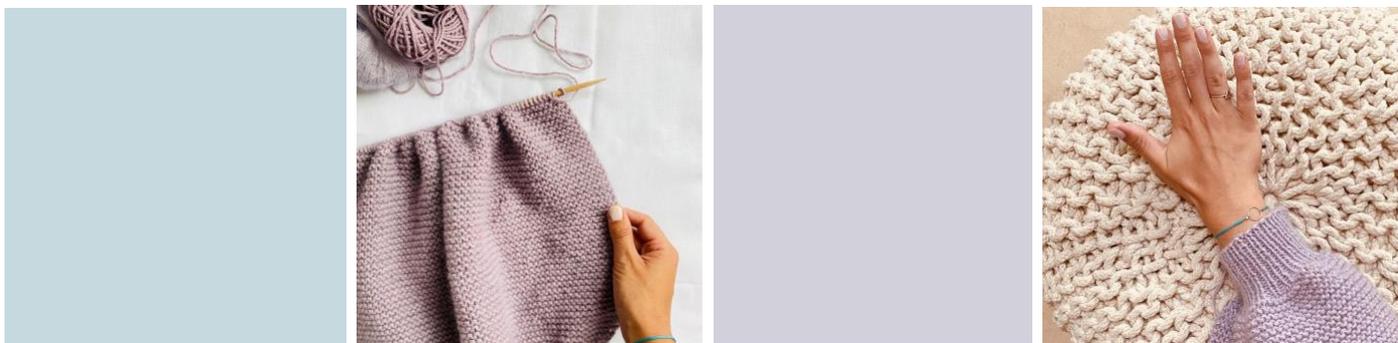


Claude Sweater



Knitting Pattern

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Oversize-Sweater in sizes XS | S | M (L | XL | 2XL)

Note: This pattern is written in British English, so all measurements in charts are in cm.

Materials:

- 450 | 450 | 500 (550 | 600 | 600) g "Fourseason" (105 m/50 g) by Lana Grossa
 - 125 | 125 | 125 (150 | 150 | 150) g "Silkchair" (210 m/25 g) by Lana Grossa
- Note: If you use different yarn, please check the yardage to be sure that you have the right amount of yarn!
- 5.5 mm and 3.5 mm (circular) knitting needles
 - 1 darning needle

Abbreviations:

St/sts = stitch/stitches
 R/rs = row/rows
 k = knit
 p = purl

Structure:

The sweater is knitted in four parts: the back and the front part, the right and the left sleeve. In the end, you sew all parts together and attach a 1x1 ribb hem tot he round neck of your sweater.

Notes:

Edge stitch (first stitch of a row) is knitted in all rows
garter stitch
 right side row: knit all stitches
 wrong side row: knit all stitches
right side row: odd row
wrong side row: even row
 The sweater is knitted the yarn held double (one thread of Fourseason and one thread of Silkchair). If you decide to leave out the mohair, you should definitely make a swatch to check if your tension needs to be adapted to meet the final measurements suggested in the pattern.

Knitting Tension

10x10 cm = 15 sts x 24 rs yarn held double in garter stitch on 5.5 mm needles (wet blocked)

Measurements:

Bust circumference finished sweater:

- 101 | 108 | 115 (121 | 128 | 135) cm with a positive ease of 15 to 20 cm.

Length Body:

- 51 | 51 | 54 (56 | 56 | 58) cm (including 3 cm hem).

Length Sleeves: 41 cm (+ 5 cm hem)

Width Sleeves: 39 | 42 | 44 (47 | 50 | 52) cm



Back Part

Start with the 1x1 rib pattern for the hem of your back part. Therefore, cast on 76 | 82 | 86 (90 | 96 | 102) sts the yarn held double (one thread of each quality) with your 3.5 mm knitting needles (e. g. using the backward loop cast on method).

The first row after the cast-on-row is a wrong side row. There, you knit the first row in 1x1 rib pattern, starting with k1, p1, k1, p1 and so forth. Knit for 10 more rows in 1x1 rib pattern and end with a wrong side row, because in the next right side row you are going to change the knitting needles.

Change to 5.5 mm knitting needles. Knit in garter stitch (knit all stitches in every row) for in total 106 | 106 | 110 (116 | 116 | 120) rs – **or until you have reached your individual desired length. If you adapt the length of your sweater individually, please note, that there will be some extra rows because of the shoulder shaping and the sweater will stretch after blocking too. Therefore, a swatch is very helpful to see, which individual length will go best with your individual knitting tension.**

Shoulder Shaping

From row 107 | 107 | 111 (117 | 117 | 121) onwards you are going to work in some decreases to shape the shoulders. The decreases always take place at the beginning of a row. This means, in row 1 (right side row) there are the decreases for the right shoulder part and in row 2 (wrong side row) there are the decreases for the left shoulder part. To make the counting easier, it starts by 1 again.

R 1 and 2: Cast off the first 4 | 4 | 5 (5 | 5 | 5) sts. K all sts until the end of the row.

R 3 and 4: Cast off the first 3 | 3 | 4 (4 | 5 | 5) sts. K all sts until the end of the row.

R 5 and 6: Cast off the first 3 | 3 | 3 (3 | 4 | 4) sts. K all sts until the end of the row.

R 7 and 8: Repeat the instruction of rows 5 and 6.

R 9 and 10: Cast off the first 2 | 2 | 2 (2 | 2 | 2) sts. K all sts until the end of the row.

R 11 and 12: Repeat the instructions of rows 9 and 10.

In row 13, cast off all stitches (I recommend to use a stretchy cast off).

Front Part

Start with the 1x1 rib pattern for the hem of your front part. Therefore, cast on 76 | 82 | 86 (90 | 96 | 102) sts the yarn held double (one thread of each quality) with your 3.5 mm knitting needles (e. g. using the backward loop cast on method)..

The first row after the cast-on-row is a wrong side row. There, you knit the first row in 1x1 rib pattern, starting with k1, p1, k1, p1 and so forth. Knit for 10 more rows in 1x1 rib pattern and end with a wrong side row, because in the next right side row you are going to change the knitting needles.

Change to 5.5 mm knitting needles. Knit in garter stitch (knit all stitches in every row) for in total 102 | 102 | 106 (112 | 112 | 116) rs – **in case you have decided to adapt the length of the back part, knit until you have reached the same amount of rows as you have needed for the back.**

In the next step, you are going to make the decreases for the shoulders and for the round neck.

Round neck and shoulder shaping

In row 103 | 103 | 107 (113 | 113 | 117) you prepare the decreases for the round neck, which is formed in the next rows. To make the counting easier, it starts by 1 again.

Preparation round neck:

R 1 (refers to R 103 | 103 | 107 (113 | 113 | 117)) : K the first 28 | 31 | 33 (35 | 38 | 41) sts, cast off the middle 20 sts and k the last 28 | 31 | 33 (35 | 38 | 41) sts. Now you have divided the front part into two pieces. Put to rest the first sts you have knitted before you have casted off the sts and finish the right side of your front part first.

Right side:

R 2 (refers to R 104 | 104 | 108 (114 | 114 | 118)): K all sts.

R 3: Cast off the first st and k all sts until the end of the row.

R 4 K all sts.

R 5: Cast off the first st and k all sts until the end of the row.

Now you start with the decreases for the right shoulder part in every wrong side row:

R 6: Cast off the first 4 | 4 | 5 (5 | 5 | 5) sts. K all sts until the end of the row

R 7: Cast off the first st and k all sts until the end of the row.

R 8 Cast off the first 3 | 3 | 4 (4 | 5 | 5) sts. K all sts until the end of the row.

R 9: Cast off the first st and k all sts until the end of the row.

R 10: Cast off the first 3 | 3 | 3 (3 | 4 | 4) sts. K all sts until the end of the row.

R 11: Cast off the first st and k all sts until the end of the row.

R 12: Repeat the instructions of row 10.

R 13: K all sts.

R 14: Cast off the first 2 | 2 | 2 (2 | 2 | 2) sts. K all sts until the end off he row

R 15: K all sts.

R 16: Repeat the instructions of row 14.

R 17: K all sts.

R 18: Cast off the remaining sts (I recommend to use a stretchy cast off) and cut the thread.

Left side:

Take up the sts you have put to rest in the first place and work in the following decreases for the round neck and the shoulders:

R 2 (refers to R 104 | 104 | 108 (114 | 114 | 118)): K all sts.

R 3: K all sts.

R 4: Cast off the first st and k all sts until the end of the row.

R 5: K all sts.

R 6: Cast off the first st and k all sts until the end of the row.

Now you are going to make the decreases for the left shoulder in every right side row too:

R 7: Cast off the first 4 | | 4 | 5 (5 | 5 | 5) sts. K all sts until the end of the row.

R 8: Cast off the first st and k all sts until the end of the row.

R 9: Cast off the first 3 | 3 | 4 (4 | 5 | 5) sts. K all sts until the end of the row.

R 10: Cast off the first st and k all sts until the end of the row.

R 11: Cast off the first 3 | 3 | 3 (3 | 4 | 4) sts. K all sts until the end of the row.

R 12: Cast off the first st and k all sts until the end of the row.

R 13: Repeat the instructions of row 11.

R 14: K all sts.

R 15: Cast off the first 2 | 2 | 2 (2 | 2 | 2) sts. K all sts until the end of the row.

R 16: K all sts.

R 17: Repeat the instructions of row 15.

R 18: Cast off the remaining sts (I recommend to use a stretchy cast off) and cut the thread.

Sleeves

Start with the 1x1 rib pattern for the hem of your sleeves. Therefore, cast on 30 | 32 | 34 (36 | 38 | 40) sts the yarn held double (one thread of each quality) with your 3.5 mm knitting needles (e. g. using the backward loop cast on method).

The first row after the cast-on-row is a wrong side row. There, you knit the first row in 1x1 rib pattern, starting with k1, p1, k1, p1 and so forth. Knit for 16 more rows in 1x1 rib pattern and end with a wrong side row, because in the next right side row you are going to change the knitting needles.

Change to 5.5 mm knitting needles and work in the following increases for a puffed sleeve:

Right side row: *K 1, make 1 r*, repeat from * to * until there is one st left, k the last st. Now you should have 59 | 63 | 67 (71 | 75 | 79) sts on your knitting needles

Wrong side row: K all sts.

Knit in garter stitch for in total 100 rows – or until you have reached your individual desired sleeve length. Cast off all sts in row 101 (I recommend to use a stretchy cast off).

Repeat the instructions for the second sleeve.

Completion

Wet block all four parts and let them dry. Sew in the shoulder threads and in the next step, you are going to attach a 1x1 rib pattern hem to the round neck: Therefore, pick up 56 sts with the yarn held double on your 3.5 mm knitting needles along the neckline. K for 12 rows in 1x1 rib pattern. Cast off (elastic!, so that your head will get through) all sts in row 13. Sew the side seams, the sleeves and attach the sleeves to the armholes. I recommend to use the invisible stitch for all seams.

Your new handmade Claude Sweater is finished!

I would be thrilled to see your results! If you like, share them on Instagram using the Hashtag **#claudesweater** and my tag **@kolibri.by_johanna**