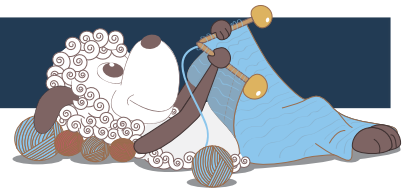


# Krabasken - a feminine, cabled sweater



Design: Rachel Søgaard



C.F. Clemens: L. Holberg,  
Statens Museum for  
Kunst, public domain

This design is part of a little collection inspired by the works of the famous Danish-Norwegian poet and author **Ludvig Holberg**. Holberg lived from 1684-1754, and even though this is a long time ago, he had a very special talent for showing – and exposing – different types of people, which is a big part of what makes him relevant still today.

“Krabasken” is inspired by Holberg’s comedy “Jeppe på bjerget” (Jeppe on the mountain): There can be no doubt that Nille’s life with Jeppe is not easy. She often resorts to her whip that she has named Master Erik to castigate Jeppe. To bring a bit of luxury into Nille’s life, this sweater is worked in the softest most gorgeous alpaca and mohair/silk yarn.

2st English edition - February 2018 © Filcolana A/S  
English translation: Signe Strømgaard

## Materials

Indiecita from Filcolana: 300 (300) 350 (400) 400 g  
in color 401 (Light Grey melange)

Tilia from Filcolana: 125 (125) 150 (150) 175 g in  
color 338 (Frost Grey)

3,5 and 4,5 mm circular needles, 40 and 80 cm  
3,5 and 4,5 mm double-pointed needles, if the magic  
loop technique is not used



## Sizes

S (M) L (XL) XXL  
 Body, chest: 85-92 (93-99) 100-106  
 (107-114) 115-122 cm  
 Sweater, chest: 106 (112) 118 (124)  
 130 cm  
 Total length: 62 (64) 66 (68) 70 cm

## Gauge

20 sts x 28 rows in stockinette stitch on  
 4,5 mm needle with one strand of each  
 yarn held together = 10 x 10 cm.

## Special abbreviations

**M1l**: from the front, lift the horizontal  
 strand between stitches with the left nee-  
 dle and knit through the back loop (left  
 leaning increase).

**M1r**: from the back, lift the horizontal  
 strand between stitches with the left  
 needle and knit through the front loop  
 (right leaning increase).

## Directions for knitting

The sweater is worked in the round from  
 the top down in reverse stockinette  
 stitch with raglan increases on the yoke  
 and cables worked along the sleeves.  
 Once all the raglan increases have been  
 worked on the yoke, the work is spilt  
 into sleeves and body and each part is  
 finished separately. The body is worked  
 in the round with a wide rib edge at the  
 hem. Then the sleeves are worked with  
 cables and decreases.

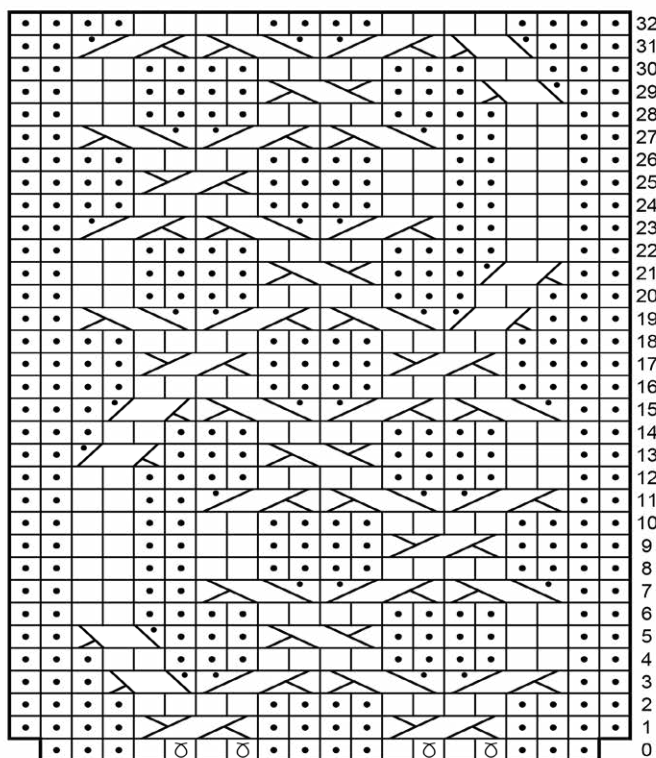
## Yoke

Cast on 120 sts (all sizes) on a 3,5 mm  
 circular needle. Join in the round and  
 work 4 cm of ribbing as follows: K1, \*p2,  
 k2\*. Repeat from \* to \*. End with p2,  
 k1. Place 4 marker at the same time as  
 follows: Place a marker for the begin-  
 ning of the round, work 16 sts (sleeves),  
 place a marker, work 44 sts (front/back),  
 place a marker, work 16 sts (sleeve),  
 place a marker, work 44 sts (front/back).  
 On either side of each marker there is a  
 knit stitch. Continue to knit these sts on  
 all rounds.

Change to a 4,5 mm circular needle. Purl  
 across front and back sts. Purl and work  
 cables across the sts for each sleeve.

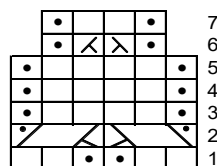
Work cables from Chart 1 and begin by  
 working increasing on Round 0 of the  
 chart as shown. Repeat Round 1-32 of  
 the chart throughout. At the same time,  
 work raglan increases on this round and  
 every other round a total of 29 (32) 35  
 (38) 41 times as follows: \*K1, M1l, work  
 to 1 stitch before marker, M1r, k1\*. Re-

Chart 1



- Knit
- Purl
- M1 - make a new stitch by lifting the chain between sts onto the left needle and knitting it through the back loop
- k2tog
- Skp - slip 1 stitch, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the knit one
- Slip 1 stitch to a cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, purl the stitch from the cable needle
- Slip 2 sts to a cable needle and hold to front of work, p1, knit the 2 sts from the cable needle
- Slip 2 sts to a cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, knit the 2 sts from the cable needle
- Slip 2 sts to a cable needle and hold to front of work, k2, knit the 2 sts from the cable needle
- Slip 2 sts to a cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, purl the 2 sts from the cable needle
- Slip 2 sts to a cable needle and hold to front of work, p2, knit the 2 sts from the cable needle

Chart 2



peat from \* to \* to end of round.

There are now 78 (84) 90 (96) 102 m sts on each sleeve and 102 (108) 114 (120) 126 sts on front and back respectively. End on a round with no increases.

Divide the work at the markers for sleeve and body. Place the sts for each sleeve on a stitch holder, and cast on 4 new sts on the body over where the sleeve stitches were at either side.

## Body

Continue to work in purl stitch in the round over the 212 (224) 236 (248) 260 sts for the body, only working the 6 sts under each sleeves (the 4 newly cast on sts + the knit stitch on either side of the new sts) according to Chart 2.

Continue to knit the 2 middle sts from the chart, while purling all other sts until the work measures approx. 29 cm from where the sts were split.

Change to a 3,5 mm circular needle and work in k2, p2 ribbing so the rib pattern fits the 2 knit sts at either side. Knit the 2 knit sts together with the p sts on each side, to make it fit.

Bind off in pattern when the rib measures approx. 8 cm.

## Sleeves

Place the sts for the first sleeve on a 40 cm, 4,5 mm circular needle. Pick up and knit 4 new sts from the newly cast on sts on the body, under the sleeve. Place a marker in the center of these new sts.

Continue working the cable at the middle of the sleeve, while at the same time working Chart 2 the same as on the body over the 6 sts under the sleeves (the 4 new sts + the knit stitch on either side of these). Continue to knit the 2 middle sts from the chart, while at the same time working decreases every 6th (6th) 5th (5th) 4th round a total of 14 (15) 16 (17) 18 times as follows: K1, ssp, work to 3 sts before marker, p2tog, k1. (= 52 (56) 60 (64) 68 m).

Continue straight as established until the sleeve measures 33 (32) 31 (30) 29 cm or desired length before 8 cm of rib. Change to 3,5 mm double-pointed needle and work 8 cm of ribbing as follows: K1, \*p2, k2\*. Repeat from \* to \*. End with p2, k1. Bind off in pattern.

Weave in the ends. Gently rinse the vest, put it through a (dry) spin cycle in the washing machine and lay it on a flat surface to dry.

