



FLORENCE SWEATER

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SIZES

1, 2, 3 (4, 5, 6) 7, 8, 9 (10, 11, 12) 13

Bust circumference of the finished sweater: approx. 38.1, 41, 43.7 (46.4, 49.2, 52) 54.7, 57.4, 60.2 (63, 65.7, 68.1) 70.8'' / 97, 104, 111 (118, 125, 132) 139, 146, 153 (160, 167, 173) 180 cm

Because of the all-over colourwork pattern, the sweater is not as stretchy as a plain piece. I therefore recommend a positive ease of at least 4-5.9'' / 10-15cm.

Gauge

23 sts x 29 rnds = 4 x 4'' / 10 x 10cm in Fair Isle pattern and in plain stockinette with 3.75mm ndl, after wet blocking.

Should the gauge for the colourwork pattern be bigger or smaller, adapt the size of the needles.

MATERIAL

Yarn

MC: Junction Fiber Mill Mill Blend Lite (366m/ 100g), colour dark grey, approx. 940, 995, 1055 (1120, 1192, 1263) 1345, 1432, 1531 (1624, 1722, 1837) 1946 yards / 860, 910, 965 (1025, 1090, 1155) 1230, 1310, 1400 (1485, 1575, 1680) 1780 m

CC: Junction Fiber Mill Making Tracks Lite, colour Pumpkin Patch, approx. 251, 262, 273 (289, 300, 218) 328, 344, 355 (371, 382, 400) 415 yards / 230, 240, 250 (265, 275, 290) 300, 315, 325 (340, 350, 365) 380 m

Or any favourite yarn matching the gauge.

Needles

3mm, 40cm (or a set of 3mm double-pointed needles) and 80cm-long circular needles

3.75mm, 40cm (or a set of 3.75mm double-pointed needles) and 80cm-long circular needles

3 stitch markers, 1 tapestry needle

st/sts	stitch(es)
k	knit
p	purl
rnd/rnds	round(s)
RS	right side of the work
WS	wrong side of the work
ndl	needle(s)
M / sM / pM	stitch marker / slip marker / place marker
MC	main colour (background colour)
CC	contrasting colour
inc / dec	increase(s) / decrease(s)
BoR	beginning of the round / slip BoR marker
k2tog	knit two stitches together
skp	slip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over
m1r	right-leaning increase. With the left needle, lift the running thread (of the specified colour) between the stitch just worked and the next stitch from back to front and knit into the front loop (twisted st).
m1l	left-leaning increase. With the left needle, lift the running thread (of the specified colour) between the stitch just worked and the next stitch from front to back, and knit through the back loop (twisted st).
DS	DS: double stitch, used in German short rows. Knit the indicated number of stitches, turn your work. Bring the yarn to the front of the work, slip the first stitch as if to purl, then bring the yarn up and over the right needle to the back and pull tight to create a double stitch. When you reach this double stitch later, knit or purl through both legs of the stitches as if it were one stitch.
GSR (German short rows)	see explanations for the DS and tips above.
* _____ *	repeat the instructions between the asterisks to the end of the round.

Colourwork

The motif is knit using the Fair Isle stranded colourwork technique with two colours. The yarn not in use must be carried loosely across the back of the work and caught by twisting it with the working yarn every 5 sts maximum. On the following round, make sure to twist the yarns in a different place to avoid little bumps showing on the right side.

German Short Rows

You can find a detailed tutorial on how to work German short rows here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Bz7YhiXuA8>

How to knit the underarm increases

After separating the sleeves, the yoke pattern continues on the front and back and on the sleeves.

This means that the underarm increases on the front and back must be integrated into the pattern.

In the front and back the increases result in a complete pattern repeat.

To create more upper arm width in the sleeves, in addition to the 9, 11, 13 (15, 17, 19) 21, 23, 25 (27, 29, 31) 33 underarm sts, 2 sts are picked up from the right and the left side of the body. To do this, pick up and knit 2 sts from the running yarn on each side (see figure 1)



Fig.1

In the sleeves, there is no complete pattern repeat over the underarm increases. The pattern must thus be integrated accordingly.

If you want to continue the pattern over the entire sleeve, I recommend always purling the last underarm increase (the st before the BoR). This creates a fake seam, on the right and left of which you can position the pattern.

INSTRUCTIONS

Yoke:

With the MC and shorter 3mm ndl, cast on 108, 112, 112 (112, 114, 114) 114, 116, 116 (118, 118, 120) 120 sts tightly (I recommend the longtail cast-on) and join in the round, being careful not to twist the sts.

Knit 1 rnd, pM. The beginning of the rnd is in middle back and further referred to as BoR.

Rnds 2-6: *k1, p1* to end

Switch to 3.75mm ndl.

Rnd 7: k to end

Rnd 8 (German short rows):

GSR1 (RS): k21, 22, 22, (22, 23, 23) 23, 23, 23 (24, 24, 24) 24, turn.

(WS): DS, p to M, sM, p21, 22, 22, (22, 23, 23) 23, 23, 23 (24, 24, 24) 24, turn.

GSR2 (RS): DS, k to M, sM, k to DS, kDS, k3, turn.

(WS): DS, p to M, sM, p to DS, pDS, p3, turn.

GSR3 (RS): DS, k to M, sM, k to DS, kDS, k3, turn.

(WS): DS, p to M, sM, p to DS, pDS, p3, turn.

GSR4 (RS): DS, knit to M, sM.

Rnd 9: k, knitting the DS as you reach them.

Rnd 10: k

Rnd 11 (inc rnd):

Size 1: *m1r, k9* 12 times, BoR (12 inc)

Size 2: *k8, m1r* 14 times, BoR (14 inc)

Size 3: m1r, k6, *m1r, k5, m1r, k6* 9 times, m1r, k7, BoR (20 inc)

Size 4: k6, *m1r, k4* 26 times, k2, BoR (26 inc)

Sizes 5, 6, 7: k3, *m1r, k4* 27 times, m1r, k3, BoR (28 inc)

Sizes 8, 9: *m1r, k4* 29 times, BoR (29 inc)

Sizes 10, 11: k4, *m1r, k4* 28 times, m1r, k2, BoR (29 inc)

Sizes 12, 13: *m1r, k4* 30 times, BoR (30 inc)

There are now 120, 126, 132 (138, 142, 142) 142, 145, 145 (147, 147, 150) 150 sts on the ndl.

Knit 2, 2, 3 (4, 4, 4) 4, 4, 4 (4, 4, 4) 4 more rnds.

Sizes 1, 2, 3 (4, -, -) -, -, - (-, -, -) - only:
continue with **All sizes**.

Sizes -, -, - (-, 5, 6) 7, 8, 9 (10, 11, 12) 13 only:

Rnd 16 (inc rnd):

Size 5: k35, m1r, k72, m1r, k35, BoR (2 inc)

Size 6: k11, *m1r, k17* 7 times, m1r, k12, BoR (8 inc)

Size 7: k6, *m1r, k10* 13 times, m1r, k6, BoR (14 inc)

Size 8: k9, *m1r, k8* 17 times, BoR (17 inc)

Size 9: k7, *m1r, k6* 23 times, BoR (23 inc)

Size 10: k9, *m1r, k5* 26 times, m1r, k8, BoR (27 inc)

Size 11: k10, *m1r, k4* 32 times, m1r, k9, BoR (33 inc)

Size 12, 13: *m1r, k10* 15 times, BoR (15 inc)

There are now -, -, - (-, 144, 150) 156, 162, 168 (174, 180, 165) 165 sts on the ndl.

Sizes -, -, - (-, 5, 6) 7, 8, 9 (10, 11, -) - only:

Knit 4 rnds then
continue with **All sizes**.

Sizes -, -, - (-, -, -) -, -, - (-, -, 12) 13 only:

Rnds 17-20: k

Rnd 21 (inc rnd):

Size 12: k13, * m1r, k7* 21 times, k5, BoR (21 inc)

Size 13: k3, *m1r, k6* 27 times, BoR (27 inc)

There are now -, -, - (-, -, -) -, -, - (-, -, 186) 192 sts on the ndl.

Rnds 22-24: k

All sizes:

Now work CHART A.

The pattern is repeated 20, 21, 22 (23, 24, 25) 26, 27, 28 (29, 30, 31) 32 times around.

As indicated in the chart, one increase is worked in each pattern repeat on rnds 1 and 5 and two increases are worked in each pattern repeat on rnds 9, 14, 20 and 27.

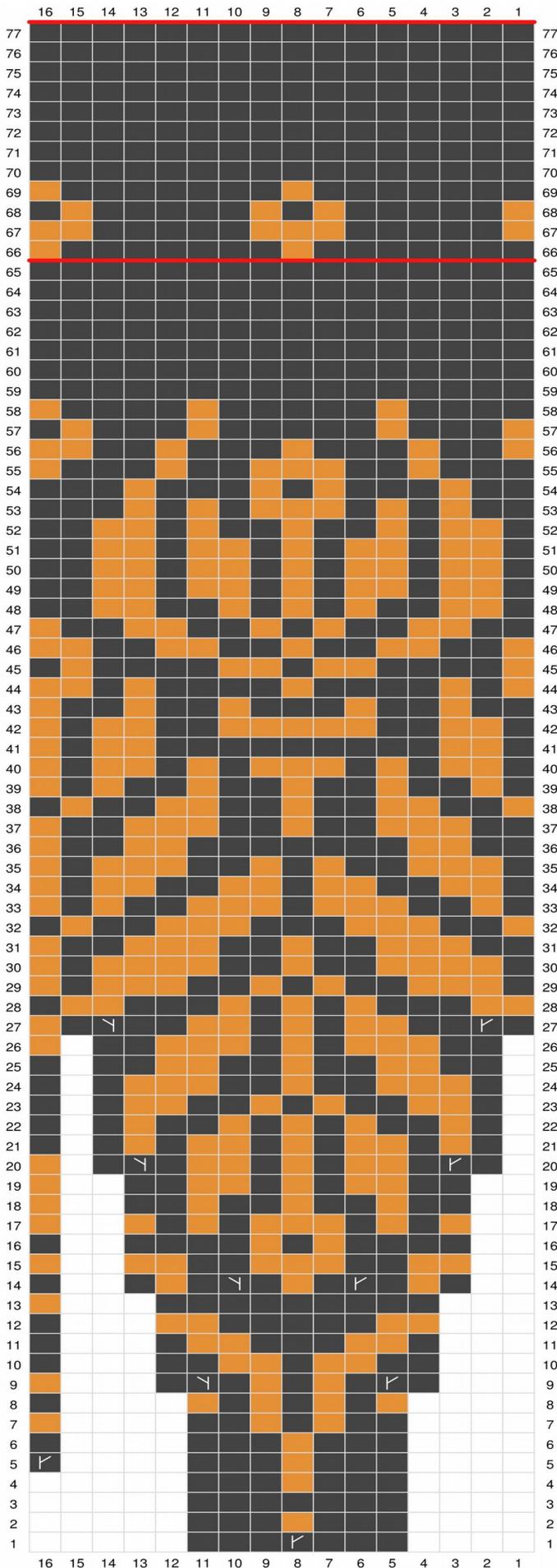
After rnd 27 there are 320, 336, 352 (368, 384, 400) 416, 432, 448 (464, 480, 496) 512 sts on the ndl.

Work rnds 1 to 65 once, then repeat rnds 66 to 77 to the desired length.

In the meantime, after approx. 7.4, 7.7, 7.9 (8.2, 8.6, 9) 9.4, 9.8, 10.2 (10.6, 10.6, 11) 11''/ 19, 19.5, 20 (21, 22, 23) 24, 25, 26 (27, 27, 28) 28 cm into the yoke depth (measured at the centre front without neckband), separate the sleeves (see also: **How to knit the underarm increases** on p.2).

Incorporate the underarm increases into the pattern as appropriate.

CHART A



LEGEND



Separate the sleeves

k52, 55, 58 (61, 64, 67) 70, 73, 76 (79, 82, 85) 88 sts (1st half-back),
transfer 57, 59, 61 (63, 65, 67) 69, 71, 73 (75, 77, 79) 81 sts for the first sleeve on a piece of scrap yarn with a tapestry needle, or on a stitch holder, cast on 9, 11, 13 (15, 17, 19) 21, 23, 25 (27, 29, 31) 33 new sts in pattern, k103, 109, 115 (121, 127, 133) 139, 145, 151 (157, 163, 169) 175 sts (front), transfer 57, 59, 61 (63, 65, 67) 69, 71, 73 (75, 77, 79) 81 sts for the second sleeve on a piece of scrap yarn with a tapestry needle, or on a stitch holder, cast on 9, 11, 13 (15, 17, 19) 21, 23, 25 (27, 29, 31) 33 new sts in pattern, k51, 54, 57 (60, 63, 66) 69, 72, 75 (78, 81, 84) 87 sts (second half-back), BoR.

Front and back

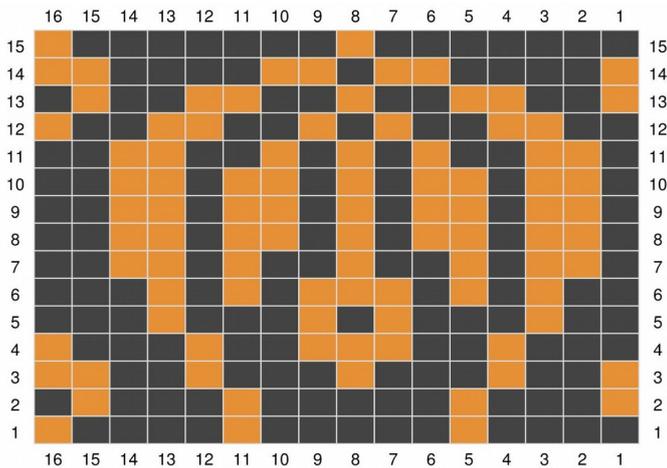
There are now 224, 240, 256 (272, 288, 304) 320, 336, 352 (368, 384, 400) 416 sts on the ndl.

Continue to knit the chart in the round until your work measures approx. 9.8'' / 25cm or the desired length minus 8cm. End pattern repeats with rnd 77.

Now work CHART B.

The pattern is repeated 14, 15, 16 (17, 18, 19) 20, 21, 22 (23, 24, 25) 26 times around.

CHART B



After rnd 15 break CC yarn and knit 2 more rnds in MC.

Bottom ribbing

Change to 3mm ndl.

Knit 8 rnds in ribbing pattern *k1, p1* to end.
Then bind off by loosely knitting all the sts.

Sleeves

With the shorter 3.75mm circular needles, or a set of 3.75mm double-pointed needles, and beginning at the centre of the underarm, pick up and knit 4, 5, 6 (7, 8, 9) 10, 11, 12 (13, 14, 15) 16 sts out of the underarm edge, then pick up and knit 2 more sts out of the side edge (see [How to knit the underarm increases](#) on p.2), being careful not to create any hole.

Transfer the 57, 59, 61 (63, 65, 67) 69, 71, 73 (75, 77, 79) 81 sts on hold for the sleeve back on the ndl and knit them in pattern, then pick up and knit 2 sts out of the side edge and 5, 6, 7 (8, 9, 10) 11, 12, 13 (14, 15, 16) 17 more sts at the second half of the underarm (be careful not to create any hole). Join in the round and place M (BoR).

There are now 70, 74, 78 (82, 86, 90) 94, 98, 102 (106, 110, 114) 118 sts on the ndl.

If necessary, work the remaining rnds from Chart A to rnd 58, incorporating the underarm sts accordingly.

After rnd 58, break CC yarn.

At the same time, after 20 rnds, begin the dec for the sleeve shaping.

Rnd 1: k to 3 sts before M, k2tog, k1, sM.
Rnd 2: k1, skp, k to M.

Repeat these 2 dec rnds:

Size 1: 6 x every 16 and 17 rnds

Size 2: 7 x every 14 and 15 rnds

Size 3: 8 x every 11 and 12 rnds

Size 4: 9 x every 9 and 10 rnds

Size 5: 10 x every 9 and 10 rnds

Size 6: 11 x every 8 and 9 rnds

Size 7: 12 x every 7 and 8 rnds

Size 8: 13 x every 6 and 7 rnds

Size 9: 14 x every 6 and 7 rnds

Size 10: 15 x every 5 and 6 rnds

Size 11: 16 x every 5 and 6 rnds

Size 12: 17 x every 4 and 5 rnds

Size 13: 18 x every 4 and 5 rnds

more times.

Once the dec are done, there are 56, 58, 60 (62, 64, 66) 68, 70, 72 (74, 76, 78) 80 sts on the ndl.

Continue to work in stockinette in the round until the sleeve measures the desired length minus 1.2'' / 4cm.

Cuffs

Change to 3mm ndl.

Knit 1.2'' / 4cm in ribbing pattern *k1, p1* to end.
Then bind off by loosely knitting all the sts.

Cut and carefully weave in all yarn ends.

Wet block your knitting.



I will be very happy to see photos of your sweater on Instagram using hashtag #florescesweater

MEASUREMENTS:



A: Bust circumference

38.1, 41, 43.7 (46.4, 49.2, 52) 54.7, 57.4, 60.2
(63, 65.7, 68.1) 70.8'' / 97, 104, 111, 118, 125,
132, 139, 146, 153, 160, 167, 173, 180cm

B: upper arm width

11.8, 12.5, 13.1 (13.9, 14.5, 15.3) 15.9, 16.7, 17.5
(18.1, 18.7, 19.4) 20'' /
30, 32, 33.5 (35.5, 37, 39) 40.5, 42.5, 44.5 (46, 47.5,
49.5) 51cm

C: Length from underarm

approx. 13'' / 33cm

D: Sleeve length from underarm

approx. 18.1'' / 46cm

E: total length

approx. 21.7, 22, 22.4 (22.8, 23.2, 23.6) 24, 24.4,
24.8 (25.2, 25.6, 26) 26'' /
ca. 55, 56, 57 (58, 59, 60) 61, 62, 63 (64, 65, 66)
66cm

CHART in reversed contrast

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