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GALLANT SWEATER MOHAIR EDITION

KNITTING PATTERN

Difficulty ◆◆◆◆◆



The Gallant sweater mohair edition is a medium lace weight advanced beginner, top down, raglan sweater knitting pattern. It is simple and airy, classic **cropped** sweater, perfect to wear with high waisted jeans and over dresses. It features a mock neck and it is framed with an i-cord edge around the sleeve cuffs and bottom hem. Worked using two strands of silk mohair yarn held together in the round in stockinette stitch all the way through. Intended to be worn with at least 5 cm of positive ease. The pattern is written in American knitting terms.

Sizes

Bust size of the finished sweater with 5 to 10 cm of positive ease built into the pattern is XS 33 ½", S 35 ½", M 39 ½", L 43", XL 47", 2XL 51", 3XL 55", 4XL 59", 5XL 63" inches, (XS 85, S 90, M 100, L 110, XL 120, 2XL 130, 3XL 140, 4XL 150, 5XL 160 cm). Model is wearing size M on 93 cm bust.

Gauge

20 stitches by 28 rows = 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) using size US7 / 4.50 mm needles in stockinette stitch, in the round after washing and blocking.

Suggested Yarn

150, (175), 185, (195), 225, (245), 265, (285), 300 grams of Drops Kid-Silk. 25 grams = 210 meters /230 yards. Featured in color 30 (curry). Please **note** that this estimate is for the cropped length, if you plan on making it longer you will need more yarn.

Suggested needles

For the neck and first half of the yoke you will need double pointed needles or (short tip) 10"- 12" size US 7 / 4.50 mm + 16", 32" or 40" US 7 / 4.50 mm 40 cm, 80 cm or 100 cm circular knitting needles or size to obtain gauge. Longer needles can be used for the neck and the sleeves if you use magic loop method.

Abbreviations

co - cast on

rs - right side

bor m - beginning of round marker

sbm - slip beginning of round marker

st/sts - stitch/stitches

k - knit
bo - bind off
Lli - left lifted increase
Rli - right lifted increase
sm - slip marker
pm - place marker
m1L - make 1 increase leaning left
m1r - make 1 increase leaning right
ssk - slip, slip, knit
k2tog - knit two stitches together
k2togtbl - knit two stitches together through the back loop
XS, (S), M, (L), XL, (2XL), 3XL, (4XL), 5XL numbers and numbers in parenthesis, represent each size throughout the pattern.

Tips

Left lifted increase and right lifted increase [Video Tutorial](#)

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About construction and lifted increases

The Gallant sweater mohair edition is worked from the top down starting at the neckline. Once this part is completed you will set up knitting markers to help you distinguish in which stitch you will make the increases. Increases are worked using lifted increase technique. Increases are made before and after each marker. Left lifted increase is made into the left leg of the last stitch from the previous round (second leg below your working stitch) before each marker, Right lifted increase is made into the right leg of the first stitch (first leg below your working stitch) after each marker.

Neck

Using two strands of yarn held **together** and size US 7 / 4.5 mm short tip 12" / 25 cm, circular needles **or** using longer needles and magic loop technique **or** double pointed needles, with your preferred method co XS 74, (S 78), M 84, (L 88), XL 92, (2XL 96), 3XL 102, (4XL 108), 5XL 110, connect to work in the round and place bor m.

Work **one** round in rib (k1, p1). Hint; work two rounds of rib if you are using yarn that tends to “roll” a lot.

Next, work 7 cm/2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in the round in stockinette stitch.

Set up round; place markers in the following way, sbm, k 8, (9), 10, (11), 11, (12), 13, (14), 14 sts, pm, k 29, (30), 32, (33), 35, (36), 38, (40), 41 sts, pm, k 8, (9), 10, (11), 11, (12), 13, (14), 14 sts, pm, k to bor m.

Now you have 8, (9), 10, (11), 11, (12), 13, (14), 14 sts for each sleeve, 29, (30), 32, (33), 35, (36), 38, (40), 41 for each front and back.

YOKE part 1 all sizes

Round 1 (rs), Lli, sbm, Rli, *k to next marker, Lli, sm, Rli*, repeat * to * 2 more times, knit to bor m.

Round 2 (rs), sbm, k all sts while slipping markers.

Hint; switch to longer needles as you work, to accommodate stitches.

Repeat Round 1 and 2; XS 26, S 28, M 26, L 24, XL 24, 2XL 24, 3XL 24, 4XL 24, 5XL 24 more times.

Now you have 62, (67), 64, (61), 61, (62), 63, (64), 64 sts for each sleeve, 83, (88), 86, (83), 85, (86), 88, (90), 91 sts for each front and back.

XS & S sizes only, continue on to body section of the pattern.

YOKE part 2 M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL only

Round 1 (rs), Lli, sbm, Rli, *k to next marker, Lli, sm, Rli*, repeat * to * 2 more times, knit to bor m.

Round 2 (rs) sbm, k to next m (right sleeve), sm, k2, m1L, knit to 2 stitches before next m, m1r, k2 (front), sm, knit to next m (left sleeve), sm, k2, m1L, knit to 2 stitches before bor m, m1r, k2 (back) = 4 sts increased.

Round 3 (rs), Lli, sbm, Rli, *k to next marker, Lli, sm, Rli*, repeat * to * 2 more times, knit to bor m.

Round 4 (rs), sbm, k all sts while slipping markers.

Repeat Round 1 to 4; M 1, L 3, XL 4, 2XL 5, 3XL 6, 4XL 7, 5XL 8 more times.

Now you have M 72, L 77, XL 81, 2XL 86, 3XL 91, 4XL 96, 5XL 100 sts for each sleeve, M 98, L 107, XL 115, 2XL 122, 3XL 130, 4XL 138, 5XL 145 sts for each front and back.

Body

Now you are ready to put the sleeve stitches on hold while you work the body section in the round in stockinette stitch. You will do so in the following way; Place 62, (67), 72, (77), 81, (86), 91, (96), 100 sts of the right sleeve, to rest on scrap yarn and using backwards loop method cast on 2, (2), 2, (3), 5, (8), 10, (12), 15 new sts under right arm, place bor m in the center of those new stitches. Remove other markers as you go. Knit the front sts, place sts of the left sleeve on scrap yarn, cast on another 2, (2), 2, (3), 5, (8), 10, (12), 15 new sts under left arm, knit to bor m.

Now your stitch count for the body should be 170, (180), 200, (220), 240, (260), 280, (300), 320.

Continue knitting in the round in stockinette stitch until the body measures 21, (21), 21, (21), 21, (22), 23, (24), 25 cm [approximately 8", (8"), 8", (8"), 8", (8 ½ "), 9", (9½ ", 10")] measured from under arm to hem.

Hint, you can knit the body to your desired length, just remember, this will require more yarn. This is a good time to try on your sweater and make sure you have the right fit.

Next round reduce the number of stitches by 10, (10), 13, (14), 14, (16), 16, (16), 16 sts by k2tog spaced as evenly as possible.

Bind off using 4 stitch i-cord in the following way; co 4 sts using cable cast on method from the (rs), *knit 3, **k2togtbl**, place 4 sts back on your left hand needle*, repeat * to * until all of the stitches have been bound off. You will have 4 sts left on your needle, cast them off or tuck them in using a tapestry needle.

Sleeves

Sleeves can be worked with longer needles using Magic Loop technique or double pointed needles or 25 cm/10" tip to tip sleeve needles.

Working from the (rs), transfer 62, (67), 72, (77), 81, (86), 91, (96), 100 sleeve sts from the scrap yarn onto the US 7 / 4.50 mm size needles, pick up and knit 2, (2),

2, (3), 5, (8), 10, (12), 15 sts under arm (in the part where you previously casted on under arm), place bor m in the center of those new sts.

Now you have 64, (69), 74, (80), 86, (94), 101, (108), 115 sts. You will work in the round in stockinette stitch, while at the same time work the decreases the following way;

Work decrease round as described below, every 11th, 10th, 8th, 7th, 6th, 5th, 5th, 4th, 4th round total of 9, (10), 12, (14), 16, (19), 21, (25), 27 times.

Work a few additional rounds without decreasing until your sleeve measures 17 inches / 43 cm, measured from under arm to cuff or your desired length.

Decrease round sbm, k1, k2tog, knit to 3 stitches before bor m, ssk, k1.

After all the decreases you will have 46, (49), 50, (52), 54, (56), 59, (58), 61 sts, this is a good time to try on your sweater and make sure you have the right sleeve length and the cuff circumference.

Bind off using 4 stitch i-cord in the following way; CO 4 st using cable cast on method from the (RS) on your left hand needle, *knit 3, **k2togtbl**, place 4 sts back on your left hand needle*, repeat * to * until all of the stitches have been bound off. You will have 4 sts left on your needle, cast them off or tuck them in using a tapestry needle.

Make the other sleeve identically.

FINISH

Stitch up under arms if necessary, tuck in all yarn ends, block your sweater to size, and you are done.

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Body, including collar; 48, (49), 51, (53.5), 55, (57), 59, (62), 64 cm.

Neck collar circumference;
37, (39), 42, (44), 46, (48), 51, (54), 55 cm.

Bust circumference;
85, (90), 100, (110), 120, (130), 140, (150), 160 cm.

Upper arm circumference; 32, (34.5), 37, (40), 43,
(47), 50.5, (54), 57.5 cm.

Sleeve from underarm to cuff;
44, (44), 44, (44), 44, (44), 44, (44), 44 cm.

Cuff circumference; 23, (24.5), 25, (26), 27,
(28), 29.5, (29), 30.5 cm.

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