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Knit it Cosy !

GAUGE

22 stitches/30 rows for 10 cm in stocking stitch, after blocking

NEEDLES

3 mm circular 40 and 80 cm
3.5 mm circular 80 cm
and double pointed for the sleeves

NOTIONS

Stitch markers
Holders, scrap yarn



SIZES

1 (2 – 3 – 4) 5 – 6 (7 – 8 – 9)

Finished chest measurement: 90 (98 – 106 – 114) 122 – 130 (138 – 146 – 154) cm.

Choose as size with 6-8 cm of positive ease, or according to your preference.

YARN

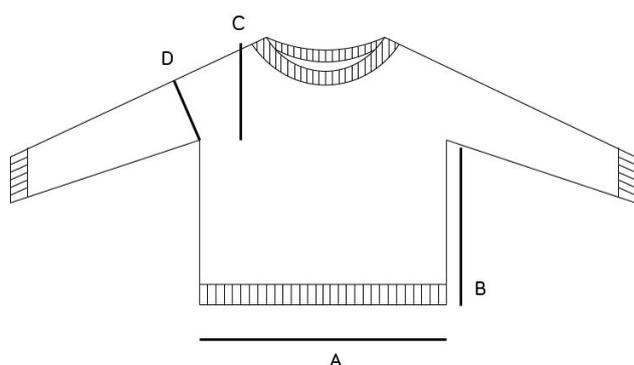
Approx 1090 (1200 – 1310 – 1420) 1530 – 1640 (1750 – 1860 – 1970) yards of yarn with a corresponding gauge.

One color version: Knitting for Olive «Cotton Merino» shown here in *Dark Ocher* and «Soft Silk Mohair» shown here in *Dark Mustard*, knitted together

Striped version: De Rerum Natura «Ulysse», shown here in *Merlot*, *Poivre Blanc* et *Brouillard*.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

The measurements are shown in cm. Measure C doesn't include the neckband.



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	45	49	53	57	61	65	69	73	77
B	34	36	36	36	38	40	40	42	42
C	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
D	15	16	17	18	18	19	20	21	21

ABBREVIATIONS & TECHNIQUES

st, sts	stitch, stitches
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
k	knit
p	purl
M	marker
PM	place marker
SM	slip marker
BRM	beginning of the row marker
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together
ssk	slip first and second stitches knit-wise, knit 2 stitches together through the back loop
m1L	make one left: lift the loop between the stitches from the front, knit into the back of the loop.

Short rows

I would recommend using the "german short rows" method. It's easy to work and gives a nice result, particularly on stocking stitch.

You'll find many videos on youtube, and this tutorial by La Maison Rillie is absolutely perfect:

<http://www.lamaisonrillie.com/knittingtherapy/german-short-rows>

In the pattern, I wrote "turn for short row" when you have to work this maneuver.

Double stitch

In the short rows, the double stitch is the stitch you've used to work the short row on the previous row.

NOTES

① This pattern is written for a solid color version. You can totally make a striped version if you want. In my sample I opted for 10 rows stripes, cutting yarn after each color change. To ease the change (at each color change) I knitted the first stitch with one thread of the new color and one thread of the previous color. This avoid having a little hole and makes the finishing easier.

② If you're working on a striped version, at the first color change after the body/sleeves separation, cut your yarn and slip the stitches (without knitting them) to the middle of the cast on stitches under the arm. This will be the new beginning of the round, place the BRM. Start with the new color at this place.

This way, the color changes will be placed in a more discreet position.

③ My striped version doesn't have short rows. After the neckband increases I directly switch to the "Yoke" part and I worked 10 round for starting (instead of 2).



NECKBAND

Using 3mm needle, loosely cast on 122 (122 – 122 – 128) 128 – 132 (132 – 132 – 132) stitches. Place a marker for the beginning of the round (BRM) and join to work in the round, taking care not to twist your stitches. Work in 1/1 ribbing (k1/p1) for 13 rounds.

Continue with 3.5 mm needle. On the next round, knit and place increases (*if you're making a striped version, work the increase row with the same color as the ribbing*):

Size 1 work: k3, *k4, m1L* 28 times, k7.

Size 2 work: *k3, m1L, k4, m1L* 17 times, k3.

Size 3 work: k2, *k2, m1L, k3, m1L* 23 times, k5.

Size 4 work: *k2, m1L, k3, m1L* 25 times, k2, m1L, k1, m1L.

Size 5 work: *k2, m1L* 64 times.

Size 6 work: *k2, m1L* 66 times.

Size 7 work: k5, *k2, m1L, k3, m1L* 24 times, k7.

Size 8 work: k5, *k2, m1L* 60 times, k7.

Size 9 work: *k2, m1L* 66 times.

You have 150 (156 – 168 – 180) 192 – 198 (180 – 192 – 198) stitches.

SHORT ROWS

You will now work a series of short rows (see page 3).

Row 1 (RS): k 50 (52 – 56 – 60) 64 – 66 (60 – 64 – 66). Turn for short row on the next stitch.

Row 2 (WS): p to BRM, GM, p 50 (52 – 56 – 60) 64 – 66 (60 – 64 – 66). Turn for short row on the next stitch.

Row 3 (RS): k to double stitch, knit it, k2. Turn for short row on the next stitch.

Row 4 (WS): p to double stitch, purl it, p2. Turn for short row on the next stitch.

Work rows 3-4 **6 total times**. K to BRM.

YOKE

Knit 2 rounds.

On the next round, place the increases: *k3, m1L* 50 (52 – 56 – 60) 64 – 66 (60 – 64 – 66) times.

You have 200 (208 – 224 – 240) 256 – 264 (240 – 256 – 264) stitches.

Knit 19 rounds.

On the next round, place the increases: *k4, m1L* 50 (52 – 56 – 60) 64 – 66 (60 – 64 – 66) times.

You have 250 (260 – 280 – 300) 320 – 330 (300 – 320 – 330) stitches.

Knit 19 rounds.

On the next round, place the increases: *k5, m1L* 50 (52 – 56 – 60) 64 – 66 (60 – 64 – 66) times.

You have 300 (312 – 336 – 360) 384 – 396 (360 – 384 – 396) stitches.

For sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 the increases are finished. Knit 4, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18 rounds.

For sizes 7, 8, 9 knit 19 rounds.

On the next round, place the increases:

k6, m1L 60, 64, 66 times.

You have 420, 448, 462 stitches.

Knit 2, 4, 7 rounds.

For all Sizes the yoke measures 20 (21 – 22 – 23) 24 – 25 (26 – 27 – 28) cm yoke height, measured on the back - *where the marker is placed* - without the neckband. If needed, work a few more rounds to get to this measurement.

You have 300 (312 – 336 – 360) 384 – 396 (420 – 448 – 462) stitches.

SEPARATION

You will now separate the body and the sleeves of your sweater. Knit 45 (48 – 52 – 57) 61 – 64 (68 – 73 – 77) stitches. Place the next 59 (59 – 63 – 66) 69 – 69 (73 – 78 – 77) stitches on holder for the first sleeve. Loosely cast on 8 (11 – 12 – 12) 12 – 14 (15 – 15 – 16) stitches. Knit 91 (97 – 105 – 114) 123 – 129 (137 – 146 – 154) stitches. Place the next 59 (59 – 63 – 66) 69 – 69 (73 – 78 – 77) stitches on holder for the second



sleeve. Loosely cast on 8 (11 – 12 – 12) 12 – 14 (15 – 15 – 16) stitches. K to M.

You have 198 (216 – 234 – 252) 270 – 286 (304 – 322 – 340) stitches for the body.

If you are knitting a striped version, see note ② on page 3.

BODY

Knit the stitches to approx. 29 (31 – 31 – 31) 33 – 35 (35 – 37 – 37) cm from the armhole (or 5 cm less than the finished desired length).

Using 3 mm needle, work in 1/1 ribbing (k1/p1) for 5 cm. Bind off loosely on the next round.

SLEEVES

The sleeves are knitted in the round, using double pointed needles or a circular one with the magic loop method.

Place the 59 (59 – 63 – 66) 69 – 69 (73 – 78 – 77) stitches on holder back on a 3.5 mm needle. Starting in the middle of the cast on stitches (on the body part) pick up and knit 4 (5 – 6 – 6) 6 – 7 (7 – 7 – 8) sts. Knit the stitches from the sleeve. Pick up and knit 4 (6 – 6 – 6) 6 – 7 (8 – 8 – 8) sts on the cast on stitches, PM.

You have 67 (70 – 75 – 78) 81 – 83 (88 – 93 – 93) stitches for the sleeve.

Knit straight for 4 cm, then start the decreases.

****On the next round k1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before M, ssk, k1. Knit 11 rounds*. Work from *to* 9 total times.**

You have 49 (52 – 57 – 60) 63 – 65 (70 – 75 – 75) stitches for the sleeve.

Continue to approx. 42 cm from the armhole (or 5 cm less than the finished desired length).

For sizes 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 place a decrease on the last row, by knitting 2 stitches together.

Using 3 mm needle, work in 1/1 ribbing (k1/p1) for 5 cm. Bind off loosely on the next round.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends.

Soak your project in a large quantity of lukewarm water, for at least 30 minutes. Squeeze it gently – without twisting! – between towels to pull out as much water as you can.

Put it in place on a flat surface, and let it dry.

