

Mari Sweater

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- Sizes:** S (M) L (XL)
- Bust:** approx. 104 (116) 128 (140) cm
- Total length:** approx. 57 (60) 62 (63) cm
- Gauge:** 5,5 mm needle: 18 sts = 10 cm
- Recommended needles:** 5,5 mm circular needles (40 and 80 cm) + 5 mm circular needle (80 cm) + double pointed needles
- Yarn Suggestions:** Bella by Permin (50g = 145 m)
Colors: (the sweater is knitted using three colors)
Color 1 = ribbing and flowers
Color 2 = purl round above the ribbing + flowers
Color 3 = main color
- Yarn requirements:
- S:** 100 g color 1, 100 g color 2, 200 g color 3
(M): 100 g color 1, 100 g color 2, 200-250 g color 3
L: 100 g color 1, 100 g color 2, 250 g color 3
(XL): 100-150g color 1, 100-150g color 2, 300g color 3

PATTERN

The sweater is worked from the bottom up. First, the body is knit in the round using circular needles. When you reach the armholes, the work is divided into front and back pieces, which are then worked separately. The neckline is shaped on the front piece before the shoulders are seamed. Stitches are picked up along the neckline and a ribbed neckband is knit and bound off. The sleeves are worked separately, also from the bottom up, before being sewn onto the body.

SIZE GUIDE

Mari Sweater is designed with a positive ease of approx. 20-30 cm, depending on the chosen size and your body measurements. The sizes S (M) L (XL) correspond to a bust measurement (measured on your body) of 85-90 (90-95) 95-100 (100-110) cm. If you prefer an oversized fit, it is recommended to size up. Measure yourself before starting to determine which size will fit you best. The pink sweater in the photo is knitted in size S, and the blue one is knitted in size M.

Color suggestions:

Choose contrasting colors for the flowers to make the pattern stand out clearly. If the flower color doesn't contrast enough with the background, the motif may blend into the sweater. A light background color will make the flowers stand out – as seen on the pink version.

ABOUT DECREASES AND INCREASES

Increases are worked so they lean either to the right or left.

M1R (Make 1 Right) = Insert the left needle under the strand between two stitches from the back and knit it.

M1L (Make 1 Left) = Insert the left needle under the strand between two stitches from the front and knit it through the back loop.

k = knit

p = purl

st(s) = stitch(es)

rnd(s) = round(s)

BODY

Cast on 198 (220) 242 (264) sts with Color 1 using 5 mm circular needles (80 cm).

Work 4 rounds in ribbing (k1, p1). Switch to Color 2 and knit 1 round, then purl 1 round.

Switch to 5.5 mm circular needles (80 cm). Continue working in stranded colorwork following the chart for your size (see chart). After completing round 38, repeat the pattern from round 1. Continue in pattern until the body measures approx. 36 (37) 38 (39) cm, or to desired length.

Now divide the work into front and back. Work the first 99 (109) 121 (131) sts for the front, and place the remaining 99 (111) 121 (133) sts for the back on a holder or scrap yarn.

FRONT YOKE

Continue in stockinette stitch with the charted pattern, working flat over the 99 (109) 121 (131) sts. When the piece measures approx. 54 (56) 58 (59) cm, bind off the center 25 (29) 31 (35) sts for the neckline. You now have 37 (40) 45 (48) sts on each shoulder. Place one shoulder on hold.

Finish the first shoulder: Continue in stockinette stitch with pattern and decrease 1 st at the neck edge every other row 6 times over 12 rows. You now have 31 (34) 39 (42) sts remaining.

Switch to Color 2, knit 1 row and bind off loosely using the same color.

Repeat on the other shoulder.

BACK YOKE

Place the 99 (111) 121 (133) sts from the holder back onto 5.5 mm needles. Work back and forth in stockinette stitch while continuing the pattern. When the back measures the same length as the front, knit 1 row with Color 2 and bind off loosely using the same color. Sew the shoulders together using Color 2.

NECKLINE

Using Color 2 and 5 mm needles, pick up approx. 87 (90) 95 (100) sts evenly around the neckline. Purl 1 round. Switch to Color 1 and knit 1 round. Work 4 rounds in ribbing (k1, p1). Bind off loosely.

SLEEVES

Cast on 50 (54) 58 (62) sts with Color 1 using 5 mm DPNs. Work 4 rounds in ribbing (k1, p1). Switch to Color 2 and knit 1 round, then purl 1 round. Switch to 5.5 mm needles. Now follow the chart for your size while working increases (see chart).

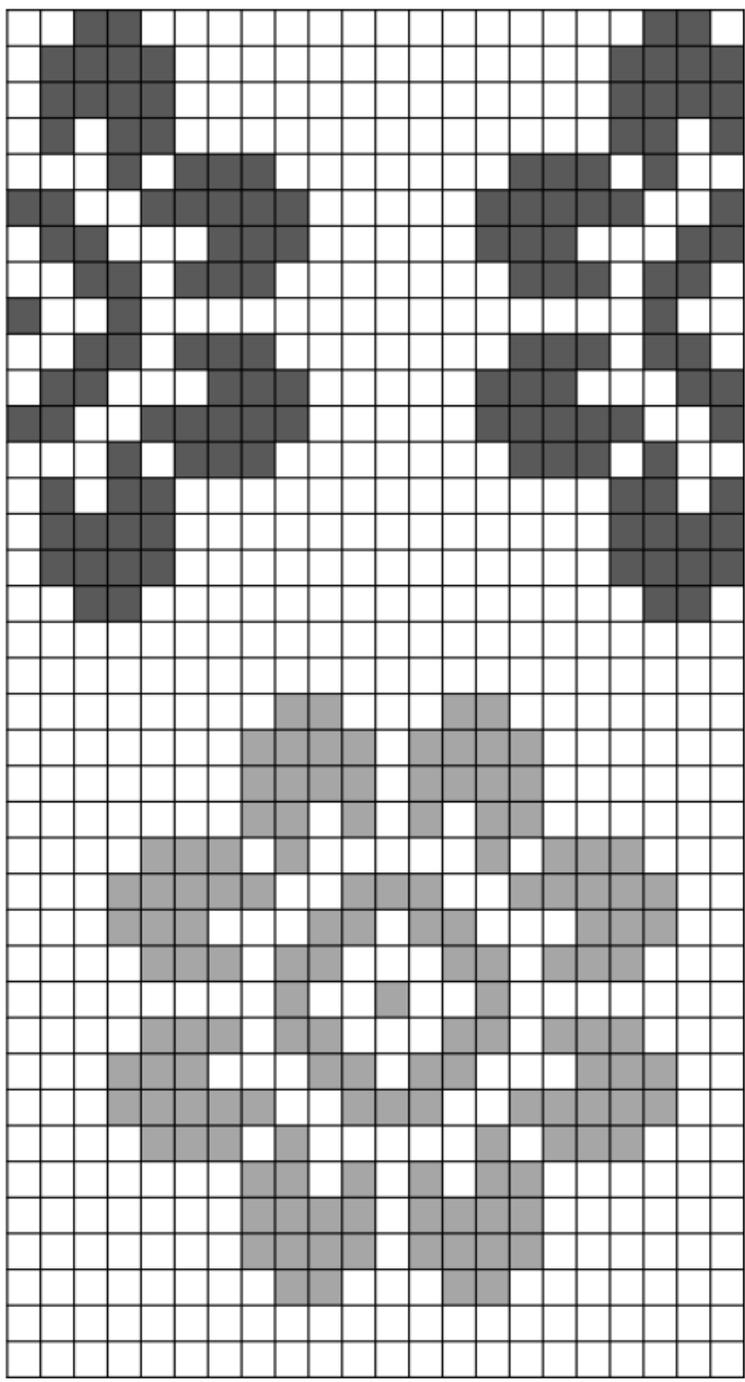
Begin with p1 (this is the marker stitch), then continue in pattern for your size. The first stitch of each round is always purled in Color 3 (main color). This is your marker stitch and should be purled throughout the sleeve.

Tip: Place a stitch marker before and after the marker stitch to keep track of your increases.

Increase 1 stitch on each side of the marker stitch approx. every 5th round, as follows:

p1 (marker stitch), **M1L**, work pattern to marker stitch, **M1R**

The increased stitches become part of the pattern, which will gradually shift outward. Make sure the pattern continues to align with previous rounds. Repeat the increases until you have 80 (84) 88 (92) sts = 15 rounds of increases. Continue working in pattern until the sleeve measures 46 cm or desired length. Switch to Color 2 and knit 1 round, then purl 1 round. Bind off loosely. Work the second sleeve in the same way.



Color 1
Color 2
Color 3



Repeat

Start here



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