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Gry

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Rikke Eliassen wanted to create a dress that was both modern and had a bit of edge, while at the same time paying tribute to some of the classic patterns from the history of knitting. It resulted in this tight-fitting slipover dress, with a classic aran pattern on the front, turtleneck, tailoring, and a very high slit on both sides. It reminds Rikke Eliassen of Gry Jexen, who, as a modern female historian, has plenty of edge, while also putting a deserved spotlight on women's place in history.





Sizes & Measurements

XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL

Fits chest circumference

82 (90) 98 (106) 116 (126) 136 (146) 156 cm

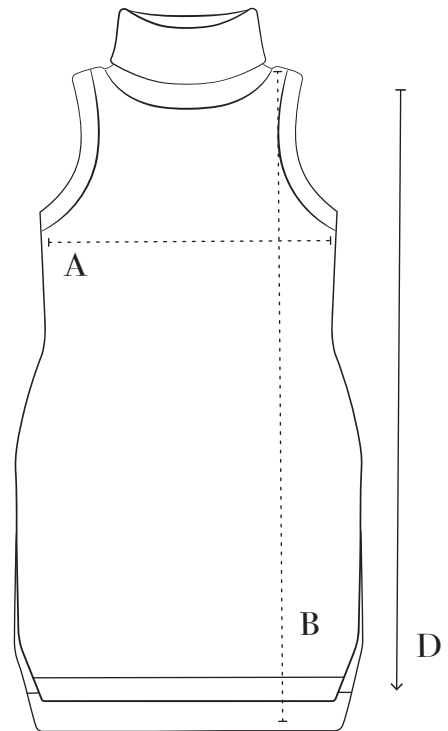
Circumference (A)

76 (84) 92 (100) 108 (119) 129 (137) 148 cm

Entire length (B)

83 (85) 87 (89) 90 (91) 92 (93) 94 cm

Knitting direction (D)



Materials

YARN FROM FILCOLANA

Peruvian color 973 (Nougat)

350 (400) 450 (500) 600 (700) 800 (900) 1000 g
and

Vilja color 976 (Taupe)

200 (250) 250 (300) 350 (400) 500 (550) 600 g

NEEDLES

5.5 mm circular needles, 40 and 80 cm

6 mm circular needles, 80 cm

(short circular needles can be omitted if the Magic

Loop technique is being used on long needles)

Cable needle

NOTIONS

6 stitch markers

1 stitch holder

Gauge

15 stitches and 22 rows in stockinette, with 1 strand Peruvian and 1 strand Vilja held together, on 6 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm.

The gauge is measured after washing.

Needle sizes are only a guide.

If you have more stitches per 10 cm, change to bigger needles. If you have fewer stitches per 10 cm, change to smaller needles.



Technique

ABBREVIATIONS

st(s): stitch(es)

k: knit

p: purl

rnd(s): round(s)

tog: together

RS: right side

WS: wrong side

BOR: beginning of the round

edge-st

Slip the first stitch purl-wise with yarn in front of the work and knit the last stitch.

M1R (right-leaning increase made on the right side)

Insert the left needle under the strand between the two stitches from back to front, lift it onto the needle and knit it.

M1RP (right-leaning increase made on the wrong side)

Insert the left needle under the strand between two stitches from back to front, lift it onto the needle and work it purl-wise. Seen from the right side, it is a right-leaning increase.

M1L (left-leaning increase made on the right side)

Insert the left needle under the strand between two stitches from front to back, lift it onto the needle and knit it through the back loop.

M1LP (left-leaning increase made on the wrong side)

Insert the left needle under the strand between the two stitches from front to back, lift it onto the needle and work it purl-wise through the back loop. Seen from the right side, it is a left-leaning increase.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Knitted cast on

Knit 1 stitch, but let the original stitch stay on the left needle, bring the new stitch on the right needle back to the left needle, so that the stitch is twisted when slipped back, repeat from * to * until the desired number of stitches.

Workflow

Gry slipover dress is worked from top to bottom.

To start, the upper back is worked, first with increases on each side towards the shoulders, then the piece is worked straight down to the bottom of the armhole.

From here, stitches are picked up along the shoulders and each side of the front is worked top-down and joined mid-front. Then the piece is worked straight down to the bottom of the armhole, where the front and back are joined. The body is then worked in the round.

Above the hip, the work is again divided into back and front, to form slits on the sides, which are worked separately.

Finally, stitches are picked up along the neck opening and each armhole. All hems are worked in ribbing and bound off with Italian bind off.

Charts

Be aware that the charts are divided into sizes.

The charts are read from bottom to top.

When working back and forth, the charts are read from right to left for the right side and left to right for the wrong side. When working in the round, read the chart from right to left for all rounds.



Pattern

BACK

Cast on 24 (28) 32 (30) 32 (32) 32 (34) 34 sts onto 6 mm needles with 1 strand of each yarn type held together.

Purl 1 row.

Now increases are made on each side before the outer 4 stitches which make up the shoulder stitches, as follows:

1st row (RS): k4, M1L, knit until 4 sts remain, M1R, k4.

2nd row: p4, M1RP, purl until 4 sts remain, M1LP, p4. Work these 2 rows a total of 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) 7 times = 40 (44) 48 (50) 52 (56) 56 (58) 62 sts.

Continue back and forth in stockinette until the piece measures 17 (17) 17 (17) 16 (16) 16 (15) 15 cm from the cast-on edge. Finish with a WS row.

Armhole

Next row (RS): k4, M1L, knit until 4 sts remain, M1R, k4

Next row: Purl all sts.

Work these 2 rows a total of 5 (6) 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 times. The last worked row is a WS.

Only for sizes XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, and 5XL.

1st row (RS): k4, M1L, knit all sts until 4 sts remain, M1R, k4.

2nd row: p4, M1RP, purl until 4 sts remain, M1LP, p4. Work these 2 rows a total of (-) (-) 1 (2) 3 (4) 5 times. The last row worked is from the WS.

All sizes

There are now 50 (56) 62 (64) 70 (78) 82 (88) 96 sts on the needle.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest on a stitch holder while the front piece is worked.

Right front

Hold the back piece held in front of you and the cast-on edge up top (away from you). With 6 mm needles and 1 strand of each yarn type held together, pick up sts along the right shoulder from the RS, as follows:

Begin at the outer edge and pick up 8 (8) 8 (10) 10 (12) 12 (12) 14 sts along the right shoulder, picking

up in the space between the outermost sts, finish at the cast-on edge.

1st row (WS): Work seed stitch (p1, k1) until 4 sts remain, p4.

2nd row: k4, work seed stitch (knit over purl and purl over knit) until 1 st remains, k1.

Work these 2 rows a total of 7 (7) 7 (8) 8 (8) 9 (9) 9 times. Work the 1st row one more time.

Neckline

Next row (RS): k4, work seed stitch, (knit over purl, purl over knit) until 1 st remains, M1R, k1.

Next row: p1, work seed stitch until 4 sts remain, p4. Work these 2 rows a total of 2 (4) 6 (4) 5 (5) 2 (4) 4 times.

There are now 10 (12) 14 (14) 15 (17) 14 (16) 18 sts on the needle.

Next row (RS): k4, work seed stitch until 1 st remains, k1.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest on a stitch holder.





Left front

Hold the back piece held in front of you with the cast-on edge up top (away from you). With 6 mm needles and 1 strand of each yarn type held together, pick sts up along the left shoulder on the RS as follows:

Begin at the outer cast-on edge, near the first increase, and pick up 8 (8) 8 (10) 10 (12) 12 (12) 14 sts along the left shoulder. End at the outer edge.

1st row (WS): p4, work seed stitch (k1, p1) the whole row.

2nd row: work seed stitch (knit over purl and purl over knit) until 4 sts remain, k4.

Work these 2 rows a total of 7 (7) 7 (8) 8 (8) 9 (9) 9 times. Work the 1st row one more time.

Neckline

1st row (RS): k1, M1L, work seed stitch until 4 sts remain, k4.

2nd row: p4, work seed stitch until 1 st remains, p1. Work these 2 rows a total of 2 (4) 6 (4) 5 (5) 2 (4) 4 times. Finish with a WS row.

There are now 10 (12) 14 (14) 15 (17) 14 (16) 18 sts.

Next row (RS): k1, work seed stitch until 4 sts remain, k4.

Do NOT break the yarn.

Join the front

Next row (WS): p4, work seed stitch the whole row, insert marker, cast on 21 (21) 21 (23) 23 (23) 29 (29) 29 sts with knitted cast on, insert marker, work seed stitch across the right side sts until 4 sts remain, p4.

There are now 41 (45) 49 (51) 53 (57) 57 (61) 65 sts for the front.

Now continue with seed stitch on each side, while also working the new sts between the markers according to the chart, as follows:

1st row (RS): k4, work seed stitch to the marker, slip marker to the right needle, work the chart according to your size to the marker, slip marker to the right needle, work seed stitch until 4 sts remain, k4.

2nd row: p4, work seed stitch to the marker, slip marker, work the chart according to your size to the marker, slip marker, work seed stitch until 4 sts remain, p4.

Work these 2 rows until the front piece from the shoulder seam measures 21 (21) 21 (21) 20 (20) 20 (19) 19 cm (measured along the armhole edge). Finish with a WS row.

Armholes

1st row (RS): k4, M1L, insert new marker, work seed stitch to the marker, slip marker, work chart to the marker, slip marker, work seed stitch until 4 sts remain, insert new marker, M1R, k4.





2nd row: p5, slip marker, work seed stitch to the marker, slip marker, work the chart to the marker, slip marker, work seed stitch to the next marker, p5.

3rd row: k4, M1L, knit to the marker, slip marker, work seed stitch to the marker, slip marker, work chart to the marker, slip marker, work seed stitch to the marker, slip marker, knit until 4 sts remain, M1R, k4.

4th row: Purl to the marker, slip marker, work seed stitch to the marker, slip marker, work chart to the marker, slip marker, work seed stitch to the marker, slip marker, purl the rest of the row.

Work rows 3-4 a total of (5) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 times. The last row worked is a WS.

Only sizes XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, and 5XL

1st row (RS): k4, M1L, knit to the marker, slip marker, work seed stitch to the marker, slip marker, work chart to the marker, slip marker, work seed stitch to the marker, slip marker, knit until 4 sts remain, M1R, k4.

2nd row: p4, M1LP, purl to the marker, slip marker, work seed stitch to the marker, slip marker, work chart to the marker, slip marker, work seed stitch to the marker, slip marker, purl until 4 sts remain, M1RP, p4

Work these 2 rows a total of - (-) - (-) 1 (2) 3 (4) 5 times. The last row worked is a WS row.

All sizes

All increases for the armhole are now made and there are 51 (57) 63 (65) 71 (79) 83 (91) 99 sts on the needle.

BODY

Now join the back and front together as follows:

Next row (RS): Work the front piece's sts as before, cast on 8 (8) 8 (12) 12 (12) 16 (16) 16 new sts with knitted cast on, insert a side marker, knit across the back sts, cast 8 (8) 8 (12) 12 (12) 16 (16) 16 new sts with knitted cast on, insert a BOR marker and join the rnd.

There are now 117 (129) 141 (153) 165 (181) 197 (211) 227 sts for the body.

Now the piece is worked in the round across all sts for the body, continuing in seed stitch and the chart in between the front's markers as before, and knit over the remaining sts of the rnd.

Work in the rnd in this way until the piece measures 7 (8) 9 (10) 10 (11) 11 (12) 12 cm, measured from the

armhole. Finish with a rnd where the first seed stitch st towards the marker is a purl st.

Waist

1st rnd: Knit until 1 st before seed stitch marker, slip the st, remove marker, place the slipped st back onto the left needle, insert the marker again, k2tog, work seed stitch, chart and seed stitch until 1 st before the seed stitch marker on the other side, slip the next st knit-wise, remove marker, slip the next st purl-wise, put both slipped sts back onto the left needle and knit them together through the back loop, insert the marker again, knit the rest of the rnd.

2nd rnd: Work the rnd as the sts show without decreases.

Work these 2 rnds a total of 4 times.

There are now 109 (121) 133 (145) 157 (173) 189 (203) 219 sts.

Work approx. 2.5 cm straight down, finish with an uneven round in the chart (e.g. a rnd where a cable is worked).

Only sizes XS, S and M

Next rnd: *Knit until 8 sts before the side marker, p1, k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, p1*, repeat from * to * 1 more time.

Work this rnd 7 times in total.

Only sizes X and 2XL

Next rnd: *Work until 12 sts before the side marker, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1*, repeat from * to * 1 more time.

Work this rnd 7 times in total.

Only sizes 3XL, 4XL and 5XL

Next rnd: *Work until 16 sts before the side marker, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1*, repeat from * to * 1 more time.

Work this rnd 7 times in total.

All sizes

Divide the work into slits

Knit the front's sts until 8 (8) 8 (12) 12 (12) 16 (16) 16 sts before the side marker, work ribbing as the sts show until the 2 middle knit sts, knit the first of these sts and turn the work.

Next row (WS): Slip the first st purl-wise with yarn in front of the work (edge st), work as the sts show to the BOR marker, remove marker and work 4 (4) 4 (6) 6



(6) 8 (8) 8 sts in ribbing as the sts show, the last st is worked knit-wise as an edge-st.

The work is now divided and there are 51 (57) 63 (69) 75 (83) 91 (99) 107 sts for the front and 58 (64) 70 (76) 82 (90) 98 (104) 112 sts for the back.

Let the back sts rest on a needle or a stitch holder, while the front is worked.

FRONT

Now increases are made towards the hip, as follows:

1st row (RS): edge-st, work 4 (4) 4 (6) 6 (6) 8 (8) 8 sts ribbing, M1L, work stockinette to the marker, slip marker, work seed stitch, chart and seed stitch to the next marker, slip marker, work stockinette until there are 5 (5) 5 (7) 7 (7) 9 (9) 9 sts remaining, M1R, work 4 (4) 4 (6) 6 (6) 8 (8) 8 sts in ribbing, edge-st.

2nd row: Work as the sts show the whole row.

3rd row: Work as the 1st row, but without increases.

4th row: Work as the 2nd row.

Work rows 1-4 a total of 4 times. The last row is a WS.

Work rows 3-4 one more time. Work the 1st row one more time.



There are now 61 (67) 73 (79) 85 (93) 101 (109) 117 sts for the front.

Continue straight down without more increases, until the front piece measures approx. 60 (60) 61 (62) 62 (63) 64 (64) 65 cm, measured from the armhole, and finish with a 4th or 10th row in the chart, which is a WS row.

Change to 5.5 mm needles.

Ribbing

Next row (RS): edge-st, work ribbing (p1, k1) until 1 st remains, edge-st.

Next row: edge-st, work ribbing as the sts show until 1 st remains, edge-st.

Repeat this row 6 more times, with the last row being from the WS.

Bind off with Italian bind off like this:

Measure a tail approx. 3 times the length of the rib circumference. Thread tail onto a tapestry needle.

1. Insert tapestry needle into the first st on left needle as if to purl, pull the yarn through.

2. From behind work insert needle between 1st and 2nd st. Pull needle and yarn to front of work.

3. Insert tapestry needle through the 2nd st, from front and out on the back.

4. Insert tapestry needle from front into the 1st st as if to knit it, slip st off needle.

5. From the front insert tapestry needle - from right to left - into the front leg of the 2nd st (knit st), pull yarn through.

6. Insert tapestry needle into 1st st as if to purl, slip st off needle.

Repeat 2-6.

BACK

From the RS of the back's resting sts, join the yarn and begin increases for the hip, as follows:

1st row (RS): edge-st, work 4 (4) 4 (6) 6 (6) 8 (8) 8 sts ribbing, M1L, work stockinette until 5 (5) 5 (7) 7 (7) 9 (9) 9 sts remain, M1R, work 4 (4) 4 (6) 6 (6) 8 (8) 8 sts ribbing, edge-st.

2nd row: Work as the sts show the whole row.

3rd row: Work as the 1st row, but without increases.

4th row: Work as the 2nd row.

Work rows 1-4 a total of 4 times. The last row worked is from the WS.



Work rows 3-4 one more time. Work the 1st row one more time.

There are now nu 68 (74) 80 (86) 92 (100) 108 (114) 122 sts for the back.

Repeat rows 3-4 until the back is just as long as the front, including the front's ribbing edge. Finish with a WS row.

Change to 5.5 mm needles.

Ribbing

Next row (RS): edge-st, work 3 (3) 3 (5) 5 (5) 7 (7) 7 sts ribbing (p1, k1), k2tog, work ribbing (p1, k1) until 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (8) 10 (10) 10 sts remain, work next 2 sts tog, work ribbing (p1, k1) until 1 st remains, edge-st.

Next row: edge-st, work ribbing as the sts show until 1 st remains, edge-st.

Repeat this row 6 more times, with the last row worked being a WS.

Bind off with Italian bind off as was done for the front piece.

Armhole edge

With 5.5 mm needles, and 1 strand of each yarn type held together, pick sts up along the right side of the armhole as follows:

Begin at mid-bottom of the armhole and pick 2 sts up for every 3 rows on the front and back = 72 (74) 76 (78) 80 (84) 88 (94) 100 sts.

Insert a marker to indicate the BOR and join the rnd.

Work 2 rnds in ribbing (k1, p1).

Next rnd: Work ribbing as the sts show, until 2 sts remain, and slip 2 sts off as if to knit together, remove the BOR marker, k1, pull the 2 slipped sts over the knitted st. Insert a BOR marker again. Repeat this rnd 1 more time.

Bind off with Italian bind off as follows:

Break the yarn with a long enough tail that is about 3 times the circumference of the ribbing. Thread a darning needle with the tail.

1. Insert the needle into the 1st st on the left needle purl-wise, pull the yarn through.

2. Insert the needle between the 1st and 2nd st from back to front.

3. Insert the needle knit-wise into the 2nd st from front to back.

4. Insert the needle into the 1st st knit-wise and slip the st off the needle.

5. From the front, insert the needle into the 2nd st's front leg from right to left, pull the yarn through.

6. Insert the needle into the 1st st purl-wise and slip the st off the needle.

Repeat points 2-6 until there is one (purl) st remaining on the left needle.

Finishing:

7. From the front side, insert the needle into the bound off st from right to left, and pull the yarn through.

8. As point 6.

Weave the end in thoroughly.

Work the second arm edge the same way.

COLLAR

With 5.5 mm needles and 1 strand of each yarn type held together, pick sts up along the right side of the neck opening, as follows:

Begin just behind the left shoulder seam, pick up 2 sts for every 3 rows down to the middle piece with cables, pick up 1 st for every st in the middle piece, pick up 2 sts for every 3 rows until the cast-on edge and pick up 1 st for every st along the cast-on edge = 70 (80) 90 (86) 90 (90) 90 (100) 100 sts.

Insert a BOR marker and join the rnd.

Work ribbing (k1, p1), until the rib measures approx. 17 cm.

Bind off with Italian bind off as described for the armhole edge.


FINISHING


Weave in all ends.


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


Charts

 Knit on the right side, purl on the wrong side


 Purl on the right side, knit on the wrong side


 Place 1 st onto a cable needle in front of the work, k1, knit the st on the cable needle

 Place 1 st onto a cable needle behind the work, k1, knit the st on the cable needle

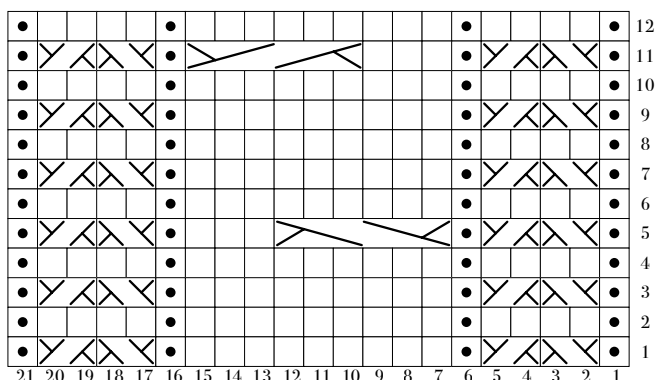
 Place 3 sts onto a cable needle in front of the work, k3, knit the sts on the cable needle

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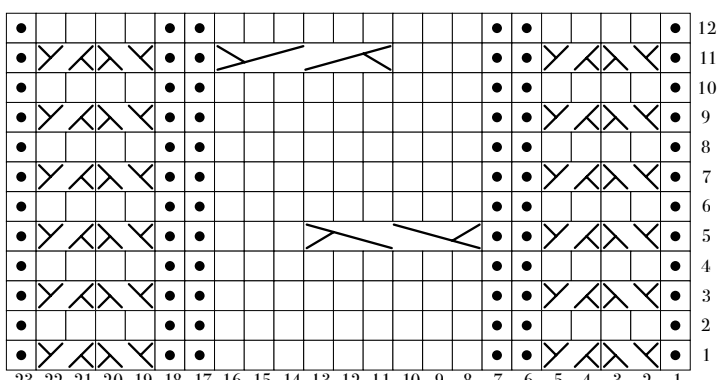
 Place 5 sts onto a cable needle behind the work, k5, knit the sts on the cable needle

 Place 5 sts onto a cable needle in front of the work, k5, knit the sts on the cable needle

XS, S AND M



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3XL, 4XL AND 5XL

