Ingeborg - a soft, chic sweater

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Ditte Lerche has created a series of designs inspired by classic vintage knitwear, but designed in a very contemporary style. Ingeborg makes us think of old movies with beautiful actresses in soft, chic knitwear and perfect hairdos.

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Materials

25 (25) 25 (50) 50 g Tilia by Filcolana in colour 100 (Snow White)

50 (50) 50 (75) 75 g Tilia by Filcolana in colour 353 (Fresia)

25 (25) 25 (25) 25 g Tilia by Filcolana in colour 342 (Arctic Blue)

50 (100) 100 (100) 150 g Indicita by Filcolana in colour 100 (Natural White)

50 (100) 150 (150) 200 g Indicita by Filcolana in colour 401 (Light Grey)

50 (50) 50 (50) 100 g Arwetta Classic by Filcolana in colour 100 (Snow White)

50 (100) 100 (100) 150 g Arwetta Classic by Filcolana in colour 334 (Light Blush)

50 (100) 100 (100) 150 g Arwetta Classic by Filcolana in colour 234 (Slate)

5 mm and 6 mm circular needle, 80 cm 5 mm and 6 mm double-pointed needles (if the magic loop technique is not used) Stitch markers

Sizes XS (S) M (L) XL





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Measurements

Body, chest: 85 (90) 96 (102) 110 cm Sweater, chest: 105 (110) 116 (122) 129 cm

- designed to be worn with approx. 15-20 cm of posi-

tive ease

Sleeve length: 18 cm (all sizes)

Total length: approx. 51 (55) 59 (63) 66 cm

Gauge

16 sts and 22 rows in stockinette stitch with 1 strand of Arwetta Classic, 1 strand of Indiecita and 1 strand of Tilia held together on a 6 mm needle = 10×10 cm.

Special abbreviations and techniques

tbl: through the back loop (twisted stitch) M1R (Make 1 Right)

- from the RS: From the back, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the front loop.
- from the WS: From the front, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and purl through the back loop.

M1L (Make 1 Left)

- from the RS: From the front, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the back loop.
- from the WS: From the back, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and purl it.



Short rows - GSR (German short rows): Work to where the turn needs to be, turn, then slip the first stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front. Bring the working yarn up and over the needle and down on the other side, pulling hard enough on the yarn to make the stitch on the needle look like a double stitch (the 2 legs of the stitch are visible). Continue row as pattern describes.

When working across the stitch that looks like a double stitch, work it as 1 stitch, either knitting or purling the 2 legs together, as the pattern describes.

Directions for knitting

The sweater is worked from the top down with short rows to shape the neckline. First increases are worked on the back and front to form the saddle shoulders, then the increases are "moved" to the sleeves. When the yoke has been worked, the body and sleeves are finished separately.

Ingeborg is designed to be oversize with slightly short, wide sleeves.

Colour sequence

Stripe 1: Arwetta Classic 100 + Indiecita 100 + Tilia 100 (white)

Stripe 2: Arwetta Classic 334 + Indiecita 100 + Tilia 100 (white/pink)

Stripe 3: Arwetta Classic 334 + Indiecita 100 + Tilia 353 (pink/lavender)

Stripe 4: Arwetta Classic 334 + Indiecita 401 + Tilia 353 (pink/lavender/light grey)

Stripe 5: Arwetta Classic 234 + Indiecita 401 + Tilia 353 (lavender/light grey)

Stripe 6: Arwetta Classic 234 + Indiecita 401 + Tilia 342 (light grey/grey)

The neck rib and short rows are worked the same as Stripe 1 and after this the stripes for the yoke and body are worked as follows:

Stripe 1: 12 (14) 16 (18) 20 rounds (rounds are counted down centre front starting after the neck edge rib)

Stripe 2: 19 (20) 21 (22) 23 rounds. **Stripe 3:** 19 (20) 21 (22) 23 rounds. **Stripe 4:** 19 (20) 21 (22) 23 rounds. **Stripe 5:** 19 (20) 21 (22) 23 rounds. **Stripe 6:** 10 (12) 14 (16) 18 rounds.

Body

Cast on 66 (68) 70 (72) 74 sts on a 5 mm circular needle. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work 7 cm of k1 tbl, p1 ribbing.

Change to a 6 mm circular needle. Knit the first round while placing the following markers: Knit 29 (30) 31 (32) 33 sts (back), place marker, k4 (right shoulder), place marker, knit 29 (30) 31 (32) 33 sts (front), place marker, k4 (left shoulder).

Now work increases on front and back while at the same time working short rows as follows:

Increases: Work M1R before the 4 shoulder sts and the marker and work M1L after the shoulder sts and the marker. Work increases on both RS rows/rounds and WS rows.

Short rows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across back and right shoulder, k2 on front, turn (remembering to work increases at the markers as described above – only on front and back, not on shoulders).

Row 2: Purl across right shoulder, back and left shoulder, k3 on front, turn (remembering to work increases at the markers as described above – only on front and back, not on shoulders).

Work back and forth as established above, but work 2 more sts each time, until a total of 10 rows have been worked and there are 9 (10) 11 (12) 13 sts between the turn at the centre of the front. There are now 106 (108) 110 (112) 114 sts on the needle.

Now work in the round with increases on every round a total of 12 (14) 16 (18) 20 times. There are now 154 (164) 174 (184) 194 sts on the needle. Increases have been worked a total of 22 (24) 26 (28) 30 times.

Move the markers on the next round, so there are only 2 sts on each shoulder instead of 4. The round still begins at the marker between the front and right shoulder.

Remember the colour sequence through your knit.

Now work increases on the shoulders only (and not on the front and back) as follows: *Knit to marker, slip marker, M1R, k2, M1L, slip marker*, repeat from * to * once more.

Work these increases every other round a total of 24 (26) 28 (30) 32 times. There are now 250 (268) 286 (304) 322 sts on the needle.

Place the 50 (54) 58 (62) 66 sts for each shoulder/sleeve on stitch holders, while the body is finished.

Continue in the round in the stockinette stitch on the sts for the body, while at the same time casting on 8 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle under each sleeve on the first round. There are now 166 (176) 186 (196) 206 sts on the needle.

Work straight until the body measures approx. 17 (18) 19 (20) 21 cm from the armhole down. A total of 38 (40) 42 (44) 46 rounds. Change to a 5 mm circular needle and continue in the Stripe 6 yarn. Work 5 cm of k1 tbl, p1 rib. Bind off loosely.

Sleeve

Place the sts for the first sleeve on 6 mm double-pointed needles. Pick up and knit 8 sts along the newly cast on sts under the sleeve. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round in the middle of the 8 sts. There are now 58 (62) 66 (70) 74 sts on the needle.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the sleeve

measures approx. 18 cm from under the sleeve. A total of 40 rounds. Change to 5 mm double-pointed needles and work 3 cm of k1 tbl, p1 rib. Bind off loosely.

Sleeve stripe sequence

Stripe 4: 10 (10) 8 (12) 14 rounds. **Stripe 5:** 20 (20) 20 (20) 20 rounds. **Stripe 6:** 10 (10) 12 (8) 6 rounds.

The sleeve rib is worked in the colours for Stripe 6 for all sizes.

Work the second sleeve the same as the first.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. Fold the neck edge and sew it to the WS. Gently steam of wash the finished sweater.