

A *ewe*knit PATTERN

CARAMELO

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DESCRIPTION

This pullover is both simple to make and to wear, use this as your newest wardrobe staple and wear it all winter long! This cozy sweater has simple details like the split hem and a beautiful full turtleneck that adds a little bit of interest to an otherwise basic pullover.

EXPERIENCE LEVEL

Intermediate

TECHNIQUES USED

Long-tail cast on
Cable cast on
Backward Loop cast on
Working in the round
Knitting and purling
Increasing and decreasing
Working German short-rows
Working with DPNs (optional)
Picking up and knitting stitches
Binding off

GAUGE

22 sts & 32 rows = 4" / 10 cm in Stockinette / Stocking stitch on a 3.75 mm (US 5) needle, after blocking, with 2 strands of yarn held together.

SIZES

XS (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X) To be worn with approx 0 - 2" / 0 - 5 cm positive ease.

MATERIALS

Yarn A

Sandnes Garn SUNDAY PETITEKNIT (Fingering Weight; 100% Merino; 257 yards / 235 meters per 50 g)

5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8) skeins, Camel 2542

Yarn B

Isager SILK MOHAIR (Lace Weight; 75% Mohair; 25% Silk; 230 yards / 210 meters per 25g)

5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8) skeins, 63

1 strand of Yarn A along with 1 strand of Yarn B are held together throughout pattern.

Needles

3.25 mm (US 3) circular needle 16" / 40 cm (optional) or a set of Double Pointed Needles (DPNs) for the neckband.

3.75 mm (US 5) circular needle 16" / 40 cm (optional), 32" / 80 cm (or longer for larger sizes), and an optional set of Double Pointed Needles (DPNs)

4.00 mm (US 6) circular needle 16" / 40 cm (optional) or a set of Double Pointed Needles (DPNs) for the sleeve cuffs.

or needle size required to obtain correct gauge.

Notions

stitch markers, waste yarn or stitch holders, tapestry needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest Circumference: 33½ (36½, 40¾, 45, 48¾, 51½, 56¾, 61)" / 85 (93, 103.5, 114, 124, 131, 144, 155) cm

Body Length to Underarm (front): 15 (15, 16, 17, 17½, 17½, 18, 18½)" / 38 (38, 40.5, 43, 44.5, 44.5, 45.5, 47) cm

Sleeve length to Underarm: 16½ (16½, 17, 17, 17½, 17½, 18, 18)" / 42 (42, 43, 43, 44.5, 44.5, 46, 46) cm

Upper Arm: 13 (13½, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20)" / 33 (34, 38, 40.5, 43, 45.5, 48, 51) cm

Armhole Depth: 6½ (6¾, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10)" / 16.5 (17, 19, 20, 21.5, 23, 24, 25.5) cm

Back Neck Width: 7¼ (7½, 7½, 8, 8¼, 8¾, 9, 9)" / 18.5 (19, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 23) cm

NOTES

This sweater is worked seamlessly from the top down. First the back is cast on, German Short rows are worked to shape shoulders, and back is worked to underarms. Fronts are picked up from back and the shoulders and neckline are shaped. The front and back are then joined and the body is worked in the round. Sleeves are picked up from armholes, and then are worked in the round. Sleeve instructions are written to use DPNs, however an alternate method of working small circumferences can be used, such as Magic-Loop, or a short circular needle for the larger sizes.

STITCH GUIDE

M1L (make 1 stitch left leaning)

Insert left needle, from front to back, under strand of yarn which runs between next st on left needle and last st on right needle; knit this st through back loop (1 st increased)

M1R (make 1 stitch right leaning)

Insert left needle, from back to front, under strand of yarn which runs between next at on left needle and last st on right needle; knit this st through front loop (1 st increased)

Ssk (Slip, slip, knit - single decrease)

Slip two stitches knit-wise one at a time from left needle to right needle. Insert point of left needle into front of two slipped stitches and knit them together with right needle (1 st decreased)

Make double stitch (German Short-rows)

Slip the first stitch on the left needle purl-wise and pull the working yarn **over top** of the right needle tightly to create a double stitch. This is really the two legs of the stitch in the row below. Reposition the yarn as needed for the next stitch: to the front for a purl stitch, to the back for a knit stitch. Work the next few sts tighter than usual. Later, when working the double stitch, work it as a single stitch (like a k2tog or p2tog). This is the key feature of the German Short Row.

ABBREVIATIONS

approx approximately

beg beginning

BOR beginning of round

Dec(d) decrease(d)

DPNs double pointed needles

Inc(d) increase(d)

k(K) knit

k2tog knit 2 stitches together (decrease)

LH left hand

M1L (See Stitch Guide)

M1R (See Stitch Guide)

p(P) purl

PM place marker

rep repeat

RH right hand

rnd(s) round(s)

RS right side of fabric

SM slip marker

ssk (See Stitch Guide)

st(s) stitch(es)

St st Stockinette/stocking stitch

tog together

WS wrong side of fabric

***** repeat instructions from the asterisk as directed

[] repeat instructions in brackets as directed

PATTERN BEGINS

Back

Using 3.75 mm (US 5) longer circular needle and one strand of Yarn A and Yarn B held together throughout, cast on 68 (72, 74, 80, 86, 90, 98, 104) sts using the long-tail cast on method.

Shape Back Shoulders

Short-Row 1 (RS): K59 (62, 63, 68, 73, 76, 82, 86), turn.

Short-Row 2 (WS): Make double st, bring yarn to front, p49 (51, 51, 55, 59, 61, 65, 67), turn.

Short-Row 3 (RS): Make double st, bring yarn to back, knit past 5 (5, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 9) sts after the double st, working the double st as one (like a k2tog), turn.

Short-Row 4 (WS): Make double st, bring yarn to front, purl past 5 (5, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 9) sts after the double st, working the double st as one (like a p2tog), turn.

Short-Row 5 (RS): Make double st, bring yarn to back, knit to end of row, working the double st as one (like a k2tog).

Next Row (WS): Purl to end, working the double st as one (like a p2tog). — 68 (72, 74, 80, 86, 90, 98, 104) sts

Work even in St st until piece measures 4½" / 11.5 cm when measured along side edge (armhole), ending with a WS row.

Shape Back Armholes

Inc Row (RS): K1, M1L, knit to 1 st from end, M1R, k1. —2 sts inc'd

Next Row (WS): Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 7 (8, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21) more times.—84 (90, 98, 108, 118, 126, 138, 148) sts

Purl 1 row.

Break yarn leaving a tail to weave in later and place sts on waste yarn or holders.

Left Front

With 3.75 mm (US 5) longer circular needle, one strand of Yarn A and Yarn B held together, RS facing, and beg 14 (15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 24, 27)

sts in from left edge, pick up and knit 14 (15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 24, 27) sts from back for left shoulder.

Purl 1 row.

Shape Left Front Shoulder

Short Row 1 (RS): K5 (5, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 9), turn.

Short Row 2 (WS): Make double st, bring yarn to front, purl to end.

Short Row 3 (RS): Knit past 5 (5, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 9) sts after the double st, working the double st as one (like a k2tog), turn.

Short Row 4 (WS): Make double st, bring yarn to front, purl to end.

Short Row 5 (RS): Knit to end of row, working the double st as one (like a k2tog).

Next Row (WS): Purl. — 14 (15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 24, 27) sts

Shape Left Neck

Next Row: Knit.

Next Row: Purl.

Inc Row (RS): K1, M1R, knit to end. —1 st inc'd

Next Row (WS): Purl to end.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. —17 (18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 27, 30) sts

Next Row (RS): Using the cable cast on method, cast on 2 sts at beg of row, knit to end.

Next Row (WS): Purl to end.

Rep last 2 rows once more.

Next Row (RS): Using the cable cast on method, cast on 3 sts at beg of row, knit to end.

Next Row (WS): Purl to end.

Rep last 2 rows once more. —27 (28, 29, 31, 33, 34, 37, 40) sts. Break yarn leaving a tail to weave in later and place sts on waste yarn or holder.

Right Front

With 3.75 mm (US 5) longer circular needle, RS facing and starting at right armhole edge, pick up and knit 14 (15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 24, 27) sts from back for right shoulder.

Shape Right Front Shoulder

Short Row 1 (WS): P5 (5, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 9), turn.

Short Row 2 (RS): Make double st, bring yarn to back, knit to end.

Short Row 3 (WS): Purl past 5 (5, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 9) sts after the double st, working the double st as one (like a p2tog), turn.

Short Row 4 (RS): Make double st, bring yarn to back, knit to end.

Short Row 5 (WS): Purl to end of row, working the double st as one (like a p2tog).

Next Row (RS): Knit. — 14 (15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 24, 27) sts

Purl 1 row.

Shape Right Neck

Next Row: Knit.

Next Row: Purl.

Inc Row (RS): Knit to 1 st from end, M1L, k1. —1 st inc'd

Next Row (WS): Purl to end.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. —17 (18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 27, 30) sts

Knit 1 row.

Next Row (WS): Using the cable cast on method, cast on 2 sts at beg of row, purl to end.

Next Row (RS): Knit to end.

Rep last 2 rows once more.

Next Row (WS): Using the cable cast on method, cast on 3 sts at beg of row, purl to end.

Next Row (RS): Knit to end.

Rep last 2 rows once more. —27 (28, 29, 31, 33, 34, 37, 40) sts

Join Fronts

With RS facing, k27 (28, 29, 31, 33, 34, 37, 40) from right front, using the backward loop cast on method, cast on 14 (16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 24) for centre front of neck, place sts from left front onto needle and k27 (28, 29, 31, 33, 34, 37, 40) from left front. — 68 (72, 74, 80, 86, 90, 98, 104) sts

Work even in St st until piece measures 4½" / 11.5 cm at armhole edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape Front Armholes

Inc Row (RS): K1, M1L, knit to 1 st from end, M1R, k1. —2 sts inc'd

Next Row (WS): Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 7 (8, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21) more times. —84 (90, 98, 108, 118, 126, 138, 148) sts

Join Body

With RS facing, k84 (90, 98, 108, 118, 126, 138, 148) from front, using the backward loop cast on method, cast on 8 (10, 14, 16, 16, 16, 18, 20) sts for underarm placing a marker for side in the centre of sts, k84 (90, 98, 108, 118, 126, 138, 148) from back, using the backward loop cast on method, cast on 8 (10, 14, 16, 16, 16, 18, 20) sts for underarm placing a marker for BOR in the centre of sts, and join to work in the rnd. —184 (200, 224, 248, 268, 284, 312, 336) sts

Body

Next Rnd: Knit to side marker, SM, knit to end.

Rep last rnd until piece measures 2" / 5 cm from underarm.

Inc Rnd : *K2, M1R, knit to 2 sts from side marker, M1L, k2, SM*; rep from * to * once more. —4 sts inc'd

Rep inc rnd every 18th (18th, 20th, 22nd, 18th, 18th, 16th, 16th) rnd 4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6) more times. — 204 (220, 244, 268, 292, 308, 340, 364) sts

Work even in St st until piece measures 12 (12, 13, 14, 14½, 14½, 15, 15½)" / 30.5 (30.5, 33, 35.5, 37, 37, 38, 39.5) cm from underarm or 3" / 7.5 cm less than desired length to start of Lower Hem.

Lower Front Hem

Begin working back and forth in rows as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K2, [p2, k2] to side marker, turn. Remove side marker. — 102 (110, 122, 134, 146, 154, 170, 182) sts.

Row 2 (WS): P2, [k2, p2] to BOR marker, remove marker. Leave rem 102 (110, 122, 134, 146, 154, 170, 182) sts on spare needle or waste yarn to be worked later.

Row 3: K2, [p2, k2] to end.

Row 4: P2, [k2, p2] to end.

Rep rows 3 and 4 until lower hem measures 3" / 7.5 cm ending with a row 4.

Bind off evenly in rib as established.

Lower Back Hem

Place rem 102 (110, 122, 134, 146, 154, 170, 182) sts on waste yarn onto 3.75 mm (US 5) longer circular needle and with RS facing, rejoin one strand of Yarn A and Yarn B held together.

Begin working back and forth in rows as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K2, [p2, k2] to end.

Row 2 (WS): P2, [k2, p2] to end.

Rep rows 1 and 2 until lower hem measures 3" / 7.5 cm ending with a row 2.

Bind off evenly in rib as established.

Sleeves

Note: Specific numbers for picking up the sleeves are given. However, the exact number you end up with is not important.

Alternatively, you may pick up and knit a multiple of 4 sts evenly around entire armhole edge and proceed to "All Sizes Resume" below.

With 3.75 mm (US 5) DPNs or needles in preferred style for working small circumferences, beg at centre of underarm and pick up and knit 4 (5, 7, 8, 8, 8, 9, 10) sts along underarm cast on, pick up and knit 35 (36, 40, 43, 45, 48, 51, 53) sts (approx 2 sts for every 3 rows) evenly up armhole edge to shoulder seam, pick up and knit 35 (36, 40, 43, 45, 48, 51, 53) sts evenly spaced down armhole edge to underarm, then pick up and knit 4 (5, 7, 8, 8, 8, 9, 10) sts along underarm cast on to centre, PM for BOR and join to work in the round. — 78 (82, 94, 102, 106, 112, 120, 126) sts

Dec Rnd: K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. — 76 (80, 92, 100, 104, 110, 118, 124) sts

Sizes 2X, 3X & 4X Only

Rep dec rnd every - (-, -, -, -, 36th, 24th, 15th) rnd - (-, -, -, -, 3, 5, 8) more times. — - (-, -, -, -, 104, 108, 108) sts

All Sizes Resume

Work in St st in the rnd until sleeve measures 14½ (14½, 15, 15, 15½, 15½, 16, 16)" / 37 (37, 38, 38, 39.5, 39.5, 40.5, 40.5) cm from underarm or 2" / 5 cm less than desired length to start of cuff.

Cuff

Change to 4.00 mm (US 6) DPNs or shorter circular needle and work as follows:

Rnd 1: [K2, p2] to end.

Rep rnd 1 until cuff measures 2" / 5 cm.

Bind off evenly in [k2, p2] rib.

Rep for other sleeve.

Neckband

With 3.25 mm (US 4) DPNs or shorter circular needle, one strand of Yarn A and Yarn B held together, RS facing, and starting at top left shoulder, pick up and knit 62 (64, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 72) sts evenly spaced around front to top of right shoulder, then pick up and knit 42 (44, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 52) sts from back. —104 (108, 108, 112, 116, 120, 124, 124) sts. PM for BOR.

Next Rnd: [K2, p2] to end.

Rep last rnd until neckband measures 7" / 18 cm or desired length.

Bind off loosely in [k2, p2] rib.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block to measurements.



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