

WISP



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## ABOUT THIS DESIGN

THIS DELICATE SWEATER HAS A ROUNDED NECK AND IS WORKED SEAMLESSLY FROM THE TOP DOWN. THE COMBINATION OF TWO DIFFERENT YARN BASES GIVES A FESTIVE TOUCH.

THE PATTERN FEATURES A COMPOUND RAGLAN SHAPING TO PROVIDE A BETTER FIT AROUND YOUR SHOULDERS ESPECIALLY FOR THE LARGER SIZES. THE SLIGHTLY A-LINE AND THE CUT-OFF SECTIONS AT THE HEM MAKE WISP A MODERN AND COMFORTABLE COMPANION.

### SIZES

XS (S, M, L, XL, XXL) with **finished** measurements 82 (92, 102, 112, 122, 132) cm/ 32½" (36¼", 40¼", 44", 48", 52")

Recommended ease: 5–10 cm/ 2–4" positive ease

Sample is shown in size L on a 102 cm/ 40" bust with 10 cm/ 4" positive ease.

### YARN

Nature's Luxury Silk Divine, 60% Mohair, 40% Silk, 240 meters/ 263 yards per 20-gram skein

Nature's Luxury Sheep En Soie, 70% Merino, 30% Silk, 500 meters/ 547 yards per 100-gram skein

Sample shown in colorways Wilted Rose and Lobster Claw.

### YARDAGE

1 (1, 1, 1, 2, 2) skeins Silk Divine or 200 (210, 225, 240, 260, 280) m/ 220 (230, 250, 265, 285, 310) yards lace weight yarn

2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 3) skeins Sheep En Soie or 900 (1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1450) m/ 985 (110, 1315, 1425, 1585) yards light fingering yarn

**Everybody knits differently, so given yardage is an estimate.**

### GAUGE

25 sts x 36 rows = 10 cm/ 4", in stockinette stitch with 3.25 mm/ US 3 needles after washing and blocking

**Take time to check gauge and adjust needle size if necessary to obtain gauge.**

## NOTES

THIS SWEATER STARTS AT THE NECK WITH JUST SLEEVE AND NECK STITCHES AND IS KNIT BACK AND FORTH UNTIL THE FRONT NECK INCREASES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. THEN THE WORK WILL BE JOINED FOR WORKING IN THE ROUND. YOU MAY DECIDE WHERE TO CHANGE FROM THE TRANSLUCENT FABRIC CREATED BY THE SILK-MOHAIR-YARN TO THE SOFT MERINO-SILK-YARN.

**KEEP AN SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF THE MOHAIR-SILK-YARN TO BE ABLE TO WORK THE NECK EDGING!**

THE HEMS AND THE NECK OPENING ARE GOING TO BE COMPLETED WITH SMALL PLAIN EDGINGS.

### NEEDLES

3.25 mm/ US 3 circular needle

3.25 mm/ US 3 a pair of DPNs

### NOTIONS

6 stitch markers, tapestry needle

### REQUIRED TECHNIQUES (SEE ALSO PAGE 8)

CO, knit and purl stitches,  
decreases: k2tog, ssk, p2tog, ssp,  
increases: M1L, M1R, M1Lp, M1Rp,  
picking up sts around neck and hem.

### SKILL LEVEL

Beginner

### STITCH PATTERN

STOCKINETTE STITCH (IN ROWS):

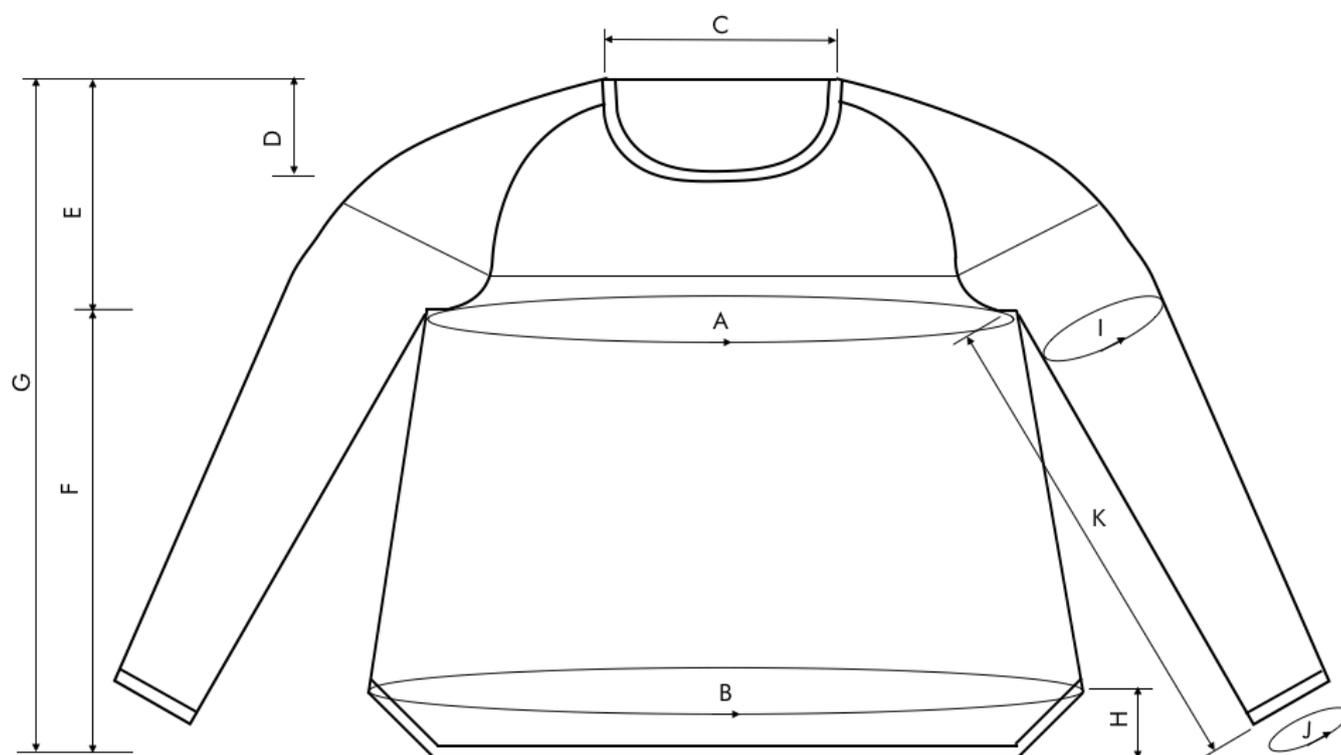
**Row 1 (RS):** Knit all sts.

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl all sts.

STOCKINETTE STITCH (IN ROUNDS):

**Round 1 and all other rounds:** Knit all sts.

## SCHEMATIC AND MEASUREMENTS



Size	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL
Finished measurements						
<b>A – Bust circumference</b>	82 cm 32 1/2"	92 cm 36 1/4"	102 cm 40 1/4"	112 cm 44"	122 cm 48"	132 cm 52"
<b>B – Hip circumference</b>	93 cm 36 1/2"	103 cm 40 1/2"	113 cm 44 1/2"	123 cm 48 1/2"	133 cm 52 1/4"	143 cm 56 1/4"
<b>C – Neck width</b>	21 cm 8 1/4"	22 cm 8 1/2"	23 cm 9"	24 cm 9 1/2"	25 cm 9 3/4"	25 cm 9 3/4"
<b>D – Front neck depth</b>	7 cm 2 3/4"	8 cm 3 1/4"	8 cm 3 1/4"	9 cm 3 1/2"	9 cm 3 1/2"	9 cm 3 1/2"
<b>E – Armhole depth</b>	18.5 cm 7 1/4"	19.5 cm 7 3/4"	21 cm 8 1/4"	22 cm 8 3/4"	23 cm 9"	24 cm 9 1/2"
<b>F – Lower body length</b>	40 cm 15 3/4"	40 cm 15 3/4"	40 cm 15 3/4"	40 cm 15 3/4"	40 cm 15 3/4"	40 cm 15 3/4"
<b>G – Total body length</b>	59 cm 23 1/4"	60.5 cm 23 3/4"	62.5 cm 24 1/2"	64 cm 25 1/4"	65.5 cm 25 3/4"	67 cm 26 1/2"
<b>H – Hem length</b>	5.5 cm 2"	6 cm 2 1/4"	6.5 cm 2 1/2"	7 cm 2 3/4"	7.5 cm 3"	8 cm 3 1/4"
<b>I – Upper arm circumference</b>	27.5 cm 10 3/4"	30 cm 11 3/4"	32.5 cm 12 3/4"	35 cm 13 3/4"	37.5 cm 14 3/4"	40 cm 15 3/4"
<b>J – Wrist circumference</b>	19 cm 7 1/2"	20 cm 7 3/4"	21 cm 8 1/4"	22 cm 8 3/4"	23 cm 9"	24 cm 9 1/2"
<b>K – Sleeve length</b>	45 cm 17 3/4"	45 cm 17 3/4"	45 cm 17 3/4"	45 cm 17 3/4"	45 cm 17 3/4"	45 cm 17 3/4"

## DIRECTIONS

## YOKE

Using Silk Divine, CO 60 (67, 74, 76, 82, 82) sts.

**Set-up row:** K4 (6, 8, 8, 10, 10), pm, k52 (55, 58, 60, 62, 62), pm, k4 (6, 8, 8, 10, 10).

**Next row:** P all sts.

**Row 1:** K1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before end, M1R, k1.

**Row 2:** P to marker, sm, M1Lp, p to marker, M1Rp, sm, p to end.

Work Rows 1–2 once (twice, twice, twice, twice, twice) more – 16 (24, 24, 24, 24, 24) sts increased, you should have 76 (91, 98, 100, 106, 106) sts on your needle.

**Next RS row:** K1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before end, M1R, k1

**Next WS row:** P all sts.

## SIZE XS ONLY:

Work last 2 rows once more.

*12 (6, 6, 6, 6, 6) sts increased, you should have 88 (97, 104, 106, 112, 112) sts on your needle.*

## FRONT NECK INCREASES

## SIZE XS ONLY:

**Row 9 (body + sleeve incr):** Kfb, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before end, M1R, kfb.

**Row 10:** P all sts.

**Row 11 (neck, body + sleeve incr):** Kfb, M1R, pm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 2 sts before end, M1R, k1, pm, M1L, kfb.

**Row 12:** P all sts.

**Row 13 (right neck + sleeve incr):** CO 2 sts, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to end.

**Row 14 (left neck incr):** CO 2 sts, p to end.

**Row 15 (right neck, body + sleeve incr):** CO 2 sts, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to end.

**Row 16 (left neck incr):** CO 2 sts, p to end.

**Row 17 (right neck + sleeve incr):** CO 3 sts, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to end.

**Row 18 (left neck incr):** CO 3 sts, p to end.

**Row 19 (right neck, body + sleeve incr):** CO 3 sts, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to end.

**Row 20 (left neck incr):** CO 3 sts, p to end.

**Row 21 (right neck + sleeve incr):** CO 4 sts, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to end.

**Row 22 (left neck incr):** CO 4 sts, p to end.

**Row 23 (right neck, body + sleeve incr):** CO 7 sts, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to end.

**Row 24 (left neck incr):** CO 7 sts, p to end.

**Row 25 (neck + sleeve incr):** CO 10 sts, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to end, CO 10 sts, **do not turn**.

*You should have increased 120 sts and now  $37+30+74+30+37 = 208$  sts on your needle.*

## SIZE S ONLY:

**Row 9 (body + sleeves incr):** Kfb, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before end, M1R, kfb.

**Row 10:** P all sts.

**Row 11 (neck, body + sleeves incr):** Kfb, M1R, pm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 2 sts before end, M1R, k1, pm, M1L, kfb.

**Row 12:** P all sts.

**Row 13 (right neck + sleeves incr):** CO 2 sts, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to end.

**Row 14 (left neck incr):** CO 2 sts, p to end.

**Row 15 (right neck, body + sleeves incr):** CO 2 sts, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to end.

**Row 16 (left neck incr):** CO 2 sts, p to end.

**Row 17 (right neck + sleeves incr):** CO 3 sts, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to end.

**Row 18 (left neck incr):** CO 3 sts, p to end.

**Row 19 (right neck, body + sleeves incr):** CO 3 sts, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to end.

**Row 20 (left neck incr):** CO 3 sts, p to end.

**Row 21 (right neck + sleeve incr):** CO 4 sts, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to end.

**Row 22 (left neck incr):** CO 4 sts, p to end.

**Row 23 (right neck, body + sleeves incr):** CO 4 sts, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to end.

**Row 24 (left neck incr):** CO 4 sts, p to end.

**Row 25 (right neck + sleeve incr):** CO 6 sts, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to

marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to end.

**Row 26 (left neck incr):** CO 6 sts, p to end.

**Row 27 (neck, body + sleeves incr):** CO 9 sts, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to end, CO 10 sts, **do not turn**.

*You should have increased 145 sts and now  $40+34+81+34+41 = 230$  sts on your needle.*

#### SIZE M ONLY:

**Row 9 (body + sleeve incr):** Kfb, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before end, M1R, kfb.

**Row 10:** P all sts.

**Row 11 (neck, body + sleeve incr):** Kfb, M1R, pm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 2 sts before end, M1R, k1, pm, M1L, kfb.

**Row 12:** P all sts.

**Row 13 (right neck, body + sleeve incr):** CO 2 sts, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to end.

**Row 14 (left neck incr):** CO 2 sts, p to end.

**Row 15 (right neck + sleeve incr):** CO 2 sts, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to end.

**Row 16 (left neck incr):** CO 2 sts, p to end.

**Row 17 (right neck, body + sleeve incr):** CO 3 sts, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to end.

**Row 18 (left neck incr):** CO 3 sts, p to end.

**Row 19 (right neck + sleeve incr):** CO 3 sts, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to end.

**Row 20 (left neck incr):** CO 3 sts, p to end.

**Row 21 (right neck, body + sleeve incr):** CO 4 sts, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to end.

**Row 22 (left neck incr):** CO 4 sts, p to end.

**Row 23 (right neck + sleeve incr):** CO 4 sts, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to end.

**Row 24 (left neck incr):** CO 4 sts, p to end.

**Row 25 (right neck, body + sleeve incr):** CO 7 sts, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to end.

**Row 26 (left neck incr):** CO 7 sts, p to end.

**Row 27 (neck + sleeve incr):** CO 10 sts, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to end, CO 10 sts, **do not turn**.

*You should have increased 136 sts and now  $42+36+84+36+42 = 240$  sts on your needle.*

#### SIZE L ONLY:

**Row 9 (body + sleeve incr):** Kfb, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before end, M1R, kfb.

**Row 10:** P all sts.

**Row 11 (neck, body + sleeve incr):** Kfb, M1R, pm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 2 sts before end, M1R, k1, pm, M1L, kfb.

**Row 12:** P all sts.

**Row 13 (neck, body + sleeve incr):** K1, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to 1 st before end, M1R, k1.

**Row 14:** P all sts.

**Row 15 (neck + sleeve incr):** K1, M1L, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to 1 st before end, M1R, k1.

**Row 16:** P all sts.

**Row 17 (right neck, body + sleeve incr):** CO 2 sts, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to end.

**Row 18 (left neck incr):** CO 2 sts, p to end.

**Row 19 (right neck + sleeve incr):** CO 2 sts, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, k1, sm, k to end.

**Row 20 (left neck incr):** CO 2 sts, p to end.

**Row 21 (right neck, body + sleeve incr):** CO 3 sts, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to end.

**Row 22 (left neck incr):** CO 3 sts, p to end.

**Row 23 (right neck + sleeve incr):** CO 3 sts, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to end.

**Row 24 (left neck incr):** CO 3 sts, p to end.

**Row 25 (right neck, body + sleeve incr):** CO 4 sts, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to end.

**Row 26 (left neck incr):** CO 4 sts, p to end.

**Row 27 (right neck + sleeve incr):** CO 4 sts, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to end.

**Row 28 (left neck incr):** CO 4 sts, p to end.

**Row 29 (right neck, body + sleeve incr):** CO 6 sts, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to end.

**Row 30 (left neck incr):** CO 6 sts, p to end.

**Row 31 (neck + sleeve incr):** CO 10 sts, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to end, CO 10 sts, **do not turn**.

*You should have increased 150 sts and now  
44+40+88+40+44 = 256 sts on your needle.*

SIZE XL ONLY:

**Row 9 (body + sleeve incr):** Kfb, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before end, M1R, kfb.

**Row 10:** P all sts.

**Row 11 (neck, body + sleeve incr):** Kfb, M1R, pm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 2 sts before end, M1R, k1, pm, M1L, kfb.

**Row 12:** P all sts.

**Row 13 (neck, body + sleeve incr):** K1, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to 1 st before end, M1R, k1.

**Row 14:** P all sts.

Work Rows 13–14 once more.

**Row 17 (right neck, body + sleeve incr):** CO 2 sts, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to end.

**Row 18 (left neck incr):** CO 2 sts, p to end.

**Row 19 (right neck + sleeve incr):** CO 2 sts, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to end.

**Row 20 (left neck incr):** CO 2 sts, p to end.

**Row 21 (right neck, body + sleeve incr):** CO 3 sts, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to end.

**Row 22 (left neck incr):** CO 3 sts, p to end.

**Row 23 (right neck + sleeve incr):** CO 3 sts, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to end.

**Row 24 (left neck incr):** CO 3 sts, p to end.

**Row 25 (right neck, body + sleeve incr):** CO 4 sts, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to end.

**Row 26 (left neck incr):** CO 4 sts, p to end.

**Row 27 (right neck + sleeve incr):** CO 4 sts, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to end.

**Row 28 (left neck incr):** CO 4 sts, p to end.

**Row 29 (right neck, body + sleeve incr):** CO 7 sts, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to end.

**Row 30 (left neck incr):** CO 7 sts, p to end.

**Row 31 (neck + sleeve incr):** CO 10 sts, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to end, CO 10 sts, **do not turn**.

*You should have increased 156 sts and now  
46+42+92+42+46 = 268 sts on your needle.*

SIZE XXL ONLY:

**Row 9 (body + sleeve incr):** Kfb, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before end, M1R, kfb.

**Row 10:** P all sts.

**Row 11 (neck, body + sleeve incr):** Kfb, M1R, pm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 2 sts before end, M1R, k1, pm, M1L, kfb.

**Row 12:** P all sts.

**Row 13 (neck, body + sleeve incr):** K1, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to 1 st before end, M1R, k1.

**Row 14:** P all sts.

Work Rows 13–14 once more.

**Row 17 (right neck, body + sleeve incr):** CO 2 sts, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to end.

**Row 18 (left neck incr):** CO 2 sts, p to end.

Work Rows 17–18 once more.

**Row 21 (right neck, body + sleeve incr):** CO 3 sts, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to end.

**Row 22 (left neck incr):** CO 3 sts, p to end.

Work Rows 21–22 once more.

**Row 25 (right neck, body + sleeve incr):** CO 4 sts, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to end.

**Row 26 (left neck incr):** CO 4 sts, p to end.

**Row 27 (right neck + sleeve incr):** CO 4 sts, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to end.

**Row 28 (left neck incr):** CO 4 sts, p to end.

**Row 29 (right neck, body + sleeve incr):** CO 7 sts, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to end.

**Row 30 (left neck incr):** CO 7 sts, p to end.

**Row 31 (neck + sleeve incr):** CO 10 sts, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k to end, CO 10 sts, **do not turn**.

*You should have increased 164 sts and now  
48+42+96+42+48 = 276 sts on your needle.*

## JOIN WORK AT FRONT FOR KNITTING IN THE ROUND

*Change to Sheep En Soie during this section, assure to keep enough yarn for the neck edging!*

## ALL SIZES

**Set-up round:** K to marker (left part of front), sm, k to marker (left sleeve), sm, k to marker (back), sm, k to marker (right sleeve), sm(= beginning of round).

**Round 1 (body + sleeve incr):** \*M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm; repeat once from \*.

**Round 2:** K all sts.

**Round 3 (sleeve incr):** \*K to marker, sm, k1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm; repeat once from \*.

**Round 4:** K all sts.

Work Rounds 1–4 six more times, 84 sts increased and you should now have 58 (62, 64, 68, 70, 70) sts for each sleeve and 88 (95, 98, 102, 106, 110) sts for front and back = 292 (314, 324, 340, 352, 360) sts on your needle.

## SIZE XS ONLY

Work Rounds 1–4 once more, then work Round 1–2 once.

**Next 2 rounds:** K all sts.

**Body incr round:** \*M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k to marker; repeat once from \*.

**Next round:** K all sts.

**Body incr round:** \*M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k to marker; repeat once from \*.

*You should have 64 sts for each sleeve and 96 sts for front and back = 320 sts on your needle.*

## SIZE S ONLY

Work Rounds 1–4 twice more.

**Body incr round:** \*M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k to marker; repeat once from \*.

**Next round:** K all sts.

Work Body Incr Round 3 times more.

*You should have 70 sts for each sleeve and 107 sts for front and back = 354 sts on your needle.*

## SIZE M ONLY

Work Rounds 1–4 twice more, work Rounds 1–2 once.

**Next 2 rounds:** K all sts.

**Body incr round:** \*M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k to marker; repeat once from \*.

**Next round:** K all sts.

Work last 2 rounds once more.

Work Body Incr Round 5 times more.

*You should have 74 sts for each sleeve and 118 sts for front and back = 384 sts on your needle.*

## SIZE L ONLY

Work Rounds 1–4 twice more.

**Body incr round:** \*M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k to marker; repeat once from \*.

**Next round:** K all sts.

Work last 2 rounds twice more.

Work Body Incr Round 7 times more.

*You should have 76 sts for each sleeve and 126 sts for front and back = 404 sts on your needle.*

## SIZE XL ONLY

Work Rounds 1–4 once more. Work Rounds 1–2 three times more.

**Body incr round:** \*M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k to marker; repeat once from \*.

**Next round:** K all sts.

Work last 2 rounds once more.

Work Body Incr Round 9 times more.

*You should have 80 sts for each sleeve and 136 sts for front and back = 432 sts on your needle.*

## SIZE XXL ONLY

Work Rounds 1–2 seven times more.

**Body incr round:** \*M1L, k to marker, M1R, sm, k to marker; repeat once from \*.

Work Body Incr Round 12 times more.

*You should have 84 sts for each sleeve and 150 sts for front and back = 468 sts on your needle.*

## SEPARATING WORK INTO SLEEVES AND BODY

**Set-up round:** M1L, k to marker, rm, M1R, put 64 (70, 74, 76, 80, 84) sleeve sts on hold, rm, CO 2 (3, 4, 6, 7, 8) sts, pm, CO 2 (3, 4, 6, 7, 8) sts, M1L, k to marker, rm, M1R, put 64 (70, 74, 76, 80, 84) sleeve sts on hold, rm, CO 2 (3, 4, 6, 7, 8) sts, pm (new beginning of round), CO 2 (3, 4, 6, 7, 8) sts.

Join work for knitting the body in the round. – 204 (230, 256, 280, 304, 336) sts.

## LOWER BODY

Work 15 rounds even in stockinette stitch

**Increase round:** \*K1, M1L, k to 1 sts before marker, M1R, k1, sm; repeat once from \*. – 4 sts increased.

Work last 16 rounds six more times. You should have a total of 232 (258, 284, 308, 332, 364) sts on your needle.

Work 8 rounds even in stockinette stitch.

**HEM**

**Row 1:** K1, ssk, k to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, rm, put back sts on hold and turn work.

**Row 2:** Sl1wyif, p2tog, p to 3 sts before end, ssp, sl1wyif.

Work last 2 rows 9 (10, 11, 11, 12, 13, 14) more times – 76 (85, 94, 102, 110, 122) sts on your needle. Break yarn and put sts on hold. Put hold back sts back on your needle, join yarn and **work back in the same manner as front**. Do not break yarn.

Once having finished the back, pm (for beginning of round), knit across the back again, pm, pick up and knit (one st per row) along the left edge of the back, pm, pick up and knit along right edge of front, pm, knit across front, pm, pick up and knit along left edge of front, pm, pick up and knit along right edge of back.

**Round 1:** P all sts.

**Round 2:** \*K1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, sm, k to marker, M1R, sm; repeat once from \*.

**Round 3:** \*K1, M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, M1L, k to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, sm, k1, ssk, k to marker, M1R, sm; repeat once from \*.

Work Round 2 once, BO all sts knitwise in next round. Break yarn and pull thread through loop.

**SLEEVES (BOTH ALIKE)**

Put hold sleeve sts back on your needle.

**STITCHES AND ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>BO</b>	bind off
<b>CO</b>	cast on
<b>incr</b>	increase
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 sts together, 1 st decreased
<b>M1L</b>	make one left: insert left needle, from front to back, under strand of yarn which runs between next st on left needle and last st on right needle; knit this st through back loop, 1st increased as M1L, but the loop is purled rather than knit, 1 st increased
<b>M1Lp</b>	
<b>M1R</b>	make one right: insert left needle, from back to front, under strand of yarn which runs between next st on left needle and last st on right needle; knit this st through front loop, 1st increased as M1R, but the loop is purled rather than knit, 1 st increased
<b>M1Rp</b>	
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>p2tog</b>	purl 2 sts together, 1 st decreased
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>rm</b>	remove marker
<b>sl1wyif</b>	slip 1 st purlwise with yarn in front
<b>sm</b>	slip marker
<b>ssk</b>	slip 2 sts knitwise, one at a time, knit 2 sts together through backloop, 1 st decreased
<b>ssp</b>	slip 2 sts knitwise, one at a time, purl 2 sts together through backloop, 1 st decreased
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)

Start picking up and knitting sts at side seam, pick up and knit 2 (3, 4, 6, 7, 8) sts, k64 (70, 74, 76, 80, 84), pick up and knit 2 (3, 4, 6, 7, 8) sts, pm and join for working in the round – 68 (76, 82, 88, 94, 100) sts on your needle.

Work 14 (11, 9, 8, 7, 6) rounds even in stockinette stitch.

**Decrease round:** K1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before marker, ssk, k1, sm.

Work last 15 (12, 10, 9, 8, 7) rounds 9 (12, 14, 16, 18, 20), more times – 20 (26, 30, 34, 38, 42) sts decreased, you should have 48 (50, 52, 54, 56, 58) sts on your needle.

Work even until sleeve measures 45 cm/17 ¾", or to desired length.

Purl one round, knit 3 rounds. BO all sts knitwise in next round. Break yarn and pull thread through loop.

**NECK EDGING**

Using Silk Divine, pick up and knit sts along neck edge starting at back neck: 1 st per st at back neckline and horizontal part of front neckline and approximately 2 sts per 3 rows along the rest of the neckline.

Purl one round, knit 3 rounds. BO all sts knitwise in next round. Take care of your tension while BO, this is going to affect your neckline.

Break yarn pull thread through loop and weave in all ends.

Soak and block to measurements.

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