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## Swim Good

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**You need to swim fast, little fish, if you are not to get caught in the fisherman's net. The decorative mesh pattern that is consistent throughout the sweater brings fishing net to mind. The structure makes the sweater light, airy, and warm at the same time.**

### SIZES

XS (S) M (L) XL

### MEASUREMENTS

Fits chest sizes: 80-87 (88-93) 94-99 (100-107)  
108-116 cm

Chest circumference: 94 (100) 106 (114) 126 cm

Length (measured in the middle of the back incl.

neckline): 49 (51) 53 (56) 59 cm

Sleeve length: 49 (48) 47 (46) 45 cm.

### GAUGE

21 sts and 31 rows in pattern on 4 mm needles  
= 10 x 10 cm

22 sts and 27 rows in twisted rib on 3.5 mm needles  
= 10 x 10 cm

Measurements are after wash and blocking.

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.

### MATERIALS

#### Yarn from Filcolana

350 (350) 400 (400) 450 g **Pernilla** colour 831  
(Tangelo) and

125 (125) 150 (150) 175 g **Tilia** colour 362  
(Autumn Leaves)

The 2 yarns are held together throughout work.

**Circular needles** 3.5 mm (40 and 80-120 cm) and  
4 mm (60 and 80-120 cm).

**Doublepointed needles** 3.5 and 4 mm

40-60 cm circular needles and dpns can be omitted if  
magic loop knitting technique and long circular  
needles are used instead.

### Stitchmarkers

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## Technicals

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### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

#### M1L

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

#### M1R

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

#### Ktbl

Knit stitch through back loop. Insert RH needle from right to left through the back side of the loop on your LH needle. Wrap the yarn around your needle and pull the new loop through.

#### 3-2

Slip 1 st purlwise, k2, pull slipped st over the 2 knitted sts.

#### sm

Slip stitch marker from left to right needle.

#### yo

Yarn over.

#### k2tog tbl

Knit 2 sts together through back loop.

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## Workflow

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The sweater is knit in a mesh pattern, which consists of 1 yarn over and 3 sts that are decreased to 2 sts.

The pattern is knit top-down.

First, the yoke is knit flat with increases around the raglan sts and in the neckline.

Work is connected after shaping the V-neck, and work is knitted in the round, until body and sleeves are divided and finished separately.

Work is finished with edges in twisted rib.

Stitches for the neckline are picked up and the edge is folded inwards and knit onto the cast-on edge.



# PATTERN

## YOKE

With the 2 yarns held together and 4 mm needles cast on 72 (72) 72 (75) 75 sts.

Work the 1st row and place markers as follows:

**Start-up row (WS):** p1 (left front), place marker, p1 (raglan st), place marker, p18 (left sleeve), place marker, p1 (raglan st), purl 30 (30) 30 (33) 33 sts (back), place marker, p1 (raglan st), place marker, p18 (right sleeve), place marker, p1 (raglan st), place marker, p1 (right front).

Knit flat while following pattern below in order to shape the V-neck in front:

**1st row (RS):** k1, M1R, sm, k1 (raglan st), \*sm, M1L, yo, knit [3-2, yo] to next marker, M1R, sm, k1 (raglan st)\*, repeat from \* to \* twice more, sm, M1L, k1 = 83 (83) 83 (86) 86 m.

**2nd row:** Purl all sts.

**3rd row:** Knit to marker, M1R, sm, k1 (raglan st), \*sm, M1L, 3-2, knit [yo, 3-2] to next marker, M1R, sm, k1 (raglan st)\*, repeat from \* to \* twice more, sm, M1L, knit remaining sts = 88 (88) 88 (91) 91 sts.

**4th row:** Purl all sts.

**5th row:** Knit to marker, M1R, sm, k1 (raglan st), \*sm, M1L, k2, yo, knit [3-2, yo] to 2 sts before next marker, k2, M1R, sm, k1 (raglan st)\*, repeat from \* to \* twice more, sm, M1L, knit remaining sts = 99 (99) 99 (102) 102 sts.

**6th row:** Purl all sts.

**7th row:** Knit to next marker, M1R, sm, k1 (raglan st), \*sm, M1L, k2, 3-2, knit [yo, 3-2] to 2 sts before next marker, k2, M1R, sm, k1 (raglan st)\*, repeat from \* to \* twice more, sm, M1L, knit remaining sts = 104 (104) 104 (107) 107 sts.

**8th row:** Purl all sts.

Next up are additional increases on the front to shape the rounded neckline:

**9th row (RS):** k1, M1L, yo, 3-2, yo, k1, M1R, sm, k1 (raglan st), \*sm, M1L, k1, yo, knit [3-2, yo] to 1 st before next marker, k1, M1R, sm, k1 (raglan st)\*, repeat from \* to \* twice more, sm, M1L, k1, yo, 3-2, yo, M1R, k1 = 119 (119) 119 (122) 122 sts.

**10th row:** Purl all sts.

**11th row:** k1, M1L, 3-2, yo, 3-2, k1, M1R, sm, k1 (raglan st), \*sm, M1L, k1, 3-2, knit [yo, 3-2] to 1 st before next marker, k1, M1R, sm, k1 (raglan st)\*, repeat from \* to \* twice more, sm, M1L, k1, 3-2, yo, 3-2, M1R, k1 = 124 (124) 124 (127) 127 sts.

**12th row:** Purl all sts.

**13th row:** k1, M1L, k2, yo, knit [3-2, yo] to next marker, M1R, sm, k1 (raglan st), \*sm, M1L, yo, knit [3-2, yo] to next marker, M1R, sm, k1 (raglan st)\*, repeat from \* to \* twice more, sm, M1L, knit [yo, 3-2] to last 3 sts, yo, k2, M1R, k1 = 139 (139) 139 (142) 142 sts.

**14th row:** Purl all sts.





**15th row:** k1, M1L, k2, 3-2, knit [yo, 3-2] to next marker, M1R, sm, k1 (raglan st), \* sm, M1L, 3-2, knit [yo, 3-2] to next marker, M1R, sm, k1 (raglan st)\*, repeat from \* to \* twice more, sm, M1L, knit [3-2, yo] to last 6 sts, 3-2, K2, M1R, k1 = 144 (144) 144 (147) 147 sts.

**16th row:** Purl all sts.

**17th row:** k1, M1L, k1, yo, knit [3-2, yo] to last 2 sts before marker, k2, M1R, sm, k1 (raglan st), \* sm, M1L, k2, yo, knit [3-2, yo] to last 2 sts before next marker, k2, M1R, sm, k1 (raglan st)\*, repeat from \* to \* twice more, sm, M1L, k2, knit [yo, 3-2] to last 2 sts, yo, k1, M1R, k1 = 159 (159) 159 (162) 162 sts.

**18th row:** Purl all sts. DO NOT turn work.

Now work is joined in the middle and pattern is continued in the round as follows:

In continuation of last wrong side st, cast on 16 (16) 16 (19) 19 new sts = 175 (175) 175 (181) 181 sts. Break yarn and turn work.

From RS slip the newly cast on sts and the sts from the left front piece and the sts from left sleeve and the raglan st onto right side of the circular needle. The round now begins after the raglan st between left sleeve and back.

**1st round:** \* sm, M1L, k2, 3-2, knit [yo, 3-2] to last 2 sts before next marker, k2, M1R, sm, k1 (raglan st)\*, repeat from \* to \* once, sm, M1L, k2, knit [3-2, yo] four times, k2, knit the 16 (16) 16 (19) 19 newly cast on sts (they will be included into the mesh pattern from next round), k2, knit [yo, 3-2] four times, k2, M1R, sm, k1 (raglan st), M1L, k2, 3-2, knit [yo, 3-2] to last 2 sts before next marker, k2, M1R, sm, k1 (raglan st) = 180 (180) 180 (186) 186 sts.

**2nd round:** Knit all sts.

**3rd round:** \* sm, M1L, k1, yo, knit [3-2, yo] to last st before next marker, k1, M1R, sm, k1 (raglan st)\*, repeat from \* to \* over remaining sts = 192 (192) 192 (198) 198 sts.

**4th round:** Knit all sts.

**5th round:** \* sm, M1L, k1, 3-2, knit [yo, 3-2] to last st before next marker, k1, M1R, sm, k1 (raglan st)\*, repeat from \* to \* over remaining sts = 196 (196) 196

(202) 202 sts.

**6th round:** Knit all sts.

**7th round:** \* sm, M1L, k1, yo, knit [3-2, yo] to next marker, M1R, sm, k1 (raglan st)\*, repeat from \* to \* over remaining sts = 208 (208) 208 (214) 214 sts.

**8th round:** Knit all sts.

**9th round:** \* sm, M1L, 3-2, knit [yo, 3-2] to next marker, M1R, sm, k1 (raglan st)\*, repeat from \* to \* over remaining sts = 212 (212) 212 (218) sts.

**10th round:** Knit all sts.

**11th round:** \* sm, M1L, k2, yo, knit [3-2, yo] to 2 sts before next marker, k2, M1R, sm, k1 (raglan st)\*, repeat from \* to \* over remaining sts = 224 (224) 224 (230) 230 sts.

**12th round:** Knit all sts.

**13th round:** \* sm, M1L, k2, 3-2, knit [yo, 3-2] to 2 sts before next marker, k2, M1R, sm, k1 (raglan st)\*, repeat from \* to \* over remaining sts = 228 (228) 228 (234) 234 sts.

Repeat rounds 2-13 till you have worked 30 (34) 38 (46) 54 rounds more (with 15 (17) 19 (23) 27 rounds with increases).

You now have 352 (368) 384 (422) 454 sts on your needles; 81 (85) 89 (97) 105 sts on each sleeve, 93 (97) 101 (112) 120 sts on front and on back, and 4 raglan sts.

On next round place sleeve sts to rest on stitch holders. Body and sleeves are finished separately.

## BODY

Knit the 93 (97) 101 (112) 120 sts of the back as stockinette, knit raglan st, place 81 (85) 89 (97) 105 sleeve sts on a stitch holder, cast on 4 (6) 8 (6) 10 new sts in continuation of the back sts, knit raglan st, knit the front 93 (97) 101 (112) 120 sts as stockinette, knit next raglan st, place 81 (85) 89 (97) 105 sleeve sts on a stitch holder, cast on 4 (6) 8 (6) 10 new sts in continuation of the front sts and place a marker in the middle of those sts.

You now have 198 (210) 222 (240) 264 sts on your needles.

Break yarn and slip raglan st and next 2 (3) 4 (3) 5 sts to left needle. Join yarn at marker, now you are ready to knit beginning of round.

Work is knit in the round in mesh pattern as follows:

**1st round:** \*3-2, yo\*, repeat from \* to \* over all sts.

**2nd round:** Knit all sts.

**3rd round:** k1, \*yo, 3-2\*, repeat from \* to \* till you have 2 sts left on round, yo, sl1 knitwise, k2, pass the slipped st over the last 2 knitted sts (the last decrease is knit over the first st on round, and the marker is therefore removed while knitting the decrease and placed between the 2 sts again afterwards).

**4th round:** Knit all sts.

Repeat those 4 rounds till work measures 44 (46) 48 (51) 54 cm (measured on the middle of the back) or has the desired length.

## EDGES

Change to 3.5 mm needles.



Knit twisted rib (ktbl, p1) over all sts. Repeat this round, until ribbing measures 5 cm or has the desired length. Bind off with Italian bind off as follows: Measure a tail at least 3 times the length to be bound off.

Thread tail onto a tapestry needle.

1. Insert tapestry needle into 1st st (knit st) on left needle as if to purl, pull the yarn through.
  2. From behind work insert needle between 1st and 2nd st. Pull needle and yarn to front of work.
  3. Insert tapestry needle from front into 2nd st (purl st) and out on the back.
  4. Insert tapestry needle into 1st st (knit st) as if to knit, slip st off needle.
  5. From the front insert tapestry needle - from right to left - into the front leg of the 2nd st (knit st), pull yarn through.
  6. Insert tapestry needle into 1st st (purl st) as if to purl, slip st off needle.
- Repeat steps 2-6, till you have 1 purl st left on LH needle. Finish bind off like this:
7. From front insert tapestry needle - from right to left - into the first bound off st, pull yarn through.
  8. Repeat step 6.

Carefully weave in the loose end.

## SLEEVES

Place the 81 (85) 89 (97) 105 sts from the stitch holder back on the 4 mm needles. From right side pick up 6 (8) 10 (8) 12 sts along the cast-on edge under the sleeve and place a marker in the middle of those new sts = 87 (93) 99 (105) 117 sts.

Knit 1 round.

Now knit mesh pattern like this:

**1st round:** \*3-2, yo\*, repeat from \* to \* over all sts.

**2nd round:** Knit all sts.

**3rd round:** k1, \*yo, 3-2\*, repeat from \* to \* to the last 2 sts, yo, sl1 knitwise, k2, pass the slipped st over the last 2 knitted sts (the last decrease is knit over the first st on round, and the marker is therefore removed while knitting the decrease and placed between the 2 sts again afterwards).

**4th round:** Knit all sts.

Repeat those 4 rounds until sleeve measures 44 (43)



42 (41) 40 cm from armhole or has the desired length.  
The sleeve is finished with decreases that give a balloon effect and hereafter sleeve edging in twisted rib.

Change to 3.5 mm needles.

**1st round:** \*k2tog tbl, p1\*, repeat from \* to \* over all sts = 58 (62) 66 (70) 78 sts.

**2nd round:** \*k1tbl, p1\*, Repeat from \* to \* over all sts.

Repeat the 2nd round till ribbing edge measures 5 cm or has the desired length.

Finish with Italian bind off as on body.

Knit the second sleeve accordingly.

## NECKLINE

From right side and with 3.5 mm needles pick up 98 (98) 98 (104) 104 sts along the neckline like this: Start on the right side of the neck and pick up 25 (25) 25 (28) 28 sts along the flat piece of the neck, pick up 15 sts along the edge of the left sleeve, then pick up 15 sts along the sloping piece on the left front, then 13 (13) 13 (16) 16 sts along the cast-on edge on front, 15 sts along the sloping piece on the right front, and 15 sts along the edge by the right sleeve. Knit twisted rib (ktbl, p1) in the round, until ribbing measures 8 cm or has the desired length.

Now it's time to finish the neckline while at the same time knitting it onto the cast-on edge. Knit as follows: Bend the rib towards the wrong side and knit sts on the needle together with the rib sts from the first ribbing round: Knit the first st on the needle together with the first rib st directly below. Knit next knit st together with next rib st from first round. Bind off the first knitted st by passing it over the second as you would in a normal bind off. Continue until all sts have been bound off. Be careful not to make the bind off too tight.

Break yarn and weave in all loose ends.

You can also bind off the rib edge as usual and sew it onto the wrong side at the end.

## FINISHING

Weave in all loose ends.

Wash sweater according to the instructions on the label, and lay it flat to dry on a towel.