

PISKE LONG COAT

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SIZES

1 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

44 (48.5, 52, 56.5, 60, 64.5)" bust circumference

Note: Bust measurement is given as twice back measurement. Fronts may overlap slightly.

Shown in size 3 with +10–20"

YARN

Woolfolk Tage

75% Ovis 21 Ultimate Merino® 25% Mohair

142 yds per 50 g skein (Worsted Weight)

10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15) skeins in color no. 21

NEEDLES AND NOTIONS

US 7 (4.5 mm) 16" and 40" circular needles

Tapestry needle, crochet hook, waste yarn, stitch holders, spare needle for three-needle BO, markers, removable markers

GAUGE

24 sts and 22 rows = 4" in 1x1 rib on US 7 (4.5 mm) needles, blocked

18 sts and 22 rows = 4" in Stockinette stitch on US 7 (4.5 mm) needles, blocked

NOTES

Body is worked in one piece to the underarm, then divided. Upper back and fronts are worked flat separately to the shoulders, with neck and shoulder shaping. Shoulders are shaped with German short rows, then joined using a three needle bind off. The shawl collar is knit in one piece along with each front. Sleeve stitches are picked up around the armholes and worked in the round to the cuff. Choose the size with 10–20" of positive ease.

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STITCHES AND TECHNIQUES

CROCHET CHAIN CAST ON

With a crochet hook, make a slip knot loop. Holding the knitting needle in your left hand, and the crochet hook in your right hand, bring the yarn behind the needle.

*With the crochet hook in front of the needle, wrap the yarn over the needle and the hook, and pull loop through. 1 st has been cast on the needle. Bring the yarn back between the needle and hook and repeat from * until you have cast on the required number of stitches less one. For the final stitch, transfer the loop from the crochet hook to the needle.

GERMAN SHORT ROWS

Sl–GSR (slip for German short row): Sl 1 pwise wyif, pull yarn up and over needle to back, drawing the two "legs" of the slipped stitch up. This creates what looks like a double stitch.

When you work back over the double stitch later, knit or purl it through both legs.

THREE NEEDLE BIND OFF

Have the two pieces to be joined on separate needles held together in the left hand with right sides together and wrong sides facing you. Using a third needle, insert into first st on front needle, then first st on back needle, and knit them together. *Insert into next st on front needle, then next st on back needle and knit them together, then pass first st on right needle over second to BO 1 st. Repeat from *.

DIRECTIONS

BODY

Using the crochet chain cast on and US 7 (4.5 mm) long circular needles, CO 196 (216, 232, 252, 268, 288) sts.

Set up row (RS): Sl 1 pwise wyib, p1, [k1, p1] 15 times, pm for front band, k26 (31, 35, 40, 44, 49), pm for side, k80 (90, 98, 108, 116, 126), pm for side, k26 (31, 35, 40, 44, 49), pm for front band, [k1, p1] to end.

Next row (WS): Sl 1 pwise wyif, work in established rib to band m, sm, [p to side m, sm] twice, p to band m, sm, work in rib to end.

Continue in patt as established, working body in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with front bands at each side in 1x1 rib, for 10 rows more, ending with a WS row.

Shape body

Inc row (RS): Work in patt to 1st before 1st side m, m1R, k1, sm, k1, m1L, knit to 1 st before 2nd side m, m1R, k1, sm, k1, m1L, work in patt to end. 4 sts inc'd.

Rep inc row every 12th row 9 more times. 236 (256, 272, 292, 308, 328) sts.

Work as established for 11 rows even, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

Neck dec row (RS): Work to band m, sm, ssk, knit to 2 sts before 2nd band m, k2tog, sm, work to end. 2 sts dec'd. Work as established for 15 rows even, ending with a WS row.

Rep neck dec row. 232 (252, 268, 288, 304, 324) sts.

Work as established for 4 rows even, ending with an RS row. Body measures approx 28" from CO.

Divide fronts and back

Divide row (WS): Work to first side m, rm, place the 66 (71, 75, 80, 84, 89) sts just worked onto a holder for left front leaving band m in place, purl across back to side m, rm, place the 100 (110, 118, 128, 136, 146) sts just worked onto a holder for back, work to end. 66 (71, 75, 80, 84, 89) sts rem on the needle for right front.

RIGHT FRONT

Shape armhole

Next row (RS): Work to end, CO 9 sts, turn. 75 (80, 84, 89, 93, 98) sts.

Work as established for 9 rows even, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

Neck dec row (RS): Work to band m, sm, ssk, knit to end. 1 st dec'd.

Rep neck dec row every 16th row twice more. 72 (77, 81, 86, 90, 95) sts.

AT THE SAME TIME, work as established until armhole measures 8.5 (9, 9.5, 10, 10.5, 11)" from armhole CO, then ending with a WS row, begin shoulder shaping as follows:

Short row 1 (RS): Work to band m, rm, k32, turn.

Short row 2 (WS): Sl–GSR, work in patt to end.

Short row 3: Work to 5 sts before previous turning point, turn.

Short row 4: Sl–GSR, work in patt to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 more times.

Next row (RS): Work to end, working each "double" st through both legs.

Next row (WS): P39 (44, 48, 53, 57, 62) sts, place the sts just worked on a holder for the right shoulder, work in rib to end. 33 sts rem on needle for right collar.

Work collar in rib as established until collar measures approx 4.5". Place sts on a holder.

LEFT FRONT

Place 66 (71, 75, 80, 84, 89) held sts on needle and rejoin yarn ready to work an RS row.

Next row (RS): Work as established to end.

Shape armhole

Next row (WS): Work to end, CO 9 sts, turn. 75 (80, 84, 89, 93, 98) sts.

Work as established for 8 rows even, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

Neck dec row (RS): Knit to 2 sts before band m, k2tog, sm, work to end. 1 st dec'd.

Rep neck dec row every 16th row twice more. 72 (77, 81, 86, 90, 95) sts.

AT THE SAME TIME, work as established until armhole measures 8.5 (9, 9.5, 10, 10.5, 11)" from armhole CO, ending with a RS row, begin shoulder shaping as follows:

Short row 1 (WS): Work to band m, rm, p32, turn.

Short row 2 (RS): Sl–GSR, work in patt to end.

Short row 3: Work to 5 sts before previous turning point, turn.

Short row 4: Sl–GSR, work in patt to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 more times.

Next row (WS): Work to end, working each "double" st through both legs.

Next row (RS): K39 (44, 48, 53, 57, 62) sts, place the sts just worked on a holder for left shoulder, work in rib to end. 33 sts rem on needle for right collar.

Work collar in rib as established until collar measures approx 4.5". Place sts on a holder.

BACK

Place 100 (110, 118, 128, 136, 146) held sts on needle. With RS facing, pick up and knit 9 sts along right underarm, knit 100 (110, 118, 128, 136, 146) back sts, pick up and knit 9 along left underarm. 118 (128, 136, 146, 154, 164) sts.

Turn.

Next row (WS): Purl.

Work even in St st until back measures 8.5 (9, 9.5, 10, 10.5, 11)" from underarm, ending with an RS row.

Setup row (WS): P8 (13, 17, 22, 26, 31), pm for shoulder, p41, pm for neck, p20, pm for neck, p41, pm for shoulder, p to end.

Shape shoulder

Read through this section before continuing: neck and shoulder shaping are worked simultaneously.

Short row 1 (RS): K to last shoulder m, turn.

Short row 2 (WS): Sl–GSR, p to last shoulder m, turn.

Shape neck

Next short row (RS): K to first neck m, rm, turn.

Right side neck and shoulder

Short row 1 (WS): P to 5 sts before previous turning point, turn.

Short row 2, 4, 6, 8 (RS): Sl–GSR, k to end of right side of neck.

Short row 3 (WS): BO 5 sts, p to 5 sts before previous turning point, turn.

Short row 5 (WS): BO 3 sts, p to 5 sts before previous turning point, turn.

Short row 7 (WS): BO 2 sts, p to 5 sts before previous turning point, turn.

Short row 9 (WS): Purl to end, working each "double" st through both legs. 39 (44, 48, 53, 57, 62) sts. Place sts on a holder.

Left side neck and shoulder

Rejoin yarn at neck edge with RS facing.

Short row 1 (RS): BO 20 sts, rm, k to 5 sts before previous turning point, turn.

Short row 2, 4, 6, 8 (WS): Sl–GSR, purl to end.

Short row 3 (RS): BO 5 sts, k to 5 sts before previous

turning point, turn.

Short row 5 (RS): BO 3 sts, k to 5 sts before previous turning point, turn.

Short row 7 (RS): BO 2 sts, k to 5 sts before previous turning point, turn.

Short row 9 (RS): K to end, working each "double" st through both legs. 39 (44, 48, 53, 57, 62) sts. Place sts on a holder.

Join shoulders using three needle bind off.

Block body to schematic measurements.

SLEEVES (MAKE 2)

With US 7 (4.5 mm) short circular needles and RS facing, begin at base of armhole, pick up and knit 90 (96, 102, 108, 114, 120) sts around armhole opening (approx 4 sts every 5 rows). Place a BOR m and join for working in the round.

Knit 3 rnds.

Shape sleeve

Dec rnd: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1. 2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec rnd every 4th rnd 13 more times. 62 (68, 74, 80, 86, 92) sts.

Next rnd: Knit to end, dec'ing 6 (8, 10, 12, 14, 16) sts evenly spaced. 56 (60, 64, 68, 72, 76) sts.

Next rnd: *P1, k1; rep from * to end.

Work in rib as established for 15 (15, 15, 11, 11, 11) more rnds.

Shape sleeve cuff

Dec rnd: P3tog, rib to end. 2 sts dec'd.

Rib 11 rnds.

Dec rnd: P3tog, rib to end. 2 sts dec'd.

Rib 8 rnds.

Dec rnd: P3tog, rib to end. 50 (54, 58, 62, 66, 70) sts.

Next rnd: BO all sts.

FINISHING

Join collar sts at center back neck using three needle bind off, adjusting lengths if necessary. Using mattress stitch, sew side edge of collar in place along back neck edge.

Weave ends. Steam all seams. Steam sleeves or re-block the whole garment.

ABBREVIATIONS

BOR	beginning of round
BO	bind off
CO	cast on
dec(s/'d)	decrease(s)/decreased
inc(s/'d)	increase(s)/increased
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 together
m	marker
m1L	make 1 left: pick up running thread between needles from front to back, knit it through the back loop
m1R	make 1 right: pick up running thread between needles from back to front, knit it through the front loop
p	purl
p3tog	purl 3 together
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(s)
rep	repeat
rm	remove marker
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sl	slip
sm	slip marker
ssk	[slip 1 as if to knit] 2 times, insert left needle into fronts of these sts and knit them together
St st	stockinette stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
WS	wrong side
wyib	with yarn in back
wyif	with yarn in front

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