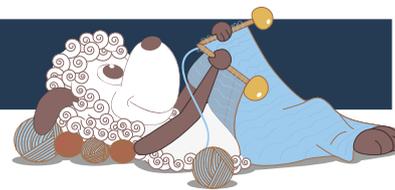


Ludvig - a lovely little sweater for baby



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A traditional "lusekofte" for little rascals. Worked with raglan shaping and with as little finishing work as possible. The hat is worked from the top down in stockinette stitch with a sectoin in ribbing to ensure a good fit. The finishing touch is a folded brim with the same pattern as the sweater.

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Materials

Arwetta Classic fra Filcolana:
100 (100) 150 (150) g in color 973 (nougat) and
50 (50) 50 (50) g in color 101 (white).
2 small buttons
2 1/2 mm and 3 mm circular needle (60 cm length)
2 1/2 mm and 3 mm double-pointed needles (for the sleeves, unless these are worked on the circular needle using the magic loop technique)
5 stitch markers or loops of yarn
Stitch holders

Sizes

3 (6) 12 (24) months

Measurements

Chest, body: 46 (49) 52 (54)cm
Chest, sweater: 52 (56) 60 (62)cm
Sleeve length: 15 (18) 21 (26) cm
Hat length: 24 (28) 32 (36) cm
Head circumference: 41 (43) 45 (47) cm

Gauge

27 sts and 36 rows in pattern on 3 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm.



Abbreviations

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

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

SI2 wyif: slip 2 stitches with the yarn held in front.

Tbl: through the back loop.

Directions for knitting

The sweater is worked in the round to the armholes. Then stitches are bound off for the armholes and the body rests while the sleeves are knit. The sleeves are then joined to the body at the armholes and the yoke is worked in the round with raglan decreases up to

the button closure at the neck. Then the sweater is finished working back and forth.

The hat is worked from the top down with increases. The top is worked in the main color, then striped ribbing is worked and finally the work is turned and the folded edge is worked in stockinette stitch with pattern. This way the "lus" (or lice) face the right way!

Sweater

Cast on 144 (156) 168 (180) sts on a 2 1/2 mm circular needle using the main color. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work a total of 7 rounds in stockinette stitch. Work 1 purl round (for the folded hem).

Change to a 3 mm needle and work in chart pattern. Place a second marker after 72 (78) 84 (90) sts, so both side "seams" are marked.

Continue straight in pattern until the work measures 14 (16) 18 (21) cm from the purl row.

Divide the work into front and back: Bind off 4 sts, knit 64 (70) 76 (82) sts, bind off 8 sts, knit 64 (70) 76 (82) sts, bind off 4 sts.

Break the yarns and let the work rest.

Sleeves

Cast on 36 (38) 40 (42) sts on 2,5 mm double-pointed needles using the main color. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work in k1, p1 ribbing in stripes. Change to the pattern color and work 2 rounds, then work 2 rounds in the main color. Continue in this pattern until you have worked a total of 11 (11) 13 (13) rounds in ribbing.

Change to 3 mm double-pointed needles. Work in the charted pattern, increasing 6 sts evenly across the first round using the M1 increase.

42 (44) 46 (48) sts on the needle.

Increase round: k1, M1, work in pattern until there is 1 st left of the round, M1, k1.

Work an increase round every 6th rounds a total of 7 (10) 12 (14) times.

56 (64) 70 (76) sts on the needle.

Continue straight in pattern until the sleeve measures 15 (18) 21 (26) cm, ending on the same row of the pattern as on the body. Bind off the first and last 4 sts of the round.

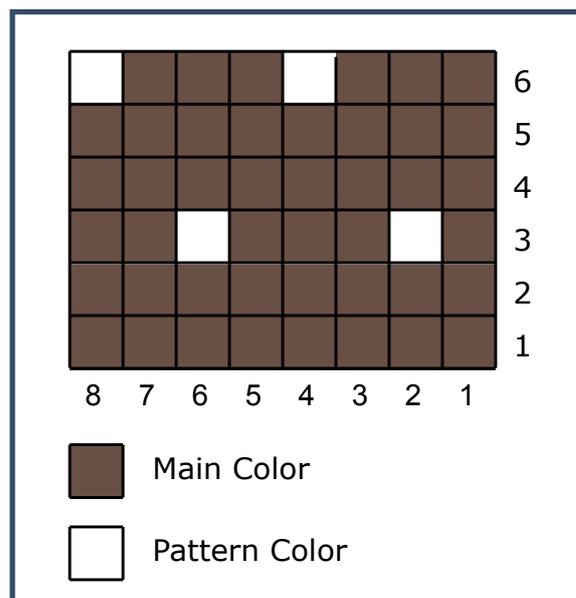
Place the sleeve stitches onto the circular needle with the body, placing the sleeve over the bound off arm-hole stitches of the body. Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

Yoke

There are now a total of 224 (252) 276 (300) sts on the needle. Place markers where the sleeves meet the the back, as well where the sleeves meet the front. The beginning of the round is where the front meets the right sleeve.

Work in the round while decreasing at the raglan markers: *k2tog, work to 2 sts before the next marker, skp, slip marker*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. (8 sts decreased)

Repeat the decrease round every other round a total



of 7 (9) 11 (12) times. Break the yarn after the last decrease round.

Place a marker at the center of the front, and divide the work for the front bands: Place the right front stitches + 4 sts to the left on the center on the left needle (= 29 (30) 31(32) sts). The first 7 sts on the left needle form the right front (buttonhole) band and are worked in the main color.

Turn the work.

Cast on 7 new sts in extension of the left front. These new sts form the left front (button) band and are also worked in the main color.

Work back and forth, working in pattern between the 2 front bands

and with raglan decreases every RS row.

Working the front bands:

WS rows: Sl2 wyif, k 5. Work in pattern to the last 7 sts of the row, k5, sl2 wyif.

RS rows: k7, work in pattern and with raglan decreases to the last 7 sts, k7

On all rows where 2 colors are used, the pattern color is twisted around the main color right before/after the front band to avoid a gap where the first pattern stitch is worked.

Work a buttonhole in the right front band after 10 (12) 12 (12) rows: slip 2 wyif, k1, k2tog, yarn over twice, skp. Work to end of row. On the next row: k1 tbl through each of the 2 yarn overs.

When a total of 16 (19) 21 (23) raglan decrease rounds and rows have been worked (= 96 (100) 108 (116) sts on the needle), the first and last 11 (12) 13 (14) sts are placed on stitch holders for the front of the neckline. Work back and forth, continuing to decrease sts for raglan every RS row while AT THE SAME TIME binding off sts at either end of the work to shape the neckline:

Bind off 3 sts once each side, then bind off 2 sts once each side, then bind off 1 st once each side. Break the yarn.

Neck edge

Starting from the RS using a 2 1/2 mm circular needle and the main color, slip the 7 sts of the right front band from the stitch holder onto the needle without knitting them, knit the remaining sts on the stitch holder onto the needle. Pick up and knit sts along the side of the neck edge - 1 st for each bound off st, then knit all sts left on the 3 mm needle. Pick up and knit sts along the other side of the neck edge, then knit the sts from the stitch holder onto needle. (if you get little holes at the bind-offs, you can lift the chain between the stitches onto the left needle and knit it together with the next stitch on the needle tbl).

Work in ribbing (k1, p1) on the WS row. Change to the pattern color work 2 rows in ribbing (k1, p1) in the pattern color, then 2 more rows in the main color, while AT THE SAME TIME continuing to only work the front bands in the main color (use an extra stand of the main color and twist the yarns together at the color change).

Note: Work another buttonhole after 2 rows. Work a total of 5 (5) 6 (6) rows, then bind off loosely in pattern.

Finishing

Sew up the holes under the sleeves. Weave in all ends and sew in the 2 small buttons. Lightly steam, or gently wash the sweater in tepid water using liquid wool soap, rinse, press the water out without wringing and lay it flat to dry.

Hat

Cast 16 m sts using 3 mm double-pointed needles and the main color. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Knit 1 round. Continue in stockinette stitch, working the following increases:

Round 2: *k2, M1*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. (= 24 sts)

Round 3 and all odd numbered rounds: Knit

Round 4: *k3, M1*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. (= 32 sts)

Round 6: *k4, M1*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. (= 40 sts)

Repeat the increases every other round with 1 more sts between each increase for each increase round until there are 13 (14) 15 (16) sts between the increases of the round (=108 (112) 120 (128) sts on the needle). Work straight in the main color for another 3,5 (4) 4,5 (5) cm. Work in ribbing (k1, p1) in alternating 2 round stripes of the main color and the pattern color, until the work measures 9 (10,5) 12 (13) cm. Change to 2 1/2 mm double-pointed needles and work 2 rounds in the main color, while decreasing 8 sts evenly across the round on the first round. Turn

the work and continue on the WS, so the "lus" (or lice) face the right way on the folded brim. The last of the 2 rounds in the main color makes the folding point.

Change to the pattern color and knit 1 round, then purl 1 round. Change to 3 mm double-pointed needles again and work the pattern for a total of 11 (11) 14 (14) rounds. Knit 1 round, then purl 1 round in the pattern color. Then knit 1 round in the main color before binding off purl-wise in the main color as well.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. Sew up the top of the hat by sewing along the cast on edge and then pulling the stitches tight.

Steam lightly at the folding point, then fold the patterned brim to the RS. If necessary, sew the edge to the body hat in a couple of places to keep it in place.

