

LOU SWEATER

PEER GYNT EDITION

#LOUGENSER / NO 5 / INSTRUCTION: HEGE MELKEVIG
KNITTING SKILL LEVEL *** MEDIUM

SIZE

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

MEASUREMENT

Bust: (110) 115 (120) 125 (130) 135 (140) cm

Length back: (56) 57 (58) 59 (60) 61 (62) cm

Length front: (54) 55 (56) 57 (58) 59 (60) cm

Sleeve length: 45 cm, or suitable length

All measurements are for the finished garment = personal body measurements + movement allowance. The measurements are all according to given tension.

THE GARMENT

Sweater with a wide fit, worked from neck down and with inc for raglan. Since neck is tight it is important to work Italian cast-on. Divide work for sleeves, back and front. Work back/front in rnds until dividing for slit at sides and work each part separately.

Work sleeves, which have a straight shape for a wide opening. Work garment with double yarn (= 1 strand PEER GYNT + 1 strand TYNN SILK MOHAIR).

YARN

PEER GYNT (100% Norwegian wool, 50 g = 91 m)

TYNN SILK MOHAIR (57% mohair, 28% silk,
15% wool, 25 g = 212 m)

YARN REQUIRED

PEER GYNT

Charcoal melange #1088: (9) 10 (12) 13 (14) 15 (17)
balls

TYNN SILK MOHAIR

Black #1099: (4) 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 (7) balls

SUGGESTED KNITTING NEEDLES

Circular and double pointed 4 mm and 5 mm.

Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle

TENSION

16 sts St-st with double yarn (= 1 strand PEER GYNT + 1 strand TYNN SILK MOHAIR) and 5 mm ndls = 10 cm

ITALIENSK CAST-ON WITH K2, P2

Work Italian cast-on and work following rnds in this manner:

Rnd 1: *k1, sl next st p-wise with yarn in front of work,* rep from *-* in the rnd

Rnd 2: *Sl 1 with yarn in back of work, p1,* rep from *-* in the rnd

Rnd 3: *k1, sl 2 k-wise (as working k2tog), transfer sts back to left ndl (k st is now the first st), k1, p2,* rep *-* in the rnd.

INC RIGHT

From back insert left ndl under yarn between 2 sts and k the new stitch.

INC RIGHT P-WISE

From front insert left ndl under yarn between 2 sts and p tbl the new stitch.

INC LEFT

From front insert left ndl under yarn between 2 sts and k tbl the new stitch.

INC LEFT P-WISE

From back insert left ndl under yarn between 2 sts and p the new stitch.

GSR = GERMAN SHORT ROWS

After each turning always sl first st p-wise with yarn in front of work, lead yarn over right ndl and pull yarn firmly at the back until 2 loops on ndl. The 2 loops count as 1 st. When working rows/rnds with loops work loops tog to 1 st.

EDGE STS

Sl first st with yarn in front of work.

Last st: Work k.

YOKE

With double yarn and 4 mm ndl, work Italian cast-on and ribbing with k2, p2, for (72) 72 (72) 80 (80) 80 (80) sts.

NOTE: Work Italian cast on for an elastic edge, to prevent tight edge when pulling sweater over the head. Work 9 cm ribbing k2, p2 in rnds (see explanation).

Size (XS) S (M):

Insert marker between the first 2 k sts = middle back = beginning of rnd.

Size L (XL) 2XL (3XL):

Insert marker between the first 2 p sts = middle back = beginning of rnd.

Insert markers for raglan inc as follows:

Work k(5) 5 (5) 7 (7) 7 (7) sts (= ½ back), insert marker around the next 10 sts, and work ribbing over these sts (= marked sts), k6 (= sleeve), insert marker around the next 10 sts, and work ribbing over these sts (= marked sts), k(10) 10 (10) 14 (14) 14 (14) sts (= front), insert marker around the next 10 sts, and work ribbing over these sts (= marked sts), k6 (= sleeve), insert marker around the next 10 sts, and work ribbing over these sts (= marked sts), k(5) 5 (5) 7 (7) 7 (7) sts (= ½ back).

Change to 5 mm circular ndl.

Work 1 rnd, work ribbing over marked sts and St-st over rem sts.

Inc for raglan and at the same time work turning rows with GSR to create and shape a deeper front neckline in this manner:

Knit until first marker, inc right, work marked sts, inc left, work 6 sts, inc right, work marked sts, inc left, k2, turn, work sts as they appear until beg of rnd.

Work p until first marker, inc right p-wise, work marked sts, inc left p-wise, p6, inc right p-wise, work marked sts, inc left p-wise, p2, turn, work sts as they appear until beg of rnd = 8 sts inc.

Cont back and forth in the same manner, but work 1 st more for every turning until a total of (3) 3 (3) 5 (5) 5 (5) times at each side, and inc for raglan (3) 3 (3) 5 (5) 5 (5) times = (96) 96 (96) 120 (120) 120 (120) sts on ndl.

Rep inc for raglan on alt rnds until (28) 29 (30) 30 (31) 32 (33) times = (296) 304 (312) 320 (328) 336 (344) sts.

Divide work for sleeves, back and front in this manner: Work (43) 44 (45) 47 (48) 49 (50) sts (= ½ back), transfer the next (62) 64 (66) 66 (68) 70 (72) sts to

spare ndl for sleeve and cast on (2) 4 (6) 6 (8) 10 (12) new underarm sts, work (86) 88 (90) 94 (96) 98 (100) sts (= front), transfer the next (62) 64 (66) 66 (68) 70 (72) sts to spare ndl for sleeve and cast on (2) 4 (6) 6 (8) 10 (12) new underarm sts, work (86) 88 (90) 94 (96) 98 (100) sts = all sts for the back.

BACK AND FRONT

= (176) 184 (192) 200 (208) 216 (224) sts.

Insert marker at middle underarm at each side, with (88) 92 (96) 100 (104) 108 (112) sts for each part. Rnd beg at middle underarm.

Work St-st until garment meas (40) 41 (42) 43 (44) 45 (46) cm, or 16 cm before suitable length.

TIPS: Place garment flat with neckline facing and meas straight down from highest point = shoulder.

Work p1, k2, p2, k2, p2, work St-st until 9 sts before marker at other side, work p2, k2 over the next 18 sts, work St-st until 9 sts rem on rnd, end with p2, k2, p2, k2, p1.

Work 4 cm in this manner.

Dec 4 sts on next rnd as follows:

Work k2tog tbl, work until 2 sts before marker at other side, k2tog, k2tog tbl, work until 2 sts rem on rnd, k2tog.

Divide work for slit at each side.

BACK

= (86) 90 (94) 98 (102) 106 (110) sts.

First row = WS.

Work 1 edge st, p1, k2, *p2, k2*, rep *-* until 2 sts rem on row, end with p1, 1 edge st. Work 12 cm ribbing inside 1 edge st at each side.

Work meas approx (56) 57 (58) 59 (60) 61 (62) cm.

Work Italian cast-off.

FRONT

= (86) 90 (94) 98 (102) 106 (110) sts for front.

Row 1 = RS.

Work 1 edge st, k1, p2, *k2, p2*, rep *-* until 2 sts rem on row, end with k1, 1 edge st.

Work ribbing 2 cm shorter than the back.

Work Italian cast-off.

SLEEVES

Transfer sts from spare ndl to 5 mm double pointed ndls, and with double yarn knit up 1 st in each of the new underarm sts = (64) 68 (72) 72 (76) 80 (84) sts.

Tips: Pick up yarn between sleeve sts and at each side of the new underarm sts, and on first rnd work the new st tog with next st to avoid hole in the garment.

Insert marker at middle underarm.

Work until sleeve meas 31 cm, or 14 cm before suitable length.

Work 14 cm ribbing k2, p2.

Work Italian cast-off.

Work other sleeve in the same manner.

FINISHING

Fasten all yarn ends.