

# Poseidon - a simple raglan sweater



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*A simple raglan sweater worked from the top down – the combination of yarns and the garter ridges are what makes this design special. The soft Tilia combined with Peruvian Highland Wool, gives this sweater a lovely soft feel, which suits the oversize silhouette perfectly. A quickly knit sweater with very little finishing.*

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## Materials

350 (450) 500 (550) g of Peruvian Highland Wool by Filcolana  
25 (50) 50 (50) g of Tilia by Filcolana in each of 3 colours  
7 mm and 8 mm circular needle, 60 cm and 80 cm long  
7 mm and 8 mm double-pointed needles for the sleeves  
Short lengths of contrasting yarn for marking the raglan stitches

## Light version (photos on this page)

Peruvian Highland Wool: Colour 101 (Natural White)  
Tilia: Colour 136 (Mustard), colour 350 (Sienna) and colour 270 (Midnight)

## Dark version (photo on page 2)

Peruvian Highland Wool: Colour 270 (Midnight)  
Tilia: Colour 322 (Begonia pink), colour 255 (Lime-light) and colour 281 (Rimfrost)

## Sizes

S (M) L (XL)

## Measurements

Body, chest: 85-90 (90-95) 95-100 (100-110) cm  
Sweater, chest: 93 (98) 105 (110) cm  
Sleeve length: 44 (43) 42 (41) cm  
Total length: 30 (62) 65 (67) cm



## Gauge

12 sts and 20 rounds on 8 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm with 1 strand of each yarn in garter ridges.

## Special Abbreviations

**M1F:** Make 1 front - an increase. From the front, lift the chain between sts onto the left needle and knit it through the back loop.

**M1B:** Make 1 back - an increase. From the back, lift the chain between sts onto the left needle and knit it.

## Directions for knitting

The sweater is worked in the round from the top down.

You work with 2 strands of yarn held together: 1 strand of each yarn with the same color of Peruvian Highland Wool throughout and alternating colors of Tilia creating the stripes.

Splice the ends together when changing from one color of Tilia to the next to avoid having to weave in all the ends at the end.

Do the same when changing to a new ball of Peruvian Highland Wool.

## Split Splicing

Split the end of each of the two yarns you want to join into two parts each approx. 2-3 cm long. Break off one of the halves of each yarn. With the two yarns facing one another, overlay the split ends and moisten them with either water or spit, then roll them together between your hands until they felt together.

## Raglan Increases

Work the increases on the knit rounds: Knit to the marked stitch, M1F, knit the marked stitch, M1B.

## Garter Ridge Pattern

Knit 1 round, purl 1 round.  
Repeat these 2 rounds.

## Tilia Stripes

Knit with 1 strand of each yarn held together. The same color of Peruvian Highland Wool is worked throughout and alternating colors of Tilia create the stripes: Work 11 ridges (= 22 rounds) with each of the 3 colours before changing to the next.

Repeat the 33 garter ridge pattern.

## Neck Edge

Cast on 60 (60) 64 (64) sts with Peruvian Highland Wool and the first Tilia color on a 60 cm long 7 mm circular needle. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work 12 rounds of k1, p1 ribbing.

## Yoke

Change to a 60 cm long 8 mm circular needle.

**Round 1:** Knit 1 round while marking the stitches for the raglan increases: Knit 7 (7) 7 (7) sts (sleeve), place a marker around the next stitch and knit it, knit 21 (21) 23 (23) sts (front), place a marker around



the next stitch and knit it, knit 7 (7) 7 (7) sts (sleeve), place a marker around the next stitch and knit it, knit 21 (21) 23 (23) sts (back), place a marker around the next stitch and knit it = 4 marked sts on round.

**Round 2:** Purl around.

**Round 3:** Knit around while working an increase on either side of each marked stitch as described above (= 8 sts increased)

Work increases every other round a total of 14 (15) 16 (17) times = 172 (180) 192 (200) sts on the needle. At the same time change from the first colour Tilia after 6 garter ridges and continue with 11 ridges of each color of Tilia as described above.

Continue around in pattern until the work measures 18 (19) 20 (21) cm from the ribbing. Change to a longer circular needle when needed.

There are now a total of 35 (37) 39 (41) sts on each sleeve and 51 (53) 57 (59) sts on front and back incl. the 4 raglan sts. Place the sleeve sts on stitch holders and work the body.

## Body

Cast on 5 (6) 6 (7) new sts under each sleeve = 112 (118) 126 (132) sts on the needle.

Continue in pattern as established until the body measures 35 (35) 36 (36) cm.

Change to a 80 cm long 7 mm circular needle and work 3,5 (4) 4 (4,5) cm of k1, p1 ribbing. Bind off loosely in pattern.

## **Sleeves**

Work in the round on 8 mm double-pointed needles.

Cast on 5 (6) 6 (7) new sts under the sleeve = 40 (43) 45 (48) m.

Continue in pattern as established until the sleeve measures 39 (37,5) 36,5 (35) cm.

Change to 7 mm double pointed needle. Decrease 1 stitch on size M and L = 40 (42) 44 (48) sts on the needle. Work 5 (5,5) 5,5 (6) cm of k1, p1 ribbing. Bind off loosely in pattern.

## **Finishing**

Sew together the hole under each sleeve. Weave in all ends, gently wash sweater and let dry on a flat surface.