

Polly - striped 80s inspired sweater



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I love stripes! This 80s inspired sweater has a slightly oversize silhouette, striped black and white sleeves and wider stripes on the body.

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Materials

See 2 more suggestions for colour combinations on page 3.

AW = Arwetta Classic by Filcolana, IN = Indiecita by Filcolana, TL = Tilia by Filcolana

Colour A - Black

AW: (100) 100 (100) 100 (150) g in colour 102 (Black)

IN: (100) 100 (100) 100 (150) g in colour 500 (Black)

TL: (50) 50 (50) 50 (75) g in colour 102 (Black)

Colour B - Blue

AW: (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) g in colour 265 (Azul)

IN: (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) g in colour 337 (Bright Cobalt)

TL: (25) 25 (25) 25 (25) g in colour 337 (Bright Cobalt)

Colour C - Mint

AW: (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) g in colour 197 (Aqua)

IN: (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) g in colour 197 (Aqua)

TL: (25) 25 (25) 25 (25) g in colour 281 (Rime Frost)

Colour D - Raspberry

AW: (50) 50 (50) 50 (100) g in colour 813 (Strawberry Pink - melange)

IN: (50) 50 (50) 50 (100) g in colour 813 (Strawberry Pink - melange)

TL: (25) 25 (25) 25 (50) g in colour 335 (Peach Blossom)

Colour E - White

AW: (100) 100 (100) 100 (100) g in colour 100 (Snow White)

IN: (100) 100 (100) 100 (100) g in colour 100 (Natural White)

TL: (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) g in colour 100 (Snow White)

Colour F - Lemon

AW: (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) g in colour 255 (Limelight)

IN: (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) g in colour 255 (Limelight)

TL: (25) 25 (25) 25 (25) g in colour 255 (Limelight)

4 mm, 4,5 mm and 5,5 mm circular needles, 60 and 80 cm

Stitch markers

Sizes

XS (S) M (L) XL

Measurements

Body, chest: ca. 46-48 (48-50) 50-52 (52-56) 56-58 cm



Sweater, chest: ca. 104 (106) 108 (110) 112 cm
 Circumference at hem: 92 (96) 100 (104) 108 cm
 Sleeve length: 46 (47) 48 (48) 49 cm
 Total length: 61 (62) 62 (63) 64 cm

Gauge

17 sts and 23 rows in stockinette stitch on a 5,5 mm needle = 10 x 10 cm.

Special abbreviations

M1R: from the back, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the front loop.

M1L: from the front, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the back loop.

Short rows: Turns, yarn over and slip the next stitch purl-wise with the yarn held to the back. On the next row the yarn over and the stitch after it are worked together.

Directions for knitting

The entire sweater is worked with 3 strands of yarn held together, one in each yarn. The design is worked in the round from the bottom up. First the body, then the sleeves are worked separately, then all 3 pieces are joined for the yoke, which is worked with raglan decreases. Finally, the neck edge is worked, then folded over and sewn in place.

Body

Cast on 176 (180) 184 (188) 192 sts on a 4,5 mm circular needle with colour A. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work 4 (5) 5 (6) 7 cm og k1, p1 ribbing.

Change to a 5,5 mm needle and work 12 (13) 13 (14) 15 cm of stockinette stitch. Change to colour B



and work a 12 cm wide stripe. Change to colour C and work one more 12 cm wide stripe and continue in this way, working 12 cm wide stripes throughout. Only the last colour F stripe at the neck edge is a different width, depending on the chosen size. (It can be a good guide to count the number of round on the 2nd stripe, then work the same number of rounds on the consecutive stripes). Knit until work measures 36 (37) 37 (38) 39 cm, then bind off for the armholes on the next round as follows: Bind off 3 sts, knit 82 (84) 86 (88) 90, bind off 6 sts, knit 82 (84) 86 (88) 90, bind off 3 sts. Let the body rest on the needles, while the sleeves are knit.

Sleeves

Cast on 38 (40) 40 (40) 42 sts on a 4,5 mm needle with colour A. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work 4 (5) 5 (5) 6 cm of k1, p1 ribbing.

Change to a 5,5 mm needle and continue in stockinette stitch with colour E. Increase 4 sts evenly across the first round. There are now 42 (44) 44 (44) 46 sts.

Knit 4 rounds.

Next round – mid sleeve increases: Knit 17 (18) 18 (18) 19, M1H, place a marker, k8, place a marker, M1L, knit 17 (18) 18 (18) 19. Work in stockinette stitch until the stripe measures 6 (6) 7 (7) 7 cm (count the number of rounds, so each stripe is the same width).

Change to colour A and work under the sleeve increases on the 1st round: M1L, knit to beginning of round marker, M1R.

Knit 4 rounds, then work inc mid sleeve as follows: Knit to 1st marker, M1R, k8, M1L, knit to end of round.

Continue working stripes alternately in colour A and colour E and working under the sleeve increases on the 1st round of each stripe and mid sleeve on the 5th round of each sleeve until a total of 7 stripes have been worked, incl. the rib. There are now 64 (66) 66 (66) 68 sts on the needle.

Bind off for the armhole on the last round of the last stripe, by binding off the first and last 3 sts (a total of 6 sts).

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

Body

Join the body and sleeves, by placing the sleeves over where sts were bound off for the armholes on the body. There are now a total of 280 (288) 292 (296) 304 sts on the needle.

Work in the round in colour D, beginning the round at the raglan marker between left sleeve and front. Place 4 markers each of the 4 places where body and sleeves meet. Work raglan decreases on either side of each marker every other round as follows: *k2tog, knit to marker, k2tog through the back loop* Repeat from * to * a total of 4 times.

Change to colour F after 12 cm, or the same number

of rounds as on previous body stripes.
Continue working decreases until there are 132 sts left on the needle, ending on a round with no decreases. Work neck edge and short rows, while at the same time continuing the raglan decreases.
Place a marker in the centre of the front sts. Remember to continue working raglan decreases and short rows as follows: Begin with a round with raglan decreases, as it makes working the short rows easier. The beginning of the round is on the right sleeve.

Row 1 (RS): Knit and work raglan decreases across right sleeve, back and left sleeve and continue until 17 sts have been worked on the front, turn-
Row 2: Purl to beginning of round, then continue until 17 sts have been worked on the front, turn-
Row 3: Knit and work raglan decreases across right sleeve, back and left sleeve and continue until 13 sts have been worked on the front, turn-
Row 4: Purl to beginning of round, then continue until 13 sts have been worked on the front, turn-
Row 5: Knit and work raglan decreases across right sleeve, back and left sleeve and continue until , 9 sts have been worked on the front, turn-
Row 6: Purl to beginning of round, then continue until 9 sts have been worked on the front, turn-
Row 7: Knit and work raglan decreases across right sleeve, back and left sleeve and continue until, 5 sts have been worked on the front, turn-
Row 8: Purl to beginning of round, then continue until 5 sts have been worked on the front, turn-
Row 9: Knit and work raglan decreases across right



sleeve, back and left sleeve and continue until, 2 sts have been worked on the front, turn-
Row 10: Purl to beginning of round, then continue until 2 sts have been worked on the front, turn-

Knit to beginning of round while working raglan decreases. Work 2 more rounds, remembering to work raglan decreases on the last round. There are now 8 sts on each shoulder and a total of 84 sts on the needle. Change to a 4 mm needle and knit 1 round, then work k1, p1 ribbing for 6 cm. Bind off.



Colour idea 2

IN = Indiecita, AW = Arwetta Classic, TL = Tilia
Colour A - Dark grey: IN404, AW956, TL331
Colour B - Dark blue: IN337, AW145, TL337
Colour C - Light blue: IN231, AW199, TL340
Colour D - Dark mint: IN339, AW191, TL329
Colour E - White: IN100, AW100, TL100
Colour F - Light mint: IN197, AW197, TL281

Colour idea 3

IN = Indiecita, AW = Arwetta Classic, TL = Tilia
Colour A - Medium grey: IN402, AW955, TL331
Colour B - Pink: IN226, AW253, TL335
Colour C - Mustard: IN827, AW136, TL136
Colour D - Fuchsia: IN807, AW807, TL213
Colour E - White: IN100, AW100, TL100
Colour F - Light purple: IN230, AW267, TL353

Finishing

Sew together the hole under each sleeve. Weave in the ends. Fold the neck rib I half towards the WS and sew the cast off edge to the WS – not too tightly.