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— Porcelain Sweater Junior —



Porcelain Sweater Junior has 3 beautiful bands of colorwork on the body and 2 on the sleeves. It is worked top down and requires no assembly.

Porcelain Sweater looks lovely in contrasting colors but also in more similar colors.

Sizes

(2) 4-5 (7-8) 10-11 years

Measurements

Sweater circumference:

(71) 79 (86) 93 cm

(28) 31 (34) 36,5 inches.

Length:

(37) 42 (46) 52 cm

(14½) 16½ (18) 20½ inches.

Yarn

Sandnes Garn Tynn Peer Gynt
(100% wool, 50 g = 205 m)

Yarn quantities

Tynn Peer Gynt col. 2641:

(150) 200 (200) 250 g

Tynn Peer Gynt 6046:

(50) 50 (100) 100 g

Yarn alternative

Sandnes Garn Sunday



Suggested needles

2,5 and 3 mm [US2 and US3] circular needles, 60-80 cm [24-32 inches).

2,5 mm [US2] circular needle, 40 cm [16 inches].

2,5 and 3 mm [US2 and US3] double pointed needles (unless you are using magic loop).

Gauge

28 sts x approx. 35 rows single colored stockinette stitch

= 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] on 3 mm [US3] needles.

28 sts x approx. 34 rows colorwork pattern

= 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] on 3 mm [US3] needles.

Note: Make sure the gauge across is the same (28 sts in 10 cm / 4 inches) whether you are knitting colorwork or with one single color.

If your colorwork gauge is off, you could use a needle 0.5 mm larger than for the single color sections.

Size guide

Porcelain Sweater Junior has a spacious shape.

Length is measured in the middle of the back, excluding the neck band.

Since the sweater is knitted topdown, it is easy to adjust the length of body and sleeves.

Construction note

The sweater is worked from the top. You start at the top of the back, then form the back of the shoulders down to the bottom of the armholes. Then, the front section of the shoulders is worked with short rows to form the shape of the shoulders. Then the neckline is shaped.

When the upper sections of the back and front sections are completed, they are joined in the round and the body is finished on a circular needle in the round. Stitches are then picked up along the armholes with double pointed needles (or with magic loop) and the sleeves are worked topdown. Finally, stitches are picked up around the neckline to make a folded neckband.

You can find instructional videos for the pattern at leknit.com. Find links for the videos at the bottom of this page: <https://leknit.com/shop/porcelain-sweater-junior-855p.html>

GSR: German short rows are abbreviated to GSR and are worked as follows: after turning the work, slip the first stitch with the working yarn in front. Move the working yarn to the back of the work and tighten the slipped stitch until the two legs of the stitch are visible. Work back long the row as normal. On the next row, when you reach the two legs of the turning stitch, work these as a single stitch. For further guidance, look for German short row tutorials on YouTube.

M1R: Pick up the strand of yarn between stitches with the left needle from back to front. Knit this stitch in the front leg of the stitch (like a normal knit stitch) = 1 st. increased.

M1L: Pick up the strand of yarn between stitches with the left needle from front to back. Knit this stitch in the back leg of the stitch (like a twisted knit stitch) = 1 st. increased.

SSK: Slip-slip-knit: Slip 1 stitch knitwise, then slip the next stitch knitwise as well (make sure you slip them one at a time). Pass the stitches back to the left needle and knit them together through the back loop = 1 st decreased.

Top of the back section

Cast on (37) 39 (43) 47 sts on a 3 mm [US3] needle with main color (= mid back section).

Row 1 (WS): Purl and cast on (7) 6 (4) 7 sts at the end of the row with a backwards loop cast-on (all new sts for the shoulders are cast-on with a backwards loop cast on).

Row 2: Knit and cast on (7) 6 (4) 7 sts at the end of the row = (51) 51 (51) 61 sts.

Row 3: Purl and cast on (5) 6 (7) 7 sts at the end of the row.

Row 4: Knit and cast on (5) 6 (7) 7 sts at the end of the row.

Work row 3-4 a total of 5 times = (101) 111 (121) 131 sts, ie. (37) 39 (43) 47 neck sts and (32) 36 (39) 42 sts for each shoulder. The angled shoulders are now completed.

Work in stockinette stitch (1st row purled) for (13) 15 (17) 21 rows. The outer sts on both sides are edge-sts and are knitted on all rows. End with a WS row.

Work colorwork chart A. Knit the edge sts with both colors together on pattern rows. Edge sts are not included in the chart and are not part of the colorwork.

Start and end by the arrow. When chart A is complete, work in stockinette stitch with main color for (7) 9 (11) 11 rows. Measured from the last shoulder increase, the work measures approx. (13) 14 (15) 16 cm [(5) 5½ (6) 6¼ inches] = armhole opening. Break the yarn and leave sts to rest while you make the front section.

Top of front section

Left shoulder: From the RS pick up and knit (32) 36 (39) 42 sts on a 3 mm [US3] needle with the yarn tail (the short end of the yarn) along the left shoulder of the back. Knit with the working yarn on the RS:

Row 1 (RS): Knit (7) 6 (4) 7. Turn.

Row 2 (WS): GSR, purl to last st, k1.

Row 3 (RS): Knit to (5) 6 (7) 7 sts past previous turn. Turn.

Row 4 (WS): GSR, purl to last st, k1.

Work rows 3-4 a total of 5 times = (32) 36 (39) 42 sts. The shoulder is now completed.

Work in stockinette stitch for (2) 4 (6) 10 rows. K first and last st of every row (edge st).

Continue in stockinette stitch, while increasing for the neckline:

Row 1 (RS): k1, M1L, k to end of row.

Row 2: k1, purl to last st, k1.

Work row 1-2 a total of 5 times = (37) 41 (44) 47 sts.

Knit 1 row.

Next row (WS): k1, purl to end of row, cast on (2) 2 (2) 3 sts with backwards loop cast on.

Next row: Knit.

Next row (WS): k1, purl to end of row, cast on (4) 4 (5) 5 sts with backwards loop cast-on.

Next row: Knit.

Break the yarn. Leave the (43) 47 (51) 55 sts to rest and work the right shoulder.

Right shoulder: From the RS pick up and knit (32) 36 (39) 42 sts on a 3 mm [US3] needle along the right back shoulder.

Row 1 (WS): k1, p (6) 5 (3) 6 sts. Turn.

Row 2 (RS): GSR. K to end of row.

Row 3 (WS): k1, purl to (5) 6 (7) 7 sts past previous turn. Turn.

Row 4 (RS): GSR. K to end of row.

Work row 3-4 a total of 5 times = (32) 36 (39) 42 sts. The shoulder is now completed.

Work in stockinette stitch for (3) 5 (7) 9 rows. K first and last st of every row (edge st).

Continue working in stockinette stitch, while increasing for the neckline:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to last st, M1R, k1.

Row 2: k1, purl to last st, k1.

Work row 1-2 a total of 5 times = (37) 41 (44) 47 sts.

Next row (RS): Knit to end of row, then cast on (2) 2 (2) 3 sts with backwards loop cast on.

Next row: Purl to last st, k1.

Next row (RS): Knit to end of row, cast on (4) 4 (5) 5 sts with backwards loop cast on = (43) 47 (51) 55 sts.

Next row: Purl to last st, k1.

Next row: Knit to end of row, cast on (15) 17 (19) 21 sts with backwards loop cast on, knit across the left shoulder sts = (101) 111 (121) 131 sts on the front section.

Front section

Work in stockinette stitch for 3 rows (purl 1st row). The outer sts on both sides are still edge st, K on every row.

Work colorwork pattern A. The outer sts on both sides are edge sts, k on every row. They are not shown in the chart and are not included in the pattern. Knit the edgests with both colors on colorwork rows. Start and end by the arrows.

When chart A has been completed, you continue with the main color. Work in stockinette stitch for (7) 9 (11) 11 rows (i.e. until you have worked the same number of rows in main color after chart A as on the back section). End with a WS row. The front section is approx. 2 cm [0,75 inches] longer than the back.

Join the front and back as follows:

On the RS, knit until the last st in the front section, then k2tog this stitch with the first st of the back section, knit to last st of the back section, k2tog this with the first front section st = (200) 220 (240) 260 sts. Place a marker = beginning of round.

Body

= (200) 220 (240) 260 sts. Work in the round. Work stockinette stitch with main color for (4) 6 (8) 10 rounds (ie. a total of (14) 18 (20) 22 rounds of stockinette after chart A).

Work colorwork chart B. Alter the stitch count evenly to (196) 224 (238) 266 sts on the first round of the leaf motif so the chart fits exactly. Also change the number of sts on the last round of the leaf motif back to the original st count (ie. (200) 220 (240) 260 sts).

Work (16) 16 (16) 16 (18) 20 rounds stockinette in main color.

Work colorwork chart C. Work in stockinette stitch with main color for approx. (1) 1 (1) 3 cm [(1/2) 1/2 (1/2) 1 1/4 inches] - or until the work is (3) 3 (4) 6 cm [(1 1/4) 1 1/4 (1 1/2) 2 1/4 inches] shorter than desired length. Change to 2,5 mm [US2] circular needles on the last round.

Work rib (k1, p1) for (3) 3 (4) 6 cm [(1 1/4) 1 1/4 (1 1/2) 2 1/4 inches].

Bind off, preferably with a tubular bind off.

Sleeves

Start under the arm. From the RS pick up and knit (80) 88 (94) 100 sts with main color on a 3 mm [US3] circular needle or double pointed needles along the armhole. Sts are picked up one stitch in from the edge sts (inside the edge st) and you pick up approx. 3 sts for every 4 rows.

Work stockinette stitch in the round with the main color.

Work in stockinette stitch for (8) 10 (12) 14 rounds.

Work colorwork chart B (= lower pattern in sleeve chart).

Note: The first st of the round is shown at the edge on the right of the chart (all sizes). After this, the start and end are by the arrow for each size (all sizes are shown on the chart).

Decrease on each side of the first st of the round on round 6 and round 17.

Decrease like this: k1, k2tog, knit to last 2 sts of round, SSK.

After both decreases you have (76) 84 (90) 96 sts.

Work (12) 16 (20) 22 rounds in main color (ie. same number of rounds as the body), where you decrease on round (4) 8 (10) 10 and round (10) 16 (18) 20.

= (72) 80 (86) 92 sts.

Work colorwork chart C (= top pattern in sleeve chart). Decrease on each side of the first st of the round on round 5 and round 18.

After both decreases you have (68) 76 (82) 88 sts.

Finish working with main color. Work in stockinette stitch for approx. (2) 3 (4) 6 cm [(1/2) 1 (1 1/2) 2 1/4 inches] until the sleeve measures (21) 24 (26) 31 cm [(8) 9 (10) 12 inches] or (3) 3 (4) 6 cm [(1 1/4) 1 1/4 (1 1/2) 2 3/4 inches] less than desired length.

Note: Decrease around the first st of the round as described for each size.

Do not decrease for size 2.

Size 4-5: Decrease on round 8.

Size 7-8: Decrease on round 2 and 10.

Size 10-11: Decrease on round 6 and 14.

All sizes: = (68) 74 (78) 84 sts.

Change to 2,5 mm [US2] double pointed needles on the last round.

Work rib (k1, p1) for (3) 3 (4) 7 cm [(1 1/4) 1 1/4 (1 1/2) 2 3/4 inches].

Bind off, preferably with a tubular bind off.

Neck band

Pick up and knit approx. (104) 110 (118) 128 sts along the neckline with a 2,5 mm [US2] needle, 40 cm [16 inches]: approx. (37) 39 (43) 47 sts at the back of the neck, approx. (15) 17 (19) 21 sts along the front and approx. (26) 27 (28) 30 sts along each side.

Work rib (k1, p1) for 6 cm [2½ inches].

Now fold the neck band and knit it in place: pick up sts, with a second 2,5 mm [US2] 60-80 cm [24-32 inches] needle but without the working yarn. Pick up 1 st in every 2nd st (every purl st) along the cast on edge = approx. (52) 55 (59) 64 sts.

Note: pick up the sts on the inside of the neckband, so any seaming will be hidden inside.

Hold the 2 circular needles together so the neck band is folded. Knit stitches together and cast off as follows: *knit the first stitch on both needles together, purl 1 (first stitch on the short needle)*.

Repeat from * to * around while also binding off.

Chart A

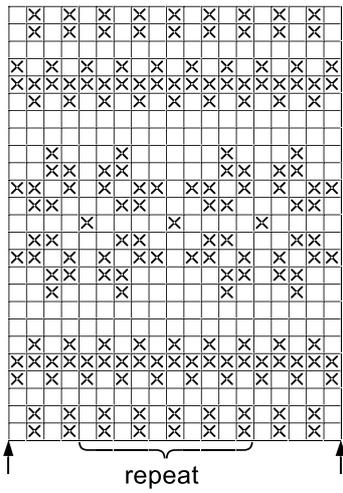


Chart B

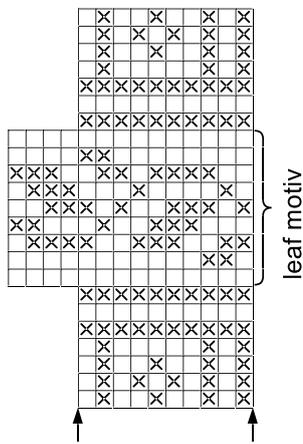
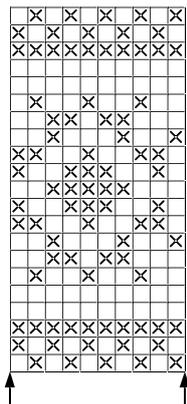
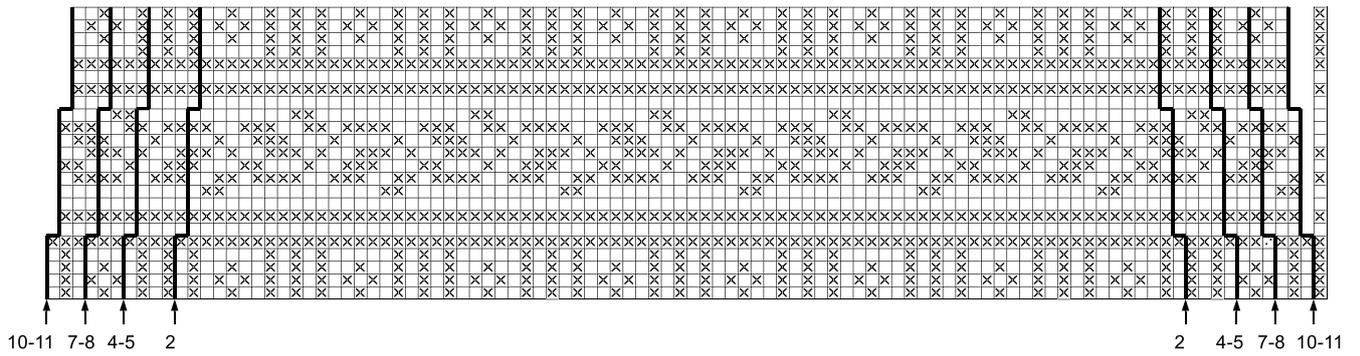
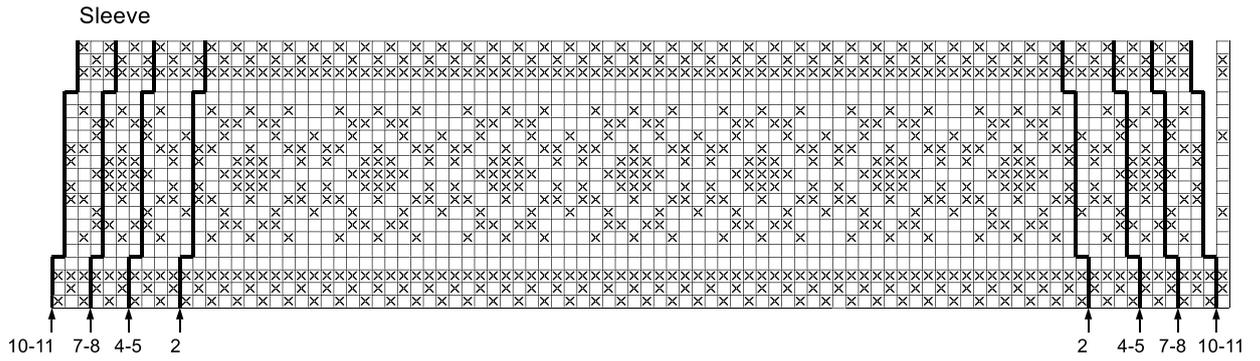


Chart C



- Main color: K on RS, P on WS.
- Pattern color: K on RS, P on WS.



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