

Florian - a cabled raglan sweater for kids



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Florian is a raglan sweater with big cables especially designed for awesome and cool kids. Peruvian Highland Wool is a wonderful yarn to knit cables in, as the result is always very harmonious and well defined – and then there are all of the many gorgeous colours to choose from.

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Materials

200 (250) 300 (350) 400 g Peruvian Highland Wool by Filcolana in colour 801 (Sea Green melange)
4 mm and 5 mm circular needle, 40 cm and 80 cm
4 mm and 5 mm double-pointed needles
Markers

Sizes

4 years/104 cl (6 years/116 cl) 8 years/128 cl (10 years/140 cl) 12 years/152 cl

Measurements

Chest, body: 56-61 (61-66) 66-70 (70-75) 75-80 cm
Chest, sweater: 68 (74) 78 (82) 89 cm
Total length: 41 (46) 50 (54) 58 cm
Sleeve length: 29 (32) 35 (38) 41 cm

Gauge

17 sts and 22 rows in stockinette stitch on a 5 mm needle = 10 x 10 cm

Special techniques

M1: Make 1. Increase one stitch knit-wise by lifting the chain between sts onto the left needle and knitting it through the back loop.

tbl: through the back loop.



Special techniques

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.

Directions for knitting

The design is worked from the bottom up. First the body is worked in the round to the armholes, then the sleeves are worked in the same way. Then the body and sleeves are joined for the yoke, which is worked in the round with raglan decreases and the neckline is shaped with short rows.

Body

Cast on 120 (128) 136 (144) 152 sts on a 4 mm circular needle. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Size 4 and 8 years - Rib: K1, *p2, k2*, repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Size (6), (10) and 12 years - Rib: P1, *k2, p2*, repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, k2, p1.

Work 3,5 (4) 4 (4,5) 4,5 cm of rib.

Next round: *Work 3 (5) 7 (5) 5 sts in rib (continuing from the rib edge), knit 14 (14) 14 (18) 20 sts, place chart marker, work start row of chart, place chart marker, knit 14 (14) 14 (18) 20 sts, work 3 (5) 7 (5) 5 sts in rib (continuing from the rib edge)*, place a marker for the "side seam", repeat from * to * once more.

There are now 132 (140) 148 (156) 164 sts on the needle.

Cables

Change to a 5 mm circular needle.

Next round: *Work 3 (5) 7 (5) 5 sts on rib, knit to chart marker, work chart (see note below), knit 14 (14) 14 (18) 20 sts, work 3 (5) 7 (5) 5 sts in rib, repeat from * to * once more.

Note: Begin with row 17 (1) 1 (1) 17 of the chart and work this row a total of 5 (1) 5 (11) 7 times, then continue by working the following rows of the chart and repeating throughout as normally.

Work a total of 52 (66) 64 (62) 76 rounds in this way. The work now measures approx. 29 (34) 35 (38) 42 cm. End of row 20 (2) 32 (30) 12 of the chart.

Bind off sts for the armhole on the next round as follows: Bind off 4 (5) 6 (6) 6 sts knit to chart marker, work next row of chart, knit to 4 (5) 6 (6) 7 sts before "side seam" marker, bind off the next 8 (10) 12 (12) 12 sts, knit to chart marker, work next row of

chart, knit to the last 4 (5) 6 (6) 6 sts of the round, bind off these sts.

Let the sts rest on the needle, while the sleeves are being worked.

Sleeves

Cast on 32 (32) 36 (36) 36 sts on 4 mm double-pointed needles.

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

Work 3,5 (4) 4 (4,5) 4,5 cm of k2, p2 rib.

Change to 5 mm double-pointed needles and continue in stockinette stitch. Work 1 round.

Increase round: K1, M1, knit to the last stitch of the round, M1k, k1.

Work an increase round every 8th (8th) 8th (10th) 10th round a total of 6 (7) 6 (7) 8 times. There are now 44 (46) 48 (50) 52 sts on the needle.

Work straight in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 30 (33) 36 (39) 42 cm.

Bind off sts for the armhole on the next round: Knit to the last 4 (5) 6 (6) 7 sts of the round, bind off the next 8 (10) 12 (12) 14 sts.

There are now 36 (36) 36 (38) 38 sts on the needle. Break the yarn.

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

Yoke

Join the sleeve and body on a 5 mm circular needle by placing the sleeve over where sts were bound off for the armholes on either side of the body. Place markers the 4 places where sleeves and body meet to mark where raglan decreases are worked. The beginning of the round is at the marker between the right sleeve and the back. There are now a total of 188 (192) 196 (208) 216 sts on the needle.

Round 1: *P1, k2tog, knit to chart marker, work chart, knit to 3 sts before raglan marker, ssk, p1, slip marker, p1, k2tog, knit to 3 sts before raglan marker, ssk, p1, slip marker*, repeat from * to * once more.

Round 2: *P1, knit to chart marker, work chart, knit to 1 stitch before raglan marker, p1, slip marker, p1, knit to 1 stitch before raglan marker, p1*, repeat from * to * once more.

Work Round 1 and 2 a total of 13 (13) 14 (15) 16 times.

Note: When there is only one stockinette stitch left between the purled raglan sts and the raglan sts on either side of the charted cable panel work the decreases on the body (not on the sleeves) as p2tog and p2tog tbl instead.

There are now 84 (88) 84 (88) 88 sts on the needle.

Short rows

Short row 1 (RS): P1, p2tog, knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts to 3 sts before the raglan marker, p2tog, p2, k2tog, knit to 3 sts before next raglan marker,

turn.

Short row 2 (WS): Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts to the beginning of round marker, k1, purl to 3 sts before the next raglan marker, turn.

Short row 3: Work decreases at the raglan marker and knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts to 2 sts before the last turn, turn.

Short row 4: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts to 2 sts before the last turn, turn.

Short row 5 (RS): Knit to 3 sts before the beginning of round marker, ssk, p1.

There are now 76 (80) 76 (80) 80 sts on the needle.

Rib edge

Change to a 40 cm long 4 mm circular needle.

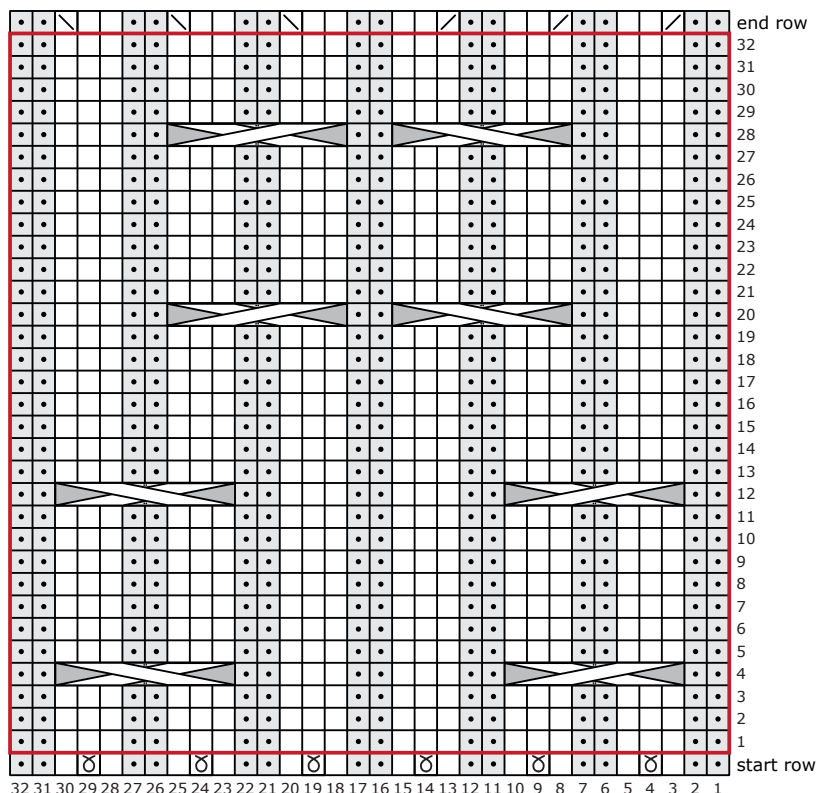
Next round: Work the end round of the chart and work all other sts in k2, p2 rib, so the rib pattern continues from the charted sts. This might require a bit of fudging with increases and/decreases to make the rib pattern fit.

Work 2,5 (2,5) 3 (3) 3 cm in rib.

Bind off loosely – so you are sure the edge will fit over the head of the wearer.

Sew the holes under the sleeves and weave in all ends.

Chart



□ knit on RS, purl on WS

• purl on RS, knit on WS

⊗ M1

▧ k2tog

▨ ssk



slip 5 sts to cable needle and hold to back of work, k3, slip the last 2 sts from the cable needle onto the left needle and purl these, knit the 3 sts from the cable needle.



slip 5 sts to cable needle and hold to front of work, k3, slip the last 2 sts from the cable needle onto the left needle and purl these, knit the 3 sts from the cable needle.

□ mønstergentagelse