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The Towns Sweater is a classic design with a simple silhouette. It features dropped shoulders that give a loose and boxy shape. A folded mock turtleneck has been added for extra warmth. It is slightly oversized in the body and sleeves creating a wardrobe staple for the coldest days.

Sizes - XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL

Finished Bust Circumference -

37 (39½) 42 (47) 50½ (54½) 59½ (63) 68"

[94 (100) 107 (119) 128 (138) 151 (160) 173 cm]

Length -

21½ (22) 22½ (23) 23½ (24) 24½ (25) 25½"

[57 (56) 57 (58) 60 (61) 62 (64) 65 cm]

(measured from mid back)

Gauge - 17 sts and 28 rows = 4 x 4" [10 x 10 cm] in stockinette st worked flat on 5 mm (US Size 8) needles, blocked

Needle Size - 5 mm (US Size 8) 16" and 32-40", or the required needles to obtain gauge

Yarn - Worsted Weight -

982 (1020) 1198 (1324) 1439 (1520) 1668 (1748) 1825 yds

898 (933) 1095 (1211) 1316 (1390) 1470 (1553) 1669 m

363 (378) 444 (490) 533 (563) 618 (647) 676 g

Suggested Yarn - De Rerum Natura Gilliat (100% Merino, 100 g = 270 yds) in colorway Poivre Blanc, 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) 7 (7) 7 skeins

Notions - Stitch marker, scrap yarn or extra cables, tapestry needle, row counter

Techniques - Knitting flat, knitting in the round, long tail cast-on, decreasing, holding stitches, picking up stitches*, kitchener stitch*, sewn tubular bind off*, stretchy bind off*, wet blocking

*Video support may be found on Page 7



Notes on the Towns Sweater

Abbreviations

approx. - Approximately
BOR - Beginning of round
CO - Cast-on
K - Knit
K2tog - Knit 2 together
K2tog-L - Knit 2 together-Left
PM - Place Marker
RS - Right side
SSK - Slip slip knit
ST(S) - Stitch(es)
WS - Wrong side
YO - Yarn over

The right front is the right side of chest. The left front is the left side of chest.

Choosing Size

The Towns Sweater has around 5-5½" [14 cm] of positive ease built into the pattern. Sizes XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL correspond to a bust circumference of around 32 (34) 37 (42) 45 (49) 54 (58) 63" [81 (86) 94 (107) 114 (124) 137 (147) 160 cm] (the final size of garment will be an additional 5-5½" [14 cm]).

Note

The Towns Sweater is worked from the bottom up. It begins by working the body in the round. You will then split for the sleeves and work back and front separately. The shoulders are then joined using Kitchener stitch method. The sleeve sts are picked up and worked in the round. You will finish the sweater by picking up sts along neck to make the folded mock turtleneck.

Body

CO 156 (168) 180 (200) 216 (232) 252 (268) 288 sts on US 8 (5 mm)/32-40" circular needles using the long tail cast-on method. PM and join to work in the round being careful not to twist sts. *Optional:* You may also use the tubular cast-on method to match the cuffs' edges.

K1, P1, repeat *-* until hem measures approx. 4" [10 cm].

Work in the round in stockinette until body measures approx. 14" [36 cm] measured from cast-on edge or until you have reached desired length. *Note:* Adding additional length will require more yardage.

Divide for Armholes

From BOR, K next 78 (84) 90 (100) 108 (116) 126 (134) 144 sts. These are the sts for the back. Place next 78 (84) 90 (100) 108 (116) 126 (134) 144 sts on cable or scrap yarn for the front.

Back

Turn work and begin to work sts for back. You will now be working flat, turning work after each row. Continue to work back and forth in stockinette for 48 (52) 54 (58) 62 (66) 68 (72) 76 rows, until back measures approx. 7 (7½) 8 (8½) 9 (9½) 10 (10½) 11" [18 (29) 20 (22) 23 (24) 25 (27) 28 cm] measured from armhole split. End by working a WS row.

Divide for Back Neckline

With RS facing, K 25 (28) 30 (34) 38 (41) 46 (49) 54 sts. Leaving a long tail to finish row on next round, break yarn and place next 28 (28) 30 (32) 32 (34) 34 (36) 36 sts on scrap yarn for back neck.

Join with new yarn directly after the now-held sts and K the remainder 25 (28) 30 (34) 38 (41) 46 (49) 54 sts. You have divided for back right and back left.

(WS) - *P 25 (28) 30 (34) 38 (41) 46 (49) 54 sts for right shoulder, break yarn.* With your long tail at left back neck opening repeat *-* for left shoulder. Keep shoulder sts on cable or scrap yarn.

Front

With RS facing, place the held 78 (84) 90 (100) 108 (116) 126 (134) 144 sts back on the needles. You will now be working flat, turning work after each row.

Continue to work back and forth in stockinette for 30 (34) 36 (40) 44 (48) 50 (54) 58 rows, until work measures approx. 4½ (5) 5½ (6) 6½ (7) 7½ (8) 8½" [11 (13) 14 (15) 17 (18) 19 (20) 22 cm] measured from armhole split. End by working a WS row.

With RS facing, K 32 (35) 37 (41) 45 (48) 53 (56) 61 sts. Break yarn, leaving left front on cable or scrap yarn, place next 14 (14) 16 (18) 18 (20) 20 (22) 22 sts on scrap yarn for neck. With new yarn after the now-held sts, K the remainder 32 (35) 37 (41) 45 (48) 53 (56) 61 sts. You may keep left front on cable but only work the right front on the following steps.

Shaping Right Front Neckline

Row 1 (WS) - P 32 (35) 37 (41) 45 (48) 53 (56) 61 sts.

Row 2 (RS) - SSK, K to end. (1 st decreased). 31 (34) 36 (40) 44 (47) 52 (55) 60 sts.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 6 **more** times, for a total of 14 rows. (A total of 7 sts decreased). 25 (28) 30 (34) 38 (41) 46 (49) 54 sts.

Row 1 (WS) - P across.

Row 2 (RS) - K across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 1 **more** time, for a total of 4 rows.

Repeat Row 1. You are now at RS.

Shaping Left Front Neckline

Row 1 (WS) - P 32 (35) 37 (41) 45 (48) 53 (56) 61 sts.

Row 2 (RS) - K until 2 sts remain, K2tog. (1 st decreased). 31 (34) 36 (40) 44 (47) 52 (55) 60 sts.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 6 **more** times, for a total of 14 rows. (A total of 7 sts decreased). 25 (28) 30 (34) 38 (41) 46 (49) 54 sts.

Row 1 (WS) - P across.

Row 2 (RS) - K across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 1 **more** time, for a total of 4 rows.

Repeat Row 1. You are now at RS.

Join Shoulders (video support on Page 7 for Kitchener stitch)

With RS facing, join front and back shoulders with the kitchener method. Begin by joining the left shoulder and back, 25 (28) 30 (34) 38 (41) 46 (49) 54 sts. Repeat for right front and back.



Neck (video support on Page 7 for picking up sts and the stretchy bind-off method)

Tip: Leave a "lifeline" of yarn through sts placed back on needles to prevent dropped sts if you have to start neckline over.

With RS facing and beginning at right back, pick up 2 (2) 2 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 sts, place 28 (28) 30 (32) 32 (34) 34 (36) 36 sts back on the needles, pick up 14 (14) 14 (12) 12 (10) 11 (9) 9 sts, place 14 (14) 16 (18) 18 (20) 20 (22) 22 sts back on the needles, pick up 12 (12) 12 (11) 11 (9) 10 (8) 8 sts. 70 (70) 74 (74) 74 (74) 76 (76) 76 sts. Place BOR marker between right front and back.

K1, P1, repeat *-* until neck measures approx. 3" [8 cm].

P for 1 round, *this row indicates where you will fold over the neck.*

K1, P1, repeat *-* until neck measures approx. 3" [8 cm] measured from the purl round. Your total neck length will measure approx. 6" [15 cm] before folded.

Fold neck to inside of sweater. You will now cast-off sts to the inside of neck edge using the stretchy bind-off method. This technique will create a stretchy neck edge.

Tip: Turn sweater inside out to work the folded mock turtleneck. Maintaining the K1, P1 bind off is optional (i.e all sts can be bound off in K).

Folded Neck (video support on Page 7 for yarn over backward method used in step 2).

You will be picking up sts at the base of the neck where you picked up sts for the neckline. The method you should use for casting off is as follows:

Step 1 - Pick up one st at the base of the neckline, directly below the first live st on your left needle. K2tog the picked up st and the first live st (i.e. K2tog the first two sts now on your left needle).

Step 2 - YO backward (bring yarn from back to front over right needle).

Step 3 - Like in step 1, pick up next st at the base of the neckline and K2tog that st and the next live st.

Step 4 - On your right needle, pull sts 2 and 3 over st 1. One st is now cast-off, one st remains on right needle.

Repeat steps 2-4 until all sts are cast-off.

Sleeves (same for both) (video support on Page 7 for K2tog-L)

The sleeves are worked in the round. You will pick up half of your sts on one side of the sleeve and the other half on the opposite side. With RS facing and starting at the bottom of the armhole opening, use US 8 (5 mm)/16" circular needles to pick up and knit 64 (64) 70 (72) 74 (84) 94 (98) 98 sts. You will pick up 2 sts every 3 rows or until sts are spread evenly. Place st marker at underarm to mark BOR.

Work in the round in stockinette st for 19 (19) 13 (13) 10 (15) 7 (15) 15 rounds. Next work a decrease round as follows:

Decrease round - K1, K2tog, K in stockinette st until 2 sts remain before marker, K2tog-L (2 sts decreased).

Continue to work in the round in stockinette st while at the same time working a decrease round as established on every 18 (18) 13 (13) 11 (6) 5 (4) 4 rounds for a total of 5 (5) 7 (7) 8 (13) 17 (18) 18 decrease rounds (including the first decrease round). At the conclusion of your final decrease round, you should have 54 (54) 56 (58) 58 (58) 60 (62) 62 sts remaining.

At this point, you may move on to knitting the sleeve cuff or you may continue working in stockinette until your sleeve measures approx. 13 (13) 13 (13) 12½ (12½) 12½ (12) 12" [33 (33) 33 (33) 32 (32) 32 (30) 30 cm] or 5½" [14 cm] less than your desired length. *Note:* Adding additional length will require more yardage.

Sleeve Cuff (video support on Page 7 for sewn tubular cast-off technique)

Finish your sleeve by working the cuff as follows:

K1, P1, repeat *-* until cuff measures approx. 5½" [14 cm]. Cast-off all sts using the sewn tubular cast-off technique.

Finishing

Weave in ends. You will block the body ribbing and sleeve ribbing to the width of the body stockinette and sleeve stockinette. This will create a boxy fit at the body and sleeves. #TownSweater

Video Support for Towns Sweater

Kitchener stitch (used at shoulder join) -

<https://bit.ly/3d5eUAe>

Picking up sts along neckline (via my video for exact method on Towns Sweater) -

<https://bit.ly/3IK8X0d>

Stretchy YO bind-off (used at the neck while casting off sts) -

<https://bit.ly/33BEEBe>

Picking up sts along armhole edge (via my video for exact method on Towns Sweater) -

<https://bit.ly/3hV2nCS>

K2tog-L (used on sleeve decreases) -

<https://bit.ly/2S8uFAa>

Sewn tubular cast-off (used on sleeve cuffs) -

<https://bit.ly/2B4PKmG>



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