# Sweet nothing sweater



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DO YOU KNOW HOW TO KNIT AND PURL? DO YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE TAKING ON A SIMPLE LACE PATTERN? THEN YOU SHOULD TAKE ON THE SWEET NOTHING SWEATER! THE DESIGN IS WORKED BACK AND FORTH IN A LITTLE REPEATED LACE PATTERN. A GOOD PROJECT FOR THE INTERMEDIATE KNITTER WHO LOVES SOFT AND CLOUD LIKE SWEATERS  $\blacktriangledown$ 

#### #SWEETNOTHINGSWEATER

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#### **ABBREVIATIONS:**

st(s) = stitch(es) k = knit = purl = right side RS ws = wrong side tbl

= through the back loop(s)

toq = together М1

Selv

= Make 1 increase: Pick up the chain between stitches with the left needle from front to back and knit it through the back loop

= Selvedge stitch: Slip the first stitch of the row purl-wise with the yarn held

in front (without knitting it).

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#### Pattern (divisible by 6 + 4):

**Row 1:** 1 selv, p1, \*k5, p1\*, repeat from \* to \* to the last 2 sts, p1, k1. **Row 2:** 1 selv, k1, \*p5, k1\*, repeat from \* to \* to the last 2 sts, k1, p1.

Row 3: 1 selv, p1, \*k1, yarn over, slip 2 sts together [as if knitting them together], k1, pass the 2 sts over, yarn over, k1, p1\*, repeat from \* to \* to the last 2 sts, p1, k1.

**Row 4:** 1 selv, k1, \*p5, k1\*, repeat from \* to \* to the last 2 sts, k1, p1.

Work back and forth on the circular needle.

The sweater is worked from the bottom up.

#### **BACK:**

Cast on 63 [69] 75 sts on a UK size 6 [5 mm] needle with colour 1. Work in rib:

**Row 1 (WS):** \*P1, k1\*, repeat from \* to \*, end with p1.

Row 2 (RS): \*K1, p1\*, repeat from \* to \*, end with k1.

Work in rib for 5 cm. End on a WS row.

Change to a UK size 4 [6 mm] needle and work in pattern as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** 1 selv, p1, \*k5, p1\*, repeat from \* to \* to the last 2 sts, p1, k1.

Row 2: 1 selv, k1, \*p5, k1\*, repeat from \* to \* to the last 2 sts, k1, p1.

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**Row 4:** 1 selv, k1, \*p5, k1\*, repeat from \* to \* to the last 2 sts, k1, p1.

These 4 rows form the pattern.

Repeat the pattern 19 more times, until the work measures approx. 53 cm. End on a WS row. Change to colour 2 and work in rib the same as at the beginning until the work measures 59 cm. Cast off.

Work the front the same as the back.

### SIZES

XS/S [M/L] XL

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

Half chest circumference: approx. 60 (66) 71 cm Length:

approx. 58 (58) 58 cm

#### YARN

Fuzzy Fraya 74% alpaca + 13% merino wool + 13% polyamide 50 g = 135 m

#### YARDAGE

colour 1 200 (250) 300 g colour 2 50 (50) 50 g

#### **GAUGE**

10 sts in pattern on a UK size 4 [6 mm) = 10 cm

#### SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

UK SIZE 4 (6 mm) and UK size 6 (5 mm) circular needles, 80 cm

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.

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#### SLEEVES:

Cast on 31 (31) 35 sts on a UK size 6 (5 mm) needle with colour 1.

Work in rib:

**Row 1 (WS):** \*P1, k1\*, repeat from \* to \*, end with p1.

Row 2 (RS): \*K1, p1\*, repeat from \* to \*, end with k1.

Work in rib for 5 cm. End on a WS row.

Change to a UK size 4 [6 mm] needle and work in pattern the same as for front and back, but with 1 [1] 3 sts in stockinette stitch at both ends of the work, meaning a RS row is worked as follows: Knit 1 [1] 3 sts, work in pattern to the last 1 [1] 3 sts, knit to end of row.

At the same time, work an increase row every 6th row until there are 47 [47] 51 sts on the needle as follows: K 1 [1] 3 sts, M1, work pattern to the last 1 [1] 3 sts, M1, knit to end of row.

New sts are worked in pattern as soon as possible.

Work straight in stockinette stitch and pattern until the sleeve measures approx. 38 [37] 36 cm. End on a WS row.

Change to colour 2:

Work in rib:

Row 1 (RS): \*K1, p1\*, repeat from \* to \*, end with k1.

Row 2 (WS): \*P1, k1\*, repeat from \* to \*, end with p1.

Continue in rib until the work measures approx. 44 [43] 42 cm.

Continue in pattern and bind off 5 (5) 6 sts at the beginning of the next 6 rows, then bind off the last 17 (17) 15 sts loosely.

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

#### Finishing:

Weave in all ends.

Sew the shoulder seams from the RS with mattress stitch, so the neck opening is 29 [33] 37 cm. Set the sleeve into the armholes, so the middle of the sleeve meets the shoulder seam. Take care that the seams are not too tight. Sew the side seams and sleeve seams

