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Guld Sweater by Auguste Knit

Sizes:	XS (S) M (L) XL
Bust circumference:	80 (90) 100 (110) 120 cm on the finished sweater including ease
Size guide:	Guld Sweater has a slight positive ease of about 5 cm. You should add 5 cm to your own bust circumference and chose the size that is nearest to that measurement. For example your bust measures 85 cm and you add 5 cm = 90 cm, size S is the size for you
Gauge:	10x10 cm= 17 sts x 24 rows in stockinette stitch with two strands of Silk Mohair yarn using 5 mm needles
Length:	approximately 27 cm for all sizes measured from the armpit. The length can easily be altered to your own liking by continuing with the stockinette stitch in the round until your desired length is achieved
Needles:	Circular needles 4 mm 40, 60 <i>or</i> 80 cm, Circular needles 5 mm 40 cm and 60 <i>or</i> 80 cm. Double pointed needles 4 mm for the cuffs.
Yarn:	2 strands of Silk Mohair yarn, for example Tynn Silk Mohair by Sandnes garn, 25g= 212m, approximately 150 (150) 175 (200) 225g
Difficulty level:	2/5 Skills needed: Basic raglan skills

Description

Guld Sweater is a cropped mohair raglan sweater with a bow detail at the neck. It can be used both ways so that the bow will be in the back or in the front. It has a ribbed neckline that is folded double. First you knit the neckline in the flat and after you have done the raglan increases you continue knitting the work in the round. At the hem and cuffs you knit ribb. Lastly you knit the ribbon that will be inserted through the folded neckline and tied into a bow. You can also use some other ribbon, for example a silk ribbon, if you wish or use a button.

Raglan increases

The increases for the raglan are done every other round on both sides of the 4 marked raglan stitches the following way:

Work until the raglan marker, make 1 stitch (st) by knitting the loop between the raglan st and the st before, knit the raglan st, make 1 st by knitting the loop after the raglan st. Small holes are created on both sides of the raglan st.

Continue this way the whole round at the 4 raglan stitches = you have increased 8 sts to the work.

Yoke

Cast on 80 (88) 96 (100) 108 sts loose with two strands of silk mohair yarn on a 4 mm circular needle 40, 60 or 80 cm. Knit 8 cm ribb K1P1 **in the flat**. The neckline will be folded double and sewn together so that the length of the finished neckline will be 4 cm.

Switch to circular needles size 5 mm 60 or 80 cm. Insert at the same time 4 raglan markers as follows:

Knit 13 (15) 18 (20) 22 sts (left front), 1 raglan-st, knit 12 (12) 10 (8) 8 sts (left sleeve), 1 raglan-st, knit 26 (30) 36 (40) 44 sts (back), 1 raglan-st, knit 12 (12) 10 (8) 8 sts (right sleeve), 1 raglan-st, knit 13 (15) 18 (20) 22 (right front).

Continue knitting in the flat with stockinette stitch (knit the right side, purl on the wrong side). At the same time you will **slip the last st** on every row with yarn in front to make a nice edge. At the same time you do the raglan increases every other row until you have done 19 (20) 22 (24) 26 increases. The raglan increases are done on every right side row. Now you have 232 (248) 272 (292) 316 sts on the needle. Purl 1 row.

Body

On the next row you separate the sleeves the following way: knit 33 (36) 41 (45) 49 sts, put the 50 (52) 54 (56) 60 sts for the sleeves a side (on a holder or thread), cast on 4 new sts for the underarm, knit 66 (72) 82 (90) 98 sts (back), put the 50 (52) 54 (56) 60 sts for the sleeves a side (on a holder or thread), cast on 4 new sts for the underarm, knit the remaining 33 (36) 41 (45) 49 sts. You now have 140 (152) 172 (188) 204 sts for the body. The row starts now in the left armpit.

Continue by knitting **in the round** in stockinette st. Knit until the work measures approximately 17 cm measured from the armpit. (If you wish to make the sweater longer you knit until you have reached your desired length). Switch to round needles 4 mm 60 or 80cm. Knit 10 cm in ribb K1P1. Cast off your stitches in ribb.

Sleeves

Take your sleeve sts on a 5 mm round needle 40 cm. Take up the 4 sts you have casted on in the armpit. You have now 54 (56) 58 (60) 64 sts on your needle. Continue knitting in stockinette st in the round until you have knitted 30 cm. On the next row you make decreases for the sleeve edges by knitting 2 sts together 22 (20) 18 (16) 16 times evenly distributed on the row. Now you have 32 (36) 40 (44) 48 sts on your needle. Switch to double pointed needles 4mm. Knit ribb K1P1 for 10 cm. Cast off your sts in ribb. Knit the other sleeve the same way.

Bow

Cast on 4 sts. Make 1 new st in the beginning of every right side row by knitting the loop between the first and the second st twisted (to avoid holes) until you have 10 sts on your needle. **At the same time** you slip the last st with yarn in front on every row to make nice edges. Knit until the ribbon measures approximately 150-180 cm. depending on how long you want it to be. End with a right side row. Cast off two sts in the beginning of each right side row until you have 4 sts left on your needle. Cast off these sts. It is recommended to iron the ribbon flat with low heat so that it is easier to tie to a bow. The knitted ribbon will be inserted through the double folded neckline and tied into a bow.

You can also use an other ribbon insted of the knitted one if you wish.

Assembly

Fold the ribbed neckline double and sew it together with the sts on the last row of the ribb. Attach all your loose threads.

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