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Sunde Sweater



Sizes

XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL

Bust circumference

99 (104) 109 (113) 123 (133) 144 cm

Length

53 (55) 57 (58) 59 (61) 62 cm

Suggested needles

3 mm circular needle (40 cm)

3.5 and 4 mm circular needles (40 and 80 or 100 cm)

3.5 mm double-pointed needles

Gauge

21 sts x 28 rows on 4 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm

Suggested yarn

250 (250) 300 (300) 350 (400) 450 g main color and 50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (100) 100 g contrast color of Sandnes Garn Sunday (50g = 235m) **or** Filcolana Arwetta Classic (50g = 210m) **or** Drops Flora (50g = 210m)

Held together with:

125 (125) 150 (150) 175 (200) 225 g main color and 25 (25) 25 (25) 25 (50) 50 g contrast color of Sandnes Garn Tynn Silk Mohair (25g = 212m) **or** Filcolana Tilia (25g = 210m) **or** Drops Kid-Silk (25g = 200m)

For a contrast color without mohair, you can instead use 100 (100) 100 (100) 150 (150) 150 g of Filcolana Pernilla held single (50g = 175m).

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Sunde Sweater is a striped raglan sweater that is knitted top down with raglan increases. The neckband is folded double, and short rows are knitted in the neck to create the shape of the neckline. The body and sleeves are finished with a wide ribbing. The stripes are repeated every 15th-17th row, and recommended videos are listed at the end of the pattern. Sunde Sweater should have a positive ease of around 13-15 cm. Knit a gauge swatch before starting, so that you can be certain you achieve the correct gauge. See recommended tutorial videos and size guide at www.novemberknits.com.

About raglan increases

Raglan increases are done before and after each raglan stitch. The raglan stitches are worked as knit stitches and are abbreviated as 'rsts'. Every round with raglan increases has a total stitch increase of 8 sts.

M1R: RS: Pick up the strand between two sts from back to front and knit it.

WS: Pick up the strand between two sts from front to back and purl it tbl (through the back loop).

M1L: RS: Pick up the strand between two sts from front to back and knit it tbl.

WS: Pick up the strand between two sts from back to front and purl it.

PATTERN

Neckband

Cast on 124 (124) 126 (130) 132 (134) 134 sts *loosely* with the main color on 3 mm needles (40 cm).

The stripes do not begin until after the short rows on the yoke.

Knit 16 rounds of ribbing (k1, p1), purl across one round, knit 17 rounds of ribbing (k1, p1).

Next you will create the folded neck edge. You can either knit it together now or loosely sew it together at the end. It is recommended that you incorporate elastic thread in the neck edge before doing this to keep the shape and avoid it stretching out. The stitches from the cast-on edge are knitted together with the sts on the needle, as follows: Pick up the first st in the cast-on edge using your right needle, place the st on your left needle and knit it together with the first st. Repeat across the entire rnd until all sts in the cast-on edge are knitted together with the sts on the needle.

Yoke

Change to a 4 mm circular needle (40 cm) by knitting one rnd while *at the same time* dividing the sts as follows, using st markers on both sides of the three rsts (raglan stitches):

18 (18) 19 (20) 21 (21) 21 sts (right back) - 3 rsts - 20 (20) 19 (19) 18 (19) 19 sts (right sleeve) - 3 rsts - 36 (36) 38 (40) 42 (42) 42 sts (front) - 3 rsts - 20 (20) 19 (19) 18 (19) 19 sts (left sleeve) - 3 rsts - 18 (18) 19 (20) 21 (21) 21 sts (left back).

The round begins mid-back, between the right and left back sections. You will now knit raglan increases while at the same time knitting short rows in the neck using the technique 'German short rows'.

Row 1 (RS): Knit across right back, M1R, knit 3 rsts, M1L, knit across right sleeve, M1R, knit 3 rsts, M1L, knit 2 sts, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Purl back to the beginning of the rnd.

Row 3 (WS): Purl across left back, M1R, purl 3 rsts, M1L, purl across left arm, M1R, purl 3 rsts, M1L, purl 2 sts, turn.

Row 4 (RS): Knit back to the beginning of the rnd.

Repeat the above short rows an additional 5 times, but each turn is now done 2, 2, 2, 3, 3 sts after the previous turn. (For example, the first short row is knitted as follows on the next rnd: Knit across right back, M1R, knit 3 rsts, M1L, knit across right arm, M1R, knit 3 rsts, M1L, knit the previous turn stitch, knit another 2 sts, turn.) You have now knitted 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 raglan increase rnds, and the st count is now 172 (172) 174 (178) 180 (182) 182 sts.

The short rows are now complete. Knit in the round in stockinette stitch while at the same time knitting raglan increases every other rnd. You will now knit with the main color for 14 rnds, and the contrast color every 15th-17th rnds. The next rnd counts as the 1st rnd of main color.

Round 1: Knit across right back, M1R, knit 3 rsts, M1L, knit across right sleeve, M1R, knit 3 rsts, M1L, knit across front, M1R, knit 3 rsts, M1L, knit across left sleeve, M1R, knit 3 rsts, M1L, knit across left back.

Round 2: Knit across 1 rnd.

Knit the above rnds 22 (24) 26 (28) 29 (29) 29 times until a **total** of 28 (30) 32 (34) 35 (35) 35 raglan increase rnds have been knitted (=348 (364) 382 (402) 412 (414) 414 sts).

Tip to avoid a step in the transition between colors: *Knit 1 rnd with the new color. The first st of the 2nd row is knitted as follows: Pick up the st underneath (from the previous rnd), place it on the needle as if to knit it and knit it together with the first st on the needle. Use the same method on the 2nd rnd for both the main and contrast colors.*

For sizes **XL-3XL** raglan increases are now knitted on the front and back sections, but *not* on the sleeves. The increases are knitted every rnd: *knit across right back, M1R, knit 3 rsts, knit across right sleeve, knit 3 rsts, M1L, knit across front, M1R, knit 3 rsts, knit across left sleeve, knit 3 rsts, M1L, knit across left back* Knit from * to * 3 (7) 11 times, until you have knitted a **total** of 38 (42) 46 raglan increase rnds.

The total st count is 348 (364) 382 (402) 424 (442) 458 sts, and the division of sts is: 46 (48) 51 (54) 59 (63) 67 sts (right back) - 3 rsts - 76 (80) 83 (87) 88 (89) 89 sts (right sleeve) - 3 rsts - 92 (96) 102 (108) 118 (126)

134 sts (front) - 3 rsts - 76 (80) 83 (87) 88 (89) 89 sts (left sleeve) - 3 rsts - 46 (48) 51 (54) 59 (63) 67 sts (left back).

Knit 0 (4) 1 (0) 0 (4) 1 rnds in stockinette stitch *without* raglan increases. Make sure you don't finish with the contrast color.

Body

Now the raglan increases are finished, and the sts are divided between the body and sleeves and sts are cast on under each sleeve: Knit across the right back, knit 3 rsts, set aside the sts corresponding to the right sleeve, cast on 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (8) 10 sts with the backwards loop method, knit 3 rsts, knit across the front, knit 3 rsts, set aside the sts corresponding to the left sleeve, cast on 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (8) 10 sts with the backwards loop method, knit 3 rsts, knit across left back. The total st count is now 206 (214) 226 (238) 258 (280) 300 sts.

Knit in the round in stockinette stitch until the sweater measures 47 (50) 52 (53) 54 (56) 57 cm measured mid-back under the folded-down neckband and 5 cm shorter than the desired length. Change to a 3.5 mm circular needle, and knit 5 cm ribbing (k1, p1).

You will now bind off with the Italian bind-off method with double knitting. For a simpler bind-off method, you can cast off in ribbing. Knit the 3 next rnds as follows:

1st rnd: *Knit 1 st, slip 1 st purlwise with the yarn in front of both needles* Repeat from * to * across the rnd.

2nd rnd: *Slip 1 st purlwise with the yarn behind both needles, purl 1 st* Repeat from * to * across the rnd.

3rd rnd: Bind off with the Italian bind-off method.

Sleeves

The sleeves are knitted on a 4mm circular needle, and every 15th-17th rnds are knitted with the contrast color. Pick up 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (8) 10 under the sleeve (=81 (85) 88 (92) 93 (97) 99 sts). The rnd starts in the middle of these sts. Knit in the rnd in stockinette stitch while you *at the same time* decrease 2 sts every 5th (5th) 5th (5th) 5th (5th) 5th rnd as follows: Knit 1 st, k2tog, knit until 3 sts remain in the rnd, k2tog through the back loop, knit until the end of the rnd. Decrease a total of 4 (4) 5 (5) 4 (5) 6 times (=73 (77) 78 (82) 85 (87) 87 sts)

Knit in the rnd in stockinette stitch until the inner side of the sleeve measures 37 (39) 41 (41) 43 (45) 45 cm and 7 cm shorter than the desired length. Change to 3.5 mm double-pointed needles *at the same time* as you decrease as follows: *knit 1 st, k2tog* repeat from * to * until 4 (2) 0 (4) 4 (0) 0 sts remain in the rnd (=50 (52) 52 (56) 58 (58) 58 sts). Knit 7 cm ribbing (k1, p1). Bind off with double knitting and the Italian bind-off method as described above or bind off in rib.



The sweater in the pictures is knitted in Sandnes Garn Sunday (2543) + Sandnes Garn Tynn Silk Mohair (2755) with stripes in Sandnes Garn Sunday (1012) + Sandnes Garn Tynn Silk Mohair (1012)

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