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SUNDAY SWEATER – MOHAIR EDITION



Sizes:	XXS (XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL) 4XL (5XL)
Bust circumference:	91 (97) 103 (109) 112 (120) 130 (139) 147 (156) cm [35¾ (38¼) 40½ (43) 44 (47¼) 51¼ (54¾) 57¾ (61½) inches]
Length:	51 (52) 54 (56) 58 (60) 62 (64) 66 (68) cm [20 (20½) 21¼ (22) 22¾ (23½) 24½ (25¼) 26 (26¾) inches] excl. folded neck edge
Gauge:	21 sts x 28 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in stockinette stitch with two strands of yarn held together on a 4 mm [US6] needles after blocking
Needles:	Circular needles: 3.5 mm [US4] / 40 cm and 80 cm [16 and 32 inches] and 4 mm (US6) / 40, 60 and 80 and/or 100 cm [16, 24 and 32 and/or 40 inches] Double-pointed needles: 3.5 mm [US4] and 4 mm [US6]
Materials:	200 (200) 225 (225) 250 (250) 275 (275-300) 300 (325) g Silk Mohair by Isager Yarn (25 g = 212 m [232 yds]) or Tynn Silk Mohair by Sandnes Garn (25 g = 212 m [232 yds]) or Soft Silk Mohair by Knitting for Olive (25 g = 225 m [246 yds]). Note: Two strands of yarn are held together throughout and the given yardage amounts are the total yardage needed.

PATTERN

The Sunday Sweater - Mohair Edition is worked from the top down. The yoke is worked in rib and shaped with increases. Short rows are worked after the yoke has been completed to raise the back. The body and sleeves are worked in stockinette stitch and finished with rib edges.

Size guide

The Sunday Sweater - Mohair Edition is designed to have approx. 12 cm [4¾ inches] of positive ease. The sizes XXS (XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL) 4XL (5XL) are designed to fit a bust circumference of 75-80 (80-85) 85-90 (90-95) 95-100 (100-110) 110-120 (120-130) 130-140 (140-150) cm [29½-31½ (31½-33½) 33½-35½ (35½-37½) 37½-39½ (39½-43¼) 43¼-47¼ (47¼-51¼) 51¼-55 (55-59) inches]. The measurements for the finished sweater are listed on the front page of the pattern. Begin by measuring yourself before starting your project, to determine which size will fit you the best. For example, if you measure 100 cm [39¼ inches] around your bust (or around the widest part of your upper body) you should knit a size L. A size L sweater has a bust circumference of 112 cm [44 inches] which in the given example would give you 12 cm [4¾ inches] of positive ease.

About increases

Increases are worked either knit-wise (M1k) or purl-wise (M1p). Videos demonstrating how to work increases can be found on www.petiteknit.com. Increases are worked as follows:

M1k: Insert left needle under the strand that runs between the stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop.

M1p: Insert left needle under the strand that runs between the stitches from front to back, then purl this strand through the back loop.

Neck edge

Cast on 78 (80) 82 (86) 92 (96) 100 (106) 108 (112) sts on 3.5 mm (US4) / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needles. Join to knit in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Now work the neck edge as follows:

Round 1-6: * K1, p1 *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 7-8: * K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 9-16: * K1, p1 *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

On the next round, work the sts on the needle together with the cast-on edge as follows (see video on www.petiteknit.com):

Round 1: * Using the right needle, pick up a stitch from the cast-on edge and place it on the left needle, then knit this stitch and the first stitch on the left needle together, p1 *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Note: Take care that the neck edge does not become skewed, the stitch that is picked up from the cast-on edge needs to be the stitch directly below the stitch on the needle it will be worked together with.

If you do not wish to *knit together* the neck edge, it can be sewn together at the very end using stretchy sts.

Yoke

Change to 4 mm [US6] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needles by knitting the sts onto the new circular needle. Change to a longer circular needle (60 and 80 and/or 100 cm [24, 32 and/or 40 inches]) along the way to accommodate the increasing number of sts.

Work a round of increases as follows:

* K1, **M1k**, p1 *, repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now 117 (120) 123 (129) 138 (144) 150 (159) 162 (168) sts on the needles. The rib pattern is now k2, p1.

Work 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) cm [1¼ (1¼) 1¼ (1¼) 1¼ (1¼) 1¼ (1¼) 1¼ (1¼) inches] in rib (k2, p1) measured from the round of increases.

Work a round of increases as follows:

* K2, p1, **M1p** *, repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now 156 (160) 164 (172) 184 (192) 200 (212) 216 (224) sts on the needles. The rib pattern is now k2, p2.

Work 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) cm [1¼ (1¼) 1¼ (1¼) 1½ (1½) 1½ (1½) 1½ (1½) inches] in rib (k2, p2) measured from the last round of increases. The work now measures 6 (6) 6 (6) 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) cm [2¼ (2¼) 2¼ (2¼) 2¾ (2¾) 2¾ (2¾) inches] from the transition between neck edge and yoke.

Work a round of increases as follows:

* K1, **M1k**, k1, p2 *, repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now 195 (200) 205 (215) 230 (240) 250 (265) 270 (280) sts on the needles. The rib pattern is now k3, p2.

Work 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) cm [1½ (1½) 1½ (1½) 1½ (1½) 1½ (1½) 1½ (1½) inches] in rib (k3, p2) measured from the last round of increases. The work now measures 10 (10) 10 (10) 11 (11) 11 (11) 11 (11) cm [4 (4) 4 (4) 4¼ (4¼) 4¼ (4¼) 4¼ (4¼) inches] from the transition between neck edge and yoke.

Work a round of increases as follows:

* K3, p1, **M1p**, p1 *, repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now 234 (240) 246 (258) 276 (288) 300 (318) 324 (336) sts on the needles. The rib pattern is now k3, p3.

Work 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) cm [1½ (1½) 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) inches] in rib (k3, p3) measured from the last round of increases. The work now measures 14 (14) 15 (15) 16 (16) 16 (16) 16 (16) cm [5½ (5½) 6 (6) 6¼ (6¼) 6¼ (6¼) 6¼ (6¼) inches] from the transition between neck edge and yoke.

Work a round of increases as follows:

* K1, **M1k**, k2, p3 *, repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now 273 (280) 287 (301) 322 (336) 350 (371) 368 (392) sts on the needles. The rib pattern is now k4, p3.

Work 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 6 (6) cm [1½ (1½) 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) 2¼ (2¼) inches] in rib (k4, p3) measured from the last round of increases. The work now measures 18 (18) 20 (20) 21 (21) 21 (21) 22 (22) cm [7 (7) 7¾ (7¾) 8¼ (8¼) 8¼ (8¼) 8¾ (8¾) inches] from the transition between neck edge and yoke.

Work a round of increases as follows:

* K4, p2, **M1p**, p1 *, repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now 312 (320) 328 (344) 368 (384) 400 (424) 432 (448) sts on the needles. The rib pattern is now k4, p4.

Work 2 (3) 3 (4) 5 (5) 5 (5) 6 (6) cm [¾ (1¼) 1¼ (1½) 2 (2) 2 (2) 2¼ (2¼) inches] in rib (k4, p4) measured from the last round of increases. The work now measures 20 (21) 23 (24) 26 (26) 26 (26) 28 (28) cm [7¾ (8¼) 9 (9½) 10¼ (10¼) 10¼ (10¼) 11 (11) inches] from the transition between neck edge and yoke.

Now work short rows to lengthen the back section of the yoke. Use the German Short Row technique when turning (see video at www.petiteknit.com). Start at the beginning of the round and work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit 30 (34) 26 (34) 31 (39) 35 (33) 37 (33) sts, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to beginning of the round, purl 30 (34) 26 (34) 31 (39) 35 (33) 37 (33) sts, turn.

Row 3 (RS): Knit to 12 sts after the last turn, turn.

Row 4 (WS): Purl to 12 sts after the last turn, turn.

Work Rows 1-4 once, then work Rows 3 and 4 another 7 (7) 8 (8) 9 (9) 10 (11) 11 (12) times (a total of 9 (9) 10 (10) 11 (11) 12 (13) 13 (14) turns have been worked at each side).

From the RS, knit to beginning of round.

Work 1 cm [½ inch] in stockinette stitch measured from where the rib ends mid front. The work now measures 21 (22) 24 (25) 27 (27) 27 (27) 29 (29) cm [8¼ (8¾) 9½ (9¾) 10¾ (10¾) 10¾ (10¾) 11½ (11½) inches] measured mid front (at the back the length will be approx. 6 (6) 7 (7) 8 (8) 9 (9) 9 (10) cm [2¼ (2¼) 2¾ (2¾) 3¼ (3¼) 3½ (3½) 3½ (4) inches] longer).

Neck edge and yoke are now completed, and body and sleeves will be finished separately.

Body

Starting at the beginning of the round mid back, divide the sts for body and sleeves, while at the same time casting on sts for the underarms as follows:

Knit 45 (47) 49 (51) 53 (56) 60 (65) 68 (72) sts (right back), place 66 (66) 66 (70) 78 (80) 80 (82) 80 (80) sts on a stitch holder or length of leftover yarn (right sleeve), cast on 6 (8) 10 (12) 12 (14) 16 (16) 18 (20) sts in extension of the sts on the needle for the underarm using the backward loop method, knit 90 (94) 98 (102) 106 (112) 120 (130) 136 (144) sts (front), place 66 (66) 66 (70) 78 (80) 80 (82) 80 (80) sts on a stitch holder or length of leftover yarn (left sleeve), cast on 6 (8) 10 (12) 12 (14) 16 (16) 18 (20) sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method, knit 45 (47) 49 (51) 53 (56) 60 (65) 68 (72) sts (left back).

There are now a total of 192 (204) 216 (228) 236 (252) 272 (292) 308 (328) sts on the needle for the body.

Continue in the round in stockinette stitch until the sweater measures 47 (48) 50 (52) 54 (56) 58 (60) 62 (64) cm [18½ (19) 19¾ (20½) 21¼ (22) 22¾ (23½) 24½ (25¼) inches] measured midt back from the transition between neck edge and yoke – or to the desired length (I recommend trying your sweater on to determine the perfect length for you).

Change to a 3.5 mm [US4] / 80 cm [32 inches] circular needles and work 4 cm [approx. 1½ inches] of rib (k1, p1).

Bind off in established rib pattern.

Sleeves

The sleeves are worked in the round in stockinette stitch.

Slip the 66 (66) 66 (70) 78 (80) 80 (82) 80 (80) resting sts for one sleeve on 4 mm [US6] double-pointed needles or a 4 mm [US6] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needles. Pick up and knit 6 (8) 10 (12) 12 (14) 16 (16) 18 (20) sts along the underarm sts that you cast on for the body.

There are now a total of 72 (74) 76 (82) 90 (94) 96 (98) 98 (100) sts on the needles. Place a marker for the beginning of the round after the first 3 (4) 5 (6) 6 (7) 8 (8) 9 (10) of the sts that were picked up along the underarm.

For sleeves without balloon effect, work as follows:

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 42 cm [16½ inches] from the underarm.

Change to 3.5 mm [US4] double-pointed needles and work 8 rounds of rib (k1, p1).

Bind off tightly in established rib pattern.

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

For sleeves with balloon effect, work as follows:

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 42 cm [16½ inches] from the underarm.

Change to 3.5 mm [US4] double-pointed needles and work a round of decreases as follows:

* K2tog, p2tog *, repeat from * to * to 0 (2) 0 (2) 2 (2) 0 (2) 2 (0) sts left on the needle, work in rib to the end of round. There are now a total of 36 (38) 38 (42) 46 (48) 48 (50) 50 (50) sts on the needle.

Work 7 rounds of rib (k1, p1).

Bind off tightly in established rib pattern.

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

Finishing

If you chose not to knit the neck edge together, now fold over the top towards the WS and sew the cast-on edge to the WS along the first round of increases.

Weave in all ends.

Abbreviations

k knit

k2tog decrease; knit two stitches together

M1k increase; make one knit-wise (see increases)

M1p increase; make one purl-wise (see increases)

p purl

p2tog decrease; purl two stitches together

st(s) stitch(es)



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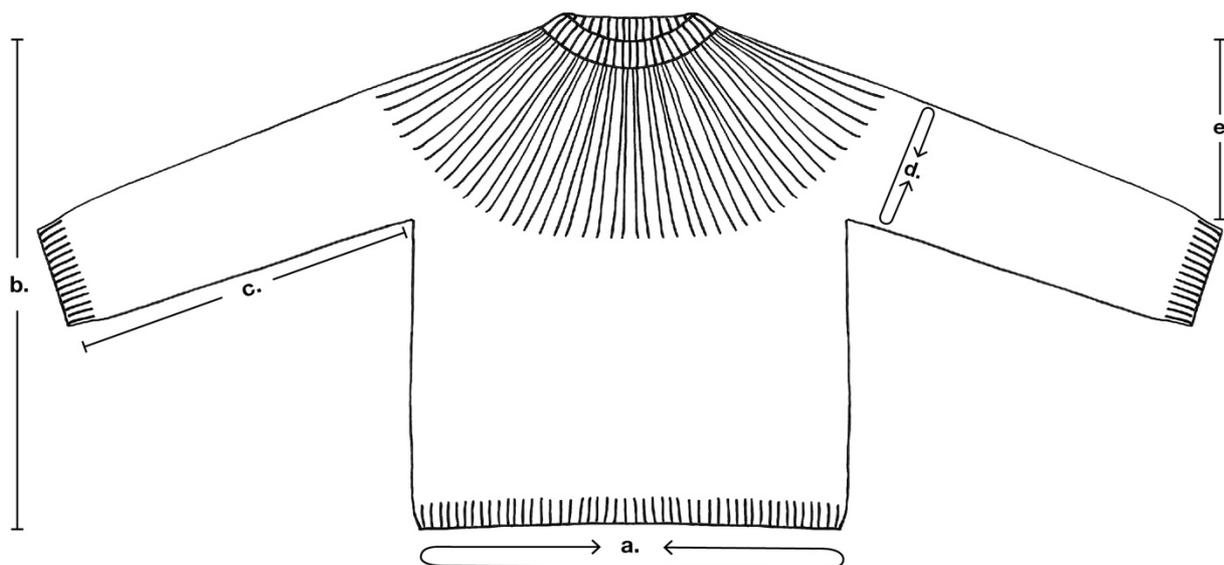
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Happy knitting!

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Centimeter	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
a. Bust circumference	91	97	103	109	112	120	130	139	147	156
b. Length (measured mid back excl. neck edge)	51	52	54	56	58	60	62	64	66	68
c. Inner sleeve length	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
d. Upper arm circumference	34	35	36	39	43	45	46	47	47	48
e. Yoke depth (measured mid back excl. neck edge)	27	28	31	32	35	35	36	36	38	39

Inches	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
a. Bust circumference	35¾	38¼	40½	43	44	47¼	51¼	54¾	57¾	61½
b. Length (measured mid back excl. neck edge)	20	20½	21¼	22	22¾	23½	24½	25¼	26	26¾
c. Inner sleeve length	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
d. Upper arm circumference	13½	13¾	14¼	15¼	17	17¾	18	18½	18½	19
e. Yoke depth (measured mid back excl. neck edge)	10¾	11	12¼	12½	13¾	13¾	14¼	14¼	15	15¼

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