

KANT SWEATER



SIZE

1 (2) 3 (4) 5 (6)

Bust: 75 (85) 95 (105) 115 (125) cm

Sweater bust: 90 (100) 110 (120) 130 (140) cm

Positive ease ca. 15 cm

GAUGE

12 sts x 18 rnds/ needles 9 mm in stockinette

14 sts x 24 rnds/ needles 7 mm in rib stitch (k 1, p 1)

SUGGESTED NEEDLES

Circulars 7 + 9 mm - 40 cm / 80 cm

Double pointed needles 7 + 9 mm or magic loop

YARN

Version 1 - Front page:

CHUNKY ANDEAN WOOL (100 m/50 g)

Passionate 6031: 50 (100) 100 (100) 150 (150) g

Charismatic 6049: 50 (50) 50 (100) 100 (100) g

Nostalgic 6005: 150 (150) 200 (200) 250 (250) g

held together with

ORGANIC BRUSHED ALPACA (225 m / 25 g)

Passionate 2031: 25 (25) 25 (25) 25 (50) g

Charismatic 2049: 25 (25) 25 (25) 25 (25) g

Nostalgic 2005: 50 (50) 50 (50) 75 (75) g

Version 2 - Last page:

CHUNKY ANDEAN WOOL (100 m/50 g)

Magnetic 6085: 100 (100) 100 (150) 150 (200) g

Optimistic 6011: 150 (150) 200 (200) 250 (250) g

held together with

ORGANIC BRUSHED ALPACA (225 m / 25 g)

Mysterious 2088: 75 (75) 75 (100) 100 (125) g

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KANT SWEATER is a chunky, cropped sweater with three-quarter long sleeves. "Kant" means 'edge' in Danish and refers to the edges and color block look that this design enhances. The sweater is knit top-down with increases down the front, back and the shoulders. Short rows are then used to shape the body and sleeves.

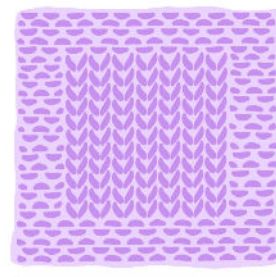
KANT is a fast project to knit on large needles and perfect to play with color combinations in 2 or more colors.

ABBREVIATIONS**k** = knit**p** = purl**st(s)** = stitch(es)**inc-st** = increase stitch. The stitch in between your inc-R and inc-L increases.**M** = Stitch marker(s)**BOR** = Beginning of Round**inc** = increase(s)**dec** = decrease(s)**MF/MB** = middle of front/middle of back**k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together**ssk** = slip, slip, knit. Slip 2 stitches knitwise one by one and knit them together through the back loop**inc-R** = Increase right. The leg in the sts leans to the right. Using the left needle you pick up the bar between the two sts below from the back. Knit through the front loop**inc-L** = Increase left. The leg in the sts leans to the left. Using the left needle you pick up the bar between the two sts below from the front. Knit through the back loop.**GAUGE SWATCH**

For a good result, you need to make a gauge swatch. The sweater may not fit you if the gauge is off and many hours of work are wasted.

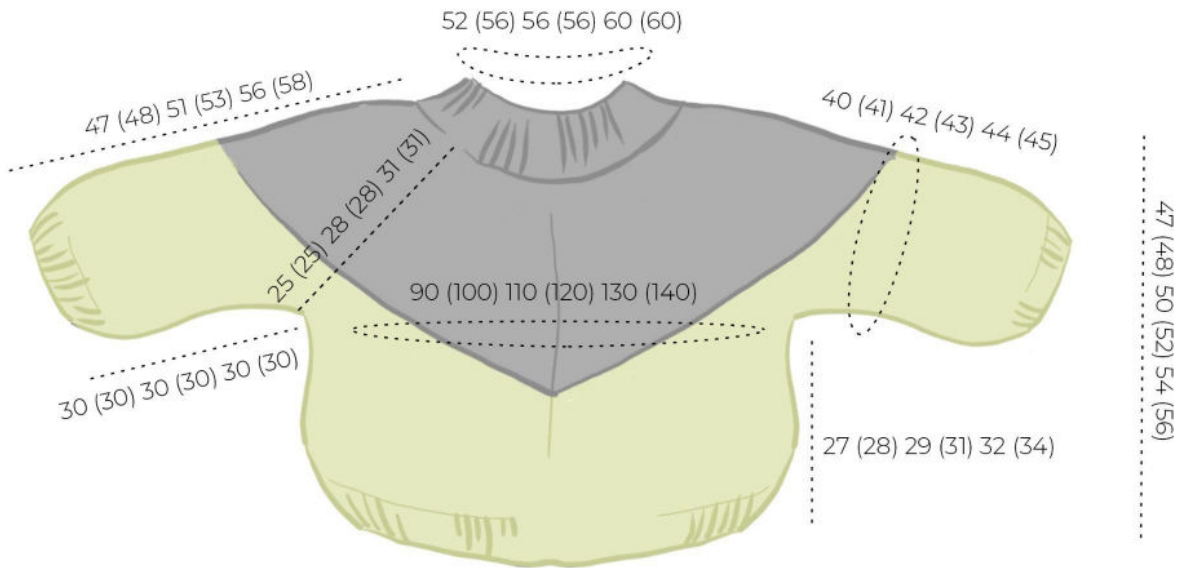
A difference of a single stitch per 10 cm can easily give a difference of 5-10 cm on the finished sweater, which corresponds to 1-2 sizes.

The gauge describes how many stitches you must have per 10 cm horizontally on the swatch, and how many rows/rounds you must have per 10 cm vertically. If the number of stitches on your sample is too large compared to the pattern, switch to a larger needle. Switch to a smaller needle if the number of stitches is too low.



Number of
rows/rounds
per 10 cm

Number of stitches
per 10 cm



Measurements in cm

PATTERN

The sweater is knit top down in 1 strand of Chunky Andean Wool held together with 1 strand of Organic Brushed Alpaca. You begin with the neck ribbing and then continue in stockinette stitch making increases on the yoke which is then split up into body and sleeves. You knit the body and sleeves separately and shape all parts by using short rows and finish with ribbing before binding off.

YOKE (Note: Read the paragraph COLOR CHANGE below and follow the instructions there simultaneously with YOKE)
With Color 1 cast on 72 (80) 80 (80) 88 (88) sts on circular needle size 7 mm / 60 cm using Long tail Cast On. Place a stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round (BOR) and join in the round. Work 14 rounds of rib st (k 1, p 1).
Switch to needle size 9 mm and knit 1 round while place stitch markers (M) as follows:

Knit 6 (6) 6 (4) 4 (4), place M, k 1 (inc-st), place M,
knit 17 (19) 19 (19) 21 (21), place M, k 1 (inc-st), place M,
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knit 17 (19) 19 (19) 21 (21), place M, k 1 (inc-st), place M,
Knit 11 (13) 13 (15) 17 (17) to BOR

Begin increases on each side of the inc-st on the following round and continue inc on every 2nd round as follows:

RND 1: *knit to next M, inc-R, M, k 1 (inc-st), M, inc-L* . Repeat *-* to BOR.

RND 2: knit all sts

Repeat RND 1 + RND 2 a total of 19 (20) 22 (24) 25 (27) times and switch to a longer circular needle when needed.
[224 (240) 256 (272) 288 (304) sts]

COLOR CHANGE (Note: Follow this paragraph simultaneously with YOKE)

The color changes are made on rounds without increases (RND 2)

To make a jogless transition between two colors start with knitting one round in the new color. In the next round you keep the first stitch in the new color on the left needle while lifting up the stitch from the row below and knitting them together. Continue to knit in the round as before.

Version 1:

Knit with Color 1 for 10 (11) 12 (12) 13 (14) inc rounds..

Switch to Color 2 and continue for 5 (6) 6 (7) 8 (9) more inc rounds and a total of 15 (17) 18 (19) 21 (23) inc rnds.

Switch to Color 3 and continue the rest of the sweater in this color.

Version 2:

Knit with Color 1 for 15 (16) 17 (19) 20 (22) inc rounds.

Switch to Color 2 and continue the rest of the sweater in this color.

BODY

On the following round the sleeves are separated from the body and new sts are made under the sleeves using backloop cast on. Knit in the round and place the sleeve stitches and their markers on stitch holders or leftover yarn as follows:

Remove BOR, knit 0 (0) 1 (0) 0 (1) r,
 place 51 (53) 55 (57) 59 (61) on stitch holders (right sleeve), cast on 4 sts and place BOR in the middle of these new sts.
 knit 61 (67) 73 (79) 85 (91) sts (back),
 place 51 (53) 55 (57) 59 (61) sts on leftover yarn (left sleeve), cast on 4 sts,
 knit 61 (67) 72 (79) 85 (90) sts (front).
 Knit to BOR.
 [130 (142) 154 (166) 178 (190) sts]

From here BOR is referred to as M-right, but mark it to tell that it's also BOR. Place another M under the left sleeve (M-Left). Make sure to have: 67 (71) 77 (83) 89 (95 sts) on both front and back side

Knit 11 (13) 13 (13) 15 (15) rounds in stockinette st or to your preferred length. You can only add to the length at this stage. The finished sweater will measure 5 cm more (the length of the ribbing) than the length to the tip at MF/MB. When you have your desired length, knit 1 more round until 27 (28) 32 (33) 35 (37) sts before M-Right.

GERMAN SHORT ROWS

In the following part of pattern German Short Rows are used. You make them as follows:

After a turn, slip the first stitch purlwise with yarn in front. Bring the yarn to the back and pull it tightly so both legs of the stitch in the row below are pulled up on the needle. This creates a "double stitch" but is always counted as one stitch. When you knit this stitch, make sure to knit both legs of the stitch together.

SHORT ROWS BODY

To shape the body and make an even edge at the hem short rows are used to make the sweater longer in both sides. Start shaping around M-right as follows:

ROW 1 (knit side): k 25 (26) 30 (31) 33 (35), ssk, M-Right, k2tog, k 25 (26) 30 (31) 33 (35) , turn

ROW 2 (purl side): p 50 (52) 60 (62) 66 (70), turn

(The first stitch after a turn, is always pulled to a "double stitch" and is counted as 1 st)

Repeat ROW 1 + ROW 2 a total of 8 times, by turning 2 sts before the last turn. The "double stitch" counts as 1 of these 2 sts. There are now 8 turns on each side of M-Right and the stitch count is reduced by 16 sts.

After the last turn knit all double sts on the front until 27 (28) 32 (33) 35 (37) sts before M-Left and repeat the short rows around M-Left.

After the last turn, knit to M-Right (BOR). Switch to circulars size 7 mm and knit one more round to knit all double sts.
 [98 (110) 122 (134) 146 (158) sts]

Work 9 rounds of rib sts (k 1, p 1) and bind off in rib st.

SLEEVE

Place the sts from one of the sleeves on circular/ double pointed needles 9 mm. Knit up 4 new sts in the cast on sts of the body and place BOR in the middle of the new sts. [55 (57) 59 (61) 63 (65) sts]

Knit 1 round until 2 sts before BOR.

Increases are continued on both sides of the inc-st as on the yoke and decreases are now made on both sides of BOR as well. To make the decreases symmetrical, the first dec is made with the last 2 sts of the round before as follows:

RND 1: ssk, BOR, k2tog, knit to M, inc-R, M, k1 (inc-st), M, inc-L, knit to BOR

RND 2: knit until 2 sts before BOR

Repeat RND 1 + RND 2 a total of 6 times or to your desired length. To get $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeves the tip at inc-st should cover $\frac{1}{3}$ of your underarm, before continuing the pattern. Remove the markers around the inc-st leaving only BOR. Continue decreasing as follows:

RND 1: ssk, BOR, k2tog, knit until BOR.

RND 2: knit to 2 sts before BOR.

Repeat RND 1 + RND 2 a total of 3 times. Then repeat RND 1 and begin RND 2 but stop 18 sts before BOR.
[47 (49) 51 (53) 55 (57) sts]

SHORT ROWS SLEEVES

Use decreases and short rows to shape the sleeves as on the body:

ROW 1 (knit side): k 16, ssk, BOR, k2tog, k 16, turn

ROW 2 (purl side): p 34, turn

(The first stitch after a turn, is always pulled to a "double stitch" and is counted as 1 st)

Repeat ROW 1 + ROW 2 a total of 4 times, by turning 2 sts before the last turn. The "double stitch" counts as 1 of these 2 sts. There are 4 turns on each side of BOR and the stitch count has been reduced by 8 sts.

After the last turn, knit until 2 sts before BOR, ssk, BOR, k2tog. Knit to BOR. [37 (39) 41 (43) 45 (47) sts]

Switch to needles 7 mm and reduce the stitches:

k 1, k2tog. Repeat * - * and adjust increases at the end of the round to reach the stitch count: 26 (28) 28 (30) 32 (34) sts

Knit 9 rounds of rib sts (k 1, p 1). Bind off in rib st.

Repeat for the second sleeve.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends, and stitch together any holes there might be around the new stitches under the sleeves. Wash and stretch your sweater to fit the measurements and lay it flat to dry on a towel.



