Amaryllis - a soft, glittery cardigan

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The softest knit with glitter and a "splash" of colour for a festive evening – or maybe just a festive everyday life! This charming little cardigan looks incredible over a light dress as well as over a nice shirt.

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Materials

100 (100) 125 (125) g Tilia by Filcolana in colour 335 (Peach Blossom)

50 (50) 75 (75) g Paia by Filcolana in colour 709 (Rose Shimmer)

50 (50) 100 (100) g Arwetta Classic by Filcolana in colour 253 (Power Pink)

3 mm circular needle, 60 cm

4,5 mm circular needle, 40 and 60 cm

3 mm double-pointed needles

Stitch markers

8 buttons approx. 12 mm in diameter

Sizes

S (M) L (XL)

Measurements

Chest, body: 80-88 (89-96) 97-104 (105-112) cm

Chest, body: 92 (100) 109 (117) cm Sleeve length: 44 (45) 46 (47) cm Total length: 51 (52) 53 (54) cm

Gauge

24 sts and 29 rows in stockinette stitch in stripe pattern on a 4,5 mm needle = 10×10 cm.

Special abbreviations

<u>Skp</u>: slip 1 stitch, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch.





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Directions for knitting

The body and sleeves are worked bottom up to the armholes, then they are joined for the yoke, which is worked with raglan decreases. Neck edge and front edges are worked at the end.

Note: Only change to a new ball of Tilia at the edge on stripes worked with only Tilia, as it is very hard to hide the woven in ends in the middle of a row. Change at the edge of the work or at the beginning of the round on the sleeves.

Body

Cast on 277 (301) 325 (349) sts on a 3 mm circular needle with one strand of Arwetta Classic using the long-tail cast-on method. Work 7 cm back and forth in k1, p1 rib, beginning and ending with a WS row. Change to a 4,5 mm circular needle and decreases 56 (60) 64 (68) sts evenly across the first row, while working back and firth in stockinette stitch and stripes across the remaining 221 (241) 261 (281) m.

Stripe pattern

Rows 1-4: Work in 1 strand of Tilia + 1 strand of Paia. Rows 5-6: Work in 1 strand of Tilia.

Repeat these 6 rows.

Continue until the work measures 32 cm (all sizes). Now bind off sts for the armholes as follows (WS): Purl 49 (54) 59 (64) sts, bind off 10 sts, purl until there are 103 (113) 123 (133) sts on the needle after the bound off sts, bind off 10 sts, purl to the end of the row.

Let the sts rest on the needle, while the sleeves are being worked.

Sleeves

Cast on 60 (64) 68 (72) sts on 3 mm double-pointed needles with one strand of Arwetta Classic with the long-tail cast-on method. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work 7 cm



of k1, p1 rib.

Change to 4,5 mm double-pointed needle and work in the round in stockinette stitch and stripes the same as on the body.

At the same time work and increase round every 6th round a total of 9 (10) 11 (12) times as follows: k1, M1, knit to the last stitch of the round, M1, k1. There are now 78 (84) 90 (96) sts on the needle. Continue straight until the sleeve measures 44 (45) 46 (47) cm or desired length.

End the same place in the stripe pattern as on the body and bind off for the armhole as follows: Bind off 5 sts, knit to the last 5 sts of the round, bind off these 5 sts.

Let the 68 (74) 80 (86) sts for the sleeve rest and work a second sleeve the same way as the first.

Yoke with raglan decreases

Join the sleeves with the body on the 4,5 mm circular needle, placing the sts for each sleeve over where sts were bound off for the armholes on the body. There are now a total of 337 (369) 401 (433) sts on the needle. Place a marker between each section and continue in the round. Join the yarn from the RS and work back and forth in stripes.

Work raglan decreases as follows (RS): *Knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, slip marker, skp*, repeat from * to * 3 more times, knit to end of round.

Work raglan decreases every RS row a total of 22 (24) 26 (28) times. There are now 161 (177) 193 (209) sts on the needle.

Now bind off the neck edge at the beginning of every row, while at the same time continuing the raglan decreases every RS row.

Bind off 11 (13) 15 (17) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

Bind off 3 (3) 3 (3) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows

Bind off 2 (3) 3 (3) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

Bind off 2 (2) 2 (2) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows

Then work a decrease at the beginning of every row until there are no more sts left on the fronts. Break the yarn.

Finishing

Neck edge: Pick up and knit sts for the RS with 1 strand of Arwetta Classic and a 3 mm circular needle. Start at the right front edge, and pick up and knit 1 stitch in every bound off stitch along the right front, then knit across the sleeve and back sts on the needle, while at the same time decreasing 2 sts evenly, then pick up and knit 1 stitch in every bound off stitch along the left front. The total number of sts must an odd number.

Work 2,5 cm back and forth in k1, p1 rib. Bind off in rib from the WS.

<u>Left front edge</u>: Pick up and knit sts for the RS with 1 strand of Arwetta Classic and a 3 mm circular needle. Start at the neck edge on the left front and pick up

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and knit approx. 3 sts for every 4 rows along the rib edges and approx. 1 stitch from every row along the stockinette stitch section. Pick up a total of 140 (147) 154 (161) sts. Work 6 rows of k1, p1 rib. Bind off in rib from the WS.

Right front edge: Pick up and knit sts the same as for the left front edge and work 3 rows of k1, p1 rib. Work buttonholes on the next row as follows (RS): Work 3 sts in rib, *yarn over, work 2 sts together (k2tog or skp to fit the rib pattern), work 17 (18) 19 (20) sts on rib*, repeat from * to * and end with yarn over, work 2 sts together, work 2 sts in rib. Work 2 more rows of rib. Bind off in rib. Weave in all ends. Sew the little hole under each sleeve.

Sew in the buttons.

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