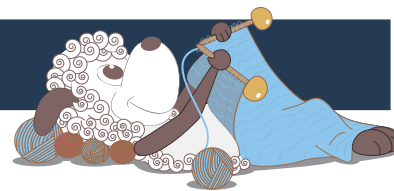


Margarite - a long, comfy sweater



Design: Sys Fredens

Lovely oversize V shaped sweater or dress, which can be worn with leggings or jeans. Margarite has a wide rib hem, a wide stockinette stitch turtleneck and drop shoulders - and would even fit a growing belly during pregnancy.

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Materials

400 (450) 500 (550) g of Indiecita from Filcolana in color 402

3,5 mm circular needle, 40 cm and 80 cm

3,5 mm double-pointed needles

Stitch holders

Stitch markers

Sizes

S (M) L (XL)

Measurements

Body, chest: 80-88 (89-96) 97-104 (105-112) cm

Sweater, chest: 136 (144) 152 (160) cm

Width at hem: 92 (96) 100 (106) cm

Sleeve length: 36 (36) 36 (35) cm

Wing span: 140 (144) 148 (150) cm

Total length: 74 (77) 80 (83) cm

Gauge

25 sts and 30 rows in stockinette stitch on 3,5 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm



Directions for knitting

The sweater is worked from the bottom up in the round to the armholes. Then the body is split into front and back which are finished separately. The collar is worked on a 40 cm long circular needle or on the 80 cm circular needle using the magic loop technique. The sleeves are worked on double-pointed needles or on the 80 cm circular needle using the magic loop technique.

Body

Cast on 228 (240) 252 (264) sts on the 80 cm circular needle. Join in the round and work in k1, p1 ribbing until the body measures 17 (17) 17 (17) cm. Place a marker for the beginning of the round and another after 114 (120) 126 (132) sts to mark the sides.

Continue in stockinette stitch.

Increases round: *Knit to 1 sts before the marker, M1, k2, M1*. Repeat from * to * once more.

4 sts have been increased. There are now 232 (244) 256 (268) sts on the needle.

Work an increase round every 4th round until there are 340 (360) 380 (400) sts on the needle. Work straight until the body measures 58 (60) 62 (64) cm. Divide the work at the markers, with 170 (180) 190 (200) sts each for the front and back. Slip the sts for the front to a stitch holder and knit the back.

Back

Work back and forth in stockinette stitch across the sts for the back until the armhole measures 16 (17) 18 (19) cm, and the entire body measures 74 (77) 80 (83) cm. Slip all of the sts to a stitch holder. Place a marker 59 (63) 68 (72) sts in from either end to mark the shoulders.

Front

Work as for the back until the armhole measures 9 (10) 10 (11) cm. End on a WS row.

Neck

Work back and forth across the first 67 (71) 77 (81) sts, and slip the remaining sts to a stitch holder.

Decrease at the neck edge (RS): Knit to the last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Decrease as established every RS row until there are 59 (63) 68 (72) sts left on the needle. Continue straight until the work measures 74 (77) 80 (83) cm. Move the sts to a stitch holder for the shoulder.

Leave the center front 36 (38) 36 (38) sts on the stitch holder. Slip the last 67 (71) 77 (81) sts to a 3,5 mm needle and join the yarn from the RS.

Decrease at the neck edge (RS): K1, ssk, knit to end of row.

Decrease as established every RS row until there are 59 (63) 68 (72) m tilbage. Continue straight until the work measures 74 (77) 80 (83) cm. Move the sts to a stitch holder for the shoulder.

Bind off both front shoulders together with the corresponding back shoulders using the 3-needle bind-off.

Neck edge

Pick up and knit 112 (116) 120 (124) sts along the neck edge. Join in the round and work stockinette stitch for approx 22 cm. Bind off loosely.

Sleeves

Cast on 48 (50) 54 (58) sts. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Work in k1, p1 rib for 8 (8) 8 (8) cm.

Continue in stockinette stitch and work the following increases on the first round: K1, M1, knit to the last stitch on the round, M1, k1.

sts have been increased. There are now 50 (52) 56 (60) sts on the needle.

Work an increase round as established every 4th round until there 80 (86) 90 (96) sts on the needle. Continue straight until the sleeve measures 36 (36) 36 (35) cm. Bind off.

Work a second sleeve the same way as the first.

Finishing

Sew the sleeves in the armholes.

Gently wash the sweater in tepid water with liquid wool wash. Roll up in a towel and press out as much water as possible or put through a (dry) spin cycle in the washing machine. Lay it flat to dry.