



Flora Slipover

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THE FLORA SLIPOVER IS A RETRO-INSPIRED VEST WITH A ROUND NECK.
THE PATTERN IS MADE OUT OF PARTS FROM AASE LUND JENSEN'S PATTERN 'FLOWERS'
- JUST USED A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY.
FLORA SLIPOVER IS KNITTED IN THE ROUND FROM THE BOTTOM UP TO THE ARMHOLE,
FROM WHERE IT IS KNITTED BACK AND FORTH ON THE NEEDLE.

SIZES

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

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

Circumference under armhole:
93 (100) 107 (113) 120 (127) 133 (140) cm
Length from armhole to bottom:
33 (33) 33 (33) 33 (34) 34 (34) cm
Full length: (back):
57 (58) 58 (59) 59 (60) 61 (62) cm

NEEDLES

Circular needles 4 mm (neck and armholes) + 4.5 mm (bottom hem) + 5 mm (colourwork) in suitable lengths
1 darning needle

GAUGE

18 sts x 24 rnds = 10 x 10 cm in colourwork on needle 5 mm. Make sure you keep the gauge!

NOTE!

Flora Slipover is knitted in the round bottom up till armhole. From the armhole the work is divided into back and front and is worked flat from there

EASE

It is recommended to have -5 to +5 cm positive ease.

Since Flora Slipover is inspired by the 60's and 70's vests it is meant to have a tight fit.

YARN

Jensen Yarn from Isager (100% Wool, 125m/50g)

A: 150 (150) 150 (200) 200 (200) 250 (250) g (col. 30)
B: 100 (100) 100 (100) 100 (150) 150 (150) g (col 8s)
C: 50 (50) 100 (100) 100 (100) 100 (100) g (col 0)

Silk Mohair from Isager (75% kid mohair+25% silk, 212m/25g)

D: 50 (50) 50 (75) 75 (75) 75 (75) g (col. 30)
E: 50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (75) 75 (75) g (col. 62)

MC = 1 thread A + 1 thread D held together
CC 1 = 1 thread B + 1 thread E held together
CC 2 = 1 thread C + 1 thread E held together

HOW TO TURN

In this pattern German short rows are used. Work to the point where you need to turn. Turn work. Slip the first st (the last st worked) pwise with the yarn in front of the work. Bring the yarn up over the needle and over the last st worked. Pull slightly on the yarn to create a “double stitch”.

Continue working as per the directions.

When you come back to the ”double stitch” work the 2 loops together as 1 stitch (a purl or a knit according to the directions)

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit
p = purl
st(s) = stitch(es)
tog = together
rnd = round
ssk = slip, slip, knit (dec)
tbl = through the back loop
dec = decrease
WS = wrong side
RS = right side
BO = Bind Off
M = marker
PM = place marker
BOR = beginning of round

Pattern

BODY

Cast on 84 (90) 96 (102) 108 (114) 120 (126) sts with MC (see YARN on p. 2) on needle 4.5 mm, PM, cast on 84 (90) 96 (102) 108 (114) 120 (126) sts more.

You now have 168 (180) 192 (204) 216 (228) 240 (252) sts on your needle.

Knit rib; * k1, p1 *, repeat from* to *. Join to knit in the round, PM to indicate BOR. Continue in rib till work measures 7 cm.

Change to needle 5 mm and follow the chart on page 7.

The rib continues in the first 3 rnds of the chart. After that you repeat the chart from rnd 4 to 27. Work the chart in the round till armhole and from there the chart is worked flat.

The chart is repeated 28 (30) 32 (34) 36 (38) 40 (42) times on the rnd till work measures 33 (33) 33 (33) 33 (34) 34 (34) cm where the work is divided for back and front. Continue to repeat the chart as the sts shows.

Make sure to keep the gauge when you work the chart flat.

BACK

Work the chart flat and at the same time make dec for the armhole.

Cast off 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) sts, in the beg of the next 2 rows, cast off 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 (4) sts in the beg of the next 2 rows.

You now have 72 (78) 84 (88) 94 (98) 102 (108) sts on your needle.

Sizes 5 (6) 7 (8): Cast off 3 (3) 3 (3) sts in the beg of the next 2 rows.

You now have 88 (92) 96 (102) sts on your needle.

All sizes: Cast off 2 sts in the beg of the next 2 (2) 2 (2) (2) 2 (4) rows.

You now have (68) 74 (80) 84 (84) 88 (92) 94 sts on your needle.

Dec 1 st at each end on the next row; ssk, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

P next row.

You now have (66) 72 (76) 82 (82) 86 (90) 92 sts on your needle.

Cont to dec 1 st at each end of the row till you have 62 (66) 70 (72) 72 (72) 76 (78) sts on your needle.

Cont straight until armhole measures 18 (19) 20 (20) 21 (21) 22 (22) cm, ending with a WS row.

Place all sts on a stitch holder and make front.

FRONT

The front is made just as the back till there are 62 (66) 70 (72) 72 (72) 76 (78) sts on the needle.

Cont straight until armhole measures 8 (9) 10 (10) 10 (11) 12 (12) cm, ending with a WS row.

Divide for neckline and shoulders.

LEFT SIDE NECKLINE

Row 1: K 20 (21) 23 (24) 24 (24) 26 (26), turn.

Move the remaining sts for the front and right side neckline on a stitch holder.

Row 2: P

Row 3: K to last 2 sts, move the last 2 sts to the stitch holder.

Row 4: As row 2

Row 5: As row 3

Row 6: As row 2

Row 7: K to last 2 sts before neckline, k2tog, turn

Row 8: P

Repeat row 7 and 8 1 (2) 2 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) more times.

You now have 14 (14) 16 (16) 16 (16) 18 (18) sts on your needle for the left shoulder.

Cont straight until armhole measures 19 (20) 21 (21) 22 (22) 23 (23) cm, ending with a WS row.

Place all sts on a stitch holder and make right side neck line.

RIGHT SIDE NECK LINE

Move the last 20 (21) 23 (24) 24 (24) 26 (26) sts on the stitch holder to needle 5 mm. You now have 26 (28) 28 (28) 28 (28) 28 (30) sts left on the stitch holder.

Add yarn at the neck line (after the 26 (28) 28 (28) 28 (28) 28 (30) sts on the stitch holder) on the RS.

Row 1 (RS): K.

Row 2: P to last 2 sts, move the last 2 sts onto the stitch holder, turn.

Row 3: As row 1.

Row 4: As row 2

Row 5: As row 1

Row 6: P to last 2 sts before neckline, p2tog, turn

Row 7: K

Repeat row 6 and 7 1 (2) 2 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) more times.

You now have 14 (14) 16 (16) 16 (16) 18 (18) sts on your needle for the right shoulder.

Cont straight until armhole measures 19 (20) 21 (21) 22 (22) 23 (23) cm, ending with a WS row.

SHOULDERS & SHOULDER LINE

Join sts to shape the shoulders; Place the sts for right neckline (14 (14) 16 (16) 16 (16) 18 (18) sts) + sts for the back (62 (66) 70 (72) 72 (72) 76 (78) sts) + sts for left neckline (14 (14) 16 (16) 16 (16) 18 (18) sts) onto needle 5mm.

You now have 90 (94) 102 (104) 104 (104) 112 (114) sts on your needle.

Move 13 (13) 15 (15) 15 (15) 17 (17) sts from left needle to right needle.

You will now make dec on each side; 3 sts tog on each side, on every row, each time with 1 st from the front tog

with 2 sts from the back (on each side), that way you will make a highlighted shoulder line on the back. You dec 4 sts on every row.

So to shape the shoulders you will make dec on the shoulder line and work flat over the back until there are no more sts on the front.

Dec row 1 (RS): Insert tip of the right needle into the next 2 sts on the left needle (as if you were going to knit 2 tog), slip the 2 sts onto the right hand needle, insert tip of the right needle into the next st on the left needle (as if you were going to knit it), slip the st onto the right hand needle, move the 3 twisted sts back to the left needle, k3tog tbl (= right shoulder line stitch), k to last 2 sts on the back, lift the first st on left needle purlwise onto right needle, lift off the next 2 sts knitwise one at a time, insert the tip of the left needle through first the second st and then the first st on the right needle, slip the sts to the left needle, slip the next st on the right needle onto the left needle, k3tog (= left shoulder line stitch)

You have now dec 4 sts and you have 86 (90) 98 (100) 100 (100) 108 (110) sts on your needle (= 13 (13) 15 (15) 15 (15) 17 (17) sts on your left needle and 73 (77) 83 (85) 85 (85) 91 (93) sts on your right needle).

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(Still working on RS!) Slip first st on the right needle onto a darning needle in front of work, move yarn in front, lift off the first st on left needle purlwise onto right needle (under the yarn), slip the st on the darning needle purlwise onto the right needle, turn,

Dec row 2 (WS): P3tog (= left shoulder line stitch), p to 1 st before right shoulder line stitch, lift off the next st knitwise, insert tip of the right needle into the next 2 sts on the left needle (as if you were going to knit 2 tog), slip the 2 sts onto the right hand needle, insert tip of the right needle into the next st on the left needle (as if you were going to knit it), slip the st onto the right hand needle, move the 3 twisted sts back to the left needle, p3tog tbl (= right shoulder line stitch), turn

Dec row 3 (RS): Slip first st on the right needle onto the left needle, insert tip of the right needle into the next 2 sts on the left needle (as if you were going to knit 2 tog), slip the 2 sts onto the right hand needle, insert tip of the right needle into the next st on the left needle (as if you were going to knit it), slip the st onto the right hand needle, move the 3 twisted sts back to the left needle, k3tog tbl

(= right shoulder line stitch), k to 1 st before shoulder line stitch, lift the first st on left needle purlwise onto right needle, lift off the next 2 sts knitwise one at a time, insert the tip of the left needle through first the second st (shoulder line stitch) and then the first st on the right needle, slip the sts to the left needle, slip the next st on the right needle onto the left needle, k3tog (= left shoulder line stitch)

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You now have 78 (82) 90 (92) 92 (92) 100 (102) sts on your needle.

Repeat from ** to ** 5 (5) 6 (6) 6 (6) 7 (7) more times, and then repeat dec row 2 one more time, turn.

You now have 34 (38) 38 (40) 40 (40) 40 (42) sts on your needle (= 2 shoulder line stitches + 32 (36) 36 (38) 38 (38) 38 (40) sts on the back.

Break yarn to CC 1 and CC 2 and continue with MC.

NECK LINE EDGE

PM to indicate BOR and with circular needle 4 mm k1, k2tog, k 28 (32) 32 (34) 34 (34) 34 (36), k2tog, k1, knit up 22 (22) 23 (24) 24 (24) 25 (25) sts evenly distributed down left neck line to sts on the stitch holder, k4 (from the stitch holder), k up 1 st, k 22 (24) 24 (24) 24 (24) 24 (26) sts (from the stitch holder), k up 1 st, k4 (from the stitch holder), knit up 22 (23) 23 (24) 24 (24) 25 (25) sts evenly distributed up right neck line to BOR.

You now have 108 (112) 116 (120) 120 (120) 122 (126) sts on your needle.

Cont to knit rib in the round: * k1, p1* repeat from * to *. Work a total of 10 rnds of rib..

Bind off all sts in your preferred way.

ARMHOLE EDGES

Right sleeve edge: Add yarn to bottom of armhole, PM to indicate BOR and with circular needle 4 mm knit up 46 (48) 48 (50) 52 (54) 54 (56) sts evenly distributed up the

armhole of the back to shoulder line, PM, knit up 50 (52) 54 (54) 56 (58) 60 (62) sts evenly distributed down the front armhole to M.

You now have 98 (100) 102 (104) 108 (112) 114 (118) sts on your needle.

To shape the rib on the armhole edge you knit rib back and forth using turns (see HOW TO TURN on p. 3) This way the armhole edge will be wider at the shoulder;

Knit rib (k1, p1) to 14 (14) 14 (15) 15 (16) 16 (16) sts **after** M, turn, knit rib (as sts shows) to 14 (14) 14 (15) 15 (16) 16 (16) sts **after** M, turn, knit rib (as sts shows) to 12 (12) 12 (13) 13 (14) 14 (14) sts **after** last turn, turn, knit rib (as sts shows) to 12 (12) 12 (13) 13 (14) 14 (14) sts **after** last turn, turn, knit rib (as sts shows) to 10 (10) 10 (11) 11 (12) 12 (12) sts **after** last turn, turn, knit rib (as sts shows) to 10 (10) 10 (11) 11 (12) 12 (12) sts **after** last turn, turn, knit rib (as sts shows) to 8 (8) 8 (9) 9 (10) 10 (10) sts **after** last turn, turn, knit rib (as sts shows) to 8 (8) 8 (9) 9 (10) 10 (10) sts **after** last turn, turn, knit rib (as sts shows) to BOR.

Knit 1 rnd of rib.

Bind off all sts in your preferred way.

Left sleeve edge: Add yarn to bottom of armhole, PM, to indicate BOR and with circular needle 4 mm knit up 50 (52) 54 (54) 56 (58) 60 (62) sts evenly distributed up the armhole on the front to shoulder line, PM, knit up 50 46 (48) 48 (50) 52 (54) 54 (56) sts evenly distributed down the armhole of the back to BOR.

You now have 98 (100) 102 (104) 108 (112) 114 (118) sts on your needle.

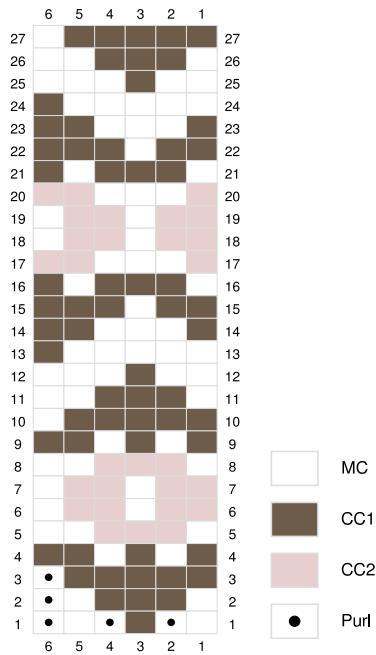
Repeat from *** to ***.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Wash the finished knitting and lay it flat to dry

HAPPY KNITTING!

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