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DETAILS

Ethereal mohair glows against the deep and moody backdrop of wool to create a round yoke jumper that dissolves into stripes. Illuminate is knit from the top-down, seamlessly, so that you can customize the body and sleeve length to your liking!



SIZES

1 (2, 3, 4, 5)(6, 7, 8, 9)

See the notes section for helpful tips on picking the right size for you!



FINISHED BUST CIRCUMFERENCE

32 (36, 40, 44, 48)(52, 56, 60, 64)"

81.5 (91.5, 101.5, 112, 122)(132, 142, 152.5, 162.5) cm

Recommended ease is 0 to +6"/0 to +15 cm; sample is shown in Size 3 on 5'5" person with a 34"/86.5 cm bust for 6"/15 cm of positive ease.



YARN

MC - Sport weight (200 yds/approx. 50 g)

148 (168, 180, 200, 226)(245, 277, 300, 325)g

590 (670, 720, 800, 902)(980, 1107, 1200, 1297) yds

540 (612, 659, 732, 825)(896, 1012, 1098, 1186) m

CC - Lace weight held double to create a fluffy Fingering (470 yds/50 g)

79 (89, 96, 109, 120)(130, 147, 163, 172) g

735 (834, 898, 1018, 1125)(1221, 1379, 1528, 1616) yds

672 (763, 821, 931, 1028)(1116, 1261, 1397, 1478) m



SUGGESTED YARN

MC - Spincycle Nocturne (or Dyed in the Wool) - 100% Merino Wool (200 yds/approx. 50 g)

3 (4, 4, 4, 5)(5, 6, 6, 7) skeins Night Watch (Blues and a touch of purple)

CC - Magpie Fibers Feather - 70% Mohair/30% Silk (470 yds/50 g)

2 (2, 2, 3, 3)(3, 3, 4, 4) skeins Magpie (Light Turquoise)



SUGGESTED NEEDLES

Main Fabric: US 4/3.5 mm –24"/60 cm to 40"/100 cm circular

*Sleeves: US 5/3.75 mm –preferred needles for small circumference knitting (Magic Loop or DPNs) *see note on pg. 3

Ribbing: US 2/2.75 mm - 16"/40 cm circular for collar, 32-40"/80-100 cm for hem and preferred needles for small circumference knitting for cuffs.

(Use the needle size you need to achieve gauge. The Ribbing needle should be 2 US sizes smaller than the Main Fabric needle.)



NOTIONS

Stitch marker, cable needle, row counter (recommended), scissors, waste yarn or stitch holders



GAUGE

22 sts & 34 rows = 4"/10 cm on Main Fabric needle.

Measured over stockinette stitch in the round after blocking.



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NOTES

- To pick your size, measure around your full bust, then add or subtract your desired ease to that number. Pick the size closest to that from the *FINISHED BUST CIRCUMFERENCE* on page 2 - DETAILS.
- Sleeve Needle: Take care with your SLEEVE GAUGE! Most knitters will tighten up when knitting a smaller circumference (IE sleeves). Due to this, I recommend to go up a needle size for the sleeves to stay on gauge, as listed in the Details (pg. 2).
- The contrast yarn for this sweater is 2 strands of lace weight mohair held together as one.
- When working stranded colorwork, one color will be more dominant than the other. Here is a great blog post to maintain color dominance in your project:
<https://tinyurl.com/n4ucsj8e>
- 2x2 Tubular Cast On For Working In the Round Tutorial:
https://youtu.be/tyteyq_nPug
- Jogless Stripes Tutorial:
<https://youtu.be/9WIBwlG7VGc>
- Adjusting 2x2 Ribbing for Tubular Bind Off Tutorial:
<https://youtu.be/bi7qOnOgAd0>
- Long Tail Tubular Bind Off Tutorial:
<https://tinyurl.com/y66jry2s>
- Kitchener Stitch on One Needle Tutorial:
<https://youtu.be/UNVNaKhxV4o>
- If you do not care for the Long Tail Tubular Cast On and Bind Off, you can sub in your favorites - such as the Long Tail Cast On or Twisted German Cast On and a regular Bind Off or Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off.
- Charts can be found on pg. 7 of the pattern and are read beginning in the lower right-hand corner, reading all rows from right to left as for working in the round.
- To resolve a wrapped KNIT stitch on the RIGHT side: Insert the right-hand needle into the wrap and then into the wrapped stitch and knit them together.
- To resolve a wrapped PURL stitch on the WRONG side: Insert the right-hand needle from behind, under the wrap, and lift the wrap onto the left hand needle. Purl the wrap and wrapped stitch together.



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— GLOSSARY —

{ } - Repeat

1/1 LPC - Place stitch on CN and hold to front, p1; k1 from CN.

1/1 RPC - Place stitch on CN and hold to back, k1; p1 from CN.

BO - Bind off

BOR - Beginning of round

CC - Contrast color

CN - Cable needle

CO - Cast on

CONT - Continue/d

DEC/'D - Decrease/d

DPN/S - Double pointed needle/s

EST - Established

INC/'D - Increase/d

K - Knit

K2TOG - Knit 2 stitches together. [1 st dec'd]

LHN - Left hand needle

M - Marker

P - Purl

M1 - Pick up the bar between the last stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from the back to the front. Knit thru the front of this stitch. [1 st inc'd]

MC - Main Color

PM - Place marker

PREV - Previously

REM - Remaining

REP - Repeat

RHN - Right hand needle

RND/S - Round/s

RS - Right side

SL - Slip stitch purlwise (unless knitwise is indicated).

SM - Slip marker

SSK - Slip the next 2 stitches knitwise and then knit them together thru the back loops. [1 st dec'd]

ST/S - Stitch/es

TBL - thru the back loop

WS - Wrong side

W&T - Wrap and turn: Knit Row (Purl Row) Slip next stitch to right hand needle, pass yarn from back (front) to front (back), slip stitch back to left hand needle. Turn to work other side, passing yarn to front (back) of work. It is a good practice to give the yarn a little tug to keep your wraps snug.

WYIB - With yarn in back

WYIF - With yarn in front



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DIRECTIONS

COLLAR

Using MC and Ribbing needle, CO 120 (120, 120, 120, 128)(128, 128, 132, 132) sts using the 2x2 Long Tail Tubular Cast On method. (See Notes pg. 3 for a tutorial link.) Do NOT join to work in the rnd.

If you choose to use a different cast on method, skip to "Rib Pattern."

Tubular Row 1: {K1-tbl, sl 1 wyif} to the end.

Tubular Row 2: {K1, sl 1 wyif} to the end.

Place a BOR marker and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist the sts.

The BOR marker is located at the center back of the sweater.

Ribbing Setup Rnd: *K1, 1/1 RPC, p1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rib Pattern: {K2, p2} around.

Continue working in the established rib pattern for 2"/5 cm.

YOKE

Sizes 1-4 proceed to Short Row Back Neck Shaping.

Sizes 5-9 ONLY

Setup Inc Rnd: {K- (-, -, -, 4)(4, 4, 3, 3), m1} to end of rnd.

[- (-, -, -, 32)(32, 32, 44, 44) sts inc'd;

- (-, -, -, 160)(160, 160, 176, 176) sts on needle]

SHORT ROW BACK NECK SHAPING

The short row shaping will be worked flat, back and forth in rows.

Change to Main Fabric needle.

Short Row 1 (RS): K14 (14, 14, 14, 24)(24, 24, 30, 30), W&T.

Short Row 2 (WS): Purl to BOR M, SM, p14 (14, 14, 14, 24)(24, 24, 30, 30), W&T.

Short Row 3: Knit to prev wrapped st, resolve by knitting the wrapped st with its wrap, k4, W&T.

Short Row 4: Purl to prev wrapped st, resolve by purling the wrapped st with its wrap, p4, W&T.

Rep [Short Rows 3 & 4] twice more.

Short Row 9 (RS): Knit to BOR marker.

Rnd 10: Knit, resolving rem wrapped sts as they are encountered.

YOKE INCREASES #1

SIZES 1 (2, 3, 4, 5)(6, 7, -, -): {K5 (5, 3, 3, 10)(5, 5, -, -), m1} to end of rnd.

SIZES 8 & 9: {K5, m1, k6, m1} to end of rnd.

24 (24, 40, 40, 16)(32, 32, 32, 32) sts inc'd;
144 (144, 160, 160, 176)(192, 192, 208, 208) sts on needle



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ALL SIZES: Join 2 strands of CC held together as one. Using MC & CC as indicated by the chart, work all 9 rnds of Chart A (pg. 7), repeating the 16-st rep across the rnd. Do not break CC.

ALL SIZES: Using MC only, knit 1 rnd.

YOKE INCREASES # 2

Cont using only MC for the increases.

SIZES 1 & 2: {K1, m1} 4 times, {k2, m1, k3, m1} to end of rnd.
[60 sts inc'd; 204 sts on needle]

SIZES 3 & 4: {K3, m1, k2, m1} 4 times, {k2, m1} to end of rnd.
[78 sts inc'd; 238 sts on needle]

SIZE 5: {K1, m1, k2, m1} 16 times, {k2, m1} to end of rnd.
[96 sts inc'd; 272 sts on needle]

SIZES 6 & 7: {K2, m1, k1, m1} 36 times, {k2, m1} to end of rnd.
[114 sts inc'd; 306 sts on needle]

SIZES 8 & 9: K7, m1, k6, m1, {k2, m1, k1, m1} to end of rnd.
[132 sts inc'd; 340 sts on needle]

ALL SIZES: Using MC & CC as indicated, work all 19 rnds of Chart B (pg. 7), repeating the 34-st rep across the rnd. Do not break CC.

ALL SIZES: Using MC only, knit 1 rnd.

YOKE INCREASES #3

Cont using only MC for the increases.

SIZE 1: {K2, m1} twice, {k4, m1} to end of rnd.
[52 sts inc'd; 256 sts on needle]

SIZE 2: {K2, m1, k1 m1} 16 times, {k3, m1} to end of rnd.
[84 sts inc'd; 288 sts on needle]

SIZE 3: K7, {k3, m1, k4, m1} to end of rnd.
[66 sts inc'd; 304 sts on needle]

SIZE 4: {K2, m1} 14 times, {k3, m1, k2, m1} to end of rnd.
[98 sts inc'd; 336 sts on needle]

SIZE 5: {K3, m1} 16 times, {k4, m1, k3, m1} to end of rnd.
[80 sts inc'd; 352 sts on needle]

SIZE 6: K1, m1, {k5, m1} to end of rnd.
[62 sts inc'd; 368 sts on needle]

SIZE 7: {K1, m1} twice, {k4, m1} to end of rnd.
[78 sts inc'd; 384 sts on needle]

SIZE 8: {K4, m1} 4 times, {k5, m1, k4, m1} to end of rnd.
[76 sts inc'd; 416 sts on needle]

SIZE 9: {K3, m1} 28 times, {k4, m1} to end of rnd.
[92 sts inc'd; 432 sts on needle]

ALL SIZES: Proceed to pg. 8.



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DIRECTIONS

ALL SIZES: Using MC & CC as indicated by the chart, work all 9 rnds of Chart A (pg. 7), repeating the 16-st rep across the rnd.

Upon completion of Chart A, the rest of the sweater will be worked in a 5-rnd striping sequence, beginning with MC. Work 5 rnds in MC, then drop that yarn and work 5 rnds in CC. I found it was easy enough to carry my non-working yarn up the inside of the sweater loosely from stripe to stripe, but you may also choose to break the yarn upon finishing each stripe and then rejoin when it is time to use it again. Please see Notes on pg. 3 to find a video tutorial for jogless stripes!

ALL SIZES: Using MC only, knit 1 rnd.

YOKE INCREASES #4

SIZES 1 - 3: No increase, proceed to FINISH YOKE in next column.

SIZE 4: {K42, m1} to end of rnd.
[8 sts inc'd; 344 sts on needle]

SIZE 5: {K22, m1} to end of rnd.
[16 sts inc'd; 368 sts on needle]

SIZE 6: K8, {k9, m1} to end of rnd.
[40 sts inc'd; 408 sts on needle]

SIZE 7: {K3, m1} twice, {k7, m1} to end of rnd.
[56 sts inc'd; 440 sts on needle]

SIZE 8: K3, m1, {k7, m1} to end of rnd.
[60 sts inc'd; 476 sts on needle]

SIZE 9: {K5, m1} 16 times, {k6, m1, k5, m1} to end of rnd.
[80 sts inc'd; 512 sts on needle]

FINISH YOKE

Cont in pattern (working each color for 5 rnds per stripe) until the Yoke measures approx. 7.5 (8.25, 8.25, 9, 9.75)(9.75, 10.75, 12, 12)"/19 (21, 21, 23, 25)(25, 27.5, 30.5, 30.5) cm from the center of the front collar cast on edge.

Keep in mind, the beauty of a top-down sweater is trying it on as you go! Make sure you like the yoke depth before proceeding to the next section.

SEPARATE SLEEVES AND BODY

K41 (45, 50, 56, 60)(65, 70, 75, 81) back sts, place 46 (54, 52, 60, 64)(74, 80, 88, 94) sleeve sts on hold using waste yarn or a stitch holder, CO 8 (8, 10, 10, 12)(12, 14, 14, 14) sts for the underarm using the Backwards Loop method, k82 (90, 100, 112, 120)(130, 140, 150, 162) front sts, place 46 (54, 52, 60, 64)(74, 80, 88, 94) sleeve sts on hold using waste yarn or a stitch holder, CO 8 (8, 10, 10, 12)(12, 14, 14, 14) sts for the underarm using the Backwards Loop method, knit the rem 41 (45, 50, 56, 60)(65, 70, 75, 81) back sts. 180 (196, 220, 244, 264)(284, 308, 328, 352) body sts on needle.

BODY

Cont in the est striping sequence, knit the body even until it measures 11"/28 cm or 2"/5 cm less than the desired length, ending with a CC stripe. Break CC.

Knit 1 rnd with MC.



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— DIRECTIONS —

HEM

Change to Ribbing needle. Cont with MC only.

Rib Pattern: {K2, p2} around.

Cont working in the est rib pattern for 2"/5 cm.

(If choosing not to do a Tubular Bind Off, bind off in rib pattern and proceed to Sleeves.)

Rearranging Sts for BO: *K1, 1/1 LPC, p1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Tubular BO Setup Rnd 1: {K1, sl 1 wyif} to the end of the rnd.

Tubular BO Setup Rnd 2: {Sl 1 wyib, p1} to the end of the rnd.

Sl each st purlwise, slipping the knit sts onto the working needle and the purl sts onto a spare needle, OR reference the Kitchener Stitch on One Needle Tutorial linked in the Notes on pg. 3 to skip this step.

Break yarn, leaving a tail 3 x the length of the sts to be bound off, and BO all sts using the Kitchener stitch.

SLEEVES (same for both)

Place the 46 (54, 52, 60, 64)(74, 80, 88, 94) sts of one sleeve onto Sleeve needle for your preferred method of small circumference knitting. Starting from the middle of the cast-on underarm sts, attach the yarn used for the Separation of Sleeves & Body and pick up and knit 5 (5, 6, 6, 7)(7, 8, 8, 8) sts, knit across the live sleeve sts, pick up and knit 5 (5, 6, 6, 7)(7, 8, 8, 8) sts, PM and join for working in the round. *We have picked up 2 more sts than we cast on for the underarm of the body to help reduce any underarm gaps.*

56 (64, 64, 72, 78)(88, 96, 104, 110) sts

SLEEVE DECREASES

Cont knitting the sleeve in the striping sequence est in the body of the sweater. Beginning 1"/2.5 cm from the underarm work a Dec Rnd every 2 (1.25, 1.25, 1, 0.75)(0.75, 0.75, 0.5, 0.5)"/5 (3, 3, 2.5, 2)(2, 2, 1.5, 1.5) cm - 8 (12, 12, 14, 17)(22, 20, 24, 27) times.

DEC RND: K1, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts, ssk, k1. [2 sts dec'd]

[16 (24, 24, 28, 34)(44, 40, 48, 54) sts dec'd; 40 (40, 40, 44, 44)(44, 56, 56, 56) sts remain]

Cont in the est stripe pattern until the sleeve measures 17.5"/44.5 cm from the underarm, or 1"/2.5 cm less than your desired length, ending with a CC stripe. Break CC.

Knit 1 rnd with MC.



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CUFF

Change to Ribbing needle.

Rib pattern: {K2, p2} around.

Cont working in the est rib pattern for 1"/2.5 cm.

(If choosing not to do a Tubular Bind Off, bind off in rib pattern and proceed to Finishing.)

Rearranging Sts for BO: *K1, 1/1 LPC, p1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Tubular BO Setup Rnd 1: {K1, sl 1 wyif} around.

Tubular BO Setup Rnd 2: {Sl 1 wyib, p1} around.

Sl each st purlwise, slipping the knit sts onto the working needle and the purl sts onto a spare needle, OR reference the Kitchener Stitch on One Needle Tutorial linked in the Notes on pg. 3 to skip this step.

Break yarn, leaving a tail 3 x the length of the sts to be bound off, and BO all sts using the Kitchener stitch.

Repeat for the other sleeve.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Wet block sweater by letting it soak in lukewarm bath with wool wash for at least 15 minutes.

Gently squeeze the excess water from your sweater. Sandwich sweater between clean towels and step on top to remove as much moisture as possible without distorting your sweater.

Repeat with fresh towels if necessary. Lay sweater flat to dry using the schematic to help achieve the desired shape and measurements.

Trim yarn tails and wear!

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SCHEMATIC

UPPER ARM CIRCUMFERENCE

10.25 (11.5, 11.5, 13, 14)(16, 17.5, 19, 20)"
26 (29.5, 29.5, 33, 35.5)(40.5, 44.5, 48.5, 51) cm

YOKE DEPTH

7.5 (8.25, 8.25, 9, 9.75)(9.75, 10.75, 12, 12)"
19 (21, 21, 23, 25)(25, 27.5, 30.5, 30.5) cm

UNDERARM
TO HEM
BODY LENGTH
13"/33 cm

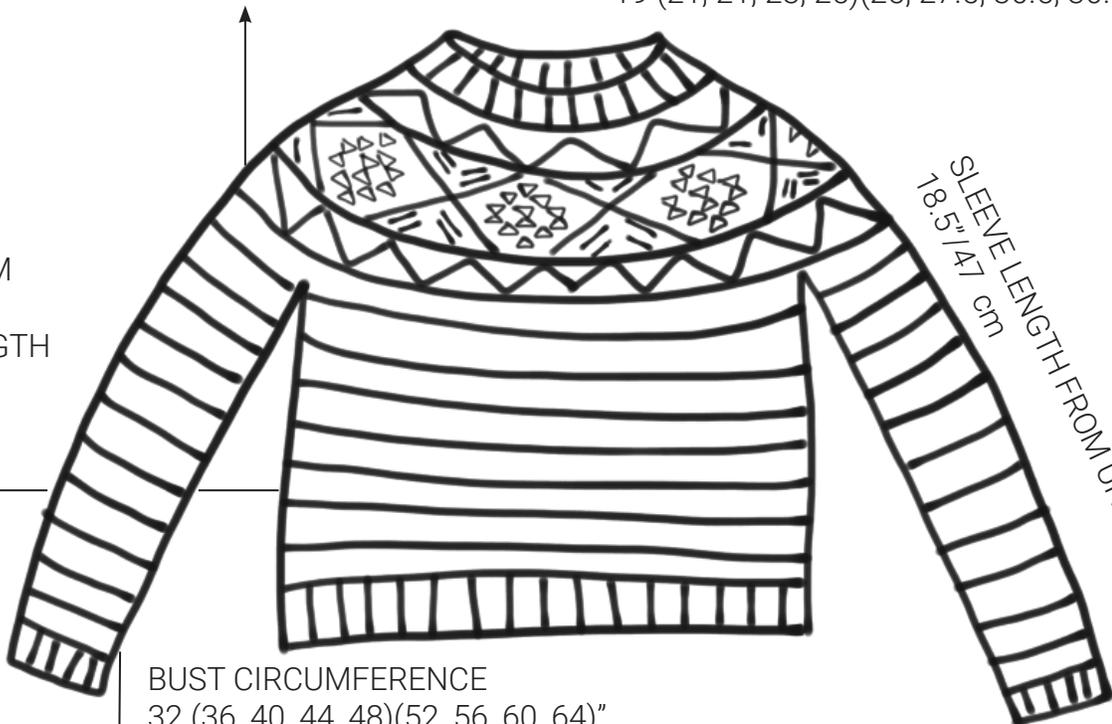
SLEEVE LENGTH FROM UNDERARM
18.5"/47 cm

BUST CIRCUMFERENCE

32 (36, 40, 44, 48)(52, 56, 60, 64)"
81.5 (91.5, 101.5, 112, 122)(132, 142, 152.5, 162.5) cm

CUFF CIRCUMFERENCE

7.25 (7.25, 7.25, 8, 8)(8, 10, 10, 10)"
18.5 (18.5, 18.5, 20.5, 20.5)(20.5, 25.5, 25.5, 25.5) cm



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