# Trivelino - a circus sweater for boys and girls

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Ladies and gentlemen and children of all ages; may we present "Trivelino" - a wonderful sweater for all the boys and girls. Inspired by the world of the circus, Signe has designed this happy, colorful sweater, giving us the perfect opportunity for playing with colors.

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#### Materials

Arwetta Classic by Filcolana: Color A: 100 (100) 100 (100) 100 g in color 201 Color B: 100 (100) 100 (100) 100 g in color 266 Color C: 50 (50) 50 (50) 50 g in color 143 Color D: 50 (50) 50 (50) 50 g in color 136 Color E: 50 (50) 50 (50) 50 g in color 197 Color F (ONLY for sizes (134-140 cl/9-10 years) and 146-152 cl/11-12 years): 0 (0) 0 (50) 50 g in color 203 (See alternative color suggestion on page 2) 3 mm circular needle, 40-60 cm l ong 3 mm double-pointed needles  $2\frac{1}{2}$  mm circular needle, 40-60 cm long  $2\frac{1}{2}$  mm double-pointed needles Markers or loops of yarn

### Sizes

4 (6) 8 (10) 12 years

Alternative color suggestions

Color A: Color 191; color B: Color 252





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Color C: Color 251; farve D: Color 199, color E: Color 265, color F: Color 265

#### **Measurements**

Body, chest: 55-56 (58-60) 62-64 (66-68) 70-72 cm Sweater, chest: 68 (74) 80 (80) 86 cm Sleeve length: 28 (31) 33 (36) 38 cm Total length: 39 (42) 46 (51) 53 cm

#### Gauge

26 sts and 32 rows in the charted pattern on 3 mm needles =  $10 \times 10$  cm.

#### Abbreviations

<u>M1</u>: Make 1. Increase one stitch by lifting the chain between sts onto the left needle and knitting it through the back loop.

#### **Short rows**

When turning in the middle of a row to create a short row, it is important to do something to avoid the hole at the turning point you would otherwise end up with in your knitting. The most common method is to wrap the working yarn around the next stitch on the needle before turning the work:

Hold the yarn behind the needle, slip the next stitch from left to right hand needle, bring the yarn to the front of the work and slip the stitch back on the left needle. This creates a loop around the next stitch, which will eliminate the hole between the last knit and the first unknit stitch. Now turn the work and continue according to your pattern. When you next get to the stitch where you made the turn, you lift the loop around the stitch onto the needle and knit it together with the stitch itself.

#### **Directions for knitting**

The sweater is worked seamlessly from the bottom up. First the body is knit in the round to armholes. Then the sleeves are worked in the same way through with increases. Then the body and sleeves are joined, the joins are marked and the yoke is worked with raglan decreases. Before working the neck edge ribbing, short rows are worked to shape the shoulders and neck, to ensure a good fit.

#### Body

Cast on 176 (192) 208 (208) 224 sts using color A and a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  mm circular needle. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work k2, p2 ribbing for 2,5 (3) 3,5 (3,5) 3,5 cm. Change to a 3 mm circular needle and continue in stockinette stitch until the work measures 3 (4,5) 5 (4) 5 cm.

Begin working the chart for the size you are knitting. Please note that rows 1 to 48 are worked twice for sizes 10 and 12 years.

The pattern is worked 22 (24) 26 (26) 28 times across the round.

Break all yarns except color B when all rows of the



chart have been worked.

Round 1: Knit with color B to 4 sts before end of round, bind off 4 sts.

Round 2: Bind off 4 sts, knit 80 (88) 96 (96) 104 sts, bind off 8 sts, knit 80 (88) 96 (96) 104 sts. Break yarn B and let the body rest on the needle.

#### Sleeves

Cast on 56 (56) 64 (64) 72 sts using color A and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  mm double-pointed needles. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work k2, p2 ribbing for 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 cm. Change to 3 mm double-pointed needle and continue in stockinette stitch.

Work the first increase round when the work measures 4 (7) 5 (4) 5 cm: K1, M1, place a marker, knit to





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#### end of round, M1.

Then work the following increase round every 8th round a total of 8 times:

K2, slip marker, M1, work to end of round, M1. There are now 72 (72) 80 (80) 88 sts on the needle.

#### AT THE SAME TIME:

Begin working the chart when the sleeve measures 6 (8,5) 8 (6) 8 cm.

Please note that the first 2 sts of every round (the stitches before the marker) are not worked in the charted pattern. Instead these stitches are worked in the same color as the first stitch of the chart for the given round (the first stitch after the marker). New stitches are worked in the charted pattern.

When all rows of the chart have been worked, the sleeve measures approx. 28 (31) 33 (36) 38 cm.

Continue in color B:

Round 1: Knit all sts.

Round 2: Knit to 4 sts before end of round, bind off 4 sts.

Round 3: Bind off the first 4 sts.

Break the yarn, let the sleeve rest and knit a second sleeve the same way as the first.

#### Join the work

Join sleeves and body on the circular needle: Knit the 80 (88) 96 (96) 104 sts of the back, place marker, knit the 64 (64) 72 (72) 80 sts of the first sleeve, place marker, knit the 80 (88) 96 (96) 104 sts of the front, place marker, knit the 64 (64) 72 (72) 80 sts of the second sleeve, place marker. This is now the beginning of the round.

There are now 288 (304) 336 (336) 368 sts on the needle.

#### Yoke

Size 10 years ONLY: Knit 4 rounds.

#### All sizes:

Round 1: \*K1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k1\*. Repeat from \* to \* to end of round. Round 2: Knit around.

Work row 1 and 2 a total of 20 (21) 24 (24) 27 times.

There are now 128 (136) 144 (144) 152 sts on the needle.

#### Short rows

1st short row: [K1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker] 2 times, k1, ssk, k6, turn. 2nd short row: Purl to beginning of round, slip marker, purl to next marker, slip marker, p8, turn. 3rd short row: Knit to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker, [k1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker] 2 times, k1, ssk, knit to 6 sts before next, turn.

4th short row: Purl to beginning of round, slip marker, purl to 6 sts before next marker, turn.

5th short row: Knit to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker, k1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker, k1, ssk, k6, turn. 6th short row: Purl to beginning of round, slip marker, p8, turn.

7th short row: Knit to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker, k1, ssk, knit to 4 sts before next marker, turn.

8th short row: Purl to 4 sts before beginning of round, turn.

9th short row: Knit to 8 sts before next marker, turn. 10th short row: Purl to 4 sts before beginning of round, turn.

11th short row: Knit to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker, \*k1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k1\*. Repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

12rd short row: Knit around.

There aren now 104 (112) 120 (120) 128 sts on the needle.

#### Neck edge

Change to 2,5 mm needle and work in k2, p2 ribbing for 2,5 cm. Bind off loosely.

#### Finishing

Sew the hoes under the sleeves. Weave in the ends. Gently wash the sweater, then stretch it into shape. Leave it on a flat surface to dry.





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