

# Rosenborg - a lovely cabled kids' sweater



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*This sweater is inspired by the many towers and castles that were built in Copenhagen in the 1600s. Among these the spire on Børsen that reaches towards the sky in a spiral and the gorgeous ornaments that decorate the beautiful brickwork on Rosenborg Castle. The 1600s was a time when the decoration of buildings was put into a system. The design has a neat, decorative trellis pattern on the body and is a super cosy, soft and roomy sweater.*

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## Materials

75 (75) 100 (100) g Tilia by Filcolana in colour 354 (Light Truffle)

150 (150) 200 (200) g Merci by Filcolana in colour 3249 (Terra)

- one strand of each yarn are held together throughout

4 mm and 4,5 mm circular needle, 80 cm

4 mm and 4,5 mm double-pointed needles

Stitch markers

## Sizes

2 years/92 cl (4 years/104 cl) 6 years/116 cl (8 years/128 cl)

## Measurements

Body, chest: 53-56 (57-60) 61-66 (67-70) cm

Sweater chest: 70 (74) 78 (82) cm



Sleeve length: 25 (27) 29 (31) cm  
Total length: 36 (40) 44 (48) cm

## Gauge

20 sts and 32 rows in seed stitch on 4,5 mm needles with one strand of each yarn held together = 10 x 10 cm.

## Directions for knitting

First the body and yoke are worked from the bottom up. Then stitches are picked up and knitted along the armholes and the sleeves are worked down from there with short rows to shape the shoulders. Finally, stitches are picked up and knitted along the neck opening and the neck edge is worked.

## Special techniques

### Seed stitch:

Row 1: \*K1, p1\*, repeat from \* to \*.

All following rows: Knit the purl sts and purl the knit sts.

**Short rows - GSR (German short rows):** Work to where the turn needs to be, turn, then slip the first stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front. Bring the working yarn up and over the needle and down on the other side, pulling hard enough on the yarn to make the stitch on the needle look like a double stitch (the 2 legs of the stitch are visible). Continue row as pattern describes.

When working across the stitch that looks like a double stitch, work it as 1 stitch, either knitting or purling the 2 legs together, as the pattern describes.

## Body

Cast on 81 (85) 89 (93) sts on a 4 mm needle with one strand of each yarn held together. Work back and forth in rib (k1, p1) until the work measures 5 (5) 6 (6) cm (beginning with a WS row). Break both yarns and set work aside. Work a second rib section the same way as the first, but do not break the yarns at the end.

Join the 2 rib sections on a 4,5 mm circular needle and join in the round.

Work 1 round in stockinette stitch while increase 6 sts evenly across the round at the same time. There are now 156 (164) 172 (180) sts on the needle.

Place a marker the 2 places where the 2 rib sections meet to mark front and back with 78 (82) 86 (90) pr. side.

Next round: \*Work 8 (10) 9 (11) sts in seed stitch, place marker, work charted pattern (62 (62) 68 (68) sts), place marker, work 8 (10) 9 (11) sts in seed stitch\*, repeat from \* to \* once more.

Continue in seed stitch and charted cable pattern as established until the body measures 23 (26) 29 (32) cm.

Place the sts for the front on a stitch holder and work back and forth across only the back sts for the yoke.

## Back

Continue in seed stitch and charted pattern as established, while at the same time binding off 2 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Then decrease 1 stitch at the beginning of the next 4 round. There are now a total of 70 (74) 78 (82) sts on the needle.

Continue straight in seed stitch and charted pattern until the work measures 13 (14) 15 (16) cm from where the 2 sts were bound off. Bind off all sts.

## Front

Bind off and decrease sts for the armholes the same way as on the back, then continue straight in seed stitch and charted pattern as established until the armholes measure 6 (7) 8 (9) cm.

Now bind off the middle 22 (22) 26 (26) sts of the front and finish each side separately.

Continue in seed stitch and charted pattern across the 24 (26) 26 (28) on each side, while at the same time binding off 2 sts at the neck edge at the beginning of the row once, then bind off 1 stitch at the neck edge at the beginning of every other row a total of 2 times. There are now 20 (22) 22 (24) sts. Work straight in seed stitch and charted pattern until each side of the front has the same length as the back. Bind off.

Work the second side the same way as the first, only mirror reversed.

## Sleeves

Sew the shoulders seams. Then pick up and knit 50 (54) 56 (60) sts along one armhole opening with a 4,5 mm needle and one strand of each yarn held together. Start and end at the top of the shoulder. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round at the top of the shoulder (marker 1) and a second marker at the bottom of the armhole, after (25) 27 (28) 30 sts (marker 2).

Now work short rows as follows:

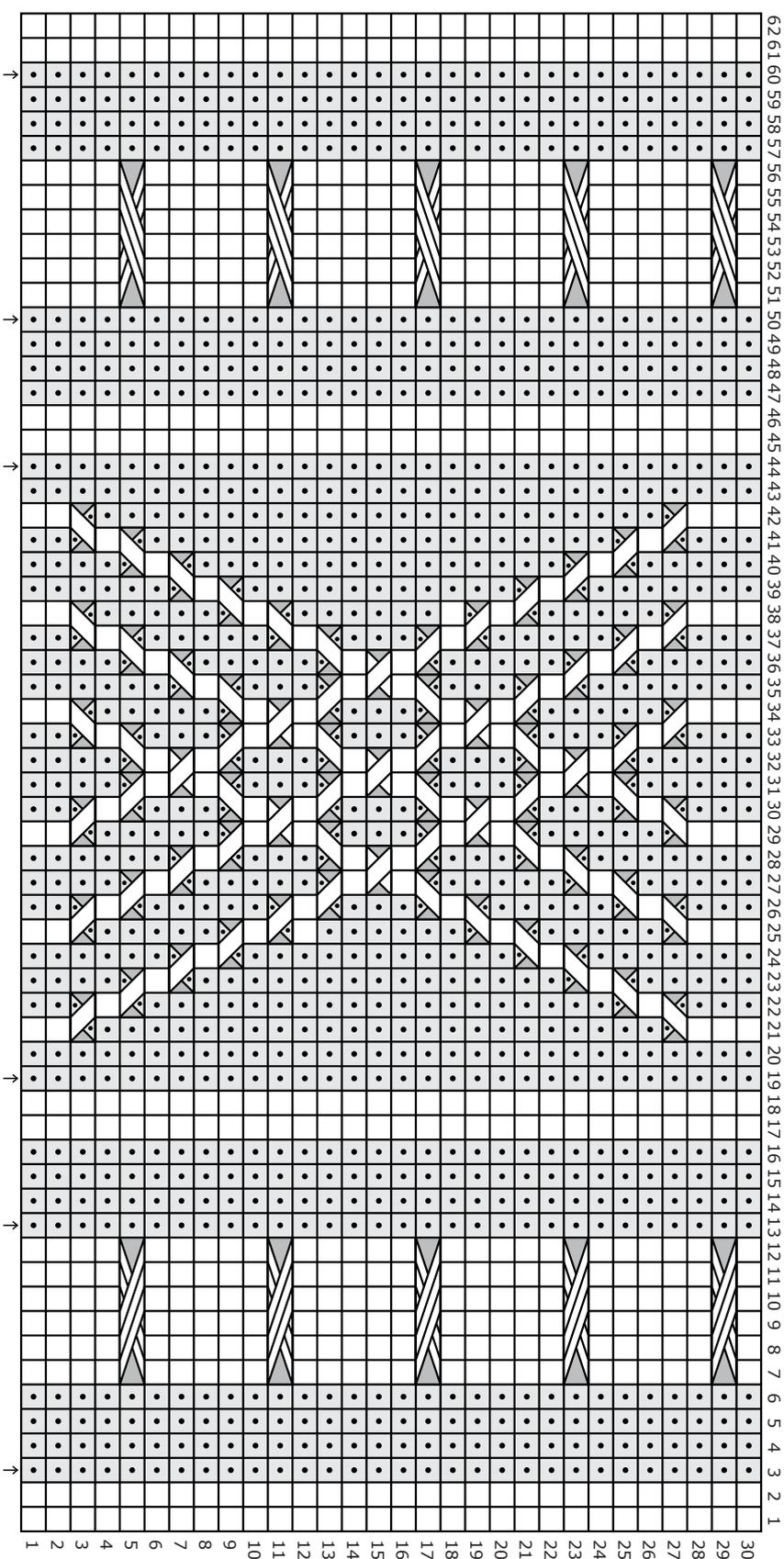
Work 4 sts in seed stitch from the RS, turn (using the german short row technique), work in seed stitch from the WS to 4 sts after marker 1, turn, work in seed stitch from the RS to 4 sts after the last RS turn, turn. Continue working back and forth in short rows in this way, each time turning 4 sts after the last turn on the same side until the turning takes place 5 (7) 7 (6) sts before marker 2 on both the WS and RS row. Then continue in the round in seed stitch from the RS with marker 2 becoming the new beginning of round.

Continue in the round in seed stitch until the sleeve measures 22 (24) 25 (27) cm from the armhole.

Knit 1 round, while at the same time decreasing 14 sts evenly across the round.

Change to 4 mm needles and work 6 (6) 8 (8) cm in rib (k1, p1). Bind off all sts.

Chart



↑ rows marked with arrows are work twice for size 6 and 8 yers

□ knit from the RS, purl from the WS

◼ purl from the RS, knit for the WS

◻ slip 1 st to cable needle and hold to back of work, k1, p1 from cable needle

◻ slip 1 st to cable needle and hold to front of work, p1, k1 from cable needle

◻ slip 1 st to cable needle and hold to front of work, k1, k1 from cable needle

◻ slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold to back of work, k3, k3 from cable needle

◻ slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold to front of work, k3, k3 from cable needle

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

## **Neck edge**

Pick up and knit approx. 80 (80) 92 (92) sts all the way around the neck opening with a 4 mm circular needle and 1 strand of each yarn held together (the total number of sts must be divisible by 2). Work 6 (6) 8 (8) cm in the round in rib (k1, p1). Bind off all sts.

## **Finishing**

Weave in the ends, fold the neck edge double towards the WS and sew it down with loose stitches.