

Søndermarken - a soft and light sweater



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A lovely soft and light cabled sweater. The sweater has a beautiful cable placed assymmetrically down one side, as well as an elegantly constructed shoulder seam. A simple sweater with an interesting construction.

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Materials

Colour A: 200 (250) 300 (350) g Merci in colour 609 (Rosehip)

Colour B: 100 (125) 150 (175) Tilia in colour 352 (Red Squirrel)

Circular needles 4 mm and 4,5 mm, 60-80 cm

Circular needle 4 mm, 40 for neck edge

Stitch markers in 4 different colours, of these 1 red and 1 blue (the colours are not important as long as you can tell the markers apart)

Sizes

S (M) L (XL)

Measurements

Body, chest: 86-93 (94-102) 103-111 (112-120) cm.

Sweater, chest: 93 (102) 111 (120) cm

Sleeve length: 40 (41) 42 (43) cm

Total length: 50 (52) 54 (56) cm

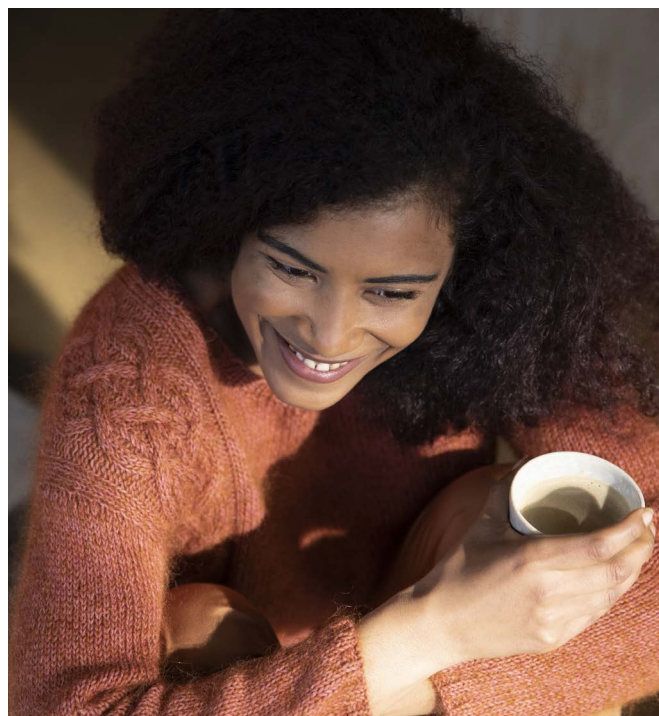
(All given measurements are after wash and blocking)

Gauge

18 sts and 26 rows in stockinette stitch on a 4,5 mm needle = 10 x 10 cm.

Directions for knitting

First the back is worked back and forth from the bottom up, then the front is worked from the back



– from the top down. Finally stitches for the sleeves are picked up and knitted along the armholes and the sleeves are worked down from there. Sleeve and body are sewn together and a neck edge is knitted on at the end.

Special abbreviations

M1L (Make 1 Left): from the front, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the back loop.

M1R (Make 1 Right): from the back, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the front loop.

Back

Cast on 84 (92) 100 (108) sts on a 4 mm needle and work back and forth in rib as follows:

Row 1 (WS): P1, *k2, p2* repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, k2, p1.

Row 2: K1, *p2, k2* repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Row 3: Work as Row 1.

Change to a 4,5 mm needle and work in stockinette stitch (knit on RS, purl on WS) until the work measures 39 (40) 41 (42) cm from the cast-on edge. End on a WS row. Place a marker at both ends of the last row.

Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): K5, ssk, knit to the last 7 sts, k2tog, k5.

Row 2: P5, p2tog, purl to the last 7 sts, ssp, p5.

Repeat Row 1 and 2 a total of 14 (16) 18 (20) times. There are now 28 (28) 28 (28) sts on the needle.

Bind off the remaining sts, while at the same time placing a blue marker in the first bound off st and a red marker in the last bound off st. Do not break the yarn.

Front

Work from the top down, starting with picking up and knitting sts for each shoulder along the back cast off edge. Each shoulder is worked separately and then joined for the front, which is work down to the hem from there.



Left shoulder

Pick up and knit 24 (26) 30 (32) sts from the RS along the back left shoulder where the shoulder decreases are worked, from the red marker to the marker at the side edge.

Work 9 (9,5) 10 (10,5) cm in stockinette stitch. End on a WS row.

Row 1 (RS): K2, M1L, knit to end of row.

Work 3 rows in stockinette stitch.

Row 5: Work as Row 1.

Work 3 rows in stockinette stitch.

Row 9: Work as Row 1.

Work 3 rows in stockinette stitch.

Row 13: Work as Row 1. There are now 28 (30) 34 (36) sts on the needle.

Row 14: Purl to end of row.

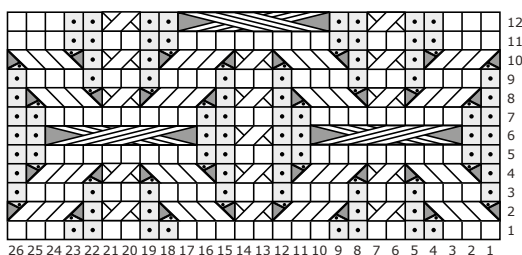
Row 15: Cast on 2 (2) 2 (3) new sts at the beginning of the row, knit to end of row.

Row 16: Purl to end of row.

Row 17: Cast on 3 (4) 4 (4) new sts at the beginning of the row, knit to end of row.

Row 18: Purl to end of row.

Chart



□ knit on RS, purl on WS

◻ purl on RS, knit on WS

⊘ slip 1 st to cable needle and hold to back of work, k1, k1 from cable needle

⊘ slip 1 st to cable needle and hold to back of work, k3, p1 from cable needle

⊘ slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold to front of work, p1, k3 from cable needle

⊘ slip 4 sts to cable needle and hold to front of work, k4, k4 from cable needle

⊘ slip 4 sts to cable needle and hold to back of work, k4, k4 from cable needle

Row 19: Cast on 4 (5) 5 (5) new sts at the beginning of the row, knit to end of row.

Row 20: Purl to end of row, cast on 10 (10) 10 (12) new sts for the neck. There are now 47 (51) 55 (60) sts on the needle.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest, while the right shoulder is being worked.

Right shoulder with cable panel

Pick up and knit 24 (26) 30 (32) sts from the RS along the back right shoulder, from the marker at the side edge to the blue marker.

Purl 1 row.

Next row (RS): Knit 1 (2) 4 (5) sts, *M1L, k2*, repeat from * to * a total of 11 times, M1L, knit 1 (2) 4 (5) sts. There are now 36 (38) 42 (44) sts on the needle.

Next row: Purl 3 (4) 6 (7) sts, k2, work the next 26 sts according to Row 1 of the charted cable pattern, k2, purl 3 (4) 6 (7) sts.

Next row: Knit 3 (4) 6 (7) sts, p2, work the next 26 sts according to Row 2 of the charted cable pattern, p2, knit 3 (4) 6 (7) sts.

Work as established, repeating the 12 rows of the charted cable pattern and working stockinette stitch on both sides of the panel until the right shoulder measures 9 (9,5) 10 (10,5) cm from where the sts were picked up and knitted. End on a WS row.

Neckline shaping

Row 1 (RS): Work to the last 2 sts, M1R, k2.

Work 3 rows as established.

Row 5: Work as Row 1.

Work 3 rows as established.

Row 9: Work as Row 1.

Work 3 rows as established.

Row 13: Work as Row 1. There are now 40 (42) 46 (48) sts on the needle.

Row 14 (WS): Cast on 2 (2) 2 (3) new sts at the beginning of the row, work stockinette stitch and cable pattern to end of row.

Row 15: Work stockinette stitch and cable pattern to end of row.

Row 16: Cast on 3 (4) 4 (4) new sts at the beginning of the row, work stockinette stitch and cable pattern to end of row.

Row 17: Work stockinette stitch and cable pattern to end of row.

Row 18: Cast on 4 (5) 5 (5) new sts at the beginning of the row, work stockinette stitch and cable pattern to end of row.

Row 19: Work stockinette stitch and cable pattern to end of row. There are now 49 (53) 57 (60) sts on the needle.

Join front

Now join the two shoulders for the front.

Continue from the RS and work across the sts for the right shoulder in extension of the sts for the left

shoulder. There are now a total of 96 (104) 112 (120) sts on the needle.

Continue back and forth in stockinette stitch with the cable pattern as established until the front is 11,5 (11,5) 12,5 (12,5) cm longer than the back, measured from where sts were picked up for the shoulders. End on a WS row. The back is measured down the center, from the neck edge to before the rib edge at the hem.

Change to 4 mm needle and work 3 rows in rib as on the back. Bind off in rib.

Sleeves

Fold the sweater so the hems align. Measure 20 (21) 22 (24) cm down along both edges on the back and front and place a marker on each side. Pick up and knit 72 (76) 80 (86) sts from the RS between the markers with a 4 mm needle.

Work 5 rows in stockinette stitch.

Next row (RS): K2, ssk, knit to the last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Continue in stockinette stitch, while working decreases as above every 6th row until there are 46 (50) 54 (58) sts left on the needle.

Continue straight until the sleeve measures 38 (39) 40 (41) cm. End on a WS row.

Change to 4 mm needles and work 3 rows in rib as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, *p2, k2*, repeat from * to * to the last st, k1.

Repeat this row twice more. Bind off in rib.

Neck edge

Pick up and knit sts along the neck edge from the RS with a 4 mm circular needle. Begin in the center of the back neck edge and pick up and knit 1 st for every bound off st along the back neck edge and 3 sts for every 4 rows along the sides of the front neck edge and 1 st in each cast on st along the middle section of the front neckline. The total number of sts must be divisible by 4.

Join in the round and work 3 rounds in rib (k2, p2). Bind off in rib.

Finishing

Sew the side and sleeve seams from the RS with mattress stitch. Weave in the ends and wash the finished sweater according to the instructions on the yarn label. Lay the sweater flat on a towel to dry, gently stretching it to the correct measurements.