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## Cecilia

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**When the designer first held the newest beautiful colours of Paia in her hands, the idea for Cecilia was born – a simple raglan sweater where the yarn takes centre stage.**

**The raglan decreases are knitted with an elegant detail that highlights simplicity and artistic precision, inspired by the works of Noack and Løfberg.**

**The soft colours and minimalist design elevate the sweater into something truly special.**



## Sizes & Measurements

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

### Fits chest circumference

86 (96) 100 (106) 116 (126) 136 cm

### Circumference (A)

107 (112) 123 (129) 134 (140) 146 cm

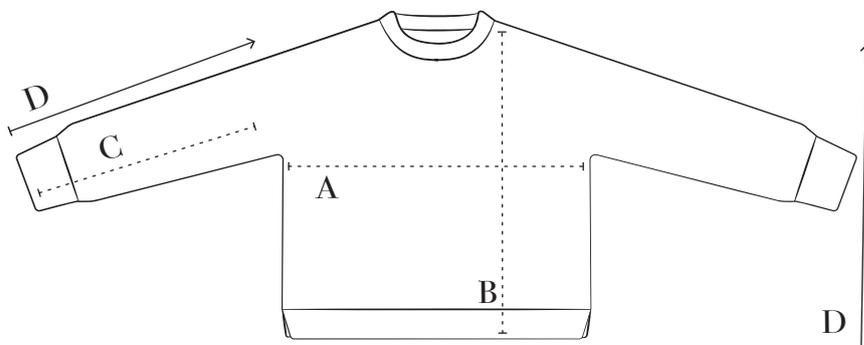
### Length (B)

55 (56) 59 (61) 62 (64) 66 cm

### Sleeve length (C)

43 (43) 43 (42) 42 (41) 41 cm

### Knitting direction (D)



## Materials

### YARN FROM FILCOLANA

#### Arwetta colour 100 (Snow White)

250 (250) 300 (300) 300 (300) 350 g

and

#### Tilia colour 100 (Snow White)

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

and

#### Paia colour 713 (Unicorn Shimmer)

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

Entire work is knitted with 1 strand of each yarn held together = 3 strands in total.

### NEEDLES

Circular needle 4.5 mm, 40-60 cm

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1 Double pointed needle 4.5 mm (DPN)

### EXTRAS

6 Stitch markers

2 Stitch holders

## Gauge

18 sts and 26 rows in stockinette, with 1 strand of each yarn held together, worked on 5.5 mm needle = 10 x 10 cm.

Gauges are 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

**tbl:** through the back loop of stitch

## 2in1

P1 and k1tbl in the same st.

## 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).

## M1R (Right slanted increase)

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

## c-dec

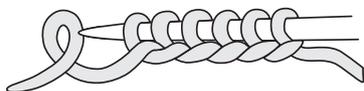
Slip 2 sts as to k2tog, k1, pass slipped sts over.

## 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

The Cecilia sweater is knitted from the bottom up. First, the ribbing for the back and front pieces is worked separately. Then the ribbed edges are joined with a small overlap on each side, and the body is knitted in stockinette stitch up to the armholes, where the work is divided.

The sleeves are knitted from the bottom up, starting with a ribbed edge that is joined with a small overlap. Increases are made along the underside of the sleeve until the full circumference is reached.

Next, the body and sleeves are joined, and the yoke is knitted with raglan decreases all the way to the top.

At the neckline, the work is divided, and short rows are worked back and forth to create the rounded neckline.

Finally, the neckband is knitted in rib. The edge is folded over and sewn down on the wrong side of the sweater.





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## Pattern

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### BODY

#### Rib

Cast on 100 (105) 110 (120) 125 (130) 135 sts op using long tail cast on, on 5.5 mm circular needle and 1 strand of each yarn held together. Work back and forth on the needle.

**1st row (WS):** P1, \*p1, k1, p1, k2\*, repeat from \* to \*, to the last 4 sts, p1, k1, p2.

**2nd row:** K1, \*k1, p1, k1, p2\*, repeat from \* to \*, to the last 4 sts, k1, p1, k2.

Repeat these 2 rows until rib measures 6 (6) 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 cm. The last row is from WS.

Break the yarn and leave sts to rest on a stitch holder or extra circular needle.

Work one more rib edge the same way.

If sts from the first rib edge is resting on a stitch holder, slip these back to a circular needle.

Join the rib edges as follows:

Place the two ribbed edges in front of you, side by side, with the RS facing up.

The second ribbed edge with the working yarn attached should be placed to the left.

From the ribbed edge lying to the right, slip the last 4 stitches (on the left side of the ribbed edge) to a DPN needle. Hold the DPN behind the last 4 stitches on the left ribbed edge, so that the DPN and the needle holding the left ribbed edge lie parallel in your left hand.

Knit the first 4 stitches together as follows:

Insert the right needle into the first stitch on the front needle and the first stitch on the DPN, knit the stitches together, repeat from \* to \* once more. Insert a beginning of round marker and repeat from \* to \* twice more.

Knit across the stitches of the left ribbed edge until 4 stitches remain. Hold the needle with the right ribbed edge behind the last 4 stitches on the left ribbed edge and knit the first 2 stitches from each needle together. Place a side marker, then knit the last 2 stitches from each needle together.

The ribbed edges are now joined, with a small overlap on each side. At the join, the front ribbed edge lies over the back ribbed edge. Attach a marker to the front piece to distinguish it from the back piece—this will help when joining the body and sleeves.



Now there are 192 (202) 212 (232) 242 (252) 262 sts on the needle.

Continue straight in stockinette, to work measures 31 (32) 32 (34) 35 (35) 35 cm. The last round ends 4 (4) 4 (6) 8 (8) 8 sts before the beginning of round marker.

**Next round:** Bind off 4 (4) 4 (6) 8 (8) 8 sts, remove the beginning of round marker, bind off another 4 (4) 4 (6) 8 (8) 8 sts, knit to 4 (4) 4 (6) 8 (8) 8 sts before the next marker, bind off 4 (4) 4 (6) 8 (8) 8 sts, remove the side marker, bind off another 4 (4) 4 (6) 8 (8) 8 sts, knit to end of round.

Break the yarn and leave the sts to rest on a stitch holder.

### LEFT SLEEVE

Cast on 55 (55) 55 (60) 60 (60) 60 sts using long tail cast on, with 5.5 mm circular needle and 1 strand of each yarn held together. Work back and forth on the needle.

**1st row (WS):** P1, \*p1, k1, p1, k2\*, repeat from \* to \*, to the last 4 sts, p1, k1, p2.

**2nd row:** K1, \*k1, p1, k1, p2\*, repeat from \* to \*, to the last 4 sts, k1, p1, k2.

Repeat these 2 rows until rib measures 7 cm. The last row is from WS.

Join the rib to a round as follows:

Hold the ribbed edge in front of you, with the RS facing up.

Slip the last 4 stitches to a DPN.

Join the round, still with the RS facing out, and hold the 4 stitches on the DPN behind the first 4 stitches on the circular needle. Knit the stitches together as on the ribbing for the body.

**NOTE:** Remember to insert a marker after the first 2 stitches are knitted together.

Continue in stockinette, on next round increase the number of sts by 10 (10) 10 (12) 12 (12) 12 sts as follows:

**Next round:** \*2in1, k4\*, repeat from \* to \*, to 4 sts before the marker, 2in1, k3 = 61 (61) 61 (68) 68 (68) 68 sts.

**Next round:** Knit to 15 (15) 15 (17) 17 (17) 17 sts before the marker, insert a new beginning of round marker, knit to “the old” marker and remove this, knit to the new beginning of round marker.

The beginning of the round is now placed at the “sleeve seam”.

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Increase on each side of the beginning of round marker as follows:

Knit 6 (5) 4 (4) 3 (2) 2 rounds.

**Next round (increasing round):** M1L, knit to end of round.

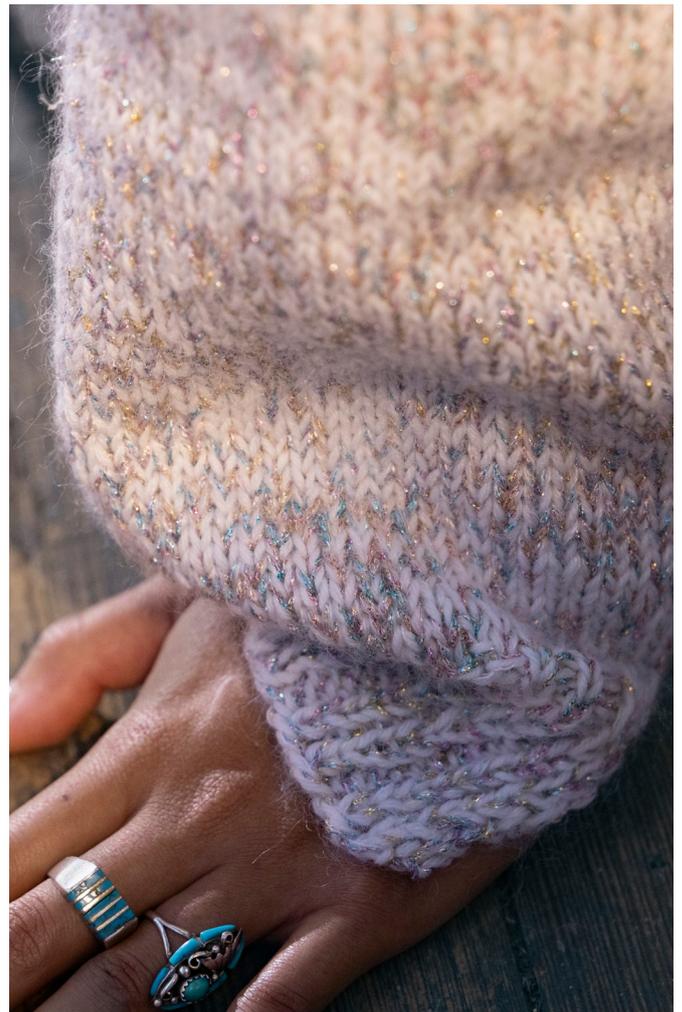
Knit 6 (5) 4 (4) 3 (2) 2 rounds

**Next round (increasing round):** Knit to marker, M1R.

Work these 14 (12) 10 (10) 8 (6) 6 rounds until there are 73 (75) 79 (84) 88 (92) 98 sts on the needle and the sleeve measures 43 (43) 43 (42) 42 (41) 41 cm. The last round ends 4 (4) 4 (6) 8 (8) 8 sts before the marker.

**Next round:** Bind off 4 (4) 4 (6) 8 (8) 8 sts, remove the marker and bind off another 4 (4) 4 (6) 8 (8) 8 sts, knit to end of round.

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Break the yarn and leave the sts to rest on a stitch holder.

## RIGHT SLEEVE

Cast on and work the rib as on the left sleeve.

Join the rib to a round as follows:

Hold the ribbed edge in front of you, with the RS facing up.

Slip the last 4 stitches to a DPN, join the round, still with the RS facing out, and hold the 4 stitches on the cable needle in front of the first 4 stitches on the circular needle. Knit the stitches together as the ribbing for the body.

**NOTE: Remember to insert a marker after the first 2 stitches are knitted together.**

Continue in stockinette, on next round increase the number of sts by 10 (10) 10 (12) 12 (12) 12 sts as follows:

**Next round:** \*2in1, k4\*, repeat from \* to \*, to 4 sts before the marker, 2in1, k3 = 61 (61) 61 (68) 68 (68) 68 sts.

**Next round:** Knit to 15 (15) 15 (17) 17 (17) 17 sts after the marker, insert a beginning of round marker, knit to “the old” marker, remove this marker and knit to the new beginning of round marker.

Work rest of the sleeve as on the left sleeve from # to #.

Do NOT break the yarn.

Now slip sts for the body and the left sleeve onto the same circular needle holding right sleeve, as follows: Using the circular needle holding the right sleeve sts, knit all sts on the back, then knit all sts of left sleeve, then knit all sts for the front and finally knit all sts for the right sleeve to the last st on the sleeve.

All pieces are now joined and there are 306 (320) 338 (352) 354 (372) (394) sts on the round.

## YOKE

### Raglan decreases

**Next round:** Slip the next 2 sts (the last st on right sleeve and the first st on the back) as to k2tog, to right hand needle, k1, pass the slipped sts over, insert a marker in the first st on right hand needle, using a marker distinguished from other markers to be inserted, this marker is the beginning of round marker and the st is now a raglan st. Knit to the last 2 sts on the back, slip the next 2 sts as to k2tog, k1, pass slipped sts over, insert a marker in the first st on right hand needle (raglan st), knit to the last st on left sleeve, slip the next 2 sts (the last st on left sleeve and the first st on the front) as to k2tog, k1, pass the slipped sts over, insert a marker in the first st on right hand needle (raglan st), knit to the last 2 sts on the front, slip the next 2 sts as to k2tog, k1, pass the slipped sts over, insert a marker in the first st on right hand needle (raglan st), knit to the beginning of round marker.

All 4 raglan sts are marked with a stitch marker. The beginning of round marker is located on right side of the back.





**Next round:** Knit to 1 st before the beginning of round marker.

**Next round (decreasing round):** \*c-dec, knit to 1 st before the next raglan st\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Work the last 2 rounds a total of 19 (20) 22 (24) 24 (26) 29 times.

Now there are 48 (51) 52 (54) 55 (56) 55 sts on both the front and the back. The raglan sts are not included in this count.

The last round is a decreasing round, **AT THE SAME TIME** when working this round, insert a marker on each side of the centre 12 (15) 16 (18) 19 (20) 19 sts on the front. End this round at the right side of the back, before the marked beginning of round raglan st.

Break the yarn.

With RS facing, slip all sts from right hand needle to left hand needle to the first front marker, slip the marker to left hand needle, then slip the centre 12 (15) 16 (18) 19 (20) 19 sts and the second front marker to left hand needle. Turn work.

### Neck

Now shape the upper yoke with short rows worked back and forth on the needle, as follows:

**Next row (WS):** Join the yarn to the WS of work and purl to the marker, turn work.

**1st short row (RS):** 1 short row st, knit and work the raglan decreases to 4 sts before the marker, turn work

**2nd short row:** 1 short row st, purl to 3 sts before the short row st from the previous row, turn work.

**3rd short row:** 1 short row st, knit and work the raglan decreases to 2 sts before the short row st from the previous row, turn work.

**4th short row:** 1 short row st, purl to 2 sts before the short row st from the previous row, turn work.

**5th short row:** 1 short row st, knit and work the raglan decreases to 1 st before the short row st from the previous row, turn work.

**6th short row:** 1 short row st, purl to 1 st before the short row st from the previous row, turn work.

Work 5th and 6th short row once more.

**9th short row (RS):** 1 short row st, knit and work the raglan decreases to the short row st from the previous row, turn work.

**10th short row:** 1 short row st, purl to the short row st from the previous row, turn work.

Repeat 5th and 6th short row 3 times.

**Last short row (RS):** 1 short row st, knit all sts on right sleeve, work a raglan decrease, knit all sts on the back and work the last raglan decrease on the left side of the back. The round now ends here.

Insert a beginning of round marker.

Now there are 106 (112) 114 (112) 114 (116) 114 sts on the needle.

Change to 4.5 mm needle.

### NECKBAND

Now work in the round again, on first round decrease a total of 6 (7) 9 (7) 4 (6) 4 sts as follows:

**Next round:** \*P2, k1, p1, k1\*, repeat from \* to \*, to 15 (14) 10 (14) 26 (17) 26 sts have been worked, work 2 sts together purl wise or knit wise as rib pattern advises\*\*, repeat from \* to \*\* to end of round = 100 (105) 105 (105) 110 (110) 110 sts.

**Next round:** \*P2, k1, p1, k1\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Repeat this round to ribbing measures 7 (7) 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 cm.

Fold the rib double to the WS of work and knit the live sts together with the first row of the neckband as follows:

Use the right hand needle and slip the front leg of the first stitch on the rib edge's first round (note that this stitch appears as a k st on the WS) onto the left needle, so the strand lies in front of the first st on the needle, k2tog together, k1, pass the second st on the right needle over the first as in a standard bind-off, \*skip 1 st on the rib edge's first round, slip the next st from the rib edge's first round onto the left needle and k2tog, pass the second st on the right needle over the first as in a standard bind-off, k1, pass over as in a standard bind-off\*\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round until all stitches have been bound off.

### FINISHING

Weave in all ends.

Sew the holes under the armholes together using Kitchener sts.

Wash the sweater according to the instructions on the labels and leave it to dry flat on a towel.