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Jongleuse

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#FilcolanaJongleuse

Jongleuse is a female juggler. The fine lace pattern of the blouse resembles balls that are juggled into the air, and which eventually “explode” on the yoke. The top is short and tight-fitting. The top of the yoke is knitted with short rows to make the neck higher, which ensures a good fit.

SIZES

XS (S) M (L) XL

MEASUREMENTS

Fits chest sizes: 74 (82) 90 (98) 106 cm

Chest: 68 (76) 84 (92) 100 cm

Length: 51 (51) 53 (53) 55 cm

Sleeve length: 9 (9) 12 (12) 14 cm

NOTE: The rib lace pattern is very elastic; the circumference is measured without stretching the rib.

GAUGE

40 sts x 40 rows on 2.5 mm needles in rib lace pattern (not stretched) = 10 x 10 cm.

Needle sizes are for guidance only. If you have more stitches on 10 cm, change to a larger needle. If you have fewer stitches on 10 cm, change to smaller needles. If you have the accurate stitch count horizontally but not vertically it might help to change to needles in a different material, e.g. change from metal to wood or vice versa.

Note: Measure the gauge throughout work.

MATERIALS

Yarn from Filcolana

200 (250) 250 (300) 300 g **Merci** in colour 602 (Fern)

Circular needles 2.5 mm, 40, 60, and 80 cm

Double pointed needles 2.5 mm for the sleeves (If you are using magic loop technique you will not need the dpns and the short circular needle)

4 green, 8 red, and 1 black stitch marker - the colours are secondary as long as you can tell the difference between them

2 stitch holders (or waste yarn) for the resting sts.





Techniques

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

M1R

Left slanted increase (From right side)

From the back, lift the horizontal strand between the two stitches with the left needle and knit through the front loop (1 st increase).

M1L

Right slanted increase (From right side)

From the front, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the back loop (1 st increase).

Knit 5-in-1

From right side, knit a 4 st increase in the same st:

[K1, yarn over, k1, yarn over, k1] in the same st.

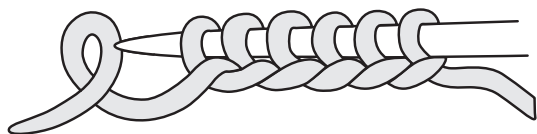
On next row purl the yarn overs.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Backward loop cast on

Form a loop with the yarn, so the end attached to the skein of yarn is in front of the end attached to the sts on the needle, insert the right needle through the front of the loop and pull tight so the loop becomes a stitch around the needle.

Repeat until you have the desired number of stitches.



Workflow

The blouse is knitted top-down with short rows at the neckline and later also on the yoke in order to increase the height of the neck and create a nice fit.

The short rows can be omitted if you want a more rounded neckline.

The pattern is knitted in rib; the increases on the yoke make decorative holes which continue onto a rib lace pattern on the body.

After the yoke, the body and the sleeves are finished separately.

Finally, sts are picked up along the neckline and a decorative I-cord knitted.





Pattern

YOKE

With 2.5 mm needles (60 cm) cast on 180 (192) 204 (216) 228 sts.

Join the round and place a black start marker at beginning of round, be careful that the sts do not twist around the needle when joining the round.

Knit rib (k1, p1) over all sts.

Shape the neckline by working short rows knitted back and forth like this:

1st short row: Knit 43 (47) 49 (53) 57 sts of rib, turn work.

2nd short row (WS): Make a yarn over, knit 43 (47) 49 (53) 57 sts of rib, slip the marker to right needle, knit 44 (46) 48 (52) 56 sts of rib, turn work.

3rd short row: Make a yarn over, knit rib to the short row on last row, purl the yarn over together with its matching st, knit rib for 3 sts, turn work.

4th short row: Make a yarn over, knit rib to the short row on last row, knit the yarn over together with its matching st, knit rib for 3 sts, turn work.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 twice more, until you have worked 4 short rows in each side.

Last short row (RS): Make a yarn over, knit rib to the yarn over on last row, purl the yarn over and its matching st together, DO NOT TURN work but continue in the round to 1 st before the yarn over on the opposite side, purl this st together with the matching yarn over, knit rib over remaining sts.

The short rows are now completed, now knitting continues in the round.

Knit 8 rounds of rib.

11th round: Knit 6 sts of rib, *5-in-1, work 11 sts of rib*, repeat from * to * a total of 14 (15) 16 (17) 18 times, 5-in-1, work 5 sts of rib.
You now have 240 (256) 272 (288) 304 sts on your needles.

Knit 10 rounds of rib, on the first round purl the yarn overs from the previous round.

22nd round: *5-in-1, 15 sts of rib*, repeat from * to * to end of round.

You now have 300 (320) 340 (360) 380 sts on your needles.

Knit 9 rounds of rib.

On next round move the start marker like this:

Next round: Remove the start marker, k1, p1, place the start marker, knit rib to end of round.

33th round: Work 10 sts of rib, *5-in-1, work 19 sts of rib*, repeat from * to * a total of 14 (15) 16 (17) 18 times, 5-in-1, work 9 sts of rib.

You now have 360 (384) 408 (432) 456 sts on your needles.





Knit 12 rounds of rib.

Now work short rows to heighten the back of the neck, knit as follows:

1st short row: Knit 59 (65) 71 (77) 83 sts of rib, turn work.

2nd short row (WS): Make a yarn over, knit 59 (65) 71 (77) 83 sts of rib, slip the start marker to right needle, knit 60 (66) 72 (78) 84 sts of rib, turn work.

3rd short row: Make a yarn over, knit rib to the yarn over on previous row, purl the yarn over and its matching st together, knit 11 sts of rib, turn work.

4th short row: Make a yarn over, knit rib to the yarn over on previous row, knit the yarn over and its matching st together, knit 11 sts of rib, turn work.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until you have worked 6 short rows in each side.

Last short row (RS): Make a yarn over, knit rib to the yarn over on previous row, purl the yarn over together with its matching st, DO NOT TURN but continue in the round till 1 st before the yarn over in the opposite side, purl this st together with the yarn over, knit rib to end of round.



The short rows are now done and work continues in the round. Now divide work into raglan sts and lace pattern like this:

Work 47 (53) 53 (63) 61 sts of rib, place a green marker, work 7 (7) 11 (5) 9 sts of rib (right part of the back), place a red marker, k1, p1, k1, place a red marker (raglan), work 6 (2) 4 (6) 8 sts of rib, place a green marker, work 54 (64) 64 (64) 64 sts of rib, place a green marker, work 5 (3) 5 (7) 9 sts of rib (right sleeve), place a red marker, k1, p1, k1, place a red marker (raglan), work 8 (6) 10 (4) 8 sts of rib, place a green marker, work 94 (104) 104 (124) 124 sts of rib, place a green marker, work 7 (7) 11 (5) 9 sts of rib (front), place a red marker, k1, p1, k1, place a red marker (raglan), work 6 (2) 4 (6) 8 sts of rib, place a green marker, work 54 (64) 64 (64) 64 sts of rib, place a green marker, work 5 (3) 5 (7) 9 sts of rib (left sleeve), place a red marker, k1, p1, k1, place the black start marker (raglan).

The beginning of the round has now moved to after the back left raglan.

Now place the last green marker like this:

Slip the first 8 (6) 10 (4) 8 sts from left needle onto the right needle without knitting them, Place the green marker on left needle and slip the sts on the right needle back onto the left needle.

The raglan sts are placed between the red markers, the lace pattern is between the green markers.

Next up is the lace pattern over the middle 94 (104) 104 (124) 124 sts on the back and the front (between the green markers) and over the middle 54 (64) 64 (64) 64 sts on the sleeves (between the green markers), at the same time work increases on every 2nd round on each side of the 3 raglan sts.

The new sts are worked as knit or purl sts as the rib pattern indicates.

1st round: ** Knit rib to the green marker, slip marker, p2tog, yo, * 8 sts of rib, p2tog, yo *, repeat from * to * to last 2 sts before the next green marker, p1, k1, slip marker to right needle, knit rib to the red marker, M1L, slip marker, work the 3 raglan sts, slip marker, M1R, knit rib to the green marker, p2tog, yo, * 8 sts of rib, p2tog, yo *, repeat from * to * to last 2 sts before the green marker, p1, k1, slip marker, knit rib to the red marker, M1L, slip marker, work the 3 raglan sts, slip marker, M1R **, repeat from ** to ** once more.

2nd round: Knit rib as pattern indicates and work all yarn overs as knit stitches.

3rd round: Knit rib as pattern indicates and work increases before and after the 3 raglan sts, as on 1st round.

4th round: Knit rib as pattern indicates.

5th round: ** Knit rib to the green marker, slip marker, p1, k1, p2tog, yo, * 8 sts of rib, p2tog, yo *, repeat from * to * to the green marker, slip marker, knit rib to the red marker, M1L, slip marker, work the 3 raglan sts, slip marker, M1R, knit rib to the green marker, slip marker, p1, k1, p2tog, yo, * 8 sts of rib, p2tog, yo *, repeat from * to * to the green marker, slip marker, knit rib to the red marker, M1L, slip marker, work the 3 raglan sts, slip marker, M1R **, repeat from ** to ** once more.

6th round: Knit rib as pattern indicates and knit all yarn overs.

7th round: Knit rib as pattern indicates and work increases before and after the 3 raglan sts, as on 1st round.

8th round: Knit rib as pattern indicates.

Continue the lace pattern, which is repeated for every 8th round and raglan decreases on every 2nd round, until you have increased a total of 4 (4) 6 (8) 10 times, finish with a raglan increase round.

You now have 392 (416) 456 (496) 536 sts in total.

Now divide work into body and sleeves like this:

Next round: Knit rib and lace pattern over the back to the first red marker, remove the marker, *knit 1st (raglan st), place the next 2 raglan sts, all the sleeve sts plus the next 2 raglan sts on a stitch holder, remove the red markers along the way, cast on 17 (25) 29 (33) 37 new sts using the backward loop cast on method, mark the centred of these sts (side st) *, knit rib over the front sts to the red marker, repeat from * to * once more, knit rib over remaining sts.

You now have 272 (304) 336 (368) 400 sts on the needles and 77 (81) 89 (97) 105 sts on each stitch holder.

BODY

Now work the sts of the body, and knit the new sts in the armholes to fit the rib, and at the same time extend the lace pattern with 1 'lane of lace' in each side by moving each green marker 10 sts out towards the armhole, knit the remaining sts in each side as rib.

Continue until the body measures 26 (26) 28 (28) 30 cm, finish with row 4 or 8 of the pattern.

Slits

Divide back and front piece into slits and finish the parts separately, knit as follows:

Next row: Work a k1 in the centred side st, k2, knit rib and lace pattern to 1 st before the next side st, k1, work a k1 in the centred st, turn and let the remaining sts rest.



Back slit

You now have 137 (153) 169 (185) 201 sts on the back.

Next row (WS): Slip 2 sts with yarn in front (towards yourself), p1, knit rib and purl all yarn overs to the last 3 sts, p3.



Next row: Slip 2 sts with yarn in back (away from yourself), k1, knit rib to the last 3 sts, k3.

4th row: Slip 2 sts purlwise with yarn in front, p1, knit rib to the last 3 sts, p3.

Continue like this by knitting the edges as described and **AT THE SAME TIME** working decreases on every 6th row inside the 5 outer sts in each side, by working a p2tog regardless if it's knit or purl sts.

Knit as follows:

Decrease row (RS): Slip 2 sts purlwise with yarn behind work, k1, p1, k1, p2tog, knit rib/lace pattern to the last 7 sts, p2tog, k1, p1, k3.

Continue like this until you have decreased 4 times in total in each side.

Work 6 rows of rib without the lace pattern.

I-cord edge

Bind off all sts from the right side with an I-cord edge like this:

Cast on 3 sts on right needle using the make 1 increase away method, slip the 3 sts onto the left needle without knitting them.

1st row: K2, knit the 3rd st together with the 1st st of the back through the back loop. Slip the 3 sts on your right needle back onto the left needle without knitting them.

2nd row: K2, knit the 3rd st together with the next st through the back loop, slip the 3 sts on your right needle back onto the left needle without knitting them.

3rd row: K2, knit the 3rd st together with the next 2 sts through the back loop, slip the 3 sts on your right needle back onto your left needle without knitting them.

Repeat these 3 rows until you have 4 sts left. Bind off as with normal bind off and break the yarn.

Front slit

Join yarn to the right side of the front sts and pick up 1 st in each of the former side sts = 137 (153) 169 (185) 201 sts.

Knit as the slit on the back but decrease in each side on every 4th row a total of 6 times, end the lace pattern

after the 5th decrease.

After the 6th and last decrease purl a row.

Bind off with I-cord as on the back.

The front is approximately 1-2 cm shorter than the back.

SLEEVES

With 2.5 mm circular needles (40 cm or a longer version if using the magic loop technique), starting from the right side and the centre of the armhole, pick up 8 (12) 14 (16) 18 sts along the bottom of the armhole to the resting sleeve sts, knit these sts and pick up 9 (13) 15 (17) 19 sts to the middle of the armhole, place a start marker = 94 (106) 118 (130) 142 sts in total.

Continue the lace pattern in the round as before over the middle 54 (64) 64 (64) 64 sts (in sizes M, L, and XL the lace pattern is extended with 10 sts in each side). The remaining sts under the sleeve are worked in rib as the pattern indicates.

Continue like this till the sleeve measures 7 (7) 9 (9) 11 cm from the armhole, finish with 6 rounds of rib without the lace pattern.

Sleeve edge

Finish with an I-cord edge as on the edge on the back. Break yarn and sew the edge together.

Knit the second sleeve the same way.

NECKLINE

From the right side and with 2.5 mm needles (40 cm) pick up 1 st in each of the cast on sts in the neckline. Work an I-cord as on the sleeve and remember to knit 2 sts together on every 3rd row. Break yarn and sew the edge together.

FINISHING

Weave in all loose ends.

Wash the blouse according to the washing instructions on the labels and lay it flat to dry on a towel.