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Basketweave

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#FilcolanaBasketweave

Basketweave was first launched in 2011, knitted in Naturgarn. Since then, this yarn has discontinued, but we would hate for this beautiful and classic men's sweater to go into oblivion, therefore we have converted the pattern to match with our Peruvian and Vilja yarn bases and added a few extra sizes. The pattern has instructions for two different fits: a relatively tight-fitting model as shown in the picture and a more loose-fitting model.

SIZES

(14 years) XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL)

MEASUREMENTS

Fits chest sizes: (75) 82 (92) 102 (112) 122 (132) cm

Chest: (93) 101 (109) 115 (123) 133 (144) cm

Waist, tight-fitting model: (80) 88 (96) 101 (109) 120 (128) cm

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Length: (60) 63 (64) 65 (66) 67 (70) cm

Sleeve length: (48) 48 (48) 52 (54) 54 (54) cm

GAUGE

15 sts and 21 rows in stockinette on 7 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm. The gauge is measured after washing. 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.

MATERIALS

Yarn from Filcolana.

Tight-fitting model

(400) 400 (450) 450 (500) 550 (600) g **Peruvian** in col. 957 (Very Light Grey) and (250) 250 (250) 300 (300) 350 (350) g **Vilja** in col. 401 (Light Grey)

Loose-fitting model

(400) 450 (500) 550 (550) 600 (650) g **Peruvian** in col. 957 (Very Light Grey) and (250) 250 (300) 350 (350) 350 (400) g **Vilja** in col. 401 (Light Grey)

Use 1 strand of Peruvian and 1 strand of Vilja held together throughout work.

6 mm circular needles, 40 cm

7 mm circular needles, 40 and 80 cm.

6 mm and 7 mm double pointed needles (dpns)

– You can skip the dpns if you are using magic loop technique on long circular needles instead).





Techniques

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

M1R - Right slanted increase

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 - Left slanted increase

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

CDD (centred double decrease)

Slip 2 sts, knit 1 st, pass the 2 sts over the knitted st.

CHART

Read chart from right to left on all rounds.

						12
						11
●	●			●	●	10
●	●			●	●	9
●	●			●	●	8
●	●			●	●	7
						6
						5
	●	●	●	●		4
	●	●	●	●		3
	●	●	●	●		2
	●	●	●	●		1

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Begin here

☐ Knit on right side, purl on wrongside

☒ Purl on rightside, knit on wrongside

Workflow

Work Basketweave from the bottom and up.

Knit the body in the round in stockinette and with increases in the sides, to the armhole.

If you prefer a more loose-fitting model the stitch count for this is indicated in the pattern.

Let the body sts rest while working the sleeves.

Then join the body and the sleeves and work the yoke using raglan decreases along with the decorative basketweave pattern.

Finally, knit the collar, this can easily be adjusted in height if you prefer a sweater without turtleneck.



Pattern

BODY

Only tight-fitting model

With 7 mm circular needles cast on (120) 132 (144) 152 (164) 180 (192) sts using 1 strand of each yarn held together.

Place a start marker and join round, be careful not to twist the sts around the needles.

Knit rib (k2, p2) over 9 cm.

Knit stockinette (knit all rounds). On 1st round place a side marker after (60) 66 (72) 76 (82) 90 (96) sts.

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Knit (5) 5 (5) 6 (6) 6 (5) rounds.

Next round (increase round): K1, M1L, knit to 1 st after marker, M1L, knit remaining sts.

Knit (5) 5 (4) 6 (6) 6 (5) rounds.

Next round (increase round): Knit to 1 st before marker, M1R, knit to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1.

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Repeat from # to # another (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (5) times = (140) 152 (164) 172 (184) 200 (216) sts.

Only loose-fitting model

Cast on (140) 152 (164) 172 (184) 200 (216) sts using 7 mm circular needles and 1 strand of each yarn held together.

Place a start marker and join round, be careful not to twist the sts around the needles.

Knit rib (k2, p2) over 9 cm.

Knit stockinette (knit all rounds). On 1st round place a side marker after (70) 76 (82) 86 (92) 100 (108) sts.

Both models

Continue stockinette in the round until work measures (40) 40 (41) 42 (40) 41 (41) cm.

Next round: Knit to (4) 4 (4) 6 (6) 7 (8) sts after the side marker, slip the last knitted (8) 8 (8) 12 (12) 14 (16) sts, i.e. the (4) 4 (4) 6 (6) 7 (8) sts before and after the marker, onto a stitch holder, knit remaining sts, slip the (4) 4 (4) 6 (6) 7 (8) sts on each side of the start marker onto a stitch holder. Break yarn.

Work is now divided into front and back with (62) 68 (74) 74 (80) 86 (92) sts on each side respectively. Let the body rest, while working the sleeves.

SLEEVES

Cast on (36) 36 (36) 40 (40) 44 (44) sts using 7 mm circular needles and 1 strand of each yarn held together. Place start marker and join round.

Knit rib (k2, p2) over 9 cm.

Next round (increase round): K1, M1L, knit to last st, M1R, k1.

Knit (2) 2 (2) 3 (2) 2 (2) rounds.

Next round (increase round): K1, M1L, knit remaining sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

Next round (increase round): Knit to 1 st before start marker, M1R, k1.

Repeat these last (6) 6 (6) 7 (6) 6 (6) rounds (10) 10 (10) 10 (13) 12 (13) times in total, until you have (58) 58 (58) 62 (68) 70 (72) sts.

Continue without increases until work measures (48) 48 (48) 52 (54) 54 (54) sts.





Break yarn and slip (4) 4 (4) 6 (6) 7 (8) sts on each side of the start marker onto a stitch holder.

Let the remaining (50) 50 (50) 50 (56) 56 (56) sts rest, while knitting the same sleeve the same way.



YOKE

Now join the parts on the needles, like this:

Join yarn to the body sts and knit over the (62) 68 (74) 74 (80) 86 (92) back sts, split the working yarn and cast on 1 new st using the long-tail cast-on method, mark this st (raglan st), knit the first sleeve onto the needles (left sleeve), cast on a new st and mark this st (raglan st), knit the front sts, cast on a new st and mark this st (raglan st), knit the second sleeve onto the needles (right sleeve), cast on a new st and mark this st (raglan st) = (228) 240 (252) 252 (276) 288 (300) sts in total.

Now knit pattern according to chart and work raglan decreases on every 2nd round like this:

Next round (1st round of the chart): K1, **k1, *p4, k2*, repeat from * to * to last 2 sts before the marked raglan st, k1, cdd**, repeat from ** to ** over entire round.

The beginning of round is now placed after the cdd on the right back raglan.

Next round: Follow chart over entire round, knit the raglan sts.

Continue according to diagram and with decreases on every 2nd round, (21) 22 (24) 23 (26) 27 (28) times in total, until you have (60) 64 (60) 68 (68) 72 (76) sts left. Finish with a round without decreases.

Continue without raglan decreases while still following the diagram, knitting (0) 2 (0) 4 (4) 0 (2) rounds more. End with the 2 knitted rounds of the diagram.

Change to 6 mm needles.

TURTLENECK

Only sizes XS, XL, and 2XL

Next round: K1, *p2, k2*, repeat from * to * over entire round and work a k2tog on the middle of the back, the left sleeve, the front, and the right sleeve respectively, 4 sts decrease in total, finish with a k1 = (-) 60 (-) - (-) 68 (72) sts.

Only sizes 14 years, S, M, and L

Next round: K1, *p2, k2*, repeat from * to * over entire round.

All sizes

Knit 11 cm rib.

Bind off with loose bind off, like this:

Turn work so the bind off round is worked from the wrong side.

Bind off round: Slip 1 st purl-wise, p1, *insert left needle into the 2 sts on right hand needle, so the left needle is in front of the right needle, pick working yarn up with right hand needle and knit through both sts*, k1, repeat from * to *, pass the 2nd st on right hand needle over the 1st st (as you would with normal bind off)**. K1, repeat from * to **. P1, repeat from * to **. Continue like this over entire round, working the sts in rib as pattern indicates, before knitting them together and binding off.

FINISHING

Sew the resting sts under the sleeves together using Kitchener stitch.

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