

Peblinge - an oversize mohair sweater



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A lovely, oversize mohair sweater that fits perfectly with today's fashion. The sweater feels light as air, while at the same time being wonderfully warm and soft.

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Materials

150 (150) 175 (175) 200 g Tilia by Filcolana in colour 281 (Rime Frost)
150 (150) 175 (175) 200 g Tilia by Filcolana in colour 145 (Navy Blue)
4 mm, 5,5 mm and 7 mm circular needle, 60 and 80 cm
Stitch markers

Colours

Colour A – Rime Frost - 3 strands
Colour B – Navy Blue - 3 strands

Sizes

XS (S) M (L) XL

Measurementst

Body, chest: 82-86 (86-90) 90-94 (94-104) 106-118
Sweater, chest: 112 (120) 125 (133) 138 cm
Sleeve length: 33 (34) 34 (36) 36 cm
Total length: 53 (56) 56 (60) 60 cm

Gauge

15 sts and 20 rows in stockinette stitch with 3 strands of Tilia held together on a 7 mm needle = 10 x 10 cm

Special abbreviations

M1L (Make 1 Left): from the front, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the back loop.

M1R (Make 1 Right): from the back, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the front loop.



Special techniques

Avoiding "a jump" in the stripes when changing colour: Work the transition as follows: Work 1 round in the "new" colour, then, before working the first stitch on the 2nd round, lift the first stitch of last the round in the "old" colour up onto the left needle and knit it together with the first stitch in the "new" colour.

Directions for knitting

The sweater is designed to be loose fitting. It is worked from the top down in wide stripes. The sleeves are worked in the round with the magic loop technique and decreases are worked on the final stripe at the cuff for an oversize sleeve. Finally stitches are picked up for the rib edge, which is folded over and sewn down. The design is slightly cropped with shorter than normal sleeves.

Yoke

Cast on 72 (80) 84 (92) 96 sts on a 7 mm needle with 3 strands of colour B. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work in stockinette stitch.

Work 13 (14) 14 (15) 15 round wide stripes in colour A and B, while at the same time working increases as follows:

Knit 4 rounds.

Round 5: *k4, M1L*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Knit 4 rounds.

Round 10: *k5, M1L*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Continue working increases every 5th round, each time knitting 1 stitch more between each increase for every repeat. Work a total of 8 increase rounds. There are now 216 (240) 252 (276) 288 sts on the needle.

Work 2 more rounds without increases. A total of 3 stripes have been worked.

Place markers work raglan increases on the next round: Knit 40 (46) 48 (54) 56 (left sleeve), place marker, knit 68 (74) 78 (84) 88 (front), place marker, knit 40 (46) 48 (54) 56 (højre ærme), place marker, knit 68 (74) 78 (84) 88 (back).

Now work raglan increases as follows: *K1, M1L, knit to 1 stitch before marker, M1R, k1*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Work raglan increases every other round a total of 6 times. There are now 264 (288) 300 (324) 336 sts on the needle.

Now split the sts into sleeves and body on the next round as follows: *Place the 51 (57) 59 (65) 67 sts for the sleeve on a stitch holder, cast on 4 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle, knit across the 81 (87) 91 (97) 101 sts before the next marker *. Repeat from * to * once more.

Body

Work in the round in stripes over the 170 (182) 190

(202) 210 sts for the body.

At the same time, move the marker for the beginning of the round til the middle of the 4 new sts under the first sleeve.

work 3 more stripes. Change to a 5,5 mm needle and continue in colour B. Work 7 cm of k1, p1 rib.

Bind off loosely.

Sleeves

Place the sts for the first sleeve on a 7 mm needle and pick up and knit 4 new sts from under the sleeve. There are a total of 55 (61) 63 (69) 71 sts on the sleeve. Place a marker t the center of the 4 sts under the sleeve and work in the round in stripes as established.

Work a total of 3 stripes.

Finish the sleeve in colour A.

Work 4 round and place the following markers: Knit 19 (20) 21 (23) 24, place marker, knit 19 (20) 21 (23) 24, place marker, knit 17 (21) 21 (23) 23.

Now knit 2 sts together through the back loop after each of the 3 markers on every other round a total of 5 times. There are now 40 (46) 48 (54) 56 sts on the needle.

Change to a 5,5 mm needle and work in k1, p1 rib, while at the same time decreasing the number of sts to 36 (38) 42 (44) 46 sts across the first round. Work 14 rounds of k1, p1 rib.

Bind off loosely. Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

Neck edge

Pick up and knit 118 (124) 130 (136) 140 sts evenly around the neck opening with a 4 mm circular needle and colour A. Work a total of 8 cm of k1, p1 rib. Bind off.

Finishing

Fold the neck edge double to the WS and sew the bind-off edge to the WS. Weave in ends.