

STONE SWEATER



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CONSTRUCTION

Stone sweater is knitted top down. The back yoke is knitted first, and shaped with the help of short rows. The front yokes are picked up at the shoulders, and increases are worked for the neck. Then, the stitches are put on hold and the sleeves are knitted. The body is knitted in stockinette. The sleeves and body are finished with double ribbing. The neck is picked up and knitted in the same way as the other edges.

Difficulty: 2 out of 3

SIZING AND MEASUREMENTS

Sizes: 1 (2) 3 (4) 5 (6)

Bust circumference: 120 (130) 140 (150) 160 (170) cm

The sweater has a recommended positive ease of 35-45 cm. Measure yourself around the chest and thus determine your size. The model in the picture is wearing a sweater in size 2 and measures 89 cm around the chest, which gives a positive ease of 41 cm.

YARN

1 strand of Varde Pelsullgarn (100% Wool. 100g = 200m) by Hillesvåg Ullvarefabrikk.

500 (500) 500 (600) 600 (700) g

GAUGE

16 stitches in stockinette on needle 5.5 mm correspond to 10 cm in width after washing. It is important to achieve the correct knitting tension for the sweater to fit correctly. If you have fewer stitches per 10 cm, you must go down one needle size. If you have more stitches per 10 cm, you must go up a needle size.

Needles: 5.5 mm circular needle, 60 or 80 cm long

4.5 mm circular needle, 60 or 80 cm long

Explanations

Shadow wrap short row: When the pattern says “turn” on the right side, turn your work to the wrong side and do a yarn over on your right needle. Do as many stitches as the pattern says on the wrong side. When the pattern says “turn” on the wrong side, turn your work to the right side and do a yarn over on your right needle. When you reach a yarn over on the right side, knit this together with the next stitch on the needle in the right stitch pattern (knit, purl etc. depending on the pattern). When you reach a yarn over on the wrong side, slip the yarn over knitwise, slip a stitch knitwise, slide these onto the left needle and knit these together through the back loop in the right stitch pattern (knit, purl etc. depending on the pattern).

Ssk: Slip one knitwise, slip one more knit wise. Slide the two stitches back onto the left needle, and knit them together through the back loop.

K2tog: Knit two stitches together.

M1l: Insert the left needle under the strand of yarn from front to back and knit the back loop of the strand.

M1r: Insert the left needle under the strand of yarn from back to front and knit the strand.

Abbreviations

Stitch: st

Stitch marker: stm

Knit: k

Purl: p

Row: r

Round: rnd

Right side: rs

Wrong side: ws

PATTERN

Back yoke

Cast on 96 (104) 112 (120) 128 (136) stitches on a 5.5 mm needle. Break the yarn. Slip the first 30 (34) 38 (42) 46 (50) sts purlwise over on the right needle. With new yarn, purl 36 sts, turn. Knit the same number of stitches back, turn. Then knit short rows like this:

Ws: P until 4 sts after the last yarn over, turn.

Rs: K until 4 sts after the last yarn over, turn.

Repeat these rows a total of 7 (8) 9 (10) 11 (12) times on each side. The last time you turn you have 2 sts left on your needle.

Knit flat in stockinette until the back yoke measures 19 (20) 21 (22) 23 (24) cm from the shoulder edge. Last row is a purl row. Break the yarn, and put the sts on hold.

Left front yoke

Pick up 30 (34) 38 (42) 46 (50) sts for the left front yoke from the cast-on edge of the left back yoke with a 5.5 mm needle. Start picking up at the neckline, and continue to the end of the shoulder. Knit flat until your front yoke measures 6 cm. Your last row should be a purl row.

Now increase for the neck:

Rs: k 1, **M1l**, knit

Ws: purl

Knit these two rows a total of 8 times. You now have 38 (42) 46 (50) 54 (58) sts on your needles. Break the yarn and put sts on hold.

Right front yoke

Pick up 30 (34) 38 (42) 46 (50) sts for the right front yoke from the cast-on edge of the right back yoke with a 5.5 mm needle. Start picking up at the end of the shoulder, and continue up to the neckline. Knit flat until your front yoke measures 6 cm. Your last row should be a purl row.

Now increase for the neck:

Rs: k until 1 st left, **M1r**, k 1

Ws: purl

Knit these two rows a total of 8 times. You now have 38 (42) 46 (50) 54 (58) sts on your needles.

Front yoke

Now we connect the yokes. Knit the right front yoke, cast on 20 sts with a backward loop method, knit the left front yoke. You should now have 96 (104) 112 (120) 128 (136) sts on your needles.

Knit flat until the front yoke measures 29 (30) 31 (32) 33 (34) cm from the shoulder. The last row should be a purl row.

Body

With 5.5 mm needles, knit over the front and back yoke while joining in the round. You now have 192 (208) 224 (240) 256 (272) sts on the needles. Place a stitch marker here, as this marks the beginning of round.

Knit in the round until the sweater measures 53 (55) 57 (59) 61 (63) cm from the middle of the upper back.

Switch to 4.5 mm needles and knit 8 cm in double ribbing by doing *k 2, p 2* for the entire round. Cast off using an italian bind off for 2 x 2 rib.

Sleeve

Now knit the sleeves. Start at the bottom of the back yoke, and pick up 76 (80) 84 (86) 90 (92) sts with a frequency of 3 out of 4 sts on a 5.5 mm needle. Place a stitch marker in the middle of the underarm.

Now knit the sleeve in the round while you decrease every 2.3 (2) 1.7 (1.5) 1.3 (1.2) cm like this:

1. rnd: K 1, **K2tog**, knit until 3 sts before stm, **Ssk**, k 1

Knit and decrease on circular needle until the sleeve measures 42 (40) 38 (36) 34 (32) cm from the shoulder, and you have about 40 sts on your needles. Your number needs to be divisible by 4.

Switch to 4.5 mm needles and knit 9 cm in double knitting by doing *k 2, p 2* for the entire

round. Cast off using an italian bind off for 2 x 2 rib.

Neck

Starting from the right side of the back of the neck, pick up 96 sts with a frequency of 1 out of 1 st for the cast on stitches and 3 out of 4 for the front yokes with 4.5 mm needles. Knit about 8 cm of ribbing by doing *k 2, p 2* for the entire round. Fold the ribbing inwards and sew down.

Fasten threads and enjoy!