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Hold the Line

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HOLD THE LINE is light and airy sweater that combines the delicate texture of laceweight yarn held together with mohair, creating a soft, fluffy fabric with beautiful drape. This flattering raglan design is knit from the top down and features wide, modern stripes that add a playful touch to the classic silhouette. The collar is folded and two sleeve options are provided – choose between a straight sleeve with a loose cuff or a slight balloon sleeve with a snug cuff.

Sizes

1 (2, 3, 4) (5, 6, 7, 8)

Finished circumference:

43 (46.75, 50.75, 53.75) (56, 59, 61.25, 64.25)"

110 (119, 129, 137) (143, 150, 156, 164) cm

Measurements above are given for the finished circumference measured at underarms. This sweater is designed to be worn with approximately 8-10" / 20 - 25.5 cm of positive ease; however, this is just a guide. Some people prefer a closer fit; do not be afraid to select an option that provides somewhat less than the suggested ease according to your preferences.

Gauge

21 sts and 28 rnds = 10 cm / 4" measured over stockinette in the round using main gauge needles, after blocking

Suggested Needles

Main gauge needle: 4.5 mm (US 7) 16" / 40 cm, 24" / 60 cm, and 32" / 80 cm circular needle, or size needed to obtain gauge

Neck and cuff ribbing: 3.75 mm (US 5) 16" and preferred needles for working small circumference in the round for the cuffs (such as Magic Loop or DPNs), or two sizes smaller than main gauge needle

Hem ribbing: 4 mm (US 6) 32" / 80 cm circular needles, or one size smaller than main gauge needle

Notions

- 4 stitch markers to indicate beginning of round and raglan increase points
- Stitch holders or waste yarn to place sleeve stitches on hold
- Tapestry needle to weave in ends

Yarn

Sonder Yarn Co. HAVEN (75% Falkland Merino, 12.5% Bluefaced Leicester, 12.5% Masham); 650 m (711 y) / 100 g

C1: 1 (1, 1, 1) (2, 2, 2, 2) - Shown in *Simple Pleasures*

C2: 1 (1, 1, 1) (2, 2, 2, 2) - Shown in *Mellow Yellow*

OR the following amounts of heavy laceweight yarn

C1: 539 (606, 668, 717) (768, 828, 868, 930) yds / 493 (554, 611, 655) (702, 757, 794, 850) m

C2: 525 (585, 631, 696) (727, 788, 838, 883) yds / 480 (535, 577, 636) (665, 720, 766, 807) m

Sonder Yarn Co. HALO (72% Mohair, 28% Silk); 420 m (459 y) / 50 g

C1: 2 (2, 2, 2) (2, 2, 2, 3) - Shown in *Opera*

C2: 2 (2, 2, 2) (2, 2, 2, 2) - Show in *Extra Virgin*

OR the following amounts of fluffy laceweight yarn

C1: 539 (606, 668, 717) (768, 828, 868, 930) yds / 493 (554, 611, 655) (702, 757, 794, 850) m

C2: 525 (585, 631, 696) (727, 788, 838, 883) yds / 480 (535, 577, 636) (665, 720, 766, 807) m

Notes:

- 1 strand each of heavy laceweight (Haven) and fluffy laceweight (Halo) yarn are held together throughout for both C1 and C2. These will simply be referred to as C1 and C2 in the instructions.
- Body and sleeves can be lengthened or shortened by working more or less rounds before starting the ribbing. Adding length will affect yardage requirements.

DIRECTIONS

Neckband and short-row shaping

With smaller 16" needles and one strand of C1 heavy laceweight yarn and one strand of C1 fluffy laceweight yarn held together, cast on 96 (96, 96, 104) (104, 112, 112, 120) sts. Place BOR marker and join to work in the round being careful not to twist your stitches.

Round 1: *k2, p2; repeat from * to BOR.
Repeat Round 1 until neck ribbing measures 4" / 10 cm.

Switch to 16" main gauge needles and C2

Marker setup row: k15 (15, 15, 17) (17, 19, 19, 21), PM, k33 (33, 33, 35) (35, 37, 37, 39), PM, k15 (15, 15, 17) (17, 19, 19, 21), PM, k33 (33, 33, 35) (35, 37, 37, 39), slip BOR marker.

These markers indicate divisions between right sleeve, front, left sleeve, and back sections.

Short-row shaping: Short-row shaping will raise the back neck slightly. We recommend the German Short Row method – you can find a great tutorial by VeryPink Knits on YouTube here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=52qy8OOB-s0>

Step 1 (RS): Knit across right sleeve, SM, kfb, k3. Work GSR.

Step 2 (WS): Purl to 2 sts before raglan marker, pfb, p1, SM, pfb, purl to 2 sts before BOR marker, pfb, p1. Do not turn.

Step 3 (WS): Slip BOR marker, pfb, purl across back to 2 sts before raglan marker, pfb, p1, SM, purl across left sleeve sts, SM, pfb, p3. Work GSR.

Step 4 (RS): Knit to 2 sts before raglan marker, kfb, k1, SM, kfb, work to 2 sts before next raglan marker, kfb, k1, SM, kfb, knit to 2 sts before BOR marker, kfb, k1.

Step 5: Knit to 3 sts past last GSR. Work GSR.

Step 6: Repeat Step 2.

Step 7: Purl to 3 sts past last GSR. Work GSR.

Step 8: Repeat Step 4.

Repeat Steps 1 - 8 **one more** time working 3 (3, 3, 4) (4, 4, 5, 5) sts past the last GSR turn (note that turn sts look like two sts because of the method used but are worked/counted as 1 st).

You should now have: 23 (23, 23, 25) (25, 27, 27, 29) sts for each sleeve and 45 (45, 45, 47) (47, 49, 49, 51) sts each for front and back.



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Continue raglan increases as follows switching to longer circular needles as necessary when stitches become too cramped.

Round 1: Knit across right sleeve, SM, kfb, knit to 2 sts before next raglan marker, kfb, k1, SM, knit across left sleeve to next raglan marker, SM, kfb, knit to 2 sts before BOR marker, kfb, k1. (4 sts increased on body).

Round 2: kfb, knit across right sleeve to 2 sts before raglan marker, kfb, k1, SM, kfb, knit to 2 sts before next raglan marker, kfb, k1, SM, kfb, knit across left sleeve to 2 sts before raglan marker, kfb, k1, SM, kfb, knit to 2 sts before BOR marker, kfb, k1. (8 sts increased; 4 sts on body and 2 sts on each sleeve)

Round 3: Knit. (no increases)

Round 4: Repeat Round 2. (8 sts increased; 4 sts on body and 2 sts on each sleeve)

All sizes

Work rounds 1-4 a total of 3 times. You should now have 21 rnds of C2 counted from back neck.

Sizes 5, 6, 7, 8

Work rounds 1 - 2. You should now have 23 rnds of C2 counted from back neck.

Switch to C1

You will now follow the shaping instructions (increase rounds, separation round, etc.) while working the stripe pattern changing colours **every 20 rnds for Sizes 1-4** and **every 22 rnds for Sizes 5-8**. Further colour changes won't be mentioned in the instructions.

Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4

Work rounds 1-4, 7 (8, 9, 10) (-, -, -, -) more times.

Continue to All sizes.

Sizes 5, 6, 7, 8

Work rounds 3-4 1 more time to complete raglan increase repeat.

Now work rounds 1-4, - (-, -, -) (10, 11, 12, 13) more times.

Continue to All sizes.

You should now have 336 (356, 376, 404) (424, 452, 472, 500) sts total; 63 (67, 71, 77) (81, 87, 91, 97) sts for sleeves, 105 (111, 117, 125) (131, 139, 145, 153) sts for front / back each.

All sizes

Work rounds 1 – 3 **once**.

You should now have 65 (69, 73, 79) (83, 89, 93, 99) sts for sleeves, 109 (115, 121, 129) (135, 143, 149, 157) sts each for front and back.

Work round 1, 0 (2, 4, 4) (4, 4, 4, 4) more times.

You should now have 65 (69, 73, 79) (83, 89, 93, 99) sts for sleeves, 109 (119, 129, 137) (143, 151, 157, 165) sts each for front and back.

Separate body and sleeves:

Removing raglan markers as you come to them, put 65 (69, 73, 79) (83, 89, 93, 99) sleeve sts onto stitch holder or waste yarn, CO 2 sts using the backwards loop method, PM for new BOR, CO 2 more sts, knit to next raglan marker, put 65 (69, 73, 79) (83, 89, 93, 99) sleeve sts onto stitch holder or waste yarn, CO 2 sts using the backwards loop method, PM, CO 2 more sts, knit to end – 226 (246, 266, 282) (294, 310, 322, 338) sts.

BODY

Work in the round in stockinette until body measures 10.5" / 26.5 cm from underarm or until desired length. Note that ribbing will add 3" / 7.5 cm to length of sweater. If you have completed a partial stripe by the time you are ready to start the ribbing, continue with ribbing in same colour.

Switch to hem ribbing needles

Decrease rnd: k2tog, knit to side marker, SM, k2tog, knit to BOR. (2 sts decreased)

Round 1: *k2, p2; repeat from * to BOR.

Repeat round 1 until hem ribbing measures 3" / 7.5 cm. Bind off in pattern.

SLEEVES

Put 65 (69, 73, 79) (83, 89, 93, 99) sleeve sts on 16" main gauge needles. Knit across these stitches, pick up and knit 2 sts from body at underarm, place marker to indicate BOR, pick up and knit 2 more sts from body at underarm. Join for working in the round. Knit until sleeve measures 12" / 30.5 cm from underarm or until desired length. Note that cuff ribbing will add 3" / 7.5 cm. If you have completed a partial stripe by the time you are ready to start the ribbing, continue with ribbing in same colour.

Switch to cuff ribbing needles.

Straight Cuff Option

Sizes 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7

Work decrease rnd: k2tog, knit to BOR. (1 st decreased)

Continue to *All sizes*.

Sizes 4, 5 and 8

Work decrease rnd: k2tog three times evenly across round. (3 sts decreased)

Continue to *All sizes*.

All Sizes

Round 1: *k2, p2; repeat from * to BOR.

Repeat Round 1 until cuff ribbing measures 3" / 7.5 cm. Bind off in pattern.

Snug Cuff Option

Size 1: K1, (K2tog, K1) 5 times, (K2tog 2 times, K1) 7 times, (K2tog, K1) 6 times - 44 sts

Size 2: K1, (K2tog 2 times, K1) 6 times, K2tog 3 times, K1, (K2tog 2 times, K1) 7 times - 44 sts

Size 3: K1, (K2tog 2 times, K1) 5 times, (K2tog, K1) 7 times, (K2tog 2 times, K1) 6 times - 48 sts

Size 4: K1, (K2tog 3 times, K1) 5 times, K2tog 2 times, K1, (K2tog 3 times, K1) 6 times - 48 sts

Size 5: K1, (K2tog 2 times, K1) 6 times, (K2tog 3 times, K1) 3 times, (K2tog 2 times, K1) 7 times - 52 sts

Size 6: K1, (K2tog 4 times, K1) 4 times, K2tog 5 times, K1, (K2tog 4 times, K1) 5 times - 52 sts

Size 7: K1, (K2tog 3 times, K1) 6 times, K2tog 2 times, K1, (K2tog 3 times, K1) 7 times - 56 sts

Size 8: K1, (K2tog 6 times, K1) 3 times, K2tog 5 times, K1, (K2tog 6 times, K1) 4 times - 56 sts

All Sizes

Round 1: *k2, p2; repeat from * to BOR.

Repeat round 1 until cuff ribbing measures 3" / 7.5 cm. Bind off in pattern.

FINISHING

Fold the collar inwards and loosely whip-stitch the cast-on edge to the base of the ribbing, being careful to keep the ribs aligned. Weave in ends and close small gaps at underarm. Steam or wet block as desired.

Abbreviations

BOR: beginning of round

GSR: German short row (see "Techniques")

k: knit

kfb: knit in front and back of stitch (increase)

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

p: purl

PM: place marker

rnd(s): round(s)

RS: right side

SM: slip marker

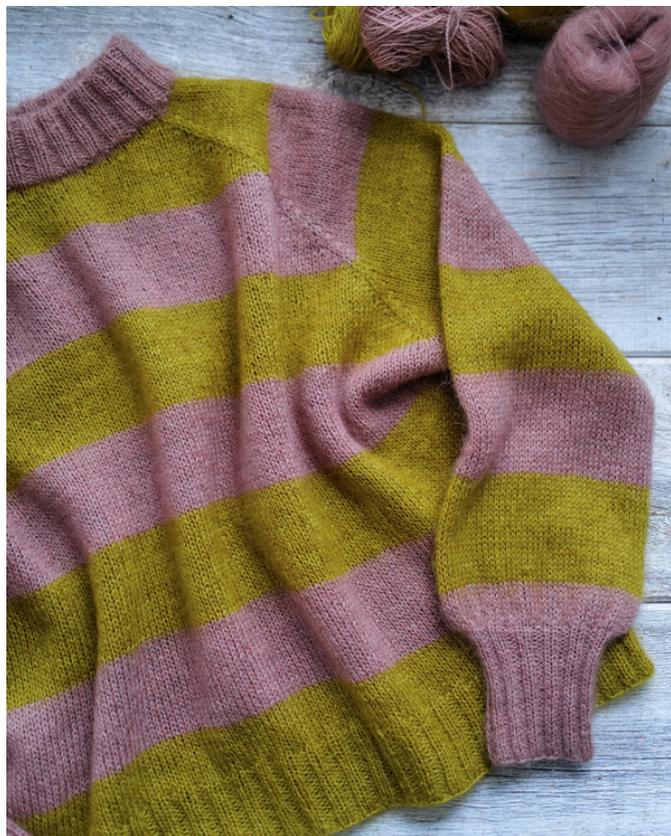
st(s): stitch(es)

WS: wrong side

Techniques

German Short Rows:

Work to the stitch specified in the pattern, turn. Slip the first stitch from left needle to right needle purlwise with yarn in front. Tug the yarn up and over the right needle, creating a double stitch. This will be worked / counted as a single stitch on the next row. Continue row as instructed in pattern



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