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SWEATER NO. 11 #SWEATERNO11LIGHT

ABOUT SWEATER NO. 11 LIGHT

Sweater No. 11 light is a classic, oversize sweater, which fits perfectly into any wardrobe.

Few, but important, details catch the eye and at the same time ensure a great fit.

The sweater is slightly asymmetric with extra length on the back. The sweater is worked from the top down without any additional seaming.

SIZES

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

MEASUREMENTS

Length (measured at the center front below the neckline): 45 (47) 49 (51) 55 (59) 62 (64) cm [17.75 (18.5) 19.25 (20) 21.75 (23.25) 24.5 (25.25) inches]

Circumference: 120 (126) 132 (136) 140 (146) 156 (166) cm [47.25 (49.50) 52 (53.5) 55 (57.5) 61.5 (65.25) inches]

SUGGESTED NEEDLES

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

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

3 mm [US 2.5] (40 or 80 cm [16 or 32 inches])

GAUGE

In stocking stitch using 4 mm [US 6] needles

20 sts / 28 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches]

MATERIALS

300 (300) 400 (400) 400 (500) 500 (500) gr. Pelsuld 8/2, Hjelholts Uldspinderi, 100 gr. / 400 m.

Shown in col. 'Black'.

held together with...

125 (150) 150 (175) 175 (200) 200 (225) gr. Soft Silk Mohair, Knitting for Olive, 25 gr. / 225 m.

or...

125 (150) 150 (175) 175 (200) 200 (225) gr. Silk Mohair, Isager, 25 gr. / 212 m.

Shown in col. 30 'Black'.

Work the sweater holding two strands of yarn together. One strand of Pelsuld and one strand of silk mohair.

or...

450 (500) 550 (600) 600 (650) 700 (750) gr. Jensen, Isager, 50 gr. / 125 m.

Use a single strand of yarn.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Remember to work a tension swatch to ensure that you obtain the correct gauge using the suggested needles. If your gauge differs, this will result in wrong proportions of your finished sweater.

Size guide

Sweater No. 11 light has an oversize fit. The smaller sizes have a larger positive ease than the larger, to compliment each body in the best possible way. Calculate a positive ease of approx. 35-40 cm [13.75-15.75 inches] in sizes XS-XL and 30-35 cm [11.75-13.75 inches] in sizes 2XL-4XL.

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].

In example: You measure 88 cm [34.75 inches] at your bust + 35-40 cm [13.75-15.75 inches]= 123-128 cm [48.5-50.5 inches]. Meaning you would choose a size S with a finished circumference of 126 cm [49.5 inches].

Model wears size M.

Introduction to the work flow

First, work the back section by casting on stitches for the back neck. Work back and forth using circular needles and shape the back by increasing. Then pick up and knit stitches along the shoulder seams and work each front shoulder separately. Join the shoulders by casting on stitches at the center front and finish working the top part of the front section. Then join the front and back sections and work the remainder of the body in the round using circular needles. Finish with a ribbed edge. Lastly, pick up and knit stitches to work the neck and sleeves.

Increases (inc)

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

Right-leaning 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 back to front and purl.

Left-leaning 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 front to back and purl through the back loop.

Decreases

The decreases are worked to lean either towards the right (k2tog) or left (k2tog tbl).

k2tog: Knit 2 sts together.

k2tog tbl: 2 sts knitted together through the back loop, using the 'SSK improved' method.

Slip 1 knitwise, slip 1 purlwise, knit the two stitches together through the back loop.

Have a look here for how to k2tog tbl/ work the improved SSK:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MKL5xol22bs&t=15s>

Short rows

To help shape the sleeve cap you will be working short rows.

You can use your preferred method, but *German Short Rows* result in a beautiful and nearly invisible finish.

TIP! Are you not familiar with this method? Have a look here for how to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-E3YSHPOQs&t=4s>

Ribbed edges

The ribbed edges and roll neck are worked in twisted rib, where you twist both the knit and purl stitches.

k1 tbl, p1 tbl

BEGIN YOUR WORK HERE

BACK

Cast on 36 (36) 38 (38) 38 (40) 40 (40) sts using 4 mm [US 6] circular needles.

Purl 1 row. Next row is a RS row.

Now shape the shoulders by increasing on *all* rows (ie. both RS and WS rows) as follows:

1st row (RS row): K3, M1L, k to 3 sts remaining, M1R, k3.

2nd row (WS row): P3, M1Rp, p to 3 sts remaining, M1Lp, p3.

Work **1st and 2nd row** until you have worked *a total of* 18 (19) 20 (20) 21 (22) 24 (25) repeats.

You have now worked 36 (38) 40 (40) 42 (44) 48 (50) rows of increases and increased by 72 (76) 80 (80) 84 (88) 96 (100) sts.

You now have 108 (112) 118 (118) 122 (128) 136 (140) sts on your needles and the back is now shaped like a trapeze, which measures approx. 13 (14) 14 (14) 15 (16) 17 (18) cm [5 (5.5) 5.5 (5.5) 6 (6.25) 6.75 (7) inches] at the center.

Attach a marker *in the edge stitch* on each side of the work before you continue. The marker shows where to pick up and knit stitches when working the fronts.

Work back and forth in stocking stitch (k on RS rows and p on WS rows) until you have worked another 26 (26) 28 (28) 28 (30) 30 (28) rows.

Your work now measures approx. 9 (9) 10 (10) 10 (11) 11 (10) cm [3.5 (3.5) 4 (4) 4 (4.25) 4.25 (4) inches] when measured from the marker.

Now increase again - this time to shape the back armholes.

1st row (RS row): K3, M1L, k to 3 sts remaining, M1R, k3.

2nd row (WS row): P all sts.

Work **1st and 2nd row** until you have worked *a total of* 5 (5) 6 (7) 7 (7) 8 (10) repeats.

You now have 118 (122) 130 (132) 136 (142) 152 (160) sts on your needles.

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

LEFT FRONT

Pick up and knit 37 (39) 41 (41) 43 (45) 49 (51) sts along the left shoulder. Begin at the inside of the neck and work your way out towards the marker on the shoulder.

Work back and forth in stocking stitch (k on RS rows and p on WS rows), until you have worked a total of 21 (21) 21 (21) 21 (21) 19 (19) rows (equivalent to 7.5 (7.5) 7.5 (7.5) 7.5 (7.5) 6.5 (6.5) cm [3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) 2.5 (2.5) inches]) – first row is a WS row.

Next row is a RS row.

Now shape the neckline by increasing.

1st row (RS row): K3, M1L, k to end of row.

2nd row (WS row): P all sts.

Work **1st–2nd row** a total of 6 (6) 6 (7) 7 (7) 8 (8) times.

You now have 43 (45) 47 (48) 50 (52) 57 (59) sts on your needles.

Break the yarn and leave the work on hold whilst working the right front.

RIGHT FRONT

Pick up and knit 37 (39) 41 (41) 43 (45) 49 (51) sts along the right shoulder. Begin at the marker on the shoulder and work your way in towards the neck. Work back and forth in stocking stitch (k on RS rows and p on WS rows), until you have worked a total of 21 (21) 21 (21) 21 (21) 19 (19) rows (equivalent to 7.5 (7.5) 7.5 (7.5) 7.5 (7.5) 6.5 (6.5) cm [3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) 2.5 (2.5) inches]) – first row is a WS row.

Next row is a RS row.

Now shape the neckline by increasing.

1st row (RS row): K to 3 sts remaining, M1R, k3.

2nd row (WS row): Purl 1 row.

Work **1st-2nd row** a total of 6 (6) 6 (7) 7 (7) 8 (8) times.

You now have 43 (45) 47 (48) 50 (52) 57 (59) sts on your needles.

Now join the two shoulder sections and work the top part of the front section as one.

FRONT

Knit across the right front 43 (45) 47 (48) 50 (52) 57 (59) sts, cast on 22 (22) 24 (22) 22 (22) 22 (22) sts in extension using the backwards loop method, and then knit across the left front 43 (45) 47 (48) 50 (52) 57 (59) sts.

The right and left front stitches are now joined to be continued in one piece.

You have 108 (112) 118 (118) 122 (128) 136 (140) sts on your needles.

Work back and forth in stocking stitch (k on RS rows and p on WS rows), until you have worked a total of 24 (24) 26 (28) 30 (32) 34 (36) rows, equivalent to 9 (9) 9 (10) 11 (11) 12 (13) cm [3.5 (3.5) 3.5 (4) 4.25 (4.25) 4.75 (5) inches] measured at the center front, from where you joined the two shoulder sections.

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

1st row (RS row): K3, M1L, k to 3 sts remaining, M1R, k3.

2nd row (WS row): Purl 1 row.

Work **1st-2nd row** a total of 5 (5) 6 (7) 7 (7) 8 (10) times.

You now have 118 (122) 130 (132) 136 (142) 152 (160) sts on your needles.

On the following row, join the front and back sections. Continue working the body in the round using circular needles.

BODY

Knit across the front stitches, cast on 2 (4) 2 (4) 4 (4) 4 (6) new sts in extension of the front using the backwards loop method. Then knit across the back stitches (so all the sts are on the same needle), cast on 2 (4) 2 (4) 4 (4) 4 (6) new sts in extension of the back. Place a marker in the middle of the 2 (4) 2 (4) 4 (4) 4 (6) newly cast on stitches. This marks the beginning of rnd.

Join to work in the round, and you now have 240 (252) 264 (272) 280 (292) 312 (332) sts on your needles.

Work stocking stitch in the round until your work measures 35 (37) 39 (40) 44 (48) 50 (52) cm [13.75 (14.5) 11.75 (15.75) 17.25 (19) 19.75 (20.5) inches] at the center front (from where you joined the two shoulder sections).

Change to 3.5 mm [US 4] circular needles. Knit 1 rnd before starting the ribbed edge.

TIP! It can be helpful to try on your sweater before you begin working the rib, to ensure that the length suits you.

Work 10 (10) 10 (11) 11 (11) 12 (12) cm [4 (4) 4 (4.25) 4.25 (4.25) 4.75 (4.75) inches] in twisted rib *k1 tbl, p1 tbl*.

Before binding off using the Italian/tubular bind off method, work 2 rnds of double knitting.

TIP! Have a look here for how to work double knitting: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NMbnj1TaVjo>

1st rnd: *k1 tbl, slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in front* repeat to the end of rnd.

2nd rnd: *slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in back, p1 tbl* repeat to the end of rnd.

Bind off using the Italian/tubular bind off method.

TIP! Have a look here for how to do the Italian/tubular bind off: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fW9XJ5LMNPs>

ROLL NECK

The roll neck collar is worked in the round using 3 mm [US 2] circular needles and in twisted rib *k1 tbl, p1 tbl*.

Pick up and knit 110 (116) 118 (120) 122 (122) 122 (122) sts around the neckline using 3 mm [US 2.5] circular needles. Begin at the joint between the back and left shoulder section (left when wearing the sweater).

TIP! Make sure to pick up your stitches in the gap right after the edge stitch. This results in the neatest edge.

The number of stitches is equivalent to picking up 1 st in each of the 34 (34) 36 (36) 36 (38) 38 (38) sts of the cast on edge, 4 out of 5 sts in the 21 (21) 21 (21) 21 (21) 19 (19) sts along the fronts' 'straight' sections, 1 st in each of the 10 (12) 12 (14) 14 (14) 16 (16) sts at the increase section and 1 st in each of the 22 (22) 24 (22) 22 (22) 22 (22) cast on sts at the center front.

Now work 24 cm [9.5 inches] in twisted rib in the round, *k1 tbl, p1 tbl*.

Before binding off using the Italian/tubular bind off method, work 2 rnds of double knitting.

1st rnd: *k1 tbl, slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in front* repeat to the end of rnd.

2nd rnd: *slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in back, p1 tbl* repeat to the end of rnd.

Then bind off using the Italian/tubular bind off method.

SLEEVES

Now work the sleeves.

Pick up and knit stitches for the sleeves around the armholes using 4 mm [US 6] circular needles.

After picking up the stitches, work short rows to shape the sleeve cap. Then work stocking stitch in the round whilst decreasing.

Pick up and knit 66 (68) 70 (76) 80 (82) 82 (88) sts around the armhole.

The frequency of picking up is equivalent to *approximately* 2 out of 3 sts (ie.: pick up and knit in 2 sts, skip 1 st) with the exception of in the 5 sts before and after the shoulder seam, where you only pick up in 1 st out of 2 sts (ie.: pick up and knit in 1 st, skip 1 st), and underneath the sleeve, where you pick up in 1 out of 1 st.

The stitches are divided as follows; 21 (21) 23 (24) 26 (26) 26 (26) sts up along the back and 43 (43) 45 (48) 50 (52) 52 (56) sts up along the front and 2 (4) 2 (4) 4 (4) 4 (6) sts underneath the sleeve.

Begin in the middle underneath the armhole and pick up and knit in 1 out of 1 st in each of the 1 (2) 1 (2) 2 (2) 2 (3) sts, then pick up and knit in 2 out of 3 sts *to 5 sts before your shoulder seam*. Pick up and knit in 1 out of 2 sts over the next 10 sts. Place a marker at the shoulder seam in the joint between the front and back sections. The marker is used as a guide when working short rows.

Continue picking up and knitting in 2 out of 3 sts to the remaining 1 (2) 1 (2) 2 (2) 2 (3) sts underneath the armhole and pick up and knit in 1 out of 1 st in these, place a marker (beginning of rnd). Join to work in the round.

NOTE! It is important to the final shape of the sleeve that you pick up and knit the correct number of stitches, as you otherwise will have a fold in the transition between the front and back.

Now shape the sleeve cap by working short rows.

As the shoulder seam sits further towards the back, there is a difference to the number of stitches worked on each side of the marker, when working short rows.

TIP! The short rows are worked easily, and with a nearly invisible result, if using the German Short Rows method. Have a look here for how to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-E3YSHPOYS>

Left sleeve

First, work the left sleeve (left when wearing the sweater).

1st row (RS row): Knit to 3 sts after your shoulder marker, turn.

2nd row (WS row): Purl to 25 (25) 25 (27) 27 (29) 29 (33) sts after your shoulder marker, turn.

3rd row (RS row): Knit to 3 sts after your last turn, turn.

4th row (WS row): Purl to 3 sts after your last turn, turn.

You have now turned 2 times on both sides of your shoulder marker.

Repeat **3rd – 4th row** another 2 (2) 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) times. You have now turned *a total of* 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) 7 (7) times *on both sides* of the shoulder marker.

Then knit to the beginning of rnd. You can now remove the shoulder marker.

Continue working stocking stitch in the round until the inside sleeve length measures 35 (35) 35 (35) 34 (34) 34 (34) cm [13.75 (13.75) 13.75 (13.75) 13.25 (13.25) 13.25 (13.25) inches] and at the same time decrease every 10th (10th) 10th (10th) 8th (6th) 6th (5th) cm [4th (4th) 4th (4th) 3.25th (2.25th) 2.25th (2nd) inch] (equivalent to approx. every 28th (28th) 28th (28th) 23rd (17th) 17th (14th) rnd) *a total of* (3) 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 (5) 5 (6) times.

The decreases are worked as follows: K1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before the end of rnd, k2tog tbl, k1.

Once you have finished decreasing, you have 60 (62) 64 (68) 72 (72) 72 (76) sts on your needles.

Change to 3.5 mm [US 4] circular needles. Knit 1 rnd before starting the ribbed edge.

Work twisted rib in the round *k1 tbl, p1 tbl*, until the ribbed edge measures 10 (10) 10 (11) 11 (11) 12 (12) cm [4 (4) 4 (4.25) 4.25 (4.25) 4.75 (4.75) inches].

The inside sleeve length now measures 45 (45) 45 (45) 45 (46) 46 (46) cm [17.75 (17.75) 17.75 (17.75) 17.75 (18) 18 (18) inches].

As with the other ribbed edges, work 2 rnds of double knitting.

1st rnd: *k1 tbl, slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in front* repeat to end of rnd.

2nd rnd: *slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in back, p1 tbl* repeat to the end of rnd.

Bind off using the Italian/tubular bind off method.

Right sleeve

Now work the right sleeve (right when wearing the sweater).

1st row (RS row): Knit to 25 (25) 25 (27) 27 (29) 29 (33) sts after your shoulder marker, turn.

2nd row (WS row): Purl to 3 sts after your shoulder marker, turn.

3rd row (RS row): Knit to 3 sts after your last turn, turn.

4th row (WS row): Purl to 3 sts after your last turn, turn.

You have now turned 2 times on both sides of your shoulder marker.

Repeat **3rd – 4th row** another 2 (2) 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) times. You have now turned *a total of* 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) 7 (7) times *on both sides* of the shoulder marker.

Then knit to the beginning of rnd. You can now remove the shoulder marker.

Continue working stocking stitch in the round until the inside sleeve length measures 35 (35) 35 (35) 34 (34) 34 (34) cm [13.75 (13.75) 13.75 (13.75) 13.25 (13.25) 13.25 (13.25) inches] and at the same time decrease every 10th (10th) 10th (10th) 8th (6th) 6th (5th) cm [4th (4th) 4th (4th) 3.25th (2.25th) 2.25th (2nd) inch] (equivalent to approx. every 28th (28th) 28th (28th) 23rd (17th) 17th (14th) rnd) *a total of* (3) 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 (5) 5 (6) times.

The decreases are worked as follows: K1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before the end of rnd, k2tog tbl, k1.

Once you have finished the decreases, you have 60 (62) 64 (68) 72 (72) 72 (76) sts on your needles.

Change to 3.5 mm [US 4] circular needles. Knit 1 rnd before starting the ribbed edge.

Work twisted rib in the round *k1 tbl, p1 tbl*, until the ribbed edge measures 10 (10) 10 (11) 11 (11) 12 (12) cm [4 (4) 4 (4.25) 4.25 (4.25) 4.75 (4.75) inches].

The inside sleeve length now measures 45 (45) 45 (45) 45 (46) 46 (46) cm [17.75 (17.75) 17.75 (17.75) 17.75 (18) 18 (18) inches].

As with the other ribbed edges, work 2 rnds of double knitting.

1st rnd: *k1 tbl, slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in front* repeat to end of rnd.

2nd rnd: *slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in back, p1 tbl* repeat to the end of rnd.

Bind off using the Italian/tubular bind off method.

FINISHING

Now weave in all loose ends. Wash and block the sweater before use for an even neater result.

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