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I WANNA BE YOUR
STRIPED SWEATER

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I WANNA BE YOUR STRIPED SWEATER is a hip-length style knit with a turtleneck and long narrowing sleeves. This sweater is worked top-down in Stockinette stitch pattern in raglan using increases M1L and M1R. The turtleneck, cuffs, and hem are worked in Rib stitch pattern. The sweater body and sleeves are worked narrowing, but anyway they can be easily made longer and of course, more yarns should be estimated. I WANNA BE YOUR STRIPED SWEATER is a timeless knit which looks very feminine, elegant, and has free movement.

Sizes:

XS (S) M (L) XL (2X) 3X (4X) to be worn with 50-70cm (20-28in) positive ease. Shown in size L.

Yarns (two yarns held together):

1. Naturkinder (100% merino wool; 100g (3.5oz) = 225m (246yds)) colours: bone, light bone, white, light grey, grey, dark grey.
2. Lamana, Premia (60% mohair, 40% silk; 25g (0.9oz) = 300m (328yds)), colour no. 03.

Yarn weight (Worsted / Afghan / Aran):

1. Lamana, Premia:

75 (75) 100 (100) 125 (125) 150 (150) g

2.6 (2.6) 3.5 (3.5) 4.4 (4.4) 5.3 (5.3) oz

3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) balls

900 (900) 1200 (1200) 1500 (1500) 1800 (1800) m

984 (984) 1312 (1312) 1640 (1640) 1968 (1968) yds

2. Naturkinder:

Colour no. 1 (bone): 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) skeins

Colour no. 2 (light bone): 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (2) skeins

Colour no. 3 (white): 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (2) 2 (2) skeins

Colour no. 4 (light grey): 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (3) 3 (3) skeins

Colour no. 5 (grey): 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (3) 3 (3) skeins

Colour no. 6 (dark grey): 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) skeins

Working in one colour:

Naturkinder:

400 (400) 500 (600) 700 (700) 800 (800) g

14.1 (14.1) 17.6 (21.1) 24.6 (24.6) 28.2 (28.2) oz

4 (4) 5 (6) 7 (7) 8 (8) skeins

900 (900) 1125 (1350) 1575 (1575) 1800 (1800) m
984 (984) 1230 (1476) 1722 (1722) 1968 (1968) yds

Needles:

4mm (US6, UK8) 40-60-80-100cm (16-24-31-39in) circular needles and 4mm (U6, UK8) 20cm (7.75in) 5 pcs. double point needles.

Gauge:

10cm x 10cm (4'' x 4'') = 17 stitches x 27 rows in Stockinette stitch after washing.

Notions:

5 closed stitch markers, 2 pieces of different colour yarns of 50cm (20in) length, tapestry needle.

Finished measurements

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X	4X
Bust circumference, cm	159.0	163.5	169.5	174.0	180.0	184.5	190.5	195.5
Bust circumference, in	63.50	65.50	67.75	69.75	72.00	74.00	76.25	78.00
Sweater length (in back center), cm	50.5	53.0	55.0	57.5	59.5	62.0	64.0	66.5
Sweater length (in back center), in	20.25	21.25	22.00	23.00	23.75	24.75	25.75	26.50
Sleeve length (from armpit), cm	37.0	38.0	38.5	39.5	40.0	40.5	41.5	42.0
Sleeve length (from armpit), in	14.75	15.00	15.50	15.75	16.00	16.25	16.50	17.00
Sleeve upper arm circumference, cm	37.0	40.0	43.0	46.0	49.0	51.0	54.0	56.5
Sleeve upper arm circumference, in	14.75	16.00	17.25	18.25	19.50	20.50	21.75	22.50

Abbreviations

<https://www.rukeknit.com/knitting-abbreviations>



K Knit

P Purl

M1R From the back, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the front loop. [1 stitch increased]

Video: <https://youtu.be/5SHX7VQFrTM>



M1L From the front, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the back loop. [1 stitch increased]

Video: <https://youtu.be/C28SuZLQAKI>



Pm Place marker

2Pm Place 2 markers

Sm Slip marker

2Sm Slip 2 markers

Rm Remove marker

2Rm Remove 2 markers

RS Right side

WS Wrong side

K2tog Knit two stitches together. [1 stitch decreased]

P2tog Purl two stitches together. [1 stitch decreased]

St(s) Stitch(es)

Sl Slip stitch

***.....; repeat from * to** Work the instructions after * and then repeat that section as instructed.

Colourwork

The neck of sweater is worked using Naturkinder colour no. 1 (bone). The yoke, body, and the sleeves are worked by changing the colour every 30 rounds.

Colours are changed the following order:

colour no. 2 (light bone),

colour no. 3 (white),

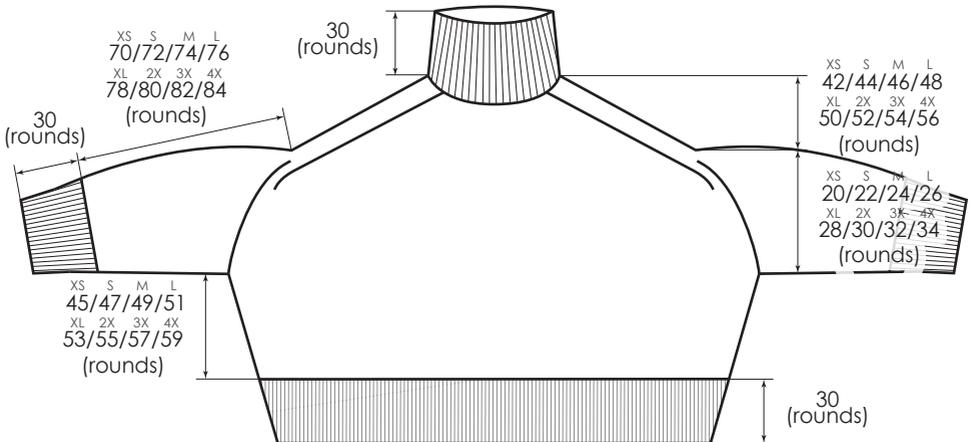
colour no. 4 (light grey),

colour no. 5 (grey),

colour no. 6 (dark grey).

Sweater hem and sleeve cuffs are worked in colour no. 6 (dark grey).

Sweater schematic



Pattern directions

Neck

Neck is worked in rounds using 4mm (US6, UK8) 40cm (16in) circular needles in Rib stitch pattern (k2, p2). Also, one stitch marker will be used that will be marking the beginning and end of the round. Neck is worked with Naturkinder bone colour and Lamana colour no. 03 both held together.

Cast on 88 (88) 92 (92) 96 (96) 100 (100) sts.

Video cast on: <https://youtu.be/7X4pY87fZaE>



Round 1 *K2, p2; repeat from * to end, sm.

Continue work in Rib stitch pattern (k2, p2) until 30 rounds have been worked counting from first row of the neck. **Note: while working Neck last round you must stop before stitch marker – it means that stitch marker must stay on the left needle.**

Yoke (from neck to armpit)

The Yoke is worked in rounds using 4mm (US6, UK8) 40-100cm (16-39in) circular needles in Knit stitches. Change to longer circular needles along the way to fit the growing number of stitches. This part is worked in raglan using increases M1R and M1L. Yoke is worked in three parts: in the first part short rounds are worked (German rounds) which shape the neckline. In the second part the shoulder width is worked that shapes the circumference around the chest. In the third Yoke part circumference of the sleeves is worked while the Front and Back are worked straight. Also 4 closed stitch markers will be used that will be marking the increases and one closed stitch marker that will be marking the beginning and end of the round. Also, continue work with the colour pattern.

Short rounds (first part)

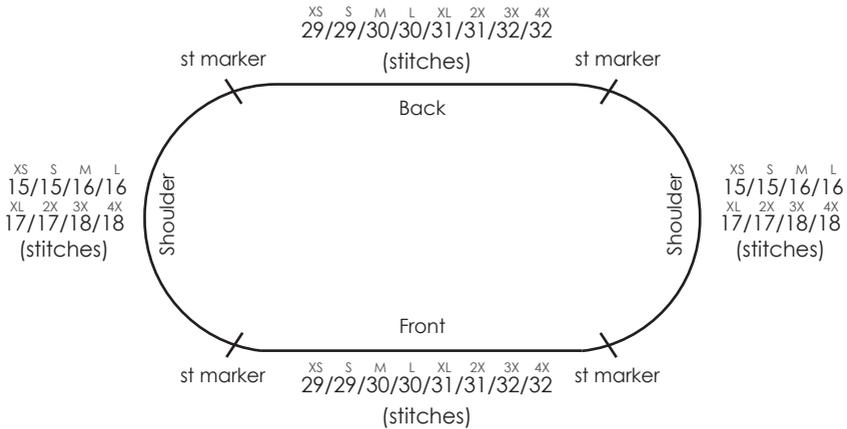
Round 1 M1R, sm, pm, k15 (15) 16 (16) 17 (17) 18 (18), pm, M1L, k29 (29) 30 (30) 31 (31) 32 (32), M1R, pm, k15 (15) 16 (16) 17 (17) 18 (18), pm, M1L, k1, turn. [Increased: 4; 4 stitch markers]

Note: two stitch markers mark the beginning and end of round.

Video M1R: <https://youtu.be/5SHX7VQFrtM>

Video M1L: <https://youtu.be/C28SuZLQAKI>





Round 2 (WS) Slip 1 st and bring yarn around needle to front creating Double Stitch, p1 (purl this stitch tightly), M1L (WS), sm, p15 (15) 16 (16) 17 (17) 18 (18), sm, M1R (WS), p31 (31) 32 (32) 33 (33) 34 (34), M1L (WS), sm, p15 (15) 16 (16) 17 (17) 18 (18), 2sm, M1R (WS), p1, turn. [Increased: 4 sts]

Video M1R and M1L in WS: <https://youtu.be/QzDNp5hvdfo>



Round 3 (RS) Slip 1 st and pull yarn to back creating Double stitch, k1 (knit this stitch tightly), M1R, 2sm, k15 (15) 16 (16) 17 (17) 18 (18), sm, M1L, k33 (33) 34 (34) 35 (35) 36 (36), M1R, sm, k15 (15) 16 (16) 17 (17) 18 (18), sm, M1L, k3, turn. [Increased: 4 sts]

Note: double stitch in the end of short round must be worked as a one stitch.

Round 4 (WS) Slip 1 st and bring yarn around needle to front creating Double Stitch, p1 (purl this stitch tightly), p2, M1L (WS), sm, p15 (15) 16 (16) 17 (17) 18 (18), sm, M1R (WS), p35 (35) 36 (36) 37 (37) 38 (38), M1L (WS), sm, p15 (15) 16 (16) 17 (17) 18 (18), 2sm, M1R (WS), p4, turn. [Increased: 4 sts]

Continue work with last two short rounds in Stockinette stitch pattern (RS - knit, WS - purl) until 13 (13) 15 (15) 17 (17) 19 (19) rounds have been worked counting from the Yoke first round. Every short round in RS and WS work with increases M1R, M1L as it was done in Round 3 (RS) and Round 4 (WS). After working, each round will have increase of 4 sts. Each short round (RS and WS) before turning, must be worked 1 stitch more after the last turn. First stitch of each round is slipped and Double stitch is created which in the next round is knitted to 1 stitch. Also, continue work with the colour pattern.

Total amount of stitches after working short rounds: left shoulder – 15 (15) 16 (16) 17 (17) 18 (18) sts, back – 55 (55) 60 (60) 65 (65) 70 (70) sts, right shoulder - 15 (15) 16

(16) 17 (17) 18 (18) sts, front - 55 (55) 60 (60) 65 (65) 70 (70) sts.

Shoulder width (second part)

Round 1 M1R, 2sm, k15 (15) 16 (16) 17 (17) 18 (18), sm, M1L, k55 (55) 60 (60) 65 (65) 70 (70), M1R, sm, k15 (15) 16 (16) 17 (17) 18 (18), sm, M1L, k55 (55) 60 (60) 65 (65) 70 (70). [Increased: 4 sts]

Continue work in Knit stitches until 42 (44) 46 (48) 50 (52) 54 (56) rounds have been worked counting from first round of the Yoke first part. Work the increases M1R, M1L in every round. After each worked round you must have increase of 4 stitches. Also, continue work with the colour pattern.

Total amount of stitches after working the Yoke second part: left shoulder – 15 (15) 16 (16) 17 (17) 18 (18) sts, back – 113 (117) 122 (126) 131 (135) 140 (144) sts, right shoulder - 15 (15) 16 (16) 17 (17) 18 (18) sts, front - 113 (117) 122 (126) 131 (135) 140 (144) sts.

Yoke third part

The Yoke third part is worked in rounds using 4mm (US6, UK8) 80-100cm (32-39in) circular needles in Knit stitches. In this part stitch markers are moved by 3 sts closer to the sleeve center and increases M1R, M1L are worked in the sleeve part in every round.

Round 1 2rm, k3, 2pm, M1L, k9 (9) 10 (10) 11 (11) 12 (12), M1R, pm, k3, rm, knit to st marker, rm, k3, pm, M1L, k9 (9) 10 (10) 11 (11) 12 (12), M1R, pm, k3, rm, knit to 2 st markers, 2sm. [Increased: 4 sts]

Round 2 M1L, k11 (11) 12 (12) 13 (13) 14 (14), M1R, sm, knit to st marker, sm, M1L, k11 (11) 12 (12) 13 (13) 14 (14), M1R, sm, knit to 2 st markers, 2sm. [Increased: 4 sts]

Continue work in Knit stitches until 20 (22) 24 (26) 28 (30) 32 (34) rounds have been worked counting from first round of Yoke third part. Work increases M1R, M1L in every round as described in **Round 2**. Also, continue work with the colour pattern.

Total amount of stitches after working the Yoke third part: left sleeve – 49 (53) 58 (62) 67 (71) 76 (80) sts, back – 119 (123) 128 (132) 137 (141) 146 (150) sts, right sleeve - 49 (53) 58 (62) 67 (71) 76 (80) sts, front - 119 (123) 128 (132) 137 (141) 146 (150) sts.

Body (from armpit to bottom)

Body is worked in rounds using 4mm (US6, UK8) 80-100cm (32-39in) circular needles. Three closed stitch markers must be used: it means that one closed stitch marker must be placed in the middle of the right armpit and two closed stitch markers must be placed in the middle of the left armpit which will mark the beginning and end of the round. In the Body first round continue work in Knit stitches and place 49 (53) 58 (62) 67 (71) 76 (80) sleeve stitches on 50cm length different colour yarn on both sides while finishing the body. Under each sleeve cast on 16 sts.

Video how to work Body first round: <https://youtu.be/nhw1AgVHDic>



Total amount of stitches after working first Body round: 270 (278) 288 (296)
306 (314) 324 (332) sts.

Continue work in Knit stitches until 7 rounds have been worked counting from the Body first round.

Round 8 K1, k2togR, knit to 3 sts before st marker, k2togL, k1, sm, k1, k2togR, knit to 3 sts before 2 st markers, k2togL, k1, 2sm. [Decreased: 4 sts]

Continue work in Knit stitches until 44 (46) 48 (50) 52 (54) 56 (58) rounds have been worked counting from Body first round. Work decreases k2togR and k2togL in every 8th round as described in Round 8.

Total amount of stitches after working this part: 250 (258) 264 (272) 282 (290) 296
(304) sts.

Next round *K6, k2togL; rep from * to last 2 (2) 0 (0) 2 (2) 0 (0) sts, k2 (2) 0 (0) 2 (2) 0 (0), 2sm.

Total amount of stitches after working the Body: 219 (226) 231 (238) 247 (254) 259
(266) sts.

Hem

Hem is worked in rounds using 4mm (US6, UK8) 80-100cm (32-39in) circular needles. This part is worked in Rib stitch pattern (k2, p2) until 30 rounds have been worked counting from Hem first round. Also, continue work in the colour pattern.

Round 1 *K2, p2; rep from * to end, sm. **Note: for sizes S, L, 2X, 4X last four stitches are worked: p2tog, p2tog. For sizes XS, M, XL, 3X last six stitches are worked: k2tog, p2tog, p2tog.**

Round 2 *K2, p2; rep from * to end, sm.

Continue work in established Rib stitch pattern until 30 rounds have been worked counting from Hem first round.

Cast off Cut the yarn three times longer than the hem length and work the Italian cast-off.

Video how to work the Italian cast-off: <https://youtu.be/6SQhYhO1TI0>



Sleeve (from armpit to cuff)

Sleeve is worked in rounds using 4 mm (US6, UK8) 40-60cm (16-24in) circular needles. Move sleeve stitches from yarn on the needle and pick up the same 16 stitches which you have casted-on under the sleeve. Beginning and end of this round will be in the middle of these stitches (it means that you must place a stitch marker between these 16 stitches).

Round 1 Knit to end, sm.

Video how to work first round (part 1): https://youtu.be/n_Ne47cU2sU

Video how to work first round (part 2): <https://youtu.be/CF8nGBZnhCI>



Total amount of stitches after working Sleeve first round: 63 (68) 73 (78) 83 (87) 92 (96) sts.

Continue work in Knit stitches until 70 (72) 74 (76) 78 (80) 82 (84) rounds have been worked counting from Sleeve first round. And continue work with colour pattern.

Cuff

Cuff is worked in rounds using 4mm (US6, UK8) 40-60cm (16-24in) circular needles. This part is worked in Rib stitch pattern (k2, p2) until 30 rounds have been worked counting from Cuff first round.

Round 1 *K2, p2; rep from * to end, sm. **Note: for sizes XS, S last two stitches of the Cuff first round are worked p2tog. For sizes M, L last four stitches of the Cuff first round are worked p2tog, p2tog. For sizes XL, 2X last six stitches of the Cuff first round are worked k2tog, p2tog, p2tog.**

Round 2 *K2, p2; rep from * to end, sm.

Continue work in Rib stitch pattern (k2, p2) until 30 rounds have been worked counting from Cuff first round.

Cast off Repeat the Hem cast-off.

Repeat the same steps with another sleeve.

Finishing

Weave in all yarn endings. Wash sweater with hands in a cold or lukewarm water and use ecological detergent suited for sweater washing. Dry it flat.

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