

# Caidree

## LONDON FOG SLIPOVER

KNITTING PATTERN

Difficulty ◆◆◆◆◆



London Fog Slipover is a bold and chunky vest / slipover that will effortlessly keep you dressed up and warm. You will cast on and work in the round continuously to shape the front and back plus saddle shoulders, then separate the front and back to shape arm holes and after that you will connect the front and back to work the body in the round. The slipover is worked in stockinette stitch all the way through. It is meant to be worn with little ease. 0 -10 cm / 0 - 4" of positive ease is built into the pattern.

### **Sizes**

Bust size of the finished slipover with ease built in XS 88, S 93, M 101, L 106, XL 114, 2XL 125, 3XL 136, 4XL 144, 5XL 152 cm, approximately XS 34½", S 36½", M 39", L 41", XL 42", 2XL 45", 3XL 49", 4XL 53½", 5XL 60".

### **Gauge**

7.5 stitches by 10 rows = 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) using size US 19 / 15 mm needles in stockinette stitch. Gauge is very important for this garment, you will need to check it periodically as knitters tend to knit differently when knitting flat and knitting in the round.

### **Yarn**

425, (450), 500, (500), 550, (575), 650, (700), 725 grams of Crazy Sexy Wool from Wool and The Gang, or The Wool from We Are Knitters (200 grams = 80 meters /87 yards).

### **Needles**

US19 / 15 mm, 16" and 32" / 40 and 100 cm circular knitting needles. Magic loop method can be used for the neck section.

### **Notions**

4 markers, tapestry needle.

### **Abbreviations**

co - cast on

rs - right side

ws - wrong side

bor m - beginning of round marker

sbm - slip beginning of round marker

st/sts - stitch/stitches

k - knit

p - purl

bo - bind off

sm - slip marker

pm - place marker

m1L - make 1 left, increase leaning left

m1r - make 1 right, increase leaning right

m1Lp - make 1 purl increase leaning left

m1rp - make 1 purl increase leaning right

ssk - slip, slip, knit

k2tog - knit two stitches together

k1tbl - knit one stitch through the back loop

k2togtbl - knit two stitches together through the back loop

Numbers and numbers in parenthesis represent each size throughout the pattern.

## Tips

Felt needle yarn join [Video Tutorial](#)

## Neck

With long tail cast on method and using size US19 / 15 mm 16" / 40 cm circular needles or longer needles and magic loop method co XS 28, S 28, M 30, L 32, XL 34, 2XL 34, 3XL 38, 4XL 40, 5XL 40 stitches, connect to work in the round and place bor m.

Set up round k 3, (3), 3, (3), 4, (4), 4, (4), 4 sts, pm, k 11, (11), 12, (13), 13, (13), 15, (16), 16 sts, pm, k 3, (3), 3, (3), 4, (4), 4, (4), 4 sts, pm, k to bor m.

Round 1 (rs) m1r, sbm, k 3, (3), 3, (3), 4, (4), 4, (4), 4 sts, sm, m1L, k to next m, m1r, sm, k 3, (3), 3, (3), 4, (4), 4, (4), 4 sts, sm, m1L, k to bor m.

Round 2 (rs) knit all stitches while slipping markers.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2; XS 5, S 5, M 6, L 6, XL 7, 2XL 7, 3XL 7, 4XL 7, 5XL 7 more times.

**Hint** switch to longer needles as you go to accommodate stitches.

You now have 23, (23), 26, (27), 29, (29), 31, (32), 32 sts for each front / back, 3, (3), 3, (3), 4, (4), 4, (4), 4 sts for each shoulder.

### **Armhole front** (all sizes)

Next you will separate the front and back stitches and continue to shape armholes in the following way;

Working from the (rs) remove bor m, bind off 3, (3), 3, (3), 4, (4), 4, (4), 4 sts of the right saddle shoulder, knit to next marker, now you have 23, (23), 26, (27), 29, (29), 31, (32), 32 sts for the front. Place stitches of the back and 3, (3), 3, (3), 4, (4), 4, (4), 4 sts of the left saddle shoulder on hold. If you have another set of needles in the same size you can use those to work this part.

**Purl** next row.

Work in stockinette stitch next 10, (10), 10, (10), 10, (10), 10, (8), 8 rows ending on a ws.

### **Armhole front part 1** (all sizes)

Row 1 (rs) k1, m1r, k until 1 stitch remaining, m1L, k1, turn work.

Row 2 (ws) purl all stitches

Repeat rows 1 and 2; XS 3, S 4, M 4, L 4, XL 4, 2XL 3, 3XL 1, 4XL 5, 5XL 3 more times.

Now you have 31, (33), 36, (37), 39, (37), 35, (44), 40 sts for the front.

### **Armhole front part 2** (2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL only)

Row 1 (rs) k1, m1r, k until 1 stitch remaining, m1L, k1, turn work

Row 2 (ws) purl 2, m1Lp, purl until 3 sts remaining, m1rp, p2, turn work

Row 3 (rs) k1, m1r, k until 1 stitch remaining, m1L, k1, turn work.

Row 4 (ws) purl all stitches

Repeat rows 1 to 4; (2XL 0, 3XL 1, 4XL 0, 5XL 1) more times.

Now you have 2XL 43, 3XL 47, 4XL 50, 5XL 52 sts for the front.

**Next** (all sizes) cut yarn leaving a tail approximately 10 to 15 cm / 4" to 6" long. Place stitches of the front on hold on scrap yarn.

### **Armhole back (all sizes)**

Place the sts that were on hold onto the needles. Working from the right side attach the yarn on the right side of the left shoulder, bind off 3, (3), 3, (3), 4, (4), 4, (4), 4 sts of the left saddle shoulder, now you have 23, (23), 26, (27), 29, (29), 31, (32), 32 sts for the back.

Knit in stockinette stich next 12, (12), 12, (12), 12, (12), 12, (10), 10 rows.

### **Armhole back part 1 (all sizes)**

Row 1 (rs) k1, m1r, k until 1 stitch remaining, m1L, k1, turn work.

Row 2 (ws) purl all stitches

Repeat rows 1 and 2; XS 3, S 4, M 4, L 4, XL 4, 2XL 3, 3XL 1, 4XL 5, 5XL 3 more times.

Now you have 31, 33, 36, 37, 39, 37, 35, 44, 40 sts for the back.

### **Armholes back part 2 (2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL only)**

Row 1 (rs) k1, m1r, k until 1 stitch remaining, m1L, k1, turn work

Row 2 (ws) purl 2 , m1Lp, purl until 3 sts remaining, m1rp, p2, turn work

Row 3 (rs) k1, m1r, k until 1 stitch remaining, m1L, k1, turn work.

Row 4 (ws) purl all stitches

Repeat rows 1 to 4; (2XL 0, 3XL 1, 4XL 0, 5XL 1) more times.

Now you have 2XL 43, 3XL 47, 4XL 50, 5XL 52 sts for the back.

### **Body**

Now you will join the front and back and continue knitting in the round in the following way;

Working from (rs) knit the stitches of the back and using a backwards loop method cast on 2, (2), 2, (3), 4, (4), 4, (4), 5 new stitches under right arm, assuming that you placed the stitches of the front onto a working needle, knit the stitches of the front, cast on another 2, (2), 2, (3), 4, (4), 4, (4), 5 new sts under left arm, place bor m in between of those new stitches to indicate a beginning of round.

Now you have 66, (70), 76, (80), 86, (94), 102, (108), 114 stitches. Keep checking gauge as you knit in the round. Continue knitting in the round in stockinette stitch until the body measures 10, (12), 12, (12), 14, (14), 16, (16), 18 **cm**, approximately 4", (5"), 5", (5"), 5½", (5½"), 6", (6"), 7" measured from the underarm.

Next, divide the body into the front and back 33, (35), 38, (40), 43, (47), 51, (54), 57 sts for each, front and back. Now you are ready to work the body rib.

Let the stitches of the back rest while you work the front flat (sizes that have an even number of stitches will need to reduce the number of stitches by 1 stitch, you can do that as you work this first row by k2tog one time).

**Hint** work this part a little bit more tightly than you normally would since you are using the same size needles.

Row 1 (rs) slip 1<sup>st</sup> stitch purl wise with yarn held in back, p1, k1, continue to work in rib (1x1) until the end, turn work.

Row 2 (ws) slip 1<sup>st</sup> stitch purl wise with yarn held in front, continue to work in the rib until the end.

Repeat these last two rows until rib measures 8 cm / 3" ending on a ws. Bind off using tubular bind off, also called an Italian bind off worked flat 1x1 rib.

Work the back the same way, but work until rib measures 10 cm / 4", bind off the same way.

### **Armhole edge**

With shorter needle and the rs facing you, starting under arm, pick up and knit 4 stitches every 5 rows, approximately 36, (37), 40, (40), 41, (42), 44, (45), 48 stitches and bind off in the following way; co 1 st using cable cast on method , \*k1tbl, k2togtbl, place two sts back on your left hand needle\*, repeat \* to \* until all stitches have been bound off. You will have 2 sts left on your needle, cast them off or tuck them in using a tapestry needle. [Video Tutorial for I-cord Bind off](#)

### **Finish**

Tuck in all yarn ends and block your vest to size.

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