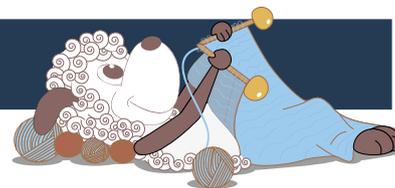


Evelina - en gorgeous sweater in many sizes



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Simple geometric shapes are a constant inspiration for me. I love playing with them when designing - particularly when playing with more than one color. Playing with triangles inspired me to create this sweater with a round yoke pattern consisting solely of triangle shapes. I find round yokes flattering on almost all women plus they are fun and challenging to knit. The triangle design is the perfect opportunity for playing with color, and with contrast and harmony.

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Materials

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Color A = 350 (400) 400 (450) 500 (500) g in color 146 (Søgrøn)

Color C = ca. 15-20 g in color 220 (Forårsgrøn)

Color B, color D and color E = approx. 5-10 g in each of the following 3 colors: color 240 (Reseda), color 287 (Bitter lemon) and color 289 (Petrol)

4 mm circular needle, 80 cm long

Rundpind 4 mm circular needle, 60 cm long

4 mm double-pointed needles

3½ mm double-pointed needles

Markers or loops of yarn

Sizes

XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL)

Measurements

Chest, body: 86,5 (90) 98 (106) 119 (131) cm

Chest, sweater: 92,5 (98) 104 (112) 125 (137) cm

Width at bottom hem:

88 (98,5) 106,5 (117) 127 (137) cm

Sleeve length: 45 (45,5) 46,5 (46,5) 47,5 (47,5) cm

Total length: 59 (60,5) 62 (62) 62 (63) cm



Gauge

20 sts and 29 rows in stockinette stitch on 4 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm.

Abbreviations

M1: Make 1. Increase one stitch by lifting the chain between sts onto the left needle and knitting it through the back loop.

BOR: Beginning Of the Round

Short rows

When turning in the middle of a row to create a short row, it is important to do something to avoid the hole at the turning point you would otherwise end up with in your knitting. The most common method is to wrap the working yarn around the next stitch on the needle before turning the work:

Hold the yarn behind the needle, slip the next stitch from left to right hand needle, bring the yarn to the front of the work and slip the stitch back on the left needle. This creates a loop around the next stitch, which will eliminate the hole between the last knit and the first unknit stitch. Now turn the work and continue according to your pattern. When you next get to the stitch where you made the turn, you lift the loop around the stitch onto the needle and knit it together with the stitch itself.

Body

Cast on 176 (198) 214 (230) 254 (274) sts using color C and a 4 mm circular needle. Work back and forth in garter stitch. Knit 2 rows. The first row is a WS row.

Change to color A and knit 8 more rows. The last row is a RS row.

Join in the round and place a marker for the BOR. Knit 1 rnd while placing a marker after 88 (99) 107 (115) 127 (137) sts.

Knit 12 more round.

Decrease round: *k1, k2tog, knit to 3 sts before marker, ssk, k1, slip marker*. Repeat from * to * once more.

Continue in stockinette stitch while working a decrease round every 12th (8th) 7th (6th) 7th (8th) rnd a total of 4 (6) 7 (7) 7 (6) times.

160 (174) 186 (202) 226 (250) sts on the needle.

Continue straight in stockinette stitch until the work measures approx. 20 cm.

Increase round: *k1, M1, knit to 1 st before marker, M1 k1*. Repeat from * to * once more.

Work the increase round every 8th round a total of 6 times.

184 (198) 210 (226) 250 (274) sts on the needle.

Continue straight in stockinette stitch until the work measures 40 (40) 41 (39) 38 (38) cm.

Next round: Knit to 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) sts before the end of the round, bind off the next 8 (8) 10 (10) 12 (12) sts, knit 84 (92) 96 (104) 114 (126) sts, bind off the next 8 (8) 10 (10) 12 (12) sts, knit 42 (45) 47 (51) 56 (62) sts.

This will be the new BOR when working the yoke. Place a marker. Do not break the yarn, but let the work rest on the needle while the first sleeve is worked.

168 (182) 190 (206) 226 (250) sts on the needle.

Sleeves

Cast on 42 (44) 47 (49) 52 (55) using color C and a 4 mm circular needle.

Work back and forth in garter stitch. Knit 2 rows. The first row is a WS row.

Change to color A and knit 4 more rows. The last row is a RS row.

Distribute the sts evenly across 4 needles, join in the round and place a marker for the BOR.

Work straight in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 5 cm.

Increase round: *k1, M1, knit until 1 st before marker, M1, k1*.

Continue in stockinette stitch while working an increase round every 9th (8th) 8th (6th) 6th (6th) round a total of 11 (13) 14 (17) 18 (20) times.

64 (70) 75 (83) 88 (95) sts on the needle.

Continue straight in stockinette stitch until the work measures 44,5 (45) 46 (46) 47 (47) cm.

Next round: Knit to 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) sts before the end of the round, bind off the next 8 (8) 10 (10) 12 (12) sts onto the same stitch holder. Break the yarn.

Work across the body stitches: Knit until 1 st before the bound off sts, knit the last st of the back together with the first st of the sleeve, knit until there is 1 st left of the sleeve, knit the last st of the sleeve together with the first sleeve of the front.

Knit the second sleeve the same way as the first, then knit it onto the circular needle the same way as the first sleeve, knit to BOR.

276 (302) 316 (348) 374 (412) sts on the needle.

Yoke

Knit 1 (3) 5 (7) 9 (11) rounds.

Next round: Knit 4 (5) 9 (11) 8 (2) sts, *k2tog, knit 12 (8) 9 (10) 15 (13) sts*. Repeat from * to * a total

of 19 (29) 27 (27) 21 (27) times. End with k2tog, knit 4 (5) 8 (11) 7 (3) sts.

256 (272) 288 (320) 352 (384) sts on the needle.

Knit 2 more rounds.

Work chart. The chart is repeated 16 (17) 18 (20) 22 (24) times across each round.

When the chart has been worked, there are 96 (102) 108 (120) 132 (144) sts on the needle.

Knit 2 rounds.

Work short rows to raise the back of the neck:

Short row 1: Knit 32 (33) 35 (38) 41 (44) sts, turn.

Short row 2: Purl to the BOR marker, purl 32 (33) 35 (38) 41 (44) sts, turn.

Short row 3: Knit to the BOR marker, knit 29 (30) 32 (35) 38 (41) sts, turn.

Short row 4: Purl to the BOR marker, purl 29 (30) 32 (35) 38 (41) m sts, turn.

Short row 5: Knit to the BOR marker,, knit 26 (27) 29 (32) 35 (38) sts, turn.

Short row 6: Purl to the BOR marker purl 26 (27) 29 (32) 35 (38) sts, turn.

Short row 7: Knit to the BOR marker, knit 23 (24) 26 (29) 32 (35) sts, turn.

Short row 8: Purl to the BOR marker, purl 23 (24) 26 (29) 32 (35) sts, turn.

Short row 9: Knit to the BOR marker. Knit 1 round.

Neck Edge

Round 1: Purl all sts.

Round 2: Knit all sts and decrease 0 (2) 6 (14) 24 (32) sts evenly across the round.

Round 3: Purl all sts.

Round 4: Knit all sts.

Repeat round 3 and 4 2 more times. Bind off.

Finishing

Sew up the garter edges. Sew up the holes under the sleeves. Weave in all ends.

