

Driftwood by Isabell Kraemer



This garment is worked seamlessly from the top-down using the contiguous sleeve method developed by Susie Myers, SusieM on Ravelry (<http://www.ravelry.com/people/SusieM>).

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Yarn

Worsted weight yarn; approx. 990 (1100, 1150, 1260, 1380) meters [1080 (1200, 1260, 1380, 1500) yards]

Needles

4 mm [US 7] circular needle (for neckline and button bands), 4.5 mm [US 8] circular needle and DPNs

Adjust needle size if necessary, to get gauge

Note: the sweater is worked flat and in rounds - your gauge may change when knitting in rounds; adjust needle size, if necessary, to get correct gauge

Gauge

19 sts x 26.5 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 in] in St st on larger needle

Materials

6 small buttons, tapestry needle

Sizes

XS (S, M, L, XL)

finished bust measurements: 84 (90, 100, 109, 118) cm [33 (35, 39, 43, 46) in]. The sweater is intended to be worn with approx. 1 to 2 in of positive ease.

Stripe pattern

Color changes for stripes are worked every 6 rows/rounds.

When you come to color changes in rounds, knit first round as usual, on next round slip first st and knit to end.

Abbreviations

CO: cast on

BO: bind off

st(s): stitch(es)

RS: right side

WS: wrong side

k: knit

p: purl

St st: Stockinette stitch (knit on RS, purl on WS)

beg: begin

pm: place marker

sm: slip marker

k2tog: knit 2 together

ssk: slip, slip, knit through back loops

m1L: make one left (left leaning increase)

on RS – lift loop between stitches from front, knit into back loop

on WS – lift loop between stitches from back, purl into front loop

m1R: make one right (right leaning increase)

on RS – lift loop between stitches from back, knit into front loop

on WS – lift loop between stitches from front, purl into back loop

inc: increase

dec: decrease

rnd(s): round(s)

Instructions

CO 34 (38, 42, 46, 48) sts

Setup: P1, pm (shoulder), p2, pm (shoulder), p5, pm (back neck), p18 (22, 26, 30, 32), pm (back neck), p5, pm (shoulder), p2, pm (shoulder), p1.

Increases for front and back + additional back increases

Note: Increases are worked before and after shoulder markers on every row

Row 1 (RS): Knit to first m, M1R, sm, k2, sm, M1L, knit to next m, sm, M1L, knit to next m, M1R, sm, knit to next m, M1R, sm, k2, sm, M1L, knit to end. (6 sts inc'd)

Row 2 (WS): Purl to first m, M1R, sm, p2, sm, M1L, purl to next m, sm, M1L, purl to next m, M1R, sm, purl to next m, M1R, sm, p2, sm, M1L, purl to end. (6 sts inc'd)

Rep **rows 1 + 2** one more time. Remove back neck markers on last row.

5 sts (each front), 2 sts (each shoulder seam), 44 (48, 52, 56, 58) sts (back)

Next row: *Work to m, M1R, sm, work to next m, sm, M1L; rep from* once more, work to end. (4 sts inc'd)

Rep last row 7 (7, 9, 9, 11) more times.

13 (13, 15, 15, 17) sts (each front), 2 sts (each shoulder), 60 (64, 72, 76, 82) sts (back)

Start sleeve increases, replace markers

Note: Increases are now worked in between the markers

Row 1 (RS): *Knit to 1 st before m, slip next st to right needle, remove m, slip the st back to left needle, pm, M1L, k3, remove marker, k1, M1R, pm; rep from* one more time, knit to end. (4 sts inc'd)

12 (12, 14, 14, 16) sts (each front), 6 sts (each sleeve), 58 (62, 70, 74, 80) sts (back)

Row 2 (WS): *Purl to m, sm, M1L, purl to next m, M1R, sm; rep from* once more, purl to end. (4 sts inc'd)

Row 3 (RS): *Knit to m, sm, M1L, k to m, M1R, sm; rep from* once more. (4 sts inc'd)

Row 4 (WS): Purl to end.

Rep **rows 3 + 4** 5 more times.

12 (12, 14, 14, 16) sts (each front), 20 sts (each sleeve), 58 (62, 70, 74, 80) sts (back)

Neck shaping

Row 1 (neck inc row): K2, M1L, *k to m, sm, M1L, k to m, M1R, sm; rep from* once more, knit to 2 sts before end, M1R, k2.

Row 2: Purl to end.

Rep **rows 1 + 2** 3 (3, 3, 3, 4) more times.

16 (16, 18, 18, 21) sts (each front), 28 (28, 28, 28, 30) sts (each sleeve), 58 (62, 70, 74, 80) sts (back)

Next row: CO 11 (13, 15, 17, 17) sts, *knit to m, sm, M1L, k to m, M1R, sm; rep from* once more, knit to end.

Next row: CO 11 (13, 15, 17, 17) sts, purl to end.

Continue sleeve increases

Row 1 (RS): *Knit to m, sm, M1L, k to m, M1R, sm; rep from* once more, knit to end.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to end.

Rep **rows 1 + 2** 7 (7, 8, 8, 9) more times.

27 (29, 33, 35, 38) sts (each front), 46 (46, 48, 48, 52) sts (each sleeve), 58 (62, 70, 74, 80) sts (back)

Armhole should measure approx. 15 (16, 17, 18, 19) cm [6 (6 ¼, 6 ¾, 7, 7 ½) in], measured from top of shoulder (fold piece in half and measure from *shoulder seam* downwards), add rows without increases if necessary.

Start body increases, stop sleeve increases

Row 1 (RS): * Work to 1 st before m, M1R, k1, sm, knit to 1 st past next m, M1L; rep from* once more, knit to end.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to end.

Rep **rows 1 + 2** 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) more times.

32 (34, 39, 41, 45) sts (each front), 46 (46, 48, 48, 52) sts (each sleeve), 68 (72, 82, 86, 94) sts (back)

Separate body and sleeves

Work to m, remove m, place 46 (46, 48, 48, 52) sts on holder or waste yarn (sleeve), CO 6 (7, 7, 9, 9) sts, pm, CO 6 (7, 7, 9, 9) sts, remove m; rep from one more time, knit to end.

38 (41, 46, 50, 54) sts (each front), 80 (86, 96, 104, 112) sts (back)

Continue working in St st until body measures 12 cm [4 ¾ in] from underarm CO, ending with after a RS row.

Join to knit in rounds

Pm (beg of round), CO 4 sts and join to knit in rounds

160 (172, 192, 208, 224) sts for body

Note: when the next color change is to come, move beg of round to the next marker – means: cut yarn, remove marker, slip all sts to right needle until you reach the next side marker (this is the new beg of round), make color change

Continue working in St st in rounds until body measures 18 cm [7 in] from underarm CO.

Next rnd (inc rnd): *Sm, k2, m1L, knit to 2 sts before next m, m1R, k2; rep from* once more.

Rep inc rnd every 7.5 cm [3 in] 2 more times. (12 sts inc'd)

172 (184, 204, 220, 236) sts for body

When body measures approx. 38 cm [15 in] from underarm CO, ending after rnd 6 of CC, knit 1 round and work the next 5 rounds in k2, p2 rib. BO in pattern.

Sleeves

With DPNs pick up and knit 6 (7, 7, 9, 9) sts from underarm CO (begin at the center of the underarm CO), knit 46 (46, 48, 48, 52) sts from holder, pick up 6 (7, 7, 9, 9) sts from underarm CO, place marker and join to knit in rounds. 58 (60, 62, 66, 70) sts

Knit 12 rounds.

Next rnd (dec rnd): Sm, k1, k2tog, knit to 3 sts before end, ssk, k1. (2 sts dec'd)

Rep dec rnd every 12th rnd 6 (5, 6, 6, 6) times more.

44 (48, 48, 52, 56) sts

When sleeve measures approx. 49 cm [19 ¼ in] from underarm CO, ending after rnd 6 of CC, knit 1 round and work the next 5 rounds in k2, p2 rib. BO in pattern.

Work second sleeve to match.

Neck finishing and button bands

Left button band

With smaller needle and RS facing, pick up and knit 40 (42, 44, 46, 50) sts along left placket opening (approx. 2 sts per 3 rows) beg at upper edge, purl 1 WS row.

Next row:*k4 (4, 5, 5, 6), yo, k2tog; rep from* 5 more times, k to end (6 buttonholes)

Work 2 rows in St st. BO purlwise on next row.

Right button band

With smaller needle and RS facing, pick up and knit 40 (42, 44, 46, 50) sts along right placket opening, beg at lower edge, work 4 rows in St st. BO purlwise on next row.

Neckband:

With smaller needle and RS facing, beg at right-front button band edge, pick up and knit 4 sts from button band, 10 (12, 14, 16, 16) sts from neck CO, pick up and knit 2 sts per 3 rows until you reach the shoulder sts, pick up and knit every st from CO, pick up and knit 2 sts per 3 rows down the left side of the neck, pick up and knit 10 (12, 14, 16, 16) sts from neck CO, pick up and knit 4 sts from button band.

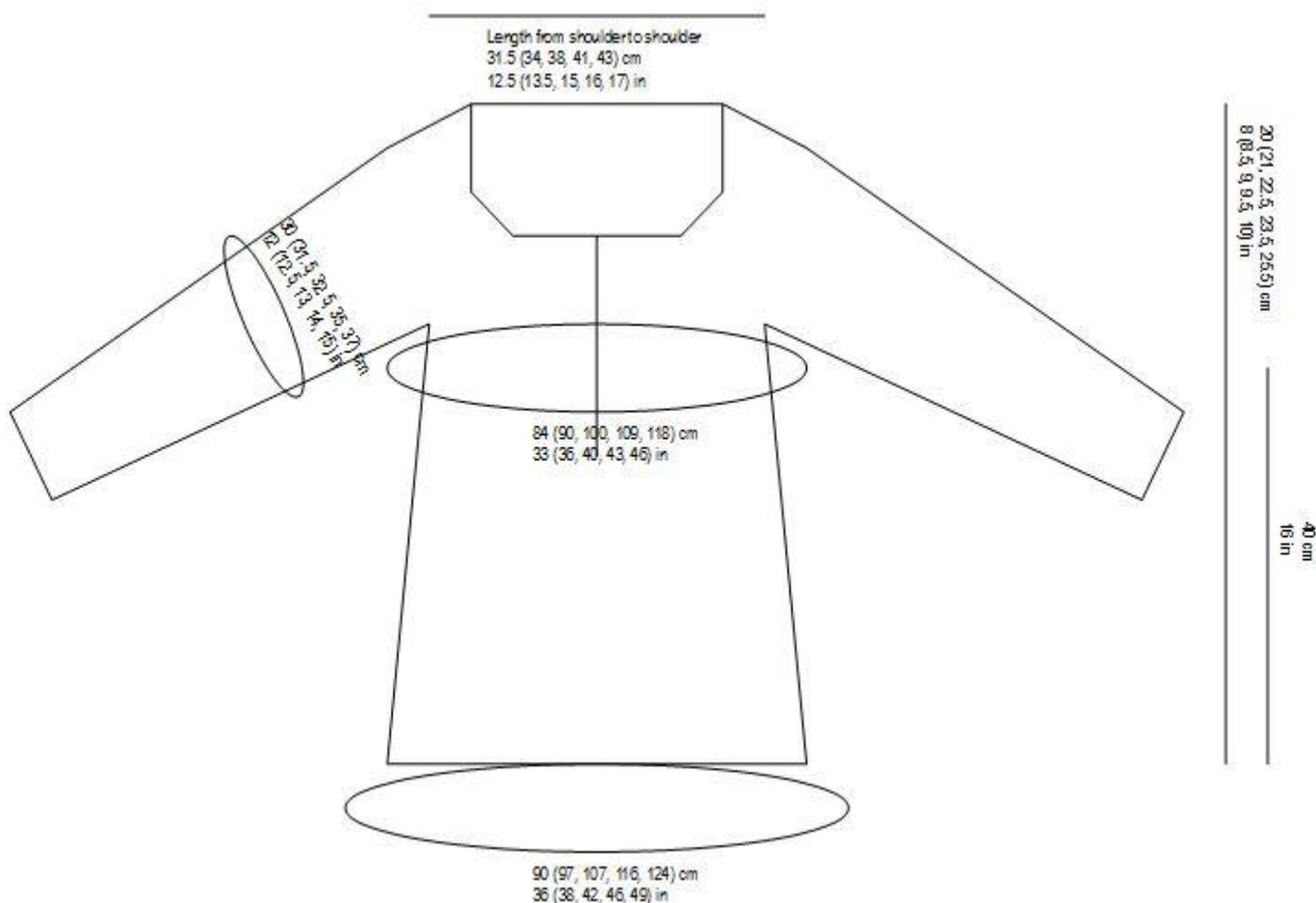
Work 3 rows in St st (purl on WS, knit on RS); BO all sts.

Finishing

Sew lower edge of each band to CO sts at the base of the placket. Sew buttons to right button band.

Weave in all ends and block to measurements.

Schematic



Measurements in inches

Cross back (measured from shoulder to shoulder):

12.5 (13.5, 15, 16, 17)

Yoke depth: 8 (8.5, 9, 9.5, 10)

Bust circ: 33 (36, 40, 43, 46)

Hip circ: 36 (38, 42, 46, 49)

Sleeve circ: 12 (12.5, 13, 14, 15)

Body length from underarm: +/- 16

Measurements in cm

Cross back (measured from shoulder to shoulder):

31.5 (34, 38, 41, 43)

Yoke depth: 20 (21, 22.5, 23.5, 25.5)

Bust circ: 84 (90, 100, 109, 118)

Hip circ: 90 (97, 107, 116, 124)

Sleeve circ: 30 (31.5, 32.5, 35, 37)

Body length from underarm: +/- 40