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FRIDAY SLIPOVER



Sizes: XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL

Measurements: Bust circumference: 91 (96) 100 (105) 115 (125) 135 (145) 155 cm [35¾ (37¾) 39¼ (41¼) 45¼ (49¼) 53¼ (57) 61 inches]

Back width incl. rib edges: 35 (35) 36 (39) 40 (41) 42 (42) 44 cm [13¾ (13¾) 14¼ (15¼) 15¾ (16¼) 16½ (16½) 17¼ inches]

Armhole depth: 24.5 (25.5) 26 (27.5) 28.5 (29) 30.5 (32.5) 33 cm [9¾ (10) 10¼ (10¾) 11¼ (11½) 12 (12¾) 13 inches]

Total length: 51 (53) 55 (57) 59 (61) 63 (64) 65 cm [20 (20¾) 21¾ (22½) 23¾ (24) 24¾ (25¼) 25½ inches] measured mid back incl. neck rib edge

Gauge: 22 sts x 34 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in broken rib on a 4 mm [US6] after wash and blocking

Needles: Circular needles: 4 mm [US6] / 60 and 80 or 100 cm [24 and 32 or 40 inches] and 3.5 mm [US4] / 40 and 80 or 100 cm [16 and 32 or 40 inches]

Materials: 150 (150) 150 (150-200) 200 (200) 200 (200-250) 250 g Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 235 m [257 yds]) **held together with** 75 (75) 75 (75-100) 100 (100) 100 (125) 125-150 g Tynn Silk Mohair by Sandnes Garn (25 g = 212 m [232 yds]).

PATTERN

The Friday Slipover is worked from the top down in broken rib. First the back of the yoke is worked, then the shoulders, then the front of the yoke and finally the body. Rib edges are worked at the neck edge and along the armholes.

Knit a swatch before beginning the project to check if the recommended needle size gives you the correct gauge. **Note** that broken rib stretches when washed and with wear. The gauge you can expect to have before wash/wear is approx. 24-25 sts in 10 cm [4 inches], which after wash/wear will grow to the correct gauge of 22 sts in 10 cm [4 inches]. The most important element in achieving the correct shoulder width and fit is knitting at the correct gauge, so be sure to wash and dry your swatch before measuring the gauge.

Size guide

The Friday Slipover is designed to have approx. 6 cm [2¼ inches] of positive ease, meaning it is designed to be 6 cm [2¼ inches] larger in circumference than your bust measurement. 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) 140-50 cm [31½-33½ (33½-35½) 35½-37½ (37½-39½) 39½-43¼ (43¼-47¼) 47¼-51¼ (51¼-55) 55-59 inches]. Before beginning your project, measure yourself with a measuring tape around your bust (or your widest upper body part) to determine which size will fit you the best. For example, if you measure 90 cm [35½ inches] around your bust (or your widest upper body part) you should knit a size S. A size S sweater has a bust circumference of 96 cm [37¾ inches], which in the given example would give you 5 cm [2 inches] of positive ease.

Pattern: Broken rib

The Friday Slipover is worked in broken rib. When working broken rib back and forth, RS rows are knitted and WS rows are worked in (k1, p1) rib. When working broken rib in the round every other round is knitted, while the opposite rounds are worked in (k1, p1) rib.

About stripes and colors

You can create a lovely effect in the color changes by choosing to work in a light color of the SUNDAY yarn throughout and only changing the color of the silk mohair. If you want more pronounced stripes, use the same color of SUNDAY and silk mohair. Note that the stripes on the back and front panels while you are working them separately should be identical.

About increases

The increases are worked so they either slant right (M1R) or slant left (M1L). They are worked as follows:

M1R: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand.

M1L: 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).

Back

Cast on 69 (69) 71 (77) 81 (83) 85 (85) 89 sts on 4 mm [US6] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needles with your preferred method.

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

Now work back and forth in broken rib, as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 (WS): K1, *p1, k1*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Repeat these 2 rows a total of 29 (27) 28 (30) 30 (29) 27 (26) 26 times or until the work measures 17.5 (16) 17 (18) 18 (17.5) 16 (15.5) 15.5 cm [7 (6¼) 6¾ (7) 7 (6¾) 6¼ (6) 6 inches], measured from the cast-on edge.

Now work increases at either end of the RS rows, as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K6, M1L, knit to the last 6 sts of the row, M1R, k6 (2 sts have been increased).

Row 2 (WS): Work in established rib pattern as the sts appear one row below (note that with the increases there will be 2 consecutive purl sts other on every other WS row).

Repeat these 2 rows a total of 12 (16) 16 (16) 18 (20) 24 (28) 30 times. There are now 93 (101) 103 (109) 117 (123) 133 (141) 149 sts on the needles.

The back now measures 24.5 (25.5) 26 (27.5) 28.5 (29) 30.5 (32.5) 33 cm [9¾ (10) 10¼ (10¾) 11¼ (11½) 12 (12¾) 13 inches], measured from the cast-on edge.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest while the shoulders and front are being worked. (If you have an extra circular needle, you can let the sts rest on that, as it makes it easier to knit the sts when moving to the next step).

Left shoulder

RS facing, pick up and knit 21 (21) 21 (23) 25 (25) 27 (27) 29 sts with the 4 mm [US6] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needles along the cast-on edge on the left side of the back (starting at the neck and working towards the left armhole edge).

The first row is a WS row and is worked in rib, as follows: K1, *p1, k1*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Now work back and forth in broken rib as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 (WS): K1, *p1, k1*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Work these 2 rows a total of 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 (8) 8 times (working a total of 14 (14) 14 (14) 14 (14) 14 (16) 16 rows).

Continue back and forth in broken rib, while at the same time working increases for the neckline on RS rows, as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K6, M1L, knit to end of row (1 stitch has been increased).

Row 2 (WS): Work in established rib pattern as the sts appear one row below (note that with the increases there will be 2 consecutive purl sts other on every other WS row).

Repeat these 2 rows a total of 6 (6) 8 (8) 8 (8) 10 (10) 10 times. There are now 27 (27) 29 (31) 33 (33) 37 (37) 39 sts on the needles.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest while the right shoulder is worked. (If you have an extra circular needle, you can let the sts rest on that, as it makes it easier to knit the sts when moving to the next step).

Right shoulder

RS facing, pick up and knit 21 (21) 21 (23) 25 (25) 27 (27) 29 sts with the 4 mm [US6] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needles along the cast-on edge on the right side of the back (starting at the right armhole edge and working towards the neck).

The first row is a WS row and is worked in rib, as follows: K1, *p1, k1*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Now work back and forth in broken rib, as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 (WS): K1, *p1, k1* repeat from * to * to end of row.

Work these 2 rows a total of 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 (8) 8 times (working a total of 14 (14) 14 (14) 14 (14) 14 (16) 16 rows).

Continue back and forth in broken rib, while at the same time working increases for the neckline on RS rows, as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to the last 6 sts, M1R, k6 (1 stitch has been increased).

Row 2 (WS): Work in established rib pattern as the sts appear one row below (note that with the increases there will be 2 consecutive purl sts other on every other WS row).

Repeat these 2 rows a total of 6 (6) 8 (8) 8 (8) 10 (10) 10 times. There are now 27 (27) 29 (31) 33 (33) 37 (37) 39 sts on the needles.

Do not break the yarn, as the next step will continue from here.

Front

Knit the 27 (27) 29 (31) 33 (33) 37 (37) 39 sts for the right shoulder, cast on 15 (15) 13 (15) 15 (17) 11 (11) 11 new sts in extension of these sts using the backward loop method, knit the 27 (27) 29 (31) 33 (33) 37 (37) 39 resting sts for the left shoulder onto the needle. There are now 69 (69) 71 (77) 81 (83) 85 (85) 89 sts on the needles.

Work 31 (27) 25 (29) 29 (27) 19 (15) 15 rows back and forth in broken rib until the front measures 17.5 (16) 17 (18) 18 (17.5) 16 (15.5) 15.5 cm [7 (6 $\frac{1}{4}$) 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ (7) 7 (6 $\frac{3}{4}$) 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ (6) 6 inches] measured from the where sts were picked up at the shoulders. The next row is a RS row.

Now work increases at either end of the RS rows, as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K6, M1L, knit to the last 6 sts of the row, M1R, k6 (2 sts have been increased).

Row 2 (WS): Work in established rib pattern as the sts appear one row below (note that with the increases there will be 2 consecutive purl sts other on every other WS row).

Repeat these 2 rows a total of 12 (16) 16 (16) 18 (20) 24 (28) 30 times. There are now 93 (101) 103 (109) 117 (123) 133 (141) 149 sts on the needles.

The front now measures 24.5 (25.5) 26 (27.5) 28.5 (29) 30.5 (32.5) 33 cm [9 $\frac{3}{4}$ (10) 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ (10 $\frac{3}{4}$) 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ (11 $\frac{1}{2}$) 12 (12 $\frac{3}{4}$) 13 inches] measured from the where sts were picked up at the shoulders.

Do not break the yarn, as the next step will continue from here.

Body

Join the back and front on 4 mm [US6] / 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches] circular needles to continue knitting the body in the round, as follows:

Knit across the sts for the front, cast on 7 (5) 7 (7) 9 (15) 15 (19) 21 new sts at the underarm using the backward loop method, knit the resting sts for the back onto the needle, cast on 7 (5) 7 (7) 9 (15) 15 (19) 21 new sts at the underarm using the backward loop method. Join to work the body in the round. There are now 200 (212) 220 (232) 252 (276) 296 (320) 340 sts on the needles. Place a marker in the right armhole after the first 4 (2) 4 (4) 4 (8) 8 (10) 10 newly cast on sts. This is now the beginning of the round.

Now work in the round in broken rib, as follows:

Round 1: *K1, p1*, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 2: Knit across.

Repeat these 2 rounds until the slipover measures 44 (46) 48 (50) 52 (54) 56 (57) 58 cm [17¼ (18) 19 (19¾) 20½ (21¼) 22 (22½) 22¾ inches] from the cast-on edge at the back, or to the desired length before rib.

Change to 3.5 mm [US4] / 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches] circular needles. Work 4 cm [1½ inches] of (k1, p1) rib for all sizes.

Bind off all sts using the Italian bind-off method.

Rib edges at neckline and armholes

Rib neck edge: RS facing, pick up and knit approx. 98 (100) 104 (110) 110 (114) 114 (118) 118 sts with the 3.5 mm [US4] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needles along the neck edge, by picking up 1 stitch in every stitch along the edge all the way around. Join to knit in the round and work 9 rounds of (k1, p1) rib. Purl across 1 round (folding edge), then work 7 more rounds in (k1, p1) rib. Bind off all sts loosely. Fold the neck edge to the WS along the purled round and sew the bind-off edge to round where sts were picked up. Thread a thin elastic thread (also called knitting-in elastic) through the center of the folded neck edge using a blunt needle and tie the two ends of the elastic together. This ensures that the neck edge keeps its shape with wear.

Rib armhole edges: RS facing, pick up and knit approx. 128 (132) 138 (144) 150 (158) 164 (176) 185 sts with the 3.5 mm [US4] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needles along the armhole edge, by picking up 3 sts for every 5 sts/rows all the way around. Join to knit in the round and work 2 cm [¾ inch] of (k1, p1) rib. Bind off all sts **tightly** using the Italian bind-off method.

Finishing

Weave in all ends and wash and block your slipover to the given measurements for your size.

Abbreviations

k	knit
M1L	left leaning increase, make one left (see about increases)
M1R	right leaning increase, make one right (see about increases)
p	purl
RS	right side of your work
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side of your work

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