



Lemon Sweater

The Lemon Sweater is my first sweater pattern! It has a multicolored design from the neck until the bustline and big blocks of color at the end of the sleeves and body.

The sweater has a comfortable fit with straight sleeves and a medium high neckline.

The pattern is knit from the neck down and doesn't need any sewing.

For a sweater this is a relatively quick knit thanks to the thicker yarn. ♥

Happy Knitting!

MATERIALS

Yarn: Merino DK Yarn
(100 g / 3.5 oz = 230 m / 452 yds)

Colors: Brown (Main Color MC)
Blue/Grey (Contrast Color C1)
Beige (Contrast Color C2)
Pink (Contrast Color C3)

Gauge: 23 stitches and 29 rows to 10 cm

Needles: Circular Needle in 3.0 mm (Ribbing),
Circular Needle in 4.0 mm (Main)

MEASUREMENTS

The sweater comes in **7 different sizes**: XS, S, M, L, XL, 2X and 3X.

Circumference at the bust:

XS (S, M, L) [XL, 2X, 3X]

84 (92, 101, 113) [122, 132, 141] cm

Circumference at the upper arm:

XS (S, M, L) [XL, 2X, 3X]

28 (28, 30, 33) [37, 40, 47] cm

The sweater should have a comfortable, yet not too baggy fit.

AMOUNT OF YARN

The following numbers are estimations made from my own sweater. I have quite a long torso and prefer my sweaters long, so a few test knitters ended up needing less yarn.

Color MC: 250 (250, 300, 350) [400, 450, 500] g
575 (575, 690, 805) [920, 1035, 1150] m

Color C1: 150 (150, 200, 200) [250, 250, 300] g
345 (345, 460, 460) [575, 575, 690] m

Color C2: 50 (50, 50, 50) [50, 50, 50] g
115 (115, 115, 115) [115, 115, 115] m

Color C3: 50 (50, 50, 50) [50, 100, 100] g
115 (115, 115, 115) [115, 230, 230] m

Be aware: Everyone knits differently! For me the above numbers worked great with the amount of stitches that I casted on but if you are unsure you should definitely try on your sweater a few times while knitting to make sure that it still fits.

I also advise you to knit a swatch and block it the same way you would block the sweater. It is an annoying task, but it might save you hours of frogging and reknitting in the long run!

DEFINITIONS

K = Knit

P = Purl

M = Increase (I like to use KFB)

K2P2 = Knit 2 stitches, purl 2 stitches

RIBBING

Use 3.0 mm circular needle to cast on 112 (120, 124, 128) [140, 148, 160] stitches using color C1.

Join in the round without twisting the stitches. Knit a ribbing of K2P2 for 6 rounds.

YOKE

Switch to 4.0 mm circular needle.

Increases:

For size XS: K 37, M 1 (repeat 3 times), then K 1

For size S: No increases

For size M: M 1, K 124

For size L: K 64, M 1 (repeat 2 times)

For size XL: K 28, M 1 (repeat 5 times)

For size 2X: K 21, M 1 (repeat 7 times), then K 1

For size 3X: K 16, M 1 (repeat 10 times)

= 115 (120, 125, 130) [145, 155, 170] stitches

Knit the yoke according to the chart on the last page.

= 299 (312, 325, 338) [377, 403, 442] stitches

Afterwards switch to color MC.

Knit 0 (0, 1, 2) [5, 8, 10] rounds of knit stitches.

PREPARATION

Knit 45 (49, 52, 55) [60, 65, 68] stitches, put 59 (57, 58, 58) [67, 71, 84] stitches on hold, cast on 5 (7, 10, 18) [17, 21, 24] stitches, knit 91 (100, 105, 112) [123, 131, 138] stitches, put 59 (57, 58, 58) [67, 71, 84] stitches on hold, cast on 5 (7, 10, 18) [17, 21, 24] stitches, knit 45 (49, 52, 55) [60, 65, 68] stitches.

BODY

Increases

For size XS: K 96, M 1, K 95. (=192 stitches)

For size S: No increases. (=212 stitches)

For size M: K 38, M 1, K 77, M 1, K 76, M 1, K 38. (=232 stitches)

For size L: K 43, M 1, K 172, M 1, K 43. (=260 stitches)

For size XL: K 43, M 1, K 86, M 1, K 85, M 1, K 43. (=280 stitches)

For size 2X: K 152, M 1, K 151. (=304 stitches)

For size 3X: M 1, K 161, M 1, K 161. (=324 stitches)

Knit in color MC, until only 11 cm are left. I have made the body of my sweater about 48 cm long (measured from the shoulder), but please adjust the length of the body according to your own body/preference.

Switch to C1 and knit for 8.5 cm.

Switch to 3.00 mm needles and knit a K2P2 ribbing for 6 rounds.

Bind off using a stretchy bind off method (e.g. Jenys suprisingly stretchy bind off).

SLEEVES

Note about the sleeves:

I didn't knit any decreases for my sleeves because I like my sleeves wide. If you like your sleeves to come in a bit narrower around the wrists, please feel free to add a few decreases to make them more fitted.

Knit 59 (57, 58, 58) [67, 71, 84] stitches while picking up 5 (7, 10, 18) [17, 21, 24] underarm stitches, where the sleeve and the body meet.

Knit in color MC, until only 11 cm are left. Just as a reference, I have made the sleeves of my sweater about 42 cm long (measured from the shoulder). Please measure your own arms and adjust the length according to your anatomy.

Switch to C1 and knit for 8.5 cm.

Switch to 3.00mm needles and knit a K2P2 ribbing for 6 rounds.

Bind off using a stretchy bind off method or even a regular one, since the sleeves are on the wider side.

Knit the second sleeve in the same way.

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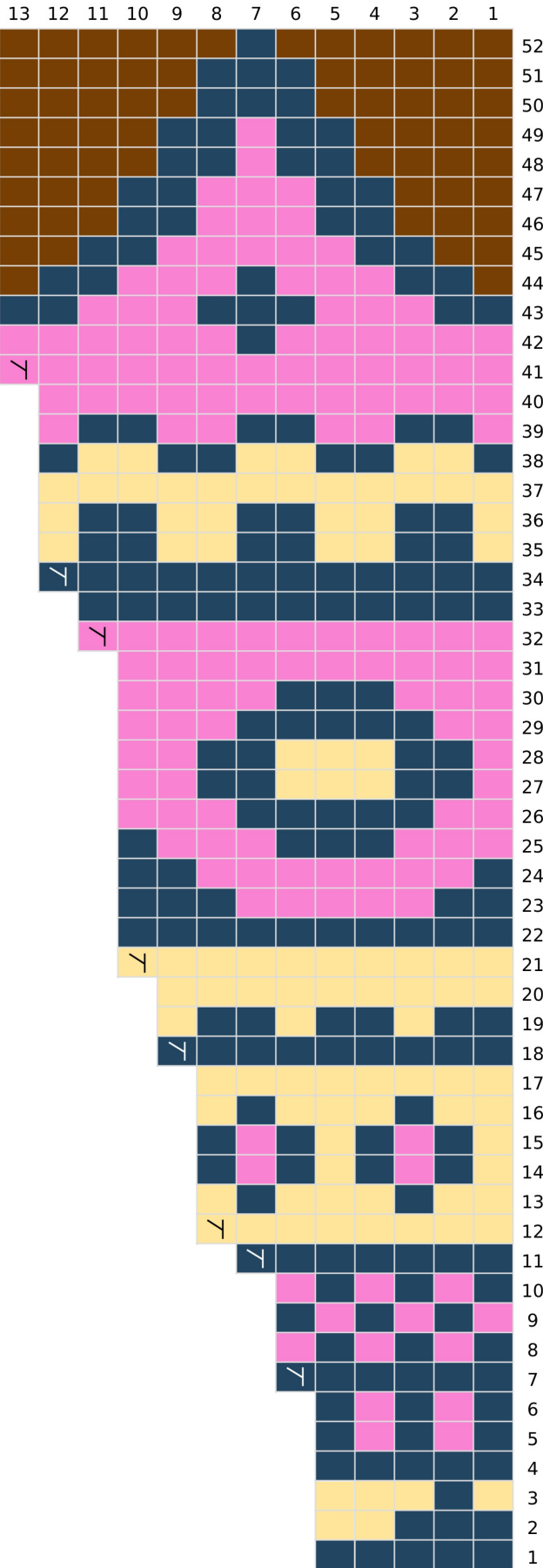


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CHART



-  = Increase 1 stitch
-  = Main Color MC
-  = Contrast Color C1
-  = Contrast Color C2
-  = Contrast Color C3

All charts were created with
www.stitchfiddle.com