

#JoliesFleursSweater

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*A thin sweater to be used all year long! ☺
The sweater is knit in the round, top - down.*

Thank you very much for choosing my pattern!
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or on instagram; @jillkarina_knits, for any pattern support.

Please respect all the work I put in to make this pattern, and don't copy this to others.

Thank you for supporting independent designing! ☺

Sizes: 1 (2) 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 (8) 9

Bust circ.: 33 (35,5) 39,25 (43,25) 47,25 (51) 55 (59) 63" [85 (90) 100 (110) 120 (130) 140 (150) 160 cm.]

I recommend a 0 – 4" [0 – 10 cm] positive ease

Full length: 21,6" [55cm], or shorter/longer if preferred.

Suggested yarns: Sample uses yarn from indiedyer @une_louve_dans_les_bois

MC: 'Erables en automne', Merino single (365m/100gr) [100% merino]

CC: 'Marmelade d'agrumes', Merino single (365m/100gr) [100% merino]

Any fingering weight yarn will do.

Yardage:

MC: 984 (1038) 1301 (1279) 1367 (1640) 1820 (2039) 2187 yards, [900 (950) 1190 (1170) 1250 (1500) 1665 (1865) 2000 m]

CC: 164 (218) 240 (306) 349 (371) 404 (437) 492 yards, [150 (200) 220 (280) 320 (340) 370 (400) 450 m]

Note! Yardage may vary depending on which yarn you use.

Gauge: 24 stitches over 4" [10 cm.]

Suggested needles:

Ribbing needle; US 2,5 [3 mm]
Main needles; US 6 and US 4 [4mm and 3,5mm]

Use the needles you need in order to achieve gauge in pattern and stockinette.
I used the US 6 needle to get gauge in pattern.

PATTERN NOTES:

I recommend you read through the pattern before you start. This sweater is knit top down, in the round, with shortrows in the neck.

INCREASES: m1L = Make 1 left leaning, by lifting the yarn in between stitches and knitting through the back leg.

Ribbing: RS: *k1, p1*
WS: *p1, k1*

ABBREVIATIONS:

k = knit
p = purl
PM = place st marker
k2tog = knit two sts together
SSK = slip slip knit
MC = main color
CC = Contrast color
st(s) = Stitch(es)
RS = Right side
WS=Wrong side
M= stitch marker
CO = Cast On
m1L = make one left leaning
BOR = Beginning of round
BO = Bind off

Directions:

With ribbing needles and MC, Cast On 96 (100) 100 (104) 108 (116) 116 (116) 116 sts.

PM to mark BOR, this is the middle back.
Work **ribbing** on neckline in the round: *k1, p1*. Continue until you have a total of 8 rounds.

Short rows (worked in established ribbing pattern!):

(Use your preferred method, I use “German shortrows”)

Note!: *PM in the middle front before you start shortrows!*

Row 1 (RS): Work in ribbing pattern until you have 10sts left before M in front, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Work back in ribbing pattern until you have 10sts before M in front, turn.

Row 3 (RS): Work in ribbing pattern to 5sts

before last turn, turn.

Row 4 (WS): Work back in ribbing pattern until 5sts before last turn, turn.

Repeat row 3 and 4 one more time!

Work in ribbing pattern back to BOR (RS). You have now turned three times total from both sides of the middle front M.

Do two more rounds of ribbing pattern, closing the shortrow gaps (the first round) as they appear, with preferred method, also remove M from the middle front.

Switch to main needles, to get gauge.

Increase round 1:

Still using MC, *k4, m1L*, repeat to BOR.

Next round: K

Increase round 2: k2, *m1L, k5*, repeat from * to * until 3sts remains before BOR, m1L, k3.

144 (150) 150 (156) 162 (174) 174 (174)
174 sts.

Next round: Knit.**Increase round 3 (all sizes except 1):**

Size 2: k13, m1L, * k25, m1L * x5, k12 = 156 sts

Size 3: k4, m1L, * k9, m1L * x3, *k8, m1L * x11, *k9, m1L* x3, k4 = 168 sts

Size 4: k3, m1L, * k7, m1L* x6, *k6, m1L* x11, *k7, m1L* x6, k3 = 180 sts

Size 5: k3, m1L, * k5, m1L* x9, *k6, m1L* x11, *k5, m1L* x9, k3 = 192 sts

Size 6: k3, m1L, *k5, m1L* x3, *k6, m1L* x23, *k5, m1L* x3, k3 = 204 sts

Size 7: k2, m1L, *k5, m1L* x3, *k4, m1L* x35, *k5, m1L* x3, k2 = 216 sts

Size 8: k2, m1L, *k3, m1L* x21, *k4, m1L* x11, *k3, m1L* x21, k2 = 228 sts

Size 9: k1, m1L, *k3, m1L* x21, *k2, m1L* x23, *k3, m1L* x21, k1 = 240 sts

All sizes (Switch to the needle you need for gauge in pattern.): Knit through **chart 1**, page 4.

After chart 1:

Break CC. Switch needle if you need to.
312 (338) 364 (390) 416 (442) 468 (494)
520 sts

Note! Please try yoke on for best fit. If you wish to make it longer before separating body and sleeves, now is the time!

Separate body and sleeves:

From BOR, with MC, k 48 (50) 54 (59) 63 (67) 72 (76) 80 sts, place next 60 (69) 74 (77) 82 (87) 90 (95) 100 sts on holder for right sleeve, cast on 8 (10) 12 (14) 18 (22) 24 (28) 32 sts for underarm, k 96 (100) 108 (118) 126 (134) 144 (152) 160 sts, place next 60 (69) 74 (77) 82 (87) 90 (95) 100 sts on holder for left sleeve, cast on 8 (10) 12 (14) 18 (22) 24 (28) 32 sts for underarm, knit 48 (50) 54 (59) 63 (67) 72 (76) 80 sts to BOR
= 208 (220) 240 (264) 288 (312) 336 (360) 384 sts.

Knit in stockinette until work measures 13,7" [35cm] from under arm, or 2" [5 cm] before the desired length.

Next: switch to ribbing needles, * k1, p1 * repeat ribbing pattern for the next 20 rounds. BO in ribbing pattern using stretchy bind off method.

Sleeves (both sleeves are knit the same) with MC:

Transfer 60 (69) 74 (77) 82 (87) 90 (95) 100 sleeve sts from stitch holder to main needle. Pick up and knit 8 (10) 12 (14) 18 (22) 24 (28) 32 underarm sts, PM in the middle of the underarm sts, this will mark BOR.
= 68 (79) 86 (91) 100 (109) 114 (123) 132 sts.

Choose between option **A** or **B**:

A; Straight sleeves:

Knit in the round until sleeve measures 14,5" [37cm], or approx. 6" [15cm] before desired length.

Decrease round:

Use "k2tog", and decrease evenly; 8 (19) 26 (21) 30 (39) 34 (43) 52 sts
= 60 (60) 60 (70) 70 (70) 80 (80) 80 sts.

B; Sleeve shaping: Knit 5 rounds.

Decrease round: k1, k2tog, k until 3sts before BOR, ssk, k1.

Repeat *Decrease round* every 2 (1.19) 1.19 (1.19) 0.79 (0.79) 0.4 (0.4) 0.4" [5 (3) 3 (3) 2 (2) 1 (1) 1cm] until you have decreased a total of 4 (9) 13 (10) 15 (19) 17 (21) 26 times.

Knit in the round until sleeve measures 14,5" [37cm], or approx. 6" [15cm] before desired length.

Next round: Only sizes 2, 4, 6, 8:

Decrease 1 st by k2tog.
= 60 (60) 60 (70) 70 (70) 80 (80) 80 sts.

All sizes and both A and B:

Knit through **chart 2**, page 4.

Break CC.

Next round: knit

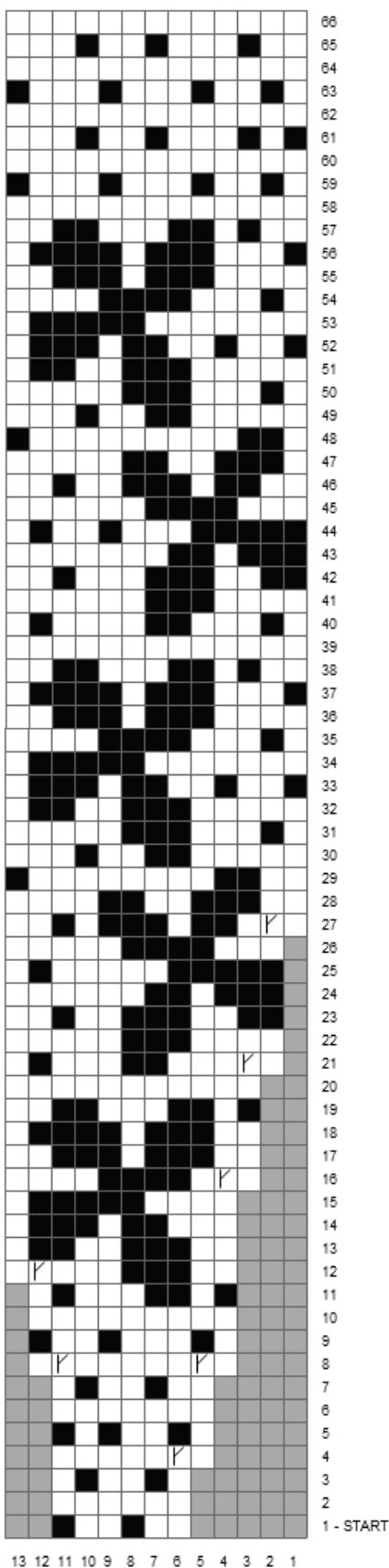
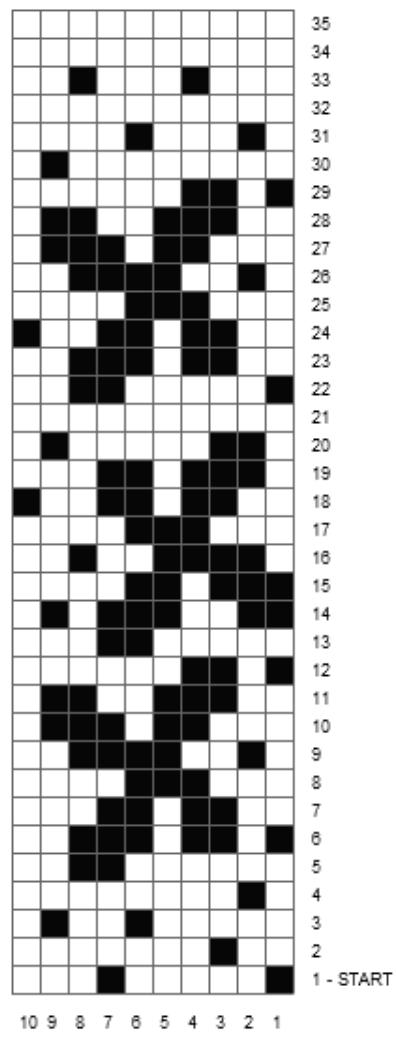
Decrease round:

With MC, decrease 20 (14) 14 (20) 20 (20) 24 (24) 20 sts evenly.
= 40 (46) 46 (50) 50 (50) 56 (56) 60 sts

Next: switch to ribbing needles, * k1, p1 * repeat ribbing pattern for the next 10 rounds. BO in ribbing pattern using stretchy bind off method.

Finishing:

Weave in ends. Gently wash and block.
I hope you enjoy your new sweater as much as I do ☺

Chart 1:**Chart 2:**

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<input type="checkbox"/>	CC