Lilium - a slipover knit in Gotlandsk pelsuld

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An elegant and feminine slipover with a beautiful round yoke.

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Materials

200 (200) 200 (300) 300 g of Gotlandsk Pelsuld by Filcolana in color 215 3 mm circular needle, 60 cm long 3,5 mm circular needle, 60 or 80 cm long Cable needle

Sizes

XS (S) M (L) XL

Measurements

Chest: 74 (82) 90 (98) 106 cm Total length: 55 (56) 58 (59) 60 cm

Gauge

20 sts and 30 rows in stockinette stitch on 3,5 mm needles = 10×10 cm.

Note: When the sleeves are bound off, new stitches need to be cast on. You will have a neat, tight edge if you cast on using the cable cast-on:

Turn the work. *Insert the tip of the right needle between the two first stitches on the left needle, loop the working yarn around the needle, pull the new stitch through between the two stitches and place it on the left needle. Repeat from * until you have cast the number of stitches on that you need. Turn the work and continue around.

(Google "cable cast on" to view instructional videos of this cast on)

Directions for knitting

The slipover is worked from the top down. First the charted pattern which includes increases is worked. Then reverse stockinette stitch is worked before finishing off the sleeves with twisted rib. Then the sleeve stitches are bound off, new stitches are cast on under the sleeve and the body is worked in stockinette stitch. The body is finished with a rib edge.

Special abbreviations

M1: Make 1. Increase one stitch by lifting the chain between sts onto the left needle and knitting it through the back loop.

K tbl: Knit through the back loop.

Skp: slip 1 stitch, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the knit one.

Yoke

Cast on 143 (156) 169 (182) 195 sts on a 3 mm circular needle. Join in the wound and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work the chart. Change





to a 3,5 mm circular needle when 4 rounds have been worked.

Row 19 of the chart: Move the marker 1 stitch to the right.

After completing the chart, there are 220 (240) 260 (280) 300 sts on the needle.

Lilium

Work another 7 (9) 11 (13) 15 round in reverse stockinette stitch (purl all rounds).

Next round: Purl 1 (14) 7 (0) 13, work 49 (53) 57 (61) 65 sts in twisted rib (k1 tbl, p1), purl 61 (67) 73 (79) 85, work 49 (53) 57 (61) 65 sts in twisted rib, purl to end of round.

Work a total of 5 round as established above.

Next round: Knit 1 (14) 7 (0) 13, bind off 49 (53) 57 (61) 65 sts in pattern, knit until there are 61 (67) 73 (79) 85 sts on the needle after the bound off sts, bind off 49 (53) 57 (61) 65 sts in pattern, knit to end of round.

Body

Next round: Knit all sts and cast on 11 (13) 15 (17) 19 new sts at each side where stitches were bound off (use the cable cast-on, se the notes) = 144 (160) 176 (192) 208 sts on the needle.

Place a marker around the centermost of the 11 (13) 15 (17) 19 cast on stitches at either side. Work straight

in stockinette stitch until the work measures 10 (10) 11 (11) 12 cm from the bound off sts.

Decrease round: *Knit to 2 sts before the marked st, skp, k1, k2tog*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. Work a decrease round every 5 cm a total of 3 times = 132 (148) 164 (180) 196 sts on the needle.

Work straight for 5 cm, then work increases.

Increase round: *Knit to the marked st, M1, k1, M1*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

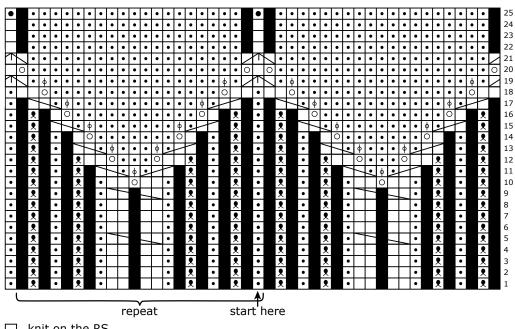
Work an increase round every 5 cm a total of 3 times = 144 (160) 176 (192) 208 sts on the needle.

Next row: Decrease 28 (32) 34 (38) (40) sts evenly across the round (decrease 1 st approx. every 5 sts). Work in twisted rib for 8 cm. Bind off loosely in pattern.

Finishing

Weave in all ends.

Gently wash the work with liquid wool soap in cold water. Put it through a (dry) spin cycle in the washing machine and lay it on a flat surface to dry.



- purl on the RS
- knit through the back loop
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- o yarn over
- no stitch
- slip 2 sts to a cable needle and hold to front, k2, knit sts on cable needle
- slip 1 st to a cable needle and hold to back, k2, purl st on cable needle
- slip 2 sts to a cable needle and hold to front, p1, knit sts on cable needle
- slip 2 sts as if to knit them together, k1, pass slipped sts over
- work in 1 st: k1, yarn over, k1, yarn over, k1, yarn over, k1, turn, k7, turn, k7, pass the 6 sts to the right over the st farthest to the left