

# PetiteKnit



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## CROSS SWEATER

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- Sizes:** XXS (XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL) 4XL (5XL)
- Chest circumference:** 104 (108) 116 (120) 124 (132) 140 (148) 156 (164) cm [41 (42½) 45¾ (47¼) 48¾ (52) 55 (58¼) 61½ (64½) inches]
- Length:** 56 (58) 60 (61) 62 (64) 66 (68) 70 (72) cm [22 (22¾) 23½ (24) 24½ (25¼) 26 (26¾) 27½ (28¼) 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
- Needles:** Circular needles: 4 mm [US6] / 60, 80 and/or 100 cm [24, 32 and/or 40 inches] and 3.5 mm [US4] / 40, 60, 80 and/or 100 cm [16, 24, 32 and/or 40 inches]  
Double-pointed needles: 3.5 mm [US4] and 4 mm [US6] (unless the Magic Loop technique is used)
- Materials:** 4 different colors of Peer Gynt by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 91 m [98 yds]) **or** Double Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 108 m [118 yds])  
Color 1 (yoke and edges): approx. 104 (112) 124 (138) 152 (158) 171 (183) 195 (212) g  
Color 2 (crosses): approx. 32 (34) 37 (39) 43 (44) 47 (50) 52 (53) g  
Color 3 (main color for body and sleeves): approx. 410 (422) 436 (461) 495 (525) 541 (560) 574 (593) g  
Color 4 (stripes at edges): approx. 28 (30) 33 (35) 38 (40) 43 (47) 50 (53) g

## PATTERN

The Cross Sweater is worked from the top down. A band of crosses is worked on the yoke and along the bottom of the sleeves and the body. First, the top part of the back yoke is worked back and forth, then each shoulder is worked back and forth on a circular needle. Both shoulders are then joined to form the front yoke. The front and back yoke are joined at the underarms to form the body, which is worked in the round on a circular needle. The sleeves are worked down from stitches that are picked up and knitted around the armholes. At the end, a folded neck edge is worked with stripes from stitches that are picked up and knitted along the neckline.

### Size guide

The Cross Sweater is designed to have approx. 25 cm [9¾ inches] of positive ease in the smaller sizes and then gradually less positive ease in the larger sizes. 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 are listed on the front page of the pattern. Please note that these measurements are only achieved if the correct gauge is maintained throughout. Measure yourself before starting your project, to determine which size will fit you the best. For example, if you measure 95 cm [37½ inches] around your bust (or around the widest part of your upper body) you should knit a size M. A size M sweater has a bust circumference of 120 cm [47¼ inches] which in the given example would give you 25 cm [9¾ inches] of positive ease.

### About charts and color dominance

The charts for the stranded patterns on the sweater can be found at the end of the pattern. The key for the charts can be found on page 8. The chart is read from the bottom up, and when knitting back and forth the WS rows are read from left to right and the RS rows are read from right to left. When working in the round all rows are read from right to left.

When working a stranded pattern (i.e. when knitting with more than one color at a time) one color is worked as the dominant color, meaning the one that is the most prominent (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)). For the Cross Sweater I recommend working with the color of the crosses as the dominant color.

### About increases and decreases

Increases and decreases are worked so they either slant left (M1L and skp) or right (M1R and k2tog) (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)).

**M1R:** Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between the stitches from back to front, then knit this strand.

**M1L:** Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between the stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop.

**K2tog:** Knit 2 stitches together.

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

## Back yoke

The back yoke is worked back and forth in pattern.

Cast on 104 (108) 116 (120) 124 (132) 140 (148) 156 (164) sts on a 4 mm [US6] / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] circular needle with color 1.

Purl across 1 row. The next row is a RS row.

Work back and forth in stockinette stitch as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 19 (19) 20 (20) 21 (22) 22 (24) 25 (25) times (i.e. for a total of 38 (38) 40 (40) 42 (44) 44 (48) 50 (50) rows).

The next row is a RS row. Now work in pattern according to the back yoke chart on page 8.

Continue in stockinette stitch with color 3 until the back yoke measures 21 (21) 21 (22) 23 (23) 23 (24) 24 (24) cm [8¼ (8¼) 8¼ (8¾) 9 (9) 9 (9½) 9½ (9½) inches] measured from the cast on edge.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest while the shoulders are being worked.

## Left shoulder

RS facing, pick up and knit 36 (38) 42 (43) 45 (49) 53 (57) 61 (65) sts furthest to the left along the back yoke cast on edge with a 4 mm [US6] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle and color 1. Pick up and knit sts *between* the sts so the knitting looks continuous (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)).

Purl across 1 row. The next row is a RS row.

Work in stockinette stitch as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (9) 9 (9) 10 (10) times (i.e. for a total of 16 (16) 16 (16) 16 (18) 18 (18) 20 (20) rows). The next row is a RS row.

Now work increases along the neck to shape the neckline as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K3, **M1L**, knit to end of row. (1 stitch has been increased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 7 times. There are now a total of 43 (45) 49 (50) 52 (56) 60 (64) 68 (72) sts on the needle.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest while the right shoulder is being worked.

### **Right shoulder**

RS facing, pick up and knit the 36 (38) 42 (43) 45 (49) 53 (57) 61 (65) sts furthest to the right along the back yoke cast on edge with a 4 mm [US6] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle with color 1. Pick up and knit sts *between* the back yoke sts so the knitting looks continuous.

Purl across 1 row. The next row is a RS row.

Work in stockinette stitch as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (9) 9 (9) 10 (10) times (i.e. for a total of 16 (16) 16 (16) 16 (18) 18 (18) 20 (20) rows). The next row is a RS row.

Now work increases along the neck to shape the neckline as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, **M1R**, k3. (1 stitch has been increased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 7 times. There are now a total of 43 (45) 49 (50) 52 (56) 60 (64) 68 (72) sts on the needle.

Do not break the yarn as the next step follows from here.

### **Front yoke**

Join the right and left shoulder on a 4 mm [US6] / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] circular needle to form the front yoke, while casting on new stitches between the two shoulders to form the front of the neck.

Work as follows from the RS starting with the right shoulder:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, **M1R**, k3, cast on 16 (16) 16 (18) 18 (18) 18 (18) 18 (18) sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method, continue across the left shoulder and work k3, **M1L**, knit to end of row. There are now a total of 104 (108) 116 (120) 124 (132) 140 (148) 156 (164) sts on the needle.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work back and forth in stockinette stitch as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (8) times (i.e. for a total of 8 (8) 10 (10) 12 (12) 12 (16) 16 (16) rows). The next row is a RS row.

Now work in pattern according to the front yoke chart on page 8. Continue in stockinette stitch with color 3 until the front yoke measures 21 (21) 21 (22) 23 (23) 23 (24) 24 (24) cm [ $8\frac{1}{4}$  ( $8\frac{1}{4}$ )  $8\frac{1}{4}$  ( $8\frac{3}{4}$ ) 9 (9) 9 ( $9\frac{1}{2}$ )  $9\frac{1}{2}$  ( $9\frac{1}{2}$ ) inches] measured from where sts were picked up and knitted.

Do not break the yarn as the next step follows from here.

## Body

The body is worked in the round in stockinette stitch on a 4 mm [US6] / 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches] circular needle.

Join the front and back yoke to form the body, as follows:

Knit across the front yoke, knit across the back yoke. There are now a total of 208 (216) 232 (240) 248 (264) 280 (296) 312 (328) sts on the needle. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round (under the right sleeve).

Work straight in stockinette stitch until the sweater measures 51 (53) 55 (56) 57 (59) 61 (63) 65 (67) cm [ $20\frac{3}{4}$  ( $21\frac{3}{4}$ ) (22)  $22\frac{1}{2}$  ( $23\frac{1}{4}$ ) 24 ( $24\frac{3}{4}$ )  $25\frac{1}{2}$  ( $26\frac{1}{2}$ ) inches] measured mid back (from the cast on edge) – or to the desired length.

Work crosses according to the body chart on page 8.

Change to a 3.5 mm [US4] / 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches] circular needle.

Work 6 rounds in 1 x 1 rib as follows:

Round 1: Work rib (k1, p1) in color 4.

Round 2: Work rib (k1, p1) in color 1.

Work Rounds 1 and 2 a total of 3 times (for a total of 6 rounds in rib).

Finish by working 2 rounds in double knitting in color 4, before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique as follows (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://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](http://www.petiteknit.com)) with color 4.

## Sleeves

The sleeves are worked in the round on a 4 mm [US6] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle or on 4 mm [US6] double-pointed needles.

RS facing, pick up and knit 84 (84) 84 (88) 92 (92) 92 (96) 96 (96) sts around the armhole with a 4 mm [US6] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle or with 4 mm [US6] double-pointed needles and color 3. Start and end at the bottom of the armhole and pick up and knit sts with a rate of 2 sts for every 3 rows (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)).

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 42 cm [16½ inches], **while at the same time** working a decrease round every 10th (10th) 10th (9th) 9th (9th) 9th (9th) 9th (9th) round a total of 12 (12) 12 (14) 14 (14) 14 (14) 14 (14) times as follows: K1, **k2tog**, knit to the last 3 sts of the round, **skp**, k1. There are now a total of 60 (60) 60 (60) 64 (64) 64 (68) 68 (68) sts on the needle.

Work crosses, a striped rib edge and the bind-off the same way as at the hem on the body.

## Neck edge

The neck edge is worked in the round in rib on a 3.5 mm [US4] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle.

RS facing, pick up and knit 104 (106) 106 (108) 108 (110) 112 (112) 114 (114) sts from the RS with color 1 along the neck opening with a 3.5 mm [US4] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle. Start and end at the center of the back of the neck. The rate for picking up and knitting is 1 stitch in every stitch all the way around.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

The neck edge is worked in stripes alternating color 1 and color 4. Odd numbered rounds are worked in color 4 and even numbered rounds are worked in color 1.

Work as follows:

Rounds 1-7: \* K1, p1 \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Rounds 8-10: \* K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Rounds 11-15: \* K1, p1 \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

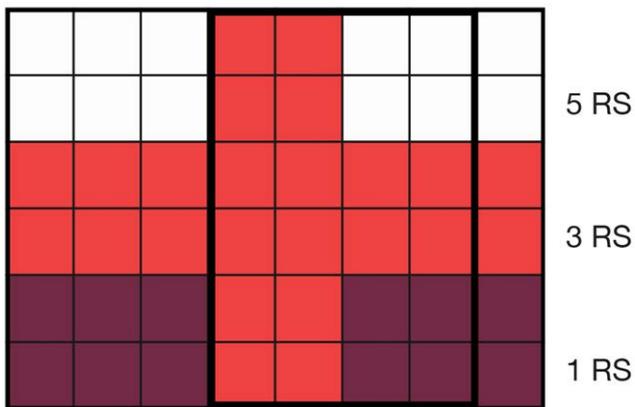
Fold the neck edge double (towards the inner side of the sweater) and knit it together by knitting every other stitch of the next round together with a stitch from the round where stitches were picked up and knitted, while at the same time binding them off. Work as follows (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)):

\* Pick up a stitch from the round where stitches were picked up and knitted and place it on the left needle. Knit the picked-up stitch together with the first stitch on the left needle. Pass the second stitch on the right needle over the stitch that was just knitted (i.e. bind off the stitch). Knit 1 stitch. Pass the second stitch on the right needle over the stitch that was just knitted (i.e. bind off the stitch). \*

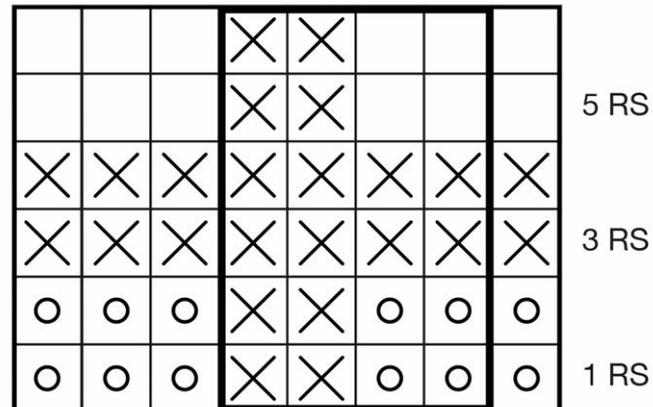
Repeat from \* to \* to the end of the round.

*Take care that the neck edge doesn't become twisted – make sure to check along the way that each stitch is knitted together with the stitch directly below it when you pick it up.*

### Chart for back yoke and front

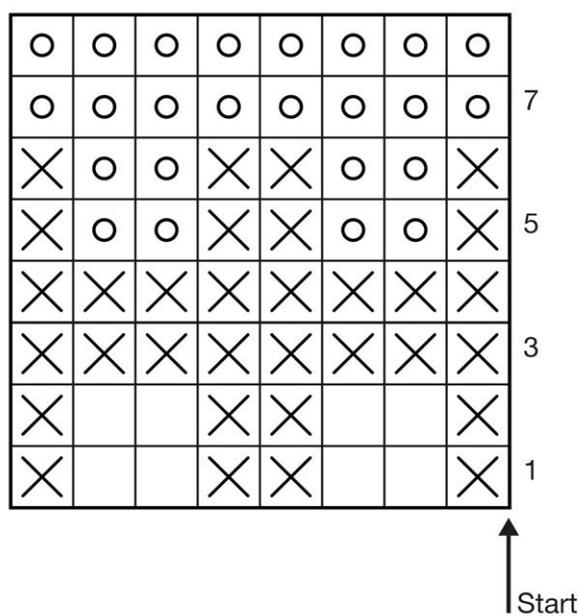
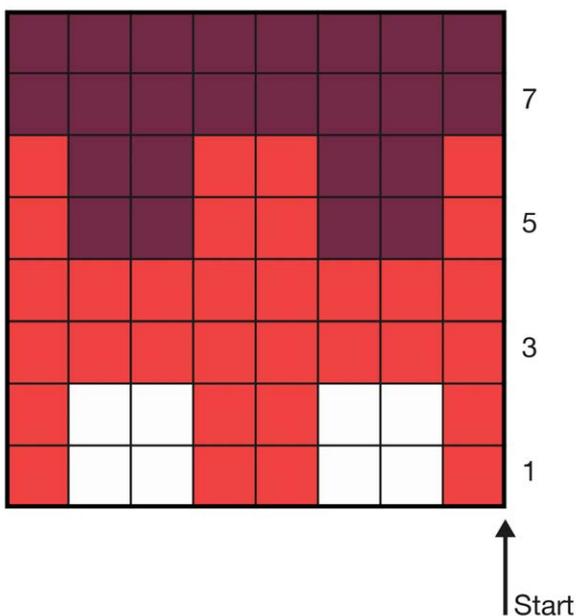


Work a total of 25 (26)  
28 (29) 30 (32) 34  
(36) 38 (40) times



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(36) 38 (40) times

### Chart for body and sleeves



- Color 1
- Color 2
- Color 3

- O Color 1
- X Color 2
- Color 3



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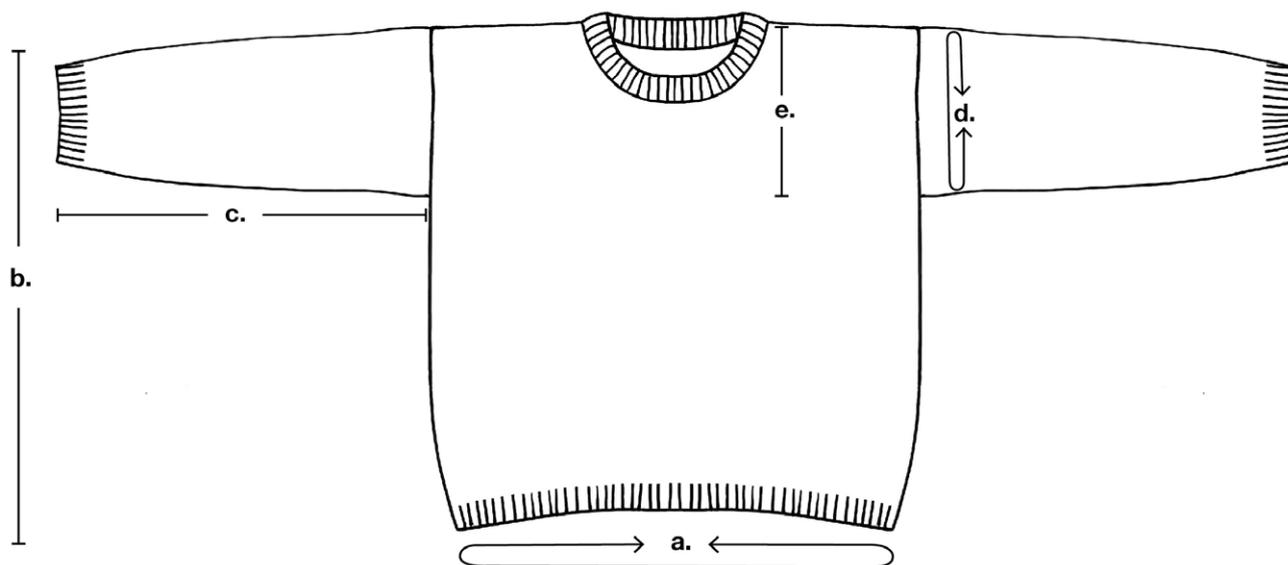
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Centimeter	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
a. Overvidde	104	108	116	120	124	132	140	148	156	164
b. Længde (midt bag uden halskant)	56	58	60	61	62	64	66	68	70	72
c. Indvendig ærmelængde	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
d. Overarmsvidde	42	42	42	44	46	46	46	48	48	48
e. Ærmegabsdybde	21	21	21	22	23	23	23	24	24	24

Inches	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
a. Bust circumference	41	42½	45¾	47¼	48¾	52	55	58¼	61½	64½
b. Length (measured mid back excl. neck edge)	22	22¾	23½	24	24½	25¼	26	26¾	27½	28¼
c. Inner sleeve length	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½
d. Upper arm circumference	16½	16½	16½	17¼	18	18	18	19	19	19
e. Armhole depth	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¾	9	9	9	9½	9½	9½

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