

Snowfield Sweater (English)



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Sizes:

XS (S) M (L) XL (XXL)

Bust circumference of finished garment:

118.5 (125) 128.5 (135) 141.5 (151.5) cm

Recommended length of finished garment:

61 (62) 64 (66) 67 (69) cm (measured mid-back excluding neck edge)

Yoke depth:

29.5 (30.5) 32 (32) 33 (34) cm (from mid-back cast-on edge to underarm cast-on edge)

Recommend length of finished sleeve:

42 (43) 44 (45) 46 (47) cm (measured from underarm cast-on edge)

Circumference of upper sleeve:

43.5 (46.5) 48.5 (48.5) 49 (51) cm

Gauge:

12 sts x 17 rows in stockinette stitch on 8 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm after blocking

Needles:

Circular needles: 7 mm (40 – 120 cm), 8 mm (80 – 120 cm)

Double-pointed needles: 7 mm

Materials:

500 (550) 600 (600) 650 (700) g Aran Tweed by Isager (100 g = 160 m) held together with 350 (400) 450 (450) 500 (500) g Snefnug by CaMaRose (50 g = 110 m). If you want to lengthen the sweater you will require more yarn.

** Colours used in pictures are Aran Tweed by Isager in Sand held together with Snefnug by CaMaRose in Snehvid.*

Size guide:

Snowfield Sweater is designed to have approximately 32-35 cm of positive ease, meaning it is designed to be approximately 32-35 cm larger in circumference than your bust measurement.

Snowfield Sweater has a classic design with an oversized fit and a split ribbing at the body for an asymmetrical look. Perfect for looking stylish on cold wintery days.

First the back is knitted back and forth with increases to shape the shoulders. Stitches are then picked up from the cast-on edge to form each shoulder whilst shaping the neck. The front is joined and knitted back and forth; once complete, the front and back are joined, and stitches cast-on for the underarms. The body is then knit in the round before dividing to knit the front and back ribbing separately, creating a side split with a longer back to front. Sleeves stitches are picked up around the armhole opening and worked in the round with decreases. Finally, stitches are picked up and knitted in rib along the neck edge. All ribbing is bound off using the Italian bind-off technique.

Abbreviations

BOR = beginning of round

k = knit

k2tog = knit two stitches together

M1L = Make 1 Left; work an increase by inserting the left needle under the strand between the stitches from front to back and knitting it through the back loop.

M1Lp = Make 1 Left purl; work an increase by inserting the left needle under the strand between the stitches from front to back and purling it through the back loop.

M1R = Make 1 Right; work an increase by inserting the left needle under the strand between the stitches from back to front and knitting it through the front loop.

M1Rp = Make 1 Right purl; work an increase by inserting the left needle under the strand between the stitches from back to front and purling it through the front loop.

p = purl

RS = right side

sk = slip 1 stitch knit-wise, return stitch back to the left needle

sl = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

tbl = through the back loop

WS = wrong side

wyf = with yarn held in front

German short rows

Work to turning point. Turn the work, slip the first stitch purl-wise, bring the working yarn in front of the work and up and over the needle, pulling it tightly so that it pulls both “legs” of the slipped stitch over the needle. Continue as the pattern describes. When working across the turning stitch, work both “legs” of the stitch as one stitch.

Pattern

Back

Cast on 17 (19) 19 (21) 23 (25) sts on an 8 mm 80-cm circular needle with one strand of each yarn held together.

Set up: Purl one row.

Row 1 (RS): K2, M1L, knit to last 2 sts, M1R, k2.

Row 2 (WS): P2, M1Rp, purl to last 2 sts, M1Lp, p2.

Work rows 1 and 2 a total of 12 (12) 12 (13) 13 (14) times.

You have worked a total of 24 (24) 24 (26) 26 (28) increase rows and increased by 48 (48) 48 (52) 52 (56) sts.

Total sts on needle 65 (67) 67 (73) 75 (81).

Work 22 rows in stockinette stitch. Finish on a WS row.

You have now worked a total of 46 (46) 46 (48) 48 (50) rows (excl. purl set-up row).

Row 3 (RS): K3, M1L, knit to last 3 sts, M1R, k3.

Row 4 (WS): Purl across row.

Work rows 3 and 4 a total of 2 (3) 4 (3) 4 (4) times. You have increased by 4 (6) 8 (6) 8 (8) sts and worked an additional 4 (6) 8 (6) 8 (8) rows.

Total sts on needle 69 (73) 75 (79) 83 (89). Total rows worked 50 (52) 54 (54) 56 (58) (excl. purl set-up row), approximately 29.5 (30.5) 32 (32) 33 (34) cm from the mid-back cast-on edge.

Break the yarn and put the stitches on hold.

Left Front

With the RS facing, pick up and knit 25 (25) 25 (27) 28 (31) sts along the slanted left side of the back yoke (the edge where increases were worked), using the short tail of the yarn so you can begin knitting with the RS facing. The direction of picking up stitches is from the neck along the shoulder.

Knit 8 rows in stockinette stitch (approximately 4.5 cm). Finish with a WS row.

Begin to shape the neckline:

Row 5 (RS): K3, M1L, knit to end of row.

Row 6 (WS): Purl across row.

Work rows 5 and 6 a total of 4 times.

You have worked an additional 8 rows and a total of 16 rows.

Total sts on the needle 29 (29) 29 (31) 32 (35).

Break the yarn and put the stitches on hold.

Right Front

With the RS facing, pick up and knit 25 (25) 25 (27) 28 (31) sts along the slanted right side of the back yoke (the edge where increases were worked), using the short tail of the yarn so you can begin knitting with the RS facing. The direction of picking up stitches is from the shoulder to the neck.

Knit 8 rows in stockinette stitch (approximately 4.5 cm).
Finish with a WS row.

Begin to shape the neckline:

Row 7 (RS): Knit to last 3 sts, M1R, k3.

Row 8 (WS): Purl across row.

Work rows 7 and 8 a total of 4 times.

You have worked an additional 8 rows and a total of 16 rows.

Total sts on the needle 29 (29) 29 (31) 32 (35).

Do not break the yarn.

Front

The left and right fronts are now joined together:

Knit across the right front, cast on 7 (9) 9 (11) 11 (11) sts using the backwards loop method, knit across the left front.

Purl across the front.

You now have a total of 65 (67) 67 (73) 75 (81) sts on the needle and have worked an additional 2 rows on the front.

Work a further 28 (28) 28 (30) 30 (32) rows in stockinette stitch, until have worked a total of 46 (46) 46 (48) 48 (50) rows from the picked-up edge.

Row 9 (RS): K3, M1L, knit to last 3 sts, M1R, k3.

Row 10 (WS): Purl across row.

Work rows 9 and 10 a total of 2 (3) 4 (3) 4 (4) times. You have increased by 4 (6) 8 (6) 8 (8) sts and worked an additional 4 (6) 8 (6) 8 (8) rows.

Total sts on needle 69 (73) 75 (79) 83 (89). Total rows worked 50 (52) 54 (54) 56 (58), approximately 29.5 (30.5) 32 (32) 33 (34) cm.

Do not break the yarn.

Body

The front is now joined with the back to knit in the round.

Knit across the front, cast-on 2 stitches with the backwards loop method for the underarm, knit across the back, cast on 2 stitches with the backwards loop method for the underarm, place a BOR marker between these last 2 cast-on sts.

You now have a total of 142 (150) 154 (162) 170 (182) sts on your needle.

Knit in the round until the sweater measures approximately 49 (50) 52 (54) 55 (57) cm measured from the mid-back cast-on edge.

It is recommended to try on your sweater here and lengthen the sweater if that is your preference. You may require more yarn.

Change to 7 mm needles and knit one round.

Divide the work into two sections to work the split ribbing separately. You will have 71 (75) 77 (81) 85 (91) sts each for both the front and back.

Work 10 cm of ribbing for the front as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Sl1 wyf, *k1, p1*, repeat between * to * until last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyf, *p1, k1*, repeat between * to * until last 2 sts, p1, k1.

Bind off using the Italian bind-off technique.

Re-join yarn to the back and work 12 cm of ribbing as per the front ribbing.

Sleeves

Pick up and knit a total of 52 (56) 58 (58) (59) 61 sts with 8 mm circular needles, along the armhole edge, which equates to

approximately 2 sts for every 3 rows and 1 st in each of the underarm cast-on sts as follows:

Pick up 33 (35) 36 (36) 37 (39) sts on the front, 17 (19) 20 (20) 20 (20) sts on the back and 2 sts in the underarm cast-on sts (1 st for each cast-on stitch).

Break the yarn.

Place a BOR marker between the 2 sts picked up on the underarm cast-on edge and another marker splitting the sts in half at the top of the shoulder (**shoulder marker**) as follows: 26 (28) 29 (29) 30 (31) on the front and 26 (28) 29 (29) 29 (30) on the back.

Short rows are now worked to shape the shoulders.

Beginning at the **shoulder marker**, re-join yarn and knit 6 sts. Turn work.
Purl 6 sts past the shoulder marker, turn work.

Knit to 6 sts after the last turn. Turn work. Purl to 6 sts after the last turn. Turn work.

Repeat between * to * a total of 3 times.

The short rows are now complete, and you can remove the shoulder marker.

Break the yarn.

Re-join the yarn at the BOR marker between the 2 sts picked up on the underarm cast-on edge.

Knit in the round across all sts until the sleeve measures 30 (31) 32 (33) 34 (35) cm from the underarm cast-on edge **while at the same time working decreases** every 5 cm a total of 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 (5) times.

Decrease rounds are worked as follows:

K2tog, knit until 2 stitches before marker, sk k2tog tbl.

After all decrease rounds have been worked there are a total of 44 (48) 48 (48) 49 (51) sleeve sts on the needle.

It is recommended to try on your sweater here and lengthen the sleeves if that is your preference. You may require more yarn.

Change to 7 mm needles and knit one round whilst decreasing 2 (4) 2 (2) 1 (1) sts by k2tog 2 (4) 2 (2) 1 (1) times as evenly as possible across the round.

You now have a total of 42 (44) (46) 46 (48) 50 sts on your needles.

Work 12 cm of ribbing: *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * until end of round.

Bind off using the Italian bind-off technique.

Repeat for the second sleeve.

Neck

The neck edge is worked in the round. Using 7 mm needles, start at the one side of the neck with the RS facing and pick up 56 (60) 60 (64) 66 (68) sts along the neck edge. This works out as picking up one stitch for every stitch/row. For example, 17 (19) 19 (21) 23 (25) sts along the cast-on edge of the back, 16 sts along the left side of the neck. 16 sts along the right side of the neck, and 7 (9) 9 (11) 11 (11) sts along the cast-on edge between the front left and right. Place a BOR marker.

Work 5 cm of ribbing on 7 mm needles: *k1, p1*, repeat between * to * until end of round.

Change to 8 mm needles and continue in established ribbing until neck measures 24 (25) 25 (25) 26 (26) cm from picked-up edge.

Bind off using the Italian bind-off technique.

Finishing

Weave in all ends.