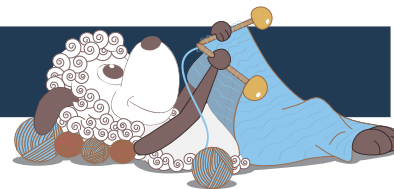


Krabasken - a feminine cabled sweater



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Krabasken is worked in the softest most gorgeous combination of an alpaca and a kid mohair and silk yarn, which gives the sweater the loveliest drape and makes it wonderful to wear. The cables hug the shoulders and travel down the sleeves, giving the design a simple and elegant look.

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Materials

Indiecita from Filcolana: 300 (300) 350 (400) 400 g
in color 237 (Autumn Orange)

Tilia from Filcolana: 125 (125) 150 (150) 175 g in
color 323 (Cranberry)

3,5 and 4,5 mm circular needles, 40 and 80 cm

3,5 and 4,5 mm double-pointed needles, if the magic
loop technique is not used

Sizes

S (M) L (XL) XXL

Body, chest: 85-92 (93-99) 100-106 (107-114) 115-
122 cm

Sweater, chest: 106 (112) 118 (124) 130 cm

Total length: 62 (64) 66 (68) 70 cm

Gauge

20 sts x 28 rows in stockinette stitch on 4,5 mm ne-
edle with one strand of each yarn held together = 10
x 10 cm.

Special abbreviations

M1l: from the front, lift the horizontal strand between
stitches with the left needle and knit through the back
loop (left leaning increase).

M1r: from the back, lift the horizontal strand between
stitches with the left needle and knit through the front
loop (right leaning increase).



Directions for knitting

The sweater is worked in the round from the top down in reverse stockinette stitch with raglan increases on the yoke and cables worked along the sleeves. Once all the raglan increases have been worked on the yoke, the work is split into sleeves and body and each part is finished separately. The body is worked in the round with a wide rib edge at the hem. Then the sleeves are worked with cables and decreases.

Yoke

Cast on 120 sts (all sizes) on a 3,5 mm circular needle. Join in the round and work 4 cm of ribbing as follows: K1, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to *. End with p2, k1. Place 4 marker at the same time as follows: Place a marker for the beginning of the round, work 16 sts (sleeves), place a marker, work 44 sts (front/back), place a marker, work 16 sts (sleeve), place a marker, work 44 sts (front/back). On either side of each marker there is a knit stitch. Continue to knit these sts on all rounds.

Change to a 4,5 mm circular needle. Purl across front and back sts. Purl and work cables across the sts for each sleeve. Work cables from Chart 1 and begin by working increasing on Round 0 of the chart as shown. Repeat Round 1-32 of the chart throughout. At the same time, work raglan increases on this round and every other round a total of 29 (32) 35 (38) 41 times as follows: *K1, M1l, work to 1 stitch before marker, M1r, k1*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

There are now 78 (84) 90 (96) 102 m sts on each sleeve and 102 (108) 114 (120) 126 sts on front and back respectively. End on a round with no increases.

Divide the work at the markers for sleeve and body. Place the sts for each sleeve on a stitch holder, and cast on 4 new sts on the body over where the sleeve stitches were at either side.

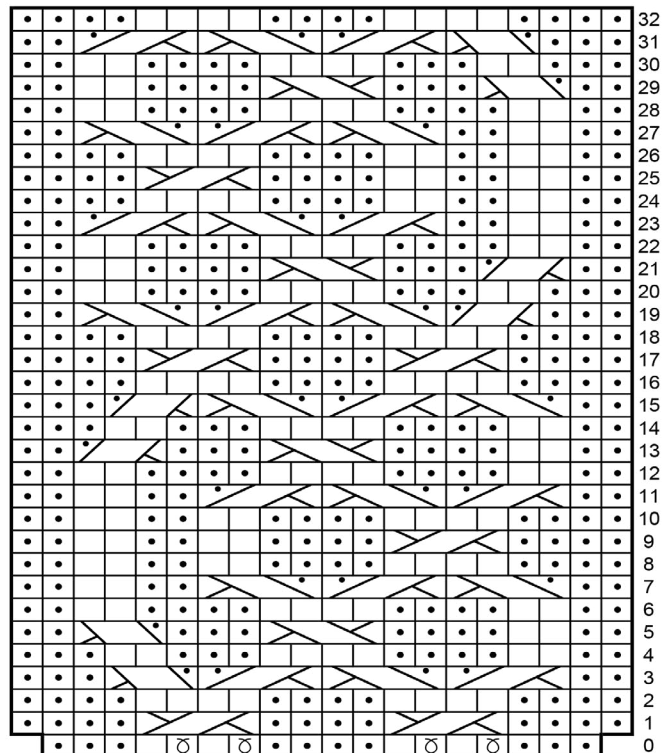
Body

Continue to work in purl stitch in the round over the 212 (224) 236 (248) 260 sts for the body, only working the 6 sts under each sleeves (the 4 newly cast on sts + the knit stitch on either side of the new sts) according to Chart 2.

Continue to knit the 2 middle sts from the chart, while purling all other sts until the work measures approx. 29 cm from where the sts were split.

Change to a 3,5 mm circular needle and work in k2, p2 ribbing so the rib pattern fits

Chart 1



□ Knit

◼ Purl

⌞ M1 - make a new stitch by lifting the chain between sts onto the left needle and knitting it through the back loop

⌘ k2tog

⌞ Skp - slip 1 stitch, k1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted one

⌞ Slip 1 stitch to a cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, purl the stitch from the cable needle

⌞ Slip 2 sts to a cable needle and hold to front of work, p1, knit the 2 sts from the cable needle

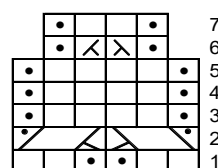
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⌞ Slip 2 sts to a cable needle and hold to front of work, p2, knit the 2 sts from the cable needle

Chart 2



the 2 knit sts at either side. Knit the 2 knit sts together with the p sts on each side, to make it fit. Bind off in pattern when the rib measures approx. 8 cm.

Sleeves

Place the sts for the first sleeve on a 40 cm, 4,5 mm circular needle. Pick up and knit 4 new sts from the newly cast on sts on the body, under the sleeve. Place a marker in the center of these new sts. Continue working the cable at the middle of the sleeve, while at the same time working Chart 2 the same as on the body over the 6 sts under the sleeves (the 4 new sts + the knit stitch on either side of these). Continue to knit the 2 middle sts from the chart, while at the same time working decreases every 6th (6th) 5th (5th) 4th round a total of 14 (15) 16 (17) 18 times as follows: K1, ssp, work to 3 sts before marker, p2tog, k1. (= 52 (56) 60 (64) 68 m). Continue straight as established until the sleeve measures 33 (32) 31 (30) 29 cm or desired length before 8 cm of rib. Change to 3,5 mm double-pointed needle and work 8 cm of ribbing as follows: K1, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to *. End with p2, k1. Bind off in pattern.

Weave in the ends. Gently rinse the vest, put it through a (dry) spin cycle in the washing machine and lay it on a flat surface to dry.

