

Day basic

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Happy knitting 😊

Sizes

Sizes 1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/9/10/11:

Finished chest circumference (after washing/blocking and worked at gauge):

83/90/97/103/110/116/123/130/136/143/150 cm = 33/35.5/38/40.5/43/45.5/48/51/53.5/56/59"

Sample is made in size 2 with approximately 12.5 cm/5" positive ease.

I suggest 7.5 – 20 cm = 3 – 8" of positive ease.

A schematic and further measurements are found on page 3.

Materials

Yarn: I recommend that you choose a fingering weight yarn (or a yarn weight that knits up to gauge) with great stitch-definition to work your top. I used the fingering weight yarn "Kalinka" from Karin Oberg, to work the sample. This 100% linen yarn comes in skeins of 100 gr/3.53 oz and 320 m/350 yards.

You will need a total of 800/900/975/1050/1125/1200/1375/1450/1525/1600/1675 m =

880/990/1065/1145/1230/1310/1500/1580/1665/1745/1825 yards of this specific yarn to work the sweater.

Needles: straight (or circular) needles 3 mm/US2.5 to work **the upper back and upper front**,

a circular needle 80 – 100 cm/32 – 40" long, size 3 mm/US2.5 to work **the lower body**.

A set of DPNS (or a circular needle, if working the magic loop), size 3 mm/US2.5 to work **the sleeves**.

A circular needle 40 – 60 cm/16 – 24" long, size 3 mm/US2.5 to work **the neckline**.

Important: choose needle size to obtain gauge.

If working long sleeves you need to count for more yarn.

Notions: 1 stitch-marker, separate holder (s) or waste yarn, blunt tapestry needle, blocking tools.

Gauge

24 sts and 34 - 36 rows/rounds in stockinette sts and in the stitch-patterns = 10 x 10 cm/4 x 4".

For best results check the tension before getting started.

Abbreviations

St/sts = stitch/stitches / **RS** = right side of work / **WS** = wrong side of work / **K** = knit / **P** = purl

Ssk = This could be worked in many ways. I worked mine this way; slip 2 sts knit-wise, one at the time, knit the slipped sts together through the back loops / **ptbl** = purl through the back loop

k2tog = knit 2 sts together / **rem** = remaining / **est** = established

Special techniques

w&t = wrap and turn: bring the yarn to front of work between the needles.

Sl the next st, place it on your RHN, place the yarn around this st to back of work, slip st back to your LHN.

Turn work and continue work into the other direction

puw (RS rows, and over k sts): work until the wrapped st, going from front to back, insert the tip of the RHN under the wrap, thereafter into the st, pull yarn through the st and the wrap, slip to your RHN.

puw (WS rows, and over p sts): work until the wrapped st, going from back to front, insert the tip of the RHN under the wrap, thereafter into the st, pull yarn through the wrap and the st, slip to your RHN.

wyif = slip the number of sts given purlwise, with yarn in front of work

k1uls = knit 1 under the loose strands: insert the needle under the loose strands and knit the next st. (if you want to search for this st, you may search "honeycomb pattern").

Cable cast-on: you may follow this link <https://www.purlsoho.com/create/cable-cast-on/>

Long-tail cast-on: you may follow this link <https://www.purlsoho.com/create/long-tail-cast-on/>

Knitting instructions

The sweater is worked top down and seamlessly, in the following order:

The upper back is started from the neck and worked top down and back and forth in stockinette sts.

The shoulders are shaped by short-rows. After a section of stockinette sts the upper back is worked in pattern.

The upper left and right fronts are worked from picked-up-sts from the shoulders of the back and the fronts are worked top down in separate pieces in stockinette sts and seed-sts.

The shoulders are shaped with short-rows shaping.

The left and right fronts are joined by a cast-on for the neck and the upper front is worked back and forth to underarms working the pattern-repeat.

The lower body is worked in the round from underarms to the bind-off.

The sleeves are worked in the round, from picked-up sts around the armhole-opening to bind off.

The sleeves in the sample are short, but sleeves could be worked to any length.

The neckline is worked in the round from picked-up sts.

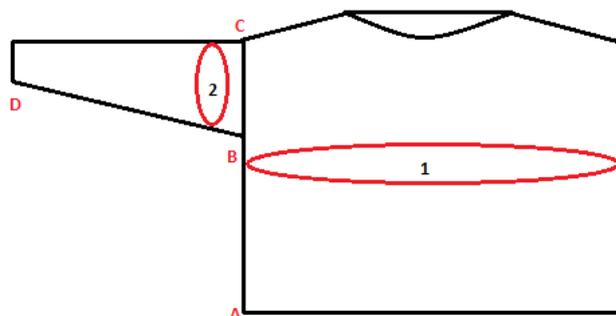
To avoid breaking and joining yarn too many times in the upper body:

take care to work the steps of the upper body in the order given.

I recommend that you take a look at the schematic and read through the pattern before getting started.

It's a good idea to highlight the stitch-counts and measurements for the size you are working.

Schematic



1 - Chest circumference:

83/90/97/103/110/116/123/130/136/143/150 cm = 33/35.5/38/40.5/43/45.5/48/51/53.5/56/59"

2 - Circumference of sleeve, at widest point: 28/29.5/30.5/31.5/32/34/36/37/39/42.5/44 cm = 11/11.5/12/12.5/12.75/13.25/14/14.5/15.25/16.75/17.25"

C – B: depth of armhole, measured from the cast-on edge, along the selvedge side, to bottom of armhole:

15.5/16/16.5/17/17.5/18.5/19/19.5/20.5/22/23 cm = 6/6.25/6.5/6.75/7/7.25/7.5/7.75/8/8.75/9.5"

C - A: total length, from shoulder join on the side to bind-off:

58/58/59/59/59.5/60/60/60.5/61/61 cm = 22.75/22.75/23/23/23.5/23.5/23.75/23.75/24/24/24"

Total length from centre, back neck to bind-off: 60/60/61/61/61.5/61.5/62/62/63/64/64 cm = 23.75/23.75/24/24/24.25/24.25/24.5/24.5/24.75/25/25"

B – D: total sleeve-length, from underarm to bind-off: 15 cm/6".

Please note: the schematic shows a long sleeve.

Cast on upper back

Using straight or circular needles 3 mm/US2.5 (or size to obtain gauge) cast on 102/110/118/126/134/142/150/158/166/174/182 sts. I used the longtail cast on method, you may also use the Old Norwegian cast on or your preferred cast on method.

Start work from RS, shaping the shoulders by short-rows:

The abbreviations used for the short-rows are found on page 2.

Row 1 (RS): k73/79/84/88/92/97/101/106/110/115/120, w&t (28/30/33/37/41/44/48/51/55/58/61 sts rem)

Row 2 (WS): p44/48/50/50/52/52/54/54/56/58, w&t, (28/30/33/37/41/44/48/51/55/58/61 sts rem)

Row 3 (RS): k until the wrapped st, k or pick up the wrapped st, k5, w&t

Row 4 (WS): p until the wrapped st, p or pick up the wrapped st, p5, w&t

Repeat rows 3 and 4 a total of 4/4/5/5/6/6/7/7/8/9/9 times

On the following RS row: k until the wrapped st, k or pick up the wrapped st, k to end of row

On the following WS row: p until the wrapped st, p or pick up the wrapped st, p to end of row

End of the short-row shaping.

Work 6/6/6/6/8/8/8/8/10/10/10 rows of stockinette sts (RS rows: k all sts, WS rows: p all sts).

End on a WS row.

From the following RS row, you start work the stitch-pattern. Below is a schematic of the row/round-count.

Stockinette section R. 47 - 50
Mesh section R. 34 - 46
Stockinette section R. 30 - 33
Honeycomb section R. 15 - 29
Stockinette section R. 11 - 14
Seed st section R. 1 - 10



Continue work in the textured pattern, following the pattern repeat of 50 rows:

Abbreviations are found on page 2.

Seed-st section, rows 1 – 10

Row 1 (RS): k1, p all sts until 1 st rem, k1

Rows 2, 4, 6 and 8 (WS): p1, (p1, k1), repeat (-) until 1 st rem, p1

Rows 3, 5, 7 and 9 (RS): k1, (k1, p1), repeat (-) until 1 st rem, k1

Row 10 (WS): p1, k all sts until 1 st rem, p1

Stockinette section, rows 11 - 14

Rows 11 and 13 (RS): k all sts

Rows 12 and 14 (WS): p all sts

Honey-comb section, rows 15 – 29

Row 15 (RS): k1, p all sts until 1 st rem, k1

Rows 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 (WS): p all sts

Row 17 (RS): k1, (sl3wyif, k1), repeat (-) until 1 st rem, k1

Row 19 (RS): k1, (sl3wyif, k1), repeat (-) until 1 st rem, k1

Row 21 (RS): k1, (k1, k1uls, k2), repeat (-) until 1 st rem, k1

Row 23 (RS): k3, (sl3wyif, k1), repeat (-) until 3 sts rem, k3

Row 25 (RS): k3, (sl3wyif, k1), repeat (-) until 3 sts rem, k3

Row 27 (RS): k3, (k1, k1uls, k2), repeat (-) until 3 sts rem, k3

Row 29 (RS): k1, p all sts until 1 st rem, k1

Stockinette section, rows 30 – 33

Rows 30 and 32 (WS): p all sts

Rows 31 and 33 (RS): k all sts

Mesh-section, rows 34 - 46

Row 34 (WS): p1, k all sts until 1 st rem, p1

Row 35 (RS): k all sts

Row 36 (WS): p all sts

Row 37 (RS): k1, (yo, k2tog), repeat (-) until 1 st rem, k1

Row 38 (WS): p all sts

Row 39 (RS): k1, (ssk, yo), repeat (-) until 1 st rem, k1

Row 40 (WS): p all sts

Rows 41 – 44: repeat rows 37 – 40

Row 45 (RS): k all sts

Row 46 (WS): p1, k all sts until 1 st rem, p1

Stockinette section, rows 47 – 50

Rows 47 and 49 (RS): k all sts

Rows 48 and 50 (WS): p all sts

When you have ended the first repeat of rows 1 – 50, you restart from row 1 and continue work the pattern-repeat until your work measures 15.5/16/16.5/17/17.5/18.5/19/19.5/20.5/22/23 cm =

6/6.25/6.5/6.75/7/7.25/7.5/7.75/8/8.75/9.5", measured from the cast-on edge along the selvedge.

End work with a WS row. If you haven't worked the full repeat yet, end on a WS row and proceed to left front.

I do recommend that you verify the armhole depth and the sleeve circumference of the schematic on page 3.

If you need wider sleeves you may work deeper armhole openings.

On the last WS row decrease 1 st at the beginning and end of the row:

p2tog, work in pattern until 2 sts rem, p2tog.

Leave the remaining 100/108/116/124/132/140/148/156/164/172/180 sts on separate holders or waste yarn (secure yarn properly to avoid dropping sts). Proceed to left side of front.

Left front

Place the upper back in front of you with RS facing and with the cast-on edge at the top.

Using straight or circular needles, 3 mm/US2.5 (or the same size as used for the upper back), pick up and knit 28/30/33/37/41/44/48/51/55/58/61 from each one of the last 28/30/33/37/41/44/48/51/55/58/61 sts in the row. See picture below.

The sts should be picked up 1 st from the edge and 1 st in each of the cast-on sts of the upper back.



Starting from WS shape the shoulder, using short-rows:

Row 1 (WS): p all sts

Row 2 (RS): k5, w&t

Row 3 (WS): p all sts

Row 4 (RS): k to the wrapped st, knit or pick up the wrapped st, k5, w&t

Repeat rows 3 and 4 a total of 3/3/4/4/5/5/6/6/7/8/8 times (including the first repeat)

The following WS: p all sts

End of the short-rows shaping.

The following RS row: k until the wrapped st, knit or pick up the wrapped sts, k to end of row

Work 5/5/5/5/7/7/7/7/9/9/9 rows of stockinette sts (RS rows: k all sts, WS rows: p all sts). End on a WS row.

Seed-st section, rows 1 – 10, start increases towards neck:

The sts can be cast on using the backwards cast-on or the cable cast-on method.

Row 1 (RS): cast on 2/2/1/1/1/2/2/1/1/2/1 sts, p all sts until 1 st rem, k1
(30/32/34/38/42/46/50/52/56/60/62 sts in the row)

Rows 2, 4, 6 and 8 (WS): p1, (p1, k1), repeat until 1 st rem, p1

Rows 3, 5, 7 and 9 (RS): cast on 2 sts, k1, (k1, p1), repeat (-) until 1 st rem, k1

Row 10 (WS): p1, k all sts until 1 st rem, p1

Stockinette section, rows 11 and 12, increase towards neck:

Row 11 (RS): cast on 2 sts, k all sts

Row 12 (WS): p all sts

Break yarn and place the 40/42/44/48/52/56/60/62/66/70/72 sts on a separate holder or waste-yarn. (Secure yarn properly to avoid dropping sts) while working the right front.

Right front

Place the upper back in front of you with RS facing and with the cast-on edge at the top.

Using straight or circular needles, 3 mm/US2.5 (or the same size as used for the upper back) pick up and knit 28/30/33/37/41/44/48/51/55/58/61 sts from each one of the first 28/30/33/37/41/44/48/51/55/58/61 sts in the row. The sts should be picked up 1 st from the edge and 1 st in each of the cast-on sts of the upper back.

Starting from WS shape the shoulder, using short-rows:

Row 1 (WS): p5, w&t

Row 2 (RS): k all sts

Row 3 (WS): p to the wrapped st, p or pick up the wrapped st, p5, w&t

Repeat rows 2 – 3 a total of 3/3/4/4/5/5/6/6/7/8/8 times (including the first repeat)

The following RS row: k all sts

The following WS row: p to the wrapped st, p or pick up the wrapped st, p to end of row

Work 6/6/6/6/8/8/8/8/10/10/10 rows of stockinette sts (RS rows: k all sts, WS rows: p all sts).

End on a WS row.

Seed-st section, rows 1 – 10, start increases towards neck:

The sts can be cast on using the backwards cast-on method.

Row 1 (RS): k1, p all sts, cast on 2/2/1/1/1/2/2/1/1/2/1 sts
(30/32/34/38/42/46/50/52/56/60/62 sts in the row)

Rows 2, 4, 6 and 8 (WS): p1, (p1, k1), repeat until 1 st rem, p1

Rows 3, 5, 7 and 9 (RS): k1, (k1, p1), repeat (-) until 1 st rem, k1, cast on 2 sts

Row 10 (WS): p1, k all sts until 1 st rem, p1

Stockinette section, rows 11 and 12, increase towards neck:

Row 11 (RS): cast on 2 sts, k all sts

Row 12 (WS): p all sts

You have 40/42/44/48/52/56/60/62/66/70/72 sts in the row. Don't break yarn.

Joining right and left front

In the following RS row right and left fronts are joined with a cast-on between them.

Carefully release the 40/42/44/48/52/56/60/62/66/70/72 sts of the left front, placing them on a needle with the tip facing the neck.

The following 2 rows correspond with rows 13 and 14 of the pattern-repeat.

Use the backwards cast-on or the cable cast-on for the sts between the fronts.

RS: k40/42/44/48/52/56/60/62/66/70/72 across the right front, cast on

22/26/30/30/30/30/34/34/34/34/38 sts, k40/42/44/48/52/56/60/62/66/70/72 across the left front.

After joining the fronts, you have 102/110/118/126/134/142/150/158/166/174/182 sts in the row.

WS: p all sts. If you find the centred cast-on sts too loose, you may purl these sts through the back-loops.

Continue work in the stitch-pattern repeat, starting from row 15.

Follow the stitch-pattern instructions for the upper back, on page 5.

When you have ended the first repeat of rows 1 – 50, you restart from row 1 and continue work the pattern-repeat until your work measures 15.5/16/16.5/17/17.5/18.5/19/19.5/20.5/22/23 cm =

6/6.25/6.5/6.75/7/7.25/7.5/7.75/8/8.75/9.5", measured from the cast-on edge along the selvedge.

End work on the same pattern-row as the upper back.

On the last WS row, decrease 1 st at the beginning and end of the row:

p2tog, work in pattern until 2 sts rem, p2tog.

Leave the remaining 100/108/116/124/132/140/148/156/164/172/180 sts on separate holders or waste yarn (secure yarn properly to avoid dropping sts). Proceed to work in the round.

Lower body worked in the round

Continue work in the textured pattern, following the pattern repeat of 50 rounds, worked from RS.

Important: If you ended the upper back and front at pattern row 10, you start from round 11, If you ended the upper back and front at pattern row 48, you start from round 49 etc...

Place the 100/108/116/124/132/140/148/156/164/172/180 back sts on a needle.

Joining round: pm, work across the 100/108/116/124/132/140/148/156/164/172/180 sts of the front from RS, **starting at the pattern round corresponding with the last worked row of the upper front**, work across the 100/108/116/124/132/140/148/156/164/172/180 sts of the back at the same pattern round as the front.

Work is continued in the round across 200/216/232/248/264/280/296/312/328/344/360 sts, following the pattern-repeat until round 50. All rounds start from marker.

Thereafter you work 2 more repeats of rounds 1 – 50.

Seed-st section, rounds 1 – 10

Round 1: sm, p all sts

Rounds 2, 4, 6 and 8: sm, (p1, k1), repeat (-) to end of round

Rounds 3, 5, 7 and 9: sm, (k1, p1), repeat (-) to end of round

Round 10: sm, p1 all sts

Stockinette section, rounds 11 - 14

Rounds 11, 12, 13, 14: sm, k all sts

Honey-comb section, rounds 15 – 29

Round 15: sm, p all sts

Round 16: sm, k all sts

Round 17: sm, (sl3wyif, k1), repeat (-) to end of round

Round 18: sm, k all sts

Round 19: sm, (sl3wyif, k1), repeat (-) to end of round

Round 20: sm, k all sts

Round 21: sm, (k1, k1uls, k2), repeat (-) to end of round

Round 22: sm, k all sts

Round 23: sm, k2, move marker 2 sts forward (place it after the k2), (sl3wyif, k1), repeat (-) to end of round

Round 24: sm, k all sts

Round 25: sm, (sl3wyif, k1), repeat (-) to end of round

Round 26: sm, k all sts

Round 27: sm, (k1, k1uls, k2), repeat (-) until 2 sts rem, replace marker to its previous position

Round 28: sm, k all sts

Round 29: sm, p all sts

Stockinette section, rounds 30 – 33

Rounds 30, 31, 32, 33: sm, k all sts

Mesh-section, rounds 34 - 46

Round 34: sm, p all sts

Round 35: sm k all sts

Round 36: sm, k all sts

Round 37: sm, (yo, k2tog), repeat (-) to end of round

Round 38: sm, k all sts

Round 39: sm, (ssk, yo), repeat (-) to end of round

Round 40: sm, k all sts

Rounds 41 – 44: sm, repeat rounds 37 – 40

Round 45: sm, k all sts

Round 46: sm, p all sts

Stockinette section, rounds 47 – 50

Rounds 47, 48, 49, 50: sm, k all sts

When you have ended the last pattern-repeat, work measures approximately

58/58.5/59/59.5/60/60.5/61/61 cm = 22.75/22.75/23/23/23.5/23.5/23.75/23.75/24/24/24",
measured from the shoulder-join and along the sides.

If you want to add length, you proceed as established, restarting from pattern round 1 and working until desired length.

Bind-off: turn work so that WS is facing you. Bind off all sts in k sts. Break and secure yarn.

Sleeves

The sleeves are worked top-down and in-the-round, from picked-up sts around the armhole-openings. Both sleeves are worked in the same way.

With RS of body facing, using a small circular needle, 3 mm/US2.5, starting at the bottom of the armhole, pick up and knit 34/36/37/38/39/41/43/44/47/51/53 sts to the shoulder-join, pick up and knit 34/36/37/38/39/41/43/44/47/51/53 sts from the shoulder-join to the bottom of the armhole. You have 68/72/74/76/78/82/86/88/94/102/106 sts in the round.

Pm in front of the first st. Continue work in stockinette sts, and in the round. All rounds start from marker.

Knit 5 cm/2" in stockinette sts. Start decreases in the following round:

Decrease round: sm, k1, ssk, k until 3 sts rem in the round, k2tog, k1. 2 sts decreased.

Continue work in stockinette sts for 5 cm/2.5", repeat the decrease round

(64/68/70/72/74/78/82/84/90/98/102 sts in the round).

Continue in stockinette sts until sleeve measures 15 cm/6". End at marker.

Bind off all sts in purl sts. Break and secure yarn.

Neckline

Using a small, circular needle, 3 mm/US2.5, and starting from the left shoulder-join, pick up and knit sts around the neckline from RS. The sts should be picked up approximately 1 st from the edge. You pick up and knit 1 st from every cast-on st of the back and front neck, along the sides (between the cast-on sts) you pick up and knit at the ratio of 2 sts per 3 rows. Make sure that you have picked up and knit an even number of sts.

Pm in front of the first st. Work 2 rounds of stockinette sts (k all sts) from RS, end at marker.

Bind off all sts in purl sts. Break and secure yarn.

Finishing

Turn garment inside out. Weave in loose ends from WS.

Wash and block the garment into measurements. Take care to follow the instructions for your yarn.

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