

#TEQUILASUNRISESWEATER

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♥ FIRST FIND TWO SHADES OF COMFY THAT YOU LOVE – AND A THIRD SHADE OF FRIENDLY TO HOLD TOGETHER WITH THE SHADES OF COMFY. THEN GRAB SOME LARGE NEEDLES [UK SIZE 0 [8 MM]] AND WORK FROM THE TOP DOWN WITH INCREASES ON THE YOKE. WHEN YOU GET TO THE BODY, GRAB A CABLE NEEDLE AND WORK SIMPLE CABLES ALL OVER THE BODY WITH LITTLE YARN OVERS THAT CREATE MORE ROOM FOR THE CABLES. IF YOU ARE AN INTERMEDIATE KNITTER WITH THE COURAGE TO LEARN NEW THINGS, THIS IS THE PERFECT PATTERN FOR YOU! YOU'VE GOT THIS ♥

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ABBREVIATIONS:

st(s) = stitch(es)**k** = knit**p** = purl**RS** = right side**WS** = wrong side**tbl** = through the back loop(s)**tog** = together**M1 on yoke** = Make 1 increase – insert the needle under the chain between the stitches from back to front, lift it onto the left needle and knit it.**M1 on sleeves** = Make 1 increase – insert the needle under the chain between the stitches from front to back, lift it onto the left needle and knit it through the back loop.**C6B** = Slip 3 sts to a cable needle and hold to back of work, k3, k3 from cable needle.**C6F** = Slip 3 sts to a cable needle and hold to front of work, k3, k3 from cable needle.

Cast on 54 [54] 54 [54] 54 sts on a UK size 4 [6 mm], 60 cm circular needle with 1 strand of Comfy Fraya in colour 1 and 1 strand of Friendly Fraya held together.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round, marking the transition between the back and the right sleeve.

Work 8 cm of k1, p1 rib. Change to Comfy Fraya colour 2, still held together with the strand of Friendly Fraya and knit 1 round.

Change to a UK size 0 [8 mm], 80 cm circular needle.

Now work the first round of increases as follows [work increases on the yoke as described above]:

K3, M1. Repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now a total of 72 sts on the needle.

Knit 8 rounds. Work the next round of increases as follows:

K3, M1. Repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now a total of 96 sts on the needle.

Knit 8 rounds. Work the next round of increases as follows:

K4, M1. Repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now a total of 120 sts on the needle.

Knit 8 rounds. Work the next round of increases as follows:

K5, M1. Repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now a total of 144 sts on the needle.

Knit 6 rounds.

Sizes XS & S: Increase 0 [8] sts evenly across the round, working M1 increases as for the sleeves [see above].

Sizes M, L & XL: Work 1 round of increases as follows:

Knit 6 [6] 4 sts, M1. Repeat from * to * to end of round, working M1 increases as for the sleeves [see above].

There are now a total of 144 [152] 168 [168] 180 sts on the needle.

The yoke is now complete.

Now divide the sts for body and sleeves as follows:

Knit 46 [50] 54 [56] 60 sts [front], place the next 26 [26] 30 [28] 30 sts on a stitch holder [sleeve], cast on 4 [4] 4 [4] 4 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle and place a marker in the middle of these, knit 46 [50] 54 [56] 60 sts [back], place the next 26 [26] 30 [28] 30 sts on a stitch holder [sleeve], cast on 4 [4] 4 [4] 4 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle and place a marker in the middle of these.

There are now a total of 50 [54] 58 [60] 64 sts each on front and back.

Knit 2 rounds on the sts for the body, then work cables as follows:

First cable: **Knit 1 [0] 2 [0] 2 sts, *yarn over, C6F*. Repeat from * to * to the last 1 [0] 2 [0] 2 sts, knit 1 [0] 2 [0] 2 sts. Repeat from ** across back to end of round.

Next round: Knit to end of round, letting the yarn overs fall off the needle without knitting them.

Knit 3 rounds.

Change to Comfy Fraya in colour 1, still held together with the strand of Friendly Fraya. Knit 4 rounds. Work the next round of cables as follows:

Second cable: **Knit 4 [3] 5 [3] 5 sts, *yarn over, C6B*. Repeat from * to * to the last 4 [3] 5 [3] 5 sts, knit 4 [3] 5 [3] 5 sts. Repeat from ** across back to end of round.

Next round: Knit to end of round, letting the yarn overs fall off the needle without knitting them.

Knit 7 rounds.

Repeat First cable.

Next round: Knit to end of round, letting the yarn overs fall off the needle without knitting them.

Knit 7 rounds.

Repeat Second cable.

SIZES

XS [S] M [L] XL

MEASUREMENTS

Half chest circumference:
approx. 48 [52] 55 [59] 65 cm
Length
approx. 62 [62] 62 [62] 62 cm

YARN

Comfy Fraya

50% Wool + 40% Acrylic + 10% Alpaca

50 g = 80 m

Friendly Fraya

70% Super Kid Mohair + 30% Silk

25 g = 210 m

YARDAGE

Comfy Fraya fv 1:

200 [200] 250 [300] 350 g

Comfy Fraya fv 2:

150 [150] 200 [200] 200 g

Friendly Fraya:

75 [75] 75 [75] 100 g

GAUGE

In stockinette stitch on UK size 0 [8 mm] with 1 strand of Comfy Fraya and 1 strand of Friendly Fraya:
11 sts x 16 round = 10 cm x 10 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

Circular needles UK size 4 [6 mm], 60 cm and UK size 0 [8 mm], 80 cm
Double-pointed needles UK size 4 [6 mm] and UK size 0 [8 mm] [or use the Magic Loop technique instead of double-pointed 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

Stitch holders or lengths of scrap yarn for the sleeve stitches
2 stitch markers

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Next round: Knit to end of round, letting the yarn overs fall off the needle without knitting them.

Knit 7 rounds.

Repeat First cable.

Next round: Knit to end of round, letting the yarn overs fall off the needle without knitting them.

Knit until the work measures 57 [57] 58 [58] 59 cm [incl. rib neck edge].

Change to a UK size 4 [6 mm], 60 cm circular needle.

Work in k1, p1 rib until the work measures 62 cm. Bind off loosely.

SLEEVES

Place the sts for the first sleeve onto UK size 0 [8 mm] double-pointed needle (or a 80 cm circular needle if using the Magic loop technique).

Pick up and knit 4 [4] 4 [6] 4 along the newly cast-on sts at the underarm on the body and place a marker in the middle of these sts to mark the beginning of the round. There are now a total of 30 [30] 34 [34] 34 sts on the needle.

Next round: Increase 12 [12] 8 [14] 14 sts evenly across the round using the M1 increase for the sleeves. There are now a total of 42 [42] 42 [48] 48 sts on the needle.

Work cables on the next round as follows:

First cable: *Yarn over, C6F*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Next round: Knit to end of round, letting the yarn overs fall off the needle without knitting them.

Knit 3 rounds.

Change to Comfy Fraya in colour 1, still held together with the strand of Friendly Fraya. Knit 4

rounds. Work the next round of cables as follows:

Second cable: K3, *yarn over, C6B*. Repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, k3.

Next round: Knit to end of round, letting the yarn overs fall off the needle without knitting them.

Knit 8 rounds.

Repeat First cable.

Next round: Knit to end of round, letting the yarn overs fall off the needle without knitting them.

Knit 8 rounds.

Repeat Second cable.

Next round: Knit to end of round, letting the yarn overs fall off the needle without knitting them.

Knit 8 rounds.

Repeat First cable.

Next round: Knit to end of round, letting the yarn overs fall off the needle without knitting them.

Knit until the sleeve measures 35 [36] 37 [38] 38 cm from the underarm.

Next round: Decrease 22 [22] 20 [24] 24 sts evenly across the round.

Change to UK size 4 [6 mm] double-pointed needle.

Work in k1, p1 rib until the work measures 42 cm. Bind off loosely.

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

Weave in all ends. Gently press the finished work according to the instructions on the yarn label.

Optionally: Fold the neck edge in half towards the WS and sew it in place with loose stitches.

If you prefer a high rib neck edge, you can leave it as it is.

