

FERN FLOWER

Ferns never blossom in fact. But in old Slavic myths people believed in fern flower which appears only for a short time and brings happiness and luck to those who find it.

SIZES	XS/S	(M	L/XL)
Chest:	89	(98	107) cm
Length to underarm:	33	(35	37) cm
Sleeve length to underarm:	45	(47	49) cm

MATERIALS

Léttlopi – 50 gr balls

A – 1412 pink heather	7	(8	9)
B – 0051 white	3	(3	3)
C – 1406 spring green heather	1	(1	1)
D – 1408 light red heather	1	(1	1)

4½mm (US 7) circular needles, 40 and 80 cm
4mm (US 6) circular needles, 80 cm
4mm (US 6) and 4½mm (US 7) double pointed needles

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 10 x 10 cm measured over St st using 4½mm needles. Check gauge and adjust needle size if necessary.

NOTE

Body and sleeves are worked in the round from lower edge to underarms, and then joined to work the yoke in the round. Round begins at left side of body. On yoke, round begins on left side of back where body joins sleeve.

BODY

Cast on 152 (168, 184) sts with col A using 4mm circular needle. Join in a circle and work rib: *k2, p2*, for 14 rnds. Change to 4½mm needles, k1 rnd and inc by 8 sts evenly over rnd => 160 (176, 192) sts. Work **chart 1** and then cont with col A until body measures 33 (35, 37) cm from cast on edge. Skip the last 4 (5, 6) sts in last rnd.

SLEEVES

Cast on 36 (40, 44) sts with col A using 4mm dpns. Join in a circle and work rib: *k2, p2*, for 14 rnds. Change to 4½mm needles, k1 rnd and inc by 4 sts evenly over rnd => 40 (44, 48) sts. Work **chart 1** and take note that pattern is not continuous and therefore take care where to begin each rnd. Inc by 2 sts underarm (1 st after the first st and 1 st before last st in rnd) in every 9th (8th, 8th) rnd for total of 8 times => 56 (60, 64) sts. Knit until sleeve measures 45 (47, 49) cm. Place 8 (10, 12) sts underarm on a st holder => 48 (50, 52) sts.



YOKE

Join sts of body and sleeves with col A using 4½mm needle. K48 (50, 52) sts from first sleeve, place next 8 (10, 12) sts of body on st holder. K72 (78, 84) sts from body (front), place next 8 (10, 12) sts of body on st holder. K48 (50, 52) sts from second sleeve and k72 (78, 84) sts from body (back) => 240 (256, 272) sts. Work **chart 2** and dec as indicated. Change to shorter needle when needed => 90 (96, 102) sts.

COLLAR

Change to 4mm needles, cont with col C, k1 rnd and dec by 18 (20, 22) sts evenly spaced over rnd => 72 (76, 80) sts. Work rib: *k1, p1* for 6-8 cm. Bind off loosely in ribbing.

FINISHING

Graft underarm sts tog and weave in loose ends. Rinse garment by hand in lukewarm water and carefully lay flat to dry. Fold collar to wrong side and slip stitch in position.

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Key

- = A 1412
- = B 0051
- = C 1406
- = D 1408
- c = k2tog
- = no ast
- = repeat

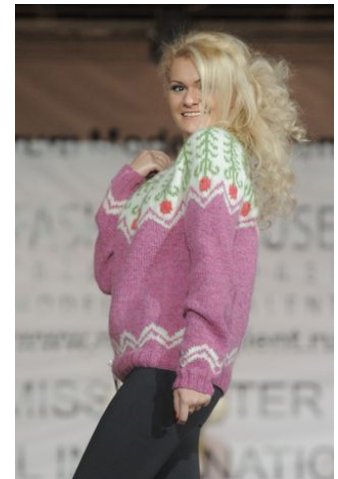
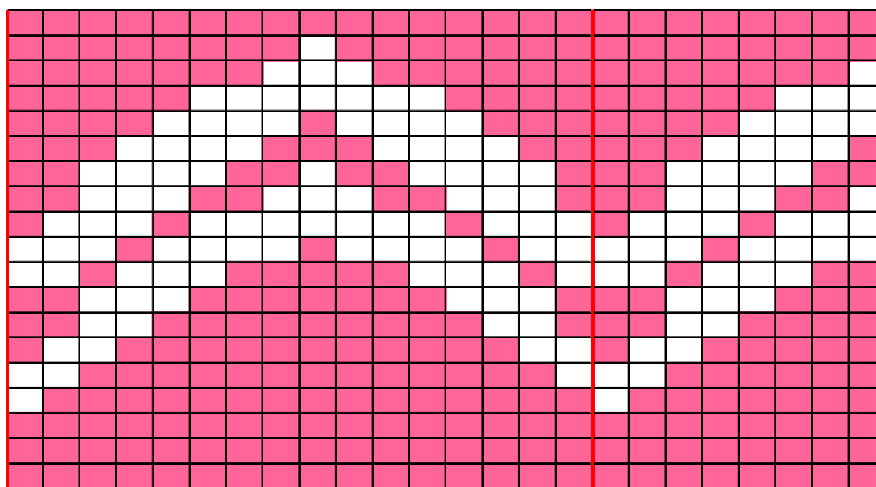


Chart 1



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center front of body and on sleeves

SLEEVE - beg here in size L/XL

BODY - beg here in size M

BODY - beg here in size XS/S

SLEEVE - beg here in size XS/S

SLEEVE - beg here in size XS/S

Chart 2

