

Severin - a cool raglan kids' sweater



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The simple and timeless stripe pattern in the yoke of the sweater is inspired by the brickwork on the iconic church Grundtvigs-kirken in Copenhagen. The design is timeless and classic and can be worked in a wealth of different colour combinations for both boys and girls.

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Materials

Main Colour (MC): 200 (200) 200 (250) 300 g Arwetta Classic by Filcolana in colour 352 (Red Squirrel)
Contrast Colour 1 (CC1): 50 g (all sizes) Arwetta Classic by Filcolana in colour 354 (Light Truffle)
Contrast Colour 2 (CC2): 50 g (all sizes) Arwetta Classic by Filcolana in colour 101 (Natural White)
- 2 strand of each yarn are held together throughout

4 mm and 4,5 mm circular needle, 80 cm
4 mm and 4,5 mm double-pointed needles
Stitch markers

Sizes

1 years/80 cl (2 years/92 cl) 4 years/104 cl (6 years/116 cl) 8 years/128 cl

Measurements

Body, chest: 49-52 (53-56) 57-60 (61-66) 67-70 cm
Sweater, chest: 62 (66) 70 (74) 78 cm
Sleeve length: 22 (25) 28 (31) 35 cm
Total length: 30 (35) 40 (43) 46 cm

Gauge

20 sts and 28 rows in stockinette stitch on 4,5 mm needles with 2 strand of yarn held together = 10 x 10 cm.



Note: Keep an eye on the gauge while working the pattern on the yoke. Go up or down in needle size if necessary to maintain correct gauge.

Special abbreviations

M1R (Make 1 Right):

- from the RS (worked before marker): Insert the left needle from back to front under the horizontal strand between stitches, lift the strand onto the right needle, then knit it.

- from the WS (worked after marker): Insert the left needle from back to front under the horizontal strand between stitches, lift the strand onto the right needle, then purl it through the back loop.

M1L (Make 1 Left):

- from the RS (worked after marker): 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.

- from the RS (worked after marker): Insert the left needle from front to back under the horizontal strand between stitches, lift the strand onto the right needle, then purl it.

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

Special techniques

Short rows - GSR (German short rows): Work to where the turn needs to be, turn, then slip the first stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front. Bring the working yarn up and over the needle and down on the other side, pulling hard enough on the yarn to make the stitch on the needle look like a double stitch (the 2 legs of the stitch are visible). Continue row as pattern describes.

When working across the stitch that looks like a double stitch, work it as 1 stitch, either knitting or purling the 2 legs together, as the pattern describes.

Directions for knitting

The sweater is worked from the top down with short rows to shape the neckline. First the yoke is worked, then the stitches are divided for body and sleeves. The body is finished first separately and then each sleeve.

Yoke

Cast on 80 (80) 88 (92) 92 sts on a 4 mm circular needle with 2 strand of MC held together. Join in the round and place a marker around the first st of the round to mark mid back. Work in rib as follows:

Size 1, 2 and 4 years: *P1, k1*, repeat from * to * to end of round.

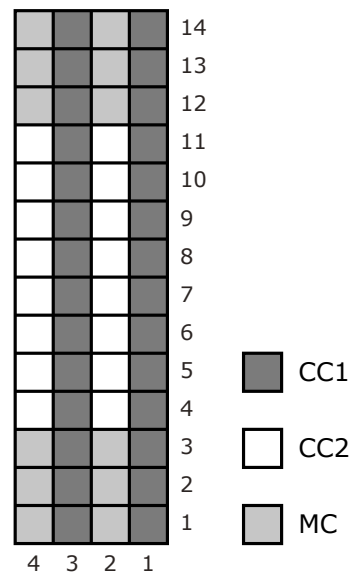
Size 6 and 8 years: *K1, p1*, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Work a total of 7 (7) 7 (8) 8 cm in rib.

Change to a 4,5 mm circular needle and knit 1 round while at the same time placing the following raglan markers:

Knit mid back st, knit 12 (12) 14 (15) 15 sts (right

Chart



back), place marker, k1 (raglan st), place marker, k13 (right sleeve), place marker, k1 (raglan st), place marker, knit 12 (12) 14 (15) 15 sts (left front), place marker around next st (mid front), knit 12 (12) 14 (15) 15 sts (right front), place marker, k1 (raglan st), place marker, k13 (left sleeve), place marker, k1 (raglan st), place marker, knit 12 (12) 14 (15) 15 sts (left back).

Work raglan increases on both side of each raglan stitch (M1R and M1L as described at top of pattern) while working short rows as follows: Knit with raglan increases to 7 (7) 9 (9) 9 sts before marked mid front st, turn (using German short row technique), purl to marked mid back st, then purl with raglan increases to 7 (7) 9 (9) 9 sts before marked mid front st, turn, knit to marked mid back st, then knit with raglan increases to 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 sts before marked mid front st, turn, purl to marked mid back marker, then purl with raglan increases to 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 sts before marked mid front st, turn, knit to mid back marker.

After the short rows 2 turns have been worked on either side of the mid front marked st (remove marker around mid front marker). There are now 96 (96) 104 (108) 108 sts on the needle. Continue in the round in stockinette stitch and work raglan increases every other round.

Work until a total of 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 rows/rounds of raglan increases have been worked and there are 120 (120) 128 (140) 140 sts on the needle. End after a round with increases.

Work the charted pattern from the next round, while continuing the raglan increases every other round.

Work the increases in the same colour as the next stitch according to the chart. New sts are worked in pattern. The raglan sts are worked in the MC – or in CC2 on rounds that are not worked in the MC.

Continue in the round in stockinette stitch in MC, when all the rows of the chart have been worked. Continue working raglan increases every other round until a total of 14 (15) 15 (16) 17 increase rounds/rows have been worked. There are now a total of 192 (200) 208 (220) 228 sts on the needle.

Knit 1 round.

Divide the sts for body and sleeves while at the same time casting on new sts at the underarms as follows: Knit across mid back st and right back sts, knit raglan st, place the next 41 (43) 43 (45) 47 sts for the sleeve on a stitch holder, cast on 7 (9) 9 (9) 11 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle, knit raglan st, knit across front, knit raglan st, place the next 41 (43) 43 (45) 47 sts for the sleeve on a stitch holder, cast on 7 (9) 9 (9) 11 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle, knit raglan st, knit across left back. Let the sts for the sleeves rest and continue in the round across the 124 (132) 140 (148) 156 sts for the body.

Body

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the work measures 27 (32) 37 (39) 42 cm from the shoulders. Change to a 4 mm circular needle. Work 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 cm in rib (k1, p1). Bind off in rib.

Sleeves

Place the 41 (43) 43 (45) 47 sts for one sleeve on 4,5 mm double-pointed needles. Cast on 7 (9) 9 (9) 11 new sts with 2 strand MC for the underarm. There are now a total of 48 (52) 52 (54) 58 sts on the needle. Join in the round and place a marker around med centre of the newly cast on sts for the underarm.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch with MC, while at the same time working a decrease round every (2) 2,5 (3) 3 (3) cm a total of 8 (8) 8 (8) 9 times as follows: K1 (marked st), k2tog, knit to 2 sts before marked st, skp. There are now 32 (36) 36 (38) 40 sts on the needle.

Work straight in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures approx. 19 (22) 25 (27) 31 cm from the armhole. Change to 4 mm double-pointed needles. Work 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 cm in rib (k1, p1). Bind off in rib.

Finishing

Fold the neck edge in half to the WS and sew it to the WS with loose sts. Weave in ends.

