

Hoshi's sweater

a knitting pattern for cats



What it is and what you need...

if your cat is always cold, if it is a Sphynx or Devon Rex (breeds that have little or no fur), you could knit a sweater for it.

I did it for my cat, in fact a few years ago I made a dress for Hoshi (here:

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/hoshidress>) but in the meantime she has grown up and I thought of writing a new pattern, with a larger fit.

This new size fits regular cats, if your cat is a big one my advice is to use larger needles, to grow up with final dimension (changing gauge).

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 56 sts and join to work circular.

r1-16: *k2, p2*
 r17: *k2, LLI, p2* (+14=70sts)
 r18-19: *k3, p2*
 r20: *k3, m1R, p2* (+14=84sts)
 r21-22: *k3, p3*
 r23: *k3, LLI, p3* (+14=98sts)
 r24-28: *k4, p3*
 r29: *RLI, k4, LLI, p3* (+28=126sts)
 r30-35: *k6, p3*
 r36: work 15sts in pattern, BO24, work 48sts in pattern, BO24, work 15sts in pattern
 r37: work 15sts in pattern, CO6, work 48sts in pattern, CO6, work 15sts in pattern
 r38: *k6, p3*

Repeat round 38 until you get a total height of 13cm (5") from underarm.

Next round: k2tog, *k2, p2*, k2tog
 Now work 5 rounds in rib *k2, p2*.
 Bind off in pattern.

Abbreviations:

LLI: left lifted increase, from the row below: identify the stitch two rows below the last stitch you have on your right needle, insert the left needle tip under the left leg of the stitch, and lift this strand onto the left needle to knit as usual.

RLI: right lifted increase, from the row below: insert the right needle tip into the right half of the stitch directly below the left needle, open this stitch slightly and place this loop onto the left needle, knit it as usual.

m1R: make 1 increase leaning right, use the left needle to pick up the strand between the last stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from back to front.

Please note: to wear with the narrow side under.



Yarn: Felted Tweed by Rowan (1 ball: 50g x 175m) or approx. 110 meters of a sport weight yarn

Needles: 3.5mm (US4) to work circular (dpns, minicircular, curved three needles, long wire circular needles to work magic loop... as you like!)

Gauge: 22sts in 10cm (4") in st.st.