

ROCKPORT SWEATER

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SIZES

1 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6) (7, 8, 9, 10, 11)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

42 (44, 46, 48, 50, 52) (54, 56, 58, 61.25, 65)" / 106.5 (112, 117, 122, 127, 132) (137, 142, 147, 155.5, 165) cm bust circumference
Shown in size 3 with +14" / 35.5 cm

YARN

Woolfolk Får
100% Ovis 21 Ultimate Merino®; 142 yds per 50 g skein, Worsted weight
13 (13, 14, 15, 16, 17) (18, 19, 20, 21, 23) skeins in color no. 42

NEEDLES AND NOTIONS

US 6 (4 mm) long and short circular needles and dpns
US 7 (4.5 mm) long and short circular needles and dpns
Tapestry needle, markers, locking removable markers, holder, or waste yarn

GAUGE

20–21 sts and 42 rows = 4" / 10 cm in half brioche rib on larger needles in a relaxed way, blocked.
Note that 42 rows in brioche, viewed from the RS, will appear to be only 21 rows.
For the most accurate results when knitting half brioche rib, it is recommended to knit and wet-block a large swatch before starting the pullover, and do not stretch fabric when blocking.
25 sts and 32 rows = 4" / 10 cm in 2x2 rib on larger needles, blocked.

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NOTES

The pullover is worked from the top down. Back is knit first, with German short row shaping for shoulders. Stitches for each front are picked up at the shoulders to knit the fronts, with German short row shaping for the shoulders, then fronts are joined at the front neck and worked to the underarm. Front and back are joined to work the body in the round to the hem. The turtleneck collar is picked up and worked circularly. Stitches are picked up at the armhole to knit the sleeve. Short rows are worked first to shape the sleeve cap, and then the sleeves are worked in the round to the cuff. To maintain the dimensional quality of the half brioche rib pattern, do not stretch the fabric when blocking. Choose the size with 8–14" / 20–35 cm of positive ease.

STITCHES AND TECHNIQUES

BRK (BRIOCHE KNIT)

Knit slipped stitch together with its yarn over.

BRP (BRIOCHE PURL)

Purl slipped stitch together with its yarn over.

SL1YO (SLIP 1 WITH YARN OVER)

With the yarn in front, slip the next st purlwise, then bring the yarn over the needle to the back. Note: always count a slipped stitch and its accompanying yarn over as one stitch.

HALF BRIOCHE RIB WORKED FLAT

(multiple of 2 sts + 1)

Row 1 (RS): K1 (selvedge), sl1yo,* k1, sl1yo; rep from * to last st, k1 (selvedge).

Row 2 (WS): K1 (selvedge), brk1, *p1, brk1; rep from * to last st, k1 (selvedge).

Rep last 2 rows for half brioche rib worked flat.

HALF BRIOCHE RIB WORKED IN THE ROUND

(multiple of 2 sts)

Rnd 1: *K1, sl1yo; rep from * to end.

Rnd 2: *K1, brp1; rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rnds for half brioche rib worked in the round.

LDEC (LEFT-LEANING DOUBLE DECREASE)

Slip 1 kwise from LN to RN, k2tog from LN, pass the slipped st over the st just worked. 2 sts dec'd.

RDEC (RIGHT-LEANING DOUBLE DECREASE)

Slip 1 kwise from LN to RN, k1 from LN, pass the slipped st over the st just worked, then slip 1 from RN to LN needle, pass second st on LN over first. Slip 1 from LN to RN. 2 sts dec'd.

2X2 RIB IN THE ROUND

(multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: *K2, p2; rep from * to around.

Rep rnd 1 for 2x2 rib in the round.

{K1, YO, K1} ALL IN 1 STITCH

This is a double increase: knit as usual but do not drop the old st from the left needle, yo, then knit the same stitch again and drop from the left needle.

On the following row, work these 3 sts as {p1, k1, p1}.

GERMAN SHORT ROWS

SI-GSR (slip for German short row): SI 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 (DS).

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

TRANSFER FROM 2X2 RIB INTO 1X1 RIB

Step 1: K1.

Step 2: Insert RH needle into the back of 2nd st on LH needle pwise.

Step 3: SI st off LH needle, forcing 1st st off needle, resulting in a live st.

Step 4: Catch live st at front of the work with LH needle, then sl 1 st on RH needle back onto LH needle.

Step 5: P1, k1, p1.

Rep steps 1–5 to the end of the row.

TUBULAR BIND OFF FOR 1X1 RIB

Cut yarn leaving a tail four times the width of the piece to be bound off. Thread on a tapestry needle.

Step 1: Insert tapestry needle into first (knit) st pwise and pull through, leave st on needle.

Step 2: With the tapestry needle held behind the first knit st, insert it into first purl st kwise and pull through, leave st on needle.

Step 3: Insert tapestry needle into first knit st kwise and drop from needle, then insert needle into next knit st pwise and pull through.

Step 4: Insert tapestry needle into first purl st pwise and drop from a needle, then insert a needle into next purl st kwise (working behind the intervening knit st) and pull through.

Repeat Steps 3-4 until 1 st remains. Put yarn pwise through last st to fasten off.

DIRECTIONS

BACK

Using the longtail cast on, larger circular needle, CO 41 (43, 45, 47, 49, 51) (53, 55, 57, 61, 65) sts, place removable locking marker for front shoulder pick up, CO 35 (35, 37, 37, 39, 39) (41, 41, 43, 43, 45) sts, place removable locking marker for front shoulder pick up, CO 41 (43, 45, 47, 49, 51) (53, 55, 57, 61, 65) sts. 117 (121, 127, 131, 137, 141) (147, 151, 157, 165, 175) sts.

Next row (WS): K1 (selvedge), k1, *p1, k1; rep from * to last st, k1 (selvedge).

Pattern row 1 (RS): K1 (selvedge), sl1yo, *k1, sl1yo; rep from * to last st, k1 (selvedge).

Pattern row 2 (WS): K1 (selvedge), brk1, *p1, brk1; rep from * to last st, k1 (selvedge).

Shoulder shaping

Note: Count a slipped stitch and its accompanying yarn over as one stitch.

Short row 1 (RS): Work in patt to last 2 sts, turn.

Short row 2 (WS): SI-GSR, work in patt to last 2 sts, turn.

Short row 3 (RS): SI-GSR, work in patt to 1 st before DS, turn.

Short row 4 (WS): SI-GSR, work in patt to 1 st before DS, turn.

Rep short rows 3 and 4 for 0 (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) times more.

Short row 5 (RS): SI-GSR, work in patt to 3 sts before DS, turn.

Short row 6 (WS): SI-GSR, work in patt to 3 sts before DS, turn.

Rep short rows 5 and 6 for 7 times more.

Next row (RS): Work in patt to end, working a DSs through both legs.

Next row (WS): Work in patt to end, working a DSs through both legs.

Work even in patt for 16 (16, 20, 20, 20, 24) (24, 24, 24, 28, 28) rows, counted at armhole edge, ending with a WS row.

Armhole shaping

Dec row (RS): K1, sl1yo, [k1, sl1yo] 3 times, RDec, work in patt to last 11 sts, LDec, sl1yo, [k1, sl1yo] 3 times, k1. 4 sts dec'd.

Rep dec row every 16 (16, 20, 20, 20, 24) (24, 24, 24, 28, 28) rows 2 more times. 105 (109, 115, 119, 125, 129) (135, 139, 145, 153, 163) sts.

Work in patt until back measures at armhole edge 6.5 (7, 7.5, 8, 8.5, 9) (9.5, 10, 10.5, 11, 11.5)" / 16.5 (18, 19, 20, 21.5, 23) (24, 25.5, 26.5, 28, 29) cm, ending with a WS row.

Inc row (RS): K1, sl1yo, [k1, sl1yo] 3 times, {k1, yo, k1} all in 1 st, work in patt to last 9 sts, {k1, yo, k1} all in 1 st, sl1yo, [k1, sl1yo] 3 times, k1. 4 sts inc'd. 109 (113, 119, 123, 129, 133) (139, 143, 149, 157, 167) sts.

Work in patt until back measures at armhole edge 7.5 (8, 8.5, 9, 9.5, 10) (10.5, 11, 11.5, 12, 12.5)" / 19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 24, 25.5) (26.5, 28, 29, 30.5, 31.5) cm, ending with a WS row. Cut yarns. Transfer sts onto waste yarn and leaves on hold.

RIGHT FRONT

Measure short length of yarn for picking up sts, approximately three times the length of one right back shoulder.

With a larger circular needle, RS facing, and starting at the armhole edge of right back shoulder, using the short length of yarn, pick up and knit 41 (43, 45, 47, 49, 51) (53, 55, 57, 61, 65) sts along back right shoulder edge (in the first row sts of the back). Do not turn work, slide the sts back to the opposite end of the circular needle.

Pattern row 1 (RS): K1 (selvedge), sl1yo, *k1, sl1yo; rep from * to last st, k1 (selvedge).

Pattern row 2 (WS): K1 (selvedge), brk1, *p1, brk1; rep from * to last st, k1 (selvedge).

Neck and shoulder shaping

Note: Neck and shoulder shaping occur simultaneously. Please read through both sections before proceeding. Neck inc row (RS): Work in patt to last 9 sts, {k1, yo, k1} all in 1 stitch, sl1yo, [k1, sl1yo] 3 times, k1. 2 sts inc'd. Rep neck inc row every 6th row 5 more times. 53 (55, 57, 59, 61, 63) (65, 67, 69, 73, 77) sts when neck shaping is complete.

AT THE SAME TIME:

Continue to work shoulder short rows:

Short row 1 (WS): Work in patt to last 2 sts, turn.

Short row 2 (RS): SI-GSR, work in patt to end.

Short row 3 (WS): Work in patt to 1 st before DS, turn.

Short row 4 (RS): SI-GSR, work in patt to end.

Rep short rows 3 and 4 for 0 (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) more times.

Short row 5 (WS): Work in patt to 3 sts before DS, turn.

Short row 6 (RS): SI-GSR, work in patt to end.

Rep short rows 5 and 6 for 7 times more.

Next row (WS): Work in patt to end, working a DSs through both legs.

Continue in patt until last neck inc row has been worked, then work in patt 4 more rows, ending with an RS row.

Cut yarns. Transfer sts onto waste yarn and leaves on hold.

LEFT FRONT

Measure short length of yarn for picking up sts, approximately three times the length of one left back shoulder.

With a larger circular needle, RS facing, and starting at the neck edge of left back shoulder, using the short length of yarn, pick up and knit 41 (43, 45, 47, 49, 51) (53, 55, 57, 61, 65) sts along back left shoulder edge (in the first row sts of the back). Do not turn work, slide the sts back to the opposite end of the circular needle.

Pattern row 1 (RS): K1 (selvedge), sl1yo, *k1, sl1yo; rep from * to last st, k1 (selvedge).

Pattern row 2 (WS): K1 (selvedge), brk1, *p1, brk1; rep from * to last st, k1 (selvedge).

Neck and shoulder shaping

Note: Neck and shoulder shaping occur simultaneously. Please read through both sections before proceeding. Short row 1; neck inc row (RS): K1, sl1yo, [k1, sl1yo] 3 times,

{k1, yo, k1} all in 1 stitch, work in patt to last 2 sts, turn. 2 sts inc'd.

Rep neck inc row every 6th row 5 more times. 53 (55, 57, 59, 61, 63) (65, 67, 69, 73, 77) sts when neck shaping is complete.

AT THE SAME TIME:

Continue to work shoulder short rows:

Short row 2 (WS): SI-GSR, work in patt to end.

Short row 3 (RS): Work in patt to 1 st before DS, turn.

Short row 4 (WS): SI-GSR, work in patt to end.

Rep short rows 3 and 4 for 0 (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) more times.

Short row 5 (RS): Work in patt to 3 sts before DS, turn.

Short row 6 (WS): SI-GSR, work in patt to end.

Rep short rows 5 and 6 for 7 times more.

Next row (RS): Work in patt to end, working a DSs through both legs.

Next row (WS): Work in patt to end.

Continue in patt until last neck inc row has been worked, then work in patt 4 more rows, ending with an RS row.

Joining row (WS): Work in patt to last st of left front, p1, turn work, using the cabled CO, CO 11 (11, 13, 13, 15, 15) (17, 17, 19, 19, 21) sts, turn work, continuing with working yarn, p1, work in patt to end of right front. 117 (121, 127, 131, 137, 141) (147, 151, 157, 165, 175) sts.

Next row (RS): K1 (selvedge), sl1yo, *k1, sl1yo; rep from * to last st, k1 (selvedge).

AT THE SAME TIME:

When short row shaping is complete, work in patt a total of 16 (16, 20, 20, 20, 24) (24, 24, 24, 28, 28) rows, counted at armhole edge, ending with a WS row.

Armhole shaping

Dec row (RS): K1, sl1yo, [k1, sl1yo] 3 times, RDec, work in patt to last 11 sts, LDec, sl1yo, [k1, sl1yo] 3 times, k1. 4 sts dec'd.

Rep dec row every 16 (16, 20, 20, 20, 24) (24, 24, 24, 28, 28) rows 2 more times. 105 (109, 115, 119, 125, 129) (135, 139, 145, 153, 163) sts.

Work in patt until front measures at armhole edge 6.5 (7, 7.5, 8, 8.5, 9) (9.5, 10, 10.5, 11, 11.5)" / 16.5 (18, 19, 20, 21.5, 23) (24, 25, 26.5, 28, 29) cm, ending with a WS row.

Inc row (RS): K1, sl1yo, [k1, sl1yo] 3 times, {k1, yo, k1} all in

1 stitch, work in patt to last 9 sts, {k1, yo, k1} all in 1 stitch, sl1yo, [k1, sl1yo] 3 times, k1. 4 sts inc'd. 109 (113, 119, 123, 129, 133) (139, 143, 149, 157, 167) sts.

Work in patt until front measures at armhole edge 7.5 (8, 8.5, 9, 9.5, 10) (10.5, 11, 11.5, 12, 12.5)" / 19 (20, 21.5, 23, 24, 25) (26.5, 28, 29, 30.5, 31.5) cm, ending with a WS row.

Do not cut yarn.

BODY

Joining rnd: Work front sts in patt to last st, sl last st, place back sts on LH needle, work k2tog over last front st and first back st, work back sts in patt to last st, pm for BOR, work k2tog over last back st and first front st. 216 (224, 236, 244, 256, 264) (276, 284, 296, 312, 332) sts. Next rnd: Brp1, *k1, brp1; rep from * to end.

Continue to work in half brioche rib in the round until body measures 4" / 10 cm from underarm, ending with a pattern rnd 2.

Set up rnd: [K2, kfb, k3, kfb] 28 (32, 32, 34, 34, 37) (38, 40, 40, 42, 44) times, k to end, inc'ing 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 2) (0, 0, 0, 0, 0) sts more. 272 (288, 300, 312, 324, 340) (352, 364, 376, 396, 420) sts.

2x2 rib rnd: *K2, p2; rep from * around.

Continue work in 2x2 rib in the rnd until the body measures 14" / 35.5 cm from underarm.

Next rnd: Transfer from 2x2 rib into 1x1 rib.

Tubular rnd 1: *K1, sl1 wyif; rep from * to around.

Tubular rnd 2: *Sl1 wyib, p1; rep from * to around.

BO all sts using tubular bind off for 1x1 rib.

COLLAR

With smaller circular needles, RS facing, beg at the left front, pick up and knit 25 sts along the sloped edge of the left side front neckline (approx 5 sts per 4 garter selvedge bump), pick up and knit 14 (14, 16, 16, 18, 18) (20, 20, 22, 22, 24) sts at a rate of 5 sts for every 4 CO sts along the front neckline, pick up and knit 25 sts along the sloped edge of the right side front neckline (approx 5 sts per 4 garter selvedge bump), pick up and knit 44 (44, 46, 46, 48, 48) (50, 50, 52, 52, 54) sts at a rate of 5 sts for every 4 CO sts along the back neckline.

108 (108, 112, 112, 116, 116) (120, 120, 124, 124, 128) sts. Pm for BOR and join for working in the rnd.

2x2 rib rnd: *K2, p2; rep from * to around.

Continue work in 2x2 rib in the rnd until the collar measures 8" / 20 cm.

Next rnd: Transfer from 2x2 rib into 1x1 rib.

Tubular rnd 1: *K1, sl1 wyif; rep from * to around.

Tubular rnd 2: *Sl1 wyib, p1; rep from * to around.

BO all sts using tubular bind off for 1x1 rib.

SLEEVES (MAKE 2)

With a smaller circular needle, beg at the underarm, pick up and knit 80 (84, 88, 92, 96, 100) (104, 108, 112, 116, 120) sts (approx one st for each garter st bump). Change to a larger circular needle.

Rnd 1: *K1, sl1yo; rep from * to end.

Rnd 2: *K1, brp1; rep from * to end.

Sleeve shaping

Dec row (RS): [K1, sl1yo] 4 times, RDec, work in patt to last 10 sts, LDec, sl1yo, [k1, sl1yo] 3 times. 4 sts dec'd. Rep dec row every 10th rnd 3 more times. 64 (68, 72, 76, 80, 84) (88, 92, 96, 100, 104) sts.

Work in patt 9 more rnds, ending with a pattern rnd 2. Setup rnd: Knit, inc 16 (16, 16, 20, 20, 20) (20, 24, 24, 24, 24) sts evenly as follows: *K4, kfb, [k3, kfb] 3 times; rep from * until the required number sts have been inc'd. 80 (84, 88, 96, 100, 104) (118, 116, 120, 124, 128) sts.

2x2 rib rnd: *K2, p2; rep from * to around.

Continue work in 2x2 rib in the rnd until sleeve measures 15" / 38 cm from underarm.

Change to a smaller circular needle.

Continue work in 2x2 rib in the rnd until sleeve measures 18.75" / 47.5 cm from underarm.

Next rnd: Transfer from 2x2 rib into 1x1 Rib.

Tubular rnd 1: *K1, sl1 wyif; rep from * to around.

Tubular rnd 2: *Sl1 wyib, p1; rep from * to around.

BO all sts using tubular bind off for 1x1 rib.

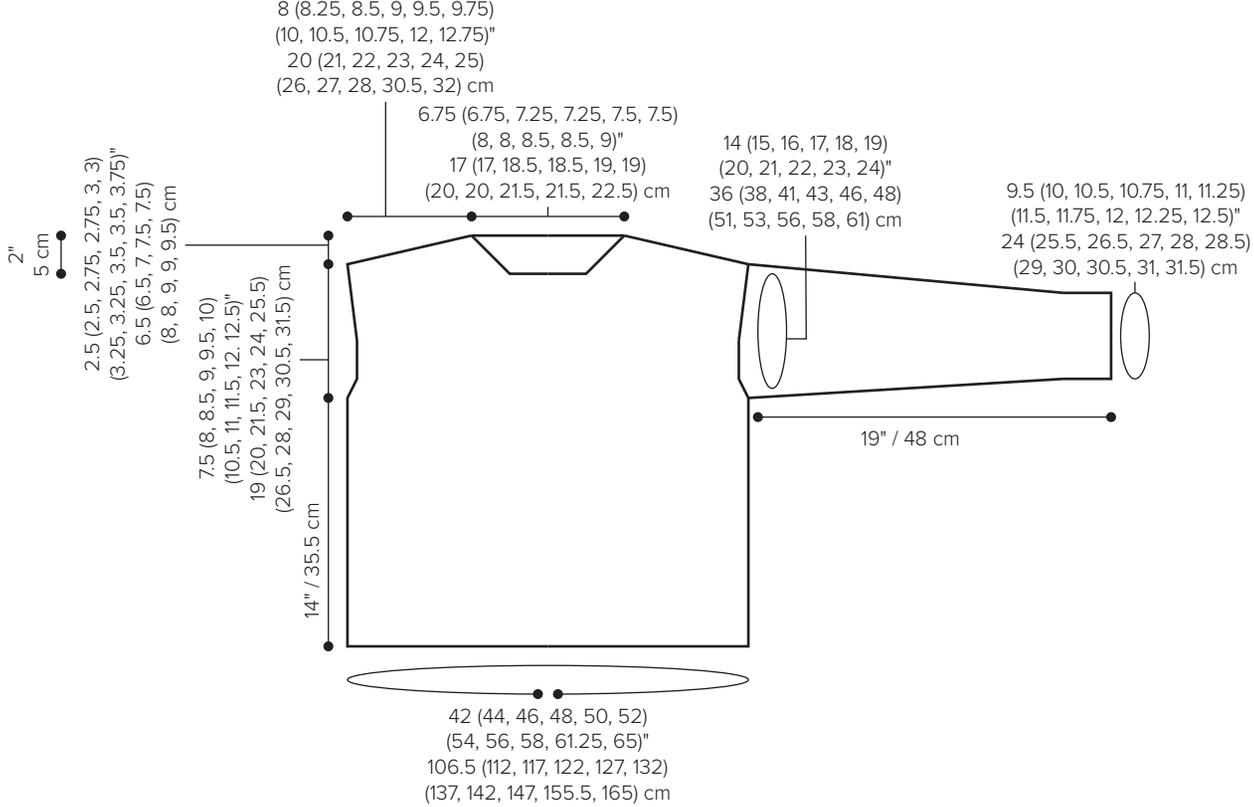
FINISHING

Weave in ends and block the sweater to measurements.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg	beginning
BOR	beginning of round
BO	bind off
CO	cast on
dec(s/'d)	decrease(s)/decreased
DS	double stitch
inc(s/'d)	increase(s)/increased
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 together
kfb	knit into front, then back of same st
kwise	as if to knit
LH	left hand
m	marker
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
psso	pass slipped stitch over
pwise	as if to purl
rem	remain(s)
rep	repeat
RH	right hand
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sl	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side
wyib	with yarn in back
wyif	with yarn in front
yo	yarn over

SCHEMATIC



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