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## Circo

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#FilcolanaCirco

**Circuses are playful and colourful, and in this design, there is plenty of room to play with colours. The ruffles are inspired by real circus princesses.**

### SIZES

4 years/104 cl (6 years/116 cl) 8 years/128 cl  
(10 years/140 cl) 12 years/152 cl (14 years/164 cl)

### MEASUREMENTS

Fits chest circumference: 55-57 (58-63) 64-67  
(68-71) 72-78 (79-85) cm  
Chest circumference: 67 (74) 79 (86) 90 (96) cm  
Circumference at lower edge: 67 (74) 79 (86) 90  
(96) cm  
Sleeve length: 15 (16) 17 (19) 19 (20) cm  
Total length: 33 (35) 37 (40) 43 (46) cm

### GAUGE

21 sts og 15 rows in alternating rows of sc and dc  
using a 3 mm hook = 10 x 10 cm.

If you have more sts in 10 cm, change to a larger size  
hook. If you have fewer sts in 10 cm, change to  
a smaller size hook.

### MATERIALS

**Yarn from Filcolana**

**Color A:** 100 (100) 120 (135) 150 (170) g **Merci** in  
color 1110 (Duckling)

**Color B:** 20 (20) 20 (20) 25 (25) g **Merci** in  
color 617 (Margarita)

**Color C:** 25 (25) 25 (25) 30 (30) g **Alva** in color 369  
(Slightly Purple)

**Color D:** 20 (20) 20 (25) 25 (25) g **Paia** in color 709  
(Rose Shimmer)

**Recommended hook 3 mm**



## Technical

### ABBRIEVIATIONS

**dc**  
double crochet

**sc**  
single crochet

**ch**  
chain

**sl st**  
slip stitch

**FPsc**  
front post single crochet

**st**  
stitch

**sts**  
stitches

**inc**  
increase

**dec**  
decrease

### SPECIAL ABBRIEVIATIONS

**FPsc (front post single crochet)**  
Make 1 single crochet around the stitch from the front.

**Dec (decrease)**  
Crochet 2 stitches together = Make 1 incomplete stitch in each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over and pull the yarn through all loops on the hook.

**Inc (increase)**  
Crochet 2 stitches in the same stitch.

## Workflow

The t-shirt is made top down starting with the back.

Then the shoulders, front pieces and body are crocheted onto the the back.

The frills are made as surface crochet and the sleeves are made seperately.

The t-shirt is worked in rows unless otherwise stated.

Rows of single crochet are turned with 1 turning chain and rows of double crochet are turned with 2 turning chains.

The body is made in the round, but you will still turn after each round.





# Pattern

## BACK

Ch 44+1 (48+1) 54+1 (58+1) 65+1 (71+1) in color A.

**Row 1:** 44 (48) 54 (58) 65 (71) sc.

**Row 2:** 44 (48) 54 (58) 65 (71) dc.

**Row 3:** Dec, 40 (44) 50 (54) 61 (67) sc, dec.

**Row 4:** 42 (46) 52 (56) 63 (69) dc.

**Row 5:** Dec, 38 (42) 48 (52) 59 (65) sc, dec.

**Row 6:** 40 (44) 50 (54) 61 (67) dc.

**Row 7:** Dec, 36 (40) 46 (50) 57 (63) sc, dec.

**Row 8:** 38 (42) 48 (52) 59 (65) dc.

**Row 9:** Inc, 36 (40) 46 (50) 57 (63) sc, inc.

**Row 10:** 40 (44) 50 (54) 61 (67) dc.

**Row 11:** 40 (44) 50 (54) 61 (67) sc.

**Row 12:** 40 (44) 50 (54) 61 (67) dc.

**Row 13:** Inc, 12 sc, inc, 12 sc, inc, 12 sc, inc (inc, 13 sc, inc, 14 sc, inc, 13 sc, inc) inc, 48 sc, inc (inc, 52 sc, inc) inc, 59 sc, inc (inc, 65 sc, inc).  
In total 44 (48) 52 (56) 63 (69) sc.

**Row 14:** 44 (48) 52 (56) 63 (69) dc.

**Row 15:** Inc, 10 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc, 9 sc, inc (inc, 11 sc, inc, 11 sc, inc, 11 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc) inc, 16 sc, inc, 16 sc, inc, 16 sc, inc (inc, 54 sc, inc) inc, 61 sc, inc (inc, 67 sc, inc).  
In total 49 (53) 56 (58) 65 (71) sc.

**Row 16:** 49 (53) 56 (58) 65 (71) dc.

**Row 17:** Inc, 8 sc, inc, 9 sc, inc, 9 sc, inc, 9 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc (inc, 10 sc, inc, 9 sc, inc, 9 sc, inc, 9 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc) inc, 13 sc, inc, 13 sc, inc, 13 sc, inc, 12 sc, inc (inc, 56 sc, inc) inc, 63 sc, inc (inc, 69 sc, inc).  
In total 55 (59) 61 (60) 67 (73) sc.

**Row 18:** 55 (59) 61 (60) 67 (73) dc.

**Row 19:** Inc, 6 sc, inc, 7 sc, inc, 7 sc, inc, 7 sc, inc, 7 sc, inc, 7 sc, inc, 6 sc, inc (inc, 10 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc) inc, 11 sc, inc, 11 sc, inc, 11 sc, inc, 11 sc, inc (inc, 19 sc, inc, 18 sc, inc, 19 sc, inc) inc, 65 sc, inc (inc, 71 sc, inc).  
In total 63 (66) 67 (64) 69 (75) sc.

**Row 20:** 63 (66) 67 (64) 69 (75) dc.

**Only size: (6 years) 8 years (10 years) 12 years (14 years)**

**Row 21:** (Inc, 9 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 9 sc, inc) inc, 10 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc (inc, 15 sc, inc, 15 sc, inc, 15 sc, inc, 14 sc, inc) inc, 22 sc, inc, 22 sc, inc, 21 sc, inc (inc, 73 sc, inc).  
In total (74) 74 (69) 73 (77) sc.

**Row 22:** (74) 74 (69) 73 (77) dc.

**Only size: 8 years (10 years) 12 years (14 years)**

**Row 23:** Inc, 24 sc, inc, 23 sc, inc, 23 sc, inc (inc, 12 sc, inc, 13 sc, inc, 13 sc, inc, 13 sc, inc, 12 sc, inc) inc, 17 sc, inc, 17 sc, inc, 17 sc, inc, 17 sc, inc (inc, 18 sc, inc, 18 sc, inc, 18 sc, inc).  
In total 78 (75) 78 (82) sc.

**Row 24:** 78 (75) 78 (82) dc.

**Only size: (10 years) 12 years (14 years)**

**Row 25:** (Inc, 12 sc, inc, 11 sc, inc, 11 sc, inc, 11 sc, inc, 11 sc, inc, 12 sc, inc) inc, 15 sc, inc, 14 sc, inc, 14 sc, inc, 14 sc, inc, 15 sc, inc (inc, 16 sc, inc, 15 sc, inc, 15 sc, inc, 15 sc, inc).  
In total (82) 84 (88) sc.

**Row 26:** (82) 84 (88) dc.

**Only size: 12 years (14 years)**

**Row 27:** Inc, 20 sc, inc, 20 sc, inc, 20 sc, inc, 19 sc, inc (inc, 14 sc, inc, 14 sc, inc, 14 sc, inc, 13 sc, inc, 13 sc, inc, 13 sc, inc).  
In total 89 (95) sc.

**Row 28:** 89 (95) dc.

**All sizes**

## RIGHT SHOULDER

Join colour B to wrong side of right shoulder.

**Row 1:** 6 (8) 10 (12) 14 (17) dc.

**Row 2:** inc, 3 (5) 7 (9) 11 (14) sc, dec.



Repeat the increase and decrease on every second row until you have made 7 rows in total.

**Row 8:** Inc, 4 (6) 8 (10) 12 (15) sc, inc.

**Row 9:** 8 (10) 12 (14) 16 (19) dc.

**Only size: 8 years (10 years) 12 years (14 years)**

**Row 10:** Inc, 11 (13) 15 (18) sc.

**Row 11:** 13 (15) 17 (20) dc.

**Only size: 12 years (14 years)**

**Row 12:** Inc, 15 (18) sc, inc.

**Row 13:** 19 (22) dc.

**All sizes**

### LEFT SHOULDER

Count 6 (8) 10 (12) 14 (17) sts in from the left and join colour B to wrong side of work:

**Row 1:** 6 (8) 10 (12) 14 (17) dc.

**Row 2:** Dec, 3 (5) 7 (9) 11 (14) sc, inc.

Repeat the increase and decrease on every second row until you have made 7 rows in total.

**Row 8:** inc, 4 (6) 8 (10) 12 (15) sc, inc.

**Row 9:** 8 (10) 12 (14) 16 (19) dc.

Do not break yarn.

**Only size: 8 years (10 years) 12 years (14 years)**

**Row 10:** 11 (13) 15 (18) sc, inc.

**Row 11:** 13 (15) 17 (20) dc.

**Only size: 12 years (14 years)**

**Row 12:** Inc, 15 (18) sc, inc.

**Row 13:** 19 (22) dc.

Do not break yarn.

### FRONT PIECE

Continue from the left shoulder.

The 2 shoulder pieces are joined with a chain in the following way:

**Row 1:** 7 sc, inc, ch 22, inc, 7 sc (9 sc, inc, ch 22, inc, 9 sc) inc, 11 sc, inc, ch 22, inc, 11 sc, inc (inc, 13 sc, inc, ch 22, inc, 13 sc, inc) inc, 17 sc, inc, ch 23, inc, 17 sc, inc (inc, 20 sc, inc, ch 23, inc, 20 sc, inc)  
In total 40 (44) 52 (56) 65 (71) sts.

**Row 2:** 40 (44) 52 (56) 65 (71) dc.

**Row 3:** Inc, 12 sc, inc, 12 sc, inc, 12 sc, inc (inc, 13 sc, inc, 14 sc, inc, 13 sc, inc) inc, 16 sc, inc, 16 sc, inc, 16 sc, inc (inc, 54 sc, inc) inc, 63 sc, inc (inc, 69 sc, inc).

In total 44 (48) 56 (58) 67 (73) sc.

**Row 4:** 44 (48) 56 (58) 67 (73) dc.

**Row 5:** Inc, 10 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc, 9 sc, inc (inc, 11 sc, inc, 11 sc, inc, 11 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc) inc, 13 sc, inc, 13 sc, inc, 13 sc, inc, 12 sc, inc (inc, 56 sc, inc) inc, 65 sc, inc (inc, 71 sc, inc).

In total 49 (53) 61 (60) 69 (75) sc.

**Row 6:** 49 (53) 61 (60) 69 (75) dc.

**Row 7:** Inc, 8 sc, inc, 9 sc, inc, 9 sc, inc, 9 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc (inc, 10 sc, inc, 9 sc, inc, 9 sc, inc, 9 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc) inc, 11 sc, inc, 11 sc, inc, 11 sc, inc, 11 sc, inc, 11 sc, inc (inc, 19 sc, inc, 18 sc, inc, 19 sc, inc) inc, 22 sc, inc, 22 sc, inc, 21 sc, inc (inc, 73 sc, inc).

In total 55 (59) 67 (64) 73 (77) sc.

**Row 8:** 55 (59) 67 (64) 73 (77) dc.

**Row 9:** Inc, 6 sc, inc, 7 sc, inc, 7 sc, inc, 7 sc, inc, 7 sc, inc, 7 sc, inc, 6 sc, inc (inc, 10 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc) inc, 10 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc, 15 sc, inc, 15 sc, inc, 15 sc, inc, 14 sc, inc inc, 17 sc, inc, 17 sc, inc, 17 sc, inc, 17 sc, inc (inc, 18 sc, inc, 18 sc, inc, 18 sc, inc).

In total 63 (66) 74 (69) 78 (82) sc.

**Row 10:** 63 (66) 74 (69) 78 (82) dc.

**Only size: (6 years) 8 years (10 years) 12 years (14 years)**

**Row 11:** (Inc, 9 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 9 sc, inc) inc, 24 sc, inc, 23 sc, inc, 23 sc, inc (inc, 12 sc, inc, 13 sc, inc, 13 sc, inc, 13 sc, inc, 12 sc, inc) inc, 15 sc, inc, 14 sc, inc, 14 sc, inc, 14 sc, inc, 15 sc, inc (inc, 16 sc, inc, 15 sc, inc, 15 sc, inc, 15 sc, inc, 15 sc, inc).

In total (74) 78 (75) 84 (88) sc.

**Row 12:** (74) 78 (75) 84 (88) dc.

**Only size: (10 years) 12 years (14 years)**

**Row 13:** (Inc, 12 sc, inc, 11 sc, inc, 11 sc, inc, 11 sc, inc, 11 sc, inc, 12 sc, inc) inc, 20 sc, inc, 20 sc, inc, 20 sc, inc, 19 sc, inc (inc, 14 sc, inc, 14 sc, inc, 14 sc, inc, 13 sc, inc, 13 sc, inc, 13 sc, inc).

In total (82) 89 (95) sc.

**Row 14:** (82) 89 (95) dc.





Do not break yarn.

## BODY

Continue from front piece:

**Round 1:** Inc, 15 sc, inc, 14 sc, inc, 14 sc, inc, 15 sc, inc, 3 lm, inc, 15 sc, inc, 14 sc, inc, 14 sc, inc, 15 sc, inc, 3 lm, 1 sl st in first st (74 sc, 4 lm, 74 sc, 4 lm, 1 sl st in first st) 78 sc, 5 lm, 78 sc, 5 lm, 1 sl st in first st (82 sc, 5 lm, 82 sc, 5 lm, 1 sl st in first st) 89 sc, 6 lm, 89 sc, 6 lm, 1 sl st in first st (95 sc, 6 lm, 95 sc, 6 lm, 1 sl st in first st).

In total 142 (156) 166 (174) 190 (202) sc.

Remember to turn after each round.

**Round 2:** 142 (156) 166 (174) 190 (202) dc.

**Round 3:** 142 (156) 166 (174) 190 (202) sc.

Repeat rounds 2 and 3, until there are 28 (30) 32 (34) 38 (40) rows.

Round 29 (31) 33 (35) 39 (41): 142 (156) 166 (174) 190 (202) FPsc around dc from previous round, join round with 1 sl st.

Change to colour C and join yarn on the right side.

**Round 30 (32) 34 (36) 40 (42):** 3 sc in each st, in total 426 (468) 498 (522) 570 (606) sc.

**Round 31 (33) 35 (37) 41 (43):** 426 (468) 498 (522) 570 (606) dc.

**Round 32 (34) 36 (38) 42 (44):** 426 (468) 498 (522) 570 (606) sc.

## NECK EDGING

Join colour A to left shoulder from the right side.

**Round 1:** 32 (32) 34 (34) 37 (37) sc along the back, 15 (15) 18 (18) 21 (21) sc along right shoulder piece, 22 (22) 22 (22) 23 (23) sc along front piece, 15 (15) 18 (18) 21 (21) sc along left shoulder piece.  
In total 84 (84) 92 (92) 102 (102) sc.

**Round 2:** Continue in a spiral, 84 (84) 92 (92) 102 (102) FPsc, join round with 1 sl st.

Change to colour C

Join yarn at left shoulder from the right side.

**Round 3:** 84 (84) 92 (92) 102 (102) FPsc around the same sts that you crocheted FPsc around on round 2.

**Round 4:** 3 sc in each st.

In total 252 (252) 276 (276) 306 (306) sc.

Every round is joined with 1 sl st, turn after each round:

**Round 5:** 252 (252) 276 (276) 306 (306) dc.

**Round 6:** 252 (252) 276 (276) 306 (306) sc.

Fasten off.

Join colour C at left sholder from the right side:

**Round 7:** 84 (84) 92 (92) 102 (102) FPsc around the same sts that you made the FPsc around on rounds 2 and 3. Crochet on top of the first frill.

**Round 8:** 3 sc in each st. In total 252 (252) 276 (276) 306 (306) sc.

Every round is joined with 1 sl st, turn after each round.

**Round 9:** 252 (252) 276 (276) 306 (306) dc.

**Round 10:** 252 (252) 276 (276) 306 (306) sc.

## Preparing for the sleeves, crochet from the right side:

### LEFT ARM HOLE

Join yarn in the top of the arm hole at the beginning of the back.

Crochet sc along the edge into the row ends (see photo tutorial on last page) 3 (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) sc along the ch at the bottom of the arm hole, 30 (33) 36 (39) 39 (42) sc along front piece, 31 (34) 37 (40) 40 (43) sc along back. Join round with 1 sl st.

In total 64 (71) 78 (84) 85 (91) sc.

Fasten off.

### RIGHT ARM HOLE

Join yarn in the top of the arm hole at the beginning of the back. Crochet as for left armhole.

31 (34) 37 (40) 40 (43) sc along the back, 30 (33) 36 (39) 39 (42) sc along front piece, 3 (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) sc over ch. Join round with 1 sl st. In total 64 (71) 78 (84) 85 (91) sc.



Fasten off.

## SLEEVES (COLOUR B)

**Row 1:** 5 ch.

**Row 2:** 4 sc.

**Row 3:** 3 sc in each sc. In total 12 sc.

**Row 4:** 2 dc in each sc. In total 24 dc.

Change to colour D.

**Row 5:** 24 sc.

**Row 6:** 2 dc in each sc. In total 48 dc.

Change to colour B.

**Row 7:** 48 sc (48 sc) inc, 22 sc, inc, 23 sc, inc (inc, 11 sc, inc, 11 sc, inc, 11 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc) inc, 5 sc, inc, 6 sc, inc, 6 sc, inc, 6 sc, inc, 6 sc, inc, 5 sc, inc (inc, 5 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 5 sc, inc).  
In total 48 (48) 51 (53) 56 (58) sc.

**Row 8:** 48 (48) 51 (53) 56 (58) dc.

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Change to colour D.

**Row 9:** 48 (48) 51 (53) 56 (58) sc.

**Row 10:** 48 (48) 51 (53) 56 (58) dc.

Change to colour B.

**Row 11:** 48 (48) 51 (53) 56 (58) sc.

**Row 12:** 48 (48) 51 (53) 56 (58) dc.

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Repeat from \* to \* 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) times in total.

**Row 21 (21) 25 (25) 29 (29):** 48 sc in colour B (48 sc in colour D) 51 sc in colour B (53 sc in colour D) 56 sc in colour B (58 sc in colour B).

**Row 22 (22) 26 (26) 30 (30):** 48 sc in colour B (48 dc in colour D) 51 sc in colour B (53 dc in colour D) 56 sc in colour B (58 sc in colour B).

**Only size (6 years) (10 years)**

**Rows (23-24) (27-28):** (48 sc in colour B) (51 sc in colour B).

**All sizes**

**Row 23 (25) 27 (29) 31 (31):** \* 3 sc, dec\* repeat from \* to \* 9 times, 3 sc (\* 4 sc, dec\* repeat from \* to \* 8 times) \* 3 sc, dec\* repeat from \* to \* 10 times, 1 sc (\* 3 sc, dec\* repeat from \* to \* 10 times, 3 sc) \* 3 sc, dec\* repeat from \* to \* 11 times, 1 sc (\* 6 sc, dec\* repeat from \* to \* 7 times, 2 sc).  
In total 39 (40) 41 (43) 45 (51) sc.

Do not break yarn.

Now make an edge along the sleeve to prepare for the joining of the sleeve.

Crochet from the right side 29 (32) 35 (38) 38 (41) sc along the row ends, 3 sc over row 2 on the sleeve, 29 (32) 35 (38) 38 (41) sc along the row ends, end with 1 sl st in next sc.

In total 61 (67) 73 (79) 79 (85) sc.

Do not break yarn.



**Joining the left sleeve**

Turn the t-shirt inside out.

Ch 1, hold sleeve and t-shirt with right side together and insert hook through sc-edge on both pieces, 61 (67) 73 (79) 79 (85) sl sts along sleeve edge, 3 (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) sc.

**Joining the right sleeve**

Turn the t-shirt inside out.

Ch 1, hold sleeve and t-shirt with right side together and insert hook through sc-edge on both pieces, 61 (67) 73 (79) 79 (85) sl sts along sleeve edge, 3 (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) sc.

**SLEEVE CONTINUED**

Crochet from the right side.

**Round 1:** Continue in a spiral, 42 (44) 45 (48) 51 (57) sc

**Round 2:** Continue in a spiral, 42 (44) 45 (48) 51 (57) FPsc, join round with 1 sl st.

Change to colour C.

Join each round with 1 sl st, and turn after each round.  
Join yarn under the arm.

**Round 3:** 3 sc in each FPsc.

In total 126 (132) 138 (144) 153 (171) sc.

**Round 4:** 126 (132) 138 (144) 153 (171) dc.

**Round 5:** 126 (132) 138 (144) 153 (171) sc.

**FINISHING**

Weave in all ends.

Wash according to instructions on labels and lay flat to dry on a towel.

**Photo tutorial for sc edge for the sleeves.**

Crochet sc along the edge around the threads between the last st and the second-to-last st and into the side of the dc. Make 1 sc into each row of sc and 2 sc into each row of dc. Here marked with arrows.



It should look like this.

