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SCARLET SWEATER



Sizes:	XXS (XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL) 4XL (5XL)
Bust circumference:	106 (110) 115 (122) 125 (132) 143 (150) 157 (167) cm [41¾ (43¾) 45¼ (48) 49¼ (52) 56¼ (59) 61¾ (65¾) inches]
Length:	54 (55) 57 (60) 62 (64) 66 (70) 72 (74) cm [21¼ (21¾) 22½ (23½) 24½ (25¼) 26 (27½) 28¾ (29) inches] measured mid back excl. neck edge
Gauge:	23 sts x 36 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in stockinette stitch on a 3 mm [US2½] needle
Needles:	Circular needles: 3 mm [US2½] / 40, 60 and 80 and/or 100 cm [16, 24 and 32 and/or 40 inches] and 2.5 mm [US1½] / 40 and 80 cm [16 and 32 inches] Double-pointed needles: 2.5 mm [US1½] and 3 mm [US2½]
Materials:	650 (700) 750 (750-800) 800 (850) 850-900 (900) 950 (1000) g Double Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 108 m [118 yds])

PATTERN

The Scarlet Sweater is worked from the top down with a line of raised knit stitches down the middle of the front, middle of the back, and along both sides of the body, as well as down the underside of both sleeves. The first section of the back yoke is worked flat, back and forth, while the slope of the shoulders is shaped using short rows. After this, an i-cord edge is worked along the back yoke cast-on edge. The stitches for each of the shoulders are picked up and knitted along this i-cord, and the shoulders are worked separately flat, back and forth. The shoulders are then joined to form the front yoke. The front and back yoke are joined to form the body, which is worked in the round on a circular needle. The sleeves are worked from stitches that are picked up and knitted along the armholes. The neck rib edge is worked at the end, from stitches that are picked up and knitted along the neck opening.

Size guide

The Scarlet Sweater is designed to have approx. 25 cm [9¾ inches] of positive ease for the smaller sizes and then gradually less for the larger sizes. The sizes XXS (XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL) 4XL (5XL) are designed to fit a bust circumference of 75-80 (80-85) 85-90 (90-95) 95-100 (100-110) 110-120 (120-130) 130-140 (140-150) cm [29½-31½ (31½-33½) 33½-35½ (35½-37½) 37½-39½ (39½-43¼) 43¼-47¼ (47¼-51¼) 51¼-55 (55-59) inches].

The measurements for the finished sweater can be found on the front page of the pattern. Please note: These measurements only apply if the correct gauge is achieved. Start by measuring yourself before beginning your project, to determine which size will fit you the best. For example, if you measure 90 cm [35½ inches] around your bust (or around the widest part of your upper body) you should knit a size S. A sweater in size S has a bust circumference of 115 cm [45¼ inches] which in the given example would give you 25 cm [9¾ inches] of positive ease.

About increases and decreases

Increases and decreases are worked so they either slant right (M1R and k2tog) or slant to the left (M1L and skp) (see video at www.petiteknit.com).

M1R: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between the stitches from back to front, then knit this strand.

M1L: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between the stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop.

K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together.

Skp: Slip 1 stitch knit-wise, k1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch.

Back yoke

The back yoke is worked back and forth. Short rows are worked to shape the shoulders, and a line of raised knit sts is worked down the middle of the back. Use the technique named *German Short Rows* when working short rows, meaning when the pattern says “turn” (see video at www.petiteknit.com).

Work as follows:

Cast on 122 (126) 132 (140) 144 (152) 164 (172) 180 (192) sts on a 3 mm [US2½] / 80 cm [32 inches] circular needle.

Break the working yarn.

Slip the first 42 (44) 46 (50) 52 (56) 62 (66) 70 (76) sts from the left to the right needle (without knitting them).

Join new yarn and work as follows:

Row 1 (WS): Purl 20 (20) 21 (21) 21 (21) 21 (21) 21 (21) sts, place marker, purl 18 (18) 19 (19) 19 (19) 19 (19) 19 (19) sts until there are 42 (44) 46 (50) 52 (56) 62 (66) 70 (76) sts left on the needle, turn.

Row 2 (RS): Knit to marker, slip marker, slip 2 sts purl-wise with the yarn held in back, k1 tightly, knit until there are 40 (42) 44 (48) 50 (54) 60 (64) 68 (74) sts left on the needle, turn.

Row 3 (WS): Purl until there are 40 (42) 44 (48) 50 (54) 60 (64) 68 (74) sts left on the needle, turn.

Next row is a RS row.

Continue working short rows to shape the back yoke as follows (see video at www.petiteknit.com):

Row 1 (RS): Knit to marker, slip marker, slip 2 sts purl-wise with the yarn held in back, k1 tightly, knit to 2 sts after the last RS turn (meaning knit the turning stitch from the previous RS row, then knit 2 more sts), turn.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to 2 sts after the last WS turn (meaning purl the turning stitch from the previous WS row, then purl 2 more sts), turn.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 19 (20) 21 (23) 24 (26) 29 (31) 33 (36) times (on the last repeat there are 2 sts left on the needle). Next row is a RS row.

The back yoke is now shaped like a trapezoid, and the work measures approx. 12 (12.5) 13 (14) 15 (16) 17.5 (18.5) 20 (21.5) cm [4¾ (5) 5¼ (5½) 6 (6¼) 7 (7¼) 8 (8½) inches] from the cast-on edge.

Now work back and forth across all sts in stockinette stitch (with no more short rows) and with raised knit sts down the middle of the back as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to marker, slip marker, slip 2 sts purl-wise with the yarn held in back, k1 tightly, knit to end of row.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 until the work measures 25 (26) 26.5 (27) 28 (28.5) 29.5 (30) 31 (32) cm [9¾ (10¼) 10½ (10¾) 11 (11¼) 11½ (11¾) 12¼ (12½) inches] measured mid back.

End on a WS row, so the next row is a RS row.

Break the working yarn and let the sts rest while the shoulders are being worked.

Left shoulder

RS facing, pick up and knit the sts furthest to the left along the back yoke cast-on edge with a 3 mm [US2½] / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] circular needle **with the short end of the yarn**, so an i-cord edge can be worked from the RS. The sts for the shoulder are then picked up and knitted along this i-cord.

Work an i-cord edge as follows (see video at www.petiteknit.com):

Cast on 3 sts on a 3 mm [US2½] / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] circular needle using the long-tail cast-on method, in extension of these sts pick up and knit 42 (44) 46 (50) 52 (56) 62 (66) 70 (76) sts **with the short end of the yarn** along the 42 (44) 46 (50) 52 (56) 62 (66) 70 (76) sts furthest to the left on the back yoke cast-on edge (the direction for picking up sts is from the neck towards the arm). Push the sts to the opposite end of the circular needle so you are ready to knit with the proper end of the working yarn and work i-cord (not too tightly) from the RS as follows:

Row 1 (RS): * K2, k2tog through the back loops, slip sts back onto left needle *, repeat from * to * until there are 3 sts left on the left needle, pass the first stitch over the second stitch and pass the second stitch over the third stitch to bind them off, break the working yarn and pull the end of the yarn through the last stitch.

The i-cord edge has now been worked and will give the shoulder the same look as the lines along the body.

RS facing, pick up and knit 42 (44) 46 (50) 52 (56) 62 (66) 70 (76) sts along the i-cord with a 3 mm [US2½] / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] circular needle (with the long end of the yarn, as you normally do). Pick up and knit under the V that forms the knit stitch that sits closest to the WS of the work, so that, after the sts have been picked up and knitted, there are two visible knit sts on the RS (see video at www.petiteknit.com).

Purl across 1 row. Next row is a RS row.

Work stockinette stitch as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 13 times (i.e. work a total of 26 rows). Next row is a RS row.

Now work increases along the neck to shape the neckline as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K3, **M1L**, knit to end of row. (1 stitch has been increased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 6 (6) 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) times. There are now a total of 48 (50) 53 (57) 59 (63) 69 (73) 77 (83) sts on the needles.

Break the working yarn and let the sts rest while the right shoulder is being worked.

Right shoulder

RS facing, pick up and knit the sts furthest to the right along the back yoke cast-on edge with a 3 mm [US2½] / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] circular needle **with the short end of the yarn**, so an i-cord edge can be worked from the RS. The sts for the shoulder are then picked up and knitted along this i-cord.

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Row 1 (RS): * K2, k2tog through the back loops, slip sts back onto left needle *, repeat from * to * until there are 3 sts left on the left needle, pass the first stitch over the second stitch and pass the second stitch over the third stitch to bind them off, break the working yarn and pull the end of the yarn through the last stitch.

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Purl across 1 row. Next row is a RS row.

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Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 13 times (i.e. work a total of 26 rows). Next row is a RS row.

Now work increases along the neck to shape the neckline as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, **M1R**, k3. (1 stitch has been increased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 6 (6) 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) times. There are now a total of 48 (50) 53 (57) 59 (63) 69 (73) 77 (83) sts on the needle.

Do not break the working yarn as the next step follows from here.

Front yoke

Join the right and left shoulder sts on a 3 mm [US2½] / 80 cm [32 inches] circular needle to form the front yoke, while casting on new stitches between the two shoulders to form the front of the neck.

Work as follows from the RS starting with the right shoulder:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, **M1R**, k3, cast on 11 (11) 11 (11) 11 (11) 11 (11) 11 (11) sts in extension of the right shoulder using the backward loop method, place marker, cast on 13 (13) 13 (13) 13 (13) 13 (13) 13 (13) more sts using the backward loop method, continue across the left shoulder and work k3, **M1L**, knit to end of row. There are now a total of 122 (126) 132 (140) 144 (152) 164 (172) 180 (192) sts on the needle.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Row 3 (RS): Knit to marker, slip marker, slip 2 sts purl-wise with the yarn held in back, k1 tightly, knit to end of row.

Row 4 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1-4 once, then repeat Rows 3 and 4 until the work measures 25 (26) 26.5 (27) 28 (28.5) 29.5 (30) 31 (32) cm [9¾ (10¼) 10½ (10¾) 11 (11¼) 11½ (11¾) 12¼ (12½) inches] measured from where sts were picked up and knitted along the i-cord.

Do not break the working yarn as the next step follows from here.

Body

The body is worked in the round in stockinette stitch on a 3 mm [US2½] / 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches] circular needle. Continue knitting the line of raised knit sts down along the mid front and mid back, and now also along both sides.

Join the front and back yoke to form the body as follows:

Round 1: Knit to marker, slip marker, slip 2 sts purl-wise with the yarn held in back, k1 tightly, knit to end of row, place marker, cast on 2 new sts in extension of the front using the backward loop method, continue across the back sts and knit to marker, slip marker, slip 2 sts purl-wise with the yarn held in back, k1 tightly, knit to end of row, place marker, cast on 2 new sts in extension of the back using the backward loop method. There are now a total of 248 (256) 268 (284) 292 (308) 332 (348) 364 (388) sts on the needle. The beginning of the round is after the 2 backward loop sts under the right sleeve.

Round 2: Knit across.

Round 3: * Knit to marker, slip marker, slip 2 sts purl-wise with the yarn held in back, k1 tightly *, work from * to * 3 times, knit to marker, slip marker, slip 2 sts purl-wise with the yarn held in back.

Round 4: Knit across.

Work Rounds 3 and 4 until the sweater measures 46 (47) 49 (52) 54 (56) 58 (62) 64 (66) cm [18 (18½) 19¼ (20¼) 21¼ (22) 22¾ (24¼) 25 (25¾) inches] from the cast-on edge at the back of the neck – or to the desired length.

Change to a 2.5 mm [US1½] / 80 cm [32 inches] circular needle.

Work 8 cm [3¼ inches] in the round in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1).

End by working 2 rounds in double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind off technique as follows (see video at www.petiteknit.com):

Round 1: * K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 2: * Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in back, p1 *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Bind off using the Italian bind off technique (see video at www.petiteknit.com).

Sleeves

The sleeves are worked in the round on a 3 mm [US2½] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle with a line of raised knit sts along the underside of the sleeve.

RS facing, pick up and knit 96 (100) 100 (100) 102 (102) 104 (104) 106 (106) sts around the armhole with a 3 mm [US2½] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle. The rate for picking up and knitting sts is 2 sts for every 3 rows all the way around, and 1 stitch in each backward loop stitch at the underarm (see video at www.petiteknit.com). Start and end right before the 2 backward loop sts that are cast on at the underarm (this way the raised knit sts on the sleeve will align with the line that runs down the side of the body). Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Work in the round as follows:

Round 1: Slip beginning of round marker, slip 2 sts purl-wise with the yarn held in back, k1 tightly, knit to end of round.

Round 2: Knit across.

Work Rounds 1 and 2 until sleeve measures 35 cm [13¾ inches], while **at the same time** working decreases on every 18th (16th) 16th (16th) 16th (16th) 14th (14th) 14th (14th) round a total of 6 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) 8 (8) 8 (8) times as follows: work 2 sts according to pattern, k1, **k2tog**, knit to the last 3 sts of the round, **skp**, k1. There are now a total of 84 (86) 86 (86) 88 (88) 88 (88) 90 (90) sts on the needle.

Change to 2.5 mm [US1½] double-pointed needles and work 12 cm [4¾ inches] in the round in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1).

Work double knitting and bind off using the Italian bind-off technique the same way as for the body hem.

Work the other sleeve identically.

Neck edge

The neck can either be worked as a turtleneck or a folded crewneck.

The neck edge is worked in the round in 1 x 1 rib on a 2.5 mm [US1½] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle.

RS facing, pick up and knit 132 (132) 136 (136) 136 (136) 138 (138) 140 (140) sts around the neck opening with a 2.5 mm [US1½] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle. Start and end in the middle of the back of the neck. The rate for picking up and knitting sts is the approx. equivalent to picking up 1 stitch in every stitch along the back of the neck, along the center front and along the slanting sides, while 3 out of every 4 sts are picked up along the straight sides.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Turtleneck edge:

Purl 1 across round.

Work 20 cm [7¾ inches] in the round in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1).

Work double knitting and bind off using the Italian bind-off technique the same way as for the body hem.

Folded crewneck:

Work rib edge with built in double knitting as follows:

Round 1: Purl across.

Rounds 2-11: Work rib (k1, p1).

Rounds 12-14: * K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Rounds 15-22: Work rib (k1, p1).

Fold the rib edge double towards the inside of the sweater and knit it together by knitting every other stitch of the next round together with a stitch from the round where stitches were picked up and knitted, while at the same time binding off all sts. Work as follows (see video at www.petiteknit.com):

* Pick up a stitch from the round where stitches were picked up and knitted and place it on the left needle. Knit the picked-up stitch together with the first stitch on the left needle. Pass the second stitch on the right needle over the stitch that was just knitted (i.e. bind off the stitch). Knit 1 stitch. Pass the second stitch on the right needle over the stitch that was just knitted (i.e. bind off the stitch). *

Repeat from * to * to the end of the round.

Take that the neck edge doesn't become twisted – make sure to check along the way that each stitch is knitted together with the stitch directly below it at the cast-on edge when picking it up.

Finishing

Weave in all ends.

Abbreviations

k	knit
k2tog	decrease (right-leaning); knit two stitches together
M1L	make one left; insert the left needle under the strand between the stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop (twisted)
M1R	make one right; insert the left needle under the strand between the stitches from back to front, then knit this strand
p	purl
RS	right side of your work
skp	decrease (left-leaning); slip 1 stitch knit-wise, k1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side of your work



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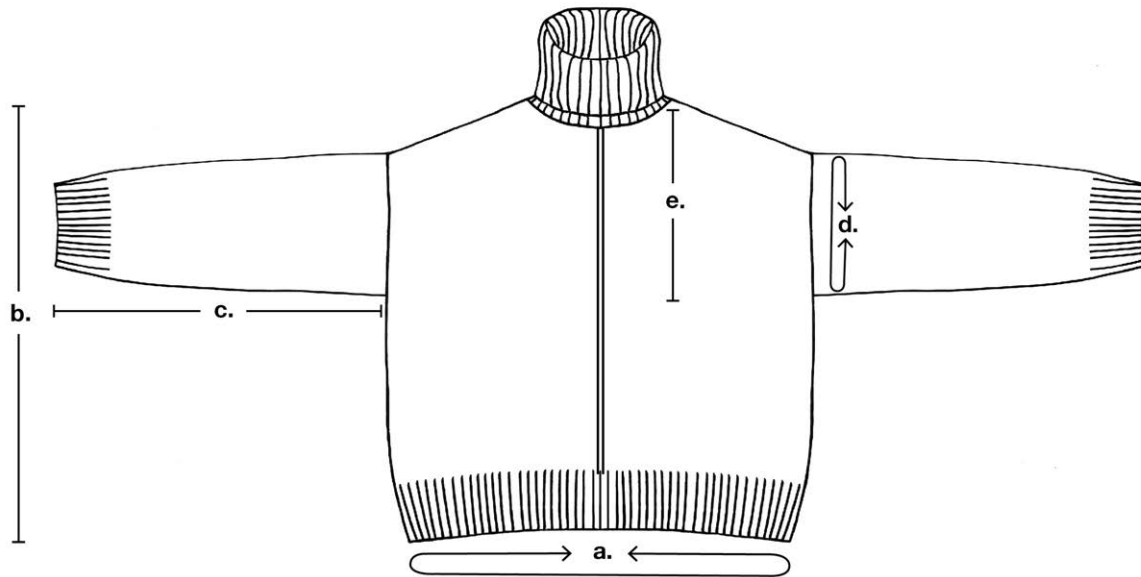
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Happy knitting!

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Centimeter	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
a. Bust circumference	106	110	115	122	125	132	143	150	157	167
b. Length (measured mid back excl. neck edge)	54	55	57	60	62	64	66	70	72	74
c. Inner sleeve length	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
d. Upper arm circumference	42	43	43	43	44	44	45	45	46	46
e. Armhole depth	25	26	26.5	27	28	28.5	29.5	30	31	32

Inches	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
a. Bust circumference	41¾	43¼	45¼	48	49¼	52	56¼	59	61¾	65¾
b. Length (measured mid back excl. neck edge)	21¼	21¾	22½	23½	24½	25¼	26	27½	28¼	29¼
c. Inner sleeve length	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½
d. Upper arm circumference	16½	17	17	17	17¼	17¼	17¾	17¾	18	18
e. Armhole depth	9¾	10¼	10½	10¾	11	11¼	11½	11¾	12¼	12½

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