

Martinus - an elegant sweater for boys



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"Martinus" is part of Filcolana's "Colours of the Scandinavian Summer" collection. For this collection our team of designers have found inspiration in the incredible Scandinavian light and colours in the works of the Skagen Painters.

Martinus is inspired by the Skagen painters' portrayals of the tough but authentic environment around the fishermen of the time. This is an everyday design with a good, comfortable fit and room for movement.

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Materials

150 (200) 250 (300) g of Pernilla by Filcolana in colour 978 (Oatmeal)
3,5 mm and 4 mm circular needle, 60 cm
3,5 mm and 4 mm double-pointed needles
Markers

Sizes

4 years/104 cl (6 years/116 cl) 8 years/128 cl (10 years/140 cl)

Measurements

Body, chest: 58 (63) 67 (71) cm
Sweater, chest: 69 (71) 76 (81) cm
Sleeve length: 29 (32) 35 (38) cm
Total length: 40 (44) 48 (50) cm

Gauge

24 sts and 33 rows of stockinette stitch on 4 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm



Special abbreviations

Skp: slip 1 stitch, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted one.

tbl: through the back loop

M1R: (right leaning increase)

RS: (before marker) from the back, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit it.

WS: (after marker) from the back, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and purl it through the back loop.

M1L: (left leaning increase)

RS: (after marker) from the front, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit it through the back loop.

WS: (before marker) from the front, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and purl it.

Short rows - GSR (German Short Rows): Work to where the turn needs to be, turn, then slip the first stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front. Bring the working yarn up and over the needle and down on the other side, pulling hard enough on the yarn to make the stitch on the needle look like a double stitch (the 2 legs of the stitch are visible). Continue row as pattern describes.

When working across the stitch that looks like a double stitch, work them as 1 stitch, either knitting or purling the 2 legs together, as the pattern describes. It can be helpful to mark the turning stitch, so you do not miss it or accidentally count it as 2 sts.

Directions for knitting

The sweater is worked from the top down and in the round in stockinette stitch. The yoke is worked with raglan increases and short rows to shape the neck-



line. A charted pattern is worked on the chest.

Body

Cast on 100 (100) 104 (104) sts on a 3,5 mm circular needle. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work 3 cm of k1, p1 ribbing. Change to a 4 mm needle and work 1 round of stockinette stitch while placing the following markers: Knit 19 (19) 20 (22) sts (back 1), place marker, k1 (raglan), place marker, knit 10 (10) 10 (6) (right sleeve), place marker, k1 (raglan), place marker, knit 19 (19) 20 (22) (front 1), place marker (mid front), knit 19 (19) 20 (22) (front 2), place marker, k1 (raglan), place marker, knit 10 (10) 10 (6) (left sleeve), place marker, k1 (raglan), place marker, knit 19 (19) 20 (22) (back 2).

Work raglan increases every other rows as well as short rows as follows:

Knit and work raglan increases to 16 sts before mid front marker, turn (using the GSR technique described at the beginning of the pattern), purl to beginning of row marker.

Continue to purl while working raglan increases (M1L before marker and M1R after marker) to 16 sts before mid front marker, turn, knit to beginning of round.

Continue working raglan increases and short rows as established above, turning 13, 10, 7, 4 sts before mid front marker for a total of 5 turns on either side of the beginning of round marker, working 3 more sts each time.

Now work a round of stockinette stitch with raglan increases and one round without raglan increases. A total of 6 rounds with raglan increases have now been worked. Work raglan increases every other round 0 (2) 4 (5) more times.

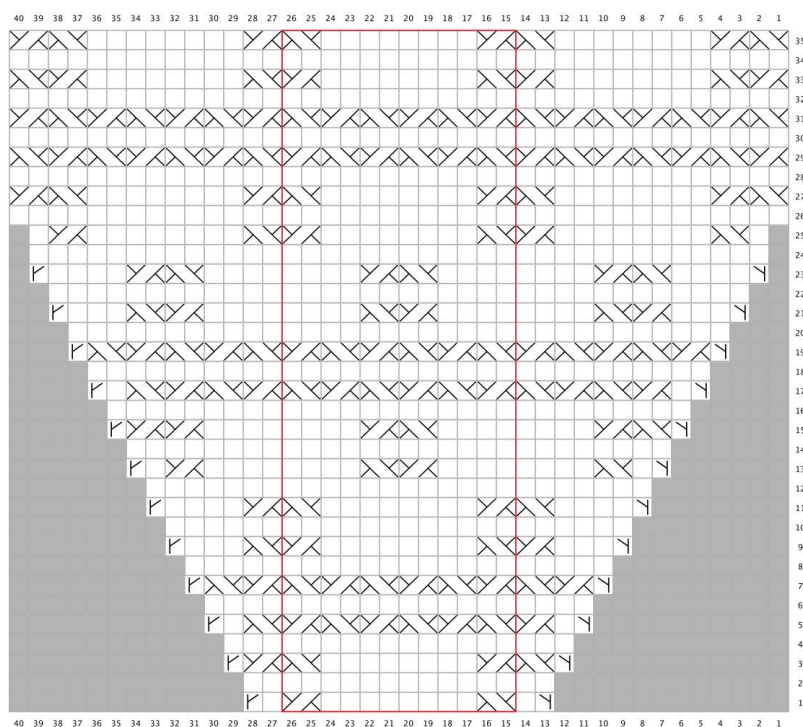
Now work pattern from chart (note: there are different charts for the different sizes), while at the same time continuing to work raglan increases every other round until a total of 18 (20) 22 (23) raglan increase rounds have been worked. There are now 244 (260) 280 (288) sts on the needle. Continue working the chart while dividing the work for sleeves and body on the 25th round as follows:

Work to first sleeve and *place the next 46 (50) 54 (52) sleeve sts on a stitch holder, cast on 6 (6) 6 (8) new sts for under the sleeve*, work pattern from chart across front. Note that the raglan sts are part of the body and not the sleeve, but are only worked in charted pattern on next round. Knit the raglan sts this round. Work to next sleeve, then repeat from * to *. There are now 164 (172) 184 (200) sts on the needle. Continue in charted pattern until all rows have been worked, then continue in stockinette stitch until the work measures 36 (40) 44 (46) cm from the shoulder down. Change to a 3,5 mm needle and work 4 cm of k1, p1 ribbing. Bind off in rib.

Sleeves

Place the 46 (50) 54 (52) sts for the first sleeve on a 4 mm needle.

Chart size 4 years



Work in the round in stockinette stitch, while at the same time picking up and knitting 6 (6) 6 (8) new sts under the sleeve. There are now 52 (56) 60 (60) sts on the needle. Place a marker in the centre of the newly picked up sts under the sleeve for the beginning of the round.

Work 4 cm of stockinette stitch.

Increase round: K1, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts, skp, k1.

Work an increase round every 3,5 (3,5) 3,5 (3,5) cm a total of 6 (7) 8 (8) times. There are now 40 (42) 44 (44) sts on the needle.

Continue straight until the sleeve measures 26 (29) 32 (35) cm. Change to a 3,5 mm needle and work 3 cm of k1, p1 ribbing. Bind off in rib. Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

Finishing

Weave in all ends and wash the finished work according to the instructions on the yarn.

Chart size 8 years

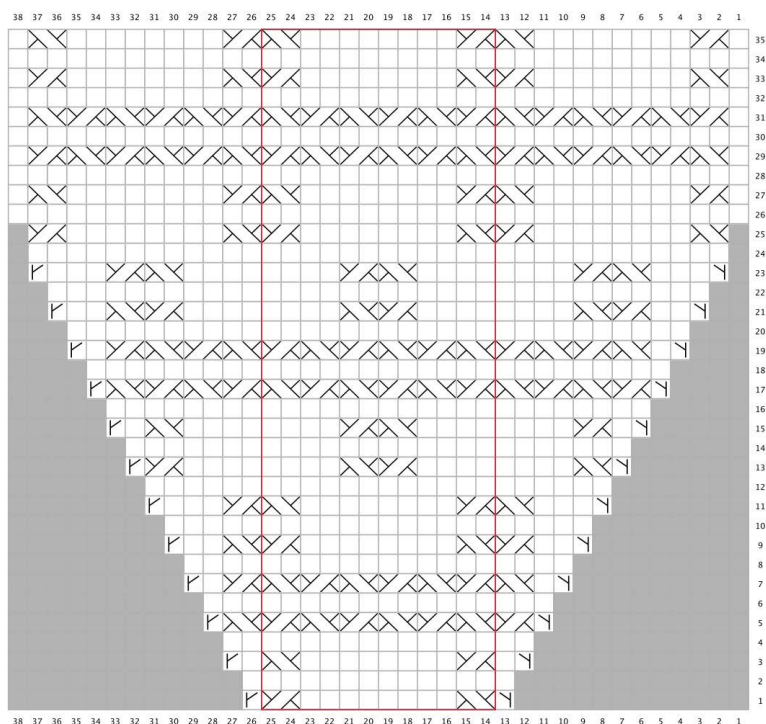
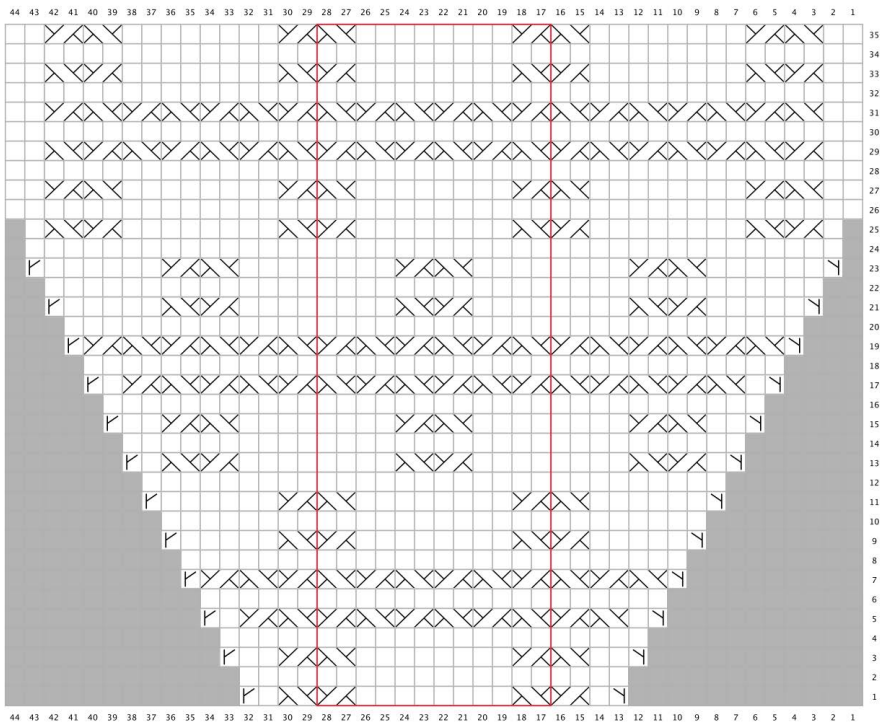


Chart size (6 years) and (10 years)



Knit

Cross right: K2tog without letting the sts fall of the needle, now knit into the first stitch and let both sts slide to the right needle

Cross left: Knit the second st on the needle through the back loop without letting he st fall of the needle, then knit the first st on the needle and let both sts slide to the right needle

Pattern repeat

M1L

M1R

No stitch