes _

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

Measurements_

Circumference_ 115 (121) 126 (132) 138 (145) cm.

Length_ 57 (57) 57 (62) 62 (62) cm, measured from under the neckline on the back piece.

The sweater has a positive ease of about 30-35 cm and gradually less positive ease for the larger sizes.

The sweater in aqua with light stripes is a size S with a positive ease of 35 cm.

The sweater in beige with dark blue stripes is a size M worked slightly oversized with a positive ease of 40 cm.

Materials_

Col. A: 1 strand Tvinni - 50 g / 255 m **or** 1 stand Alpaca 2 - 50 g / 250 from Isager
200 (200) 200 (250) 250 (300) g.

Col. B: 1 strand Tvinni - 50 g / 255 m from Isager
50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (100) g.

Together with

Col A: 1 strand Soft Fine - 25 g / 150 m from Isager
150 (175) 175 (200) 225 (250) g.

Col. B: 1 strand Soft Fine - 25 g / 150 m from Isager
50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (75) g.

Or_

Col A: 1 strand My Fine Wool - 50 g / 233 m from Gepard
200 (250) 250 (300) 300 (350) g.

Col. B: 1 strand My Fine Wool - 50 g / 233 m from Gepard
50 (50) 100 (100) 100 (100) g.

Together with

Col. A: 1 strand Kid Silk 5 - 25 g / 125 m from Gepard
175 (200) 200 (250) 275 (300) g.

Col. B: 1 strand Kid Silk 5 - 25 g / 125 m from Gepard
50 (50) 50 (75) 100 (100) g.

*The beige version with dark blue stripes is worked in Tvinni **col. A:** 6s **col. B:** 100 together with Soft Fine **col. A:** E6s **col. B:** 100.*

*The aqua version with light stripes is worked in My Fine Wool **col. A:** 710 **col. B:** 101 together with Kid Silk 5 **col. A:** 1173 **col. B:** 406.*

Recommended needles_

4 mm circular needles (40 and 80 or 100 cm).

3.5 mm circular needles (40 and 80 or 100 cm), possibly DPNs in the same size, unless using Magic Loop technique.

Gauge_

19 stitches x 26 rows in stockinette on 4 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm after wash and block.

Abbreviations_

BOR = beginning of the round

k = knit

p = purl

rnd(s) = round(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

col. = color

Chart_

The chart for stripes and eyelets is found on the last page of the pattern.

Stripes_

When working back and forth, new yarn is joined at each color change. You can weave in the ends as you knit, or weave in the ends at the end.

When working in the round, you can avoid breaking the yarn in **col. A** and only break the yarn of **col. B** after row 5 of the chart.

At the beginning of the round: bring the yarn you will use for the new stripe to the right under the yarn you are working with and then bring it towards the left over the yarn, then continue working with the new color. In this way the yarn from the previous stripe is locked in and is carried on the wrong side.

When weaving in ends in **col. B** the small notch at the start of the round can be evened out, so that the transition when changing colors becomes less visible.

Short rows_

Short rows are worked according to the German Short Rows technique.

When the pattern says **turn**, you will need to turn the work and slip the first stitch. Pull the yarn up over the needle and pull on the yarn so that you create a double stitch/stitch with 2 "legs". Hold the yarn tight and continue working. When you come across the double stitch again later, you will work both "legs" together as one stitch.

When the pattern says **turn**, and another yarn color is to be used, work as follows: turn the work, join new yarn and work with the new color.

Increases_

MIL_ knit left-leaning increase – insert the left needle from the front under the strand between the stitches and knit it (through the back loop).

MIR_ knit right-leaning increase – insert the left needle from the back under the strand between the stitches and knit it (through the front loop).

Decreases_

K2tog_ knit right-leaning decrease – knit 2 stitches together.

Back piece_

The back piece is worked back and forth in stripes and the eyelet pattern according to the chart. The chart is also detailed below row-for-row. Short rows are worked to shape the upper back.

With **col. A** and 4 mm needles, cast on 104 (110) 114 (116) 120 (126) sts. Break the yarn.

Slip the first 38 (40) 42 (42) 44 (46) sts from the left to right needle without working them.

Row 1_ (WS) join new yarn in **col. B**, p 28 (30) 30 (32) 32 (34) sts, **turn**

Row 2_ (RS) join new yarn in **col. A**, k to where new yarn was joined, k2, **turn**

Row 3_ (WS) join new yarn in **col. B**, p to and including last turn, p2, **turn**

Row 4_ (RS) join new yarn in **col. A**, k to and including last turn, k2, **turn**

Row 5_ (WS) work as **row 3_**

Row 6_ (RS) work as **row 4_**

Row 7_ (WS) p to and including last turn, p2, **turn**

Row 8_ (RS) k to and including last turn, k2, **turn**

Row 9_ (WS) work as **row 7_**

Row 10_ (RS) k2, *yarn over, k2tog* repeat from *to* until last turn, k3, **turn**

Row 11_ (WS) p to and including last turn, p2, **turn** (p all yarn overs)

Row 12_ (RS) k3, yarn over, *k2tog, yarn over*, repeat from *to* until 3 sts before last turn, k2tog, k4, **turn**

Row 13_ (WS) work as **row 11_**

Row 14_ (RS) work as **row 8_**

Row 15_ (WS) work as **row 7_**

Row 16_ (RS) work as **row 8_**

Repeat **rows 1_** to **16_** (**row 1_** and **row 2_** are worked as **row 3_** and **row 4_**) until you have worked all sts from the cast on. The last row worked is row 7 (9) 11 (11) 13 (1) of the chart. Your piece measures approx. 13 (13,5) 14 (14) 15 (16) cm, measured mid-back from the cast on edge.

Now work 28 (32) 32 (30) 34 (34) rows straight down. Follow the chart from the row you last finished. The last row worked is row 3 (9) 11 (9) 15 (3) of the chart.
*Row 10 of the chart is worked as follows: k3, *yarn over, k2tog*, repeat from *to* until 3 sts before end of row, k3.*
*Row 12 of the chart is worked as follows: k4, yarn over, *k2tog, yarn over*, repeat from *to* until 4 sts before end of row, k2tog, k2.*

Continue to follow the chart and at the same time work increases for the armholes as follows:

Row 1_ (RS) k2, **MIL**, work to 2 sts before end of row, **MIR**, k2

Row 2_ (WS) work the row

Work the increases on row 10 and/or row 12 in the chart as follows:

*Row 10: k2, **MIL**, *yarn over, k2tog*, repeat from *to* until 2 sts before end of row, **MIR**, k2.*

*Row 12: k2, **MIL**, k2, yarn over, *k2tog, yarn over*, repeat from *to* until 4 sts before end of row, k2tog, **MIR**, k2.*

Repeat **row 1_** and **row 2_** for 1 (1) 1 (2) 2 (2) more times = 108 (114) 118 (122) 126 (132) sts on the needle. The last row worked is row 7 (13) 15 (15) 5 (9) of the chart.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest.

Left shoulder_

With **col. B** and 4 mm needles, pick up 38 (40) 42 (42) 44 (46) sts along the RS of the left shoulder edge. Pick up in the direction from the neck to the shoulder. Slide the sts down the wire to the left needle.

Join new yarn and on the RS in **col. A**, work back and forth according to the chart from rows 2-16 and then work row 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1).

*Row 10 of the chart is worked as follows: k3, *yarn over, k2tog*, repeat from *to* until 3 sts before end of row, k3.*

*Row 12 of the chart is worked as follows: k4, yarn over, *k2tog, yarn over*, repeat from *to* until 4 sts before end of row, k2tog, k2.*

Follow the chart and at the same time work increases for the neck as follows:

Row 1_ (RS) k2, **MIL**, work the rest of the row

Row 2_ (WS) work the row

*Row 10 of the chart is worked as follows: k2, **MIL**, k1, *yarn over, k2tog*, repeat from *to* until 3 sts before end of row, k3.*

*Row 12 of the chart is worked as follows: k2, **MIL**, k1, yarn over, *k2tog, yarn over*, repeat from *to* until 4 sts before end of row, k2tog, k2.*

Repeat **row 1_** and **row 2_** for 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) more times = 44 (46) 48 (48) 50 (52) sts on the needle. The last row worked is row 13 (13) 13 (13) 13 (13) of the chart.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest.



Right shoulder_

With **col. B** and 4 mm needles, pick up 39 (41) 43 (43) 45 (47) sts along the RS of the right shoulder edge in the direction of the shoulder to neck. *(The uneven stitch count ensures the best possible symmetry for the eyelet placement, so it matches the left shoulder).* To have the nicest color change transition between stripes, pick up in the second row of sts from the cast on edge. Slide the sts down to the left needle.

Join new yarn on the RS and with **col. A** work back and forth according to the chart from row 2-16 and then row 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1).

Row 10 of the chart is worked as follows: k3 *, yarn over, k2tog*, repeat from *to* until 2 sts before end of row, k2.

Row 12 of the chart is worked as follows: k4, yarn over, *k2tog, yarn over*, repeat from *to* until 5 sts before end of row, k2tog, k3.

Follow the chart and at the same time work increases for the neck as follows:

Row 1_ (RS) work to 2 sts before end of row, **MIR**, k2

Row 2_ (WS) work the row

For increases on row 10 and/or row 12 of the chart, work as follows:

Row 10 of the chart is worked as follows: k3, *yarn over, k2tog*, repeat from *to* until 2 sts before end of row, **MIR**, k2.

Row 12 of the chart is worked as follows: k4, yarn over, *k2tog, yarn over*, repeat from *to* until 4 sts before end of row, k2tog, **MIR**, k2.

Repeat **row 1_** and **row 2_** for 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) more times = 45 (47) 49 (49) 51 (53) sts on the needle. The last row worked is row 13 (13) 13 (13) 13 (13) of the chart.

Do not break the yarn.



Front piece_

Now the 2 shoulders will be joined for the front.

Work across the right shoulder, cast on 15 (17) 17 (19) 19 (21) sts with backwards loop method, work across the left shoulder = 104 (110) 114 (116) 120 (126) sts on the needle.

Work 37 (43) 45 (43) 49 (53) rows straight down according to the chart, starting from the row after you last finished with. The last row worked is row 3 (9) 11 (9) 15 (3) of the chart.

Row 10 of the chart is worked as follows: k3, *yarn over, k2tog*, repeat from *to* until 3 sts before end of row, k3.

Row 12 of the chart is worked as follows: k4, yarn over, *k2tog, yarn over*, repeat from *to* until 4 sts before end of row, k2tog, k2.

Work the chart and at the same time work increases for the armholes as follows:

Row 1_ (RS) k2, **MIL**, work to 2 sts before end of row, **MIR**, k2

Row 2_ (WS) work the row

For increases on row 11 and/or row 12 of the chart, work as follows:

Row 10: k2, **MIL**, *yarn over, k2tog*, repeat from *to* until 2 sts before end of row, **MIR**, k2.

Row 12: k2, **MIL**, k2, yarn over, *k2tog, yarn over*, repeat from *to* until 4 sts before end of row, k2tog, **MIR**, k2.

Repeat **row 1_** and **row 2_** for 1 (1) 1 (2) 2 (2) more times = 108 (114) 118 (122) 126 (132) sts on the needle. The last row worked is row 7 (13) 15 (15) 5 (9) of the chart.

Do not break the yarn.

Body_

Now the front and back pieces will be joined. Continue to work according to the chart and work as follows:

Work across the front piece, cast on 1 (2) 2 (3) 5 (6) sts with backwards loop method, work across the back piece, cast on 1 (2) 2 (3) 5 (6) sts with backwards loop method, insert a marker for BOR between the new sts on the right side = 218 (232) 240 (250) 262 (276) sts on the needle.

Now work in the rnd according to the chart.

For sizes - (-) M (L) - (-) where the first rnd is worked in **col. B**, slip (-) 1 (2) - (-) sts of the cast on from the right to left needle without working them, so that the yarn in **col. B** can be joined at the BOR.

Row 10 of the chart is worked as follows: *yarn over, k2tog* repeat from *to* the whole rnd.

Row 12 of the chart is worked as follows: k1, yarn over, *k2tog, yarn over* repeat from *to* until 1 st before BOR, slip st from left to right needle without working it, remove marker, place the st back onto the left needle, k2tog, insert marker.

Work until the piece measures approx. 51.5 (51.5) 51.5 (57) 57 (57) cm, measured mid-back from the cast on edge. Finish with row 5 of the chart.

Change to 3.5 mm needles and k 1 rnd (**col. A**).

Work 5.5 cm in ribbing (k1, p1).

Work 2 rnds in double knitting as follows:

Rnd 1_ Work *k1, slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn in front of the work*, repeat from *to* the whole rnd.

Rnd 2_ Work *slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn behind the work, p1* repeat from *to* the whole rnd.

Bind off with Italian bind off.

Neckline_

The neckline is worked in the rnd on 3.5 mm needles (40 cm).

With **col. A** pick up 106 (110) 110 (114) 118 (122) sts on the RS along the neckline. Start picking up sts at the left side of the neck. Pick sts up in approx. all sts around the neck. Insert marker for BOR.

P 1 rnd.

K 1 rnd.

Work 2.5 cm in ribbing (k1, p1).

Work 4 rnds in double knitting as follows:

Rnd 1_ Work *k1, slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn in front of the work*, repeat from *to* the whole rnd.

Rnd 2_ Work *slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn behind the work, p1*, repeat from *to* the whole rnd.

Repeat **rnd 1_** and **rnd 2_** for 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) more time.

Bind off with Italian bind off.



Sleeves_

The sleeves are worked in the rnd on 4 mm needles (40 cm). Start picking up sts at the bottom of the armhole. With **col. A**, pick up 76 (78) 80 (82) 84 (86) sts on the RS in approx. 2 out of 3 sts around the armhole.

Insert marker for BOR at the bottom of the armhole.

Work in the rnd according to the chart. Start with row 6 of the chart.

*Row 10 of the chart is worked as follows: *yarn over, k2tog* repeat from *to* the whole rnd.*

*Row 12 of the chart is worked as follows: k1, yarn over, *k2tog, yarn over* repeat from *to* until 1 st before BOR, slip st from left needle to right needle without working it, remove marker, place st back to the left needle, k2tog, insert marker.*

Work until the piece measures approx. 38.5 (38.5) 38.5 (38.5) 33 or 38.5 (33 or 38.5) cm. Finish with row 5 of the chart.

Change to 3.5 mm needles and k 1 rnd, at the same time decrease 8 (8) 8 (8) 10 (10) sts as **k2tog** evenly = 68 (70) 72 (74) 74 (76) sts on the needle (**col. A**).

Work 6 cm in ribbing (k1, p1).

Work 2 rnds in double knitting as follows:

Rnd 1_ Work *k1, slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn in front of the work*, repeat from *to* the whole rnd.

Rnd 2_ Work *slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn behind the work, p1*, repeat from *to* the whole rnd.

Bind off with Italian bind off.

Assembly_

Weave in all ends.

Wash and block the sweater.

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Chart_

When working back and forth, the chart is read on the right side from right to left and from bottom to top.
On the wrong side, the chart is read from left to right and from bottom to top.
When working in the round, the chart is read from right to left and from bottom to top.
The repeat in the chart is 2 stitches x 16 rows.

Legend_

-  **col. A** – knit on the right side and purl on the wrong side
-  **col. B** – knit on the right side and purl on the wrong side
-  **col. A** – knit 2 stitches together
-  **col. A** – yarn over

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