

CLEMATIS SWEATER

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



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SIZES: XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL)

BUST CIRCUMFERENCE: 75 (85) 95 (105)
115 (125) 135 (145) cm / 30 (34) 38 (42) 46
(50) 54 (58)''

BUST CIRCUMFERENCE SWEATER:
80 (90) 100 (110) 120 (130) 140 (150) cm / 32
(36) 40 (44) 48 (52) 56 (60)''

POSITIVE EASE: 5 cm / 2''

NEEDLES: 4.5 mm (US 7) and 3.5 mm (US
4) circular needles or needle size needed
to achieve gauge.

GAUGE: 18 sts x 26 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm
/ 4 x 4'' on 4.5 mm (US 7) needles in stockinette
stitch after washing and blocking

YARN:

BC Garn Semilla GOTS (50 g / 160 m), 100% wool
250 (300) 350 (400) 450 (450) 500 (550) g
both models are knit using colour 001

or

BC Garn Summer in Kashmir (50 g / 165 m), 90% cotton, 10% cashmere
250 (300) 350 (400) 450 (450) 500 (550) g

held together with

Kremke Soul Wool (Marled) Silky Kid (25 g / 210 m), 72 % mohair, 28 % silk
100 (125) 125 (150) 175 (175) 200 (200) g
the white model is knit using colour 06_003

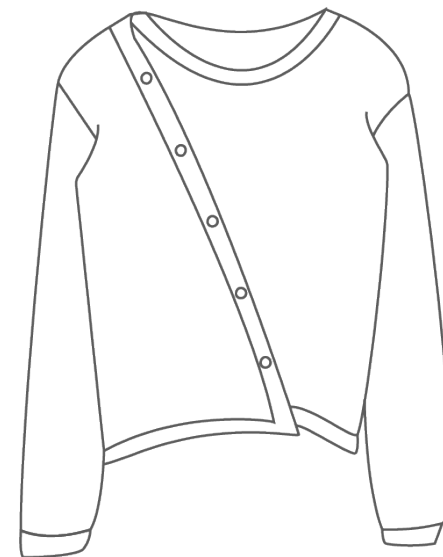
or

Cowgirlblues Kidsilk (50 g / 410 m), 70% mohair, 30% silk
100 (150) 150 (150) 200 (200) 200 (200) g

the speckled model is knit using colour 14 „tambourine man“

The sweater is knit holding two strands of yarn together.

MATERIALS: 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) 6 (7) buttons, Ø 15 mm / 0.5'' Opening stitch markers



PATTERN

This sweater is knit seamlessly from the top down. The sleeves are picked up from the arm hole and the sleeve cap is shaped using german short rows. The button placket and neckline are also picked up and knit in 1x1 ribbing. The garment is finished with tubular bind offs.

BACK

CO 68 (76) 86 (94) 104 (114) 122 (130) sts loosely on 4.5 mm (*US 7*) needles and using the long tail cast on method. Work in stockinette st until your back piece measures 17 (18) 19,5 (21) 22 (23,5) 24,5 (26) cm / 6,75 (7,25) 7,75 (8,5) 8,75 (9,5) 9,75 (10,5)". End with a WS row. Place your sts on hold using scrap yarn or a stitch holder.

RIGHT FRONT

With the RS of the back piece facing, pick up and knit 15 (18) 22 (25) 30 (35) 38 (41) sts from the back CO edge, from right to left.

*Row 1: P all sts.

Row 2: K all sts.

Row 3: P all sts.

Row 4: k until 2 sts left, M1R*

Repeat these 4 rows a total of 11 (12) 13 (14) 14 (15) 16 (17) times. Your right front piece should measure 17 (18) 19,5 (21) 22 (23,5) 24,5 (26) cm / 6,75 (7,25) 7,75 (8,5) 8,75 (9,5) 9,75 (10,5)". Repeat the first row once more, end after a purl row.

= 26 (30) 35 (39) 44 (50) 54 (58) sts.

Place your sts on hold using scrap yarn or a stitch holder and break the yarn.

LEFT FRONT

Count 17 (20) 24 (27) 32 (37) 40 (43) sts from left to right at the CO edge of your back piece. Mark the last counted stitch using a stitch marker. Starting with the marked stitch, pick up and knit the counted 17 (20) 24 (27) 32 (37) 40 (43) sts from the back CO edge (from right to left, meaning from the neckline to the shoulder).

*Row 1: P all sts.

Row 2: K all sts.

Row 3: P all sts.

Row 4: k2, M1L, k to end of row*

Repeat these 4 rows a total of 5 (5) 5 (5) 6 (6) 6 (7) times.

Repeat the first 3 rows once more.

= 22 (25) 29 (32) 38 (43) 46 (50) sts.

Place your sts on hold using scrap yarn or a stitch holder and break yarn.

Now you'll knit the second part of the left front piece. The neckline will be in between the piece you've just knit (B) and the piece you'll knit now (C). You'll now pick up and knit 6 sts in total. 4 of them will be underneath the stitches of the right front piece (A), the remaining two will be right to the left of it. Flip

the right front piece to the back (RS on RS). Now count 4 sts from the right front piece from left to right, starting at the neckline and mark the 4th stitch using a stitchmarker. Now starting with the marked stitch, pick up and knit 4 sts from the „inside shoulder seam“ from right to left. Pick up and knit 2 more stitches in extension, these 2 are picked up „normally“ from the back CO edge. You can take a look at the illustration below.

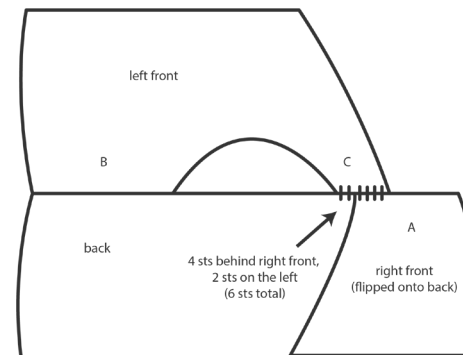


Illustration A: Sweater above.

*Row 1: P all sts.

Row 2: K all sts.

Row 3: P all sts.

Row 4: k2, ssk, M1R, k2.*

Repeat these 4 rows a total of 5 (5) 5 (5) 6 (6) 6 (7) times. The stitch count of 6 stays the same, you are knitting a kind of strap that is left leaning. Repeat the first 3 rows once more.

Next Row: k2, ssk, k2, CO 24 (26) 28 (30)

28 (28) 30 (30) new stitches using the backwards loop method, knit the left front stitches that were placed on hold.

= 51 (56) 62 (67) 71 (76) 81 (85) sts.

*Row 1: P all sts.

Row 2: K all sts.

Row 3: P all sts.

Row 4: k2, ssk, k to end of row.*

Repeat these 4 rows a total of 5 (6) 7 (8) 7 (8) 9 (9) times. You'll have reached the same length as the right front. Repeat the first row once more.

= 46 (50) 55 (59) 64 (68) 72 (76) sts..

BODY

In the next row you'll connect all three pieces (left front, back, right front).

Next Row: k all sts of the left front piece, CO 2 sts under the arm, k all back sts, CO 2 sts under the arm, k all sts of the right front piece.

Next Row: Turn and p all sts.

= 144 (160) 180 (196) 216 (236) 252 (268) sts.

From here you'll be repeating the following 4 rows:

*Row 1: k2, ssk, k until 2 sts lft, M1R, k2.

Row 2: P all sts.

Row 3: K all sts.

Row 4: P all sts.*

Repeat these 4 rows a total of 23 (24)

25 (26) 26 (25) 26 (27) times. Your sweater should measure about 52.5 (55) 58 (61.5) 62 (62.5) 64.5 (67.5) cm / 21 (22) 23.25 (24.5) 24.75 (25) 25.75 (27)" measured from the back CO edge. The stitch count always stays the same, only the button placket slowly moves from right to left. Change to 3.5 mm (US 4) needles and work 7 rows in ribbing (*k1, p1*). For a neater result: On the RS, knit the first and last two stitches of your button band and instead purl them on the WS. BO using the tubular bind off.

SLEEVES

Pick up and knit 62 (68) 74 (78) 82 (88) 92 (98) sts on 4.5 mm (US 7) needles from the arm hole. Important: For the 5 sts to the right and left of the „shoulder seam“, only pick up 1 st per 2 rows, for the remaining stitches pick up in a ratio of about 2 sts per 3 rows. Using this technique, you'll prevent the shoulder tip from bulging. Start picking up at the underarm and place a stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round. Place another stitch marker at the shoulder seam. Now you'll be shaping the shoulder using german short rows.

Short Row 1: k to shoulder marker, sM, k3, turn.

Short Row 2: DS, p to shoulder marker, sM, p3, turn.

Short Row 3: DS, k to shoulder marker, sM, k to next DS, k the DS, k3, turn.

Short Row 4: DS, p to shoulder marker,

sM, p to next DS, p DS, p3, turn.

Repeat short rows 3 and 4 another 6 (7) 7 (7) 8 (8) 9 (9) times - this means you always work 3 more sts than before.

Next Row: DS, k to shoulder marker, remove marker, k to BOR marker.

From here you'll knit in the round and repeat the following decreases every 13 (12) 10 (8) 8 (8) 8 (7) rounds.

Decrease round: k1, k2tog, k until 3 sts left, ssk, k1.

Repeat these decreases a total of 9 (10) 12 (14) 15 (16) 17 (19) Mal. times.

= 46 (50) 52 (52) 54 (60) 64 (68) sts.

Continue knitting in the round until your sleeve measures about 42 (43) 43 (44,5) 44,5 (45,5) 45,5 (47) cm / 16.75 (17.25) 17.25 (17.75) 17.75 (18.25) 18.25 (18.75)" (measured from the underarm) or your preferred length. Keep in mind that the ribbing will add another 3 cm / 1.25".

Change to 3.5 mm (US 4) needles and work 7 rounds in ribbing (*k1, p1*). BO using the tubular bind off.

NECKLINE

Using 3.5 mm (US 4) needles, pick up and knit 88 (92) 96 (100) 104 (110) 114 (119) sts starting at the back. That

corresponds to one picked up stitch per horizontal stitch and about 2 picked up sts per 3 vertical sts. Join in the round. Work 7 rounds in ribbing (*k1, p1*). BO using the tubular bind off.

BUTTON PLACKET

Using 3.5 mm (US 4) needles pick up and knit 115 (120) 125 (130) 130 (130) 135 (140) sts from the right button placket. That corresponds to about 2-3 picked up sts per 3 rows.

Work 3 rows in ribbing (*k1, p1*).

Now you'll work the button holes:

BUTTON HOLE ROW:

Work 15 (15) 15 (15) 15 (15) 15 (5) sts in ribbing (*k1, p1*), YO, k2tog, *work 14 (14) 16 (14) 14 (14) 14 (14) sts in ribbing, YO, k2tog* rep from * to * a total of 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (5) 5 (6) times. Work the remaining sts in ribbing.

Now work 3 more rows in ribbing, the yarn overs are worked as a normal stitch. BO using the tubular bind off.

Now pick up and knit sts for the left button placket just like you did for the right one. Make sure to leave about 15 cm / 6" as a tail that you can use to sew the neckline later.

Work 7 rows in ribbing (*k1, p1*). BO using the tubular bind off.

Now mark the equivalent stitches to the 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) 6 (7) button holes. Sew the buttons onto the 4th row of ribbing on your left button placket.

Now you'll sew the sides of the two button plackets that are sticking out at the shoulder. Start with the right button placket. Sew the top of the button placket in extension to the shoulder seam. The right button placket overlaps the left and also partly overlaps with the collar.

Then sew the edge of the left button placket to the inside of the sweater along the shoulder „seam“.

Now weave in all ends, wash and block. Done!

ABBREVIATIONS AND TECHNIQUES

BO	bind off
BOR	beginning of round/row
CO	cast on
DS	Double Stitch using the german short rows method (explained below)
k	knit
k2tog	knit two together
M1L	make 1 left: insert left needle, from front to back, underneath the bar between next stitch on left needle and last stitch on right needle, knit into the back of this loop
M1R	make 1 right: insert left needle, from back to front, underneath the bar between next stitch on left needle and last stitch on right needle, knit into the front of this loop
p	purl
RS	right side
sM	slip stitch marker
ssk	slip slip knit: slip the next two sts from the left needle to your right needle as if to knit (separately) and insert your left needle from left to right into both sts. Then knit them together through the back loop.
st(s)	stitch(es)
YO	yarn over

GERMAN SHORT ROWS

Short rows using the german short rows technique. After each turn, slip the stitch from the left needle to the right needle purlwise with yarn in front. Pull the yarn to the back of the work over top of the right needle. This will make the stitch look as if there are 2 stitches instead of 1. You have created a double stitch (DS). Work as described. DS are worked together as one stitch.





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