Deauville - a beautifully simple sweater

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The colour of the design reflects the colour of the cool sea on a crisp spring day. The little texture pattern on the front and back resembles the little waves the spring wind creates on the surface of the water. On such a day you need a simple warm sweater under your coat to keep you warm.

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Materials

350 (400) 450 (500) g Indiecita by Filcolana in colour 819 (Raindrop mélange) 3 and 3,5 mm circular needle, 60 cm Cable needle

Sizes

S (M) L (XL)

Measurements

Body, chest: 80-88 (89-96) 97-104 (105-112) cm

Sweater, chest: 94 (102) 110 (118) cm Wingspan: 147 (152) 157 (162) cm Total length: approx. 57 (58) 60 (61) cm

Gauge

28 sts and 36 rows in seed stitch pattern on a 3,5 mm needle = 10×10 cm

Special abbreviations

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

<u>Sl1 wyib</u>: Slip 1 stitch from left to right needle without knitting it with the yarn held in the back.





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Pattern

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: *p1, k3*. Repeat from * to *.

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4: *k2, p1, k1*. Repeat from * to *.

Directions for knitting

The sweater is worked bakc and forth on a circular needle. First the centre panel for bakc and front are worked from the bottom up. Then stitches are picked up along one side of the centre panels with new stitches cast on for the neck edge between them. Then the side of the body and the sleeve is worked – first on one side and then on the other. both are finished with rib at the cuff.

Finally a rib edge is worked along the neckline and at the bottom hem.

Center panels

Cast on 63 sts on a 3,5 mm circular needle and work back and forth as follows:

Row 1 (WS): K1, purl to the last stitch, k1.

Row 2 (RS): K1, sl1 wyib, knit to the last 2 sts, sl1 wyib, k1.

Row 3: Work as Row 1.

Row 4: K1, sl1 wyib, *p5, C2B, C2F*. Repeat from * to * to the last 7 sts, p5, sl1 wyib, k1.

Front panel

Repeat these 4 rows 36 (37) 38 (39) more times, then work Row 1-3. Bind off 1 stitch at either end of



the work, then move the sts to a stitch holder. Bag

Repeat these 4 rows 41 (42) 43 (44) more times, then work Row 1-3. Bind off 1 stitch at either end of the work, then move the sts to a stitch holder.

Left side and sleeve

Place the front and back centre panels right sides up with the ends on the stitch holders facing each other – the front panel to the right and the back panel to the left.

Pick up and knit 112 (115) 118 (121) sts with a 3 mm needle along the side of the front panel, cast on 24 (26) 28 (30) new sts in extension of the picked up sts, then pick up and knit 127 (130) 133 (136) sts along the side of the back panel. There are now 263 (271) 279 (287) sts on the needle. Mark the centre stitch, ie. the 132nd (136th) 140th (144th) stitch – the marked stitch + 1 stitch on either side of it are worked in stockinette stitch (knit on the RS, purl on the WS).

Change to a 3,5 mm needle and work back and forth in the pattern (see above) until the work measures 10 (11) 12 (13) cm from where the sts were picked up. End with a WS row. Work decreases at the centre of the sleeve as follows:

Next row (RS): Work in pattern to 2 sts before the marked stitch, k2tog, knit the marked stitch, skp, work to end of row.

Work decreases as established above every 6th row a total of 24 times.

At the same time, bind off sts at the sides when the work measures 13 (15) 17 (19) cm from where sts were picked up. End on a WS row. Bind off 40 (42) 44 (46) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Then bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 6

rows, then 2 sts at the beginning of the next 6 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at the beginning and end of every other row a total of 3 times, then every 4th row a total of 21 times. There are now 57 (61) 65 (69) sts on the needle.

Continue straight until the work measures 52,5 (55) 57,5 (60) cm from where sts were picked up. Change to a 3 mm needle and work in k1, p1 ribbing, while decreasing until there are 52 (54) 58 (60) sts on the needle on the first row. Work 10 cm of rib. Bind off loosely.

Right side and sleeve

Place the front and back centre panels right sides up with the ends on the stitch holders facing each other – the back panel to the right and the front panel to the left.

Pick up and knit 127 (130) 133 (136) sts with a 3 mm needle along the side of the back panel, cast on 24 (26) 28 (30) new sts in extension of the picked up sts, then pick up and knit 112 (115) 118 (121) sts along the side of the front panel. There are now 263 (271) 279 (287) sts on the needle. Mark the centre stitch, ie. the 132nd (136th) 140th (144th) stitch – the marked stitch + 1 stitch on either side of it are

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Finish the right side and sleeve the same way as the left side and sleeve.

Neck edge

Place the sts fron the front and back centre panel back on a 3 mm needle. Pick up and knit 23 (25) 27 (29) sts along either side of the neck where new sts were cast on. Place a marker for the beginning of the round at the centre of the back of the neck and mark the first and last stitch on both the front and back centre panel (the stitch that was slipped and runs up along both sides of each centre panel). Work in the round in k1, p1 ribbing while working the following decreases: *Work to 1 stitch before the marked stitch, slip 2 sts as if knitting them together, k1, pass the slipped sts over*. Repeat from * to * 3 more times, work to end of round.

Work decreases as established avery round a total of 8 times. Bind off in pattern.

Hem edge

Start at the right side and pick up and knit approx. 3 sts for every 4 rows along the side section of the hem (approx. 35 (40 (45) 50 sts), pick up and knit 61 sts along the cast on edge of the centre panel, pick up and knit along the left side section in the same way as on the right side. Repeat for the back. There are now approx. a total of 262 (282) 302 (322) sts. Join in the round and work in k1, p1 ribbing for 10 cm. Bind off in pattern.

Finishing

Sew the sleeve and side seams. Weave in the neds. Gently rinse the work, put it through a (dry) spin cycle in the washing machine, then lay it on a flat surface to dry.