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Happy Pear

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This charming children's sweater is inspired by a lively pear created in ceramics – a collaborative piece by Løfberg and Noack. The cheerful pear, with its friendly face, adds a playful and colourful touch to the sweater, making it the perfect choice for little adventurers.





Sizes & Measurements

3 months/62 cl (6 months/68 cl) 1 year/80 cl
(2 years/92 cl) 4 years/104 cl (6 years/116 cl)
8 years/128 cl (10 years/140 cl) 12 years/152 cl
(14 years/164 cl)

Fits chest circumference

43 (46) 49 (53-54) 58 (64) 68
(72) 79 (85) cm

Circumference (A)

56 (59) 62 (67) 71 (77) 80
(86) 92 (98) cm

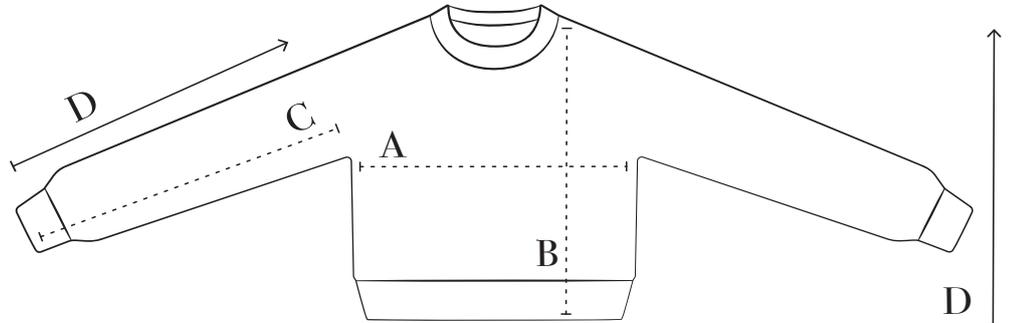
Length (B)

27 (29) 31 (33) 37 (42) 44 (47) 50 (54) cm

Sleeve length (C)

16 (18) 20 (23) 27 (33) 38 (41) 43 (46) cm

Knitting direction (D)



Materials

YARN FROM FILCOLANA

Main colour

Merci colour 620 (Tom Collins)

100 (100) 100 (150) 150 (150) 200 (200) 250
(250) g

Colour B (Pear)

Merci colour 618 (Mojito)

10 g

Colour C (Leaf)

Merci colour 619 (Grasshopper)

3 g

EMBROIDERY (leftovers and scrap yarns are welcome here)

Colour D (Checks)

Tilia colour 335 (Peach Blossom)

Approx. 1 g

Colour E (Eyes)

Tilia colour 351 (Tapenade)

Approx. 1 g

Materials

NEEDLES

Circular needles 2.5 mm and 3 mm, 60 cm

Double pointed needles (DPN's) 2.5 mm (omit if working magic loop on long circular needle)

EXTRAS

2 Stitch markers

Gauge

28 sts and 36 rows in stockinette on 3 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm.

Gauge are measured after washing.

Needle sizes are for guidance only.

If you have more stitches on 10 cm, change to a larger needle. If you have fewer stitches on 10 cm, change to smaller needles.

Technique

ABBREVIATIONS

k: knit

p: purl

st(s): stitch(es)

RS: right side

WS: wrong side

tog: together

tbl: through the back loop of stitch

sl1p: slip 1 st purl wise

sl2p: slip 2 sts purl wise

wyif: with yarn in front

yo: yarn over

SKP

Sl1k, k1, pass slipped st over.

c-dec (centred double decrease)

Slip 2 sts as if to k2tog, k1, pass slipped sts over.

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).

M1R (Right slanted increase)

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

2in1

K1 and ktbl in the same st.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Intarsia

Join a new colour to right side of work:

RS: Place the strand of the new colour on the right side of the work, while the yarn balls are kept on the wrong side of the work.

Lay the strand of the “old” colour over the strand of the “new” colour, tighten the new colour, and continue knitting with only the new colour.

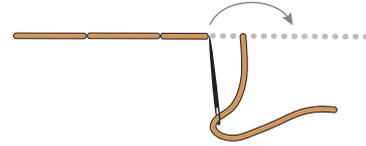
Join a new colour to wrong side of work:

WS: Slip the strand of the “old” colour to the wrong side of the work (towards you).

Take the “new colour,” which is hanging loose from the previous row, and lay the new colour over the old one. Bring the thread of the new colour to the right side, tighten it slightly, and continue knitting with this colour.

Back stitches

Insert needle from the wrong side of work, stitch through work at 3–4 mm behind the thread = 1 st stitch.
Insert the needle 6–8 mm in front of the previous stitch and insert it down in front of the thread, repeat from * to * unto the entire outline is stitched.



Workflow

The blouse is knitted bottom-up in four pieces. First, the front is knitted following the chart using the intarsia colour work technique.

Next, the back, sleeves, and a small leaf are knitted.

The leaf, cheeks, and eyes are embroidered onto the front before assembling the blouse. Then, the raglan and side seams are joined using mattress stitch.

Finally, stitches are picked up along the neck opening, and the neckline is knitted in rib.

Chart

The chart is read from the bottom and up, from right to left on right-side rows and from left to right on wrong-side rows.

NOTE! Work in colour B where the chart indicates cheeks and eyes. These are embroidered onto the motif afterwards.



Pattern

FRONT

Cast on 78 (82) 86 (92) 98 (106) 110 (118) 126 (134) sts on 2.5 mm needle and the main colour. Work back and forth on the needle, the first row is a WS row.

Work rib (k1, p1) until ribbing measures 3,5 (3,5) 3,5 (4) 4 (4) 4,5 (4,5) 4,5 (4,5) cm. The last row is from the WS

Change to 3 mm needle.

Work 8 (12) 16 (18) 12 (18) 22 (26) 30 (38) rows of stockinette (knit on RS, purl on WS).

On the last of these rows, a row from the WS, insert stitch markers as follows:

Next row (WS): P24 (26) 28 (31) 26 (30) 32 (36) 40 (44), insert marker, p30 (30) 30 (30) 46 (46) 46 (46) 46 (46), insert marker, purl to end of row.



Continue straight in stockinette and work intarsia according to the chart for your chosen size, until work measures 14 (15) 16 (17) 20 (23) 25 (27) 28 (31) cm. End with a RS row.

Bind off 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 (5) 5 (6) 6 (7) sts as the sts indicates in the beginning of the next 2 rows = 72 (76) 80 (84) 90 (96) 100 (106) 114 (120) sts.

Continue straight according to chart and work 3 (3) 3 (7) 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) rows.

Now work raglan decreases as follows:

Next row (RS): K2, k2tog, knit to the last 4 sts, SKP, k2.

Next row: Purl to end of row.

Decrease as above on every other row 13 (15) 15 (17) 19 (20) 22 (24) 28 (30) times more.

The chart is completed, and the rest of work is knitted in main colour only = 44 (44) 48 (48) 50 (54) 54 (56) 56 (58) sts. End with a row from the RS.

Next row (WS): P14 (14) 16 (16) 16 (18) 18 (18) 18 (18), bind off the next 16 (16) 16 (16) 18 (18) 18 (20) 20 (22) sts purl wise, purl to end of row.

Work the left side of the neck as follows:

1st row (RS): K2, k2tog, knit to end of row.

2nd row: Bind off 3 sts, purl to end of row.

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3rd row: K2, k2tog, knit to the last 4 sts, SKP, k2.

4th row: Purl to end of row.

Repeat 3rd and 4th row until there is 6 sts left on the needle.

Next row (RS): K1, SKP, k2tog, k1 = 4 sts.

Next row: Purl to end of row.

Next row: K2tog, SKP = 2 sts.

Next row: Purl to end of row.

Next row: K2tog. Break the yarn and pull the end through the last st.

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Join the yarn to the RS of the resting sts and work the right side of the neck as follows:

1st row (RS): Bind off 3 sts, knit to the last 4 sts, SKP, k2.

2nd row: Purl to end of row.

Work from ## to ##.

BACK

Work as on the front, omit the chart, to a total of 20 (21) 22 (24) 26 (28) 30 (32) 36 (38) raglan decreases have been made, and there are 32 (34) 36 (36) 38 (40) 40 (42) 42 (44) sts left on the needle. End with a row from the WS.

Bind off all sts knit wise.

SLEEVES

Cast on 42 (44) 46 (48) 50 (52) 54 (56) 58 (60) sts on 2.5 mm needle with the main colour.

Work back and forth on the needle. The first row is a WS row.

Work rib (k1, p1) to ribbing measures 3,5 (3,5) 3,5 (4) 4 (4) 4,5 (4,5) 4,5 (4,5) cm. End with a row from the WS.

Change to 3 mm needle.

Next row (RS): Knit to end of row, AT THE SAME TIME, increase 8 (10) 10 (10) 10 (10) 10 (10) 12 (12) sts evenly throughout the row = 50 (54) 56 (58) 60 (62) 64 (66) 70 (72) sts.

Work 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (8) 10 (10) rows of stockinette. End with a row from the WS.

Next row (increasing row, RS): K2, M1L, knit to the last 2 sts, M1R, k2.

Increase as above on every 8th (8th) 8th (8th) 8th (8th) 10th (10th) 10th (10th) 10th (10th) row 4 (5) 6 (7) 8 (9) 10 (11) 11 (12) times more = 60 (66) 70 (74) 78 (82) 86 (90) 94 (98) sts.

Continue straight to sleeve measures 16 (18) 20 (23) 27 (33) 38 (41) 43 (46) cm. End with a row from the RS.

Bind off 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 (5) 5 (6) 6 (7) sts in the beginning of the next 2 rows = 54 (60) 64 (66) 70 (72) 76 (78) 82 (84) sts.

Work 3 (1) 1 (1) 1 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) rows of stockinette.

Size 10, 12 and 14 years only

Work 2 more rows of stockinette.

Next row (RS): K2, k2tog, knit to the last 4 sts, SKP, k2.

Next row: Purl to end of row.

Size 12 and 14 years only

Work the last 4 rows 2 (3) times more.

All Sizes

Next row (RS): K2, k2tog, knit to the last 4 sts, SKP, k2.



Next row: Purl to end of row.

Repeat the last 2 rows until a total of 19 (22) 24 (25) 27 (28) 30 (31) 33 (34) raglan decreases have been made = 16 sts. End with a row from the WS.

Bind off all sts knit wise on the next row.

LEAF

Cast on 3 sts on 2.5 mm DPN with colour C. Do not turn.

1st row (RS): Slide the sts back to the needle tip, pull the yarn firmly at the back of the sts and knit all 3 sts. Do not turn.

2nd row (RS): Slide the sts back to the needle tip, pull the yarn firmly at the back of the sts, k1, work [k1, yo from the front to the back, k1] in the next st, k1 = 5 sts.

From here the work is turned after each row, until otherwise advised.

3rd row (WS): Sl2p wyif, p1, sl2p wyif.

4th row: K5.

5th row: Sl2p wyif, p1, sl2p wyif.

6th row: K1, 2in1, 2in1, k2 = 7 sts.

7th row: Sl2p wyif, yo from the back to the front, k1, sl1p wyif, k1, yo from the front to the back, sl2p wyif = 9 sts.

8th row: K1, 2in1, work the yo ktbl, c-dec, 2in1 in the next yo, k2 = 9 sts.

9th row: Sl2p wyif, yo from the back to the front, k1, p1, sl1p wyif, p1, k1, yo from the front to the back, sl2p wyif = 11 sts.

10th row: K1, 2in1, work the yo ktbl, p1, c-dec, p1, 2in1 in the next yo, k2 = 11 sts.

11th row: Sl2p wyif, yo from the back to the front, k1, p1, k1, sl1p wyif, k1, p1, k1, yo from the front to the back, sl2p wyif = 13 sts.

12th row: K1, 2in1, work the yo ktbl, p1, k1, c-dec, k1, p1, 2in1 in the next yo, k2 = 13 sts.

13th row: Sl2p wyif, yo from the back to the front, [k1, p1] twice, sl1p wyif, [p1, k1] twice, yo from the front to the back, sl2p wyif = 15 sts.

14th row: K1, 2in1, work the yo ktbl, p1, k1, p1, c-dec, p1, k1, p1, 2in1 in the next yo, k2 = 15 sts.

15th row: Sl2p wyif, yo from the back to the front, [k1, p1] twice, k1, sl1p wyif, [k1, p1] twice, k1, yo from the front to the back, sl2p wyif = 17 sts.

16th row: K1, 2in1, work the yo ktbl, [p1, k1] twice, c-dec, [k1, p1] twice, 2in1 in the next yo, k2 = 17 sts.

17th row: Sl2p wyif, yo from the back to the front, [k1, p1] 3 times, sl1p wyif, [p1, k1] 3 times, yo from the front to the back, sl2p wyif = 19 sts.

18th row: K1, 2in1, work the yo ktbl, [p1, k1] twice, p1, c-dec, [p1, k1] twice, p1, 2in1 in the next yo, k2 = 19 sts.

19th row: Sl2p wyif, yo from the back to the front, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, sl1p wyif, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, yo from the front to the back, sl2p wyif = 21 sts.

20th row: K1, 2in1, work the yo ktbl, [p1, k1] 3 times, c-dec, [k1, p1] 3 times, 2in1 in the next yo, k2 = 21 sts.

21st row: Sl2p wyif, [k1, p1] 4 times, sl1p wyif, [p1, k1] 4 times, sl2p wyif.

22nd row: K2, M1L, [p1, k1] 3 times, p1, c-dec, [p1, k1] 3 times, p1, M1R, k2 = 21 sts.

23rd row: Sl2p wyif, [p1, k1] 4 times, sl1p wyif, [k1, p1] 4 times, sl2p wyif.

24th row: K2, M1L, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, c-dec, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, M1R, k2 = 21 sts.

25th -28th row: Work as on 21st – 24th row.

29th row (WS): Work as on 21st row.

30th row: K2, [p1, k1] 3 times, p1, c-dec, [p1, k1] 3 times, p1, k2 = 19 sts.



31st row: Sl2p wyif, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, sl1p wyif, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, sl2p wyif.
32nd row: K2, [p1, k1] 3 times, c-dec, [k1, p1] 3 times, k2 = 17 sts.
33rd row: Sl2p wyif, [k1, p1] 3 times, sl1p wyif, [p1, k1] 3 times, sl2p wyif.
34th row: K2, [p1, k1] twice, p1, c-dec, [p1, k1] twice, p1, k2 = 15 sts.
35th row: Sl2p wyif, [k1, p1] twice, k1, sl1p wyif, [k1, p1] twice, k1, sl2p wyif.
36th row: K2, [p1, k1] twice, c-dec, [k1, p1] twice, k2 = 13 sts.
37th row: Sl2p wyif, [k1, p1] twice, sl1p wyif, [p1, k1] twice, sl2p wyif.
38th row: K2, p1, k1, p1, c-dec, p1, k1, p1, k2 = 11 sts.
39th row: Sl2p wyif, k1, p1, k1, sl1p wyif, k1, p1, k1, sl2p wyif.
40th row: K2, p1, k1, c-dec, k1, p1, k2 = 9 sts.
41st row: Sl2p wyif, k1, p1, sl1p wyif, p1, k1, sl2p wyif.
42nd row: K1, SKP, c-dec, k2tog, k1 = 5 sts. Do not turn work.

Work the 1st row a total of 10 times.

Next row: K2tog, k2tog, k1 = 3 sts, do not turn.

Next row: K3tog. Break the yarn and pull the yarn end through the last st.

Finishing

Use the yarn ends to sew the leaf securely to the top of the pear. Attach the leaf at several points on its underside to ensure it stays in place.

Sew the cheeks using duplicate stitches with 1 strand of Colour D, following the chart.

Embroider the eyes with 2 strands of Colour E using small back stitches.

Join the raglan and side seams using mattress stitch.

NECKBAND

With 2.5 mm needle and the main colour, pick up and knit 104 (104) 108 (108) 112 (116) 116 (120) 120 (124) sts along the RS of the neck opening.

Insert a beginning of round marker and join round.

Work rib (k1, p1) in the round, to ribbing measures 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) 3,5 (3,5) 3,5 (3,5) cm.

Bind off all sts as they indicate.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends.

Wash the blouse according to the instructions on the ball bands and leave it to dry flat on a towel. If necessary, gently stretch the blouse to the correct measurements while it dries.



Charts

■ Colour B

■ Colour B, then sew the cheeks using duplicate stitch with one strand of colour D.

▬ Purl to the 4 nose sts. Insert a marker in the purled st below first and last nose st.
 Work 7 rows of stockinette over these 4 sts.
 Purl 1 row from WS.

On next RS row, work the nose sts as follows:
 Knit the marked purled st 8 rows down together with the first and last nose st.

--- Use 2 strands of colour E for embroidering the eyes using back stitches.



Chart - 3 (6) months 1 (2) years

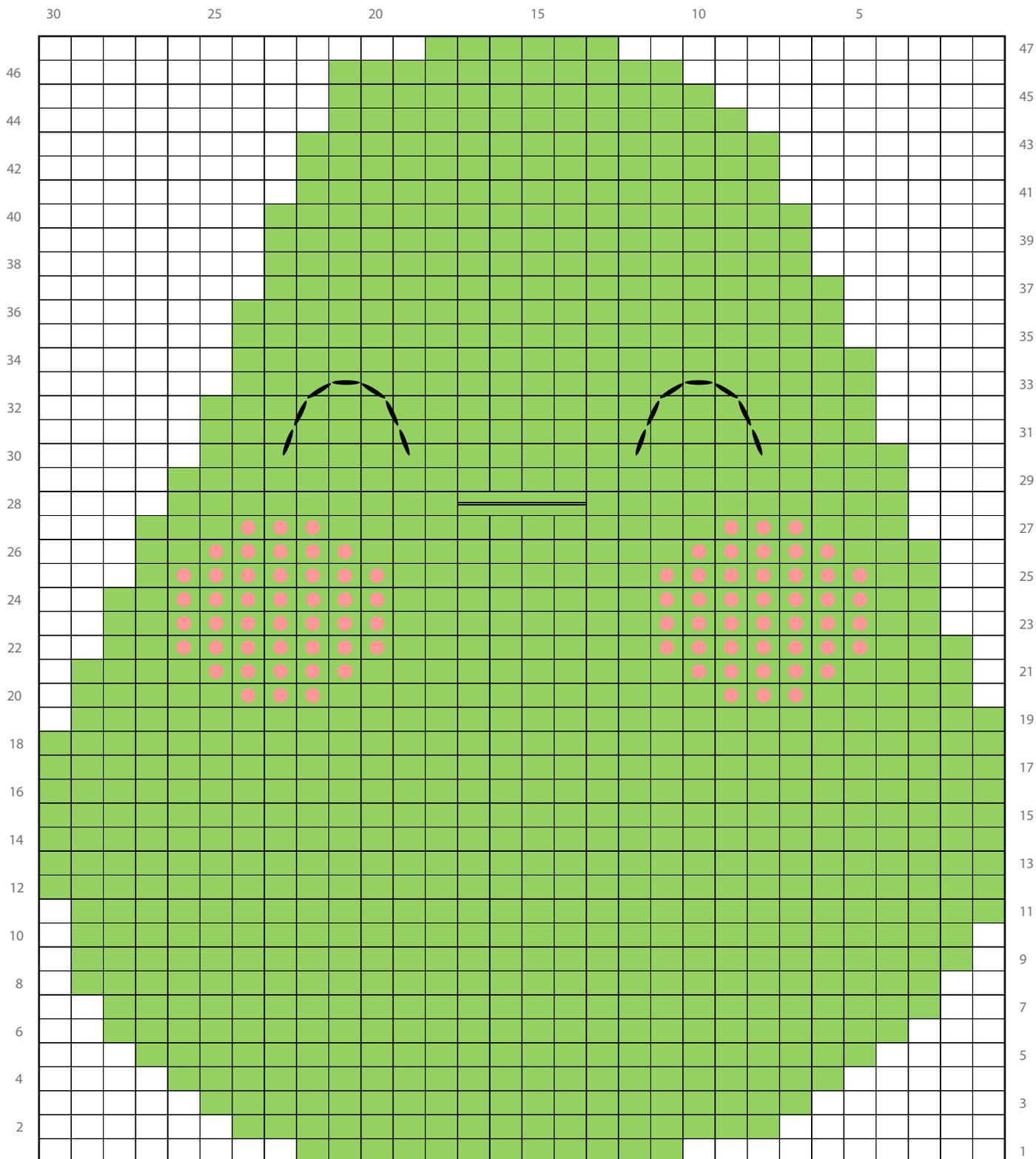




Chart - 4 (6) 8 (10) 12 (14) years

