

Toldboden - a light summer T-shirt



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Toldboden is the sister of the Kastellet design, which was part of last year's spring collection. Kastellet is a delicate and gorgeously simple design that turned into quite the summer hit. This inspired us to create an even more summery version of the T-shirt, this time in our lovely cotton and wool blend yarn Merci, which can be worn next to the skin even on a warm summer day.

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Materials

200 (200) 250 (250) 300 g Merci by Filcolana in colour 101 (Natural White)
2,5 mm and 3 mm circular needle, 80 cm
2,5 mm and 3 mm doubl-pointed needles (if not using the magic loop technique)
Markers
Stitch holders

Sizes

S (M) L (XL) 2XL

Measurements

Chest, body: 81-87 (88-94) 95-104 (105-112) 113-126 cm
Sweater, body: 87 (94) 104 (112) 126 cm
Total length: 55,5 (57,5) 60,5 (63) 65 cm

Gauge

26 sts and 38 rows in stockinette stitch on a 3 mm needle = 10 x 10 cm (after vask).

Special abbreviations

M1: Make 1. Increase one stitch by lifting the chain between sts onto the left meedle and knitting it through the back loop.

tbl: through the back loop.



Directions for knitting

The top is worked from the top down, with a round yoke in a simple eyelet pattern. After the yoke has been knitted, the work is divided into sleeves and bod and each section is finished separately. The top has short sleeves.

Yoke

Cast on 104 (104) 106 (108) 108 sts on a 2,5 mm circular needle. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work 8 rounds of k1 tbl, p1 ribbing.

Change to a 3 mm needle and continue in pattern with increases as follows:

Pattern

Round 1: Knit.

Round 2 (increase round): Work as described below.

Rounds 3-8: Knit.

Round 9: *Yarn over, k2tog*, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Repeat these 9 rounds throughout, working increases on Rounds 2 as described below:

1st round of increases: Knit 8 (8) 10 (0) 0 sts, *M1, k6*, repeat from * to *. There are now 120 (120) 122 (126) 126 sts on the needle.

2nd round of increases: Knit 0 (0) 2 (6) 6 sts, *M1, k6*, repeat from * to *. There are now 140 (140) 142 (146) 146 sts on the needle.

3rd round of increases: Knit 8 (8) 10 (2) 2 sts, *M1, k6*, repeat from * to *. There are now 162 (162) 164 (170) 170 sts on the needle.

4th round of increases: Knit 6 (6) 8 (2) 2 sts, *M1, k6*, repeat from * to *. There are now 188 (188) 190 (198) 198 sts on the needle.

5th round of increases: Knit 8 (8) 10 (6) 6 sts, *M1, k6*, repeat from * to *. There are now 218 (218) 220 (230) 230 sts on the needle.

6th round of increases: Knit 2 (2) 4 (2) 2 sts, *M1, k6*, repeat from * to *. There are now 254 (254) 256 (268) 268 sts on the needle.

7th round of increases: Knit 2 (2) 4 (4) 4 sts, *M1, k6*, repeat from * to *. There are now 296 (296) 298 (312) 312 sts on the needle.

8th round of increases: Knit 8 (8) 10 (0) 0 sts, *M1, k6*, repeat from * to *. There are now 344 (344) 346 (364) 364 sts on the needle.

9th round of increases: Knit 8 (8) 10 (14) 4 sts, *M1, knit 7 (7) 6 (7) k sts*, repeat from * to *. There are now 392 (392) 402 (414) 424 sts on the needle.

ONLY size (M) L (XL) XXL

10th round of increases: Knit - (14) 2 (8) 4 sts, *M1, knit - (9) 5 (7) 6 sts*, repeat from * to *. There are now - (434) 482 (472) 494 sts on the needle.

ONLY size (XL) XXL

11th round of increases: Knit - (-) - (4) 2 sts, *M1, knit - (-) - (9) 6 sts*, repeat from * to *. There are now - (-) - (524) 576 sts on the needle.

All sizes

Now divide the work for sleeves and body as follows: Knit 113 (122) 136 (146) 164 sts (back), place the next 83 (95) 105 (116) 124 sts on a stitch holder (sleeve), cast on 6 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle for the underarm, knit 113 (122) 136 (146) 164 sts (front), place the next 85 (95) 105 (116) 124 sts on a stitch holder (sleeve), cast on 6 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle for the underarm. There are now 238 (256) 284 (304) 340 sts on the needle for the body.

Continue in the round in stockinette stitch until the body measures 29 (29) 32 (32) 34 cm from where the sts were divided.

Change to a 2,5 mm circular needle and work 5 cm of k1 tbl, p1 rib.

Bind off in rib.

Sleeves

Start in the middle of the underarm sts of the body and pick up and knit 4 sts along the edge, ending at the sleeve sts on the stitch holder, knit across the sleeve sts, then pick up and knit 3 sts along the underarm sts on the body, ending in the middle. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. There are now a total of 90 (102) 112 (123) 131 sts on the needle.

Knit 6 rounds.

Change to a 2,5 mm needle and work 2 cm of k1 tbl, p1 ribbing. Bind off in rib.

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

Finishing

Weave in the ends. Wash the top according to the instructions on the yarn. Lay it on a towel on a flat surface to dry.

