

KEVÄT

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KEVÄT is a lightweight tee for spring featuring lace and colorwork to keep you engaged as you knit. Worked from the top down, this design is intended to be worn with 6–8" [15–20 cm] of positive ease, depending on your personal preference, and can be knit to a cropped or standard length. The sample pictured is knit in the cropped length in size 3, worn with 8" of positive ease.

MATERIALS:

Yarn

Life in the Long Grass

Sport

100% Superwash Merino

328 yards [300 m], 100g

Colors used in sample

C1: Oxidized (grey/brown variegated)

C2: Wheat (cream variegated)

Needles

Ribbing: US 3/ 3.25 mm

Main: US 4/ 3.5 mm

Gauge

22 sts and 30 rounds over 4" [10 cm] in colorwork and lace on main needles after blocking. You may need to change needle sizes to maintain the gauge, swatching will help you determine this!

Sizes:

Measurements given are for the finished garment.

This sweater is designed to fit with 6–8" [15–20 cm] of positive ease at the bust and 0–3" [0–8 cm]. Please see the schematic on page 5 for full fit details.

1 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6) {7, 8, 9, 10}

Bust circumference:

36 (40, 44, 48.75, 52, 56) {60, 64, 68, 72}"

[91.5 (101.5, 112, 124, 132, 142.5) {152.5, 163, 173, 183} cm]



Yardage: Note that yardage is estimated and may vary depending on yarn used, gauge variations or modifications.

Cropped Length

C1: 536 (595, 654, 726, 778, 838) {896, 955, 1014, 1072} yards

[490 (544, 598, 664, 712, 766) {819, 873, 927, 980} meters]

C2: 79 (87, 95, 106, 113, 121) {130, 138, 148, 156} yards

[73 (80, 87, 97, 104, 111) {119, 127, 136, 143} meters]

Standard Length

C1: 624 (690, 759, 843, 904, 972) {1041, 1109, 1177, 1246} yards

[571 (631, 694, 771, 827, 889) {952, 1014, 1076, 1139} meters]

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DIRECTIONS

Collar

With ribbing needles and C1, cast on 120 (124, 128, 132, 136, 140) {144, 148, 152, 156} sts. Pm for BOR and join in the round, being careful not to twist your sts.

Round 1: *K1, p1; repeat from * to BOR.
Repeat Round 1 three times more for 4 total rounds of ribbing.

Switch to main needles.

Knit 1 round.

Yoke

Increase Round 1

Size 1: K12, (m1L, k24) 4 times, m1L, k12. *5 sts increased*

Size 2: K10, (m1L, k21) 2 times, m1L, k20, (m1L, k21) 2 times, m1L, k10. *6 sts increased*

Size 3: K9, m1L, k19, (m1L, k18) 4 times, m1L, k19, m1L, k9. *7 sts increased*

Size 4: K5, m1L, k11, (m1L, k10) 10 times, m1L, k11, m1L, k5. *13 sts increased*

Size 5: K4, (m1L, k7) 8 times, (m1L, k8) 2 times, (m1L, k7) 8 times, m1L, k4. *19 sts increased*

Size 6: K3, (m1L, k5) 5 times, (m1L, k6) 14 times, (m1L, k5) 5 times, m1L, k3. *25 sts increased*

Size 7: K2, (m1L, k5) 10 times, (m1L, k4) 10 times, (m1L, k5) 10 times, m1L, k2. *31 sts increased*

Size 8: K2, (m1L, k4) 36 times, m1L, k2. *37 sts increased*

Size 9: K2, (m1L, k3) 10 times, (m1L, k4) 22 times, (m1L, k3) 10 times, m1L, k2. *43 sts increased*

Size 10: K2, (m1L, k3) 20 times, (m1L, k4) 8 times, (m1L, k3) 20 times, m1L, k2. *49 sts increased*

125 (130, 135, 145, 155, 165) {175, 185, 195, 205} sts

K 1 (2, 2, 3, 3, 4) {4, 5, 5, 5} round(s).

Short Rows

Short rows are worked back and forth to raise the back neckline for a better fit. This pattern uses wrap and turn short rows, but you can use any method you prefer, such as German short rows.

Row 1 (RS): From BOR, k 36 (37, 39, 42, 45, 48) {50, 53, 60, 65} sts, wrap and turn.

Row 2 (WS): P to BOR, sm, p 36 (37, 39, 42, 45, 48) {50, 53, 60, 65} sts, wrap and turn.

Row 3 (RS): K to 3 sts before wrapped st, wrap and turn.

Row 4 (WS): P to 3 sts before wrapped st, wrap and turn.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 one (one, two, two, two, two) (three, three, three, three) times more.

END SHORT ROWS.

End short rows and resume knitting in the round.

Next Round: K, picking up and knitting wraps with their corresponding sts as you come to them.

K 0 (1, 2, 2, 3, 3) {4, 4, 5, 5} rounds.

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Yoke Chart

Work yoke chart as shown on page 4, changing colors and making increases as shown. Be sure to follow the correct chart for your size.

End Yoke Chart. Break C2. Remainder is worked in C1.

300 (312, 324, 348, 372, 462) {490, 518, 546, 574} sts

Size 2, k 1 round and then move ahead to SEPARATE BODY AND SLEEVES.

Sizes 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10, work Increase Round 2 followed by plain rounds as described and move ahead to SEPARATE BODY AND SLEEVES.

Sizes 7 and 9, work seven rounds of stockinette, then move ahead to SEPARATE BODY AND SLEEVES.

Increase Round 2

Sizes 1, 6, 8, and 10: M1L, k approximately halfway around, m1L, k to BOR. *2 sts increased*

Size 3: K27, (m1L, k54) 5 times, m1L, k27. *6 sts increased*

Size 4: K11, (m1L, k21) 2 times, (m1L, k22) 11 times, (m1L, k21) 2 times, m1L, k11. *16 sts increased*

Size 5: K6, (m1L, k13) 6 times, (m1L, k12) 17 times, (m1L, k13) 6 times, m1L, k6. *30 sts increased*

302 (x, 330, 364, 402, 464) {x, 520, x, 576} sts

K 0 (x, 2, 3, 4, 1) {x, 5, x, 6} round(s).

SEPARATE BODY AND SLEEVES

With C1 and main needle, from BOR, k 48 (51, 55, 60, 66, 75) {77, 82, 87, 92} sts, place next 55 (54, 55, 61, 69, 82) {90, 96, 99, 103} sts on holder for right sleeve, cast on 3 (8, 11, 11, 11, 4) {10, 12, 13, 13} sts for underarm, knit 96 (102, 110, 121, 132, 150) {155, 164, 174, 185} sts, place next 55 (54, 55, 61, 69, 82) {90, 96, 99, 103} sts on holder left sleeve, cast on 3 (8, 11, 11, 11, 4) {10, 12, 13, 13} sts for underarm, k to BOR.

198 (220, 242, 264, 286, 308) {330, 352, 374, 396} body sts

Body

K one round.

Work Body Chart as shown on page 4. Work repeat section (Rounds 1-14) twice total for a crop length sweater, three times for a standard length, or more as desired. Please see schematic on page 5 for fit details, and keep in mind that each repeat adds approximately 2" [5 cm] to the length.

Work through remaining rounds of chart (15-36). Switch to ribbing needles at round 33.

Bind off in pattern using a stretchy bind off method.

SLEEVES (Both worked the same):

Move held sleeve sts onto ribbing needle. Join C1 at underarm to begin knitting around. Knit all sts, picking up and knitting 3 (8, 11, 11, 11, 4) {10, 12, 13, 13} underarm sts when you come to them, placing m in approximate center of underarm sts for BOR.

58 (62, 66, 72, 80, 86) {100, 108, 112, 116} sleeve sts

K 1 round.

1x1 Sleeve Ribbing

Round 1: *K1, p1; repeat from * to BOR.

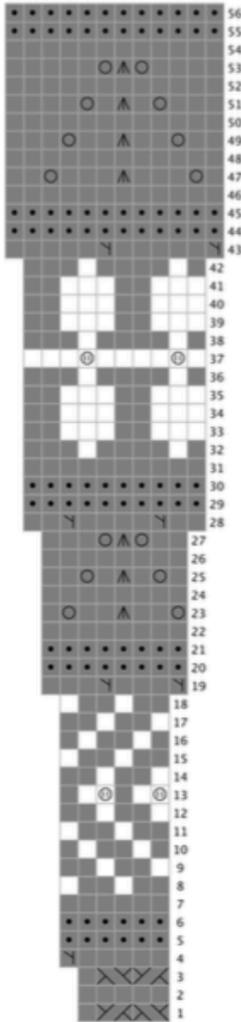
Repeat Round 1 until cuff ribbing measures 1" [2.5 cm]. Bind off in pattern, using a stretchy bind-off method.

Finishing

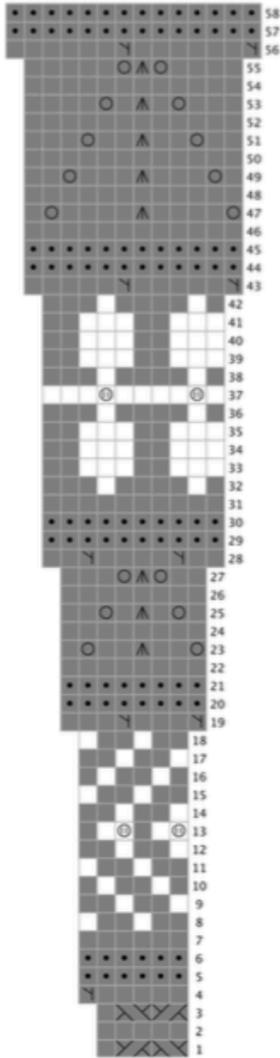
Weave in any ends, sew closed armpit holes, block to measurements.

KEVÄT CHARTS

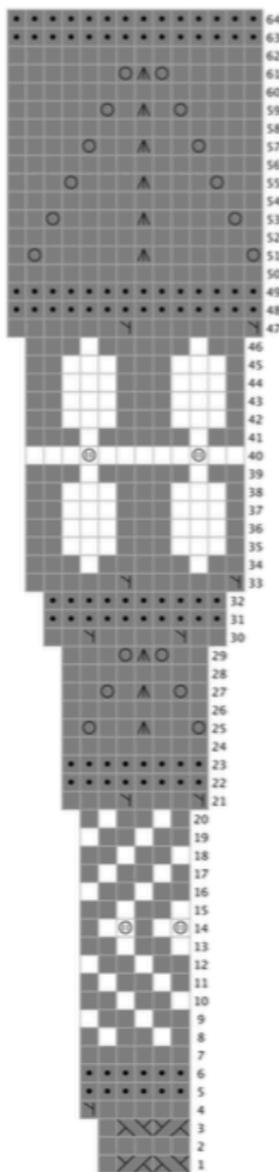
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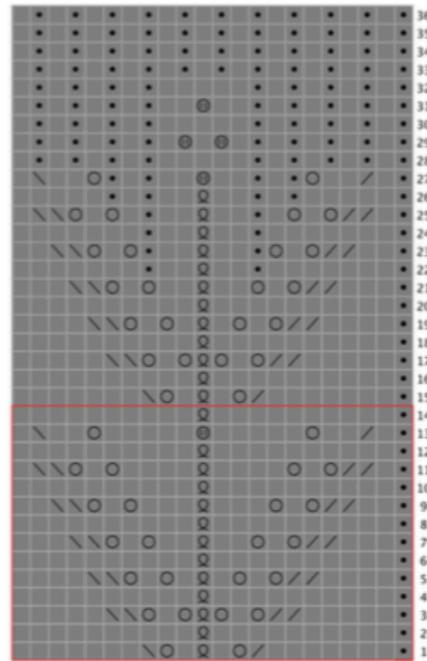
YOKE SIZES 6&7



YOKE SIZES 8-10



BODY



KEY

- C1
- C2
- knit
- ssk
- k2tog
- m1 left leaning
- purl
- ⊙ bobble
- △ central double decrease
- ⊙ yo
- ⊗ 1/1 RC
- ⊗ 1/1 LC
- ⊙ k tbl
- Repeat

HOW TO MAKE A BOBBLE

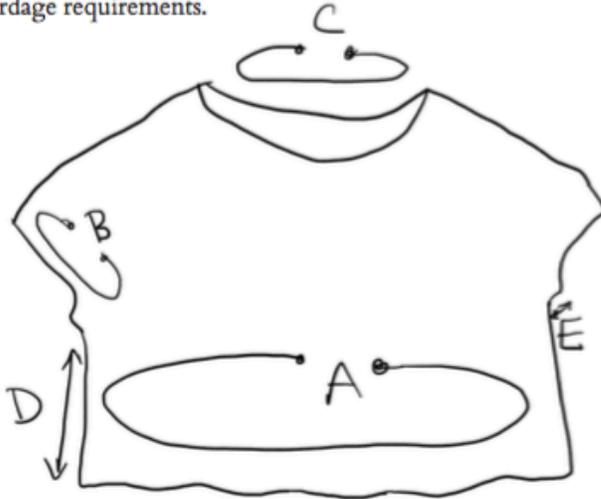
Kfbfbf (into the front then back then front etc. until you have 5 loops on right needle). Pass 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th loops on right needle over the first loop. Slip stitch back to left needle and knit it. Slip back to left needle and knit it again. You can find a video tutorial for this technique at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YxKlx07UYk&t=4s>

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SCHMATIC

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A- Chest Circumference inches	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68	72
A- cm	91.5	101.5	112	122	132	142	152.5	162.5	172.5	183
B- Sleeve Circumference (lower arm)	10	10.75	11.5	12.75	14	16	18	20	22	24
B- cm	25.5	27.5	29	32.5	35.5	40.5	45.5	51	56	61
C- Neck Circumference inches	20	20.75	21.5	22	22.75	23.5	24	24.75	25.5	26
C- cm	51	52.5	54.5	56	58	59.5	61	63	65	66
D- Crop Body Length inches	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
D- cm	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5
D- Standard Body Length inches	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
D- cm	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5
E- Sleeve Length inches	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
E- cm	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5

ABBREVIATIONS

1/1 LC	Slip 1 stitch onto a cable needle and hold in front, k1, then k1 from cable needle.
1/1 RC	Slip 1 stitch onto a cable needle and hold in back, k1, then k1 from cable needle.
BOR	beginning of round
C1 (2)	Color 1 (2)
Central double decrease	Step 1: Slip 2 sts as if to k2tog Step 2: Knit the next stitch Step 3: Pass the 2 slipped sts up and over the knit stitch and off the needle
CO	Cast on
K	knit
k2tog	knit 2 together
Ktbl	Knit through the back loop
m1L	Make one left leaning
P	purl
RS	right side
ssk	slip, slip, knit
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over

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