

Crossandra Sweater Adult

NASHKNITS

Sizes:

XS (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL).

Measurements (Blocked):

Chest Circumference:

Approximately 103 (110, 114, 120, 126, 137, 143) cm.

Total length from mid back (excluding the neck):

Approximately 56 (57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62) cm.



(These measurements concern the finished work NOT the person wearing it)

Recommended needles:

- 6mm circular needles, 80 cm long.
- 4mm, 4.5mm, 5mm, 6mm short circular needles or dpns (double pointed needles).
- 7mm dpn for binding off scalloped edge.
- Spare dpns for box pleat.

Yarn:

Garn studio Drops Soft Tweed (color, marzipan no.02)

(Content: 50% Wool, 25% Alpaca, 25% Viscose. Weight/Length: 50gm= Approx. 130m)

Garn studio Drops Brushed Alpaca Silk (color, off white no.01)

(Content: 77% alpaca, 23% silk. Weight/Length: 25gm= Approx. 140m)

Amount of yarn used:

Soft Tweed: 300-350 (350, 400, 400, 400-450, 450, 450-500) gms

Brushed Alpaca Silk: 150-175 (175, 200, 200, 200-225, 225, 225-250) gms

Gauge/Tension (Blocked):

14 sts x 24 rows/rounds in garter stitch with both Soft Tweed and Brushed Alpaca Silk on 6mm needles = 10cm x 10cm

(Take your time to get correct stitch AND row/round gauge. You might change needles size to get the correct gauge)

Crossandra Sweater is knitted top down, starting with the back yoke which is worked back and forth (while shaping with short rows). After that sts are picked up across the shoulders to form the front yoke, then the rest of the body is worked in the round till it's finished. Sts for sleeves are then picked up, sleeve cap is shaped with short rows, and then continued in the round.

This sweater has approximately 14-20 cm of positive ease. The sizes XS (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL) are designed to fit a chest circumference of 80-85 (85-90, 90-95, 95-100, 100-110, 110-120, 120-130) cm

Pattern notes:

Garter stitch pattern back and forth:

Knit every row.

Garter stitch pattern in the round (2 round repeat):

Round1: purl to end of round.

Round2: knit to end of round.

Binding off:

When binding off for scallops, make sure to bind off loosely using 7 mm needles, this is to ensure that your bound off row is stretchy enough to allow the scallops to expand fully when blocked.

Blocking:

When blocking scallops, you should place pins around the whole scallop not only the tips to get its rounded shape.

Pre blocked length estimation:

Lengths mentioned in the pattern are the blocked lengths, so in order to obtain the exact length pre blocked simply you multiply your blocked row gauge (in 1 cm) by the required length, for example; the pattern's row gauge in 10 cm is 24 rows, this means that 1 cm should have 2.4 rows, so if you needed to work a length of 20 cm you multiply 20 cm x 2.4 rows = 48 rows (this is the number of rows you should work to get 20 cm when your piece is blocked)

Pattern:

Back yoke:

- With 6mm longer circular needles and both yarns held together, cast on 68 (72, 76, 78, 82, 86, 88) sts using long tail cast on method, turn.
- Next row (WS): k to end, turn.
- Now you are going to work **German short rows** as follows:
- Next row (RS): k 47 (49, 51, 52, 55, 57, 58) sts, turn.
- Next row (WS): DS, k 25 (25, 25, 25, 27, 27, 27) sts, turn.
- Next row (RS): DS, k to 2 sts after previous DS (work DS as you go), turn.
- Next row (WS): DS, k to 2 sts after previous DS (work DS as you go), turn.
- Repeat previous 2 rows 9 (10, 11, 11, 12, 13, 13) more times, ending with WS.
- Next row (RS): DS, k to end, turn.
- Next row (WS): k to end, turn.
- Work in garter st back and forth for 28 (26, 28, 28, 28, 24, 24) more rows ending with WS.
- Next row (RS): k1, m1L, k to last st, m1R, k1, turn.
- Next row (WS): k to end, turn.
- Repeat previous 2 rows 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 4) more times. Total 72 (76, 80, 82, 86, 92, 98) sts, your piece should approx. measure 24 (24, 25, 25, 26, 26, 28) cm from mid back cast on edge (when blocked), cut your yarn and place your sts onto a spare needle.

Left front:

- With RS facing and 6 mm needles, count 23 (25, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32) sts from the outermost cast on st at the left back yoke, attach yarn to that inner st to start your left shoulder, pick up and knit 23 (25, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32) sts, turn.
- Next row (WS): k to end, turn.
- Work in garter st back and forth for 18 (18, 20, 20, 20, 20) more rows ending with WS.
- Next row (RS): k1, m1L, k to end, turn.
- Next row (WS): k to end, turn.
- Repeat previous 2 rows 4 more times. Total 28 (30, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37) sts, cut your yarn, place left front sts on a spare needle while working right front.

Right front:

- With RS facing and 6 mm needles, starting at the outermost st of cast on edge at the right back yoke, pick up and knit 23 (25, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32) sts, turn.
- Next row (WS): k to end, turn.
- Work in garter st back and forth for 18 (18, 20, 20, 20, 20) more rows ending with WS.
- Next row (RS): k to last st, m1R, k1, turn.
- Next row (WS): k to end, turn.
- Repeat previous 2 rows 4 more times. Total 28 (30, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37) sts.
- Now you are going to join both front pieces together as follows: k across the next 28 (30, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37) sts of the right front piece, using backward loop method co 12 (12, 12, 12, 14, 14, 14) sts, k across the next 28 (30, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37) sts of left front piece, turn. Total 68 (72, 76, 78, 82, 86, 88) sts.
- Next row (WS): k to end, turn.
- Work in garter st back and forth for 28 (28, 30, 30, 32, 30, 30) more rows ending with WS.
- Next row (RS): k1, m1L, k to last st, m1R, k1, turn.
- Next row (WS): k to end, turn.
- Repeat previous 2 rows 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 4) more times. Total 72 (76, 80, 82, 86, 92, 98) sts.
- Next row (RS): now you are going to join both front and back pieces together as follows: k across 72 (76, 80, 82, 86, 92, 98) sts of front piece, co 0 (1, 0, 2, 2, 4, 2) sts using backward loop method, k across 72 (76, 80, 82, 86, 92, 98) sts of back piece, co 0 (0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 1) sts, pm (BOR), co 0 (1, 0, 1, 1, 2, 1) sts. Total 144 (154, 160, 168, 176, 192, 200) sts.
- Next round: join in the round, p till end of round.
- Continue working garter st in the round, till your piece approx. measures 52 (53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58) cm from mid back cast on edge (when blocked) or to your desired length leaving 4 cm for the scalloped edge, adjust so that your last round is a knit round.
- Now you are going to work your scalloped edge back and forth in garter st according to your size as follows: **turn** your work, work scallop pattern D (C, B, D, C, D, B) [see page 7]

Sleeves (make 2):

- With 6 mm short circular needles or dpns or magic loop technique, starting at the mid-under arm and with RS facing, pick up and k 52 (52, 56, 56, 60, 60, 64) sts across the armhole opening [pick up and k 1 st in every under arm casted on st (if your size has any), then pick up and k approx. 1 st every 2 rows along the armhole], turn.
- Next row (WS): k to end, turn.
- Next row (RS): k 39 (39, 42, 42, 45, 45, 48) sts, turn.
- Next row: DS, k 25 (25, 27, 27, 29, 29, 31) sts, turn.
- Next row: DS, k to 3 (3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2) sts after previous DS, turn.
- Next row: DS, k to 3 (3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2) sts after previous DS, turn.
- Next row: DS, k to 3 (3, 4, 4, 2, 2, 2) sts after previous DS, turn.
- Next row: DS, k to 3 (3, 4, 4, 2, 2, 2) sts after previous DS, turn.
- ❖ Sizes XL, 2XL, 3XL only:
 - Next row (RS): DS, k to - (-, -, -, 3, 3, 2) sts after previous DS, turn.
 - Next row (WS): DS, k to - (-, -, -, 3, 3, 2) sts after previous DS, turn.
- Repeat previous 2 rows - (-, -, -, 0, 0, 1) more time.
- ❖ All Sizes:
 - Next row (RS): DS, k to end of row, turn.
 - Next row (WS): k to end, turn.
 - Next row (RS): k to end, pm (BOR).
- Starting with a purl round, work garter st in the round till your sleeve approx. measures 38.5 (38.5, 39.5, 40, 40, 39.5, 41.5) cm from your pick and knit row at the mid-under arm (when blocked) or till your desired length leaving 6 cm for box pleat and scalloped edging, adjust so that your last round is a purl round.
- Now work box pleat round as follows: knit next 14 (14, 16, 16, 18, 18, 17) sts, transfer next 4 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5) sts onto a dpn (no.1) and place it at the front of your work, transfer next 4 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5) sts onto a dpn (no.2) and fold so that the wrong side of it faces the wrong side of dpn 1, transfer the next 4 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5) sts onto a dpn (no.3) and fold so that the right side of it faces the right side of dpn 2, now k3tog 4 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5) times across the 3 dpns (pm1 on your last st, this marker will be used later for icord side ties), transfer next 4 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5) sts onto a dpn (no.1) and place it at the back of your work, transfer next 4 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5) sts onto a dpn (no.2) and fold so that the right side of it faces the right side of dpn 1, transfer the next 4 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5) sts onto a dpn (no.3) and fold so that the wrong side of it faces the wrong side of dpn 2, now k3tog 4 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5) times across the 3 dpns (pm2 on your 1st st,

this marker will be used later for icord side ties), knit next 14 (14, 16, 16, 18, 18, 17) sts. Total 36 (36, 40, 40, 44, 44, 44) sts.

- Work 4 garter rounds, ending with a knit round.
- Now you are going to work your scalloped edge back and forth in garter st according to your size as follows: **turn** your work, work scallop pattern A (A, B, B, C, C, C) [see page 7]

Icord sleeve ties (make 2):

- Starting at m2 and using 6 mm short circular needles, pick up 36 (36, 40, 40, 44, 44, 44) sts [pick up by ONLY lifting 1 leg of each knit st onto your needle, your last picked st should be the m1 marked st].
- With your RHN, co 3 sts using long tail co method, transfer these 3 sts to LHN, *k3, transfer these 3 sts back to LHN* repeat from * to * till your icord measures approx. 15 cm, k2, k2togtbl (last icord st together with the 1st picked up st), *transfer 3 sts back to LHN, k2, ktogtbl (last icord st together with the next picked up st)* repeat from * to * till you finish all of your picked up sts.
- *Transfer 3 sts back to LHN, k3* repeat from * to * till your icord measures approx. 15 cm, transfer 3 sts back to LHN, k1, k2tog, slip 1st st over the 2nd st, bind off.

Neck edging:

- With 5 mm short circular needles or dpns or magic loop technique (starting at right back neck with RS facing), pick up and knit 22 (22, 22, 22, 24, 24, 24) sts across the back neck edge, pick and knit 22 (23, 24, 25, 24, 25, 26) sts across the selvedge sts of the left front neck edge, pick and knit 12 (12, 12, 12, 14, 14, 14) sts across the middle front neck edge, pick and knit 22 (23, 24, 25, 24, 25, 26) sts across the selvedge sts of the right front neck edge, pm, join in the round. Total 78 (80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90) sts.
- Next 5 rounds: *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * till end of round.
- Next 5 rounds: switch to 4.5 mm short circular needles, knit till end of round.
- Switch to 4 mm needles and start binding off as follows: k2, *return 2 sts back to LHN, k2togtbl, k1* repeat from * to * till you are left with 2 sts on your RHN, return 2 sts back to LHN, k2tog, bind off last st, cut your yarn.

Scallop patterns:

Scallop pattern A:

- Row 1 (WS): k9 sts, turn.
- Row 2 (RS): DS, k8 sts, turn.
- Row 3: DS, k7 sts, turn.
- Row 4: DS, k6 sts, turn.
- Row 5: DS, k5 sts, turn.
- Row 6: DS, k4 sts, turn.
- Row 7: DS, k6 sts (work DS as you go), don't turn.
- Repeat rows (1-7) till you finish all of your sts, turn.
- Next row (RS): Bind off loosely (barely tensioning your yarn) with 7 mm dpn in knit stitch using suspended bind off (work DS as you go), cut your yarn leaving a tail long enough to seam the sides of the scalloped edges together.

Scallop pattern B:

- Row 1 (WS): k10 sts, turn.
- Row 2 (RS): DS, k9 sts, turn.
- Row 3: DS, k8 sts, turn.
- Row 4: DS, k7 sts, turn.
- Row 5: DS, k6 sts, turn.
- Row 6: DS, k5 sts, turn.
- Row 7: DS, k4 sts, turn.
- Row 8: DS, k3 sts, turn.
- Row 9: DS, k6 sts (work DS as you go), don't turn.
- Repeat rows (1-9) till you finish all of your sts, turn.
- Next row (RS): Bind off loosely (barely tensioning your yarn) with 7 mm dpn in knit stitch using suspended bind off (work DS as you go), cut your yarn leaving a tail long enough to seam the sides of the scalloped edges together.

Scallop pattern C:

- Row 1 (WS): k11 sts, turn.
- Row 2 (RS): DS, k10 sts, turn.
- Row 3: DS, k9 sts, turn.
- Row 4: DS, k8 sts, turn.
- Row 5: DS, k7 sts, turn.
- Row 6: DS, k6 sts, turn.

- Row 7: DS, k5 sts, turn.
- Row 8: DS, k4 sts, turn.
- Row 9: DS, k7 sts (work DS as you go), don't turn.
- Repeat rows (1-9) till you finish all of your sts, turn.
- Next row (RS): Bind off loosely (barely tensioning your yarn) with 7 mm dpn in knit stitch using suspended bind off (work DS as you go), cut your yarn leaving a tail long enough to seam the sides of the scalloped edges together.

Scallop pattern D:

- Row 1 (WS): k12 sts, turn.
- Row 2 (RS): DS, k11 sts, turn.
- Row 3: DS, k10 sts, turn.
- Row 4: DS, k9 sts, turn.
- Row 5: DS, k8 sts, turn.
- Row 6: DS, k7 sts, turn.
- Row 7: DS, k5 sts, turn.
- Row 8: DS, k3 sts, turn.
- Row 9: DS, k7 sts (work DS as you go), don't turn
- Repeat rows (1-9) till you finish all of your sts, turn.
- Next row (RS): Bind off loosely (barely tensioning your yarn) with 7 mm dpn in knit stitch using suspended bind off (work DS as you go), cut your yarn leaving a tail long enough to seam the sides of the scalloped edges together.

Finishing:

Weave in your ends, seam the sides of the scalloped edges together and the sides of the sleeves at its beginning as well (where you have been working back and forth), and finally block your sweater to measurements.

Abbreviations:

- **BOR:** beginning of round
- **pm:** place Marker
- **m:** marker
- **sts:** stitches
- **k:** knit
- **p:** purl
- **k2tog:** knit 2 sts together
- **k3tog:** knit 3 sts together
- **k2togtbl:** knit 2 sts together through back loop
- **WS:** wrong side of the work
- **RS:** right side of the work
- **LHN:** left hand needle
- **RHN:** right hand needle
- **Co:** cast on
- **M1L:** make 1 left; insert your left needle, from front to back, under that horizontal bar, knit through short leg in the back
- **M1R:** make 1 right, insert your left needle, from back to front, under that horizontal bar, knit through short leg in front
- **DS:** with yarn at front, slip the 1st st on your LHN to your RHN, pull your working yarn to the back and over the slipped st to create a yarn over (double stitch), then continue working as instructed in pattern. When you get to the point where you should work your DS, you treat it as 1 stitch only (not 2 sts)

Useful tutorials:

- German short rows:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=feR9Mk6oNIo&t=56s>
- Suspended bind off:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4QlaTXbbb4o&t=198s>
- Box pleat:
<https://youtu.be/Rlxa3e0CCBg?si=9XKl--PxUewXQQBu>