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**The 50-krone banknote
has been security
upgraded**



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Two different 50-krone banknotes in hand?

From February 2026, a security upgraded-version of the current 50-krone banknote will be in circulation. The banknote will have new security features and a slightly different appearance compared to the original version.

In the run-up to Denmark getting brand new banknotes in 2028-2029, Danmarks Nationalbank has upgraded the security of the current banknote series with bridges and archaeological finds (2009 series). With the security-upgraded 50-krone banknote now in circulation, all banknotes featuring bridges and archaeological finds have been upgraded.

The security-upgraded banknotes are very similar to the originals, but there are slight differences.

Both versions of banknotes are legal tender

You can use the notes as you normally would. Both the original and the security-upgraded banknotes remain legal tender until new Danish banknotes are issued in 2028-2029.

The 1000-krone banknote has not been security upgraded because, like all older banknote series, it is no longer legal tender.

What do the new versions look like?

This leaflet shows the security features of the upgraded banknotes. 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 also been moved to the side with the bridge motif.

Look for the thread here



Original versions

Security-upgraded versions

Look for the security features

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

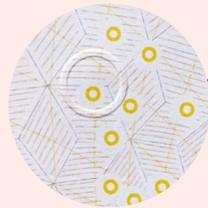
Window thread

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.



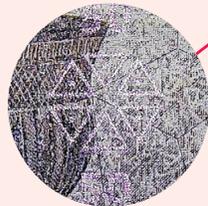
New shapes

A new, small shape has been added that can be felt with your fingers. On the 50-krone banknote it is a circle. On the 100-krone note, it is a rectangle, on the 200-krone note, it is a rhombus, and on the 500-krone note, it is a triangle.



Ribbon with mother-of-pearl effect

A ribbon runs down the whole banknote, which is visible by looking at the bank note at an angle. The ribbon is printed in faint, light blue, has a pattern and the banknote value. The pattern is different on each denomination.



Tactile copperplate printing

As something new, 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 numbers

At first glance, it will look as if the number with the value of the banknote has been cut in half. But when the banknote is held up to the light, the whole number becomes visible.



Upgraded 100-krone banknote



Upgraded 200-krone banknote



Upgraded 500-krone banknote



