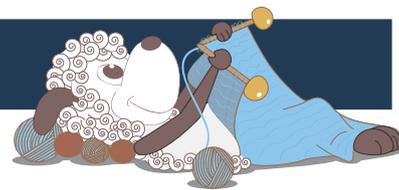


Kornblomst - a quick knit sweater



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A long and cosy sweater worked on large needle and in 4 different colors of New Zealand Lammeuld held together. Kornblomst means cornflower in Danish.

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Materials

New Zealand Lammeuld by Filcolana
150 (150) 150 (200) g of each of the following colors
259, 116, 117 and 228
7 mm and 9 mm circular needle, 60 cm and 80 cm
long (optional)
7 mm and 9 mm double-pointed needles

Sizes

S (M) L (XL)

Measurements

Sweater chest: 109 (116) 123 (130) cm
Sleeve length: ca. 45 cm alle str.
Total length: approx. 68 (71) 74 (77) cm

Gauge

11 sts and 17 rows in stockinette stitch on 9 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm.

Abbreviations

Skp: slip 1 stitch, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the knit stitch.

CN: cable needle

Directions for knitting

The front and back are worked together in the round to the armholes. Then the body rests while the sleeves are worked.

Lastly the sleeves are joined to the body on the circular needle and the yoke is worked with raglan decreases.



Body

Cast on 120 (128) 136 (144) sts on a 7 mm needle.
Join in the round, place a marker for the beginning of the rnd.

Ribbing: k1, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to *. End with p2, k1.

Work ribbing for 8 cm.

Change to a 9 mm circular needle.

Next rnd: k1, purl 58 (62) 66 (70), k2, purl 58 (62) 66 (70), k1.

Work as established above until the work measures 38 (39) 40 (41) cm.

Shift the knit sts at either side seam:

Next rnd: *Slip 1 st to a CN and hold to front of work, p, knit st on CN, purl 56 (60) 64 (68), slip 1 st to a CN and hold to back of work, k1, purl st on CN. Repeat from * to * once more.

Work 2 rnds knitting the knit sts and purling the purl sts.

Next rnd: *p1, slip 1 st to a CN and hold to front of work, p1, k st on CN, purl 54 (58) 62 (66), slip 1 st to a CN and hold to back of work, k1, p st on CN, p1*. Repeat from * to * once more.

Work 2 rnds knitting the knit sts and purling the purl sts.

Next rnd: *p2, slip 1 st to a CN and hold to front of work, p1, k st on CN, purl 52 (56) 60 (64), slip 1 st to a CN and hold to back of work, k1, p st on CN, p2*. Repeat from * to * once more.

Work 2 rnds knitting the knit sts and purling the purl sts.

Next rnd: *p3, slip 1 st to a CN and hold to front of work, p1, k st on CN, purl 50 (54) 58 (62), slip 1 st to a CN and hold to back of work, k1, p st on CN, p3*. Repeat from * to * once more.

Work 2 rnds knitting the knit sts and purling the purl sts.

Place the 8 purl sts between the knit sts onto a stitch holder, and let the work rest.

Sleeves

Cast on 28 (28) 32 (32) sts on 7 mm double-pointed needles.

Join in the round, place a marker for the beginning of the rnd.

Ribbing: k1, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to *. End with p2, k1.

Work ribbing for 8 cm.

Change to 9 mm double-pointed needles.

Next rnd: k1, purl 26 (26) 30 (30), k1.

Continue knitting the first and last st of every rnd and purling the rest.

Increase rnd: k1, make 1 (M1) by lifting the chain between sts onto the left needle and knitting it through the back loop, purl to the last (knit) st of the rnd, M1, k1.

Repeat the increase rnd every 4th rnd a total of 10 (11) 10 (11) times, until there are 48 (50) 52 (54) sts on the needle.

Work straight as established until the sleeve measures 36 (37) 38 (39) cm.

Shift the 2 knit sts:

Next rnd: Slip 1 st to a CN and hold to front of work, p1, k st on CN, purl 44 (46) 48 (50), slip 1 st to a CN and hold to back of work, k1, p st on CN.

Work 2 rnds knitting the knit sts and purling the purl sts.

Next rnd: P1, slip 1 st to a CN and hold to front of work, p1, k st on CN, purl 42 (44) 46 (48), slip 1 st to a CN and hold to back of work, k1, p st on CN, p1.

Work 2 rnds knitting the knit sts and purling the purl sts.

Next rnd: P2, slip 1 st to a CN and hold to front of work, p1, k st on CN, purl 40 (42) 44 (46), slip 1 st to a CN and hold to back of work, k1, p st on CN, p2.

Work 2 rnds knitting the knit sts and purling the purl sts.

Next rnd: P3, slip 1 st to a CN and hold to front of work, p1, k st on CN, purl 38 (40) 42 (44), slip 1 st to a CN and hold to back of work, k1, p st on CN, p3.

Work 2 rnds knitting the knit sts and purling the purl sts.

Place the 8 purl sts between the knit sts under the sleeve onto a stitch holder and let the sleeve rest.

Knit as second sleeve the same way as the first.

Yoke

Join the sleeves to the body over the sts on the stitch holders on either side of the body. Place markers between each part (sleeve-front-sleeve-back) and work in the rnd across all 184 (196) 208 (220) sts.

Start at the right sleeve and work 2 rnds knitting the knit sts and purling the purl sts. Decrease on the next rnd:

skp, purl to 2 sts before next marker, k2tog. Repeat from * to * 3 more times across rnd. 8 sts have been decreased.

Repeat these decreases every 3rd rnd until a total of 11 (12) 13 (14) decrease rnds have been worked. Continue working decreases every 3rd rnd on front and back, but work the sleeve decreases every rnd. Continue until there are purl 2 sts left between the knit sts on the sleeves (= 60 (64) 68 (72) sts on the rnd). Change to a 7 mm circular needle and work 5 rnds of k2, p2 ribbing. Bind off in pattern.

Finishing

Sew up the resting sts under each arm from the WS using Kitchener stitch.

Rinse the work, put it through a (dry) spin cycle and lay it on a flat surface to dry.