

PetiteKnit

FRANKIE SWEATER



Sizes:	XXS (XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL) 4XL (5XL)
Bust circumference:	102 (106) 112 (114) 118 (124) 130 (140) 150 (160) cm [40¼ (41¾) 44 (45) 46½ (48¾) 51¼ (55) 59 (63) inches]
Length:	51 (54) 56 (57) 59 (61) 63 (65) 68 (70) cm [20 (21¼) 22 (22½) 23¼ (24) 24¾ (25½) 26¾ (27½) inches] (measured mid back)
Gauge:	20 sts x 30 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in stockinette stitch on a 4 mm [US6] needle
Needles:	Circular needles: 4 mm [US6] / 40, 60 and 80 and/or 100 cm [16, 24 and 32 and/or 40 inches] and 3.5 mm [US4] / 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches] Double-pointed needles: 4 mm [US6] and 3.5 mm [US4]
Materials:	Main color: 350 (400) 400 (450) 450 (450) 500 (500) 550 (550) g Peer Gynt by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 91 m [98 yds]) Stripe color: 200 (200) 200 (250) 250 (250) 300 (300) 300 (350) g Peer Gynt by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 91 m [98 yds])

PATTERN

The Frankie Sweater is worked from the top down with raglan increases on the yoke. Short rows are worked along the back of the neck to shape the neckline. The sleeves are worked in the round on double-pointed needles or on a circular needle. The Frankie Sweater is worked with narrow stripes.

Size guide

The Frankie Sweater is designed to have approx. 20 cm [7¾ inches] of positive ease, meaning it is designed to be approx. 20 cm [7¾ inches] larger in circumference than your bust measurement. The sizes XXS (XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL) 4XL (5XL) are designed to fit a bust circumference of 75-80 (80-85) 85-90 (90-95) 95-100 (100-110) 110-120 (120-130) 130-140 (140-150) cm [29½-31½ (31½-33½) 33½-35½ (35½-37½) 37½-39½ (39½-43¼) 43¼-47¼ (47¼-51¼) 51¼-55 (55-59) inches]. The measurements for the finished sweater can be found on the front page of the pattern (please note that these measurements only apply if the correct gauge is maintained throughout). Measure yourself before beginning your project, to determine which size will fit you the best. For example, if you measure 90 cm [35½ inches] around your bust (or around the widest part of your upper body) you should knit a size S. A size S sweater has a bust circumference of 112 cm [44 inches] which in the given example would give you 22 cm [8½ inches] of positive ease.

About raglan increases

Increases are worked so they either slant to the right (M1R) or to the left (M1L) as seen from the RS (see video at www.petiteknit.com).

M1R:

From the RS: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand.

From the WS: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then purl this strand.

M1L:

From the RS: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop (twisted).

From the WS: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then purl this strand through the back loop (twisted).

Yoke

The Frankie Sweater is worked in a stripe pattern alternating 4 rounds in the main color and 2 rounds in the stripe color.

Cast on 84 (88) 88 (96) 100 (100) 104 (108) 108 (108) sts on a 4 mm [US6] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle with the main color. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Change to a longer circular needle (60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches]) when necessary to accommodate the increasing number of sts.

Knit 4 rounds in the main color.
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Place markers to divide the sts for the raglan (meaning place markers on both sides of the raglan sts) as follows:

3 raglan sts, place marker, 8 (8) 8 (10) 10 (10) 12 (12) 12 (12) sts (right sleeve), place marker, 3 raglan sts, place marker, 28 (30) 30 (32) 34 (34) 34 (36) 36 (36) sts (front), place marker, 3 raglan sts, place marker, 8 (8) 8 (10) 10 (10) 12 (12) 12 (12) sts (left sleeve), place marker, 3 raglan sts, place marker, 28 (30) 30 (32) 34 (34) 34 (36) 36 (36) sts (back). The beginning of the round is placed between the back and the right sleeve.

Now work short rows to raise the back of the neck, which shapes the neckline. At the same time, the raglan increases are begun. Use the *German Short Row technique* (see video at www.petiteknit.com). Start at the beginning of the round and work as follows:

- Row 1 (RS): In the stripe color, work k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, k2, turn (3 increases have been worked)
- Row 2 (WS): In the stripe color, purl to beginning of round marker, slip marker, **M1R**, purl to marker, **M1L**, slip marker, p3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1R**, purl to marker, **M1L**, slip marker, p3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1R**, p2, turn (5 increases have been worked)
- Row 3 (RS): In the stripe color, knit to beginning of round marker, change to main color and work k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit to 2 sts after the last RS turn, turn (3 increases have been worked)
- Row 4 (WS): In the stripe color, purl to beginning of round marker, slip marker, **M1R**, purl to marker, **M1L**, slip marker, p3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1R**, purl to marker, **M1L**, slip marker, p3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1R**, purl to 2 sts after the last WS turn, turn (5 increases have been worked)
- Row 5 (RS): In the stripe color, knit to beginning of round marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit to 2 sts after the last RS turn, turn (3 increases have been worked)
- Row 6 (WS): In the stripe color, purl to beginning of round marker, slip marker, **M1R**, purl to marker, **M1L**, slip marker, p3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1R**, purl to marker, **M1L**, slip marker, p3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1R**, purl to 2 sts after the last WS turn, turn (5 increases have been worked)

Work Rows 1-6 once (a total of 3 turns have now been worked on each side). There are now a total of 108 (112) 112 (120) 124 (124) 128 (132) 132 (132) sts on the needle.

Knit to beginning of round marker. The neckline has now been completed.

Distribution of stitches: 3 raglan sts, 14 (14) 14 (16) 16 (16) 18 (18) 18 (18) sts (right sleeve), 3 raglan sts, 34 (36) 36 (38) 40 (40) 40 (42) 42 (42) sts (front), 3 raglan sts, 14 (14) 14 (16) 16 (16) 18 (18) 18 (18) sts (left sleeve), 3 raglan sts, 34 (36) 36 (38) 40 (40) 40 (42) 42 (42) sts (back).

Continue in the round on the circular needle while working raglan increases on every other round. The rest of the yoke is worked in the stripe pattern as established.

Work as follows from the beginning of the round (see video at www.petiteknit.com):

Round 1: * K3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, *, work from * to * a total of 4 times (8 increases have been worked).

Round 2: Knit to end of round.

Work Rounds 1 and 2 a total of 29 (30) 31 (31) 31 (31) 31 (31) 31 (33) times. There are now a total of 340 (352) 360 (368) 372 (372) 376 (380) 380 (396) sts on the needle.

Distribution of stitches: 3 raglan sts, 72 (74) 76 (78) 78 (78) 80 (80) 80 (84) sts (right sleeve), 3 raglan sts, 92 (96) 98 (100) 102 (102) 102 (104) 104 (108) sts (front), 3 raglan sts, 72 (74) 76 (78) 78 (78) 80 (80) 80 (84) sts (left sleeve), 3 raglan sts, 92 (96) 98 (100) 102 (102) 102 (104) 104 (108) sts (back).

The total number of sts for the sleeves has now been achieved. Increases are now only worked on the body **on every round**. Work as follows from the beginning of the round (note, not for size XXS, XS, S, M and L):

Round 1: * K3 (raglan sts), knit across sleeve sts, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker *, work from * to * a total of 2 times (4 increases have been worked)

Work this round a total of 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (3) 5 (8) 12 (14) times. There are now a total of 340 (352) 360 (368) 372 (384) 396 (412) 428 (452) sts on the needle (a total of 32 (33) 34 (34) 34 (37) 39 (42) 46 (50) rounds with raglan increases have now been worked).

The yoke has now been completed.

Distribution of stitches: 3 raglan sts, 72 (74) 76 (78) 78 (78) 80 (80) 80 (84) sts (right sleeve), 3 raglan sts, 92 (96) 98 (100) 102 (108) 112 (120) 128 (136) sts (front), 3 raglan sts, 72 (74) 76 (78) 78 (78) 80 (80) 80 (84) sts (left sleeve), 3 raglan sts, 92 (96) 98 (100) 102 (108) 112 (120) 128 (136) sts (back).

Body

The body is worked in the round on a 4 mm [US6] / 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches] circular needle. The stripe pattern is continued as established on the body.

Starting at the beginning of the round, divide the sts for sleeve and body and cast on new sts for the underarms as follows (see video at www.petiteknit.com):

K3 (raglan sts), place 72 (74) 76 (78) 78 (78) 80 (80) 80 (84) sts on a stitch holder (right sleeve), cast on 4 (4) 6 (8) 10 (10) 12 (14) 16 (18) sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method, k3 (raglan sts), knit 92 (96) 98 (100) 102 (108) 112 (120) 128 (136) sts (front), k3 (raglan sts), place 72 (74) 76 (78) 78 (78) 80 (80) 80 (84) sts on a stitch holder (left sleeve), cast on 4 (4) 6 (8) 10 (10) 12 (14) 16 (18) sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method, k3 (raglan sts), knit 92 (96) 98 (100) 102 (108) 112 (120) 128 (136) sts (back). There are now a total of 204 (212) 220 (228) 236 (248) 260 (280) 300 (320) sts on the needle for the body.

Break the yarn and slip sts from the left to the right needle without knitting them until the middle of the new sts for the right underarm. Join new yarn and place a marker for the beginning of the round (i.e. in the center of the right underarm).

Work in the round in stockinette stitch and stripe pattern until the sweater measures 48 (51) 53 (54) 56 (58) 60 (62) 65 (67) cm [19 (20) 20¾ (21¼) 22 (22¾) 23½ (24½) 25½ (26½) inches] mid back incl. neck edge. Take care to end with 2 rounds in the main color before starting the rib.

Work 2 rounds in 1x1 rib (k1, p1) on a 3.5 mm [US4] / 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches] circular needle in the main color.

Work 2 rounds in 1x1 rib (k1, p1) in the stripe color.

Knit 4 rounds in the main color.

Bind off knit-wise, preferable a little tightly.

Sleeves

The sleeves are worked in the round on 4 mm [US6] double-pointed needles or on a 4 mm [US6] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle. The stripe pattern is continued as established on the body.

Place the 72 (74) 76 (78) 78 (78) 80 (80) 80 (84) resting sleeve sts on 4 mm [US6] double-pointed needles or on a 4 mm [US6] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle. RS facing, pick up and knit 4 (4) 6 (8) 10 (10) 12 (14) 16 (18) sts along the underarm sts that you cast on for the body. There are now a total of 76 (78) 82 (86) 88 (88) 92 (94) 96 (102) sts on the needle. Join in the round and place a marker in the middle of these picked-up and knitted sts.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch and stripe pattern until the sleeve measures 44 (44) 44 (42) 42 (42) 42 (40) 40 (40) cm [17¼ (17¼) 17¼ (16½) 16½ (16½) 16½ (15¾) 15¾ (15¾) inches], measured from where sts were picked up at the underarm, **while at the same time** working decreases every 32nd (26th) 22nd (15th) 14th (15th) 12th (10th) 10th (8th) round a total of 3 (4) 5 (7) 8 (7) 9 (10) 11 (14) times by working a decrease round as follows: K1, **k2tog**, knit to the last 3 sts of the round, **skp**, k1. There are now a total of 70 (70) 72 (72) 72 (74) 74 (74) 74 (74) sts on the needle. Take care to end with 2 rounds in the main color before starting the rib.

Work 2 rounds in 1x1 rib (k1, p1) on 3.5 mm [US4] double-pointed needle in the main color.

Work 2 rounds in 1x1 rib (k1, p1) in the stripe color.

Knit 4 rounds in the main color.

Bind off knit-wise, preferable a little tightly.

Work the other sleeve identically.

Finishing

Weave in all ends.

Abbreviations

k	knit
k2tog	decrease (right-leaning); knit two stitches together
M1L	make one left; from the RS - insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop (twisted) from the WS - insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then purl this strand through the back loop (twisted)
M1R	make one right; from the RS - insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand from the WS - insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then purl this strand
p	purl
RS	right side of your work
skp	decrease (left-leaning); slip 1 stitch knit-wise, k1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side of your work



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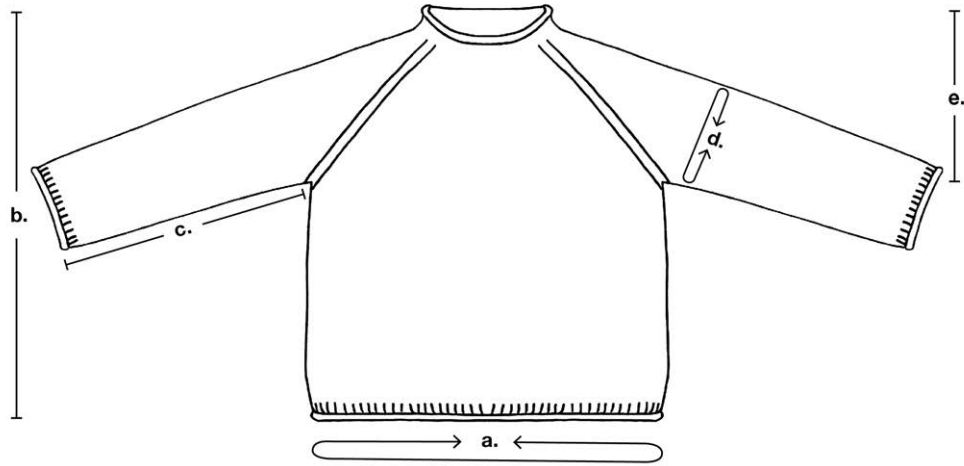
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Happy knitting!

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Centimeter	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
a. Bust circumference	102	106	112	114	118	124	130	140	150	160
b. Length mid back	51	54	56	57	59	61	63	65	68	70
c. Sleeve length from under sleeve	47	47	47	45	45	45	45	43	43	43
d. Top sleeve circumference	30	30	31	32	34	34	37	39	42	46
e. Armhole depth	21	22	23	23	23	24	24	25	27	29

Inches	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
a. Bust circumference	40¼	41¾	44	45	46½	48¾	51¼	55	59	63
b. Length mid back	20	21¼	22	22½	23¼	24	24¾	25½	26¾	27½
c. Sleeve length from under sleeve	18½	18½	18½	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17	17	17
d. Top sleeve circumference	11¾	11¾	12¼	12½	13½	13½	14½	15¼	16½	18
e. Armhole depth	8¼	8¾	9	9	9	9½	9¾	9¾	10¾	11½

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