

SWEATER NO. 17 #SWEATERNO17



ABOUT SWEATER NO. 17

Sweater No. 17 is an oversize sweater with wide sleeves. The sweater has a unique shoulder construction, combining set in sleeves and raglan construction. This exact construction provides a great, comfortable fit. The sweater is worked top down and requires minimal finishing.

SIZES

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

MEASUREMENTS

Length (measured from the center back, below the rib): 60 (63) 65 (66) 69 (70) cm [23.5 (24.75) 25.5 (26) 27.25 (27.5) inches].

Finished circumference: 118 (124) 133 (138) 144 (153) cm [46.5 (48.75) 52.5 (54.25) 56.75 (60) inches].

SUGGESTED NEEDLES

5 mm [US 8] needles (80 or 100 cm [32 inches or 40 inches])

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

GAUGE

In broken rib, using 5 mm [US 8] needles.

18 sts / 27 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches].

In rib using 4 mm [US 6] needles.

24-25 sts / 32 rows = 10 x 10 cm.

MATERIALS

It is suggested that you work the sweater in 1 strand of merino.

For a softer look, you can add 1 strand of mohair.

Heavy Merino, Knitting for Olive 50 gr. / 125 m.

Colour A (shown in colour 'Sten'): 300 (350) 350 (400) 400 (450) gr.

Colour B (shown in colour 'Mørk Elg'): 200 (200) 250 (250) 300 (300) gr.

For more yarn info, see next page.

For a softer look, add a strand of mohair.

Soft Silk Mohair, Knitting for Olive 25 gr. / 225 m.

Colour A: 100 (100) 100 (100) 125 (125) gr.

Colour B: 75 (75) 75 (75) 75 (100) gr.

Yarn alternative

Pura Lana, Gepard 50 gr. / 115 m.

Colour A: 350 (400) 450 (450) 500 (550) gr.

Colour B: 200 (300) 300 (350) 300 (350) gr.

together with...

Cashmere Lace, Gepard 25 gr. / 350 m.

Colour A: 75 (75) 75 (75) 100 (100) gr

Colour B: 50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) gr.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Work a gauge swatch to ensure that you achieve gauge with the suggested needles. If your gauge is different to the one given, the finished garment will have wrong proportions

Size guide

Sweater No. 17 features an oversize fit. Calculate a positive ease of approx. 35 cm [13.75 inches].

The sizes are based on the European standard sizes, 34/XS (36/S) 38/M (40/L) 42/XL (44/XXL) and suits a bust circumference 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].

ie.: You measure 88 cm [34.5 inches] at your widest + 35 cm [13.75 inches] = 123 cm [48.25 inches]. Meaning you would choose a size S with a circumference of 124 cm [48.75 inches].

If you are in between two sizes, choose the smaller.

Introduction to the work flow

Firstly, work the back back and forth using circular needles. The back is shaped by increasing.

Then, pick up and knit stitches along the shoulder seams and work the front shoulders. When finished, pick up and knit stitches along the armhole and

shape the sleeve cap using short rows. Now join the front, back and sleeves. Make raglan increases while working in the round using circular needles. Once the increases are complete, place the sleeve stitches on hold while finishing the body.

The body is first worked in the round, but then split to work slits back and forth.

Afterwards, pick up and knit stitches around the neckline to work the neck trim.

And finally, work the sleeves.

Stripes

The frequency of the stripes is 6 rounds in colour A and 6 rounds in colour B. Colour changes are always on a **1st rnd** - meaning the round where all sts are knitted.

TIP! Have a look here for how to avoid breaking the yarn when working stripes:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xH2MwhxAaZw>

TIP! Have a look here for how to achieve a neat colour change:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ym-jDvU6ev4>

Broken rib

Sweater No. 17 is worked in a broken rib stitch.

Work broken rib as follows:

1st rnd/row: K all sts.

2nd rnd/row: *k1, p1*, repeat from * - * to the end of rnd/row.

Increases (inc)

The increases are worked on both sides of a raglan border, so they lean either towards the right (M1R) or left (M1L). All increases are knit increases.

M1R (right leaning increase)

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 (left leaning decrease)

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

BEGIN WORKING THE SWEATER HERE

BACK

Cast on 31 (33) 33 (33) 35 (35) sts using 5 mm [US 8] circular needles and colour A.

First row is a WS row.

P1, *p1, k1* and repeat from * - * to 2 sts remaining, p2.

Next row is a RS row. Place 2 markers before continuing. The first marker is after 6 sts (MM1 - stitch marker 1), the second marker 6 sts before the end of row (MM2).

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

1st row (RS): K to MM1, slip marker, **M1L**, k to MM2, **M1R**, slip marker, k to the end of row.

2nd row (WS): P2, k1, p1, k1, p1, slip MM2, **M1R**, *p1, k1* to 1 st before MM1, p1, **M1L**, slip MM1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p2.

Continue repeating **1st** and **2nd row** a total of 14 (15) 16 (17) 17 (18) times.

You have now worked 28 (30) 32 (34) 34 (36) rows of increases and increased by 56 (60) 64 (68) 68 (72) sts on the back.

You now have 87 (93) 97 (101) 103 (107) sts on your needles.

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

Now work back and forth in broken rib:

1st row (RS): K all sts

2nd row (WS): P1, *p1, k1*, repeat from * - * to 2 sts remaining, p2.

Continue repeating **1st** and **2nd row** until you have worked another 24 (26) 26 (28) 28 (28) rows.

Work now measures 20 (21) 22 (23) 23 (24) cm [8 (8.25) 8.75 (9) 9 (9.5) inches] measured at the center back.

Break the yarn and place sts on hold using waste yarn or stitch holder.

LEFT FRONT

Pick up and knit 29 (31) 33 (35) 35 (37) sts along the left shoulder using 5 mm [US 8] needles and colour A.

First row is a WS row.

P1, *p1, k1* and repeat from * - * to 2 sts remaining, p2.

1st row (RS): K all sts.

2nd row (WS): P1, *p1, k1*, repeat from * - * to 2 sts remaining, p2.

Continue repeating **1st** and **2nd row**, until you have worked 4.5 (5) 5 (4.5) 4.5 (4.5) cm [1.75 (2) 2 (1.75) 1.75 (1.75) inches] in total (equivalent to 10 (12) 12 (10) 10 (10) rows).

Next row is a RS row. Place a marker (MM1) after 6 sts.

Now shape the neckline by increasing on all RS rows.

1st row (RS): K to MM1, slip marker, **M1L**, k to end of row.

2nd row (WS): P1, *p1, k1*, repeat from * - * to 1 st before MM1, p1, slip MM1, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

3rd row (RS): Repeat **1st row**.

4th row (WS): P1, *p1, k1*, repeat from * - * to 2 sts remaining, p2.

Repeat **1st - 4th row** a total of 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) times - equivalent to 12 (12) 12 (12) 16 (16) rows.

You now have 35 (37) 39 (41) 43 (45) sts on your needles.

Break the yarn and place on hold.

RIGHT FRONT

Pick up and knit 29 (31) 33 (35) 35 (37) sts along the right shoulder using 5 mm [US 8] and colour A.

First row is a WS row.

P1, *p1, k1* and repeat from * - * to 2 sts remaining, p2.

1st row (RS): K all sts.

2nd row (WS): P1, *p1, k1*, repeat from * - * to 2 sts remaining, p2.

Continue repeating **1st** and **2nd row** until you have worked 4.5 (5) 5 (4.5) 4.5 (4.5) cm [1.75 (2) 2 (1.75) 1.75 (1.75) inches] in total (equivalent to 10 (12) 12 (10) 10 (10) rows).

Next row is a RS row. Place a marker (MM2) 6 sts before the end of row.

Now shape the neckline by increasing on all RS rows.

1st row (RS): K to MM2, **M1R**. Slip marker, k to end of row.

2nd row (WS): P1, *p1, k1*, repeat from * - * to 1 st before MM2, p1, slip MM2, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

3rd row (RS): Repeat **1st row**.

4th row (WS): P1, *p1, k1*, repeat from * - * to 2 sts remaining, p2.

Repeat **1st - 4th row** a total of 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) times - equivalent to 12 (12) 12 (12) 16 (16) rows.

You now have 35 (37) 39 (41) 43 (45) sts on your needles.

Now join the two shoulder sections to continue working the front.

FRONT

K the right front sts to MM2, **M1R**. Slip marker, k to end of row. Cast on 13 (15) 15 (15) 13 (13) sts in extension using the knit cast on method. K the left front sts to MM1, slip MM1, **M1L**, k to end of row.

Right and left front are now joined. You have 85 (91) 95 (99) 101 (105) sts on your needles.

Next row is a WS row.

P1, *p1, k1*, repeat from * - * to 1 st before MM1, p1, slip MM1, work *p1, k1* to 1 st before MM2, p1, slip MM2, *p1, k1* to 2 sts remaining, p2.

Next row is a RS row. On the following row, increase by 2.

K to MM2, **M1R**, slip marker, k to MM1, slip marker, **M1L**, k to end of row.

You now have 87 (93) 97 (101) 103 (107) sts on your needles.

Next row is a WS row, and you can now remove the 2 markers.

P1, *p1, k1*, repeat from * - * to 2 sts remaining, p2.

Now work back and forth in broken rib.

1st row (RS): K all sts.

2nd row (WS): P1, *p1, k1*, repeat from * - * to 2 sts remaining, p2.

Continue repeating **1st** and **2nd row**, until you have worked a total of 18 (20) 20 (22) 22 (22) rows. Work now measures 8 (9) 9 (9.5) 9.5 (9.5) cm [3 (3.5) 3.5 (3.75) 3.75 (3.75) inches] measured at the center front.

The last row is a WS row.

Break the yarn and place on hold using waste yarn or stitch holder.

SLEEVE CAP

Now shape the sleeve cap. Do this by working short rows.

Begin at the bottom of either the front or back (left sleeve = front, right sleeve = back) at the second to last row worked.

Pick up and knit 45 (47) 47 (49) 49 (49) sts along the armhole using 5 mm [US 8] needles and colour A.

Pick up the stitches, so you have picked up 29 (29) 29 (31) 31 (31) sts along the front and 16 (18) 18 (18) 18 (18) along the back.

Place 2 markers (MM1 and MM2) as follows:

16 (18) 18 (18) 18 (18) sts, MM1, 13 (11) 13 (13) 13 (13) sts, MM2, 16 (18) 18 (18) 18 (18) sts.

First row is a WS row.

Work *k1, p1*, and repeat from * - * to the last st, k1.

Now work short rows.

1st row (RS): Knit to MM2 and another stitch after the marker, turn.

2nd row (WS): Work *k1, p1* to MM1 and another st after the marker, turn.

3rd row (RS): Knit to the last turn and another 2 sts after the turn (the stitch at the turn is knitted), turn.

4th row (WS): Work *k1, p1* to the last turn and another 2 sts after the turn (the stitch at the turn is purled), turn.

Repeat **3rd** and **4th row**, until there is 1 st remaining at the beginning and end of the row that are not yet worked.

Break the yarn and place on hold using waste yarn or stitch holder.

Repeat for the opposite sleeve cap.

YOKE

Now join the front, back and sleeve caps to work in the round.
A longer circular needle of 100 – 120 cm [40 - 48 inches] is recommended.
Now increase again– this time to shape the front armhole.
While working the 1st round, place 9 markers (MM1 – MM9).

Change to colour B. From now on, change colour every 6th round.

Begin at the joint between the left sleeve and back section. Slip 1 st (your edge st from the back) without working. K5, place MM1, k to 6 sts remaining on the back, place MM2, k5, **k2tog**, k3, place MM3, k to 4 sts remaining on the sleeve, place MM4, k3, **k2tog**, k5, place MM5, knit to 6 sts remaining on the front, place MM6, k5, **k2tog**, k3, place MM7, knit to 4 sts remaining on the sleeve, place MM8, k3, **k2tog**, place MM9 (MM9 = beginning of round).

Work 1 rnd of broken rib. *k1, p1*, to the end of rnd.

You now have 260 (276) 284 (296) 300 (308) sts on your needles.

Now shape the body and sleeves with raglan increases.

Increase on every other (2nd) rnd.

*Note! **Every other (2nd) row**, there will be 2 knit sts next to each other (on either side of a marker). The ribbed pattern is reestablished on the following 3rd rnd.*

1st rnd: *K to MM1, slip MM1, **M1L**, k to MM2, **M1R**, slip MM2 *.
Repeat from * - * at the following 6 markers (MM3-MM8), k to MM9.

2nd rnd: Work broken rib to the end of rnd. *NOTE! There will be 2 knit sts next to each other at MM1-MM8.*

3rd rnd: *K to MM1, slip MM1, **M1L**, k to MM2, **M1R**, slip MM2*.
Repeat from * - * at the following 6 markers (MM3-MM8), k to MM9.

4th rnd: Work broken rib to the end of rnd.

Repeat **1st - 4th rnd** a total of 4 (5) 5 (6) 6 (7) times.

You have increased by 64 (80) 80 (96) 96 (112) sts.

You now have 324 (356) 364 (392) 396 (420) sts on your needles.

Before separating body and sleeves, work an extra rnd with increases.
Note, the increases are placed differently on this rnd - this is to create the correct pattern repeat on the sleeves.

Sizes XS, M, XL and XXL

1st rnd: K to MM1, slip MM1, **M1L**, k to MM2, **M1R**, slip MM2, k to 4 sts before MM3, **M1L**, k to 4 sts after MM4, **M1R**, k to MM5, slip MM5, **M1L**, k to MM6, **M1R**, slip MM6, k to 4 sts before MM7, **M1L**, k to 4 sts after MM8, **M1R**, k to MM9.

2nd rnd: Work broken rib to the end of rnd. *NOTE! There will be 2 knit sts next to each other at MM1-MM8.*

3rd rnd: K to MM1, slip MM1, **M1L**, k to MM2, **M1R**, slip MM2, k to MM5, slip MM5, **M1L**, k to MM6, **M1R**, slip MM6, k to the end of rnd.

Sizes S and L

1st rnd: K to 4 sts before MM3, **M1L**, k to 4 sts after MM4, **M1R**, k to 4 sts before MM7, **M1L**, k to MM9, **M1R**, slip MM9.

You now have 336 (360) 376 (396) 408 (432) sts on your needles.

BODY

Now separate body and sleeves.

Place the sleeve sts on hold using waste yarn or a stitch holder while working the body. While doing so, you can remove all the sleeve markers (ie. MM3, MM4, MM7 and MM8).

Keep MM1, MM2, MM5, MM6 and MM9 on your needles. MM9 still marks the beginning of rnd.

Work in broken rib across the back sts to 5 sts after MM2, cast on 1 st in extension using the backwards loop method. Place the following 63 (69) 69 (75) 75 (79) sts on hold, work in broken rib across the front sts to 5 sts after MM6, cast on 1 st in extension using the backwards loop method. Place the following 63 (69) 69 (75) 75 (79) sts on hold.

Front and back are now joined.

You now have 212 (224) 240 (248) 260 (276) sts on your needles.

Continue working broken rib in the round:

1st rnd: K all sts.

2nd rnd:*k1, p1*, repeat from * - * to the end of rnd.

Continue repeating **1st** and **2nd rnd**, until you have worked a total of 6 (7) 7 (7) 8 (8) stripes in each colour. The sweater now measures approx. 47 (50) 52 (53) 56 (57) cm [18.5 (19.75) 20.5 (21) 22 (22.5) inches] at the center back. Finish with a stripe in colour A.

Now separate the sts into front and back again, to create slits in both sides. Make sure that you will need to change colour on the following rnd.
TIP! Before continuing, try on the sweater to ensure that the length suits you.

Knit 1 rnd. Place a marker *in the middle stitch at the left side of the sweater.*

Turn. Next row is a WS row and you will now complete the front.

1st row (WS): Slip 1 st purlwise with the yarn in front, *p1, k1* to 1 st before the marked st (at the left side of the sweater), p2. Turn.

2nd row (RS): Slip 1st st knitwise with the yarn in back, k to 1 st remaining, k1 through the back loop.

You now have 107 (113) 121 (125) 131 (139) sts remaining.

Repeat **1st** and **2nd row**, until you have worked a total of 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) stripes in each colour, equivalent to the slit measuring 13 (13) 13 (13) 13 (13) cm [5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) inches].
Finish with a WS row and ensure that it is the last row of colour A at the end of the stripe frequency.

Bind off using the Italian/tubular bind off method.

TIP! Have a look here for how to bind off using the Italian/tubular bind off method. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UY0xEX7A6RQ>

Now finish working the back.

On the very first row, add 1 st in the beginning and end of the row. Do this as follows:

Begin with a WS row.

Add a new strand of yarn and pick up 1 st in the middle st on the right-hand side of the sweater.

Then work: *p1, k1* to the last st, p1, pick up 1 st in the middle stitch on the left-hand side of the sweater.

You now have 107 (113) 121 (125) 131 (139) sts on your needles.

Now repeat **2nd** and **1st row** - exactly as on the front - until the slit measures 13 (13) 13 (13) 13 (13) cm [5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) inches].
Finish with a WS row and make sure it is a 6th and last row of a colour stripe.

Bind off using the Italian/tubular bind off method.

NECK TRIM

The neck trim is worked in the round, using 4mm [US 6] circular needles. You can choose between a folded, round neck or a roll neck.

Pick up and knit 88 (96) 96 (98) 100 (102) sts around the neckline using 4 mm [US 6] needles. Begin at the joint between left shoulder and the front.

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

The number of stitches picked up is equivalent to picking up 1 st in each of the 29 (31) 31 (31) 33 (33) sts in the cast on, 1 st for each of the worked rows along the slanted neckline and 1 st in each of the 13 (15) 15 (15) 13 (13) sts at the center front.

Now choose whether you would like a folded neck or a roll neck and proceed with the chosen section.

Round neck

Now work 7 (7) 8 (8) 8 (8) cm [2.75 (2.75) 3 (3) 3 (3) inches] in 1x1 rib in the round, ie. *p1, k1*.

NOTE! The beginning of rnd begins with a p st.

Once completing the rib, it needs to be attached.

Fold down the rib and attach to the inside of the neckline by knitting 1 st from your needle together with 1 st from the pick up edge.

Remember to bind off loosely, so that you can fit your head through.

Have a look here for how to assemble the rib:

<https://www.pickles.no/strikkehjelpen/montere-dobbel-halskant/>

TIP! Make sure that you fasten the rib straight, so the ribbed rows are not askew. It might be helpful to place a couple of pins as needed, to ensure that it does not move whilst knitting.

It can be beneficial to attach a knitting elastic in the rib, to ensure it maintaining its shape in use.

Roll neck

Work 19 (19) 19 (20) 20 (20) cm [7.5 (7.5) 7.5 (8) 8 (8) inches] in 1x1 rib in the round, ie. *p1, k1*. *NOTE! The beginning of rnd begins with a p st.*

Bind off using the Italian/tubular bind off method.

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SLEEVES

Now finish the sleeves.

Transfer the 63 (69) 69 (75) 75 (79) sleeve sts on hold back to your 5 mm [US 8] circular needles. Begin by picking up 1 st in the middle st below the armhole and then work in broken rib pattern in the round.

You now have 64 (70) 70 (76) 76 (80) sts on your needles.

Join to work in the round, and establish the broken rib pattern.

1st rnd: *p1, k1*, repeat from * - * to the end of rnd.

2nd rnd: K all sts.

Remember to change colour every 6th rnd.

Continue working the sleeve straight down in broken rib, until the sleeve measures 35 (35) 37 (37) 35 (35) cm [13.75 (13.75) 14.5 (14.5) 13.75 (13.75) inches] below the armhole.

Finish off with a **1st rnd** and make sure it is the 6th and final rnd of colour A in the colour sequence.

NOTE! Be aware that the sleeve will expand a couple of cm/inches when washed/used.

Bind off using the Italian/tubular bind off method.

FINISHING

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

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