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SWEATER NO. 27 #SWEATERNO27

ABOUT SWEATER NO. 27

Sweater No. 27 is an oversized sweater worked in a simple lace structure pattern. 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): 45 (47) 49 (50) 54 (58) 60 (62) cm [17.75 (18.5) 19.25 (19.75) 21.25 (23) 23.5 (24.5) inches]

Circumference: 110 (116) 121 (125) 132 (145) 150 (159) cm [43.5 (45.75) 47.75 (49.25) 52 (57) 59 (62.5) inches]

SUGGESTED NEEDLES

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

4 mm [US 6] 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 pattern using 5 mm [US 8] needles.

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

MATERIALS

450 (500) 550 (600) 650 (650) 700 (700) g Yak, Lang Yarns, 50 g / 120 m.
Shown in color 0026.

Using a single strand of yarn.

or...

400 (450) 500 (500) 550 (600) 650 (650) g Jensen, Isager, 50 g / 125 m.

held together with...

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

Using two strands of yarn held together.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

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

Size guide

Sweater No. 27 has an oversize fit. The smaller sizes have a larger positive ease than the larger, to complement each body in the best possible way. Calculate a positive ease of approx. 25-30 cm [10-12 inches] in sizes XS-L and 20-25 cm [8-10 inches] in sizes XL-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]. Model wears size S.

In example: You measure 87 cm [34.25 inches] at your bust + 25-30 cm [10-12 inches] = 112-117 cm [44-46 inches]. Meaning you would choose a size S with a finished circumference of 114 cm [45 inches].

Introduction to the workflow

First, work the back section by casting on stitches for the back of the 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

The increases are worked to lean either towards the right (M1R, M1Rp) or left (M1L, M1Lp). Be aware that k and p increases are made on both the RS and WS of your work.

Right-leaning increases

M1R: With your left needle, pick up the bar 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>

Pattern repeat / gauge swatch

The pattern repeats over 10 rows.

Cast on an uneven number of sts when making the gauge swatch.

1st row (RS row): k all sts.

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

3rd row (RS row): k all sts.

4th row (WS row): p all sts.

5th row (RS row): k1, p to 1 st remaining, k1.

6th row (WS row): p1, k to 1 st remaining, p1.

7th row (RS row): *slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in back, k1, pass the slipped st over the just knitted st, yarn over*, repeat to end of row.

8th row (WS row): p all sts.

9th row (RS row): k1, p to 1 st remaining, k1.

10th row (WS row): p1, k to 1 st remaining, p1.

BEGIN WORKING THE BLOUSE HERE

BACK

Cast on 29 (31) 31 (33) 33 (35) 35 (35) sts using circular needles 5 mm [US 8] and the long tail cast on method. Purl 1 row. Next row is a RS row.

Now work back on forth in structure pattern.

The shoulders are shaped by increasing on *all* rows (ie. both RS and WS rows) as follows:

- 1st row (RS row):** k1, **M1L**, k to 1 st remaining, **M1R**, k1.
- 2nd row (WS row):** p1, **M1Rp**, p to 1 st remaining, **M1Lp**, p1.
- 3rd row (RS row):** k1, **M1L**, k to 1 st remaining, **M1R**, k1.
- 4th row (WS row):** p1, **M1Rp**, p to 1 st remaining, **M1Lp**, p1.
- 5th row (RS row):** k1, **M1Lp**, p to 1 st remaining, **M1Rp**, k1.
- 6th row (WS row):** k1, **M1L**, k to 1 st remaining, **M1R**, k1.
- 7th row (RS row):** k1, **M1L**, *slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in back, k1, pass the slipped st over the just knitted st, yarn over*, repeat to 2 sts remaining, k1, **M1R**, k1.
- 8th row (WS row):** p1, **M1Rp**, p to 1 st remaining, **M1Lp**, p1.
- 9th row (RS row):** k1, **M1Lp**, p to 1 st remaining, **M1Rp**, k1.
- 10th row (WS row):** p1, **M1R**, k to 1 st remaining, **M1L**, p1.

Work **1st – 10th row** 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) times in total.

Then continue working **0 (1st – 2nd) 1st – 4th (1st – 4th) 1st – 6th (1st – 8th) 0 (1st – 2nd) row** once.

You have now worked 30 (32) 34 (34) 36 (38) 40 (42) rows of increases.

You have increased by 60 (64) 68 (68) 72 (76) 80 (84) sts and there are 89 (95) 99 (101) 105 (111) 115 (119) sts on the needle.

The back is now trapeze-shaped, and measures approx. 11 (11) 12 (12) 13 (14) 14 (15) cm [4.25 (4.25) 4.75 (4.75) 5 (5.5) 5.5 (6) inches] at the center back.

Attach a marker in the edge stitches at the beginning and end of this row before you proceed. The marker helps to show where to pick up stitches when working the fronts.

Now continue working back and forth in structure pattern (see pattern repeat **1st – 10th row** on page 3). The number of sts remain constant.

Begin by working **1st – 10th (3rd – 10th) 5th – 10th (5th – 10th) 7th – 10th (9th – 10th) 1st – 10th (3rd – 10th) row**.

Then work **1st – 10th row** further 2 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) times.

Continue working **1st – 4th (0) 1st – 4th (1st – 4th) 1st – 8th (1st – 8th) 0 (1st – 4th) row** once.

You have now worked at total of 34 (38) 40 (40) 42 (40) 40 (42) rows back and forth (without increases).

In **2XL-4XL** work increases along the armhole opening to add width at the body.
Remaining sizes: Proceed to the **LEFT FRONT** section.

2XL-4XL work - (-) - (-) - (9th – 10th) **1st – 8th (5th – 10th) row** as follows.

PLEASE NOTE! In sizes **3XL-4XL** the **7th row** is worked as follows to make the structure line up correctly.

7th row (RS): k2, yarn over *slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in back, k1, pass the slipped st over the just knitted st, yarn over*, repeat to 1 st remaining, **M1R**, k1.

1st row (RS row): k1, **M1L**, k to 1 st remaining, **M1R**, k1.

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

3rd row (RS row): k1, **M1L**, k to 1 st remaining, **M1R**, k1.

4th row (WS row): p all sts.

5th row (RS row): k1, **M1Lp**, p to 1 st remaining, **M1Rp**, k1.

6th row (WS row): p1, k to 1 st remaining, p1.

7th row (RS row): k1, **M1L**, *slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in back, k1, pass the slipped st over the just knitted st, yarn over*, repeat to 2 sts remaining, **M1R**, k1.

8th row (WS row): p all sts.

9th row (RS row): k1, **M1Lp**, p to 1 st remaining, **M1Rp**, k1.

10th row (WS row): p1, k to 1 st remaining, p1.

Then work - (-) - (-) - (1st – 6th) **0** (1st – 2nd) **row**.

There are - (-) - (-) - (119) 123 (127) sts on the needle.

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

LEFT FRONT

Pick up and knit 31 (33) 35 (35) 37 (39) 41 (43) sts along the left shoulder using circular needles 5 mm [US 8] with *the short tail of the yarn*. In this way your first row can be worked from the RS of your work. Begin the pick up at the neckline and work your way out towards the marker on the shoulder.

TIP! Have a look here for how to do the pick up with the short tail of the yarn:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3D5dDef2hq0>

Continue working in structure pattern (see pattern repeat **1st – 10th row** on page 3).

Begin with **5th – 10th row**.

Then work **1st – 10th row** and after that **1st – 2nd (1st – 2nd) 1st – 6th (1st – 6th) 1st – 6th (1st – 6th) 1st – 6th (1st – 6th) row**.

You have now worked a total of 18 (18) 22 (22) 22 (22) 22 (22) rows.

Now start working increases to shape the neckline.

Work **3rd – 14th (3rd – 14th) 7th – 20th (7th – 20th) 7th – 20th (7th – 20th) 7th – 20th (7th – 20th) row** as follows.

NOTE! On the 17th row a stitch will be added as a yarn over instead of as a regular M1L to make the pattern line up correctly.

1st row (RS row): k1, **M1L**, k to the end of the row.

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

3rd row (RS row): k1, **M1L**, k to the end of the row.

4th row (WS row): p all sts.

5th row (RS row): k1, **M1Lp**, p to 1 st remaining, k1.

6th row (WS row): p1, k to 1 st remaining, p1.

7th row (RS row): k1, **M1L**, *slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in back, k1, pass the slipped st over the just knitted st, yarn over*, repeat to 2 sts remaining, k2.

8th row (WS row): p all sts.

9th row (RS row): k1, **M1Lp**, p to 1 st remaining, k1.

10th row (WS row): p1, k to 1 st remaining, p1.

11th row (RS row): k1, **M1L**, k to the end of the row.

12th row (WS row): p all sts.

13th row (RS row): k1, **M1L**, k to the end of the row.

14th row (WS row): p all sts.

15th row (RS row): k1, **M1Lp**, p to 1 st remaining, k1.

16th row (WS row): p1, k to 1 st remaining, p1.

17th row (RS row): k2, **yarn over**, *slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in back, k1, pass the slipped st over the just knitted st, yarn over*, repeat to 2 sts remaining, k2.

18th row (WS row): p all sts.
19th row (RS row): k1, **M1Lp**, p to 1 st remaining, k1.
20th row (WS row): p1, k to 1 st remaining, p1.

After finishing the indicated rows, a total of 6 (6) 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) sts have been added to the left front. You have worked 30 (30) 36 (36) 36 (36) 36 (36) rows.

There are 37 (39) 42 (42) 44 (46) 48 (50) sts on the needle.

Now cast on 15 (17) 15 (17) 17 (19) 19 (19) sts with knitted cast on at the beginning of the row.

TIP! The cast on sts will be the center front of the sweater when the left and right front pieces are joined later. Here is how to do it: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ctkvtFfAMtA>

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

RIGHT FRONT

Pick up and knit 31 (33) 35 (35) 37 (39) 41 (43) sts along the right shoulder using circular needles 5 mm [US 8] with *the short tail of the yarn*. In this way your first row can be worked from the RS of your work. Begin the pick up at stitch marker on the shoulder and work your way towards the neckline.

Continue working in structure pattern (see pattern repeat **1st – 10th row** on page 3).

Begin with **5th – 10th row**.

Then work **1st – 10th row** and after that **1st – 2nd (1st – 2nd) 1st – 6th (1st – 6th) 1st – 6th (1st – 6th) 1st – 6th (1st – 6th) row**.

You have now worked a total of 18 (18) 22 (22) 22 (22) 22 (22) rows.

Now start working increases to shape the neckline.

Work **3rd – 14th (3rd – 14th) 7th – 20th (7th – 20th) 7th – 20th (7th – 20th) 7th – 20th (7th – 20th) row** as follows.

NOTE! On the 17th row a stitch will be added as a yarn over instead of as a regular M1R to make the structure line up correctly.

1st row (RS row): k to 1 st remaining, **M1R**, k1.

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

3rd row (RS row): k to 1 st remaining, **M1R**, k1.

4th row (WS row): p all sts

5th row (RS row): k1, p to 1 st remaining, **M1Rp**, k1.

6th row (WS row): p1, k to 1 st remaining, p1.

7th row (RS row): k1 *slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in back, k1, pass the slipped st over the just knitted st, yarn over*, repeat to 2 sts remaining, k1, **M1R**, k1.

8th row (WS row): p all sts.

9th row (RS row): k1, p to 1 st remaining, **M1Rp**, k1.

10th row (WS row): p1, k to 1 st remaining, p1.

11th row (RS row): k to 1 st remaining, **M1R**, k1.

12th row (WS row): p all sts.

13th row (RS row): k to 1 st remaining, **M1R**, k1.

14th row (WS row): p all sts

15th row (RS row): k1, p to 1 st remaining, **M1Rp**, k1.

16th row (WS row): p1, k to 1 st remaining, p1.

17th row (RS row): k1 *slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in back, k1, pass the slipped st over the just knitted st, yarn over*, repeat to 3 sts remaining, k1, **yarn over**, k1.

8th row (WS row): p all sts.

9th row (RS row): k1, p to 1 st remaining, **M1Rp**, k1.

20th row (WS row): p1, k to 1 st remaining, p1.

After finishing the indicated rows, a total of 6 (6) 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) sts have been added to the right front.

You have worked 30 (30) 36 (36) 36 (36) 36 (36) rows.

There are 37 (39) 42 (42) 44 (46) 48 (50) sts on the needle.

FRONT

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

XS-S: k1, p across the 37 (39) - (-) - (-) - (-) sts (right front), p across the next 15 (17) - (-) - (-) - (-) sts (center front), p across the 37 (39) - (-) - (-) - (-) sts (left front) to 1 st remaining, k1.

M-4XL: k across the - (-) 42 (42) 44 (46) 48 (50) sts (right front), k across the next 15 (17) 15 (17) 17 (19) 19 (19) sts (center front), k across the - (-) 42 (42) 44 (46) 48 (50) sts (left front) to 1 st remaining, k1.

The right and left front are now joined to be continued in one piece. There are 89 (95) 99 (101) 105 (111) 115 (119) sts on the needle.

Continue working back and forth in structure pattern (see pattern repeat **1st – 10th row** on page 3).

In sizes **XS-S** begin by working **6th – 10th row**.

In sizes **M-4XL** begin by working **2nd – 10th row**.

Then work **1st – 10th row** further 2 (3) 2 (2) 2 (2) 3 (3) times.

Continue working **1st – 4th (0) 1st – 4th (1st – 4th) 1st – 8th (1st – 8th) 0 (1st – 4th) row** once.

You have now worked a total of 30 (36) 34 (34) 38 (38) 40 (44) rows starting from where the two front pieces were joined, and a total of 60 (66) 70 (70) 74 (74) 76 (80) rows starting from the pick up at the shoulder.

In **2XL-4XL** work increases along the armhole opening to add width at the body.

Remaining sizes: Proceed to the **BODY** section.

2XL-4XL work - (-) - (-) - (**9th – 10th**) **1st – 8th (5th – 10th) row** as follows.

PLEASE NOTE! In sizes **3XL-4XL** the **7th row** is worked as follows to make the structure line up correctly.

7th row (RS): k2, yarn over *slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in back, k1, pass the slipped st over the just knitted st, yarn over*, repeat to 1 st remaining, **M1R**, k1.

1st row (RS row): k1, **M1L**, k to 1 st remaining, **M1R**, k1.

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

3rd row (RS row): k1, **M1L**, k to 1 st remaining, **M1R**, k1.

4th row (WS row): p all sts.

5th row (RS row): k1, **M1Lp**, p to 1 st remaining, **M1Rp**, k1.

6th row (WS row): p1, k to 1 st remaining, p1.

7th row (RS row): k1, **M1L**, *slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in back, k1, pass the slipped st over the just knitted st, yarn over*, repeat to 2 sts remaining, **M1R**, k1.

8th row (WS row): p all sts.

9th row (RS row): k1, **M1Lp**, p to 1 st remaining, **M1Rp**, k1.

10th row (WS row): p1, k to 1 st remaining, p1.

Then work - (-) - (-) - (**1st – 6th**) **0 (1st – 2nd) row**.

There are - (-) - (-) - (119) 123 (127) sts on the needle.

BODY

Now join the front and back sections to work in the round.

XS, M, L, XL, 3XL: p across the 89 (-) 99 (101) 105 (-) 123 (-) front sts. Cast on 4 (-) 4 (4) 8 (-) 4 (-) sts in extension using the backwards loop method. Place a stitch marker, M1, in the middle of the newly cast on sts. p across the 89 (-) 99 (101) 105 (-) 123 (-) back sts (all sts are now on the same circular needle), cast on 4 (-) 4 (4) 8 (-) 4 (-) sts in extension using the backwards loop method. Place a stitch marker, M2, in the middle of the newly cast on sts. M2 marks the beginning of the round.

S, 4XL: K across the - (95) - (-) - (-) - (127) front sts. Cast on - (4) - (-) - (-) - (8) sts in extension using the backwards loop method. Place a stitch marker, M1, in the middle of the newly cast on sts. K across the - (95) - (-) - (-) - (127) sts (all sts are now on the same circular needle). Cast on - (4) - (-) - (-) - (8) sts in extension using the backwards loop method. Place a stitch marker, M2, in the middle of the newly cast on sts. M2 marks the beginning of the round.

2XL: K1, *slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in back, k1, pass the slipped st over the just knitted st, yarn over*, repeat across the 119 front sts until 2 sts remaining, k2. Cast on 4 sts in extension using the backwards loop method. Place a stitch marker, M1, in the middle of the newly cast on sts. K1, *slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in back, k1, pass the slipped st over the just knitted st, yarn over*, repeat across the 119 back sts until 2 sts remaining, k2. Cast on 4 sts in extension using the backwards loop method. Place a stitch marker, M2, in the middle of the newly cast on sts. M2 marks the beginning of the round.

The work is now joined in the round and there are 186 (198) 206 (214) 226 (246) 254 (270) sts on the needle.

Along the side seams, work in- and decreases for neat joints between the front and back.

*TIP! When you slip stitches, always hold the yarn **in the back**.*

Continue to the **6th (2nd) 6th (6th) 10th (8th) 10th (4th) rnd** in the following description.

PLEASE NOTE! In the *very first* round of the this repetition (**6th (2nd) 6th (6th) 10th (8th) 10th (4th) rnd**) there are no decreases. Instead of the decreases just k the sts where the pattern tells you to **k2tog / k2tog tbl**.

1st rnd: Slip 1 knitwise, **M1L**, k to 1 st before M1, **M1R**, slip 1 purlwise, move M1 to the right needle, slip 1 knitwise, **M1L**, k to 1 st before M2, **M1R**, slip 1 purlwise, move M2 to the right needle.

2nd rnd: **k2tog tbl**, k to 2 sts before M1, **k2tog**, move M1 to the right needle, **k2tog tbl**, k to 2 sts before M2, **k2tog**, move M2 to the right needle.

3rd – 4th: Work as **1st – 2nd rnd**.

5th rnd: Slip 1 knitwise, **M1L**, p to 1 st before M1, **M1R**, slip 1 purlwise, move M1 to the right needle, slip 1 knitwise, **M1L**, p to 1 st before M2, **M1R**, slip 1 purlwise, move M2 to the right needle.

6th rnd: **k2tog tbl**, p to 2 sts before M1, **k2tog**, move M1 to the right needle, **k2tog tbl**, p to 2 sts before M2, **k2tog**, move M2 to the right needle.

7th rnd: Slip 1 knitwise, **M1L**, *slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in back, k1, pass the slipped st over the just knitted st, yarn over*, repeat to 2 sts before M1, k1, **M1R**, slip 1 purlwise, move M1 to the right needle, slip 1 knitwise, **M1L**, *slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in back, k1, pass the slipped st over the just knitted st, yarn over*, repeat to 2 sts before M2, k1, **M1R**, slip 1 purlwise, move M2 to the right needle.

8th rnd: **k2tog tbl**, k to 2 st before M1, **k2tog**, move M1 to the right needle, **k2tog tbl**, k to 2 sts before M2, **k2tog**, move M2 to the right needle.

9th – 10th rnd: Work as **5th – 6th rnd**.

Work **1st – 10th rnd** until your work - measured center front - is approx. 35 (37) 39 (40) 44 (48) 50 (52) cm [13.75 (14.5) 13.25 (15.75) 17.25 (19) 19.5 (20.5) inches]. Make sure that the last round worked is a **10th rnd**.

NOTE! Stretch the work slightly when measuring the length, as it grows when washing. Also, this is a great time to try on your sweater, to make sure that the length suits you.

Now the number of sts are adjusted with increases or decreases to make the rib line up nicely. Work as follows.

XS, XL: k2tog tbl, k to 2 sts remaining, **k2tog**.

S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL: k1, **M1L**, k to 1 st remaining, **M1R**, k1.

There are 184 (200) 208 (216) 224 (248) 256 (272) sts on the needle.
92 (100) 104 (108) 112 (124) 128 (136) sts at the front and 92 (100) 104 (108) 112 (124) 128 (136) at the back.

Remove the M1 marker.

Now start working the ribbed edge. Continue on needle 5 mm [US 8].

K1, *p2, k2* to 3 sts remaining, p2, k1.

Continue like this until the ribbed edge measures 10 cm [4 inches].

Bind off using the Italian / tubular bind off method.

NOTE! Have a look here for how to do the 2 x 2 Italian bind off: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uttiv4gonlw>

COLLAR

The collar is worked in the round using 4 mm [US 6] circular needles and 2 x 2 rib *k2, p2*.

Pick up and knit 84 (88) 96 (100) 100 (104) 104 (104) sts around the neckline using 4 mm [US 6] circular needles. Begin at the joint between the back and left shoulder section (left when wearing the sweater).

The number of stitches are equivalent to picking up 1 st in each of the 29 (31) 31 (33) 33 (35) 35 (35) sts of the cast on edge, 2 out of 3 sts along the front sections - 20 (20) 25 (25) 25 (25) 25 (25) sts at each side - and 1 st in each of the 15 (17) 15 (17) 17 (19) 19 (19) newly cast on sts at the center front.

Now work 8 cm [3.25 inches] in 2 x 2 rib *k2, p2*.

After finishing the rib, change to circular needles 3 mm [US 2.5]. Work a rolling edge by knitting 5 rounds of stockinette stitch (k all sts).

Bind off all sts.

SLEEVES

Now work the sleeves.

Pick up and knit 69 (71) 73 (75) 77 (79) 81 (83) sts around the armhole opening using circular needles 5 mm [US 8]. Begin in the middle underneath 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).

Join in the round and place a marker at the beginning of the round, M1.

Now work in structured pattern as follows:

Work **5th – 10th rnd** once.

Then work **1st – 10th rnd** 1 (1) 1 (1) 0 (0) 0 (0) time.

1st rnd: Slip 1 knitwise, **M1L**, k to 1 st before M1, **M1R**, slip 1 purlwise, move M1 to the right needle.

2nd rnd: **k2tog tbl**, k to 2 sts before M1, **k2tog**, move M1 to the right needle.

3rd – 4th: Work as **1st – 2nd rnd**.

5th rnd: Slip 1 knitwise, **M1L**, p to 1 st before M1, **M1R**, slip 1 purlwise, move M1 to the right needle.

6th rnd: **k2tog tbl**, p to 2 sts before M1, **k2tog**, move M1 to the right needle.

7th rnd: Slip 1 knitwise, **M1L**, *slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in back, k1, pass the slipped st over the just knitted st, yarn over*, repeat to 2 sts before M1, k1, **M1R**, slip 1 purlwise, move M1 to the right needle.

8th rnd: **k2tog tbl**, k to 2 st before M1, **k2tog**, move M1 to the right needle.

9th – 10th rnd: Work as **5th – 6th rnd**.

Now start working decreases.

From this point the structured pattern includes 20 rounds instead of 10.

The increases are made on **the 3rd and 13th rnd.**

To make the structured pattern line up correctly, there is a difference between how to make the **7th and 17th rnd.** Make sure to pay extra attention on these rounds.

1st rnd: Slip 1 knitwise, **M1L**, k to 1 st before M1, **M1R**, slip 1 purlwise, move M1 to the right needle.

2nd rnd: **k2tog tbl**, k to 2 sts before M1, **k2tog**, move M1 to the right needle.

3rd rnd: Slip 1 knitwise, **M1L**, **k2tog**, k to 1 st before M1, **k2tog tbl**, **M1R**, slip 1 purlwise, move M1 to the right needle.

4th rnd: **k2tog tbl**, k to 2 sts before M1, **k2tog**, move M1 to the right needle.

5th rnd: Slip 1 knitwise, **M1L**, p to 1 st before M1, **M1R**, slip 1 purlwise, move M1 to the right needle.

6th rnd: **k2tog tbl**, p to 2 sts before M1, **k2tog**, move M1 to the right needle.

7th rnd: Slip 1 knitwise, **M1L**, k1, yarn over, *slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in back, k1, pass the slipped st over the just knitted st, yarn over*, repeat to 3 sts before M1, slip 1 purlwise, k1, pass the slipped st over, **M1R**, slip 1 purlwise, move M1 to the right needle.

8th rnd: **k2tog tbl**, k to 2 st before M1, **k2tog**, move M1 to the right needle.

9th rnd: Slip 1 knitwise, **M1L**, p to 1 st before M1, **M1R**, slip 1 purlwise, move M1 to the right needle.

10th rnd: Slip 1 knitwise, **k2tog tbl**, p to 1 st before M1, **k2tog**, slip 1 purlwise, move M1 to the right needle.

11th – 16th rnd: Work as **1st – 6th rnd.** *NOTE! Remember the decrease on the **13th rnd.***

17th rnd: Slip 1 knitwise, **M1L**, *slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in back, k1, pass the slipped st over the just knitted st, yarn over*, repeat to 2 sts before M1, k1, **M1R**, slip 1 purlwise, move M1 to the right needle.

18th – 20th rnd: Work as **8th – 10th rnd.**

Work **1st – 20th rnd** a total of 4 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 (5) times.

The number of sts are now reduced to 53 (55) 57 (59) 57 (61) 63 (65) sts.

Change to needle 4 mm.

To adjust the number of sts work one round as follows.

XS (M) XL (2XL) 4XL: **k2tog tbl**, k to the end of the round.

Str. S (L) 3XL: : **k2tog tbl**, k 25 (27) 29 sts, **k2tog**, k 24 (26) 28 sts, **k2tog**.

There are 52 (52) 56 (56) 56 (60) 60 (64) sts on the needle.

Now work the ribbed edge.

K1, *p2, k2*, to 3 sts remaining, p2, k1.

Continue working in rib until the ribbed edge measures 10 (10) 10 (10) 9 (9) 9 (9) cm [4 (4) 4 (4) 3.5 (3.5) 3.5 (3.5) inches].

The inner sleeve length is now 44 (44) 44 (44) 46 (46) 46 (46) cm [17.25 (17.25) 17.25 (17.25) 17.25 (18) 18 (18) inches].

Bind off with the Italian bind off method.

NOTE! Have a look here for how to do the 2 x 2 Italian bind off: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uttiv4gonlw>

FINISHING

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

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