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## *Even Sweater*



### Sizes

1 (2) 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 (8)

### Sweater circumference

115 (118) 123 (128) 138 (148) 158 (168) cm

### Sweater length

63 (64) 65 (66) 67 (68) 69 (70) cm

### Suggested needles

4.5 mm circular needle (40 cm)

5 mm circular needle (40 and 80 cm)

4.5 mm double-pointed needles

### Gauge

16 stitches x 24 rounds on 5 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm  
in both stockinette stitch and 2 x 2 rib

### Suggested yarn

400 (450) 450 (500) 500 (550) 550 (600) g Isager Yarn  
Jensen (50g = 125m) held together with 125 (150) 150  
(150) 150 (175) 175 (175) g Isager Yarn Silk Mohair (25g =  
212m)

The sweater is worked with two strands held together,  
and the pattern gives the total yardage needed

## PATTERN

Eun Sweater is a raglan sweater with a high side split that is worked top down. The neckband is knitted in rib and folded in half, and short rows are worked to shape the neckline. The body is worked in stockinette stitch in the round before being divided into front and back pieces, which are worked flat in rib, one at a time. See recommended video tutorials at [www.novemberknits.com](http://www.novemberknits.com).

Sizes 1 (2) 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 (8) correspond to a circumference of approx. 85 (90) 95 (100) 110 (120) 130 (140) cm. The measurements given on the first page are for the finished garment, which has an intended positive ease of approx. 25-30 cm. Make a swatch to find the needle size that gives you the correct gauge. **Note:** to ensure that the rib stitch on the body has a proper fit, it is important to wash and block the finished sweater before use. Therefore, also wash and block your gauge swatch before taking measurements.

### About raglan increases

Raglan increases are worked before and after raglan stitches. For the Eun Sweater, the raglan increases are worked as a continuation of the rib stitches in the neckband. They are worked as follows on the right side (RS): k1, p2, k2, p2, k1. Make sure that the raglan stitch pattern is maintained when worked on the wrong side (WS).

M1R: RS: Pick up the strand between two sts from back to front and knit the st.

WS: Pick up the strand between two sts from front to back and purl the st through the back loop.

M1L: RS: Pick up the strand between two sts from front to back and knit the st through the back loop.

WS: Pick up the strand between two sts from back to front and purl the st.

### Neck band

Cast on 88 (88) 88 (96) 96 (96) 96 (104) sts on a 4.5 mm circular needle (40 cm).

Work 10 cm in double rib in the round (k2, p2), and finish the final round 3 (3) 3 (1) 1 (1) 1 (3) sts *past* the start of the round. The start of the round is now moved so the raglan sts will line up with the rib sts in the neckband.

The neck band will now be folded and knitted down. You can also sew it down at the end. Stitches from the cast on edge are knitted together with the sts on the needle as follows: lift the first st from the cast on edge with your right needle, slip it over to the left needle and knit it together with the first st. Repeat this for one round.

### Yoke

Change to 5 mm circular needle (40 cm) by knitting 1 round in stockinette stitch while placing markers on either side of the raglan sts. Remember that the raglan sts are worked as 'k1, p2, k2, p2, k1' on the RS: 10 (10) 10 (12) 12 (12) 12 (14) sts (right back section) – 8 raglan sts – 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) sts (right sleeve) - 8 raglan

sts – 20 (20) 20 (24) 24 (24) 24 (28) sts (front section) – 8 raglan sts – 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) sts (left sleeve) – 8 raglan sts – 10 (10) 10 (12) 12 (12) 12 (14) sts (left back section).

The round begins in the middle of the back. You will now work raglan increases while also working short rows using the technique «German short rows»:

Row 1 (RS): Knit right back, M1R, work raglan sts, M1L, knit right sleeve, M1R, work raglan sts, M1L, k2, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Purl back to the beginning of round, making sure to work the raglan sts as the sts show.

Row 3 (WS): Purl left back piece, M1R, work raglan sts, M1L, purl left sleeve, M1R, work raglan sts, M1L, p2, turn.

Row 4 (RS): Knit back to the beginning of the round, making sure to work the raglan sts as the sts show.

Repeat rows 1-4 a further 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) times, where each turn is made 2 sts after the previous turn. For example, the next «row 1» is worked as follows: knit right back, M1R, work raglan sts, M1L, knit right sleeve, M1R, work raglan sts, M1L, knit previous turning st, k2, turn. You have worked a total of 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) raglan increases (=120 (120) 120 (136) 136 (136) 136 (144) sts).

The short rows are now completed. Work stockinette stitch in the round while also making raglan increases every other round:

Round 1: Knit right back section, M1R, work raglan sts, M1L, knit right sleeve, M1R, work raglan sts, M1L, knit front section, M1R, work raglan sts, M1L, knit left sleeve, M1R, work raglan sts, M1L, knit left back section.

Round 2: Knit 1 round, making sure to work the raglan sts as the sts show.

Knit rounds 1 and 2 a total of 22 (23) 25 (24) 24 (24) 24 (25) times until you have worked a **total** of 26 (27) 29 (29) 29 (29) 29 (30) raglan increases (=296 (304) 320 (328) 328 (328) 328 (344) sts).

For sizes **5-8** increases are now worked on the front and back sections, but **not** on the sleeves: \*knit right back section, M1R, work raglan sts, knit right sleeve, work raglan sts, M1L, knit front section, M1R, work raglan sts, knit left sleeve, work raglan sts, M1L, knit left back section\* work from \*-\* 3 (7) 10 (10) times, until you have worked a **total** of 32 (36) 39 (40) raglan increases.

The total stitch count is 296 (304) 320 (328) 340 (356) 368 (384) sts, and the sts are divided as follows: 36 (37) 39 (41) 44 (48) 51 (54) sts (right back section) – 8 raglan sts – 60 (62) 66 (66) 66 (66) 66 (68) sts (right sleeve) – 8 raglan sts – 72 (74) 78 (82) 88 (96) 102 (108) sts (front section) – 8 raglan sts – 60 (62) 66 (66) 66 (66) 66 (68) sts (left sleeve) – 8 raglan sts – 36 (37) 39 (41) 44 (48) 51 (54) sts (left back section).

## Body

The raglan increases are done, and the body and sleeves will now be separated while also casting on sts under each arm: knit right back section, work raglan sts, place right sleeve sts to rest, cast on 4 (4) 4 (4) 6 (6) 8 (8) sts with backwards loop cast on, work raglan sts, knit front section, work raglan sts, place left sleeve sts to rest, cast on 4 (4) 4 (4) 6 (6) 8 (8) sts with backwards loop cast on, work raglan sts, knit left back section (=184 (188) 196 (204) 220 (236) 252 (264) sts).

Work stockinette stitch up to the right sleeve. The beginning of the round is now in the middle of the 4 (4) 4 (4) 6 (6) 8 (8) newly cast on sts under the right sleeve. Work around in stockinette stitch until the sweater, measured from the centre back including the folded neckband, measures 37 (38) 39 (40) 41 (42) 42 (43) cm or desired length before the split.

For sizes **1 and 8** work 1 round where you decrease evenly by 4 sts so the total stitch count becomes 180 (260) sts.

Now the body will be divided into the front section and back section: knit 90 (94) 98 (102) 110 (118) 126 (130) sts (front section), place a stitch marker (left side), knit 90 (94) 98 (102) 110 (118) 126 (130) sts (back section), place a stitch marker (right side).

The front section sts are now worked flat in 2 x 2 rib on 5 mm needles (or the needle size that gives you the correct gauge). The back section sts are left to rest of another circular needle or stitch holder.

Row 1 (RS): Slip 1<sup>st</sup> st knitwise, k1, p2, work double rib (k2, p2, k2) for rest of the row.

Row 2 (WS): Slip 1<sup>st</sup> st purlwise, p1, k2, work double rib (p2, k2, p2) for rest of the row.

Repeat these two rows until the rib section measures 26 (26) 26 (26) 26 (26) 27 (27) cm or desired length.

Cast off with tubular bind off in double rib or cast off in rib.

Work the back section in the same way as the front section.

## Sleeves

The sleeves are worked on a 5 mm circular needle. Pick up 4 (4) 4 (4) 6 (6) 8 (8) sts under the arm sts. The total number of sts is 64 (66) 70 (70) 72 (72) 74 (76) sts, and the round begins in the middle of the newly cast on sts.

Work stockinette stitch in the round *while also* decreasing by 2 sts every 18th (16th) 10th (11th) 14th (14th) 12th (10th) rounds as follows: k1, k2tog, knit until 3 sts remain, k2tog through the back loop, k1. Work a total of 2 (3) 5 (5) 4 (4) 5 (6) decrease rounds (=60 (60) 60 (60) 64 (64) 64 (64) sts).

Work stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 30 (30) 30 (30) 31 (31) 31 (31) cm and 13 cm shorter than desired length. Change to 4.5 mm double pointed needles and work 13 cm in double rib (k2, p2). Cast off with tubular bind off in double rib or cast off in rib.

## Finishing

It is recommended to sew an elastic thread into the neckband to keep it nicely shaped and avoid stretching.



*The pictured sweater is knitted in Isager Yarn Jensen (6S) + Silk Mohair (0)*

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