

OTHER LOOPS

TRIO_LOOP_SWEATER



TRIO_LOOP_SWEATER is a chunky sweater worked in three colors and three different textures, which creates a beautiful mélange effect. The sweater has a loose fit and a thick ribbed collar.

The sweater is worked from top to bottom. First stitches are casted on for the neck, then the piece is worked back and forth with increases on both sides to shape the upper back. From here, stitches are picked up along the shoulder edge and the shoulders are worked back and forth separately. The front piece and back piece are joined, and the body is worked in the round. To minimize the total number of purl stitches worked, the body is worked knit-wise on the wrong side. At the bottom of the back piece, short rows are worked to give more length. The body is finished with a ribbing edge, and stitches are bound off in Italian bind off.

The neck sts are picked up along the neck opening and the collar is worked in the round in ribbing. At the point where the collar is folded, both decreases and increases are worked to create a nice edge. Sleeve stitches are picked up along the armhole and the sleeves are worked in the round, finished with a ribbing edge and then stitches are bound off with Italian bind off.

Sizes_

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

Measurements_

Circumference_ 113 (120) 127 (133) 140 (147) cm.

Length_ 57 (58) 59 (60) 61 (62) cm measured from under the neckline on the back piece.

The sweater has a positive ease of 30-35 cm.

Knit a size where the circumference is about 30-35 cm bigger than your own chest circumference, depending on how loose you want the fit to be.

The sweater shown in this pattern is size S with a positive ease of 34 cm.

Materials_

2 strands Woolia 50 g / 125 m from Gepard
350 (350) 400 (400) 450 (450) g in 2 different colors (in total 700 (700) 800 (800) 900 (900) g).

Together with

1 strand Kid Seta 25 g / 210 m from Gepard
100 (100) 125 (125) 150 (150) g.

The sweater is worked with 3 strands held together.

The sweater shown in the pattern is in Woolia color 480 + 412 and Kid Seta color 488.

Recommended needles_

7 mm circular needles (40 and 80 or 100 cm).

6.5 mm circular needles (40 and 80 or 100 cm), possibly DPNs in the same size, unless using the Magic Loop technique.

Gauge_

12 stitches x 19 rows in stockinette on 7 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm after washing and blocking.

Abbreviations_

BOR = beginning of the round

k = knit

p = purl

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together

WS = wrong side

Short rows_

Short rows are worked according to the German Short Rows technique.

When the pattern says **turn**, you will need to turn the work and slip the first stitch. Pull the yarn up over the needle and pull on the yarn so that you create a double stitch/stitch with 2 "legs". Hold the yarn tight and continue working. When you come across the double stitch again later, you will work both "legs" together as one stitch.

Increases_

MIL_ knit left-leaning increase – insert the left needle from the front under the strand between the stitches and knit it (through the back loop).

MIR_ knit right-leaning increase – insert the left needle from the back under the strand between the stitches and knit it (through the front loop).

MIL-P_ purl left-leaning increase – insert the left needle from the front under the strand between the stitches and purl it (through the back loop).

MIR-P_ purl right-leaning increase – insert the left needle from the back under the strand between the stitches and purl it (through the front loop).

Decreases_

K2tog_ knit right-leaning decrease – knit 2 stitches together.

SSK_ knit left-leaning decrease - SSK improved – slip the first stitch knit-wise, slip the next stitch purl-wise, insert the left needle through the stitches from left to right and knit them together through the back loops.

P2tog_ purl right-leaning decrease – purl 2 stitches together.

Back piece_

Cast 22 (22) 22 (24) 24 (24) sts onto 7 mm needles.

Purl 1 row (WS).

Now shape the back piece by working back and forth in stockinette while also making increases on all rows. Work as follows:

Row 1_ k2, **MIL**, knit until 2 sts remain, **MIR**, k2

Row 2_ p2, **MIR-P**, purl until 2 sts remain, **MIL-P**, p2

You have now worked 4 increases = 26 (26) 26 (28) 28 (28) sts.

Repeat **rows 1** and **2** for 9 (10) 11 (11) 12 (13) more times = 62 (66) 70 (72) 76 (80) sts.

The piece now has a trapeze shape and measures approx. 12 (13) 14 (14) 15 (16) cm mid back.

Work 12 (12) 12 (10) 10 (10) rows in stockinette.

Now purl on the RS and knit on the WS as follows:

Row 1_ (RS) k2, purl until 2 sts remain, k2

Row 2_ (WS) p2, knit until 2 sts remain, p2

Continue repeating **row 1** and **row 2** until the piece measures 23 (24) 25 (25) 26 (27) cm mid back. Finish with a WS row.

Now work increases for the armholes as follows:

Row 1_ (RS) k2, **MIL-P**, purl until 2 sts remain, **MIR-P**, k2

Row 2_ (WS) work as the sts show

Repeat **row 1** and **row 2** for 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) more time = 66 (70) 74 (76) 80 (84) sts.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest.

Left shoulder_

With 7 mm needles, pick up 20 (22) 24 (24) 26 (28) sts along the RS of the slanted shoulder edge.

Work 11 (11) 13 (13) 13 (13) rows in stockinette. Start and finish with a WS row.

Now work increases for the neck as follows:

Row 1_ (RS) k2, **MIL**, knit the rest of the row

Row 2_ (WS) purl the whole row

Repeat **row 1** and **row 2** for 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) more times = 24 (26) 28 (28) 30 (32) sts.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest.

Right shoulder_

With 7 mm needles, pick up 20 (22) 24 (24) 26 (28) sts along the RS of the slanted shoulder edge.

Work 11 (11) 13 (13) 13 (13) rows in stockinette. Start and finish with a WS row.

Now work increases for the neck as follows:

Row 1_ (RS) knit until 2 sts remain, **MIR**, k2

Row 2_ (WS) purl the whole row

Repeat **row 1** and **row 2** for 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) more times = 24 (26) 28 (28) 30 (32) sts.

Do not break the yarn.



Front piece_

Now the 2 shoulders are joined for the front piece. Work across the right shoulder, cast on 14 (14) 14 (16) 16 (16) sts with backwards loop cast on, work across the left shoulder = 62 (66) 70 (72) 76 (80) sts.

Work 13 (15) 15 (15) 15 (15) rows in stockinette. Start and finish with a WS row.

Now work purl on the RS and knit on the WS as follows:

Row 1_ (RS) k2, purl until 2 sts remain, k2

Row 2_ (WS) p2, knit until 2 sts remain, p2

Continue by repeating **row 1** and **row 2** for 3 (3) 3 (3) 5 (6) more times.

Now increases are worked for the armholes as follows:

Row 1_ (RS) k2, **MIL-P**, purl until 2 sts remain, **MIR-P**, k2

Row 2_ (WS) work as the sts show

Repeat **row 1** and **row 2** for 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) more time = 66 (70) 74 (76) 80 (84) sts.

Do not break the yarn.

Body_

Now join the front and back piece as follows: Work as the sts show across the front piece, cast on 2 (2) 2 (4) 4 (4) sts with backwards loop cast on in extension to the front piece, work as the sts show across the back piece, cast on 2 (2) 2 (4) 4 (4) sts with backwards loop cast on in extension to the back piece, insert marker for the BOR between the new sts on the right side = 136 (144) 152 (160) 168 (176) sts.

Now work 2 rnds as the sts show, knit on each side of the new sts and the new sts are worked knit-wise (k 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (8) sts on each side), **turn**.

The body is now worked in the rnd by **knitting all sts** on the WS. This is to avoid working too many purl sts.

Work in the rnd until the back piece measures 47 (48) 49 (50) 51 (52) cm mid back.

Now short rows are worked to give the back more length, as follows:

Row 1_ knit 76 (80) 84 (88) 92 (96) sts, **turn**
Row 2_ purl until 8 sts after the BOR marker, **turn**
Row 3_ knit until 16 sts before the last turn, **turn**
Row 4_ purl until 8 sts before the BOR marker, **turn**
Row 5_ knit until 16 sts before the last turn, **turn**
Row 6_ purl until 16 sts before the last turn, **turn**
Row 7_ knit to BOR marker.

Change to 6.5 mm needles.

Knit 1 rnd (this is a WS row, since the sweater is still worked on the WS).

On this rnd, the double stitches are worked on the "wrong" side. If you find that holes are taking shape in the work when you work double stitches knit-wise, you can try the following:

Work until 1 st before the double stitch, slip 1 st knit-wise, slip the long st/the st leaning to the right in the double stitch onto the right needle without knitting it, with the left needle knit the 2 sts on the right needle together through the back loop, work the last st in the double stitch through the back loop.

Work 7 cm in ribbing (k1, p1).

Work 2 rnds in double knitting as follows:

Rnd 1_ Work * k1, slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn held in front of the work *, repeat from * to * the whole rnd.
Rnd 2_ Work * slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn held behind the work, p1 *, repeat from * to * the whole rnd.

Bind off with Italian bind off.

Neckline_

The neck is worked in the rnd in ribbing on 6.5 mm needles (40 cm). At the fold, both decreases and increases are made to create a nice edge.

Pick up 75 (75) 78 (81) 81 (81) sts on the RS along the neckline. Start picking sts up on the left side of the neck. Pick up sts on the RS in approx. every st around the neck.

Work 6 rnds in the rnd in ribbing (k1, p2).

Work 1 rnd with decreases as follows:

Work * k1, **p2tog** * repeat from * to * the whole rnd = 50 (50) 52 (54) 54 (54) sts.

Work 3 rnds in the rnd in ribbing (k1, p1).

Work 1 rnd with increases as follows:

Work * k1, **MIL-P**, p1* repeat from * to * the whole rnd = 75 (75) 78 (81) 81 (81) sts.

Work 7 rnds in the rnd in ribbing (k1, p2).

Now the collar is folded down and knit to the inside, while also binding off the sts. Be careful that the ribbing doesn't twist, and take care to bind off loosely, so the neck opening doesn't become too tight.

* Pick up 1 st from the edge where sts were picked up and place on the left needle, knit the new st together with the first st on the needle, k1, slip the second st on the right needle over the st that was just worked * repeat from * to * the whole rnd.

Sleeves_

The sleeves are worked in the rnd on 7 mm needles (40 cm). Start picking sts up at the bottom of the armhole. Pick up 52 (54) 56 (58) 60 (62) sts on the RS in approx. 2 out of 3 sts around the armhole.

Insert marker for BOR at the bottom of the armhole.

Knit in the rnd and at the same time make decreases on the inside of the sleeve a total of 6 (6) 7 (7) 8 (8) times = 40 (42) 42 (44) 44 (46) sts.

The decreasing rnd is worked every 6 (6) 5.5 (5.5) 5 (5) cm as follows:

K2tog, knit until 3 sts before marker, **SSK**, k1.
Work until the sleeve measures 39 (39) 39 (39) 39 (39) cm.

Change to 6.5 mm needles and knit 1 rnd.

Work 10 cm in ribbing (k1, p1).

Work 2 rnds in double knitting as follows:

Rnd 1_ Work * k1, slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn held in front of the work *, repeat from * to * the whole rnd.
Rnd 2_ Work * slip 1 st purl-wise with yarn held behind the work, p1 *, repeat from * to * the whole rnd.

Bind off with Italian bind off.

Assembly_

Weave in all ends.
Wash and block the sweater.

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