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EVERYDAY_LOOP_BLOUSE is a simple and timeless raglan piece. The design combines simplicity with fine ribbing details that add a discreet but unique effect. The blouse has a classic fit with a round neck, straight body and narrow sleeves with a slight flare – a sure favorite in any wardrobe.

Everyday_loop_blouse is worked from top to bottom. The piece starts at the neckline, followed by German Short Rows which give extra height to the neck. The yoke is worked in the round with raglan ribbing and increases, which shape the shoulders. Then the work is divided into body and sleeves, which are worked in the round individually. The raglan ribbing continues down the body, where decreases and increases are worked to shift the ribbing towards the front piece, which give an elegant detail. Then the sleeves are worked at the end.

Sizes_

1 (2) 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 (8)

Measurements_

Circumference_ 89 (93) 97 (101) 106 (110) 118 (126) cm.
Length_ 52 (53) 54 (55) 56 (57) 58 (59) cm measured on the back piece.
The sweater has a positive ease of approx. 10 cm, and you should choose a size with a circumference of approx. 10 cm bigger than your own chest circumference, and gradually less positive ease for the bigger sizes.

The brown version shown is size 3 with a positive ease of approx. 11 cm.

The light version shown is size 4 with a positive ease of approx. 15 cm.

Materials_

1 strand HørSilke 50 g / 175 m from Gepard.
250 (300) 300 (300) 300 (350) 350 (400) g.
Together with
1 strand Cashmere Lace 25 g / 330 m from Gepard.
75 (75) 75-100 (100) 100 (100) 100 (100) g.

Or_

1 strand Pure Silk 50 g / 250 m from Knitting for Olive.
200 (200) 200 (200) 250 (250) 250 (250-300) g.
Together with
1 strand Compatible Cashmere 25 g / 150 m from Knitting for Olive.
150 (150) 150 (175) 175 (175-200) 200 (200) g.

Or_

1 strand Merilin 50 g / 208 m from Isager.
200 (250) 250 (250) 250 (300) 300 (350) g.
Together with
1 strand Triol 50 g / 350 m from Isager.
150 (150) 150 (200) 200 (200) 200 (200)

The brown version shown is in HørSilke col. 170 together with Cashmere Lace col. 192 b.

The light version shown is in Pure Silk col. Wheat together with Compatible Cashmere col. Cream.

Needles_

4 mm circular needles (40 and 60 and/or 80/100 cm).
3.5 mm circular needles (40 cm).

Gauge_

20 sts x 30 rows in stockinette on 4 mm = 10 x 10 cm after washing and blocking.

Increases_

MIL_ knit left-leaning increase – insert the left needle from the front under the strand between the stitches and knit it (through the back loop).

MIR_ knit right-leaning increase – insert the left needle from the back under the strand between the stitches and knit it (through the front loop).

Decreases_

K2tog_ knit right-leaning decrease – knit 2 stitches together.

SSK_ knit left-leaning decrease - SSK improved – slip the first stitch knit-wise, slip the next stitch purl-wise, insert the left needle through the stitches from left to right and knit them together through the back loops.

Short rows_

Short rows are worked according to the German Short Rows technique.

When the pattern says **turn**, you will need to turn the work and slip the first stitch. Pull the yarn up over the needle and pull on the yarn end, so that you create a double stitch (ds)/stitch with 2 “legs”. Hold the yarn tight and continue with working the row as described. When you later come across the double stitch, you will work both “legs” together as one stitch.

Abbreviations_

k = knit
p = purl
ds = double stitch
rnd(s) = round(s)
st(s) = stitch(es)
tog = together
BOR = beginning of the round
pm = place marker
sm = slip marker from left to right needle
tbl = through the back loop

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Neck_

Cast 88 (92) 92 (100) 100 (108) 116 (124) sts onto 3.5 mm (40 cm) circular needles.

Join in the rnd and pm for raglan sts as follows:

Pm (BOR), pm after 8 sts, (*raglan right back*), pm after 10 (10) 10 (12) 12 (14) 16 (16) sts (*right sleeve*), pm after 8 sts (*raglan right front*), pm after 18 (20) 20 (22) 22 (24) 26 (30) sts (*front*), pm after 8 sts (*raglan left front*), pm after 10 (10) 10 (12) 12 (14) 16 (16) sts (*left sleeve*), pm after 8 sts (*raglan left back*), pm after 18 (20) 20 (22) 22 (24) 26 (30) sts (*back*), BOR.

Work in the rnd in ribbing (k2, p1, k2, p1, k2) across raglan sts and k across all other sts until the piece measures 3 cm.



Yoke_

Change to 4 mm (40 cm) circular needles. Change to longer circular needles when needed as the piece grows.

Now work German Short Rows back and forth to shape the neck. Ribbing will be worked as the sts show across the raglan sts and stockinette will be worked over all other sts.

Work as follows:

Row 1_ (RS) sm, work to marker, sm, work 2 sts, **turn**

Row 2_ (WS) work to BOR marker, sm, work to marker, sm, work to marker, sm, work 2 sts, **turn**

Row 3_ (RS) work to and including the last turn, work 6 sts, **turn**

Row 4_ (WS) work to and including the last turn, work 6 sts, **turn**

Row 5_ (RS) work to and including the last turn, work to marker, sm, work to marker, sm, work 2 sts, **turn**

Row 6_ (WS) work to and including the last turn, work to marker, sm, work to marker, sm, work 2 sts, **turn**

Row 7_ (RS) work to BOR marker

Now work in the rnd while also working raglan increases on every other rnd. Continue to work ribbing across the raglan sts and k across all other sts (*on the first rnd, your ds will be worked from the "wrong" side, if you notice that a hole forms when working the ds – work as follows: work to 1 st before ds, slip 1 st k-wise, slip the long st/the right-leaning st in the ds onto the right needle without working it, work the 2 sts tog tbl on the right needle with the left needle, work the last st in the ds tbl*).

Work as follows:

Rnd 1_ * sm, work to marker, sm, **MIL**, work to marker,

MIR * repeat from * to * another 3 times.

Rnd 2_ work as the sts show.

8 increases have now been worked = 96 (100) 100 (108) 108 (116) 124 (132) sts on the needle.

Repeat **rnd 1** and **rnd 2** another 28 (29) 30 (31) 32 (33) 35 (36) times = 320 (332) 340 (356) 364 (380) 404 (420) sts on the needle.

Body_

Now the work is divided into body and sleeves. Sleeve sts will be placed to rest while the body is finished. Raglan sts will be incorporated into the body.

Work as follows:

Sm, work ribbing to marker, remove marker, place the next 68 (70) 72 (76) 78 (82) 88 (90) sts to the next marker to rest (*right sleeve*), remove marker, cast on 1 (1) 4 (4) 7 (7) 10 (13) new st(s) with backwards loop method in extension to the back piece, work ribbing to marker, sm, k across front piece to marker, sm, work ribbing to marker, remove marker, place the 68 (70) 72 (76) 78 (82) 88 (90) sts to the next marker to rest (*left sleeve*), remove marker. Cast on 1 (1) 4 (4) 7 (7) 10 (13) new st(s) with backwards loop method in extension of the front piece, work ribbing to marker, sm, k across back piece to BOR marker = 186 (194) 204 (212) 222 (230) 248 (266) sts on the needle.

Now the body is worked in the rnd with k across the front and back and ribbing on the sides. New sts are incorporated into the ribbing. Increases and decreases are worked at the same time along the ribbing on the sides on every 4th rnd (if you are working a longer version than recommended in the pattern, I recommend working decreases and increases on every 5th rnd).

Decreases are worked on the front piece and increases are worked on the back piece. This is to gradually shift the ribbing towards the front piece.

The increasing and decreasing rnd is worked as follows:

Sm, work ribbing to marker, sm, **k2tog**, k to 2 sts before marker, **SSK**, sm, ribbing to marker, sm, **MIL**, k to marker, **MIR** = 2 decreases and 2 increases = 186 (194) 204 (212) 222 (230) 248 (266) sts on the needle.

Work in the rnd with decreases and increases until the back piece measures 52 (53) 54 (55) 56 (57) 58 (59) cm, measured from the back's cast on edge.

Bind off as the sts show.

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Sleeves_

Sleeves are worked in the rnd on 4 mm circular needles (40 cm).

Place the resting sleeve sts back onto needles. Pick up 1 (1) 4 (4) 7 (7) 10 (13) st(s) in the new sts that were casted on in extension of the front/back piece = 69 (71) 76 (80) 85 (89) 98 (103) sts on the needle.

Pm for BOR in the middle of new sts. For sizes with an uneven st count, place marker to the right of the most center picked up st.

K in the rnd and at the same time work decreases on the inner side of the sleeve a total of 6 (6) 8 (9) 10 (11) 14 (16) times = 57 (59) 60 (62) 65 (67) 70 (71) sts on the needle.

The decreasing rnd is worked every 10th (10th) 8th (7th) 6th (6th) 4th (3th) rnd as follows:

K1, **k2tog**, k until 3 sts before marker, **SSK**, k1

Work until the sleeve measures 47 (47) 47 (47) 47 (47) cm (or until desired length).

Bind off k-wise.

Assembly_

Weave in all ends.

Wash and block the sweater.

Happy loops.

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