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LYON SWEATER



Sizes:	XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL
Bust circumference:	104 (108) 114 (118) 122 (128) 136 (144) 152 cm [41 (42½) 45 (46½) 48 (50½) 53½ (56¾) 59¾ inches]
Length:	56 (58) 60 (62) 64 (65) 68 (69) 72 cm [22 (22¾) 23½ (24½) 25¼ (25½) 26¾ (27¼) 28¼ inches] (measured mid back excl. neck edge)
Gauge:	20 sts x 30 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in stockinette stitch on 4 mm [US6] needles
Needles:	Circular needles: 4 mm [US6] / 80 and/or 100 cm [32 and/or 40 inches] and 3.5 mm [US4] / 40, 80 and/or 100 cm [16, 32 and/or 40 inches] Double-pointed needles: 4 mm [US6] and 3.5 mm [US4] (unless you use the <i>Magic Loop technique</i>)
Materials:	Suggestion 1: 300 (350) 350 (400) 400 (450) 450 (500) 500 g Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 235 m [257 yds]) (with two strands of yarn held together) for the main color of the sweater and 150-200 (200) 200 (200) 250 (250) 250 (300) 300 g Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 235 m [257 yds]) (with two strands of yarn held together) for the stripes. Note: The given yardage amounts are the total yardage required. Suggestion 2: 200 (200) 200 (200-250) 250 (300) 300 (350) 350 g Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 235 m [257 yds]) held together with 100 (100) 100-125 (125) 150 (150) 175 (200) 200 g Tynn Silk Mohair by Sandnes Garn (25 g = 212 m [232 yds]) for the main color of the sweater and 100 (100) 100 (100-150) 150 (150) 200 (200) 200 g Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 235 m [257 yds]) held together with 50 (50) 50-75 (75) 75 (100) 100 (125) 125 g Tynn Silk Mohair by Sandnes Garn (25 g = 212 m [232 yds]) for the stripes.

PATTERN

The Lyon Sweater is worked from the top down. First the top part of the back yoke is worked with increases, then the shoulders are worked from stitches that are picked up and knitted along the slanting sides at the back yoke. Stitches are then picked up and knitted along the sides of the shoulders and the rest of the yoke is worked together on the circular needle, first back and forth and then in the round. The body is worked in the round on a circular needle, and the sleeves are worked in the round on double-pointed needles or on a circular needle using the Magic Loop technique. At the end a folded neck edge with built in double knitting is worked. The Lyon Sweater is worked in stripes from the middle of the yoke and downwards.

Size guide

The Lyon Sweater is designed to have approx. 20 cm [7¾ inches] of positive ease for the smaller sizes and gradually less for the bigger sizes. The sizes XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL are designed to fit a bust circumference of 80-85 (85-90) 90-95 (95-100) 100-110 (110-120) 120-130 (130-140) 140-150 cm [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. 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 108 cm [42½ inches] which in the given example would give you 18 cm [7 inches] of positive ease.

About increases

Increases are worked so they either slant to the right (M1R) or to the left (M1L) (see video at 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).

About decreases

Decreases are worked so they either slant to the right (k2tog) or to the left (skp).

K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together.

Skp: Slip 1 stitch knit-wise, k1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch.

About the stripes

The stripes begin approx. 5 cm [2 inches] below the lowest point of the neckline. The stripes are 4 rounds in the stripe color and 5 rounds in the main color. When changing colors, let the yarn you are not using run up the WS of the work – this way you avoid having to weave in so many ends at the end.

To avoid the little “step” or jog that happens when changing colors, see video at www.petitekmit.com.

Back yoke

First the top part of the back yoke is worked back and forth. Stitches are cast on for the back of the neck and then increases are worked for the back.

Cast on 34 (34) 34 (34) 34 (34) 34 (34) 34 sts on a 4 mm [US6] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle.

Purl across 1 row. The next row is a RS row.

Work back and forth with increases for the back yoke as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K3, **M1L**, knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, **M1R**, k3. (2 sts have been increased)

Row 2 (WS): P3, **M1R**, purl to the last 3 sts on the needle, **M1L**, p3. (2 sts have been increased)

Work Row 1 and 2 a total of 10 (10) 11 (11) 12 (12) 13 (14) 14 times. There are now a total of 74 (74) 78 (78) 82 (82) 86 (90) 90 sts on the needles.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest while the shoulders are worked.

Right shoulder

RS facing and with the 4 mm [US6] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle, pick up and knit the 21 (21) 23 (23) 25 (25) 27 (29) 29 sts furthest to the right along the slanting side at the back yoke (this is the equivalent to picking up 1 stitch in every stitch along the entire slanting section of the back yoke where the increases are). The direction for picking up and knitting stitches is from the armhole edge and towards the neck.

Purl across 1 row. The next row is a RS row.

Work back and forth as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 12 (12) 12 (13) 13 (14) 14 (14) 14 times (meaning for a total of 24 (24) 24 (26) 26 (28) 28 (28) 28 rows).

Break the yarn and let the sts rest while the left shoulder is worked.

Left shoulder

RS facing, join new yarn and with the 4 mm [US6] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle pick up and knit the 21 (21) 23 (23) 25 (25) 27 (29) 29 sts furthest to the left along the slanting side at the back yoke (this is the equivalent to picking up 1 stitch in every stitch along the entire slanting section of the back yoke where the increases are). The direction for picking up and knitting stitches is from the neck and out towards the armhole edge.

Purl across 1 row. The next row is a RS row.

Work back and forth as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 12 (12) 12 (13) 13 (14) 14 (14) 14 times (meaning for a total of 24 (24) 24 (26) 26 (28) 28 (28) 28 rows).

Do not break the yarn as the next step follows from here.

Yoke

Both shoulders and the back yoke are now joined on the same circular needle, while at the same time stitches are picked up and knitted along the sides of the shoulders, and four stitch markers are placed on the needles. Work at the same time increases to shape the neckline. Start by moving all the resting sts onto one 4 mm [US6] / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] circular needle, so they are ready to be worked.

Work as follows from the RS, starting on the left shoulder:

Row 1 (RS): K3, **M1L**, knit to the last 2 sts on the needle, **skp**, place marker, pick up and knit 18 (18) 18 (20) 20 (22) 22 (22) 22 sts from the RS along the side of the left shoulder (equivalent to picking up and knitting 2 out of every 3 sts), place marker (now continue across the sts for the back yoke), **k2tog**, knit to the last 2 sts on the back, **skp**, place marker, pick up and knit 18 (18) 18 (20) 20 (22) 22 (22) 22 sts from the RS along the side of the right shoulder, place marker (now continue across the sts for the right shoulder), **k2tog**, knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, **M1R**, k3. There are now a total of 150 (150) 158 (162) 170 (174) 182 (190) 190 sts on the needles.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Distribution of stitches: 21 (21) 23 (23) 25 (25) 27 (29) 29 sts (left shoulder), 18 (18) 18 (20) 20 (22) 22 (22) 22 sts (left sleeve), 72 (72) 76 (76) 80 (80) 84 (88) 88 sts (back), 18 (18) 18 (20) 20 (22) 22 (22) 22 sts (right sleeve), 21 (21) 23 (23) 25 (25) 27 (29) 29 sts (right shoulder)

Now work back and forth across the yoke on the circular needle with increases for the sleeves and neckline before the work is joined in the round. Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K3, **M1L**, knit to marker, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across left sleeve to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, knit across back to marker, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across right sleeve to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, **M1R**, k3. (6 sts have been increased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 times. There are now a total of 180 (180) 188 (192) 200 (204) 212 (220) 220 sts on the needles.

A total of 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 rows with increases for the neck and 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 rows with increases for the sleeves have now been worked.

Distribution of stitches: 26 (26) 28 (28) 30 (30) 32 (34) 34 sts (left shoulder), 28 (28) 28 (30) 30 (32) 32 (32) 32 sts (left sleeve), 72 (72) 76 (76) 80 (80) 84 (88) 88 sts (back), 28 (28) 28 (30) 30 (32) 32 (32) 32 sts (right sleeve), 26 (26) 28 (28) 30 (30) 32 (34) 34 sts (right shoulder).

Join the work in the round in the next row and work the rest of the yoke in the round. Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K3, **M1L**, knit to marker, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across left sleeve to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, knit across back to marker, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across right sleeve to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, **M1R**, k3, cast on 18 (18) 18 (18) 18 (18) 18 (18) 18 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method, join the work in the round, knit to marker. There are now a total of 204 (204) 212 (216) 224 (228) 236 (244) 244 sts on the needles.

The beginning of the round is now here (at the transition between the left side of the front and the left sleeve).

Knit across 1 round.

Distribution of stitches: 30 (30) 30 (32) 32 (34) 34 (34) 34 sts (left sleeve), 72 (72) 76 (76) 80 (80) 84 (88) 88 sts (back), 30 (30) 30 (32) 32 (34) 34 (34) 34 sts (right sleeve), 72 (72) 76 (76) 80 (80) 84 (88) 88 sts (front).

Now work the yoke in the round with increases on the sleeve on **every other round**, and **at the same time start working stripes when the work measures approx. 5 cm [2 inches] measured from the backward loops at the front of the neckline**. Work as follows:

Round 1: Slip marker, **M1L**, knit across left sleeve to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, knit across back to marker, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across right sleeve to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, knit across front to marker. (4 sts have been increased)

Round 2: Knit across.

Work Rounds 1 and 2 a total of 6 (5) 6 (4) 5 (1) 1 (2) 0 times. There are now a total of 228 (224) 236 (232) 244 (232) 240 (252) 244 sts on the needles. A total of 12 (11) 12 (10) 11 (7) 7 (8) 6 rows/rounds of sleeve increases have now been worked in the yoke.

Distribution of stitches: 42 (40) 42 (40) 42 (36) 36 (38) 34 sts (left sleeve), 72 (72) 76 (76) 80 (80) 84 (88) 88 sts (back), 42 (40) 42 (40) 42 (36) 36 (38) 34 sts (right sleeve), 72 (72) 76 (76) 80 (80) 84 (88) 88 sts (front).

Now continue in the round while working raglan increases on both the sleeves and the body on every other round as follows:

Round 1: Slip marker, **M1L**, knit across left sleeve to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k2, **M1L**, knit across back to 2 sts before marker, **M1R**, k2, slip marker, **M1L**, knit across right sleeve to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k2, **M1L**, knit across front to 2 sts before marker, **M1R**, k2. (8 sts have been increased)

Round 2: Knit across.

Work Rounds 1 and 2 a total of 13 (15) 16 (17) 16 (18) 19 (20) 23 times. There are now a total of 332 (344) 364 (368) 372 (376) 392 (412) 428 sts on the needles.

Distribution of stitches: 68 (70) 74 (74) 74 (72) 74 (78) 80 sts (left sleeve), 98 (102) 108 (110) 112 (116) 122 (128) 134 sts (back), 68 (70) 74 (74) 74 (72) 74 (78) 80 sts (right sleeve), 98 (102) 108 (110) 112 (116) 122 (128) 134 sts (front).

Body

The body is worked in the round on a 4 mm [US6] / 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches] circular needle and is finished with a rib edge at the hem. Continue working stripes on the body.

Now divide the sts for sleeves and body and cast on new sts at the underarms as follows (see video at www.petiteknit.com):

Place 68 (70) 74 (74) 74 (72) 74 (78) 80 sts on a stitch holder (left sleeve), cast on 6 (6) 6 (8) 10 (12) 14 (16) 18 new sts for the underarm using the backward loop method, knit 98 (102) 108 (110) 112 (116) 122 (128) 134 sts (back), place 68 (70) 74 (74) 74 (72) 74 (78) 80 sts on a stitch holder (right sleeve), cast on 6 (6) 6 (8) 10 (12) 14 (16) 18 new sts for the underarm using the backward loop method, knit 98 (102) 108 (110) 112 (116) 122 (128) 134 sts (front). All markers can now be removed.

There are now a total of 208 (216) 228 (236) 244 (256) 272 (288) 304 sts on the needles for the body. Place a marker for the beginning of the round in the middle of the left underarm.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the top measures 49 (51) 53 (55) 57 (58) 61 (62) 65 cm [19¼ (20) 20¾ (21¾) 22½ (22¾) 24 (24½) 25½ inches] mid back or the desired length. Adjust the length to fit with the stripe pattern (end with the main color).

Work 7 cm [2¾ inches] in rib (k1, p1) on a 3.5 mm [US4] / 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches] circular needle.

Work double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique as follows (see video at www.petitekmit.com):

Round 1: * K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 2: * Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in back, p1 *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Bind off using the Italian bind-off technique (see video at www.petitekmit.com).

Sleeves

The sleeves are worked in the round on 4 mm [US6] double-pointed needles or a long circular needle using the Magic Loop technique.

Pick up and knit 6 (6) 6 (8) 10 (12) 14 (16) 18 sts along the sts that were cast on at the underarm for the body. There are now a total of 74 (76) 80 (82) 84 (84) 88 (94) 98 sts on the needles.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 34 cm [13½ inches], **while at the same time** working decreases every 13th (11th) 9th (9th) 8th (8th) 8th (6th) 5th round a total of 7 (8) 10 (10) 11 (11) 12 (15) 17 times, by working a decrease round as follows: K1, **k2tog**, knit to the last 3 sts of the round, **skp**, k1.

There are now a total of 60 (60) 60 (62) 62 (62) 64 (64) 64 sts on the needles.

Adjust the length to fit with the stripe pattern (end with the main color).

Work 7 cm [2¾ inches] in rib (k1, p1) on 3.5 mm [US4] double-pointed needles.

Work double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique as follows (see video at www.petitekmit.com):

Round 1: * K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 2: * Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in back, p1 *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Bind off using the Italian bind-off technique (see video at www.petitekmit.com).

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

Neck edge

The neck edge is worked in the round in rib on a 3.5 mm [US4] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle. The neck edge is folded double and knitted together with its picked-up edge.

Pick up and knit 114 (114) 116 (116) 118 (118) 120 (120) 120 sts from the RS along the neck opening using a 3.5 mm [US4] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle. Start and end at the back of the neck. This is the approx. equivalent to picking up and knitting 1 stitch in every stitch along the back of the neck, the front of the neck and along the slanted sides, and 2 stitches for every 3 rows along the straight sides of the neck.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Work rib edge with built in double knitting as follows:

Rounds 1-10: Work rib (k1, p1).

Rounds 11-13: * K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Rounds 14-21: Work rib (k1, p1).

Fold the rib edge double towards the inside of the sweater and knit it together by knitting every other stitch of the next round together with a stitch from the round where stitches were picked up and knitted, while at the same time binding off all sts. Work as follows (see video at www.petitekmit.com):

* Pick up a stitch from the round where stitches were picked up and knitted and place it on the left needle. Knit the picked-up stitch together with the first stitch on the left needle. Pass the second stitch on the right needle over the stitch that was just knitted (i.e. bind off the stitch). Knit 1 stitch. Pass the second stitch on the right needle over the stitch that was just knitted (i.e. bind off the stitch). *

Repeat from * to * to the end of the round.

Take that the neck edge doesn't become twisted – make sure to check along the way that each stitch is knitted together with the stitch directly below it at the cast-on edge when picking it up.

Weave in all ends.

Abbreviations

k	knit
k2tog	decrease; knit two stitches together (slants to the right)
M1L	make one left; increase, insert the left needle under the strand between the stitches from front to back, then knit (when working from the RS) or purl (when working from the WS) this strand through the back loop (twisted)
M1R	make one right; increase, insert the left needle under the strand between the stitches from back to front, then knit (when working from the RS) or purl (when working from the WS) this strand
p	purl
RS	right side of your work
skp	decrease; slip 1 stitch knit-wise, k1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch (slants to the left)
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side of your work



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