

# Napoli - a gorgeous sweater in delicate colors



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*A cosy sweater, where the sweet yarn over pattern creates the shape of the yoke. The sweater is worked in one strand of soft alpaca and one strand of mohair - a combination that creates a soft, light and drapery sweater.*

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## Materials

Tilia by Filcolana: 100 (125) 125 g in color 336 (Latte) (A)  
Indiecita by Filcolana: 50 g fv 100 (Natural White) (B), 50 g in color 334 (Light Blush) (C) and 200 (250) 300 g in color 979 (Pebbles) (D)  
3,5 and 4,5 mm circular needle and double-pointed needles

## Sizes

S (M/L) XL

## Measurements

Sweater, chest: 96 (106) 116 cm  
Total length: 64 (65) 68 cm  
Sleeve length: 47 cm

## Gauge

19 sts and 26 rows in stockinette stitch on 4,5 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm

## Special techniques



“Turn on the next stitch”:

RS: Slip the next stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in back, bring yarn to the front of the work and turn work. Slip the first stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in back. There is now a noose around the neck of the stitch.

When working the stitch with the noose, insert the right needle into the noose from below and knit the noose and the stitch together as one stitch.

WS: Slip the next stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front, bring the yarn to the back of the work and turn the work. Slip the next stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front. There is now a noose around the neck of the stitch.

When working the stitch with the noose, insert the right needle into the noose from the back and purl the noose and the stitch together as one stitch.

### Directions for knitting

The sweater is worked from the top down. The yoke is shaped using little rows of yarn overs. Sleeves and body are finished separately in stockinette stitch. The sweater is worked with one strand of each yarn held together.

### Yoke

Cast on 112 sts (all sizes) on a 3,5 mm circular needle with one strand of A and one strand of B. Join in the round and work 14 rounds of k1, p1 ribbing. Change to 4,5 mm circular needle, place 1 marker at the beginning of the round and a 2nd marker before the last 35 sts of the round.

Knit 2 rounds.

Work short rows to raise the back of the neck:

K9, turn on the next stitch, purl to and including the 9th stitch after the 2nd marker, turn on the next stitch.

Knit 6 rounds.

1st increase round: K2, \*[yarn over, k1] 4 times, k10\*. Repeat from \* to \*. End with [yarn over, k1] 4 times, k8. There are now 144 sts on the needle.

Change to 1 strand of A og 1 strand of C.

Next row: K1, \*p9, k9\*. Repeat from \* to \*. End with p9, k8.

Knit 2 rounds.

Work short rows: K14, turn on the next stitch, purl to and including the 14th stitch after the 2nd marker, turn on the next stitch, knit to the marker at the beginning of the round.

Knit 4 rounds.

2nd increase round: \*k14, [yarn over, k1] 4 times\*. Repeat from \* to \* to end of round. There are now 176 sts on the needle.

Next row: \*k13, p9\*. Repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Knit 2 rounds.

Work short rows: K21, turn on the next stitch, purl to and including the 21st stitch after the 2nd marker, turn on the next stitch, knit to the marker at the beginning of the round.

Knit 4 rounds.



3rd increase round: K4, \*[yarn over, k1] 4 times, k18\*. Repeat from \* to \*. End with [yarn over, k1] 4 times, k14. There are now 208 sts on the needle.

Change to 1 strand of A og 1 strand of D.

Next row: K3, \*p9, k17\*. Repeat from \* to \*. End with p9, k14.

Knit 8 (6) 6 rounds.

4th increase round: K19, \*[yarn over, k1] 4 times, k22\*. Repeat from \* to \*. End with [yarn over, k1] 4 times, k3. There are now 240 sts on the needle.

Next row: K18, \*p9, k21\*. Repeat from \* to \*. End with p9, k3.

Knit 8 (6) 6 rounds.

5th increase round: K6, \*[yarn over, k1] 4 times, k26\*. Repeat from \* to \*. End with [yarn over, k1] 4 times, k20. There are now 272 sts on the needle.

Next row: K5, \*p9, k25\*. Repeat from \* to \*. End with p9, k20.

### Size S:

Knit 3 rounds.

### Sizes M/L:

Knit 6 rounds.

6th increase round: K25, \*[yarn over, k1] 4 times, k30\*. Repeat from \* to \*. End with [yarn over, k1] 4 times, k5. There are now 304 sts on the needle.

Next row: K24, \*p9, k29\*. Repeat from \* to \*. End with p9, k5.

Knit 2 rounds.

### Size XL:

Knit 6 rounds.

6th increase round: K25, \*[yarn over, k1] 4 times, k30\*. Repeat from \* to \*. End with [yarn over, k1] 4 times, k5. There are now 304 sts on the needle.

Next row: K24, \*p9, k29\*. Repeat from \* to \*. End with p9, k5.

Knit 5 rounds.

7th increase round: K8, \*[yarn over, k1] 4 times, k34\*. Repeat from \* to \*. End with [yarn over, k1] 4 times, k26. There are now 336 sts on the needle.

Next row: K7, \*p9, k33\*, gentag fra \* til \* og slut

med p9, k26.  
Knit 2 rounds.

## Body - all sizes

Divide the work: Move the first 53 (59) 65 sts to a stitch holder for the sleeve, cast on 8 new sts, knit the next 83 (93) 103 sts (front), let the next 53 (59) 65 sts on a stitch holder for the second sleeve, cast on 8 new sts, knit the remaining 83 (93) 103 sts (back).

Continue in the round in stockinette stitch over the 182 (202) 222 sts for the body for 36 cm (all sizes). Change to a 3,5 mm circular needle and work k1, p1 ribbing for 7 cm.

Bind off using a stretchy bind-off: Knit 2 sts, \*slip both sts back on the left needle, then knit the 2 sts together through the back loop. There is now 1 stitch left on the right needle, k1\*. Repeat from \* to \* until all sts have been bound off.

## Sleeves

Place the sts for the first sleeve onto 4,5 mm double-pointed needles. Join 1 strand of A and 1 strand of D at the 4th of the 8 new sts, pick up and knit 4 sts, knit across the 53 (59) 65 sleeve sts, pick up and knit another 4 sts from the last 4 new sts. Place a marker. There are now 61 (67) 73 sts on the needle.

Continue in the round in stockinette stitch. Decrease round: Skp, knit to 2 sts before the marker, k2tog.

Work a decrease round every 10th (9th) 8th round until there are 45 (49) 53 sts left on the needle. Work straight in stockinette until the sleeve measures 40 cm.

Change to 3,5 mm double-pointed needle.

Decrease 5 sts evenly across the round on the next round, then work 7 cm of k1, p2 ribbing. Bind off the same way as for the body.

Knit the second sleeve the same way as the first.

## Finishing

Weave in all ends. Rinse the sweater, put it through a (dry) spin cycle and lay it on a flat surface to dry, gently pulling the yarn overs open.

