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Paris

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Paris is a feminine vest in a textured pattern, which is suitable for both cool summer evenings when you are at a garden party and when you just want to go to a cafe with your friends in the iconic Rue Saint-Rustique in Paris. It is precisely this lively, cobbled street, which is the epitome of French café culture, which has inspired the designer to create a rustic, yet feminine and trendy vest that suits every occasion.

SIZES

XXS (XS) S (M) L (XL)

MEASUREMENTS

Fits chest sizes: 75-80 (80-85) 86-91 (92-98)
99-110 (111-117) cm
Chest: 80 (87) 93 (100) 113 (120) cm
Length: ca. 52 (52) 58 (60) 63 cm

GAUGE

17.5 sts and 28 rows in pattern on 4.5 mm needles =
10 x 10 cm.
The knitting sample 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.

MATERIALS

Yarn from Filcolana

100 (100) 100 (125) 125 (150) g **Alva** in col. 101
(Natural White) and
100 (100) 100 (125) 125 (150) g **Alva** in col. 977
(Marzipan) and
200 (200) 200 (250) 250 (300) g **Pernilla** in col.
978 (Oatmeal)

1 strand of each quality is held together throughout work.

Circular needles 4 mm and 4.5 mm, 60 and 80 cm

**Stitch markers or contrast-coloured thread
Stitch holders**



Technique

ABBREVIATIONS

St(s): Stitch(es)

K: Knit

P: Purl

Tbl: Through back loop

Tog: Together

Selvedge stitch: Slip 1 st knitwise

M1R - Right slanted increase

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

M1L - Left slanted increase

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

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Bobble stitch, when knitting flat

On the right side (6th row of the pattern): Work [k1, yarn over, k1] in next st, turn work, purl the 3 sts, turn work, slip 1st st knit-wise, k2tog, pass the slipped st over, tighten the yarn a bit and continue knitting.

Next row (WS): Purl to the st that 'holds' the bobble stitch, p2tog, insert left needle below the 'bar' of the purred st which is under the knitted together st on right hand needle, gently lift this st up and onto the left needle and purl it.

Bobble stitch, when knitting in the round

On the 6th round of the pattern: Work bobble as when it is worked flat.

Next round (the 7th pattern round): Work to 1 st before the st that 'holds' the bobble stitch, twist work towards yourself so you can see the wrong side, insert right hand needle into the 'bar' of the st that is just below the 1st st on left needle, knit this st, knit 1 st and 2nd sts on the left needle together.

German short rows (CSR)

Knit to where the short row shall be. Turn work and slip st onto right needle with yarn in front. Tug the yarn up and over the needle. This creates a double stitch. Continue working the row as instructed in the pattern. On next row work the double sts together as either k2tog or p2tog depending on what the stitches indicate. This technique is called German short rows.

Workflow

The vest is knitted in the round from the bottom up, to the armhole.

Then work is divided, and the front and back are knitted back and forth and finished separately.

Next up are short rows over the top part of the front and back to shape the slanted shoulders.

The shoulders are then knitted together from the right side, so that a visible shoulder seam is formed.



Pattern

BODY

With 4 mm circular needles cast on 144 (156) 168 (180) 204 (216) using 1 strand of each yarn quality held together, **AT THE SAME TIME** place a side marker after the first 72 (78) 84 (90) 102 (108) sts.

Join round and place a start marker.

Work twisted rib (k1 tbl, p1) until the ribbing edge measures 5 cm.

Knit 1 round.

Change to 4.5 mm needles and follow pattern like this:

1st round: Purl all sts.

2nd round: Knit all sts.

3rd round: Purl all sts.

4th and 5th round: Knit all sts.

6th round: K1, bobble st, *k2, bobble*, repeat from *to* to last 2 sts, bobble, k1.

7th round: Knit all sts and at bobbles knit the increase and the sts together as described in 'Bobble stitch, when knitting in the round'.

8th round: Knit all sts.

9th round: Purl all sts.

10th round: Knit all sts.

11th round: Purl all sts.

12th round: Knit all sts.

13th-15th round: *p2, k2*, repeat from *to* to end of round.

16th round: Knit all sts.

Work the 16 rounds of the pattern until work measures approx. 24 (24) 24 (25) 25 (28) cm, finish with 11th (11th) 11th (1st) 11th (1st) round.



YOKE

Now work is divided, and front and back are worked flat separately and with garter ridge edges like this:

Next row: K1, M1L, knit to 1 st before side marker, remove marker, M1L, k1, turn work and let the remaining sts rest.

The pattern is now worked flat, starting with the 13th (13th) 13th (3rd) 13th (3rd) row of the pattern.

1st row (WS): Selvedge st, knit remaining sts.

2nd row: Selvedge st, knit remaining sts.

3rd row: Selvedge st, knit remaining sts.

4th row: Selvedge st, knit remaining sts.

5th row: Selvedge st, knit 5 (6) 5 (6) 6 (5) sts, purl to last 6 (7) 6 (7) 7 (6) sts, knit remaining sts.

6th row: Selvedge st, k7, *bobble, k2*, repeat from *to* to last 6 sts, k6.

7th row: Selvedge st, knit 5 (6) 5 (6) 6 (5) sts, purl as



described in 'Bobble stitch, when knitting flat' to last 6 (7) 6 (7) 7 (6) sts, knit remaining sts.

8th row: Selvedge st, knit remaining sts.

9th row: Selvedge st, knit remaining sts.

10th row: Selvedge st, knit remaining sts.

11th row: Selvedge st, knit remaining sts.

12th row: Selvedge st, knit remaining sts.

13th row: Selvedge st, knit 5 (6) 5 (6) 6 (5) sts, *p2, k2*, repeat from * to * to last 8 (9) 8 (9) 9 (8) sts, p2, knit remaining sts.

14th row: Selvedge st, knit 5 (6) 5 (6) 6 (5) sts, *k2, p2*, repeat from * to * to last 8 (9) 8 (9) 9 (8) sts, knit remaining sts.

15th row: Selvedge st, knit 5 (6) 5 (6) 6 (5) sts, *p2, k2*, repeat from * to * to last 8 (9) 8 (9) 9 (8) sts, p2, knit remaining sts.

16th row: Selvedge st, knit remaining sts.

Repeat the 16 rows of pattern until work measures approx. 22 (22) 22 (25) 25 (25) cm from where you separated front and back, finish with the 2nd (2nd) 2nd (2nd) 12th (2nd) row.

Neck

Next row (WS): Selvedge st, knit 5 (6) 5 (6) 6 (5) sts, purl to last 6 (7) 6 (7) 7 (6) sts, and at **THE SAME TIME** work 1 decrease by knitting p2tog in the middle of the row, knit the last 6 (7) 6 (7) 7 (6) sts = 73 (79) 85 (91) 103 (109) sts.

Ribbing

Next row (RS): Selvedge st, knit 5 (6) 5 (6) 6 (5) sts, *p1, k1 tbl*, repeat from * to * to last 7 (8) 7 (8) 8 (7) sts, p1, knit remaining sts.

Next row: Selvedge st, knit 5 (6) 5 (6) 6 (5) sts, *k1, p1 tbl*, repeat from * to * to last 7 (8) 7 (8) 8 (7) sts, k1, knit remaining sts.

Repeat these 2 rows until you have worked 10 rib rows, finish with a wrong side row.

Now work short rows to lightly shape the shoulder, knit as follows:

1st short row (RS): Selvedge st, knit as pattern indicates to last 6 (7) 6 (7) 7 (6) sts, turn work.

2nd short row: Work a German short row, knit as pattern indicates to last 6 (7) 6 (7) 7 (6) sts, turn work.

3rd short row: Work a German short row, knit as pattern indicates to last 11 sts, turn work.

4th short row: Work a German short row, knit as pattern indicates to last 11 sts, turn work.

Last short row (RS): Work a German short row, knit as pattern indicates over remaining sts.

Next row (WS): Selvedge st, knit the next 12 (15) 15 (18) 22 (24) sts as pattern indicates, bind off the next 47 (47) 53 (53) 57 (59) sts in rib, knit the remaining sts as pattern indicates.

Break yarn and let the shoulder sts rest on separate stitch holders.

FRONT

Join yarn to right side of the resting front sts and k1, M1L, knit to last st, M1L, k1.

Continue as on the back, from the 13th (13th) 13th (3rd) 13th (3rd) row and knit to last short row.

Now the shoulders are knitted together while the middle front sts are bound off for neckline, knit as follows:

Place the back shoulder sts on an extra needle, hold the shoulder together with the front, the 2 wrong sides facing each other, work the sts together like this: Hold the needles parallel in left hand, *insert right needle into 1st st on the front needle and 1st st on the needle behind, knit these 2 sts together*, repeat from * to * once, slip the 1st st on right needle over the 2nd as in normal bind off*. Repeat from * to * until all back shoulder sts are bound off, continue binding off over the front till you have 13 (16) 16 (19) 23 (25) sts left. Work these sts together with the remaining shoulder sts, as on the first shoulder.

FINISHING

Weave in all loose ends.

Wash the vest according to the washing instructions on the label and lay it flat to dry on a towel.