

Totoro Sweater-Drop.V.



Adventure Knitting - Eventyrstrikk
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Sizes

(2XS, XS, S) (M, L, XL) (2XL, 3XL, 4XL)



Measurements

Chest: (77, 83, 88) (99, 105, 116) (127, 138, 149) cm

Body length women: (63, 63, 64) (66, 67, 68) (70, 71, 73) cm

Body length men: (68, 68, 69) (72, 73, 74) (76, 78, 80) cm

Arm length women: (48, 52, 52) (53, 53, 53) (53, 55, 55) cm

Arm length men: (50, 54, 56) (56, 56, 58) (58, 58, 62) cm



Yarn

Léttlopi by Ístex



Needed Yarn

Col 1: Maincolor : Burgundy (Marked as Blue in Chart)

(250, 300, 300) (350, 350, 400) (400, 450, 450) g

Col 2: White : (100, 150, 150) (150, 200, 200) (250, 250, 300) g

Col 3: Grey: (100, 100, 100) (100, 100, 150) (150, 200, 200) g

Col 4: Brown: (50, 50, 50) (50, 50, 50) (50, 50, 50) g



Yarnalternatives

Vidde or Varde by Hillesvåg or other worsted weight yarn such as Brooklyn Tweed or Viking Storm*

(*Adjust needles size and check your gauge!)

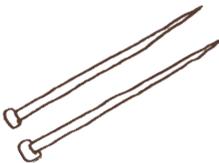


Needle

Double pointed: 3,5 and 4,5 mm

Circular 40 cm: 3,5 and 4,5 mm

Circular 80 cm: 3,5 and 4,5 mm



Gauge:

18 sts = 10 cm





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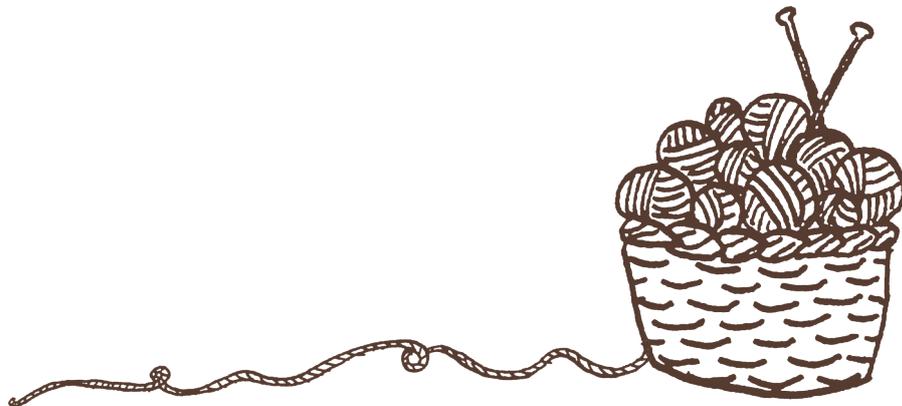
To block your knitted garment, soak it first in lukewarm water. I usually like to add wool soap and vinegar. You can also add silicone-free shampoo or fragrance oils if you wish. Leave the garment in the water for about 30 minutes. When removing the garment carefully from the water, wrap it in a towel to squeeze out as much water as possible. Then lay the garment flat to dry.

Magic tip! Do not let the garment dry on top of towels. The towels will stay damp and the garment will take longer to dry. If you do not have a mat to put the garment on, you can use a trashbag, plastic bag or for example, an Ikea bag. The plastic will repel and not preserve the water. Voila!



If you are unsure which colors you want to use after choosing a recipe, you can get inspiration from my Instagram profile [@loparefur](#), the hashtags for each individual recipe or design or the hashtag [#loparefur](#) and [#eventyrstrikk](#) ([#adventureknitting](#))

Magic tip! If you want a specific contrast in the colors of the sweater and are unsure whether the colors you have chosen provide enough contrast, you can take a picture of all the skeins together and print it as a black and white image or just add a black and white filter on the image. If the gray tones in the image provide good enough contrasts, it is a good combination!



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Body

Cast on (144, 160, 176) (192, 208, 224) (240, 256, 272)) stitches with size 3.5 mm in color 2. Place a stitch marker to mark the start of the round and work 3 rounds rib 2 K, 2 P Change to color 4 and work 3 rounds rib 2 K, 2 P. Change to color 1 and continue in rib until piece measures 10 cm. Change to needle size 4.5 mm and continue in stockinette st until piece measures (25, 25, 26) (28, 29, 30) (32, 33, 35) cm for women and (30, 30, 31) (33, 34, 35) (37, 38, 40) cm for men.

Place a stitch marker at the beginning of the round to mark one side, and one after (72, 80, 88) (96, 104, 112) (120, 128, 136) stitches for the other side.

Insert a stitch marker on each side and knit Chart A 1 .

From here work back and forth, or cast on 2 cutting stitches between each part so that you can knit in a round with circular needle, and later cut up to armhole. Continue with Chart A 2.

Set the middle (45, 46, 45) (46, 48, 48) (50, 50, 50) stitches from the front piece and the middle (45, 46, 45) (46, 48, 48) (50, 50, 50) stitches from the back piece on a 40 cm needle 3.5 mm. (You should now have (90, 92, 90) (92, 96, 96) (100, 100, 100) stitches.) Set the work aside and knit the sleeves.

Tips:

Feel free to adjust Chart A 2 so that the pattern is centered between the stitch markers.

The Pattern A doesnt add up on the sides in all rows - it wont be noticable once the sweater is completed.

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Arms

Cast on (36, 36, 40) (40, 40, 44) (44, 44, 44) sts on needle size 3.5 mm with color 2. Place a stitch marker to mark the start of the round and work 3 rounds rib 2 K, 2 P. Change to color 4 and work 3 rounds rib 2 K, 2 P. Change to color 1 and work rib until piece measures 10 cm. Change to needle 4.5 mm. Knit 1 round and work Chart B 1 Continue in stocking st while inc 2 sts on underside of sleeve (1 st after the first st on round, and 1 st before the last st on round). Repeat this every 4th round a total of (22, 22, 20) (20, 20, 23) (23, 23, 23) times. (You should now have (60, 60, 72) (72, 72, 84) (84, 96, 96 stitches.) Continue to sleeve (25, 25, 26) (28, 29, 30) (32, 33, 35) cm for women and (30, 30, 31) (33, 34, 35) (37, 38, 40) cm for men or to desired length. Work pattern according to diagram B 2 - Sleeve. Loosely bind off. Set the sleeve aside and knit the second sleeve the same way.

Assembly (Steeking)

Mark with a thread how wide the sleeve is at the top and sew two tight seams with a sewing machine on both sides of the thread the sleeves and cut up between the seams. Sew the stitches on the shoulders together. Attach loose threads and sew in sleeves by hand or on machine straight from the wrong side.

Neck

Adjust the number of stitches in some sizes to (92, 92, 92) (92, 96, 96) (100, 100, 100) sts. Knit 3 cm rib 2 knit, 2 purl in color 1 - change to color 2 and knit 2 rounds - Purl 1 round and knit again 3 cm and loosely bind off. Sew in Neck.

Alternative neck closure (on the body before the neck itself)

In order for the body not to go all the way up to the neck, you can form a „rounding, Work pattern from arrow, Put the 21 middle stitches on a stitch holder and continue in pattern according to the diagram, at the same time dec every other round (3,2,1 sts on each side of neck - front). Continue until the chart is complete. To simplify sewing / cutting the sleeves, you can bind off 2 stitches on each side (at the side markers). When the shoulder seams have been stitched together, collect stitches from the spare needles and pick up stitches at the dec with a 3.5 mm needle. Knit the neck in Color 1. (as mentioned under the section neck)



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Chart A 1- Body

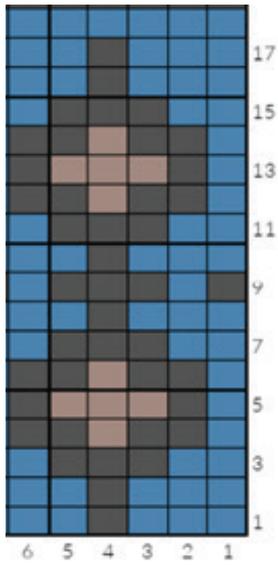


Chart B 1 - Arm

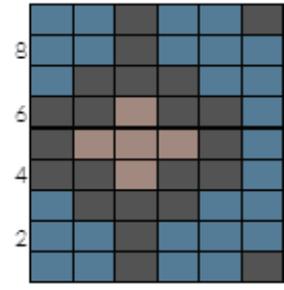


Chart B 2 - upper

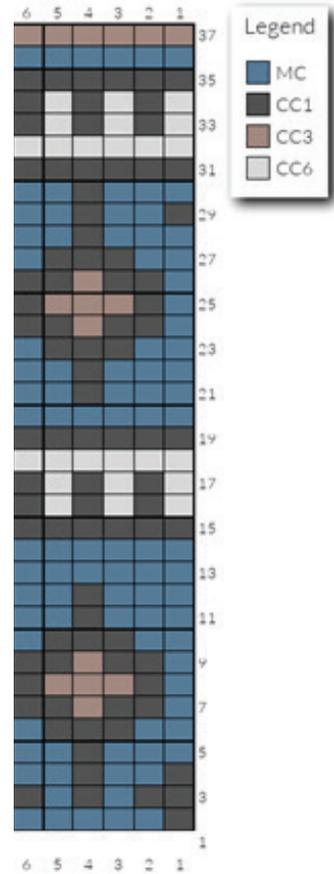


Chart A 2- Body - next page!

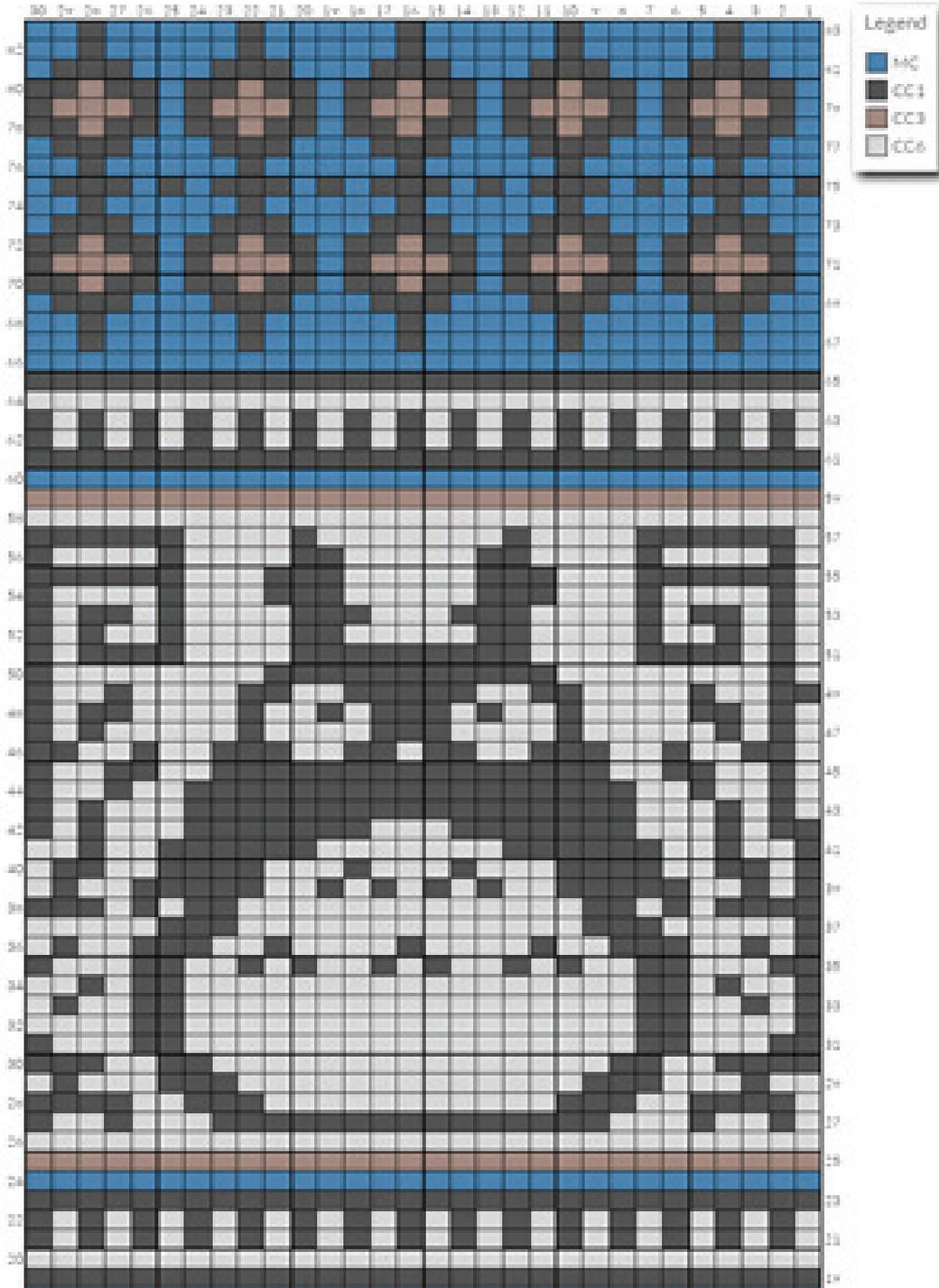
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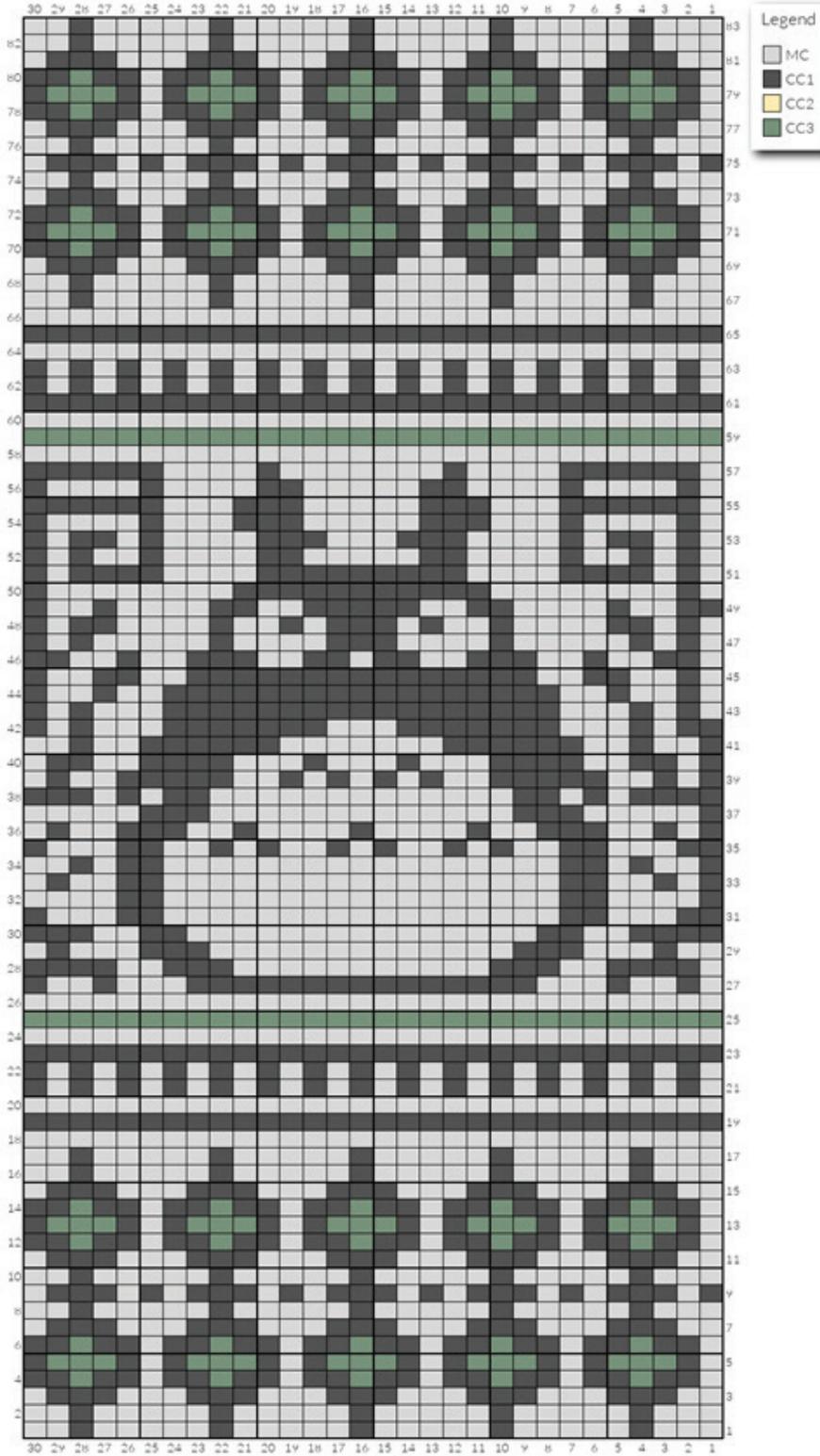
Diagram A:
 Skip the rows saying no stitch -
 The chart wont add up with the rows with the hearts - it wont be very noticeable once the sweater is done.

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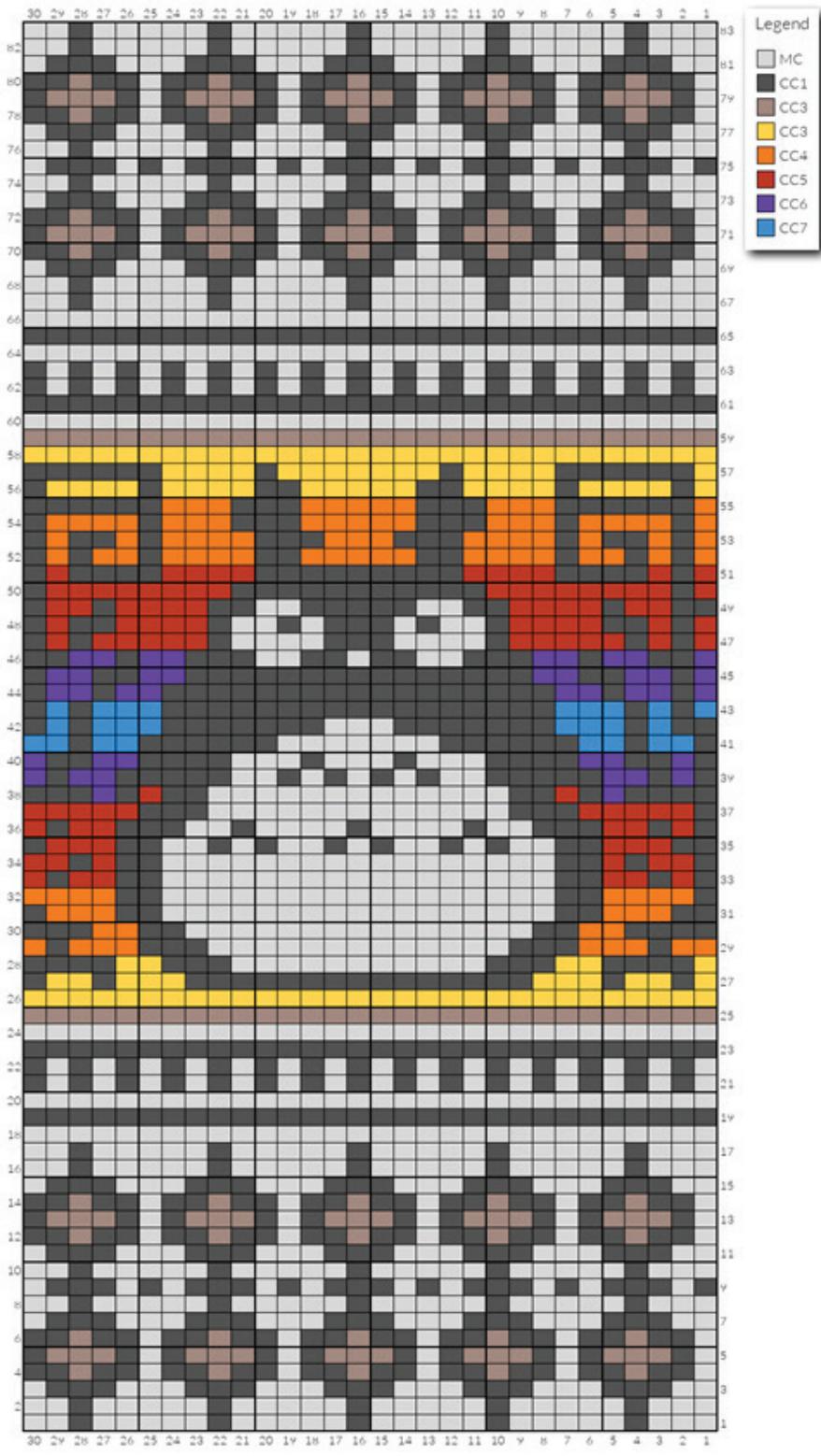
Chart A 2- Body



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