

OTHER LOOPS

TULIP_LOOP_V_NECK



TULIP_LOOP_V_NECK has a loose fit, extra-long sleeve and a classic v-neck. The sweater is detailed with ribbing, cables and slits on the sides.

The sweater is worked from top to bottom. First the back piece is worked back and forth, shoulders, and front piece. Then the two pieces are joined for the body and worked in the round. The bottom of the work is then divided and worked back and forth in ribbing, creating slits on both sides. Sleeve stitches are picked up along the armholes and the sleeves are worked in the round. For a good fit, short rows are worked on the upper part of the back, shoulders and sleeves. Cables and ribbing are worked on the body and sleeves. At the end, stitches are picked up for the neckline, which is worked in ribbing and finished with Italian bind off.

Sizes_

1 (2) 3 (4)

Measurements_

Circumference_ 107 (118) 129 (140) cm.

Length_ 56 (57) 60 (61) cm, measured from under the neckline on the back piece.

You should make a size where the circumference is about 25-35 cm bigger than your own chest circumference, depending on how loose you want the fit to be.

The sweater in the pattern is size 2 with a positive ease of 32 cm.

Materials_

1 strand Heavy Merino 50 g / 125 m from Knitting for Olive **or** 1 strand Jensen 50 g / 125 m from Isager. 450 (500) 500 (550) g.

or 1 strand Eco Cashmere Vintage 50 g / 150 m from Gepard 350 (400) 400 (450) g.

Together with

1 strand Soft Silk Mohair 25 g / 225 m from Knitting for Olive **or** 1 strand Kid Seta 25 g / 210 m from Gepard **or** 1 strand Silk Mohair 25 g / 212 m from Isager. 125 (150) 150 (175) g.

The ocher sweater is worked with Heavy Merino col. Dark Ocher together with Soft Silk Mohair col. Dark Mustard from Knitting for Olive.

The grey sweater is worked with Eco Cashmere Vintage col. 506 together with Kid Seta col. 506 from Gepard.

Needles_

4.5 mm circular needles (80 or 100 cm).

4 mm circular needles (60 and 80 or 100 cm).

Cable needle.

Gauge_

18 stitches x 28 rows in ribbing (k3, p2) on 4.5 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm after washing and blocking.

Abbreviations_

BOR = beginning of the round

k = knit

p = purl

tbl = through the back loop

tog = together

st(s) = stitch(es)

rnd(s) = round(s)

sm = slip marker from left to right needle

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

Edge stitches_

Edge stitches are worked as follows (on the right side and the wrong side): At the start of the row: Slip the first stitch purl-wise with yarn held in front of the work. At the end of the row: knit the st (edge sts are only worked for the slits).

Cables_

When the pattern says **c1**, you will need to place 3 sts from the left needle onto a cable needle in front of the work, k3 from the left needle, k3 from the cable needle, place 3 sts from the left needle onto a cable needle behind the work, k3 from the left needle, k3 from the cable needle.

When the pattern says **c2**, you will need to place 2 sts from the left needle onto a cable needle in front of the work, k2 from the left needle, k2 from the cable needle.

When the pattern says **c3**, you will need to place 2 sts from the left needle onto a cable needle behind the work, k2 from the left needle, k2 from the cable needle.

Short rows_

Short rows are worked according to the German Short Rows technique.

When the pattern says **turn**, you will need to turn the work and slip the first stitch. Pull the yarn up over the needle and pull on the yarn so that you create a double stitch/stitch with 2 "legs". Hold the yarn tight and continue working. When you come across the double stitch again later, you will work both "legs" together as one stitch.

Increases_

MIL_ knit left-leaning increase – insert the left needle from the front under the strand between the stitches and knit it (through the back loop).

MIR_ knit right-leaning increase – insert the left needle from the back under the strand between the stitches and knit it (through the front loop).

MIL-P_ purl left-leaning increase – insert the left needle from the front under the strand between the stitches and purl it (through the back loop).

MIR-P_ purl right-leaning increase – insert the left needle from the back under the strand between the stitches and purl it (through the front loop).

Decreases_

csd_ centered decrease – work until 1 stitch before the st that will be centered, slip 2 stitches knit-wise (as if they will be knit together), knit 1 stitch, slip the 2 stitches over the just-knitted stitch.



Back piece_

The back piece is worked back and forth. Short rows are worked across the upper part to give it shape.

Cast 94 (104) 114 (124) sts onto 4.5 mm needles.

Now the ribbing and cable panels will be established.

Work 1 row on the WS as follows:

P1 *p3, k2* repeat from *-* for 0 (1) 2 (3) more times, p4, k2, p3, k2, p12, k2, p3, k2, p3, k2, p12, k2, p3, k2, p4, *k2, p3* repeat from *-* for 0 (1) 2 (3) more times, p1.

Break the yarn.

Slip the first 32 (37) 42 (47) sts from the left to right needle without knitting them. Sts will be worked in the established pattern in the next section.

Join new yarn and work 30 sts, **turn**

Row 1_ (WS) work to and including where you joined new yarn, work 5 sts, **turn**

Row 2_ (RS) work to and including the last turn, work 5 sts, **turn**

Row 3_ (WS) work to and including the last turn, work 5 sts, **turn**

Row 4_ (RS) work to and including the last turn, work 5 sts, **turn**

Repeat **row 3_** and **row 4_** for 4 (5) 6 (7) more times. There are 2 (2) 2 (2) sts remaining after the last turn.

Work the rest of the row.

Now all the short rows have been worked and your work measures approx. 5.5 (6) 6.5 (7) cm, measured mid-back.

Now the back piece is worked back and forth while also working cables as follows:

Row 1_ (RS) work 6 (11) 16 (21) sts, **c2**, work to 10 (15) 20 (25) sts before end of row, **c3**, work the rest of the row.

Rows 2 - 8_ work the sts as they show

Row 9_ (RS) work 6 (11) 16 (21) sts, **c2**, work 7 sts, **c1**, work 12 sts, **c1**, work 12 sts, **c1**, work 7 sts, **c3**, work the rest of the row.

Continue working back and forth while also working **c2** and **c3** on every 8th row and **c1** on every 16th row.

Work until you have made 3 (3) 3 (3) **c1** plus 13 (13) 13 (13) more rows. Your work measures approx. 25 (25.5) 26 (26.5) cm, measured mid-back.

Continue working back and forth in the ribbing pattern and cables, while also working increases for the armhole on all RS rows.

Work as follows:

Row 1_ (RS) k4, **MIL-P** work until 4 sts remain, **MIR-P**, k4

Row 2_ (WS) work as the sts show

You have now worked 2 increases = 96 (106) 116 (126) sts on the needle.

Repeat **row 1_** and **row 2_** for 2 (2) 2 (2) more times = 100 (110) 120 (130) sts on the needle. You have worked 4 (4) 4 (4) **c1** plus 3 (3) 3 (3) more rows mid-back.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest.

Left shoulder_

Pick up 32 (37) 42 (47) sts with 4.5 mm needles along the left shoulder edge. Sts are picked up on the RS in the direction from neck to the shoulder. Start picking up sts in the outer-most knit-st on the left side of the 3 knit-sts closest to the cable section with 12 sts on the left shoulder. Pick up **in** all sts along the shoulder edge. To achieve the nicest transition between the front and back piece, sts are picked up in the sts themselves and not in between the sts.

Now the ribbing pattern and cable sections will be established.

Work 1 row on the WS as follows: p1, *p3, k2* repeat from *-* for 0 (1) 2 (3) more times, p4, k2, p3, k2, p12, k2, p1 (take care that sts from the back piece align directly with the shoulder sts).

Work short rows back and forth to shape the left shoulder, as follows:

Row 1_ (RS) work 5 sts, **turn**

Row 2_ (WS) work as the sts show

Row 3_ (RS) work to and including the last turn, work 5 sts, **turn**

Row 4_ (WS) work as the sts show

Repeat **row 3_** and **row 4_** for 4 (5) 6 (7) more times. After the last turn there are 2 (2) 2 (2) sts remaining on the needle.

Now all short rows have been worked.

Now increases will be made for the neck on every 4th row, as follows:

Row 1_ (RS) work 20 sts, insert marker, **MIL**, p2, **c3**, work the rest of the row

Rows 2 - 4_ work as the sts show

Row 5_ (RS) work to marker, sm, **MIL**, work the rest of the row

Rows 6 - 8_ work as the sts show

Row 9_ (RS) k1, p2, **c1**, work to marker, sm, **MIL**, k2, p2, **c3**, work the rest of the row

Rows 10 - 12_ work as the sts show

Row 13_ work to marker, sm, **MIL-P**, work the rest of the row

Rows 14 -16_ work as the sts show

Row 17_ (RS) work to marker, sm, **MIL-P**, work 6 sts, **c3**, work the rest of the row

You have now worked 5 increases = 37 (42) 47 (52) sts on the needle.

Continue working with increases on every 4th row. To maintain the ribbing pattern, increases are worked in a sequence of 5, where the first 3 are worked **MIL**, and then the following 2 are worked **MIL-P**. At the same time work **c3** on every 8th row, and **c1** on every 16th row (cables are always worked on the RS).

Work until you have made 3 (3) 3 (3) **c1** plus 11 (11) 11 (11) more rows = 45 (50) 55 (60) sts on the needle.

Continue working the same way as was done up to this point, but increases will also be made for the armhole on every RS row. The increases are made **MIR-P** 4 sts before the end of the row.

Work a total of 3 (3) 3 (3) increases for the armhole = 50 (55) 60 (65) sts on the needle (on the last row both **c3** and **c1** are worked).

Work 1 WS row.

You have worked 4 (4) 4 (4) **c1** plus 1 (1) 1 (1) more row.

Remove the marker, break the yarn and let the sts rest.

Right shoulder_

Pick up 32 (37) 42 (47) sts with 4.5 mm along the right shoulder edge. Sts are picked up on the RS with the short end of the yarn, so that the first row can be worked on the RS. Start picking up sts from the outer-most edge-st on the right shoulder and pick up **in** all sts along the shoulder edge, to and including the first knit-st of the 3 knit-sts after the cable section, with 12 sts on the right shoulder. To achieve the nicest transition between the front and back piece, sts are picked up in the sts themselves and not in between the sts.

Now the ribbing and cable sections will be established. Slide the sts onto the left needle and work 1 row from the RS as follows: k1, *k3, p2* repeat from *-* for 0 (1) 2 (3) more times, k4, p2, k3, p2, k12, p2, k1 (take care that sts from the back piece align directly with the shoulder sts).

Now work short rows back and forth to shape the right shoulder as follows:

Row 1_ (WS) work 5 sts, **turn**

Row 2_ (RS) work as the sts show

Row 3_ (WS) work to and including the last turn, work 5 sts, **turn**

Row 4_ (RS) work as the sts show

Repeat **row 3_** and **row 4_** for 4 (5) 6 (7) more times. There are 2 (2) 2 (2) sts remaining after the last turn.

Now all short rows have been worked.

Work 1 WS row.

Now increases will be worked on every 4th row as follows:

Row 1_ (RS) work to the cable section with 4 sts, **c2**, p2, **MIR**, insert marker, work the rest of the row

Rows 2 - 4_ work as the sts show

Row 5_ (RS) work to marker, **MIR**, sm, work the rest of the row

Rows 6 - 8_ work as the sts show

Row 9_ (RS) work to the cable section with 4 sts, **c2**, work to marker, **MIR**, sm, k3, p2, **c1**, work the rest of the row.

Rows 10 - 12_ work as the sts show

Row 13_ work to marker, **MIR-P**, sm, work the rest of the row

Rows 14 -16_ work as the sts show

Row 17_ (RS) work to the cable section with 4 sts, **c2**, work to marker, **MIR-P**, sm, work the rest of the row

You have now worked 5 increases = 37 (42) 47 (52) sts on the needle.

Continue working with increases on every 4th row. To maintain the ribbing pattern, increases are worked in a sequence of 5, where the first 3 are worked **MIR**, and then the following 2 are worked **MIR-P**. At the same time, work **c2** on every 8th row, and **c1** on every 16th row (cables are always worked on the RS).

Work until you have made 3 (3) 3 (3) **c1** plus 11 (11) 11 (11) more rows = 45 (50) 55 (60) sts on the needle. Continue working the same way as was done up to this point, but increases will also be made for the armhole on every RS row. The increases are made **MIL-P** 4 sts before the end of the row.

Work a total of 3 (3) 3 (3) increases for the armhole = 50 (55) 60 (65) sts on the needle (on the last row, both **c2** and **c1** are worked).

Work 1 WS row. Remove the marker.

You have now worked 4 (4) 4 (4) **c1** plus 1 (1) 1 (1) more row.

Front piece_

Now the 2 shoulders will be joined together as follows:

Work across the right shoulder, cast on 1 (1) 1 (1) st with backwards loop cast on, work across the left shoulder = 101 (111) 121 (131) sts on the needle.

Work 1 WS row (the new st in the middle is worked purl-wise).

Body_

Now the front and back pieces are joined as follows: Work across the front piece, work across the back piece, insert marker for BOR = 201 (221) 241 (261) sts on the needle.

Continue working in the rnd and work **c2** and **c3** on every 8th rnd and **c1** on every 16th rnd.

Work until you have a total of 7 (7) 7 (7) **c1** mid-back and then work 7 (7) 15 (15) rnds. (Remember to work **c2** and **c3** on the 8th rnd for sizes 3 and 4). The work now measures approx. 45 (45.5) 49 (49.5) cm, measured mid-back.

Now the work is divided, and ribbing will be worked back and forth with slits on the sides.

Insert a marker in the middle of the knit panel on the left side. Change to 4 mm needles and work across the front piece as follows: edge st, k3, ribbing (p1, k1) until 5 sts before marker, p1, k3, edge st, remove marker, let back piece sts rest.

Work back and forth in ribbing across the front piece, as well as the edge sts and section of 3 knit-sts on both sides.

Work until the ribbing measures 8 cm.

Bind off with k over k and p over p.

Place the resting back piece sts on the needle, join new yarn and work as follows: edge st, k3, ribbing (p1, k1) until 6 sts before end of row, p2tog, k3, edge st.

Work back and forth in ribbing across the back piece, as well as the edge sts and section of 3 knit-sts on both sides.

Work until the ribbing measures 11 cm.

Bind off with k over k and p over p.

Sleeves_

With 4.5 mm (40 cm) circular needles, pick up sts on the RS around the armhole. Insert a marker at the top of the armhole, where you picked up sts for the shoulder. Start at the bottom of the armhole and pick up 41 (42) 43 (44) sts along the edge to the marker at the top of the armhole and then pick up 41 (42) 43 (44) sts to the bottom of the armhole = 82 (84) 86 (88) sts. Pick up approx. 2 out of 3 sts. Insert marker for BOR.

Now the ribbing and cable sections will be established as follows:

K4, p 15 (16) 17 (18), k3, p2, k4, p2, k3, p2, k12, p2, k3, p2, k4, p2, k3, p 15 (16) 17 (18), k4

Break the yarn.

Now work short rows back and forth on the upper part of the sleeve to give more height to the sleeve cap.

Slip sts from left to right needle until 6 sts before marker at the top of the armhole, without working them.

Join new yarn and work as follows:

Row 1_ (RS) work 12 sts, **turn**

Row 2_ (WS) work to and including to where you joined new yarn, work 5 sts, **turn**

Row 3_ (RS) work to and including the last turn, work 5 sts, **turn**

Row 4_ (WS) work to and including the last turn, work 5 sts, **turn**

Repeat **row 3_** and **row 4_** for 3 (3) 3 (3) more times.

Work the rest of the rnd. You have now worked short rows over the upper sleeve. Remove the marker at the top of the sleeve.

Now the sleeve is worked in the rnd with decreases on the inner side of the sleeve and cables on the outer side.

Work 1 rnd as follows: k4, p 15 (16) 17 (18), k3, p2, **c2**, p2, k3, p2, **c1**, p2, k3, p2, **c3**, p2, k3, p 15 (16) 17 (18), k4

Continue to work in the rnd and work **c2** and **c3** on every 8th rnd and **c1** on every 16th rnd. At the same time work decreases on every 8th rnd (on the same rnd as **c2** and **c3**).

Decreases are worked as follows: 4 sts after the marker: work p2tog, 6 sts before the marker: p2tog tbl. Repeat a total of 11 (11) 10 (10) times = 60 (62) 66 (68) sts on the needle.

Work until you have a total of 7 (7) 6 (6) **c1** on the sleeve plus 7 (7) 7 (7) rnds. The sleeve now measures approx. 41 (41) 36 (36) cm, measured on the outside of the sleeve.

If you want to adjust the length, you can work one more (or one less) **c1**, followed by 7 rnds.

Change to 4 mm and work as follows: Work k4, p2tog, *k1, p1* repeat from * to* until 4 sts before marker, k4 = 59 (61) 65 (67) sts on the needle.

Continue to work in the rnd in ribbing, with a knit section on the inner side of the sleeve, until the ribbing measures 8 cm.

Bind off with k over k and p over p.

Work the second sleeve the same way.

Neckline_

The neckline is worked in the rnd on 4 mm needles (60 cm).

Start picking up sts on the left side of the neck and pick up sts on the RS.

Pick up 59 (61) 63 (65) sts along the left front edge, pick up 3 sts **in** the 3 sts at the bottom of the v, pick up 59 (61) 63 (65) sts along the right front edge, pick up 29 sts along the neck = 150 (154) 158 (162) sts. Insert marker for BOR. Approx. 4 out of 5 sts are picked up along the front edges. All sts are picked up along the neck.

Work ribbing (k1, p1) along the left front edge until 1 st before the 3 sts at the bottom of the v, k1, **csd**, work ribbing (k1, p1) to marker.

Work 7 more rnds in ribbing and at the same time work **csd** at the bottom of the v (check that on the last rnd, there is a purl st on each side of the centered st).

Work 2 rnds in double knitting as follows:

Rnd 1_ Work * k1, slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn held in front of the work * repeat from * to * the whole rnd.

Rnd 2_ Work * slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn held behind the work, p1 *, repeat from * to * the whole rnd.

Bind off with Italian bind off.

Assembly_

Weave in all ends.

Wash and block the sweater.

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