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**Security upgrade
of the current 100 and
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At the end of February 2024, security upgraded versions of the current 100 and 200-krone banknotes will be released. The banknotes will have new security features and a slightly modified appearance compared to the existing banknotes with bridges and archaeological finds (2009 series).

An upgraded 500-krone banknote was launched in 2020, and in 2025, there will be a security upgrade of the 50-krone banknote. The security upgraded versions of the banknotes are very similar to the existing ones, but there are slight differences. The existing banknotes in the series will still be valid and can be used exactly as they are today.

Do I need to do anything?

You can continue to use the banknotes as usual. The security upgraded banknotes will be in circulation alongside the existing versions in the series, until the new Danish banknotes are released in 2028-2029. The 1000-krone banknote in the current series (with The Great Belt Bridge and The Trundholm sun chariot) will no longer be valid as a means of payment in society after 31 May 2025, cf. Danmarks Nationalbank's previous announcement. This also applies to all the older series from 1997 and earlier.

What do the new versions look like?

In this leaflet you can see which security features the upgraded banknotes have. The colours and images on the banknotes are the same as before, but new security features have been added to make them even harder to counterfeit.

The differences are small

The new banknotes are most easily recognised by the so-called window thread, which has become more prominent. And has been moved to the side with the bridge motif.

Look for the thread here



Existing banknotes

Security upgraded banknotes

Look for the security features

The security upgraded banknotes have a number of new security features. See what to look for below.

Upgraded 100-krone banknote



Upgraded 200-krone banknote



Upgraded 500-krone banknote



Window thread

The window thread has been made clearer and moved to the side with the bridge motif. When the banknote is tilted, the thread 'comes alive'. When the banknote is held up to the light, the dotted thread appears as a continuous line. The window thread has a different colour on each banknote denomination.



New shapes

A new, small shape has been added that can be felt with your fingers. On the 500-krone note it is a triangle, on the 200-krone note it is a rhombus and on the 100-krone note a square.



Ribbon with mother-of-pearl pattern

A ribbon runs down the entire note, which can be seen by looking at the note at an angle. The ribbon is printed in faint, light blue and consists of a pattern and the denomination of the banknote. The pattern is different on each denomination.



Tactile copper print

As a new feature, the text "Danmarks Nationalbank" and the signatures are printed so you can feel them with your fingers. Just like the bridge motif and the banknote's denomination.



Half numbers become whole

At first glance, it looks like the number showing the denomination of the banknote has been cut in half. But when the banknote is held up to the light, the whole number becomes visible.





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