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ABBREVIATIONS:

st[s]	= stitch[es]
k	= knit
p	= purl
patt	= pattern
tbl	= through the back loop
k2tog	= knit 2 sts together
k3tog	= knit 3 sts together
p2tog	= purl 2 sts together
yo	= yarn over
st st	= stocking stitch
inc	= increase[s]
dec	= decrease[s]

cont	= continue
rep	= repeat
rem	= remain
RS	= right side
WS	= wrong side
dec mid back	= k2togtbl, k7, k2tog
dec 1 st right side	= k3, k2togtbl
dec 1 st left side	= k3, k2tog
inc front/back	= yo, on the next row k the yo to create an eyelet
inc sleeves	= pick up the thread between to sts and k it tbl

The sweater is worked bottom up.

BACK:

On UK size 7 [4½ mm] needles cast on 153 [169] 185 sts.

Row 1: *p1, k1* rep from * to * until 1 st rem, p1.

Row 2: *k1, p1* rep from * to * until 1 st rem, k1.

Work a total of 9 rows of rib.

Row 10: Cont in rib the next 70 [78] 86 sts, k3togtbl, *p1, k1* rep from * to * 2 times, p1, k3tog, cont in rib the next 70 [78] 86 m.

Row11: *p1, k1* rep from * to * until 1 st rem, p1, a total of 149 [165] 181 sts

Change to UK size 5 [5½ mm] straight needles and st st. All uneven number rows are p.

Row 12: K69 [77] 85, work a dec mid back as described above under abbreviations on every 4th row, k69 [77] 85, a total of 147 [163] 179 sts

The dec in the mid back will create a patt where the sides will lean slightly towards the middle. Cont this way until you have 111 [125] 139 sts left. The length of the work should be approx. 33 [34] 36 cm.

ARMHOLE:

Cont working dec mid back while at the same time working inc on each side, this way the number of sts stays the same.

Work as follows: K3, yo, cont in patt until 3 sts rem, yo, k3. The yo's are p through tbl on the WS. Rep this on every 4th row and work until you have a total of 10 [11] 12 eyelets on each side, i.e. a total of 40 [44] 48 rows.

SHOULDER:

Dec 2 sts on each side on every second row as follows: K3, k2togtbl, cont with dec mid back until 6 sts rem, k2tog, k3. P 1 row.

Work the following RS as follows: K3, k3togtbl, k until 6 sts rem, k3togtbl, k3. P 1 row. Repeat these 4 rows until 55 [57] 59 sts rem. Place the rem sts on st holders.

SIZES

XS/S [M/L] XL/XXL

MEASUREMENTS

½ upper width cm: 62 [70] 76

Length cm: 60 [68] 75

YARN

Merry Fraya
100% Merino Wool
50 g = 100 m

YARDAGE

550 g (700 g) 900 g

GAUGE

18 sts and 26 rows to 10 x 10 cm in
st st on UK size 5 [5½ mm] needles

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

UK size 7 and 5 [4½ and 5½ mm]
needles, UK size 7 [4½ mm] 60 cm
circular needles

Please note: The needle sizes given above are only suggestions. The size of the needles you need depends on your personal gauge. If you knit firmly you might need a large needle size, if you knit loosely you might need a smaller needle size.

NOTIONS

2 st holders

FRONT:

On UK size 7 [4½ mm] needles cast on 73 [87] 97 sts.

Row 1: *p1, k1* rep from * to * until 1 st rem, p1.

Row 2: *k1, p1* rep from * to * until 1 st rem, k1.

Work a total of 11 rows of rib.

Change to UK size 5 [5½ mm] needles and st st. All uneven number rows are p.

Row 12: K3, yo, k until 3 sts rem, yo, k3, a total of 75 [89] 99 sts.

The yo's are p on the WS. Inc as described on every 4th row.

Cont working inc until you have a total of 111 [125] 139 sts. The length of the work should be approx. 33 [34] 36 cm.

ARMHOLE:

Work 40 [44] 48 rows of st st.

Shoulders and neckline:

Dec 2 sts on each side on every second row as follows: k3, k3togtbl, cont in st st until 6 sts rem, k3tog, k3. P 1 row. Cont in this way until 103 [105] 107 sts rem.

NECKLINE:

Next row: K3, k3togtbl, k33, k2tog, k3, turn [and place the rest of the sts on a st holder]. P on the WS, a total of 41 sts.

Cont to dec 2 sts on the shoulder side and 1 st on the neck side on the RS until a total of 8 sts rem.

Next row: K2, k3togtbl, k2tog, k1, a total of 5 sts rem. Cast off on the following WS row.

Place the mid 15 [17] 19 sts on a st holder and cont working the right shoulder as follows: K3, k2togtbl, k33, k3tog, k3. Turn and p on the WS, a total of 41 sts.

Cont to dec 2 sts on the shoulder side and 1 st on the neck side on the RS until a total of 8 sts rem.

Next row: K1, k2togtbl, k3tog, k2, a total of 5 sts rem.

Cast off on the following WS row.

SLEEVES:

On UK size 7 [4½ mm] needles cast on 40 [48] 50 sts and work 11 rows of rib, k1, p1.

Change to UK size 5 [5½ mm] needles and work in st st. P all uneven rows.

Inc on each side on every following 10th [10th] 7th row until at total of 56 [64] 72 sts rem. Work even until the work measures approx. 38 [38] 36 cm from the rib.

Cast off 3 sts on each side on the next 2 rows, a total of 50 [58] 66 sts.

Now dec 1 st on each side on every second row until a total of 44 [52] 60 sts rem.

Now dec 2 sts on each side on every second row until a total of 24 [32] 40 sts rem. Cast off all sts.

Knit another sleeve in the same way.

FINISHING AND NECK:

Weave in the ends and block lightly. Place the shoulders from both front and back against each other and seam, careful not to tighten it too much.

With the UK size 7 [4½ mm] needles pick up approx. 100 [102] 104 sts along the neckline including the sts from the st holder. Work 40 rounds of rib, k1, p1, and cast off loosely in rib on the last round.

Sew the sleeves in the armholes, careful not to tighten it too much. Lastly, sew the sleeve seams and side seams ending before the lower rib edge to create a slit on each side.

