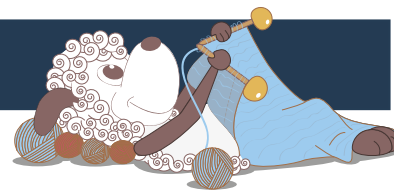


Katrine - a lovely everyday sweater



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Knit a lovely everyday kind of sweater. The design is worked in the round and is virtually without finishing. This will end up becoming your favorite, so be careful about lending it out to the kids or your friends. You might end up having a difficult time getting it back!

The design is worked in 100% wool from Gotlandsk sheep. The fibres are wonderfully glossy, and the yarn becomes softer with washing and wear.

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Materials

350 (400) 450 (500) g of Gotlandsk Pelsuld by Filcolana

3 and 3½ mm circular needle, 80 cm long for the body and 40 cm long for the sleeves

3 and 3½ mm double-pointed needles for the sleeves

Sizes

S (M) L (XL)

Measurements

Sweater, chest: 102 (109) 116 (123) cm

Total length: 60 (64) 68 (71) cm

Gauge

22 sts and 28 rows in stockinette stitch on 3½ mm needles = 10x10 cm

Directions for knitting

Katrine is worked from the bottom up, and in the round to the armholes. The sts are split into front and back at the armholes and each section is finished separately and the shoulders are knit together using a 3-needle bind-off. The sleeves are worked from the top down, by picking up sts around the armholes and



working the sleeves from them, so there is virtually no finishing at the end.

Knit-and-purl-pattern for the yoke (the pattern is divisible by 16 - not incl. the edge sts for seaming):

Row 1: *k8, p8*. Repeat from * to *.

Row 2 - 10: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts.

Row 11: *p8, k8*. Repeat from * to *.

Row 12 - 20: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts. These 20 rows form a pattern of two squares height-wise and the 16 sts form 2 squares width-wise.

Sweater

Cast on 200 (220) 240 (260) sts on a 3 mm circular needle. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work in k2, p2 ribbing for 7 (7) 8 (8) cm.

Change to 3½ mm needles.

Next round: Knit while increasing 24 (20) 16 (12) sts evenly across the next round.

There are now 224 (240) 256 (272) sts on the needle.

Continue in in stockinette stitch until the work measures 35 (38) 41 (44) cm. Work 10 rounds in the knit-and-purl-pattern (= one square height-wise).

Divide the work for back and front with 112 (120) 128 (136) sts for each side.

Back

Continue in the knit-and-purl-pattern, but work back and forth instead of in the round.

Bind off 4 sts at the beginning of the first 2 rows, then bind off 1 sts at the beginning of the next 6 rows. There are now 98 (106) 114 (122) sts on the needle.

Continue straight in pattern, knitting the first and last stitch of every row (edge sts - these will be useful when sts need to be picked up for the sleeves) until the armholes measure 18 (20) 22 (24) cm.

Next row: Work 38 (41) 44 (48) sts in pattern, bind off the next 22 (24) 26 (28) sts, work the last 38 (41) 44 (48) sts in pattern.

Finish each side separately.

Bind off sts for the neck edge at the beginning of every other row: Bind off 3 sts once, then 2 sts once, the 1 stitch 2 (2) 2 (3) times. There are now 31 (34) 37 (39) sts left on the shoulder. Work straight in pattern until you have completed a full square. Place the shoulder sts on a stitch holder or length of scrap yarn and work the second shoulder in the same way.

Front

Work the same way as the back until the armholes measure 12 (14) 16 (17) cm.

Next row: Work 42 (45) 48 (51) sts in pattern, bind off the next 14 (16) 18 (20) sts, work the last 42 (45) 48 (51) sts in pattern.

Finish each side separately.

Bind off sts for the neck edge at the beginning of every other row: Bind off 4 sts once, then bind off 3 sts once, then 2 sts once, the 1 stitch 2 (2) 2 (3) times. There are now 31 (34) 37 (39) sts left on the shoulder. Work straight in pattern until the armhole measures the same as the back. Bind off the shoulder sts with the corresponding back shoulder using the 3-needle bind-off.

Work the second shoulder in the same way.

Sleeves

Pick up and knit 76 (82) 88 (94) sts along the straight sides of the armhole. Work back and forth in stockinette stitch and cast on new sts for under the arm:

Row 1 (WS): Purl to end of row, cast on 3 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle. Turn.

Row 2 (RS): Knit to end of row, cast on 3 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle. Turn.

Row 3: Purl to end of row, cast on 4 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle. Turn.

Row 4: Knit to end of row, cast on 4 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle. Turn.

There are now 90 (96) 102 (108) sts on the needle. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round at the center of the new sts under the arm. Continue in stockinette stitch.

Decrease round: K1, skp, knit to the last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Work a decrease round every 4th round a total of 6 times, then every 6th round until there are 52 (56) 60 (60) sts. Continue straight in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures approx. 40 (42) 44 (46) cm or desired length before the ribbing. Note: Change to double-pointed needle, when needed.

Change to 3 mm needles and work in k2, p2 ribbing for 7 (7) 8 (8) cm or desired length. Bind off in pattern (not too tightly).

Neck Edge

Pick up and knit approx. 108 (112) 120 (124) sts around the neck edge using the short 3 mm circular needle (sts need to be divisible by 4). Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work in k2, p2 ribbing for 3 (3,5) 3,5 (4) cm. Knit 2 rounds, then bind off knit-wise (not too tightly).

For a turtle neck

Work the same as the neck edge above, but continue until it measures 16 (18) 20 (20) cm. Bind off in ribbing (not too tightly).

Finishing

Weave in the ends. Seam the holes under the arms. Gently steam or wash the finished sweater.