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## IVY SWEATER

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<b>Sizes:</b>	XXS (XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL) 4XL (5XL)
<b>Bust circumference:</b>	92 (97) 102 (107) 112 (122) 130 (140) 150 (158) cm [36¼ (38¼) 40¼ (42¼) 44 (48) 51¼ (55) 59 (62¼) inches]
<b>Length:</b>	52 (54) 56 (58) 60 (61) 62 (63) 67 (67) cm [20½ (21¼) 22 (22¾) 23½ (24) 24½ (24¾) 26½ (26½) inches] measured mid back
<b>Gauge:</b>	16 sts x 24 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in stockinette stitch on a 5 mm [US8] needle
<b>Needles:</b>	Circular needles: 5 mm [US8] / 40, 60 and 80 and/or 100 cm [16, 24 and 32 and/or 40 inches] Double-pointed needles: 5 mm [US8]
<b>Materials:</b>	300 (300) 350 (350) 400 (400) 450 (450) 500 (550) g Isager Soft by Isager Yarn (50 g = 125 m [137 yds]) <b>or</b> 350 (350) 400 (400) 450 (450) 500 (500) 550 (600) g Snefnug by CaMaRose (50 g = 110 m [120 yds]) <b>or</b> Poppy by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 110 m [120 yds])

## PATTERN

The Ivy Sweater is worked seamlessly from the top down in one piece. The yoke is constructed with shoulder increases on the first section. On the next section increases are worked on the sleeves only, and on the final section classic raglan increases are worked on both body and sleeves. Short rows are worked to shape the neckline. The sleeves are worked in the round on double-pointed needles or on a circular needle using the Magic Loops technique.

### Size guide

The Ivy Sweater is designed to have approx. 12 cm [4¾ inches] of positive ease, meaning it is designed to be approx. 12 cm [4¾ inches] larger in circumference than your bust measurement. The sizes XXS (XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL) 4XL (5XL) are designed to fit a bust circumference of 75-80 (80-85) 85-90 (90-95) 95-100 (100-110) 110-120 (120-130) 130-140 (140-150) cm [29½-31½ (31½-33½) 33½-35½ (35½-37½) 37½-39½ (39½-43¼) 43¼-47¼ (47¼-51¼) 51¼-55 (55-59) inches]. The measurements for the finished sweater can be found on the front page of the pattern (note that these measurements only apply if the correct gauge is maintained throughout). Measure yourself before beginning your project, to determine which size will fit you the best. For example, if you measure 90 cm [35½ inches] around your bust (or around the widest part of your upper body) you should knit a size S. A size S sweater has a bust circumference of 102 cm [40¼ inches] which in the given example would give you 12 cm [4¾ inches] of positive ease.

### About increases

Increases are worked so they either slant to the right (M1R) or to the left (M1L) as seen from the RS (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)).

#### M1R:

From the RS: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand.

From the WS: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then purl this strand.

#### M1L:

From the RS: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop (twisted).

From the WS: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then purl this strand through the back loop (twisted).

### Yoke

First the neck edge is worked in the round in stockinette stitch. Then, shoulder increases and short rows are worked, then sleeve increases, and finally classic raglan increases.

Cast on 72 (72) 74 (76) 76 (78) 78 (78) 80 (80) sts on a 5 mm [US8] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round – mid back. Change to a longer circular needle (60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches]) when necessary to accommodate the increasing number of sts.

Work 8 rounds in stockinette stitch.

Divide the sts using markers on both sides of the shoulder sts as follows:

15 (15) 15 (16) 15 (15) 15 (15) 16 (16) sts (right back), place marker, 6 (6) 6 (6) 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) sts (right shoulder), place marker, 30 (30) 31 (32) 30 (31) 31 (31) 32 (32) sts (front), place marker, 6 (6) 6 (6) 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) sts (left shoulder), place marker, 15 (15) 16 (16) 15 (16) 16 (16) 16 (16) sts (left back).

Now shape the neckline using short rows, so the back of the neck becomes taller than the front. Use the *German Short Row* technique, when turning (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)). Work short rows as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, knit across shoulder sts, slip marker, **M1L**, k3, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to marker, **M1L**, slip marker, purl across shoulder sts, slip marker, **M1R**, purl to beginning of round, purl to marker, **M1L**, slip marker, purl across shoulder sts, slip marker, **M1R**, p3, turn.

Row 3 (RS): Knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, knit across shoulder sts, slip marker, **M1L**, knit to beginning of round, knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, knit across shoulder sts, slip marker, **M1L**, knit to 3 sts after the last turn, turn.

Row 4 (WS): Purl to marker, **M1L**, slip marker, purl across shoulder sts, slip marker, **M1R**, purl to beginning of round, purl to marker, **M1L**, slip marker, purl across shoulder sts, slip marker, **M1R**, purl to 3 sts after the last turn, turn.

Work Rows 1-4 once, then work Rows 3 and 4 once more (a total of 3 short row turn have been worked on each side). There are now a total of 94 (94) 96 (98) 98 (100) 100 (100) 102 (102) sts on the needles.

Now work to beginning of round as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, knit across shoulder sts, slip marker, **M1L**, knit to beginning of round marker. There are now a total of 96 (96) 98 (100) 100 (102) 102 (102) 104 (104) sts on the needles.

Now work in the round on the circular needle starting at the beginning of the round and with no more short rows, while continuing to work shoulder increases. work as follows:

Round 1: \* Knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, knit across shoulder sts, slip marker, **M1L** \*, work from \* to \* twice, knit to end of round. (4 increases have been worked)

Work Round 1 a total of 2 (2) 2 (2) 5 (6) 6 (7) 7 (7) times. There are now a total of 104 (104) 106 (108) 120 (126) 126 (130) 132 (132) sts on the needle. A total of 8 (8) 8 (8) 11 (12) 12 (13) 13 (13) shoulder increases have been worked.

Knit across 1 round.

*Distribution of stitches:* 23 (23) 23 (24) 26 (27) 27 (28) 29 (29) sts (right back), 6 (6) 6 (6) 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) sts (right shoulder), 46 (46) 47 (48) 52 (55) 55 (57) 58 (58) sts (front), 6 (6) 6 (6) 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) sts (left shoulder), 23 (23) 24 (24) 26 (28) 28 (29) 29 (29) sts (left back).

## Sleeve increases

The shoulder increases have been completed. Now the increases are worked on the sleeves and the shoulder sts now become sleeve sts. Note that the sleeve increases are worked “on the other side of the marker” and that they are only worked on **every other round**. Also note that the number of sts on the back and front remain constant. Work as follows:

Round 1: \* Knit to marker, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across sleeve sts, **M1R**, slip marker, \*, work from \* to \* twice, knit to end of round. (4 increases have been worked)

Round 2: Knit across.

Work Rounds 1 and 2 a total of 9 (8) 7 (7) 7 (6) 4 (3) 2 (1) times. There are now a total of 140 (136) 134 (136) 148 (150) 142 (142) 140 (136) sts on the needles.

*Distribution of stitches: 23 (23) 23 (24) 26 (27) 27 (28) 29 (29) sts (right back), 24 (22) 20 (20) 22 (20) 16 (14) 12 (10) sts (right sleeve), 46 (46) 47 (48) 52 (55) 55 (57) 58 (58) sts (front), 24 (22) 20 (20) 22 (20) 16 (14) 12 (10) sts (left sleeve), 23 (23) 24 (24) 26 (28) 28 (29) 29 (29) sts (left back).*

## Raglan increases

The final section of the yoke is shaped with raglan increases, which means that increases will be worked on **every other round** on both body and sleeves, as follows:

Round 1: \* Knit to 2 sts before marker, **M1R**, k2, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across sleeve sts, **M1R**, slip marker, k2, **M1L** \*, work from \* to \* twice, knit to end of round. (8 increases have been worked)

Round 2: Knit across.

Work Rounds 1 and 2 a total of 12 (13) 14 (15) 14 (16) 18 (20) 23 (26) times. There are now a total of 236 (240) 246 (256) 260 (278) 286 (302) 324 (344) sts on the needles.

*Distribution of stitches: 35 (36) 37 (39) 40 (43) 45 (48) 52 (55) sts (right back), 48 (48) 48 (50) 50 (52) 52 (54) 58 (62) sts (right sleeve), 70 (72) 75 (78) 80 (87) 91 (97) 104 (110) sts (front), 48 (48) 48 (50) 50 (52) 52 (54) 58 (62) sts (left sleeve), 35 (36) 38 (39) 40 (44) 46 (49) 52 (55) sts (left back).*

## Body

The body is worked in the round on a 5 mm [US8] / 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches] circular needle. From the beginning of the round the sts are divided for sleeves and body, while at the same time new sts are cast on for the underarms. Work as follows:

Knit 35 (36) 37 (39) 40 (43) 45 (48) 52 (55) sts (right back), place 48 (48) 48 (50) 50 (52) 52 (54) 58 (62) sts on a stitch holder (right sleeve), cast on 4 (6) 7 (8) 10 (11) 13 (15) 16 (16) sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method, knit 70 (72) 75 (78) 80 (87) 91 (97) 104 (110) sts (front), place 48 (48) 48 (50) 50 (52) 52 (54) 58 (62) sts on a stitch holder (left sleeve), cast on 4 (6) 7 (8) 10 (11) 13 (15) 16 (16) sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method, knit 35 (36) 38 (39) 40 (44) 46 (49) 52 (55) sts (left back).

There are now a total of 148 (156) 164 (172) 180 (196) 208 (224) 240 (252) sts on the needle for the body.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the sweater measures 52 (54) 56 (58) 60 (61) 62 (63) 67 (67) cm [20½ (21¼) 22 (22¾) 23½ (24) 24½ (24¾) 26½ (26½) inches] measured mid back from the cast on edge – or to the desired length. Please note that if you are knitting Ivy Sweater in a blown yarn that contains cotton, the sweater will shrink lengthwise (not widthwise) when washing – therefore work the sweater approx. 3-4 cm [1¼-1½ inches] longer than your desired final length.

Bind off all sts knit-wise, tightly.

## Sleeves

The sleeves are worked in the round in stockinette stitch on 5 mm [US8] double-pointed needles or on a circular needle using the Magic Loop technique.

Place the 48 (48) 48 (50) 50 (52) 52 (54) 58 (62) resting sleeve sts on 5 mm [US8] double-pointed needles (or on a circular needle if you are using the Magic Loop technique). RS facing, pick up and knit 4 (6) 7 (8) 10 (11) 13 (15) 16 (16) sts along the underarm sts that you cast on for the body. There are now a total of 52 (54) 55 (58) 60 (63) 65 (69) 74 (78) sts on the needle. Place a marker for the beginning of the round after the first 2 (3) 3 (4) 5 (5) 6 (7) 8 (8) of the newly picked up and knitted sts at the bottom of the armhole.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 46 (46) 46 (46) 46 (45) 44 (42) 42 (40) cm [18 (18) 18 (18) 18 (17¾) 17¼ (16½) 16½ (15¾) inches] – or to the desired length, **while at the same time** working decreases for every 11 (9) 9 (7) 6 (5) 5 (4) 3 (3) cm [4¼ (3½) 3½ (2¾) 2¼ (2) 2 (1½) 1¼ (1¼) inches] a total of 3 (4) 4 (5) 6 (7) 8 (10) 12 (14) times, as follows: k1, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts of the round, k2tog tbl, k1. There are now a total of 46 (46) 47 (48) 48 (49) 49 (49) 50 (50) sts on the needles.

Bind off all sts knit-wise, tightly.

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

Weave in all ends.

## Abbreviations

k knit

k2tog knit 2 stitches together

M1L make one left; from the RS - insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop (twisted)  
from the WS - insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then purl this strand through the back loop (twisted)

M1R make one right; from the RS - insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand  
from the WS - insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then purl this strand

p purl

RS right side of your work

st(s) stitch(es)

tbl through the back loop

WS wrong side of your work



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Centimeter	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
a. Bust circumference	92	97	102	107	112	122	130	140	150	158
b. Length mid back	52	54	56	58	60	61	62	63	67	67
c. Inner sleeve length	46	46	46	46	46	45	44	42	42	40
d. Upper arm circumference	33	34	34	36	38	39	41	43	46	49
e. Armhole depth	21	21	21	21	22	23	23	25	26	28

Inches	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
a. Bust circumference	36¼	38¼	40¼	42¼	44	48	51¼	55	59	62¼
b. Length mid back	20½	21¼	22	22¾	23½	24	24½	24¾	26½	26½
c. Inner sleeve length	18	18	18	18	18	17¾	17¼	16½	16½	15¾
d. Upper arm circumference	13	13½	13½	14¼	15	15¼	16¼	17	18	19¼
e. Armhole depth	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¾	9	9	9¾	10¼	11

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