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## Avantgarde

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#FilcolanaAvantgarde

**Avantgarde is a soft, oversize sweater with fine cables and a rib pattern. With the wide stripes of the sweater, there are almost no limits to how you can mix your favourite colours. You can mix tone-on-tone shades, as the designer has done, or you can knit with your favourite colours in a mix of colours, completely without rules, and just let your imagination run wild.**

### SIZES

S (M) L (XL)

### MEASUREMENTS

Fits chest sizes: 83-90 (91-98) 99-106 (107-116) cm

Chest: 112 (117) 122 (127) cm

Length (measured from top of shoulder): Approx. 59 (60) 61 (62) cm

Sleeve length: Approx. 46 (46) 46 (46) cm

### GAUGE

15 sts and 24 rows in stockinette on 5.5 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm.

Sample is measured after washing and blocking.

Needle sizes are for guidance only. I

f 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.

#### Colour A:

100 (100) 150 (150) g **Peruvian** in col. 827 (Dijon) and 25 (25) 50 (50) g **Tilia** in col. 363 (Caramel)

#### Colour B:

200 (200) 200 (200) g **Peruvian** in col. 136 (Mustard) and 50 (50) 50 (50) g **Tilia** in col. 196 (French Vanilla)

#### Colour C:

200 (200) 200 (200) g **Peruvian** in col. 196 (French Vanilla) and 50 (50) 50 (50) g **Tilia** in col. 211 (Banana)

#### Colour D:

150 (150) 150 (200) g **Peruvian** in col. 223 (Sunflower) and 50 (50) 50 (50) g **Tilia** in col. 136 (Mustard)

**Each colour is worked with 1 strand of Peruvian and 1 strand of Tilia held together.**

**5 mm circular needles, 40 and 80 cm**

**5.5 mm circular needles, 80 cm**

**5 mm and 5.5 mm double pointed needles (dpns)**

**2 Stitchmarkers and scrap yarn for Italian cast on**





## Techniques

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

#### 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).

#### Sl1 k1 psso

Slip 1 st knit-wise, knit 1 st, pass the slipped st over the knitted st.

#### Selvedge st

Knit the selvedge st on all rows.

## Workflow

Each colour is worked knitting 1 strand of each quality together.

Work the body in the round, bottom and up, on circular needles to the armhole, where the back and the front are separated.

The back and the front are worked flat and finished separately.

Then, pick up sts along the armhole and work the sleeve from top to bottom, in the round on circular needles.

Read charts from right to left on all rounds when you are knitting in the round and on all right-side rows when working flat. Read charts from left to right on all wrong side rows.







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# Pattern

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## BODY

With 5 mm circular needles and scrap yarn cast on 99 (103) 107 (111) sts and knit 2 stockinette rows back and forth.

Break scrap yarn.

Join Peruvian and Tilia in col. A to work and purl 1 row, do not turn, but join round and continue in the round.

Purl 2 rounds.

**Next round:** \*P1, insert right needle under the lower bar knit in Peruvian and Tilia 3 rows down (= 1st row with Peruvian and Tilia), pick up the working yarn, and knit this new st\*, repeat from \* to \* to last st, pick up the working yarn in the last bar and knit this st together with the last st = 196 (204) 212 (220) sts.

P1, place start marker, join round, and continue in rib (k1, p1) till the rib measures 10 cm.

Gently cut off the scrap yarn.

Break yarn.

Change to 5.5 mm circular needle and col. B.

**Next round:** M1L, knit 98 (102) 106 (110) sts, place side marker, M1L, knit remaining sts = 198 (206) 214 (222) sts.

The beginning of round is now positioned at the right-side seam.

**Next round:** \*K1, knit the next 19 sts according to chart A, knit 10 (12) 14 (16) sts, knit the next 19 sts according to chart A, k1, knit the next 19 sts according to chart A, knit 10 (12) 14 (16) sts, knit the next 19 sts according to chart A, k1\*, repeat from \* to \* over all sts.

Repeat this round until work measures 37 cm.  
Break yarn.

Join col. C to work and knit 1 round as before.

Now separate back and front; let the front sts rest for now while finishing the back. The first 99 (103) 107 (111) sts on the round are the back.

## BACK

Start and end all rows with a knitted selvedge st, also note that you will now read chart A from right to left on right side rows, and from left to right on wrong side rows.

Knit work flat until armhole measures 22 (23) 24 (25) cm. Finish with a wrong side row.

## Shoulder

Bind off for the oblique shoulder in beginning of every row, bind off the following sts:

7 sts 5 (3) 3 (1) times, and 8 sts 0 (2) 2 (4) times.

**NOTE!** To create an even shoulder seam, slip the 1st st on every row without knitting it.

When binding off for the oblique shoulders it might be necessary to only knit the cable pattern over half the pattern, if the sts on the other half are bound off.

When you have bound off both shoulder seam sts, bind off the remaining 29 (29) 33 (33) sts on next right-side row.

## FRONT

Knit as the back until armhole measures 15 (16) 17 (18) cm. Finish with a wrong side row.





## NECKLINE

### Right side

**Next row (RS):** Knit 42 (44) 44 (46) sts in pattern, bind off the next 15 (15) 19 (19) sts, knit remaining sts in pattern.

**Next row:** Follow pattern to bound off sts, turn work and let the remaining sts rest.

Now bind off the following sts at beginning of every right-side row:

2 sts 2 times, and 1 st 3 times. If possible, work half a cable pattern towards the neck, as described when working the back shoulder sts.

When armhole measures 22 (23) 24 (25) cm as the back, bind off sts for the oblique shoulders as described in the Back section.

### Left side

Join yarn to wrong side of the resting sts and bind off for the neckline as on the right side, in the beginning of every wrong side row.

Work and finish left side as the right side.

Sew both shoulder seams together.

## SLEEVES

With 5.5 mm dpns and colour D pick up sts along the right side of the armhole like this:

Start at the bottom of the armhole and pick up 36 (37) 39 (40) sts along the 1st armhole side, pick up 1 st adjacent to the shoulder seam, and pick up 36 (37) 39 (40) sts along the 2nd armhole side = 73 (75) 79 (81) sts.

Join round and place a start marker.

From the st that was picked up in the shoulder seam, count and mark the middle 19 sts around the shoulder seam, work chart B on these sts, work the remaining sts in stockinette.

Knit 3 rounds.

**Next round:** Knit to 2 sts before the marked 19 sts, sl1 k1 pssso, knit the 19 sts according to chart B, k2tog, knit remaining sts.

Repeat this decrease on every 6th round, 13 times in total = 47 (49) 53 (55) sts.

Continue without decreases, till work measures 38 cm.

Change to colour A and knit all sts on this round, while at the same time working 3 (5) 7 (7) decreases evenly on the round = 44 (44) 46 (48) sts.

Change to 5 mm dpns and knit rib (k1, p1) for 8 cm.

**Next round:** \*K1, slip purl st with yarn in front\*, repeat from \* to \* over entire round.

**Next round:** \*Slip knit st with yarn behind work, p1\*, repeat from \* to \* over entire round.



Bind off with Italian bind off method, like this:

Measure a tail approx. 4 times the length of the rib circumference. Thread tail onto a tapestry needle.

**1.** Insert tapestry needle into the 1st st on left needle as if to purl, pull the yarn through.

**2.** From behind work insert needle between 1st and 2nd sts. Pull needle and yarn to front of work.

**3.** Insert tapestry needle through the 2nd st, from front and out on the back.

- 4.** Insert tapestry needle from front into the 1st st as if to knit them together, slip both sts off needle.
  - 5.** From the front insert tapestry needle - from right to left - into the front leg of the 2nd st, pull yarn through.
  - 6.** Insert tapestry needle into 1st st as if to purl, slip st off needle.
- Repeat steps 2-6 until you have 1 purl st left on your left needle.
- Finish:**
- 7.** From right side insert needle, from right to left, into the first bound off st, pull yarn through.
  - 8.** Knit as step 6.
- All sts are bound off.
- Weave in ends thoroughly.

## COLLAR

With 5 mm circular needles and colour C pick up sts along the right side of the neckline.  
Starting at right shoulder seam pick up 30 (30) 34 (34) sts along the neck, pick up 58 (58) 62 (62) sts along the neckline of the front = 88 (88) 96 (96) sts.

Knit rib (k1, p1) for 8 cm.

**Next round:** \*K1, slip purl st with yarn in front\*, repeat from \* to \* over all sts.

**Next round:** \* Slip knit st with yarn in back, p1 \*, repeat form \* to \* over all sts.

Bind off with Italian bind off as on the sleeves.

## FINISHING

Weave in loose ends.




Wash sweater according to washing instructions on the Tilia labels.

Block sweater to the given measurements and lay it flat to dry on a towel.

### Chart A - Body

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### Chart B - Sleeve

- ☐ Knit on right side, purl on wrong side
- ☒ Purl on right side, knit on wrong side
- ☒ From right side: Slip st purlwise with yarn behind work  
From wrong side: Slip st purlwise with yarn in front of work
-  Slip 2 sts with yarn behind work to right needle, slip 1 st to cable needle in front of work, slip the 2 sts back to left needle, knit st from cable needle, k2
-  Slip 1 st to cable needle in front of work, k2, knit st from cable needle
-  Slip 2 sts to cable needle at back of work, k1, knit sts from cable needle