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Bawi is an oversized sweater in lovely thick Aran tweed yarn, making it the perfect transitional sweater. Use it as a jacket over other knitwear or as a perfect statement piece in your wardrobe.

## CONSTRUCTION

The sweater is worked top-down, with increases along the shoulder, and the front and back pieces are worked along the sleeve hole one at a time. The body of the sweater features purl stitches. To minimize the amount of purling, work direction is turned by incorporating the German Short Row, so the sweater is worked inside out (worked from the knit side). The unique design of this sweater also makes it possible to wear it reversible if you plan carefully to hide all yarn joints and where the stitches are picked up for sleeves.

## LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

Beginner to medium

## SIZES

1/2/3, (4/5)

## MEASUREMENTS

**Chest Circumference:** 144 (155) cm

**Sleeve length from underarm to hem (incl rib):** 40 (42) cm

**Length on the back, excl. the neckband:** 53 (57) cm

## FIT

**Recommended ease:** minimum 10-15 cm of positive ease.

The model in the picture has a chest circumference of 79 cm and is wearing a size 1/2/3, with 65 cm of positive ease.

## MATERIALS

### Yarn

Isager Yarn: 1 strand Aran tweed held together with 1 strand Silk mohair.

700g (800) Aran tweed

125g (150g) Silk mohair

The sweater in the pictures is knitted in Aran tweed col. grey and silk mohair col. 47

## GAUGE

15 sts x 21 rows = 4" / 10 cm on 6 mm / US 10 needle, after wash and blocking.

## NEEDLES

Circular needles 4.5 mm / US 7 (40, 60 or 80-100 cm)

Circular needles 6.0 mm / US 10 (40, 60 or 80-100 cm)

**Notions:** Stitch markers, stitch holders or waste yarn.

## ABBREVIATIONS

K, k	knit
P, p	purl
rep	repeat
Rnd(s)	round(s)
Row(s)	row(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
BOR	Beginning Of Round
Sl wyif	Slip stitch purlwise with yarn in front
M, m	marker
Pm	place marker
Sm	slip marker
K2tog	Knit 2 stitches together, 1 st decreased
K tbl	knit through back loop
P tbl	purl through back loop
Kfb	knit into front & back of the same st
Pfb	purl into front & back of the same st
Tbl	through the back loop
LH/RH	Left Hand / Right Hand
BO	Bind Off

## TECHNIQUES

The sweater's shoulder detail consists of 8 sts in rib on each side. The shoulders are constructed with increases on either side of the 8 rib sts and made on every row (on both the RS and WS) with either **kfb** or **pfb**. The neck is shaped with GSR at the same time as increases are made, so the increase sts are worked as knits or purls depending on what side of the work you are on:

## INSTRUCTIONS

### NECKBAND

Cast-on 92 (100) sts with 4.5 mm needles. Work rib in the round: p1, k2, \* p2, k2\*, repeat \*\* and end with p1, pm for BOR, and join to work in the round.

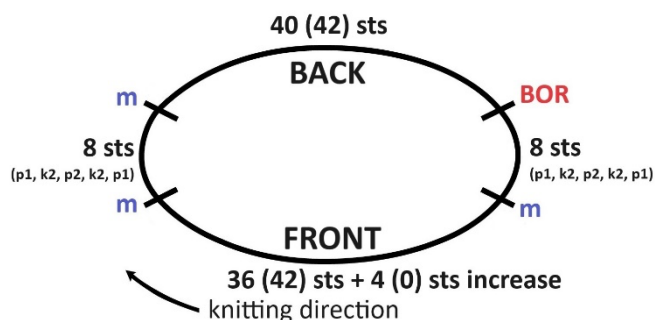
Work rib for 14 cm for double-folded neckband (as in photo). To create the double-folded neckband:

Fold the neckband towards the knit side of the work, so the rib lines up with the 8 rib sts on the shoulder, and k2tog each st with the cast on st at the base of the same column (this will result in more stretch neckline). This method will work better if you plan to wear the sweater reversible.

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You can also wait, and just sew the neck down when the sweater is finished (not as stretchy as above and the stitches may show if the sweater is worn inside out).

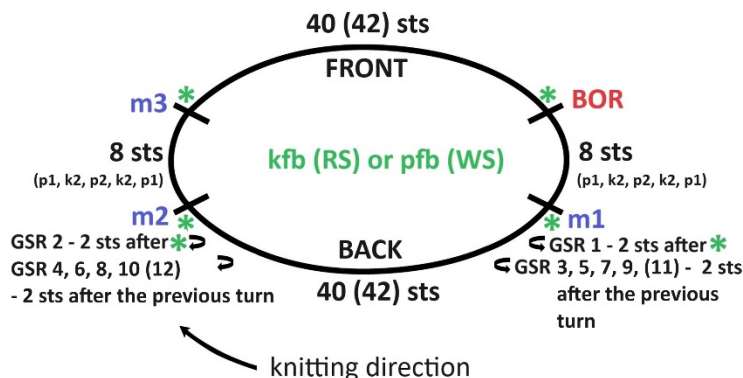
### SETTING UP FOR SHOULDER INCREASES



You will now place markers to divide the sts into the front, back, and shoulder sts, you knit on the RS and purl on WS.

Now divide the sts as follows:

From the RS: change to 6 mm needles, k8 sts in rib (first shoulder): p1, k2, p2, k2, p1, pm, k 36 (42) sts front sts while at the same time making 4 (0) increases distributed evenly across the front. Including the new sts you now have 40 (42) front sts. Pm, work 8 sts rib (second shoulder): p1, k2, p2, k2, p1, pm, and k 40 (42) sts for the back section. You are now back at the start of the round, pm for the beginning of the round.



You will now work increases on either side of the shoulder sts on every row (both the RS and WS) while working GSR to shape the neckline. When knitting GSR, you work back and forth on the needle. Remember to work the rib pattern over the shoulder sts as established.

*Note: check the introduction for a reminder about how to make the increase, kfb & pfb*

GSR row 1(RS): work 8 sts of shoulder-rib sts as established, sm, kfb, k2, turn with GSR.

GSR row 2 (WS): purl to the shoulder-rib sts, work in rib, remember the increases on either side of the rib sts, purl (or rib) to the opposite side of the front section, p2 after second shoulder increase, Turn with GSR.

Repeat GSR as in 2 rows described above, turning 2 sts after the previous turning st, remember to work shoulder sts in rib and increases on either side on every row.

Work a total of 5 (6) turns on each side. End at the BOR on the RS. Begin working in the round from RS.

### SHOULDERS

Continue knitting in the round while working shoulder-rib sts as established. Increase shoulders on every round on both sides of the shoulder rib. Continue until you have increased on a total of 32 (38) rows/rounds, including the increases made with the short rows. There are now 224 (252) sts on the needles and the shoulder measures approx. 24 (28) cm. End at the BOR.



***You will now divide the front and back sections, working one at a time:***

From BOR, work the 8 rib sts, sm, k1, slip the knit st back to the left needle and place the 8 rib sts from the right needle to rest on a spare cable or scrap yarn. Slip the knit st back to the right needle and continue working over the front sts until after the 8 rib sts on the other side. Place these 8 sts to rest in the same way as above, then knit the back sts.

## BACK

Work flat in stockinette stitch, starting with a WS row, continue until the work measures 18 cm at the edge (the arm hole). You could use a second 6 mm needle and leave the front sts to rest on the first needle.

End with a WS row (a knitted row), cast-on 8 sts at the end of the row with backwards-loop cast-on, break the yarn.

## FRONT

Join the yarn and work flat in stockinette stitch, the first row is a WS row, to avoid moving the back sts.

Work flat until the work measures 18 cm. End on a WS row (a knitted row), cast on 8 new sts at the end of the row with a backward loop cast-on. *Do not break the yarn*, you will now work the body in the round.

## BODY

Work the 8 new sts as follows: p1, k2, p2, k2, p1, pm, and k over the front sts, pm before the 8 new back sts and work them as follows: p1, k2, p2, k2, p1, pm, and k the back sts, until you reach the newly cast on sts from the front section. Place a beginning of round marker.

Knit in the round until the work measures 6 (6) cm from under the arm, you will now make decreases at the sides on either side of the 8 rib sts by knitting k2tog: work 8 rib sts, slip sm, k2tog, knit until 3 sts before 8 rib sts, k2togtbl, k1. Repeat this around the other 8 rib sts. You have now decreased by 4 sts.



Repeat this decrease round another 2 times, with 6 cm between each decrease round, i.e., when the work measures 6, 12, and 18 cm from the underarm.

You have now decreased by 12 sts.

When the body measures 22 (26) cm you will work short rows, to lengthen the back.

### Short rows:

K10 sts into the front section, turn with GSR, purl, and rib until you have work 10 front sts on the opposite side, turn with GSR.

Continue back and forth, turning 4 sts after the previous turning st a total of 5 (7) times on each side.

Knit one round where all turning sts are knitted.

### RIB

The rib is worked with a split and divided, so you work back and forth.

Change to 4.5 mm needles and work 4 rib sts, turn and work rib and across the back sts. If the stitch count does

not match with the rib sts on the opposite side, decrease by 1 st just before.

Work 4 rib sts on the opposite side and turn. Continue working flat in rib for 4 cm.

Bind-off in rib.

Work rib over the front sts and remaining rib sts for 4 cm. Bind-off in rib.

## SLEEVES

Turn the work so the purl sts are on the outside. With a 6 mm needle, pick up the middle knit st in the rib sts under the arm, then the next 3 sts, then pick up 28-30 sts along the side, then pick up the 8 resting rib sts at the shoulder, then another 28-30 sts along the opposite side, then finally pick up 4 sts in the under-arm rib. – *Now turn the work in as you would for GSR* so you can start working in k sts, as you did for the body. Then start working in the round in k sts, looking at your work from the WS (Knit side).

Work p1, k2, p1, k to next rib sts, work as sts show, k to the last 4 sts, and work the p1, k2, p1. Continue in the round for 32 (34) cm or desired length.

Work a decrease row where you reduce the number of sts to 24 along each side, plus 8 for each rib section, so 64 sts in total.

Change to a 4.5 mm needle and work in rib that lines up with the rib on top and bottom of the sleeve (the rib is a k2, p2 repeat) for 8 cm in total.

Bind-off in rib and repeat for second sleeve.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends, wash and block sweater, squeeze out excess water and lay flat to dry.

You can choose to spin the sweater in the washing machine in the 'spin only' cycle without adding water. Lay your sweater flat to dry, block and dry to planned measurements.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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