Asterias rubens - a slipover

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This vest with butterfly sleeves is both light and warm. The blue and green nautical stripes and the cute starfish embroidery gives the vest a slightly maritime look. The starfish is sewn using back stitches and the waist has chain stitches. The embroidery is optional, but it gives you the opportunity to create a unique expression.

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Materials

Gotlandsk Pelsuld by Filcolana:

Color A: 200 (200) 250 g of color 176 Color B: 200 (200) (250) g of color 171 Color C: 100 (100) (150) g of color 161

A scrap of yarn in a contrasting color for the embroidery. Here Arwetta Classic in color 252 is used. 5 $\,\mathrm{mm}$

circular needle, 80 cm long

Sizes

XS/S (M/L) XL/XXL

Measurements

Chest, body: 71 - 86 (91 - 106) 112- 122 cm

Chest, vest: 93 (113) 131 cm Width at hem: 62 (80) 98 cm Total length: 46 (48) 50 cm

Gauge

18 sts and 29 rows in stockinette stitch on 5 mm needles = 10×10 cm.

Directions for knitting

The vest is worked back and forth. First the waist-band is worked in a slip stitch pattern called "Tricolor Fabric Stitch", then stripes are worked. Along the way stitches are bound off and later cast on again for the neck opening. Later, stitches are picked up along the neck opening and a collar in the "Tricolor Fabric Stitch" is worked. Finally the waistband is sewn together, after which the embroidery is worked.

Front - waistband in "Tricolor Fabric Stitch"

Cast on 85 (103) 119 sts using color A and a 5 mm needle. Work back and forth in the charted pattern until the work measures 8 cm. The first and last stitch are selvedge stitches, which are not charted. These are knit on the RS and purled on the WS.

Change to stockinette stitch and work in stripes for the next 36 (38) 40 cm: * 6 rows in color A, 4 rows in color C, 6 rows in color B and 4 rows in color C *. Repeat from * to *. End on a WS row.

Continue in stripes as established, but divide the work for the neckline: Work 10 rows across the first 30



(39) 47 sts, then let these sts rest. Bind off the center 25 (25) 25 sts (= neck opening), and work 10 rows across the remaining 30 (39) 47 sts on the needle. On the next row from the RS work across the first 30 (39) 47 sts, cast on 25 (25) 25 new sts in extension of these sts, then work across the last 30 (39) 47 sts.

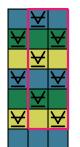
Continue is stripes across the 85 (103) 119 sts for another 36 (38) 40 cm, them work the back waistband the same way as the front. End on a WS when there are 8 cm in "Tricolor Fabric Stitch". Work a purl row in the finishing color. Bind off on the next row.

Madarin collar in "Tricolor Fabric Stitch"

Pick up and knit 93 sts along the neck edge. Divide the collar mid front and work back and forth in the charted "Tricolor Fabric Stitch" for 2 cm. End on a RS row Work a purl row in the finishing color. Bind off on the next row.

Finishing

Weave in the ends. Sew the waistband together and finish off with the embroidered details.Diagram



Row 7 (WS)

Row 6 (RS)

Row 5 (WS)

Row 4 (RS)

Row 3 (WS)

Row 2 (RS)

Row 1 (WS)

Pattern repeat



Color A



Color C



Color B



Knit on the RS, purl on the WS



RS: Slip 1 with the yarn held in the front WS: Slip 1 with the yarn held in back



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