

# YARN SMITHS

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Merino Aran Knitting 7284



I am a Teacher, Art Therapist and a Designer and started running my business The Knitknacks in 2010. I have written several pattern books for Search Press and currently design for Yarn Companies, Knitting Magazines and my own website. I love playing with colours and derive my inspiration from nature and art. I am always open to new challenges whether they be unusual stitchwork, graded patterns or putting together ideas for fair isle. I enjoy working with natural fibres and really like the opportunities I get to work with a variety of yarns. I feel it is really important that my patterns are suitable for all knitters whether they are starting off on a first project or they are experienced. As well as designing I enjoy teaching workshops to develop knitting skills and I do this at knitting shows, for craft groups, in my home and on zoom.



## Fair Isle Child's Sweater

### MATERIALS AND MEASUREMENTS

To fit chest	56	61	66	cm
	21	24	26	ins
Actual size	60	66.5	73	cm
	24	26.5	28.75	ins
Full length from hem	35.5	39.5	45	cm
	13.75	15.5	17.75	ins
Sleeve length from hem	34	37.5	43.5	cm
	13.25	14.75	17	ins
<b>Yarnsmiths Merino Aran</b>				
Teal (4230)	2	3	3	50g Ball
Copper (4076)	1	1	1	50g Ball
Claret Red (4090)	1	1	1	50g Ball
Anthracite Grey (4002)	1	1	1	50g Ball
White (4040)	1	1	1	50g ball

4.5mm circular needle,  
4.5mm needles, 5mm needles  
Stitch marker, stitch holders

Photographed using shades:

#### Yarnsmiths Merino Aran

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Yarn B: Copper (4076)  
Yarn C: Claret Red (4090)  
Yarn D: Anthracite Grey (4002)  
Yarn E: White (4040)

#### IMPORTANT

Use only the Yarnsmiths yarn specified. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect item if any other brand is used. The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours shown in the photograph.

#### TENSION

18 sts x 25 rows to 10cm measured over st-st on 5mm needles or size needed to achieve stated tension.

**It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure success.**

#### ABBREVIATIONS (UK)

**Beg** - begin(ning); **Cont** - continue;  
**cm** - centimetres; **Dec** - decrease;  
**Inc** - increase; **In** - inches; **K** - knit;  
**P** - purl; **Sts** - stitches;  
**Alt** - alternate;  
**Approx** - approximately;  
**Cont** - continue; **Foll** - following;  
**Pss** - pass slipped stitch over;  
**Rem** - remaining; **Rep** - repeat;  
**St - St** - Stocking Stitch (right side knit, wrong side purl); **Sl** - slip;  
**Tog** - together.

## SWEATER

### BACK

With 4.5mm needles and Yarn A cast on 54 (60, 66) sts.

**Rows 1-5** - St - St ending with a knit row.

**Row 6 (Fold Row)** - Knit

**Rows 7-12** - St - St

Change to 5mm needles.

**Rows 13-25** - Work from chart using colours as set and repeating the 6 stitch pattern 9 (10, 11) times across a row.

**Row 26** - Purl Inc 1 (1,0) st or dec 0 (0,1) at end of row, 55 (61, 65) sts.

Work a further 4 rows st-st in Yarn A. Change to Yarn C and cont in st-st until back measures 23(25, 29) cm 9 (10, 11.5)in \*\*\*

### Shape Raglan Armholes

Cast off 4 (5,5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 47 (51,55) sts.

**Next row** - K2, K2tog, K to last 4sts, sl1, K1, pssso, K2

**Next row** - Purl \*\*\*

Rep last 2 rows until 21 (23, 23) sts rem, ending with a P row

Slip sts onto a holder.

### FRONT

Work exactly as given for Back to \*\*\*

Rep last 2 rows until 31 (33,35) sts rem, ending with a P row

### Shape neck

**Next row** - K2, K2tog, K6 (6, 8)sts, slip rem 21 (23, 25) sts onto a holder, turn. 9 (9, 11) sts.

**Next row** - P2tog, P to end.

Cont to dec 1 st at raglan edge, as before, on next and every foll alt row whilst *at the same time* dec 1 st at neck edge on next and foll 1 (1,2) alt rows. 4 sts. P 1 row.

**Next row** - K2, K2tog, 3sts. P 1 row

**Next row** - K1, K2tog, 2sts. P 1 row.

K2 tog and fasten off.

Place centre 11 (13, 11) sts on hold. With right side facing rejoin yarn at inside edge of rem 10 (10, 12) sts. K to last 4 sts, sl1, K1, pssso, K2. 9 (9, 11) sts.

**Next Row:** P to last 2sts, P2tog Cont to dec 1 st at raglan edge, as before, on next and every foll alt row whilst *at the same time* dec 1 st at neck edge on next and foll 1 (1,2) alt rows. 4 sts

Purl 1 row

**Next row** - Sl1, K1, pssso, K2. 3 sts-

**Next row** - Purl

**Next row** - Sl1, K1, pssso, K1. 2 sts-

**Next row** - Purl

K2 tog and fasten off.

### SLEEVES

Using 4.5mm needles and Yarn A cast on 30 (30, 36) sts

**Rows 1-5** - St-st ending with a knit row

**Row 6 (fold Row)**- Knit

**Rows 7-12** - St-st increasing 1, ending on a purl row.

Change to 5mm needles.

**Rows 13 -25-** work from chart, using colours as set and repeating the 6 sts pattern 5 (5,6) times, whilst at the same time inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 6th (6th, 8th) row. 36 (36,40) sts.

**Row 26** - Using A, purl, inc 1 st and centre of row. 37 (37, 41) sts. Work a further 4 rows in St-St using A, inc 1 st at each end of 0 (0, 3rd) row. 37 (37, 43) sts. Change to yarn C and inc 1 st at each end of 1st (1st, 7th) and every foll 6th (6th, 8th) row to 41 (47, 51) sts. Work straight in st-st until sleeve measures 21.5 (25,29) cm. 8½, 10, 11½) ins from fold row. ending with a P row.

### Shape Raglan Top

Cast off 4 (5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 33 (37, 41) sts.

**Next Row:** K2, K2tog, K to last 4sts, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K2.

**Next Row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows until 7 (9, 9)sts rem,

ending with a P row. Sl sts onto a holder.

### NECKBAND

When casting off the neck band, make sure to do so loosely to ensure a regular fit.

With 4.5mm circular needles and Yarn C and right side facing K7 (9, 9) sts from left sleeve top, pick up and K8 (8,10) sts evenly down left side of front neck K11(13,11) st from centre front, pick up and K8 (8,10) sts evenly up right side of front neck, K first 6 (8, 8) sts from right sleeve top, K tog last st from sleeve top with first st from back neck, K rem sts from back neck, 61 (69,71) sts.

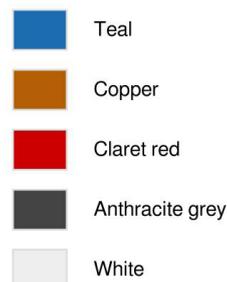
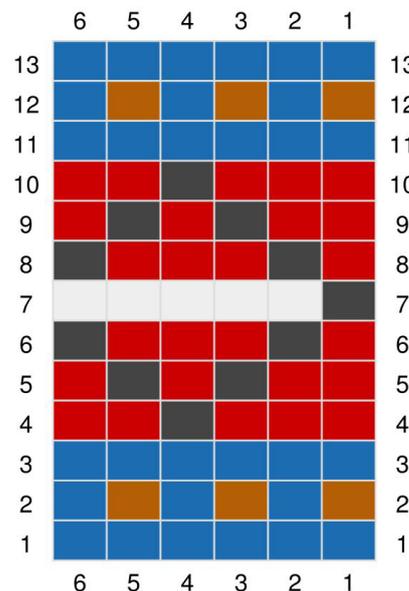
Join the round and place marker to denote start of round

Cast off Yarn C

Work 3 rounds in Yarn A increasing 1 st in the first round 62 (70, 72) sts

**Next round** - \*K1A, K1B, rep from \* to end

Cut off Yarn B



**Next 3 rounds** - Knit with Yarn A  
Cast off fairly loosely.

### **MAKE UP**

Sew raglan, side and sleeve seams.  
Block work to size.  
Weave in all loose ends.