

# My Favourite Things

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**SWEATER NO. 32 #SWEATERNO32**

**ABOUT SWEATER NO. 32**

Sweater No. 32 is raglan sweater with stripes. It has a tight fit. The design features extra wide raglan lines, rolled edges, and wide, long sleeves.

The sweater is worked seamlessly from the top down.

**SIZES**

XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL)

**MEASUREMENTS**

Circumference: 91 (96) 103 (108) 113 (127) 136 (146) cm [35.75 (37.75) 40.5 (42.5) 44.5 (50) 53.5 (57.5) inches]

Length (measured at the center front below the neckline) 52 (53) 55 (57) 61 (61) 64 (66) cm [20.5 (20.75) 21.75 (22.5) 24 (24) 25.25 (26) inches]

**SUGGESTED NEEDLES**

3.5 mm [US 4] circular needles (40 and 80 or 100 cm) [16 inches and 32 or 40 inches]

4 mm [US 6] circular needles (40 and 80 or 100 cm) [16 inches and 32 or 40 inches]

*NOTE! If you are using the magic loop method on the sleeves and neck, you can skip 40 cm [15.75 inches] circular needles in all needle sizes.*

**GAUGE**

20 sts / 28 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in stocking stitch on 4 mm [US 6] needles.

**MATERIALS****Col. A**

250 (250) 250 (300) 300 (350) 350 (350) gr. Pura Lana, Gepard Garn, 50 gr. / 115 m.  
Shown in col. "192, Dark brown"

**Col. B**

200 (200) 250 (250) 300 (300) 300 (350) gr. Pura Lana, Gepard Garn, 50 gr. / 115 m.  
Shown in col. "142, Oat".

## BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Remember to work a gauge swatch before you begin, to ensure that you obtain the given gauge using the needle size suggested. If your gauge differs, it will result in wrong proportions of your finished sweater.

### Size guide

Sweater No. 32 has a tight fit. Calculate a positive ease of approx. 7-9 cm [2.75-3.5 inches].

Sizes XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) are equivalent to European standard sizes and suit a bust circumference of approx. 80-85 (85-90) 90-95 (95-100) 100-110 (110-120) 120-130 (130-140) cm 31.5-33.5 (33.5-35.5) 35.5-37.5 (37.5-39.5) 39.5-43.25 (43.25-47.25) 47.25-51.25 (51.25-55) inches].

If you're between sizes, choose the smaller one.

*For example: You measure 89 cm [35 inches] at your widest + 7-9 cm [2.75-3.5 inches] = 96-98 cm [37.75-38.5 inches] therefore, you should make size S which has a finished circumference of 96 cm [37.75 inches].*

### Introduction to the workflow

Sweater No. 32 is worked in the round on circular needles. First, the neckline is worked. Then, the yoke is shaped with raglan increases. Once the increases are completed, the sleeve stitches are placed on hold and the body is worked in the round on circular needles.

Finally, the sleeves are completed.

### Increases

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

**M1R:** With your left needle, pick up the bar (between the sts on the right and left needles) from back to front and knit.

**M1L:** With your left needle, pick up the bar from front to back and knit through the back loop.

### Decreases

Decreases (dec) are worked as either k2tog or k2tog tbl.

**k2tog:** Knit 2 sts together.

**k2tog tbl:** Work using the "SSK" = slip, slip, knit.

Slip 2 stitches knitwise, *one at a time*, then knit these 2 stitches together through the back loop.

### Color Changes and Increases

Increases during color changes are easiest if you weave in the new yarn as you go. This way, you save both yarn and time, as you won't have to weave in a lot of ends later on.

See how to do it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xH2MwhxAaZw>

When changing color during an increase, use this method to achieve the neatest transition.

See how to do it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BC-sBXbh7GQ>

When knitting in the round with a circular needle, use this method to achieve the neatest transition.

See how to do it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ym-jDvU6ev4&t=10s>

## BEGIN YOUR WORK HERE

### YOKE

Cast on 78 (80) 82 (84) 86 (86) 88 (88) sts with long tail cast on using 3.5 mm [US 4] circular needles with **col. A**. Join to work in the round and place a marker at the beginning of rnd, MM1.

Work as follows:

**1st - 4th rnds:** K all sts.

**5th - 7th rnds:** Work \*k1, p1\* to the end or rnd.

From here, work stripes. Work 4 rnds with each colour throughout the sweater.

K 4 rnds with **col. B**.

K 3 rnds with **col. A**.

Now, work the last of the 4 rnds with **col A**. On this rnd, place 7 additional markers (MM2-MM8) that divide the work into raglan sections, front, back and sleeves.

Work as follows:

K11 (raglan), place MM2, k3 (right sleeve), place MM3, k11 (raglan), place MM4, k 14 (15) 16 (17) 18 (18) 19 (19) (front), place MM5, k11 (raglan), place MM6, k3 (left sleeve), place MM7, k11 (raglan), place MM8, k 14 (15) 16 (17) 18 (18) 19 (19) (back), you are now at MM1.

Change to **col. B** and 4 mm [US 6] circular needles.

From here, work raglan increases at M1-M8.

*NOTE! Remember to change colour every 4th round.*

**1st rnd:** K all sts.

**2nd rnd:** slip MM1, k to MM2, slip MM2, **M1L**, k to MM3, **M1R**, slip MM3, k to M4, slip MM4, **M1L**, k to MM5, **M1R**, slip MM5, k to MM6, slip MM6, **M1L**, k to MM7, **M1R**, slip MM7, k to MM8, slip MM8, **M1L**, k to MM1, **M1R**.

Work **rnds 1st - 2nd** 26 (28) 30 (32) 34 (38) 38 (40) times.

You have now worked *a total of* 26 (28) 30 (32) 34 (38) 38 (40) raglan-increases and 52 (56) 60 (64) 68 (76) 76 (80) rnds since changing to 4 mm [US 6] circular needles.

Sts are divided as follows:

11 raglan sts, 55 (59) 63 (67) 71 (79) 79 (83) sts (sleeve), 11 raglan sts, 66 (71) 76 (81) 86 (94) 95 (99) sts (front), 11 raglan sts, 55 (59) 63 (67) 71 (79) 79 (83) sts (sleeve), 11 raglan sts, 66 (71) 76 (81) 86 (94) 95 (99) sts (back).

From here, increases are worked either on the body or the sleeves.

The workflow will vary depending on the size.

### **XS (S) M (L) XL (-) - (-)**

The stitch count on the body remains constant. *Remember to continue changing colours as you go.*

**1st rnd:** K all sts.

**2nd rnd:** slip MM1, k to MM2, slip MM2, **M1L**, k to MM3, **M1R**, slip MM3, k to MM6, slip MM6, **M1L**, k to MM7, **M1R**, slip MM7, k to MM1.

Work **rnds 1st - 2nd** 4 (4) 4 (6) 6 (-) - (-) times.

You have now worked 4 (4) 4 (6) 6 (-) - (-) increases on the sleeves only, adding a further 8 (8) 8 (12) 12 (-) - (-) rounds.

You have now 302 (320) 338 (364) 382 ( - ) - ( - ) sts on your needles. The increases are completed.

Sts are divided as follows:

11 raglan sts, 63 (67) 71 (79) 83 ( - ) - ( - ) sts (sleeve), 11 raglan sts, 66 (71) 76 (81) 86 ( - ) - ( - ) sts (front), 11 raglan sts, 63 (67) 71 (79) 83 ( - ) - ( - ) sts (sleeve), 11 raglan sts, 66 (71) 76 (81) 86 ( - ) - ( - ) sts (back).

Break the yarn

Go to the **BODY** section.

- ( - ) - ( - ) - (2XL) 3XL (4XL)

The stitch count on the sleeves remains constant. *Remember to continue changing colours as you go.*

**1st rnd:** K all sts.

**2nd rnd:** slip MM1, k to MM4, slip MM4, **M1L**, k to MM5, **M1R**, slip MM5, k to MM8, slip MM8, **M1L**, k to MM1, **M1R**.

Work **rnds 1st - 2nd** - ( - ) - ( - ) - (2) 4 (6) times.

You have now worked - ( - ) - ( - ) - (2) 4 (6) increases on the body only, adding a further - ( - ) - ( - ) - (4) 8 (12) rounds.

You have now - ( - ) - ( - ) - (398) 408 (432) sts on your needles. The increases are completed.

Sts are divided as follows:

11 raglan sts, - ( - ) - ( - ) - (79) 79 (83) sts (sleeve), 11 raglan sts, - ( - ) - ( - ) - (98) 103 (111) sts (front), 11 raglan sts, - ( - ) - ( - ) - (79) 79 (83) sts (sleeve), 11 raglan sts, - ( - ) - ( - ) - (98) 103 (111) sts (back).

Break the yarn

## **BODY**

Place the sleeve sts on hold using a piece of leftover yarn while you work the body.

The four raglan sections (11 sts each), along with the front and back, are joined in the round, and sts are cast on for the armholes. You may remove markers MM1–MM8 as you go.

Remove MM1 and transfer the next 11 sts to the right side of the needle. Remove MM2. Transfer the next 63 (67) 71 (79) 83 (79) 79 (83) sleeve sts to a stitch holder or a piece of leftover yarn and set them aside. Remove MM3. Cast on 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 (4) 6 (7) sts using the backwards loop method on 4 mm [US 6] circular needles. *Remember to use the colour you are currently working with.*

K to MM6 and remove the markers as you go. Cast on 3 (3) 5 (5) 5 (7) 11 (13) sts for the armhole using the backwards loop method. Transfer the 63 (67) 71 (79) 83 (79) 79 (83) sleeve sts to a stitch holder or a piece of leftover yarn and set aside. K to the end of the rnd, cast on 1 (1) 2 (2) 2 (3) 5 (6) sts under the armhole, place a marker, MM1 = beginning of the rnd.

Continue working in stocking stitch until your work measures 50 (51) 53 (56) 59 (59) 62 (65) cm [19.75 (20) 20.75 (22) 23.25 (23.25) 24.5 (25.5) inches] from the center front under the neckline. *Remember to change colours as you go, and finish with 4 rnds in **col. B**.*

Change to **col. A** (the rest of the body is worked in this colour) and 3.5 mm [US 4] circular needles.

K 1 rnd.

Work 3 rnds in ribbing \* k1, p1\*.

K 6 rnds.

Bind off.

## SLEEVES

Sleeves are worked in the round using the magic loop technique.

Transfer the 63 (67) 71 (79) 83 (79) 79 (83) sleeve sts onto 4 mm [US 6] circular needles.

Begin at the center of the underarm. *Remember to use the colour you're currently working with.*

Pick up and knit 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 (4) 6 (7) sts in the newly cast-on sts under the armhole, k across the 63 (67) 71 (79) 83 (79) 79 (83) sleeve sts, then pick up and knit an additional 1 (1) 2 (2) 2 (3) 5 (6) sts in the remaining sts under the armhole. Place a marker, MM1 = beginning of the rnd.

You have now 66 (70) 76 (84) 88 (86) 90 (96) sts on your needles.

Work in the round in stocking stitch until the work measure approx. 18 (18) 18 (14) 1 (7) 7 (1) cm [7 (7) 7 (5.5) 0.5 (2.75) 2.75 (0.5) inches]. *Remember to change colours as you go.*

From here, decreases are worked every **14th rnd** for a total of 5 (5) 5 (6) 8 (7) 7 (8) times.

**1st rnd:** K3, **k2tog**, k to 4 sts before the end of the rnd, **k2tog tbl**, k2.

**2nd – 14th rnds:** K all sts.

You have now 56 (60) 66 (72) 72 (72) 76 (80) sts on your needles.

Continue working in stocking stitch until the sleeve measures 48 cm [19 inches] from the underarm.

*TIP!! If you prefer shorter sleeves, you can work fewer rnds between decreases.*

Finish with 4 rounds in **col B**.

Change to **col. A** (the rest of the sleeve is worked in this colour) and 3.5 mm [US 4] circular needles.

K 1 rnd.

Work 3 rnds in ribbing \* k1, p1\*.

K 6 rnds.

Bind off.

Work the second sleeve in the same way.

## FINISHING

Finally, weave in all loose ends using a tapestry needle.

Wash and block the sweater.