

COMETA



Cometa is a set made in Scotland a yarn in super 100's pure and natural wool, carded and soft. An elegantly vibrant yarn with an unmistakable tweed look.



Yarn: Scotland col. 246 - 451

Needles: 2.5 mm and 3 mm circular or double pointed needles

Gauge: 10 cm = 27 stitches and 33 rows/ rounds in colorwork with 3 mm needles.

Abbreviations and stitches explanation

k = knit.

p = purl.

st, sts = stitch, stitches.

k2tog = knit two stitches together.

M1inc = make 1 increase (with left needle lift up the horizontal strand between the last worked stitch and the next stitch from front to back and knit it through the back loop).

col = color

BLinc = backward loop increase. You can work this increase with right hand or left hand. If you are carrying the two yarns one in each hand, you can use both methods.

With left hand: make a loop of working yarn around left index finger from front to back, insert right needle from back to front into the back of the loop, then remove your finger to create a new stitch. With right hand: make a loop of working yarn around right index finger from front to back, rotate your right index finger clockwise to close the loop, insert right needle into that loop from front to back and remove your finger to create a new stitch.

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Hat

This slouchy hat with folded brim is worked seamlessly in rounds from the bottom up, using the stranded knitting technique. Knitters must know how to work with two colors, carrying the unused yarn on wrong side and how to catch long floats. Sizes: S (M, L). The hat is 34 cm long and it has a circumference of approximately 48 (53, 57) cm. Yarn: 2 balls (100g) of SESIA Scotland (100% wool; 50g=350m): 1 ball of color A (col 246) and 1 ball of color B (col 451). To make the set (neck warmer, cap and mittens) you'll need 4 balls (200g) of SESIA Scotland (100% wool; 50g=350m): 2 balls of color A (col 246) and 2 balls of color B (col 451). Needles and materials: 2.5 mm and 3 mm circular or double pointed needles (suggested needles: 40cm long circular needles for the first part and 80cm long or double pointed needles for the crown), tapestry needle, one stitch marker. Gauge: 10 cm = 27 stitches and 33 rows/rounds in colorwork with 3 mm needles.

Level of difficulty: intermediate

Instructions

With 2.5 mm needles and col A cast on 124 (136, 148) sts. Place a stitch marker for beginning/end of round and prepare for joining in the round.

Work 40 rounds in ribbing with col A: * k2, p2 **, repeat from * to ** to the end of round.

Switch to 3 mm needles.

Knit one increasing round in col A as follow.

Increasing round for size S (col A): * k15, M1inc, k16, M1inc **, repeat from * to ** for 4 times in total.

[8 sts increased, 132 sts]

Increasing round for size M (col A): * k17, M1inc **, repeat from * to ** for 8 times in total.

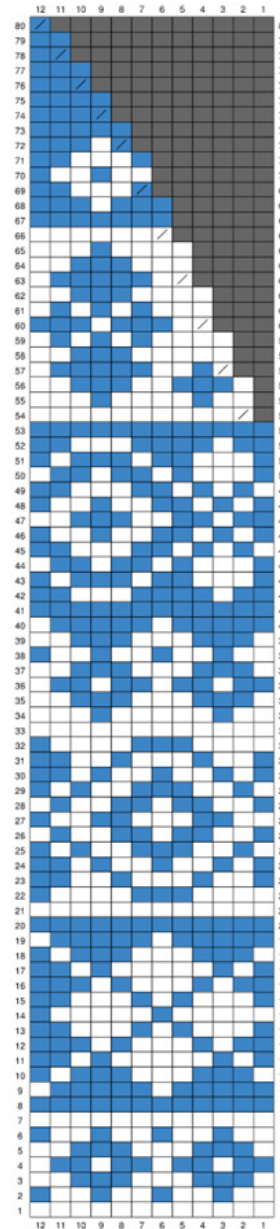
[8 sts increased, 144 sts]

Increasing round for size L (col A): * k18, M1inc, k19, M1inc **, repeat from * to ** for 4 times in total.

[8 sts increased, 156 sts]

Work from "Chart B". Repeat chart 11 (12, 13) times in each round. Work in stranded knitting, alternating colors according to chart. If only one color is required (rounds 1, 7, 8, 20, 21, 33, 41, 53, 54, 66, 67 and from round 73 to the end), just work with it, without carrying the second yarn. When both colors are used, weave in the unused yarn on the wrong side every third or fourth stitch, to avoid long floats. At the end of round 72 cut col A. At the end of "Chart B" cut col B leaving a tail of approximately 30 cm. Thread the yarn on a tapestry needle. Insert the needle through the remaining 11 (12, 13) sts, pull the yarn to close the hole and secure it on wrong side.

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-  k1 with col A
-  k1 with col B
-  no stitch
-  k2tog with col A
-  k2tog with col B

Chart B

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Neck Warmer

The neck warmer is worked seamlessly in rounds from the bottom up, using the stranded knitting technique. Knitters must know how to work with two colors, carrying the unused yarn on wrong side and how to catch long floats.

Sizes: S (L). The neck warmer is 32 cm long and it has a circumference of approximately 54 (58) cm. It is slightly narrower at the top and slightly wider at the bottom.

Yarn: 2 balls (100g) of SESIA Scotland (100% wool; 50g=350m): 1 ball of color A (col 246) and 1 ball of color B (col 451). To make the set (neck warmer, cap and mittens) you'll need 4 balls (200g) of SESIA Scotland (100% wool; 50g=350m): 2 balls of color A (col 246) and 2 balls of color B (col 451).

Needles and materials: 2.5 mm and 3 mm circular needles (60 cm long), tapestry needle, one stitch marker.

Gauge: 10 cm = 27 stitches and 33 rows/rounds in colorwork with 3 mm needles.

Level of difficulty: intermediate.

Instructions

With 2.5 mm needles and col A cast on 144 (156) sts. Place a stitch marker for beginning/end of round and prepare for joining in the round.

Work 20 rounds in ribbing with col A: * k2, p2 **, repeat from * to ** to the end of round.

Switch to 3 mm needles.

Work from "Chart A". Repeat chart 12 (13) times in each round. Work in stranded knitting, alternating colors according to chart. If only one color is required (rounds 1, 7, 8, 20, 21, 33, 41, 53, 54, 66, 67 and 73), just work with it, without carrying the second yarn. When both colors are used, weave in the unused yarn on the wrong side every third or fourth stitch, to avoid long floats.

At the end of "Chart A" cut col A and proceed with only col B, working a decreasing round as follows.

Decreasing round for size S (col B): * k6, k2tog **, repeat from * to ** for 16 times in total, k to the end of round. [16 sts decreased, 128 sts]

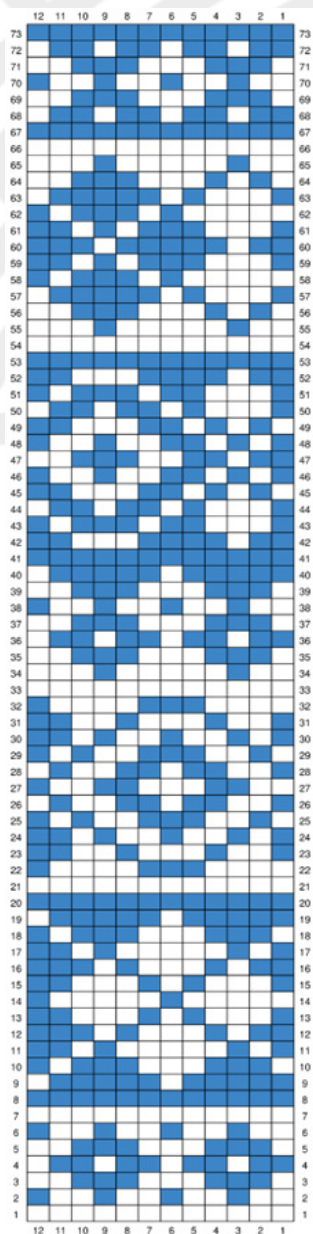
Decreasing round for size L (col B): * k6, k2tog **, repeat from * to ** for 19 times in total, or to last 4 sts, k2, k2tog. [20 sts decreased, 136 sts]

For both sizes, switch to 2.5 mm needles and work 20 rounds in ribbing with col B: * k2, p2 ** repeat from * to ** to the end of round.

Bind off in ribbing with col B.

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k1 with col A
 k1 with col B

Chart A



Mittens

These fingerless mittens are worked seamlessly in rounds starting from the wrist, with a thumb gusset and using the stranded knitting technique. Knitters must know how to work with two colors, carrying the unused yarn on wrong side and how to catch long floats.

Sizes: S (L). The mittens are 21 cm long and they have a palm circumference of approximatively 20 (22) cm.

Yarn: 2 balls (100g) of SESIA Scotland (100% wool; 50g=350m): 1 ball of color A (col 246) and 1 ball of color B (col 451). To make the set (neck warmer, cap and mittens) you'll need 4 balls (200g) of SESIA Scotland (100% wool; 50g=350m): 2 balls of color A (col 246) and 2 balls of color B (col 451).

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Needles and materials: 2.5 mm and 3 mm circular or double pointed needles (suggested needles: 25cm mini-circular for the mitten and double pointed needles for the thumb. Alternatively, you can use your preferred method to work small circumferences), tapestry needle, one stitch marker, waste yarn.

Gauge: 10 cm = 27 stitches and 33 rows/rounds in colorwork with 3 mm needles.

Level of difficulty: intermediate/advanced.

Instructions

Both mittens are worked the same way.

With 2.5 mm needles and col A cast on 48 (52) sts. Place a stitch marker for beginning/end of round and prepare for joining in the round.

Work 20 rounds in ribbing with col A: * k2, p2 **, repeat from * to ** to the end of round.

Switch to 3 mm needles.

Knit one increasing round in col A as follow.

Increasing round for size S (col A): * k8, M1inc **, repeat from * to ** for 6 times in total.

[6 sts increased, 54 sts]

Increasing round for size L (col A): * k6, M1inc **, repeat from * to ** for 8 times in total, k4.
[8 sts increased, 60 sts]

Work from "Chart C.1" for size S or from "Chart C.2" for size L. Work in stranded knitting, alternating colors according to chart. If only one color is required (rounds 1, 37 and 45), just work with it, without carrying the second yarn. When both colors are used, weave in the unused yarn on the wrong side every third or fourth stitch, to avoid long floats. Especially in rounds 11, 12, 24 and 25, where there are long sections of the same color, I suggest weaving in the floats every third stitch. Make the increases for thumb gusset, as indicated in the chart, using the backward loop method (BLinc), and picking up the right color to make the loop. At the end of gusset increases you must have 72 (80) total sts.

At the beginning of round 29, put the first 19 (21) sts on a piece of waste yarn for thumb (red line on charts), cast on one stitch in col A with the backward loop method (BLinc) and proceed with chart. There are now 54, 60 total sts.

At the end of "Chart C.1 or C.2" cut col A and proceed with only col B, working a decreasing round as follow.

Decreasing round for size S (col B): * k7, k2tog **, repeat from * to ** for 6 times in total.
[6 sts decreased, 48 sts]

Decreasing round for size L (col B): * k5, k2tog **, repeat from * to ** for 8 times in total, k4.
[8 sts decreased, 52 sts]

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For both sizes, switch to 2.5 mm needles and work 10 rounds in ribbing with col B: * k2, p2 **, repeat from * to ** to the end of round.

Bind off in ribbing with col B.

For size S thumb: transfer the 19sts from waste yarn to 3 mm working needles; then pick up 1 st with col A, 1 st with col B and 1 st with col A, insert a stitch marker for beginning/end of round and prepare for joining in the round. There are now 22 total sts. Work 8 rounds as follow: * k1 with col B, k1 with col A **, repeat from * to ** to the end of round.

For size L thumb: transfer the 21sts from waste yarn to 3 mm working needles; then pick up 1 st with col B, 1 st with col A and 1 st with col B, insert a stitch marker for beginning/end of round and prepare for joining in the round. There are now 24 total sts. Work 8 rounds as follow: * k1 with col A, k1 with col B **, repeat from * to ** to the end of round.

For both sizes, cut col A, switch to 2.5 mm needles and knit one round with col B; then bind off in purl with col B.

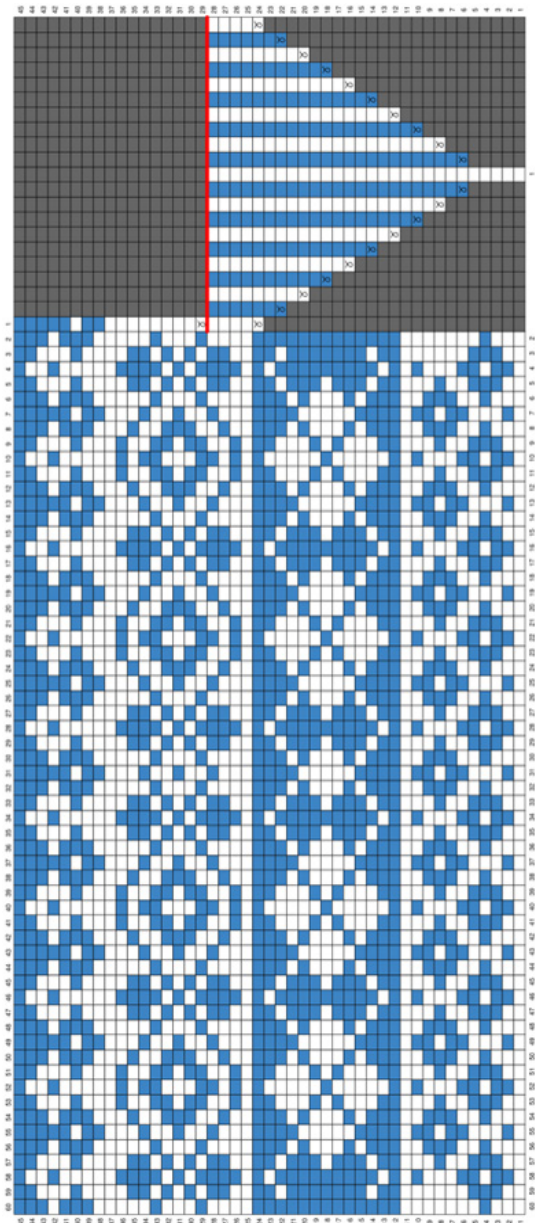
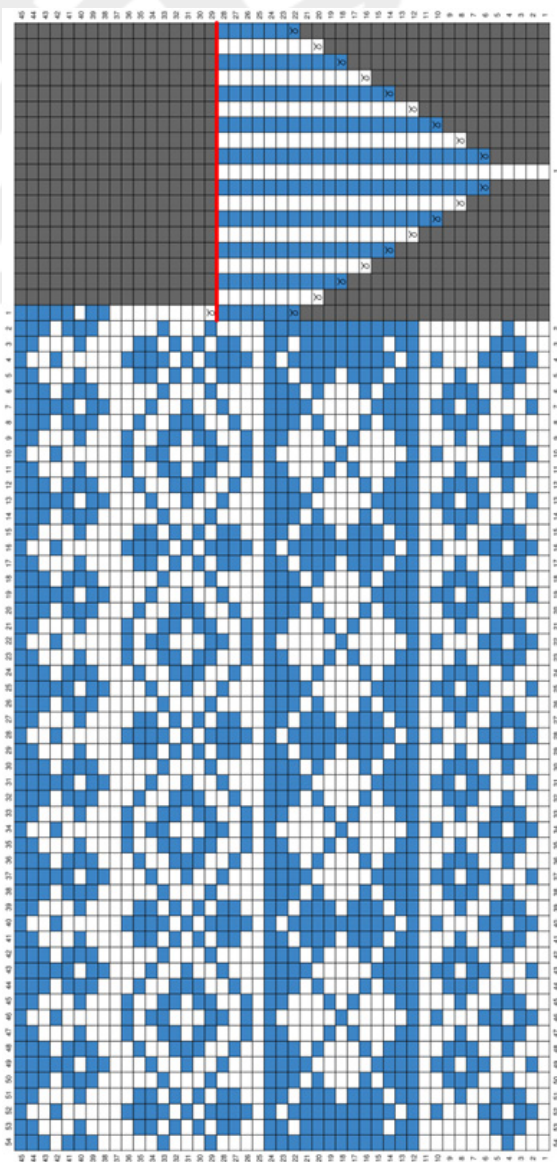
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Chart C.1 (size S)

Chart C.2 (size L)



-  k1 with col A
-  k1 with col B
-  no stitch
-  BLinc with col A
-  BLinc with col B