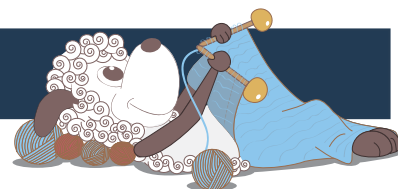


Hampus - a lovely sweater for the boys



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The designer has been playing with stripes, bobbles and yummy colours for this series of fun and adorable baby knits. Here is a lovely sweater for the boys.

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Materials

Pernilla by Filcolana:

Colour A (stripe colour): (50) 50 (100) 100 (100) g

Colour B (edge + stripe colour): (50) 100 (100) 100 (100) g

Colour C (bobbles): 50 g for all sizes.

Cardigan 1: Colour A: 827 (Dijon), colour B: 818 (Fishermans Blue), colour C: 819 (Raindrop)

Cardigan 2: Colour A: 819 (Raindrop), colour B: 818 (Fishermans Blue), colour C: 827 (Dijon)

3 mm and 3,5 mm circular needle, 60 cm
3,5 mm double-pointed needles (short circular needle or double-pointed needles can be replaced by a 80 cm circular needle if the magic loop technique is used)
Lengths of scrap yarn for marking raglan stitches
1 blunt needle
(6) 6 (7) 7 (8) buttons

Sizes

(6 months/68 cl) 9 months/74 cl (1 year/ 80 cl) 1½ year/86 cl (2 year/92 cl)

Measurements

Cardigan, chest: (50) 55 (57) 62 (63) cm

Length: approx. (28) 31 (35) 39 (42) cm

Gauge

25 sts and 34 rows in stockinette stitch on a 3,5 mm needle = 10 x 10 cm



Special abbreviations

sl: Slip stitch as if to purl with yarn held in front.

M1R (Make 1 Right): from the front, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the back loop.

M1L (Make 1 Left): from the back, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the front loop.

tbl: Knit or purl stitch through the back loop (twisted).

stbl: Insert right needle through first stitch as if to knit without letting the stitch slip off the needle, then insert the right needle through the back leg of the second stitch on the needle and knit the 2 sts together, letting them slip off the needle.

Bobble: Work in colour C, slip a stitch back on the left needle and work (k1, yarn over, k1 tbl) into this stitch, turn, p1, yarn over, p1 tbl, yarn over, p1, turn, k1, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, k1, turn, p2tog, p1, p2tog, turn, let go of colour C and continue in colour A, hold the yarn tight and work as follows: Slip 2 sts as if knitting them together, k1, pass the slipped stitch over. Continue knitting in colour A, holding the yarn tight for the first stitch after the bobble.

Special techniques

Changing colour: When changing colour at the button placket, the yarns are crossed to avoid holes at the transitions. Place the "old" colour over the "new" colour, continuing in this colour so the strands automatically cross.

Avoiding "a jump" in the stripes when changing colour: Work the transition as follows: Work 1 round in the "new" colour, then, before working the first stitch on the 2nd round, lift the first stitch of last the round in the "old" colour up onto the left needle and knit it together with the first stitch in the "new" colour.
Backward loop cast-on: Form a ring in the working yarn with the long end (attached to the ball of yarn) over the end coming from the knitting, insert the right needle into the front of the ring and tighten the yarn to form a stitch.

Directions for knitting

The cardigan is worked from the top down in stripes with bobbles at the top of the sleeves. The front edges are worked simultaneously with the rest of the work, in 2 different colours.

Note

When changing colours in the stripes, let the colour not in use hang at the back at the work and let it follow up the side of the work to the next colour change. Be mindful not to tighten the yarn too much when changing back to the colour.

Make a small ball of colour C, used for a front edge.

Neck edge

Cast on (87) 91 (97) 101 (107) sts on a 3 mm circular needle with colour B. Work back and forth.

Row 1 (WS): Sl2, work *k1, p1* until (16) 16 (18) 18 (18) rib sts have been worked, wrap a loop of scrap yarn around the next stitch and knit it (raglan stitch), work *p1, k1* until (13) 15 (15) 17 (19) rib sts have been worked (ending on a purl stitch), wrap a loop of scrap yarn around the next stitch and knit it (raglan stitch), work *p1, k1* until (25) 25 (27) 27 (29) rib sts have been worked (ending on a purl stitch), wrap a loop of scrap yarn around the next stitch and knit it (raglan stitch), work *p1, k1* until (13) 15 (15) 17 (19) m rib (ending on a purl stitch), wrap a loop of scrap yarn around the next stitch and knit it (raglan stitch), work *p1, k1* until (14) 14 (16) 16 (16) rib sts have been worked, sl2.

Row 2: K2, *p1, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, p1, k2.

Row 3: Sl2, *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, k1, sl2.

Row 4 (buttonhole): K1, stbl, yarn over, p2tog, k1, *p1, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, p1, k2.

Row 5: Work as Row 3 to buttonhole, work p1 and k1 tbl in the yarn over, sl2.

Yoke

Change to a 3,5 mm needle.

Join colour C to the last 6 sts on the RS row (for the front edge) and work the edges in separate colours, while the rest of the sts are worked in stripes. On RS rows, the first 6 sts are worked in colour B and the last 6 sts in colour C. On WS rows, the first 6 sts are worked in colour C and the last 6 sts in colour B as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K2, p1, k1, p1, k1, join colour A, *knit to raglan stitch, M1R, k1, M1L*, repeat from * to * until a M1L has been worked after the last raglan stitch, knit to the last 6 sts, change to colour C, k6.

Row 2: Sl2, k1, p1, k1, p1, change to colour A, purl to the last 6 sts, change to colour B, p1, k1, p1, k1, sl2.

Row 3: K2, p1, k1, p1, k1, change to colour A, *knit to raglan stitch, M1R, k1, M1L, knit (2) 3 (3) 4 (4), bobble, knit (4) 4 (4) 4 (5), bobble (centre stitch on sleeve), knit (4) 4 (4) 4 (5), bobble, knit (2) 3 (3) 4 (4), M1R, k1, M1L*, repeat from * to * once more (break colour C when the bobbles on sleeve 1 have been worked and join again on the second sleeve), knit to the last 6 sts, change to colour C, k1, p1, k1, p1, k2.

Row 4: Sl2, k1, p1, k1, p1, change to colour A, purl to the last 6 sts, change to colour B, p1, k1, p1, k1, sl2.

Row 5: K2, p1, k1, p1, k1, continue in colour B *knit to raglan stitch, M1R, k1, M1L*, repeat from * to * to end of row, after M1L after the last raglan stitch, knit to the last 6 sts, change to colour C, k1, p1, k1, p1, k2.

Row 6: Sl2, k1, p1, k1, p1, change to colour B, purl to the last 6 sts, p1, k1, p1, k1, sl2.

Row 7: Work as Row 5.

Row 8: Work as Row 6.

Row 9: K2, p1, k1, p1, k1, join colour A, *knit to

raglan stitch, M1R, k1, M1L*, repeat from * to * until a M1L has been worked after the last raglan stitch, knit to the last 6 sts, change to colour C, k1, p1, k1, p1, k2.

Row 10: Work as Row 2.

Row 11 (RS): K2, p1, k1, p1, k1, change to colour A, *knit to raglan stitch, M1R, k1, M1L, knit (1) 2 (2) 3 (2), bobble, knit (4) 4 (4) 4 (5), bobble, knit (4) 4 (4) 4 (5), bobble (centre stitch of sleeve), knit (4) 4 (4) 4 (5), bobble, knit (4) 4 (4) 4 (5), bobble, knit (1) 2 (2) 3 (2), M1R, k1, M1L*, repeat from * to * once more ((break colour C when the bobbles on sleeve 1 have been worked and join again on the second sleeve), knit to the last 6 sts, change to colour C, k1, p1, k1, p1, k2.

Row 12: Work as Row 4.

Rows 13-14: Work as Row 5-6.

Row 15 (buttonhole): K1, stbl, yarn over, p2tog, k1, work as Row 5 to end of row.

Row 16: Work as Row 6 to yarn over, work p1 k1 tbl in yarn over, sl2.

Row 17: Work as Row 9.

Row 18: Work as Row 2.

Row 19 (RS): K2, p1, k1, p1, k1, change to colour A, *knit to raglan stitch, M1R, k1, M1L, knit (0) 1 (1) 2 (0), bobble, knit (4) 4 (4) 4 (5), bobble, knit (4) 4 (4) 4 (5), bobble, knit (4) 4 (4) 4 (5), bobble (centre stitch of sleeve), knit (4) 4 (4) 4 (5), bobble, knit (4) 4 (4) 4 (5), bobble, knit (0) 1 (1) 2 (0), M1R, k1, M1L*, repeat from * to * once more ((break colour C when the bobbles on sleeve 1 have been worked and join colour 2 on the second sleeve), knit to the last 6 sts, change to colour C, k1, p1, k1, p1, k2.

Row 20: Work as Row 4.

Rows 21-24: Work as Rows 5- 8.

Size (6 months) only

Next row (RS): Work as Row 9.

Size 9 months (1), 1½ and (2) years only

Rows 25-28: Repeat Rows 9 and 10 twice.

Rows 29-32: Work as Row 13-16.

Size 1½ and (2) years only

Repeat Row 25-32 once more.

Size 9 months (1), 1½ and (2) years

Next row (RS): K2, p1, k1, p1, k1, change to colour A and knit to the last 6 sts, change to colour C, k1, p1, k1, p1, k2.

All sizes

Divide the work, moving the sleeve sts to stitch holders and finishing the body as follows:

Next row (WS): Sl2, k1, p1, k1, p1, change to colour A, *purl to raglan stitch and purl raglan stitch, place the (39) 47 (47) 57 (59) sleeve sts on a stitch holder, cast on (8) 8 (8) 6 (6) new sts using the backward loop method *, repeat from * to * once more, purl to the last 6 sts, change to colour C, p1, k1, p1, k1, sl2.

There are (129) 141 (147) 159 (161) sts on the needle.

Next row: K2, p1, k1, p1, k1, join colour A, *knit to 1 stitch before new sts, stbl, knit (6) 6 (6) 4 (4), k2tog*, repeat from * to * once more, knit to the last 6 sts, change to colour B, p1, k1, p1, k1, sl2.

There are (125) 137 (143) 155 (157) sts on the needle.

Next row: Sl2, k1, p1, k1, p1, change to colour A, purl to the last 6 sts, change to colour C, p1, k1, p1, k1, sl2.

Continue as established, working 4 rows in each colour until the work measures approx. (13,5) 16 (18) 20,5 (22) cm from the armhole. Remember to work a buttonhole on the 3rd round of every other colour B stripe, ending with a whole colour A stripe. Break colour C.

Edge

Change to colour B.

Row 1 (RS): K2, p1, k1, p1, knit to end of row (across colour C st as well).

Row 2: Sl2, *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, k1, sl2.

Size (3 months), (1) og (2) years only

Row 3 (RS): K1, stbl, yarn over, p2tog (buttonhole), *p1, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, k1.

Row 4: Work as Row 2. p to buttonhole, work p1 and k1 tbl in yarn over, sl2.

Size 6-9 months and 1½ years only

Row 3: K2, *p1, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, k1.

Row 4: Work as Row 2.

All sizes

Row 5: K2, *p1, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, k1.

Row 6: Work as Row 2.

Repeat Row 5 and 6 once more.

Break the yarn leaving a tail approx. 3 times as long as the width of the cardigan and bind off using an Italian bind-off as follows:

Thread the end on a blunt needle.

1. Insert the needle through the first 2 sts on the left needle as if purling them together.
2. Insert the needle between the 2nd and 3rd stitch from back to front.
3. Insert the needle in the 2nd stitch as if to knit.
4. Insert the needle in the first 2 sts as if knitting them together, slipping both sts of the needle.
5. Insert needle in the front leg of the 2nd stitch from right to left.
6. Insert the needle in the 1st stitch on the needle as if to purl.
7. Insert the needle between the 1st and 2nd stitch from back to front.
8. Insert the needle through the 2nd stitch as if to knit.

9. Insert the needle in the 1st stitch as if to knit and slip stitch off needle.

10. Work as pt. 5.

11. Work as pt. 6.

Repeat pt. 7-11 until there are 3 sts on the left needle.

End: Insert the needle from front to back and right to left in the last 2 sts as if purling them together.

- Insert the needle in the 1st stitch as if to purl and slip stitch off the needle.

- Insert the needle in the last 2 sts as if knitting them together and slip both sts off the needle.

All sts have been bound off. Weave in the end.

Sleeves

Move the sts for the first sleeve to a 3,5 mm circular needle or double-pointed needles. Pick up and knit sts from the RS with colour A. Pick up and knit (4) 4 (4) 3 (3) sts from the centre of the armhole toward the sleeve sts on the needle, knit across sts on needle, then pick up and knit (4) 4 (4) 3 (3) sts from armhole, from edge to centre. Place marker for beginning of round. There are (47) 55 (55) 63 (65) sts on the needle.

Work sleeve in the round as follows:

Round 1: Knit (3) 3 (3) 2 (2), stbl, knit to the last (5) 5 (5) 4 (4) sts, k2tog, knit to end of round.

Work (9) 8 (8) 7 (7) rounds in stockinette stitch (still working 4 round wide stripes).

Next round: K1, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts, stbl, k1.

Repeat these (10) 9 (9) 8 (8) rounds until there are (39) 43 (45) 47 (47) sts left. Work straight in stripes until the sleeves measures (15) 17 (17) 19 (23) cm.

End on a colour A stripe, working a k2tog at the centre of the last round. There are now (38) 42 (44) 46 (46) sts on the needle. Break colour A.

Change to a 3 mm needle and colour B.

Knit 1 round.

Next round: *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Work (2) 2 (3) 3 (3) more cm in rib. Break the yarn leaving a tail approx. 5 cm as long as the circumference of the cuss as follows:

1. Insert the needle through the first stitch on the left needle as if to purl.

Repeat pt. 2-6 as on the body until there is 1 (purl) stitch left on the left needle.

End

- Insert the needle through the 1st bound off stitch (as on pt. 3) from front to back.

- Insert the needle in the 1sts stitch as if to purl.

Weave in the end.

Finishing

Sew in the buttons. Weave in all ends. Gently wash the finished work as instructed on the yarn label and lay it on a flat surface to dry.