

Slettestrand - a sweater with a beautiful wave pattern

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The pattern on the body is inspired by my many long walks along the beach named Slettestrand. The soft waves of the design hugs the body and gives a lovely fit.

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Materials

Color A: 200 (250) 250 (250) 300 g Indiecita by Filcolana in color 401 (Light Grey melange)
Color B: 100 (150) 150 (150) 200 g Indiecita by Filcolana in color 409 (Espresso)
3 mm and 3,5 mm circular needles, 60 cm
3 mm and 3,5 mm double-pointed needles
2 markers

Sizes

XS (S) M (L) XL

Measurements

The sweater is very stretchy
Body, chest: 70-81 (82-93) 94-105 (106-117) 118-129 cm
Sweater, chest: 74 (86) 98 (111) 123 cm
Width at hem: 75 (87) 99 (112) 124 cm
Sleeve length: 50 cm
Total length: 50 (50) 56 (56) 61 cm

Gauge

26 sts and 33 rows in pattern on a 3,5 mm needle = 10 x 10 cm

Special techniques

Sl1 turn (german short row turn): Slip the first stitch purl-wise with the yarn held towards you, then pull the yarn up and over the needle and away from you, pulling hard enough to make the stitch appear like a double stitch. Continue as pattern describes. When the stitch is worked later the two loops are worked as one stitch.

Working sts as they present: Knit the knit stitches and purl the stitches.

Stretchy bind-off: K2, *insert the left needle through the 2 sts on the right needle as if to knit them, catch the working yarn and pull it through the 2 sts, letting them slip off the needle. Place the newly made stitch on the right needle. Knit the next stitch off the left needle*. Repeat from * to *.

I-cord edge: Cast on 4 sts on the right needle, slip the sts to the left needle where the working sts are, *k3, skp, slip the 4 sts now on the right needle back on the left needle*. Repeat from * to * until all the sts have been worked. Cast off the last 4 sts on the needle.



Directions for knitting

The body is worked in a charted pattern in the round to the armholes. Then the work is split into front and back, which are worked back and forth. The shoulders are shaped using short rows. The stitches for the sleeves are picked up and knitted from the armholes on the body and the sleeves are knitted down to the cuffs in the round. An i-cord edge is worked along the neckline.

Hem

Cast on 192 (224) 256 (288) 320 sts with color A on a 3 mm circular needle. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round..

Knit 9 rounds.

Purl 1 round.

Knit 9 rounds.

Change to a 3,5 mm circular needle and knit 1 round. Break the yarn.

Pick up and knit 192 (224) 256 (288) 320 sts from the RS along the cast on edge with color A and a 3 mm circular needle. Fold the work, WS to WS, aligning the sts on the 3 mm needle with the sts on the 3,5 mm circular needle. With the 3,5 mm circular needle knit 1 stitch from each needle together all the way around.

Next round (RS): Knit 96 (112) 128 (144) 160 sts, place a marker.

There are now 2 markers, marking either side "seam" of the body.

Body

Work chart, repeating the 16 sts a total of 12 (14) 16 (18) 20 times across the round.

Work the 40 rows of the chart a total of 2 times.

Then work row 1 - 38 once more.

Front

Work back and forth from the first to the second marker:

Row 39 (RS): Bind off 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 sts, k2, work chart to marker. Turn work. Remove marker.

Row 40 (WS): Bind off 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 sts, p2, work chart to 3 sts before bound off sts, p2, k1. Turn work.

There are now 86 (102) 128 (134) 150 sts on the front.

The first and last 3 sts of the row are edge sts, which are worked in the following way:

Row 1 (RS): K3, work chart to last 3 sts, paying attention to your place in the chart, k3.

Row 2: K1, work chart to last 3 sts, work chart to last 3 sts, k1.

Repeat Row 1 and 2 until all 40 rows of the chart have been worked again.

XS (S): Work row 1 - 12 of the chart.

M (L): Work row 1 - 20 of the chart.

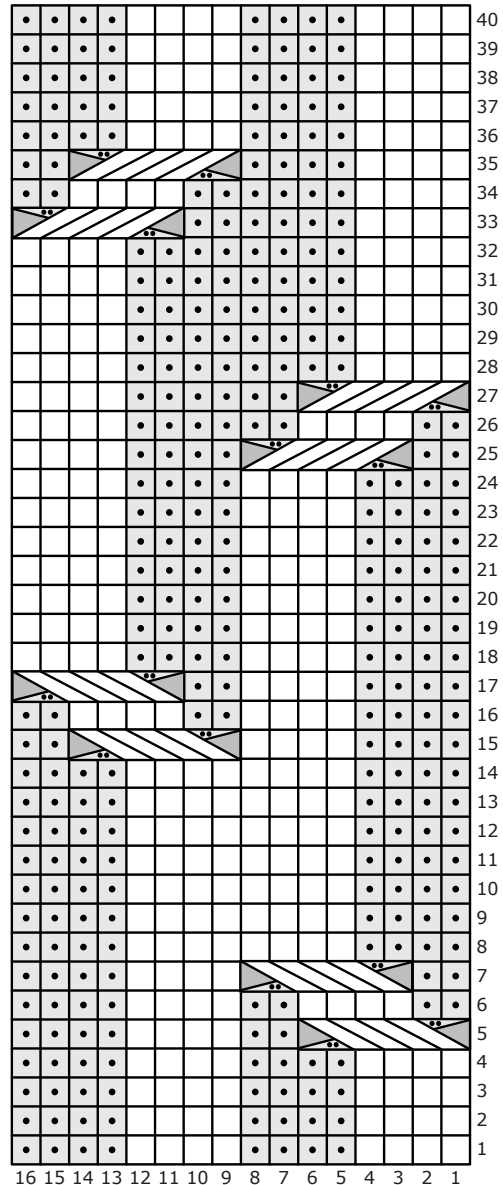
XL: Work row 1 - 28 of the chart.

Short rows for shoulders

Please note: The chart is not worked while the short

The chart is read right to left when working in the round.

The chart is worked right to left on RS rows while working back and forth. On WS needles the stitches are worked as they present.



Begin the chart here after binding off sts

Knit on the RS, purl on the WS

Purl on the RS, knit on the WS

slip 4 sts to a cable needle and hold to front of work, p2, k4 from cable needle

slip 2 sts to a cable needle and hold to back of work, k4, p2 from cable needle

rows are worked.

Size XS (S)

Row 13 (RS): K3, work 17 (21) sts as they present, bind off 46 (54) sts, work 17 (21) sts as they present, k3.

There are 20 (24) sts on each shoulder.

The 2 shoulders are now finished separately.

Right shoulder

Row 14: K1, work chart to last 3 sts, work 16 (20) sts as they present, k1.

Row 15: K1, work 16 (20) sts as they present, turn.

Row 16: Sl1 turn, work 15 (19) sts as they present, k1.

Row 17: K1, work 12 (16) sts as they present, turn.

Row 18: Sl1 turn, work 11 (15) sts as they present, k1.

Row 19: K1, work 8 (12) sts as they present, turn.

Row 20: Sl1 turn, work 7 (11) sts as they present, k1.

Row 21: K1, work 4 (8) sts as they present, turn.

Row 22: Sl1 turn, work 3 (7) sts as they present, k1.

ONLY size XS - Row 23: K1, work sts as they present to end of row, remembering to work the "double stitch" of the short row turn as 1 stitch.

Break yarn and place sts on a stitch holder.

ONLY size S - Row 23: K1, work 4 sts as they present, turn.

Row 24: Sl1 turn, work 3 sts as they present, k1.

Row 25: K1, work sts as they present to end of row, remembering to work the "double stitch" of the short row turn as 1 stitch.

Break yarn and place sts on a stitch holder.

Left shoulder

Row 14 (RS): K3, work 16 (20) sts as they present, k1.

Row 15: K1, work 16 (20) sts as they present, turn.

Row 16: Sl1 turn, work 15 (19) sts as they present, k1.

Row 17: K1, work 12 (16) sts as they present, turn.

Row 18: Sl1 turn, work 11 (15) sts as they present, k1.

Row 19: K1, work 8 (12) sts as they present, turn.

Row 20: Sl1 turn, work 7 (11) sts as they present, k1.

Row 21: K1, work 4 (8) sts as they present, turn.

Row 22: Sl1 turn, work 3 (7) sts as they present, k1.

ONLY size XS - Row 23: K1, work sts as they present to end of row.

Break yarn and place sts on a stitch holder.

ONLY size S - Row 23: K1, work 4 sts as they present, turn.

Row 24: K1, Sl1 turn, work 3 sts as they present, k1.

Row 25: K1, work sts as they present to end of row.

Break yarn and place sts on a stitch holder.

Size M (L)

Row 21 (RS): K3, work 25 (33) sts as they present, bind off 62 (62) sts, work 25 (33) sts as they present,



k3.

There are 28 (36) sts on each shoulder.

The 2 shoulders are now finished separately.

Right shoulder

Row 22: K1, work chart to last 3 sts, work 24 (32) sts as they present, k1.

Row 23: K1, work 24 (32) sts as they present, turn.

Row 24: Sl1 turn, work 23 (31) sts as they present, k1.

Row 25: K1, work 20 (28) sts as they present, turn.

Row 26: Sl1 turn, work 19 (27) sts as they present, k1.

Row 27: K1, work 16 (24) sts as they present, turn.

Row 28: Sl1 turn, work 15 (23) sts as they present, k1.

Row 29: K1, work 12 (20) sts as they present, turn.

Row 30: Sl1 turn, work 11 (19) sts as they present, k1.

Row 31: K1, work 8 (16) sts as they present, turn.

Row 32: Sl1 turn, work 7 (15) sts as they present, k1.

Row 33: K1, work 4 (12) sts as they present, turn.

Row 34: Sl1 turn, work 3 (11) sts as they present, k1.

ONLY size M - Row 35: K1, work sts as they present to end of row, remembering to work the "double stitch" of the short row turn as 1 stitch.

Break yarn and place sts on a stitch holder.

ONLY size L - Row 35: K1, work 8 sts as they present, turn.

Row 36: Sl1 turn, work 7 sts as they present, k1.

Row 37: K1, work sts as they present to end of row, remembering to work the "double stitch" of the short row turn as 1 stitch.

Break yarn and place sts on a stitch holder.

Left shoulder

Row 22 (RS): K3, work 24 (32) sts as they present, k1.

Row 23: K1, work 24 (32) sts as they present, turn.

Row 24: Sl1 turn, work 23 (31) sts as they present, k1.

Row 25: K1, work 20 (28) sts as they present, turn.

Row 26: Sl1 turn, work 19 (27) sts as they present, k1.

Row 27: K1, work 16 (24) sts as they present, turn.

Row 28: Sl1 turn, work 15 (23) sts as they present, k1.

Row 29: K1, work 12 (20) sts as they present, turn.

Row 30: Sl1 turn, work 11 (19) sts as they present, k1.

Row 31: K1, work 8 (16) sts as they present, turn.

Row 32: Sl1 turn, work 7 (15) sts as they present, k1.

Row 33: K1, work 4 (12) sts as they present, turn.

Row 34: Sl1 turn, work 3 (11) sts as they present, k1.

ONLY size M - Row 35: K1, work sts as they present to end of row.

Break yarn and place sts on a stitch holder.

ONLY size L - Row 35: K1, work 8 sts as they present, turn.

Row 36: Sl1 turn, work 7 sts as they present, k1.

Row 37: K1, work sts as they present to end of row.

Break yarn and place sts on a stitch holder.

XL

Row 29 (RS): K3, work 37 sts as they present, bind off 70 sts, work 37 sts as they present, k3.

There are 40 sts on each shoulder.

The 2 shoulders are now finished separately.

Right shoulder

Row 30: K1, work chart to last 3 sts, work 36 sts as they present, k1.

Row 31: K1, work 36 sts as they present, turn.

Row 32: Sl1 turn, work 35 sts as they present, k1.

Row 33: K1, work 32 sts as they present, turn.

Row 34: Sl1 turn, work 31 sts as they present, k1.

Row 35: K1, work 28 sts as they present, turn.

Row 36: Sl1 turn, work 27 sts as they present, k1.

Row 37: K1, work 24 sts as they present, turn.

Row 38: Sl1 turn, work 23 sts as they present, k1.

Row 39: K1, work 20 sts as they present, turn.

Row 40: Sl1 turn, work 19 sts as they present, k1.

Row 41: K1, work 16 sts as they present, turn.

Row 42: Sl1 turn, work 15 sts as they present, k1.

Row 43: K1, work 12 sts as they present, turn.

Row 44: Sl1 turn, work 11 sts as they present, k1.

Row 45: 1 work sts as they present to end of row, remembering to work the "double stitch" of the short row turn as 1 stitch.

Break yarn and place sts on a stitch holder.

Left shoulder

Row 30 (retside): K3, work 36 sts as they present, k1.

Row 31: K1, work 36 sts as they present, turn.

Row 32: Sl1 turn, work 35 sts as they present, k1.

Row 33: K1, work 32 sts as they present, turn.

Row 34: Sl1 turn, work 31 sts as they present, k1.

Row 35: K1, work 28 sts as they present, turn.

Row 36: Sl1 turn, work 27 sts as they present, k1.

Row 37: K1, work 24 sts as they present, turn.

Row 38: Sl1 turn, work 23 sts as they present, k1.

Row 39: K1, work 20 sts as they present, turn.

Row 40: Sl1 turn, work 19 sts as they present, k1.

Row 41: K1, work 16 sts as they present, turn.

Row 42: Sl1 turn, work 15 sts as they present, k1.

Row 43: K1, work 12 sts as they present, turn.

Row 44: Sl1 turn, work 11 sts as they present, k1.

Row 45: K1, work sts as they present to end of row.

Back

Work the back the same way as the front including the short rows for the shoulders, but leave the sts on the needle.

Joining the shoulders

Place the corresponding front and back and front shoulders right sides together, then knit them together with a 3 mm needle using the 3-needle bind-off. Repeat for the second shoulder.

Sleeves

Pick up and knit sts from the RS along the armhole edge with color B and 3,5 mm double-pointed needles. Begin at the bottom of the armhole and pick up and knit a total of 104 (104) 110 (110) 116 sts. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Knit 5 cm of stockinette stitch.

Decrease round: K1, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts, ssk, k1.

Work a decrease round every 4th round a total of 26 (25) 26 (24) 25 times. There are now 52 (54) 58 (62) 66 sts on the needle. Work straight until the sleeve measures 47 cm.

Change to 3 mm needles and work stockinette stitch



for 3 cm, then purl 1 round, then work another 3 cm of stockinette stitch.

Bind off using the stretchy bind-off (see technique at top of pattern).

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

Neck edge

Pick up and knit sts from the RS along the neckline with color B and a 3 mm circular needle. Begin at one of the shoulder seams: Pick up and knit 5 (6) 9 (10) 10 sts along first shoulder, 46 (54) 62 (62) 70 sts along front/back, 10 (12) 18 (20) 20 sts along second shoulder, 46 (54) 62 (62) 70 sts along front/back, and finally 5 (6) 9 (10) 10 sts along first shoulder. Break the yarn and work an i-cord edge around the neck edge (see technique at top of pattern).

Finishing

Fold the cuffs and hem along the purl round and sew them to the WS with stretchy stitches. Sew together the cast-on and bind-off ends of the i-cord edge. Weave in the ends. Gently wash the finished work according to care instructions on the yarn label before wearing the finished sweater.