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Snowkissed

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In the deep forests, snow falls gently on the tree branches, dressing them in shimmering white. These snow-covered branches are the inspiration behind Snowkissed, where Paia, blended with Tilia, Pernilla and Alva, creates soft colour transitions and delicate stripes that glimmer subtly in winter's muted tones.





Sizes & Measurements

XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL)

Fits bust circumference

82 (90) 98 (106) 116 (126) 136 (146) cm

Circumference (A)

88 (97) 104 (112) 122 (132) 143 (153) cm

The model in the photo is shown with 5 cm of positive ease

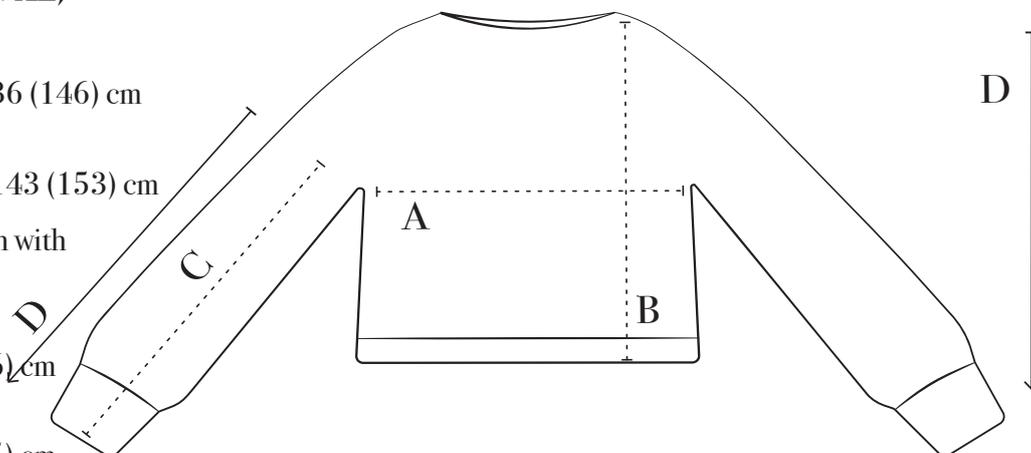
Length (B)

50 (52) 54 (56) 58 (60) 63 (66) cm

Sleeve length (C)

45 (45) 45 (45) 45 (45) 45 (45) cm

Knitting direction (D)



Materials

YARN FROM FILCOLANA

Paia colour 713 (Unicorn Shimmer)

75 (75) 75 (100) 100 (125) 125 (150) g

Alva colour 281 (Rime Frost)

50 (50) 75 (75) 75 (100) 100 (100) g

Alva colour 101 (Natural White)

25 (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) g

Alva colour 368 (Eucalyptus)

50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (75) 75 (75) g

Tilia colour 281 (Rime Frost)

50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (75) 75 (75) g

Tilia colour 100 (Snow White)

50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) g

Pernilla colour 808 (Aqua Mist)

100 (100) 100 (100) 125 (125) 125 (150) g

The yarns are held together in the following combinations:

Colour A1

1 strand of Paia 713 + 1 strand of Alva 281 + 1 strand of Tilia 281

Colour A2

1 strand of Paia 713 + 1 strand of Alva 281 + 1 strand of Tilia 100

Colour A3

1 strand of Paia 713 + 1 strand of Alva 101 + 1 strand of Tilia 100

Materials

Colour B

1 strand of Pernilla 808 + 1 strand of Alva 368

NEEDLES

Circular needles 4 mm and 5 mm, 60 cm

Circular needles 5 mm, 40-80 cm

Double pointed needles 4 mm and 5 mm (omit double pointed needles and short circular needle if working magic loop on long circular needle)

EXTRAS

5 Stitch markers

Gauge

18 sts and 26 rounds in stockinette using colour A1 (3 strands held together), on a 5 mm needle = 10 x 10 cm.

Gauge is measured after washing.

Needle sizes are for guidance only.

If you have more stitches on 10 cm, change to a larger needle. If you have fewer stitches on 10 cm, change to smaller needles.



Technique

ABBREVIATIONS

k: knit
p: purl
st(s): stitch(es)
RS: right side
WS: wrong side
tog: together

M1L (Left slanted increase)

From the front, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the back loop (1 st increase).

M1BL (left slanted lifted increase)

Insert the left-hand needle under the left leg of the first st on right-hand needle 2 rows under the needle, lift the loop onto the left needle and knit the loop through the back loop.

M1BR (right slanted lifted increase)

Insert the right-hand needle under the right leg of the stitch just below the first stitch on the left needle, lift the loop onto the left needle, and knit it.

ssk improved (Left leaning decrease)

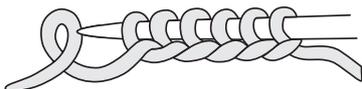
Work the next 2 sts like this: Knit the 1st st without slipping the st off the needle, work the 2nd st through the back loop, slip both sts off the needle. You now have a slightly left leaning decrease.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Backward loop cast on

Form a loop with the yarn, so the end attached to the skein of yarn is in front of the end attached to the sts on the needle, insert the right needle through the front of the loop and pull tight so the loop becomes a stitch around the needle.

Repeat until you have the desired number of stitches.



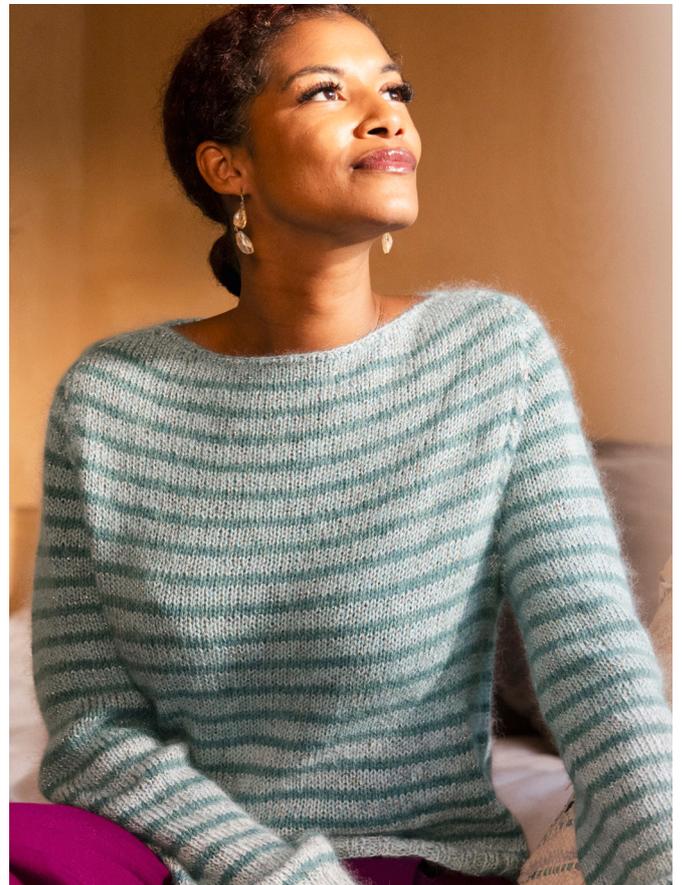
Short row stitch

Slip 1st st onto right-hand needle with yarn in front. Tug the yarn up and over the right-hand needle (away from yourself). This creates a double stitch. Continue working the row as instructed in the pattern. On next row work the double sts together as either k2tog or p2tog depending on what the stitches indicate. This technique is called German Short Rows.

Workflow

Snowkissed is worked top-down, with increases for the shoulders that flow gracefully into the sleeves, which are knitted simultaneously with the yoke. Once the yoke is complete, the work is divided, and the body and sleeves are finished separately. The striped colour sequence is created by changing one strand at a time, resulting in a soft and natural colour transition.

To create the long stitch detail at the transitions between back, front and sleeves, paired increases and decreases are worked on certain rounds, placed directly after one another.



Pattern

Tucked neckband

Cast on 96 (100) 104 (108) 112 (116) 120 (124) sts op with long tail cast on, using colour A1 and a 5 mm needle.

Insert a beginning of round marker (centre back) and join the round.

Knit 1 round.

Next round: K23 (24) 25 (26) 27 (28) 29 (30) (right side of back), insert a marker on right-hand needle, k2 (right shoulder), insert a marker on right-hand needle, k46 (48) 50 (52) 54 (56) 58 (60) (front), insert a marker on right-hand needle, k2 (left shoulder), insert a marker on right-hand needle, knit to end of round (left side of back).

Now work a tuck row as follows:

Tilt the work, making it possible to see the WS of the work with the RS still facing you.

Pick up the back leg of the purl stitch below the first stitch on the left-hand needle (i.e. the stitch worked on the first round), place it on the left-hand needle and k2tog tbl, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Neckline

Break the yarn and slip 28 (29) 30 (31) 32 (33) 34 (35) sts from right-hand needle to left-hand needle (= 3 sts in on the front) and join the yarn to the RS again.

Now work short rows back and forth, while simultaneously increasing around the markers as follows:

Note: The increases are worked to create a detail that resembles a reversed stitch between the sleeve and the front/back.

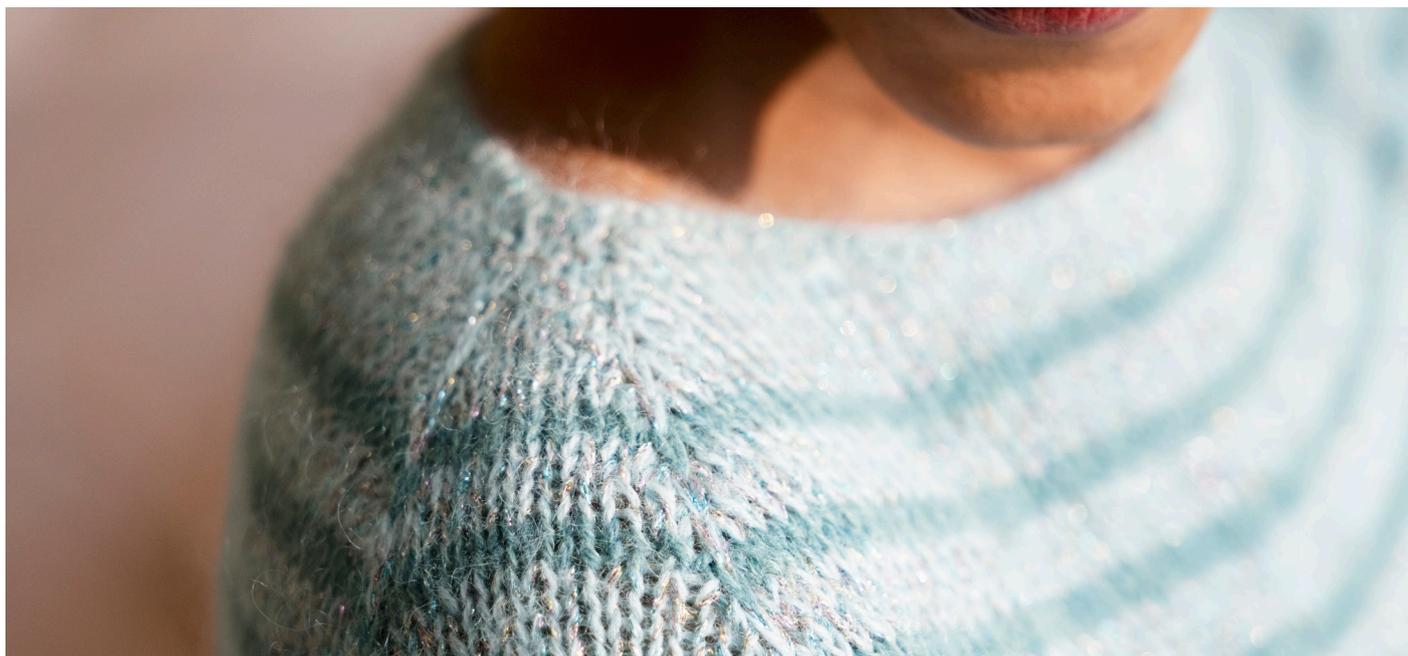
The increase is worked on every row, but on every second row, a corresponding decrease is made either before or after the increase, so that the total stitch count remains the same.

1st short row (RS): Knit to next marker, *M1BL, slip the marker to right-hand needle, k2, slip marker to right-hand needle, M1BR*, knit to next marker, slip marker to right-hand needle, repeat from * to * once more, k3rn work.
4 sts are increased.

2nd short row: 1 short row st, *purl to next marker, slip marker to right-hand needle*, repeat from * to * 3 times more, p7, turn work.

3rd short row: 1 short row st, *knit to next marker, M1BL, slip marker to right-hand needle, M1BR*, repeat from * to * once more, knit to next marker, slip marker to right-hand needle, work from * to * 2 times, k7, turn work.
8 sts are increased.

4th short row: 1 short row st, *purl to next marker, slip marker to right-hand needle*, repeat from * to * 3 times more, p11, turn work.





5th short row: 1 short row st, *knit to next marker, M1BL, slip marker to right-hand needle, M1BR, k2tog, work a ssk improved, M1BL, slip marker to right-hand needle, M1BR*, knit to next marker, slip marker to right-hand needle, repeat from * to * once more, k11, turn work.

4 sts are increased.

6th short row: 1 short row st, *purl to next marker, slip marker to right-hand needle*, repeat from * to * 3 times more, p15, turn work.

7th short row: 1 short row st, *knit to next marker, M1BL, slip marker to right-hand needle, M1BR*, repeat from * to * once more, knit to next marker, slip marker to right-hand needle, repeat from * to * 2 times more, k15.

8 sts are increased.

Now there are 6 sts on each shoulder and 54 (56) 58 (60) 62 (64) 66 (68) sts on the front and back respectively = i alt 120 (124) 128 (132) 136 (140) 144 (148) sts.

YOKE

Break the yarn and slip the sts from right-hand to left-hand needle, to the beginning of round marker.

Continue in stockinette with increases on the back and the front on every 2nd row and on the shoulders on every 4th row as follows:

1st round: Knit to end of round

2nd round: *Knit to next marker, M1BL, slip marker to right-hand needle, M1BR, k2tog, knit to 2 sts before next marker, work a ssk improved, M1BL, slip marker to right-hand needle, M1BR*, repeat from * to * once more, knit to end of round = 4 sts are increased

3rd round: Knit to end of round

4th round: *Knit to next marker, M1BL, slip marker to right-hand needle, M1BR*, repeat from * to * 3 times more, knit to end of round = 8 sts are increased.

STRIPES

Join colour B to work and continue in stockinette repeating 1st – 4th round another 1 (1) 2 (2) 2 (2) 3 (3) time, **AT THE SAME TIME** work stripes by alternating 2 rounds in colour B and 4 rounds in colour A.

Size XS, S, L, XL and 2XL only

Repeat 1st-2nd round 2 (2) - (1) 1 (1) - (-) times more.

All sizes

Now there are 10 (10) 12 (12) 12 (12) 14 (14) sts on each sleeve and 64 (66) 72 (74) 76 (78) 84 (86) sts on the front and back respectively = 148 (152) 168 (172) 176 (180) 196 (200) sts in total.

Continue working stockinette and stripes, at the same time work increases on the sleeves as follows:

1st round: Knit to end of round

2nd round: *Knit to 2 sts before next marker, work a ssk improved, M1BL, slip marker to right-hand needle, M1BR, knit to next marker, M1BL, slip marker to right-hand needle, M1BR, k2tog*, repeat from * to * once more, knit to end of round.

4 sts are increased.

Work 1st-2nd round a total of 17 (16) 15 (16) 15 (14) 12 (11) times.

There are now 44 (42) 42 (44) 42 (40) 38 (36) sts on each sleeve and 64 (66) 72 (74) 76 (78) 84 (86) sts on the front and back respectively = 216 (216) 228 (236) 236 (236) 244 (244) sts in total.



Now continue in stockinette and stripes, at the same time work increases on both the body and the sleeves as follows:

1st round: Knit to end of round

2nd round: * Knit ret to next marker, M1BL, slip marker to right-hand needle, M1BR, knit to next marker, M1BL, slip marker to right-hand needle, M1BR*, repeat from * to * once more, knit to end of round.

8 sts are increased.

Work 1st-2nd round a total of 3 (6) 8 (9) 12 (15) 18 (21) times.

There are now 50 (54) 58 (62) 66 (70) 74 (78) sts on each sleeve and 70 (78) 88 (92) 100 (108) 120 (128) sts on the front and back respectively = 240 (264) 292 (308) 332 (356) 388 (412) sts in total.

Now divide the work into body and sleeves as follows:

Next round: * Knit to next marker, remove marker, slip 50 (54) 58 (62) 66 (70) 74 (78) sleeve sts to a stitch holder, remove marker, cast on 7 (7) 8 (9) 10 (11) 11 (12) new sts with the backward loop cast on technique*, repeat from * to * once more, knit to end of round.



BODY

Continue working stockinette and stripes on the 154 (170) 192 (202) 220 (238) 262 (280) sts of the body, to work measures approx. 33 (35) 37 (39) 41 (43) 46 (49) cm, from top of shoulder, or to desired length minus 17 cm.

End with 2 rounds in colour B.

Change to colour A2 and continue in stripes, until 3 stripes have been completed with colour A2.
End with 2 rounds in colour B.

Change to colour A3 and continue in stripes, until 3 stripes have been completed with colour A3.
End with 2 rounds in colour B.

Break colour B.

Change to a 4.5 mm circular needle.

Next round: Knit to end of round, **AT THE SAME TIME** increase 2 (2) 0 (2) 0 (2) 2 (0) sts (using the M1L increase) evenly distributed = 156 (172) 192 (204) 220 (240) 264 (280) sts.

Rib

Work 3 cm rib (k2, p2).

Bind off, not too firm, as the sts indicates.

SLEEVES

Slip the resting sleeve sts to a 5 mm needle.

Begin at the middle of the armhole and work from the RS using the colour you have reached in the body's stripe sequence and pick up and knit 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) sts along the new sts on the body, k50 (54) 58 (62) 66 (70) 74 (78) sts and pick up another 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) sts to the centre of the armhole = 58 (62) 66 (72) 76 (82) 86 (90) sts.

Insert a beginning of round marker and join the round.

Size XS, S and M only

Work stockinette and stripes in the round, to the sleeve measures approx. 12 (12) 13 cm, or desired length minus 30 (30) 28 cm.

End with 2 rounds in colour B.

Change to colour A2 and continue working stripes to a total of 5 (5) 5 stripes in colour A2 have been completed.

End with 2 rounds in colour B.



Change to colour A3 and continue working stripes to a total of 5 (5) 4 stripes in colour A2 have been completed.

End with 2 rounds in colour B.

Size L, XL 2XL, 3XL and 4XL only

Continue in stockinette and stripes, at the same time decrease on each side of the marker as follows:

Next round (decreasing round): K1, k2tog, knit to 3 sts before marker, work a ssk improved, k1.

Work this decreasing round for every - (-) - (12) 12 (6) 6 (4) cm a total of - (-) - (3) 3 (6) 6 (8) times, **AT THE SAME TIME**, when sleeve measures approx. - (-) - (13) 14 (14) 15 (17) cm, or desired length minus - (-) - (28) 28 (27) 26 (24) cm. change colour according to the instructions below

End with 2 rounds in colour B.

Change to colour A2 and continue working stripes to - (-) - (5) 5 (4) 4 (4) stripes in colour A2 have been completed.

End with 2 rounds in colour B.

Change to colour A3 and continue working stripes to - (-) - (4) 4 (4) 4 (3) stripes in colour A3 have been

completed.

End with 2 rounds in colour B.

All sizes

Break colour B.

Change to a 4.5 mm needle.

Next round: Knit to end of round, **AT THE SAME TIME** decrease 2 (2) 2 (0) 0 (2) 2 (0) sts (k2tog) evenly distributed = 56 (60) 64 (64) 68 (68) 72 (72) sts.

Rib

Work 7 cm rib (k2, p2).

Bind off as the sts indicates.

Work the other sleeve the same way.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends.

Wash the blouse according to the instructions on the ball bands and leave it to dry flat on a towel.

If necessary, gently stretch to the correct measurements while drying.

