

PetiteKnit

CELESTE SWEATER JUNIOR



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- Sizes:** 1-2 (2-3) 3-4 (4-5) 5-6 (6-7) 7-8 (8-9) 9-10 (10-12) 12-14 years
- Bust circumference:** 68 (71) 73 (74) 78 (78) 81 (86) 89 (92) 97 cm [26³/₄ (28) 28³/₄ (29¹/₄) 30³/₄ (30³/₄) 32 (33³/₄) 35 (36¹/₄) 38¹/₄ inches]
- Length:** 37 (39) 40 (42) 44 (46) 48 (50) 52 (54) 56 cm [14¹/₂ (15¹/₄) 15³/₄ (16¹/₂) 17¹/₄ (18) 19 (19³/₄) 20¹/₂ (21¹/₄) 22 inches] (measured mid back excl. neck edge)
- Gauge:** 20 sts x 30 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in stockinette stitch on a 4 mm [US6] needle
20 sts x 20-22 rows = 10 x 10 [4 x 4 inches] in colorwork pattern on a 4.5 mm [US7] needle
- Needles:** Circular needles: 4.5 mm [US7] / 40, 60 and/or 80 cm [16, 24 and/or 32 inches], 4 mm [US6] / 60 and/or 80 cm [24 and/or 32 inches], 3.5 mm [US4] / 40, 60 or 80 cm [16, 24 or 32 inches] and 3 mm [US2¹/₂] / 40 cm [16 inches]; Optionally: A larger needle size for knitting the colorwork pattern; Double-pointed needles: 4 mm [US6], 3.5 mm [US4] and 3 mm [US2¹/₂] (unless the *Magic Loop* technique is used)
- Materials:** **Main color:** 200 (200) 250 (250) 300 (300) 350 (350) 400 (400) 450 g Peer Gynt by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 91 m [98 yds])
Contrast color: 50 g Peer Gynt by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 91 m [98 yds]) of each of the 4 colors (excl. swatch)

PATTERN

The Celeste Sweater Junior is worked from the top down and has a circular yoke. First the neck edge is worked, then the yoke is worked in the round in the charted colorwork pattern using 5 different colors. Short rows are worked after the stranded pattern has been completed to raise the back and create a nice fit. The body and sleeves are worked in the round in stockinette stitch and finished with a rib edge.

Please note that stranded knitting often needs to be worked on a needle 0.5-1 mm larger to maintain the same gauge as the stockinette stitch sections worked in one color. For this reason, you need to work a swatch in both the stranded colorwork pattern and in solid stockinette stitch before starting your sweater.

Size guide

The Celeste Sweater Junior is designed to have approx. 15-19 cm [6-7½ inches] of positive ease. The sizes 1-2 (2-3) 3-4 (4-5) 5-6 (6-7) 7-8 (8-9) 9-10 (10-12) 12-14 years are designed to fit a chest circumference of approx. 53 (54) 56 (57) 59 (62) 64 (68) 72 (78) 82 cm [20¾ (21¼) 22 (22½) 23¼ (24½) 25¼ (26¾) 28¼ (30¾) 32¼ inches]. The measurements for the finished garment are listed on the front page of the pattern (please note that these measurements are only achieved if the sweater is knitted in the correct gauge). If the recipient measures 56 cm [22 inches] around the chest, you should knit a size 3-4 years. Size 3-4 years has a chest circumference of 73 cm [28¾ inches] which will, in this example, give 17 cm [6¾ inches] of positive ease. If the measured chest circumference deviates from the age guide, you can adjust the lengths to the person you're knitting for. The same applies if the child is short/taller than average.

About charts

The charts for the stranded colorwork pattern can be found at the end of the pattern. The stranded pattern has 5 different colors incl. the main color.

The key for the charts is found on page 6-11. The charts are read from right to left and from the bottom up. The stitches in the chart are repeated as many times as the number of stitches on the needle allows.

The number of stitches on the needles is given after each increase round.

About color dominance

When working stranded knitting (or Fair Isle knitting) with two colors, one of the colors will be the dominant color (see video at www.petiteknit.com). For the Celeste Sweater Junior it is recommended that, across a pattern section that runs across several rounds, the same color is kept as the dominant color. For example, if you have selected brown to be the dominant color of a round, and the brown color is used again on the following rounds, the brown color should be kept as the dominant color on these rounds as well.

About increases and decreases

Increases are marked in the chart and are worked as follows:

Increase: Work yarn over. On the following round the yarn over is knitted through the back loop to avoid creating a hole.

Decreases are worked so they either slant left (skp) or right (k2tog). They are worked as follows:

Skp: Slip 1 stitch knit-wise, k1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch.

K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together.

Yoke

Cast on 66 (70) 70 (72) 72 (72) 76 (78) 82 (84) 88 sts on a 3.5 mm [US4] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle or 3.5 mm [US4] double-pointed needles with the main color and using an Italian cast on (see video at www.petiteknit.com).

Work 2 rows in double knitting as follows:

Row 1: * K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front *, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Row 2: * K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front *, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Change to a 3 mm [US2½] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle or 3 mm [US2½] double-pointed needles.

Join in the round and work in the round in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1) for 2 cm [$\frac{3}{4}$ inches]. Place a marker for the beginning of the round. The beginning of the round is placed mid back of neck.

For sizes 2-3, 3-4, 7-8, 9-10, 12-14 years reduce the number of stitches to an uneven number by working a K2tog anywhere in the round before continuing. There are now a total of 66 (69) 69 (72) 72 (72) 75 (78) 81 (84) 87 sts on the needle.

Now work an increase round before working the charted pattern. Work as follows:

Round 1: * Work 3 sts as they appear, yarn over *, repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now a total of 88 (92) 92 (96) 96 (96) 100 (104) 108 (112) 116 sts on the needle.

Round 2: Knit to end of round, while knitting the yarn overs through the back loop to avoid creating holes.

Change to a 4.5 mm [US7] / 40 or 60 cm [16 or 24 inches] circular needle (or the needle size you need to achieve the correct gauge for the stranded colorwork pattern) and work in the round according to the charted pattern on page 6 and 7 for sizes 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, 4-5, 5-6 years, page 8 and 9 for sizes 6-7, 7-8, 8-9, 9-10 years and on page 10 and 11 for sizes 10-12, 12-14 years (see video at www.petiteknit.com). Change to a longer circular needle (80 cm [32 inches]) along the way to accommodate the growing number of sts.

There are now a total of 220 (230) 230 (240) 240 (240) 250 (260) 270 (280) 290 sts on the needle.

The yoke now measures approx. 13 (13) 13 (13) 13 (15.5) 15.5 (15.5) 15.5 (18) 18 cm [5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) 6 (7) 7 inches], measured excl. neck rib edge.

Work 2 rounds in stockinette stitch in the main color by working the sts onto the needle size that gives you the correct gauge in stockinette stitch worked in 1 color.

Now work short rows to lengthen the back section of the yoke. Use the German Short Row technique when turning (see video at www.petiteknit.com). Start at the beginning of the round and work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit 20 (25) 25 (25) 25 (25) 30 (30) 30 (30) 35 sts, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to beginning of round, purl 20 (25) 25 (25) 25 (25) 30 (30) 30 (30) 35 sts, turn.

Row 3 (RS): Knit to 20 (20) 20 (20) 20 (20) 20 (20) 20 (25) 25 sts after the last turn, turn.

Row 4 (WS): Purl to 20 (20) 20 (20) 20 (20) 20 (20) 20 (25) 25 sts after the last turn, turn.

Work Rows 1-4 once, then work Rows 3 and 4 another 2 times.

From the RS, knit to beginning of round. The short rows have now been completed and the back is now longer than the front.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the yoke measures 14 (15) 15 (16) 16 (17) 18 (19) 20 (21) 22 cm [5½ (6) 6 (6¼) 6¼ (6¾) 7 (7½) 7¾ (8¼) 8¾ inches] measured mid front (i.e. at the shortest point) excl. neck rib edge.

Body

The body is worked in the round on a 4 mm [US6] / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] circular needle. Starting at the beginning of the round, divide the sts for body and sleeves, while at the same time casting on sts for the underarms as follows (see video at www.petiteknit.com):

Knit 32 (33) 33 (34) 35 (35) 36 (39) 40 (42) 44 sts, place 46 (48) 48 (52) 50 (50) 52 (52) 54 (56) 56 sts on a stitch holder or length of leftover yarn, cast on 4 (4) 6 (6) 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 sts in extension of the sts on the needle for the underarm using the backward loop method, knit 64 (67) 67 (68) 70 (70) 73 (78) 81 (84) 89 sts, place 46 (48) 48 (52) 50 (50) 52 (52) 54 (56) 56 sts on a stitch holder or length of leftover yarn, cast on 4 (4) 6 (6) 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method, knit 32 (34) 34 (34) 35 (35) 37 (39) 41 (42) 45 sts.

There are now a total of 136 (142) 146 (148) 156 (156) 162 (172) 178 (184) 194 sts on the needle for the body. Place a marker for the beginning of the round in the middle of the right underarm sts.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the sweater measures 33 (35) 36 (38) 40 (41) 43 (45) 46 (48) 49 cm [13 (13¾) 14¼ (15) 15¾ (16¼) 17 (17¾) 18 (19) 19¼ inches] measured mid back excl. neck rib edge - or desired length (try on along the way).

Change to a 3.5 mm [US4] / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] circular needle and work 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (5) 6 (6) 7 cm [1½ (1½) 1½ (1½) 1½ (2) 2 (2) 2¼ (2¼) 2¾ inches] in the round in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1).

Work double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind off technique as follows (see video at www.petiteknit.com):

Round 1: * K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 2: * Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in back, p1 *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Bind off using the Italian bind off technique (see video at www.petiteknit.com).

Sleeves

The sleeves are worked in the round on a 4 mm [US6] needle (either on double-pointed needles or on a circular needle using the *Magic Loop* technique).

Pick up and knit 4 (4) 6 (6) 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 sts along the underarm sts that you cast on for the body. There are now a total of 50 (52) 54 (58) 58 (58) 60 (60) 62 (64) 64 sts on the needle (see video at www.petiteknit.com). Place a marker for the beginning of the round after the first 2 (2) 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 of the sts that were picked up along the underarm.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 18 (20) 23 (24) 24 (25) 26 (26) 27 (32) 32 cm [7 (7¾) 9 (9½) 9½ (9¾) 10¼ (10¼) 10¾ (12½) 12½ inches], **while at the same time** working decreases every 9th (10th) 11th (10th) 12th (15th) 13th (15th) 16th (19th) 24th round a total of 5 (5) 5 (6) 5 (4) 5 (4) 4 (4) 3 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 40 (42) 44 (46) 48 (50) 50 (52) 54 (56) 58 sts on the needle

Change to a 3.5 mm [US4] needle and work 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 (4) 5 (8) 10 cm [1¼ (1¼) 1¼ (1¼) 1¼ (1½) 1½ (1½) 2 (¾) 4 inches] in the round in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1).

Work 2 rounds of double knitting the same as described at the end of the 'Body' chapter.

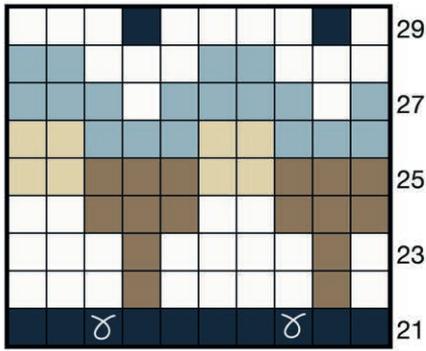
Bind off using the Italian bind off technique.

Work the second sleeve the same as the first.

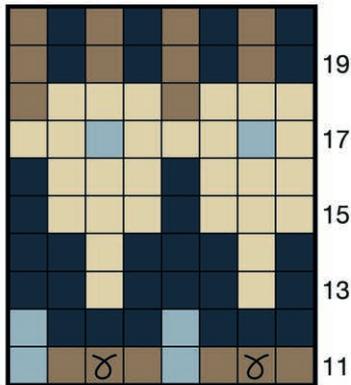
Weave in all ends.

Chart for yoke

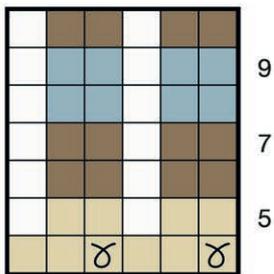
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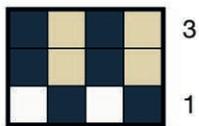
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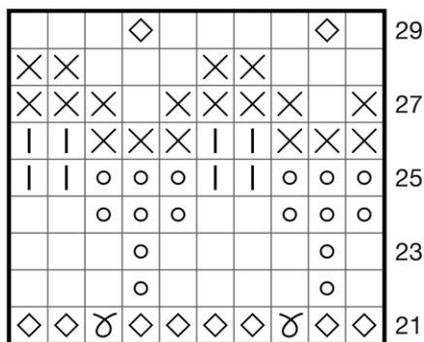


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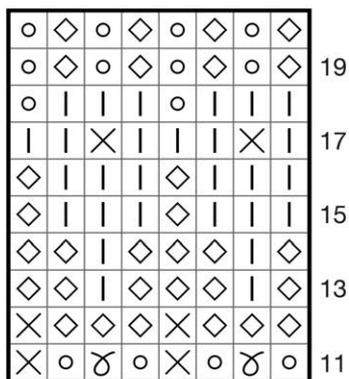
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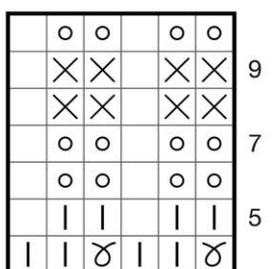
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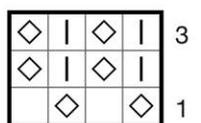
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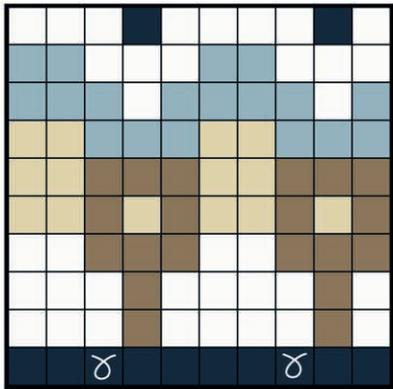


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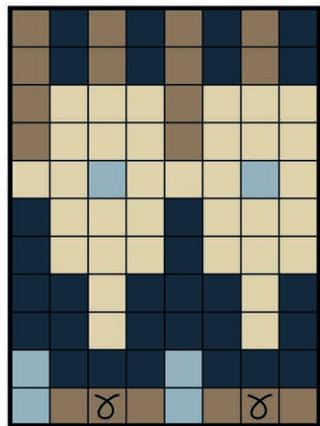
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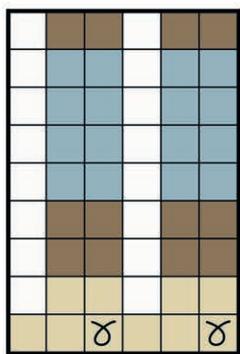
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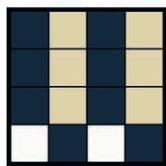
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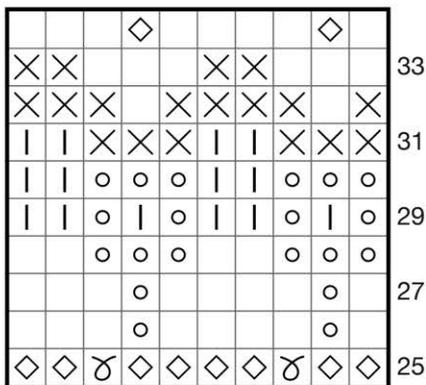


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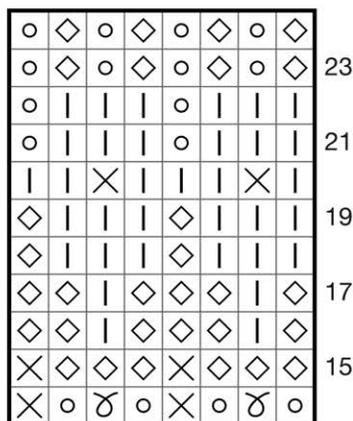
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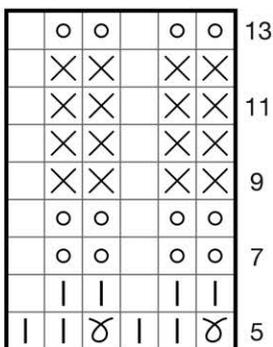
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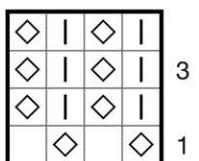
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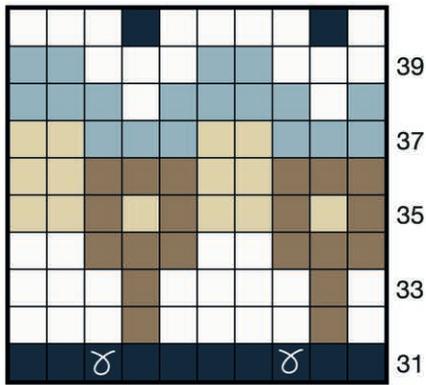


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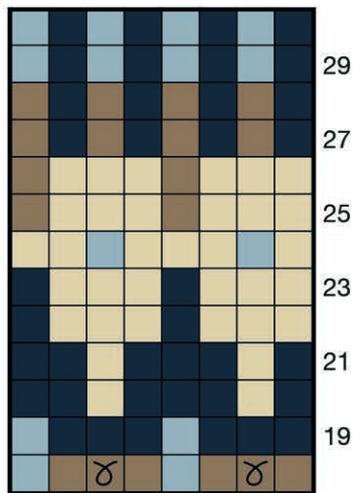
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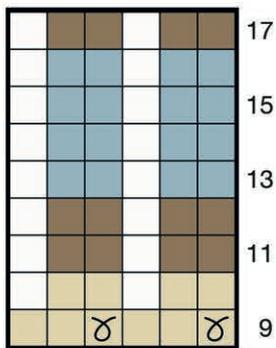
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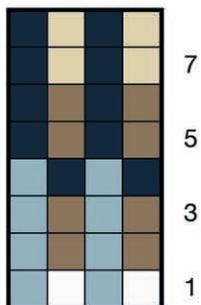
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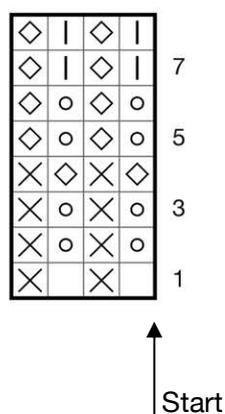
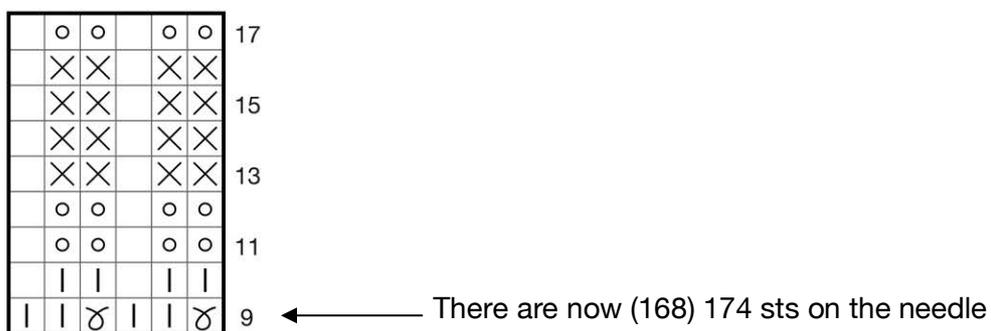
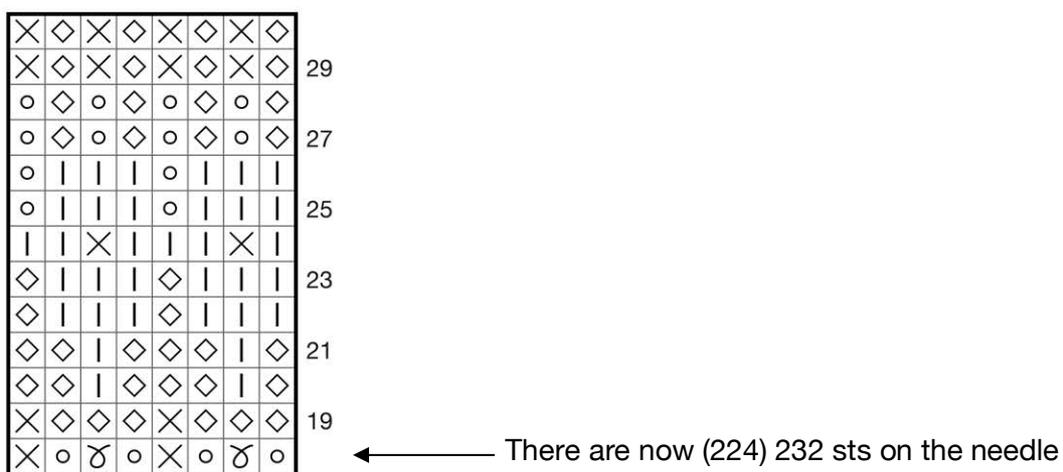


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