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## HANNAH SWEATER V-NECK

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<b>Sizes:</b>	XXS (XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL) 4XL (5XL)
<b>Bust circumference:</b>	116 (120) 127 (129) 133 (142) 149 (153) 156 (164) cm [45¾ (47¼) 50 (50¾) 52¼ (56) 58¾ (60¼) 61½ (64½) inches]
<b>Length:</b>	56 (57) 58 (60) 62 (63) 65 (67) 69 (72) cm [22 (22½) 22¾ (23½) 24½ (24¾) 25½ (26½) 27¼ (28¼) inches] measured mid back excl. neck edge
<b>Gauge:</b>	18 sts x 26 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in stockinette stitch on a 4 mm [US6] needle
<b>Needles:</b>	Circular needles: 4 mm [US6] / 40, 60 and 80 and/or 100 cm [16, 24 and 32 and/or 40 inches] and 3 mm [US2½] / 60 and 80 cm [24 and 32 inches] Double-pointed needles: 3 mm [US2½] and 4 mm [US6]
<b>Materials:</b>	500 (500) 550 (550) 600 (650) 700 (750) 800 (850) g Atlas by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 108 m [118 yds])

## PATTERN

The Hannah Sweater V-neck is worked from the top down. First, the back yoke is worked back and forth on the needle with increases. First the shoulders and then the front yoke are worked from stitches that are picked up and knitted along the back yoke with increases for the V-neck. The sleeves are worked from stitches that are picked up and knitted along the armhole openings. At the end, stitches are picked up and knitted along the neck opening, and a double rib edge is worked with decreases at the front. Knit a swatch to determine which needle size gives you the correct gauge. Remember to wash the swatch before measuring the gauge.

### Size guide

The Hannah Sweater V-neck is designed to have approx. 35 cm [13¾ inches] of positive ease for the smaller sizes and then gradually less for the larger sizes. The sizes XXS (XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL) 4XL (5XL) are designed to fit a bust circumference of 75-80 (80-85) 85-90 (90-95) 95-100 (100-110) 110-120 (120-130) 130-140 (140-150) cm [29½-31½ (31½-33½) 33½-35½ (35½-37½) 37½-39½ (39½-43¼) 43¼-47¼ (47¼-51¼) 51¼-55 (55-59) inches]. The measurements for the finished sweater are listed on the front page of the pattern. Measure yourself before beginning your project to determine which size will fit you the best. For example, if you measure 95 cm [37½ inches] around your bust (or around the widest part of your upper body) you should knit a size M. A sweater in size M has a bust circumference of 129 cm [50¾ inches] which in the given example would give you 34 cm [13¼ inches] of positive ease.

### About increases

Increases are worked so they either slant to the right (M1R) or to the left (M1L) (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)).

#### M1R:

From the RS: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand.

From the WS: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then purl this strand.

#### M1L:

From the RS: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop (twisted).

From the WS: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then purl this strand through the back loop (twisted).

### About decreases

Decreases are worked so they either slant to the right (k2tog) or to the left (skp).

**K2tog:** Knit 2 stitches together.

**Skp:** Slip 1 stitch knitwise, k1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch.

## Back yoke

The back yoke is worked back and forth with increases on both RS and WS rows.

Cast on 48 (48) 50 (52) 52 (52) 54 (54) 56 (56) sts on a 4 mm [US6] / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] circular needle.

Purl across 1 row. The next row is a RS row.

Work back and forth with increases for the back yoke as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K4, **M1L**, knit to the last 4 sts on the needle, **M1R**, k4. (2 sts have been increased)

Row 2 (WS): P4, **M1R**, purl to the last 4 sts on the needle, **M1L**, p4. (2 sts have been increased)

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 14 (15) 16 (16) 17 (19) 20 (21) 21 (23) times. There are now a total of 104 (108) 114 (116) 120 (128) 134 (138) 140 (148) sts on the needle.

Continue working back and forth in stockinette stitch as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 until the work measures 27 (28) 28.5 (29) 30 (30.5) 31.5 (32) 33 (34) cm [10¾ (11) 11¼ (11½) 11¾ (12) 12½ (12½) 13 (13½) inches] measured from the cast-on edge at the back of the neck.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest while working the shoulders.

## Left shoulder

RS facing, join new yarn and pick up and knit sts with a 4 mm [US6] / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] circular needle. Pick up and knit 28 (30) 32 (32) 34 (38) 40 (42) 42 (46) sts along the top slanting section on the left-hand side of the back yoke (the rate for picking up and knitting sts is 1 stitch in every stitch along the slanting section where increases were worked). Start at the back of the neck and work towards the armhole opening.

Purl across 1 row. The next row is a RS row.

Work back and forth as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, **M1L**, knit to end of row.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 24 (24) 25 (26) 26 (26) 27 (27) 28 (28) times. There are now a total of 52 (54) 57 (58) 60 (64) 67 (69) 70 (74) sts on the needle.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest while working the right shoulder.

## Right shoulder

RS facing, join new yarn and pick up and knit sts with a 4 mm [US6] / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] circular needle. Pick up and knit 28 (30) 32 (32) 34 (38) 40 (42) 42 (46) sts along the top slanting section on the right-hand side of the back yoke (the rate for picking up and knitting sts is 1 stitch in every stitch along the slanting section where increases were worked). Start at the armhole opening and work towards the back of the neck.

Purl across 1 row. The next row is a RS row.

Work back and forth as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to the last stitch on the needle, **M1R**, k1.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 24 (24) 25 (26) 26 (26) 27 (27) 28 (28) times. There are now a total of 52 (54) 57 (58) 60 (64) 67 (69) 70 (74) sts on the needle.

Do not break the working yarn, as the next step follows from here.

## Front yoke

Join the left and right shoulder on the next row to form the front yoke. Continue working back and forth on the needle.

Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across the right shoulder, knit across the left shoulder. There are now a total of 104 (108) 114 (116) 120 (128) 134 (138) 140 (148) sts on the needle.

Work back and forth in stockinette stitch across all sts until the front yoke measures 27 (28) 28.5 (29) 30 (30.5) 31.5 (32) 33 (34) cm [10¾ (11) 11¼ (11½) 11¾ (12) 12½ (12½) 13 (13½) inches] measured from where sts were picked up and knitted along the back yoke. End on a WS row, so the next row is a RS row.

Do not break the working yarn, as the next step follows from here.

## Body

The body is worked in the round in stockinette stitch on a 4 mm [US6] / 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches] circular needle.

Work as follows:

Round 1: Knit across the front yoke, knit across the back yoke. There are now a total of 208 (216) 228 (232) 240 (256) 268 (276) 280 (296) sts on the needle.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work in stockinette stitch until the sweater measures 46 (47) 48 (50) 52 (53) 55 (57) 59 (62) cm [18 (18½) 18¾ (19½) 20½ (20¾) 21½ (22½) 23¼ (24¼) inches] measured from the cast-on edge at the back of the neck.

Change to a 3 mm [US2½] / 80 cm [32 inches] circular needle and work 10 cm [4 inches] in the round in 2x2 rib (k2, p2).

Work 2 rounds in double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique. On the first of these rounds, some of the sts are switched around, so the rib turns into 1x1 rib (k1, p1).

Work as follows (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)):

Round 1: K1, \* slip 2 sts purlwise together through the back loops (as if purling them together through the back loops, but without actually doing so) and place these 2 sts back onto the left needle (the position of the sts has now been switched), slip 1 stitch purlwise with the yarn in front of the work, k1, slip 1 stitch purlwise with the yarn in front of the work, k1 \*, repeat from \* to \* until there are 3 sts left on the round, slip 2 sts purlwise together through the back loops (as if purling them together through the back loops, but without actually doing so) and place these 2 sts back onto the left needle (the position of the sts has now been switched), slip 1 stitch purlwise with the yarn in front of the work, k1, slip 1 stitch purlwise with the yarn in front of the work. *The stitches now sit as follows: k1, p1.*

Round 2: \* Slip 1 stitch purlwise with the yarn behind the work, p1 \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Bind off using the Italian bind-off technique.

## Sleeves

The sleeves are worked in the round on a 4 mm [US6] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle and on double-pointed needles at the end – or on a circular needle using the *Magic Loop technique*.

RS facing, pick up and knit 76 (78) 78 (80) 80 (82) 84 (84) 86 (86) sts along the armhole opening with a 4 mm [US6] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle. Start and end at the underarm. The rate for picking up and knitting sts is approx. 2 sts for every 3 rows (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)). Place a marker for the beginning of the round in the middle of the underarm.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the sleeves measures 32 (32) 31 (31) 31 (29) 28 (27) 27 (27) cm [12½ (12½) 12¼ (12¼) 12¼ (11½) 11 (10¾) 10¾ (10¾) inches] **while at the same time** working a decrease round every 11th (10th) 10th (11th) 11th (9th) 10th (10th) 8th (8th) round a total of 6 (7) 7 (6) 6 (7) 6 (6) 7 (7) times as follows: K1, **k2tog**, knit to the last 3 sts of the round, **skp**, k1. There are now a total of 64 (64) 64 (68) 68 (68) 72 (72) 72 (72) sts on the needle.

Work 13 cm [5¼ inches] in the round in 2x2 rib (k2, p2) on 3 mm [US2½] double-pointed needles.

Work 2 rounds in double knitting where the sts are switched around on Round 1 in the same way as on the body.

Bind off using the Italian bind-off technique.

Work the second sleeve identically.

### Neck edge

The neck edge is worked in the round in 2x2 rib with decreases on a 3 mm [US2½] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle from sts that are picked up and knitted along the neck opening. Start and end picking up and knitting sts in the transition between back and shoulder on one side.

RS facing, pick up and knit 148 (148) 152 (160) 160 (160) 164 (164) 172 (172) sts with a 3 mm [US2½] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle. The rate for picking up and knitting sts is 1 stitch in each stitch all the way around. The total number of picked up and knitted sts must be divisible by 4. Make sure to pick up and knit 2 sts centered at the bottom of the V mid-front. Place a stitch marker between these 2 sts.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work in the round in 2x2 rib (k2, p2). The 2 sts centered at the bottom of the V must be 2 knit sts. Count backwards from these sts to figure out whether to start the rib pattern with a knit stitch or a purl stitch.

Work in the round in 2x2 rib with decreases as follows:

Round 1: Work in 2x2 rib, starting as established.

Round 2: Work in 2x2 rib as established to 2 sts before marker at the bottom of the V, **k2tog**, slip marker, **skp**, work in 2x2 rib as established to end of round. (2 sts have been decreased)

Work Rounds 1 and 2 a total of 12 times. There are now a total of 124 (124) 128 (136) 136 (136) 140 (140) 148 (148) sts on the needle.

The stitches now sit as follows all the way around on the needle: k2, p2 (this includes the bottom of the V).

Work 2 rounds in double knitting where the sts are switched around on Round 1 in the same way as on the body.

Bind off using the Italian bind-off technique – preferably a bit tightly so the rib sits snugly around the neck.

Weave in all ends.

## Abbreviations

k	knit
k2tog	decrease (right-leaning); knit two stitches together
M1L	make one left; from the RS – insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop (twisted) from the WS – insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then purl this strand through the back loop (twisted)
M1R	make one right; from the RS – insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand from the WS – insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then purl this strand
p	purl
RS	right side of your work
skp	decrease (left-leaning); slip 1 stitch knitwise, k1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side of your work





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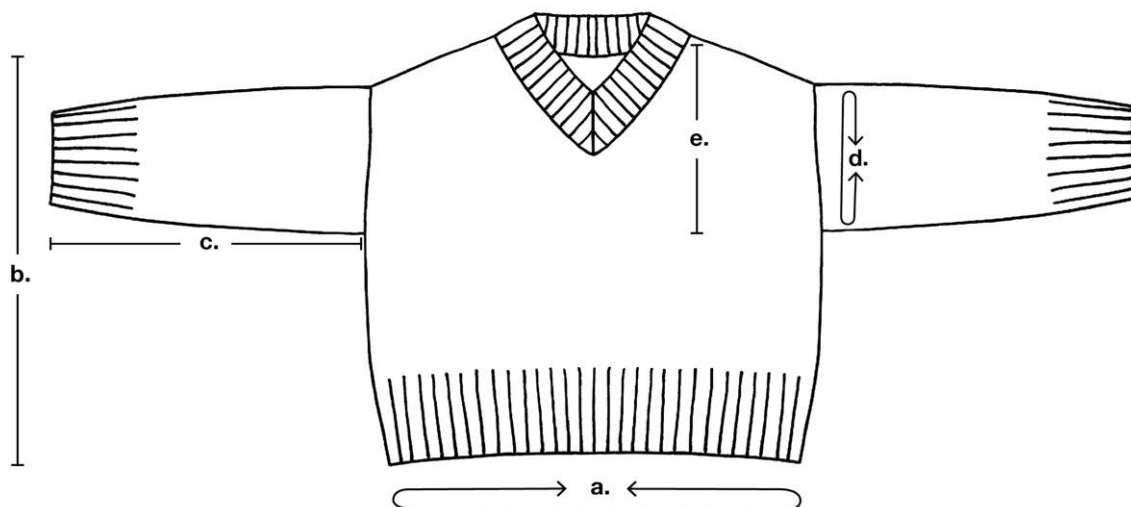
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Happy knitting!



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Centimeter	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
a. Bust circumference	116	120	127	129	133	142	149	153	156	164
b. Length mid back	56	57	58	60	62	63	65	67	69	72
c. Inner sleeve length	45	45	44	44	44	42	41	40	40	40
d. Upper arm circumference	42	43	43	44	44	46	47	47	48	48
e. Armhole depth	27	28	28.5	29	30	30.5	31.5	32	33	34

Inches	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
a. Bust circumference	45¾	47¼	50	50¾	52¼	56	58¾	60¼	61½	64½
b. Length mid back	22	22½	22¾	23½	24½	24¾	25½	26½	27¼	28¼
c. Inner sleeve length	17¾	17¾	17¼	17¼	17¼	16½	16¼	15¾	15¾	15¾
d. Upper arm circumference	16½	17	17	17¼	17¼	18	18½	18½	19	19
e. Armhole depth	10¾	11	11¼	11½	11¾	12	12½	12½	13	13½

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