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Even a young circus princess can feel cold on her bare arms and be in need of a warm and soft cardigan that matches the pink tulle skirt. After all, you have to look nice when you go to the circus.

SIZES

2 yrs/92 cl (4 yrs/104 cl) 6 yrs/116 cl (8 yrs/128 cl)

MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 66 (71) 76 (80) cm

Sleeve length: 20 (28) 31 (33) cm

Length: 34 (38) 40 (42) cm

GAUGE

22 sts and 30 rows in stockinette with one string of each quality held together on 3.5 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm.

Needle sizes are for guidance only.

If you have more stitches on 10 cm, change to a larger needle. If you have fewer stitches on 10 cm, change to smaller needles.

MATERIALS

Yarn from Filcolana

Colour 1: 50 (50) 75 g (75) g **Alva** in 361 (Madeira Rose)

Colour 2: 50 (50) 100 (100) g **Merci** in 2010 (Strawberry Ice Cream)

Colour 3: 50 g **Merci** in 1636 (Papaya)

Colour 4: 50 g **Merci** in 615 (Filur)

Colour 5: 50 g **Merci** in 609 (Rosechip) and 25 g **Paia** in 709 (Rose Shimmer)

Colour 1 (Alva) is knitted together with colour 2, 3 or 4 throughout work (1 string of each yarn held together).

Colour 5 is 1 string of Merci and 1 string of Paia held together.

Circular needles 3 mm and 3.5 mm, 80 cm

Doublepointed needles 3 mm and 3.5 mm

8 stitch markers or contrast coloured thread

5 (5) 6 (6) buttons (approx. 18 mm in diameter)

Techniques

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

M1R

Left slanted increase. (From right side)
From the back, lift the horizontal strand between the two stitches with the left needle and knit through the front loop (1 st increase).

M1L

Right slanted increase. (From right side)
From the front, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the back loop (1 st increase).

Sl1 k1 psso

Slip 1 st purlwise, knit 1 st, and pass the slipped st over the knitted st.

P2tog tbl

Purl 2 sts together through back loop. With yarn in front, insert your right needle from left to right into the back loop of both sts, wrap the working yarn around your needle counter-clockwise, pull yarn through both loops and drop them (like a normal purl st).

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

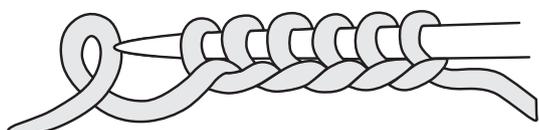
Raglan increases

Knit stockinette to marker, M1L, slip marker, k1 (raglan st), slip marker, M1R, repeat from * to * a total of 4 times, knit stockinette over remaining sts. You have increased 8 sts on this row. Work increases like this on both sides of each raglan st on all right side rows.

Backward loop cast on

Form a loop with the yarn, so the end attached to the skein of yarn is in front of the end attached to the sts on the needle, insert the right needle through the front of the loop and pull tight so the loop becomes a stitch around the needle.

Repeat until you have the desired number of stitches.



Workflow

The cardigan is knitted top down and with raglan increases and short rows to shape the neckline.

When the increases are done, work is divided into body and sleeves which are knitted and finished separately.

Finally, sts for the button band and the neck band are picked up and knitted.





PATTERN

Stripe work

- 2 rows with colour 5.
- 4 rows with colour 1 and colour 3.
- 2 rows of colour 5.
- 4 rows with colour 1 and colour 4.
- 2 rows of colour 5.
- 4 rows with colour 1 and colour 2.

YOKE

With 3.5 mm needles cast on 81 (86) 91 (94) sts and colour 5. Knit stockinette and follow the stripe work as described above.

On the first row, the work is sectioned into front, sleeves and back as follows:

1st row (WS): K1 (edge st), purl 12 (13) 14 (14) sts (right front), place marker, p1 (raglan st), place marker, purl 12 (13) 14 (15) sts (right sleeve), place marker, p1 (raglan st), place marker, purl 27 (28) 29 (30) sts (back), place marker, p1 (raglan st), place marker, purl 12 (13) 14 (15) sts (left sleeve), place marker, p1 (raglan st), place marker, purl 12 (13) 14 (14) sts (left front), k1 (edge st).

Now, start working raglan increases and short rows like this:

1st short row (RS): * Knit to marker, M1L, slip marker, k1, slip marker, M1R*, repeat from * to * till you have 11 (12) 13 (13) sts left on your needle, turn work.

2nd short row: Yarn over, purl till you have 11 (12) 13 (13) sts left on your needle, turn work.

3rd short row: Yarn over, knit as 1st short row to yarn over on previous row, knit the yarn over and its matching st together as k2tog, k2, turn work.

4th short row: Yarn over, purl to yarn over on previous row, purl the yarn over and its matching st together as p2tog tbl, p2, turn work.

5th short row: Yarn over, knit as 1st short row to yarn over on previous row, knit the yarn over and its matching st together as k2tog, k1, turn work.

6th short row: Yarn over, purl to yarn over on previous row, purl the yarn over and its matching st together as p2tog tbl, p1, turn work.

Repeat rows 5 and 6 once more.

You have now knitted 4 short rows in each side.

Next row (RS): Yarn over, knit as 1st short row to yarn

over on previous row, knit the yarn over and its matching st together as k2tog, knit remaining sts.

Next row: K1, purl to yarn over on previous row, purl the yarn over and its matching st together as p2tog tbl, purl to last st, k1.

Continue knitting stockinette flat over all sts and with raglan increases on all right side rows, until you have increased a total of 18 (20) 22 (24) times = 225 (246) 267 (286) sts.

Make last row a wrong side row.

On next row work is divided into sleeves and body like this:

Knit the 31 (34) 37 (39) sts of the left front, knit the raglan st, place the following 48 (53) 58 (63) sts on a stitch holder (left sleeve), cast on 5 sts with backward loop cast on technique following the sts on the needle, knit the raglan st, knit the 63 (68) 73 (78) sts of the back and the next raglan st, place the next 48 (53) 58 (63) sts on a stitch holder (right sleeve), cast on 5 sts with backward loop cast on following the sts on the needle, knit the raglan st, knit the 31 (34) 37 (39) sts of the left front.



BODY

Work the 139 (150) 161 (170) sts of the body flat until work measures approx. 31 (35) 37 (39) cm from the shoulder. Make last row a wrong side row and finish with a colour 5 stripe.

Change to 3 mm needles and colour 1 and 2 held together.

Increase 14 (15) 16 (17) sts like this:

Next row (RS): Knit 4 (5) 6 (5) sts, *M1L, k10*, repeat from * to * to last 5 sts, M1L, knit remaining sts = 153 (165) 177 (187) sts.

Next row: K1, *p1 tbl, k1*, repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, p1 tbl, k1.

Next row: K1, *k1 tbl, p1*, repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, k1 tbl, p1.



Repeat these 2 rows until you have knitted 8 rows in total.

Bind off sts in twisted rib (k1 tbl, p1).

SLEEVES

Place the 48 (53) 58 (63) sleeve sts onto a 3.5 mm needle. With the colour that matches the stripe pattern pick up 5 sts in the cast on sts in the armhole (of the body) = 53 (58) 63 (68) sts.

Place a marker in the middle st of the 5 sts, this marks the beginning of the round.

Knit 8 rows of stockinette.

Next round (decrease round): K1, sl1 k1 pssso, knit to last 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1.

Decrease like this on every 6th (7th) 6th (7th) round, a total of 6 (8) 11 (11) times = 41 (42) 41 (46) sts.

Continue in stockinette until sleeve measures 16 (24) 27 (29) cm from the armhole.

Change to 3 mm needles and colour 1 and 2 held together.

Only sizes 2 and 6 yrs

Next round: Knit sts and make a M1L on the middle of the round.

Only sizes 4 and 8 yrs

Next round: Knit all sts.

All sizes

Knit 4 cm of twisted rib (k1 tbl, p1).

Bind off in twisted rib.

Knit second sleeve the same way.

BUTTON BANDS**Left button band**

With 3 mm needles and colour 1 and 2 held together, pick up 75 (83) 87 (91) sts from the right side of the left front. Pick up 1 st in each row for the 6 first and 6 last sts. For the remaining rows pick up 3 sts on every 4 rows.



1st row (WS): Slip 2 sts with yarn in front (towards yourself), *k1, p1 tbl*, repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, k1, p2.

2nd row: Slip 2 sts with yarn behind work, *p1, k1 tbl* repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, p1, k2.

Repeat these 2 rows until you have knitted 7 rows in total.

Bind off on next row (right side) like this: K1, knit the next 2 sts together as k2tog tbl, slip first st over, continue to bind off while knitting all purl sts as knit sts and all knit sts are knitted tbl, continue to last 3 sts, k3tog and bind off.

Right button band (button hole band)

Pick up sts as on left front and knit 3 rows of twisted rib.

4th row (RS): Slip 2 sts with yarn behind work, knit twisted rib until you have 64 (64) 78 (78) sts left on your left hand needle, *purl the next 2 purl sts together as p2tog tbl and tighten gently, yarn over, purl the next 2 sts together as p2tog tbl and tighten gently, knit the next 10 sts as pattern indicates*, repeat from * to * until you have 8 sts left on your needle, p2tog tbl and tighten gently, yarn over, p2tog and tighten gently, k1 tbl, p1, k2.

5th row: Knit twisted rib as pattern indicates while at the same time working a p1 and k1 in each of the yarn overs from previous row.

Knit twisted rib for an additional 2 rows.

Bind off as on left front.

NECKLINE

With 3 mm needles and colour 1 and 2 held together, pick up 81 (86) 91 (94) sts along the right side of the neckline, pick up 1 st for every cast on st (i.e. no sts are picked up in the rib edges).

Only sizes 2 and 6 yrs

1st row (WS): Slip 2 sts with yarn in front, *k1, p1 tbl*, repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, k1, p2.

Only sizes 4 and 8 yrs

1st row (WS): Slip 2 sts with yarn in front, *k1, p1 tbl*, repeat from * to * - and at the same time work a

k2tog on the middle of the row – to the last 3 sts, k1, p2 = (85) (93) sts.

All sizes

2nd row: Slip 2 sts with yarn behind work, *p1, k1 tbl*, repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, p1, k2.

Knit an additional 7 rows of twisted rib.

Bind off on next row (right side) like this: K1, k2tog tbl, lift the 1st st over, continue the bind off while working twisted rib to last 3 sts on left needle, k3tog and bind off this last st.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and sew in the buttons opposite the buttonholes.

Wash cardigan according to washing instructions on the labels, and lay it flat to dry.

