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A ship's boy speeds up and solves many different tasks on board. This has given inspiration for the slipover, where the designer has played with the knitting directions. The slipover is knitted first from the sides, and then from the top down. Both the classic soft tone on tone colours and the bold colours suit this slipover. The funniest part is when the future user of this design gets to choose the colours himself.

SIZES

3 months/62 cm (6 months/68 cm) 12 months/80 cm
(2 yr/92 cm) 4 yr/104 cm (6 yr/116 cm)
8 yr/128 cm.

MEASUREMENTS

Fits chest circumference: 45-49 (50-52) 53-55
(56-59) 60-63 (64-67) 68-71 cm
Circumference: 50 (53) 56 (61) 65 (69) 73 cm.
Length (measured from highest point on the
shoulder): 26 (29) 32 (34) 39 (43) 47 cm

GAUGE

21.5 sts and 44 rows in stockinette on 4 mm needles
= 10 x 10 cm.

MATERIALS

Yarn from Filcolana

Colour A (main colour): 50 (50) 50 (100) 100
(100) 100 g **Pernilla** in 818 (Fisherman Blue)

Colour B: 50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) 100 g **Pernilla**
in 101 (Natural White)

Colour C: 50 g (all sizes) **Pernilla** in 831 (Tangelo)

Circular needles 4 mm, 60-80 cm, plus 40 cm
circular needles if you do not knit using magic loop
technique

4 stitch markers

Stitch holders

3 buttons





Technical

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Knitted cast-on

Turn work, *knit st, but keep the st on the left needle, slip the just knitted st back on the left needle, but twist it when slipping it back* (this will give you 2 sts), repeat from * to * until you have the required number of sts, turn work and continue knitting.

Workflow

First knit the yoke, each side is knit separately, from armholes and towards the middle, and the back pieces are knitted together.

When the yoke is joined, sts for the body are picked up all the way round.

Then the body is knit in the round top down and finished with a rib edge. As a final touch sts are picked up for the neckband.





Pattern

RIGHT PART OF THE YOKE

With colour A and 4 mm needles cast on 45 (53) 57 (57) 61 (61) 65 sts. Work back and forth on circular needle.

1st row (WS): *k1, p1 *, repeat from * to *, finish with a k1.

2nd row: k1, *k1, p1 *, repeat from * to *, to the last 2 sts, k2.

Knit an additional 3 rows of rib as pattern indicates, last row is a wrong side row.

Change to colour B and knit 2 rows.

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Continue shifting between the 2 colours until you have made 7 (9) 9 (11) 11 (13) 15 garter ridges, last ridge is knitted with colour B.

Knit one right side row with colour A.

Next row (WS): Knit 22 (26) 28 (28) 30 (30) 32 sts, bind off next st, knit remaining sts.

Now front and back are finished separately like this:
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Front

Next row (RS): Change to colour B, knit to the bound off sts, turn and let the remaining sts rest for now.

Bind off 2 sts at beginning of next row, knit remaining sts.

Continue working stripes and bind off 1 st at beginning of each wrong side row, until you have 15 (19) 21 (21) 21 (21) 23 sts left on needles.

Continue working stripes without decreases, till you have knit a total of 20 (22) 23 (25) 26 (28) 30 garter ridges, finish with colour A (A) B (B) A (A) A and a wrong side row.

Break colour A and B.

Button band

Change to colour C and knit 1 row.

2nd row (WS): k1, *p1, k1 *, repeat from * to * over remaining sts.

Knit 2 rows of rib as pattern indicates.

Bind off in rib on next row.

Back

Join colour B on the right side of the resting back sts, bind off 1 st and knit remaining sts.

Continue working stripes (without decreases) until you have knit a total of 19 (21) 22 (24) 25 (27) 29 garter ridges, finish with a wrong side row and colour B (B) A (A) B (B) B.

Break colour A and B, join colour C and knit 2 garter ridges with this colour, last row is a wrong side row.

Break yarn and let sts rest on stitch holder.





LEFT SIDE OF THE YOKE

Knit as right part till #

Back

Next row (RS): Change to colour B, knit to the bound off st in the middle of the row, turn work.

Next row: Bind off first st, knit remaining sts.

Continue garter ridges and stripes until you have knit a total of 19 (21) 22 (24) 25 (27) 29 garter ridges, finish with colour B (B) A (A) B (B) B and a wrong side row.

Break colour A and B, join colour C to work and knit 2 garter ridges with this colour, last row is a wrong side row.

Do NOT break yarn.

Knit the back pieces together like this:

Slip the left back sts onto a 4 mm needle.

Place the 2 back pieces towards each other – right side against right side, hold the needles together in your left hand and knit the sts together, using an additional needle (in your right hand), like this: *Insert RH needle knitwise through 1st st on the front needle and 1st st on the needle behind, knit the 2 sts together*, repeat from * to * once, slip the 1st st on your RH needle over the 2nd st as in normal bind off**. Repeat from * to ** until all sts have been bound off. Break yarn and weave in loose end at the shoulder seam.

Front

Join colour A on the right side of the resting front sts, bind off the first 2 sts, and knit the remaining sts.

Continue working stripes in garter ridges and bind off 1st st on every right side row, until you have 15 (19) 21 (21) 21 (21) 23 sts left.

Continue (without decreases) until you have knit a total of 20 (22) 23 (25) 26 (28) 30 garter ridges, finish with colour A (A) B (B) A (A) A on a wrong side row. Break yarn.

Button band

Change to colour C.

1st row (RS): Knit all sts.

2nd row: k1, *p1, k1*, repeat from * to * over all sts.

3rd row (buttonhole row): Work rib over 4 (6) 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 sts, yarn over, k2tog, knit rib over 4 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 sts, yarn over, k2tog, knit remaining sts.

4th row: Knit rib as pattern indicates.

Bind off in rib on next needle.

BODY

Now continue working the yoke in the round like this:

With a 4 mm circular needle and colour A cast on 2 (2) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 sts using the knitted cast-on technique (see special techniques). Next, pick up sts along the right side of the lower part of the yoke like this: Pick up 3 sts in the front right sleeve ribbing, place marker, pick up 20 (22) 23 (25) 26 (28) 30 sts (1 in each garter ridge) to the button band, place the buttonhole band precisely on top of the button band and pick up 3 sts through both rib layers, pick up an additional 20 (22) 23 (25) 26 (28) 30 sts along the front left piece, place marker, pick up 3 sts in the sleeve rib edge, cast on 5 (5) 7 (7) 9 (9) 9 sts using knitted cast-on technique, pick up 3 sts in the rib edge of the back, place marker, pick up 42 (46) 48 (52) 54 (58) 62 sts along the back, place marker, pick up 3 sts in the rib edge of the sleeve, cast on 3 (3) 3 (3) 5 (5) 5 sts using knitted cast-on technique, place marker and join work in the round = 107 (115) 123 (131) 138 (146) 154 sts.

1st round: Knit rib (p1, k1) to marker, sm, purl to next marker, knit rib (p1, k1) to next marker, sm, purl to next marker, sm, knit rib (p1, k1) over remaining sts.

2nd round: Knit rib (p1, k1) to marker, sm, knit to next marker, knit rib (p1, k1) to next marker, sm, knit to next marker, sm, knit rib (p1, k1) over remaining sts.

Repeat round 1 once more and remove all markers as you go along except marker at beginning of round.

Change to colour B and knit 1 round, purl 1 round, knit 1 round, purl 1 round.

Continue these 4 rounds changing between colour A and B, until you have made a total of 14 (16) 18 (20) 24 (26) 30 stripes, finish with a stripe in colour B.



Body measures approximately 12.5 (14.5) 16.5 (18.5) 22.5 (24.5) 28.5 cm from the picked up sts.

Break colour B and knit rest of work with colour A.

Knit 1 round.

Next round: Knit rib (k1, p1) over 3 (10) 3 (11) 12 (6) 10 sts, *pick up the bar between the 2 sts onto your LH needle and knit through the back loop, knit rib over 8 (7) 8 (8) 7 (7) 6 sts*, repeat from * to * over remaining sts = 120 (130) 138 (146) 156 (166) 178 sts. Knit 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (8) 8 rounds of rib (k1, p1).

Next up is Italian bind off. Measure a tail at least 3 times the length to be bound off.

Break yarn and thread tail onto a tapestry needle.

1. Insert tapestry needle into 1st st (knit st) on left needle as if to purl, pull the yarn through.
 2. From behind work insert needle between 1st and 2nd st. Pull needle and yarn to front of work.
 3. Insert tapestry needle from front into 2nd st (purl st) and out on the back.
 4. Insert tapestry needle into 1st st (knit st) as if to knit, slip st off needle.
 5. From the front insert tapestry needle - from right to left - into the front leg of the 2nd st (knit st), pull yarn through.
 6. Insert tapestry needle into 1st st (purl st) as if to purl, slip st off needle.
- Repeat steps 2-6, till you have 1 purl st left on LH needle. Finish bind off like this:
7. From front insert tapestry needle - from right to left - into the first bound off st, pull yarn through.
 8. Repeat step 6.

Carefully weave in the loose end.

NECKBAND

With colour A and 4 mm circular needles pick up sts along the neck. Begin at the edge of the button band on the right front piece and pick up 19 (21) 22 (22) 23 (23) 23 sts along the right side of the neckline until the bound off st on the shoulder, knit 1 st into the bound off st, pick up 43 (47) 49 (49) 51 (51) 51 sts along the back and knit 1 st into the bound off st, pick up 19 (21) 22 (22) 23 (23) 23 sts along the left side of the neckline and finish in the edge of the buttonhole band = 83 (91) 95 (95) 99 (99) 99 sts.

1st row (WS): p2, yarn over, p2tog, *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * to last st, p1.

2nd row: k1, *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * to the last 2 sts, k2.

Knit 1 more row of rib as pattern indicates.

Bind off in rib as pattern indicates on next row.

FINISHING

Weave in all loose ends, sew in the buttons and wash the slipover according to washing instructions on the label.

Lay the slipover flat to dry on a towel.