

ABBY SWEATER

#ABBYGENSER / NO 8 / INSTRUCTION: RENATE VOGNSEN
KNITTING SKILL LEVEL *** MEDIUM

SIZE

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

MEASUREMENTS

Bust: (135) 145 (150) 156 cm

Length: (57) 58 (59) 60 cm

Sleeve length: 36½ cm, oe suitable

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

THE GARMENT

Oversized sweater, worked from neck down with double yarn (= 1 strand Sunday + 1 strand Tynn Silk Mohair) and stripe pattern.

Cast on sts for the back, and work back and forth with turning rows to shape slanting shoulders. Cont St-st back and forth and transfer sts to spare ndl. Knit up sts on each shoulder for left and right front. Cont St-st back and forth with turning rows for slanting shoulders. Work inc for neckline, join fronts, work St-st back and forth and transfer sts to spare ndl.

Knit up sts for sleeves on sides of back/front. Work turning rows over sleeve sts for sleeve cap. Join work and cont in rnds, at the same time inc for raglan.

Work back and front with St-st in rnds, divide for slit on each side and cont ribbing for each part. Knit up sts on armholes for sleeves, work sleeves in rnds and end with ribbing. Work neckband in ribbing.

YARN

SUNDAY (100% Merino wool, 50 g = 235 m)

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

YARN REQUIRED

SUNDAY

Color 1: Dk. grayish-blue #6581: (4) 5 (5) 6 balls

Color 2: Marzipan #2321: (2) 2 (2) 2 balls

TYNN SILK MOHAIR

Color 1: Black #1099: (5) 5 (6) 6 balls

Color 2: Putty #1015: (2) 2 (2) 3 balls

SUGGESTED KNITTING NEEDLES

Circular 3 mm and 3.5 mm

Double pointed 3.5 mm

Size of needles are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker ndls, for looser tension use thinner needles

TENSION

23 sts St-st with double yarn and 3.5 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.

STRIPE PATTERN

Work 8 rnds color 1 and 5 rnds color 2.

Rep these 13 rnds.

EDGE ST

First st: sl p-wise with yarn in front of work.

Last st: knit.

BACK

With col 1 (double yarn) and 3.5 mm circular ndl cast on (121) 125 (129) 133 sts.

Insert marker (42) 43 (44) 45 sts from each side (= shoulder).

Work turning rows with GSR for slanting shoulder as follows:

Purl until 2nd marker, turn and knit until 1st marker, turn, cont St-st and work (7,7,7,7,7) 8,7,7,7,7 (8,8,7,7,7) 8,8,7,7,7 sts more for each turning until all sts are knitted, last row from RS.

Cont St-st back and forth over all sts as follows:
Change to col 2 and work 5 rows.
Change to col 1 and work 8 rows.
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Change to col 2 and work 3 rows, inc on 4th row as follows:

Work k3, inc left, knit until 3 sts rem on ndl, inc right,
k3 = 2 sts inc = (123) 127 (131) 135 sts.
Purl 1 row and insert 2 markers as follows:
Work 1 st, insert marker, work until 1 st rem on ndl,
insert marker, work 1 st.
Cut yarn, transfer sts to spare ndl and work fronts.

LEFT FRONT

Beg by neck. With col 1 (double yarn) and 3.5 mm circular ndl knit up (42) 43 (44) 45 sts on left shoulder using the short yarn tail, (for the first row to be knitted from RS with the long yarn tail).

Work turning rows with GSR for slanting shoulder as follows:

Row 1: Knit (7) 8 (8) 8 sts, turn.

Row 2: Purl all sts.

Rep row 1 - 2, but work (7,7,7,7) 7,7,7,7 (8,7,7,7) 8,8,7,7,7 sts more for each turning until all sts have been knitted, last row from WS.

Row 1: Change to col 2, knit.

Row 2: Purl and cast on (1) 1 (1) 1 new st at end of row by neck.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Purl and cast on (2) 2 (3) 3 new sts at end of row by neck.

Row 5: Knit.

Row 6: Change to col 1, purl and cast on (3) 4 (4) 5 new sts at end of row by neck.

Row 7: Knit.

Row 8: Purl and cast on (5) 5 (5) 5 new sts at end of row by neck = (53) 55 (57) 59 sts.

Row 9: Knit.

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

RIGHT FRONT

Beg at outer point of shoulder. With col 1 (double

yarn) and 3.5 mm circular ndl knit up (42) 43 (44) 45 sts on left shoulder.

Work turning rows with GSR for slanting shoulder as follows:

Row 1: Purl (7) 8 (8) 8 sts, turn.

Row 2: Knit.

Rep row 1 - 2, but work (7,7,7,7) 7,7,7,7 (8,7,7,7) 8,8,7,7,7 sts more for each turning until all sts have been knitted, last row from RS.

Row 1: Change to col 2, purl.

Row 2: Knit and cast on (1) 1 (1) 1 new st at end of row by neck.

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4: Knit and cast on (2) 2 (3) 3 new sts at end of row by neck.

Row 5: Purl.

Row 6: Change to col 1, knit and cast on (3) 4 (4) 5 new sts at end of row by neck.

Row 7: Purl.

Row 8: Knit and cast on (5) 5 (5) 5 new sts at end of row by neck = (53) 55 (57) 59 sts.

Row 9: Purl.

Join fronts in this manner:

Work sts for right front, cast on 15 new middle front sts, work sts for left front.

FRONT

= (121) 125 (129) 133 sts.

Cont St-st and work 3 sts back and forth.

Change to col 2 and work 5 rows.

Change to col 1 and work 8 rows.

Change to col 2 and work 3 rows, inc on 4th row as follows:

Work k3, inc left, knit until 3 sts rem on ndl, inc right,
k3 = 2 sts inc = (123) 127 (131) 135 sts.

Purl 1 row and insert 2 markers in this manner:

Work 1 st, insert marker, work until 1 st rem on ndl, insert marker, work 1 st.

Cut yarn, transfer sts to spare ndl and knit up sts on side of back/front for left and right sleeve cap.

LEFT SLEEVE CAP

With col 2 (double yarn) and 3.5 mm circular ndl knit

up 23 sts on front and 23 sts on back edge = 46 sts.
Work purl until 1 st rem, turn. Knit until 1 st rem, turn.
Work p to end of row.
Cut yarn, transfer sts to spare ndl and work right sleeve cap.

RIGHT SLEEVE CAP

With col 2 (double yarn) and 3.5 mm circular ndl knit up 23 sts on front and 23 sts on back edge = 46 sts.
Purl until 1 st rem, turn. Knit until 1 st rem, turn. Work p to end of row.
Cut yarn and join back and front to same 3.5 mm circular ndl.

Note: 4 markers on row are already inserted. Insert new markers around 4 sts by each marker (= 2 sts on each side of markers) = markers for raglan inc.

Sts are organized on ndl as follows: (44) 44 (44) 44 sts for each sleeve, (117) 121 (125) 129 sts fro front and (117) 121 (125) 129 sts for the back, 4 sts by each raglan inc (= 16 raglan sts in total).

YOKE

= (338) 346 (354) 362 sts.

Rnd beg between sts for the back and the 4 raglan sts.
Work St-st with stripe pattern and inc for raglan as follows:

Rnd 1: Inc for raglan over sleeves only (not over sts for front and back) in this manner:

Work 4 marked sts, inc left, work until marker, inc right, work 4 marked sts, work sts for front, work 4 marked sts, inc left, work until marker, inc right, work 4 marked sts, work sts for the back = 4 sts inc.

Rnd 2: Work 1 rnd St-st.

Rnd 3: Work 1 rnd St-st, while inc for raglan by each marker as follows:

Inc right before the 4 marked sts, inc left after the 4 marked sts = 8 sts inc.

Rnd 4: Work 1 rnd St-st.

Rep rnd 1 - 4 a total of (5) 5 (5) 5 times = (398) 406 (414) 422 sts.

Cont inc for raglan as follows:

Rnd 1: Work 1 rnd St-st, at the same time inc by each marker for raglan as follows:

Inc right before the 4 marked sts, inc left after the 4 marked sts = 8 sts inc.

Rnd 2: Work 1 rnd St-st.

Rep rnd 1 - 2 a total of (7) 8 (10) 12 times = (454) 470 (494) 518 sts.

Divide sts on ndl for sleeves, back and front as follows:
Work 4 sts, transfer the next (78) 80 (84) 88 sts to spare yarn (= sleeve), cast on (6) 12 (10) 8 new underarm sts, work (149) 155 (163) 171 sts (= front, included 4 marked sts on each side) transfer the next (78) 80 (84) 88 sts to spare yarn (= sleeve), cast on (6) 12 (10) 8 new underarm sts, work (149) 155 (163) 171 sts (= the back, included 4 marked sts on each side).
Knit (3) 6 (5) 4 sts = beg of rnd here at middle underarm.

BACK AND FRONT

= (310) 334 (346) 358 sts.

Insert marker at middle underarm on each side with (155) 167 (173) 179 sts for each part.

Cont St-st and stripe pattern in rnds until work meas (36) 37 (38) 39 cm, meas from cast on at neck back, or until 21 cm before suitable length. End with at least 1 rnd col 1. Divide work on each side for slit and work each part separately.

BACK

= (155) 167 (173) 179 sts.

From RS, knit 1 row inside 1 edge st on each side with col 1.

Work 19½ cm ribbing back and forth as follows:

Row 1: (= WS) 1 edge st, p1 tbl, *k1, p1 tbl*, rep from *-* end with 1 edge st.

Row 2: (= RS) 1 edge st, k1 tbl, *p1, k1 tbl*, rep from *-* end with 1 edge st.

Last row from WS.

Change to col 2 and cont further with 4 rows ribbing back and forth.

Work Italian cast-off.

FRONT

Work in the same manner as the back

SLEEVES

Transfer sts from spare thread to 3.5 mm circular ndl and with double yarn knit up (6) 12 (10) 8 sts over the new underarm sts = (84) 92 (94) 96 sts.

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

Insert marker at middle underarm = beg of rnd.

Work St-st and stripe pattern in rnds further and on next rnd dec in this manner:

Work k2tog, work until 2 sts rem before marker, sl 1 k-wise, transfer st k tbl back to left ndl and k2tog tbl = 2 sts dec.

Rep dec every (2½) 2 (2½) 2½ cm (6) 8 (7) 6 cm = (72) 76 (80) 84 sts.

Cont St-st until sleeve meas 18 cm, or until 18½ cm before suitable length.

Change to, or cont with col 1 and work 17 cm ribbing k1 tbl, p1 in rnds.

Change to col 2 and cont 4 rnds ribbing and work Italian cast-off.

Work other sleeve in the same manner.

NECKBAND

With col 1 (double yarn) and 3 mm circular ndl knit up 1 st in every st on neck edge.

Work 1 rnd ribbing with k1 tbl, p1 and at the same time adjust number of sts to (90) 92 (94) 96 on first rnd.

Cont until ribbing meas 6 cm.

Cast off loosely rib-wise, fold neckband double to WS and sew loosely with hidden sts.