



KNITTING PATTERN

Mandelblomst

Sweater

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MATERIALS

5 (6) 7 (8) 9 (9) skeins of Friends Extra Fine Merino, color Rose (44)

For the almond flowers:

1 skein of Friends Extra Fine Merino, color Off White (02),

1 skein of Friends Extra Fine Merino, color Cappucino (10),

1 skein of Friends Extra Fine Merino, color Magenta (48)

1 skein of Flash It, color Gold (01)

Circular needles 3.0 mm and 3.5 mm, 40 cm, and 60 or 80 cm

For the sleeves you will use double pointed needles size 3.0 mm and 3.5 mm or knit using the magic loop method.

Stitch markers

Darning needle

YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Extra Fine Merino**, Hobbii

100% wool

50 g = 165 m

 **Flash It!**, Hobbii

80% Viscose, 20% Silk

50 g = 90 m

GAUGE

10 x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 26 sts x 34 r

SIZE

XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL)

MEASUREMENTS

Chest circumference: 84 (92) 100 (108) 116 (124) cm/33.1 (36.2) 39.4 (42.5) 45.7 (48.8) inches

Total length: ca. 54 (54) 56 (56) 60 (60) cm/ 21.3 (21.3) 22.1 (22.1) 23.6 (23.6) inches

PATTERN INFORMATION

Strolling along among the almond trees of Provence, watching the almond flowers light up in white and pink is a picturesque experience you will never forget.

So is the scent.

This sweater is worked from the bottom up using Friends Extra Fine Merino and needles 3.0 mm and 3.5 mm. For the sleeves you can use the Magic Loop method if you like.

You will shape the neck using short rows, shape the waist and work the back panel slightly longer than the front. All details added to achieve an ideal fit.

The yoke is worked in Fair Isle pattern with decreases using several different colors of yarn.

Recommendation: Read through the entire pattern and make a gauge swatch before starting the sweater itself. This will give you an overview of the pattern as well as your gauge.

The pattern is not suited for beginners.

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QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at

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Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

Pattern



ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit

P = purl

Tbl = through back loop

St(s) = stitch(es)

Inc = increase(s)

m1l = make one left (left-leaning increase)

m1r = make one right (right-leaning increase)

Dec = decrease(s)

Stm = stitch marker

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

St st = stockinette stitch

Beg = beginning

CO = cast on

GSR = German Short Rows

The Almond Flower sweater is designed with a positive ease of 4 cm (1.6 inches). This means you want to choose a size approx. 4 cm (1.6 inches) larger than your own chest circumference.

The Extra Fine Merino is a relatively elastic yarn quality, which will fall nicely around your body without seeming tight, therefore it is important not to pull the yarn (the strands on the wrong side of work) when working the Fair Isle pattern across the yoke.

If you tend to have a tight gauge, it can be helpful to choose a needle half a size larger for the yoke, and if you tend to knit loosely, you can use a needle half a size smaller.

To achieve the correct length of the sleeves, you can measure with 3 finger tips from just under the armpit to where you want the ribbing of the sleeve to end.

German Short Rows - See video here: <https://youtu.be/4Bz7YhiXuA8>

You will knit until you reach the place where you will turn. Turn work and slip 1 st purlwise with yarn in front (towards yourself). Move the working yarn up and back (away from yourself), pulling it slightly until it shows 2 'legs' creating a 'double stitch'. Continue even. On the next row, you will work the double stitch as one stitch, knit or purl as it appears.

Knit through back loop is worked by inserting the tip of the right-hand needle front to back into the back loop instead of the front loop as for a regular knit stitch.

Increases are worked like this to be either left (M1L) or right (M1R) leaning:

Make one left (M1L)

Pick up the vertical bar between two sts by inserting the left-hand needle from front to back, under the bar between the stitches. Knit this bar through the back loop.

Make one right (M1R)

Pick up the vertical bar between two sts by inserting the left-hand needle from back to front, under the bar between the stitches. Knit this bar through the front loop.

BODY

Ribbing

CO 208 (224) 240 (256) 272 (288) sts using circular needles 3.0 mm, 60 or 80 cm and color 48. Join to knit in the round, being careful not to twist your work. Work one round with color 48, then change to color 44 and knit one round, followed by 6 cm (2.4 inches) of ribbing (k1 tbl, p1).

Place a stm at the beginning of round and in the opposite side of work, i.e., in the 105. (113.) 121. (129.) 137. (145.) st.

Once the ribbing measures 6 cm (2.4 inches), change to circular needles 3.5 mm, 60 or 80 cm and knit 2 rounds.

Longer back panel using GSR

If you want your sweater to be slightly longer at the back, you will now work GSR like this: Mark the middle 18 sts on the back panel using 2 stm and work GSR. Knit until left marker, turn, GSR and purl 16 sts back. Turn, GSR and knit back. Continue like this, increasing with 8 sts on either side of stm every time to turn, a total of 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) times. Continue in stockinette stitch.

After working 5 cm (2 inches) from the ribbing (measures on the front panel), you will work the waist like this: k1, k2tog, knit until 3 sts before last marker, k2tog tbl, k1, k2tog, knit until 2 sts before marker, k2tog tbl. You have now decreased 4 sts.

You will work a total of 3 rounds with decreases, each with 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) cm/1,2 (1.2) 1.6 (1.6) 2 (2) inches between.

Work 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (5) cm/ 1.6 (1.6) 1.6 (2) 2 (2) inches of st st and then work 3 rounds with increases following the same interval as for dec, like this: k1, m1r, knit until 1 st before next marker, m1l, k1, m1r, knit until 1 st before next marker and m1l. You will now once more have 208 (224) 240 (256) 272 (288) sts on your needles.

If you prefer, you can choose to not shape the waist and simply omit the decreases and increases. When work measures 34 (34) 36 (36) 40 (40) cm/ 13.4 (13.4) 14.2 (14.2) 15.7 (15.7) inches or desired length, BO 10 sts in each side for all sizes like this: BO 5 sts, knit 94 (102) 110 (118) 126 (134) sts, BO 10 sts, knit 94 (102) 110 (118) 126 (134) sts, BO 5 sts.

Let work rest while you make the sleeves.

SLEEVES

CO 40 (40) 44 (44) 48 (48) sts using double pointed needles 3.0 mm, 40 cm, Addi Crazy needles or knit using Magic Loop and color 48. Knit one round with color 48, then change to

color 44 (Rose) and knit one round followed by 10 (10) 12 (12) 14 (14) cm/4 (4) 4.7 (4.7) 5.5 (5.5) inches of ribbing (k1 tbl, p1).

Change to circular needles 3.5 mm, 40 cm or continue with Magic Loop and increase in each st around. You will increase by picking up the bar between two sts and knitting it tbl.

You will now have 80 (80) 88 (88) 96 (96) sts for the sleeve.

Continue around in st st until sleeve measures 40 (41) 42 (43) 44 (45) cm/ 15.7 (16) 16.5 (16.9) 17.3 (17.7) or desired length.

BO 10 sts like this: BO 5 sts, knit 70 (70) 78 (78) 86 (86) sts and BO the remaining 5 sts. Make the other sleeve the same way.

YOKE

Join all parts on one set of circular needles 3.5 mm by knitting the sleeves onto the body.

You will now have a total of 328 (344) 376 (392) 424 (440) sts.

Knit one round using the main color and follow the chart on page 6 of the pattern.

NOTE: Beg of round will always be at the join between left sleeve and back panel. Once the chart has been worked, you can choose to shape the neck using GSR before working the to-colored ribbing.

Shaping the neck using GSR:

Mark the 18 middle sts of the back neck with 2 markers and work GSR. Knit until left marker, turn, make one GSR and purl 16 sts back. Turn, make one GSR and knit back. Continue like this, increasing with 8 sts on either side of stm every time you turn a total of 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) times.

End with one round of st st, ending at the beg of round.

After working the yoke, you will have a total of 82 (86) 94 (98) 106 (110) sts left for the ribbing.

Now work the two-colored ribbing according to the chart. BO sts evenly in pattern with color 48, making sure you are not working too tightly.

JOINING AND WASHING

Weave in all ends discreetly and sew the gaps under the sleeves using Kitchener stitch.

Wash the sweater according to the instructions for the yarn and pull into shape on a towel.

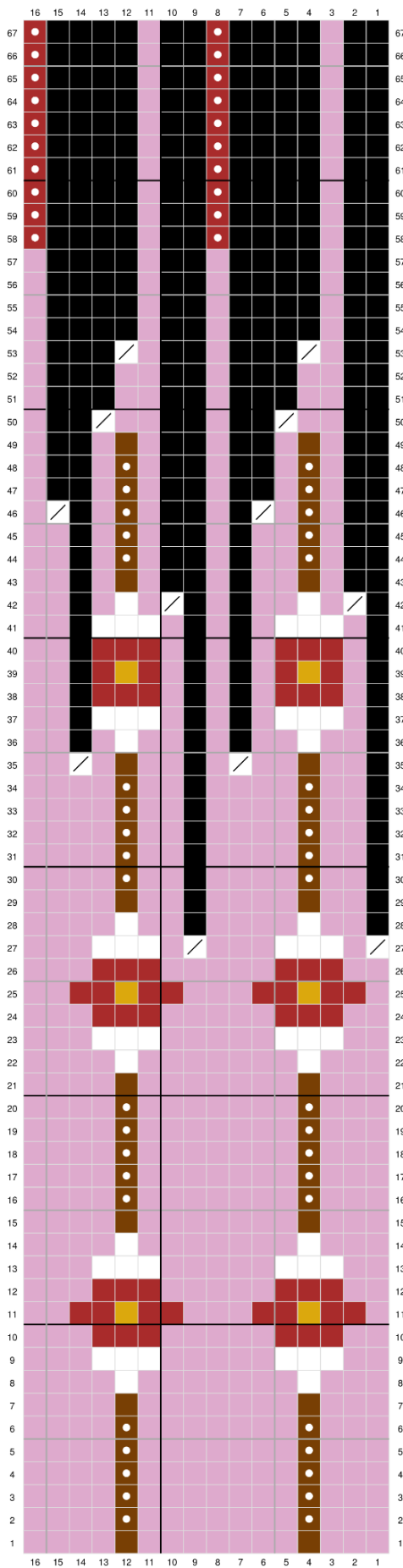
You can also steam block once dry, to make your sweater nice and even.

Enjoy!

Garnstyrelsen



CHART



- Main color (44)
- Purl
- Contrast color (10)
- Contrast color (02)
- Contrast color (48)
- Purl
- Contrast color - Flash It!
- K2tog
- Stitch no longer exists