

# novemberknits

## *Eun Sweater Light*



### Sizes

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

### Garment circumference

114 (118) 124 (130) 137 (147) 156 (166) cm

### Garment length

66 (67) 68 (69) 70 (70) 71 (72) cm

### Suggested needles

Circular needles 3.5 mm (40 cm)

Circular needles 4 mm (40 and 80 cm)

### Gauge

21 sts x 28 rounds on 4 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm

in both stockinette stitch and 2 x 2 rib stitch

### Yarn suggestions

300 (350) 350 (400) 400 (450) 450 (500) g Filcolana Arwetta (50g = 210m) **or** 300 (350) 350 (400) 400 (450) 450 (500) g Sandnes Garn Tynn Peer Gynt (50g = 205 m) **or** 300 (300) 350 (350) 400 (400) 400 (450) g Sandnes Garn Sunday (50g = 235m) **or** 250 (300) 300 (350) 350 (400) 400 (450) g KFO Merino (50g = 250m) **or** 250 (300) 300 (350) 350 (400) 400 (450) g Isager Tvinni (50g = 255m) held together with 150 (175) 175 (200) 200 (225) 225 (250) g Filcolana Tilia (25g = 210m) **or** Sandnes Garn Tynn Silk Mohair (25g = 212m) **or** KFO Soft Silk Mohair (25g = 225m) **or** Isager Silk Mohair (25g = 212m)

## PATTERN

Eun Sweater Light is a raglan sweater worked from the top down with high side splits. First the rib stitch neckband is worked and folded over, after which short rows are worked to lengthen the back and shape the neckline. The body is worked in the round in stockinette stitch before it is divided into a front section and a back section that are each worked flat in rib stitch.

Sizes 1 (2) 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 (8) correspond to a chest circumference of approx. 85 (90) 95 (100) 110 (120) 130 (140) cm, and the measurements given on the front page refer to the finished garment. Eun Sweater Light has an intended positive ease of approx. 25-30 cm. Knit a swatch before starting to find the needle size that gives 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. See recommended tutorial videos and size guide on [www.novemberknits.com](http://www.novemberknits.com).

### About raglan increases

Raglan increases are made before and after a set of raglan stitches. In Eun Sweater, the raglan stitches are worked as a continuation of the neckband ribbing and are worked on the right side as 'k1, p2, k2, p2, k1'. Make sure to keep the pattern of the raglan stitch on the wrong side as well.

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

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

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

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

### Neck band

Cast on 128 (128) 128 (136) 136 (136) 144 (144) sts on a circular needle 3.5 mm (40 cm). Work 8 cm in double rib in the round (k2, p2), and finish the final round 1 (1) 1 (3) 3 (3) 1 (1) sts *past* the beginning of the round. The beginning 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. The 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 4 mm circular needle (40 cm) by knitting one round while also placing stitch markers on either side of the raglan sts. Remember that the raglan sts are worked as 'k1, p2, k2, p2, k1' on the RS: 16 (16) 16 (18)

18 (18) 20 (20) sts (right back section) – 8 raglan sts – 16 (16) 16 (16) 16 (16) 16 (16) sts (right sleeve) – 8 sts – 32 (32) 32 (36) 36 (36) 40 (40) sts (front section) – 8 raglan sts – 16 (16) 16 (16) 16 (16) 16 (16) sts (left sleeve) – 8 raglan sts – 16 (16) 16 (18) 18 (18) 20 (20) sts (left back section).

The round begins in the middle of the back, between right and left back section. You will now work raglan increases while working German short rows:

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

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

Row 3 (WS): Purl left back section, 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 4 times, where each turn is made 2, 3, 3, 4 sts after the previous turn. For example, the next “row 1” is worked as follows: Knit right back section, M1R, work raglan sts, M1L, knit right sleeve, M1R, work raglan sts, M1L, knit up to and including the previous turning st, knit a further 2 sts, turn. You have worked a total of 5 raglan increases (=168 (168) 168 (176) 176 (176) 184 (184) 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 the 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.

Work rounds 1 and 2 a total of 25 (26) 27 (28) 29 (30) 31 (31) times until you have worked a total of 30 (31) 32 (33) 34 (35) 36 (36) raglan increases (=368 (376) 384 (400) 408 (416) 432 (432) sts).

You will now continue working raglan increases on the front and back sections, but **not** on the sleeves. The increases are worked on **every** round (not every other round as previously): \*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 \*-\* 2 (3) 5 (5) 8 (12) 14 (18) times, until you have worked a total of 32 (34) 37 (38) 42 (47) 50 (54) raglan increases.

The total stitch count on is now 376 (388) 404 (420) 440 (464) 488 (504) sts, and the stitch distribution is: 48 (50) 53 (56) 60 (65) 70 (74) sts (right back section) – 8 raglan sts – 76 (78) 80 (82) 84 (86) 88 (88) sts (right sleeve) – 8 raglan sts – 96 (100) 106 (112) 120 (130) 140 (148) sts (front section) – 8 raglan sts – 76 (78) 80 (82) 84 (86) 88 (88) sts (left sleeve) – 8 raglan sts – 48 (50) 53 (56) 60 (65) 70 (74) sts (left back section).

## Body

The raglan increases are finished, and both the raglan sts and the body are continued in stockinette stitch. The body and sleeves will now be separated while also casting on sts under each arm: Knit right back section, knit raglan sts, set the right sleeve sts aside to rest, cast on 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (10) sts with backwards loop cast on, knit raglan sts, knit front section, knit raglan sts, set aside left sleeve sts to rest, cast on 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (10) sts with backwards loop cast on, knit raglan sts, knit left back section (=240 (248) 260 (272) 288 (308) 328 (348) sts).

Knit to the right sleeve. The round begins in the middle of the newly cast on stitches under the right sleeve. Work around in stockinette stitch until the sweater, measured in the middle of the back including the folded neckband, measures 38 (39) 40 (42) 42 (42) 43 (44) cm or desired length before splitting. It is recommended to start the split under the ribs. Try the sweater on to find a length that suits you.

For sizes **1, 2, 4, 5 and 7** knit one round where you decrease evenly by knitting 2 sts together 4 times so the total stitch count becomes 236 (244) 260 (268) 284 (308) 324 (348) sts.

Now the body will be divided into the front section and back section: Knit 118 (122) 130 (134) 142 (154) 162 (174) sts (front section), place a stitch marker on the needle (left side), knit 118 (122) 130 (134) 142 (154) 162 (174) sts (back section), place a stitch marker on the needle (right side).

The front section sts are now worked flat in 2 x 2 rib on 4 mm needles (or the needle size that gives you the correct gauge). The back section sts are set aside to rest on another circular needle or stitch holder.

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

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

Repeat these two rows until the total length of the sweater, measured in the front including the neckband, measures 65 (66) 67 (67) 69 (70) 71 (72) cm or desired length. Be aware that the back section will be worked 2 cm longer than the front section. 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, but work it 2 cm longer.

## Sleeves

The sleeves are worked on a 4 mm circular needle (40 cm). Pick up 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (10) sts under the arm sts. The total stitch count on the needle is 84 (86) 88 (90) 92 (94) 96 (98) sts, and the round starts in the middle of the newly cast on sts.

Work stockinette stitch in the round while also decreasing by 2 sts every 14. (12.) 10. (10.) 10. (11.) 11. (12.) round as follows: K1, knit 2 sts together, knit up to 3 sts remaining before beginning of round, knit 2 sts together through the back loop, k1. Work a total of 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) decrease rounds (=76 (78) 78 (80) 82 (84) 86 (88) sts).



Work stockinette stitch in the round until the sleeve measures 32 (32) 32 (33) 33 (33) 33 (33) cm and 11 cm shorter than desired length.

For sizes **2, 3, 5 and 7** work one round where you decrease by 2 sts as follows: K1, knit 2 sts together, knit up to 3 sts remaining before beginning of round, knit 2 sts together through the back loop, k1 (=76 (76) 76 (80) 80 (84) 84 (88) sts).

Work 11 cm in rib stitch (k2, p2) on needle size 4 mm.

Cast off with a tubular cast off in 2 x 2 rib stitch or cast off in rib stitch.

## Finishing

It is recommended to sew a strand of elastic into the neckband to keep its shape and prevent stretching.



The pictured sweater is worked in Filcolana Arwetta (140) + Sandnes Garn Tynn Silk Mohair (4054)

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