

# GUERNSEY SWEATER

#GUERNSEYGENSER / NO 6 / INSTRUCTION: ANITA B. BENZENBERG  
KNITTING SKILL LEVEL \*\*\*\* EXPERIENCED

## SIZE

(XS) S-M (L) XL-2XL (3XL) 4XL-5XL

## MEASUREMENTS

Bust: (120) 127 (133) 140 (147) 153 cm

Length: (52) 52 (54) 54 (56) 56 cm

Sleeve length: 52 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

Work from neck down.

Beg with the back and work until underarms. Transfer sts to spare thread. Knit up sts on each shoulder for left and right front. Work dec and inc to create and shape neckline, at the same time work turning rows with GSR for slanting shoulders. Join the 2 fronts to one and work until underarms. Join back and front and cont in rnds with diagram, and end with ribbing. Knit up sts at each armhole edge for sleeves. Work sleeves in rnds with diagram and end with ribbing. Work neck in ribbing and fold double to WS.

## YARN

DOUBLE SUNDAY (100% Merino wool,  
50 g = 108 m)

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

## YARN REQUIRED

DOUBLE SUNDAY

Putty #1015: (10) 11 (12) 14 (15) 16 balls

TYNN SILK MOHAIR

Natural #1012: (5) 6 (7) 8 (8) 9 balls

## SUGGESTED KNITTING NEEDLES

Circular and double pointed 4 mm and 4.5 mm

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

## TENSION

18 sts diagram with double yarn (= 1 strand DOUBLE

SUNDAY + 1 strand TYNN SILK MOHAIR) and 4.5 mm ndls = 10 cm

## 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.

## INC RIGHT

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

## INC LEFT

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

## MOSS ST

Row 1: Work p1, \*k1, p1\*, rep from \*-\* to end of row.

Row 2: Work k on p sts, p on k sts.

Rep row 2.

Edge st: k every row

## BACK

With double yarn and 4.5 mm circular ndl cast on (103) 103 (113) 113 (123) 123 sts.

Work (8) 8 (10) 10 (12) 12 cm moss st back and forth inside 1 edge st at each side.

Work diagram A inside 1 edge st at each side until (6) 12 (8) 14 (10) 16 rows of diagram A rem.

Cont diagram A and inc for armhole on RS in this manner:

Work 1 edge st, inc left, work diagram A until 1 st rem, inc right, work 1 edge st.

Rep inc on alt rows (3) 6 (4) 7 (5) 8 times = (108) 114 (120) 126 (132) 138 sts.

Work St-st over the new sts.

The back meas approx (21) 21 (23) 23 (25) 25 cm.

Cut yarn, transfer sts to spare thread and work fronts.

## LEFT FRONT

Beg at neck and with double yarn and 4.5 mm circular ndl knit up (37) 37 (41) 41 (45) 45 sts.

Work 1 row moss st inside 1 edge st at each side.

Work turning rows with GSR for slanting shoulder and dec for neck as follows:

Row 1 - 2: Work 1 edge st, k2tog, work 4 sts moss st, turn and work moss st to end of row, end with 1 edge st = 1 st dec.

Row 3 - 4: Work 1 edge st, p2tog, work moss st until 3 sts pass previous turning, turn, work moss st to end of row, end with 1 edge st = 1 st dec.

Rep row 1 - 4 once more, but work until 3 sts pass previous turning = (33) 33 (37) 37 (41) 41 sts.

Work (3) 3 (4) 4 (5) 5 turning rows in the same manner, but do not dec at beg of row.

From RS inc for neck, at the same time work turning rows with GSR as follows:

Row 1 - 2: Work 1 edge st, inc left, work moss st until 3 sts pass previous turning, turn, work moss st to end of row, end with 1 edge st = 1 st inc.

Rep row 1 - 2 a total of 4 times, but on last RS row work moss st to end of row, end with 1 edge st = (37) 37 (41) 41 (45) 45 sts.

Slanting shoulder is now finished, and all sts on ndl are knitted.

Insert marker in edge stitch towards armhole.

Cont moss st back and forth inside 1 edge st at each side, and cast on 2,2,3 new sts at end of row towards neck = (44) 44 (48) 48 (52) 52 sts.

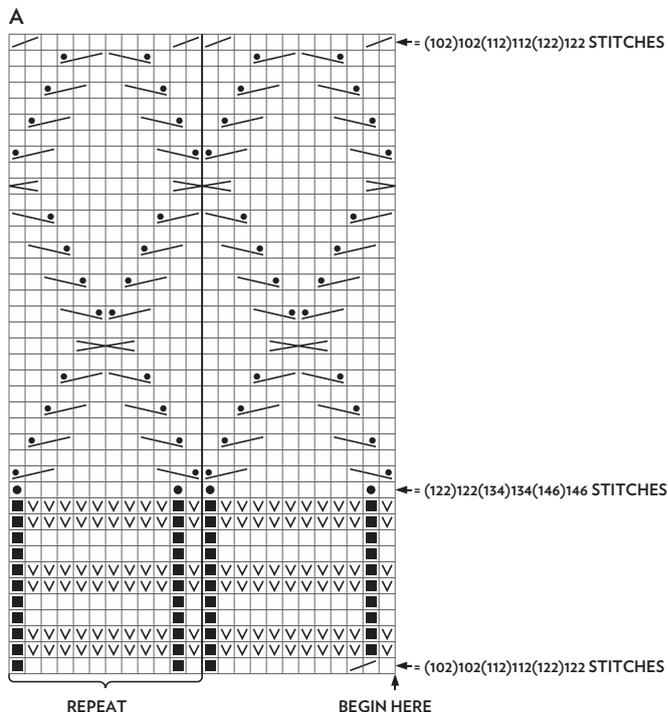
Cut yarn, transfer sts to spare thread and work right front.

## RIGHT FRONT

Beg at outer point on right shoulder, and with double yarn and 4.5 mm circular ndl knit up (37) 37 (41) 41 (45) 45 sts towards neck.

Work turning rows with GSR for slanting shoulder and dec for neck as follows:

Row 1 - 2: Work 1 edge st, 6 sts moss st, turn, work moss st until 3 sts rem, k2tog tbl, 1 edge st = 1 st dec.



- K ON RS, P ON WS
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- NO STITCH YET, WORK NEXT SYMBOL
- INC 1 = PICK UP YARN BETWEEN 2 STS AND WORK NEW ST P TBL
- TRANSFER 2 STS TO EXTRA NDL AND HOLD IN FRONT OF WORK, K1, K STS FROM EXTRA NDL
- TRANSFER 1 ST TO EXTRA NDL AND HOLD IN BACK OF WORK, K2, K ST FROM EXTRA NDL
- TRANSFER 2 STS TO EXTRA NDL AND HOLD IN FRONT OF WORK, K2, K STS FROM EXTRA NDL
- NOTE: WHEN RND BEG WITH THIS SYMBOL, TRANSFER THE LAST 2 STS FROM PREVIOUS RND TO EXTRA NDL AND HOLD IN FRONT OF WORK, K2, K STS FROM EXTRA NDL
- K2TOG ON RS, P2TOG ON WS

Row 3 - 4: Work 1 edge st, moss st until 3 sts pass previous turning, turn, work moss until 3 sts rem, p2tog, 1 edge st = 1 st dec.

Rep row 1 - 4 once more, but work until 3 sts pass previous turning = (33) 33 (37) 37 (41) 41 sts.

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From RS inc for neck, at the same time work turning rows with GSR as follows:

Row 1 - 2: Work 1 edge st, moss st until 3 sts pass previous turning, turn, work moss st until 1 st rem, inc right, work 1 edge st = 1 st inc.

Rep row 1 - 2 a total of 4 times, but on last WS-row work moss st to end of row, end with 1 edge st = (37) 37 (41) 41 (45) 45 sts.

Slanting shoulder is now finished, and all sts on ndl are knitted.

Insert marker in edge stitch towards armhole.

Cont moss st back and forth inside 1 edge st at each side, and cast on 2,2,3 new sts at end of row at neck side = (44) 44 (48) 48 (52) 52 sts.

Work 1 row moss st inside 1 edge st at each side.

Join the 2 fronts as follows:

Work sts for right front, cast on (15) 15 (17) 17 (19) 19 new sts, work sts for left front.

## FRONT

= (103) 103 (113) 113 (123) 123 sts.

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Work St-st over new sts.

Fronts meas approx (21) 21 (23) 23 (25) 25 cm, meas straight down from outer point of shoulder.

Join front and back by working 1 p row over all sts.

## BACK AND FRONT

= (216) 228 (240) 252 (264) 276 sts.

Insert marker at each side with (108) 114 (120) 126 (132) 138 sts for each part, rnd beg here on one side.

Work diagram B.

### SIZE (XS)(L)(3XL)

Work diagram C, beg at arrow for chosen size and rep 24 sts pattern repeat in the rnd.

### SIZE S-M, XL-2XL, 4XL-5XL

Work diagram C, beg and end as shown in diagram at each marker on each side.

### ALL SIZES

Work meas approx (42) 42 (44) 44 (46) 46 cm, meas from cast on at back.

Change to 4 mm circular ndl and work 10 cm ribbing k2, p2 in rnds.

Work Italian cast off k2, p2.

Tips: Move and arrange sts to k1, p1 on row and work regular Italian cast off.

## SLEEVES

Beg at middle underarm.

With double yarn and 4.5 mm circular ndl knit up (71) 71 (81) 81 (91) 91 sts at armhole edge.

Insert marker at middle underarm.

Work diagram A = (70) 70 (80) 80 (90) 90 sts.

Purl 1 rnd.

Work diagram B and dec 1 st at each side of marker as follows:

Work k/p2 tog after marker, k/p2tog before marker.

Tips: Work k2tog or p2tog as most suitable for the pattern.

Read next chapter before continue knitting.

Rep dec approx every (5) 5 (3½) 3½ (2½) 2½ cm until (58) 58 (62) 62 (66) 66 sts rem.

When diagram B is finished, work diagram C, and then diagram D.

Note: Observe arrow on diagram showing middle sleeve and count from middle underarm to establish beginning of diagram C. If not enough sts for the cable twist, work ridges as at each side of cable.

Work 1 rnd St-st and dec (6) 6 (10) 6 (10) 10 sts evenly spaced = (52) 52 (52) 56 (56) 56 sts.

Sleeve meas approx 44 cm.

Tips: For shorter or longer sleeve work less or more rnds moss st from diagram D.

### NECKBAND

With double yarn and 4 mm circular ndl knit up sts at neck edge.

Work 8 cm ribbing k2, p2 in rnds, and adjust number of sts to (84) 84 (88) 88 (92) 92 sts on first rnd.

Cast off rib-wise.

Fold neckband to WS and sew loosely with hidden sts.

