# Digitalis - a summer cape

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A sweet and light summer cap to shade your shoulders from the sun or for a warming - and decorative extra layer over a light summer top on a cool summer night. The wool and cotton yarn gives the cape both sheen and drape, so it falls beautifully around the shoulders.

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# **Materials**

140 (150) 180 (200) g of Merci by Filcolana in color 1061 (Bluestone)

4 mm circular needle, 40 cm and 80 cm long A 6 mm needle for binding off

Stitch markers or loop of contrasting yarn

#### Sizes

S (M) L (XL)

#### **Measurements**

Body, chest: 81-88 (89-96) 97-104 (105-112) cm Shoulder width: 104 (112) 128 (142) cm Width at bottom hem: 136 (146) 156 (166) cm

Total length: 37 (37) 41 (41) cm

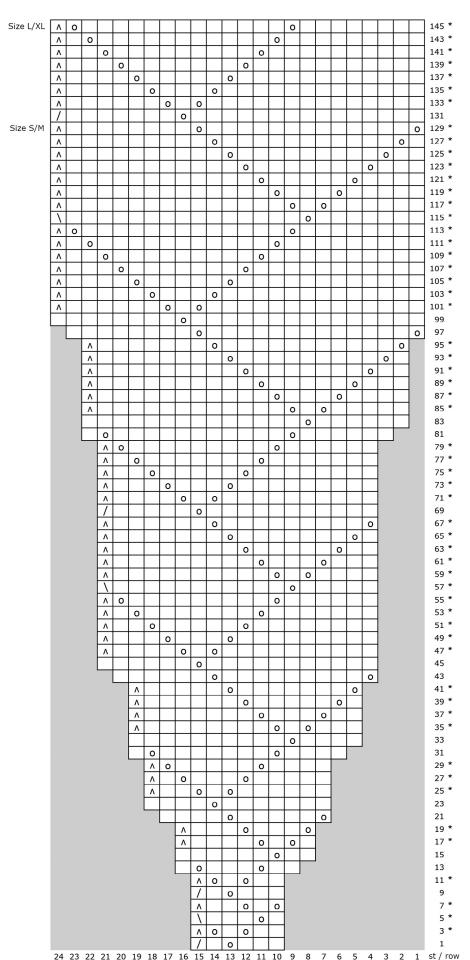
## Gauge

23 sts and 35 rows in stockinette stitch on 4 mm needles =  $10 \text{ cm} \times 10 \text{ cm}$ .





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## Chart

All even numbered rows (not shown in the chart) are knit. på alle lige omg (ikke vist i diagrammet). Move the marker 1 stitch to the left at the beginning of every row marked with a \*.

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# **Special abbreviations**

<u>Ssk (decrease)</u>: slip two stitches knit-wise, one at a time, then place them back on the left needle and knit them together through the back loops.

# **Directions for knitting**

The cape is worked from the top down. It is worked in the round in a lace pattern with built-in increases. The length of the design is very easy to adjust.

### Cape

Cast on 78 (84) 90 (96) sts using a 40 cm long 4 mm circular needle. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work 3 rounds in reverse stockinette stitch.

Work pattern according to chart, repeating the pattern 13 (14) 15 (16) times per round. All even numbered rounds (not shown in the chart) are knit. Move the marker 1 stitch to the left at the beginning of every row marked with a \*. Change to the 80 cm long circular needle, when there are stitches enough for the to reach around it. Work 130 (130) 146 (146) round, or to desired length. Finish of with 3 rounds of reverse stockinette stitch.

#### **Bind-off**

Turn the work and bind off with a 6 mm needle, so the edge becomes flexible. Weave in all ends.