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NEEDLES: 4,5MM, 4MM & 3,5MM

YARN: FABEL KNITWEAR ATHENA & MOHAIR SILK
IT IS KNIT WITH ONE STRAND OF EACH HELD TOGETHER

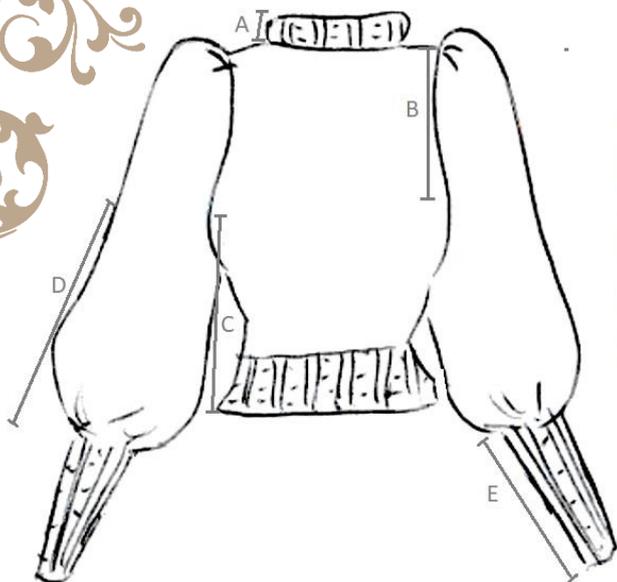
SIZE: (XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL)

BUST, APROX: (80CM) 90CM (100CM) 108CM (118CM) 127CM (135CM)
NOTE THAT THIS JUMPER HAS -4 TO 0 CM OF INTENDED EASE, AND WILL STRETCH A
COUPLE OF CM TO FIT YOUR BUST IF NEEDED. THE MEASUREMENTS ABOVE SHOULD
CLOSELY MATCH YOUR OWN.

QUANTITY ATHENA: (200) 200 (250) 250 (300) 350 (400) G
QUANTITY MOHAIR SILK: (100) 100 (100) 125 (150) 175 (200) G

GAUGE: 16 ST(S) = 10CM





SIZE/STR	A	B	C	D	E
XS	2 cm	18 cm	22 cm	32 cm	10 cm
S	2 cm	19 cm	24 cm	34 cm	10 cm
M	2 cm	21 cm	25 cm	35 cm	10 cm
L	2 cm	23 cm	26 cm	35 cm	10 cm
XL	2 cm	24 cm	28 cm	35 cm	10 cm
2XL	2 cm	25 cm	29 cm	35 cm	10 cm
3XL	2 cm	26 cm	30 cm	35 cm	10 cm

The Oxford Jumper is a classic, cozy jumper knit top down with one strand Mohair Silk and one strand glittery Athena. It is inspired by the silhouette of the 1890s, with its fitted, cropped cut and voluminous puffed sleeves ending in a fitted cuff. Its a feminine and classical addition to any wardrobe.

ABBREVIATIONS

- K:** Knit
- P:** Purl
- RS:** Right side
- WS:** Wrong side
- St(s):** Stitches
- SM:** Stitchmarker
- BOR:** Beginning of round
- K2tog:** Knit 2 stitches together as one

NECKLINE AND YOKE

The pullover is knit top-down in one strand of fingering weight yarn. Start by casting on (68) 68 (68) 72 (72) 76 (76) st(s) on 4 mm needles. Make sure not to cast on too tightly, as it needs to fit over your head. If you tend to cast on tightly, consider going up a needle-size or using an elastic cast-on method. Place a SM to mark the beginning of the round – BOR.

The neckline is folded double, which gives it a warm and soft feature. Work ribbed (K1, P1) for 2 cm. Purl 1 round, then work another 2 cm ribbed. You can now either knit the neckline down straight away, or neatly stitch it down later.

It folds on the inside at the purled row.

Knit 1 round in stockinette.

Change to 4.5 mm needles (or the needle you get gauge on), and increase (12) 12 (16) 20 (24) 28 (28) st(s) evenly on the first round = (80) 80 (84) 92 (96) 100 (104) st(s).

Place a SM to mark each shoulder (20) 20 (21) 23 (24) 25 (26) st(s) left and right from the BOR.



German shortrows are now knit to shape the back of the neck, and the first shoulder-seam increases are knit along with the shortrows.

Knit until 1st(s) remains before the right sleeve SM. Increase 1, K1, move SM, K1, increase 1. This is done at both the right- and left shoulder.

Knit until (4) 6 (6) 8 (8) 8 (8) st(s) after the SM on the right shoulder, TURN your knitting, make a German Short Row stitch (see video tutorial), purl until the mid-SM, then purl until (4) 6 (6) 8 (8) 8 (8) st(s) after the SM on the left shoulder.

Turn your knitting to the right/knit side, and make a German Short Row stitch.

Knit until 1 st(s) remains before the right sleeve SM, increase 1, K1, move SM, K1, increase 1.

Work your way back to the left shoulder and repeat.

When knitting German Short Rows, you always knit one more stitch than the previous row before you turn your knitting, and when you reach the “extra” stitch, you knit it together with the original one. This is done to avoid holes.

Knit German Short Rows back and forth a total of (2) 4 (4) 4 (4) 6 (6) times, meaning (1) 2 (2) 2 (2) 3 (3) times on each side, doing increases for the shoulder seam on the right side.



Video tutorial for German Short Rows

https://youtu.be/W_LQ6dfXR1g

Once the shortrows are done, continue in the round in stockinette while doing the increases described below.

SHOULDER-SEAM INCREASE

Knit until 1 st(s) remains before the right sleeve SM. Increase 1, K1, move SM, K1, increase 1. This is done at both the right- and left shoulder.

IMPORTANT! Read the note on fit and adjustment for shoulder-width below before continuing.

This increase is done at both shoulders EVERY round until you’ve increased a total of (11) 12 (13) 14 (15) 16 (16) times (including the increases you did with the shortrows) on both shoulders = (44) 48 (52) 56 (60) 64 (64) st(s) increased.

On the last increase, place a SM on each side of the 2 mid shoulder st(s), so 4 in total, 2 on both sleeves. Remove the previous shoulder-seam SMs,

These 4 new SMs mark the sleeve-seams.

You now have (124) 128 (136) 148 (156) 164 (168) st(s).

The 2 st(s) on the top of each shoulder are now sleeve-st(s), which means you have (120) 124 (132) 144 (152) 160 (164) st(s) on the body, and 2 st(s) on each sleeve.



NOTE ON FIT AND ADJUSTMENTS FOR SHOULDER-WIDTH

Our shoulder-width is very varied and has little to do with our size and other measurements.

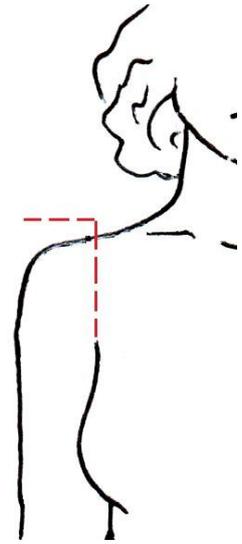
Because of this it is difficult to say just how wide you specifically should knit your shoulders.

The sleeve seam starts where the shoulder-increases end, which should be 3 – 4 cm in from the shoulders outer point as shown in the illustration.

This later creates a tailored look and fit.

Measure the distance from the side of your neck to 3 – 4 cm in from the outer point of your shoulder. Make a note of the measurement and work your increases until you reach this point, not counting the neckline.

Try it on and adjust.



Note that even when you've reached the designated point of the shoulder it can appear narrow, but trust me when I tell you this is the correct shoulder width. Don't be tempted to do some extra rounds in case!

If the shoulders are knit too wide the whole jumper will turn out too big, with sleeves falling off your shoulders giving it an ill-fitting look as it is designed to look tailored and fitted.

When you've reached the designated shoulder-point you're done with the shoulder-increases.

If you've done fewer or more increases than the size has suggested, make a note of just how many as they will need to be added in or subtracted later to give you enough stitches to fit over the bust.

If you stopped your increases for instance 2 increase-rounds before your size suggests, you will have to later add 8 stitches to achieve the stitch count you need to make it later fit across your bust.

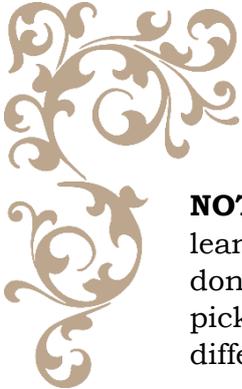
If adding 2 – 8 st(s), cast them on evenly under each sleeve when separating for the sleeves and joining the front and back in the round.

If adding 10 – 20 st(s), increase evenly throughout the body when separating for the sleeves and joining the front and the back in the round.

If adding 22 or more st(s), add half of them to the front and back where the bust starts to increase (before separating for the sleeves), and half when separating for sleeves and joining the body in the round.

If your bust sits high, an adjustment you can do even if you're increasing less than 22 st(s) is add these st(s) before the separation, to make room where it is needed.

If you have wider shoulders than the increases in the pattern suggest, you need to add increases for the shoulder seam, and decrease evenly when separating for the sleeves.



NOTE – For increases done on the right side of the SM, you can choose to increase leaning right. On the left of the SM, pick up leaning left. This applies to all increases done on each side of an SM throughout the pattern. I personally always increase by picking up a new stitch from the back, for both sides, as I find it makes little difference.

SHOULDERS AND SLEEVE-SEAM

When the increase for the shoulder-seam is done, and you've placed out your 4 sleeve-SMs, it's time to increase for the sleeves.

Knit until the first sleeve-SM on the right shoulder, move SM onto the right needle, increase 1, K1, increase 1, K1, increase 1, move the second SM.

You went from 2 to 5 st(s) inside the SMs.

Repeat for the next sleeve.

Knit until the first SM on the right shoulder, move SM, increase 1, K1, increase 1, move SM.

You went from 5 to 11 st(s) inside the SMs.

Repeat for the next sleeve.

Knit until the first SM on the right shoulder, move SM and increase as for the two rounds above- 1 st(s) increased between each st(s) until the second SM on the sleeve.

You went from 11 to 23 st(s) inside the SMs.

Repeat for the next sleeve.

Knit until the first SM on the right shoulder, move SM and increase as for the two rounds above- 1 st(s) increased between each st(s) until the second SM on the sleeve.

You went from 23 to 47 st(s) inside the SMs.

Repeat for the next sleeve.

The puffs are now done, and it's time to work shortrows for volume.

Knit until the first SM on the right shoulder, slip SM, knit until 6 st(s) remain before the next SM, turn as you did for the neck, purl back until 6 st(s) remain before the SM, and turn as you did for the neck.

Work shortrows in stockinette back and forth a *total of* 12 times = 6 times on each side. Remember to always knit 1 extra st(s) to avoid holes.

Repeat at the next sleeve.

The increase for the sleeve now starts.

Knit until the first SM on the right shoulder,





slip SM, increase 1, knit until the next SM, increase 1, slip SM.
Repeat at the next sleeve.

The next round is knit with no increases, only stockinette.

Repeat these two steps – one round with increases for the sleeve and one round without until you have (75) 77 (79) 81 (85) 89 (91) st(s) on each sleeve.
Increase (10) 10 (10) 10 (12) 12 (14) st(s) evenly on both the front- and backpanel of the body.

You now have (140) 144 (152) 164 (176) 184 (192) s(s) on the body.

Without further increases, knit until the bust measures (18) 19 (21) 23 (24) 25 (26) cm from the shoulder-seam.

BODY

It's time to separate for the sleeves and body.

Knit until the right sleeve, put the sett (75) 77 (79) 81 (85) 89 (91) st(s) from the right sleeve onto scrap yarn, cast on 4 st(s) in the side, knit the front, put the (75) 77 (79) 81 (85) 89 (91) back and front.

Place a new SM in each side where the front and back meets, with 2 of the “new” st(s) on each side of the SMs.

You now have (148) 156 (160) 172 (184) 192 (200) st(s).

Work 4 rounds.

You can now choose to knit the body or the sleeves first. I prefer jumping straight to the sleeve-instructions before continuing with the body.

It's now time to shape the body.

Knit until 3 st(s) remains before the first SM in the side, K2tog, k1, move SM, K1, k2tog. Repeat at the next side-SM.

This is done every 2 cm a total of (5) 5 (4) 3 (4) 4 (3) times = (20) 20 (16) 12 (16) 16 (12) st(s) decreased.

You now have (128) 136 (144) 160 (168) 176 (188) st(s).

Knit until the body measures (14) 16 (17) 18 (20) 21 (22) cm from the armpit, or until your desired length. 8 cm of ribbing is also knit later. Read below on adjusting the length.

The total length of the body measured from the armpit will, after 8 cm of rib, be (22) 24 (25) 26 (28) 29 (30) cm.

NOTE on length - Depending on what part of your torso “make up” most of your chest measurement, the jumper may or may not need more length to reach the small of your waist.

I, for instance, have wide ribs which make up my measurements – my cup add very little to it, and so I fill out a garment differently than someone with the exact same measurements as me but with a full bust.

If you have larger breasts this might make garments ride up a bit more, so again I recommend trying it on to make sure you achieve the length you desire.



Change to 4 mm needles, and work 8 cm ribbed (K1, P1).
Cast off. Make sure this is not done too tightly.

SLEEVES

Put the first stitches from one sleeve back onto your 4 mm needles.

Pick up 5 st(s) under the sleeve where the join is = (80) 82 (84) 86 (90) 94 (96) st(s).

Place a SM in the middle of these new st(s) to mark the start of the round.

Knit 2 cm.

Increases are now done to create more volume.

K1, increase 1, knit until the MM, increase 1. This is done every 3 cm a total of 4 times = 8 st(s) increased.

You now have (88) 90 (92) 94 (98) 102 (104) st(s).

Knit until the sleeve measures (32) 34 (35) 35 (35) 35 (35) cm from the underarm.

Halve the amount of st(s) on the sleeve by working *k2tog, k2tog* out the round = (44) 45 (46) 47 (49) 51 (52) st(s).

Decrease (0) 1 (0) 1 (1) 1 (0) st(s) evenly.

You now have (44) 44 (46) 46 (48) 50 (52) st(s).

Change to (4) 4 (4) 4 (4,5) 4,5 (4,5) mm needles, and work ribbed (K1, P1) in the round for 10cm.

Change to (3,5) 3,5 (3,5) 3,5 (4) 4 (4) mm needles, and continue until the ribbed cuff measures a total of (19) 21 (22) 23 (23) 24 (24) cm or until your desired length.

The blousing part of the sleeve is intended to blouse over the cuff, which is why the total length of the sleeve is knit longer than a “normal” sleeve.

Cast off and repeat for the next sleeve.

ALMOST DONE!

Fasten all loose threads, sew closed any gaps that might have appeared if adding stitches under the sleeves, and block as necessary.

I hope you'll be happy with your Oxford Jumper. If you have any questions, or if you notice any mistakes in the pattern, you can get in touch via fabelknitwear@gmail.com.

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