



KNITTING PATTERN

Selbu

Sweater

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MATERIALS

8 (9) 10 (11) 12 (13) skeins of Friends Wool, Off White (02) for the main color

5 (6) 6 (7) 7 (8) skeins of Friends Wool, Black (124) for the pattern color

Rundpind 3.5 mm (US 4) og 4.0 mm (US 6), 40 cm, 60 eller 80 cm (15.75, 23.6 or 31.5 in)

For sleeves use 3.5 mm (US 4) and 4.0 mm (US 6) double pointed needles or Magic Loop

Stitchwire

8 stitch markers

Darning needle

YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Wool**, Hobbii

100% Wool

50 g (1.75 oz) = 100 m (109 yds)

GAUGE

10 x 10 cm (4 x 4 in) = 20 sts x 26 ends in pattern on 4.0 mm (US 6) needles

SIZES

XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL)

MEASUREMENTS

Chest circumference: 88 (96) 104 (112) 120 (128) cm /

34.9 (37.8) 40.9 (44.1) 47.2 (50.4) in

Length: approx. 58 (60) 62 (66) 68 (68) cm / 22.8 (23.6) 24.4 (26) 26.8 (26.8) in

PATTERN INFORMATION

The Selbu Sweater is inspired by the old Nordic tradition of colorwork knitting combined with a modern twist.

The sweater is worked bottom up, which is why the body and sleeves are worked separately, before finally joining them.

The yoke is shaped using raglan decreases on either side of 4 brioche stitches.

The border of the sweater is worked in a zigzag pattern made of in- and decreases that together create the wave effect.

The wave detail is added as a reference to the origin of the classic, Nordic Selbu mittens.

The pattern is not suitable for beginners.

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QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!



Pattern



INFO AND TIPS

The sweater should be worked with a positive ease of around 5 cm (2 in) compared to your own chest circumference. The measurements of the final sweater is noted on the previous page. Measure yourself around your chest and choose the size that will fit.

If you measure 90 cm (35 in) you should knit a size S, while a chest circumference of 107 cm (42 in) should opt for a size L. The sweater is worked in fair isle and won't stretch and grow during use. This is why I recommend going for a size you will be certain fits, instead of knitting a sweater that turns out to be too small.

ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) = stitch(es)

k = knit

p = purl

rnd = round

sm = stitch marker

pm = place marker

SM = slip (stitch)marker

ktbl = knit through the back loop (twisted)

inc = increases

M1L = left leaning increase

M1R = right leaning increase

dec = decreases

dec-left = left leaning decrease

dec-right/k2tog = knit 2 sts together

tog = together

mc = main color

pc = pattern color

bor = beginning of round

Special techniques

Fair Isle is a knitting technique used for knitting with multiple colors. That is, on some rounds you will work with more than one color, which means both colors are worked continuously. The color placed on the innermost part of your finger (closest to you) is called the dominant color. For this sweater I recommend the dominant color be the main color (mc).

Increases:

M1R With your left needle, pick up the strand in between two stitches from the back, knit the strand

M1L With your left needle, pick up the strand in between two stitches from the front, knit the strand through the back loop

Decreases:

dec-right/k2tog knit 2 stitches together

dec-left slip st purlwise, slip st purlwise, knit the two sts together through the back loop

Brioche is used for the raglan decreases on the yoke to give it an extra detail

The brioche stitches are worked over two rounds.

A brioche st is worked by inserting the right needle into the stitch right below and knitting it. In the following I will explain the raglan part exclusively - that means it is not taken into account if you're on a round with decreases or not. This is indicated by "follow the pattern", since the decreases are explained later in the pattern.

Rnd 1: k 1 in mc, p 1 in pc, SM, work as specified in pattern until next sm. SM and p 1 in pc, k 1 in mc, p 1 in pc, SM. Continue like this throughout the rnd.

Rnd 2: k 1 in the st below (this st is worked in mc), p 1 in pcm SM. Continue throughout, following the pattern, and making sure to work all the raglan knit-sts in the stitch below.

ZIGZAG BORDER AND BODY

With your main color, cast on 176 (192) 208 (224) 240 (256) sts on 3.5 mm (US 4) circular needles. Join to knit in the round while placing sm at the beginning of the round. P the first two rnds.

Then, you will begin to work the zigzag pattern, which consists of two repeating rnds:

Rnd 1: Work *p 1, k2tog, k 5, M1R, k 1, M1L, k 5, dec-left*, repeat * - * throughout rnd.

Rnd 2: Work *p 1, k 15*, repeat * - * throughout rnd.

Work as specified above 5 times in your mc. Let mc rest without breaking the yarn, since you will need it again shortly.

Join pc and work the zigzag pattern (consisting of the two rnds above) once.

Let pc rest.

Work the zigzag pattern once with mc, and let mc rest.

Work the zigzag pattern once with pc, and break yarn.

Work the zigzag pattern another 5 times in mc. The border of the body is now finished.

Change to 4.0 mm (US 6) needles and knit one rnd while simultaneously placing a sm in the other side of the work after st 88 (96) 104 (112) 120 (128).

Now the fair isle pattern of the sweater will start. Join pc and work following the pattern shown in Chart A, where black indicates your chosen pc, and white indicates the mc.

Continue following the chart until the sweater measures 34 (36) 38 (40) 40 (42) cm / 13.4 (14.2) 15 (15.7) 15.7 (16.5) in or until it reaches your desired length. To customise the fit you can measure 3 "fingertips" under the armpit to where the bottom of the sweater should sit. To obtain the smoothest transition between body and yoke, you should end the body on an even numbered rnd. An exception is made during the preliminary bind off rnd under the sleeve, since this is started on an uneven rnd and depends on the size:

Size XS : Work according to the chart on an uneven rnd until 4 sts before bor sm. Bind off the following 8 sts (bor sm is moved). Work until 4 sts before the side sm and bind off the following 8 sts. Continue in pattern until one st before bor sm - you have now split your work into a front and backpiece. Leave work to rest while you make the sleeves.

Sizes S (M) L: Work according to the chart on an uneven rnd until 6 sts before bor sm. Bind off the following 12 sts (bor sm is moved). Work until 6 sts before the side sm and bind off the following 12 sts. Continue in pattern until one st before bor sm - you have now split your work into a front and backpiece. Leave work to rest while you make the sleeves.

Sizes (XL) 2XL: Work according to the chart on an uneven rnd until 8 sts before bor sm. Bind off the following 16 sts (bor sm is moved). Work until 8 sts before the side sm and bind off the following 16 sts. Continue in pattern until one st before bor sm - you have now split your work into a front and backpiece. Leave work to rest while you make the sleeves.

SLEEVES

If you wish for a looser or tighter cuff at the wrist than specified in the pattern, you can easily cast on for a smaller or larger size. However I do recommend following the amount of increases made to obtain the nicest result.

With mc, cast on 32 (32) 42 (42) (48) 48 sts on 3.5 mm (US 4) circular needles.

Join to work in the round and place a sm at bor. P the first two rnds.

Then, you will begin to work the zigzag pattern.

Sizes. XS (XL) 2XL follow the explanation of the zigzag pattern for the body.

Sizes. S (M) L follow the explanation for the zigzag pattern below:

Rnd 1: Work * p 1, k2tog, k 4, M1R, k 1, M1L, k 4, dec-left*, repeat * - * throughout rnd.

Rnd 2: Work * p 1, k 13*, repeat * - * throughout rnd.

Work as specified above 6 times in your mc. Let mc rest without breaking the yarn, since you will need it again shortly.

Join pc and work the zigzag pattern once.

Let pc rest.

Work the zigzag pattern once with mc, and let mc rest.

Work the zigzag pattern once with pc. Break yarn.

Work the zigzag pattern another 6 times in mc.

Change to 4.0 mm (US 6) needles and knit one rnd.

For sizes XS and S you will on this first rnd also work 4 increases evenly by M1L 4 times, so you have a total of 36 sts.

On the next rnd you will increase 72 (80) 80 (80) 88 (88) sts evenly.

Now the fair isle pattern of the sweater will start.

Join pc and work following Chart A until the sweater measures 41 (42) 42 (43) 43 (44) / 16.1 (16.5) 16.5 (16.9) 16.9 (17.3) in or until it reaches your desired length. To customise the fit you can measure 3 "fingertips" under the armpit to where the bottom of the cuff should sit.

Size XS: work according to the chart on an uneven rnd until 4 sts before bor sm. Bind off the following 8 sts (bor sm is removed) and continue in pattern until end of rnd. Leave sleeve sts to rest.

Sizes S (M) L: work according to the chart on an uneven rnd until 6 sts before bor sm. Bind off the following 12 sts (bor sm is removed) and continue in pattern until end of rnd. Leave sleeve sts to rest.

Sizes (XL) 2XL: work according to the chart on an uneven rnd until 8 sts before bor sm. Bind off the following 16 sts (bor sm is removed) and continue in pattern until end of rnd. Leave sleeve sts to rest.

Knit the second sleeve in the same way. Keep in mind to end on the same rnd in the pattern as the first sleeve.

YOKE

The sleeves and body are now joined on the same needles.

Bor sm is now placed between the backpiece and left sleeve. Bor sm is NOT placed between the two separate pieces, but one st before the end of the backpiece, that is where the work was left to rest on the last rnd. In this way the sweater will have a nice join in regards to the raglan seam.

On the first rnd it is important to place two sm at each raglan seam, so the beginning and end of the raglan seam can be seen clearly when knitting.

Work the first rnd as follows:

Place bor sm 1 st before the end of the backpiece, the final st of the backpiece is purled with pc. K 1 st in bc, pm. Work in pattern over the sleeve until 1 st before the front piece, pm, p 1 st in pc, k 1 st in pc, pm.

Continue like this throughout rnd. You have now placed 8 sm.

On the next rnd the raglan decreases are worked.

It's important to work the decreases with the color closest to the raglan seam - that means if a pc st is closest to the raglan and a mc st before this one, you will make the decrease with pc. In this way you avoid that mc doesn't dominate the raglan seams.

To ensure neat decreases, the 3 rnds described below are worked as a decrease sequence:

Rnd 1: *SM, p 1 in pc, 1 brioche st in mc, p 1 in pc, SM, k2tog. Follow pattern until 2 sts before sm, dec-left,* repeat * - * throughout rnd. On this rnd you have decreased the st count by 8 sts.

Rnd 2: *SM, p 1 in pc, k 1 in mc, p 1 in pc, SM, k2tog. Follow pattern until 2 sts before sm, dec-left,* repeat * - * throughout rnd. On this rnd you have decreased the st count by 8 sts.

Rnd 3: *SM, p 1 in pc, 1 brioche st in mc, p 1 in pc, SM. Follow pattern until sm,* repeat * - * throughout rnd. On this rnd you have not decreased any sts.

Repeat the three rnds a total of 11 (11) 12 (12) 12 (13) 13 (13) 14 times. That means you have worked 33 (36) 36 (36) 39 (39) rnds since joining sleeves and body.

Break pc.

On the following rnd you will k all sts with mc while k2tog after every 5th st.

The sts used in the raglan seams are not counted in this decrease rnd. Remove all the sm at the same time except the bor sm, this one you will just move one st to the left so the first st of the rnd is the st which previously was a brioche st.

Change to 3.5 mm (US 4) needles and reduce the amount of sts to 84 (84) 96 (96) 96 (108) sts while knitting the rnd in mc.

Now you will start shaping the neckline of the sweater which is worked similarly to the bottom border and cuffs.

Begin working the zigzag pattern consisting of two repeating rounds:

Rnd 1: Work *k 1, M1L, k 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 (6), dec-left, p 1, k2tog, k 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 (6), M1R,* repeat *-* throughout rnd.

Rnd 2: Work *k 7 (7) 8 (8) 8 (9), p 1, k 6 (6) 7 (7) 7 (8)*, repeat *-* throughout rnd.

Work the two rnds **twice** in mc, after which you will work one rnd with inc to get a tighter fit on the neck.

The inc rnd is worked in mc like so:

Rnd 1: Work *k 1, M1L, k 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 (4), dec-left, dec-left, p 1, k2tog, k2tog, k 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 (4), M1R,* repeat *-* throughout rnd.

Rnd 2: Work *k 6 (6) 7 (7) 7 (8), p 1, k 5 (5) 6 (6) 6 (7) *, repeat *-* throughout rnd.

Now, join pc to the zigzag pattern, which has been adjusted to the new st count. Work one rnd in pc.

Rnd 1: Work *k 1, M1L, k 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (5), dec-left, p 1, k2tog, k 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (5), M1R,* repeat *-* throughout rnd.

Rnd 2: Work *k 6 (6) 7 (7) 7 (8), p 1, k 5 (5) 6 (6) 6 (7)*, repeat *-* throughout rnd.

Break pc and repeat rnd 1 and 2 a total of two times with mc.

Finish off with two rnds of purl sts.

If you wish for an even tighter fit, you can reduce the st count additionally on the first of the two purl rnds.

Evenly and not too tightly bind off the sts and weave in all ends discreetly.

Sew the holes under the arms together with a mattress stitch in mc for the best looking result.

FINISHING AND WASHING

Weave in all ends.

Wash the sweater by hand or at max. 30 degrees on a wool cycle and with no more than 400 revolutions.

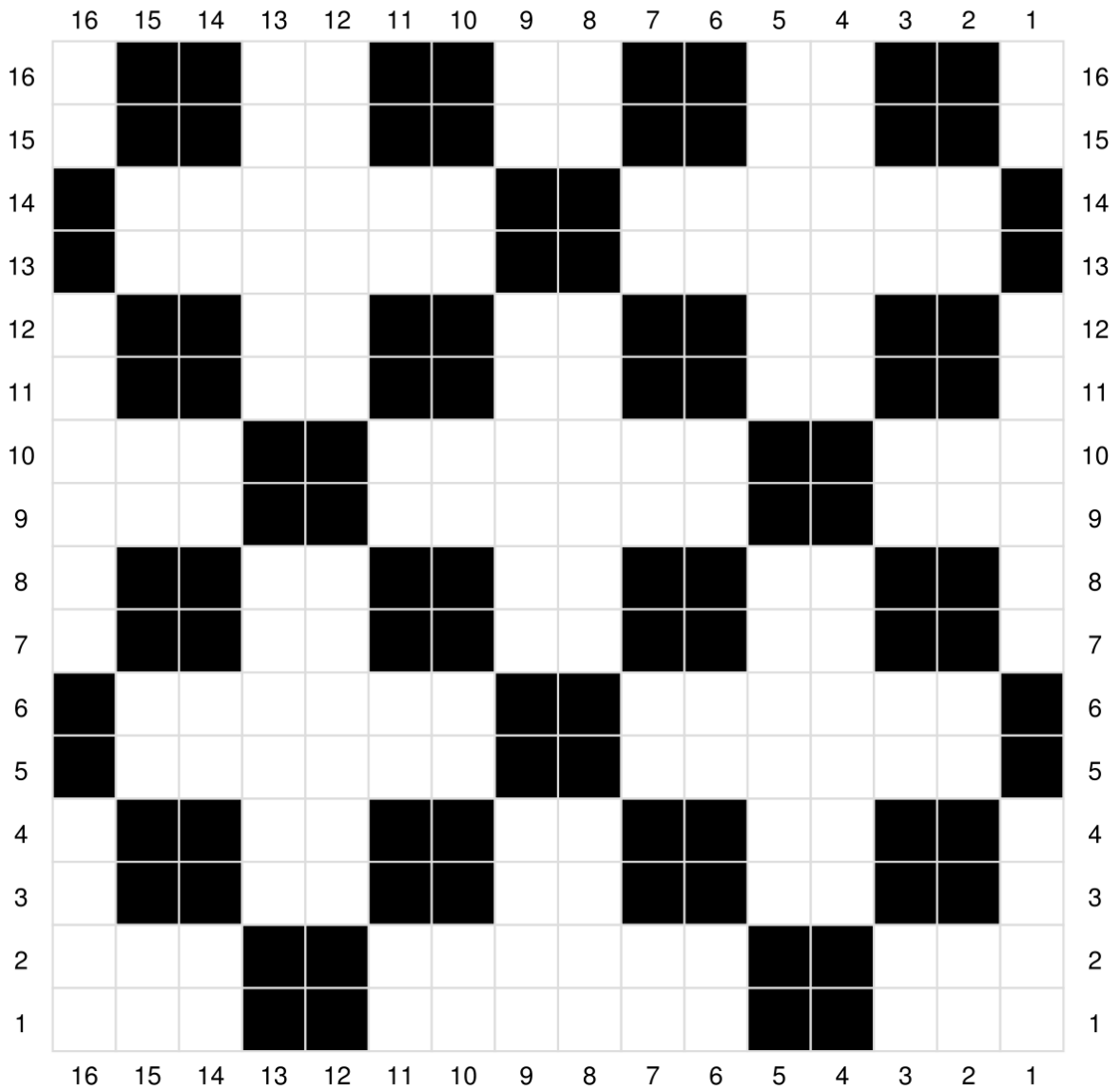
Stretch the sweater into shape and optionally you can steam the finished work, so the final project will be nice and even.

Enjoy!

Love,
Garnstyrelsen



CHART A



Main color



Pattern color