

Edith summer top

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Edith summer top with stars

Edith is a beautiful summer design with small stars giving a pretty and graphic expression. Or if you prefer a pure and simple look, these can be omitted. The top is slightly oversize at the chest and has a light A shape. Edith can either be knitted in monochrome, in our Everyday kit, with one strain Önling No 12, wool and cotton, and one strain Önling No 13, cashmere and lambswool. Or in one strain Önling No 12. Or in unique hand-dyed yarn from WOOLapyk.

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Sizes

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

Measurements

A: Chest: (88)94(100)106(112)120(128) cm /
(34²/₃)37(39¹/₂)41³/₄(44)47¹/₅(50) inches

B: Length mid back: (57)58(59)60(61)62(63) cm /
(22¹/₂)22³/₄(23¹/₄)23¹/₂(24)24¹/₂(24) inches

C: Underarm sleeve length: 4 cm / 1¹/₂ inch

Materials Everyday kit

2 cones of Önling No 12 Everyday Yarn, 55% wool and 45% cotton, 750 m per 115 g

1 large cone Önling No 13, 95% first-cut lambswool and 5% Cashmere, 1600 m per 80 g

Knitted with one strand of each throughout the work.

Materials No 12

230 g (2 cones) Önling No 12 Everyday Yarn, 55% wool and 45% cotton., 800 m pr. ca 115 g.

Knitted with one strand throughout the work.

Materialer hand-dyed yarn

WOOLapyk hand-dyed sock yarn, 75% super-washed merino wool and 25% nylon. 425 m = 100 g.

Color A: (100)100(200)200(200)200(200) g

Color B: (100)100(100)100(100)100(200) g

Circular needle and double pointed needles size 3 and 3¹/₂ / US 2¹/₂ and 4.

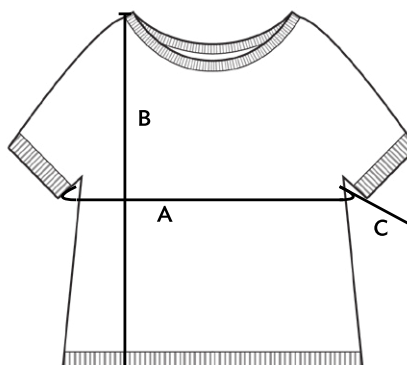
Crochet needle for casting on stitches.

3 stitch markers.

3 meters accompanying thread in a contrasting color.

Gauge

22 sts and 36 rows in stockinette st on needle size 3¹/₂ / US 4 = 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4 inches.



Directions

The top is worked in the round, from the top down. Cast on stitches using a temporary crochet cast on, so the size of the neckline can be adjusted subsequently. Short rows are worked across the shoulder and back at the beginning to give a higher neckline. The yoke is worked with increases, made into small stars. These can be omitted. Hereafter the work is divided, and both the sleeves and the body are worked separately.

The increases in the yoke are stars

If you want to knit Edith summer top with stars, knit after the numbers in brackets, further forward in the pattern under increases.

Thus: Without stars (with stars).

The stars are knit like increases as such

Purl the next 2 sts together, leave the sts on the left needle, yarn over, purl the same 2 sts together again. Let the 2 sts slide off the left needle. You have now worked 2 sts into 3 sts and made an increase.

Without stars, you knit the increases like this

If you do not want to knit a star, knit the increases as inc, see Abbreviations and techniques.

Yoke

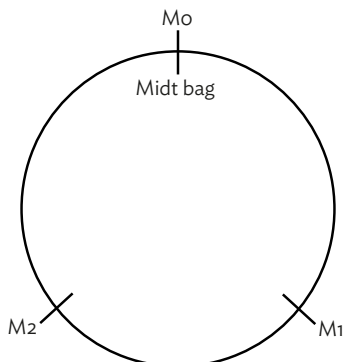
Cast on using a temporary crochet cast-on - see Abbreviations and techniques.

Cast on (116)116(116)124(124)132(132) sts on circular needle 3½ mm/US 4, with an accompanying thread in a contrasting color.

Attach color A and knit one row. Join for working in the round and PM (marker o) for beg of rnd.

Knit and place the following markers: Knit 40 sts, PM (marker 1), knit until 40 sts remain, PM (marker 2), knit to end of round.

Marker placement



Now work short rows and increases between marker o (Mo), marker 1 (M1) and marker 2 (M2) as follows:

Begin at marker o (mid back).

Row 1: k 16, turn (24 sts before M1).

Row 2: p 32, turn (24 sts before M2).

Row 3 = increase row: k 2(1), *1 inc(1 star), k 4(2)*, knit from * to * a total of 7 times, 1 inc(1 star), knit until 21 sts before M1, turn.

Row 4: Purl until 21 sts before M2, turn.

Row 5: Knit until 18 sts before M1, turn.

Row 6: Purl until 18 sts before M2, turn.

Row 7 = increase row: k 3(2), *1 inc(1 star), k 5(3)*, knit from * to * a total of 9 times, 1 inc(1 star), knit until 15 sts before M1, turn.

Row 8: Purl until 15 sts before M2, turn.

Row 9: Knit until 12 sts before M1, turn.

Row 10: Purl until 12 sts before M2, turn.

Row 11 = increase row: k 4(3), *1 inc(1 star), k 6(4)*, knit from * to * a total of 11 times, 1 inc(1 star), knit until 9 sts before M1, turn.

Row 12: Purl until 9 sts before M2, turn.

Row 13: Knit until 6 sts before M1, turn.

Row 14: Purl until 6 sts before M2, turn.

Row 15 = increase row: k 3(2), *1 inc(1 star), k 7(5)*, knit from * to * a total of 13 times, 1 inc(1 star), knit until 3 sts before M1, turn.

Row 16: Purl until 3 sts before M2, turn.

Row 17: Knit to M1, turn.

Row 18: Purl to M2, turn.

Remove M1 and M2 and knit to Mo.

There are now (160)160(160)168(168)176(176) sts.

Now knit increase rounds the following way:

1st increase round: k 4(3), 1 inc(1 star), *k 8(6), 1 inc(1 star)*, knit from * to * until 4(3) sts remain, k 4(3).
Knit 4 rnds.

2nd increase round: k 4(3), 1 inc(1 star), *k 9(7), 1 inc(1 star)*, knit from * to * until 5(4) sts remain, k 5(4).
Knit 4 rnds.

3rd increase round: k 5(4), 1 inc(1 star), *k 10(8), 1 inc(1 star)*, knit from * to * until 5(4) sts remain, k 5(4).
Knit 4 rnds.

4th increase round: k 5(4), 1 inc(1 star), *k 11(9), 1 inc(1 star)*, knit from * to * until 6(5) sts remain, k 6(5).
Knit (8)7(7)7(7)6(6) rounds.

5th increase round: k 6(5), 1 inc(1 star), *k 12(10), 1 inc(1 star)*, knit from * to * until 6(5) sts remain, k 6(5).
Knit (8)7(7)7(7)6(6) rounds.

6th increase round: k 6(5), 1 inc(1 star), *k 13(11), 1 inc(1 star)*, knit from * to * until 7(6) sts remain, k 7(6).
Knit (8)7(7)7(7)6(6) rounds.

7th increase round: k 7(6), 1 inc(1 star), *k 14(12), 1 inc(1 star)*, knit from * to * until 7(6) sts remain, k 7(6).
Knit (8)7(7)7(7)6(6) rounds.

8th increase round: k 7(6), 1 inc(1 star), *k 15(13), 1 inc(1 star)*, knit from * to * until 8(7) sts remain, k 8(7).

Only sizes S(M)L(XL)2XL(3XL) from here

Knit (8)7(7)7(7)6(6) rounds.

9th increase round: k 8(7), 1 inc(1 star), *k 16(14), 1 inc(1 star)*, knit from * to * until 8(7) sts remain, k 8(7).

Only sizes (M)L(XL)2XL(3XL) from here

Knit (-)7(7)7(7)6(6) rounds.

10th increase round: k 8(7), 1 inc(1 star), *k 17(15), 1 inc(1 star)*, knit from * to * until 9(8) sts remain, k 9(8).

Only sizes (XL)2XL(3XL) from here

Knit (-)-7(7)7(7)6(6) rounds.

11th increase round: k 9(8), 1 inc(1 star), *k 18(16), 1 inc(1 star)*, knit from * to * until 9(8) sts remain, k 9(8).

Only sizes 2XL(3XL) from here

Knit (-)-(-)7(7)6(6) rounds.

12th increase round: k 9(8), 1 inc(1 star), *k 19(17), 1 inc(1 star)*, knit from * to * until 10(9) sts remain, k 10(9).

Only sizes (3XL) from here

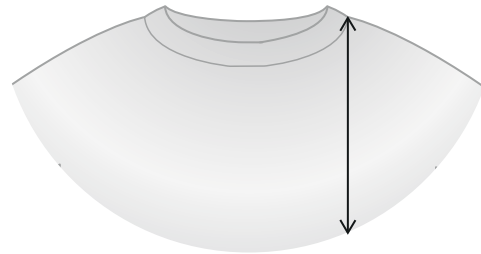
Knit (-)-(-)-7(7)6(6) rounds.

13th increase round: k 10(9), 1 inc(1 star), *k 20(18), 1 inc(1 star)*, knit from * to * until 10(9) sts remain, k 10(9).

All sizes from here:

There are now (320)340(360)378(399)440(462) sts.

Work straight down until the work measures
(21)22(23)24(25)26(27) cm /
(8¼)8½(9)9½(9¾)10(10½) inches from the shoulder
and down.



You must now finish your sleeves and neck first, so you are sure to have enough of color A.

Divide piece and knit the sleeves immediately

Place (47)50(53)55(58)65(67) sts (½ back) aside.

Knit the next (66)70(74)78(84)90(96) sts (left sleeve), cast on (10)10(10)10(12)12(12) sts in addition to the sts on the needle and finish the left sleeve first. Place a marker for beg of round in the middle of these new sts.

Place the sleeve's (76)80(84)88(96)102(108) sts on dpn's size 3½ / US 4 and knit 6 rounds in stockinette.

Try on work. Knit another 2 cm / ¾ inch from here. If the sleeve must be shorter or longer it must be shortened or lengthened here.

Change to needle size 3 / US 2½ and knit garter ridges back and forth, 6 garter ridges in total.

Bind-off in rib from the RS using an elastic bind-off. See Abbreviations and techniques.

Now place the front piece's (94)100(106)111(115)130(135) sts aside and knit the right sleeve's (66)70(74)78(84)90(96) sts, cast on (10)10(10)10(12)12(12) sts in addition to the sts on the needle.

Now finish the right sleeve, in the same manner as the left sleeve.

Place the last (47)50(53)56(58)65(68) sts (½ back) on the same string as the other sts from the back piece and let all sts rest.

Neckline

Try on work. If the neckline should be adjusted in size, this is done before knitting the rest of the neckline.

Unravel the temporary crochet sts and place the (116)116(116)124(124)132(132) sts on circular needle size

3 / US 2½. Begin mid back, attach color A and knit garter ridges, back and forth, 3 garter ridges in total.

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Body with A-shape

Read from § to §§

§

The increases for the A-shape can be omitted if you want the body piece to be straight. Then knit to §§ and move on to the next section.

Attach color A and pick up and knit with circular needle size 3½ / US 4, (5)5(5)5(6)6(6) sts from mid under the new sts under the right sleeve, knit over the back piece sts, pick up and knit (10)10(10)10(12)12(12) sts under the left sleeve, knit over the front piece sts, and finish the round by picking up and knitting (5)5(5)5(6)6(6) sts towards the middle under the right sleeve.

Place marker for beg of round and place a marker for the other side in the middle of the sts under the other sleeve.

There are now (208)220(232)242(255)284(294) sts.

Knit 7 rounds straight down with color A.

Now change to color B by knitting stripes with alternately color A and color B as follows:

Knit B AA B A B A B AA B AA BB A BB A BBB A BB A, where each letter is a round in either color A or color B. Knit the rest of the top with color B.

§ SIMULTANEOUSLY! After casting on sts under the sleeves, and placing markers for the sides, work 13 rounds straight down. On the next round, knit increases at the markers below the sleeves as follows:

MM, k 1, inc 1, knit until 1 st before marker, inc 1, k 1, knit from * to * once more.

§§

Knit from § to §§ a total of 6 times.

Body continued

Work straight down in stockinette st, until piece measures (54)55(56)57(58)59(60) cm / (21¼)21¾(22)22½(22¾)23¼(23½) inches from the shoulder and down. Try on work. Knit another 3 cm / 1¼ inches. If the body must be shorter or longer, it must be shortened/lengthened here.

Change to circular needle size 3 / US 2½ and knit garter ridges back and forth, 6 garter ridges in total.

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Finishing

Sew the garter sts together at sleeves, neck and bottom.

Weave in ends.

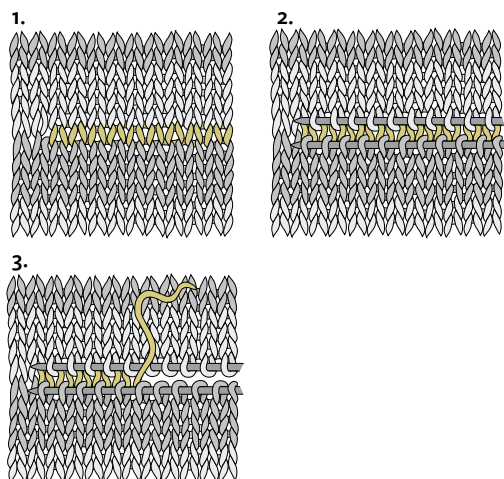


Abbreviations and techniques

These are our standardized abbreviations and techniques, which are included with every knitting pattern. Some of the abbreviations and techniques are described in the actual knitting pattern as well.

beg – begin(ing)
 cm – centimeter(s)
 dec – decrease
 ES – edge stitch
 inc – increase
 k – knit
 k2tog – (decrease) knit 2 stitches together
 kwise – knitwise (as if to knit) mm – millimeter(s)
 MM – move marker – shift marker from left to right needle and knit on
 M1 – marker in color 1
 M2 – marker in color 2
 p – purl
 PM – place marker
 psso – pass slipped stitch over pwise – purlwise (as if to purl) rnd(s) – round(s)
 RS – right side
 sl – slip st(s) – stitch(es)
 sl1 purlwise – slip 1 st as if to purl
 sl1 knitwise – slip 1 st as if to knit
 SM – slip marker
 tbl – through the back loop
 tog – together
 WS – wrong side
 wyib – with yarn in back
 wyif – with yarn in front
 yo – yarn over
 ssk – Slip, Slip, Knit (decrease)
 Slip two stitches one at a time as if to knit. Insert the left needle into the fronts of these two stitches and knit them together through the back loops.

Pockets



CDD – Centered Double Decrease

Slip 2 stitches together knit-wise (as if to knit them together), k1, pass the slipped stitches over the one just knitted.

Work stitches as set

Knit the knit stitches, purl the purl stitches.

M1 – Make 1 stitch (increase)

Lift the strand of yarn running between the stitches onto the needle, then knit it through the back loop.

M1R – Make 1 stitch leaning to the right.

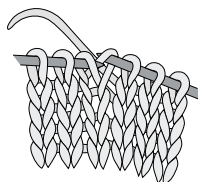
With the left needle, pick up the strand of yarn between the stitches from behind. Knit this strand through the front loop, thus creating a stitch twisted to the right.

M1L – Make 1 stitch leaning to the left.

With the left needle, pick up the strand of yarn between the stitches from the front. Knit this strand through the back loop, thus creating a stitch twisted to the left.

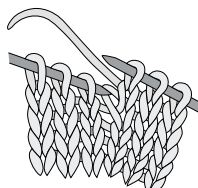
RLI – Right Lifted Increase

Insert the right needle into the stitch below the next stitch on the needle. Insert the needle through the back of the stitch on the WS and knit it. Knit the original stitch on the needle.



LLI – Left Lifted Increase

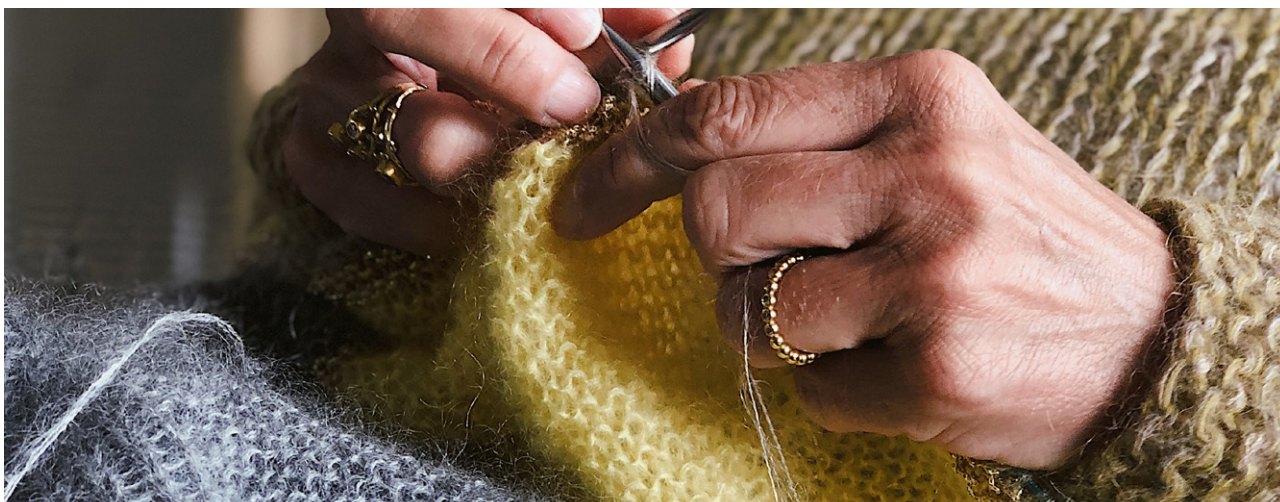
Knit the next stitch on the needle. Now insert the left needle into the stitch 2 stitches below the stitch on the right needle. Insert the left needle through front of the stitch on the RS and lift it onto the left needle before knitting it.



Stretchy bind-off

Work this bind-off rather tightly.

K2, insert left needle into both sts from left to right and k the 2 sts together through the back loop.



Work 1 st (there are once again 2 sts on the right needle), insert left needle into both sts from left to right and k the 2 sts together through the back loop. Repeat from * to * throughout.

Short rows

Work to the place indicated by the pattern. Now work a “wrap and turn” as follows: Holding the yarn in front of the work, slip the next stitch from the left to the right-hand needle as if to purl. Move the yarn to the back, then slip the same stitch back to the left-hand needle. Turn the work and continue as indicated. You have now “wrapped” the yarn around the slipped stitch.

When later working this stitch, pick up the wrap and place it onto the needle, then work it together with the stitch itself (knit or purl as indicated by the pattern).

3-needle bind-off

Place the 2 pieces of knitting right side against right side and knit them together with a third needle. Knit the first st on each needle together, *knit the next stitch on each needle together and pull the loose st over*. Repeat from * to * until all sts are bound off.

I-cord bind-off

Cast on the indicated number of stitches for the I-cord (unless you are starting with the stitches of an already established I-cord). Slip the I-cord stitches onto the needle to the right of the stitches to be bound off, so that the working yarn hangs between the I-cord stitches and the stitches to be bound off.

Slip the working yarn behind the I-cord stitches to begin work. Knit to the last of the I-cord stitches, slip the last stitch knitwise, knit the first of the edge stitches, then pass the slipped stitch over.

*Do not turn work. With the yarn in back, slip the stitches just worked back onto the left-hand needle. Slip the working yarn behind these stitches to begin work.

Knit all but the last of these same stitches once again, slip the last stitch, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over.*

Repeat from * to * until all the edge stitches have been bound off. Unless otherwise stated, bind off the remaining live stitches of the I-cord itself.

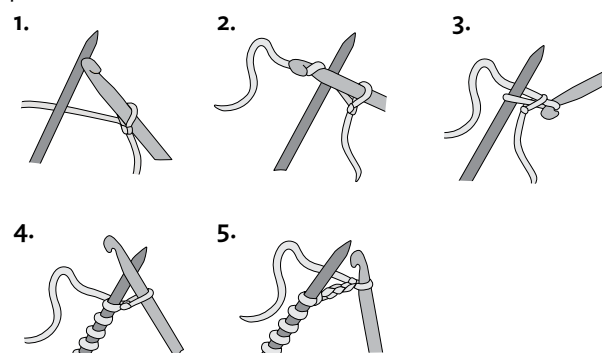
I-cord

Cast on the number of stitches indicated in the pattern on a double-pointed needle, so the working yarn hangs to the left side of the stitches. Do not turn the needle, but slide the stitches to the right end of the needle. *Slip the working yarn behind these new stitches to begin work, knit stitches with a second double-pointed needle. Do not turn the needle, but slide the stitches to the right end of the needle*. Repeat from * to * until the I-cord is the correct length.

To finish the I-cord, break the yarn and pull the end through all the stitches on the needle before weaving it in.

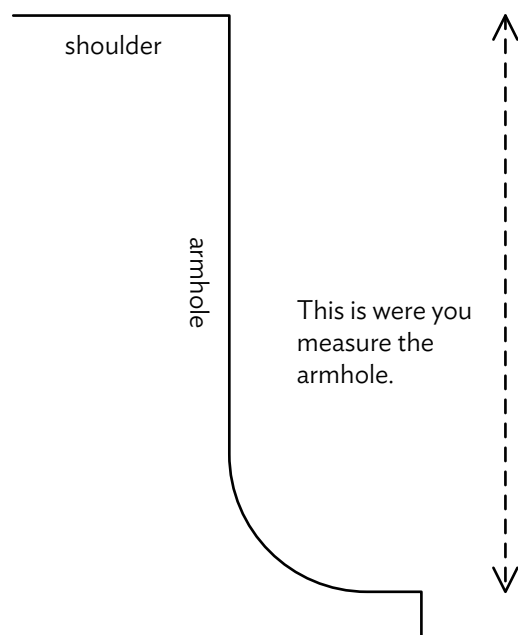
Crocheted provisional cast-on.

With a contrasting length of scrap yarn, work the desired number of crochet chains around the knitting needle. Chain a few extra stitches free of the needle before securing the end – but don’t secure it too tightly, as you will need to undo it later in order to “unzip” the cast-on. Begin knitting by working into the stitches on the needle. To undo the cast-on, untie the end of the scrap yarn, pull it out of the knitting and place the resulting live stitches onto a knitting needle to be worked as indicated in the pattern.



Measuring the armhole

The armhole length is measured in a straight line from the bottom of the armhole to the top of the shoulder.



Getting the gauge right by making a swatch

Getting the gauge right by making a swatch We highly recommend that you make a 15 x 15 cm swatch of your knitwear before starting to knit. This swatch should be at least 10 x 10 cm excluding edges.

You need to check if your gauge is the same as indicated in the knitting pattern to decide whether you need to adjust your needle size up or down. If you don't do this, you risk spending many hours knitting something that can end up being either too large or too small. We know it is not the most exciting task, but we strongly recommend that you knit a sample every time you start a new piece of knitwear.

Procedure: Work a swatch of minimum 15 x 15 cm in the indicated texture or pattern, and wash it carefully with wool detergent or mild shampoo in lukewarm water in the sink. Let it dry and steam it using an iron held 2 cm above the sample. Then measure.

Washing and steaming your swatch before measuring is important, as the shape and form of knitwear can change quite a bit during wash. Steaming the swatch smoothens the stitches and makes it easier to measure.

Measure and try on

Your tape measure is one of your most important tools when knitting. To determine which size you need, you should start by taking your own measurements. Read through the pattern to see how the measurements of the design will fit you. Do you need to shorten or lengthen the sleeves? Or the body? Have you selected the correct

size? Please make sure that you have thought these things through before knitting the final garment.

To get the right garment measurements, you need to stick to the gauge indicated in the pattern. This requires that you make a swatch – see Getting the gauge right by making a swatch.

It is just as important that you "try on" your knitwear as best you can during the knitting process to decide if any adjustments are needed. I always try the garment on many times in the knitting process to make sure it will fit me.

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Washing, steaming and maintaining your knitwear

We always recommend that you wash your final knitwear as it changes shape and form during wash. If you have a newer washing machine with a gentle wool cycle, it should be safe to wash your knitwear in the washing machine using the wool cycle at max 30 degrees Celsius. Otherwise, we recommend washing your knitwear by hand at a temperature of max 30 degrees Celsius.

Do NOT wring the knitwear but place it soaking wet in a protective washing bag and spin it in the washing machine at max 800 RPM.

Leave the knitwear to dry on a flat surface on a towel or a drying rack. Don't hang it up to dry as the knitwear will expand.

Use wool detergent or a mild shampoo (after all, wool is hair) and always in very small amounts when you wash your knitwear. Only wash your knitwear when it is really needed. Most often it is enough to leave your knitwear out in the fresh air for a while.


Steam your garment when you want to smooth or freshen it, as steam has almost the same effect as washing. But remember not to iron directly on the knitwear. Put lots of steam on your iron and hold it at least 2 cm above the knitwear. You can also place a clean, damp dishtowel between the knitwear and the iron.

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