

# MARJA SWEATER

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Stay close to nature with this timeless hand-knitted sweater that celebrates Finnish nature, culture, as well as Lankava's 100-year history.



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**Level of difficulty:** Intermediate.



**Design:** Lankava, Lee Esselström.

**Sizes:** See the table below.

**Yarn:** Lankava Lysti Sock Yarn (75 % superwash wool, 25 % polyamide, 100 g = approx. 200 m / 219 yds).

**Yarn requirements:** See the table below.

**Needles:** 3.5 mm / US 4 and 4 mm / US 6 circular needles, 40 cm and 80 cm / 16 and 32" (XS-M) or 100 cm / 40" (L-4XL) and DPNs, or size to obtain gauge.

**Notions:** 4 stitch markers.

**Ribbing:** At the hem and cuffs, work in two-color ribbing in the round repeating (k1 tbl in main color, p1 in contrast color). Work the neck ribbing as instructed in the pattern.

**Colorwork:** Work in the round following the chart. Catch floats longer than 4 sts by twisting yarns around each other at the back of the stitches.

**Stockinette Stitch:** When working in the round, knit all sts. When working flat, knit on the right side and purl on the wrong side.

**Gauge:** 20 sts and 25 rnds = 10 cm / 4" over Stockinette Stitch. Make a swatch and change your needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

### Abbreviations:

**BO** = bind off

**BOR** = beginning of round

**CO** = cast on

**DPN(s)** = double-pointed needle(s)

**DS** = double stitch

**K** = knit

**K2tog** = knit 2 sts together

**LH** = left-hand

**M** = stitch marker

**MDS** = make a double stitch (slip 1 stitch as if to purl, bring yarn up and over the needle to the back and tug to reveal both legs of a stitch = double stitch)

**M1** = knit into the back of the bar between 2 sts

**P** = purl

**rnd(s)** = round(s)

**PM** = place marker

**RS** = right side

**SSK** = Slip 2 sts, one at a time, as if to knit, return both sts back on the LH needle and k2tog tbl

**Sl** = slip

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

**St St** = Stockinette Stitch

**tbl** = through back loop

**WS** = wrong side

Size	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Bust circumference	80 cm / 31.5"	90 cm / 35.5"	100 cm / 39.25"	110 cm / 43.25"	120 cm / 47.25"	130 cm / 51.25"	140 cm / 55"	150 cm / 59"
Sleeve length from underarm	44 cm / 17.25"	44 cm / 17.25"	46 cm / 18"	48 cm / 19"	50 cm / 19.75"	50 cm / 19.75"	52 cm / 20.5"	52 cm / 20.5"
Length from underarm	36 cm / 14.25"	38 cm / 15"	40 cm / 15.75"	42 cm / 16.5"	44 cm / 17.25"	44 cm / 17.25"	46 cm / 18"	46 cm / 18"
Main color ( <i>Pesto 860</i> )	400 g	400 g	500 g	500 g	600 g	700 g	700 g	800 g
Contrast color ( <i>Snow 851</i> )	200 g	200 g	300 g	300 g	400 g	400 g	400 g	500 g



The instructions start on the next page.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

The body and sleeves are worked in the round from the bottom up until the underarms. The beginning of the round is at the left side 'seam' of the body. The body and the sleeves are joined onto one circular needle for working the yoke. The yoke is worked in the round and the beginning of the round is at the junction of the back stitches and left sleeve stitches.

Follow the pattern for the raglan decreases. Change to a shorter needle as the number of stitches decreases. Short rows worked flat at the back neck to improve the fit of the upper body.

### Body:

Using smaller circular needle and main color, CO 152(172)192(212)232(252)272(292) sts. Work 2.5 cm / 1" in two-color ribbing. Change to a larger circular needle. Work 1 rnd in St St and the same time increase 8 sts evenly = 160(180)200(220)240(260)280(300) sts. Work the colorwork section shown in Chart A.

### THE SECOND PART STARTS HERE:

Next, continue working in colorwork following Chart B. Once you have worked the body for 36(38)40(42)44(44)46(46) cm / 14.25(15)15.75(16.5) 17.25(17.25)18(18)" or for your desired length and you have last worked Rnd 4 or 9, BO the last and first 4(5)6(7)8(9)10(10) sts for the first underarm.

### THE THIRD PART WILL BE PUBLISHED ON JANUARY 30.

Chart A

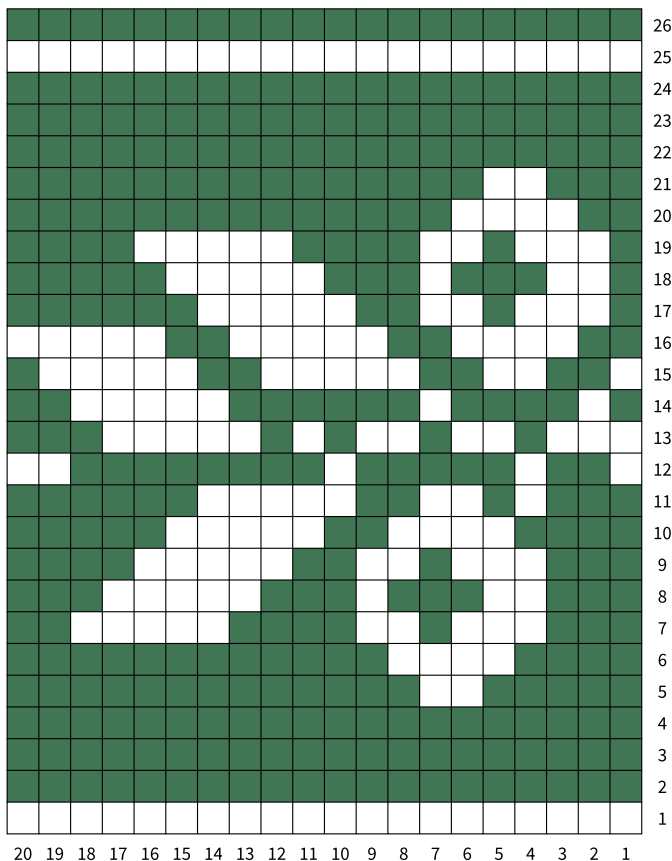
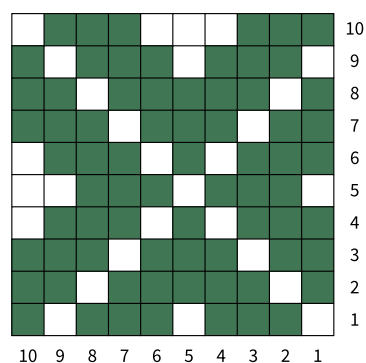


Chart B



### Key

