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Bosco

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In winter, the trunks of the birch trees, with their white bark and dark markings, stand out against the crisp blue sky. This quiet play of colours serves as the inspiration for this men's sweater.

Bosco means forest in Italian.

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Sizes & Measurements

S (M) L (XL)

Fits chest circumference

88-98 (98-108) 108-116 (116-124) cm

Circumference (A)

100 (108) 117 (128) cm

The model in the photo is shown with 16 cm of positive ease

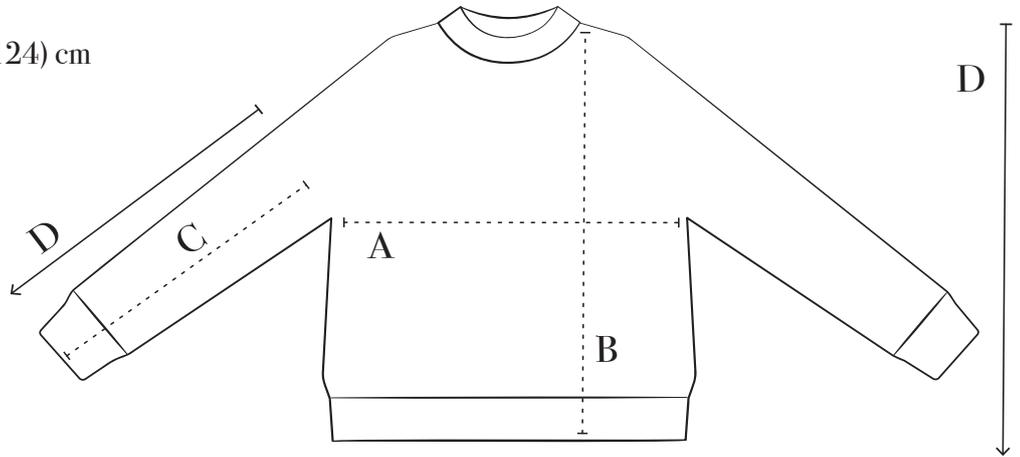
Length (B)

68 (70) 72 (74) cm

Sleeve length (C)

45 (46) 47 (48) cm

Knitting direction (D)



Materials

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Colour A

Peruvian colour 219 (Antracit)

150 (150) 200 (200) g

Colour B

Peruvian colour 977 (Marzipan)

100 g (all sizes)

Colour C

Peruvian colour 827 (Dijon)

50 g (all sizes)

Colour D

Peruvian colour 141 (Alaskan Blue)

50 g (all sizes)

Colour E

Peruvian colour 364 (Chai)

350 (400) 400 (450) g

Materials

NEEDLES

Circular needles 4 mm, 80-100 cm

Double pointed needles (DPN's) 4 mm (omit if working the magic loop technique on longer circular needle).

EXTRAS

2 Stitch markers

2 Stitch holders

Gauge

20 sts and 27 rounds in stockinette, worked on 4 mm needle = 10 x 10 cm.

Gauge are measured after washing.

Needle sizes are for guidance only.

Note! It might be necessary to change needles when knitting with more than one colour. Measure your gauge continuously throughout work so you can adjust the needle size, if necessary, when alternating between the techniques.

Technique

ABBREVIATIONS

k: knit

p: purl

st(s): stitch(es)

tand: tandether

RS: right side

M1L (Left slanted increase)

From the front, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the back loop (1 st increase).

SKP

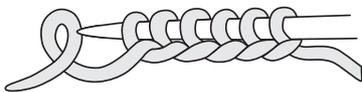
Slip 1 st knit wise, k1, pass slipped st over.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Backward loop cast on

Form a loop with the yarn, so the end attached to the skein of yarn is in front of the end attached to the sts on the needle, insert the right needle through the front of the loop and pull tight so the loop becomes a stitch around the needle.

Repeat until you have the desired number of stitches.



Short row stitch

Slip 1 st onto right-hand needle with yarn in front. Tug the yarn up and over the right-hand needle (away from yourself). This creates a double stitch. Continue working the row as instructed in the pattern. On next row work the double sts tandether as either k2tand or p2tand depending on what the stitches indicate. This technique is called German Short Rows.

Workflow

The sweater is knitted in the round on circular needle, from the top down.

Begin with the collar, after which the back of the neck is raised using German Short Rows.

The yoke is worked according to the chart, with increases evenly distributed across the yoke.

Once the chart is completed, the work is divided for the sleeves and body, and each part is finished separately.

Chart

The chart is read from the bottom and up, from right to left on all rounds.





Pattern

NECKBAND

Cast on 96 (100) 104 (112) sts on circular needle
4 mm with colour A.

Insert a beginning of round marker and join round.

Work 3 rounds of rib (k1, p1).

Now work stripes in rib, as follows:

#

2 rounds with colour B

2 rounds with colour A.

2 rounds with colour B.

#

8 rounds with colour A.

Repeat from # to # once more.

Work 3 rounds with colour A.

Work the neckband double, as follows:

Fold the rib double so the start-up row is on the inside (away from yourself) and knit the two rib edges together like this: Insert the left needle into the 1st cast on st in the cast-on edge, so the st is in front of the 1st st on left needle, k2tog, *insert left needle into the next cast on st in the edge and place it before the 1st st on left needle, k2tog*, repeat from * to * over all sts.

YOKE

Work German Short Rows back and forth, as follows:

1st short row (RS): K18 (20) 22 (26), turn work.

2nd short row: 1 short row st, purl to 18 (20) 22 (26) sts after the beginning of round marker, turn work.

3rd short row: 1 short row st, knit to the short row st from previous row, knit through both loops of the short row st, k5, turn work.

4th short row: 1 short row st, purl to the short row st from previous row, purl through both loops of the short row st, p5, turn work.

Repeat 3rd and 4th short row 3 times more.

Last short row (RS): 1 short row st, knit to end of round.

All short rows are now completed, now work all sts on the round again, as follows:

Work all 70 rounds of the chart = 288 (300) 312 (336) sts.

Size M, L and XL

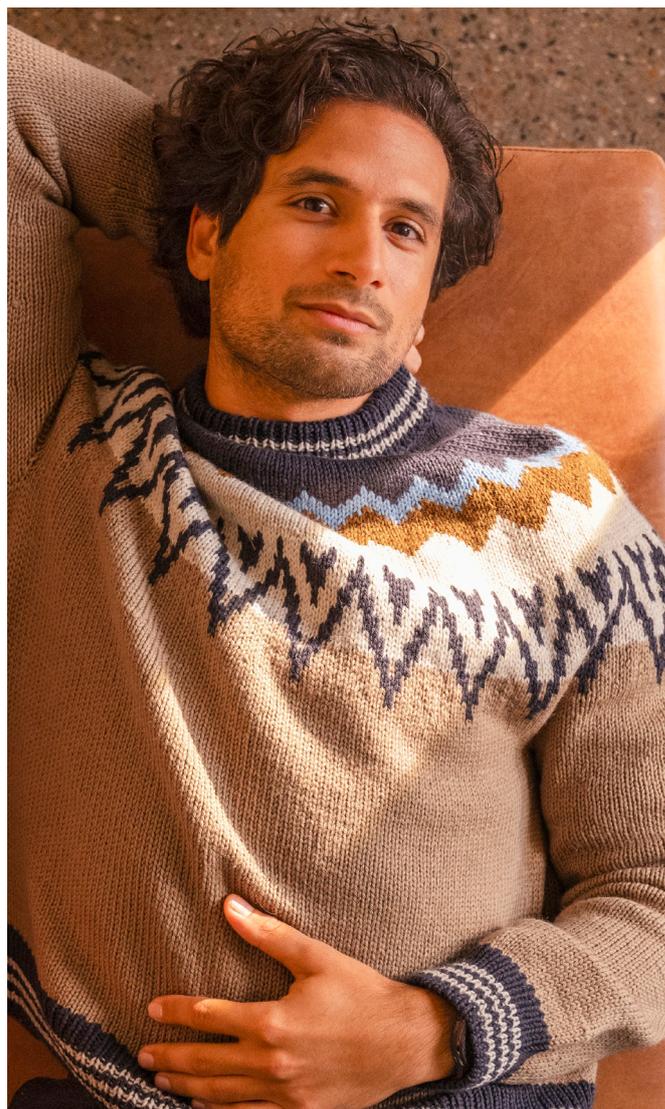
Next round: *K - (25) 12 (12), M1L*, repeat from * to * to the end of round = - (312) 338 (364) sts.

All sizes

Knit 5 (7) 9 (11) rounds.

Divide work into body and sleeves, as follows:

Next round: Remove the beginning of round marker, k44 (48) 52 (57) (right side of back), slip the next 56 (60) 65 (68) sts (right sleeve) to a stitch holder, cast on 6 (6) 6 (7) new sts using the backward loop cast on technique, insert the beginning of round marker, cast on another 6 (6) 7 (7) sts, k88 (96) 104 (114) (front) slip the next 56 (60) 65 (68) sts (right sleeve) to a stitch holder, cast on 12 (12) 14 (14) new sts using the backward loop cast on technique, knit to end of round.





BODY

There is now 200 (216) 234 (256) sts on the needle.

Work stockinette to work measures 58 (60) 62 (64) cm from top of the shoulder.

Break colour E.

Change to colour A and knit 1 round.

Rib

Work 6 rounds of rib (k1, p1).

Work 2 rounds of rib with colour B.

Work 2 rounds of rib with colour A.

Repeat stripes until there are 3 stripes in colour B.

Break colour B.

Change to colour A and work 3 rounds of rib.

Bind off the sts using Italian bind off method as follows:

Break the yarn leaving a tail approx. 3 times the circumference of the ribbing. Thread the end on a darning needle.

1. Insert the needle into the 1st st on the left needle purl-wise and pull the yarn through.

2. Insert the needle between the 1st and 2nd st from back to front.



3. Insert the needle through the 2nd st from front to back.

4. Insert the needle into the 1st st knit-wise and slip off the needle.

5. From the front, insert the needle from right to left into the front leg of the 2nd st, pull the yarn through.

6. Insert the needle into the 1st st purl-wise and slip off the needle.

Repeat points 2-6 until there is 1 (purl) st left on the left needle.

Finishing:

7. From the front, insert the needle from right to left through the first bound off st, pull the yarn through.

8. As point 6.

Weave the ends in thoroughly.

SLEEVES

Slip the 56 (60) 65 (68) sleeve sts to a 4 mm needle.

Join colour E to Rs of the bottom of the armhole and pick up and knit 6 (6) 6 (7) sts to the centre of the armhole, insert a beginning of round marker and pick up and knit another 6 (6) 7 (7) sts.

Join to a round = 68 (72) 78 (82) sts.

Work stockinette in the round to sleeve measures 5 (5) 4 (4) cm from the armhole.

Next round (decreasing round): K2, k2tog, knit to 4 sts before the marker, SKP, k2.

Repeat this decreasing round for every 5 (5) 4 (4) cm, a total of 7 (7) 9 (9) times = 54 (58) 60 (64) sts.

Continue straight to sleeve measures 38 (39) 40 (41) cm from the armhole.

Break colour E.

Change to colour A and knit 1 round.

Rib

Work rib as on the body.

Work the other sleeve the same way.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends.

Wash the sweater according to the instructions on the ball bands and leave it to dry flat on a towel.



Chart

