



KNITTING PATTERN

Raoul

Sweater

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MATERIALS

5 | 5 | 6 (6 | 7 | 8) 8 | 9 | 9 skeins of Friends Extra Fine Merino, color 109

4 | 5 | 5 (5 | 6 | 7) 7 | 8 | 8 skeins of Friends Kid Silk, color 109

Circular needles 4.5 mm (US 7) and 3.5 mm (US 4)

Darning needle

Stitch markers

YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Extra Fine Merino**, Hobbii

100% wool

50 g (1.75 oz) = 165 m (180 yds)

 **Friends Kid Silk**, Hobbii

72% Mohair, 25% Silk, 3%Wool

25g (1.8 oz) = 200m (219 yards)

GAUGE

10 × 10 cm (4 × 4") = 20 sts x 32 R on 4.5 mm (US 7) worked in the structured pattern, washed and blocked – **please note: It is important you make a gauge swatch! Due to the structured pattern, the sweater might stretch a lot after washing and blocking.**

SIZE

XS | S | M (L | XL | 2XL) 3XL | 4XL | 5XL

MEASUREMENTS

Bust circumference finished Sweater:

98 | 104 | 110 (116 | 122 | 134) 146 | 158 | 166 cm or 38.6 | 41 | 43.3 (45.7 | 48 | 52.8)

57.5 | 62.2 | 65.4 inches with a positive ease of 15 to 20 cm or 6 to 8 in

Length:

48 | 48 | 48 (51 | 54 | 54) 57 | 60 | 60 cm or 18.9 | 18.9 | 18.9 (20 | 21.2 | 21.2)

22.5 | 23.5 | 23.5 in

Sleeve length:

42 | 39 | 36 (36 | 34 | 34) 34 | 34 | 34 cm (incl. 8 cm cuff) or

16.5 | 15.4 | 14.2 | (14.2 | 13.4 | 13.4) 13.4 | 13.4 in (incl. 3 in cuffs)

Sleeve circumference:

32 | 32 | 32 (38 | 38 | 38) 44 | 44 | 44 cm or 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 (15 | 15 | 15) 17.3 | 17.3 | 17.3 in

PATTERN INFORMATION

The sweater is knitted flat on circular needles in 4 parts according to a chart. The fit is wide with a positive ease of 15 to 20 cm or 6 to 8 in. The striking structural pattern of zigzag lines is easy to knit, and creates a great wow effect. The wide ribbed hem and cuffs make an excellent finish.

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QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

Pattern



ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) = stitch(es)
R = row(s)/round(s)
rsr = right side row
wsr = wrong side row
SM= stitch markers

Construction and tips

The sweater is knitted flat on circular needles in 4 parts (front and back panel, left and right sleeve) from bottom to top in a textured pattern. Follow the charts according to your size. You will work with 2 strands (1 strand of Friends Extra Fine Merino and 1 strand of Friends Kid Silk)

All parts start with a ribbed cuff / hem, and is then knitted in a structured pattern, consisting of knit and purl stitches, which creates a diagonal zigzag pattern. Decreases are made to shape the neckline and the shoulders. When all 4 parts are done, the sweater is washed and blocked, before pieced together with mattress sts.

Edge stitches: (the first and the last stitch of a row) are worked in knit stitches on both rsr and wsr. The edge stitches are included in the stitch specifications, but are NOT shown in the knitting script.

Decreases: To form the neckline, you will have to make some decreases. To do so, the last 2 sts as well as the first 2 sts of a rsr are worked together through the back loop.

BACK PANEL

Cast on 100 | 108 | 112 (120 | 124 | 136) 148 | 160 | 168 sts on 3.5 mm (US 4) circular needles.

Ribbed hem

Work for 8 cm or 3" in rib (k2, p2). End with a wsr.

Body in pattern

Change to needles 4.5 mm (US 7) and work according to the chart.

Repeat Row 1-20 of the chart 5 | 5 | 5 (6 | 6 | 6) 7 | 7 | 7 times in total.

Then repeat Row 1-10 of the chart another 1 | 1 | 1 (0 | 1 | 1) 0 | 1 | 1 time *or* until you reach your desired length.

Decreases to form the shoulders

Decrease for the shoulders while continuing working in pattern according to the chart. Decreases for the left shoulder are always made in the rsr, and decreases for the right shoulder always in a wsr.

Row 1 (rsr): Bind off the first 6 sts, work the remaining sts according to chart

Row 2 (wsr): Bind off the first 6 sts, work the remaining sts as they appear

Knit Row 1 and 2 a total of: 4 | 4 | 5 (5 | 6 | 6) 7 | 7 | 7 times

Bind off all remaining sts.

FRONT PANEL

Repeat the instructions as for the back panel, until you have worked R1-20 of the chart 5 | 5 | 5 (5 | 6 | 6) 6 | 7 | 7 times in total. For the sizes L and 3XL, repeat R 1-10 once more.

Forming of the neckline and shoulders

Edge stitch, work the next 40 | 44 | 46 (50 | 52 | 58) 64 | 70 | 74 sts according to the chart. Bind off the next 20 sts, then work the last 40 | 44 | 46 (50 | 52 | 58) 64 | 70 | 74 sts according to the chart, edge stitch.

You now have parted the front part into two shoulder-panels. Put the stitches for the left front panel on hold.

Neckline (right side)

Row 1 (wsr): Work all sts as they appear.

Row 2 (rsr): Work the first 2 sts together through the back loop, work the remaining sts according to chart

Repeat row 1 and 2 a total of 4 times

Shaping of the right shoulder

Row 1 (wsr): Work all sts as they appear.

Row 2 (rsr): Bind off the first 6 sts, work according to chart

Knit Row 1 and 2 a total of: 4 | 4 | 5 (5 | 6 | 6) 7 | 7 | 7 times

Bind off all remaining sts.

Neckline (left side)

Row 1 (wsr): Work all sts as they appear.

Row 2 (rsr): Work all sts according to the chart until you have 2 sts left. Work these 2 sts together through the back loop.

Repeat row 1 and 2 a total of 4 times

Work 1 wsr working all sts as they appear

Shaping of the left shoulder

Row 1 (rsr): Bind off the first 6 sts, work all sts according to the chart

Row 2 (wsr): Work all sts as they appear

Knit Row 1 and 2 a total of: 4 | 4 | 5 (5 | 6 | 6) 7 | 7 | 7 times

= 24 | 24 | 30 (30 | 36 | 36) 42 | 42 | 42 sts decreased

Bind off all remaining sts.

SLEEVES

Cast on 66 | 66 | 66 (78 | 78 | 78) 90 | 90 | 90 sts on 3.5 mm (US 4) circular needles.

Ribbed cuff

Work for 8 cm or 3" in rib (k2, p2). End with a wsr.

Sleeves

Change to the 4.5 mm (US 7) needles and work according to chart as follows:

Rsr: edge stitch, work the next 64 | 64 | 64 (76 | 76 | 76) 88 | 88 | 88 sts in pattern (according to chart), edge stitch.

Wsr: edge stitch, work all sts as they appear, edge stitch.

Repeat R 1-20 for 5 | 5 | 4 (4 | 4 | 4) 4 | 4 | 4 times in total. Work R 1-10 of the chart, another 1 | 0 | 1 (1 | 0 | 0) 0 | 0 | 0 times *or until desired length*.

Repeat these instructions for the 2nd sleeve.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Wash or dampen the parts of the sweater. Pull them carefully in shape and let them dry flat.

Joining

The pieces are sewn together with mattress stitches *or* your preferred method.

First you join the shoulders. Then join the sleeves and the armholes. Finally join the side seams from cuff to hem.

Collar

Pick up sts with 2 strands and a 3.5 mm (US 4) circular needles 96 sts in total along the neckline. Place an SM after the sts, this marks the beginning of the round. Work for 6 cm (= approx. 24 R) or 2.5" in rib (2p, 2k) in rounds.



Now you're done!

I am excited to see your results! If you like, please share your project on Instagram under **#raoulswearer** and tag me **@kolibri.by_johanna**

Enjoy!

Johanna

CHARTS

For the front panel, back panel and sleeves.

The following pages show you the charts for the left and right front panel, back panel and sleeves. Please note the following information:

To make it easier to read the chart for the front and the back panel, they are divided in two. Each size is marked in color.

The edge stitches for every size have to be worked additionally - these are not shown in the charts.

R 1-20 represents a pattern repeat. These rows must be repeated continuously.

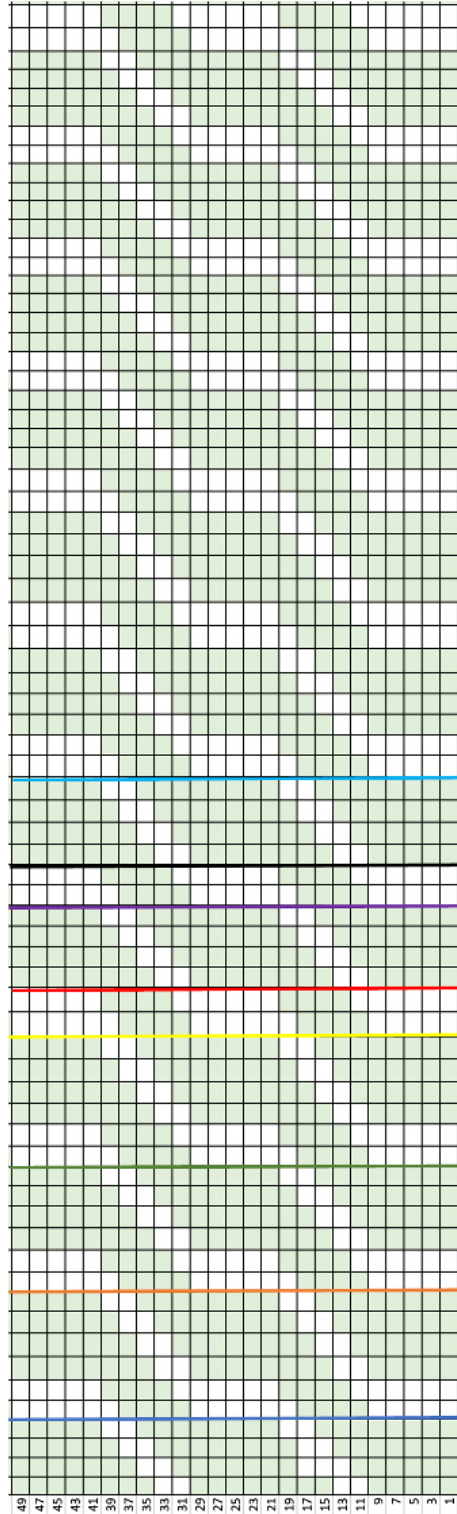
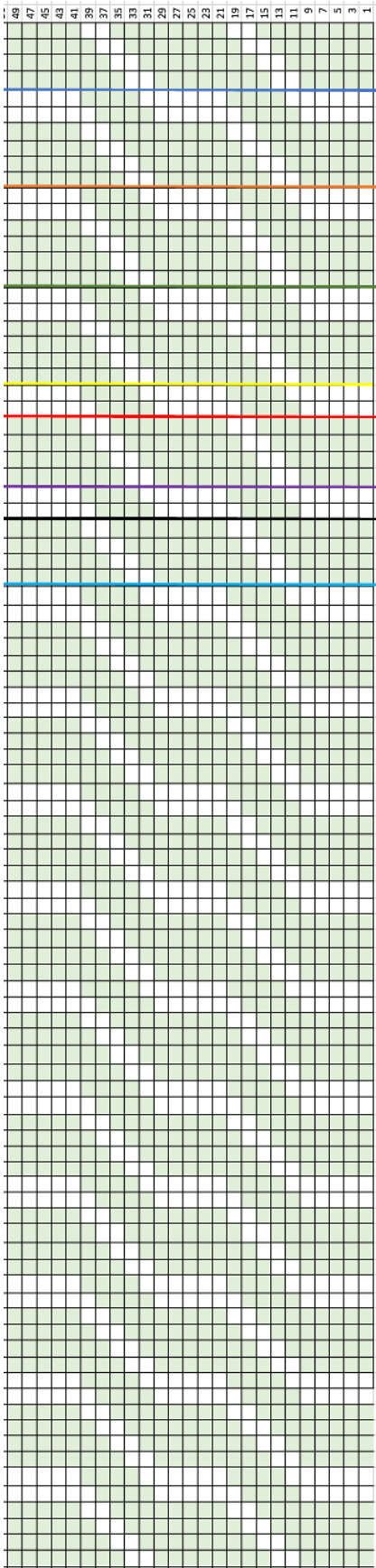
1 box equal to one st in one row. Only rsr are shown, the sts in wsr are worked as they appear. The charts are read from right to left and from bottom to top.








Symbols:

 = k1 (in rsr k1, in wsr p1)

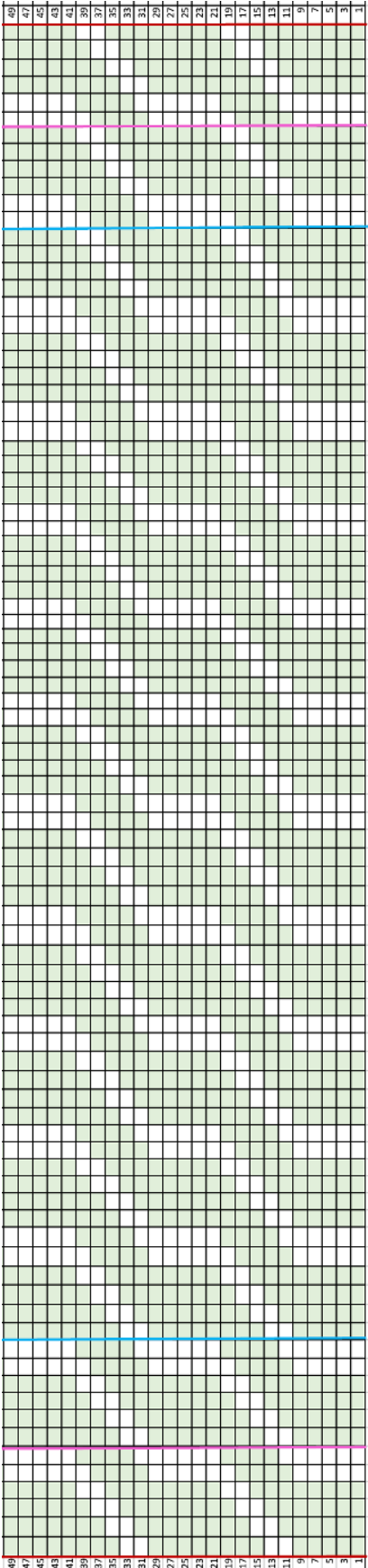
 = p1 (in rsr p1, in wsr k1)

FRONT - AND BACK PANEL



	= XS
	= S
	= M
	= L
	= XL
	= 2XL
	= 3XL
	= 4XL
all	= 5XL

SLEEVES



■	= XS, S, M
■	= L, XL, 2XL
■	= 3XL, 4XL, 5XL