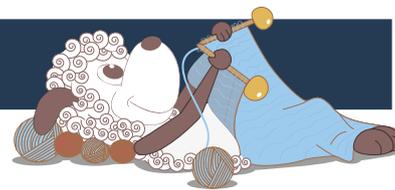


Timian - a reversible cardigan



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This design is inspired by two things. The first is the incredibly lovely colors the Gotlandsk Pelsuld yarn comes in. These colors have such wonderful depth and lustre. The second is the idea of a very simple design that can be worn in more than one way, and which changes character depending on the wearer.

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Materials

Gotlandsk Pelsuld by Filcolana in the following colors:

Color A: approx. 40 (50) 60 (70) 80 g in color 299

Color B: approx. 35 (45) 55 (65) 75 g in color 298

Color C: approx. 35 (45) 55 (65) 75 g in color 304

Color D: approx. 35 (45) 55 (65) 75 g in color 161

Color E: approx. 35 (45) 55 (65) 75 g in color 185

Color F: approx. 35 (45) 55 (65) 75 g in color 308

Color G: approx. 25 (30) 40 (50) 60 g in color 215

5 mm circular needle, 80-100 cm long + one 40 cm long needle for the sleeves

Sizes

XS (S) M (L) XL

Measurements

Body, chest: 72-80 (80-88) 88-98 (98-110) 107-119 cm

Body, sweater: 84 (94) 104 (114) 124 cm

Timian is designed so the fronts overlap when wearing closing the sweater.

The body of the sweater measures 94 (104) 115 (126) 158 cm from front edge to front edge.

Sleeve length: 51 (52) 53 (54) 54 cm

Total length: 75 cm

Gauge

15 sts and 21 rows in moss stitch on 5 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm.



Color Order



Directions for knitting

The body of Timian is worked as one big, flat square of moss stitch. The colors change as illustrated below. When changing colors, you start by knitting one row in the new color, then one row in the old color. To avoid having to break the yarn and start again at the opposite end - thus ending up with 2 ends that need to be woven in - both the row in the new color and the final row in the old color is worked from the same side of the work (the WS).

When knitting back and forth on a circular needle, it is simple to slide the stitches to the other end of the needle and starting a new row from this end (the end where the working yarn is attached) again.

When the body of the sweater is finished, stitches are picked up and knitted along the armholes, and the sleeves are knit down to the cuff. Because Timian can be worn with either side up, the decreases for the sleeves are worked slightly differently than usual.

Body

Cast on 141 (155) 173 (189) 205 sts using color A and a 5 mm circular needle. Work back and forth in moss stitch:

Row 1 (WS): K1, *p1, k1*. Repeat from * to * to end of row.

Row 2 (RS): P1, *k1, p1*. Repeat from * to * to end of row.

Row 3 (WS): Work as Row 2.

Row 4 (RS): Work as Row 1.

Repeat Row 1-4 for a total of 12 rows.

Next row (WS): Change to color B and work as Row 1.

Next row (from the WS again): Using color A, and starting at the same end as the previous row (where color A is attached). Work as Row 1.

Break color A and continue in moss stitch with color B until you have a total of consecutive 10 rows in color B. Work 1 row with color C and one row in color B from the same side of the work, the same way as above.

Continue as established in the color sequence illustrated above. Work 10 rows of each color before changing to the next color, until you reach color G. Work 12 rows in color G before the transition back to color F. Then work 10 rows of each color once more.

Bind off stitches for the armholes, when you have worked a total of 8 (8) 7 (7) 7 completed stripes (including the transition rows to a new color), and 1 (1)

9 (7) 5 rows on the ongoing stripe.

Next row (RS): Work 48 (53) 61 (67) 73 sts in pattern (right front), Bind off 1 stitch, work in pattern until there are 43 (47) 49 (53) 57 sts after the bound off stitch (back), bind off 1 stitch, work in pattern until there are 48 (53) 61 (67) 73 sts after the bound off stitch (left front).

Work each part separately.



Left front

Continue in pattern across the sts on the across left front. Start with a WS row.

Bind off 1 stitch at the armhole, at the beginning of the next row from the RS.

Continue straight in pattern until a total of 39 (41) 43 (47) 49 rows have been worked on left front, since the work was divided.

Increase 1 stitch at the beginning of the next RS row, by lifting the chain between the first stitch and the next onto the needle and knitting it through the back of the loop. Work one last row from the WS. Break the yarn and let the left front rest, while the back is knit.

Back

Continue in pattern across the sts of the back. Start with a WS row. Bind off 1 stitch at the beginning and end of the next RS row.

Continue straight in pattern until a total of 39 (41) 43 (47) 49 rows have been worked on back, since the work was divided.

Increase 1 stitch at the beginning and end of the next row (RS). Work one last row from the WS.

Break the yarn, and let the back rest while the right front is worked.

Right front

Continue in pattern across the sts of the right front.

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Continue straight in pattern until a total of 39 (41) 43 (47) 49 rows have been worked on right front, since the work was divided.

Increase 1 stitch at the end of the next row (RS).

Work one last row from the WS.

Do not break the yarn.

Join the 3 parts

Next row (RS): Work in pattern across the right front, cast on 1 new stitch in extension of these sts, continue in pattern across the sts of the back, cast on 1 new stitch in extension of these sts, continue in pattern across left front.

the body is now joined once more into 1 piece and there are 141 (155) 173 (189) 205 sts on the needle.

Continue in pattern to the last stripe in the color sequence. Work 12 rows of color A. Bind off in pattern.

Sleeves

Pick up and knit sts along the first armhole with the short circular needle and color G. Start at the bottom of the armhole and pick up and knit 28 (30) 32 (34) 36 sts along one half of the armhole to the top. Place a marker. Pick up and knit the same number of sts along the second half of the armhole, from top to bottom. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. There are now a total of 56 (60) 64 (68) 72 sts on the needle.

Work in moss stitch:

Round 1: *P1, k1*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 2: Work as Round 1.

Round 3: *k1, 1 vr*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 4: Work as Round 3.

Work the same color sequence as for the body while working decreases at the same time - see below.

Begin with color C and work as the arrow indicates.

Work 10 rows in each color, except for color G, the same way as for the body. Work 9 (11) 13 (15) 15 rows in the final color A stripe. Bind off in pattern.

Decreases

**Work 15 rounds in pattern.

Next row: *K2tog, work in pattern to the marker*.

Repeat from * to * once more.

Repeat from ** until there are 44 (48) 52 (56) 56 sts left on the needle, ie. a total of 6 (6) 6 (6) 8 times.

Note that the moss stitch pattern is "broken" by every other set of decreases, so there are 2 knit or 2 purl stitches next to each other. The pattern is "unbroken" again by the next set of decreases.

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

Weave in all the ends.

Gently wash and block the finished work.