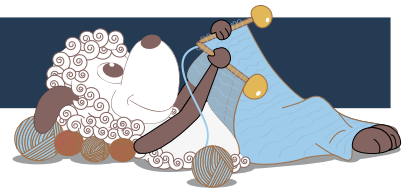


Thetis - a very versatile piece of knitwear



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In my opinion there is absolutely nothing better than an ultra long scarf that is long enough to be wrapped around the body as well.

This design is multifunctional so it can be used both as a scarf and as a wrap if you put your arm through the sleeve, wrap the scarf around your body and then put your second arm through the second sleeve. The scarf is now a "heart warming" wrap.

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Materials

Main color: Approx. 115 (135) 150 (175) g of New Zealand lammeuld by Filcolana in color 953
Contrast color: Approx. 30 (40) 50 (60) g in the colors 207, 129, 303, 210 and 302
3 mm circular needles, 40 cm and 100 cm long
3,5 mm circular needle, 40 cm long
2 stitch markers

Sizes

S (M) L (XL)

Measurements

Fits chest: 80-88 (89-96) 97-104 (105-112) cm
Sleeve length: 46 (46) 46 (46) cm
Approx. total length: 221 (233) 245 (257) cm

Gauge

30 sts and 30 rounds on a 40 cm long 3,5 mm circular needle = 10 x 10 cm in charted stockinette stitch pattern.



Magic yarn ball

Make a magic yarn ball with all of the different colors listed above by wrapping lengths of each color around your hand:

Size S and M: Work between 10 and 24 wraps per color.

Size L and XL: Work between 12 and 26 wraps per color.

Continue wrapping one color after another into a yarn ball until its the size of a tennis ball. Make sure the colors do not follow each other in the same order throughout the yarn ball.

When knitting with the magic yarn ball, you can split splice the end of the old color with the beginning of the new color to avoid having to weave in all of those ends at the end.

Please note: The pattern will not be clearly defined against the main color with the colors I've chosen. If you'd prefer the colors to pop out more, you need to choose lighter pattern colors.

Color dominance

I've chosen to make the main color the dominant color ie. the most prominent color for this design, which means I hold this yarn yarn closest to my knuckle.

Split splicing

Split the end of each of the two yarns you want to join into two parts each approx. 2-3 cm long. Break off one of the halves of each yarn. With the two yarns facing one another, overlay the split ends and moisten them with either water or spit, then roll them together between your hands until they felt together.

Steeking

Work vertical stripes across the 5 steeking stitches: K1 in the mail color (953) and 1 in the contrast color (magic yarn ball).

Sew or crochet along the outermost steeking stitch on either side (through each stitch) and cul along the center steeking stitch.

It's a good idea to wash your work before steeking as this will bind the stitches together a bit.

Please note: If you feel unsure about steeking I suggest casting on more steeking stitches than the 5. Just bear in mind that this will take a bit more yarn.

Directions for knitting

The scarf is worked in the round as one long tube. The pattern contains steeking stitches which will be cut open when the knitting is completed. The color pattern is charted and worked in the main color (color 953) and the contrast color (the magic yarn ball with all of the different colors).

Left sleeve

Cast on 72 (76) 80 (84) sts with the main color on 40 cm long 3 mm circular needle. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work in k2, p2 ribbing for 30 (30) 30 (30) cm.

Change to the 3,5 mm circular needle and increase evenly across the round until you have a total of 73 (85) 97 (109) sts on the needle.

Work the chart with the main color and the magic yarn ball as the contrast color for a total of 16 cm. The sleeve now measures 46 (46) 46 (46) cm.

Wrap/body

Cast on 5 (or more) sts up with a length of crap yarn at the beginning of the round. Make sure there is a stitch marker on either side of these sts.

Continue working the chart (with the steeking sts worked in vertical stripes as described above) until the work measures approx. 129 (141) 153 (165) cm from the ribbing. Bind off the steeking sts with a length of scrap yarn = 73 (85) 97 (109) sts on the needle.

Right sleeve

Continue working the chart in the round until the right sleeve measures 16 cm from where the steeking sts were bound off. Break the contrast color and knit 1 round in the main color while decreasing evenly across the round until you have a total of 72 (76) 80 (84) sts on the needle. Change to the 40 cm 3 mm circular needle and work in k2, p2 ribbing for a total of 30 (30) 30 (30) cm. Bind off.

Finishing

Gently wash the finished work, then steek as described at the beginning of the pattern.

Picot edge

Using the 100 cm long 3 mm circular needle and the main color, pick up and knit stitches all around the steeked edge - approx. 24 sts for every 10 cm.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Knit 3 rounds.

Next round: *k2tog, yarn over*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Knit 3 rounds. Bind off loosely. Sew the bind-off edge to the WS of the work so it covers the steeked edge. I recommend using cotton sewing thread for sewing down the edge.

Chart

The chart is read from the bottom up and from right to left.

