

SWEATER NO. 15 #SWEATERNO15



ABOUT SWEATER NO. 15

Sweater No. 15 is an oversized, cabled sweater.

It is a classic style with focus on the details. The shoulder construction and increases along the neckline create a neat shape, which makes the fit perfect.

The sleeves are worked with slight volume for an added edge and personality.

The sweater is worked from the top down with no seaming required.

SIZES

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

MEASUREMENTS

Length (measured at the centre front, from below the neck rib): 49 (49) 51 (52) 55 (58) cm [19.25 (19.25) 20 (20.5) 21.75 (22.75) inches]

Finished circumference: 110 (117) 125 (133) 141 (149) cm [43.25 (46) 49.25 (52.25) 55.5 (58.5) inches]

SUGGESTED NEEDLES

4.5 mm [US 7] circular needles (80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches])

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

GAUGE

In textured cable pattern using 4.5 mm [US 7] needles

23 sts / 29 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches]

In rib using 4 mm [US 6] needles

25 sts / 30 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches]

MATERIALS

150 (175) 175 (200) 200 (225) gr. Kid Seta, Gepard 25 gr. / 210 m.

held together with...

250 (300) 300 (350) 350 (400) gr. Wild and Soft, Gepard 50 gr. / 240 m.

Hold 2 strands of yarn together throughout. One of each quality.

See alternative yarns on the following page.

Alternative yarns

150 (175) 175 (200) 200 (225) gr. Soft Silk Mohair, Knitting for Olive 25 gr. / 225 m.

held together with...

250 (300) 300 (350) 350 (400) gr. Merino, Knitting for Olive 50 gr. / 250 m.

Hold 2 strands of yarn together throughout. One of each quality.

BEFORE YOU START

Remember to work a gauge swatch to ensure that you obtain the correct gauge with your needle size. If the gauge is not the same as the given, this will give the wrong proportions to your sweater. The given gauge is measured after washing.

Note that the cables will be tight and 'bouncy' while knitting. These will open up when washing, which will even out the texture and make the stitches stand out clearer. Due to this, it is essential for the final fit that you either wash or steam the sweater before use.

Size guide

Sweater No. 15 has an oversize fit. Calculate a positive ease of approx. 25-35 cm [9.75-13.75 inches].

The sizes are equivalent to the European standard sizes 34/XS (36/S) 38/M (40/L) 42/XL (44/XXL) and suit a chest measurement of approx. 80-85 (85-90) 90-95 (95-100) 100-110 (110-120) cm. [31.5-33.5 (33.5-35.5) 35.5-37.5 (37.5-39.5) 39.5-43.5 (43.5-47.25) inches]

For example: You measure 88 cm [34.5 inches] at your widest + 25 / 30 cm [9.75 / 11.75 inches] = 113 / 118 cm [44.25 / 46.25 inches]. meaning that you would choose a size S with a finished circumference of 117 cm [46 inches].

Introduction to the work flow

First, work the back section by casting on stitches for the neck and shoulders. Then work back and forth using circular needles whilst shaping the back by increasing.

Afterwards, pick up and knit stitches along the shoulder seams, where the two front sections are worked separately.

The front sections are joined by casting on additional stitches at the centre front.

The front and back sections are then joined to work the remainder of the body in the round using circular needles, which is then finished with a ribbed edge.

Pick up and knit stitches for the neck trim and work in rib. To finish, work the sleeves in the round using circular needles.

Increases (inc)

The increases lean either towards the right (M1R) or left (M1L).

Right slanting increases

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

M1Rp: With your left needle, pick up the bar from front to back and purl through the back loop.

Left slanting increases

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

M1Lp: With your left needle, pick up the bar from back to front and purl.

Cables

To twist: Noted simply as 'twist' in the pattern. Place 3 sts on a cable needle in front of the work, k3, then k3 from the cable needle.

Have a look here for how to do this:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jxjEMqeZ-mo>

When increasing on rows where you need to twist for the cable, use the following method to avoid any gaps in your work.

CabM1L:

Step 1: Place 3 sts on a cable needle in front of work.

Step 2: K3 sts (NOTE! the 3rd of these sts is the same one used in step 4).

Step 3: K the 3 sts from your cable needle

Step 4: With your left needle, go behind the last 3 knitted sts and catch the st.

Lift this st to your left needle from front to back. Then, k tbl.

Have a look here for how to do this:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGwZhQ-54Hc>

CabM1R:

Step 1: Place 3 sts on a helping needle in front of the work.

Step 2: K 2, Then inc in the following st by first knitting 1 tbl and afterwards k 1 in the same st.

Step 3: K the 3 sts from the cable needle.

Have a look here for how to do this:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f9nvAckPQkQ>

Rib

The ribbed edges are worked in a twisted rib.

Ie. *k1 tbl, p1*.

Edge stitches (est)

K on the RS and p on the WS.

BEGIN WORKING THE SWEATER HERE

BACK

Cast on 44 (44) 44 (44) 44 sts using 4.5 mm [US 7] circular needles. This section is worked back and forth using circular needles.

First row is a WS row.

Est, *p6, k3* and repeat from *-* to last 7 sts, p6, est.

Next row is a RS row.

Now begin increasing at the shoulders to help shape the back and shoulders. Increase 9 out of 10 rows (ie. increase on both the RS and WS).

Work as follows.

1 est, k6, M1L, *work as set, ie. k over k and p over p* to last 7 sts, M1R, k6, 1 est.

Then begin repeating the following 10 rows:

1st row (WS): 1 est, p6, M1Lp, *k over k and p over p* to last 7 sts, M1Rp, p6, 1 est.

2nd row (RS): 1 est, k6, M1L, *k over k and p over p* to last 7 sts, M1R, k6, 1 est.

3rd-5th row: Repeat **1st and 2nd row**.

6th row (RS): 1 est, k6, M1Rp, *k over k and p over p* to last 7 sts, M1Lp, k6, 1 est.

7th row (WS): 1 est, p6, M1R, *k over k and p over p* to last 7 sts, M1L, p6, 1 est.

8th row (RS): Repeat **6th row**.

9th row (WS): K over k and p over p. *NOTE! No inc on this row.*

10th row (RS): 1 est, CabM1L, *p3, twist* to 10 sts remaining, p3, CabM1R, 1 est.

Repeat **1st-10th row** another 2 (3) 3 (4) 4 (4) times.

NOTE! At the last of the in total 3 (4) 4 (5) 5 (5) repeats, work the 10th row *without any increases*. Ie. 1 est, *twist, p3* to last 7 sts, twist, 1 est.

You have now worked a total of 27 (36) 36 (45) 45 (45) rows with increases. You have increased by 54 (72) 72 (90) 90 (90) sts at the back and have 98 (116) 116 (134) 134 (134) sts on your needles.

Place a marker in each edge stitch on the last worked row before continuing.

Now, work pattern as set, ie. k over k and p over p, whilst continuing with cabling as set.

1st-9th row: K over k and p over p

10th row: 1 est, *twist, p3* to last 7 sts, twist, 1 est.

Repeat the instructions above a total of 3 (4) 4 (4) 5 (4) times.

On the last repeat, finish with a **9th row** (a WS row).

Now shape the armholes by increasing in the same way as when shaping the shoulders.

1st row (RS): 1 est, CabM1L, *p3, twist* to 10 sts remaining, p3, CabM1R, 1 est.

2nd row (WS): 1 est, p6, M1Lp, *k over k and p over p* to last 7 sts, M1Rp, p6, 1 est.

3rd row (RS): 1 est, k6, M1L, *k over k and p over p* to last 7 sts, M1R, k6, 1 est.

4th-6th row: Repeat **2nd and 3rd row**.

7th row (RS): 1 est, k6, M1Rp, *k over k and p over p* to last 7 sts, M1Lp, k6, 1 est.

8th row (WS): 1 est, p6, M1R, *k over k and p over p* to last 7 sts, M1L, p6, 1 est.

9th row (RS): Repeat **7th row**.

10th row (WS): K over k and p over p. *NOTE! No inc on this row.*

Repeat these 10 rows a total of 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (2) time(s).

You now have 116 (134) 134 (152) 152 (170) sts on your needles.

Break the yarn and leave the sts on hold using a helping needle or waste yarn, while working the front section.

LEFT FRONT

Pick up and knit 35 (44) 44 (53) 53 (53) sts along the left shoulder in between the back neck and your marker. Begin at the neck.

In size XS only work **1st-5th row**, then **10th row** (**6th-9th row** are skipped).

In size S-XXL work **1st-10th row**.

First row is a WS row.

1st row: 1 est, *p6, k3* and repeat *-* to last 7 sts, p6, 1 est.

Next row is a RS row.

2nd-9th row: K over k and p over p.

10th row: 1 est, *twist, p3* to last 7 sts, twist, 1 est.

All sizes: Repeat **1st-9th row** another time.

Now shape the front neckline by increasing.

1st row (RS): 1 est, CabM1L, *p3, twist* to last st, 1 est.

2nd row (WS): 1 est, *k over k and p over p* to last 7 sts, M1Rp, p6, 1 est.

3rd row (RS): 1 est, k6, M1L, *k over k and p over p* to last st, 1 est.

4th-6th row: Repeat **2nd and 3rd row**.

7th row (RS): 1 est, k6, M1Rp, *k over k and p over p* to last st, 1 est.

8th row (WS): 1 est, *k over k and p over p* to last 7 sts, M1L, p6, 1 est.

9th row (RS): Repeat **7th row**.

10th row (WS): K over k and p over p. *NOTE! No inc on this row.*

You now have 44 (53) 53 (62) 62 (62) sts on your needles.

Break the yarn and leave the stitches on hold using a helping needle or waste yarn whilst working the right front.

RIGHT FRONT

Pick up and knit 35 (44) 44 (53) 53 (53) sts along the right shoulder in between the marker and the neck. Begin at the marker.

In size XS only work **1st-5th row**, then **10th row** (**6th-9th row** are skipped).

In size S-XXL work **1st-10th row**.

First row is a WS row.

1st row: 1 est, *p6, k3* and repeat *-* to last 7 sts, p6, 1 est.



Next row is a RS row.

2nd-9th row: K over k and p over p.

10th row: 1 est, *twist, p3* to last 7 sts, twist, 1 est.

All sizes: Repeat **1st-9th row** another time.

Now shape the front neckline by increasing.

1st row (RS): 1 est, *twist, p3* to last 7 sts, CabM1R, 1 est.

2nd row (WS): 1 est, p6, M1Lp, *k over k and p over p* to the last st, 1 est.

3rd row (RS): 1 est, *k over k and p over p* to last 7 sts, M1R, k6, 1 est.

4th-6th row: Repeat **2nd and 3rd row**.

7th row (RS): 1 est, *k over k and p over p* to last 7 sts, M1Lp, k6, 1 est.

8th row (WS): 1 est, p6, M1R, *k over k and p over p* to last st, 1 est.

9th row (RS): Repeat **7th row**.

10th row (WS): K over k and p over p. *NOTE! No inc on this row.*

You now have 44 (53) 53 (62) 62 (62) sts on your needles.

Now join the right and left fronts.

FRONT SECTION

Work as follows:

1 est, *twist, p3* to last st, p1, cast on 10 new sts in extension, using the backwards loop method, now continue with the left front and p1, *twist, p3* to last 7 sts, twist, 1 est.

You now have 98 (116) 116 (134) 134 (134) sts on your needles.

The right and left fronts are now joined. Continue working back and forth using circular needles.

NOTE! The newly cast on stitches and the 2 edge stitches at the neckline are now incorporated into the pattern; p3, k6, p3 (as seen from the RS).

1st-9th row: K over k and p over p.

10th row: 1 est, *twist, p3* to last 7 sts, twist, 1 est.

Repeat as instructed above a total of 4 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) times. Finish with a **9th row** (a WS row).

Now increase again – this time to shape the front armhole.

1st row (RS): 1 est, CabM1L, *p3, twist* to 10 sts remaining, p3, CabM1R, 1 est.

2nd row (WS): 1 est, p6, M1Lp, *k over k and p over p* to last 7 sts, M1Rp, p6, 1 est.

3rd row (RS): 1 est, k6, M1L, *k over k and p over p* to last 7 sts, M1R, k6, 1 est.

4th-6th row: Repeat **2nd and 3rd row**.

7th row (RS): 1 est, k6, M1Rp, *k over k and p over p* to last 7 sts, M1Lp, k6, 1 est.

8th row (WS): 1 est, p6, M1R, *k over k and p over p* to last 7 sts, M1L, p6, 1 est.

9th row (RS): Repeat **7th row**.

10th row (WS): K over k and p over p. *NOTE! No inc on this row.*

Repeat these 10 rows a total of 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (2) time(s).

You now have 116 (134) 134 (152) 152 (170) sts on your needles.

On the following row, join the front and back to work the remainder of the body in the round using circular needles.

BODY

P1, twist, *p3, twist* to last st, p1, cast on 10 (1) 10 (1) 10 (1) new sts in extension using the backwards loop method.

Now continue over the back section stitches. P1, twist, *p3, twist* to last st, p1, cast on 10 (1) 10 (1) 10 (1) new sts in extension using the backwards loop method.

Place a marker in the middle of the right armhole. This marks the beginning of round.

You have 252 (270) 288 (306) 324 (342) sts on your needles.

Continue the body and work the cabled pattern in the round until your work measures approx. 46 (46) 49 (49) 52 (55) cm [18 (18) 19.25 (19.25) 20.5 (21.5) inches] at the centre front. Finish with a **1st rnd** (a twist rnd).

Change to 4 mm [US 6] needles. Now work twisted rib in the round, *k1 tbl, p1* until the ribbed edge measures approx. 2.5 (2.5) 2.5 (3.5) 3.5 (3.5) cm [1 (1) 1 (1.5) 1.5 (1.5) inch(es)].

NOTE! Be aware that your sweater will grow approx. the length of 1 twist (approx. 3.5 cm [1.5 inches]) when washing. This is already taken into account in relation to the length given above.

Now bind off using the Italian/Tubular bind off method.

Have a look here for how to do this:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UY0xEX7A6RQ&t=131s>

NECK TRIM

The twisted rib, *k1 tbl, p1*, neck trim is worked in the round using 4 mm [US 6] circular needles (40 cm [16 inches]).

Pick up and knit 110 (114) 114 (118) 118 (118) sts around the neckline. This is approx. 1 st for every knitted row/st.

Begin at the left shoulder seam.

TIP! Make sure to pick up sts in the gap right after your edge stitches. This makes for the neatest finish.

Now work 20 rnds in twisted rib (equivalent to 6.5 cm [2.5 inches]) *k1 tbl, p1*.

Now finish the neckline.

The ribbed edge is folded in half towards the wrong side and attach it by knitting 1 st from your needle together with the corresponding st in the pick up edge.

Remember to bind off loosely to make sure that your head fits through the opening.

Have a look here for how to do this: <https://vimeo.com/302919280>

TIP! Take care to attach the neck rib straight, so the ribbed lines are now skewed or twisted. It might be helpful to place a couple of pins around the neckline to ensure that the edge stays in place while knitting.

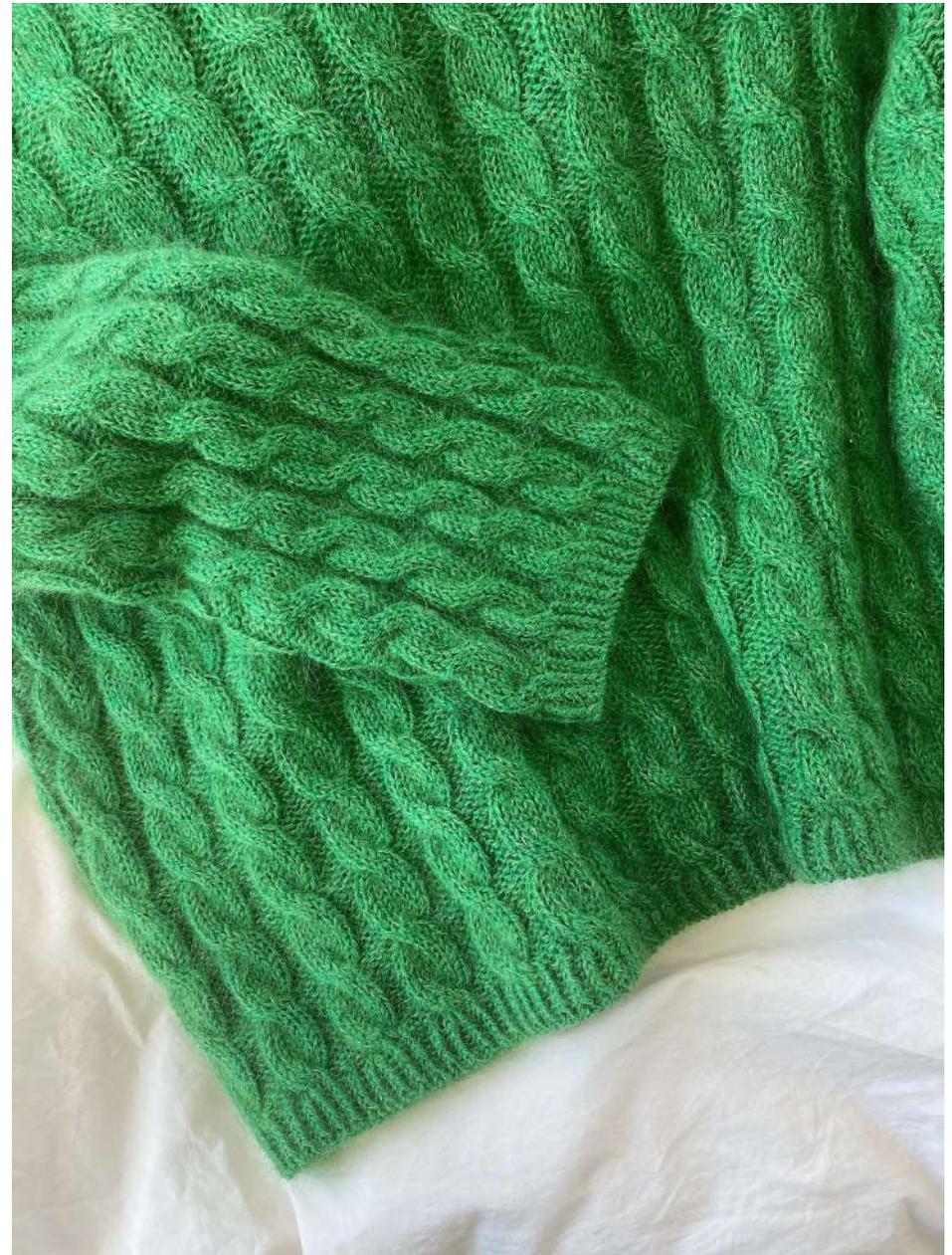
It can be an advantage to add a knitting elastic to the neck rib. In this way, your sweater stays in better shape with use.

SLEEVES

Now work the sleeves.

The sts for the sleeves are picked up around the armholes using 4.5 mm [US 7] circular needles. You can either use a 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle or an 80 cm [32 inches] circular needle and the magic loop method.

Begin at the joint between the armhole and back, and pick up and knit 81 (90) 90 (90) 99 (99) sts evenly around the armhole.



Join to work in the round. The beginning of round is underneath the armhole in the joint between the newly cast on stitches and the back section. Place a marker here to mark the beginning of round.

Tip! The stitches underneath the sleeve are worked as follows:

Size XS, M, L: p3, k6, p3.

Size S, L, XXL: p3.

Work as follows:

1st-9th rnd: Work *k6, p3* and repeat from *-* to the end of rnd.

10th rnd: Work *twist, p3 and repeat from *-* to the end of rnd.

Continue working the cabled pattern in the round until the inside sleeve length measures approx. 41.5 (38) 38 (41.5) 38 (41.5) cm [16.25 (15) 15 (16.25) 15 (16.25) inches], equivalent to approx. 12 (11) 11 (12) 11 (12) repeats of **1st-10th rnd**.

NOTE! Be aware that your sleeves will grow approx. the length of 1 twist (approx. 3.5 cm [1.5 inches]) when washing. This is already taken into account in relation to the length given above.

Change to 4 mm [US 6] circular needles.

If working size XS, XL or XXL, finish the first rnd of rib by p2 tog tbl to make the number of sts even.

Now work twisted rib in the round *k1 tbl, p1*, until ribbing measures approx. 2.5 (2.5) 2.5 (3.5) 3.5 (3.5) cm [1 (1) 1 (1.5) 1.5 (1.5) inch(es)].

Now bind off using the Italian/Tubular bind off method.

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Work the other sleeve identically.

FINISHING

Now weave in all loose ends. It is recommended to wash and block the sweater before use for an even more beautiful result.

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