

# Sipoo Sweater



*This round yoke sweater is worked top down in the round with colorwork inspired by the Sipoo tapestry, which is worked with two or three-color colorwork. The yoke is shaped with German Short Rows, and after that, the sleeves are separated from the body. The body is shaped with increases to create a slight A-line (optional).*

## SIZES

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

Recommended amount of positive ease: 5-15 cm.

Choose a size by measuring the widest part of your bust and adding the recommended ease to it.

### Measurements (cm)

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
Bust circumference	84	91,5	101	109	120	130	141	150,5	158
Yoke depth	24	24	24	26	27	27,5	28,5	28,5	30
Body length* (underarm-hem)	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
Sleeve circumference	35	39	39,5	41,5	45	48	51,5	54	58,5
Sleeve length*	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47

\*Or desired length.

Changing the measurements might change the amount of yarn needed.

## YARN

Vuonue, Pentti worsted (240 m/100 g)

(70% Finnish wool, 30% Tencel)

Or other DK weight yarn in preferred colors.

### Estimated amount of yarn needed (g):

	Color	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
MC	White	400	400	450	450	500	500	550	600	600
CC1	Dark petrol	50	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

CC2	Light pink	50	50	50	50	100	100	100	100	100
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If you are working the yoke as two-color colorwork, CC estimate: 100 (100) 100 (100) 150 (150) 150 (150) 150 g.

**NEEDLES**

- 3 mm circular needle with a 40-120 cm cable
- 4 mm circular needle with a 40-120 cm cable
- 4,5 mm circular needle with a 40-120 cm cable

Or others to meet the gauge.

**GAUGE**

- 21 sts x 28 rnds = 10 cm x 10 cm
- (Stockinette in the round with 4 mm needles)
- (Colorwork in the round with 4,5 mm needles)

Check the gauge by knitting a swatch in both stockinette and colorwork by following the chart.

**NOTIONS**

- Stitch markers
- Stitch cables/Scrap yarn
- A tapestry needle

**ABBREVIATIONS**

- CC - contrasting color
- k - knit
- MC - main color
- p - purl
- p/s/rm(s) - place/slip/remove marker(s)
- rnd(s) - round(s)
- st(s) - stitch(es)

**Increases**

- You can use any increase method you'd like.
- RLI** - Right lifted increase; With your right needle, pick up the stitch that's below the stitch on your left needle, slip it on the left needle and knit it, knit 1.

**LLI** - Left lifted increase; Knit 1, with your left needle, pick up the stitch two rows below the one you just knitted, knit it through the back loop (so it's not twisted).

### **Decreases**

**k2tog** - knit 2 stitches together.

**ssk** - Slip, slip, knit; Slip 1 st knitwise, slip 1 st knitwise, place the sts back on the left needle, knit the sts through the back loop.

### **OTHER TECHNIQUES**

**German Short Rows** - Work to the turning point and turn your work. With the yarn in front, slip the first stitch purlwise. Lift the working yarn to the back and pull the yarn so the stitch from the previous row lifts up to create a double stitch.

On the next row, work the double stitch as one stitch.

### **TIPS FOR COLORWORK**

You can work the colorwork with three or two colors, so the flowers and vines are worked in the same color.

#### **Color dominance**

How you carry your yarns behind your work determines which color is more prominent in the pattern. When holding the yarns in one hand, hold the contrasting color closer to the work, and always pick up the main color from above it. This way, the contrasting colors are dominant.

#### **Floats**

Floats are the strands of yarn from changing colors behind your work. Catch the floats with the Invisible Stranding method or in your preferred way, approximately every 7 stitches. The Invisible Stranding method is recommended for long and consistent floats. Make sure your floats have enough slack to prevent the fabric from bunching.

## PATTERN

### NECKLINE

With MC cast on 88 (88) 99 (99) 110 (110) 110 (121) 121 sts loosely with 3 mm needles. Pm at the beginning of the rnd. Work stockinette in the rnd for 6 cm.

Switch to 4 mm needles and work stockinette for 1 cm.

Work according to the rnds 1-12 in the chart. The chart repeats 8 (8) 9 (9) 10 (10) 10 (11) 11 times during 1 rnd. You can find the chart on the last page.

Weave in all the ends to the WS, as the neckline is now folded by attaching the cast on edge to the live sts:

Pick up the first sts from the cast on edge, k2tog with the color shown in the chart, \*pick up the next sts from the cast on edge and k2tog with the color shown in the chart\*, repeat \*-\* until the end of the rnd (while following the chart from rnd 13).

### YOKE

Switch to 4,5 mm needles and continue by working rnd 14 from the chart.

As the yoke grows, switch your circular needle cable to an appropriate length when needed.

After you have worked the chart, there are 248 (248) 279 (279) 310 (310) 310 (341) 341 sts.

Switch to 4 mm needles and with MC work stockinette for 1 rnd while at the same time increasing 2 (2) 1 (3) 2 (2) 10 (1) 11 st(s).

There are now 250 (250) 280 (282) 312 (312) 320 (342) 352 sts.

Pms for the next steps as follows:

K 35 (35) 41 (42) 47 (48) 50 (54) 55 (left back), pm, k 55 (55) 58 (57) 62 (60) 60 (63) 66 (left sleeve), pm, k 70 (70) 82 (84) 94 (96) 100 (108) 110 (front), pm, k 55 (55) 58 (57) 62 (60) 60 (63) 66 (right sleeve), pm, k until the end of the rnd (right back).

### **Shaping the yoke with short rows**

The fit of the yoke is now improved with short rows:

**Row 1 (RS):** K across left back, left sleeve, k5, turn.

**Row 2 (WS):** Make a double st, p2, p across left sleeve, left and right back, right sleeve, p5, turn.

**Row 3 (RS):** Make a double st, k until 10 (10) 11 (11) 11 (11) 12 (12) 13 sts remain before the last turn, turn.

**Row 4 (WS):** Make a double st, p until 10 (10) 11 (11) 11 (11) 12 (12) 13 sts remain before the last turn, turn.

Repeat rows 3-4 a total of 4 times. Now there are a total of 12 turns (6 on both sides).

K 1 rnd. Remember to k the double sts as a one st.

If you are working size XS, S, or M, skip the next step and continue by separating the sleeves.

### **Raglan increases (sizes L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, and 5XL)**

To further improve the fit, raglan increases are made on both sides of the previously placed ms on every other rnd:

**Rnd 1:** K until 1 st remain before the first m, RLI, k1, sm, k1, LLI, k until 1 st remains before the next m, RLI, k1, sm, k1, LLI, k until 1 st remain before the next m, RLI, k1, sm, k1, LLI, k until 1 st remain before the next m, RLI, k1, sm, k1, LLI, k until the end of the rnd.

**Rnd 2:** K until the end of the rnd.

Repeat rnds 1-2 0 (0) 0 (2) 3 (4) 5 (5) 8 more times.

There are now 250 (250) 280 (306) 344 (352) 368 (390) 424 sts.

### **Separating the sleeves**

If needed work stockinette until the work measures 24 (24) 24 (26) 27 (27,5) 28,5 (28,5) 30 cm or desired length from the middle back, below the neckline.

Now the sleeves are separated from the body, and sts are cast on for the underarm:

K across left back (35 (35) 41 (45) 51 (53) 56 (60) 64 sts), place the sleeve sts on a stitch holder (55 (55) 58 (63) 70 (70) 72 (75) 84 sts), cast on 18 (26) 24 (24) 24 (30) 36 (38) 38 sts, k across the front (70 (70) 82 (90) 102 (106) 112 (120) 128 sts), place the sleeve sts on a stitch holder (55 (55) 58 (63) 70 (70) 72 (75) 84 sts), cast on 18 (26) 24 (24) 24 (30) 36 (38) 38 sts, k until the end of the rnd.

There are now 176 (192) 212 (228) 252 (272) 296 (316) 332 sts. Rms.

## BODY

Continue working with the body sts. The body is shaped with increases to create a slight A-line shape. You can also work the body without the increases, and in this case, skip this next step.

Pms for the increases in the middle of the underarm sts that were just cast on.

Work 3 cm of stockinette and then start the increases:

**Increase rnd:** K until 1 sts remains before the first m, LLI, k1, sm, k1, RLI, k until 1 sts remains before the next m, LLI, k1, sm, k1, RLI, k until the end of the rnd. (4 sts increased)

Work the increase rnd every 3 cm for a total of 8 times.

There are now 208 (224) 244 (260) 284 (304) 328 (348) 364 sts.

Work stockinette until the body measures 30 cm or the desired length from the underarm.

To finish the hem, work a non-rolling stockinette edge:

Switch to 3 mm needles and work 3 rnds in stockinette.

**Rnd 1:** \*Slip 1 st knitwise, with your left needle pick up the st 2 rnds below it, k it through the back loop (so it's not twisted), pass slipped stitch over\*, repeat \*-\* across the rnd.

**Rnd 2:** Cast off.

## SLEEVES

Move the resting sleeve sts onto a 4 mm needle so they are ready to be worked.

Starting from the middle of the underarm sts, pick up and knit 9 (13) 12 (12) 12 (15) 18 (19) 19 sts, k across the sleeve and pick up and knit 9 (13) 12 (12) 12 (15) 18 (19) 19 sts from the underarm. Pm at the beginning of the rnd.

There are now 73 (81) 82 (87) 94 (100) 108 (113) 122 sts.

Work stockinette for 4,5 (3) 3 (3) 2,5 (2) 2 (1,5) 1,5 cm and then start the decreases:

**Decrease rnd:** K2, k2tog, k until 4 sts remain, ssk, k2. (2 sts decreased)

Work the decrease rnd every 4,5 (3) 3 (3) 2,5 (2) 2 (1,5) 1,5 cm for a total of 9 (12) 12 (13) 17 (18) 21 (23) 27 times.

There are now 55 (57) 58 (58) 60 (64) 66 (67) 68 sts.

Work stockinette until the sleeve measures 45 cm or desired length from the underarm.

To finish the sleeve, work a non-rolling edge:

Switch to 3 mm needles and work 3 rnds in stockinette with CC1.

**Rnd 1:** \*Slip 1 st knitwise, with your left needle pick up the st 2 rnds below it, k it through the back loop (so it's not twisted), pass slipped stitch over\*, repeat \*-\* across the rnd.

**Rnd 2:** Cast off.







## FINISHING

Weave in the ends to the WS.

Submerge the garment in cold water, squeeze the excess water, and lay it flat to dry.

## CHART

Follow the chart from right to left, bottom up.

	MC
	CC1
	CC2
	LLI
	RLI
	No stitch





