

## SWEATER NO. 14 #SWEATERNO14



### ABOUT SWEATER NO. 14

Sweater No. 14 is inspired by the oversize silhouettes in fashion.

The sweater is oversize with extra long sleeves, which create the perfect boyfriend fit. The shape is asymmetrical, where the back is longer than the front.

It is worked top down in one piece.

### SIZES

1 (2) 3

### MEASUREMENTS

Length (measured at the centre front below the neck trim): 52 (54) 57 cm  
[20.5 (21.25) 22.5 inches]

Circumference: 112 (123) 141 cm [44 (48.5) 55.5 inches]

### SUGGESTED NEEDLES

6 mm [US 10] circular needles (80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches])

5 mm [US 8] circular needles (80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches])

4 mm [US 6] circular needles (40 or 80 cm [16 or 32 inches])

### GAUGE

In stocking stitch using 6 mm [US 10] needles.

15 sts / 19 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches].

### MATERIALS

300 (300) 300 gr. Pelsuld 8/2, Hjelholt Uldspinderi, 100 gr. / 400 m.

Shown in colour 'Lys Grå'.

*held together with...*

200 (225) 250 gr. Soft Silk Mohair, Knitting for Olive 25 gr. / 225 m.

Shown in colours 'Pearl Grey/Perlegrå' and 'Oat/Havre' (100 (125) 125 gr. of each colour).

Work the sweater using three strands of yarn held together. One strand of Pelsuld 8/2 and two strands of Soft Silk Mohair.

## ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit

p = purl

tbl= through the back loop

st(s) = stitch(es)

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

inc = increase (see description below)

## BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Remember to work a swatch to check if you obtain the correct gauge with the suggested needles. If your gauge is different, it will affect the proportions of your sweater.

## Size guide

Sweater No. 14 is designed to be oversize in fit. The positive ease should be approx. 25-35 cm [10-14 inches].

The sizes 1 (2) 3 are equivalent to the European standard sizes XS (S-L) XL-XXL and suit a chest of approx. 80-85 (85-100) 100-120 cm [31.5-33.5 (33.5-39.5) 39.5-47.25 inches].

For example: Your chest measures 90 cm [35.5 inches] + 30 cm [12 inches] = 120 cm [47.5 inches]. Meaning you would choose a size 2 with a finished circumference of 123 cm [48.5 inches].

## Introduction to the workflow

First, work the top part of the back section. Shape the back using short rows, which slants the shoulder and shapes the sweater. Then, pick up and knit stitches along the shoulder seams and work the two shoulders separately. The shoulders are joined by casting on stitches for the front neckline before completing the front section.

Then, join the front and back sections to work the body in the round. When working the ribbed edge, the work is again split into two, so you work the front and back rib separately. This is to create a slit in each side.

Sleeves are worked over stitches picked up around the armhole, as well as the folded neck trim.

## Increases (inc)

The increases are worked so they lean either towards the right (M1R) or left (M1L).

A way to remember what type of increase do when, is to work a M1L at the beginning of row and M1R at the end of row.

**M1R:** With your left needle, pick up the bar from back to front and knit.

**M1L:** With your left needle, pick up the bar from front to back and knit through the back loop.

## Ribbing

All ribbed edges are worked in a 2x2 rib, ie.: \*k2, p2\*.

## SHORT ROWS

To shape the back, work short rows using *German Short Rows*, which results in a beautiful and nearly invisible result.

*TIP! Are you not familiar with this method? Have a look here for instructions: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a3S9cl47PYw>*

## BEGIN WORKING THE SWEATER HERE

### BACK

Cast on 82 (90) 104 sts using 6 mm [US 10] circular needles.

*TIP! The cast on edge creates the back neck and shoulder seams of the sweater. Make sure not to tighten the cast on too much, as you shoulder seam otherwise will tend to pull.*

Break the yarn and move the first 28 (32) 38 sts to your right needle.

Now shape the shoulders using short rows.

Join in the new yarn and p the next 26 (26) 28 sts. Turn.

Next row is a RS row. K until you have 26 (30) 36 sts remaining on your needle. Turn.

P until you have 26 (30) 36 sts remaining on your needle. Turn.

Next row is a RS row.

Continue working short rows, and each time turn 2 sts after the last turn. Ie. work to your last turn, k/p this st, work another 2 sts, turn as described below.

**1st row (RS):** K to 2 sts after your last turn. Turn.

**2nd row (WS):** P to 2 sts after your last turn. Turn.

Continue repeating **1st and 2nd row** a total of 14 (16) 19 times. Meaning that you have turned the work 14 (16) 19 times in either side and have worked a total of 28 (32) 38 rows.

The last turn is 2 sts before the end of row (on a WS row).

Next row is a RS row. Your work now measures approx. 16 (17) 20 cm [6.25 (6.75) 9 inches] measured from the cast on edge at the centre back.

Now work back and forth in stocking stitch until the back section - again measured from the cast on edge - measures 29 (31) 33 cm [11.5 (12.25) 13 inches].

Break the yarn and leave the sts on hold using a helping needle or a piece of waste yarn, while working the shoulders and top part of the front section.

### **LEFT SHOULDER**

Pick up and knit 28 (32) 38 sts along the left shoulder (left as when wearing the sweater).

Make sure that the picking up of sts happens *between the stitches*. This creates the neatest shoulder seam.

*TIP! Have a look here for how to pick up between stitches:*  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ltMOGQrAcGI>

Work back and forth in stocking stitch (k on the RS and p on the WS), until you have worked a total of 9 rows (equivalent to 5cm [2 inches]). Both the first and last row is a WS row.

Next row is a RS row.

Now shape the neckline by decreasing.

\*K3, M1L, knit to end of row.  
P one row.\*

Repeat from \*-\* a total of 5 times.

You now have 33 (37) 43 sts on your needle.

Break the yarn and leave the shoulder sts on hold.

### **RIGHT SHOULDER**

Pick up and knit 28 (32) 38 sts along the right shoulder (right as when wearing the sweater).

Make sure that the picking up of sts happens *between the stitches*. This creates the neatest shoulder seam.

Work back and forth in stocking stitch, until you have worked a total of 9 rows (equivalent to 5cm [2 inches]). Both the first and last row are WS rows.

Next row is a RS row.

Now shape the neckline by decreasing.

\*K to last 3 sts, M1R, k3.  
P one row \*

Repeat from \*-\* a total of 5 times.

You now have 33 (37) 43 sts on your needle.

Now join the two shoulders and work the front section.

### **FRONT**

K over the right front's 33 (37) 43 sts, cast on 16 (16) 18 sts in extension using the backwards loop method, then knit over the left front's 33 (37) 43 sts.

You now have 82 (90) 104 sts on your needles.

Work back and forth in stocking stitch (k on teh RS and p on the WS), until teh front - measured from the shoulder seam - measures 29 (31) 33 cm [11.5 (12) 13 inches]. Please note that the outermost edges (which become your armholes) will be approx. twice as long on the front as on the back. The last row is a WS row.

On the following row join the front and back to work in the round.

### **BODY**

K the front sts, cast on 2 (2) 4 new sts in extension using the backwards loop method. Then knit the back sts (so that all sts now are on one circular needle), cast on 2 (2) 4 new sts in extension of the back. Place a marker in the middle of the new 2 (2) 4 sts. This marks the beginning of rnd.

You have now joined the work and have 168 (184) 216 sts on your needle.

Work stocking stitch in the round until work measures 40 (42) 44 cm [15.75 (16.5) 17.25 inches] at the center front.

*TIP! It is recommended to try on your sweater along the way to make sure that the length suits you, before you start working the ribbing. If you have a longer upper body or desire some extra length, you can add a couple of cm before working the rib.*

Change to 5 mm [US 8] needles. K 1 rnd and at the same time, place a marker underneath the left armhole.

Your work is now divided into 2 and you have 84 (92) 108 sts on both the front and back.

Now work the ribbed edges.

As the sweater has a slit in either side, the front and back rib are worked separately.

Work edge stitches (est) along each slit. Do this by slipping the first st purl wise with the yarn in front, and then knit the last st.

First, work the front rib.

Work as follows:

**1st row (RS):** Est, \*k2, p2\* and repeat from \*-\* to last 3 sts, k2, est.

**2nd row (WS):** Est, \*p2, k2\* and repeat from \*-\* to last 3 sts, p2, est.

Continue repeating **1st and 2nd row**, until ribbing measures 12 cm [4.75 inches].

Bind off in ribbing, k over k and p over p, or use the Italian double bind off method, depending on your preference.

Now work the back rib.

Begin on the RS and again repeat **1st and 2nd row**. This time, continue in ribbing until it measures 13 cm [5.25 inches] – meaning 1 cm [0.5 inches] longer than the front rib.

Bind off in ribbing, k over k and p over p, or use the Italian double bind off method, depending on your preference.



## NECK TRIM

The neck trim is worked on 4 mm [US 6] circular needles in 2x2 rib: \*k2, p2\*. You can either use a 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle or an 80 cm [32 inches] circular needle, using the magic loop method.

Pick up and knit 80 (80) 84 sts around the neckline using 4 mm [US 6] circular needles.

This fit when picking up 1 st in each of the 26 (26) 28 stitches at the back, 9 (9) 9 sts in each of the shoulder rows, 10 (10) 10 sts along the increases (on both sides) and the 16 (16) 18 sts cast on sts at the front.

*TIP! Make sure to pick up your sts in the gap right after your outermost stitch for the neatest result.*

Now work 8 (8) 10 cm [3.25 (3.25) 4 inches] of 2x2 ribbing \*k2, p2\* in the round.

Then, finish your neckline by folding, knitting together and binding off. Fold the rib towards the WS to form a double neck trim. Knit the sts on your needle together with the sts from the pick up edge, ie. k the 1 st on your needle together with the corresponding st in the pick up edge. Remember to bind off loosely to ensure that your head fits through the opening.

Have a look here for how to: <https://vimeo.com/302919280>

*TIP! Make sure that you knit together the rib sts with the the corresponding sts to ensure that the rows do not 'twist'. Perhaps place a few pins to keep the work in place while knitting the trim together.*

## SLEEVES

Now work the sleeves. Pick up and knit sleeve sts around the armholes using 6mm [US 10] circular needles. You can either use a 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle or an 80 cm [32 inches] circular needle, using the magic loop method.

Pick up and knit 56 (60) 64 sts around the armhole. This is equivalent of picking up stitches in 2 out of 3 sts (ie. pick up and knit 2 sts, skip 1 st and repeat).

Join to work in the round. Place a marker right underneath the armhole to mark the beginning of rnd.

Work stocking stitch in the round until the sleeve measures 29 (30) 30 cm [11.5 (11.75) 11.75 inches], measured along the inside sleeve 'seam' from the picked up sts.

*TIP! The sleeves are designed to be extra long. If you would like a normal sleeve length, work a few cm shorter. Try on your sweater throughout to determine the correct length for you. If you have longer arms, you can add a couple of cm before starting the rib.*

Change to 5 mm [US 8] circular needles. K 1 rnd before starting the rib. Work 2x2 rib in the round, \*k2, p2\*, until ribbing measures 14 cm [5.5 inches].

Bind off in ribbing, k over k and p over p, or the Italian double bind off method, depending on your preference.

## FINISHING

Weave in all loose ends. Wash the sweater and block before use for an even neater result.

You might find it helpful to sew in a knitting elastic at the top edge of the neckline ribbing. This creates a beautiful shape and prevents it from stretching over time.

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