



MARJA SWEATER

Level of difficulty: Intermediate.

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Sizes: See the table below.

Yarn: Lankava Lysti Sock Yarn (75 % superwash wool, 25 % polyamide, 100 g = approx. 200 m / 219 yds).

Yarn requirements: See the table below.

Needles: 3.5 mm / US 4 and 4 mm / US 6 circular needles, 40 cm and 80 cm / 16 and 32" (XS-M) or 100 cm / 40" (L-4XL) and DPNs, or size to obtain gauge.

Notions: 4 stitch markers.

Ribbing: At the hem and cuffs, work in two-color ribbing in the round repeating (k1 tbl in main color, p1 in contrast color). Work the neck ribbing as instructed in the pattern.

Colorwork: Work in the round following the chart. Catch floats longer than 4 sts by twisting yarns around each other at the back of the stitches.

Stockinette Stitch: When working in the round, knit all sts. When working flat, knit on the right side and purl on the wrong side.

Gauge: 20 sts and 25 rnds = 10 cm / 4" over Stockinette Stitch. Make a swatch and change your needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Abbreviations:

BO = bind off

BOR = beginning of round

CO = cast on

DPN(s) = double-pointed needle(s)

DS = double stitch

K = knit

K2tog = knit 2 sts together

LH = left-hand

M = stitch marker

MDS = make a double stitch (slip 1 stitch as if to purl, bring yarn up and over the needle to the back and tug to reveal both legs of a stitch = double stitch)

M1 = knit into the back of the bar between 2 sts

P = purl

rnd(s) = round(s)

PM = place marker

RS = right side

SSK = Slip 2 sts, one at a time, as if to knit, return both sts back on the LH needle and k2tog tbl

Sl = slip

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = stockinette stitch

tbl = through back loop

WS = wrong side

Size	xs	s	М	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Bust circumference	80 cm /	90 cm /	100 cm /	110 cm /	120 cm /	130 cm /	140 cm /	150 cm /
	31.5"	35.5"	39.25"	43.25"	47.25"	51.25"	55"	59"
Sleeve length from underarm	44 cm /	44 cm /	46 cm /	48 cm /	50 cm /	50 cm /	52 cm /	52 cm /
	17.25"	17.25"	18"	19"	19.75"	19.75"	20.5"	20.5"
Length from underarm	36 cm /	38 cm /	40 cm /	42 cm /	44 cm /	44 cm /	46 cm /	46 cm /
	14.25"	15"	15.75"	16.5"	17.25"	17.25"	18"	18"
Main color (Pesto 860)	400 g	400 g	500 g	500 g	600 g	700 g	700 g	800 g
Contrast color (Snow 851)	200 g	200 g	300 g	300 g	400 g	400 g	400 g	500 g





INSTRUCTIONS:

The body and sleeves are worked in the round from the bottom up until the underarms. The beginning of the round is at the left side 'seam' of the body. The body and the sleeves are joined onto one circular needle for working the yoke. The yoke is worked in the round and the beginning of the round is at the junction of the back stitches and left sleeve stitches.

Follow the pattern for the raglan decreases. Change to a shorter needle as the number of stiches decreases. Short rows worked flat at the back neck to improve the fit of the upper body.

Body:

Using smaller circular needle and main color, CO 152(172)192(212)232(252)272(292) sts. Work 2.5 cm / 1" in two-color ribbing. Change to a larger circular needle. Work 1 rnd in St st and the same time increase 8 sts evenly = 160(180)200(220)240(260)280(300) sts. Work the colorwork section shown in Chart A.





Note: The tutorial videos have Finnish audio and subtitles, but you can use the auto-translate feature to translate the subtitles into English.

THE SECOND PART STARTS HERE:

Next, continue working in colorwork following Chart B. Once you have worked the body for 36(38)40(42)44(44)46(46) cm / 14.25(15)15.75(16.5) 17.25(17.25)18(18)" or for your desired length and you have last worked Rnd 4 or 9, BO the last and first 4(5)6(7)8(9)10(10) sts for the first underarm.

THE THIRD PART STARTS HERE:

Sleeves:

Using smaller DPNs and main color, CO 42(42)46(48)48(50)52(54) sts. PM for BOR and move the marker as the work progresses. Work 2.5 cm / 1" in two-color ribbing. Change to larger needles, work 1 rnd in St st in main color and at the same time, increase 0(3)8(8)6(4)2 sts evenly = 42(42)49(56)56(56)56(56) sts. Work the colorwork section shown in Chart C and on the last rnd increase 1(1)0(1)1(1)1(1) st to the end of the rnd = 43(43)49(57)57(57)57(57) sts. Work 2 cm / 0.75" in colorwork following Chart B. Check the starting point of the pattern from the chart according to the size. Then, continue in colorwork following Chart B and at the same time increase 2 sts as follows: M1 (= knit into the back of the bar between 2 sts), work to 1 st before BOR, M1, K1. Continue in colorwork with increased sts.

Repeat increases every 2 cm / 0.75" a total of 12(15)14(12)14(16)18(20) times = 67(73)77(81)85(89)93(97) sts. Once the sleeve measures 44(44)46(48)50(50)52(52) cm / 17.25(17.25)18(19)19.75(19.75)20.5(20.5)" and you have last worked Rnd 5 or 10 of the chart, BO the first and last 4(5)6(7)8(9)10(10) sts for underarm = 59(63)65(67)69(71)73(77) sts. Cut yarns. Work another sleeve to match.





THE FOURTH PART STARTS HERE:

Yoke:

Join the body and sleeve sts onto the same larger circular needle as follows: Transfer the first 59(63)65(67)69(71)73(77) sleeve sts in place of the body underarm sts, work 72(80)88(96)104(112) 120(130) front sts following Rnd 5 or 10 of Chart B, BO next 8(10)12(14)16(18)20(20) sts for underarm and transfer the other 59(63)65(67)69(71)73(77) sleeve sts in place of the underarm sts, and finally, work 72(80)88(96)104(112)120(130) back sts = 262(286)306(326)346(366)386(414) sts.

Then, work 1 rnd more following Chart B and at the same time place markers for the first and last sts of the front and back = 4 stitch markers. From here on, K all marked sts in green yarn and start working raglan decreases on each side of them, as follows: *SSK (= Slip 2 sts, one at a time, as if to knit, return both sts back on the LH needle and k2tog tbl), work to last 2 sts before next M, then K2tog in main color, K1*, repeat *-* to end of rnd = 8 sts decreased.

Work 8 rnds more following the chart and then in main color only, and at the same time repeat these decreases on every 3rd rnd 4(4)3(3)4(4)2(2) times and then every 2nd rnd 10(13)16(18)19(21)25(28) times until you have 150(150)154(158)162(166)1 70(174) sts left on needle. Continue with raglan decreases and at the same time, start working German Short rows back and forth.

Row 1 (RS): K to the left front M and then K 15 sts from front, turn work.

Row 2 (WS): MDS (= make a double stitch: Slip 1 stitch as if to purl, bring yarn up and over the needle to the back and tug to reveal both legs of a stitch on the needle. It appears like you had 2 sts on the needle. Later, work the DS as one stitch as instructed), work to the right front M and then P 15, turn work.

Row 3 (RS): MDS, K to the left front M and then K 8 sts, turn work.

Row 4 (WS): MDS, P to the right front M and then P 8 sts, turn work.

Row 5. (RS): MDS, K to the left front M and then K 2 sts, turn work.

Row 6 (WS): MDS, P to the right front M and then P 2 sts, turn work.

Row 7 (RS): MDS, K to the left back shoulder M and then K 15 st, turn work.

Row 8 (WS): MDS, P to the right back shoulder M and then P 15 sts, turn work.

Row 9 (RS): MDS, K to the left back shoulder M, turn work.

Row 10 (WS): MDS, P to the right back shoulder M, turn work.

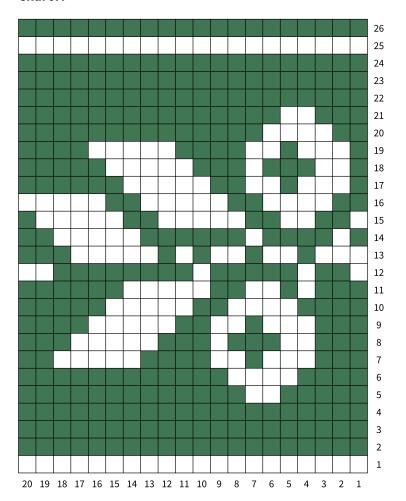
Row 11 (RS): MDS, K to BOR. K 1 rnd and at the same time work all DS legs together as K2tog = 122(122)126(130)134(138)142(146) sts. K 1 rnd more and at the same time decrease evenly working k2tog a total of 2(2)4(6)8(10)12(14) times = 120(120) 122(124)126(128)130(132) sts.

Change to a smaller needle, and using main color, work $3.5 \, \text{cm} / 1.5$ " in ribbing (K1, P1). BO using a stretchy bind-off method.

Finishing: Sew the underarm seams and weave in ends. Gently steam block from the WS.



Chart A



Notes

Chart B

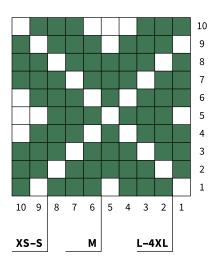
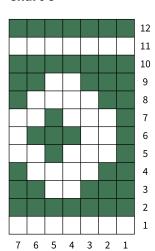


Chart C



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Begin sleeve