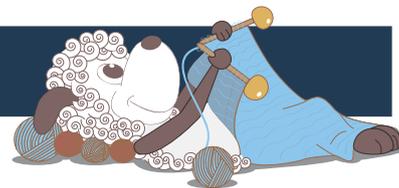


Siv - a lovely, simple sweater for girls



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"Siv" is part of Filcolana's "Colours of the Scandinavian Summer" collection. For this collection our team of designers have found inspiration in the incredible Scandinavian light and colours in the works of the Skagen Painters.

This sweater is inspired by lovely fall and spring days spent in a summerhouse, taking long walks at the beach and then snuggling up in front of a fire the fireplace afterwards. Leave out the slits and the design is perfect for boys as well.

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Materials

150 (200) 200 (250) 250 g Arwetta Classic by Filcolana in colour 957 (Very Light Grey Melange)
3 mm and 3,5 mm, 40 cm and 60 or 80 cm long
3 mm and 3,5 mm double-pointed needles
Note! You will need an extra 80 cm long 3 mm circular needle for the ribbing
Markers

Sizes

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

Measurements

Body, chest: 58 (63) 67 (71) 75 cm
Sweater, chest: 69 (71) 76 (81) 87 cm
Sleeve length: 30 (34) 36 (38) 40 cm
Total length: 40 (44) 48 (50) 52 cm



Gauge

29 sts and 40 rows in pattern on 3,5 mm needles =
10 x 10 cm.

Special abbreviations and techniques

skp: slip 1 stitch, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted one.

m: marker

pm: place marker

tbl: through the back loop

M1R: (right leaning increase)

On RS: (before marker) from the back, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit it.

On WS: (after marker) from the back, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and purl it through the back loop.

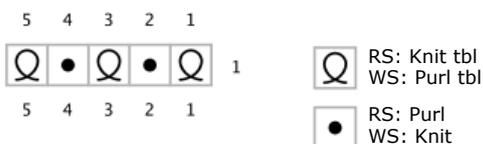
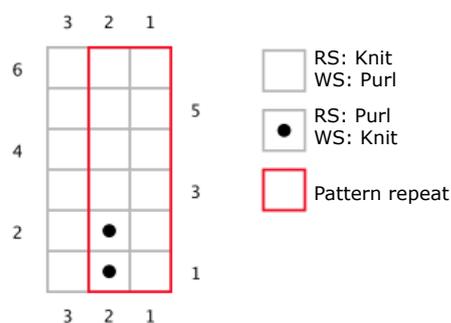
M1L: (left leaning increase)

On RS: (after marker) from the front, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit it through the front loop.

On WS: (before marker) from the front, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and purl it.

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 them as 1 stitch, either knitting or purling the 2 legs together, as the pattern describes. It can be helpful to mark the turning stitch, so you do not miss it or accidentally count it as 2 sts.

**Chart A****Chart B****Directions for knitting**

The sweater is worked in the round from the top down. The yoke is worked with raglan increases. The neck edge is worked in ribbing, which is turned double. The sweater is worked in a rib pattern on the front and back and in stockinette stitch on the sleeves. Short rows are worked at the back of the neck to shape the neck edge. You have the option to choose between a high or a folded over rib edge at the neck.

Body

Cast on 118 (118) 120 (132) 132 sts on a 3 mm circular needle. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work 5 cm of k1, p1 ribbing (if you do not want a folded over neck edge, only work 2,5 cm).

Change to a 3,5 mm circular needle and place the following markers: Knit 19 (19) 21 (23) 25 sts (back 1), pm, k5 (raglan sts), pm, knit 10 (10) 9 (9) 7 sts (left sleeve), pm, k5 (raglan sts), pm, knit 19 (19) 20 (23) 24 sts (front 1), pm (m1), k1 (centre front st), pm (m2), knit 19 (19) 20 (23) 24 sts, pm, k5 (raglan sts), pm, knit 10 (10) 9 (9) 7 sts (right sleeve), pm, k5 (raglan sts), pm, knit 20 (20) 20 (24) 24 sts (back 2), pm (beginning of round).

Now work raglan increases every other round (the 5 raglan sts are worked in pattern from Chart A) and short rows to shape the neck edge as follows:

Knit and work raglan increases (as described at the beginning of the pattern) to 15 sts before m1, turn (using the GSR technique described at the beginning of the pattern) purl to beginning of round marker.

Continue to purl while working raglan increases (M1L before marker and M1R after marker) to 15 sts before m2, turn, knit to beginning of round marker.

Knit and work raglan increases to 12 sts before m1,

turn, purl to beginning of round marker. Continue to purl while working raglan increases to 12 sts before m2, turn, knit to beginning of round marker. Continue working raglan increases and short rows as established above, only working 3 fewer sts before turning for each repeat, while at the same time beginning to work pattern from Chart B across front and back, and working in stockinette stitch across the sleeves as follows: Begin chart at beginning of round as well as at the first stitch (after the increase) on the front. New sts created by working raglan increases on front and back are worked in pattern.

Final short row: Knit and work raglan increases to 3 sts before m1, turn, purl to beginning of round. Continue to purl while working raglan increases to 3 sts before m2, turn, knit to beginning of round. A total of 5 turn have been worked on either side and 5 raglan increases. There are 158 (158) 160 (172) 172 sts on the needle.

Continue in the round in patterns as established, aming sure to knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts on the rounds where rib is being worked (to make sure the pattern does not shift). Continue working raglan increases every other round (beginning with a round with increases) a total of 23 (25) 26 (27) 30 times. End on a row without increases. There are now 302 (318) 328 (348) 372 sts on the needle.

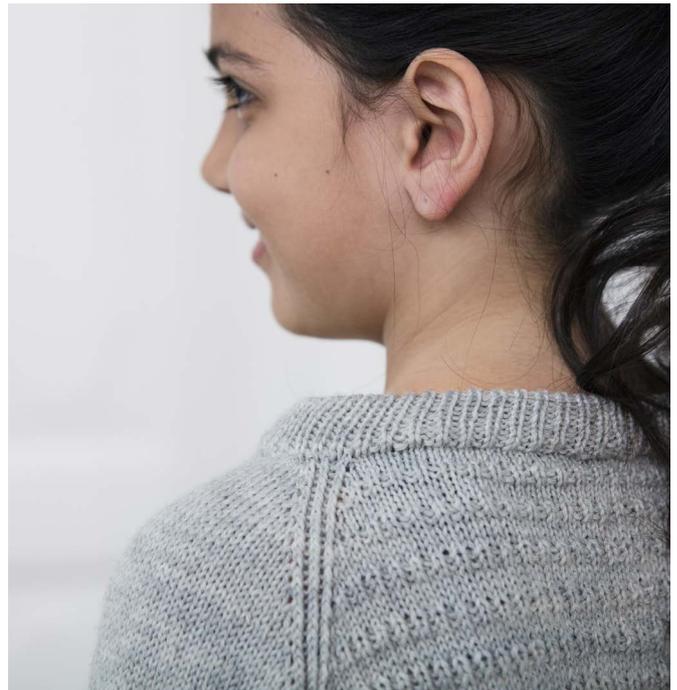
Divide the sts for the sleeves and body on the next round as follows: Work to the 1st sleeve st, place the next 56 (60) 61 (63) 67 sleeve sts on a stitch holder, then cast on 5 (5) 7 (7) 7 new sts under the sleeve. Work to the next sleeve and repeat. There are now a total 200 (208) 220 (236) 252 sts on the needle. Work the newly cast on sts in pattern and mark the two side seams. Continue in charted pattern until the work measures 35 (39) 43 (45) 47 cm from the shoulder and down (measured on the front). End on round 5 of the chart. Divide the work on the next round and work the ribbing for front and back hem separately as follows:

Work to first m, remove m, bind off 1 st, continue across the 99 (103) 109 (117) 125 front sts to next m, then place the front sts on an extra 80 cm long 3 mm circular needle. Remove m, bind off 1 st, then work to beginning of round marker (mid back). Break the yarn and move the sts around, so you can begin working back and forth across all the 99 (103) 109 (117) 125 sts of the back from the RS. Change to a 3 mm circular needle and 5 cm of k1, p1 ribbing, ending with a k1. Bind off in rib.

Work the 99 (103) 109 (117) 125 of the front in the same way.

Sleeves

Place the 56 (60) 61 (63) 67 sts for the first sleeve on 3,5 mm double-pointed needle. Work in the round in stockinette stitch, while at the same time picking up and knitting 5 (5) 7 (7) 7 new sts under the sleeve. There are now 61 (65) 68 (70) 74 sts on the needle. Place a marker on either side of the centre stitch under the sleeve – beginning of round is after



marked stitch.

Work 3 cm of stockinette stitch.

Increase round: Slip m, k2tog, knit to 2 sts before marked st, skp, k marked st.

Work an increase round every 3 (2,5) 2,5 (3) 3 cm a total of 7 (9) 10 (10) 11 times. There are now 47 (47) 48 (50) 52 sts on the needle. Work straight until sleeve measures 25 (29) 31 (33) 35 cm. Change to 3 mm needles and work 5 cm of k1, p1 ribbing, while adjusting the number of sts on size 4 years and (6 years) to 46 sts by knitting together the first 2 sts of the round. Bind off in rib. Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

Finishing

Fold the neck edge to the WS and sew the cast-on edge to the bottom of the ribbing.