

FOREST VIBES SWEATER *with Pine Tree motif*

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Sizes: S (M) L (XL)

Bust size: 31½-34¼ (34¾-37) 37½-40¼ (40½-43)'' /
80-87 (88-94) 95-102 (103-109) cm - to be worn with approx.
7-10'' (18-25cm) positive ease.

Notes: "Forest Vibes" is worked from the bottom up. The body and sleeves are worked separately in the round to underarms, then joined to work the Yoke.

Charts of Pine Tree motifs are applied in separated pdf files for each sizes.

Yarn:

A: Drops Alpaca 167 m (183 yds) per 50g skein, color 7895.
B: Drops Kid Silk 210 m (230 yds) per 25g skein, color 19.

The original pattern is worked with 3 strands of yarn: 1 strand of A and 2 strands of B held together throughout.

For sweater you need: A – 5 (6) 6 (7) skeins, B – 7 (8) 9 (10) skeins.

Alternative:

To substitute you may use any 3-stranded yarn in approx. yardage:

Alpaca/merino 167 m (183 yds) per 50g skein (1 strand) and Kid-Silk 210 m (230 yds) per 25g skein (2 strands).

Tube yarn with one strand or 1 strand of Tube yarn + 1 strand kid-silk are also suitable. For example: Drops Air, Katia Cotton-Merino, Lana Grossa Mia and others in approx. yardage 100-150m (110-165yds) per 50g skein.

Approximate consumption for these suggestions:

- Tube yarn with one strand: 6 (7) 7 (8) skeins
- 1 strand of Tube yarn (A) + 1 strand of Kid Silk (B):
A - 5 (6) 6 (7) skeins, B – 4 (5) 5 (6) skeins.

You can also use any merino yarn in approx. yardage 100 m (110yds) per 50g, but be prepared for the sweater to be quite heavy.

Needles:

US 4-6 (3.5-4mm) and US 8 / UK 6 (5mm) circular needles
32'' (80 cm) and 16'' (40cm) length cable.

Always use a needle size that will result in the correct gauge after blocking.

Notions:

- stitch markers,
- scissors,
- tapestry needle.

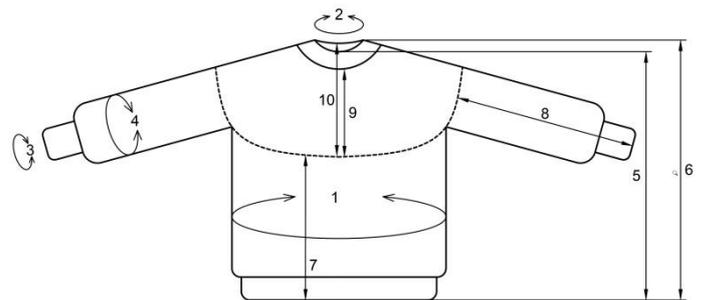
Gauge:

16 stitches & 22 rows = 4x4'' (10x10cm) over Stockinette stitch on 5mm size needles.

18 stitches & 27 rows = 4x4'' (10x10cm) over Ribbing stitch on 3.5(4mm) size needles.

Make a swatch in the round to measure your exact gauge for knitted in the round project.

Finished Measurements:



Measurement/Size	S	M	L	XL
Bust circumference (1)	41½ (105)	44¼ (112,5)	47¼ (120)	50¼ (127,5)
Neck (2)	14 (35,5)	17¼ (44)		
Wrist circumference (3)	7 (18)	8 (20,5)	8¾ (22)	9½ (24)
Sleeve at widest point (4)	13¾ (35)	14¾ (37,5)	15¾ (40)	16¾ (42,5)
Length (5) measured at back	23¾ (60)	24½ (62)	25½ (64,5)	26¼ (66,5)
Length (6) measured at front	22 (56)	22¾ (58)	23¼ (59)	24 (61)
Body length (7)	13 (33)	13½ (34)	13¾ (35)	14¼ (36)
Sleeve length (8)	17¾ (45)	18¼ (46)	18½ (47)	19 (48)
Yoke depth (9) front	9 (23)	9½ (24)	9½ (24)	9¾ (25)
Yoke depth (10) back	10¾ (27)	11 (28)	11½ (29,5)	12 (30,5)

Finished Measurements, inches (cm)

Stitch Glossary and Abbreviations:

st(s) – stitch(es)

k/p – knit/purl

ktbl – knit st through the back of loop (twisted knit st)

ptbl – purl st through the back of loop (twisted purl st)

MIRP – make one right purlwise – with the tip of LH needle, pick up the strand between two needles from back to front, purl into the front of this stitch

rnd(s) – rounds

RS/WS – right/wrong side

yo – yarn over needle and into working position

{..} – total number of stitches

[] – part to repeat

patt – pattern (work in pattern without any incs or decs)

SLEEVES (both alike)

Sleeve is worked in the round using the Magic loop technique. With smaller size circular needles cast on 32(36)40(44) sts and 1 st to join in the round. Join for working in the round, being careful not to twist

{32 (36) 40 (44)} sts

Place marker to indicate at the beginning of a rnd and start working the Cuff in Twisted Rib pattern:

S: [k1tbl, p3] rep to end of rnd.

M: [p1, k1tbl, p1] rep to end of rnd.

L: [k1tbl, p4] rep to end of rnd.

XL: [p1, k1tbl, p3, k1tbl, p3, k1tbl, p1] rep to end of rnd.

Continue working for 25 rnds or until the Cuff measures 3 ½'' (9cm).

Change to larger needles and patt one more rnd as established above.

Then work increases as following:

S: [p1, M1RP, p1, M1RP, p2, M1RP, k1tbl, M1RP, p1, M1RP, p2, M1RP] rep to end of rnd.

M: [p1, M1RP, p1, M1RP, p1, M1RP, p1, k1tbl, p1, M1RP, p1, M1RP, p1, M1RP, p1] rep to end of rnd.

L: [p1, M1RP, p2, M1RP, p2, M1RP, k1tbl, M1RP, p2, M1RP, p2, M1RP] rep to end of rnd.

XL: [p1, M1RP, p2, M1RP, p2, M1RP, k1tbl, M1RP, p2, M1RP, p2, M1RP, p1] rep to end of rnd.

Total 24 sts increased for each size.

{56(60)64(68)} sts.

Place marker every 14 (15, 16, 17) sts and work 15(15)17(17) rnds as following:

S: [p7, k1tbl, p6] rep to end of rnd.

M: [p7, k1tbl, p7] rep to end of rnd.

L: [p8, k1tbl, p7] rep to end of rnd.

XL: [p8, k1tbl, p8] rep to end of rnd.

There are **4 horizontal** Stitch pattern rep (with 1 line of twisted knit sts in the center of each horizontal Stitch pattern rep, in all 4 lines) and **3 vertical** Stitch pattern rep in each Sleeve.

Pine Tree motifs are on the vertical lines of twisted knit sts through one horizontal Stitch pattern rep, and with a shift in each next vertical Stitch pattern rep.

Start working with main pattern as following:

1st vertical Stitch pattern rep:

S: [p7, k1tbl, p6; Chart 1] rep to end of rnd.

M: [p7, k1tbl, p7; Chart 1] rep to end of rnd.

L: [p8, k1tbl, p7; Chart 1] rep to end of rnd.

XL: [p8, k1tbl, p8; Chart 1] rep to end of rnd.

2^d vertical Stitch pattern rep:

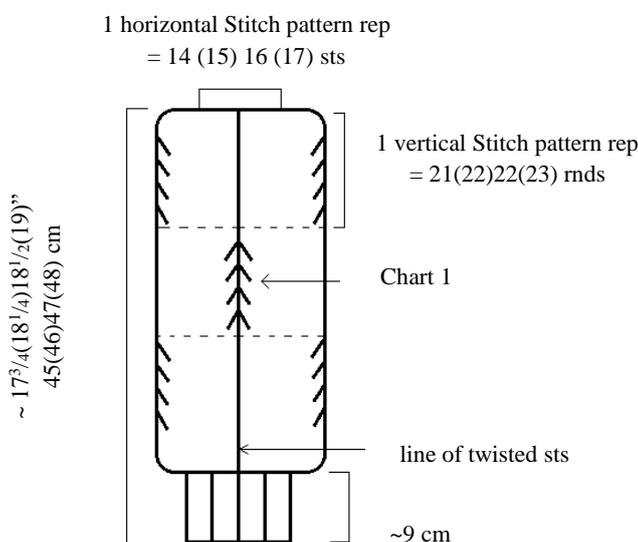
S: [Chart 1; p7, k1tbl, p6] rep to end of rnd.

M: [Chart 1; p7, k1tbl, p7] rep to end of rnd.

L: [Chart 1; p8, k1tbl, p7] rep to end of rnd.

XL: [Chart 1; p8, k1tbl, p8] rep to end of rnd.

3^d vertical Stitch pattern rep: =1st vertical Stitch pattern rep.



When the Sleeves are finished, don't bind off. Place live sts on a holder and cut the yarn leaving 18'' (45cm) to close the underarm gaps.

BODY

With smaller size circular needles, cast on 156(168)180(192) sts and 1 st to join in the round. Join for working in the round.

{156(168)180(192)} sts

Place marker to indicate beginning of a round and work Twisted Rib Pattern in the round:

S: [p3, k1tbl, p3, k1tbl, p3, k1tbl, p1] rep to end of rnd.

M: [p1, K1tbl] rep to end of rnd.

L: [p2, K1tbl] rep to end of rnd.

XL: [k1tbl, p3] rep to end of rnd.

Continue for 19 rnds or until the Rib measures 2³/₄'' (7 cm).

Change to larger needles and patt one more rnd as established above.

Then work incs as following:

S: [p7, k1tbl, p5, M1RP] rep to end of rnd.

M: [p7, k1tbl, p6, M1RP] rep to end of rnd.

L: [p8, k1tbl, p6, M1RP] rep to end of rnd.

XL: [p8, k1tbl, p7, M1RP] rep to end of rnd.

Total 12 sts are increased for each size.

{168 (180) 192 (204)} sts

Place marker every 14 (15, 16, 17) sts and work 15(15)17(17) rnds as following:

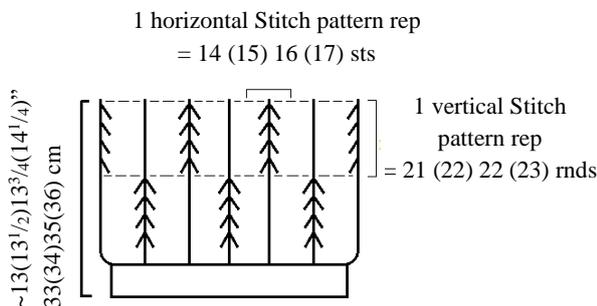
S: [p7, k1tbl, p6] rep to end of rnd.

M: [p7, k1tbl, p7] rep to end of rnd.

L: [p8, k1tbl, p7] rep to end of rnd.

XL: [p8, k1tbl, p8] rep to end of rnd.

There are 12 **horizontal** Stitch pattern rep (with 1 line of twisted knit sts in the center of each horizontal Stitch pattern rep, in all 12 lines) and 2 vertical Stitch pattern rep in Body.



Start working with main pattern as following:

1st vertical Stitch pattern rep:

S: [p7, k1tbl, p6; Chart 1] rep to end of rnd.

M: [p7, k1tbl, p7; Chart 1] rep to end of rnd.

L: [p8, k1tbl, p7; Chart 1] rep to end of rnd.

XL: [p8, k1tbl, p8; Chart 1] rep to end of rnd.

2^d vertical Stitch pattern rep:

S: [Chart 1; p7, k1tbl, p6] rep to end of rnd.

M: [Chart 1; p7, k1tbl, p7] rep to end of rnd.

L: [Chart 1; p8, k1tbl, p7] rep to end of rnd.

XL: [Chart 1; p8, k1tbl, p8] rep to end of rnd.

YOKE

Patt 70(75)80(85) sts of Body as established in first row Chart 1, slip next 14(15)16(17) sts on the holder. Join the first Sleeve by working 42(45)48(51) sts, with yarn from Body; slip next 14 (15, 16, 17) sts on the holder. Patt 70(75)80(85) sts Body, slip next 14(15)16(17) sts on the holder. Join another Sleeve working 42(45)48(51) sts, slip next 14(15)16(17) sts on the holder.

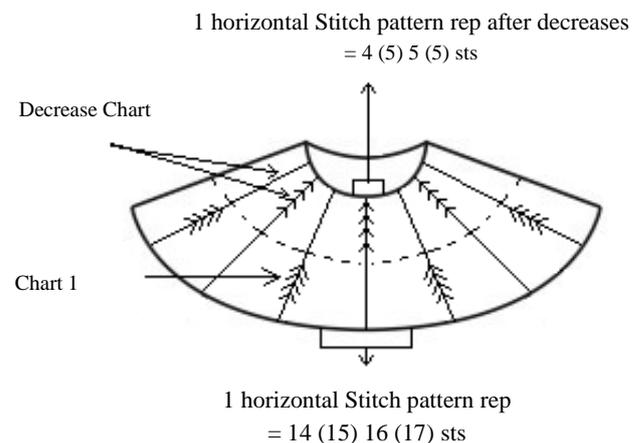
{224(240)256(272)} sts = 16 horizontal Stitch pattern rep.

! Do pay attention when joining sleeves and body that they are in sequence with the pattern.

The Yoke holds 2 vertical patterns repeat.

1st vertical Stitch pattern rep is knitted without decreases.

2nd vertical Stitch pattern rep is knitted with decreases according to Decrease Chart.



Work Yoke in the round as following:

1st vertical Stitch pattern rep:

S: [p7, k1tbl, p6; Chart 1] rep to end of rnd.

M: [p7, k1tbl, p7; Chart 1] rep to end of rnd.

L: [p8, k1tbl, p7; Chart 1] rep to end of rnd.

XL: [p8, k1tbl, p8; Chart 1] rep to end of rnd

2^d vertical Stitch pattern rep :

Following the Decrease Chart for each particular size.

Stitch count check after 2nd vertical patterns repeat:

{64(80)80(80)} sts.

SHORT ROWS

Work back and forth.

Row 1 (WS): patt 44 (55) 55 (55) sts as following:

S: yo, [k1, p1tbl, k2] rep x 11.

M: yo, [k2, p1tbl, k2] rep x 11.

L, X: yo, [k2, p1tbl, k2] rep x 11.

Row 2 (RS): patt 40 (50) 52 (52) sts:

S: yo, [p2, k1tbl, p1] rep x 10.

M: yo, [p2, k1tbl, p2] rep x 10.

L, X: yo, [p2, k1tbl, p2] rep x 10; p2.

Row 3 (WS): patt 36 (45) 49 (49) sts:

S: yo, [k1, p1tbl, k2] rep x 9.

M: yo, [k2, p1tbl, k2] rep x 9.

L, X: yo, k2; [k2, p1tbl, k2] rep x 9; k2.

Row 4 (RS): patt 32 (40) 46 (46) sts:

S: yo, [p2, k1tbl, p1] rep 8 times.

M: yo, [p2, k1tbl, p2] rep 8 times.

L, X: yo, p2; [p2, k1tbl, p2] rep 8 times; p2, k1tbl, p1.

Row 5 (WS): patt 28 (35) 43 (43) sts:

S: yo, [k1, p1tbl, k2] rep x 7.

M: yo, [k2, p1tbl, k2] rep x 7.

L, X: yo, k1, p1tbl, k2; [k2, p1tbl, k2] rep x 7; k2, p1tbl, k1.

Row 6 (RS): patt 24 (30) 40 (40) sts:

S: yo, [p2, k1tbl, p1] rep x 6.

M: yo, [p2, k1tbl, p2] rep x 6.

L, X: yo, p1, k1tbl, p2; [p2, k1tbl, p2] rep x 7; p1.

Row 7 (WS): patt 20 (25) 37 (37) sts:

S: yo, [k1, p1tbl, k2] rep x 5.

M: yo, [k2, p1tbl, k2] rep x 5.

L, X: yo, k1; [k2, p1tbl, k2] rep x 7; k1.

Row 8 (RS): patt 20 (25) 34 (34) sts:

S: yo, [p2, k1tbl, p1] rep x 5.

M: yo, [p2, k1tbl, p2] rep x 5.

L, X: yo, p1; [p2, k1tbl, p2] rep x 6; p2, k1tbl.

Only for L, XL:

Row 9 (WS): patt 31 sts:

yo, p1tbl, k2; [k2, p1tbl, k2] rep x 5; k2, p1tbl.

Row 10 (RS): patt 28 sts:

yo, k1tbl, p2; [p2, k1tbl, p2] rep x 5.

Row 11 (WS): patt 25 sts:

yo, [k2, p1tbl, k2] rep x 5.

Row 12 (RS): patt 25 sts:

yo, [p2, k1tbl, p2] rep x 5.

After finishing the last short row, return to working in the round.

Patt the next rnd, concealing yo (you can find these abbreviations in Symbols in Charts):

1. The yo, followed by the gap you need to close, followed by a purl st, you will perform a p2tog.
2. The yo, followed by the gap you need to close, followed by a knit twisted st, you will perform a k2tog *with twisted st.
3. The purl st, followed by the gap, followed by the yo, you will perform a ssp.
4. The knit twisted st, followed by the gap, followed by the yo, you will perform a ssk *with twisted st.

NECKLINE

Change to smaller needles and work 20 rnds in Twisted Rib Pattern :

S: [p2, k1tbl, p1] rep to end of rnd.

M, L, X: [p2, k1tbl, p2] rep to end of rnd.

Do not bind off, fold the neckband and seam 2 edges together on the wrong side with a Kitchener stitch. [\[VIDEO\]](#)

FINISHING

With a tapestry needle close the underarm gaps with a Kitchener stitch.

Thank you for choosing my pattern. Feel free to ask any questions. Share your project in Instagram: #forestvibes_sweater

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