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Rosie Yoke Sweater



Rosie Yoke Sweater is worked from the top down, with the rose border knitted into the circular yoke. The rest of the sweater is kept simple, worked in stockinette stitch with ribbed edges.

Sizes

(XXS) XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL

Measurements of the sweater

Circumference:

(98) 104 (109) 114 (119) 126 (134) 142 (149) 156
cm

(38.5) 41 (42.75) 44.75 (46.75) 49.5 (52.75) 55.75
(58.75) 61.5"

Length:

(53) 54 (55) 56 (57) 58 (59) 60 (61) 62 cm

(20.75) 21.25 (21.75) 22 (22.5) 22.75 (23.25) 23.5
(24) 24.5"

Yarn and yarn quantity, grey

Hjelholt Håndværksgarn (100% wool, 100 g = 200 m)

Main color, lys grå 02: (400-500) 500 (500) 500
(500) 600 (600) 700 (700) 700-800 g

Pattern color*, creme 35: 100 g

Yarn and yarn quantity, beige

(photos at www.leknit.com)

Sandnes Garn Peer Gynt

(100% wool, 50 g = 91 m)

held together with

Sandnes Garn Tynn Silk Mohair

(57% mohair, 28% silk, 15% wool, 25 g = 212 m)



Main color

Peer Gynt 3021: (400) 450 (450) 500 (500-550) 550 (600) 650 (700) 750 g

Tynn Silk Mohair 2650: (100) 100 (100) 125 (125) 125 (150) 150 (150) 175 g

Pattern color*

Peer Gynt 5575: (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (50-100) 50-100 g

Tynn Silk Mohair 5581: (25) 25 (25) 25 (25) 25 (25) 25 (25) 25 g

*Yarn quantity for the pattern

Approx (65) 65 (75) 75 (75) 75 (85) 85 (95) 95 meters.

If you work with 2 strands, you need this amount for each yarn.

Recommended needles

Circular needles 4, 4,5 and 5 mm, 40 cm [US 6, 7 and 8, 16"].

Circular needles 4,5 and 5 mm, 80 cm [US 7 and 8, 32"].

Double pointed needles 4 mm [US 6] (unless you use the magic loop method).

Gauge

17 sts x approx. 22 rows stockinette stitch = 10 x 10 cm on 5 mm [4 x 4" on US 8].

Size guide

Rosie Yoke Sweater is designed to have approx. 20 cm [7.75"] of positive ease.

The sweater is shown with approx. 30 cm [11.75"] of positive ease.

Find your personal bust circumference by measuring around your chest (or the largest part of your upper body). Then look at the measurements at the beginning of the pattern (these are the finished measurements of the sweater).

Positive ease is the difference between your personal measurement and the sweater's measurement. For example, if your bust circumference is 94 cm [37"], a size M will give you a positive ease of 20 cm [7.75"]

$(114 \text{ cm} - 94 \text{ cm} = 20 \text{ cm}) [44.75" - 37" = 7.75"]$

The length is measured at the center back excl. the neckline.

Construction

Rosie Yoke Sweater junior is worked top-down (the neckband is added at last) with a raised back neck, created using German short rows (GSR). This means that when working the short rows, you work back and forth in stockinette stitch (knit on the right side, purl on the wrong side). Apart from the short rows, the sweater is worked in stockinette stitch only. The yoke is shaped with increases. The colorwork pattern and the increases are shown in the chart.

Chart

The chart is read from the bottom. Work from the right to the left side of the chart (from arrow to arrow) on all rounds. When you work the chart, the number of stitches in each pattern repeat will automatically increase. The black squares in the chart represent the stitches, that have not yet

been increased. This means that the black squares are “placeholders” until the stitches have been increased. Therefore, do not do anything on your knitting when you reach the black squares, simply continue to the next symbol.

Colorwork: Catching floats

There are a few areas in the pattern with relatively long floats. I recommend occasionally twisting the “resting” yarn around the working yarn to avoid long, loose strands on the backside.

This is especially true for the first and last rows of the rose border, where the longest sections of the same color are placed. In the remaining part of the chart, twisting the yarns can more easily be omitted.

Catching your floats will also make it easier to keep your tension consistent.

The idea is to only twist the yarn near areas with the same color. This way the twist will be less visible from the right side.

The chart below shows small vertical lines indicating ideal places to twist the yarns. A line between stitches with the main color indicates that the pattern color is twisted around the main color.

Abbreviations

GSR: Use German short rows to shape the neckline so it is lower in the front than the back. German short rows are abbreviated to GSR and are worked as follows: after turning the work, slip the first stitch with the working yarn in front. Move the working yarn to the back of the work and tighten the slipped stitch until the two legs of the stitch are visible. Work back long the row as normal. On the next row, when you reach the two legs of the slipped stitch, work these as a single stitch.

M1–R: Use the left hand needle to pick up the strand between the last stitch worked and the next stitch on the left needle from the back, knit this strand, left to right, through the front loop.

M1–L: Use the left hand needle to pick up the strand between the last stitch worked and the first stitch on the left needle from the front, knit this strand, right to left, through the back loop.

SSK, slip-slip-knit: Slip 1 stitch knitwise, then slip the next stitch knitwise as well (make sure you slip them one at a time). Pass the stitches back to the left needle and knit them together through the back loop = 1 st decreased.

K	knit
k2tog	knit two stitches together
p	purl
PM	Place marker on the right hand needle
SM	Slip marker to the right hand needle
st(s)	stitch(es)

Instructional videos and schematics are available at leknit.com. Find the links at the bottom of this page: <https://leknit.com/shop/rosie-yoke-sweater-1271p.html>

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Yoke

Begin at the top. With the main color, cast on (80) 80 (90) 90 (90) 90 (96) 96 (102) 102 sts on 5 mm, 40 cm [US 8, 16"] circular needles. Join in the round. PM = beginning of the round. Knit 1 round.

Increase as follows on the next round: *K (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) 6 (4) 4 (4) 4 sts, M1-L*. Repeat from * to * until the remaining (0) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (6) 6 sts on the round, end with k (0) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (6) 6 = (96) 96 (105) 105 (105) 105 (120) 120 (126) 126 sts.

Work short rows as follows:

Row 1 (RS): k (20) 20 (24) 24 (24) 24 (28) 28 (29) 29 sts. Turn.

Row 2 (WS): GSR, p (40) 40 (48) 48 (48) 48 (56) 56 (58) 58 sts. Turn.

Row 3 (RS): GSR, k (44) 44 (52) 52 (52) 52 (60) 60 (62) 62 sts. Turn.

Row 4 (WS): GSR, p (48) 48 (56) 56 (56) 56 (64) 64 (66) 66 sts. Turn.

Row 5 (RS): GSR, knit until 4 sts past the previous turn (i.e. 4 sts past the turn on row 3). Turn.

Row 6 (WS): GSR, purl until 4 sts past the previous turn (i.e. 4 sts past the turn on row 4). Turn.

Row 7 (RS): GSR, knit to the mid back (beginning of the round).

Sizes (XXS) XS

Knit 1 round.

Next round: *K8, M1-L*. Repeat from * to * until the end of the round = 108 sts.

Knit 1 round.

Next round: *K9, M1-L*. Repeat from * to * until the end of the round = 120 sts.

Knit 1 round.

Continue from "All sizes".

Sizes (S) M (L) XL

Knit (4) 2 (1) 1 round(s).

Next round: *k7, M1-L, k8, M1-L*. Repeat from * to * until 15 sts remain, end with (k5, M1-L a total of 3 times = 120 sts.

Knit 1 round.

Next round: *K6, M1-L*. Repeat from * to * until the end of the round = 140 sts.

Knit 1 round.

Continue from "All sizes".

Sizes (2XL) 3XL

Knit (3) 1 round(s).

Next round: *K15, M1-L*. Repeat from * to * until the end of the round = 128 sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

Next round: *K8, M1-L*. Repeat from * to * until the end of the round = 144 sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

Next round: *K9, M1-L*. Repeat from * to * until the end of the round = 160 sts.

Knit 1 round.

Continue from "All sizes".

Sizes (4XL) 5XL

Knit (4) 2 rounds.

Next round: *K7, M1-L*. Repeat from * to * until the end of the round = 144 sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

Next round: *K8, M1-L*. Repeat from * to * until the end of the round = 162 sts.

Knit 1 round.

Next round: *K9, M1-L*. Repeat from * to * until the end of the round = 180 sts.

Knit 1 round.

Continue from "All sizes".

All sizes: There are now (120) 120 (140) 140 (140) 140 (160) 160 (180) 180 sts.

Continue in pattern following chart. Repeat the chart all the way around (a total of (6) 6 (7) 7 (7) 7 (8) 8 (9) 9 times). The stitch count will increase automatically as you follow the chart, resulting in more and more stitches in the pattern repeat. Place a marker between each pattern repeat to make it easier to spot any mistakes.

All increases are made using the bar of the main color.

When the chart is completed, there are (204) 204 (238) 238 (238) 238 (272) 272 (306) 306 sts.

Knit 1 round and mark 4 sts (marker-sts) to divide for raglan:

K(30) 30 (35) 36 (36) 37 (43) 43 (50) 50 sts for the back, PM, k1 (= marker-st), PM, k(40) 40 (48) 46 (46) 43 (48) 48 (52) 52 sts for the sleeve, PM, k1 (= marker-st), PM, k(60) 60 (69) 70 (70) 74 (86) 86 (99) 99 sts for the front, PM, k1 (= marker-st), PM, k(40) 40 (48) 46 (46) 43 (48) 48 (52) 52 sts for the sleeve, PM, k1 (= marker-st), PM, k (30) 30 (34) 36 (36) 37 (43) 43 (49) 49 sts for the back.

Continue in stockinette stitch and increase for raglan as follows:

Round 1: Knit until the first marker, M1-R, SM, k1, SM, M1-L. *Knit until next marker, M1-R, SM, k1, SM, M1-L*. Work from * to * a total of 3 times. Knit to the end of round = a total of 8 increases.

Round 2: Knit (slip the markers to the right hand needle as you pass them).

Work round 1-2 a total of (5) 6 (4) 6 (7) 8 (6) 8 (6) 8 times

= (244) 252 (270) 286 (294) 302 (320) 336 (354) 370 sts.

At the mid back the sweater now measures approx. (21) 22 (22) 23 (24) 25 (25) 26 (25) 26 cm [(8.25) 8.75 (8.75) 9 (9.5) 9.75 (9.75) 10.25 (9.75) 10.25"].

The stitch distribution is now: (70) 72 (77) 84 (86) 90 (98) 102 (111) 115 sts for the back, (70) 72 (77) 82 (84) 90 (98) 102 (111) 115 sts for the front, (50) 52 (56) 58 (60) 59 (60) 64 (64) 68 sts for each sleeve and 4 marker-sts.

Next round: Knit until the first sleeve-sts, place the (50) 52 (56) 58 (60) 59 (60) 64 (64) 68 sleeve-sts on hold, cast on (12) 14 (14) 12 (14) 15 (14) 16 (14) 16 sts with backwards loop cast-on, knit until the next sleeve-sts, place the (50) 52 (56) 58 (60) 59 (60) 64 (64) 68 sleeve-sts on hold, cast on (12) 14 (14) 12 (14) 15 (14) 16 (14) 16 sts with backwards loop cast-on
= (168) 176 (186) 194 (202) 214 (228) 240 (254) 266 sts.

This is the end of the yoke. Do not break the yarn but continue with the body.

Body

Work stockinette stitch in the round until the sweater (measured at the mid back) measures (46) 47 (48) 49 (50) 51 (52) 53 (54) 55 cm [(18) 18.5 (18.75) 19.25 (19.75) 20 (20.5) 20.75 (21.25) 21.75"] or until the sweater is 7 cm [2.75"] shorter than desired length. Change to circular needle 4,5 mm [US 7] and knit 1 round. Work 7 cm [2.75"] in rib (k1, p1).

Finish with 2 rounds of double knitting:

Round 1: *K1, slip 1 st purlwise with yarn in front *. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 2: *Slip 1 st purlwise with yarn in back, p1*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Bind off using the Italian/tubular bind-off technique.

Neckband

Using 4,5 mm [US 7] circular needles and main color, pick up and knit (80) 80 (90) 90 (90) 90 (96) 96 (102) 102 stitches along the neckline. Begin at the mid back and pick up 1 stitch in each stitch. Work 3 cm [1.25"] in rib (k1, p1). Change to circular needles 4 mm [US 6] and continue in rib until the neckline measures 9-9,5 cm [3.5-3.75"]

Finish off with 2 rounds of double knitting as on the body. Bind off using the Italian/tubular bind-off technique.

Sleeves

Place the (50) 52 (56) 58 (60) 59 (60) 64 (64) 68 sleeve-sts on a circular needle or double pointed needles 5 mm [US 6] and pick up and knit (12) 14 (14) 12 (14) 15 (16) 16 (16) 16 sts along the new stitches between front and back = (62) 66 (70) 70 (74) 74 (76) 80 (80) 84 sts.

Work stockinette stitch in the round. The round begins in the middle of the new stitches.

Knit 1 cm [0.5"].

Work decreases on either side of the beginning of round.

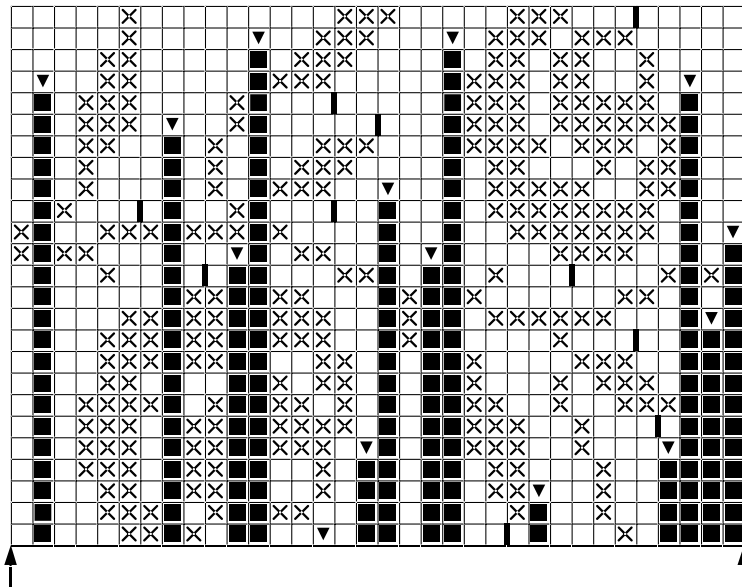
*Next round: k1, k2tog, knit until 2 sts remain, SSK.

Knit (8) 8 (7) 7 (6) 6 (6) 5 (6) 5 rounds*.

Repeat from * to * a total of (8) 9 (10) 10 (11) 11 (11) 12 (11) 12 times

= (46) 48 (50) 50 (52) 52 (54) 56 (58) 60 sts.

Knit until the sleeve measures approx. 37 cm [14.5"] or 7 cm [2.75"] shorter than desired length.
 Change to 4 mm [US 6] double pointed needles and knit 1 round.
 Work 7 cm [2.75"] rib (k1, p1).
 Finish off with 2 rounds of double knitting as on the body.
 Bind off using the Italian/tubular bind-off technique.



- ☐ Main color: Knit.
- ☒ Pattern color: Knit.
- ☒ Main color: m1-L.
- ☒ No stitch. Continue to the next symbol.

Vertical line: Twist the pattern color around the main color to avoid long floats. See page 3.

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