Shurdur -a classic Nordic kids sweater

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Shurdur is a classic Scandinavian colourwork sweater with contrasting edges. The original sweater was worked in brighter colours, but we have chosen to re-work it in a more muted colour palette which gives it a much more contemporary look. Peruvian Highland Wool comes in an abundance of colours, so there are plenty of options whether you want to knit your version in loud or muted colours.

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Materials

Peruvian Highland Wool by Filcolana

Main colour (MC): 200 (200) 250 (300) 300 g Contrast colour (CC): 100 (100) 100 (100) 150 g

Edge colour: 50 (50) 50 (50) 50 g

4 mm and 5 mm circular needles and double-pointed

needles

Muted colour version

MC: Colour 801 (Sea Green melange) CC: Colour 957 (Very Light Grey melange) Edge colour: Colour 817 (Cinnamon melange)

Bright version

MC: Colour 270 (Midnight Blue) CC: Colour 957 (Natural White) Edge colour: Colour 284 (Kumquat)

Størrelser

2 years/92 cl (4 years/104 cl) 6 years/116 cl (8 years/128 cl) 10 years/140 cl

Mål

Sweater, chest: 63 (63) 76 (76) 88 cm Total length: 34 (37) 46 (50) 52 cm Sleeve length: 24 (27) 32 (36) 39 cm

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Gauge

19 sts and 22 rows in pattern on 5 mm needle = 10×10 cm.

Special abbreviations

M1: Make 1. Increase one stitch by lifting the strand between sts onto the left needle and knit it through the back loop.

Body

The sweater is worked in the round on a circular needle.

Cast on 120 (120) 144 (144) 168 sts using the edge colour and a 4 mm circular needle. Join in round and place a marker for beginning of the round. Work 2 rounds of k2, p2 ribbing. Change to the MC and continue in k2, p2 ribbing until the work measures 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 cm. Change to 5 mm circular needle and knit 4 rounds.

Now continue in the charted patterns with sections of stockinette stitch in MC in between as follows: *Work all rows of chart A, work 3 (4) 4 (5) 5 rounds in stockinette stitch with MC, all rows of chart B, work 3 (4) 4 (5) 5 rounds in stockinette stitch with MC*, repeat from * to * a total of 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 times, while bind off sts for the armholes on the round as follows: Bind off 2 sts, *knit in MC until there are 56 (56) 68 (68) 80 sts on the needle after the bound off sts (back) *, bind off 4 sts, then work from * to * once more for the front, bind off 2 sts. Let the body rest, while the sleeves are worked.

Sleeves

Cast on 40 (40) 44 (48) 48 sts on 4 mm double-pointed needles with the edge colour. Join in round and place a marker for beginning of the round. Work 2 rounds of k2, p2 ribbing. Change to MC and continue

in k2, p2 ribbing until work measures 4 cm. Change to 5 mm needles and knit 8 (10) 2 (4) 4 rnds. Continue in pattern as follows:

Now continue in the charted patterns with sections of stockinette stitch in MC in between as follows. For the charted patterns to fit one over the other, the round needs to begin with 2 (2) 1 (0) 0 sts in MC before the first time Chart A is worked: Work all rows of chart A, work 4 (5) 5 (6) 7 rounds in stockinette stitch with MC, work all rows of chart B, work 4 (5) 5 (6) 7 rounds in stockinette stitch with MC*, repeat from * to * a total of 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 times, while at the same time increasing 2 sts every 6th (6th) 8th (10th) 10th round a total of 5 (6) 5 (5) 6 times as follows: K1, M1, work to the last stitch of the round, M1, k1. There are now 50 (52) 54 (58) 60 sts on the needle. New sts are worked in pattern.

Bind off for the armhole on the last round as follows: Bind off 2 sts, knit 46 (48) 50 (54) 56 sts after the bound off sts, bind off 2 sts.

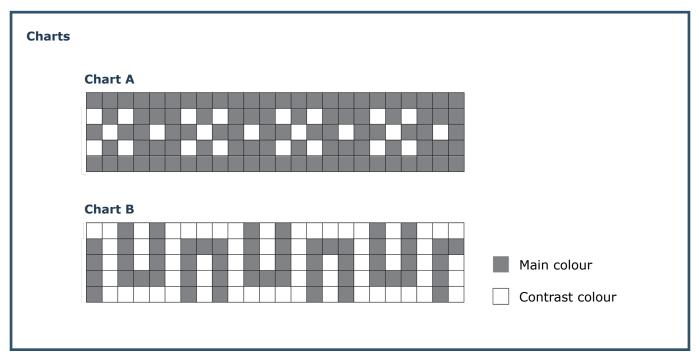
Work the second sleeve the same as the first.

Yoke

Join body and sleeves on a 5 mm circular needle and work raglan decreases every other round while working pattern as follows: * Work all rows of chart A, work 3 (4) 4 (5) 5 rounds in stockinette stitch with MC, work all rows of chart B, work 3 (4) 4 (5) 5 rounds in stockinette stitch with MC*, repeat from * to * a total of 2 times. Start the round with the back sts as follows:

Round 1: P1, knit 54 (54) 66 (66) 78 sts (back), p1, knit 46 (48) 50 (54) 56 sts (sleeve), p1, knit 54 (54) 66 (66) 78 sts (front), p1, knit 46 (48) 50 (54) 56 sts (sleeve).

There are now a total of 204 (208) 236 (244) 272 sts on the needle.



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Round 2: P1, k2tog, knit 50 (50) 62 (62) 74 sts, k2tog tbl, p1, k2tog, knit 42 (44) 46 (50) 52 sts, k2tog tbl, p1, k2tog, knit 50 (50) 62 (62) 74 sts, k2tog tbl, p1, k2tog, knit 42 (44) 46 (50) 52 sts, k2tog tbl.

There are now a total of 196 (200) 228 (236) 264 sts on the needle.

Round 3: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts. Repeat Round 2 and 3 with decreases as established, each time with 2 fewer sts between the decreases, while continuing in pattern as described above. Note that the 4 purl sts of every round are worked in MC. Continue until the pattern has been finished, then continue in MC only until there are 68 (72) 76 (84) 88 sts left on the needle.

Neck edge

Change to a 4 mm, 40 cm circular needle and work 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 cm of k2, p2 rib. Change to the edge colour, work 2 more rounds in rib, then bind off.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. Sew the little hole under each sleeve.