

C O C O A M O U R K N I T W E A R

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**Sizes:**

1 (2, 3, 4, 5) (6, 7, 8, 9) 10, 11

Sizes 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) (6, 7, 8, 9) 10, 11 are intended to fit an approximate actual bust circumference of 75 (80, 85, 90, 95) (100, 110, 120, 130) 140, 150 cm.

**Bust circumference of finished garment:**

93.5 (98.5, 104, 109.5, 114.5) (120, 130.5, 138.5, 149.5) 160, 168 cm

**Upper arm circumference of finished garment:**

38.5 (40, 41.5, 42.5, 44) (45.5, 48, 50.5, 54.5) 58.5, 62.5 cm

**Recommended length of finished garment:**

49 (49.5, 49.5, 50, 50.5) (51.5, 52, 53, 54) 55, 55.5 cm (measured from mid-back excluding neck edge)

**Recommended length of finished sleeve:**

45 cm (measured from underarm cast-on edge)

**Yoke depth:**

21.5 (22, 22, 22.5, 23) (24, 24.5, 25.5, 26.5) 27.5, 28 cm (measured from mid-back excluding neck edge)

**Gauge:**

15 sts x 32 rows in Reverse Half Fisherman's rib (stitched in the row below) on 4.5mm needles = 10 x 10 cm after blocking.

Nb) Please note that 32 rows in Reverse Half Fisherman's rib stitch are counted as 16 knit stitches. It can be easier to count your stitches on the wrong side of your work when working this stitch.

*Take care not to overstretch your garment whilst it is wet as this can cause the Reverse Half Fisherman's rib stitch to grow irreversibly; the growth amount may vary depending on the yarn used. It is recommended to gently steam block this garment.*

**Needles:**

Circular needles: 4mm (25-120 cm), 4.5mm (40-120 cm)

**Materials:**

600 (600, 650, 650, 700) (750, 750, 800, 850) 900, 950 Le Gros Lambswool by Biches et Bûches (100g = 192m) held together with 150, (150, 150, 150, 175) (175, 175, 200, 200) 225, 225 g Le Petit Silk & Mohair by Biches et Bûches (25g = 212 m)

If you choose to lengthen the sweater you may require more yarn.

\* Yarns used in pictures are Le Gros Lambswool by Biches et Bûches and Le Petit Silk & Mohair by Biches et Bûches, both in shade beige.

**Size guide:**

Cramond Sweater is designed to have approximately 18-20 cm of positive ease, meaning it is designed to be approximately 18-20 cm larger in circumference than your bust measurement.

Cramond Sweater is a cosy oversized sweater, worked from the top down in Reverse Half Fisherman's rib stitch.

First the back is worked back and forth with increases either side. Stitches are then picked up along the back yoke to form each shoulder whilst shaping the neck. The front is then joined and knitted back and forth, before joining the back and front to work in the round for the remainder of the body. Stitches are picked up around the armhole for the sleeves, which are worked in the round. All edges are bound off using the Italian Bind-off technique. Finally, stitches are picked up and knitted in twisted rib along the neck edge.

### Abbreviations

**BOR** = beginning of round

**RS** = right side

**WS** = wrong side

**k** = knit

**p** = purl

**k2tog** = knit two stitches together

**p2tog** = purl two stitches together

**sl** = slip stitch purlwise

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

**tbl** = through the back loop

**wyf** = with yarn held in front

**wyb** = with yarn held behind

**M** = marker

**k1b** = knit 1 in the row below

**p1b** = purl 1 in the row below

**inc** = On the RS: knit 1 stitch, but don't drop the stitch from the left needle, make a yarn over; knit 1 st into the same stitch as before and then drop the stitch from the left needle (2 sts increased).

**R dec** = slip 3 stitches one at a time onto the right needle knitwise; slip all 3 stiches back onto the left needle and knit all 3 stitches together (2 sts decreased)

**L dec** = k2tog tbl, slide the stitch just worked back onto the left needle; pass the second stitch on the left needle over the stitch just worked, then slide the worked stitch back over to the right needle.

### Edge stitches

All edge stitches are knit on both the right side and wrong side. The instructions for this are included within the pattern.

### Reverse Half Fisherman's Rib (for swatch):

Cast on an odd number of stitches.

Row 1 (RS): Knit across row.

Row 2 (WS): K1, \*p1, k1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across row until 2 sts left on the needle, p1, k1.

Repeat rows 1 and 2.

# Pattern

### Back

Cast on 31 (31, 33, 33, 33) (33, 35, 35, 37) 37, 39 sts on a 4.5mm 80 cm circular needle using your chosen yarn.

Place two markers as follows: **M1** after the 7<sup>th</sup> stitch on the needle and **M2** 7 stitches before the end of the row.

You will now work back and forth while working increases either side of the work at the stitch markers **every other RS row** as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across row.

Row 2 (WS): K1, \*p1, k1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across row until 2 sts left on the needle, p1, k1.

Row 3 (RS) increase row: Knit across row until M1, slip M1, **inc**, knit across row until 1 st before M2, **inc**, slip M2, knit to end of row. (4 sts increased)

Row 4 (WS): K1, \*p1, k1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across row until M2, slip M2, p1, k1, p1, \*k1b, p1\* repeat between \* to \* until 4 sts before M1, k1b, p1, k1, p1, slip M1, \*k1b, p1\* repeat between \* to \* until 1 st left on the needle, k1.

Row 5 (RS): Knit across row.

Row 6 (WS): K1, \*p1, k1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across row until 2 sts left on the needle, p1, k1.

Work rows 1 to 6 once, then work rows 3 to 6 another 10 (10, 10, 10, 10) (10, 10, 11, 11) 11, 11 times. A total of 44 (44, 44, 44, 44) (44, 44, 48, 48) 48, 48 sts have been increased.

There are a total of 75 (75, 77, 77, 77) (77, 79, 83, 85) 85, 87 sts on the needles.

Remove markers.

Row 7 (RS): Knit across row.

Row 8 (WS): K1, \*p1, k1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across row until 2 sts left on the needle, p1, k1.

Work rows 7 and 8 until the work measures approximately 19 (20.5, 20.5, 21.5, 22) (21.5, 20.5, 22, 21.5) 20, 20.5 cm from the cast-on edge. If you met the row gauge listed at the beginning of the pattern you should have worked a total of 60 (66, 66, 68, 70) (68, 66, 70, 68) 64, 66 rows.

### *Sizes 1, 2, and 3 only:*

You will now work decreases **every other RS row** to shape the armhole as follows:

Row 1 (RS) decrease row: K3, **L dec**, knit until 6 sts left on the needle, **R dec**, k3. (4 sts decreased)

Row 2 (WS): K1, \*p1, k1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across row until 2 sts left on the needle, p1, k1.

Row 3: Knit across row.

Row 4 (WS): K1, \*p1, k1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across row until 2 sts left on the needle, p1, k1.

Work rows 1 to 4 a total of 2 (1, 1, -, -) (-, -, -, -) -, - time(s).

There are now a total of 67 (71, 73, -, -) (-, -, -, -) -, - sts on the needle.

Break yarn and put the sts on hold.

### *Sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 only:*

You will now work increases **every other RS row** to shape the armhole as follows:

Row 1 (RS) increase row: K3, **inc**, knit until 4 sts left on the needle, **inc**, k3. (4 sts increased)

Row 2 (WS): K1, p1, k1b, p1, k1, p1, \*k1b, p1\* repeat between \* to \* across row until 7 sts left on the needle, k1b, p1, k1, p1, k1b, p1, k1.

Row 3: Knit across row.

Row 4 (WS): K1, \*p1, k1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across row until 2 sts left on the needle, p1, k1.

Work rows 1 to 4 a total of - (-, -, 1, 1) (2, 3, 3, 4) 6, 6 time(s).

There are now a total of - (-, -, 81, 81) (85, 91, 95, 101) 109, 111 sts on the needle.

Break yarn and put the sts on hold.

## **Left Shoulder**

With the RS facing and using the **short tail of the yarn** (so you can begin knitting with the RS facing), pick up and knit 23 (23, 23, 23, 23) (23, 23, 25, 25) 25, 25 sts along the left slanted side of the back (where the increases were worked) with a 4.5mm 40 cm circular needle or longer. This is the equivalent of picking up 1 st for each ‘purl bump/garter stitch knot’. The

direction of picking up stitches is from the neck along the shoulder towards the armhole.

Row 1 (RS): Knit across row.

Row 2 (WS): K1, \*p1, k1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across row until 2 sts left on the needle, p1, k1.

Work rows 1 and 2 a total of 11 (11, 11, 11, 12) (12, 12, 13, 12) 12, 13 times.

If you met the row gauge listed at the beginning of the pattern this should equate to approximately 7 (7, 7, 7, 7.5) (7.5, 7.5, 8, 7.5) 7.5, 8 cm, measured from the pick-up edge.

Place a marker after the first 3 sts on the left needle with the RS facing.

You will now work increases **every other RS row** to shape the front of the neckline.

Row 3 (RS) increase row: Knit to marker, slip marker, **inc**, knit to end of row (2 sts increased).

Row 4 (WS): K1, \*p1, k1b\* repeat between \* to \* until 3 sts before marker, p1, k1, p1, slip marker, k1b, p1, k1.

Row 5 (RS): Knit across row.

Row 6 (WS): K1, \*p1, k1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across row until 2 sts left on the needle, p1, k1.

Work rows 3 to 6 a total of 4 (4, 4, 4, 4) (4, 4, 4, 5) 5, 5 times.

There are now a total of 31 (31, 31, 31, 31) (31, 31, 33, 35) 35, 35 sts on needle.

Remove the marker, break the yarn and put the sts on hold.

## **Right Shoulder**

With the RS facing and using the **short tail of the yarn** (so you can begin knitting with the RS facing), pick up and knit 23 (23, 23, 23, 23) (23, 23, 25, 25) 25, 25 sts along the right slanted side of the back (where the increases were worked) with a 4.5mm 40 cm or longer. This is the equivalent of picking up 1 st for each ‘purl bump/garter stitch knot’. The direction of picking up stitches is from the armhole along the shoulder towards the neck.

Row 1 (RS): Knit across row.

Row 2 (WS): K1, \*p1, k1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across row until 2 sts left on the needle, p1, k1.

Work rows 1 and 2 a total of 11 (11, 11, 11, 12) (12, 12, 13, 12) 12, 13 times.

If you the met row gauge listed at the beginning of the pattern this should equate to 7 (7, 7, 7, 7.5) (7.5, 7.5, 8, 7.5) 7.5, 8 cm, measured from the pick-up edge.

Place a marker before the last 3 sts on the left needle with the RS facing.

You will now work increases **every other RS row** to shape the front of the neckline.

Row 3 (RS) increase row: Knit until 1 st before marker, **inc**, slip marker, knit to end of row (2 sts increased).

Row 4 (WS): K1, p1, k1b, slip marker, p1, k1, p1, \*k1b, p1\* repeat between \* to \* until 1 st left on the needle, k1.

Row 5 (RS): Knit across row.

Row 6 (WS): K1, \*p1, k1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across row until 2 sts left on the needle, p1, k1.

Work rows 3 to 6 a total of 4 (4, 4, 4, 4) (4, 4, 4, 5) 5, 5 times. There are now a total of 31 (31, 31, 31, 31) (31, 31, 33, 35) 35, 35 sts on needle.

Remove the marker but do not break the yarn.

## Front

The right and left shoulders are now joined together, as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across the right front, cast on 13 (13, 15, 15, 15) (15, 17, 17, 15) 15, 17 sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backwards-loop technique, knit across left front.

Row 2 (WS): K1, \*p1, k1b\*, repeat between \* to \* until reach the newly cast-on 13 (13, 15, 15, 15) (15, 17, 17, 15) 15, 17 sts, \*p1, k1\*, repeat between \* to \* until only 1 of the newly cast-on sts remains, p1, \*k1b, p1\*, repeat between \* to \* until 1 st left on the needle, k1.

There are now a total of 75 (75, 77, 77, 77) (77, 79, 83, 85) 85, 87 sts on needle.

Row 3 (RS): Knit across row.

Row 4 (WS): K1, \*p1, k1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across row until 2 sts left on the needle, p1, k1.

Work rows 3 and 4 until the work measures approximately 24.5 (26.5, 26.5, 27, 28) (27.5, 26, 28, 28) 27, 27.5 cm, measured from the pick-up edge of the shoulders. Finish on a WS row so that the next row will be a RS row.

If you met the row gauge listed at the beginning of the pattern you should have worked a total of 78 (84, 84, 86, 90) (88, 84, 90, 90) 86, 88 rows.

*Sizes 1, 2, and 3 only:*

You will now work decreases **every other RS row** to shape the armhole.

Row 1 (RS) decrease row: K3, **L dec**, knit until 6 sts left on the needle, **R dec**, k3. (4 sts decreased)

Row 2 (WS): K1, \*p1, k1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across row until 2 sts left on the needle, p1, k1.

Row 3: Knit across row.

Row 4 (WS): K1, \*p1, k1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across row until 2 sts left on the needle, p1, k1.

Work rows 1 to 4 a total of 2 (1, 1, -, -) (-, -, -, -) -, - time(s). There are now a total of 67 (71, 73, -, -) (-, -, -, -) -, - sts on the needle.

Do not break the yarn.

*Sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 only:*

You will now work increases **every other RS row** to shape the armhole.

Row 1 (RS) increase row: K3, **inc**, knit until 4 sts left on the needle, **inc**, k3. (4 sts increased)

Row 2 (WS): K1, \*p1, k1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across row until 2 sts left on the needle, p1, k1.

Row 3: Knit across row.

Row 4 (WS): K1, \*p1, k1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across row until 2 sts left on the needle, p1, k1.

Work rows 1 to 4 a total of - (-, -, 1, 1) (2, 3, 3, 4) 6, 6 time(s). There are now a total of - (-, -, 81, 81) (85, 91, 95, 101) 109, 111 sts on the needle.

Do not break the yarn.

## Body

The front is now joined with the back to knit in the round.

**Joining round:** With the RS facing knit across the front sts, cast on 3 (3, 5, 1, 5) (5, 7, 9, 11) 11, 15 st(s) in extension of the sts on the needle using the backwards-loop method, knit across the back sts, cast on 2 (2, 2, 0, 2) (2, 4, 4, 6) 6, 8 sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backwards-loop method, place a BOR marker, cast on 1 (1, 3, 1, 3) (3, 3, 5, 5) 5, 7 st(s) using the backwards-loop method, and join to knit in the round.

If required to accommodate the larger number of sts, change to a longer circular needle.

There are now a total of 140 (148, 156, 164, 172) (180, 196, 208, 224) 240, 252 sts on the needle.

Break the yarn and slip sts without knitting them, so you can begin at the new BOR marker.

#### *Sizes 1 and 2 only:*

**Set-up round:** \*K1, p1b\*, repeat between \* to \* until reach the 3 (3, -, -, -) (-, -, -, -) -, - newly cast-on st(s) at the left underarm, k1, p1, then \*k1, p1b\*, repeat between \* to \* until reach the 2 (2, -, -, -) (-, -, -, -) -, - newly cast-on sts at the right underarm, k1, p1, BOR.

#### *Sizes 4 only:*

**Set-up round:** \*K1, p1b\* repeat between \* to \* until reach BOR marker.

#### *Sizes 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 only:*

**Set-up round:** \*K1, p1\*, repeat between \* to \* until only 1 of the newly cast-on sts remains, \*k1, p1b\*, repeat between \* to \* until reach the - (-, 5, -, 5) (5, 7, 9, 11) 11, 15 newly cast-on st(s) at the left underarm, \*k1, p1\*, repeat between \* to \* until only 1 of the newly cast-on sts remains, \*k1, p1b\*, repeat between \* to \* until reach the - (-, 2, -, 2) (2, 4, 4, 6) 6, 8 newly cast-on sts at the right underarm, \*k1, p1\*, repeat between \* to \* until reach BOR marker.

#### *All sizes.*

Round 1: Knit across round.

Round 2: \*K1, p1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across round.

Work rounds 1 and 2 until the sweater measures approximately 45.5 (46, 46, 46.5, 47) (48, 48.5, 49.5, 50.5) 51.5, 52 cm, measured from the mid-back cast on edge. End on 'round 2' of the pattern, so your next round will be 'round 1'.

It is recommended to try on your sweater here and lengthen the sweater if that is your preference. You may require more yarn.

Change to 4mm needles and work rounds 1 and 2 another 8 times (16 rounds in total).

Work 2 rounds of double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique:

Round 1: \*K1, sl1 wyf\*, repeat between \* to \* until end of round.

Round 2: \*Sl1 wyb, p1\*, repeat between \* to \* until end of round.

Bind-off using the Italian bind-off technique.

## Sleeves

The sleeves are knit in the round in Reverse Half Fisherman's rib stitch, while working alternating decreases. It is recommended to read the whole sleeve section before proceeding.

Using 4.5mm 40 cm circular needles pick up and knit a total of 58 (60, 62, 64, 66) (68, 72, 76, 82) 88, 94 sts along the armhole edge, which equates to approximately 1 st for each 'purl bump/garter stitch knot' and 1 st in each of the underarm cast-on sts as follows:

Pick up 43 (44, 44, 45, 47) (48, 49, 51, 53) 57, 57 sts on the front, 12 (13, 13, 14, 14) (15, 16, 16, 18) 20, 22 sts on the back and 3 (3, 5, 5, 5) (5, 7, 9, 11) 11, 15 sts in the underarm cast-on sts (1 st for each cast-on stitch).

There are now a total of 58 (60, 62, 64, 66) (68, 72, 76, 82) 88, 94 sts on the needle.

Break the yarn and slip stitches from the right needle to the left needle, so you are towards the middle of the sts picked-up along the underarm cast-on stitches and your next stitch worked would be a knit stitch in correspondence with the 'body'. Place BOR marker.

*Note: The sleeve stitches picked up at the underarm cast-on edge will be worked in correspondence with the body for a neat transition between body to sleeve at the underarm. For example, a knit stitch on the sleeve at the underarm cast-on edge will correspond to a knit stitch on body, and a purl stitch on the sleeve at the underarm cast-on edge will correspond to a purl stitch on the body.*

Continue to work in the round in Reverse Half Fisherman's rib stitch as follows until the sleeve measures approximately 43

cm measured from the underarm cast-on edge **while at the same time working decreases** every 42<sup>nd</sup> (32<sup>nd</sup>, 32<sup>nd</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>) (20<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>) 10<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> round a total of 3 (4, 4, 5, 6) (6, 7, 9, 11) 13, 16 times:

Round 1: Knit across round.

Round 2: \*K1, p1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across round.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2.

**Decrease rounds** are worked alternately between R dec and L dec and always take place on 'Round 1' of the pattern.

**R dec** = Slip 3 stitches one at a time onto the right needle knitwise; slip all 3 stitches back onto the left needle and knit all 3 stitches together, knit across the round. (2 sts decreased)

**L dec** = Knit across the round until there are 4 sts left before the BOR marker, k2tog tbl, slide the stitch just worked back onto the left needle; pass the second stitch on the left needle over the stitch just worked, then slide the worked stitch back over to the right needle, k1. (2 sts decreased)

*For example, work a R dec on your first decrease round, then work a L dec on your next decrease round, and so on until you have worked the required number of decrease rounds.*

After all decrease rounds have been worked, there are a total of 52 (52, 54, 54, 54) (56, 58, 58, 60) 62, 62 sleeve sts on the needle.

It is recommended to try on your sweater here and lengthen the sleeves if that is your preference. You may require more yarn.

Change to 4mm needles and work rounds 1 and 2 for approximately 2 cm.

Work 2 rounds of double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique:

Round 1: \*K1, sl1 wyf\*, repeat between \* to \* until end of round.

Round 2: \*Sl1 wyb, p1\*, repeat between \* to \* until end of round.

Bind-off using the Italian bind-off technique.

Repeat for second sleeve.

## Neck

The neck edge is worked in the round. Using 4mm 40cm needles, start at the one side at the back of the neck with the RS facing and pick up and knit 80 (80, 84, 84, 88) (88, 92, 92, 96) 96, 100 sts along the neck edge. This works out as picking up one stitch for every stitch/row along the cast-on edges and approximately one stitch for each 'purl bump/garter stitch knot' along the sides of the neck. For example, 29 (29, 31, 31, 31) (31, 33, 33, 35) 35, 37 sts along the cast-on edge of the back (*Note: this is 2 sts less than you cast on to allow for the purl bump used for the left and right shoulder pick up*), 19 (19, 19, 19, 21) (21, 21, 21, 23) 23, 23 sts along the left side of the neck, 19 (19, 19, 19, 21) (21, 21, 21, 23) 23, 23 sts along the right side of the neck, and 13 (13, 15, 15, 15) (15, 17, 17, 15) 15, 17 sts along the cast-on edge between the front left and right. Place a BOR marker.

*Note: The knit stitches of the ribbing should line up with the knit stitches at the cast-on edges at the back and the front of the sweater.*

Continue using 4mm needles and work \*k1tbl, p1tbl\*, repeat between \* to \* until the end of the round.

Work 21 rounds in twisted rib.

Fold the neckband over towards the wrong side of your sweater and knit the stitches on your needle together with the stitches from the corresponding picked-up edge whilst at the same time binding off as follows:

\*Using the left needle pick up a stitch from the round where stitches were picked-up. Knit the picked-up stitch together with the first stitch on the left needle. Pass the second stitch on the right needle over the stitch that was just knitted (i.e. bind off the stitch). Knit the first stitch on the left needle. Pass the second stitch on the right needle over the stitch that was just knitted (i.e. bind off the stitch).\*

Repeat between \* to \* to the end of the round.

*Nb) Bind the stitches of loosely so the neckband is not too tight.*

## Finishing

Weave in all ends.

