



LORIEN SWEATER

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SIZES

1, 2, 3 (4, 5, 6) 7, 8, 9

Finished bust circumference: 36.6, 39, 41.3 (44, 46.5, 49.2) 51.5, 54, 56.7'' / 93, 99, 105 (112, 118, 125) 131, 137, 144 cm

Gauge

25 sts x 34 rnds = 4 x 4'' (10cm) with 3.75mm ndl in one-colour stockinette and in fair isle pattern, after wet blocking.

Should the gauge for the fair isle pattern be bigger or smaller, adapt the size of the needles.

MATERIALS

Yarn

BC: LITLG Merino Linen in colour Plum, ca. 831, 885, 940 (1006, 1070, 1150) 1235, 1325, 1420 yards / ca 760, 810, 860 (920, 980, 1050) 1130, 1210, 1300 m

CC: LITLG Merino Linen in colour Ironstone, ca. 392, 405, 426 (448, 470, 492) 513, 535, 557 yards / ca 350, 370, 390 (410, 430, 450) 470, 490, 510 m

Or any favourite yarn matching the gauge.

Needles

3.5mm 40cm-long circular needle, or a set of 3.5mm double-pointed needles
3.75mm 40cm (or a set of 3.75mm double-pointed needles) and 80cm-long circular needles
2 stitch markers, 1 tapestry needle

ABBREVIATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

| | |
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| st/sts | stitch(es) |
| k | knit |
| p | purl |
| rnd/rnds | round(s) |
| RS | right side of the work |
| WS | wrong side of the work |
| BoR | beginning of round |
| M | stitch marker |
| ndl | needle(s) |
| BC | background colour |
| CC | contrasting colour |
| inc / dec | increase(s) / decrease(s) |
| k2tog | knit two stitches together |
| slM | slip the stitch marker from the left needle to the right needle |
| m1r (make one right) | right-leaning increase. With the left needle, lift the running thread (of the specified colour) between the stitch just worked and the next stitch from back to front and knit into the front loop (twisted st). |
| m1l (make one left) | left-leaning increase. With the left needle, lift the running thread (of the specified colour) between the stitch just worked and the next stitch from front to back, and knit through the back loop (twisted st). |
| sk2p | slip one stitch as if to knit, knit the next 2 stitches and pass the slipped stitch over both sts (1 stitch decrease) |
| yo | yarn over |
| DS | DS: double stitch, used in German short rows. Knit the indicated number of stitches, turn your work. Bring the yarn to the front of the work, slip the first stitch as if to purl, then bring the yarn up and over the right needle to the back and pull tight to create a double stitch. When you reach this double stitch later, knit or purl through both legs of the stitches as if it were one stitch. |
| GSR (German short rows) | see explanations for the DS and tips below. |
| * _____ * | repeat the instructions between the asterisks to the end of the round. |

GENERALITIES

Fair isle pattern

The motif is knit using the fair isle stranded colourwork technique with two colours. The yarn not in use must be carried loosely across the back of the work and caught by twisting it with the working yarn every 5 sts maximum. On the following round, make sure to twist the yarns in a different place to avoid little bumps showing on the right side.

German short rows

You can find a detailed tutorial on how to work German short rows here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=52qy8OOb-s0>

INSTRUCTIONS

Yoke

With the CC and 3.5mm needles, cast on 104, 108, 112 (112, 116, 116) 120, 120, 124 sts and join in the round, being careful not to twist the stitches.

Rnd 1: k to end, place M. The beginning of the rnd is in middle back, and further referred to as BoR.

Rnds 2-13: knit chart A. The pattern is repeated 26, 27, 28 (28, 29, 29) 30, 30, 31 times around.

CHART A

| | | | | |
|---|---|-----|-----|--|
| 4 | ● | | | |
| 3 | ● | | ○ | |
| 2 | ● | --- | --- | |
| 1 | ● | | | |

4 3 2 1

LEGEND

| | | |
|---|--|------|
| 4 | | knit |
| 3 | | purl |
| 2 | | Yo |
| 1 | | Sk2p |

Rnd 13 (increases): *k4, m1r* until BoR (26, 27, 28 (28, 29, 29) 30, 30, 31 increases)
There are now 130, 135, 140 (140, 145, 145) 150, 150, 155 sts on the ndl.

Switch to 3.75mm ndl.

Rnd 14: knit

Rnd 15: German short rows

Row 1:

RS: k30, 32, 34, (34, 36, 36) 38, 38, 38, turn,

WS: DS, p to BoR, p30, 32, 34, (34, 36, 36) 38, 38, 38, turn.

Row 2:

RS: DS, k to BoR, slM, k to DS, kDS, k3, turn.

WS: DS, p to BoR, slM, p to DS, pDS, p3, turn.

Rows 3 and 4: as row 2, then DS, k to BoR.

Rnds 16 and 17: knit (knitting the DS as you reach them).

Rnd 18 (increases):

Sizes 1, 2, 3 (4, 5, -) -, -, -: k2, *m1r, k5*, m1r, k3, BoR (26, 27, 28, 28, 29 increases)

Sizes -, -, - (-, -, 6) 7, 8, 9: *m1r, k5*, BoR (29, 30, 30, 31, 31 increases)

There are now 156, 162, 168 (168, 174, 174) 180, 180, 186 sts on the ndl.
Rnds 19-22: knit.

Rnd 23 (increases):

Size 1: k7, *m1r, k11* 13 times, m1r, k6, BoR.

Size 2: *m1r, k9* 18 times, BoR.

Size 3: k10, *m1r, k7* 22 times, k4, BoR.

Size 4: k6, *m1r, k5* 32 times, k2, BoR.

Size 5: k9, *m1r, k4, m1r, k5* 18 times, k3, BoR.

Size 6: k3, *m1r, k6* 28 times, m1r, k3, BoR.

Sizes 7, 8: k3, *m1r, k6* 29 times, m1r, k3, BoR.

Size 9: k3, *m1r, k6* 30 times, m1r, k3, BoR.

14, 18, 22 (32, 36, 29) 30, 30, 31 increases.

There are now 170, 180, 190 (200, 210, 203) 210, 210, 217 sts on the ndl.

Rnds 24-27: knit

Sizes 1, 2, 3 (4, 5, -) -, -, - only:

Now work chart B. The pattern is repeated 17, 18, 19 (20, 21, -) -, -, - times around.

As indicated in chart B, two increases are worked in each pattern repeat on rnds 1, 6, 12, 19, 28.

Once chart B has been completed, there are 340, 360, 380 (400, 420 -) -, -, - sts on the ndl.

Continue with [All sizes](#).

Sizes -, -, - (-, -, 6) 7, 8, 9 only:

Rnd 28 (increases):

Size 6: k10, *m1r, k11, m1r, k12* 8 times, m1r, k9, BoR.

Size 7: *m1r, k10, m1r, k11* 10 times, BoR.

Size 8: *m1r, k7* 30 times, BoR.

Size 9: k5, *m1r, k6, m1r, k7* 16 times, m1r, k4, BoR.

-, -, - (-, -, 17) 20, 30, 33 increases.

There are now -, -, - (-, -, 220) 230, 240, 250 sts on the ndl.

Now work chart B. The pattern is repeated -, -, - (-, -, 22) 23, 24, 25 times around.

As indicated in chart B, two increases are worked in each pattern repeat on rnds 1, 6, 12, 19, 28.

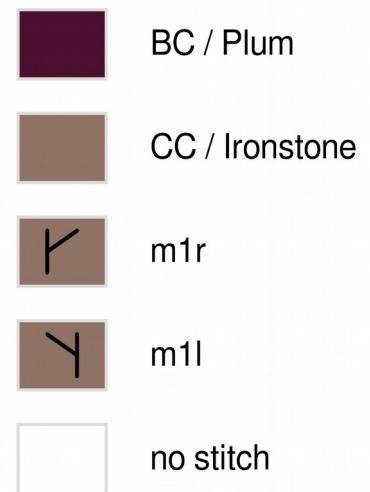
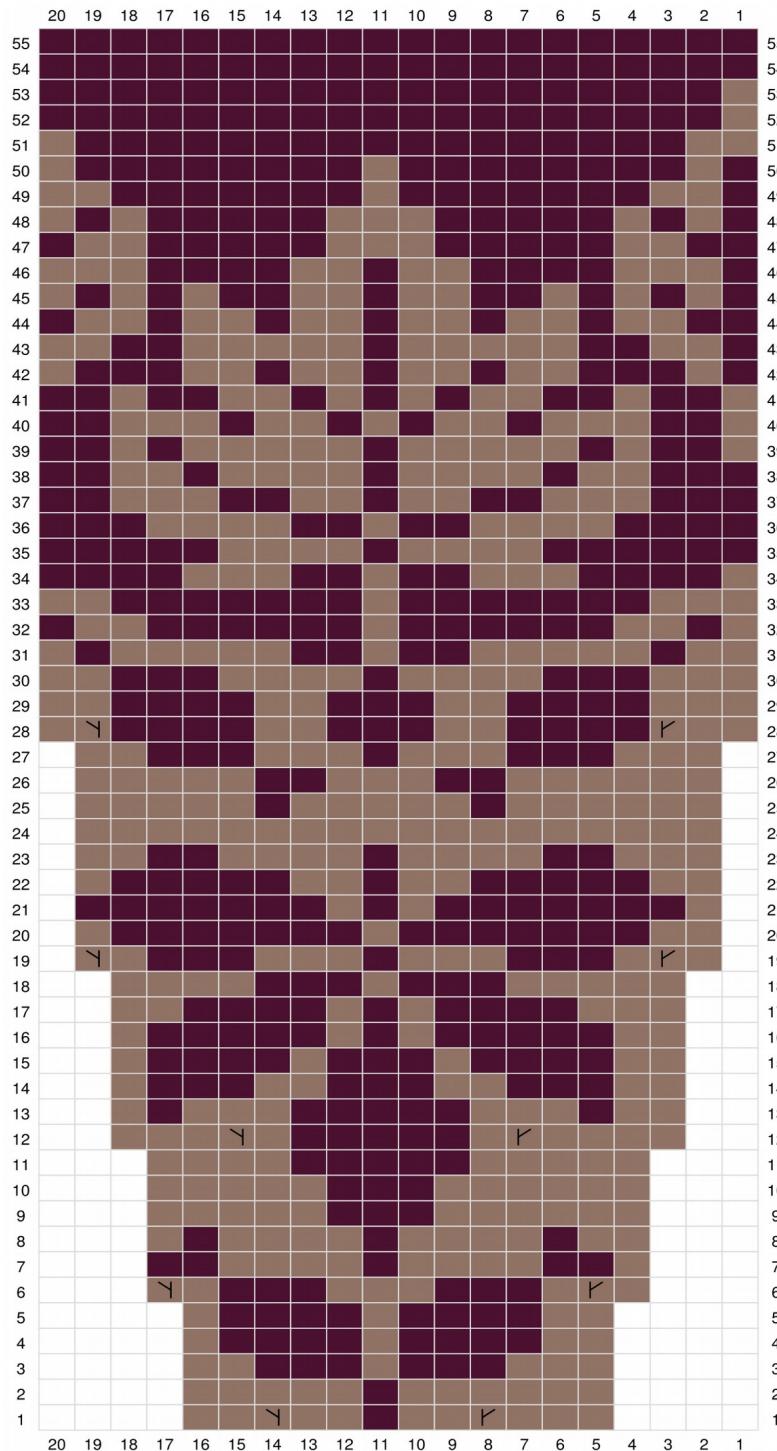
Once chart B has been completed, there are -, -, - (-, -, 440) 460, 480, 500 sts on the ndl.

Continue with [All sizes](#).



CHART B

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All sizes:

After rnd 53, break CC yarn and continue in stockinette in rounds with BC, until the yoke measures 8.6, 8.6, 9 (9.4, 9.8, 10.2) 10.6, 11, 11.4" / 22, 22, 23 (24, 25, 26,) 27, 28, 29 cm (measured at the centre front).

This is now a good time for a first try-on.

Separate the sleeves

Remove M.

There are 340, 360, 380 (400, 420, 440) 460, 480, 500 sts on the ndl.

k54, 57, 60 (63, 67, 70) 74, 77, 80 (1st half-back),

transfer 62, 66, 70 (74, 76, 80) 82, 86, 90 sts for the first sleeve on a piece of scrap yarn with a tapestry needle, or on a stitch holder,

cast on 4, 5, 6 (7, 7, 8) 8, 9, 10 new sts, place M (new BoR), cast on a further 4, 5, 6 (7, 7, 8) 8, 9, 10 new sts, k108, 114, 120 (126, 134, 140) 148, 154, 160 (front),

transfer 62, 66, 70 (74, 76, 80) 82, 86, 90 sts for the second sleeve on a piece of scrap yarn with a tapestry needle, or on a stitch holder,

cast on 8, 10, 12 (14, 14, 16) 16, 18, 20 new sts,

k54, 57, 60 (63, 67, 70) 74, 77, 80 (2nd half-back).

Front and back

There are now 232, 248, 264 (280, 296, 312) 328, 344, 360 sts on the ndl.

Continue knitting in the round in stockinette until the body measures 6''/ 15cm, measured from the underarm, or to the desired length minus 3,1''/8 cm.

Now join CC yarn and work rnds 1-15 from chart C. The pattern is repeated 29, 31, 33 (35, 37, 39) 41, 43, 45 times around.

Ribbing

Remove M.

k1 in BC, place M (new BoR).

Break BC yarn.

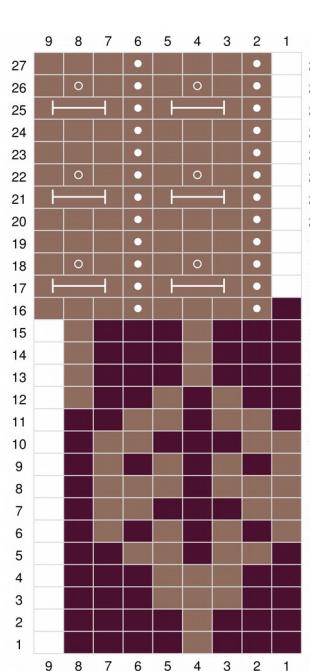
Switch to 3.5mm ndl and

knit rnds 16-27 from chart C.

Next round: bind off by knitting all the sts.

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CHART C



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BC / Plum



CC / Ironstone



Sk2p



purl



yarn over



no stitch

Sleeves

With shorter 3.75mm circular needle, or a set of 3.75mm double-pointed needles, and beginning at the centre of the underarm, pick up and knit 4, 5, 6 (7, 7, 8) 8, 9, 10 sts. Transfer the 62, 66, 70 (74, 76, 80) 82, 86, 90 sts on hold for the sleeve back on the needle and knit them, then pick up and knit 4, 5, 6 (7, 7, 8) 8, 9, 10 sts at the second half of the underarm. Join in the round, being careful not to create any holes, place M (BoR). There are now 70, 76, 82 (88, 90, 96) 98, 104, 110 sts on the ndl.

Knit 12 rnds in stockinette.

Now begin the sleeve decreases:

Rnd 1 (first decr): k to 3 sts before M, k2tog, k1, slM.

Rnd 2 (second decr): k1, slip 1 st as if to knit, k1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, k to M.

Repeat the two decrease rnds:

Size 1: 6 times every 16 and 17 rnds

Size 2: 9 times every 10 and 11 rnds

Size 3: 8 times every 10 and 11 rnds

Size 4: 11 times every 9 and 10 rnds

Size 5: 12 times every 8 and 9 rnds

Size 6: 15 times every 6 and 7 rnds

Size 7: 12 times every 8 and 9 rnds

Size 8: 15 times every 6 and 7 rnds

Size 9: 18 times in every 5 and 6 rnds

Once all the decreases have been worked, there are 56, 56, 64 (64, 64, 64) 72, 72, 72 sts on the ndl.

Now, join CC yarn and work rnds 1-15 from chart C. The pattern is repeated 7, 7, 8 (8, 8, 8) 9, 9, 9 times around.

Cuffs

Remove M.

k1 in BC, place M (new BoR)

Break BC yarn.

Switch to 3.5mm ndl and knit rnds 16-23 from chart C.

Next round: bind off by knitting all the sts.

Cut and carefully weave in all yarn ends. Wet block your knitting.

Measurements

A: Bust circumference (across)

18.3, 19.5, 20.6 (22, 23.2, 24.6) 25.8, 27, 28.4''
46,5, 49,5, 52,5 (56, 59, 62,5) 65,5, 68,5, 72 cm

B: Length from underarm

9'' / 23 cm

C: Sleeve length from underarm

ca 17.5'', ca. 45 cm

D: Upper arm circumference

11, 12, 13 (13.8, 14.4, 15.1) 15.4, 16.1, 17.3''
28, 30,5, 33 (35, 36,8, 38,4) 39,2, 41, 44 cm

Total length

19.3, 19.3, 19.6 (20, 20.4, 20.8) 21.2, 21.6, 22''
49, 49, 50 (51, 52, 53) 54, 55, 56 cm



I will be very happy to see photos of your sweater on Instagram using hashtag #loriensweater.

Enjoy knitting and wearing your sweater!

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