

PetiteKnit

HOLGER SWEATER



Sizes:

	1-2 (2-3) 3-4 (4-5) 5-6 (6-7) 7-8 (8-9) 9-10 (10-11) 11-12 (12-14) year 72
Overall width of the jersey:	(74) 78 (82) 82 (86) 88 (92) 96 (98) 104 (108) cm
Length:	36 (38) 42 (43) 45 (48) 49 (50) 52 (53) 54 (56) cm measured center back excluding neck edge
Stick strength:	20 stitches x 30 rounds in stocking stitch on needles 4 mm = 10 x 10 cm
Knitting suggestions:	Circular needle 4 mm (60 or 80 cm), circular needle 3.5 mm (40 and 60 and/or 80 cm), double pointed needles 3.5 and 4 mm (if not knitted with <i>Magic Loop</i> -technique)
Material:	6 different colors Peer Gynt from Sandnes Garn (50 g = 91 m) or Peruvian Highland Wool from Filcolana (50 g = 100 m) or Double Sunday from Sandnes Garn (50 g = 108 m) Stripe colors for the body: approx. 65 (74) 79 (84) 89 (102) 110 (116) 120 (128) 136 (145) g of each color Elastic edge at the bottom: approx. 23 (23) 25 (25) 27 (27) 27 (29) 29 (30) 33 (33) g Sleeves: approx. 31 (36) 40 (45) 50 (52) 54 (57) 61 (64) 67 (71) g of each color Neckline: approx. 14 (15) 15 (16) 16 (17) 17 (18) 18 (18) 19 (19) g

DESCRIPTION

The Holger Sweater is knitted from the top down. The torso is knitted with stripes, while the sleeves and neckline are knitted in one color each. First, the upper part of the back is knitted back and forth, and a shoulder slope is formed using shortened rows, while knitting stripes. The shoulders are then knitted separately back and forth on a circular needle. These are then joined at the front to knit the front piece. Front piece and back are then joined to knit the body, which is knitted in the round on a circular needle with stripes. The sleeves are knitted based on the stitches picked up along the armhole. The double-fold neck edge of the neck is knitted at the very last point based on stitches which was picked up.

Size guide

Holger Sweater should have a range of motion (*positive ease*) of approx. 20-25 cm in relation to the bust measurement. The sizes 1-2 (2-3) 3-4 (4-5) 5-6 (6-7) 7-8 (8-9) 9-10 (10-11) 11-12 (12-14) years corresponds to a bust measurement of approximately 53 (54) 56 (57) 59 (62) 64 (68) 72 (75) 78 (82) cm. The measurements of the finished sweater are given on the front of the pattern (note that these measurements only apply if the knit strength is maintained). If you/the recipient e.g. measures 62 cm around the bust, you should knit a size 6-7 years. A sweater in size 6-7 years has an overall width of 86 cm and in the mentioned example will give a range of movement (*positive ease*) of 24 cm. If the measured bust measurement deviates from the age guide, you should pay attention to adjust the length to the person you are knitting for. The same applies if the child is shorter/taller than average.

About increases and decreases

The increases and decreases are knitted so that they lean either to the left or to the right. They are knitted as follows:

Increase-v: Insert the left needle under the link between two stitches from the front and knit the link twisted r

Increase-h: Insert the left knitting needle under the link between two stitches from the back and knit the link r

Minsk-h: Knit 2 rows until

Minsk v: Lift 1 sc loosely, K 1, lift the loose st over the st just knitted

Back piece

Knit back and forth. Shortened rounds are knitted to form the back piece. Use the technology *German Short Rows*, when shortened rounds are knitted, i.e. when the pattern says "turn" (see video at www.petiteknit.com).

Knit as follows:

Cast on 72 (74) 78 (82) 82 (86) 88 (92) 96 (98) 104 (108) sts on 4 mm (60 cm) circular needle with the darkest of your stripe colors.

Cut the yarn.

Move over the first 24 (24) 26 (28) 28 (30) 30 (32) 34 (34) 36 (38) sts from left dc to right dc (without knitting them).

Take new yarn (in the same color as you cast on sts with) and knit as follows: 1. v

(wrong side): Knit 24 (26) 26 (26) 26 (26) 28 (28) 28 (30) 32 (32) sc until there are 24 (24) 26 (28) 28 (30) 30 (32) 34 (34) 36 (38) sts left on dc, turn

2. v (right side): K knit until there are 22 (22) 24 (26) 26 (28) 28 (30) 32 (32) 34 (36) sts left on st, turn K

3. v (wrong side): knit until there are 22 (22) 24 (26) 26 (28) 28 (30) 32 (32) 34 (36) sts left on dc, turn

The next row is from the right side. Change yarn to the next stripe color. Allow the yarn to run along the back of the work between the stripes.

Continue knitting shortened rounds to form the back piece, while knitting stripes, which extend over 4 rows. Note that there are no turning stitches when changing to a new color of yarn (see video at www.petiteknit.com). Knit as follows:

1. v (right side): K knit until 2 sts after the last turn (i.e. you knit the turning stitch from the previous row and then another 2 sts), turn

2. v (wrong side): Knit sc until 2 sts after the last turn (i.e. you knit the turning stitch from the previous row and then another 2 sts), turn

Knit the above 2 rows 10 (10) 11 (12) 12 (13) 13 (14) 15 (15) 16 (17) times (the last time you turn, there are 2 sts left on the needle). The next row is from the right side.

The back piece is now in the shape of a trapezoid, and the piece measures approximately 8 (8) 8.5 (9) 9 (10) 10 (10.5) 11 (11) 12 (12.5) cm, measured mid back from the laying edge.

Continue back and forth in stockinette stitch with stripes (no more shortened rounds) over all sts until piece measures 18 (18.5) 19 (20.5) 20.5 (21.5) 22 (23) 24 (24) 25 (26) cm, measured in the middle of the back. The last row is knitted from the wrong side, so that the next row is a knit row.

Cut the yarn and let st rest, while the shoulders are knitted.

Left shoulder

Pick up, from the right side, the outermost 24 (24) 26 (28) 28 (30) 30 (32) 34 (34) 36 (38) sts on the left side along the folding edge of the back piece with a 4 mm (60 or 80 cm) circular needle. Pick up sts with the same color on yarn with which you cast on sts. Pick up *m* *between* *m*, so that the pick-up does not break the continuity of the stitch pattern (see video at www.petiteknit.com).

On the shoulder, stripes are knitted over 4 rows in the same way as on the back. Note that the first stripe is knitted over 3 rows (the pick-up round is counted as the first row of the stripe).

Knit 1 p.m. The next round is from the right side.

Knit stockinette stitch as follows: 1. v

(right side): Knit rm

2. v (wrong side): Knit

Knit the above 2 rows a total of 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) 8 (8) times (ie until there are 14 (14) 14 (14) 14 (14) 14 (14) 16 (16) v). The next row is from the right side.

Now increases are worked along the neck to form the neckline. Knit as follows:

1. v (right side): Knit 3 sc, **increase v**, K knit out (= 1 increase)

2. v (wrong side): Knit

Knit the above 2 rows a total of 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) times (= 29 (29) 31 (33) 33 (35) 36 (38) 40 (40) 42 (44) m).

Cut the yarn and let the stitches rest, while the right shoulder is worked.

Right shoulder

Pick up, from the right side, the outermost 24 (24) 26 (28) 28 (30) 30 (32) 34 (34) 36 (38) sts on the right side along the folding edge of the back piece with a 4 mm (60 or 80 cm) circular needle. Pick up sts with the same color of yarn that you cast on sts with. Pick up *m* *between* *m*, so that the pick-up does not break the continuity of the mask image.

On the shoulder, stripes are knitted over 4 rows in the same way as on the back. Note that the first stripe is knitted over 3 rows (the pick-up round is counted as the first row of the stripe).

Knit 1 p.m. The next round is from the right side.

Knit stockinette stitch as follows: 1. v

(right side): Knit rm

2. v (wrong side): Knit

Knit the above 2 rows a total of 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) 8 (8) times (ie until there are 14 (14) 14 (14) 14 (14) 14 (14) 16 (16) v). The next row is from the right side.

Now increases are worked along the neck to form the neckline. Knit as follows:

1. v (right side): K knit until there are 3 sts left on needle, **increase-h**, 3 rm (= 1

2. v (wrong side): increase) Knit sc

Knit the above 2 rows a total of 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) times (= 29 (29) 31 (33) 33 (35) 36 (38) 40 (40) 42 (44) m).

Avoid cutting the yarn, as it will continue to be knitted from here in the next step.

Front piece

Now bring the left and right shoulders together to knit the front piece with a 4 mm (60 cm) circular needle. Stitches are added between the two pieces to knit the neck.

Knit as follows from the right side of the right shoulder:

1. v (right side): K knit until there are 3 sts left on needle, **increase-h**, 3 rm, cast on 12 (14) 14 (14) 14 (14) 14 (14) 14 (16) 18 (18) sts with loop casting in the extension of st on st, continue over st left shoulder and knit 3 rm, **increase v**, K knit (= 72 (74) 78 (82) 82 (86) 88 (92) 96 (98) 104 (108) m)

Work back and forth in stocking stitch with stripes until the piece measures 18 (18.5) 19 (20.5) 20.5 (21.5) 22 (23) 24 (24) 25 (26) cm, measured from the pick-up edge at the neck. Finish on the same round as on the back, so that the stripes fit together when the work is then brought together in the torso. The last row should be a purl, so that the next row is knitted from the right side.

Avoid cutting the yarn, as it will continue to be knitted from here in the next step.

Trunk

Knit in the round in stocking stitch with stripes on circular needle 4 mm (60 or 80 cm). On www.petiteknit.com there is a video with tips on how to get a nice transition when changing colors.

The torso is knitted by joining the front piece and the back. Knit as follows:

Knit over sts on the front piece, knit over sts on the back (= 144 (148) 156 (164) 164 (172) 176 (184) 192 (196) 208 (216) sts). Place a stitch marker. The V now starts here (under the right arm).

Knit straight down in stockinette stitch with stripes until the sweater measures 33 (34) 38 (39) 41 (44) 45 (46) 47 (48) 48 (50) cm, measured in the middle of the back (from the fold-on edge at the neck). Make sure you finish with a full stripe.

Change to circular needle size 3.5 mm (60 or 80 cm) and the color of the elastic. Knit

1 row in sl st.

Knit 3 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) cm around in elastic (1 K, 1 P).

Finish by knitting 2 rows of double knitting. Knit as follows (see video at www.petiteknit.com): 1. row:

Knit * 1 sc, lift 1 sc loosely with the yarn in front of the work *, repeat from * to * row out.

2. v: Knit * lift 1 sc loosely with the yarn behind the work, 1 sc *, repeat from * to * row out.

Cast off with Italian cast off (see video at www.petiteknit.com).

Sleeves

Knit in the round on circular needle 4 mm (40 cm) or with double pointed needles 4 mm or with *Magic Loop*-technique. Each sleeve is knitted in a different color.

Pick up, from the right side, 56 (58) 60 (64) 64 (66) 68 (70) 72 (74) 76 (80) sts in the armhole with a circular needle 4 mm (40 cm) or with double pointed needles 4 mm (start under the armhole). Pick up 2 sts every 3rd round (see video at www.petiteknit.com). V starts in the middle under the armhole.

Knit in stocking stitch until the sleeve measures 20 (22) 24 (25) 26 (27) 28 (29) 31 (32) 34 (36) cm, **at the same time** as decreases are worked every 6. (7.) 8. (7.) 8. (8.) 8. (8.) 8. (8.) 9. (8.) v in total 8 (8) 8 (9) 9 (9) 9 (9) 10 (10) 10 (12) times by knitting it **mink-ha**fter first st on row and **minus-v**until before last st on row (= 40 (42) 44 (46) 46 (48) 50 (52) 52 (54) 56 (56) m).

Knit 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) cm round in elastic (1 row, 1 purl) on double pointed needles 3.5 mm.

Work double knitting in the same way as at the bottom of the body.

Neckline

Knit in the round in elastic on circular needle 3.5 mm (40 cm).

Pick up, from right side, 86 (90) 92 (92) 94 (94) 96 (96) 98 (102) 108 (110) sts around neck opening with circular needle 3.5 mm (40 cm). Start picking up at the neck. Pick up 1 sc in every st all the way around.

Knit as follows: 1.-7. w:

Knit * K1, P1 *, repeat from * to * row out

8.-10. w: Knit * K1, lift 1 sc loosely with the yarn in front of the work *, repeat from * to * row out

11.-15. w: Knit * K1, P1 *, repeat from * to * row out

Now the neck edge is knitted down by knitting the next row together with every second mi on the pick-up edge, while at the same time the st is cast off. Knit as follows (see video at www.petiteknit.com):

* Pick up a st from the pick-up edge and place it on the left st. Knit the picked-up sc until with the first st on the left st. Lift the second st on the right st over the st just worked (ie you are purging the st). Knit 1 sc. Lift the second st on the right st over the st just worked (ie you are purging the st). *

Repeat from * to * v out.

Be careful not to knit the neck edge diagonally - in the meantime check that the sts are being worked down in the same stitch row as the st that was picked up.

Mounting

Fasten all threads.



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