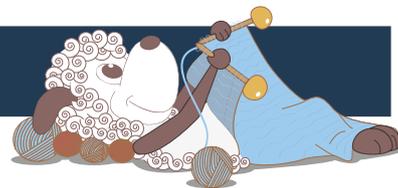


Kongens Have - a flower pattern sweater



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In the centre of Copenhagen lies the beautiful Rosenborg castle, that was built as a summer-house for king Christian IV in the then newly established Kongens Have (the King's Garden) park.

The sweater is a tribute to the magnificent castle and the surrounding renaissance gardens in the centre of Copenhagen. The repeating floral pattern on the sweater reminds us of the park's blooming rose beds in gorgeous tones of orange, red and purple.

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Materials

Main Colour (MC):

100 (100) 100 (100) 150 (150) g Saga by Filcolana in colour 950 (Very Light Grey mélange) and 75 (75) 75 (75) 100 (100) g Tilia by Filcolana in colour 336 (Latte)

Contrast Colour 1 (CC1):

50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (100) g Saga by Filcolana in colour 111 (Pumpkin) and 25 (25) 25 (50) 50 (75) g Tilia by Filcolana in colour 352 (Squirrel)

Contrast Colour 2 (CC2):

50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) g Saga by Filcolana in colour 120 (Carmine) and 25 (25) 25 (25) 50 (50) g Tilia by Filcolana in colour 323 (Cranberry)

Contrast Colour 3 (CC3):

50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) g Saga by Filcolana in colour 247 (Heather Blossom) and 25 (25) 25 (25) 50 (50) g Tilia by Filcolana in colour 286 (Purpur)

Contrast Colour 4 (CC4):

50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) g Saga by Filcolana in colour 259 (Lavender)



and 25 (25) 25 (25) 50 (50) g Tilia by Filcolana in colour 353 (Fresia)
 3,5 mm circular needle, 40 cm for neck edge
 3,5 mm and 4 mm circular needle, 80 or 100 cm
 3,5 mm and 4 mm double-pointed needles (or a 100 cm circular needle if using the Magic Loop technique)
 Stitch markers

Sizes

XS (S) M (L) XL (XXL)

Measurements

Body, chest: 75-80 (80-88) 89-96 (97-104) 105-110 (111-120) cm

Sweater, chest: 84 (89) 94 (104) 113 (120) cm

Sleeve length: 44 (45) 46 (47) 47 (48) cm

Body length to armholes: 36 (37) 38 (39) 38 (37) cm

Total length: 56 (58) 62 (63) 64 (65) cm

Gauge

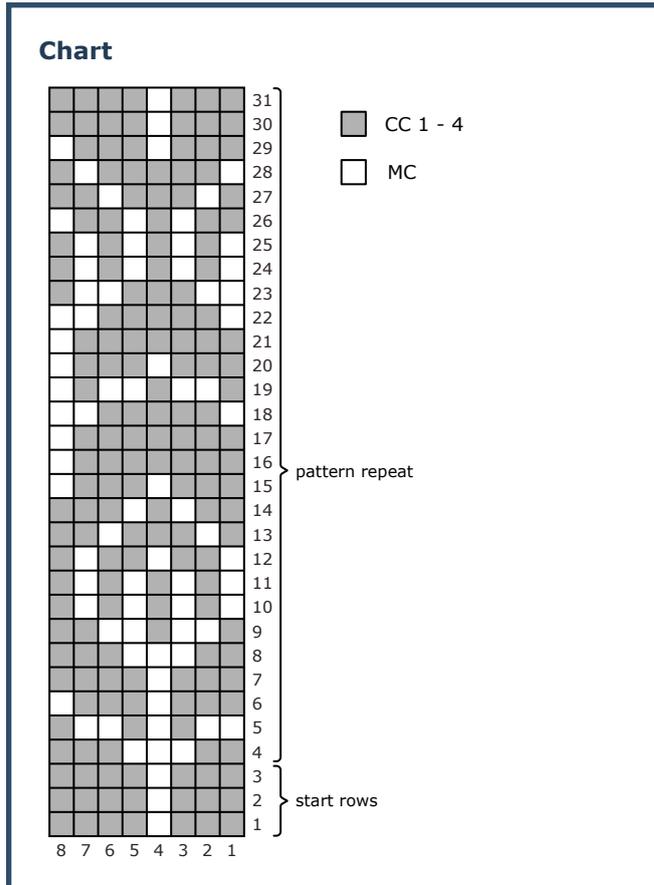
20 sts x 26 rounds in stockinette stitch on 4 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm

Note: Be aware that your gauge can change when you go from working the stranded pattern to working the yoke in stockinette stitch on the yoke. Go down in needle size if necessary to maintain the correct gauge.

Special abbreviations

M1L (Make 1 Left): Insert the left needle from front to back under the horizontal strand between stitches, lift the strand onto the right needle, then knit it through the back loop.

M1R (Make 1 Right): Insert the left needle from back to front under the horizontal strand between stitches,



lift the strand onto the right needle, then knit it.

Skp: slip 1 stitch, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the knit stitch.

Tbl: Through the back loop.

Special techniques

Twisted rib: *K1 tbl, p1*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Directions for knitting

The sweater is worked from the bottom up. First the body and sleeves are worked in the round to the armholes. Then the sections are joined for the yoke, which is worked in the round with raglan decreases. At the end stitches are gradually bound off for the neck opening, after which stitches are picked up along the neck edge and a folded rib neck edge is worked.

Read before you begin

The sweater is worked in 2 strand of yarn held together throughout – 1 strand of Saga and 1 strand of Tilia.

The charted pattern is repeated throughout the stranded sections, only stopping when the four colour changes have been completed.

If you would like to extend the body or sleeves on your sweater, it is best done by increasing the length of the first stranded section worked with CC1 just



after the rib. Remember to begin working the charted flower pattern at the same time.

The flower chart is repeated throughout and the colour changes do not correspond to any particular row of the pattern. The colour changes are worked independently of the pattern.

Body

Cast on 184 (196) 208 (228) 248 (264) sts on a 3,5 mm circular needle in CC 1. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Knit 1 round.

Then work 10 (10) 10 (14) 14 (14) rounds in twisted rib (k1 tbl, p1).

Change to a 4 mm circular needle and knit 1 round.

Now work in charted pattern, starting with Row 1-3 of the chart, then repeating Row 4-32 throughout, while at the same time changing colours as follows:

CC1: Work 12 (13) 14 (16) 16 (16) rounds in pattern.

CC2: Work 19 (20) 20 (21) 21 (22) rounds in pattern.

CC3: Work 19 (20) 20 (21) 21 (22) rounds in pattern.

CC4: Work 19 (20) 20 (21) 21 (22) rounds in pattern.

Continue in MC after these rounds have been completed until the work now measures approx. 34 (36) 38 (38) 40 (42) cm.

Bind off sts for the armholes on the next round as follows: Bind off 6 (6) 6 (7) 7 (7) sts, knit 80 (86) 92 (100) 110 (118) sts, bind off 12 (12) 12 (14) 14 (14) sts, knit 80 (86) 92 (100) 110 (118) sts, bind off the last 6 (6) 6 (7) 7 (7) sts.

Let the sts rest on the needle, while the sleeves are being worked.

Sleeves

Cast on 48 (56) 56 (64) 64 (72) sts on 3,5 mm needles with CC1. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Knit 1 round.

Then work 30 (32) 32 (32) 32 (32) rounds in twisted rib (k1 tbl, p1).

Change to 4 mm needles and knit 1 round.

Now work in charted pattern as follows: K1 in CC, work in pattern to the last st, k1 in CC.

Start by working Row 1-3 of the chart, then repeating Row 4-32 throughout, while at the same time changing colours the same as on the body.

At the same time, work increases on the 2nd round after the rib as follows: K1 in CC, M1L in CC, work in pattern to the last st of the round, M1R in CC, k1 in CC.

Work increases as established every 6th (7th) 6th (6th) 6th (7th) round a total of 9 (7) 9 (9) 10 (9) times. There are now a total of 66 (70) 74 (82) 84 (90) sts on the needle.

Continue straight in MC until the sleeves measures approx. 44 (45) 46 (47) 47 (48) cm.

Bind off sts for the armholes on the next round as follows: Bind off 6 (6) 6 (7) 7 (7) sts, knit 54 (58) 62 (68) 70 (76) sts, bind off the last 6 (6) 6 (7) 7 (7) sts.

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

Yoke

Join the sleeves to the body on the circular needle by placing the sleeve sts over where sts were bound off for the armholes. There are now a total of 268 (288) 308 (336) 360 (388) sts on the needle.

Place a marker around the first and last stitch of the front and back. These 4 marked sts are the raglan sts and they are purled on every round. The marked st between the back and the left sleeve mark the beginning of the round.

Work 2 rounds in stockinette stitch with MC, then begin working raglan decreases every other round as follows: *P1 (marked st), k2tog, knit to 2 sts before next marked st, skp*, repeat from * to * a total of 4 times.

Work a total of 23 (24) 26 (28) 30 (32) decrease rounds. End on a round with decreases.

There are now a total of 84 (96) 100 (112) 120 (132) sts on the needle.

Now bind off sts for the neck edge as follows:

Mark the centre 22 (24) 26 (30) 32 (32) sts of the front.

Break the yarn. Slip the sts for the left shoulder and front to the marked sts. Re-join the yarn and bind off the marked centre front sts. Knit with raglan decreases to the end of the row. Turn.

Now work back and forth with raglan decreases on every RS row (for as long as it is possible), while binding off sts at the beginning of every row to shape the neck edge as follows:

Size XS: Bind off 3 sts a total of 2 times, then bind off 2 sts a total of 2 times.

Size S: Bind off 3 sts a total of 4 times.

Size M: Bind off 3 sts a total of 4 times, then bind off 2 sts a total of 2 times.

Size L: Bind off 4 sts a total of 2 times, then bind off 3 sts a total of 2 times and then bind off 2 sts a total of 2 times.

Size XL: Bind off 4 sts a total of 4 times, then bind off 3 sts a total of 2 times and then bind off 2 sts a total of 2 times.

Size XXL: Bind off 6 sts a total of 4 times, then bind off 4 sts a total of 2 times, then bind off 3 sts a total of 2 times and then bind off 2 sts a total of 2 times.

All sizes

Purl to the last stitch of the row, then bind off all remaining sts from the RS.

Neck rib edge

Begin mid back and pick up and knit 68 (76) 76 (88) 88 (92) sts along the neck edge with a 3,5 mm circular needle and MC. Pick up and knit 1 st for every bound off st. For a firm and neat pick up, I recommend picking up and knitting the stitches in the second row/st from the edge. Purl 1 round in MC, then work 10 rounds in twisted rib the same as for hem and cuffs. Then work 10 rounds in twisted rib, but stag-

gered from the first 10 rounds, meaning p1 in the k1 tbl sts and k1 tbl I the p1 sts of the first round, then continue in twisted rib as the sts now present. Bind off loosely.

Fold the staggered rib section of the neck edge to the WS and sew it down with loose stitches.

Finishing

Sew the hole under each arm. Weave in all ends.

Wash the finished work according to the instructions on the yarn label, put it through a (dry) spin cycle, then lay it on a flat surface to dry.