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ENGLISH

IVO SWEATER JUNIOR

Sizes: 6-12 months (1 year) 2 years (3-4 years) 5-6 years (7-8 years).

Bust circumference: 50 (52) 54 (58) 62 (66) cm.

Circumference garment: 60 (62) 64 (68) 76 cm.

Total length of sweater: 32 (34) (36) 38 (42) 46 cm.

Gauge: 16 stitches / 10 cm in stockinette stitch.

Suggested needles: 6.0 mm [US 10] (40/60/80 cm circular needle) + 5.0 mm [US 8] (40/60/80 cm circular or double pointed) for ribbing.

Suggested yarn: Du Store Alpaka Tweed (50 g = 80 m) or HipKnitShop HipWool (50 g = 80 m) or Hillesvåg Ullvarefabrikk Forgarn (100 g = 190 m).

Estimated yarn quantity: 150 (200) 250 (250) 300 (300) g

Level of difficulty: 2/5.

INFORMATION

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ABOUT THE PATTERN

Ivo Sweater Junior is a warm and chunky raglan sweater with simple but effective details along the raglan increases. The sweater knits up quickly on thicker needles and the pattern is written in a format suitable for a new knitter. You should be able to follow this pattern as the first sweater you knit.

Ivo Sweater is our family's favorite winter sweater, for kids and adults. In this pattern you find the junior-version, with sizes ranging from 6 months to 12 years. Knit in the recommended yarn, you will get a nice everyday-sweater suitable for active kids playing outdoors. You can also try other yarn-qualities to expand the area of use for the pattern. For example, knit in a blown yarn, your Ivo Sweater will be light and soft and more suitable for indoor-use. Ivo Sweater Junior is also a great scrappy project - how about making a striped version?

Ivo Sweater Junior is worked top down. You first work ribbing around the neckline. Next, raglan-increases and short-rows are worked to shape the chest. You can omit the short-rows to simplify the instructions. Once the raglan-increases are finished, the sweater is divided into arms and body and these are worked separately. Ribbing at the end of the arms and body are finished with double-knitting and italian bind-off for an elastic and clean finish. To make the pattern completely beginner friendly, you can use a regular bind-off instead.

Ivo Sweater is designed with a loose fit and positive ease of about 10 cm. The dusty-pink sweater is knit in HipKnitShop HipWool in the color Dusty Candyfloss Pink. The white tweed-sweater is knit in Du Store Alpakka Tweed i color 113 Natur. The shocking pink sweater is knit in Hillesvåg Ullvarefabrikk Forgarn (limited edition colorway).



TECHNIQUES

Italian bind off with double-knitting (tubular bind-off): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0W14R_0VsU0

German Short Rows (GSR): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-E3YSHPOQYs>

ABBREVIATIONS

GSR = German Short Rows.

k = knit.

k2tog = knit two st together = 1 stitch decreased.

k2togtbl = knit two st together through the back-loop = 1 stitch decreased.

M1L = make 1 left knitwise = pick up the thread between the st you just knit and the st you are about to knit, bringing the needle from front to back, knit the new st you picked up twisted (through the back leg of the st).

M1R = make 1 right knitwise = pick up the thread between the st you just knit and the st you are about to knit, bringing the needle from back to front, knit the new st you picked up normally.

p = purl.

p2tog = purl two st together = 1 stitch decreased.

RS = right side.

st = stitch.

WS = wrong side

FIT

All bodies are different. It is best to measure the recipient of the sweater before selecting size, if possible. The sweater is designed with 10 cm positive ease, which means that the real chest circumference of the sweater should be 10 cm larger than the chest circumference of the child's body. To select size, measure the child at the widest point of the chest and select the size closest to this in the size-guide. Further, it is recommended to try on the sweater while knitting to adjust the length of body and arms to the child's measurements. This way, you will get the best possible fit adjusted to the individual child.

It is recommended to make a gauge swatch before you start knitting. In order for the fit to be correct, you need to work with the same gauge as indicated in the pattern (stitches per cm). Measure gauge on washed and dry gauge-swatch and adjust needle size if you deviate from correct gauge.

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Cast on 48 (52) 56 (60) 64 (68) sts on small circular needle (40 cm) size 5.0 mm. Place a marker to indicate the start of round.

Work ribbing (k1, p1) until the ribbing measures 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) cm measured from cast-on edge. Change to needle size 6.0 cm (small circular needle 40 cm) and knit 1 round.

Divide work into raglan as follows:

k7 (k7) k7 (k7) k9 (k9) sts = **left front piece**.

Place 1 raglan marker, p1, k1, p1 = **3 raglan st**, place 1 raglan marker.

k5 (k5) k7 (k9) k9 (k9) sts = **left sleeve**.

Place 1 raglan marker, p1, k1, p1 = **3 raglan st**, place 1 raglan marker.

k13 (k15) k15 (k15) k17 (k19) sts = **back piece**.

Place 1 raglan marker, p1, k1, p1 = **3 raglan st**, place 1 raglan marker.

k5 (k5) k7 (k9) k9 (k9) sts = **right sleeve**.

Place 1 raglan marker, p1, k1, p1 = **3 raglan sts**, place 1 raglan marker.

k6 (k8) k8 (k8) k8 (k10) sts = **right front piece**.

PATTERN - START

You are now back to the beginning of round = mid front of the sweater. You have 9 markers on the round = 8 raglan markers + 1 beginning of round marker. We will now work raglan increases while also working short rows to make the sweater a little longer in the back. The short rows in this pattern are positioned so that you do not have to work increases on the WS and are therefore not difficult to work in this garment. The next section explains how to knit increases and short rows, the pattern continues on p. 5. If you want to skip shortrows altogether, go directly to "Raglan increases continued".

Work increases: Increases are worked before and after the 3 raglan sts (p1, k1, p1).

Before raglan sts: **M1R**.

After raglan sts: **M1L**.

For each round of increases, the total number of sts on the round increases by 8 sts.

Short rows: When working short rows, use the German Short Rows (GSR) technique.

Turn = turn work and continue working from the other side. If you start on the RS, turn work and continue working on the WS side of work, and vice versa from the WS. After turning, slip the first st of needle with the yarn in front of work. Next, place yarn behind work and tighten so that it looks like you have 2 sts on the needle. The next time you work past these two "sts" work together (k2tog on RS, p2tog on WS). See video suggestions if you are unsure of the technique.

Work as the st shows: When the pattern says “work as the st shows” this means that you work the sts in the same way as they were worked on the previous round. All sts for sleeves and front pieces are worked always as k on the RS and p on the WS. The three raglan sts are knitted “p1, k1, p1” on the RS and “k1, p1, k1” on the WS of the work.

Work as follows: k 1 round with increases, but stop 5 (7) 7 (7) 7 (9) sts before the marker indicating beginning of round, turn with GSR. You are now on the WS of the piece. Work as the sts show 5 (7) 7 (7) 7 (9) sts before the marker indicating the beginning of round, turn with GSR. You are now on the RS of the work.

Work one round with increases until you are 2 sts past the first turning on the right front piece. Turn and work as the st show until you are 2 sts past the second turning (on the left front piece). Turn.

Continue working increases and turns (always 2 sts past the previous turn) in this way until you have worked a total of 2 (3) 3 (3) 3 (4) turns in each side (= short rows). When you work the last turn there are 3 sts left until the beginning of the round. When all the turns have been worked you have also worked 2 (3) 3 (3) 3 (4) rounds of increases and you have a total of 64 (76) 80 (84) 88 (100) sts on the round.

You will now continue to work raglan-increases, but without working short rows. If you decided to skip the short rows, begin directly from here.

The raglan-increases are worked as follows:

Round 1: Work as the st shows while also working increases before and after **the three raglan sts** (p1, k1, p1) as follows: before raglan sts: **M1R**. After raglan sts: **M1L**. For each round of increases the total number of sts on round increases by 8 sts.

Round 2: Work as the st shows until end of round.

Repeat **round 1** and **round 2** until you have worked in total 14 (15) 15 (16) 17 (17) rounds of increases (including the increases made while working short rows). You now have 160 (172) 176 (188) 209 (204) sts on the round.

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DIVIDING INTO ARMS AND BODY

We will now divide the work into arms and body. Work as follows:

k24 (k25) k25 (k26) k29 (k29) st = **st for left front piece incl. 3 raglan sts.**

Move the next 33 (35) 37 (41) 43 (43) st = **left arm** onto a yarn-scrap or st-holder. Cast on 3 new sts under the left arm.

k47 (k51) k51 (k53) k57 (k59) st = **st for back-piece incl. 6 raglan sts.**

Move the next 33 (35) 37 (41) 43 (43) st = **right arm** onto a yarn-scrap or st-holder. Cast on 3 new sts under the right arm.

k23 (k26) k26 (k27) k28 (k30) st = **st for right front piece incl. 3 raglan sts.**

You are now back to the beginning of the round. Remove the marker that indicates the beginning of the round.

Knit until mid under the left sleeve, place marker to indicate new beginning of round.

Body and sleeves are now worked separately.

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Continue working the body in the round in stockinette stitch. Work this way until the sweater measures 29 (31) 33 (35) 38 (42) cm measured mid front. Alternatively, knit until the sweater measures 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) cm short of desired total length.

Next, switch to 5.0 mm needles and knit ribbing (k1, p1) until the ribbing edge measures 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) cm. Alternatively, continue working until desired length of ribbing.

We will now work double knitting and italian bind-off (also known combined as tubular bind-off). You can skip this step to reduce the level of difficulty of the instructions. See **tips**. If you are knitting in Forgarn, skip this step and bind off normally.

Work double knitting as follows:

Round1: *k1, slip 1 st with yarn in front of work*, repeat from * to * until beginning of round.

Round 2: *slip 1 st with yarn behind the work, p1*, repeat from * to * until beginning of round.

Bind off loosely with Italian bind off.

Tips: If you choose to skip double knitting and Italian bind off, just bind off normally. Make sure you bind off loosely.

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Place the 33 (35) 37 (41) 43 (43) sts that were set aside for the sleeve onto double pointed needles size 6.0 mm (or long circular needles if you want to use magic loop). Pick up 3 sts under the sleeve where you cast on sts when dividing into sleeves and body. The round now starts mid-under the sleeve. Read through the entire next section before continuing knitting.

The sleeve is worked in the round in stockinette stitch until it measures 15 (16) 18 (21) 23 (27) cm measured from under the armpit (or until 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) cm away from the desired length of sleeve). At the same time, decreases should be worked evenly over the length of the sleeve as follows:

k1, k2tog, k until 3 sts remain on round, k2togtbl, k1.

Work decreases a total of 7 (7) 7 (9) 9 (9) times = approx. every 2 (2) 2.5 (2) 2.5 (3) cm.

When the sleeve is finished you have a total of 22 (24) 26 (26) 28 (28) sts on the round.

SLEEVES

Next, switch to 5.0 mm needles and work ribbing (k1, p1) until the ribbing edge measures 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) cm. Alternatively, continue working until desired length of ribbing.

We will now work double knitting and italian bind-off. You can skip this step to reduce the level of difficulty of the instructions. See tips. If you are knitting in Forgarn, skip this step and bind off normally. Work double knitting as follows:

Round 1: *k1, slip 1 st with yarn in front of work*, repeat from * to * until beginning of round.

Round 2: *slip 1 st with yarn behind the work, p1*, repeat from * to * until beginning of round.

Bind off loosely with Italian bind off.

Tips: If you choose to skip double knitting and Italian bind off, just bind off normally. Make sure you bind off loosely.

Work the second sleeve the same way.

FINISHING

Fasten all loose threads.

Wash or steam the sweater before use.