

Outside...



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OUTSIDE - a cardigan when it is cold inside, and a jacket, when it's not too cold outside.

Oversized with plenty of space, and the sleeves ends right under the elbow.

The combination of knit and slip stitches gives a very tight and textured surface - it is easy to knit...and a little slowly too.

The construction is a new idea. Using short rows technique on the back piece, the knitting direction changes, and the sleeves will make a twist resulting in a very perfect fit.

This is a one piece project and the final finishing is minimal.



Sizes	Small	Medium	Large	X-large	Xx-large
Length - from back neck	30.5" / 77 cm	30.5" / 77 cm	31.5" / 80 cm	31.5" / 80 cm	32.25" / 82 cm
Wingspan	50.5" / 128 cm	50.75" / 129 cm	52" / 132 cm	52" / 132 cm	53.5" / 136 cm
Circumference - bottom edge	48" / 122 cm	49.5" / 126 cm	52" / 132 cm	53.5" / 136 cm	55.5" / 141 cm

Materials

OUTSIDE is worked with 2 threads in 2 different qualities:

Lambswool - light fingering, approximately 297 yd/50 g (280 m/50)

Alpaca - lace, approximately 424 yd/50 g (400 m/50 g)

- A: 400 / 400 / 450 / 450 / 500 g lambswool
- B: 300 / 300 / 300 / 300 / 350 g alpaca
- 32" (80 cm) circular needle size US 6 (4 mm)
- 32" (80 cm) circular needle size US 2 (2.5 mm) for cast on and bind off.
- You will need extra circular needles, when the garment is knitted together in the end. It is okay to use thinner needles for that.
- Stitch markers

Gauge

25 stitches og 44 rows in pattern = 4" (10 cm)

Abbreviations & techniques

st = stitch (es)

co = cast on

bo = bind off

k = knit

p = purl

wyib = with yarn in back

k-fbf = double increase. Knit in the front, in the back and in the front loop of the same stitch = 2 stitches increased

M = stitch marker

RS = right side of fabric

WS = wrong side of fabric

TURN = short rows. Use the method for short rows you like. I prefer the German short rows technique - this is how to do it: Work to the point of turn, turn to the other side of fabric. Place the yarn in front of you, slip 1 stitch as if to purl, place the yarn to the back side and tighten it up, until you have 2 loops in the stitch, and work on. Next time you knit across a double short row stitch, you knit the 2 loops together.

Pattern

The pattern is dividable with 2 +1

Row 1 (RS): *k1 r, slip 1 wyib*. Repeat from * to* until 1 st left, k1.

Row 2 (WS): k

Repeat the 2 rows.

Back

With circular needle size US 2 (2.5 mm) and yarn A+B co 147 / 153 / 159 / 165 / 171 st. Work back and forth on the circular needle.

Change to needle size US 6 (4 mm) and k 1 row.

Continue working the pattern as follows:

Row 1 (RS): k1 *k1, slip1 wyib*. Repeat from * to * until 2 st left, k2 .

Row 2 (WS): k.

Repeat row 1 & 2 until total 10 rows are worked , and then begin increasing the sides as follows:

(RS): k1, k-fbf, *slip1 wyib, k1*. Repeat from * to * until 2 st left, k-fbf, k1.

Repeat the increase row every 10th row total 15 / 15 / 16 / 16 / 17 times = 207 / 213 / 223 / 229 / 239 st on the needle.

When the last increase row is finished, work 7 rows - the last row from WS of fabric.

Now shape the sleeves - continue in pattern, and co new st as follows:

Co 1 new st in the end of the next 2 rows.

Co 2 new st in the end of the next 46 rows.

Co 10 / 8 / 6 / 4 / 4 new st in the end of the next 2 rows.

You now have 321 / 323 / 329 / 331 / 341 st on the needle.

The upper part of the back is shaped using short rows from the bottom of sleeves to the top in neckline. When TURN is instructed in the following, use the short rows technique you prefer.

Place 2 M's - one in each side of the 47 / 49 / 51 / 53 / 55 st in the middle of the back.

Continue pattern (now there is only 1 k st in the beginning and end of row) and work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): work until 2 / 2 / 4 / 4 / 8 st left on the row, TURN

Row 2 (WS): work until 2 / 2 / 4 / 4 / 8 st left on the row, TURN

Row 3 (RS): work until 2 st before last turn, TURN

Row 4 (WS): work until 2 st before last turn, TURN

Repeat row 3 & 4 - total 49 times in each side.

Row 101 (RS): work until 4 st before last turn, TURN

Row 102 (WS): work until 4 st before last turn, TURN

Repeat row 101 & 102 - total 9 times in each side.

Shaping is now finished. The next row is a RS row. Work 1 st until M i neck. BO 47 / 49 / 51 / 53 / 55 st in the neck. K all st in left side, and at the same time k together double short rows st, when you meet them = 137 / 137 / 139 / 139 / 143 st.

Left sleeve and front

Work back and forth all st on left side. The first row is from WS - k all st.

Then continue pattern as follows:

Row 1 (RS): *k1, slip 1 wyib*. Repeat from * to * until 1 st left, k1.

Row 2 (WS): k.

Work total 101 / 103 / 105 / 107 / 111 rows - the last row from RS.

BO the sleeve st as follows:

Row 1 (WS): BO 10 / 8 / 6 / 4 / 4 st, and work to the end of row.

Row 2 (RS): work to end of row.

Row 3 (WS): BO 2 st, and work to the end of row.

Row 4 (RS): work to the end of row.

Repeat row 3 & 4 until total 58 / 56 / 54 / 52 / 52 st are BO, and you have 79 / 81 / 85 / 87 / 91 st left on the needle.

Work back and forth in pattern total 50 / 50 / 60 / 60 / 70 rows - the last row from WS.

The pocket is finished. Continue as follows:

Row 1 (RS): work 22 / 23 / 24 / 25 / 27 st in pattern, k 35 / 35 / 37 / 37 / 37 st, turn the fabric, and work from WS.

Row 2 (WS): p 35 / 35 / 37 / 37 / 37 st, turn the fabric, and work from RS.

Continue working the 35 / 35 / 37 / 37 / 37 st in stockinette st total 77 rows. The last row from RS and then continue working the 22 / 23 / 24 / 25 / 27 st on left needle in pattern, until end of row.

Work back and forth in pattern total 108 rows. The last row from RS.

Change to needle size US 2 (2.5 mm) and BO all st from WS of fabric.

Right sleeve and front

Begin from RS of fabric. K all st in right side, and at the same time, knit together double short rows st, when you meet them = 137 / 137 / 139 / 139 / 143 st.

K 1 row from WS of fabric.

Work back and forth in pattern as follows:

Row 1 (RS): *k1, slip 1 wyib*. Repeat from * to * until 1 st left, k1.

Row 2 (WS): k.

Work total 100 / 102 / 104 / 106 / 110 rows - the last row from WS.

BO sleeve st as follows:

Row 1 (RS): BO 10 / 8 / 6 / 4 / 4 st, and work to the end of row.

Row 2 (WS): work to the end of row.

Row 3 (RS): BO 2 st, and work to the end of row.

Row 4 (WS): work to the end of row.

Repeat row 3 & 4 until total 58 / 56 / 54 / 52 / 52 st are BO, and you have 79 / 81 / 85 / 87 / 91 st left on the needle.

Work back and forth in pattern total 51 / 51 / 61 / 61 / 71 rows - the last row from WS.

The pocket is finished. Continue as follows:

Row 1 (RS): work 22 / 23 / 24 / 25 / 27 st in pattern, k 35 / 35 / 37 / 37 / 37 st, turn the fabric, and work from WS.

Row 2 (WS): p 35 / 35 / 37 / 37 / 37 st, turn the fabric, and work from RS.

Continue working the 35 / 35 / 37 / 37 / 37 st in stockinette st total 77 rows. The last row from RS, and then work the 22 / 23 / 24 / 25 / 27 st on left needle in pattern, until end of row.

Work back and forth in pattern total 108 rows. The last row from RS.

Change to needle size US 2 (2.5 mm) and BO all st from WS of fabric.

Knit together the sides

You need 3 circular needles - 1 for the front stitches, 1 for the back stitches, and 1 for working. Suggested needle size US 6 (4 mm), but thinner needles can be used.

Right side

Right side of front: begin in the top - under the sleeve. Pick up and knit the st along the sleeve and side. Along the sleeve pick up and knit all st, along side pick up and knit 1 st for every 2 rows (in the groove). Total 130 -146 st.

Break yarn.

Right side of back: begin at the bottom, and pick up and knit the same numbers of st, as on front side. Don't break yarn.

Place the 2 needles against each other, and knit the st together as follows: knit the first st from the needle in front together with the first st from the needle behind. Knit the second st from the needle in front together with the second st from the needle behind. Continue in the same way, until all st are knitted together.

Next row: BO all st.

Left side

Left side of front: begin in the bottom of front. Pick up and knit the same number of st, as in right side. Break yarn.

Left side of back: begin in the top - under the sleeve. Pick up and knit the same numbers of st, as on front side.

Don't break yarn. Knit together front and back - follow the instruction from right side.

Fake seam on shoulder

Knit a fake seam from bottom of sleeve until neckline. The seam is worked in the row of k-stitches, where the doubled short rows stitches are knitted together on the back.



Right side: begin from right sleeve. With circular needle size US 6 (4 mm) pick up (don't knit) the half of every st from sleeve until neck. Be aware only picking up 1 st where double st are knitted together.

K 1 row

Next row: BO all st. Break yarn.

Left side: begin in neckline and pick up until sleeve. Follow the instruction from right side.

Edges over the pockets

Pick up (don't knit) st from RS of fabric on the front piece, and in the last row of stockinette stick in the pocket. With needle size US 3 (3 mm) pick up the half of every stitch, as follows:

Pick up 1 st before the pocket (on the front), pick 35 / 35 / 37 / 37 / 37 st in the pocket, pick up 1 st after the pocket (on the front) . Turn, and k 1 row.

Continue in pattern as follows:

Row 1 (RS): k1, *k1, slip 1 wyib*. Repeat from * to * * until 2 st left, k2.

Row 2 (WS): k

Repeat row 1 & 2 until 15 rows are worked, the last row from RS.

BO all st from WS.

Follow the instruction for the second pocket.

Edge on front and in neckline

With circular needle size US6 (4 mm) pick up and knit st along front edges. Begin in the bottom of right front, and pick up and knit as follows:

Pick up and knit 1 st between every groove on right side of front,

Pick up and knit 37 / 37 / 39 / 41 / 43 st in neckline on back,

Pick up and knit 1 st between every groove on left side of front.

Total an uneven number of st.

The edge is shaped using short rows technique, when TURN is instructed. Continue as follows:

Row 1 (WS): k

Row 2 (RS): *k1, slip 1 wyib *. Repeat from * to * until 52 st left, TURN

Row 3 (WS): k until 52 st left, TURN

Row 4 (RS): follow the pattern until 10 st before last turn, TURN

Row 5 (WS): k until 10 st before last turn, TURN

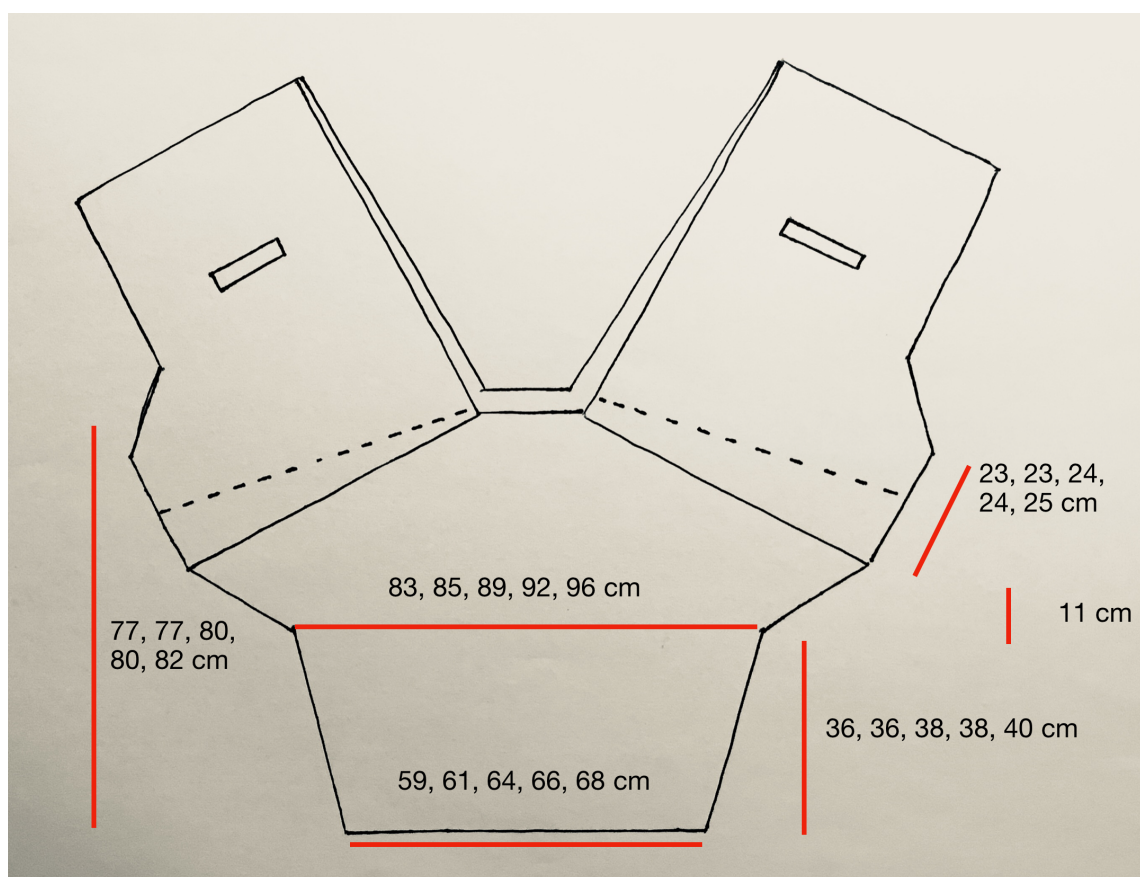
Repeat row 4 & 5 until you have turned total 7 times in each side. After the last turn, work to the end of row, and at the same time, knit together double short rows st, when you meet them.

K 1 more row, and knit together double short rows st in the other side.

BO all st. Use a thinner needle for BO, so that the edge get stuck, but not too tight.

Finishing

- Weave in all ends.
- Sew together the sides in the pocket.
- Sew the pocket edges to front - sew from RS of fabric.



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