

Prja Freya



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Size

Finished size after wet blocking

Chest: 100 cm/ 39,3"

Lenght: 60 cm/ 23.6"

Lenght to underarm: 33 cm/ 12.9"

Sleeve lenght to underarm: 44 - 45 cm / 17,3" - 17,7"

Needles

- *circular needle 20" and 24" US 6 – 4 mm*
- *Use the needle size you need to achieve gauge.*
- *optional DPNs for sleeve in the same size as your project needle.*
- *optional smaller DPNs and circular needle for ribbing.*

Yarn

Worsted or Aran weight yarn, 218 yards (199 meters)/100 grams (3.53 ounces) – ca. 1420 yards/ 1300 meters

The pullover you see on the pictures is knitted with a thread of Knoll Yarns Shetland Type Super Soft Wool 2/11.5 nm, Lace, 100% Wool, 314 yards / 50 grams, one thread of thin Kid-Mohair, 546 yards / 50 grams, and a thread of thin lace alpaca/merino blend, 820 yards / 100 grams.

Notions

- *row counter*
- *stitch marker*
- *tapestry needle*
- *cable needle*
- *a holder for sleeve*

Gauge

18 sts and 26 rnds in Stockinette stitch = 4" /10 cm with needle US 6 - 4.0 mm .

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.



Design details

- *short pullover with lace and cable pattern in front*
- *seamless, worked in one piece*
- *worked top down*
- *long sleeve*
- *sleeves worked in the round*
- *short rows are added to shape the neckline*

The pullover is worked from a combination of a chart and written instructions.



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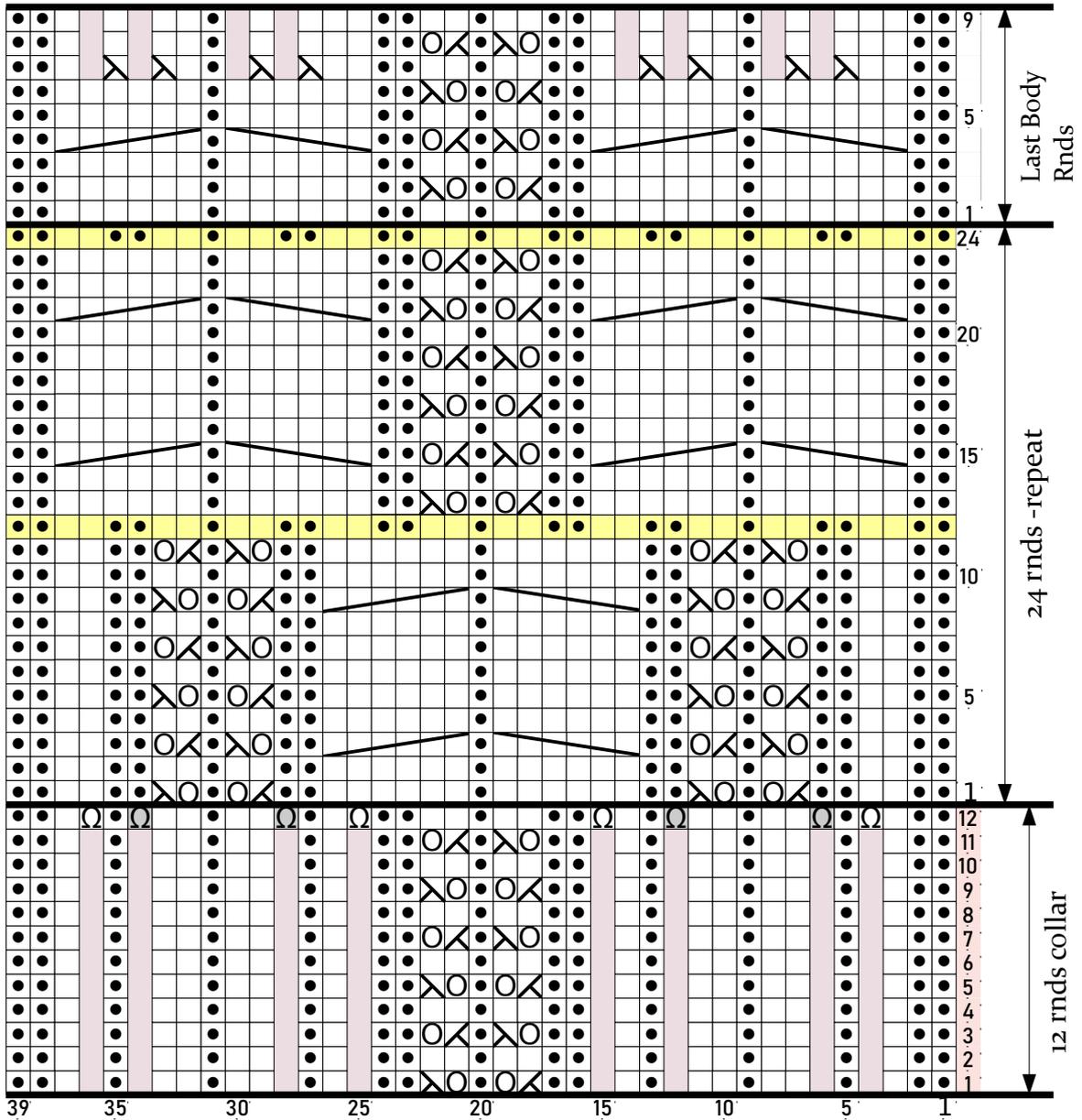
Abbreviations

- beg – beginning
- BO – bind off
- cir – circular
- CN - cable needle
- CO – cast on
- decr(s) – decrease(s)
- DPN(s) – double pointed needle(s)
- incr(s) – increase(s), increasing
- k – knit
- kwise - knitwise
- k2tog – knit 2 together
- LLI – left leaning increase
- m1 – make 1
- m1l - make 1 left
- m1pwise – make 1 purlwise
- m1r – make 1 right
- p – purl
- pwise – purlwise
- PM – place marker
- p2tog – purl 2 together
- RB – round beginning
- rem – remain(s), remaining
- rep(s) – repeat(s)
- rib – ribbing
- RLI – Right leaning increase
- rnd(s) – round(s)
- RS – right side
- skp – slip, knit 1, pass slipped st over knit st
- sl – slip
- slm – slip marker
- st(s) – stitch(es)
- St st – stockinette stitch. Knit on RS, purl on WS.
- WS – wrong side
- yo – yarn over
- 1x1 – k1, p1
- c6l – cable 6 left: sl 3 sts to CN and hold to front of work, k3, k3 from CN.
- c6r – cable 6 right: sl 3 sts to CN and hold to back of work, k3, k3 from CN.

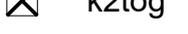




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Symbolcraft chart

-  no-st
-  knit
-  purl
-  yo
-  m1
-  m1pwise
-  skip
-  k2tog
-  c6left
-  c6right



Pattern instructions

Collar

Use CO for an attractive elastic edge.

Using smaller cir needle CO 92 sts. Place marker (in the middle of back) and join for working in the rnds, being careful not to twist sts.

Knit in the round 4 rnds and place markers:

k15 back sts, PM (slm in the next rnd), k16 shoulder sts, PM (slm in the next rnd), k31 front sts, PM (slm in the next rnd), k16 shoulder sts, PM (slm in the next rnd), k14 back sts.

✿ *Note: you have 2 sts more for the front.*

✿ *Please before you start the collar, read the knitting instructions until the **Yoke**.*

Work rib 1x1 12 rnds for back and shoulder sts and work from chart Rnds 1- 12 of collar. Work 8 incrs in the last 12 Rnd of chart. You will have on your needle total 39 front sts after incr.

Yoke, body incrc

✿ *Please before you knit the Yoke, read the knitting instructions until the next point, **Yoke, sleeve incr**.*

✿ *Some clarity for body increases. You make one incr before and one after the shoulder sts, two incrs for back and two incrs for front, total 4 incrs in the rnd. The shoulder sts stay constant, the front and back „grow“. Knit all increased sts in the next rnds.*

Working from chart: cont knit the chart on the front, rep Rnds 1-24 of chart. At the same time work incrs for body as follow.

Knit with 4 incrs in the rnd. You will make 2 incrs in back and 2 incrs in front:

Back: m1 (only in the 1st body Rnd, that you have total 30 back sts), k15, **m1r**, *slm*, then k16 shoulder sts without incrs, *slm*,

Front: **m1l**, knit front sts from chart, **m1r**, *slm*, then k16 shoulder sts without incrs, *slm*,

Back: **m1l** after st marker, knit back sts.

Total 4 incrs in the rnd.



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Knit in this manner with 2 back and 2 front incrs in every rnd total 26 rnds. After 26 rnds you have 82 back and 91 front sts.

✿ *Checking the numbers of stitches: back $29 + (1 + 52 \text{ increased sts}) = 82 \text{ sts}$, front $31 + (8 \text{ from chart} + 52 \text{ increased sts}) = 91 \text{ sts}$.*

Yoke, sleeve incrc

Knit with incrs for sleeve. You make 2 incrcs for each sleeve, on each side of sleeve symmetrical accordingly.

✿ *Some clarity for sleeve increases. You make one incr at the right and one at the left side of a sleeve, total 4 incrcs in the rnd. The shoulder sts „grow“, back and front sts stay constant.*

Incr for a sleeve total 36 sts.

Knit back sts until marker, slm,

Shoulder: m1l, knit shoulder sts until marker, **m1r**, slm,

knit front sts and continue knitting of chart, slm,

Shoulder: m1l, knit shoulder sts until marker, **m1r**, slm, knit back sts.

Total 4 incrcs in the rnd.

Knit in this manner with 2 incrcs in each sleeve total 4 rnds.

Total 24 sts.

Then knit with incrcs in every 2nd rnd – 28 rnds/ 14 double incrcs, until you have on your needle 52 sleeve sts.

✿ *Checking the numbers of sleeve stitches: $16 + (8 + 28) = 52 \text{ sts}$.*

Knit 2 rnds more without incrcs.

Short rows shaping

✿ *The pullover is knitted with a short rows without wrapped-turn as in the book “Knitting in the Old Way” by Priscilla A. Gibson / Deborah Robinson. Another method for example is German short rows in the round. Use your preferred way.*

✿ *„Bring the short rows into a smooth“ means pay attention to the first stitches at the turning points and incorporate them in the round with the short row joins.*



Work 3 sets of turns (6 short rows).

The 1st set.

1 Row: RS facing, work a half of back sts and sleeve sts, PM, turn.

2 Row: WS facing, purl until RB marker, then purl a half of back sts and sleeve sts, PM, turn.

The 2nd set.

3 Row: RS facing, bring the short row into a smooth, knit 5 sts more, PM, turn.

4 Row: WS facing, bring the short row into a smooth and purl 5 sts more, PM, turn, PM, turn.

The 3rd set.

5 Row: RS facing, bring the short row into a smooth, knit 5 sts more, PM, turn.

6 Row: WS facing, bring the short row into a smooth and purl 5 sts more, PM, turn, PM, turn.

Short row join. Knit a rnd to bring the short rows into a smooth. Pay attention to the first stitches at the turning points and incorporate them in the round with the short row joins. Remove markers for short rows.

Body

Knit across a half of back sts until sleeve, place the 52 sleeve sts on a holder, CO 10 sts, cont knitting of chart, knit across front sts until sleeve, place the 52 sleeve sts on a holder, CO 10 sts, knit back sts to end of rnd.

Total 193 body sts.

✿ *Check the numbers of stitches: back 82+10 sts and front 91+10 sts.*

Cont knitting 24-rnds repeat and knit total 70 rnds. *The Rnd 70 of body corresponds to Rnd 23 of chart.*

Knit the next 9 rnds of chart for **Last Body Rnds**. Decr 8 sts as in chart on the front. Rem 93 front sts.



Ribbing

Optional change to smaller needle.

✿ You have odd number of stitches: 92 back + 93 front sts. For the 1x1 ribbing descr 1 st in the 1st ribbing rnd with k2tog once time only, that you have 184 sts.

Knit rib 1x1 8 rnds, then purl 2 rnds across all sts, then knit 2 rnds.
BO kwise.

✿ Note for BO. Suggested to use a stretchy BO. For a traditional BO kwise suggested to use a large needle or you knit and BO very loosely with your project needle.

Sleeve

Return the live sleeve sts to an additional needle. Beg in the middle of CO under arm, using your project needle pick up:

5 sts from CO sts, then pick up 2 sts on the side of the arm opening, knit across 52 sleeve sts, pick up 2 sts on the side of the arm opening, pick up 5 sts of CO under arm. Total 10 sts under arm and 4 add sts.

Total 66 sleeve sts.

Knit 10 rnds.

Change to DPNs when necessary.

Beg to knit with **paired decrs** (work the 1st decr rnd: k1, k2tog, knit until 3 last sts, skp, k1).

Work **the paired decrs** in every 10th rnd overall 8 times (decr total 16 sts). Rem 50 sts. Then knit 25 rnds more.

Change to smaller needle when necessary, knit rib 1x1 6 rnds. Knit 2 rnds. BO kwise loosely.

When necessary block wet to measurements.

Put on your sweater. Enjoy your work!