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HELLE SWEATER

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ABOUT THE PATTERN

A lovely jumper in Cuddle Me Cotton, with a pretty structure and a short, wide fit. This sweater is worked from the bottom up with a structured pattern. You will first work the body in the round, then separate the back and the front, which you will work separately, back and forth, with increases and decreases to form the neckline. The front and back pieces are sewn together over the shoulder, then the sleeves are worked in the round from the bottom up and sown to the sleeve openings.

The pictured sweater is a size L in Cuddle Me Cotton, color "Popcorn".

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SIZES AND MEASUREMENTS

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

Bust circumference: 100 (106) 113 (120) 127 (141) 155 cm.

Length (measured mid-back from the neckline down) 38 (40) 42 (44) 46 (50) 54 cm or desired length.

Suggested positive ease: 15-30 cm.

YARN AND NEEDLES

Cuddle me Cotton

6 (7) 8 (8) 9 (10) 11 skeins

If you'd prefer a longer sweater, you will need 1 or 2 extra skeins.

4.5 mm circular needles, 40 cm and 60-100 cm, or the needle size you need to achieve the correct gauge.

Knitting gauge: approx. 17 m x 29 rows of structured knitting on 4.5 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm.

Make a sample, rinse and block dry before you measure.

SIZING TIPS

When worn, the sweater length will stretch slightly at the expense of the width, but it can be adjusted back to its original measurement when washed. You can go up a size if you want the sweater to have a good positive ease.

ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) = stitch(es), k = knit, p = purl, Stocking St = Stocking stitch, RS = right side, WS = wrong side, k2tog = knit 2 together, SSK = slip, slip, knit: slip the next st on the left needle knit wise on to the right needle, repeat with the next st, place both sts back on to the left needle and k the two sts together through the back loop, ES = edge stitch (knit the last st and slip the first st on all rows)

M1Rk = make 1 right knit: Insert the left needle under the thread between the two stitches from the back, then knit this stitch, M1Lk

= make 1 left knit: Insert the left needle under the thread between the two stitches from the front, then knit this stitch through the

back loop (twisted), M1Rp = make 1 right purl: Insert the left needle under the thread between the two stitches from the back, then

purl this stitch, K1Lp = make 1 left purl: Insert the left needle under the thread between the two stitches from the front, then purl

this stitch through the back loop (twisted)

PATTERN

BODY

Cast on 160 (180) 200 (200) 220 (240) 260 sts on 4.5 mm circular needles. Join to work in the round. Work chart 1. Work a purl round, then a second purl round where you increase 8 sts (increase 0 sts) decrease 8 sts (increase 4 sts) decrease 4 sts (increase 0 sts) increase 4 sts, evenly spaced = 168 (180) 192 (204) 216 (240) 264 sts.

Then work following the sequence below for the structured pattern, until the work measures approx. 22 (22) 22 (22) 23 (26) 30 cm, or desired length (for some of the sizes you will complete the sequence, while for some sizes you will reach this length before having worked the entire sequence).

Work as follows:

Work a pattern A

Work 2 purl rounds

Work a pattern B

Work 2 purl rounds

Work Chart 2

Work 2 purl rounds

Work a pattern A

Work 2 purl rounds

Work a pattern B

Work 2 purl rounds

Work Chart 3

Work 2 purl rounds

Finish on a Pattern A/B or a Chart 2/3.

P2, cast off 9 (3) 9 (3) 9 (9) 9 sts, purl 75 (87) 87 (99) 99 (111) 123, cast off 9 (3) 9 (3) 9 (9) 9 sts, purl 75 (87) 87 (99) 99 (111) 123 sts (you'll work over the first 2 sts that you had purled before casting off).

You now have 75 (87) 87 (99) 99 (111) 123 sts for the back and front pieces each.

BACK PIECE

The back piece is worked back and forth. The first row is a WS row and is knit (thus showing as a purl row on the RS). Work the pattern and chart sequence in the same way as you did for the body, continuing where you left off before separating. Work edge stitches on every row. On charts 2 and 3, the last line ends with a stitch no. 1 again before the ES. When you are working the "2 purl rounds" in back and forth, the row on the WS needs to be knit to appear as a purl on the RS.

For pattern A, there should be at least 1 purl st at each side between the ES and the knit sts in the pattern.

Work until the back piece measures approx. 17 (19) 20 (22) 24 (24) 24 cm and finish on a Pattern A/B or a Chart 2/3.

Finish with the "2 purl rounds" (the last of which is from the RS). Cast off all the sts.

FRONT PIECE

The front piece is worked back and forth. The first row is a WS row and is knit (thus showing as a purl row on the RS). Work approx. 5 (5) 5 (5) 6 (6) 6 cm in pattern (adjust to complete a pattern A/B or diagram 2/3) with ES on every row. Purl 1 row. Knit 1 row from the WS while casting off the middle stitch. There are now 37 (43) 43 (49) 55 (55) 61 sts for each front side and the two parts are now worked separately.

Left Front Piece

TIP: As there will not always be enough stitches to knit full pattern/chart lines, there may be rows where more stitches are increased than decreased or vice versa. Try your best to increase as many stitches as you decrease in the pattern/chart by skipping yarn overs



or decreases that are right next to the edges (the decrease on each side of every RS row is meant to decrease the stitch count by 1 on every other row). A fewer/extra stitch here or there will not make a big difference, but if you consistently increase more stitches than you decrease, the neckline will not form to its correct shape.

The first row is a RS row.

Work 1 ES, work the pattern/chart to the last 5 sts, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Then, work the following two rows until they have been worked 18 (18) 19 (20) 20 (21) 21 times each:

Row 1 (WS): slip the 1st st loosely, yarn held in front, k1, p1, k1, p1, work the pattern/chart to the last st, 1ES.

Row 2 (RS): 1 ES, work the pattern/chart to the last 6 sts, k2tog, p1, k1, p1, k1.

You now have 19 (25) 24 (29) 29 (34) 40 sts on the row.

NOTE! The front pieces should be approx. 4-5 cm longer than the back piece, so that the shoulder seams are slightly to the back of the shoulder. If the knitting gauge is not quite right in height, you may have to adapt by either reducing or increasing the number of rows, without decreasing/increasing the stitch count. You should also adjust the number of rows, without making decreases/increases, to allow you 6 (6) 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 rows left to complete the A/B pattern or the 2/3 chart:

Work the following two rows 1 (2) 3 (4) 5 (5) 5 times each (or adjust as needed):

Row 1 (WS): slip the 1st st loosely, yarn held in front, k1, p1, k1, p1, work the pattern/chart to the last st, 1ES.

Row 2 (RS): 1 ES, work the pattern/chart to the last 5 sts, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Work the following two rows 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 times each:

Row 1 (WS): slip the 1st st loosely, yarn held in front, k1, p1, k1, p1, work the pattern/chart to the last st, 1ES.

Row 2 (RS): 1 ES, work the pattern/chart to the last 5 sts, M1R (either an M1Rk or an M1Rp, depending on where you are in the pattern), k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

There are now 22 (28) 28 (33) 33 (38) 44 on the row. Cast off all stitches.

Right Front Piece

The first row is a RS row.

Work: k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, and start the first row of the next pattern/chart until 1 st remains, 1ES.

Then, work the following two rows until they have been worked 18 (18) 19 (20) 20 (21) 21 times each:

Row 1 (WS): 1 ES, work the pattern/chart to the last 5 sts, p1, k1, p1, k2

Row 2 (RS): slip the 1st st loosely, yarn held in front, p1, k1, p1, SSK, work the pattern/chart to the last st, 1ES.

You now have 19 (25) 24 (29) 29 (34) 40 sts on the row.

Work the following two rows 2 (3) 3 (4) 5 (5) 5 times each (or adjust the number in the same way as on the left front piece):

Row 1 (WS): 1 ES, work the pattern/chart to the last 5 sts, p1, k1, p1, k2.

Row 2 (RS): slip the 1st st loosely, yarn held in front, p1, k1, p1, k1, work the pattern/chart to the last st, 1ES.

Then work the following two rows 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 times each:

Row 1 (WS): 1 ES, work the pattern/chart to the last 5 sts, p1, k1, p1, k2.

Row 2 (RS): slip the 1st st loosely, yarn held in front, p1, k1, p1, k1, M1L (either an M1Lk or an M1Lp, depending on where you are in the pattern), work the pattern/chart to the last st, 1ES.

There are now 22 (28) 28 (33) 33 (38) 44 on the row. Cast off all stitches.

SLEEVES

The sleeves are worked in the round on 4.5 mm needles, 40 cm, from the bottom up.

Cast on 80 (80) 80 (80) 100 (100) 100 sts. Work chart 1. Purl 1 round, then a second purl round where you decrease 8 sts (decrease 8 sts) increase 4 sts (increase 4 sts) decrease 4 m (decrease 4 m) decrease 4 m, evenly distributed (= 72 (72) 84 (84) 96 (96) 96 sts).

Work the pattern and chart sequence in the same way as you did for the body, until the sleeve measures approx. 35-40 cm, or desired length. Feel free to finish with the entire A/B pattern or 2/3 chart and 2 purl rounds before casting off.

FINISHING

Sew the front and back pieces together over the shoulders. Sew in the sleeves. Weave in all loose ends and wet block.

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Chart Key

-  knit on RS, purl on WS
-  purl on RS, knit on WS
-  yarn over
-  SSK
-  SSK
-  k2tog
-  Slip 2 sts loosely knitwise, knit the next st, pass the 2 slipped sts over the knit stitch
-  Slip 1 st loosely knitwise, k2tog, pass the slipped st over the resulting stitch

No stitch

Diagram 1

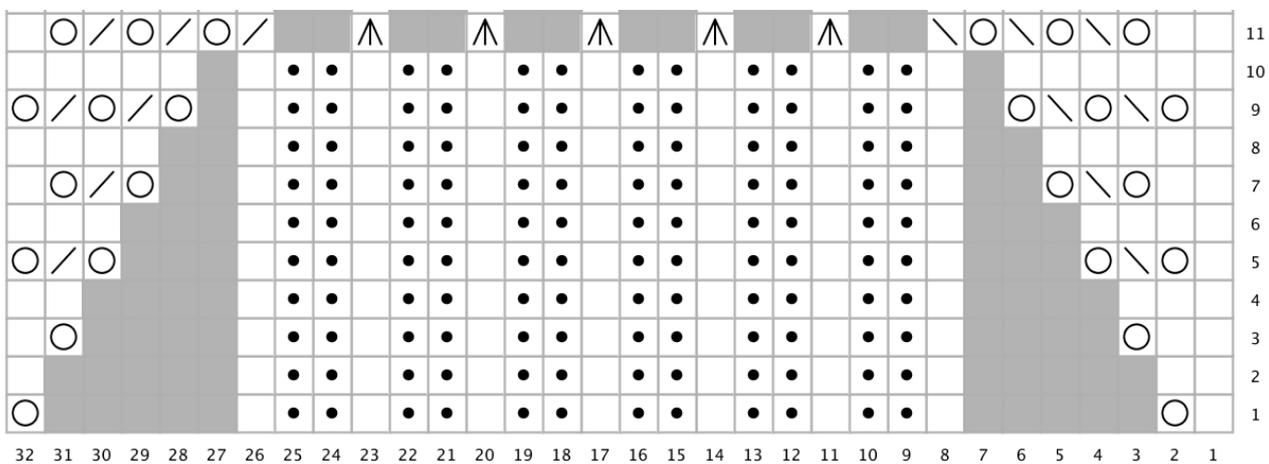
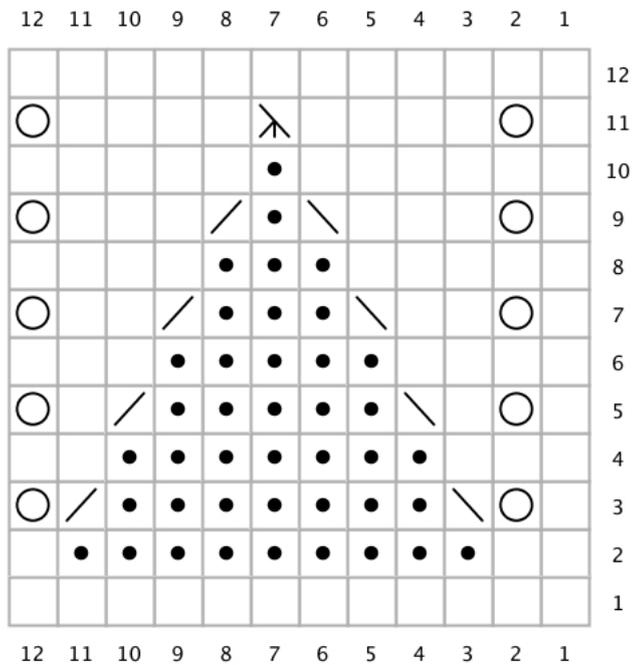


Chart 1 - written instructions:

Diagram 2



The top of the back and front pieces is worked back and forth. Read the chart from right to left on odd-numbered rows and from left to right on even-numbered rows.

Remember that on the back piece, the chart ends with st no.1 before the RS edge stitch, so you'll need to start with st no. 1 (after the WS edge st), before working sts 12-1 on WS rows.

Chart 2 - written instructions:

Row 1: knit all sts.

Row 2: k2, *p9, k3*, repeat from * to * to the last 10 sts, p9, k1.

Row 3: *k1, yarn over, SSK, p7, k2tog, yarn over*, repeat from * to * to the end of the row.

Row 4: k3, *p7, k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 9 sts, p7, k2.

Row 5: *k1, yarn over, k1, SSK, p5, k2tog, k1, yarn over*, repeat from * to * to the end of the row.

Row 6: k4, *p5, k7*, repeat from * to * to the last 8 sts, p5, k3.

Row 7: *k1, yarn over, k2, SSK, p3, k2tog, k2, yarn over*, repeat from * to * to the end of the row.

Row 8: k5, *p3, k9*, repeat from * to * to the last 7 sts, p3, k4.

Row 9: *k1, yarn over, k3, SSK, p1, k2tog, k3, yarn over*, repeat from * to * to the end of the row.

Row 10: k6, *p1, k11*, repeat from * to * to the last 6 sts, p1, k5.

Row 11: *k1, yarn over, k4, slip 1 st loosely knitwise, k2tog, pass the slipped st over the resulting stitch, k4, yarn over*, repeat from * to * to the end of the row.

Row 12: knit all sts.

The top of the back and front pieces is worked in back and forth; make sure that all even rows are on the WS.

Work knits as purl and purls as knit on the WS.



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