

Eyes Sweater



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Notes

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Construction:

Beginning with a tubular cast on, this sweater is knit from the bottom up. The sleeves and neck rib are grown on to allow for more opportunities to check your fit. The pattern is written with the sweater pattern separate from the eyes pattern so that you may use the sweater pattern as a base for any other color work or solid mock neck sweater.

Materials:

YARNS

·1120 (1200, 1310, 1380, 1500, 1620, 1770) yards, or 4 (4, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6) skeins of main color- Cashmere for the People "Cashgora" Sport Weight.

The sample is made in colorway "Tabac" (100g is approximately 300 yards)

·1 skein for white of the eyes- Cashmere for the People "Cashgora" Sport Weight.

The sample is made in colorway "Pamirs" (100g is approximately 300 yards)

·1 partial skein for the Iris- this is a good stash buster! Approximately 200 yards needed

The sample is made with Wonderland Yarns "Mary Ann" base (475 yds 85% merino 15% nylon) in color Blimey #96

·1 partial skein for the pupil of the eye- this is also a great stash buster, less than 100 yards needed.

The sample is made in colorway "Stonemason" (100g is approximately 300 yards)

NEEDLES AND NOTIONS

- US 5, 24-inch circular needles
- US 5, 16-inch circular needles
- A set of US 2 double pointed needles
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders or scrap yarn
- Latch hook tool

Note: All abbreviations used in this pattern are standard.



Eyes Pattern

On a right-side row, knit to the spot where you would like to start the 11 stitch wide eyeball. This spot will be the farrest right edge of the eye.

LOWER WHITE OF THE EYE:

Eye Row 1 (RS): With white knit 11 stitches, wrp-t

Eye Row 2 (WS): Sl1, p10, wrp-t

Eye Row 3 (RS): Sl1, k9, wrp-t

Eye Row 4 (WS): P8, wrp-t

Drop White yarn, do not break

LOWER IRIS:

Eye Row 5 RS): Sl1 (white stitch). Join on Iris color. K5, wrp-t

Eye Row 6 (WS): P5, wrp-t.

Drop Iris yarn, do not break.

PUPIL:

Eye Row 7 (RS): Sl1 Iris colored stitch. Join on Black yarn. K3, wrp-t

Eye Row 8 (WS): P3, bring black yarn to back between sts, slip next Iris stitch, turn (This is not a full wrap and turn as you are not slipping the Iris stitch back).

Break yarn.

UPPER IRIS:

Eye Row 9 (RS): Bring black yarn between needles, lift onto left needle with the tail to the back. With the Iris yarn from lower Iris (still attached) knit first Iris stitch with the black yarn on the needle, k3, k1 with its black wrap, wrp-t.

Eye Row 10 (WS): P5, bring Iris yarn to back between sts, slip next white stitch, turn (This is not a full wrap and turn as you are not slipping the white stitch back).

Break Yarn.

UPPER WHITE OF THE EYE

Eye Row 11 (RS) With White yarn, knit the first white stitch with the Iris wrap and the Iris tail end, k5, k1 with its 2 Iris color wraps, wrp-t

Eye Row 12 (WS) P7, p1 together with wraps, wrp-t

Eye Row 13 (RS) K8, k1 together with wraps, wrap the next stitch sliding it back to the left needle but do not turn, slip all white stitches from the right needle back onto the left needle. Knit all white stitches with their wraps in the MC and continue knitting until your next eye.

Note: The next row there will still be one stitch (the MC stitch before the eye) with a wrap, do not knit that stitch with its wrap



Note: the eyes are like little heels. This makes them 3D. You can block them flat or enjoy their puff.

Eyes Placement:

To match the sample, do an eye row every 12 rows. The way I count the rows is as follows: Knit the 12 rows, on the 13th row you will knit the main color, the eye, and then back track to pick up the main color again (this is Eye Row 13 when you slip all the stitches back and continue with the MC). This places the eyes between the 12th and 13th rows. When you are counting the distance between the eyes, the 13th row will count as row 1. Continue that repeat for evenly placed eyes.



Pattern

Note: The body begins with a tubular cast on



Note: You will be placing the 4 (4, 4, 6, 8, 8, 8) stitches on either side of both markers on a stitch holder.

Body:

BOTTOM EDGE + BODY:

Using a provisional cast on and waste yarn cast on 95 (106, 118, 128, 140, 151, 162) sts on US 5 24" circular needles.

Switch to the project yarn.

Rnd 1: Place marker, *Knit 1, yarn over. Repeat from * to the last stitch. 190 (212, 236, 256, 280, 302, 324)sts on the needles.

Rnd 2: *Knit 1, bring the yarn to the front, slip 1 purlwise, bring the yarn to the back.* Repeat from * to last stitch.

Rnd 3: *with the yarn in the back slip 1, bring yarn to the front purl one, bring yarn to the back*

Rnd 4: repeat round 2

Rnd 5: repeat round 3

Rnd 6- 21: *k1, p1* repeat to the end of the rounds slipping the marker as you come to it. You may now remove your provisional cast on.

Next rounds: continue in stockinette stitch. Place a 2nd marker after stitch 95 (106, 118, 128, 140, 151, 162). This mark the center of the other arm-hole.

Continue knitting until piece is approx. 11" or desired body length. Eyes rows occur every 12 rows. Follow EYES PATTERN for placement and instructions.

ARMHOLE DIVIDE:

Knit 99 (110, 122, 134, 148, 159, 170). Slip the previous 8 (8, 8, 8, 12, 16, 16, 16)sts onto a stitch holder. Knit 95 (106, 118, 128, 140, 151, 162). Slip the previous 8 (8, 8, 8, 12, 16, 16, 16)sts onto a stitch holder.

You should now have live stitches at each underarm on separate stitch holders or waste yarn.

FRONT:

You will now be working back and forth in rows on just the front chest 87 (98, 110, 116, 124, 135, 146)sts. All other stitches are being held but not knit.

Continue in stockinette stitch for 6 ½ (6 ½, 7, 7, 7 ½, 8, 8 ½)" ending on a WS row.

NECKLINE DIVIDE:

Knit 33 (39, 45, 48, 52, 57, 63)sts, bind off 20sts, knit 34 (39, 45, 48, 52, 58, 63)sts.

WEARERS RIGHT SHOULDER:

Row 1 WS: purl the row

Row 2 RS: SSK, knit to the end of the row.

Row 3 WS: purl until 2 sts remain, SSP.

Repeat rows 2 + 3 for 8 more rows (10 stitches decreased). 24 (29, 35, 38, 42, 48, 53)sts.

Note: The first stitch after the bind off will be used to bind off the previous stitch.



SHOULDER SLOPE SHORT ROW:

Row 1 RS: Knit until 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10) stitches remain, wrap + turn

Row 2 WS: Purl the row

Row 3 RS: Knit until 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10) stitches before the previous wrap + turn, wrap + turn

Row 4 WS: Purl the row

Repeat rows 3 + 4 until no stitches remain. Your next row will be a RS row.

Next row RS: knit across the entire row knitting wrapped stitches with their wraps.

Next Row WS: Bind off 24(29, 35, 38, 42, 48, 53)sts using a standard, non stretchy bind off.

WEARERS LEFT SHOULDER:

Row 1 WS: P2tog, purl the rest of the row

Row 2 RS: knit until 2 stitches remain, k2tog

Repeat rows 1 + 2 for 8 more rows (10 stitches decreased). 23 (29, 35, 38, 42, 47, 53)sts.

SHOULDER SLOPE SHORT ROW:

Row 1 WS: Purl until 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10) stitches remain, wrap + turn

Row 2 RS: knit the row

Row 3 WS: purl until 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10) stitches before the previous wrap + turn, wrap + turn

Row 4 RS: knit the row

Repeat rows 3 + 4 until no stitches remain. Your next row will be a WS row.

Next row WS: Purl across the entire row purling wrapped stitches with their wraps.

Next Row RS: Bind off 23 (29, 35, 38, 42, 47, 53) sts using a standard, non stretchy bind off.

BACK UPPER BODY:

You will now be working back and forth in rows on just the back chest 87 (98, 110, 116, 124, 135, 146)sts.

Work in stockinette stitch for 8 (8, 8 ½, 8 ½, 9, 9 ½, 10)" ending on a WS row.

BACK NECKLINE DIVIDE:

Knit 24 (29, 35, 38, 42, 48, 53) bind off 40 (40, 40, 40, 40, 40, 40)sts, knit 23 (29, 35, 38, 42, 47, 53)sts.

WEARERS LEFT SHOULDER SLOPE:

Row 1 WS: purl the row

Row 2 RS: knit until 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10) stitches remain, wrap + turn

Row 3 WS: purl the row

Row 4 RS: Knit until 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10) stitches before the previous wrap + turn, wrap + turn

Row 5 WS: Purl the row

Repeat rows 4 + 5 until no stitches remain. Your next row will be a RS row.

Next row RS: knit across the entire row knitting wrapped stitches with their wraps.





Next Row WS: Bind off 23 (29, 35, 38, 42, 47, 53)sts using a standard, non stretchy bind off.

WEARERS RIGHT SHOULDER SLOPE:

Row 1 WS: purl the row
 Row 2 RS: knit the row
 Row 3 WS: Purl until 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10) stitches remain, wrap + turn
 Row 4 RS: knit the row
 Row 5 WS: purl until 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10) stitches before the previous wrap + turn, wrap + turn
 Row 6 RS: knit the row

Repeat rows 5 + 6 until no stitches remain. Your next row will be a WS row.

Next row WS: Purl across the entire row purling wrapped stitches with their wraps.

Next Row RS: Bind off 23 (29, 35, 38, 42, 47, 53)sts using a standard, non stretchy bind off.

Sleeves:

Using a US5 16" circular needle and beginning to the left of the free stitches at the underarm, pick up and knit 42 (42, 45, 45, 48, 50, 53)sts. You will now be at the top of the shoulder. Pick up and knit 42 (42, 45, 45, 48, 50, 53)sts. Knit the held stitches at the underarm onto the circular needle keeping the stitch marker in place and put the waste yarn / stitch holder to the side. You should have 92 (92, 98, 102, 112, 116, 122)sts on your needles in the round.

Knit in stockinette stitch for 6 (6, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4)rounds.

Next round: K3, ssk, knit until 5 sts remain, k2tog, k3. [2 sts decreased]
 Continue to knit in stockinette stitch and decrease every 7th (7th, 6th, 6th, 5th, 5th, 5th) round until your sweater is 3 1/4" shorter than your desired length. For the sample I knit about 17 3/4."

This next part is the sleeve cuff and is knit on US2 DPNs.

Rnd 1: *k1, p1* repeat across the row.

Continue in pattern for 23 more rows and bind off using the Italian or tubular sewn 1x1 bind off.

Repeat for second sleeve

Finishing:

NECKBAND:

Beginning with the wearers right shoulder, pick up and knit 108 stitches working along the back then front neckline. Join in round on US2 DPNs.

Next round *K1, p1* repeat until you reach the end of the round.

Continue in pattern for 23 more rounds.

Bind off: *k2tog, slide stitch back to left needle* repeat until 1 stitch remains, pull yarn through last loop.

WEAVE IN ENDS USING A LATCH HOOK+ BLOCK:

TRIM ENDS





Gauge:

22sts and 29 rows= 4 inches in stockinette (without eyes)

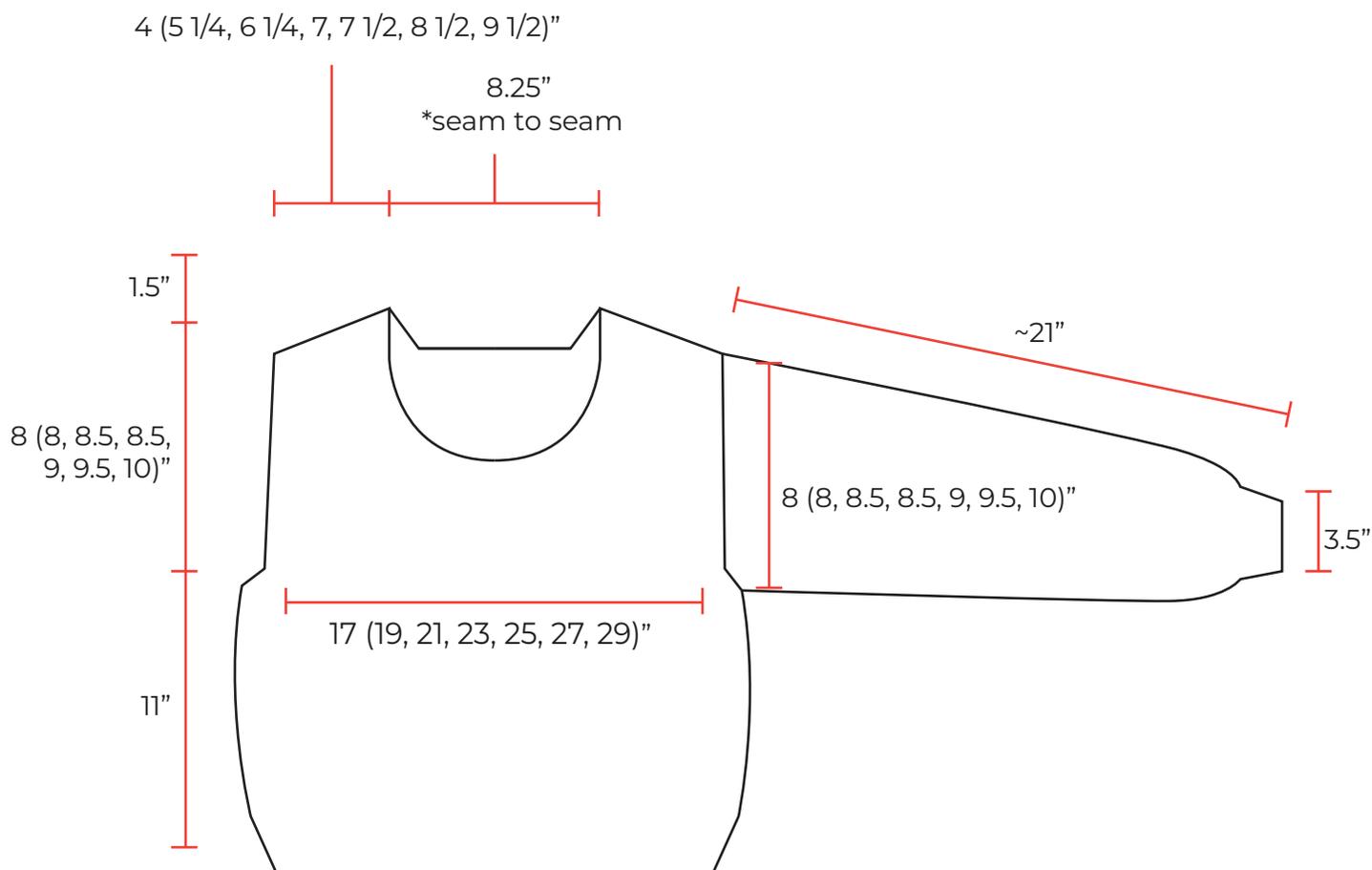
Making a gauge swatch and blocking // finishing as you will your sweater is imperative in making a well fitting garment.

Sizes:

DETERMINING YOUR SIZE:

Fit notes: This sweater is a boxy- vintagefit that draws in at the waist/ bottom rib. The sizes are XS(S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL) Please see the fit chart below.

SAMPLE: The sweater pictured is size is a Medium



This pattern encourages exploration with sizing. Please make the length something that makes sense with your wardrobe. There are places in the pattern that say 'knit to X" shorter than desired length.' You spend a ton of time knitting your garment so you should decide the length and with you desire.