



KAT no. 1

KAT no.1 is the sweater I designed during our first Knitathon (KnitATHon). It's a short sweater, designed to have 2-4 inches of positive ease. It has short sleeves and a wide ribbed neckline with increases. There are textured stitches and mosaic knitting on the yoke, and a little bit of embroidery after the knitting.

Sizes: 1-2-3 (4-5-6) 7-8

Measurements on finished garment

Chest circumference: 90-100-110 (120-130-140) 150-160 cm / 35.4-39.4-43.4 (47.3-51.2-55.1) 59-63 inches

Body length: 50-50-50 (52-52-52) 54-54 cm / 19.7-19.7-19.7 (20.5-20.5-20.5) 21.3-21.3 inches

Fit:

Kat no. 1 is designed to be worn with 5-10 cm / 2-4 inches ease.

Yardage:

730-750-800 (850-870-920) 970-1020 meters dk weight.

The sample is knit in 300 gr. Juliette fra Dream in Color Yarns, colorway *Prince William*: <https://www.dreamincoloryarn.com>

Yardage is estimated and may vary between knitters!

Suggested needles:

4 mm (US6) circular 60 or 80 cm / 24 or 31 inches, using magic loop where needed.

3.25 mm (US3) circular 60 or 80 cm / 24 or 31 inches, using magic loop where needed.

Gauge:

20 m x 28 omg = 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4 inches.

Note: Needle size is just a suggestion. Adjust needle size if needed to obtain gauge! Pay extra attention to your gauge when working the textured stitches! Also, many knitters tend to have a tighter gauge when working small circumferences. If this happens to you, you will have to go up a needle size when knitting the sleeves.

Abbreviations

St(s)	stitch(es)
BOR	beginning of round
K	knit
Ktbl	knit through the back loop
P	purl
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Rnd(s)	round(s)
Mlr	make 1 right-leaning increase: With the left needle, pick up the strand between 2 stitches from back to front and knit through the front loop
Mll	make 1 left-leaning increase: With the left needle, pick up the strand between 2 stitches and knit through the back loop (1 st increased)
Mlrp	make 1 purl right-leaning increase: With the left needle, pick up the strand between 2 stitches from back to front and purl through the front loop
Mllp	make 1 purl left-leaning increase: With the left needle, pick up the strand between 2 stitches and purl through the back loop
K2tog	knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased)
K2togtbl	knit 2 sts together through the back loop (1 st decreased)
SSK	slip 1 st as if to knit, slip 1 st as if to purl, with left needle, knit the 2 slipped sts together with left needle (1 st decreased)
Pm	place marker
Mm	move marker
Slwyb	slip one stitch purlwise with the yarn held in back
Slwyf	slip one stitch purlwise with the yarn held in front
V2	slip 2 sts with yarn held in front. Move these 2 sts from right to left needle with yarn held in back. Slip the same 2 sts with yarn held in front. Be careful not to tighten the yarn!! Video tutorial: https://youtu.be/oupajAI9p08 (If the link doesn't work on your computer, you can copy/paste it into your browser) Please note that the video shows me knitting only 1 st between wraps – the pattern calls for 2 or 3 sts between wraps!
KML	insert right needle between the next 2 sts, 2 rnds below. Pull the yarn through and place the "stitch" on right needle. Video tutorial: https://youtu.be/WsUpea29prs (If the link doesn't work on your computer, you can copy/paste it into your browser)

Instructions

With the smaller needles, cast on 132-132-132 (136-136-136) 140-140 sts, using the tubular cast on method (video:

<https://www.garnstudio.com/video.php?id=1672&lang=en>)

Join to work in the rnd and place BOR marker.

Set up for ribbing

k1, p1 – repeat * to * for a total of 10 times, k1, pm,

p1, k1 – repeat for a total of 22-22-22 (23-23-23) 24-24 times, p1, pm,

k1, p1 – repeat * to * for a total of 10 times, k1

You now have 3 markers (plus your BOR-marker): one marker after 21 sts, one marker after 45-45-45 (47-47-47) 49-49 sts more, and one after 21 sts more.

Ribbing with increases

Please read the entire section carefully before knitting! You will be working the three rnds described below in different repeats.

Work rnds 1-2 for a total of 3 times.

Work rnd 3

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Change to larger needles and work rnd 3

Work rnds 1-2 for a total of 3 times.

1. rnd:

k1, p1 – repeat * to * until 1 st before marker, k 1, mm,

M1l, *p1, k1* – repeat * to * until 1 st before marker, p1, m1r, mm,

k1, p1 – repeat * to * until 1 st before marker, k 1, mm,

M1l, *p1, k1* – repeat * to * until 1 st before marker, p1, m1r, mm,

2. rnd:

k1, p1 – repeat * to * until 1 st before marker, k 1, mm,

M1lp, *k1, p1* – repeat * to * until 1 st before marker, p1, m1rp, mm,

k1, p1 – repeat * to * until 1 st before marker, k 1, mm,
M1lp, *k1, p1* – repeat * to * until 1 st before marker, p1, m1rp, mm,

3. rnd:

k1, p1 – repeat * to * until BOR

You have increased 72 sts and have a stitch count of 204-204-204 (208-208-208) 212-212.

K 1 rnd, removing all markers except BOR-marker.

Work short rows to raise the neck

Turn work (using German Short Row or your preferred method),

P 81-81-81 (83-83-83) 85-85, turn work,

K to 8 sts after last turn, turn work,

P to 8 sts after last turn, turn work,

K to 8 sts after last turn, turn work,

P to 8 sts after last turn, turn work,

K to BOR

K 3 rnds

Crossover stitch with increases, size 1 only

1. rnd: *V2, k2* – repeat * to * until BOR

2. rnd: K1, *KML, k4* – repeat to last 3 sts, KML, k3

Stitch count: 255. Now you will decrease some of the sts, by knitting the st created by the KML together with the following st:

3. rnd: *k1l, k2togtbl, k 18, k2togtbl, k2* – repeat * to * for a total of 7 times (10 sts before BOR). K 6 k2togtbl, k 2.

Stitch count: 240.

Crossover stitch with increases, sizes 2 – 8

1. rnd: *V2, k2* – repeat * to * until BOR
2. rnd: K1, *KML, k4* – repeat to last 3 sts, KML, k3
3. rnd: k to BOR

Stitch count: 240-255-255 (260-260-260) 265-265

K 2 rnds.

Work the mosaic chart below (the chart is worked right to left, starting in lower right corner):

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	k
-	Slwyf

K 4 rnds.

Crossover stitch with increases

1. rnd: *V2, k3* – repeat * to * until BOR
2. rnd: K1, *KML, k5* – repeat to last 4 sts, KML, k4

Stitch count: 288-306-306 (312-312-312) 318-318. Now you will decrease some of the sts, by knitting the st created by the KML together with the following st:

3. rnd: *k7, k2togtbl, k3* - repeat * to * until last 0-6-6 (12-12-12) 6-6 sts, k 0-6-6 (12-12-12) 6-6.

Stitch count: 264-281-281 (287-287-287) 292-292

K 5 rnds

Increase rnd – place 4 progress keepers, evenly distributed over the rnd, so you can find it again (you will be doing cross-stitch on this rnd later)

Size 1: *m1r, k 132* - repeat * to * until BOR

Size 2: k 8, *m1r, k 21* - repeat * to * until BOR

Size 3: k 8, *m1r, k 6, m1r, k 7* - repeat * to * until BOR

Size 4, 5, 6: k 4, m1r, k 4, *m1r, k 4, m1r, k 5* - repeat * to * until BOR

Size 7: k 4, *m1r, k 4, m1r, k 5* - repeat * to * until BOR

Size 8: *m1r, k 4* - repeat * to * until BOR

Stitch count: 266-294-323 (350-350-350) 356-365

Sizes 1-4

Go to *All sizes*

Sizes 5-8:

K 5 rnds

Increase rnd – place 4 progress keepers, evenly distributed over the rnd, so you can find it again (you will be doing cross-stitch on this rnd later)

Size 5: k 10, *m1r, k 17* – repeat * to * until BOR

Size 6: k 5, *m1r, k 7, m1r, k 8* – repeat * to * until BOR

Size 7: k 4, *m1r, k 5, m1r, k 6* – repeat * to * until BOR

Size 8: *m1r, k 5* – repeat * to * until BOR

Stitch count: 266-294-323 (350-370-396) 420-438

All sizes

Work stockinette st in the rnd until work measures 21-21-21 (22-22-22) 23-23 cm / 8.3-8.3-8.3 (8.7-8.7-8.7) 9-9 inches from front cast on edge.

Separate for sleeves

Do NOT start at BOR. Start 16-18-20 (22-22-23) 24-24 sts **BEFORE** BOR:

Place 53-57-61 (65-65-68) 69-69 sts on hold for sleeve

Cast on 5 sts, place BOR-marker, cast on 5 sts

K 80-90-100 (110-120-130) 141-150 (front)

Place 53-57-61 (65-65-68) 69-69 sts on hold for sleeve

Cast on 5 sts, place marker, cast on 5 sts

K 80-90-101 (110-120-130) 141-150 (back)

Body

Work stockinette st in the rnd over the 180-200-221 (240-260-280) 302-320 sts for the body until work measures 1 cm / 0.4 inches from separation of body and sleeves.

Work short rows to lower the back

Start at BOR:

Turn work (using German Short Row or your preferred method),

P to maker, turn work,

K to BOR

Work stockinette st in the rnd until work measures 3 cm / 0.75 inches from separation of body and sleeves.

Work short rows to lower the back

Start at BOR:

Turn work (using German Short Row or your preferred method),

P to maker, turn work,

K to BOR

Work stockinette st in the rnd until work measures 19-19-19 (20-20-20) 21-21 cm / 7.5-7.5-7.5 (7.9-7.9-7.9) 8.3-8.3 inches from separation of body and sleeves.

Decreases on the front and short rows on the back

1. Rnd: start at BOR

K2tog, k to 2 sts before marker, SSK, mm, k to BOR, turn work,

P to marker, turn work, k to BOR

work 1. Rnd, work 4 rnds stockinette st – repeat * to * for a total of 3 times.

Work stockinette st in the rnd until work measures 25-25-25 (26-26-26) 27-27 cm / 10-10-10 (10.2-10.2-10.2) 10.6-10.6 inches from separation of body and sleeves.

Ribbing

Change to smaller needles

1. rnd: *slwyb, p1* – repeat * to * until BOR

2. rnd: *k1, p1* – repeat * to * until BOR

Repeat 2. rnd until ribbing measures 4 cm / 1.6 inches

Work short rows in ribbing to lower the back

Start at BOR:

Turn work (using German Short Row or your preferred method),
P the purl sts, k the knit sts until 1 st before marker, turn work,
P the purl sts, k the knit sts until BOR

K 2 rnds.

Bind off all sts loosely, going up a needle size if necessary.

Sleeves

Place the 53-57-61 (65-65-68) 69-69 sts for the sleeve on larger needles. Pick up 10 sts in the underarm sts, plus one extra st in each side – 12 sts in total. Place BOR marker in the middle (after 6 sts).

K to BOR.

To avoid holes under the arm, work first rnd with decreases:

K 5, k2tog, k to last 7 sts, SSK, k to BOR

Stitch count: 63-67-71 (75-75-78) 79-79.

K 6 rnds.

7. rnd, size 6 only

K to BOR

7. rnd, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

K2tog, k to BOR

Ribbing

Change to smaller needle

1. rnd: *slwyb, p1* – repeat * to * until BOR
2. rnd: *k1, p1* – repeat * to * until BOR

Repeat 2. rnd until ribbing measures 7.5 cm / 3 inches

Bind off all sts, using the tubular/Italian bind off:

<https://www.garnstudio.com/video.php?id=1697&lang=en>

Finishing

You have placed progress keepers on 1-1-1 (1-2-2) 2-2 rnds. You will now be doing cross-stitch on those!

Size 1 & 2:

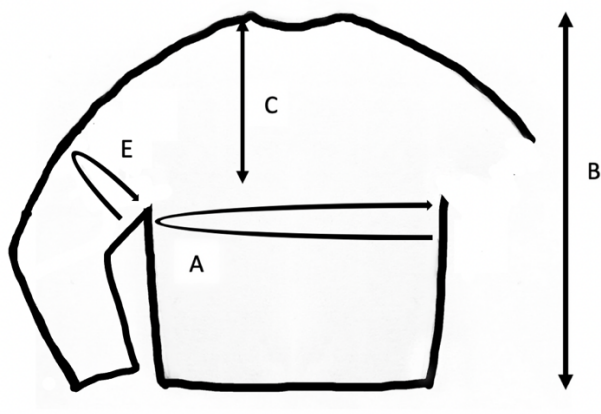
Make cross-stitches over every 7th st on the rnd

Size 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8:

Make cross-stitches over every increase

Weave in ends, and block to measurements.

Schematics



Measurements in cm

	Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	Bust circumference	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160
B	Length	50	50	50	52	52	52	54	54
C	Yoke	21	21	21	22	22	22	23	23
D	Sleeve length	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
E	Sleeve circumference	31,5	33,5	35	37,5	37,5	39	39,5	39,5

Measurements in inches

	Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	Bust circumference	35.4	39.4	43.4	47.3	51.2	55.1	59	63
B	Length	19.7	19.7	19.7	20.5	20.5	20.5	21.3	21.3
C	Yoke	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.7	8.7	8.7	9	9
D	Sleeve length	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
E	Sleeve circumference	12.4	13.2	13.8	14.8	14.8	15.4	15.6	15.6

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