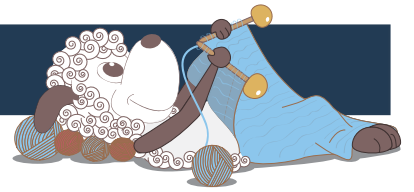


Amelia - a sweet little baby cardigan



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Amelia is a simple cardigan for the littlest ones featuring a slightly A-line silhouette. The cardigan has cute glitter details along the neck edge and at the cuffs. It is easy to customize the fit of Amelia by adjusting the length of sleeves and body.

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Materials

(100) 100 (150) 150 g Anina by Filcolana in colour 356 (Woodland Dawn)

A scrap of Paia by Filcolana in colour 704 (Peach Shimmer)

2,5 mm and 3 mm circular needles, 60 cm

2 stitch markers

A length of scrap yarn for marking the raglan sts

(5) 5 (6) 6 (8) buttons

Sizes

(3 months/62 cl) 6 months/68 cl (9 months/72 cl) 1 year/80 cl (2 years/92 cl)

Measurements

Body, chest: (41-45) 46-49 (50-53) 54-57 (58-61) cm

Cardigan, chest: (48) 52 (55) 59 (63) cm

Total length (measured mid back incl. neck edge): (25) 28 (31) 34 (37) cm

Sleeve length (measured from under arm): (15,5) 16,5 (18) 19 (21) cm

Gauge

29 sts and 39 rows in stockinette stitch with Anina on a 3 mm needle = 10 x 10 cm

Description

Amelia is a simple little cardigan, slightly A line and with cute glitter details at the neck edge and cuffs.



Directions for knitting

Amelia is worked from the top down. The raglan increases on the yoke form a little, simple eyelet pattern. As the design is worked from the top down, it very easy to adjust the length of the sleeves and body as desired.

Special abbreviations

M1L (Make 1 Left): Insert the left needle from front to back under the horizontal strand between stitches, lift the strand onto the right needle, then knit it through the back loop.

M1R (Make 1 Right): Insert the left needle from back to front under the horizontal strand between stitches, lift the strand onto the right needle, then knit it.

Ldec (left leaning decrease): Insert right needle through first stitch on the left needle as if to knit leaving the stitch on the needle, then insert the needle through the back loop of the second stitch and pull the working yarn through both sts and letting them fall off the needle.

Tbl: through the back loop

Special techniques

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.

Tip

Paia can fray at the ends. To avoid this tie a tight knot at the very end. This stops the fraying, while still allowing you to pull the yarn through when knitting stitches or if threading onto a needle.

Raglan increase pattern

Row 1 (RS): *Knit to marked stitch, yarn over, k1 (marked stitch), yarn over*, repeat from * to * at all 4 marked raglan sts, then knit to end of row.

Row 2: Purl to end of row.

Row 3: *Knit to 1 stitch before the marked stitch, yarn over, k1, k1 (marked stitch), k1, yarn over*, repeat from * to * at all 4 marked raglan sts, then knit to end of row.

Row 4: Purl to end of row.

Repeat Row 1- 4.

Yoke

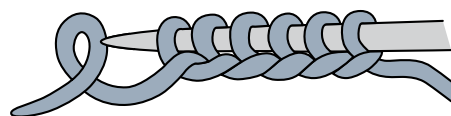
Cast on (75) 77 (83) 83 (83) sts on a 2,5 mm circular needle with Anina. Work back and forth on the circular needle.

Row 1 (WS): P1, *p1 tbl, k1 tbl*, repeat from * to * to the last 2 sts, p1 tbl, p1.

Row 2: K1, *k1 tbl, p1 tbl*, repeat from * to * to the

Backward loop cast-on

Form a loop with the yarn, so the end attached to the skein of yarn is in front of the end attached to the sts on the needle, insert the right needle through the front of the loop and pull tight so the loop becomes a stitch around the needle. Repeat until you have the desired number of stitches.



last 2 sts, k1 tbl, k1.

Repeat these 2 rows for a total of 27 rows of twisted rib. End on a WS row.

Change to a 3 mm needle.

Do not break the yarn, but join 2 strands of Paia and knit 2 rows with the Paia. Break the Paia yarn and tie a tight knot at the end to prevent it from fraying.

Now work in Anina and divide the sts for raglan as follows:

Next row (RS): Knit (14) 14 (14) 14 (14) sts, yarn over, knit (10) 11 (13) 13 (13) sts, yarn over, knit (27) 27 (29) 29 (29) sts, yarn over, knit (10) 11 (13) 13 (13) sts, yarn over, knit (14) 14 (14) 14 (14) sts. There are now (79) 81 (87) 87 (87) sts on the needle.

Now start the raglan increase pattern, while at the same time working short rows to shape the neckline as follows:

Next row (WS): Purl to first yarn over, purl yarn over and mark this stitch (raglan stitch), *purl to next yarn over, purl yarn over and mark this stitch (raglan stitch)*, repeat from * to * until the last yarn over has been purled and marked, p2, turn.

Next row: Work Row 1 of the raglan increase pattern to 2 sts after the last marked stitch, turn.

Next row: Work Row 2 of the raglan increase pattern to the turning stitch from the last WS row, p2, turn.

Next row: Work Row 3 of the raglan increase pattern to the turning stitch from the last RS row, k2, turn.

Continue as established working the raglan increase pattern and short rows until a total of 5 turns have been worked on either side of the work and there are 4 sts on the needle after the last turn.

On the next 2 short rows, work 3 sts after the turning stitch. There is now only 1 stitch left on the needle after the last turn.

Now work back and forth across all the sts on the needle, continuing to work the raglan increase pattern as established until a total of (8) 9 (10) 11 (12) rag-

lan pattern "angles" or "arrows" have been worked. End of Row 4 of the pattern, which is a WS row. There are now (30) 32 (34) 36 (38) sts on each front, (42) 47 (53) 57 (61) sts on each sleeve and (59) 63 (69) 73 (77) sts on the back. There are a total of (207) 225 (247) 263 (279) sts on the needle incl. the 4 marked sts.

Next row (RS): *Knit to the marked stitch, yarn over, k1, slip the next (42) 47 (53) 57 (61) sts to a stitch holder (sleeve), cast on (1) 2 (2) 3 (4) new sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the knitted cast-on technique, place marker, cast on (1) 2 (2) 3 (4) more sts, k1, yarn over*, repeat from * to * once more, knit to end of row. There are now (131) 143 (153) 165 (177) sts on the needle.

Body

Work 3 rows of stockinette stitch.

Next row (RS): *Work in stockinette stitch to 1 stitch before marker, M1L, k1, slip marker*, repeat from * to * once more, knit to end of row.

Work 3 rows of stockinette stitch.

Next row (RS): *Work in stockinette stitch to 1 stitch after marker, M1R*, repeat from * to * once more, knit to end of row.

Repeat the last 8 rows a total of (3) 3 (4) 5 (5) times. There are now (143) 155 (169) 185 (197) sts on the needle.

Continue straight in stockinette stitch until the work measures (12) 14 (16) 18 (20) cm from the armhole down. End on a WS row.

Work 8 rows of twisted rib as on the neck edge. End on a WS row.

Bind off in regular rib at the sts present.

Left front edge

Pick up and knit sts along the left front edge from the RS with a 2,5 mm needle. Pick up and knit approx. 4 sts for every 5 rows for a total of (75) 85 (93) 103 (113) sts on the needle.

Row 1 (WS): P1, *p1 tbl, k1 tbl*, repeat from * to * to the last 2 sts, p1 tbl, p1.

Row 2: K1, *k1 tbl, p1 tbl*, repeat from * to * to the last 2 sts, k1 tbl, k1.

Repeat these 2 rows for a total of 6 rows. End on a RS row.

Bind off in rib.

Right front edge

Pick up and knit sts along the right front edge from the RS with a 2,5 mm needle. Pick up and knit approx. 4 sts for every 5 rows for a total of (75) 85 (93) 103 (113) sts on the needle.

Row 1 (WS): P1, *p1 tbl, k1 tbl*, repeat from * to * to the last st, p1.

Row 2: K1, *p1 tbl, k1 tbl*, repeat from * to * to the last st, k1.

Row 3: Work as Row 1.

Row 4 (RS - buttonholes): Work (4) 6 (6) 6 (8) sts

in twisted rib, *p2tog, yarn over twice, k2tog, work (12) 14 (12) 14 (10) sts in twisted rib *, repeat from * to * to the last 7 sts, p2tog, yarn over twice, k2tog, work 3 sts in twisted rib.

Next row: Work as Row 1, but work the double yarn overs as follows: K1 tbl in the first yarn over, then p1 in the second.

Row 6: Work as Row 2.

Bind off in rib.

Sleeves

Pick up and knit sts along the newly cast-on underarm sts on the body with a 3 mm needle as follows: Cast on 1 stitch, then start in the middle of the underarm sts and pick up and knit (1) 2 (2) 3 (4) sts, ending at the resting sleeve sts, knit across the (42) 47 (53) 57 (61) sleeve sts, then pick up and knit (1) 2 (2) 3 (4) more sts along the underarm sts, cast on 1 new stitch using the backward loop method.

There are now (46) 53 (57) 65 (71) sts on the needle.

Work back and forth in stockinette stitch on the circular needle as follows:

Only size 1 and (2) years

Work 9 rows of stockinette stitch.

Next row (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to end of row.

Work 9 rows of stockinette stitch.

Next row (RS): Knit to the last 3 sts, Ldec, k1.

Repeat these 20 rows (-) - (-) 1 (2) more times.

There are now (-) - (-) 61 (65) sts on the needle.

All sizes

Work straight in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures (13) 14 (16) 17 (19) cm from the armhole down. End on a WS row. Do not break the Anina yarn. Join the Paia yarn and work in Paia as follows:

Only size 3 months

Knit 2 rows.

Only size 6 months (9 months) 1 year (2 years)

Next row (RS): Knit (-) 8 (1) 6 (0) sts, *k2tog, knit (-) 7 (6) 3 (3) sts*, repeat from * to * to end of row. There are now (-) 48 (50) 50 (52) sts on the needle.

Knit 1 row.

Break Paia and tie a tight knot at the end.

All sizes

Change to a 2,5 mm needle and continue in Anina.

Rib: K1, *p1 tbl, p1 tbl *, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, k1.

Work a total of 8 rows in twisted rib as established.

End on a WS row.

Bind off using the Italian bind-off techniques as follows:

Break the yarn leaving a tail of yarn approx. 3 times the width of the work and thread the end onto a blunt needle.

1. Insert the needle through the 1st stitch on the left needle as if to purl and pull the yarn through.

2. Insert the needle between the 1st and 2nd stitch from WS to RS.
 3. Insert the needle through the 2nd stitch from RS to WS.
 4. Insert the needle through the 1st stitch on the left needle as if to knit and let the stitch fall off the needle.
 5. Insert the needle from the RS and from right to left through the front leg of the 2nd stitch on the needle and pull the yarn through.
 6. Insert the needle through the 1st stitch on the left needle as if to purl and let the stitch fall off the needle.
- Repeat 2 – 6 until 1 (purl) stitch remains on the left needle.
- Finish:
7. Insert the needle from the RS and from right to left through the first of the bound off sts and pull the yarn through.
 8. Work as 6.
- All the sts have now been bound off. Weave in the ends thoroughly.

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

Finishing

Sew the sleeve seams from the RS with mattress stitch. Sew buttons on across from the buttonholes. Weave in all ends. Gently wash the finished work according to the instructions of the yarn label and leave it on a towel on a flat surface to dry.