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SWEATER NO. 6 #SWEATERNO6

ABOUT SWEATER NO. 6

Sweater No.6 is a simple sweater with a few feminine details. The shape is slightly oversize and with a full sleeve. The sweater is finished with cord edges at all edges. It is designed to be shorter in length, although when worked from the top down, you can try it on as you go and work to your desired length.

SIZES

XS (S) M (L) XL (XXL)

MEASUREMENTS

Bust circumference: 100 (106) 114 (117) 129 (134) cm [39.25 (41.75) 45 (46) 50.75 (52.75) inches]
Length, measured at the center front: 49 (51) 54 (57) 60 (63) cm [19.25 (20) 21.25 (22.5) 23.5 (24.75) inches]
Sleeve length, measured underneath the armhole: 40 (42) 43 (44) 45 (45) cm [15.75 (16.5) 17 (17.25) 17.75 (17.75) inches]

See the size guide on the following page.

SUGGESTED NEEDLES

7 mm [US 11] circular needles (60, 80 or 100 cm [24, 32 or 40 inches])
Optional: 7 mm [US 11] double pointed needles

OBS! If using magic loop for working the sleeves you do not need double pointed needles.

Remember that the needle size given is a suggestion only. Work a gauge swatch to ensure that you achieve the correct gauge to achieve the right proportions of your sweater.

1 darning needle for sewing in ends.
9 stitch markers.

GAUGE

In stocking stitch using 7mm [US 11] needles.
14 sts / 19 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches]

MATERIALS

450 (500) 550 (550) 600 (650) gr. Puf from Gepard Garn 50 gr. / 90 m.
Shown in col. 504.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Remember to work a gauge swatch to ensure that you achieve gauge using the suggested needles. If your gauge differs it will affect the finished proportions of your sweater.

Size guide

Sweater No. 6 is slightly oversized and designed to be worn with a positive ease of approx. 15-20 cm [6-8 inches]. Measure yourself before you begin to choose the right size for you. The sizes are based on a bust circumference of approx. 80-85 (85-90) 90-95 (95-100) 100-110 (110-120) cm [31.5-33.5 (33.5-35.5) 35.5-37.7 (37.5-39.25) 39.25-43.25] 43.25-47.25 inches].

For example: You measure 88 cm [34.5 inches] at your bust + 20 cm [8 inches] = 108 cm [42.5 inches]. Meaning you would choose a size S with a finished circumference of 106 cm [41.75 inches].

Increases

The increases are worked on both sides of 2 raglan stitches (raglan stitches are normal sts worked in stocking stitch, ie. k on RS rows and p on WS rows). The increases lean either towards the right (M1R) or left (M1L).

*TIP! Always work a M1R **before** your marker and M1L **after** your marker.*

On RS rows:

M1R: With your left needle, pick up the bar (between the sts on the right and left needles) from back to front and knit.

M1L: With your left needle, pick up the bar from front to back and knit through the back loop.

On WS rows:

M1R: With your left needle, pick up the bar from front to back and purl through the back loop.

M1P: With your left needle, pick up the bar from back to front and purl....

Have a look here for how to work increases on WS rows:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=weA353z65pA>

SHORT ROWS

To shape the neckline, work short rows using the *German Short Rows* method.

TIP! Are you not familiar with this method? Have a look here for how to:

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

Turn 1 st after the previous turn on every row. Turn on the front of the sweater.

NOTE! When counting stitches, be aware that your turned st (until worked on the following row) looks like 2 sts when it in reality is just one.

BEGIN WORKING THE SWEATER HERE

RAGLAN

Cast on 54 (60) 64 (66) 70 (70) stitches using 7 mm [US 11] needles.

On the first round, place a marker at the beginning of round (BOR) and divide the stitches into front, sleeves and back with another 8 stitch markers (m1-m8). Work stocking stitch in the round.

Divide the work as follows:

7 (8) 9 (9) 10 (10) sts (half of the back), m1, 2 raglan sts, m2, 9 (10) 10 (11) 11 (11) sts (sleeve), m3, 2 raglan sts, m4, 14 (16) 18 (18) 20 (20) sts (front), m5, 2 raglan sts, m6, 9 (10) 10 (11) 11 (11) sts (sleeve), m7, 2 raglan sts, m8, 7 (8) 9 (9) 10 (10) sts (half of the back), BOR.

Now begin working raglan increases. At the same time, work short rows to help shape the neckline.

Turn 1 st after the last turn (the last 'double' stitch) as described above. Meaning, work to your last turn, k/p your double stitch at the turn and then k/p another st. Turn.

Work the short rows in 4 steps as follows:

1st step (RS row): K the back sts to your first marker, **M1R**, k2 raglan sts, **M1L**, k the sleeve sts to the following marker, **M1R**, k2 raglan sts, **M1L**, k1, turn.

2nd step (WS row): P to BOR.

3rd step (WS row): P the back sts to your marker, **M1R**, p2 raglan sts, **M1L**, p the sleeve sts to your marker, **M1R**, p2 raglan sts, **M1L**, p1, turn.

4th step (RS rows): K to BOR.

You have now turned twice and worked a total of 8 raglan increases, which makes up a normal round of increases.

Repeat **1st-4th step** *a further 2 (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) times.*

You have now turned 6 (8) 10 (10) 12 (12) times in total, equivalent to 3 (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) rows of raglan increases. You have now increased by 24 (32) 40 (40) 48 (48) stitches.

You now have 78 (92) 104 (106) 118 (118) sts on your needles.

Now continue working in stocking stitch and increase for the raglan every other round.

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

1st rnd: K to m1, **M1R**, slip m1, k2 raglan sts, slip m2, **M1L**, k to m3, **M1R**, slip m3, k2 raglan sts, slip m4, **M1L**, k to m5, **M1R**, slip m5, k2 raglan sts, slip m6, **M1L**, k to m7, **M1R**, slip m7, 2 raglan sts, slip m8, **M1L**, k to BOR.

2nd rnd: K all sts.

Continue working as such until you have worked *another 21 (21) 22 (23) 23 (23) rnds of increases, 42 (42) 44 (46) 46 (46) rnds in total.*

You have increased by 168 (168) 176 (184) 184 (184) sts.

You now have 246 (260) 280 (290) 302 (302) sts on your needles.

The stitches are divided as follows:

31 (33) 36 (37) 39 (39) sts (half of the back), m1, 2 raglan sts, m2, 57 (60) 64 (67) 69 (69) sts (sleeve), m3, 2 raglan sts, m4, 62 (66) 72 (74) 78 (78) sts (front), m5, 2 raglan sts, m6, 57 (60) 64 (67) 69 (69) sts (sleeve), m7, 2 raglan sts, m8, 31 (33) 36 (37) 39 (39) sts (half of the back), BOR.

In **size XS-L**, proceed to work the **BODY** section.

In **sizes XL (XXL)**, work another 2 (4) rnds of increases, 4 (8) rnds in total.
Work increases on the body alone - not the sleeves.

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

1st rnd: K to m1, **M1R**, slip m1, k to m4, slip m4, **M1L**, k to m5, **M1R**, slip m5, k to m8, slip m8, **M1L**, k to BOR.

2nd rnd: K all sts.

You have now increased by 8 (16) sts. You now have 310 (318) sts on your needles.

The stitches are divided as follows:

41 (43) sts (half of the back), m1, 2 raglan sts, m2, 69 (69) sts (sleeve), m3, 2 raglan sts, m4, 82 (86) sts (front), m5, 2 raglan sts, m6, 69 (69) sts (sleeve), m7, 2 raglan sts, m8, 41 (43) sts (half of the back), BOR.

BODY

Now place the sleeve stitches on hold using a stitch holder or waste yarn while completing the body.

Remove your raglan markers on your first round.

NOTE! The 2 raglan sts (8 sts in total) will become part of the body.

K to m2, place the 57 (60) 64 (67) 69 (69) sleeve sts on hold using a stitch holder/waste yarn, cast on 4 new sts below the armhole using the knit cast on method, k the front sts to m6, place the 57 (60) 64 (67) 69 (69) sleeve sts on hold using a stitch holder/waste yarn, cast on 4 new sts below the armhole using the knit cast on method, k to beginning of round.

You now have 140 (148) 160 (164) 180 (188) sts on your needles.

Knit stocking stitch in the round until work measures 49 (51) 53 (57) 60 (63) cm [19.25 (20) 21.25 (22.5) 23.5 (24.75) inches] measured at the center front or desired length.

On the following round, reduce the number of stitches.

K2tog evenly distributed on the following round, a total of 14 (16) 18 (18) 20 (20) times.

You now have 126 (132) 142 (146) 160 (168) sts on your needles.

Now finish the body with an i-cord edge.

Cast on 4 new stitches on your left needle using the knit cast on method from the RS of your work.

K3, k2tog tbl, slip 4 sts back onto your left needle.

Repeat from *-* until you have worked the i-cord edge over the remaining stitches.

You now have 4 sts remaining.

Graft/sew together the i-cord edge using Kitchener/duplicate stitch.

TIP! Are you not yet familiar with i-cord edges? Have a look here for help.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=loKN36HcYIY>

TIP! Have a look here for how to sew together your i-cord edges neatly.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JGpr03uSw3w>

SLEEVES

Now work the sleeves.

Transfer the 57 (60) 64 (67) 69 (69) sts from hold back onto your 7 mm [US 11] needles.

Begin in the middle underneath your armhole and pick up and knit 2 sts, knit the sleeve sts, pick up and knit another 2 sts underneath the armhole and place a marker. This marks the beginning of round.

You have now joined the work and have 61 (64) 68 (71) 73 (73) sts on your needles.

Work stocking stitch in the round until the sleeve measures approx. 40 (42) 43 (44) 44 (44) cm [15.75 (16.5) 17 (17.25) 17.75 (17.75) inches] (measured underneath the armhole).

Now decrease as follows:

Slip 1 st knitwise, k2tog, pass the slipped st over, k2tog.

Repeat from * - * to the end of rnd.

You now have approx. 24 (25) 27 (28) 29 (29) sts on your needles.

Now finish the sleeve by working an i-cord edge.

Cast on 4 new stitches on your left needle using the knit cast on method from the RS of your work.

K3, k2tog tbl, slip 4 sts back onto your left needle.

Repeat from *-* until you have worked the i-cord edge over the remaining stitches.

You now have 4 sts remaining.

Sew together the i-cord edges.

Work the opposite sleeve identically.

NECKLINE

Pick up and knit 54 (60) 64 (66) 70 (70) sts around the neckline.

Begin at your old m8 marker, ie. at the raglan sts on the left of the back.

Now work the i-cord. Make sure not to tighten too much while knitting, as your neckline otherwise will be too tight.

Cast on 4 new stitches on your left needle using the knit cast on method from the RS of your work.

K3, k2tog tbl, slip 4 sts back onto your left needle.

Repeat from *-* until you have worked the i-cord edge over the remaining stitches.

You now have 4 sts remaining.

Sew together the i-cord edges.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends using duplicate stitch.

Wash and block the sweater to make the stitches settle for an even neater result.

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