

Christianshavn - a classic sweater



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This design is a new Nordic interpretation of a classic colourwork sweater. Christianshavn is an area of Copenhagen that was named after the king himself in 1692. The neighbourhood was first founded off the coast of Amager as a place for ships to dock. The sweater is gorgeous new interpretation of the sweaters sailors and dockworkers wore.

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Materials

Main Colour (MC):

150 (150) 200 (200) 250 (250) g Saga by Filcolana in colour 950 (Very light Grey melange) and 125 (125) 150 (150) 175 (175) g Tilia by Filcolana in colour 336 (Latte)

Contrast Colour 1 (CC1):

50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (100) g Saga by Filcolana in colour 951 (Light Grey melange) and 25 (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) g Tilia by Filcolana in colour 331 (Steel)

Contrast Colour 2 (CC2):

50 g (all sizes) Paia by Filcolana in colour 706 (Chocolate Shimmer)

- 2 strands held together

3,5 mm circular needle, 40 cm for neck
3,5 mm and 4 mm circular needle, 80 or 100 cm
3,5 mm and 4 mm double-pointed needles (or a 100 cm circular needle if using the Magic Loop technique)
Stitch markers

Sizes

XS (S) M (L) XL (XXL)

Measurements

Body, chest: 74-80 (80-86) 88-94 (94-104) 104-114 (114 -124) cm



Sweater, chest: 92 (97) 106 (117) 125 (134) cm
 Sleeve length: 44 (46) 46 (46) 47 (47) cm
 Body length to armhole: 36 (37) 40 (40) 41 (41) cm
 Total length: 56 (58) 62 (62) 64 (64) cm

Gauge

23 sts x 27 rows in stockinette stitch on 4 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm

Special abbreviations

M1L (Make 1 Left): Insert the left needle from front to back under the horizontal strand between stitches, lift the strand onto the right needle, then knit it through the back loop.

M1R (Make 1 Right): Insert the left needle from back to front under the horizontal strand between stitches, lift the strand onto the right needle, then knit it.

Skp: slip 1 stitch, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the knit stitch.

Special techniques

2-coloured rib: Work *k1 in MC, p1 in CC1*, repeat from * to *.

Directions for knitting

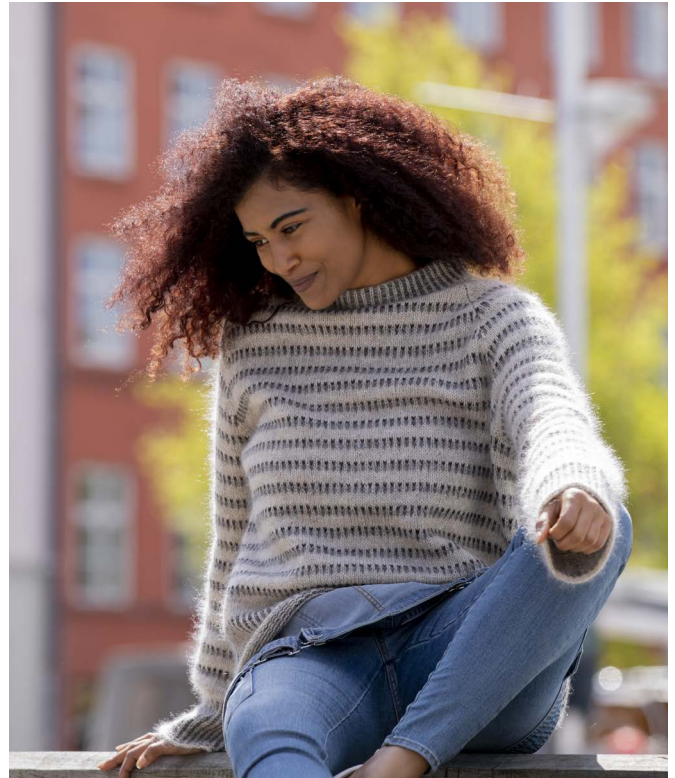
The sweater is worked from the bottom up. First the body and sleeves are worked in the round to the armholes. Then the sections are joined for the yoke, which is worked in the round with raglan decreases. At the end stitches are gradually bound off for the neck opening, after which stitches are picked up along the neck edge and a folded rib neck edge is worked.

Read before you begin

If you would like to extend the body or sleeves on your sweater, you can either make the stockinette stitch section worked in the MC after the rib longer, or you can work an extra charted pattern section (8 rows) before binding off for the armhole(s).

Body

Cast on 212 (224) 244 (268) 288 (308) sts on a 3,5



mm circular needle with MC. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Knit 1 round.

Then work 18 (20) 20 (20) 22 (22) rounds of 2-coloured rib as follows: *K1 in MC, p1 in CC1*, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Change to a 4 mm circular needle. Work 5 rounds in stockinette stitch in MC.

Then work the charted pattern, repeating the 8 rows until the work measures 36 (37) 40 (40) 41 (41) cm. End on Row 1 of the chart.

Bind off for the armholes while working Row 2 of the chart as follows: Bind off 6 (7) 8 (8) 9 (9) sts, work 94 (98) 106 (118) 126 (136) sts in pattern, bind off 12 (14) 16 (16) 18 (18) sts, work 94 (98) 106 (118) 126 (136) sts in pattern, bind off the last 6 (7) 8 (8) 9 (9) sts of the round.

Let the sts rest on the needle.

Sleeves

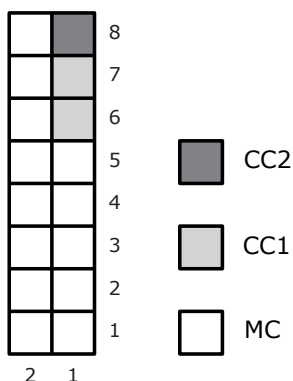
Cast on 60 (66) 72 (72) 76 (78) sts on 3,5 mm double-pointed needle with MC. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Knit 1 round.

Then work 18 (20) 20 (20) 22 (22) rounds of 2-coloured rib as follows: *K1 in MC, p1 in CC1*, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Change to a 4 mm circular needle. Work 5 rounds in stockinette stitch in MC.

Then work the charted pattern, repeating the 8 rows, while at the same time working increases as follows: K1, M1L, work in pattern to the last st, M1R, k1. Work increases every 16th round a total of 4 (5) 6 (6)

Chart



6 (6) times. There are now a total of 68 (76) 84 (84) 88 (90) sts on the needle.
 Work straight in pattern until the sleeve measures 44 (46) 46 (46) 47 (47) cm. End on Row 1 of the chart.
 Bind off for the armhole while working Row 2 of the chart as follows: Bind off 6 (7) 8 (8) 9 (9) sts, work in pattern to the last 6 (7) 8 (8) 9 (9) sts, bind off these sts.

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

Yoke

Join the sleeves to the body on the circular needle by placing the sleeve sts over where sts were bound off for the armholes, while placing a marker each of the 4 places where sleeves and body meets. There are now a total of 300 (320) 348 (372) 392 (416) sts on the needle. The beginning of the round is at the marker between the left sleeve and the back.

Round 1: Work in pattern to end of round.

Round 2: *K2tog, work in pattern to 2 sts before next marker, skp*, repeat from * to * a total of 4 times.

Work Round 1 and 2 a total of 24 (26) 28 (30) 32 (34) times.

There are now a total of 108 (112) 124 (132) 136 (144) sts on the needle.

Now bind off sts for the neck edge as follows:

Mark the centre 22 (24) 26 (30) 32 (32) sts of the front.

Break the yarn. Slip the sts for the left shoulder and front to the marked sts. Re-join the yarn and bind off the marked centre front sts. Knit with raglan decreases to the end of the row. Turn.

Now work back and forth with raglan decreases on every RS row, while binding off sts at the beginning of every row to shape the neck edge as follows:

Size XS: Bind off 5 sts a total of 2 times, then bind off 3 sts a total of 2 times and then bind off 2 sts a total of 2 times.

Size S: Bind off 6 sts a total of 2 times, then bind off 3 sts a total of 2 times.

Size M, L, XL and XXL: Bind off 6 sts a total of 2 times, then bind off 4 sts a total of 2 times, then bind off 3 sts a total of 2 times and then bind off 2 sts at the beginning of the row a total of 2 times.

All sizes

Purl to the last stitch of the row, then bind off all remaining sts from the RS.

Neck rib edge

Begin mid back and pick up and knit sts along the neck edge with a 3,5 mm circular needle and MC. Pick up 1 stitch for every bound off sts all the way around. Knit 1 round in MC, then work 10 rounds in 2-coloured rib the same as for hem and cuffs. Then work 14 rounds of stockinette stitch with MC. Bind off loosely. Fold the stockinette stitch section of the neck edge to the WS and sew it down with loose stitches.

Finishing

Sew the hole under each arm. Weave in all ends.

Wash the finished work according to the instructions on the yarn label, put it through a (dry) spin cycle, then lay it on a flat surface to dry.