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SWEATER NO. 9 LIGHT #SWEATERNO9LIGHT

ABOUT SWEATER NO. 9

Sweater No. 9 is a classic raglan sweater with a high, ribbed neck.

A timeless and elegant knitted piece with a beautiful drape and comfortable, loose shape. The neckline is shaped by working short rows after having worked the ribbed edge.

As the sweater is worked from the top down, you can try on the sweater as your work progresses.

SIZES

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

MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 106 (112) 116 (120) 126 (136) 146 (152) cm [41.75 (44) 45.5 (47.25) 49.5 (53.5) 57.5 (59.5) inches]

Length, center back below the neckline: 55 (56) 58 (60) 61 (62) 63 (64) cm [21.5 (22) 22.75 (23.5) 24 (24.25) 24.75 (25) inches]

SIZE GUIDE

Sweater No. 9 should be worked with a positive ease of approx. 20-25 cm [8-9.75 inches].

Measure yourself before you begin to ensure that you choose the correct size.

The sizes suit a bust circumference of approx. 80-85 (85-90) 90-95 (95-100) 100-110 (110-120) 120-130 (130-140) cm [31.5-33.5 (33.5-35.5) 35.5-37.5 (37.5-39.5) 39.5-43.25 (43.25-47.25) 47.25-51 (51-55) inches].

For example: Your bust circumference is 89 cm [35 inches] + 20-25 cm [8-9.75 inches] = 109-114 cm [43-44.75 inches]. Meaning you would choose a size S with a circumference of 112 cm [44 inches].

SUGGESTED NEEDLES

3.5 mm [US 4] circular needles (40 cm [16 inches])

4 mm [US 6] circular needles (40 and 80, 100 or 120 cm [16 and 32, 40 or 48 inches])

GAUGE

In stocking stitch using 4 mm [US 6] needles.

20 sts / 28 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches]

MATERIALS

450 (500) 550 (550) 600 (600) 650 (700) gr.

Pura Lana, Gepard Garn, 50 gr. / 115 m.

Shown in colour 780, Marine blue.

Work your sweater using a single strand of the suggested yarn.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

INTRODUCTION TO THE WORK FLOW

First, work the neck rib. Then shape the top part of the yoke by working short rows, and at the same time increase for the raglan. The yoke/ raglan shaping is finished and the sleeves stitches are placed on hold. Work the body and finish with a rib. Work the sleeves and finish with a rib.

INCREASES

Increases are worked on both sides of a raglan sequence. The raglan sequence consists of 6 stitches (p2, k2, p2, as seen from the RS of your work), which are marked using stitch markers (M1-M8).

Note that the increases are leaning the *opposite direction than normally*. Ie., work a **M1L** before the raglan sequence and **M1R** after the raglan sequence.

NOTE! It can be an advantage to use two differently coloured markers for the right and left side of your raglan sequence. In this way, it is easier to keep track of which type of increase you need to work.

M1L

On RS rows: With your left needle, pick up the bar from front to back and knit through the back loop.

On WS rows: With your left needle, pick up the bar from front to back and purl through the back loop.

M1R

On RS rows: With your left needle, pick up the bar from back to front and knit.

On WS rows: With your left needle, pick up the bar from back to front and purl.

SHORT ROWS

To shape the neckline, work short rows.

You can use your preferred method for the turns, but *German short rows* result in a neat finish.

TIP! Have a look here for how to work German short rows:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-E3YSHPQYs&t=4s>

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NECK RIB

First, work the neck rib in 2x2 rib.

Cast on 96 (104) 104 (104) 104 (112) 112 (112) sts using 3.5 mm [US 4] (40 cm [16 inches]) circular needles and the 2 x 2 Italian/tubular cast on method.

NOTE! Have a look here for how to do a 2 x 2 Italian/tubular cast on:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-k9srX4P8po>

Once you have worked the establishing rows of the cast on, join to work in the round using circular needles.

Place a marker at the beginning of rnd (M0).

Work *k2, p2* to the end of rnd and repeat until the edge measures 11 cm [4.25 inches]. Make sure to work the rib tightly to create hold and form even stitches.

Now place another 8 markers (M1-M8), and at the same time slip all stitches to 4 mm [US 6] circular needles (simply slip the stitches, do not work them).

The markers indicate where the raglan sequences are placed, which also show where to increase.

Slip M0, 10 (10) 10 (10) 10 (14) 14 (14) sts (right part of the back section), M1, 6 sts (raglan), M2, 14 sts (right sleeve), M3, 6 sts (raglan), M4, 26 (30) 30 (30) 30 (34) 34 (34) sts (front), M5, 6 sts (raglan), M6, 14 sts (left sleeve), M7, 6 sts (raglan), M8, 8 (12) 12 (12) 12 (12) 12 (12) sts (left part of the back section).

NOTE! Be aware that the number of stitches on the front and back is not the same.

This is intentional and will even out when you have finished working the short rows of the following section.

YOKE

Now begin working the short rows that will shape the neckline and add extra height to the back.

First, turn for the short rows on the sleeves (it is during this step that the number of stitches on the front and back will even out), then work the turns on the front section.

NOTE! Be aware that the increases are worked opposite as you normally would when working a raglan. See the 'Increases' section for further details.

Work as follows:

1st step (RS row): K to M1, M1L, slip M1, p2, k2, p2, slip M2, M1R, k3, turn.

2nd step (WS row): P to M2, slip M2, k2, p2, k2, slip M1, p to M0.

3rd step (WS row): Slip M0, p to M8, M1Rp, slip M8, k2, p2, k2, slip M7, M1Lp, p3, turn.

4th step (RS row): K to M7, slip M7, p2, k2, p2, slip M8, k to M0.

You have now worked 4 increases in total.

Work **1st – 4th step** a total of 4 times and turn **3 sts after the last turn** of the previous row each time.

Once you have completed the short rows on the sleeves, you have increased by 16 sts. 4 sts for each sleeve and 8 sts for the back.

You now have 112 (120) 120 (120) 120 (128) 128 (128) sts on your needles.

The stitches are divided as follows:

14 (14) 14 (14) 14 (18) 18 (18) sts (right part of the back section), M1, 6 sts (raglan), M2, 18 sts (right sleeve), M3, 6 sts (raglan), M4, 26 (30) 30 (30) 30 (34) 34 (34) sts (front), M5, 6 sts (raglan), M6, 18 sts (left sleeve), M7, 6 sts (raglan), M8, 12 (16) 16 (16) 16 (16) 16 (16) sts (left part of the back section).

Continue working short rows – now turn for the short rows on the front.

1st step (RS row): K to M1, M1L, slip M1, p2, k2, p2, slip M2, M1R, k to M3, M1L, slip M3, p2, k2, p2, slip M4, M1R, k3, turn.

2nd step (WS row): P to M4, slip M4, k2, p2, k2, slip M3, p to M2, slip M2, k2, p2, k2, slip M1, p to M0.

3rd step (WS row): Slip M0, p to M8, M1Rp, slip M8, k2, p2, k2, slip M7, M1Lp, p to M6, M1Rp, slip M6, k2, p2, k2, slip M5, M1Lp, p3, turn.

4th step (RS row): K to M5, slip M5, p2, k2, p2, slip M6, k to M7, slip M7, p2, k2, p2, slip M8, k to M0.

You have now worked 8 increases in total.

Work **1st – 4th step** a total of 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) times and turn **3 sts after the last turn** of the previous row each time.

Once you have completed the short rows on the front, you have increased by 32 (32) 32 (40) 40 (40) 40 (40) sts.

You now have 144 (152) 152 (160) 160 (168) 168 (168) sts on your needles.

The stitches are now divided as follows:

18 (18) 18 (19) 19 (23) 23 (23) sts (right part of the back section), M1, 6 sts (raglan), M2, 26 (26) 26 (28) 28 (28) 28 (28) sts (right sleeve), M3, 6 sts (raglan), M4, 34 (38) 38 (40) 40 (44) 44 (44) sts (front), M5, 6 sts (raglan), M6, 26 (26) 26 (28) 28 (28) 28 (28) sts (left sleeve), M7, 6 sts (raglan), M8, 16 (20) 20 (21) 21 (21) 21 (21) sts (left part of the back section).

You have now finished working short rows. Continue working in the round over all stitches. Continue increasing every 2nd/other rnd.

NOTE! You can change to a longer circular needle as have more and more sts on your needles.

Continue repeating **1st - 2nd rnd** as follows:

1st rnd: Slip M0, k to M1, M1L, slip M1, p2, k2, p2, slip M2, M1R, k to M3, M1L, slip M3, p2, k2, p2, slip M4, M1R, k to M5, M1L, slip M5, p2, k2, p2, slip M6, M1R, k to M7, M1L, slip M7, p2, k2, p2, slip M8, M1R, k to M0.

2nd rnd: K over k sts and p over p sts.

Continue repeating until you have worked 22 (23) 24 (24) 25 (25) 24 (25) rnds of inc, ie. 44 (46) 48 (48) 50 (50) 48 (50) rnds in total.

You now have 320 (336) 344 (352) 360 (368) 360 (368) sts on your needle.

The stitches are divided as follows:

40 (41) 42 (43) 44 (48) 47 (48) sts (right part of the back section), M1, 6 sts (raglan), M2, 70 (72) 74 (76) 78 (78) 76 (78) sts (right sleeve), M3, 6 sts (raglan), M4, 78 (84) 86 (88) 90 (94) 92 (94) sts (front), M5, 6 sts (raglan), M6, 70 (72) 74 (76) 78 (78) 76 (78) sts (left sleeve), M7, 6 sts (raglan), M8, 38 (43) 44 (45) 46 (46) 45 (46) sts (left part of the back section).

Now work *another* 5 (5) 5 (5) 7 (9) 13 (14) rnds with inc on the *body only*, ie. 10 (10) 10 (10) 14 (18) 26 (28) rnds in total. The number of stitches for the sleeve remains the same.

Repeat **1st and 2nd rnd** as follows:

1st rnd: Slip M0, k to M1, M1L, slip M1, p2, k2, p2, slip M2, k to M3, slip M3, p2, k2, p2, slip M4, M1R, k to M5, M1L, slip M5, p2, k2, p2, slip M6, k to M7, slip M7, p2, k2, p2, slip M8, M1R, k to M0.

2nd rnd: K over k sts and p over p sts.

You have now increased by *another* 20 (20) 20 (20) 28 (36) 52 (56) sts and have 340 (356) 364 (372) 388 (404) 412 (424) sts on your needles.

The stitches are divided as follows:

45 (46) 47 (48) 51 (57) 60 (62) sts (right part of the back section), M1, 6 sts (raglan), M2, 70 (72) 74 (76) 78 (78) 76 (78) sts (right sleeve), M3, 6 sts (raglan), M4, 88 (94) 96 (98) 104 (112) 118 (122) sts (front), M5, 6 sts (raglan), M6, 70 (72) 74 (76) 78 (78) 76 (78) sts (left sleeve), M7, 6 sts (raglan), M8, 43 (48) 49 (50) 53 (55) 58 (60) sts (left part of the back section).

BODY

Now place the sleeve sts on hold using waste yarn and complete the body.

The 4 raglan sequences of 6 sts are included in the body and joined with the front and back sections. New stitches are cast on for the armholes. Remove M0-M8 as you meet them.

K to M2, remove the marker, place the following 70 (72) 74 (76) 78 (78) 76 (78) sts (right sleeve) on hold using waste yarn, cast on 6 (6) 8 (10) 10 (12) 16 (18) sts underneath the armhole using the backwards loop method, place a marker after 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (6) 8 (8) sts = your new beginning of rnd - M0, k to M6, remove the marker, place the following 70 (72) 74 (76) 78 (78) 76 (78) sts (left sleeve) on hold using waste yarn, cast on 6 (6) 8 (10) 10 (12) 16 (18) sts underneath the armhole using the backwards loop method, k to M0.

All the body sts are now joined on the same circular needle. You have 212 (224) 232 (240) 252 (272) 292 (304) sts on your needles.

Work stocking stitch in the round until work measures 45 (46) 48 (50) 51 (52) 53 (54) cm [17.75 (18) 19 (19.75) 20 (20.5) 21 (21.25) inches] at the center back, measured below the neck rib.

Work 2 x 2 rib in the round *k2, p2* using 4 mm [US 6] circular needles until the ribbed edge measures 10 cm [4 inches].

Bind off using the 2 x 2 Italian/tubular bind off method.

*NOTE! Have a look here for how to bind off using the 2 x 2 Italian/tubular bind off method:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdcvX1m9_8Q*

SLEEVES

The sleeves are worked in stocking stitch in the round using either 40 cm [16 inches] circular needles or longer circular needles with the magic loop technique.

Transfer the 70 (72) 74 (76) 78 (78) 76 (78) sts from waste yarn back to your 4 mm [US 6] circular needles.

Now pick up sts as follows:

Begin in the middle right underneath the sleeve, pick up and knit 3 (3) 4 (5) 5 (6) 8 (9) sts in the newly cast on sts below the armhole, k across the sleeve stitches, pick up and knit 3 (3) 4 (5) 5 (6) 8 (9) sts in the remaining of the newly cast on sts below the armhole. Place a marker, this marks the beginning of rnd.

You now have 76 (78) 82 (86) 88 (90) 92 (96) sts on your needles.

Work stocking stitch in the round, and *meanwhile* work decreases every 13th (11th) 11th (9th) 8th (9th) 8th (7th) rnd a total of 6 (7) 7 (9) 10 (9) 10 (12) times.

Work the decrease rounds as follows:

K1, *k2tog*, k to 3 sts before the end of rnd, *k2tog tbl* (using the ssk method), k1.

The sleeve now measures approx. 33 cm [13 inches] as measured along the inside of the sleeve.

You now have 64 (64) 68 (68) 68 (72) 72 (72) sts on your needles.

Now work 2 x 2 rib in the round *k2, p2* using 4 mm [US 6] circular needles until the ribbed edge measures 13 cm [5 inches].

Bind off using the 2 x 2 Italian/tubular bind off method.

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FINISHING

To finish, weave in all loose ends using duplicate stitch.
Wash and block the sweater.