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Veneer

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#FilcolanaVeneer

This blouse is inspired by the minimalist and soft lines of Arne Jacobsen's 7 chair. Around Rikke Eliassen's dining table are some of the old 7 chairs in teak. It's easy to get lost in the old wood veins running down the backrest of these beautiful chairs. Rikke Eliassen wanted to create a minimalist and beautiful sweater that lets you explore the small details, just like the 7 chair, details that are repeated on the sleeves and waist of the blouse. The shape of the backrest can be seen in the shoulder construction of the blouse, and the soft lines will discreetly hug and accentuate the female body in the best way.

SIZES

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

MEASUREMENTS

Fits chest sizes: 82 (90) 98 (106) 116 (126) 136 (146) cm

Chest: 89 (96) 102 (110) 123 (131) 144 (153) cm

Sleeve circumf.: 27 (30) 33 (36) 39 (42) 45 (48) cm

Sleeve length: 42 (43) 43 (44) 44 (45) 45 (45) cm

Full length, incl. neckband: 57 (58) 59 (60) 61 (63) 65 (67) cm

GAUGE

21 sts and 28 rows in stockinette on 4.5 mm needles
= 10 x 10 cm.

The swatch is measured after washing.

Needle sizes are for guidance only. If you have more sts on 10 cm, change to a larger needle. If you have fewer sts on 10 cm, change to smaller needles.

MATERIALS

Yarn from Filcolana

250 (250) 300 (300) 350 (400) 450 (500) g **Pernilla**
in col. 366 (Sugar Almond) and
125 (125) 150 (150) 175 (200) 225 (250) g **Alva**
in col. 366 (Sugar Almond).

Knit with 1 strand of each yarn held together throughout work.

3.5 mm and 4.5 mm circular needles, 80 cm

3.5 mm and 4.5 mm double pointed needles (if you are knitting using the magic loop technique you will not need the dpns)

6 stitch markers

2 stitch holders

Waste yarn for Italian cast on

Technique

ABBREVIATIONS

st(s): stitch(es)

r: row(s)

k: Knit

p: Purl

tbl: Through back loop

k2tog: Knit 2 sts together

RH: Right hand

M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6: Marker 1, Marker 2, etc.

M1R - Right slanted increase

From the back, lift the horizontal strand between the two sts with the left needle and knit through the front loop.

M1L - Left slanted increase

From the front, lift the horizontal strand between sts with the left needle and knit through the back loop.

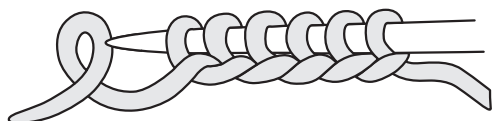
SSK

Slip one st knitwise, slip one st knitwise, slip both sts back onto the left needle and knit them together through the back loop.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Backward loop cast on

Hold your working yarn over your right index finger, bend the index finger towards you. This will create a loop around your finger. Insert the tip of your right-hand needle into the back of the new loop and release it onto the needle. Repeat this till you have the required number of sts.



Workflow

The sweater is worked top down in the round.

Increases are made on each side of the sleeve sts, throughout the yoke.

A simple pattern is worked according to a chart on the waist of the front and on the lower half of the sleeve.





Pattern

NECK

Cast on 53 (61) 67 (71) 73 (73) 73 (73) sts with the waste yarn on 3.5 mm circular needles, knit 2 rows back and forth and break waste yarn.

Join Pernilla and Alva to work and purl 1 row, do not turn work, but join round and continue in the round.

Purl 2 rounds.

Next row: *P1, insert right needle under the lower bar knit with Pernilla and Alva 3 rows down (= 1st row with Pernilla and Alva), pick up the bar and place it on left hand needle*, repeat from * to * till you have 1 st left, pick up the last bar and knit it together with the last st = 104 (120) 132 (140) 144 (144) 144 (144) sts.

Move 1st st to right hand needle without knitting it, place the M1 start marker to mark the beginning of the round.

Knit 14 (14) 14 (14) 13 (13) 12 (12) cm of rib (k1, p1) in the round.

Gently cut off the waste yarn.

Change to 4.5 mm needles.

Knit 1 round while placing stitch markers as follows: Knit 49 (57) 63 (67) 69 (69) 69 (69) sts (sleeve), place M2, k3 (front), place M3, knit 49 (57) 63 (67) 69 (69) 69 (69) sts (sleeve), place M4, k3 (back).

Only size XL

Next round: K9, *M1L, knit 17 sts*, repeat from * to * a total of 3 times, k9, move M2 to RH needle, k3, move M3 to RH needle, k9, and repeat from * to * a total of 3 times, k9, move M4 to RH needle, k3.

Only size 2XL

Next round: K7, *M1L, k7*, repeat from * to * a total of 8 times, k6, move M2 to RH needle, k3, move M3 to RH needle, k7, and repeat from * to * a total of 8 times, k6, move M4 to RH needle, knit 3 sts.





Only size 3XL

Next round: K11, *M1L, k4*, repeat from * to * a total of 12 times, M1L, k10, move M2 to RH needle, k3, move M3 to RH needle, k11, and repeat from * to * a total of 12 times, M1L, k10, move M4 to RH needle, k3.

Only size 4XL

Next round: K3, *M1L, k3*, repeat from * to * a total of 21 times, k3, move M2 to RH needle, k3, move M3 to RH needle, k3, and repeat from * to * a total of 21 times, k3, move M4 to RH needle, k3.

All sizes

You now have 104 (120) 132 (140) 150 (160) 170 (186) sts in total.

YOKE

Now work increases for the yoke as follows:

Next round: Slip M1, knit to M2, slip marker, M1L, knit to M3, M1R, slip marker, knit to M4, slip marker, M1L, knit to M1, M1R.

Work this round 42 (46) 49 (53) 58 (63) 68 (73) times in total = 272 (304) 328 (352) 382 (412) 442 (478) sts on the round.



Divide the work for body and sleeves as follows:

From the beginning of the round, slip 49 (57) 63 (67) 71 (77) 81 (89) sleeve sts onto a stitch holder without knitting them, cast on 6 (6) 6 (6) 10 (10) 12 (12) sts using backward loop cast on technique, slip M2 to right hand needle, work according to chart A, insert M5, knit to 17 sts before M3, insert M6, work according to chart B, slip M3 to right hand needle, slip next 49 (57) 63 (67) 71 (77) 81 (89) sleeve sts to a stitch holder without knitting them, cast on 6 (6) 6 (6) 10 (10) 12 (12) sts using backward loop cast on, remove M4, knit to M1 = 186 (202) 214 (230) 260 (278) 304 (324) sts on the body.

BODY

Knit stockinette in the round until work measures 10 cm, measured from the new sts at the armhole.

The detail on the front of the blouse is shaped by increases and decreases and is knitted according to charts A and B, as follows:

Next round: Slip M1, knit 6 (6) 6 (6) 10 (10) 12 (12) sts, slip M2 to righthand needle, knit according to Chart A, slip M5 to right hand needle, knit to M6, slip M6 to right hand needle, work according to chart B, slip M3 to right hand needle, knit to M1.

Repeat this round until both charts have been completed, and you have decreased 8 sts.

Knit 5 cm stockinette in the round.

Change to 3.5 mm needles and knit 1 round.

Rib

Knit 6 cm rib (k1, p1).

Bind off with Italian bind off like this:

Measure a tail approx. 4 times the length of the rib circumference. Thread tail onto a tapestry needle. First st should be a knit st.

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 points 2-6 until you have 1 (purl) st on left hand needle.

Finish:

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

8. Knit as point 6.

All sts are now bound off. Weave in end, carefully.

RIGHT SLEEVE

From the right side pick up 6 (5) 5 (7) 11 (10) 13 (13) sts in the armhole with 4.5 mm needles = 55 (62) 68 (74) 82 (87) 94 (102) sts.

Insert start marker and join round.

Knit 22 cm stockinette.

Divide sleeve sts like this to work chart:

Next round: Knit 7 (1) 4 (7) 1 (3) 7 (11) sts, work Chart C 2 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (4) times, knit 8 (1) 4 (7) 1 (4) 7 (11) sts.

Continue in the round according to Chart C until all rounds of chart have been worked.

Knit 3 rounds.

Next round: Knit 7 (1) 4 (7) 1 (3) 7 (11) sts, work Chart D 2 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (4) times, knit 8 (1) 4 (7) 1 (4) 7 (11) sts.

Continue in the round according to Chart D until all rounds of chart have been worked.

Knit 3 rounds.

Change to 3.5 mm needles and knit 1 round.

Sleeve rib

Only size XS

Next round: *K3, k2tog*, repeat from * to * to end of round = 44 sts.

Only size S

Next round: *K3, k2tog*, repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, k2 = 50 sts.

Only size M

Next round: *K3, k2tog*, repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, k1, k2tog = 54 sts.

Only sizes L and (XL)

Next round: *K2, k2tog*, repeat from * to * to last 2 sts, k2 = 56 (62) sts.

Only sizes 2XL and (4XL)

Next round: *K1, k2tog*, repeat from * to *, to end of round = 58 (68) sts.

Only size 3XL

Next round: *K1, k2tog*, repeat from * to * to last 4 sts, k4 = 64 sts.

All sizes

Knit 9 rounds of rib (k1, p1).

Bind off with Italian bind off as on the body.

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Knit 3 rounds.

Change to 3.5 mm needles and knit 1 round.

Sleeve rib

Work the sleeve rib as on the first sleeve.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends.

Wash the blouse according to instructions on the labels and lay it flat to dry on a towel.



CHARTS

Charts are worked from bottom up, and from right to left on all rounds.

