

Iberis - a lovely sweater in fisherman's rib



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Brioche stitch is very trendy at the moment and there is a myriad of patterns in 2-colour brioche to choose from. Here a simplified version called fisherman's rib is used, which makes it possible to create vertical stripes in 2 colors.

The sweater has a simple, contemporary silhouette with identical front and back. The yarn is just as simple: Peruvian Highland Wool – a reliable wool yarn, that almost knits itself.

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Materialer

Peruvian Highland Wool by Filcolana:

Color A: 400 (450) 500 (550) 600 g in color 812
(Granit melange)

Color B: 50 (100) 100 (100) 150 g in color 334 (Light Blush)

Color C: 50 (100) 100 (100) 150 g in color 219
(Anthracite)

Circular needles and double-pointed needles 4 og 5 mm

Stitch markers

Sizes

S (M) L (XL) XXL

Measurements

Body, chest: 80-88 (89-96) 97-104 (105-112) 113-120 cm

Sweater, chest: 93 (101) 109 (117) 125 cm

Sleeve length: 45 cm (all sizes)

Total length (measured mid front/mid back): 57 (59) 61 (64) 67 cm



Gauge

15 sts and 34 rows in fisherman's rib on 5 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm.

Special techniques

Right decrease (3 sts together, right leaning): Slip 1 stitch knit-wise (stitch and yarn over together), k1, pass slipped stitch over, slip remaining stitch back to left needle and pass next stitch over, then slip it back on the right needle.

Left decrease (3 sts together, left leaning): Slip 1 stitch knit-wise (stitch and yarn over together), k2tog (stitch and yarn over together), pass slipped stitch over.

Directions for knitting

The sweater is worked from the bottom up. First body, then sleeves are worked in the round to the armholes. The three parts are joined for the yoke and raglan decreases are worked on sleeves and body, then on body only to form the shoulders.

Body

Cast on 140 (152) 164 (176) 188 sts on a 4 mm circular needle with color A. Join in the round and work k1, p1 ribbing for 5 cm.

Change to circular needle 5 mm and continue in fisherman's rib as follows:

Fisherman's rib

Round 1: *slip 1 stitch purl-wise and wrap the yarn up and over the needles (like a yarn over), p1*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 2: *knit yarn over and stitch together, p1*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.
Repeat Round 1 and 2.

Work in pattern in til body measures 33 (34) 34 (35) 35 cm (end on Round 1 of pattern).

Next round: Bind off 3 sts (k1, p1, k1), work 67 (73) 79 (85) 91 sts, bind off 3 sts (k1, p1, k1), work 67 (73) 79 (85) 91 sts. Let the work rest on the needle, while the sleeves are worked.

Sleeves

Cast on 32 (34) 34 (38) 38 sts on 4 mm double-pointed needles with color A. Join in the round and work in k1, p1 ribbing for approx. 5 cm. Change to 5 mm double-pointed needles and place a marker around the last stitch of the round (a purl stitch).

Continue in fisherman's rib as for the body. Increase 2 sts every 5 (5) 4 (4) 3,5 cm on a Round 2 of the pattern as follows: Work to marked stitch, work p1, k1, p1 in the marked stitch. Move marker to the center stitch of these 3 sts.

Next increase is worked k1, p1, k1 in the marked stitch. Move marker to the center stitch of these 3 sts. Alternate the 2 increases for a total of 7 (7) 9 (9) 11 increases. There are now 46 (48) 52 (56) 60 sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 45 cm or desired



length to armhole. End of Round 1 of pattern.

Next round: Bind off the marked stitch and one stitch on either side (bound off sts are p1, k1, p1).

Let sts rest and work a second sleeve the same way as the first

Yoke

Join the sleeves with the body on the circular needle, over where sts were bound off for the armholes on the body. Continue in fisherman's rib across all 220 (236) 258 (276) 296 sts in color A. Place a marker around the purl stitch either side of front and back (4 in total). Begin the round at the purl stitch between right front and back.

Work 7 rounds (end on Round 1 of pattern).

Join color B and work Round 2 of pattern, while decreasing at the marked sts at the same time: *p1, right decrease, work pattern til 3 sts before marked stitch, left decrease*. Repeat from * to * 3 more times. (16 sts have been decreased).

Change to color A and work strik Round 1 of pattern.

Now continue by working Round 2 of pattern in color B and Round 1 of pattern in color A. Decrease as

established above every 8th round until a total of 32 (32) 40 (40) 40 rounds with color B and A have been worked.

Continue in color C and A, while decreasing on the 1st round (Round 2 of pattern) as before, and then again every 8th round until a total of 7 (7) 8 (8) 9 decrease rounds have been worked. There are now 108 (124) 128 (148) 152 sts on the needle.

Continue decreases on front and back only (and NOT on the sleeves), working the decreases every 4th round a total of 6 (7) 7 (9) 9 times. There are now 60 (68) 72 (76) 80 sts on the needle.

Work 11 rounds straight in pattern. Bind off in rib with color C.

Finishing

Sew the little hole under each sleeves. Weave in all ends.

Gently rinse work, put it through a (dry) spin cycle in the washing machine and lay it flat to dry.