

Brezel sweater

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SIZES 2XS/XS/S/M/L/XL/2XL/3XL

Finished chest circumference: 28.3/32.3/36.2/40.2/**44/48/52/55** in (72/82/92/102/**112/122/132/142** cm)

Sweater is designed to be worn with 2 - 6 in (5 - 15 cm) of positive ease in the bust.

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MATERIALS:

- US 6 - 7 (4 – 4.5 mm) circular needles long enough for 'magic loop'
- cable needle
- stitch markers
- tapestry needle

YARN: Mohairlana Lana Grossa (42% Mohair, 33% Merino, 25% Nylon; 150 yards/137 meters per 25g)
6/7/8/9/10/12/14/16 balls or yarn to obtain gauge

GAUGE: 20/24 sts x 28 rows=10 cm/4 inches in 2x2 ribbing/brezel pattern using larger needles after blocking

BREZEL CHART**ABBREVIATIONS**

CO/BO – cast on/bind off

BOR – beginning of the round

St(s) – stitch(es)

k – knit

p – purl

p(s)m – place (slip) marker

m1l(p) – make one left, with left hand needle pick up bar between stitches from front to back and knit(purl) through the back loop

m1r(p) – make one right, with left hand needle pick up bar between stitches from back to front and knit(purl) through the front loop

k2tog – knit 2 sts together - right leaning decrease

ssk – slip, slip, knit – left leaning decrease

c4fk – (Cable 4 front, knit): Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold to front of work; k2 from left needle, k2 from cable needle

c4bk – (Cable 4 back, knit): Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold to back of work; k2 from left needle, k2 from cable needle








c4fpk – (Cable 4 front, purl, knit): Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold to front of work; p2 from left needle, k2 from cable needle

c4bkp – (Cable 4 back, knit, purl): Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold to back of work; k2 from left needle, p2 from cable needle

c6fkpk – (Cable 6 front, knit, purl, knit): Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold to front of work; k2, p2 from left needle, k2 from cable needle

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KEY TO CHART

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|  | - k |
|  | - p |
|  | - c4fk |
|  | - c4bk |
|  | - c4fpk |
|  | - c4bkp |
|  | - c6fkpk |

DIRECTIONS

Using smaller needle CO

104/104/132/132/**144/144/156/156** sts (tubular CO recommended) join to work in the round.

SHOULDER INCREASES

Set up round: pm, k2, p2, k2, pm, (p2, k2)x12/12/16/16/**18/18/20/20** times, p2, pm, k2, p2, k2, pm, (p2, k2)x10/10/13/13/**14/14/15/15** times, p2

Round 1: sm, k2, p2, k2, sm, m1l, work in 2x2 ribbing to m, m1r, repeat from the beginning.

Round 2: sm, k2, p2, k2, sm, m1l, k1, work in 2x2 ribbing to 1 st before m, k1, m1r, repeat from the beginning.

Round 3: sm, k2, p2, k2, sm, m1lp, work in ribbing to m, m1rp, repeat from the beginning.

Round 4: sm, k2, p2, k2, sm, m1lp, p1, work in ribbing to 1 st before m, p1, m1rp, repeat from the beginning.

Repeat these 4 rounds a total of 2/2/3/3/**5/5/7/7** times.

Work rounds 1-2 one more time.

Now you have 70/70/94/94/**118/118/142/142**

sts for front, 62/62/82/82/**102/102/122/122** for back and 6 sts for each shoulder line, a total of 144/144/188/188/**232/232/276/276** sts.

Switch to larger needles. Continue to work as established and add brezel pattern to the front. You will have 3/3/4/4/**5/5/6/6** brezel repeats in a row.

Note: you may place markers on each side of brezel pattern

Round 5: sm, k2, p2, k2, sm, m1lp, work in brezel pattern to m (don't p2 at the end of last brezel repeat), m1rp, sm, k2, p2, k2, sm, m1lp, work in ribbing to m, m1rp

Round 6: sm, k2, p2, k2, sm, m1lp, p1, work in brezel to 1 st before m, p1, m1rp, sm, k2, p2, k2, sm, m1lp, work in ribbing to 1 st before m, p1, m1rp

Round 7: sm, k2, p2, k2, sm, m1l, p2, work in brezel to 2 sts before m, p2, m1r, sm, k2, p2, k2, sm, m1l, work in ribbing to 2 sts before m, p2, m1r



Round 8: sm, k2, p2, k2, sm, m1l, k1, p2, work in brezel to 3 sts before m, p2, k1, m1r, sm, k2, p2, k2, sm, m1l, work in ribbing to 3 sts before m, m1r

BREZEL PATTERN (Works over 24 sts and 10 rounds)

Round1: [k2, p2]x2, c6fkpk, [p2, k2]x2, p2

Round 2 and all even rounds: knit knits and purl purls

Round 3: k2, p2, k2, c4bk, p2, c4fk, [k2, p2]x2

Round 5: k2, p2, c4bkp, k2, p2, k2, c4fpk, p2, k2, p2

Round7: k2, c4bk, [p2, k2]x 2, p2, c4fk, k2, p2

Round 9: c4bkp, [k2, p2] x 3, k2, c4fpk, p2

Continue working this way for a total of 6/10/6/10/**6/10/6/10** rounds.

Now you have 82/90/106/114/**130/138/154/162** front sts,

74/82/94/102/114/122/134/142 back sts,

6 sts for each shoulder,

a total of 168/184/212/228/256/272/300/316 sts.

SLEEVE INCREASES

Round 1: k2, pm, m1l, p2, m1r, pm, k2, remove m, work in ribbing to brezel pattern, work brezel pattern work in ribbing to m, remove m, k2, pm, m1l, p2, m1r, pm, k2, remove m, work in ribbing to end

Round 2: k2, sm, m1l, k1, p2, k1, m1r, sm work in pattern to m, repeat from the beginning

Round 3: k2, sm, m1lp, k2, p2, k2, m1rp, sm work in pattern to m, repeat from the beginning

Round 4: k2, sm, m1lp, p1, k2, p2, k2, p1, m1rp, sm work in pattern to m, repeat from the beginning

Note: sleeve increases are made on every round for a drop sleeve and oversized sweater, for set in sleeve and fitted sweater work increases on every second round and add underarm sts when dividing for body and sleeves.

Continue working this way for a total of 28/28/32/32/36/36/40/44 rounds.

Now you have 58/58/66/66/74/74/82/90 sts for each sleeve between markers.

Dividing round: place next 60/60/68/68/76/76/84/92 sts onto scrap yarn, remove m, work front sts in pattern, to m, remove m, repeat from the beginning

Now you have 160/176/204/220/248/264/292/308 body sts on needles

and 60/60/68/68/76/76/84/92 sts for each sleeve on scrap yarn.

BODY

Work in ribbing with a brezel pattern in the front for 10 in (25 cm). Switch to smaller needles, work in ribbing for 17 rounds.

BO all sts (tubular BO recommended)

SLEEVES (both the same)

Pick up sts from scrap yarn join to work in the round, work in ribbing for 8 in (20 cm).



Sleeve decreases: work to the middle of the underarm pm between 2 purl sts for new BOR.

Round 1: sm, p1, k2, p1, k2tog, k1, work in ribbing to 7 sts before end, k1, ssk, p1, k2, p1

Round 2: sm, p1, k2, k2tog, k1, work in ribbing to 6 sts before end, k1, ssk, k2, p1.

Round 3: sm, p1, k1, k2tog, k1, work in ribbing to 5 sts before end, k1, ssk, k1, p1

Round 4: sm, p1, k2tog, k1, work in ribbing to 4 sts before end, k1, ssk, p1

Work 6 rounds in ribbing.

Repeat from round one 2/2/3/3/3/4/4/5 more times.

Continue to work in ribbing until sleeve measures 16 in (40 cm).

BO all sts (tubular BO recommended)

FINISHING

Weave in all yarn ends. Wet block the sweater. .



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS (cm)

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| a | 72 | 82 | 92 | 102 | 112 | 122 | 132 | 142 |
| b | 28 | 30 | 32 | 34 | 36 | 40 | 44 | 46 |
| c | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| d | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS (in)

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|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| a | 28.3 | 32.3 | 36.2 | 40.2 | 44.1 | 48.0 | 52.0 | 55.9 |
| b | 11.0 | 11.8 | 12.6 | 13.4 | 14.2 | 15.7 | 17.3 | 18.1 |
| c | 12.2 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 12.2 |
| d | 15.7 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 15.7 |