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SWEATER NO. 28 #SWEATERNO28

ABOUT SWEATER NO. 28

Sweater No. 28 is an oversized sweater worked in a beautiful and simple textured pattern. The sweater features a boxy fit fitted sleeves and a high neck. The close-fitting yoke with a drop shoulder effect creates a lovely contrast to the wide body, providing a fit that complements all body types. The sweater is worked from the top down, allowing you to try it on as you progress and choose the perfect length for you.

SIZES

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

MEASUREMENTS

Length, center back: 62 (65) 65 (68) 71 (74) 74 (77) cm [24.5 (25.75) 25.75 (26.75) 28 (29.25) 29.25 (30.25) inches]

Circumference: 115 (120) 128 (134) 141 (147) 151 (157) cm [45.25 (47.25) 50.25 (52.75) 55.5 (57.75) 59.5 (61.75) inches]

See the size guide on the following page.

SUGGESTED NEEDLES

4 mm [US 6] circular needles (40 and 80 or 100 cm [16 and 32 or 40 inches])

GAUGE

In textured pattern using 4 mm [US 6] needles.

21 sts / 32 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches]

The given gauge is measured *after* washing and blocking.

MATERIALS

300 (300) 400 (400) 500 (500) 500 (500)g Pelsuld 8/2, Hjelholt Uldspinderi 100 g / 400 m.
Shown in color 'Sand'.

held together with...

125 (125) 150 (150) 175 (175) 200 (200) g Soft Silk Mohair, Knitting for Olive, 25 g / 225 m.
Shown in color 'Oat'.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

In this section you will find practical information about the workflow and techniques used in the pattern.

Size guide

Sweater No. 28 is an oversized sweater with fitted sleeves. Calculate a positive ease of approx. 35 cm [13.75 inches] for sizes XS-XL and 20-25 cm [7.75-9.75 inches] for sizes 2XL-4XL.

Sizes XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) correspond to the European standard sizes, 34-36 (36-38) 38-40 (40-42) 42-44 (44-46) 46-48 (48-50), and a chest measurement 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 (51.25-55.25) inches].

Measure yourself before you begin to decide which size suits you best.

For example: You measure 86 cm [33.75 inches] at your widest. $86 + 35 = 121$ cm [$33.75 + 13.75 = 47.5$ inches]. Therefore, you should knit a size S, which has a finished circumference of 122 cm [48 inches].

Model is wearing a size M.

Increases

The increases lean either towards the right or left. Note the difference between knit and purl increases. Both right and left-leaning increases are used on the RS of the work.

*TIP! Always work a M1R/M1Rp **before** the marker (MM) and M1L/M1Lp **after** MM.*

Knit 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*.

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

Purl increases

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

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

Check out this video tutorial on how to work purl increases:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=weA353z65pA>

Make sure to work the increases as close to the tip of the needle as possible. Also, avoid pulling the bar too much when picking it up. This way you will create the neatest shoulder line.

TEXTURE PATTERN/GAUGE SWATCH

The sweater is worked in a simple rib pattern that is spans 10 rows. When making gauge swatch cast on an odd number of sts.

Pattern worked flat on circular needles

1st - 5th row: K across.

6th row (WS): *p1, k1* until 1 st before the end of row, p1.

7th row (RS): *k1, p1* until 1 st before the end of row, k1.

8th row (WS): *p1, k1* until 1 st before the end of row, p1.

9th row (RS): *k1, p1* until 1 st before the end of row, k1.

10th row (WS): *p1, k1* until 1 st before the end of row, p1.

Pattern worked in the round on circular needles

1st rnd: K across.

2nd rnd: P across.

3rd - 4th rnd: Work like **1st - 2nd rnd**.

5th rnd: K across

6th - 10th rnd: *k1, p1* to the end of the round.

Remember to wash and block your gauge swatch.

BEGIN YOUR WORK HERE

YOKE

Cast on 80 (84) 84 (88) 88 (92) 92 (96) sts using circular needles 4 mm [US 6] (40 cm [16 inches]). Place a marker (MM1), at the beginning of the round.

From here, work in the round on the circular needle. Begin with **2 round** as follows.

1st rnd: K across.

2nd rnd: P across.

3rd - 4th rnd: Work like **1st - 2nd rnd**.

5th rnd: K across.

6th - 10th rnd: *k1, p1* to the end of rnd.

Repeat **2nd - 10th rnd** once.

Then, repeat **2nd - 10th rnd** 2 more times.

Now you have worked 3 repeats in total.

Shoulder increases

Now begin increases that will shape the shoulders and the yoke.

To maintain the texture pattern work both right- and left-leaning increases on the RS.

Place another 3 markers (MM2-MM4) before you continue.

NOTE! If you have closed stitch markers, simply move the sts from left to right needle when placing markers. *Do not work the sts while placing the markers.*

Place the markers as follows:

MM1 (beginning of rnd), 1 st (right shoulder), **MM2**, 39 (41) 41 (43) 43 (45) 45 (47) sts (front), **MM3**, 1 st (left shoulder), **MM4**, 39 (41) 41 (43) 43 (45) 45 (47) sts (back).

1st rnd: Slip MM1, k1, slip MM2, **M1L**, k to MM3, **M1R**, slip MM3, k1, slip MM4, **M1L**, k to MM1, **M1R**.

2nd rnd: Slip MM1, k1, slip MM2, **M1Lp**, p to MM3, **M1Rp**, slip MM3, k1, slip MM4, **M1Lp**, p to MM1, **M1Rp**.

3rd - 4th rnd: Work like **1st - 2nd rnd**.

5th rnd: Slip MM1, k1, slip MM2, **M1L**, k to MM3, **M1R**, slip MM3, k1, slip MM4, **M1L**, k to MM1, **M1R**.

6th rnd: Slip MM1, k1, slip MM2, **M1Lp**, *k1, p1*, repeat from *-* to 1 st before MM3, k1, **M1Rp**, slip MM3, k1, slip MM4, **M1Lp**, *k1, p1*, repeat from *-* to 1 st before MM1, k1, **M1Rp**.

7th rnd: Slip MM1, k1, slip MM2, **M1L**, *p1, k1*, repeat from *-* to 1 st before MM3, p1, **M1R**, slip MM3, k1, slip MM4, **M1L**, *p1, k1*, repeat from *-* to 1 st before MM1, p1, **M1R**.

8th - 9th rnd: Work like **6th - 7th rnd**.

10th rnd: Slip MM1, k1, slip MM2, **M1Lp**, *k1, p1*, repeat from *-* to 1 st before MM3, k1, **M1Rp**, slip MM3, k1, slip MM4, **M1Lp**, *k1, p1*, repeat from *-* to 1 st before MM1, k1, **M1Rp**.

You have now worked 10 rnds with increases. 40 sts has been added to your work. There are now a total of 120 (124) 124 (128) 128 (132) 132 (136) sts on the needle.

TIP! As your work progresses and more stitches are added, you can switch to a longer circular needle.

Work **1st - 10th rnd** 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (4) more times.

Then, work **0. – 0. (0. – 0.) 1st – 4th (1st – 4th) 0. – 0. (0. – 0.) 1st – 4th (1st – 4th)** rnds.

You have now worked 40 (40) 44 (44) 50 (50) 54 (54) rnds with increases.

There are now 240 (244) 260 (264) 288 (292) 308 (312) sts on your needle.

The shoulder section is now complete.

On the next rnd, divide the front and back pieces while placing shoulder sts on hold. Work as follows:

Slip MM1, k shoulder st and place it on a piece of waste yarn or a stitch holder. Remove MM2. K to MM3. Remove MM3. K shoulder st and place it on a piece of waste yarn or a stitch holder. Remove MM4. K to MM1. Remove MM1.

The sts are divided as follows: 1 shoulder st, 119 (121) 129 (131) 143 (145) 153 (155) sts (front), 1 shoulder st, 119 (121) 129 (131) 143 (145) 153 (155) sts (back).

In the next section you will work the upper part of the front and back pieces. Your work is now divided in two, and you will be working each piece separately back and forth on circular needle. Begin with the back piece.

BACK

Turn your work so the first row is worked from the wrong side (WS).

XS, S, XL, 2XL: P1, k across the following 117 (119) - (-) 141 (143) - (-) sts, p1.

M, L, 3XLHjelholt, 4XL: P1, *p1, k1* across the following — (-) 126 (128) - (-) 150 (152) sts until 2 sts remain, p2.

Work is now divided into two parts, front and back pieces.

Place the front section and two shoulder sts on hold while completing the back section.

Work back and forth over the back piece's 119 (121) 129 (131) 143 (145) 153 (155) sts. The number of sts remains the same.

*NOTE! The first repetition starts with the **3rd (3rd) 7th (7th) 3rd (3rd) 7th (7th) row.***

1st row (RS): K across.

2nd row (WS): P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.

3rd row (RS): K across.

4th row (WS): P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.

5th row (RS): K across.

6th row (WS): P1, *p1, k1*, repeat * - * until 2 sts remain, p2.

7th row (RS): K1, *k1, p1*, repeat * - * until 2 sts remain, k2.

8th row (WS): P1, *p1, k1*, repeat * - * until 2 sts remain, p2.

9th row (RS): K1, *k1, p1*, repeat * - * until 2 sts remain, k2.

10th row (WS): P1, *p1, k1*, repeat * - * until 2 sts remain, p2.

Work **3rd – 10th (3rd – 10th) 7th – 10th (7th – 10th) 3rd – 10th (3rd– 10th) 7th – 10th (7th – 10th) rows.**

Then, work **1st – 10th rows** 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) *more* times.

You have now worked 39 (39) 45 (45) 49 (49) 55 (55) rows since dividing the work into front and back pieces.

The armhole measures approx. 13 (13) 15 (15) 16 (16) 17 (17) cm [5 (5) 5.75 (5.75) 6.25 (6.25) 6.75 (6.75) inches].

Break the yarn and let sts rest on a cable or waste yarn while working the front piece.

FRONT

Join the new yarn and turn your work so that the first row is worked on the wrong side (WS).

XS, S, XL, 2XL: P1, k across the following 117 (119) - (-) 141 (143) - (-) sts, p1.

M, L, 3XL, 4XL: P1, *p1, k1*, repeat across the following - (-) 126 (128) - (-) 150 (152) sts until 2 sts remain, p2.

Work back and forth over the front piece's 119 (121) 129 (131) 143 (145) 153 (155) sts. The number of sts remains the same.

*NOTE! The first repetition starts with in the **3rd (3rd) 7th (7th) 3rd (3rd) 7th (7th) row.***

1st row (RS): K across.

2nd row (WS): P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.

3rd row (RS): K across.

4th row (WS): P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.

5th row (RS): K across.

6th row (WS): P1, *p1, k1*, repeat * - * until 2 sts remain, p2.

7th row (RS): K1, *k1, p1*, repeat * - * until 2 sts remain, k2.

8th row (WS): P1, *p1, k1*, repeat * - * until 2 sts remain, p2.

9th row (RS): K2, *k1, p1*, repeat * - * until 2 sts remain, k2.

10th row (WS): P1, *p1, k1*, repeat * - * until 2 sts remain, p2.

Work **3rd - 10th (3rd - 10th) 7th - 10th (7th - 10th) 3rd - 10th (3rd - 10th) 7th - 10th (7th - 10th) rows.**

Work **1st - 10th rows** 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) *more* times.

You have now worked 39 (39) 45 (45) 49 (49) 55 (55) rows since dividing the work into front and back pieces.

The armhole measures approx. 13 (13) 15 (15) 16 (16) 17 (17) cm [5 (5) 5.75 (5.75) 6.25 (6.25) 6.75 (6.75) inches].

BODY

Now you will work the body. Join the front and the back and work the body in the round on circular needle.

Begin with casting on 1 (3) 3 (5) 3 (5) 3 (5) sts using the backward loop technique, k across the front piece, cast on 0 (2) 2 (4) 2 (4) 2 (4) sts using the backward loop technique, place a marker (MM2), cast on 1 (3) 3 (5) 3 (5) 3 (5) sts using the backward loop technique, k across the back piece, cast on 0 (2) 2 (4) 2 (4) 2 (4) sts, place a marker (MM1).

The work is now joined in the round. There are now a total of 240 (252) 268 (280) 296 (308) 316 (328) sts on the needle.

Work the textured pattern in the round (begin with the **2nd rnd** in the first repetition) until sweater measures 62 (65) 65 (68) 71 (74) 74 (74) cm [24.25 (25.5) 25.5 (26.75) 28 (29.25) 29.25 (29.25) inches] measured mid-back cast-on edge. *NOTE! On the very last repetition of the textured pattern finish with the **4th rnd.***

1st rnd: K across

2nd rnd: Slip 1 st as if to purl with yarn behind, p until MM2, slip MM2 t, slip 1 st as if to knit with yarn behind, p until MM1.

3rd - 4th rnd: Work like **1st - 2nd rnd.**

5th rnd: K across.

6th rnd: Slip 1 st as if to purl with yarn behind, *p1, k1* until 1 st before MM2, p1, slip MM2, slip 1 st as if to knit with yarn behind, *p1, k1* until 1 st before MM1, p1.

7th rnd: *k1, p1* until MM1.

8th - 9th rnd: Work like **6th - 7th rnd.**

10th rnd: Slip 1 st as if to purl with yarn behind, *p1, k1*, repeat until 1 st before MM2, p1, slip MM2, slip 1 st as if to knit with yarn behind, *p1, k1* repeat * - * until 1 st before MM1, p1.

When the body reaches the specified length, close the sts using a regular bind-off.

SLEEVES

Now work the sleeves. Sleeves are worked in the round in the textured pattern.

Begin in the midpoint under the armhole and pick up 1 st for every st worked. Along the front and back pieces, pick up sts with the frequency of approx. 4 sts for every 5 sts in **sizes XS-S** and approx. 2 for every 3 sts in **sizes M-4XL**. Include the shoulder st you put on hold when dividing the work into front and back pieces during the pick-up.

The sts are divided as follows:

1 st at the midpoint under armhole, 31 (31) 33 (35) 35 (37) 39 (39) sts along front, 1 st in the shoulder st, 31 (31) 33 (35) 35 (37) 39 (39) sts along the back. Place a marker, MM1, at the beg of rnd just before the midpoint under the armhole.

There are now a total of 64 (64) 68 (72) 72 (76) 80 (80) sts on the needle.

Continue working the textured pattern.

First, work **6th – 10th rnd**.

Then, work **1st – 10th rnd** 12 (12) 12 (12) 11 (11) 11 (11) times.

Afterward, work **1st – 4th rnd** 1 time.

The sleeve now measures approx. 41 (41) 41 (41) 38 (38) 38 (38) cm [16.25 (16.25) 16.25 (16.25) 15 (15) 15 (15) inches].

1st rnd: K across.

2nd rnd: Slip 1 st as if to purl with yarn in back, p to MM1.

3rd– 4th rnd: work like **1st – 2nd rnd**.

5th rnd: K across.

6th rnd: Slip 1 st as if to purl with yarn in back, *p1, k1* until 1 st before MM1, p1.

7th rnd: *k1, p1*, repeat *-* until MM1.

8th – 9th rnd: Work like **6th – 7th rnd**.

10th rnd: Slip 1 st as if to purl with yarn in back, *p1, k1* until 1 st before MM1, p1.

When the sleeve reaches the specified length, close the sts using a regular bind-off.

Work the second sleeve in the same way.

FINISHING

To finish, weave in all ends using duplicate stitches.

Wash and block the sweater to the given measurements.

Washing and blocking is extra important, as this makes the textured pattern settle down and look even more beautiful.

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