

# HARPER

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Start with the collar and knit it in rounds first. Then divide the stitches into the shoulder lines and the front and back. Shape the covered shoulders by increasing sideways along the shoulder line. As soon as you have reached the desired width and height of the armholes, close the work in the round and finish the body. Then knit the sleeves on directly.

## SIZE GUIDE in cm

The jumper should be worn super casual. A minimum positive ease of 20 cm is recommended.

	Size 1	Size 2	Size 3	Size 4
Bust circumference knitted	100	124	148	174
Length incl collar	65	65	65	65
Sleeve length under arm	32	32	32	32

These are approximate values. They may vary depending on the choice of yarn and your own knitting characteristics.

## MATERIAL

VENUS by Lang Yarns (50% new wool - merino fine -, 50% cotton, length 170m/50g)  
500 (550) 600 (650) g in azure blue colour 1153.0010.

Circular knitting needles 4.0 mm in various lengths (40, 60, 80 and at least 100 cm)

Optional a set of 4.0 mm DPNs

Cable needle

Stitch marker.

## Gauge over a twincable

21 sts x 14 rows = 6.2 cm x 4 cm measured stretched

### **Twincable over 21 sts:**

Only the RS rows/rounds are described, in the return rows or rather in rounds the sts are knitted as they appear.

1st - 6th row/round: purl 3, (\*knit 3 purl 2\*, repeat from \*-\* a total of 3 times), knit 3.

7. row/round:

purl 3,

(place 5 sts on a cable needle behind the work, knit 3, place 2 sts from the cn on the left needle and purl, knit the remaining 3 of the cn),

purl 2,

(place 5 sts on a cn in front of the work, knit 3, place 2 from the cn on the left needle and purl, knit the remaining 3 sts of the cn)

8. -14th row/round: knit all sts as they appear

The 21 sts of the cable and the 1st-14th row/round are repeated consecutively according to the pattern.

### **Edge stitch**

Knit in front, purl in back.

### **Increases:**

The increases are always knitted from the strand between two stitches so that they are slanted either to the left or to the right:

M1R: make one right knitwise: lift the strand between the needles from the back on the left needle, knit through the front loop.

M1L: make one left knitwise: lift the strand between the needles from the front on the left needle, knit through the back loop.

M1RP: make one right purlwise: lift the strand between the needles from the back on the left needle, purl into the front of the loop.

M1LP: make one left purlwise: lift the strand between the needles from the front on the left needle, purl into the back of the loop.

## **SWEATER INSTRUCTION**

### **Collar:**

Cast on 126 sts and join into round. Make sure that the stitches do not twist, pm for BOR.

Knit the twincable 6 times: purl 3, (\*knit 3, purl 2\*, repeat from \*-\* a total of 3 times), knit 3.

If needed, place a stitch marker after each twincable.

Work 23 more rnds for the collar.

In the last round, divide the sts as follows: 3 sts for the left shoulder, 39 sts for the back, 24 sts for the right shoulder, 39 sts for the front, 21 sts + the first 3 sts already for the left shoulder.

**Tip:** Due to the construction and the pattern, the front and back sections are knitted in the same way here. This makes the collar sit a bit higher in the front. If you don't like a high collar, you can also knit only 14 rounds here.

### **Shaping the shoulder line – front and back**

These are knitted as described above, slanted to the right or left and inserted directly into the pattern.

(If you're using stitch markers, adjust them at the appropriate place)

1.row: M1RP, 39 sts twincable for back, M1LP, 24 sts twincable for right shoulder, M1RP, 39 sts twincable for front, M1LP, 24 sts twincable for left shoulder = 130 sts.

2.row: M1RP, 41 sts for back, M1LP, 24 sts for right shoulder, M1RP, 41 sts for front, M1LP, 24 sts for left shoulder = 134 sts.

Now knit a total of 67 (88) 109 (130) rows as described in the 1st + 2nd row: so you knit on each shoulder 3 (4) 5 (6) times the mirrored cable and 3 purl sts and 1 edge sts = 173 (213) 257 (299) sts for front and back and 24 sts for each shoulder = 394 (474) 562 (646) sts

After completing all increases, you now have 8 (10) 12 (14) twincables per front/back.

Now separate the stitches and continue knitting the front and back separately: Knit the sts of the back in pattern, leave the 24 sts of the shoulders and the sts of the front on a holder.

Work 13 (13) 15 (15) cm in pattern and after that leave the stitches for the back on a holder.

Place the sts of the front on a needle again and knit exactly the same number of rows as in the back.

Now work back and front in pattern:

\*Put the sts of the back on the needle again and work all sts according to the pattern until the last stitch. Now work this the last stitch with the first stitch of the front purlwise. Work all sts of the front according to the pattern until the last stitch, work this stitch with the first stitch of the back purlwise = 7 sts each between front and back.

PM for BOR and continue knitting in rounds.

Work the decreases for underarm 2 times in every 4<sup>th</sup> round:

purl 2, p3tog, purl 2 = 3 sts between back and front on each side which fits perfectly in pattern.

Continue knitting in pattern until you have reached a total height - from the cast-on of approx. 57 cm.

Work 1 decrease in each twincable as follows:

Purl 1, p2tog, (\*knit 3, purl 2\*, repeat from \*-\* a total of 3 times), knit 3

= 16 (20) 24 (28) decreases.

Knit another 7 cm in pattern.

For the Italian bind-off technique you must now knit the following decreases and preparatory rounds:

1. round: \*\*Purl 2 (\*knit 1, ssk, purl 2, repeat from \*-\* a total of 3 times), knit 1, ssk. \*\*

Repeat from \*\*-\*\* to the end of the round. You therefore decrease 4 sts per twincable.

2. round: Work in 1/1 rib pattern: purl 1, knit 1.

The next 2 rounds serve as preparation for the Italian bind-off:

1. round: \*SL1 wyif, knit 1\*, repeat from \*-\* to the end of the round
2. round: \*SL1 wyib, purl 1\*, repeat from \*-\* to the end of the round.

Bind off, using the Italian bind off technique (see attached Workshop)

## **SLEEVES:**

Place the shoulder sts back on the needle and pick up 81 (81) 102 (102) sts directly from the armhole opening, join to round and pm for BOR.

Work the next 24 shoulder sts in pattern, \*\*purl 3, (\*knit 3, purl 2\*, repeat from \*-\* a total of 3 times), knit 3\*\*, repeat from \*\*-\* a total of 3 times 3 (3) 4 (4).

Work a total of 31 cm in the pattern and finish the sleeve as described for the body:

\*\*Purl 3, (\*knit 1, ssk, purl 2\*, repeat from \*-\* a total of 3 times) knit 1, ssk\*\*, repeat from \*\*-\* a total of 5 (5) 6 (6) times.

Work 1 round in 1/1 rib pattern: purl 1, knit 1, make 1 decrease (ssk) additionally.

The next 2 rounds serve as preparation for the Italian bind-off:

1. round: \*SL1 wyif, knit 1\*, repeat from \*-\* to the end of the round
2. round: \*SL1 wyib, purl 1\*, repeat from \*-\* to the end of the round.

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## **Finishing:**

Weave in all ends.

If necessary or if you wish 😊, wash your jumper and leave it to dry flat. However, be sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions.

Note: The model in the picture has NOT been washed, only slightly steamed with a steamer.

## **Abbreviations**

Cable needle = cn

pm = place a stitch marker

k2tog = knit 2 together

st(s) stitch(es)

ssk: slip,slip,knit – slip 2 sts as is to knit them (only one at a time), pass them together back on the left needle and knit the sts together through the back loops

I hope everything is fine here and you are having fun knitting! 😊

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## **ITALIEN BIND-OFF TECHNIQUE**

This type of bind-off gives you an elastic edge that also looks very nice.

After you have knitted the preparatory rows/rounds, you now use a wool needle to sew the stitches.

Cut the thread, it should be at least three times longer than the edge to be bound.



Step 1: Insert your needle from right to left through the edge stitch and the following right stitch, tighten the thread a little and let the two stitches slide off the needle.



Step 2: From this step on, the stitches are always decreased in pairs. You always start with a purl stitch: insert the needle from left to right through the first purl stitch on the left needle and tighten the thread firmly. Leave the stitch on the needle.



Step 3: Now insert from right to left through the previous right stitch that is no longer on the needle.



Step 4: Then insert into the second stitch on the left needle, which is a knit stitch. Pull the thread through and leave the stitches on the needle.



Step 5: Now insert the needle from right to left through the first purl stitch that is still on the knitting needle and tighten the thread firmly. Now slide these two stitched stitches off the needle.

Repeat steps 2-5 until you have bound off all stitches.



When binding off in rounds, start directly at step 2 and join the last stitch with the first stitch. Weave in the end.