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At the coast, it may be necessary to build breakwaters to protect the shoreline.

When the waves break, the most beautiful aqua colours appear in the water; from the deep dark blue to the light aqua-coloured streaks of foam.

In this blouse, the vertical, stockinette lines break at the bottom, which is knitted in reverse stockinette.

SIZES

2 yrs/92 cm (4 yrs/104 cm) 6 yrs/116 cm
(8 yrs/128 cm)

MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 60 (66) 71 (75) cm
Length: 36 (40) 45 (49) cm
Sleeve length: 22 (28) 32 (35) cm

GAUGE

26 sts and 32 rows in ribbing on 3.5 mm needles
= 10 x 10 cm.

Needle sizes are for guidance only. If you have more sts on 10 cm, change to a larger needle. If you have fewer sts on 10 cm, change to smaller needles.

Remember to check gauge several times while knitting.

MATERIALS

Yarn from Filcolana

Colour A (main colour):

150 (200) 200 (250) g **Pernilla** colour 814 (Petrol)

Colour B (stripe colour 1):

50 g **Pernilla** colour 819 (Rain Drop)

Colour C (stripe colour 2):

50 g **Pernilla** colour 333 (Sea Foam)

Colour D (stripe colour 3):

50 g **Pernilla** colour 808 (Aqua Mist)

Circular needles 3.5 mm (40 and 60 cm)

Doublepointed needles 3 mm and 3.5 mm

8 stitch markers

Stitch holders



Technical

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Sm:

Slip marker from left to right needle.

MKSR (move knit stitch right)

Slip 1 st onto cable needle purlwise (with yarn in back), knit 1 st, purl st from cable needle. The knit stitch has now moved to the right.

MKSL (move knit stitch left)

Slip 1 st onto cable needle purlwise (with yarn in back), purl next st, knit the stitch from cable needle. The knit stitch has now moved to the left.

M1PR

Right slanted increase as seen on right side. With the left needle pick up the strand between the 2 sts, from back to front. Purl through the front loop.

M1PL

Left slanted increase as seen on right side. With the left needle pick up the strand between 2 sts from front to back. Purl through the back loop.

M1L

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

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

German short rows (GSR)

Knit to where the short row should be placed. Turn work and slip st onto right needle with yarn in front. Tug the yarn up and over the needle. This creates a double stitch. Continue working the row as instructed in pattern. On next row work the double sts together (German short rows are worked the same on both right sides and wrong sides).

Workflow

The blouse is knit bottom up to the armholes then the sleeves are knit and join the body.

The yoke is knitted in the round with raglan increases and finished with German short rows to shape the neckline.

Finally stitches for the neckband is picked up and knit.





Pattern

STRIPES IN 3 COLOURS

(Begin 1st stripe after 25 rounds)

2 rounds with colour B,
9 rounds with colour A,
2 rounds with colour C,
9 rounds with colour A,
2 rounds with colour D,
9 rounds with colour A,

Repeat these rounds, but note that sizes 4, 6, and 8 years have one more stripe on the sleeves than on the body.

There are a lot of ends to weave in when using 3 colours, so it's a good idea to weave in as you go. The result is prettier if you weave in the end with its matching stripe and with stitches that follows the pattern.

The blouse can also be knit as a single-colour version or with stripes of your own choice.



BODY

With 3.5 mm needles and colour A cast on 168 (180) 192 (204) sts and knit in the round.

1st round: Knit 84 (90) 96 (102) sts rib (k1, p1), place a side marker, knit rib over remaining sts, place a side marker.

Knit another 3 rounds of rib, work the knit and purl sts as pattern indicates.

Next up is the ribbing pattern and the oblique lines at the lower part of both sides. Knit as follows:

5th round: *k1, p5*, repeat from * to * over all sts.

6th round: *k1, [p4, MKSR] 4 times, [p5m k1] 5 (6) 7 (8) times, p5, [MKSL, 4p] 4 times, sm*, repeat from * to * over remaining sts.

7th round and all consecutive odd rounds:
Work as pattern indicates over all sts.

8th round: *k1, p3, [MKSR, p4] 3 times, MKSR, [k1, p5] 6 (7) 8 (9) times, k1, [MKSL, p4] 3 times, MKSL, p3, sm*, repeat from * to * over all sts.

10th round: *k1, p2, [MKSR, p4] 3 times, MKSR, p1, [k1, p5] 6 (7) 8 (9) times, k1, p1, [MKSL, p4] 3 times, MKSL, p2, sm*, repeat from * to * over remaining sts.

12th round: *k1, p1, [MKSR, p4] 3 times, MKSR, p2, [k1, p5] 6 (7) 8 (9) times, k1, p2, [MKSL, p4] 3 times, MKSL, p1, sm*, repeat from * to * over remaining sts.

14th round: *k1, p6, [MKSR, p4] twice, MKSR, p3, [k1, p5] 6 (7) 8 (9) times, k1, p3, [MKSL, p4] twice, MKSL, p6, sm*, repeat from * to * over remaining sts.

16th round: *k1, p5, [MKSR, p4] 3 times, [k1, p5] 6 (7) 8 (9) times, k1, p4, [MKSL, p4] twice, MKSL, p5, sm, repeat from * to * over remaining sts.

18th round: *k1, p4, [MKSR, p4] twice, MKSR, p5, [k1, p5] 7 (8) 9 (10) times, [MKSL, p4] 3 times, sm*, repeat from * to * over remaining sts.

20th round: *k1, p3, [MKSR, p4] twice, MKSR, k1, [p5, k1] 8 (9) 10 (11) times, [MKSL, p4] twice, MKSL, p3, sm*, repeat from * to * over remaining sts.



22nd round: *k1, p2, [MKSR, p4] twice, MKSR, p1, [k1, p5] 8 (9) 10 (11) times, k1, p1, [MKSL, p4] twice, MKSL, p2, sm*, repeat from * to * over remaining sts.

24th round: *k1, p1, [MKSR, p4] twice, MKSR, p2, [k1, p5] 8 (9) 10 (11) times, k1, p2, [MKSL, p4] twice, MKSL, p1, sm*, repeat from * to * over remaining sts.

Begin stripe work from round 26, see explanation at the top.

26th round: *k1, p6, MKSR, p4, MKSR, p3, [k1, p5] 8 (9) 10 (11) times, k1, p3, MKSL, p4, MKSL, p6, sm*, repeat from * to * over remaining sts.

28th round: *k1, p4, [MKSR, p4] twice, [k1, p4] 8 (9) 10 (11) times, k1, 4, MKSL, p4, MKSL, p4, sm*, repeat from * to * over remaining sts.

30th round: *k1, [p4, MKSR] twice, [p4, k1] 9 (10) 11 (12) times, p4, [MKSL, p4] twice, sm*, repeat from * to * over remaining sts.

32nd round: *k1, p3, MKSR, p4, MKSR, k1, [p4, k1] 9 (10) 11 (12) times, p4, k1, MKSL, p4, MKSL, p3, sm*, repeat from * to * over remaining sts.

34th round: *k1, p2, MKSR, p4, MKSR, p1, [k1, p4] 10 (11) 12 (13) times, k1, p1, MKSL, p4, MKSL, p2, sm*, repeat from * to * over remaining sts.

36th round: *k1, p1, MKSR, p4, MKSR, p2, [k1, p4] 10 (11) 12 (13) times, k1, p2, MKSL, p4, MKSL, p1, sm*, repeat from * to * over remaining sts.

38th round: *k1, p6, MKSR, p3, [k1, p4] 10 (11) 12 (13) times, k1, p3, MKSL, p6, sm*, repeat from * to * over remaining sts.

40th round: *k1, p4, MKSR, p4, [k1, p4] 10 (11) 12 (13) times, p4, MKSL, p4, sm*, repeat from * to * over remaining sts.

42nd round: *k1, p4, MKSR, p4, [k1, p4] 11 (12) 13 (14) times, MKSL, p4, sm*, repeat from * to * over remaining sts.

44th round: *k1, p3, MKSR, k1, [p4, k1] 12 (13) 14 (15) times, MKSL, p3, sm*, repeat from * to *

over remaining sts.

46th round: *k1, p2, MKSR, p1, [k1, p4] 12 (13) 14 (15) times, k1, p1, MKSL, p2, sm*, repeat from * to * over remaining sts.

48th round: *k1, p1, MKSR, p2, [k1, p4] 12 (13) 14 (15) times, k1, p2, MKSL, p1, sm*, repeat from * to * over remaining sts.

50th round: *k1, p4*, repeat from * to * over remaining sts.

Continue with stripes and ribbing pattern (k1, p4), till you have knit 69 (80) 91 (102) rounds and work measures approx. 22 (25) 29 (32) cm, knit last round like this:

Last round: Follow ribbing pattern till 2 sts before the side marker, place the next 5 sts to rest on a stitch holder, knit ribbing till 2 sts before the BOR marker, place the last 2 sts and the first 3 sts of the found on a stitch holder = 79 (85) 91 (97) sts on each side.

You have now knit 4 (5) 6 (7) narrow stripes.

Let the body sts rest while knitting the sleeves.

SLEEVES

With 3 mm needles and colour A cast on 44 (48) 48 (52) sts. Mark the 1st st of the round (which is the middle st under the sleeve), and continue knitting in the round.

Knit rib (k1, p1) over 15 rounds.

Change to 3.5 mm needles.

16th round: k1 (the marked st), purl 3 (2) 5 (4) sts, [k1, p4] 6 (7) 6 (7) times, k1, purl 3 (2) 5 (4) sts.

Knit 3 rounds as pattern indicates.

Next round (increase round): k1, p1, M1PR, continue ribbing pattern to last st, M1PR, p1. Knit 4 (5) 5 (5) rounds as pattern indicates.

Repeat those 5 (6) 6 (6) rounds until you have increased 8 (9) 12 (13) times and have 60 (66) 72 (78) sts on your needles. The increases are knit as either M1PR or M1L as the pattern indicates. The new

sts are included into the pattern as they come.

AT THE SAME TIME begin the stripes on round 26. Begin with colour B (D) D (D) and follow the stripe progress as described above.

When all increased have been made, there are 10 (11) 12 (13) ribbing sections (k1, p4) on the needles.

Continue knitting in the round until sleeve measures approx. 22 (28) 32 (35) cm and you have knit 69 (91) 102 (113) rounds.

The sleeve is finished with the same stripe as on the body, last round is knit like this:

Last round: Knit as pattern indicates to last 2 sts, place those 2 sts and the first 3 sts of round onto a stitch holder.

Break the yarn.

Let the sleeve sts rest, while knitting the second sleeve. Break yarn on the second sleeve too.

YOKE

Place the sleeve sts onto the circular needles in the armholes between the back and the front. The beginning of round starts between right sleeve and back.

1st round (division round): *purl 1 st from the sleeve and 1 st from the body together, p2, place a contrast coloured yarn or stitch marker (this marks

the beginning of the round), k1, p1, place marker, knit rib pattern to 5 sts before joining the next two sections together, p1, k1, p2*, repeat from * to * over remaining sts.

Work has now been joined to shape a yoke. In each raglan there are 9 sts between the markers which are knit as follows: *p1, k1, p4, k1, p1*. Repeat those sts in each raglan.

You now have 44 (48) 52 (56) rib lines (k1, p4) on each round.

Next round (decrease round): *Knit ribbing pattern to marker, sm, p2tog, follow ribbing pattern to 2 sts before next marker, p2tog, sm*, repeat from * to * over all sts.

Next round: Knit as pattern indicates over entire round.

Work the 2 rounds above a total of 17 (19) 21 (23) times, change to shorter circular needles or dpns as the stitches are decreased. NOTE! When you have knit 3 (4) 4 (4) stripes after joining the pieces at the yoke, continue with colour A exclusively (main colour).

Last round is a decrease round. Break yarn.

Move all sts before the 15 (17) 19 (21) middle sts of the front piece onto right side of the circular needles without knitting them, place the middle 15 (17) 19





(21) sts of the front piece onto a stitch holder or thread and let them rest for now.

Now it's time for short rows to shape the neckline. Knit as follows:

Turn work to wrong side and knit and purl sts as pattern indicates to the resting sts, turn work.

Next row (right side): Make a German short row (GSR), knit as pattern indicates, and remember raglan decreases, to last 4 sts before the resting sts on the front piece, turn work.

Next row: GSR, knit sts as pattern indicates to last 3 sts before last GSR, turn work.

Next row: GSR, knit as pattern indicates, and remember raglan decreases, to last 3 sts before last GSR, turn work.

Continue making German short rows 3 sts before the last GSR and making raglan decreases, until you have turned 6 times on each side of the resting sts. Knit the last GSR like this:

Last GSR (right side): GSR, knit as pattern indicates to the resting sts in the middle while working the double GSR sts together as you pass them (see special techniques).

The short rows are now done, and work continues over all sts. Slip the resting sts onto the left side of the circular needles again.

NECKBAND

On next row knit ribbing (k1, p1) over all sts, work the double short row sts on right side of the neck opening together as you pass them, **AT THE SAME TIME** regulate the stitch count by purling 2 sts together where it's necessary in order for the knitted st in the ribbing of the yoke to be followed by a knit st in the ribbing edge.

Next round: Begin with the sts that have been slipped back onto the needle. Knit the middle 3 (5) 3 (5) sts of those (preparation of slit). Adjust ribbing with decreases as described over remaining sts.

Next round: Knit rib as pattern indicates, knit the front 3 (5) 3 (5) sts.

Prepare for slit like this:

Knit to the middle knit st of the front piece, knit 1 new st in the middle knit st by inserting needle into the st 1 row below and pulling yarn up (= 1 new st on right needle), TURN work to wrong side. The neckline is now divided and prepared for a slit. The rest of the neckband is knit back and forth.

Next row (wrong side): Slip 2 sts purlwise to right needle (with yarn in front), p1, knit as pattern indicates to last 2 (3) 2 (3) sts, purl those sts.

Next row: Slip 2 sts purlwise to right needle (with yarn behind work), k1, knit as pattern indicates to last 2 (3) 2 (3) sts, knit those sts.

Repeat those 2 rows until you have knit 10 rows.

Bind off in ribbing on next right side needle.

FINISHING

Turn the blouse inside out and work the 5 sts under the sleeves together with Kitchener sts.

Weave in all loose ends.

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