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## Kronblad

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**With the Tivoli Gardens outside Rome and its many gardens and large flowerbeds in mind, this cardigan is inspired by a sea of flowers.**

**From a distance, the petals become diffuse, and the ray of the sun makes the colours merge and shine, just like mohair. When you get it up close, you can see and feel the depth and diversity of the colours.**





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## Sizes & Measurements

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**XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL**

**Fits chest circumference**

82 (90) 98 (106) 116 (126) 136 cm

**Circumference (A)**

92 (100) 108 (114) 122 (132) 140 cm

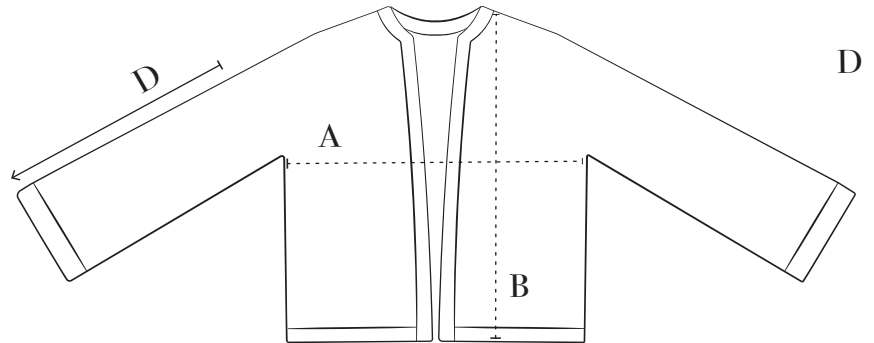
**Length (B)**

55 (57) 59 (60) 60 (62) 64 cm

**Sleeve length (C)**

46 (43) 41 (41) 39 (37) 36 cm

**Knitting direction (D)**



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## Materials

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**YARN FROM FILCOLANA**

**Main colour**

**Tilia colour 322 (Bergonia Pink)**

75 (100) 100 (125) 150 (175) 200 g

**and**

**Tilia colour 255 (Limelight)**

75 (100) 100 (125) 150 (175) 200 g

**Main colour is worked with one strand of each colour held together.**

**Colour for hem**

Saga colour 196 (French Vanilla)

50 g (all sizes)

**NEEDLES**

Circular needle 3.5 SM and 4.5 SM, 40 and 80 cm

**EXTRAS**

8 Stitch markers

2 Stitch holders

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## Gauge

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19 sts and 23 rows in stockinette using 4.5 mm needle and 2 strands of Tilia = 10 x 10 cm.

Gauge is measured after washing.

Needle sizes are for guidance only.

If you have more stitches on 10 cm, change to a larger needle. If you have fewer stitches on 10 cm, change to smaller needles.



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# Technique

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## ABBREVIATIONS

**st:** stitch(es)

**k:** knit

**p:** purl

**tog:** together

**RS:** right side

**WS:** wrong side

**sl1p:** slip 1 st purlwise

**sl1k:** slip 1 st knitwise

## M1L

From the front, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the back loop (1 st increase).

## M1R

From the back, lift the horizontal strand between the two stitches with the left needle and knit through the front loop (1 st increase).

## pb&f

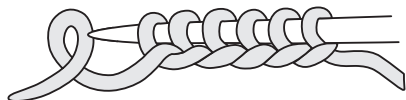
Purl in front loop of the stitch and purl in back loop of the same stitch.

## SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

### Backward loop cast on

Form a loop with the yarn, so the end attached to the skein of yarn is in front of the end attached to the sts on the needle, insert the right needle through the front of the loop and pull tight so the loop becomes a stitch around the needle.

Repeat until you have the desired number of stitches.



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# Workflow

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Kronblad is worked top down with 2 strands of Tilia held together.

Raglan increases are worked down the yoke, at same time increases are made on fronts on every 6th row, to create a slight V-neckline.

When the yoke is finished, the worked is divided into body and sleeves and each part is finished separately.

Finally, stitches are picked up along the fronts and neckline. The front band is worked in one strand of Saga. Edges on the sleeves are worked in one strand of Saga as well.





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# Pattern

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## YOKE

Using 4.5 mm needle and 2 strands of Tilia held together, cast on 70 (72) 74 (78) 84 (88) 92 sts with long tail cast on. Work back and forth on the needle.

Purl 1 row.

**Next row (RS):** K1 (selvedge st), insert marker, k5 (5) 5 (5) 6 (6) 6 (left front), insert marker, k1 (raglan st), insert marker, k14 (15) 15 (16) 17 (18) 19 (left sleeve), insert marker, k1 (raglan st), insert marker, k26 (26) 28 (30) 32 (34) 36 (back), insert marker, k1 (raglan st), insert marker, k14 (15) 15 (16) 17 (18) 19 (right sleeve), insert marker, k1 (raglan st), insert marker, k5 (5) 5 (5) 6 (6) 6 (right front), insert marker, k1 (selvedge st).

**2nd row:** Purl to end of row.

**3rd row:** K1, \*slip marker to right hand needle, M1L, knit to marker, M1R, slip marker to right hand needle, k1\*, repeat from \* to \*, to end of row.

**4th row:** Purl to end of row.

**5th row:** K1, slip marker, \*knit to marker, M1R, slip

marker, k1, slip marker, M1L\*, repeat from \* to \*, another 3 times, knit to marker, slip marker, k1.

**6th row:** Purl to end of row.

**7th - 8th row:** Work as on 5th and 6th row.

Work 3rd – 8th row 8 (8) 9 (10) 10 (11) 12 times in total.

Now increases for V-neckline are finished, continue working raglan increases, as follows:

Repeat 5th – 6th row, until a total of 24 (27) 29 (30) 32 (34) 36 raglan increases have been made and there are 278 (304) 324 (338) 360 (382) 404 sts on the needle. The last row is a WS row.

Now divide work into body and sleeves, as follows:

**Next row (RS):** Knit 39 (42) 45 (47) 50 (53) 56 sts, cast on 6 (7) 8 (10) 11 (14) 15 sts using the backward loop cast on technique, slip next 62 (69) 73 (76) 81 (86) 91 sts to a stitch holder, knit 76 (82) 88 (92) 98 (104) 110 sts, cast on 6 (7) 8 (10) 11 (14) 15 sts using the backward loop cast on, slip next 62 (69) 73 (76) 81 (86) 91 sts to a stitch holder, knit remaining 39 (42) 45 (47) 50 (53) 56 sts.

Now there is 166 (180) 194 (206) 220 (238) 252 sts on the body.





## BODY

Work back and forth in stockinette, to work measures 28 (27) 27 (27) 25 (25) 25 cm from the armhole. The last row is from WS.

Break yarn.

Change to 3.5 mm needle.

## Hem

Join Saga to RS and work 12 rows of stockinette. The last row is from WS.

**Next row (RS):** Purl to end of row (bend line).

Work 11 rows of stockinette. The last row is from WS.

Bend the hem to the wrong side of work and fasten it to the wrong side at same time as sts are bound off, as follows:

Slip the strand from first st worked in Saga to left hand needle tip, in front of the first "active" st on this needle, work these 2 sts k2tog, \* slip next strand from next st on first row worked in Saga onto left hand needle tip, in front of first st on this needle and work these 2 sts k2tog, on right hand needle pass second st over first as a regular bind off\*. Repeat from \* to \*, to all sts have been bound off.

## SLEEVES

Slip the resting sleeve sts back onto 4.5 mm needle.

Join 2 strands of Tilia to RS of the center of the armhole and pick up and knit 3 (3) 4 (5) 5 (7) 7 sts along the new sts in the armhole towards the resting sts, knit all sleeve sts and pick up 3 (4) 4 (5) 6 (7) 8 sts towards the center of the armhole = 68 (76) 81 (86) 92 (100) 106 sts.

Insert a beginning of round marker and join to a round.

Work stockinette in the round, to sleeve measures 43 (40) 38 (38) 36 (34) 33 cm from armhole.

Break yarn.

Change to 3.5 mm needle.

## Sleeve hem

Join Saga to work and work 12 rounds of stockinette.

Purl 1 round.

Work 11 rounds of stockinette.

Bend the hem to the wrong side and bind off sts as on the hem for the body.

## FRONTBAND

Using 3.5 mm needle and 1 strand of Saga, pick up and knit sts along the right side of the fronts and neck, as follows:

Begin at lower corner of right front and pick up 8 sts through both layers of the hem, then pick up 1 st for every row on the front, but omit approx. every 8th st, until you have reached the beginning of the oblique neckline, insert marker, pick up 1 st for every row/st of the neckline and the back of neck, insert marker, pick up same stitch count along the left front as on the right front, end with 8 sts picked up through both layers of the hem.

**1st row (WS):** sl1p with yarn in front of work, purl to last 2 sts before marker, \*pb&f, pb&f, slip marker, pb&f, pb&f\*, purl to last 2 sts before next marker, repeat from \* to \* once, purl to end of row = 8 new sts.

**2nd row:** Sl1k with yarn at back of the work, knit to end of row.

**3rd row:** Sl1k with yarn in front of the work, purl to end of row.

Repeat 2nd and 3rd row, until 10 rows of stockinette have been worked. The last row is from RS.

Knit 1 row.

Work 9 rows of stockinette. Last row is from RS.

**Next row (WS):** Sl1k with yarn in front of the work, purl to last 4 sts before marker, \*p2tog, p2tog, slip marker, p2tog, p2tog\*, purl to last 4 sts before next marker, repeat from \* to \* once, purl to end of row.

Bend the hem to the wrong side and bind off as on the body.

## FINISHING

Weave in all ends.

Wash carefully according to instructions on labels and leave the sweater to dry flat on a towel.