

Thit - a classic round yoke sweater



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This is a beautiful and classic women's sweater with a round yoke and a lovely pattern worked in colourwork and a texture pattern.

The Danish author Thit Jensen was, among other things, known for her staging herself flamboyantly using dramatic clothes and accessories. Throughout her professional life as an author, she wrote extensively about gender politics and fought for women's rights. She was a very strong woman in her time and a role model for women of today.

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Materials

Pernilla fra Filcolana

MC: 250 (300) 300 (350) 350 (400) g in colour 978 (Oatmeal)

CC: 50 g (all sizes) in colour 101 (Natural White)

Tilia by Filcolana

MC: 125 (125) 125 (150) 150 (175) g in colour 336 (Latte)

CC: 25 g (all sizes) in colour 100 (Snow White)
- the sweater is worked with one strand of Pernilla and one strand of Tilia held together throughout

3,5 mm circular needle, 40 cm

3,5 mm and 4 mm circular needle, 80 cm

3,5 mm and 4 mm double-pointed needles

Stitch markers

Sizes

XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL)

Measurements

Body, chest: 75-80 (80-88) 89-96 (97-104) 105-110 (111-120) cm

Sweater, chest: 80 (88) 94 (104) 112 (120) cm



Sleeve length: 44 (45) 45 (47) 47 (48) cm
 Body length from armhole down: 36 (36) 38 (40) 40 (42) cm

Gauge

20 sts and 27 rows in stockinette stitch on a 4 mm needle = 10 x 10 cm

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.

tbl: through the back loop (twisted stitch)

Special techniques

Purl row:

Work 2 round of stockinette stitch.

Next round: *K1, insert the right needle through the stitch 2 sts below the next stitch on the needle and pull the working yarn through to the front as if knitting this stitch, let the next stitch fall off the needle *. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Short rows - GSR (German short rows): Work to where the turn needs to be, turn, then slip the first stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front. Bring the working yarn up and over the needle and down on the other side, pulling hard enough on the yarn to make the stitch on the needle look like a double stitch (the 2 legs of the stitch are visible). Continue row as pattern describes.

When working across the stitch that looks like a double stitch, work it as 1 stitch, either knitting or purling the 2 legs together, as the pattern describes.

Directions for knitting

This is worked from the bottom up. First the body is worked to the armholes, then the sleeves are worked and the parts are joined for the yoke, which is worked with the colour and texture pattern. Short rows are worked along the neck to shape the neckline, before the neck rib.

Please read before starting

This design has waist shaping, to give it a lovely fitted shape for women. If you would prefer a less fitted shape, then omit the waist shaping, working straight from armholes to hem.

Body

Cast on 160 (176) 192 (208) 224 (240) sts on a 3,5 mm circular needle with MC. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Knit 1 round.

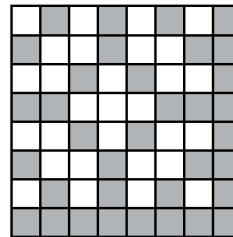
Work 6 rounds of twisted rib (k1 tbl, p1).

Place a marker after 80 (88) 96 (104) 112 (120) sts. The 2 markers mark the 2 side "seams" separating front and back.

Change to a 4 mm circular needle. Work 2 rounds of stockinette stitch with MC, then work all rounds of Chart A.

Now continue in stockinette stitch with MC.

Chart A




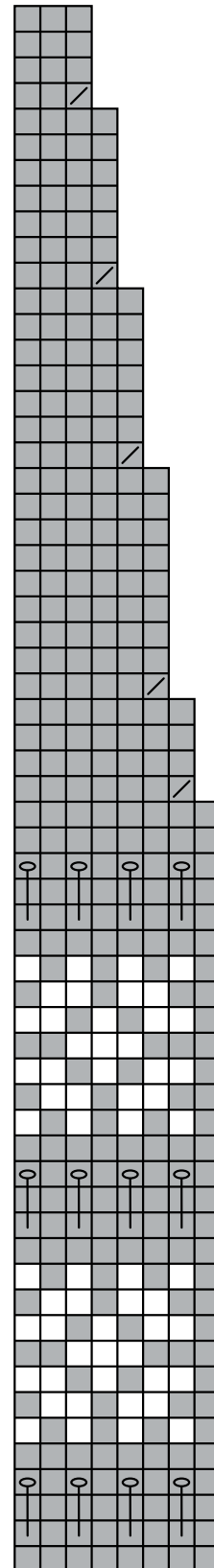
- CC
- MC
- P2tog
-  Purl rows (see description)

Chart B



Work waist shaping as follows (skip this section for a straight, less fitted sweater):

Work 4 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) rounds of stockinette stitch.

Decrease round: *K1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before marker, ssk, k1*. Repeat from * to * once more – a total of 4 sts have been increased.

Work a decrease round every 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (5) cm a total of 3 times.

Work 6 (7) 7 (5) 5 (6) cm of stockinette stitch.

Increase round: *K1, M1, k to 1 stitch before marker, M1, k1*. Repeat from * to * once more – a total of 4 sts have been increased.

Work an increase round every 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (5) cm a total of 3 times.

Work straight until body measures approx. 36 (38) 38 (40) 40 (42) cm.

Bind off for the armholes on the next round:

Bind off 12 (12) 16 (16) 16 (16) sts, knit 68 (76) 80 (88) 96 (104) sts. Repeat from * to * once more. Let the body rest on the needle while the sleeves are worked.

Sleeves

Cast on 40 (40) 48 (56) 56 (56) sts on 3,5 mm double-pointed needles with MC. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Knit 1 round. Work 12 round of twisted rib (k1 tbl, p1). Change to 4 mm double-pointed needles and work 2 rounds of stockinette stitch with MC. Work all rows of Chart A.

Now continue in stockinette stitch with MC while at the same time working an increase round of the first round after finishing the chart and then every 8th (8th) 8th (9th) 9th (7th) round a total of 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (12) times.

Increase round: K1, M1, k to last stitch of round, M1, k1.

There are now 56 (56) 64 (72) 72 (80) sts on the needle.

Work straight until sleeve measures 44 (46) 46 (48) 48 (48) cm.

Bind off sts for the armhole on the next round: Bind off 6 (6) 8 (8) 8 sts, k to the last 6 (6) 8 (8) 8 sts, bind off 6 (6) 8 (8) 8 sts – a total of 12 (12) 16 (16) 16 sts have been bound off.

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

Yoke

Join the sleeves to the body on the circular needle over where sts were bound off for the armholes.

Begin the round where the left sleeve and back meet. There are 224 (240) 256 (288) 304 (336) sts on the needle.

Work 2 (2) 4 (6) 8 (10) rounds of stockinette stitch. Work all rows of Chart B.

There are now 84 (90) 96 (108) 114 (126) sts on the needle.

Place 2 markers – one on either side of the 16 sts at the centre of the back of the neck. Work short rows

as follows: Knit to the stitch marker at the left side of the back of the neck. Turn. Purl to the opposite marker. Turn. Knit to 8 sts past the last RS turn. Turn. Purl to 8 sts past the last WS turn. Work short rows a total of 3 (4) 4 (5) 5 (5) times at either side of the markers.

End by knitting 1 round from the RS, ending at the centre of the back.

Knit 1 round as on the pearl round, working *k1, insert the right needle through the stitch 2 sts below the next stitch on the needle and pull the working yarn through to the front as if knitting this stitch, let the next stitch fall off the needle *. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Work 1 round of stockinette stitch.

Change to a 3,5 mm needle and work 6 rounds of twisted rib (k1 tbl, p1). Work 1 round of stockinette stitch. Bind off.

Finishing

Sew the hole under each sleeve. Weave in all ends. Gently wash the finished sweater according to the instructions on the yarn, put it through a (dry) spin cycle in the washing machine and lay it on a flat surface to dry.