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Villa Pullover



PATTERN OVERVIEW

This pullover is designed after Pippi Longstocking's anorak in her show, from the episode The First Snow. The original design is a loose anorak with a v-neck. This variation is intended to be more feminine and fitting. The Villa Pullover is knit top-down purely in stockinette. First the back is worked back and forth, then stitches are picked up for the shoulders before increasing for the neckline and then joining the front piece. Increases for the armholes are made, then the back and front pieces are joined. The pullover is from this point worked in the round. Throughout the entire pullover, the villa pattern is incorporated, rotating between two colors: red and blue. Italian bind off is used for all binding off. I recommend only using a Double Sunday strand when working Italian bind off.

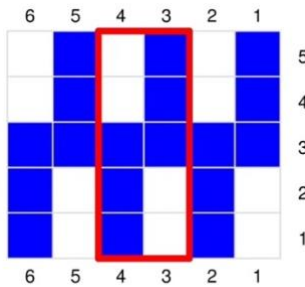
YARN & MEASUREMENTS

Size	S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL)
Measurements	Body circumference: 94 (103) 112 (121) 130 (139) cm Body length (from underarm): 38 (40) 42 (44) 46 (48) cm
Needles	5.5 mm (80 & 60 & 40 cm) circular needles and DPNs and 4.5 mm (60 & 80 cm) circular needles & DPNs
Yarn	Double Sunday Sandnes / 50 g skein = 108m <i>held together with</i> Tynn Silk Mohair / 25 g skein = 212m
Yarn usage	Double Sunday in main color (A): 450 (500) 500 (500) 500 (550) g / Tynn Silk Mohair in main color (A): 100 (100) 100 (125) 125 (125) g / Double Sunday in each secondary color (B & C): 50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) g / Tynn Silk Mohair for each secondary color (B & C): 25 (25) 25 (25) 25 (25) g
Recommended colors	Tynn Silk Mohair 1012 with Double Sunday 2511 (white/A) / Tynn Silk Mohair 4236 with Double Sunday 4228 (red/B) / Tynn Silk Mohair 6046 with Double Sunday 5846 (blue/C)
Gauge	10cm = 18 sts x 18 rows with 5.5 mm in stockinette
Techniques	Color work, twisted ribbing, backwards loop cast on, Italian bind off

ABBREVIATIONS

k / p	knit / purl
m1l	make one right (increase): pick up the bar in between the left and right stitches by going front to back, then knitting through the back loop
m1r	make one right (increase): pick up the bar in between the left and right stitches by going back to front, then knitting that stitch
k1tbl	knit one through the back loop (twisted)
sts	stitches
sm	stitch marker
pm	place marker
bor	beginning of the round
kfb	knit one st in both front and back of the same st before slipping off the needle (+1 st increased)
rs / ws	right side / wrong side
* *	repeat within * * to end of row, or until otherwise stated

THE VILLA PATTERN



The villa pattern is knit rotating between red (B) and blue (C). For consistency, there should always be 13 rounds/rows of the main color/A in between the villa pattern. You repeat the sts indicated in red until the end of the row. When working the pattern back and forth, carry/twist the main color/A yarn for the entire third row. The edge sts (first and last sts of the round/row) are worked in the main color/A.

BACK

Cast on 74 (78) 82 (88) (94) 100 sts on 5.5 mm (80 cm) circular needles in white/A. You will be working back and forth.

Work 6 (6) (6) 8 (8) 8 rows in stockinette, beginning with a purl row (WS).

Beginning on the WS, work the villa pattern in red/B (5 rows).

Work 13 rows in white/A.

Work the villa pattern in blue/C, beginning on the WS (5 rows).

Continue to work in white/A for 8 (8) 8 (10) 10 (10) more rows.

Then begin increases for the armholes. Always work the increase sts in the main color/A.

Starting on the RS, as follows:

Row 1 (RS): kfb, knit to last stitch, kfb= +2 sts

Row 2 (WS): purl across

Work the increasing rows 6 times = +12 sts (12 rows), while also working in the established pattern. You will have a total of 86 (90) 94 (100) 106 (112) sts on your needle. You will need to work another villa pattern during these increases.

Break the yarn.

Place these sts on a place holder and begin working the front piece.

FRONT

Left shoulder

With 5.5 mm (40 cm) circular needles and using white/A: pick up 26 (28) 30 (32) 35 (38) sts on the RS of the back piece of the left shoulder.

Starting on the WS, work back and forth in stockinette for 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (8) rows.

Then work the villa pattern in red/B beginning on the WS (5 rows).

Work 2 rows in white/A.

Work increases towards the neckline as follows:

Row 1 (RS): k3, m1r, knit to end

Row 2 (WS): purl across

Repeat this 5 times until there are 31 (33) 35 (37) 40 (43) sts in total on your needle = +5 sts (10 rows).

Break the yarn and place the sts on a place holder.

Begin working the right shoulder.

Right shoulder

With 5.5 mm (40 cm) circular needles and using white/A: pick up 26 (28) 30 (32) 35 (38) sts on the RS of the back piece of the right shoulder.

Work back and forth in stockinette for 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (8) rows.

Then work the villa pattern in red/B beginning on the WS (5 rows).

Work 2 rows in white/A before beginning to work increases towards the neckline as follows:

Row 1 (RS): knit until 3 sts remain, m1l, k3

Row 2 (WS): purl across

Repeat this 5 times until there are 31 (33) 35 (37) 40 (43) sts in total on your needle = +5 sts (10 rows).

Front Piece

With 5.5mm (80 cm) circular needles: starting on the RS of the right shoulder, work across all 31 (33) 35 (37) 40 (43) sts, cast on 12 (12) 12 (14) 14 (16) sts using backward loop method, and work across the 31 (33) 35 (37) 40 (43) sts on the left shoulder = 74 (78) 82 (88) 94 (100) sts in total on the needle.

You have now joined both shoulders and can begin to work the front piece before making increases for the armholes.

With the next row (WS), begin the villa pattern in blue/C (5 rows).

Work in white for 8 (8) 8 (10) 10 (10) more rows.

Then begin increases for the armholes as follows:

Row 1 (RS): kfb, knit to last st, kfb= +2 sts

Row 2 (WS): purl across

Work these rows 6 times (12 rows) = +12 sts. You will have a total of 86 (90) 94 (100) 106 (112) sts on your needle. You will need to work another villa pattern during these increases.

BODY

With the main color/A, join the front with the back. On the RS, work across the front piece 86 (90) 94 (100) 106 (112) sts, cast on 4 (6) 8 (8) 8 (8) new sts using backward loop method, then join the back piece sts by working across the 86 (90) 94 (100) 106 (112) sts, cast on 4 (6) 8 (8) 8 (8) new sts using backward loop method = 180 (192) 204 (216) 228 (240) sts in total.

Place a pm at the beginning of the round, and from now on work in the round in the established pattern until the sweater measures 30 (32) 34 (36) 38 (40) cm (measured from the underarm), or desired length.

With white/A, switch to 4.5 mm (80 cm) circular needles and work twisted ribbing (*k1tbl, p1) for 7 cm.

Break the tynn silk mohair yarn.

Bind off using Italian bind off.

ARMS

Starting at the middle of the underarm with white/A, pick up every 2 out of 3 sts around the armhole with 5.5mm (40 cm) circular needles.

Place a sm at the BOR and work in the round for 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (8) 8 rounds.

Begin working the villa pattern in blue/C.

Work the established pattern until the sleeve measures 38 (39) 40 (41) 42 (43) cm (measured from where you picked up sts), or desired sleeve length. Work decreases on the 2nd round *after*

each villa pattern. This will keep the sleeve a bit wider at the top with a nice fluffy wrist at the end.

Decreases are worked as follows: *k2tog, knit until 3 sts remain, k2tog, k1* = -2 sts.

After working the desired sleeve length, switch to 4.5 mm DPNs.

Decrease evenly the first round, until there are 38 (40) 40 (42) 42 (42) sts left.

Knit one round.

Work *k1tbl, p1* for 7 cm in white/A.

Break the tynn silk mohair yarn.

Bind off using Italian bind off.

NECK

Pick up every st around the neck with 4.5 mm (40 cm) circular needles with white/A.

Place a sm at the BOR and work *k1tbl, p1* for 7 cm, or desired length.

Break the tynn silk mohair yarn.

Bind off using Italian bind off.

That's it. Wash and block your pullover after weaving in the loose ends. Tag me so I can see your creation @VibelyStrik and use hashtags #VillaPullover ☺ Feel free to get in touch with any questions or corrections about the pattern.