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PREFACE

This book is my tribute to handcrafts. I come from a family which, generation after generation, has always focused on creating things with one's hands. Early on, I was also curious about handcrafts, perhaps because I often wore the carpentry belt of my father who was a carpenter by trade. I was also curious about my grandfather's many stories from his long working life as a caretaker, sheet metal worker, plumber, and shipbuilder. There were also the stories he told us about his father - my great grandfather - who, in addition to being the shoemaker in his home village was also a farmer. Through these stories, I learned early on that "one goes farthest in life with honest work."

I also have many childhood memories of my mother and grandmother knitting. During the fall and winter, I think they knitted every evening and made fine sweaters, caps, mittens, and warm outdoor socks that were much used in the family. One of my favorite sweaters, which I still have, was a brown pullover with a block pattern and high neck that my mother knitted for me.

At that time, I didn't think about what an achievement it actually is to produce a real handmade knitted

sweater. Today, I know that knitting is a proud tradition that I would like to perpetuate. I know that a warm, handmade knitted sweater that fits your body well is still one of the best garments. In this book, I have collected my favorite sweaters, with models for women and children as well as for men. You'll find comfortable and elegant garments to wear for inclement weather, active everyday life, or on fine summer evenings.

We decided to call the book VIKING KNITTING because many of the sweaters were inspired by Viking handcrafts and style. We emphasized practical and warm sweaters, but also included some that are more ornamented and elegant. The Vikings did not knit as we do, but used the millennia-old technique of single needle "knitting" called nålebinding to make socks and mittens. We also know that the Vikings loved colors, some of which is reflected in the colors of the garments in this book.

I hope you will be inspired to create something worthwhile with your hands which will give you a feeling of mastery and will make you happy for many years.

Lasse

ABBREVIATIONS

approx.	approximately	p	purl
BO	bind off (= British cast off)	pm	place marker
cm	centimeters	psso	pass slipped stitch over
CO	cast on	rep	repeat (s)
dpn	double-pointed needles	rnd(s)	round(s)
est	established	RS	right side
g	grams	sl	slip
k	knit	st(s)	stitch(es)
k2tog	knit two stitches together (= 1 stitch decreased, right-leaning decrease)	tbl	through back loop(s)
m	meters	tog	together
mm	millimeters	WS	wrong side
		yrs	years





THE BEST EVERYDAY SWEATERS



SWEATERS FOR OUTINGS



SPARK

– MEN'S SWEATER-JACKET

A KNITTED JACKET INSPIRED BY CARDIGANS WITH BUTTON BANDS

A classic and timeless sweater-jacket, but knitted in fine yarn so it can be worn summer and winter.

YARN

Gann Garn Myk Merino
(100% superwash Merino wool, 50 g = 120 m)

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: Experienced

SIZES

S – M – L – XL – XXL – LASSE

Check the garment measurements so you can choose the correct size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: approx. 98 – 109 – 116 – 123 – 134 – 134 cm
Total length, approx. 66 – 68 – 70 – 72 – 74 – 78 cm
Sleeve length: approx. 50 – 50 – 52 – 52 – 53 – 53 cm

YARN AMOUNTS

Color 1: 8 – 9 – 10 – 11 – 12 – 12 balls
Color 2: 6 – 6 – 7 – 7 – 8 – 8 balls

COLOR USED IN MODEL SHOWN

Color 1: Natural 701
Color 2: Petroleum 714

NEEDLE SIZES SUGGESTED

3½ and 4½ mm: long and short circulars and sets of dpn

NOTIONS

Buttons: 8 – 8 – 8 – 9 – 9 – 9 buttons

GAUGE

22 sts and 27 rnds in stockinette on larger size needles = approx. 10 x 10 cm.

Adjust needle size to obtain correct gauge if necessary.

Check your gauge by knitting a gauge swatch. Count the number of stitches in 10 cm. If there are more stitches than given, go up a needle size. If there are fewer stitches, try smaller size needles.

BODY

With color 2 and smaller size circular, CO 229 – 253 – 269 – 285 – 309 – 309 sts. Work back and forth in k1, p1 ribbing for approx. 2 cm. Make the first buttonhole on the right front: when 3 sts from edge, BO 2 sts. On next row, CO 2 sts over gap. Continue in ribbing until piece measure approx. 4 cm (all sizes). Now place the first 10 sts and last 10 sts on holders = front bands which will be worked later = 209 – 233 – 249 – 265 – 289 – 289 sts. Change to larger size needles. Pm at each side with 51 – 57 – 61 – 65 – 71 – 71 sts for each front and 107 – 119 – 127 – 135 – 147 – 147 sts for back. Now join to work around in stockinette and



charted pattern. **NOTE** CO 5 sts at end of first rnd for a steek. Always purl these sts with color 1. Continue as est until body measures approx. 47 – 48 – 49 – 50 – 51 – 55 cm. BO 16 sts at each side for underarms = BO 8 sts on each side of each side marker. Set body aside while you knit sleeves.

SLEEVES

With color 2 and smaller size dpn, CO 48 – 48 – 52 – 52 – 56 – 56 sts. Divide sts onto dpn and join. Work around in k1, p1 ribbing for 4 cm. Change to larger size dpn. Knit one rnd, *at the same time*, increasing evenly spaced around to 63 – 65 – 67 – 71 – 73 – 73 sts. Pm at beginning of rnd = center of underarm on sleeve. Work around in pattern following chart. *At the same time*, increase 1 st on each side of marker approx. every 4½ – 3½ – 3½ – 3½ – 3½ – 3½ cm until there are a total of 83 – 89 – 93 – 97 – 101 – 101 sts. Continue without further shaping until sleeve measures 50 – 50 – 52 – 52 – 53 – 53 cm or desired length.

NOTE Finish sleeve on same pattern row as for body.

BO 16 sts centered on underarm (= 8 sts on each side of each marker). Set sleeve aside while you knit the second sleeve the same way.

YOKE

Arrange all the pieces on same larger size circular, matching underarms on body and sleeves = 311 – 347 – 371 – 395 – 427 – 427 sts total. Continue pattern on sleeves and body as est. Pm at each intersection of body and sleeve (= 4 markers). Knit until 3 sts before marker, sl 1, k1, pss0, k2, k2tog. Decrease the same way at each marker = 8 sts decreased around. Decrease the same way on every other rnd until you've worked a total of 21 – 24 – 26 – 29 – 31 – 31 raglan decrease rnds. BO the center front 19 – 25 – 29 – 31 – 39 – 39 sts. Note that the 5 steek sts are included in

these counts. Continue to end of rnd. Cut yarn and re-attach on front neckline. Make sure you begin on RS with raglan decreases. Work back and forth in pattern, decreasing at neck edge on every other row: BO 4 sts 1 time, 3 sts 1 time, 2 sts 1 time, and 1 st 1 time = 64 – 70 – 74 – 72 – 80 – 80 sts rem. Place rem sts on holder while you knit front bands.

FINISHING

Gently steam press sweater under a damp pressing cloth. Using smallest zigzag stitch on machine, sew 2 lines up center front – on each side of center front steek st. Carefully cut steek up center st. After cutting, use regular length zigzag st to secure raw edges.

LEFT FRONT BAND

Place the 10 sts of band without buttonhole on smaller size needle. CO 5 new sts on side facing sweater body. These 5 sts will be worked throughout in stockinette for band facing. With color 2, continue stockinette facing and 10-st ribbing up to the neckline (measure while slightly stretching band). BO facing sts and place rem sts on a holder.

Mark spacing for 8 – 8 – 8 – 9 – 9 – 9 buttons (matching lower one to first buttonhole already worked on right band). The last one should be centered on neckband, with the rest spaced evenly between.

RIGHT FRONT BAND

Work as for left front band, making buttonholes spaced as marked on button band.

NECKBAND

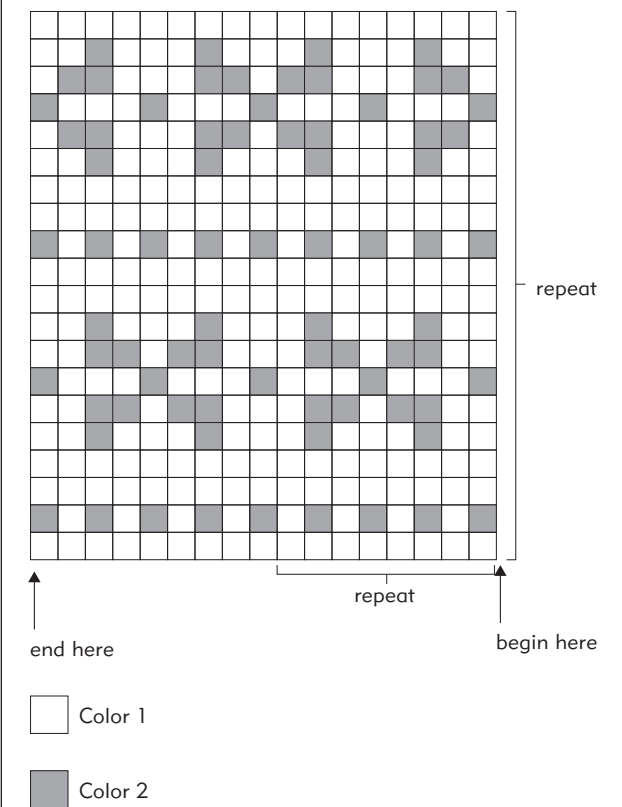
Begin at right front with color 2 and smaller size circular: work held sts in ribbing as est, pick up and knit approx. 16 – 21 – 25 – 27 – 29 – 29 sts along bound-off front neck, knit held sts, pick up and knit

same number as before along bound-off neckline, work sts of left front = a total of 117 – 131 – 143 – 147 – 157 – 157 sts. Work back and forth in k1, p1 ribbing until neckband is approx. 3 cm high. **NOTE** Don't forget the last buttonhole. BO the first 10 and last 10 sts = front bands. Purl 1 row on RS = foldline. Work another 3 cm in k1, p1 ribbing. BO loosely in ribbing.

FINISHING

Attach front bands and sew facing down on WS. Fold neckband along purl foldline and sew down edge on wrong side with loose stitches. Seam underarms. Weave in all ends neatly on WS. Sew on buttons.

CHART





SPARK

– WOMEN'S PULLOVER

The Spark pullover for women and children glows with Easter feeling and sunny walls, and is knitted with the same lovely yarn as for the men's jacket.

YARN

Gann Garn Myk Merino
(100% superwash Merino wool, 50 g = 120 m)

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: Intermediate

SIZES

XS – S – M – L – XL – XXL

Check the garment measurements so you can choose the correct size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: approx. 84 – 95 – 102 – 109 – 120 – 130 cm
Total length, approx. 56 – 58 – 60 – 62 – 64 – 66 cm
Sleeve length: approx. 48 – 48 – 48 – 48 – 48 – 48 cm
or desired length

YARN AMOUNTS

Color 1: 7 – 8 – 8 – 9 – 10 – 11 balls
Color 2: 3 – 4 – 4 – 4 – 5 – 5 balls

COLORS USED IN MODEL SHOWN

Color 1: Ochre Yellow 718
Color 2: Natural 701

NEEDLE SIZES SUGGESTED

3½ and 4½ mm: long and short circulars and sets of dpn

KNITTING TIPS: For best results with two-color stranded knitting, always hold the yarns behind the work, in the same position in respect to each other. For example, hold the main color innermost on finger and contrast color outermost.

GAUGE

22 sts and 28 rnds in stockinette on larger size needles = approx. 10 x 10 cm.

Adjust needle size to obtain correct gauge if necessary.

Check your gauge by knitting a gauge swatch. Count the number of stitches in 10 cm. If there are more stitches than given, go up a needle size. If there are fewer stitches, try smaller size needles.

BODY

With color 1 and smaller size circular, CO 184 – 208 – 224 – 240 – 264 – 288 sts. Join, being careful not to twist cast-on row; pm for beginning of rnd. Work around in k1tbl, p1 twisted ribbing for approx. 6 cm (all sizes). Change to larger size circular. Pm at each side with 93 – 105 – 113 – 121 – 133 – 145 sts for front and 91 – 103 – 111 – 119 – 131 – 143 sts for back. Continue around in charted pattern until body measures approx. 37 – 38 – 39 – 40 – 41 – 42 cm. BO 12 sts at each side for underarms = BO 6 sts on each side of each side marker. Set body aside while you knit sleeves.

SLEEVES

With color 1 and smaller size dpn, CO 44 – 46 – 48 – 50 – 52 – 52 sts. Divide sts onto dpn and join. Work around in k1tbl, p1 twisted ribbing for 6 cm. Change to larger size dpn. Knit one rnd, *at the same time*, increasing evenly spaced around to 53 – 57 – 59 – 63 – 67 – 71 sts. Pm at beginning of rnd = center of underarm on sleeve. Count out from center to determine where to begin charted pattern. Work around in pattern following chart. *At the same time*, increase 1 st on each side of marker approx. every 3½ – 3½ – 3½ – 3½ – 3 – 3 cm until there are a total of 75 – 79 – 83 – 87 – 93 – 97 sts. Continue without further shaping until sleeve is given or desired length. Make sure you finish sleeve on same pattern row as for body. On last rnd, BO 12 sts centered on underarm (= 6 sts on each side of each marker). Set sleeve aside while you knit the second sleeve the same way.

YOKE

Arrange all the pieces on same larger size circular, matching underarms on body and sleeves = 286 – 318 – 342 – 366 – 402 – 434 sts total. Continue pattern on sleeves and body as est. Pm at each intersection of body and sleeve, in 1st st in from body (= 4 markers). Always decrease with color 1. Knit until 2 sts before marker, k2tog, k1 with color 1, k2tog tbl. Decrease the same way at each marker = 8 sts decreased around. Decrease the same way on every other rnd until you've worked a total of 20 – 22 – 24 – 27 – 29 – 31 raglan decrease rnds. BO the center front 11 – 19 – 23 – 27 – 33 – 41 sts for front neck. Knit to end of rnd. Cut yarn and re-attach at front neck. Resume raglan shaping on RS. Work back and forth in pattern, and, on every other row at neck edge, BO 4 sts 1 time, 2 sts 2 times, and 1 st 1 time (all sizes). Continue until you've worked a total of 25 – 27 – 29 – 31 – 34 – 36 raglan

decrease rows on back = 59 – 63 – 69 – 73 – 79 – 87 sts rem. Now work neckband.

NECKBAND

Change to smaller size circular. With color 1, pick up and knit 33 – 33 – 35 – 39 – 41 – 41 sts along front neck = approx. 92 – 96 – 104 – 112 – 120 – 128 sts. Work around in k1tbl, p1 twisted ribbing until neckband measures approx. 6 cm. BO loosely in ribbing.

FINISHING

Fold neckband in half and sew down edge on wrong side with loose stitches. Seam underarms. Weave in all ends neatly on WS.

CHART

	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X	
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repeat

repeat = center of sleeve

XS
XL

S
M
L
XXL

begin here

Color 1

Color 2





SPARK

– CHILDREN'S PULLOVER

YARN

Gann Garn Myk Merino
(100% superwash Merino wool, 50 g = 120 m)

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: Intermediate

SIZES

2 – 4 – 6 – 8 – 10 – 12 years
Check the garment measurements so you can choose the correct size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: approx. 62 – 65 – 69 – 73 – 76 – 84 cm
Total length, approx. 37 – 40 – 44 – 48 – 52 – 56 cm
Sleeve length: approx. 24 – 27 – 33 – 36 – 38 – 40 cm

YARN AMOUNTS

Color 1: 4 – 4 – 5 – 5 – 6 – 7 balls
Color 2: 2 – 2 – 2 – 3 – 3 – 4 balls

COLORS USED IN MODEL SHOWN:

Color 1: Ochre Yellow 718
Color 2: Natural 701

NEEDLE SIZES SUGGESTED

3½ and 4½ mm: long and short circulars and sets of dpn

KNITTING TIPS: For best results with two-color stranded knitting, always hold the yarns behind the work, in the same position in respect to each other. For example, hold the main color innermost on finger and contrast color outermost.

GAUGE

22 sts and 28 rnds in stockinette on larger size needles = approx. 10 x 10 cm.

Adjust needle size to obtain correct gauge if necessary.

Check your gauge by knitting a gauge swatch. Count the number of stitches in 10 cm. If there are more stitches than given, go up a needle size. If there are fewer stitches, try smaller size needles.

BODY

With color 1 and smaller size circular, CO 136 – 144 – 152 – 160 – 168 – 184 sts. Join, being careful not to twist cast-on row; pm for beginning of rnd. Work around in k1tbl, p1 twisted ribbing for approx. 3 – 3 – 3 – 4 – 4 – 4 cm. Change to larger size circular. Pm at each side with 69 – 73 – 77 – 81 – 85 – 93 sts for front and 67 – 71 – 75 – 79 – 83 – 91 sts for back. Continue around in charted pattern until body measures approx. 25 – 27 – 30 – 33 – 36 – 39 cm. BO

10 sts at each side for underarms = BO 5 sts on each side of each side marker. Set body aside while you knit sleeves.

SLEEVES

With color 1 and smaller size dpn, CO 28 – 32 – 36 – 40 – 40 – 44 sts. Divide sts onto dpn and join. Work around in k1tbl, p1 twisted ribbing for 3 – 3 – 3 – 4 – 4 – 4 cm. Change to larger size dpn. Knit one rnd, *at the same time*, increasing evenly spaced around to 45 – 49 – 53 – 57 – 61 – 67 sts.

NOTE The pattern may not necessarily match at center of underarm. Pm at beginning of rnd = center of underarm on sleeve. Count out from center to determine where to begin charted pattern. Work around in pattern following chart. *At the same time*, increase 1 st on each side of marker approx. every 3½ – 3½ – 3½ – 3½ – 3 – 3 cm until there are a total of 45 – 49 – 53 – 57 – 61 – 67 sts. Continue without further shaping until sleeve is given or desired length. Make sure you finish sleeve on same pattern row as for body. On last rnd, BO 10 sts centered on underarm (= 5 sts on each side of each marker). Set sleeve aside while you knit the second sleeve the same way.

YOKE

Arrange all the pieces on same larger size circular, matching underarms on body and sleeves = 186 – 202 – 218 – 234 – 250 – 278 sts total. Continue pattern on sleeves and body as est. *At the same time*, pm at each intersection of body and sleeve, in 1st st in from body (= 4 markers). Always decrease with color 1. Knit until 2 sts before marker, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1 (marked st), k2tog. Decrease the same way at each marker = 8 sts decreased around. Decrease the same way on every other rnd until you’ve worked a total of 11 – 13 – 15 – 16 – 18 – 22 raglan decrease rnds. BO the center front

19 – 19 – 19 – 21 – 21 – 25 sts for front neck. Knit to end of rnd. Cut yarn and re-attach at front

Neck. Resume raglan shaping on RS. Work back and forth in pattern, and, on every other row at neck edge, BO 3 sts once and 2 sts once (all sizes). Continue until you’ve worked a total of 14 – 16 – 18 – 19 – 21 – 23 raglan decrease rows on back = 45 – 45 – 45 – 51 – 51 – 59 sts rem. Now work neckband.

NECKBAND

Change to smaller size circular. With color 1, pick up and knit 27 – 27 – 31 – 35 – 35 – 37 sts along front neck = 72 – 72 – 76 – 86 – 86 – 96 sts. Work around in k1tbl, p1 twisted ribbing until neckband measures approx. 5 – 5 – 5 – 6 – 6 – 6 cm. BO loosely in ribbing.

FINISHING

Fold neckband in half and sew down edge on wrong side with loose stitches. Seam underarms. Weave in all ends neatly on WS.



CHART

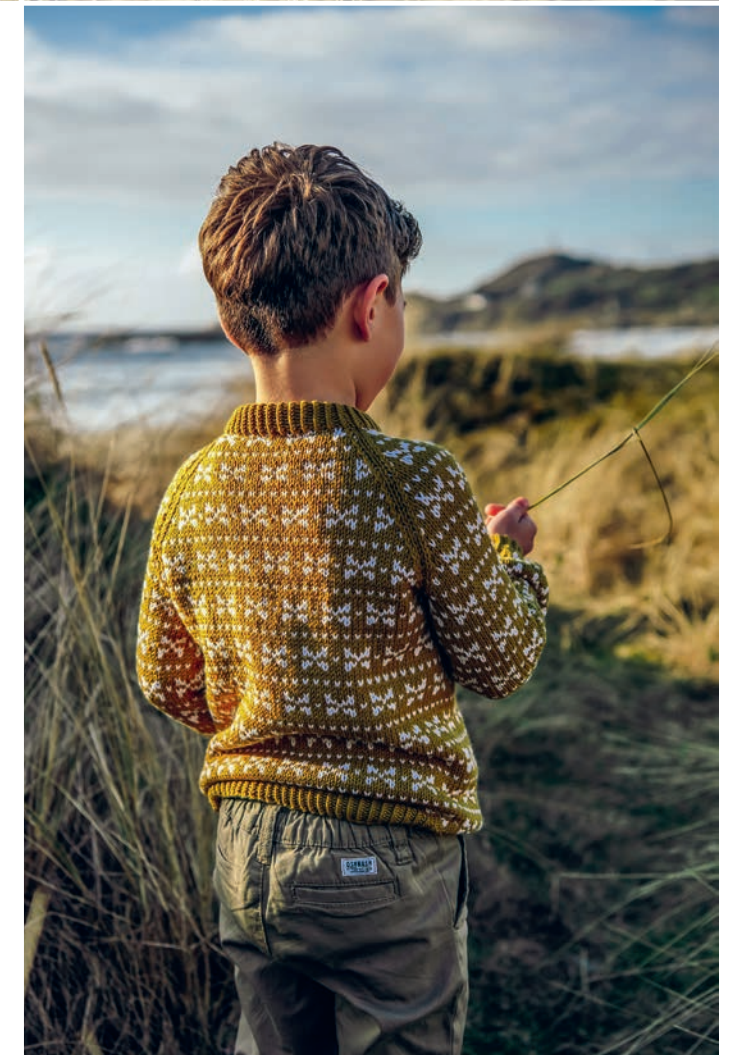
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X			X		X		X			

repeat

repeat

↑ = center of sleeve
 ↑ 2 yrs
 ↑ 4 yrs
 6 yrs
 8 yrs
 10 yrs
 12 yrs
 begin here

Color 1
 Color 2





SAGA

PULLOVER FOR MEN

The Saga pullover is one of my favorites. It was inspired by Icelandic sweaters and is guaranteed to keep you warm even in harsh climates. The men's model is shaped so it sits especially well over a man's shoulders.

YARN

Gann Garn Myk Merino
(100% superwash Merino wool, 50 g = 120 m)

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: Intermediate

SIZES

S - M - L - XL - XXL - LASSE
Check the garment measurements so you can choose the correct size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: approx. 98 - 109 - 115 - 125 - 136 - 131 cm
Total length, approx. 66 - 68 - 70 - 72 - 74 - 78 cm
Sleeve length: approx. 50 - 50 - 52 - 52 - 53 - 53 cm

YARN AMOUNTS

Color 1: 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 14 balls
Color 2: 4 - 5 - 5 - 6 - 6 - 6 balls

COLOR USED IN MODEL SHOWN

Color 1: Shale 707
Color 2: Natural 701

NEEDLE SIZES SUGGESTED

4 and 4½ mm: long and short circulars and sets of dpn

KNITTING TIP: Stranded colorwork knitting tends to draw in and most knitters usually need to go up a half or whole needle size for the colorwork sections.

GAUGE

22 sts and 27 rnds in stockinette on larger size needles = approx. 10 x 10 cm.

Adjust needle size to obtain correct gauge if necessary.

Check your gauge by knitting a gauge swatch. Count the number of stitches in 4 in / 10 cm. If there are more stitches than given, go up a needle size. If there are fewer stitches, try smaller size needles.

BODY

With color 1 and smaller size circular, CO 216 - 240 - 252 - 276 - 300 - 288 sts. Join, being careful not to twist cast-on row. Pm for beginning of rnd and at side with 108 - 120 - 126 - 138 - 150 - 144 sts between markers. Work around in k2, p2 striped ribbing as follows: *Work 3 rnds color 1, 3 rnds color 2*. The cast-on row = 1st rnd. Rep * to * 2 times. Change to

larger size circular (see Knitting Tip above). Work in pattern following chart. When body measures 46 – 47 – 48 – 49 – 50 – 53 cm above cast-on row, BO 12 sts at each side (= 6 sts on each side of each marker) for underarms. Set body aside while you knit sleeves.

SLEEVES

With color 1 and smaller size dpn, CO 50 – 52 – 54 – 56 – 60 – 60 sts. Divide sts onto dpn and join. Work around in k2, p2 striped ribbing as for body. *At the same time*, on last rnd of ribbing, increase 12 – 14 – 16 – 18 – 18 – 16 sts evenly spaced around = 62 – 66 – 70 – 74 – 78 – 76 sts. Change to larger size dpn. Pm at beginning of rnd = center of underarm. Work around in pattern following chart – count out from center of sleeve to determine starting point for pattern. *At the same time*, beginning on 2nd rnd, increase 1 st on each side of marker. Increase the same way every 3 – 3 – 3½ – 3 – 3 – 2½ cm a total of 13 – 13 – 13 – 14 – 15 – 18 times = 88 – 92 – 96 – 102 – 108 – 112 sts. When sleeve measures 50 – 50 – 52 – 52 – 53 – 53 cm or desired length, BO 12 sts centers on underarm (= 6 sts on each side of each marker). The last round of sleeve = last round of body (make sure they match). Set sleeve aside while you knit the second sleeve the same way.

YOKE

Arrange all the pieces on same larger size circular, matching underarms on body and sleeves = 344 – 376 – 396 – 432 – 468 – 464 sts total. Pm at each intersection of body and sleeve (= 4 markers). Continue pattern on sleeves and body as est. *At the same time*, on 1st rnd, at each marker, decrease for raglan as follows: Knit until 2 sts before marker, sl 1, k1, pss0, k2tog. Decrease the same way at each marker = 8 sts decreased around. Decrease the same way on *every* rnd a total of 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10 raglan

decrease rnds. Now decrease only on sleeve sts, while working body sts straight up without decreasing: 11 – 12 – 11 – 11 – 15 – 16 times. Next, decrease on every other rnd 15 – 15 – 17 – 18 – 16 – 16 times for a total of 26 – 27 – 28 – 29 – 31 – 32 times until 200 – 220 – 228 – 252 – 272 – 256 sts rem. Now 14 – 14 – 14 – 16 – 16 – 16 sts rem for each shoulder.

Now decrease on every other rnd *only* on front and back until 1 st rem on front (you should now have reached shoulder sts). Slip this st, k1 from shoulder, pass slipped st over. Work 12 – 12 – 12 – 14 – 14 – 14 sts in pattern, k2tog. Decrease the same way on each shoulder of front and back on every rnd = 4 sts decreased on each rnd. When you've decreased 15 – 20 – 21 – 26 – 30 – 26 times, BO the center front 26 – 26 – 28 – 28 – 30 – 30 sts for front neck. Now work back and forth as before at shoulder, but, *at the same time*, shape neckline: at each side, at beginning of every row, BO 3,2,1,1,1,1 sts a total of 6 times, for a total of 21 – 26 – 27 – 32 – 36 – 32 decreases at each shoulder = 72 – 72 – 74 – 78 – 80 – 80 sts rem.

NECKBAND

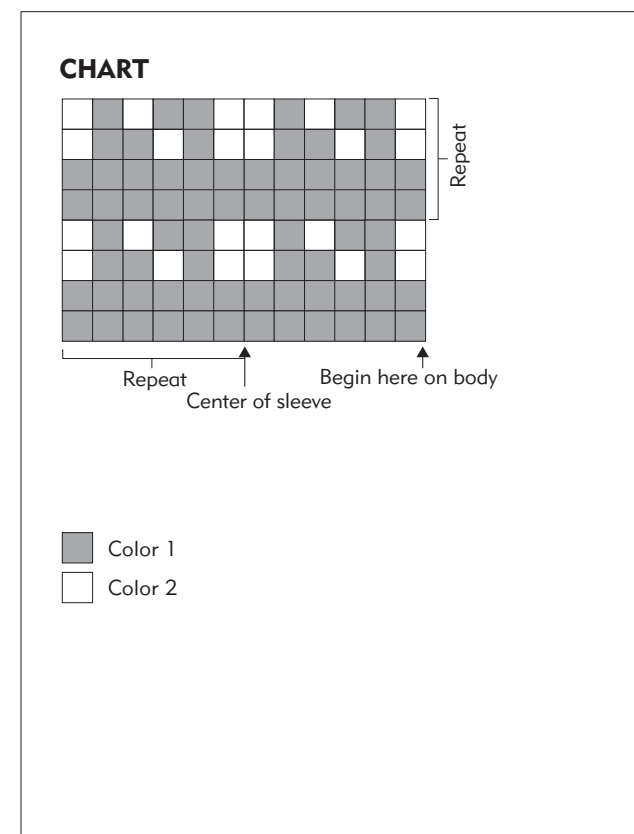
With color 1 and smaller size circular, beginning at back at right shoulder, knit or pick up and knit approx. 11 sts per 5 cm along neck and knit sts on right shoulder. The stitch count should be a multiple of 4.

Work around in k2, p2 striped ribbing as for body and sleeves. Until neckband is 6 cm high. BO loosely in ribbing.

Fold neckband double and sew down edge on wrong side with loose stitches.

FINISHING

Seam underarms with Kitchener or mattress st. Weave in all ends neatly on WS.





SAGA

PULLOVER FOR WOMEN

WITH SEWN-IN SLEEVES

The women's version has a fine, high neck. You can vary the ribbing with either wide or narrow stripes on all the Saga sweaters.

YARN Gann Garn Sky (62% baby alpaca, 16% acrylic, 22% nylon, 50 g = approx. 150 m)

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY Easy

SIZES

XS - S - M - L - XL - XXL

Check the garment measurements so you can choose the correct size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: approx. 92 - 99 - 106 - 113 - 120 - 127 cm

Total length, approx. 59 - 64 - 63 - 65 - 67 - 69 cm

Sleeve length: approx. 49 - 49 - 50 - 50 - 51 - 51 cm

YARN AMOUNTS

Color 1: 6 - 7 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 balls

Color 2: 3 - 3 - 3 - 4 - 4 - 4 balls

COLOR USED IN MODEL SHOWN:

Color 1: Light Beige 605

Color 2: Dark Brown 603

NEEDLE SIZES SUGGESTED

5 and 6 mm: long and short circulars and sets of dpn

KNITTING TIP: For best results with two-color stranded knitting, always hold the yarns behind the work, in the same position in respect to each other. For example, hold the main color innermost on finger and contrast color outermost.

GAUGE

17 sts and 23 rnds in stockinette on larger size needles = approx. 10 x 10 cm.

Adjust needle size to obtain correct gauge if necessary.

Check your gauge by knitting a gauge swatch. Count the number of stitches in 4 in / 10 cm. If there are more stitches than given, go up a needle size. If there are fewer stitches, try smaller size needles.

KNITTING TIP: Stranded colorwork knitting tends to draw in and most knitters usually need to go up a half or whole needle size for the colorwork sections.

THIS SWEATER CAN BE WORKED TWO WAYS:

Alternative 1: With cut armholes and sewn-in sleeves

Alternative 2: Without cut armholes, pieces worked back and forth in pattern on yoke and sewn-in sleeves

BODY

Alternative 1 is knitted in the round without any division of pieces for the armholes.

Alternative 2 is worked back and forth in pieces beginning at armholes.

Alternative 1 and Alternative 2

With color 1 and smaller size circular, CO 156 – 168 – 180 – 192 – 204 – 216 sts.

Join, being careful not to twist cast-on row. Pm for beginning of rnd and at side with 78 – 84 – 90 – 96 – 102 – 108 sts between markers for front and back. Work around in k2, p2 striped ribbing as follows: *Work 2 rnds color 1, 2 rnds color 2*. The cast-on row = 1st rnd. Rep * to * 2 times (all sizes). Change to larger size circular (see Knitting Tip 1 above). Work in pattern following chart.

Alt 1:

Work as est until body measures 59 – 61 – 63 – 65 – 67 – 69 cm.

BACK

Place the center 34 – 34 – 36 – 36 – 38 – 38 sts on a holder for back neck. Place rem 22 – 25 – 27 – 30 – 32 – 35 shoulder sts at each side of back on separate holders.

FRONT

Place 22 – 25 – 27 – 30 – 32 – 35 shoulder sts at each side of front on separate holders.

Baste a well-shaped neckline approx. 6 – 6 – 6 – 7 – 7 – 7 cm deep between shoulder sts.

Work sleeves.

Alt 2:

When body measures 41 – 42 – 43 – 44 – 45 – 46 cm above cast-on row, divide work at each marker and work each side separately.

BACK

Work back and forth in pattern inside 1 edge st (always knitted) at each side.

When body measures 59 – 61 – 63 – 65 – 67 – 69 cm, place the center 34 – 34 – 36 – 36 – 38 – 38 sts on a holder for back neck. Place rem 22 – 25 – 27 – 30 – 32 – 35 shoulder sts at each side of back on separate holders.

FRONT

Work back and forth as for back until front measures 53 – 55 – 57 – 58 – 60 – 62 cm. BO the center 18 – 18 – 20 – 20 – 22 – 22 sts for neck and work each side separately. Continue in pattern as est, working back and forth. *At the same time*, at neck edge, BO 3,2,1,1,1 sts on every other row = 22 – 25 – 27 – 30 – 32 – 35 sts rem for each shoulder.

Continue until front measures 59 – 61 – 63 – 65 – 67 – 69 cm. Place rem sts on a holder.

Work the opposite side the same way, reversing shaping to correspond.

SLEEVES

Alt 1 and 2:

With color 1 and smaller size dpn, CO 32 – 32 – 36 – 36 – 40 – 44 sts. Divide sts onto dpn and join. Work around in striped ribbing as for lower edge of body. Change to larger size dpn. Pm at beginning of rnd = center of underarm. Count out from center of sleeve to determine starting point for pattern.

At the same time, on 2nd rnd, increase 1 st on each side of marker. Increase the same way every 2½ cm (all sizes) a total of 16 – 17 – 17 – 18 – 18 – 17 times = 64 – 66 – 70 – 72 – 76 – 78 sts. Continue until sleeve is 49 – 49 – 50 – 50 – 51 – 51 cm long or desired length. End with a round in color 1.

Alt 1: Turn sleeve inside out so WS faces and work 5 rows back and forth in stockinette for a facing. BO loosely.

Alt 2: BO loosely.

FINISHING

Alt 1:

On each side of body, baste a line the same length as width of sleeve top.

Machine-stitch 2 fine zigzag lines on each side of basting line for armhole. Carefully cut open up center stitch.

With medium size zigzag, machine-stitch over cut edges.

Join shoulders with Kitchener st or mattress st.

Alt 2:

Join shoulders with Kitchener st or mattress st.

NECKBAND

Alt 1:

With color 1 and smaller size circular, beginning at

back at right shoulder, just outside basting line, pick up and knit approx. 8-9 sts per 5 cm along neck. The stitch count should be a multiple of 4. Work in striped ribbing as for lower edges of body and sleeves for about 17 cm. End with 1 rnd color 1. BO loosely in ribbing.

Machine-stitch 2 fine zigzag lines inside basting line on neck. Carefully cut away excess fabric above neck. With medium size zigzag, machine-stitch over cut edges. Optional: sew a bias tape ribbon over the seam edge and inside back neck.

Fold neckband double towards RS.

Attach sleeves with mattress st on RS or back st on WS. Sew down each facing over cut edges of armhole.

Alt 2:

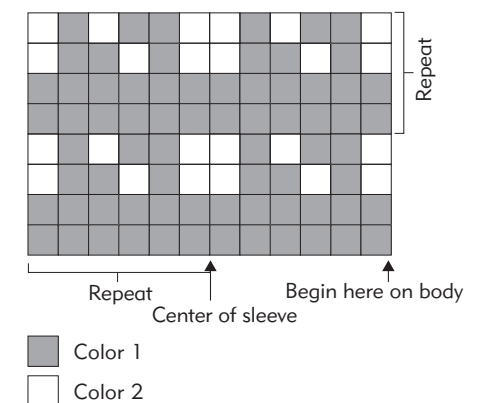
With color 1 and smaller size circular, beginning at back at right shoulder, just outside basting line, pick up and knit approx. 8-9 sts per 5 cm along neck. The stitch count should be a multiple of 4. Work in striped ribbing as for lower edges of body and sleeves for about 17 cm. End with 1 rnd color 1. BO loosely in ribbing.

Fold neckband double towards RS.

Attach sleeves with mattress st on RS or back st on WS.

Weave in all ends neatly on WS.

CHART





SAGA

PULLOVER FOR CHILDREN

WITH RAGLAN YOKE SHAPING

A super fine pullover for playing in the woods or at nursery school.

YARN

Gann Garn Sky (62% baby alpaca, 16% acrylic, 22% nylon, 50 g = approx. 150 m)

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: Intermediate

SIZES

(2/4) – 6 – (8/10) – 12 years

Check the garment measurements so you can choose the correct size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: approx. 63 – 71 – 78 – 85 cm

Total length, approx. 38 – 44 – 52 – 56 cm

Sleeve length: approx. 26 – 33 – 37 – 40 cm

YARN AMOUNTS

Color 1: 3 – 3 – 4 – 4 balls

Color 2: 1 – 2 – 2 – 2 balls

COLOR USED IN MODEL SHOWN

	Alt 1	Alt 2
Color 1	Burgundy 608	Natural 601
Color 2	Natural 601	Denim 614

NEEDLE SIZES SUGGESTED

5 and 6 mm: long and short circulars and sets of dpn

KNITTING TIP: Stranded colorwork knitting tends to draw in and most knitters usually need to go up a half or whole needle size for the colorwork sections.

GAUGE

17 sts and 23 rnds in stockinette on larger size needles = approx. 10 x 10 cm.

Adjust needle size to obtain correct gauge if necessary.

Check your gauge by knitting a gauge swatch. Count the number of stitches in 4 in / 10 cm. If there are more stitches than given, go up a needle size. If there are fewer stitches, try smaller size needles.

BODY

With color 1 and smaller size circular, CO 108 – 120 – 132 – 144 sts.

Join, being careful not to twist cast-on row. Pm for beginning of rnd and at side with 54 – 60 – 66 – 72 sts between markers for front and back. Work around in k2, p2 striped ribbing as follows: *Work 1 rnd color

2, 1 rnd color 1*. The cast-on row = 1st rnd. Rep * to * until ribbing measures approx. 4 – 4 – 5 – 5 cm, ending with 1 rnd color 1.

Change to larger size circular. Work in pattern following chart.

When body measures 23 – 28 – 34 – 37 cm from cast-on row, BO 6 – 8 – 10 – 10 sts on each side for armholes = 3 – 4 – 5 – 5 sts on each side of each marker = 48 – 52 – 56 – 62 sts rem for each section. Set body aside while you knit sleeves.

SLEEVES

With color 1 and smaller size dpn, CO 24 – 28 – 28 – 32 sts. Divide sts onto dpn and join. Work around in striped ribbing as for lower edge of body. Change to larger size dpn. Pm at beginning of rnd = center of underarm.

Count out from center of sleeve to determine starting point for pattern. Work in pattern following chart. *At the same time*, increase 6 – 6 – 8 – 8 sts evenly spaced around = 30 – 34 – 36 – 40 sts.

On 6th rnd, increase 1 st on each side of marker. Increase the same way every 3 – 4 – 3½ – 3½ cm (all sizes) a total of 7 – 7 – 9 – 9 times = 44 – 48 – 54 – 58 sts.

Continue until sleeve is 26 – 33 – 37 – 40 cm long or desired length. BO 6 – 8 – 10 – 10 sts centered on underarm = 3 – 4 – 5 – 5 sts on each side of marker = 38 – 40 – 44 – 48 sts rem. The last round of sleeve = last round of body (make sure they match).

Set sleeve aside while you knit the second sleeve the same way.

YOKE

Arrange all the pieces on same larger size circular, matching underarms on body and sleeves = 172 – 184 – 200 – 220 sts total. Pm at each intersection of body and sleeve (= 4 markers). Continue **pattern** on sleeves and body as est. *At the same time*, on 2nd – 3rd

– 5th – 3rd rnd, at each marker, decrease for raglan as follows: Knit until 2 sts before marker, sl 1, k1, pssso, k2tog. Decrease the same way at each marker = 8 sts decreased around. Decrease the same way on *every other* rnd. Make sure pattern is maintained as you decrease. *At the same time*, on the 9th – 10th – 11th – 13th raglan decrease rnd, BO 8 – 10 – 12 – 14 sts centered on front neck. Work to end of rnd.

On next rnd, at left side of neck, begin working back and forth in pattern as est. *At the same time*, at each side of neck, BO 2,2,1,1, sts on every other row, continuing raglan shaping as est for a total of 13 – 14 – 15 – 17 times = 48 – 50 – 56 – 58 sts rem.

NECKBAND

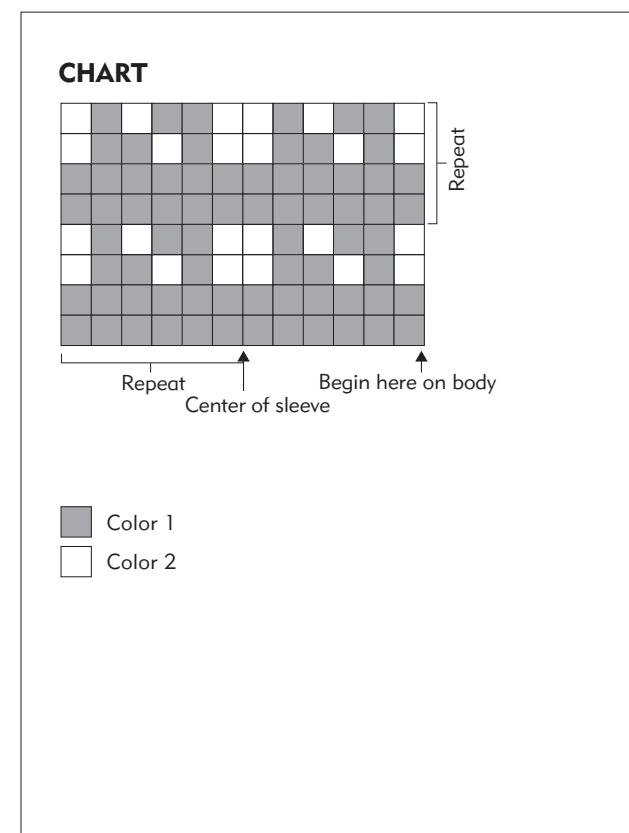
With color 1 and smaller size circular, beginning at back at left shoulder, pick up and knit approx. 8 sts per 5 cm sts along neck and shoulders. The stitch count should be a multiple of 4 and have the same number of sts on front and back necklines.

Work 5 rnds in k2, p2 striped ribbing as for lower edges of body and sleeves. Continue with color 1 only and work 6 rnds in ribbing. BO loosely in ribbing.

FINISHING

Fold neckband double and sew down edge on wrong side with loose stitches.

Seam underarms with Kitchener or mattress st. Weave in all ends neatly on WS.



A man and a woman are standing on a rooftop balcony, looking at each other and smiling. The man is wearing a grey textured sweater over a black turtleneck, and the woman is wearing a mustard yellow textured sweater over a black turtleneck. Her hair is blowing in the wind. In the background, there is a cityscape with many houses with red roofs under a cloudy sky. A metal railing is in the foreground.

PARTY SWEATERS



KNIGHT

– MEN'S SWEATER-JACKET

An excellent sweater-jacket I can wear any time of day. For morning coffee when I wake up early, or if I want to go out to eat. The cable structure gives it a little heft, and it can also be made with a pocket for your mobile phone, so you have everything you need.

YARN

Gann Garn Sky (62% baby alpaca, 16% acrylic, 22% nylon, 50 g = approx. 150 m)

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: Easy

SIZES

S – M – L – XL – XXL – LASSE

Check the garment measurements so you can choose the correct size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: approx. 105 – 113 – 121 – 129 – 140 – 140 cm

Total length, approx. 78 – 80 – 82 – 84 – 86 – 90 cm

Sleeve length: approx. 50 – 50 – 52 – 54 – 56 – 58 cm

YARN AMOUNTS

12 – 13 – 13 – 14 – 15 – 15 balls

COLOR USED IN MODEL SHOWN

Gray Heather 607

NEEDLE SIZES SUGGESTED

5 and 6 mm: long and short circulars and sets of 5 dpn

GAUGE

20 sts and 25 rnds in stockinette on larger size needles = approx. 10 x 10 cm.

Adjust needle size to obtain correct gauge if necessary.

Check your gauge by knitting a gauge swatch. Count the number of stitches in 10 cm. If there are more stitches than given, go up a needle size. If there are fewer stitches, try smaller size needles.

BODY

With smaller size circular, CO 221 – 237 – 253 – 269 – 293 – 293 sts. Work back and forth in k1, p1 ribbing for approx. 5 cm (all sizes). Change to larger size circular. Place the first 10 and last 10 sts on holders = front bands which will be finished later. Purl 1 row on WS and, *at the same time*, increase 1 st. Pm at each side with 49 – 52 – 57 – 61 – 67 – 67 sts for each front and 104 – 114 – 120 – 128 – 140 – 140 sts for back. Now work back and forth in charted pattern. Begin and end

each row with 1 edge st which is knitted throughout. Continue as est until body measures approx. 55 – 56 – 57 – 58 – 59 – 63 cm. Divide body at markers and work each section separately.

BACK

Work back and forth in pattern as est until back measures 78 – 80 – 82 – 84 – 86 – 90 cm and armhole depth is approx. 23 – 24 – 25 – 26 – 27 – 27 cm. BO.

RIGHT FRONT

Work back and forth in pattern as est. *At the same time*, shape V-neck: on every 4th row, k2tog tbl at neck edge on RS. Continue in pattern and decrease as est until you've decreased a total of 15 – 15 – 16 – 17 – 18 – 18 times = 34 – 37 – 41 – 44 – 49 – 49 sts rem for shoulder. Continue until front is same length as back. BO.

LEFT FRONT

Work as for right front, working decreases for V-neck with k2tog at end of RS row.

SLEEVES

With smaller size dpn, CO 36 – 38 – 40 – 40 – 42 – 44 sts. Divide sts onto dpn and join. Work around in k1, p1 ribbing for 5 cm. Change to larger size dpn. Knit one rnd, *at the same time*, increasing evenly spaced around to 60 – 64 – 66 – 70 – 72 – 76 sts. Pm at beginning of rnd = center of underarm on sleeve. Work around in pattern following chart. Count out from center to determine where to begin charted pattern. *At the same time*, increase 1 st on each side of marker approx. every 2½ – 2½ – 2½ – 2½ – 2½ – 3 cm until there are a total of 92 – 96 – 100 – 104 – 108 – 108 sts. Continue without further shaping until sleeve measures given or desired length. BO.

FINISHING

Join shoulders.

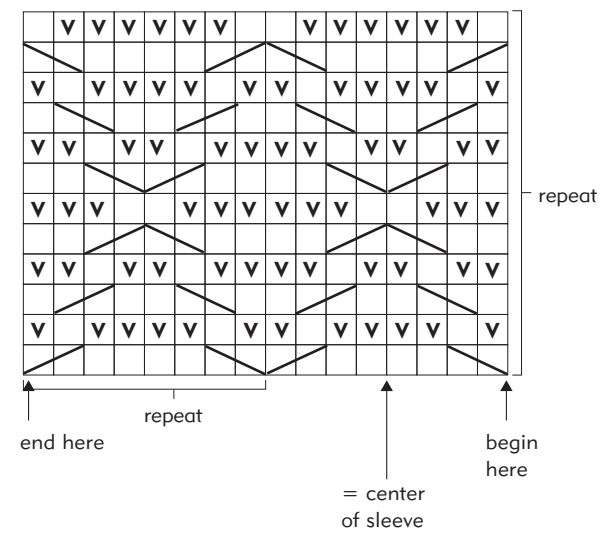
FRONT BANDS

Place the 10 sts of left front band on smaller size needle. Work back and forth in ribbing as est until front band reaches center back neck (measure while slightly stretching band). Place sts on a holder or BO. Work right front band as for left band.

Join short ends of bands with Kitchener or mattress st at center back neck. Sew band along back and along each side of V-neck.

Attach sleeves. Weave in all ends neatly on WS.

CHART



- RS (knit on RS, purl on WS)
- WS (purl on RS, knit on WS)
- Knit 2nd st behind 1st st but do not slip st from needle, knit 1st st. Slip both sts off left needle.
- Knit 2nd st in front of 1st st but do not slip st from needle, knit 1st st. Slip both sts off left needle.





QUEEN

– WOMEN'S SWEATER-JACKET

If the men's version of this jacket is dashing, this sweater for women is elegant and magnificent. Delightful to wear and beautifully enhanced with balloon sleeves and large cables.

YARN

Gann Garn Sky (62% baby alpaca, 16% acrylic, 22% nylon, 50 g = approx. 150 m)

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: Experienced

SIZES

S – M – L – XL – XXL

Check the garment measurements so you can choose the correct size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: approx. 105 – 113 – 121 – 129 – 140 cm
Total length, approx. 88 – 90 – 92 – 94 – 96 cm
Sleeve length: approx. 48 – 49 – 49 – 50 – 50 cm

YARN AMOUNTS

14 – 15 – 16 – 17 – 18 balls

COLOR USED IN MODEL SHOWN

Cognac 604

NEEDLE SIZES SUGGESTED

5 and 6 mm: long and short circulars and sets of 5 dpn; cable needle

GAUGE

20 sts and 25 rnds in stockinette on larger size needles = approx. 10 x 10 cm.

Adjust needle size to obtain correct gauge if necessary.

Check your gauge by knitting a gauge swatch. Count the number of stitches in 10 cm. If there are more stitches than given, go up a needle size. If there are fewer stitches, try smaller size needles.

BODY

With smaller size circular, CO 221 – 237 – 253 – 269 – 293 sts. Work back and forth in k1, p1 ribbing for approx. 5 cm (all sizes). Change to larger size needles. Place the first 10 and last 10 sts on holders = front bands which will be finished later. Purl 1 row on WS and, *at the same time*, CO 1st at end of row = edge st. Pm at each side with 49 – 53 – 57 – 61 – 67 sts for each front and 104 – 112 – 120 – 128 – 140 sts for back. Now work back and forth in charted pattern. Begin and end each row with 1 edge st which is knitted throughout. Continue as est until body measures approx. 65 – 65 – 67 – 69 – 68 cm. Divide body at markers and work each section separately.

BACK

Work back and forth in pattern as est until and, *at the same time*, CO 1 st at end of row = edge st – always knit edge sts. When back measures 88 – 90 – 92 – 94 – 96 cm and armhole depth is approx. 23 – 25 – 25 – 25 – 28 cm, BO.

RIGHT FRONT

Work back and forth in pattern as est. *At the same time*, shape V-neck: on every 4th row, at beginning of row, k1 (edge st), k2tog tbl on RS. Continue in pattern and decrease as est until you've decreased a total of 15 – 15 – 16 – 17 – 18 times = 34 – 38 – 41 – 44 – 49 sts rem for shoulder. Continue until front is same length as back. BO.

LEFT FRONT

Work as for right front, but, for V-neck: when 3 sts rem, with k2tog, k1 (edge st).

SLEEVES

With smaller size dpn, CO 32 – 36 – 36 – 36 – 40 sts. Divide sts onto dpn and join. Work around in k1, p1 ribbing for 5 cm. Change to larger size dpn. Knit 2 rnds: on 1st rnd, increase 1st in each st around = 64 – 72 – 72 – 72 – 80 sts. On 2nd rnd, increase evenly spaced around to 126 – 140 – 140 – 140 – 154 sts. Work around in cable pattern following chart until sleeve is given or desire length. BO.

FINISHING

Join shoulders.

FRONT BANDS

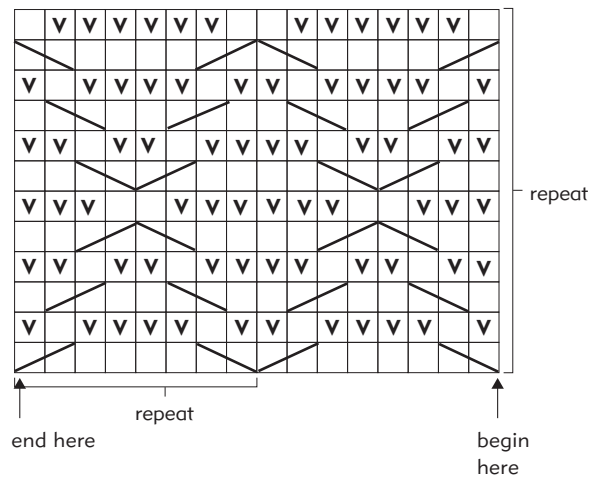
Place the 10 sts of left front band on smaller size needle. Work back and forth in ribbing as est until front band reaches center back neck (measure while slightly stretching band). Place sts on a holder or BO. Work right front band as for left band.



Join short ends of bands with Kitchener or mattress st at center back neck. Sew band along back and along each side of V-neck.

Attach sleeves. Weave in all ends neatly on WS.

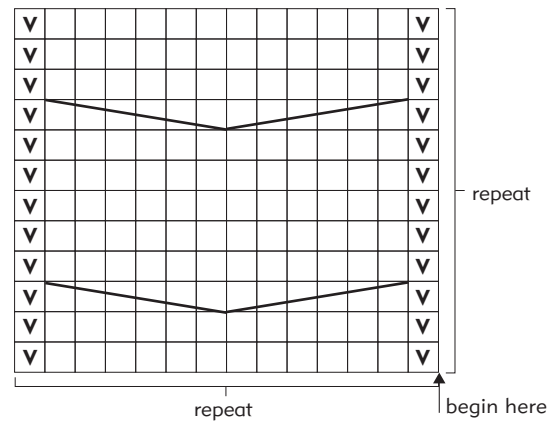
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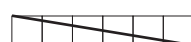

PATTERN FOR BODY



- RS (knit on RS, purl on WS)
- WS (purl on RS, knit on WS)
-  Knit 2nd st behind 1st st but do not slip st from needle, knit 1 st st. Slip both sts off left needle.
-  Knit 2nd st in front of 1st st but do not slip st from needle, knit 1 st st. Slip both sts off left needle.

CABLE PATTERN FOR SLEEVES



-  Place 3 sts on cable needle and hold in back of work, k3, k3 from cable needle.
-  Place 3 sts on cable needle and hold in front of work, k3, k3 from cable needle.



VIKING SWEATERS





VIKING PULLOVER

PULLOVER WITH RAGLAN SHAPING AND CABLES ON THE SLEEVES

If you want to dress as elegantly as a Viking, this sweater is the one to wear, with its stylish cables cascading down the sleeves. Now you are ready for the long table, a glass of mead, song and dance!

YARN

Gann Garn Tweed
(80% wool, 20% polyamide, 50 g = 112 m)

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: Easy

SIZES

S - M - L - XL - XXL - LASSE

Check the garment measurements so you can choose the correct size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: approx. 95 - 102 - 109 - 116 - 124 - 124 cm
Total length, approx. 66 - 68 - 70 - 72 - 74 - 76 cm
Sleeve length: approx. 50 - 50 - 52 - 52 - 53 - 53 cm

YARN AMOUNTS

11 - 12 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 14 balls

COLOR USED IN MODEL SHOWN

Gray-Brown 911

NEEDLE SIZES SUGGESTED

4 and 5 mm: long and short circulars and sets of dpn;
cable needle

GAUGE

17 sts and 24 rnds in stockinette on larger size needles
= approx. 10 x 10 cm.

Adjust needle size to obtain correct gauge if necessary.

Check your gauge by knitting a gauge swatch. Count the number of stitches in 4 in / 10 cm. If there are more stitches than given, go up a needle size. If there are fewer stitches, try smaller size needles.

BODY

With smaller size circular, CO 160 - 176 - 188 - 200 - 216 - 216 sts. Join, being careful not to twist cast-on row. Pm for beginning of rnd and at side with 80 - 88 - 94 - 100 - 108 - 108 sts between markers. Work around in k2, p2 ribbing until piece measures 6 cm (all sizes). Change to larger size circular. Work around

in stockinette until body measures approx. 48 – 49 – 50 – 51 – 52 – 54 cm. BO 12 sts at each side (= 6 sts on each side of each marker) for underarms. Set body aside while you knit sleeves.

SLEEVES

With smaller size dpn, CO 36 – 36 – 40 – 40 – 44 – 44 sts. Divide sts onto dpn and join. Work around in k2, p2 ribbing for 6 cm. Change to larger size dpn. Knit one rnd, *at the same time*, increasing as follows: k9 – 9 – 11 – 11 – 13 – 13, increase 10 sts evenly spaced over the next 18 sts = 28 pattern sts, k9 – 9 – 11 – 11 – 13 – 13 = 48 – 48 – 50 – 50 – 54 – 54 sts. Pm at beginning of rnd = center of underarm on sleeve. Work around in stockinette on sides of sleeve and, centered, in cable pattern following chart. *At the same time*, increase 1 st on each side of marker approx. every 3½ – 3 – 3 – 2½ – 2½ – 2½ cm until there are a total of 72 – 76 – 80 – 84 – 86 – 86 sts. Continue without further shaping until sleeve measures 50 – 50 – 52 – 52 – 53 – 53 cm or desired length. BO 12 sts centered on underarm (= 6 sts on each side of each marker). Set sleeve aside while you knit the second sleeve the same way.

YOKE

Arrange all the pieces on same smaller size circular, matching underarms on body and sleeves = 256 – 280 – 300 – 320 – 340 – 340 sts total. Continue pattern on sleeves and stockinette on body as est. Pm at each intersection of body and sleeve (= 4 markers). Knit until 3 sts before marker, sl 1, k1, pss0, k2, k2tog. Decrease the same way at each marker = 8 sts decreased around. Decrease the same way on every other rnd until you've worked a total of 17 – 19 – 22 – 24 – 26 – 26 raglan decrease rnds. Note that raglan decreases are now also worked over sleeve cables. Now BO 10 – 14 – 14 – 16 – 20 – 20 sts at center front for front neck. Work to end of rnd. Cut yarn

and reattach at front neck. Working back and forth, continue as est in stockinette and pattern. *At the same time*, shape neck on every other row: BO 4 sts once, 2 sts once, and 1 st once. Continue until you've worked a total of 21 – 23 – 26 – 28 – 30 – 30 raglan decreases on back = 64 – 68 – 64 – 66 – 66 – 66 sts rem. Now work neckband.

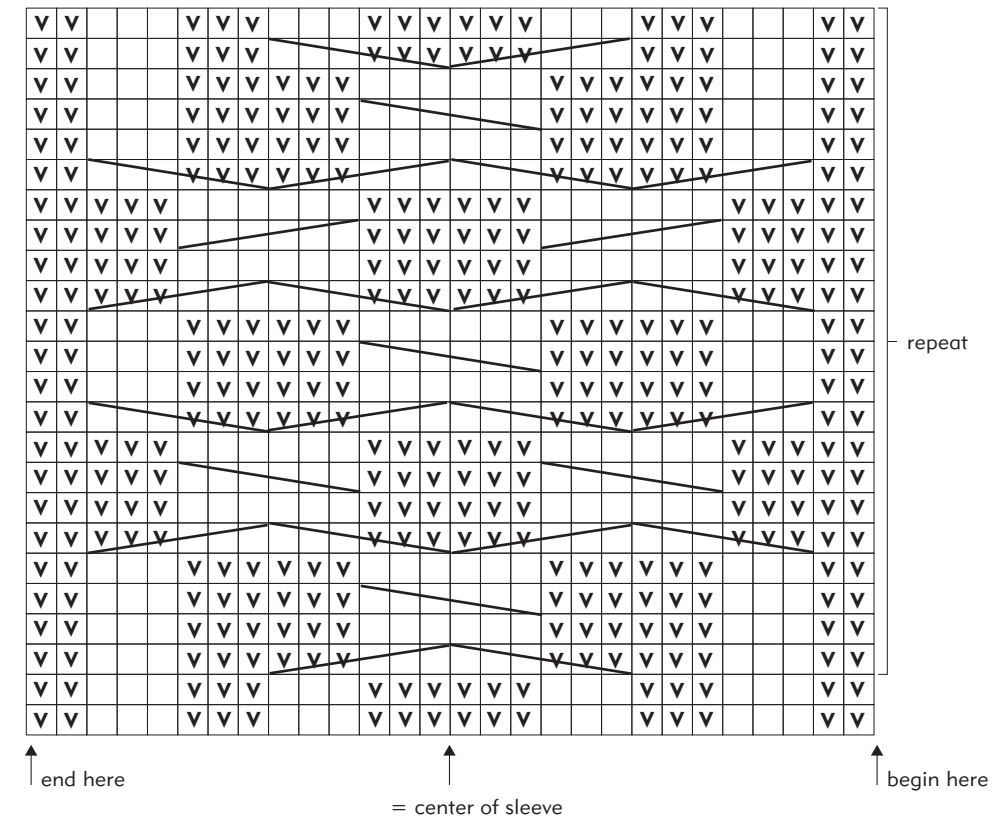
NECKBAND

With smaller size circular, pick up and knit 24 – 28 – 32 – 34 – 34 – 34 sts along front neck = a total of 88 – 96 – 96 – 100 – 100 – 100 sts. Work around in k2, p2 ribbing for 3 cm. Purl 1 rnd = foldline. Work another 3 cm in k2, p2 ribbing. BO loosely in ribbing. Fold neckband along purl foldline and sew down edge on wrong side with loose stitches.

FINISHING

Seam underarms. Weave in all ends neatly on WS.

CHART



□ Rett (r på retten, vr på vrangen)

▼ Vrangt (vr på retten, r på vrangen)

Sett 3 m på hjelpep foran arb, strikk 3 m r, strikk m fra hjelpep r.

Sett 3 m på hjelpep bak arb, strikk 3 m rett, strikk m fra hjelpep r.

Sett 3 m på hjelpep foran arb, strikk 3 m vr, strikk m fra hjelpep r.

Sett 3 m på hjelpep bak arb, strikk 3 m r, strikk m fra hjelpep vr.



WARM ACCESSORIES



BASIC CAP AND MITTENS

The best cap and mitten set. I wish I could have these in all the yarn colors! Maybe this can be your first knitting project?

YARN

Women's cap: Gann Garn Sky (62% baby alpaca, 16% acrylic, 22% nylon, 50 g = approx. 150 m) –
Men's cap: Gann Garn Tweed (80% wool, 20% polyamide, 50 g = 112 m)

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY Easy

SIZES

2/4 – 6/8 – 10/12 years – women – men
Check the garment measurements so you can choose the correct size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Cap Circumference approx. 43 – 46 – 48 – 50 – 52 cm

YARN AMOUNTS

2 – 2 – 2 – 3 – 3 balls

COLOR USED IN MODEL SHOWN:

Alt 1 Cognac 604 (women's cap)
Alt 2 Gray-Brown 911 (men's cap)

NEEDLE SIZES SUGGESTED

5 and 6 mm: long and short circulars and sets of dpn

GAUGE

17 sts and 23 rnds in stockinette on larger size needles = approx. 10 x 10 cm.

Adjust needle size to obtain correct gauge if necessary.

Check your gauge by knitting a gauge swatch. Count the number of stitches in 4 in / 10 cm. If there are more stitches than given, go up a needle size. If there are fewer stitches, try smaller size needles.

CAP

With smaller size dpn or short circular, CO 72 – 78 – 84 – 84 – 90 sts. Join and pm for beginning of rnd. Work around in k1, p1 ribbing for 10 – 10 – 12 – 12 – 12 cm. The ribbed brim will be folded double later so take subsequent measurements from half length of brim. Change to larger size circular and continue around in stockinette until cap measures approx. 16 – 18 – 18 – 21 – 23 cm from folded brim.

Shape crown:

Decrease on every other rnd, as follows:

Decrease Rnd 1: *K4, k2tog*; rep * to * around.

Knit 1 rnd without decreasing.

Decrease Rnd 2: *K3, k2tog*; rep * to * around.

Knit 1 rnd without decreasing.

Continue as est with 1 less st between decreases and 1 knit rnd between decrease rnds until 12 – 13 – 14 – 14 – 15 sts rem.

Cut yarn and draw end through rem sts; tighten.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends neatly on WS.

Optional: Make a pompom and securely fasten to top of cap.

LEFT MITTEN

With smaller size dpn, CO 30 – 34 – 34 – 36 – 38 sts. Divide sts onto dpn and join. Work around in k1, p1 ribbing for 10 – 10 – 12 – 12 – 12 cm. The ribbed cuff will be folded double later so take subsequent measurements from half length of cuff. Change to larger size dpn and continue around in stockinette for approx. 3 – 4 – 4 – 5 – 5 cm. Pm at each side with 15 – 17 – 17 – 18 – 19 sts in each half. Now begin thumb gusset, beginning at marker: k10 – 10 – 10 – 10 – 10. With smooth contrast color waste yarn, k4 – 6 – 6 – 7 – 8 for thumbhole, knit rem 16 – 18 – 18 – 19 – 20 sts.

Continue around in stockinette over all sts until mitten measures approx. 15 – 17 – 20 – 22 – 24 cm from top half of cuff, or until approx. 3 cm before total length. Try on mitten to determine total length.

Shape top: Decrease as follows at marker at each side: Knit until 2 sts rem before marker, sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog. Decrease the same way on every other rnd a total of 4 times and then on **every** rnd until 6 – 6 – 6 – 8 – 6 sts rem.

Cut yarn and draw end through rem sts; tighten.

THUMB

Carefully remove waste yarn from the 4 – 6 – 6 – 7 – 8 thumbhole sts and place sts on larger size needles. Pick up and knit 6 – 8 – 8 – 9 – 10 sts around thumbhole = 10 – 14 – 14 – 16 – 18 sts total. Divide sts onto dpn and knit around.

When thumb measures approx. 3½ – 4 – 5 – 5½ – 6 cm or until approx. 1 cm short of total length, try on mitten and then knit to finished length.

Shape tip: work k2tog around = 5 – 7 – 7 – 8 – 9 sts rem. Knit 1 more rnd of k2tog = 3 – 4 – 4 – 4 – 5 sts rem. Cut yarn and draw end through rem sts; tighten.

Weave in all ends neatly on WS.

RIGHT MITTEN

Work as for left mitten, placing thumbhole on opposite side of palm.







