



SIMONE SWEATER LIGHT

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SIZES: XS (S) M (L) XL (XXL) XXXL

GAUGE: 18 STS / 25 ROWS = 10*10 CM (4*4 IN)

Remember to knit a swatch before you start. If you get too many sts per 10 cm/4 in try with a bigger ndl, if you get too few sts switch to a smaller ndl size. Parts of the sweater is knitted by number of rows/rnds, not cm/in. If your gauge is wrong both the length and width will be wrong.

NEEDLES

4,5 mm/US 7 (circular needle 80 cm/32 in + double pointed needles if you don't knit with magicloop) for ribbed edges

5 mm/US 8 (circular needle 40 cm/16 in, 80 cm/32 in + double pointed needles if you don't knit with magicloop) for stocking stitch

5,5 mm/US 9 (circular needle 80 cm/32 in + double pointed needles if you don't knit with magicloop) for fair isle

(I have reserved that the fair isle pattern is knitted with a larger ndl than the stockinette stitch, because this part has multiple strands and often gets tighter than the part with just one strand)

MATERIALS

LONG MODEL

Colour A (Light gray 300): 350 (350) 400 (450) 400 (450) 500 g Fivel from Rauma garn (50g=100 m)

Colour B (Pink 13): 150 (150) 200 (200) 200 (200) 250 g Fivel from Rauma garn (50g=100 m)

Colour C (Dark grey 400): 200 (200) 200 (250) 250 (250) 300 g Fivel from Rauma garn (50g=100 m)

SHORT MODEL

Colour A (Light grey 300): 300 (350) 350 (350) 400 (400) 450 g Fivel from Rauma garn (50g=100 m)

Colour B (Pink 13): 50 (150) 150 (150) 200 (200) 250 g Fivel from Rauma garn (50g=100 m)

Colour C (Dark grey 400): 150 (200) 200 (200) 250 (300) 350 g Fivel from Rauma garn (50g=100 m)

MEASUREMENTS

Bust circumference: 102/40 (111/43,5) 115,5/45,5 (124/49) 129/50,5 (133,5/52,5) 138/54,5 cm/in

Length from cast on till shoulder:

Long version: ca. 66/26 (66/26) 66/26 (69/27) 69/27 (69/27) 69/27 cm/in

Short version: ca. 56/22 (56/22) 56/22 (58/23) 58/23 (58/23) 58/23 cm/in

Length from cast on till under arm:

Long version: ca. 43/17 (43/17) 43/17 (44/17,5) 44/17,5 (44/17,5) 44/17,5 cm/in

Short version: ca. 34/13,5 (34/13,5) 34/13,5 (35/14) 35/14 (35/14) 35/14 cm/in

Sleeves: 48/19 (48/19) 48/19 (48/19) 48/19 (48/19) 48/19 cm/in (if you want longer sleeves, knit more rib rows).

ABBREVIATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

K = knit P = purl CO = cast on BO = bind off PM = place marker m = marker WS = wrong side RS = right side st/sts = stitch/stitches ndl/ndls = needle/needles rnd/rnds = round/rounds beg = beginning k2tog = knit 2 together SSK = slip slip knit g = gram

Edge stitch = The st at the end of each rnd is knitted. At beg slip first st purlwise.

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ABOUT THIS PATTERN

Simone sweater light, a simpler and thinner version of Simone sweater which became a favourite with you. Simone sweater light is a bit more beginner friendly, because the fair isle pattern is only knitted in the round, not back and forth. And it gives a more minimalist expression, since the fair isle pattern is only at the bottom of the body and sleeves. It is knitted in a lighter yarn, which makes it lighter and thinner.

Even though it's an easier edition in many ways, there's still a good amount of statement. You can knit it in earth tones for a basic version, or you can use bright colours which will give the sweater its own distinctiveness.

The sweater is knitted from the bottom up. It starts with a ribbed edge, before knitting fair isle pattern on a large part of the body. You will then divide the body into front piece and back. While knitting back and forth you will decrease first towards the sleeves, to give the sweater a better fit for your body, and not lumping under the sleeves. The front piece will be divided and shaped for the neck. The back is knitted almost as long as the front pieces before dividing and knitting the shoulders separately a few cm/in, to make the neck fit nicely. The shoulders are knitted together while binding off – I use the 3 needle bind-off method, but you can weave the shoulders together instead. You can find good instruction videos for both techniques on YouTube. You'll then pick up stitches for the neck and the sleeves and knit as described in the pattern.

You can find the charts on the second to last page.



PATTERN

CO 184 (200) 208 (224) 232 (240) 248 sts on ndl 4,5 mm/US 7 with colour C (dark grey in photo). Pm at beg and work in the round, ribbed border (K2, P2) 24rnds (if you want the sweater longer than the measurements in pattern, you can knit more rib rnds. (Remember yarn amount!)).

Pm on the other side = 92 (100) 104 (112) 116 (120) 124 sts on both sides (front part and back).

Switch to ndl 5,5 mm/US 9. K 1 rnd with colour C before knitting from chart for the length you have chosen. After knitting all rnds from chart, switch to ndl 5 mm/US 8 and knit in the round with colour A for

Long version: 8/3 (8/3) 8/3 (9/3,5) 9/3,5 (9/3,5) 9/3,5 cm/in.

Short version: 6/2 (6/2) 6/2 (7/2,5) 7/2,5 (7/2,5) 7/2,5 cm/in.

You will now divide the body into front piece and back like so: From beg: K till 3 sts before M, BO 6. K till 3 sts before M, BO 6. You are now at beg of front piece. Place 86 (94) 98 (106) 110 (114) 118 on stitch holder. (*When you have divided your work you can knit the first and last sts as edge sts for a nicer result*)

Front piece

Work back and forth (K on RS, P on WS) while shaping sleeve hole like so:

Row 1: K

Row 2: P

Row 3: K 4, k2tog, K till 6 sts left on ndl, SSK, K till end

Row 4: P

Repeat row 1-4 in total 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 (4) 4 times = 80 (88) 92 (98) 102 (106) 110 sts on ndl

Work back and forth without decreases till work measures 20/7,5 (21/8) 21/8 (22/8,5) 22/8,5 (22/8,5) 22/8,5 cm/in from where you divided into front piece and back.

You will now divide the front piece and work each shoulder separatly. From RS:

K 32 (35) 37 (39) 40 (42) 44, BO 16 (18) 18 (20) 22 (22) 22 K till end = 32 (35) 37 (39) 40 (42) 44 sts on each piece. You are now at the right shoulder and should finish this first. Place the left piece on stitch holder.

Right shoulder

Row 1: P

Row 2: K 4, SSK, K till end.

Repeat row 1-2 in total 4 (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) 6 times = 28 (30) 32 (33) 34 (36) 38 sts. P 1 rnd. Place on stitch holder.

Left shoulder

Place sts back on ndl. Continue like so:

Row 1: P

Row 2: K till 6 sts left on ndl, k2tog, K till end.

Repeat row 1-2 in total 4 (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) 6 times = 28 (30) 32 (33) 34 (36) 38 sts. P 1 rnd.

Place on stitch holder.

Back

Place back stitches on ndl.

Work back and forth (K on RS, P on WS) while shaping sleeve hole like so:

Row 1: K

Row 2: P

Row 3: K 4, k2tog, K till 6 sts left on ndl, SSK, K till end.

Row 4: P

Repeat row 1-4 in total 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 (4) 4 times = 80 (88) 92 (98) 102 (106) 110 sts on ndl. Work back and forth, K on RS, P on WS 2/1 cm/in before reaching the same length as the front pieces. From RS: K 30 (32) 34 (35) 36 (38) 40, BO 20 (24) 24 (28) 30 (30) 30 sts, K till end = 30 (32) 34 (35) 36 (38) 40 sts for each piece.

You are now at the left shoulder:

Row 1: P

Row 2: SSK, K till end.

Repeat row 1-2 in total 2 times. P 1 rnd = 28 (30) 32 (33) 34 (36) 38 sts on ndl.

Right shoulder:

Row 1: P

Row 2: K till 2 sts left on ndl, SSK

Repeat row 1-2 in total 2 times. P 1 rnd = 28 (30) 32 (33) 34 (36) 38 sts on ndl.

You will now knit the shoulder pieces in the front together with the shoulder pieces at the back. Use 3 needle bind-off method. Make sure you knit the correct parts together. Turn the work inside-out, place sts from left front piece and left back piece on separate ndls. Hold the pieces against one another so the RS are facing towards each other and WS are facing outwards. K2tog (1 st from each ndl), repeat once more, bind off the first st by slipping it over the second st. Repeat until you have one st left, cut the end and pull through the loop to finish 3 needle bind off. Repeat on the right shoulder.

Sleeves

Pick up 82 (82) 86 (86) 90 (90) 90 sts on ndl 5 mm/US 8 evenly around the sleeve hole. Starting at the middle of the bottom, and pick up the same number of sts on each side. PM at beg, knit in the round, while at the same time decreasing every 8th rnd like so: K 1, SSK, K till 3 sts left on rnd, k2tog, K 1. Knit stocking stitch until you have decreased as described 5 times. Switch to ndl 5,5 mm/US 9 to keep the same gauge. Work chart for sleeves. Remember to decrease every 8th rnd while working the chart. K 2 rnds with colour C. Switch to ndl 4,5 mm/US 7 and knit ribbed border (K2, P2) 9/3,5 (9/3,5) 9/3,5 (9/3,5) 10/4 (10/4) 10/4 cm/in or until desired length. BO with rib st. Repeat next sleeve.

Neck

Pick up 88 (88) 88 (92) 92 (92) 92 sts on ndl 4,5 mm/US 7 (colour A). Work in the round, rib st (K2, P2) 58 rnds, or until desired length. BO with rib st.

ASSEMBLY:

Weave in all ends. Lightly wet the sweater and steam over it for a more even result. Or run it under water and dry on a flat surface. Hurray! Finished sweater ready for use! ☺

Chart long version

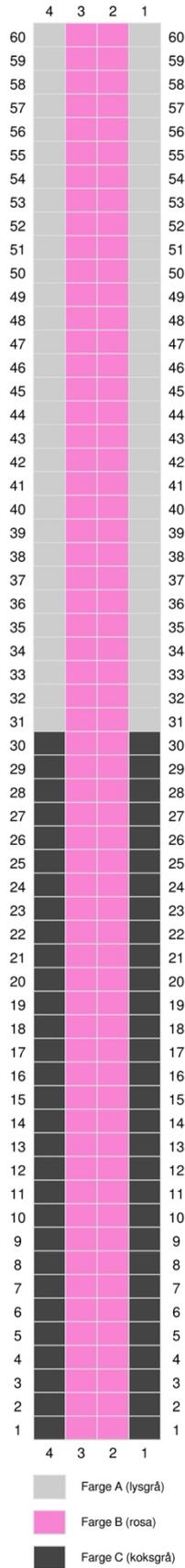


Chart short version

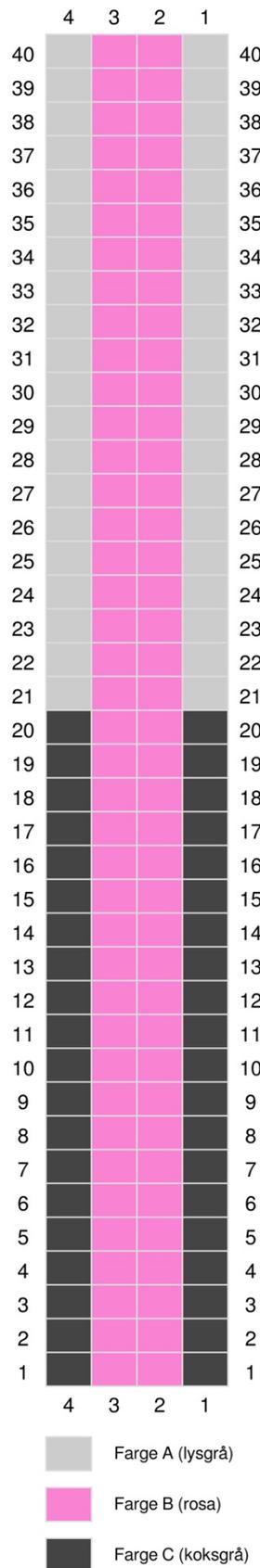


Chart sleeves

