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| Sizes:                                  | XS  | (S) | M   | (L) | XL  | (XXL) | XXXL |
|---|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|
| Chest approx. cm:                       | 76  | 84  | 92  | 100 | 110 | 118   | 128  |
| Bust approx. cm:                        | 93  | 100 | 106 | 115 | 124 | 132   | 143  |
| Length approx. cm:                      | 50  | 51  | 52  | 54  | 56  | 58    | 60   |
| Yarn requirements,<br>New Sky, approx.: | 6   | 6   | 7   | 7   | 8   | 8     | 9    |
| New Sky Light, approx.:                 | 3   | 3   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 5     | 5    |
| Needles                                 | Double pointed needles size 5 mm / UK 6 / US 8 (or circular needles for a magic loop).<br>Circular needles (40-80 cm) size 7 mm / UK 2 / US 10½ or 11, and size 8 mm / UK 0 / US 11.<br>Or the required size to match the knitting tension. |     |     |     |     |       |      |
| Accessories                             | 8 markers and wires to rest the sleeve stitches on.   |     |     |     |     |       |      |
| Quality                                 | Mayflower New sky and Mayflower New Sky Light - The entire sweater is knitted with two threads, one of each quality.  |     |     |     |     |       |      |
| Knitting tension                        | 13 stitches and 24 rows on needles 8 mm / UK 0 / US 11 = 10 cm.   |     |     |     |     |       |      |

## ABOUT THIS DESIGN

This sweater is light and airy, but it will still keep you warm, because it is made with the fabulous New Sky and New Sky Light. The sweater is worked top-down and requires no assembling as both sleeves and body are created with raglan-increases and the length is therefore easy to adjust on both body and sleeves. The neckline is created with German short rows to make it fit nicely around the neck. The sleeves' pretty lace pattern is easily made and gives a nice touch of detail to the sweater. Note that the yarn is elastic which can affect the knitting tension.

The fit around the body is a bit loose giving you a cute and slightly oversized sweater, and with the feminine details, the sweater will be perfect for most situations. The sleeves are fluffy with a slightly puffy shape but the rib around both the wrists are fitted to keep the sleeves in place.

Wearing a sweater made with New Sky and New Sky Light will make you think you are wearing a cloud, because of the soft and airy feeling. And working with a size 8 mm / UK 0 / US 11 needle, this sweater is finished in no time. (The sweater pictured on the cover is made with New Sky colour no. 61 and New Sky Light colour no. 161).

The sweater is designed by the influencer Maria Møller.

## ABBREVIATIONS AND PATTERN DESCRIPTION

K = knit

P = purl

TwK = twisted knit

K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together

Inc-K = Increase knitwise – pick up the thread between two stitches and work the stitch twisted knit.

Inc-P = Increase purlwise - pick up the thread between two stitches and work the stitch twisted purl.

Stockinette stitch K = knit on right side, purl on wrong side.

Stockinette stitch P = Purl on right side, knit on wrong side.

YO = yarn over

### PATTERN – BEGIN HERE

On needles size 7 mm / UK 2 / US 10½ or 11, cast on 64 (68) 68 (68) 68 (72) 76 stitches and work around in rib (TwK1, P1)

When the work measures 10 cm, fold it to make the twisted knit side stand out and knit the cast on-edge together with the stitches on the needle. Change to

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needles size 8 mm / UK 0 / US 11 and arrange the stitches the following way:

**Place a stitch marker (no. 1), K1, place stitch marker (no. 2), P1, K11, P1, place stitch marker (no. 3), K1, place stitch marker (no. 4), knit 17 (19) 19 (19) 19 (21) 23, place stitch marker (no. 5), K1, place stitch marker (no. 6), P1, K11, P1, place stitch marker (no. 7), K1, place stitch marker (no. 8), knit 17 (19) 19 (19) 19 (21) 23.**

Now it is time to start raglan increases, German short rows, and wave pattern, all at once. Make sure you read all the techniques through before you continue knitting.

## **Raglan increases**

The 'lonely' stitches – meaning the single stitches between the markers – are called the raglan stitches. These raglan stitches should be worked in stockinette stitch K. Throughout the raglan increases these stitches should remain single.

On each raglan row, there should be a total of 8 increases, and the raglan rows should be repeated on every other row.

On the front and back pieces, the raglan increases should be done knitwise, and on the sleeves the raglan increases should be done purlwise.

Work stockinette stitch K across the back piece until you reach the raglan stitch. Before you move the stitch marker, work an Inc-K, and move the marker. Work stockinette stitch P until you reach the lace pattern, which on the first row is K13, work stockinette stitch P until the next stitch marker, and do an Inc-P before you move the marker. Continue the increases on both sides of the raglan stitches while paying attention to where and how far you have come in your work.

## **Wave pattern on the sleeves**

When you reach the sleeve stitches, they should be worked the following way:

Row 1: P1, \*YO, K1\*, repeat \*-\* for at total of 11 times, YO, P1.

Row 2: K1, P23, K1.

Row 3: Begin pattern no. 1 (see page 4), but in this first wave, you should start on row 3 of the pattern.

Row 4 and all following rows: Work as shown in pattern no. 1, and work stockinette stitch P over the rest of the sleeve stitches which are not included in the pattern.

After finishing row 10, repeat pattern no. 1 beginning with the first row of the pattern.

## **German short rows**

Work until you are past stitch marker no. 8 and work two more stitches K (K2). Turn.

Work the wrong side as the stitches or pattern shows until you are past stitch marker no. 1 – Note that you should NOT make increases on the wrong side. Work another two stitches after stitch marker no. 1 P (P2) and turn again.

Work until you reach the previous turn. Work this and another two stitches K (K3). Turn. Continue this way by working until the previous turn and another two stitches before you turn again.

Work a total of 8 German short rows (4 on each side) and hereafter work as the stitches or pattern show.

**Only sizes XS (S) M:** Work round with raglan increases until you have done a total of 19 (20) 22 raglan rows. You should now have a total of 216 (228) 244 stitches.

**Only sizes (L) XL (2XL) 3XL:** Work round with raglan increases until you have done a total of 22 raglan rows. From here on you should only make increases on the body while keeping the number of sleeve-stitches the same.

On the raglan rows you should now continue with the 4 increases on the body but skip the increases on the sleeves. Continue with the raglan increases on the body for a total of (3) 5 (6) 8 times. You should now have a total of (256) 264 (272) 284 stitches.

Now it is time to let the sleeve stitches rest while the body is worked. The 4 raglan stitches are worked around with the body. Cast on 4 (4) 4 (4) 6 (7) 8 stitches between the front and the back piece on both sides and work round in stockinette stitch K. You should have a total of 122 (130) 138 (150) 162 (172) 186 stitches.

Work until the body measures 26 (27) 28 (30) 32 (34) 35 cm from the arm hole.

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**Tip:** Here you can easily adjust the length of the body to fit the individual person. Remember to add 5 cm in the length for the ribbed edge.

On the last row before the rib, you have to reduce the stitch count with 10 stitches evenly dispersed throughout the row by knitting 2 stitches together (K2tog) 10 times, leaving you with a total of 112 (120) 128 (140) 152 (162) 176 stitches.

Change to needles size 7 mm / UK 2 / US 10½ or 11 and work rib (TwK1, P1) for 5 cm. Bind off using the tubular bind off technique.

## **Sleeves:**

Pick up the 49 (51) 57 (57) 57 (57) 57 stitches resting (one sleeve) and pick up another 4 (4) 4 (4) 6 (7) 8 stitches from the cast-on edge under the arm. You should now have a total of 53 (55) 61 (61) 63 (64) 65 stitches. Work pattern no. 1 over the pattern stitches and stockinette stitch P over the rest of the stitches, including the new stitches under the arm.

Work round until you have a total of 12 (12) 13 (13) 13 (14) 14 waves (the first wave starting with the 3<sup>rd</sup> row counts as a wave). End with row 10 of the pattern.

**Tip:** Here you can easily adjust the length of the sleeves to fit the individual person. Remember to add 5 cm in the length for the ribbed edge. You will get the best result by adding or leaving out an entire wave. (A wave measures 5 cm).

Now you must reduce your stitch count and you should start where the wave pattern begins. Work the following way:

**Sizes XS (S) M (L):** K2tog over the wave pattern where it is possible, and P2tog over the rest of the stitches. Make sure you end with an even number of stitches.

**Sizes XL (2XL) 3XL:** \*K2tog, K1\*, repeat \*-\* 5 times, \*P2tog, P1\*. Repeat \*-\* until the end of the round. Make sure you end with an even number of stitches.

Change to needles size 5 mm / UK 6 / US 8 and work rib (TwK1, P1) until your rib measures 5 cm. Bind off using the tubular bind off technique.

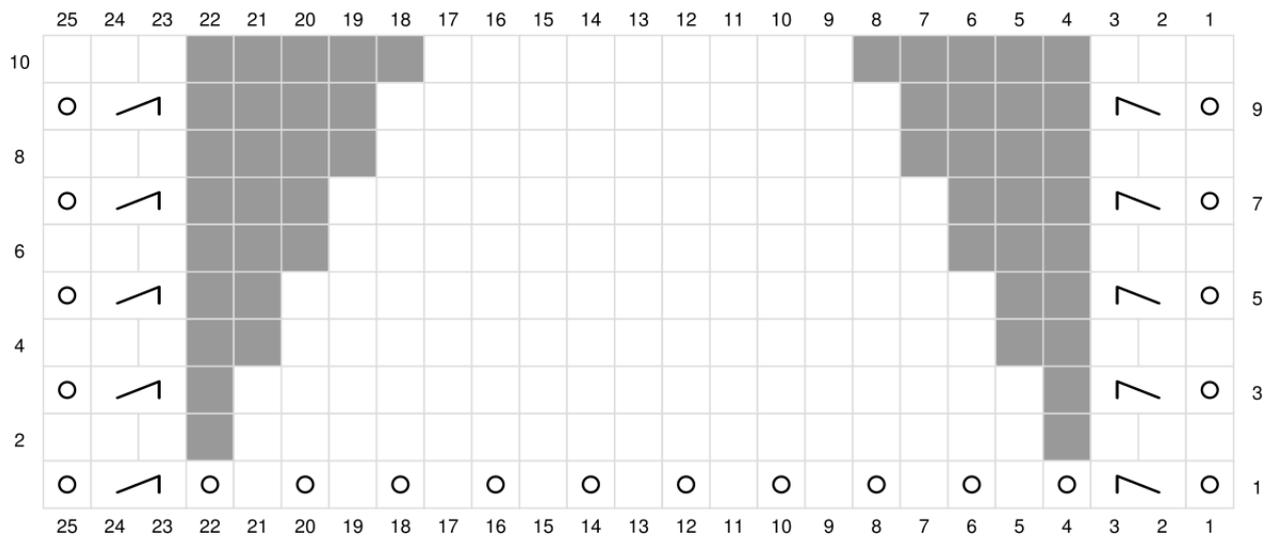
Make one more sleeve.

Weave in all loose ends.

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Pattern no. 1



- Strik ret på retsiden og vrang på vrangsiden
- Slå om
- Ingen maske
- ↖ Strik 3 m sm dr r
- ↗ Strik 3 m sm r

Knit (K) on the right side and purl (P) on the wrong side

Yarn over

No stitch

K3tog twisted

K3tog