

Nola slipover

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SIZES: XS/S/M/L/XL/2XL/3XL/4XL

Finished chest circumference: 31.5/34.1/38.1/40.7/44.6/47.2/51.2/53.8 in (80/87/97/103/113/120/130/137cm)

Top is designed to be worn with -2 + 2 in (-5 + 5 cm) of ease in the bust.

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MATERIALS:

- US 11 and 13 (8 and 9 mm) circular needles long enough for ‘magic loop’
- stitch markers
- tapestry needle
- scrap yarn

YARN: DROPS Air (65% Alpaca, 28% Nylon, 7% wool; 164 yards/150 meters per 50 g) 4/5/6/7/8/9/10/11 balls or yarn to obtain gauge (**yarn held double**)

GAUGE: 12 sts x 18 rows=10 cm/4 inches in stockinette stitch using larger needles after blocking

ABBREVIATIONS

CO/BO – cast on/bind off

BOR – beginning of the round

St(s) – stitch(es)

k – knit

p – purl

p(s)m – place (slip) marker

m1l(p) – make one left, with left hand needle pick up bar between stitches from front to back and knit(purl) through the back loop

m1r(p) – make one right, with left hand needle pick up bar between stitches from back to front and knit(purl) through the front loop

k2tog – knit 2 sts together - right leaning decrease

ssk – slip, slip, knit – slip 1 sts knitwise, slip 1 st knitwise, knit them together by inserting the left needle into the fronts of these two stitches

yo – yarn over

w+t - wrap next st and turn - with yarn in the back, slip next st purlwise onto the right needle, bring yarn to front and slip the same st back onto the left needle, turn work; on the next row work wrapped st normally (k or p)

DIRECTIONS

Using smaller needle CO 40/44/48/52/**56/60/64/68** sts (tubular CO recommended) join to work in the round, pm for BOR.

Work 10 rounds in 1x1 ribbing (k1, p1). Switch to larger needles.

Work following set of short rows to shape the neckline:

The BOR m is at your right shoulder.

Row 1: sm, k1 loosely, pm, m1l, k2, w+t (+1 sts)

Row 2: p to m, m1rp, sm, p1 loosely, sm, m1lp, p17/19/21/23/**25/27/29/31**, m1rp, pm, p1 loosely, pm, m1lp, p2, w+t (+4)

Note: always work the shoulder line st (1 st between 2 markers) loosely

Row 3: k to m, m1r, sm, k1, sm, m1l, repeat from the beginning once, k to wrapped st, k2, w+t (+4 sts)

Row 4: p to m, m1rp, sm, p1, sm, m1lp, repeat from the beginning once, p to wrapped st, p2, w+t (+4)

Note: you'll be always wrapping purl st from the ribbing on RS and knit st on WS.

Repeat last 2 rows 1/1/2/2/3/3/4/4 more times



Next row: k to m, m1r, sm, k1, sm, m1l, k to m, m1r (+3)

= 64/68/80/84/96/100/112/116 sts

Start to work in rounds as follows:

Round 1: sm, k1, sm, m1lp, k to m, m1rp, repeat from the beginning once (+4 sts)

Round 2: sm, k1, sm, m1l, p1, k to 1 st before m, p1, m1r repeat from the beginning once (+4 sts)

Round 3: sm, k1, sm, m1lp, k1, p1, k to 2 sts before m, p1, k1, m1rp, repeat from the beginning once (+4 sts)

Round 4: sm, k1, sm, m1l, work in pattern to m (k knits, p purls), m1r, repeat from the beginning once (+4 sts)

Round 5: sm, k1, sm, m1lp, work in pattern to m, m1rp, repeat from the beginning once (+4 sts)

Round 6: remove m, k1, sm, m1l, work in pattern to m, m1r, sm, k1, remove m, work in pattern to m (+2)

= 86/90/102/106/118/122/134/138 sts

Work front and back separately.

FRONT

Set-up row: remove m, [k1, p1]x 3 times, k to 6 sts before m, [p1, k1]x 3 times

Place all remaining sts onto spare needle or scrap yarn.

Now you have 45/47/53/55/61/63/69/71 sts on needles for front and 41/43/49/51/57/59/65/67 sts for back on scrap yarn.

Continue to work front in Stockinette st keeping first and last 6 sts of the row in ribbing as established for 30 more rows.

Increase row (RS): [k1, p1]x 3 times, k1, m1l, k to 7 sts before end, m1r, k1, [p1, k1]x 3 times (+2 sts)

Continue to work as established with increase row on every RS row a total of 3/4/4/5/5/6/6/7 times.

= 51/55/61/65/71/75/81/85 sts

Cut yarn and place all sts on spare needle or scrap yarn, pick up back sts, attach yarn and work back as front.

= 47/51/57/61/67/71/77/81 sts

Join front and back as follows (RS):

Unravel last st of the back and k2tog with first st of the front, [p1, k1]x 3 times, pm, k to 1 st before ribbing, pm, [k1, p1]x 3 times, k last st of the front with the first st of the back, [p1, k1]x 3 times, pm, k to 1 st before ribbing, pm for BOR (-2 sts)

= 96/104/116/124/136/144/156/164 sts

Rounds 1,2,3: work in ribbing to m, sm, k to m, sm, repeat from the beginning once

Round 4: work in ribbing to m, sm, k2tog, k to 2 sts before m, ssk, sm, work in ribbing to m, sm, m1l, k to m, m1r repeat

Repeat these 4 rounds 6/6/7/7/8/8/9/10 times more.



Switch to smaller needles and work in ribbing for 7 rounds.

BO all sts (tubular BO recommended).



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS (in)

<i>a</i>	18.9	20.8	22.7	24.6	26.5	28.3	30.2	32.1
<i>b</i>	31.5	34.1	38.1	40.7	44.6	47.2	51.2	53.8
<i>c</i>	7.9	8.3	8.3	8.7	8.7	9.2	9.2	9.6
<i>d</i>	7.7	7.7	8.5	8.5	9.4	9.4	10.3	11.2

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS (cm)

<i>a</i>	48	53	58	62	67	72	77	82
<i>b</i>	80	87	97	103	113	120	130	137
<i>c</i>	20	21	21	22	22	23	23	24
<i>d</i>	19	19	22	22	24	24	26	28