Sorgenfri jacket My-size

Sizes:	XS (S) M (L) XL
Width:	Ca 49 (51) 53 (56) 58 cm
Length:	Ca 48 (49) 51 (52) 54 cm
Technique:	Structural knit
Tension:	21 stitches X ca 30–32 rows = 10 cm after wash and blocking
Needle size:	3,5–4,0 mm / 80 cm circular needle and double pointed needles
Amount of yarn:	Ca 1100 (1200) 1300 (1400) 1400 meter
Number of buttons:	8 (8) 8 (9) 9

Sorgenfri jacket is knitted top-down in structural knit. First, the yoke is knitted with evenly distributed increases. Then, sleeves are put to rest while the rest of the body is knitted. The sleeves are knitted in the round on double pointed needles or with magic loop.

Choose the right materials: Wool is naturally temperature-regulating and is suitable all year round. Wool fibers are elastic and will keep your knitted garment in shape. Wool in combination with other natural materials such as cotton, silk or linen also works well.

Introduction: Always start by reading through the entire pattern before you begin. If the pattern you are knitting is graded in sizes, you may want to mark the selected size throughout the pattern. Always knit a tension swatch before you start. Wash and dry the tension swatch before measuring the tension. If your knitting tension is tighter or looser than specified in the pattern, you can adjust this by going up or down in needle size. **The specified needle size and yarn amount is for guidance only and will vary depending on your knit tension and choice of yarn. The sizes are approximate.**

TECHNIQUES:

Button band: To prevent the button band from being longer than the rest of the work, knit this extra tight. You do this by knitting at the very point of the needles where the circumference is smaller and tighten the thread firmly for each stitch on both the right side and the wrong side of the work.

Increases: In this pattern, make the increase evenly around the yoke by working yarn over on the right side of the work and knit the increases through the back loop on the wrong side of the work.

Buttonholes: In this pattern, the buttonholes are worked from the right side of the work in the button band on the right front piece as follows: Work as instructed in the pattern until there are 6 stitches left (button band). Purl 1. Knit 2 together through the back loop. Work yarn over (button hole). Knit 1, purl 1, knit 1. On the wrong side, work the increase knitwise to form a button hole. Make sure not to tighten too much in the stitches on each side of the buttonhole.

1x1 rib cast-off: Knit 1, purl 1. Pull the first stitch over the last stitch on the right needle. *Knit 1. Pull the first stitch over the last stitch on the right needle. Purl 1. Pull the first stitch over the last stitch on the right needle*. Repeat throughout the row.

Pattern

A / Neckline: The neckline is knitted on ½ a needle size smaller than what you will use for the rest of the work. Cast on 101 (103) 105 (107) 109 stitches on a long circular needle. The neckline in 1x1 rib is worked over 7 rows as follows (first row is from the wrong side):

Row 1 (wrong side): Work *purl 1, knit 1* throughout the row. End with purl 1.
Row 2 (right side): Work *knit 1, purl 1* throughout the row. End with knit 1.
Row 3 (wrong side): Work *purl 1, knit 1* throughout the row. End with purl 1.
Row 4 (right side): Work *knit 1, purl 1* until 6 stitches remain (button band). Work button hole as explained above.
Row 5 (wrong side): Work *purl 1, knit 1* throughout the row (the increase is worked knitwise to form a button hole). End with purl 1.
Row 6 (right side): Work *knit 1, purl 1* throughout the row. End with knit 1.
Row 7 (wrong side): Work *purl 1, knit 1* throughout the row. End with purl 1.

You have now knitted the neckline and the first button hole. Place a stitch marker on the inside of the 6 outermost stitches on each side. These 6 stitches on each side make up the button band and should always be worked in 1x1 rib (knit over knit and purl over purl on both the right side and the wrong side of the work). Remember to knit the button band extra tight to prevent it from being longer than the rest of the work (explained above).

A buttonhole is knitted every 6,5 (6,5) 7 (6) (6,5) cm, 8 (8) 8 (9) 9 buttonholes in total. Note that if you want a different length of the jacket than specified above, you will have to adjust the number of buttons and the distance between the buttonholes accordingly. The distance between button holes are measured from the center of one button hole to the center of the next.

To keep a system, you may want to place a stitch marker on the right side of the work before proceeding to point B. This way, you will always know what side of the work you're at.

B / Yoke: You have 101 (103) 105 (107) 109 stitches on the needle. Work 6 (7) 7 (8) 8 repetitions (row 1-8) as explained below. Remember to make buttonholes along the way. First row is from the right side.

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Row 1 (right side): Work 6 stitches 1x1 rib (button band). Move the first marker over to your right needle. Knit all stitches. Move the next marker over to your right needle. Work 6 stitches 1x1 rib (button band).

Row 2 (wrong side): Work 6 stitches 1x1 rib (button band). Move the first marker over to your right needle. Knit all stitches. Move the next marker over to your right needle. Work 6 stitches 1x1 rib (button band).

Row 3 (right side): Work 6 stitches 1x1 rib (button band). Move the first marker over to your right needle. Knit all stitches while at the same time making increases by working yarn over evenly across the row **(refer to your size below)**. Move the next marker over to your right needle. Work 6 stitches 1x1 rib (button band).

Row 4 (wrong side): Work 6 stitches 1x1 rib (button band). Move the first marker over to your right needle. Knit all stitches (increases are knitted through the back loop). Move the next marker over to your right needle. Work 6 stitches 1x1 rib (button band).

Row 5 (right side): Work 6 stitches 1x1 rib (button band). Move the first marker over to your right needle. Knit all stitches. Move the next marker over to your right needle. Work 6 stitches 1x1 rib (button band).

Row 6 (wrong side): Work 6 stitches 1x1 rib (button band). Move the first marker over to your right needle. Work *purl 1, knit 1*. End with purl 1. Move the next marker over to your right needle. Work 6 stitches 1x1 rib (button band).

Row 7 (right side): Work 6 stitches 1x1 rib (button band). Move the first marker over to your right needle. Work *knit 1, purl 1*. End with knit 1. Move the next marker over to your right needle. Work 6 stitches 1x1 rib (button band).

Row 8 (wrong side): Work 6 stitches 1x1 rib (button band). Move the first marker over to your right needle. Work *purl 1, knit 1*. End with purl 1. Move the next marker over to your right needle. Work 6 stitches 1x1 rib (button band).

k = knit   **p = purl**   **y = yarn over**   **st = stitch**
rep = repeat   **tint = times in total**

XS: In row 3 in each repetition, work the increases (yarn over) as follows:
Rep 1: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k2, yo, k2, yo, k3, yo* rep 12 tint. *k3, yo* rep 1 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 139)
Rep 2: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k4, yo* rep 7 tint. *k3, yo* rep 23 tint. *k4, yo* rep 7 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 177)
Rep 3: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k4, yo* rep 11 tint. *k5, yo* rep 15 tint. *k4, yo* rep 11 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 215)
Rep 4: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k6, yo* rep 13 tint. *k5, yo* rep 9 tint. *k6, yo* rep 13 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 251)
Rep 5: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k6, yo* rep 4 tint. *k7, yo* rep 27 tint. *k6, yo* rep 4 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 287)
Rep 6: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k8, yo* rep 14 tint. *k7, yo* rep 7 tint. *k8, yo* rep 14 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 323)

S: In row 3 in each repetition, work the increases (yarn over) as follows:
Rep 1: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k3, yo, k3, yo, k2, yo* rep 10 tint. *k3, yo* rep 3 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 137)
Rep 2: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k4, yo* rep 12 tint. *k3, yo* rep 9 tint. *k4, yo* rep 12 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 171)
Rep 3: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k4, yo* rep 4 tint. *k5, yo* rep 25 tint. *k4, yo* rep 4 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 205)
Rep 4: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k6, yo* rep 13 tint. *k5, yo* rep 7 tint. *k6, yo* rep 13 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 239)
Rep 5: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k6, yo* rep 3 tint. *k7, yo* rep 27 tint. *k6, yo* rep 3 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 273)
Rep 6: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k8, yo* rep 14 tint. *k7, yo* rep 5 tint. *k8, yo* rep 14 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 307)
Rep 7: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k9, yo* rep 8 tint. *k10, yo* rep 14 tint. *k9, yo* rep 9 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 339)

M: In row 3 in each repetition, work the increases (yarn over) as follows:
Rep 1: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k2, yo, k3, yo* rep 14 tint. *k3, yo* rep 7 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 141)
Rep 2: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k4, yo* rep 11 tint. *k3, yo* rep 13 tint. *k4, yo* rep 11 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 177)
Rep 3: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k4, yo* rep 6 tint. *k5, yo* rep 23 tint. *k4, yo* rep 6 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 213)
Rep 4: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k6, yo* rep 12 tint. *k5, yo* rep 11 tint. *k6, yo* rep 12 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 249)
Rep 5: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k6, yo* rep 5 tint. *k7, yo* rep 25 tint. *k6, yo* rep 5 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 285)
Rep 6: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k8, yo* rep 13 tint. *k7, yo* rep 9 tint. *k8, yo* rep 13 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 321)
Rep 7: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k9, yo* rep 12 tint. *k10, yo* rep 10 tint. *k9, yo* rep 11 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 355)

L: In row 3 in each repetition, work the increases (yarn over) as follows:
Rep 1: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k2, yo* rep 3 tint. *k3, yo* rep 27 tint. *k2, yo* rep 3 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 141)
Rep 2: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k4, yo* rep 14 tint. *k3, yo* rep 5 tint. *k4, yo* rep 14 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 175)
Rep 3: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k4, yo* rep 2 tint. *k5, yo* rep 29 tint. *k4, yo* rep 2 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 209)
Rep 4: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k6, yo* rep 15 tint. *k5, yo* rep 3 tint. *k6, yo* rep 15 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 243)
Rep 5: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k6, yo* rep 1 tint. *k7, yo* rep 31 tint. *k6, yo* rep 1 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 277)
Rep 6: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k8, yo* rep 16 tint. *k7, yo* rep 1 tint. *k8, yo* rep 16 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 311)

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Rep 7: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k9, yo* rep 6 tint. *k10, yo* rep 18 tint. *k9, yo* rep 7 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 343)
Rep 8: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k11, yo* rep 10 tint. *k10, yo* rep 12 tint. *k11, yo* rep 9 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 375)

XL: In row 3 in each repetition, work the increases (yarn over) as follows:
Rep 1: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k3, yo, k3, yo, k2, yo* rep 10 tint. *k3, yo* rep 5 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 145)
Rep 2: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k4, yo* rep 13 tint. *k3, yo* rep 9 tint. *k4, yo* rep 13 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 181)
Rep 3: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k4, yo* rep 4 tint. *k5, yo* rep 27 tint. *k4, yo* rep 4 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 217)
Rep 4: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k6, yo* rep 14 tint. *k5, yo* rep 7 tint. *k6, yo* rep 14 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 253)
Rep 5: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k6, yo* rep 3 tint. *k7, yo* rep 29 tint. *k6, yo* rep 3 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 289)
Rep 6: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k8, yo* rep 15 tint. *k7, yo* rep 5 tint. *k8, yo* rep 15 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 325)
Rep 7: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k8, yo* rep 2 tint. *k9, yo* rep 31 tint. *k8, yo* rep 2 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 361)
Rep 8: 6st 1x1 rib (button band). k1, yo. *k11, yo* rep 1 tint. *k10, yo, k11, yo* rep 16 tint. k1. 6st 1x1 rib (button band). (= 395)

You have now worked a total of 6 (7) 7 (8) 8 repetitions (row 1 to 8) and have 323 (339) 355 (375) 395 stitches on the needle. Continue working the repetition (row 1 to 8), but without increases, until the work measures about 22 (23) 24 (25) 26 cm from cast-on (measured center back). If your work already measures 22 (23) 24 (25) 26 cm you can proceed to point C. **Your final row should be a row 4 (wrong side) or a row 8 (wrong side).**

C / Body: In the next row (right side) you will put the sleeve stitches to rest. Work 6 stitches 1x1 rib (button band). Move the first stitch marker. Knit 44 (46) 48 (51) 54 stitches (left front piece). Put 64 (68) 72 (76) 80 stitches from the left needle on a stitch wire (left sleeve). Cast on 8 stitches. Knit 95 (99) 103 (109) 115 stitches (back piece). Put 64 (68) 72 (76) 80 stitches from the left needle on a stitch wire (right sleeve). Cast on 8 stitches. Knit 44 (46) 48 (51) 54 stitches (right front piece). Move the next stitch marker. Work 6 stitches 1x1 rib (button band). You now have 211 (219) 227 (239) 251 stitches on the needle.

If row 4 was your final row in point B, you have now knitted row 5 (right side) on the body. If row 8 was your final row in point B, you have now knitted row 1 (right side) on the body. Continue working the repetition (row 1 to 8), but without increases, until the work measures about 42 (43) 45 (46) 48 cm from cast-on (or to desired length). You may want to try the jacket on. Your final row should be a row 5 (right side). Change to ½ needle size smaller. Work 6 cm 1x1 rib. Cast off as explained above or with desired technique.

D / Sleeves: You will now knit the sleeves. The sleeves are knitted in the round on double pointed needles, a small circular needle or with magic loop. Put the stitches back on the needle. The round starts in the middle of the cast-on under the sleeve. Pick up the 4 first stitches of the cast on. Knit across all stitches. Pick up the last 4 stitches of the cast-on. You now have 72 (76) 80 (84) 88 stitches on the needle. Place a marker to mark the beginning of the round. If row 4 was your final row in point B, you have now knitted row 5 on the sleeve. If row 8 was your final row in point B, you have now knitted row 1 on the sleeve. Continue working the repetition (round 1–8) as explained below until the sleeve measures about 19 (23) 27 (30) 34 (38) cm (or to desired length), while at the same time decreasing 2 stitches every 3 (3) 2,5 (2,5) 2,5 cm, 12 (14) 15 (16) 18 times in total (= 48 (48) 50 (52) 52 stitches), by knitting 2 stitches together after the first stitch on the round and 2 stitches together before the last stitch on the round. I recommend working the decreases in either round 2 or 4. Your final row should be a row 5.

Round 1: Knit all stitches.
Round 2: Purl all stitches.
Round 3: Knit all stitches.
Round 4: Purl all stitches.
Round 5: Knit all stitches.
Round 6–8: Work 1x1 rib *k1, p1* throughout the round.

Change to ½ a needle size smaller. Work 6 cm 1x1 rib. Cast off as explained above or with desired technique. Repeat on the other sleeve. Weave in all ends. Sew buttons to the left front piece.

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Maintenance

Washing: Wash the garment in a tub of lukewarm water. Use soap that is suitable for wool. Move the garment lightly in the tub for a few minutes. The garment should not be left to soak. Squeeze out the soapy water without twisting the garment too much. Rinse the garment in a tub of clean, lukewarm water for a few minutes. Squeeze out the water without twisting the garment too much. Lay the garment flat to dry, for example on a towel.

Pilling: Wool is one of nature's finest fibers and needs a little extra care and maintenance. After using the garment for a while, you might find small balls "pills" of fiber on the surface. Pills are caused by loose fiber tangling together as areas of the garment are rubbed during wear. Pills can easily be removed by hand before washing. Gentle ironing after washing will help prevent pilling.

Storing: Woolen garments should always be stored clean. A dirty garment is more likely to attract moths. If you are storing your garment for a longer period, then do so in a clean storage bag in a clean cupboard.

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