

Persille - a baby sweater with a lovely lace pattern

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Lace patterns are most often placed symmetrically, when we knit. What makes Persille so lovely, is the simple choice to place the little lace pattern to one side, which is what makes the design so charming. The sweater is named Persille (the danish word for parsley) because the lace pattern looks like little bouquets of parsley.

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Materials

100 (100) 100 (150) g Indiecita by Filcolana in colour 827 (Dijon melange)
Straight needles or circular needle 3 mm
2 stitch markers or scraps of yarn
1 wool needle
1 button

Sizes

3 mo/62 cl (9 mo/74 cl) 1 year/80 cl (2 years/92 cl)

Measurements

Body chest: 41-44 (45-48) 49-52 (53-55) cm
Sweater chest: 45 (49) 53 (57) cm
Length: 23,5 (24,5) 26 (28,5) cm

Gauge

26 sts and 31 rows in stockinette stitch on 3 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm.

Abbreviations

Sl 1 wyif: Slip 1 with the yarn in front: Slip one stitch from right to left hand needle while holding the working yarn in front of the work.

Sssk: Slip, slip, slip, knit. slip three stitches knitwise one at a time. Insert left needle into the front loops of the slipped stitches and knit them together.



Directions for knitting

The sweater is worked flat in pieces, which are sewn together at the end. After the pieces are sewn together, stitches are picked up along the neck edge for a little garter edge with a button hole over left shoulder.

Back

Cast on 63 (68) 73 (78) sts on the 3 mm needle. Knit 6 rows to create a garter stitch edge .

Continue in stockinette stitch, starting with a WS row, and work straight until work measures 13 (14) 15,5 (17,5) cm.

Bind off 3 (3) 4 (4) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Then bind off 1 st at the beginning of the next 4 (4) 6 (8) rows. There are now 53 (58) 59 (62) sts on the needle.

Continue working straight until work measures 21,5 (23) 24,5 (27) cm. End on a ws row.

Next row: Knit 9 (11) 11 (12) sts, bind off 35 (36) 37 (38) sts, knit 9 (11) 11 (12) sts.

Left Shoulder

Continue working straight up the left shoulder until work measures 22,5 (24) 25,5 (28). End on a rs row.

Knit 6 rows, creating a garter stitch edge. Bind off all sts knitwise.

Right Shoulder

Join the yarn to the right shoulder stitches and continue working straight up the right shoulder until work measures 23 (24,5) 26 (28,5) cm. bind off all sts.

Front

Cast on 64 (68) 72 (78) sts on the 3 mm needle. Knit 5 rows to create a garter stitch edge .

Place a marker after 11 (12) 13 (15) sts and again after another 21 sts on the last of the 5 rows (= rs). Now work from the chart.

Row 1 (WS): Purl to first marker, work first line of chart (work chart once, to second marker), purl 11 (12) 13 (15) sts.

Row 2: Knit to first marker, work second line of chart (work chart once, to second marker), knit to end of row.

Continue as established working in stockinette stitch and working the 8 lines of the chart between the two marker until work measures 13 (14) 15,5 (17,5) cm. Bind off 3 (3) 3 (4) sts at the beginning of the next two rows. Then bind off 1 st at the beginning of the next 6 (6) 6 (8) rows. There are now 52 (56) 60 (62) sts on the needle.

Continue as before until the work measures 19 (20,5) 22 (24,5) cm. End on a ws row.

Next row: Knit 12 (14) 14 (15) sts, bind off 28 (28) 32 (32) sts, knit 12 (14) 14 (15) sts.

Right Shoulder

Remove both markers, continue working up the left shoulder creating the neckline:

Row 1: Purl all sts.

Row 2: Bind off 2 sts, knit to end of row.

Row 3: Purl all sts.

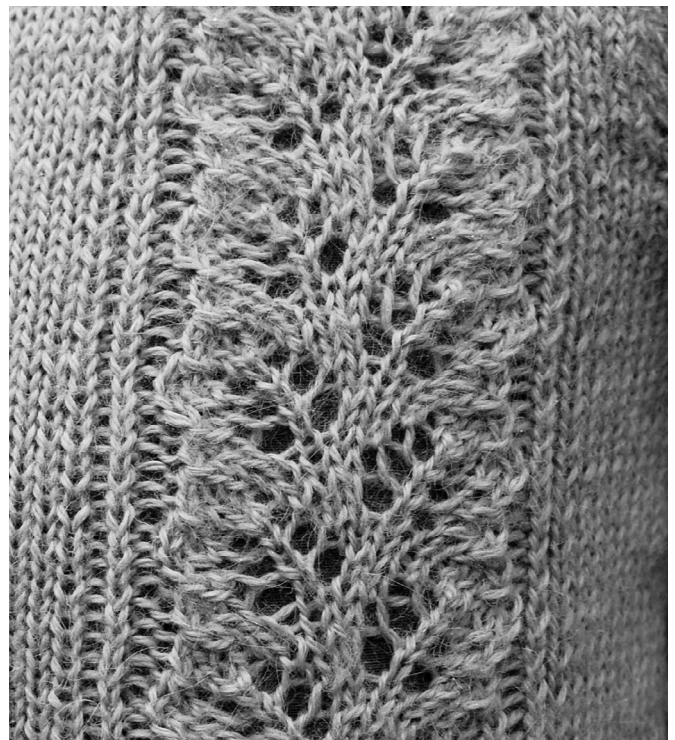
Row 4: Bind off 1 st, knit to end of row.

Continue working straight up the left shoulder until work measures 23 (24,5) 26 (28,5) cm. End on a rs row. Bind off sts.

Chart

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- knit on RS, purl on WS
- knit through the back loop on RS
- purl on RS, knit on WS
- yarn over
- k3tog
- sssk



Left Shoulder

Join the yarn and finish the right side of the front.

Row 1: Bind off 2 sts, purl to end of row.

Row 2: Knit all sts.

Row 3: Bind off 1 st, purl to end of row.

Continue working straight up the right shoulder until work measures 22,5 (24) 25,5 (28) cm. End on a rs row. Knit for 6 rows, creating a garter stitch edge. Bind off all sts knitwise.

Sleeves (knit 2)

Cast on 42 (43) 43 (45) sts on the 3 mm needle. Knit 6 rows to create a garter stitch edge.

Work straight in stockinette stitch (starting with ws row) until work measures 3 (4) 5 (7) cm. End on a ws row.

Next row: Work 1 st, M1, work until there is 1 st left on needle, M1, work 1 st. Work 5 (7) 9 (9) rows in stockinette stitch. Repeat these 6 (8) 10 (10) rows a total of 4 (4) 5 (5) times. There are now 50 (51) 53 (55) sts on the needle.

Continue straight until work measures 17,5 (19) 21 (26,5) cm.

Sleeve bell

Bind off 3 (3) 4 (4) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Then bind off 1 st at the beginning of the next 6 rows. Then bind off 2 sts at the beginning of the next 2 (2) 4 (4) rows. Bind off 4 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then bind off all remaining sts.

Finishing

Wash the pieces and leave them to dry on a flat surface. Sew the right shoulder seam. Overlap the two garter edges of the left shoulder so the front piece is the top one and secure them in place with needles. Sew the sleeves to the body, then sew the side seams.

Neck Edge

Pick up 72 (73) 75 (78) sts along the neck edge from the right side.

Row 1: Sl 1 wyif, knit to end of row.

Row 2: Sl 1 wyif, k2tog, make 2 yarn overs, k2 tog.

Knit to end of row while decreasing 7 sts evenly across the row.

Row 3: Sl 1 wyif, knit until there are 4 sts left on needle, p1, k3.

Row 4: Sl 1 wyif, knit to end of row.

Bind off all sts.

Weave in all ends and sew in the button.

