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MATERIALS

Scheepjes Merino Soft (50% Superwash Merino Wool, 25% Micro-fibre, 25% Acrylic; 50g/105m)

Red colourway:

Yarn A 650 Velázquez x 6 (6: 7: 7: 8) balls

Purple colourway:

Yarn A 655 Chagall x 6 (6: 7: 7: 8) balls

Scheepjes Whirl - Fine Art (50% Superwash Merino Wool, 25% Micro-fibre, 25% Acrylic; 220g/460m)

Red colourway:

Yarn B 657 Renaissance x 2 yarn cakes

Purple colourway:

Yarn B 651 Impressionism x 2 yarn cakes

4.5mm and 5mm knitting needles

4 x stitch holders

GAUGE/TENSION

21.5 sts and 28 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over mock rib using 4.5mm needles.

19 sts and 26 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over butterfly lace stitch using 5mm needles

ABBREVIATIONS

[] number of sts on a given row/round

k knit

k2tog knit 2 sts together to decrease by 1 st: insert needle kwise into first 2 sts and knit them together

kwise knitwise

p purl

p2tog purl 2 sts together to decrease by 1 st: insert needle pwise into first 2 sts and purl them tog

patt pattern(s)

pfb purl front and back to inc by 1 st: insert needle pwise into next st; purl as normal but don't slip st from needle, instead take needle around to back and purl through back loop of same st

psso pass slipped stitch over knit stitch

pwise purlwise

rem remain(ing)

rep(s) repeat(s)

RS right side

sl1 slip 1 st kwise

ssk slip slip knit to decrease by 1 st: slip 1 st kwise, slip next st kwise, insert left needle into front of 2 slipped sts and knit them tog

st(s) stitch(es)

tbl through back loop(s)

WS wrong side

yo yarn over

(.....) **x times/to end** work instructions between brackets the *total* number of times stated

PATTERN NOTES

Sweater is knitted flat in separate pieces for Back, Front and Sleeves. A folded Neckband is added to finish. Back and Front are knitted in mock rib st using Merino soft yarn. Sleeves are knitted in Butterfly Lace Stitch using Whirl Fine Art yarn.

INSTRUCTIONS

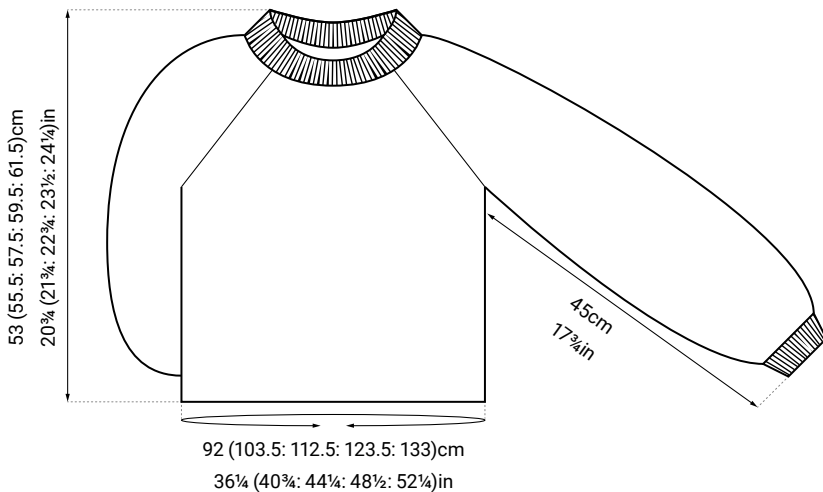
BUTTERFLY LACE STITCH (worked over multiples of 8 + 7 sts, and 8 rows)

See Knitting Chart: Butterfly Lace Stitch

Row 1 (RS) K1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, sl1, k1, psso,

MEASUREMENTS						
Size		S	M	L	XL	XXL
To fit bust	(cm)	81-86	91.5-96.5	101.5-106.5	111.5-117	122-127
	(in)	32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46	48-50
Actual bust	(cm)	92	103.5	111.5	123.5	133
	(in)	36¼	40¾	44¼	48½	52¼
Actual length :	(cm)	53	55.5	57.5	59.5	61.5
	(in)	20¾	21¾	22¾	23½	24¼
Sleeve seam	(cm)	45	45	45	45	45
	(in)	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾

SCHEMATIC: GARMENT MEASUREMENTS



(k3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, sl1, k1, pssso) to last st, k1.
Row 2 (WS) P to end.
Rows 3-4 Rep Rows 1-2 once more.
Row 5 K5, (k2tog, yo, k1, yo, sl1, k1, pssso, k3) to last 2 sts, k2.
Row 6 P to end.
Rows 7-8 Rep Rows 5-6 once more.
 These 8 rows set Butterfly Lace Stitch rep.

BACK

Using Yarn A and 4.5mm needles, cast on 101 (113: 123: 135: 145) sts.
Row 1 (RS) K1, (p1, k1) to end.
Row 2 (WS) P to end.
 These 2 rows set mock rib patt and are repeated throughout.
 Cont in mock rib until work measures 30cm from cast on edge, ending with WS row.
 Cast off 2 (3: 4: 5: 6) sts at the beg of next 2 rows. [97 (107: 115: 125: 133) sts]

Next row (RS) K1, ssk, patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. [95 (105: 113: 123: 131) sts]
Next row (WS) P1 p2tog, patt to last 3 sts, p2tog tbl, p1. [93 (103: 111: 121: 129) sts]
 Rep last 2 rows 5 (6: 6: 7: 7) more times. [73 (79: 87: 93: 101) sts] **

Next row (RS) K1, ssk, patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. [71 (77: 85: 91: 99) sts]
Next row (WS) Patt to end.
 Rep last 2 rows 19 (21: 24: 26: 29) more times. [33 (35: 37: 39: 41) sts]
 Slip rem 33 (35: 37: 39: 41) sts onto a holder for Back Neck.

FRONT

Work as for Back to **.
Next row (RS) K1, ssk, patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. [71 (77: 85: 91: 99) sts]
Next row (WS) Patt to end.
 Rep last 2 rows 13 (15: 18: 20: 23) more times. [45 (47: 49: 51: 53) sts]
Next row (RS) K1, ssk, patt9, turn and leave the rem 33 (35: 37: 39: 41) sts on a holder. [11 sts]

Shape Left Neck

Next row (WS) P2tog, patt to end. [10 sts]
Next row (RS) K1, ssk, patt to last st, k1. [9 sts]
Next row P2tog, patt to end. [8 sts]
 Rep last 2 rows 2 more times. [4 sts]
Next row K1, ssk, k1. [3 sts]
Next row P2tog, p1. [2 sts]
Next row K2.
Next row P2.
 Ssk, fasten off.

Shape Right Neck

With RS facing, working on rem 33 (35: 37: 39: 41) sts, slip centre 21 (23: 25: 27: 29) sts onto a holder for front neck, rejoin Yarn A to rem sts, patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. [11 sts]
Next row (WS) Patt to last 2 sts, p2tog tbl. [10 sts]
Next row (RS) K1, patt to last 3 st, k2tog, k1. [9 sts]
Next row Patt to last 2 sts, p2tog tbl. [8 sts]
 Rep last 2 rows 2 more times. [4 sts]
Next row K1, k2tog, k1. [3 sts]
Next row P1, p2tog tbl. [2 sts]
Next row K2.
Next row P2.
 K2tog, fasten off.

SLEEVE (make 2)

Using Yarn B (beginning from the outside of yarn cake, working from light to dark) and 4.5mm needles, cast on 37 (41: 45: 49: 53) sts.
Row 1 (RS) K1 (p1, k1) to end.
Row 2 (WS) P1, (k1, p1) to end.
 These 2 rows set 1x1 rib and are repeated.
 Cont in 1x1 rib until cuff measures 5cm from cast on edge, ending with a RS row.
Next row (WS) P2, (pfb) to last st, p1. [71 (79: 87: 95: 103) sts]
 Change to 5mm needles, cont in Butterfly lace stitch pattern (throughout) until sleeve measures 45cm from cast on edge, finishing with row 8 of patt.

KNITTING CHART: BUTTERFLY LACE STITCH

	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
8																7
6						⋈	○			○	/					5
4						⋈	○			○	/					3
2																1
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
	⋈	○			○	/				⋈	○		○	/		
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Key

□ RS: k, WS: p ○ yo

/ k2tog ⋈ sl1, k1, pssso

□ patt rep

Shape Raglan

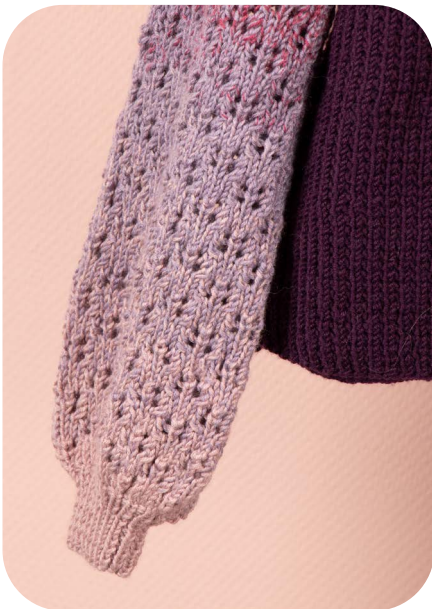
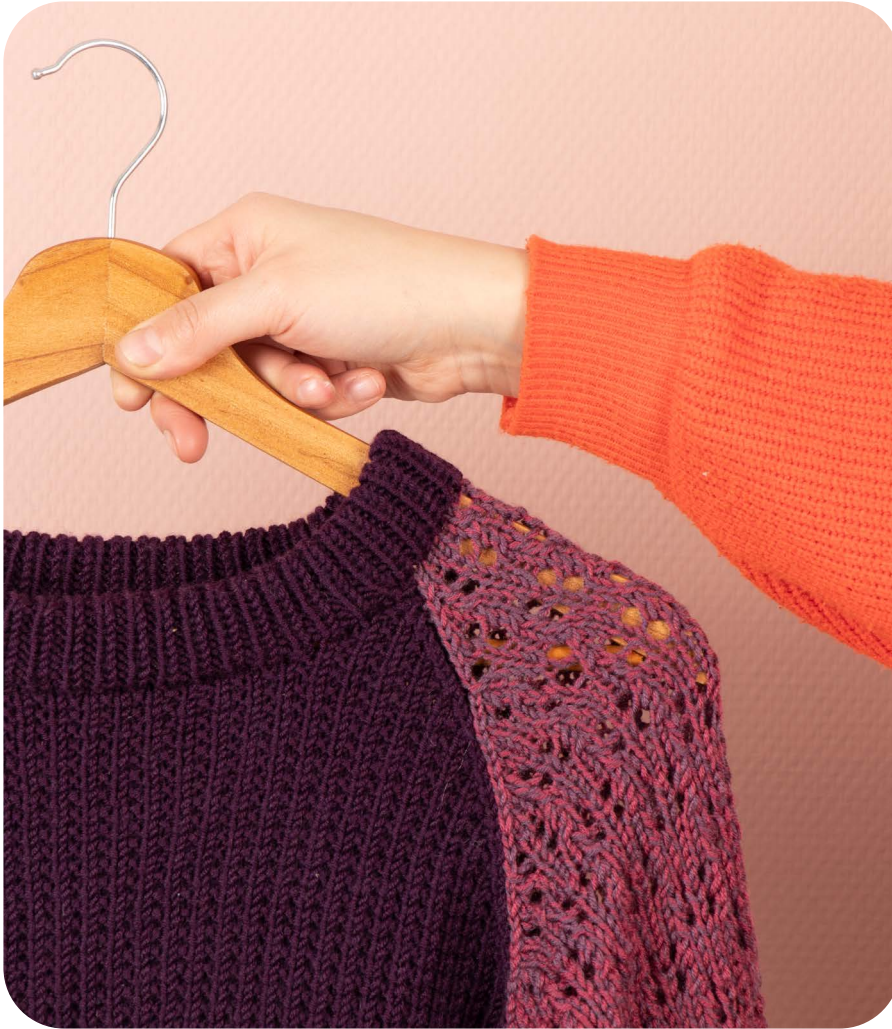
Note: when working decreases for shape raglan, work pattern into dec.
 Cast off 2 (3: 4: 5: 6) sts at the beg of next 2 rows. [67 (73: 79: 85: 91) sts]
Next row (RS) K1, ssk, patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. [65 (71: 77: 83: 89) sts]
Next row (WS) Patt to end.
 Rep last 2 rows 23 (26: 29: 32: 35) more times. [19 sts]
 Slip rem 19 sts onto a holder for sleeve top.

NECKBAND

Join raglan seams, leaving left back raglan open.
 With RS facing, using Yarn A and 4.5mm needles, knit across 19 sts from left sleeve top holder, pick up and knit 8 sts evenly down left front of neck, knit across 21 (23: 25: 27: 29) sts from front neck holder, pick up and knit 9 sts evenly up front of neck, knit across 19 sts from right sleeve top holder and 33 (35: 37: 39: 41) sts from back neck. [109 (113: 117: 121: 125) sts]
Rib row 1 (WS) P1, (k1, p1) to end.
Rib row 2 (RS) K1, (p1, k1) to end.
 Rep these 2 rows until neckband measures 7cm, ending with a WS row.
 Cast off loosely in patt.

TO FINISH

Join left back raglan seam and neck edging.
 Fold neck edging to the inside of jumper and whipstitch to beginning row of neck edging.
 Sew side and sleeve seams. Weave in ends and block to measurements.



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