

# Nordby - a classic fisherman's sweater



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"Nordby" is part of Filcolanas "Colours of the Scandinavian Summer" collection. For this collection our team of designers have found inspiration in the incredible Scandinavian light and colours in the works of the Skagen Painters.

Wool is the best material if you want to stay warm, since wool feels dry and warm even when it gets quite wet. The Skagen fishermen of olden times knew this, and dressed in woolen sweaters and oilskin rain gear to keep out the wet and cold. Here is a classic fisherman's sweater with a feminine twist in the form of light blush pink edges.

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## Materials

Pernilla by Filcolana:

MC: 300 (350) 400 (400) g in colour 973 Nougat  
CC1: 150 (150) 150 (200) g in colour 977 Marzipan  
CC2: Approx. 10 g in colour 334 Light Blush  
3 and 3,5 mm circular needle, 80 cm long  
3 mm circular needle, 40 cm long  
3 and 3,5 mm double-pointed needles  
Stitch markers

## Sizes

S (M) L (XL)

## Measurements

Chest, body: 80-88 (89-96) 97-104 (105-112) cm  
Chest, sweater: 91 (100) 109 (118) cm  
Sleeve length: 46 cm  
Total length: 62 (66) 69 (72) cm



## Gauge

27 sts and 27 rows in stockinette stitch in pattern on 3,5 mm needles after washing = 10 x 10 cm.

## Abbreviations

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

## Directions for knitting

The sweater is worked in the round from the bottom up. First the body and sleeve are worked, then all 3 are joined together for the yoke which is worked with raglan decreases. After binding off the front of the neck, the back is worked to raise it a bit and then the neckline is finished with ribbing.

## Body

Cast on 252 (276) 300 (324) sts on a 3 mm circular needle with CC2. Join in the round, change to MC and work 8 cm of k2, p2 ribbing.

Change to a 3,5 mm circular needle. Knit 1 round while increasing 12 sts evenly across the round. There are now 240 (264) 288 (312) sts. Place a marker around the 1st stitch of the round and another around the 121st (133rd) 145th (157th) stitch to mark the side "seams".

Begin at the first marker and work the charted pattern until the body measures 38 (39) 40 (41) cm. End on the 3rd or 7th row of the pattern.

Next round: Bind off 5 sts, work in pattern to 4 sts before marked stitch, bind off 9 sts, work in pattern to last 4 sts of round, bind off last 4 sts.

Let the body rest on the needle, while the sleeves are worked.

## Sleeve

Cast on 52 (56) 60 (64) sts on 3 mm double-pointed needles with CC2. Join in the round, change to MC and work 8 cm of k2, p2 ribbing.

Change to 3,5 mm double-pointed needles and place a marker around the first stitch of the round.

Next round: K1, M1, knit to last stitch of round, M1. Begin at the marker and work the charted pattern, while at the same time working an increase round



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as above every 4th round a total of 24 (25) 26 (27) times. There are now 100 (106) 112 (118) sts on the needle. Work straight in pattern until the sleeve measures approx. 46 cm or the desired length. End on the same row of the pattern as on the body.

Next round: Bind off 5 sts, work in pattern to the last 4 sts, bind off the last 4 sts.

Work a second sleeve the same way as the first.

## Yoke

Join the sleeves with the body on the circular needle, placing the sts for each sleeve over where sts were bound off for the armholes on the body. There are now 404 (440) 476 (512) sts on the needle.

Place a marker between each section and continue in the round. Continue to work in pattern, making sure the pattern continues in each section. Begin the round at the marker between the right sleeve and the back.

Round 1: \*skp, work in pattern to 2 sts before marker, k2tog\*. Repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Round 2: Work in pattern across round.

Work round 1 and 2 a total of 31 (35) 39 (43) times. Work Round 1 once more.

Work in pattern, while off the centre 27 (31) 35 (39) sts on the front on the next round (with no decreases).

Break the yarn, and join it again at the right side ie. after the bound off sts. Work back and forth in pattern, while binding off 1 stitch at the beginning of each row until there are no more sts on the front.

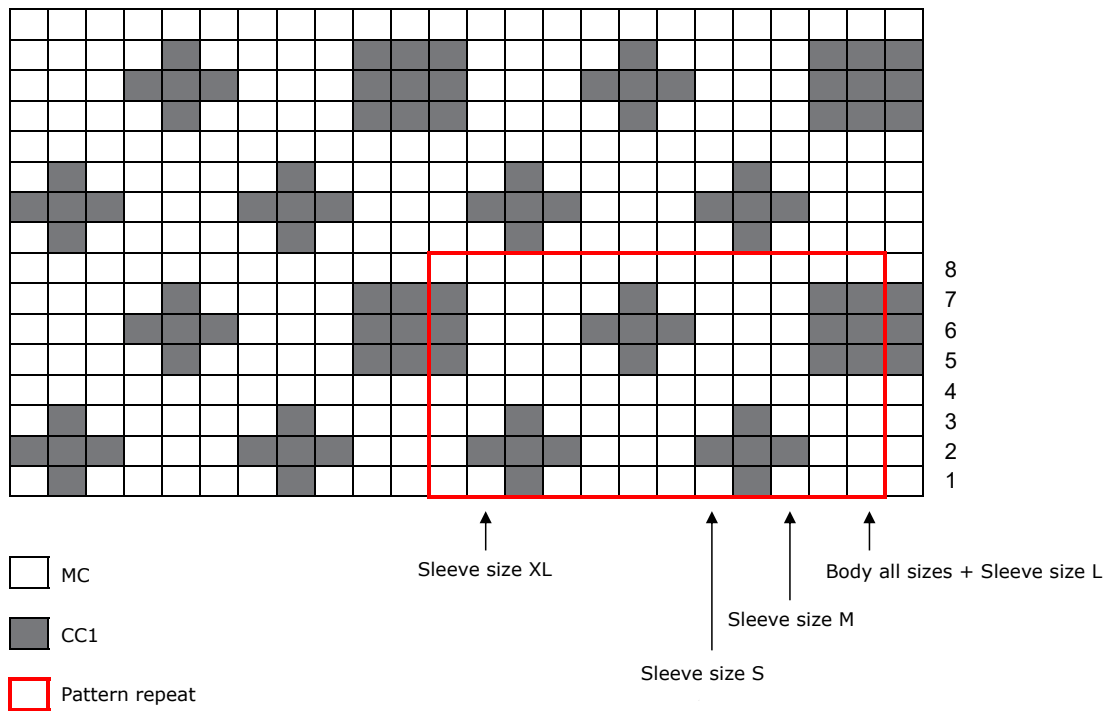
Change to a 3 mm circular needle. Knit 1 round in MC across the remaining sts, while at the same time picking up and knitting sts along the front of the neck.

Total there should be approx. 108 (112) 116 (120) sts on the round – number of sts must be divisible by 4.

Work 7 cm of k2, p2 ribbing.

Change to CC2 and work 1 more round of ribbing. Bind off in pattern with CC2.

## Chart



## Finishing

Sew the little hole under each sleeve. Weave in all ends. Gently rinse the work, put it through a (dry) spin cycle and lay it on a flat surface to dry.