*COFFEETIMESLIPOVER Coffee time slipover - Comfy



START AT THE TOP AND WORK DOWN IN A COMBINATION OF KNITTING IN THE ROUND AND BACK AND FORTH. YOU NEED TO BE ABLE TO KNIT AND PURL AND TO WORK DECREASES AND INCREASES, AS WELL AS BE ABLE TO WORK THE LITTLE CABLE, WHICH IS REALLY QUITE SIMPLE. PERHAPS NOT A PROJECT FOR THE ABSOLUTE BEGINNER – BUT IF YOU LEARN QUICKLY AND HAVE SOME EXPERIENCE, THIS WILL BE A QUICK AND FUN PROJECT ♥

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ABBREVIATIONS:

st[s]	= stitch[es]
k	= knit
р	= purl
RS	= right side
WS	= wrong side
tbl	= through the back loop(s)
tog	= together
M1R	= Make 1 Right increase: Pick up the
	chain between stitches with the left
	needle from back to front and knit it.
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The slipover is worked from the top down.

PATTERN

Back:

Begin the back yoke by working back and forth to the bottom of the armhole. Cast on 41 (43) 45 (47) 49 sts on a UK size 2 (7 mm) needle. Begin with a WS row and work back and forth in stockinette stitch until the work measures 22 (23) 24 (25) 26 cm. End on a WS row. Work increases for the armholes as follows [RS]:

K2, M1R, knit to the last 2 sts, M1L, k2.

Purl 1 row.

Work the last 2 rows a total of 8 [8] 9 [10] 11 times. There are now 57 [59] 63 [67] 71 sts on the needle.

Let the sts rest, optionally on a stitch holder or length of scrap yarn.

Front:

Pick up and knit 10 (11) 12 (13) 14 sts for the shoulder along the left side of the cast-on edge on the back as follows:

Count in from the edge on the back, make an approx. 50 cm long tail of the working yarn and pick up and knit the 10 (11) 12 (13) 14 sts along the cast-on edge of the back, so the tail ends at the armhole edge and the working yarn is towards the neck opening. This way you start knitting the front shoulder from the RS.

Work the next 12 [12] 13 [13] 14 rows back and forth in stockinette stitch.

Now work increases for the neck edge as follows (RS):

K2, M1R, knit to end of row.

Purl 1 row.

Work the last 2 rows a total of 5 times. There are now 15 (16) 17 (18) 19 sts on the needle. End on a WS row. Let the sts rest.

Pick up and knit 10 (11) 12 (13) 14 sts for the right shoulder along the right side of the cast-on edge of the back.

Work the right shoulder the same as the left, only mirror reverse the increases for the neck edge. There are now 15 [16] 17 [18] 19 sts on the needle. End on a WS row.

Join the two shoulder as follows:

Knit across the sts for the right shoulder, cast on 11 new sts in extension of these sts, knit across the left shoulder. There are now a total of 41 [43] 45 [47] 49 sts on the needle.

Work back and forth in stockinette stitch until the front measures 23 (24) 25 (26) 27 cm. End on a WS row.

Now work increases for the armholes the same as for the back until there are 57 (59) 63 (67) 71 sts on the needle.

Now join the sts for front and back to work the body in the round as follows:

Knit across the sts for the front, cast on 6 new sts in extension of these sts and place a marker in the middle of these sts, work across the sts for the back, cast on 6 new sts in extension of these sts and place a marker in the middle of these sts – this marker marks the beginning of the round. There are now a total of 63 (65) 69 (73) 77 sts on the needle.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the body measures 5 cm from where the work was joined.

M1L = Make 1 Left increase: Pick up the chain between stitches with the left needle from front to back and knit it through the back loop.

Mock cable = Knit 2 sts together, but leave the sts on the left needle, knit into the first stitch again, then let the sts fall off the left needle.

SIZES XS (S) M (L) XL

MEASUREMENTS

Half chest circumference approx. 50 (54) 58 (60) 64 cm Length measured along the back from shoulder to hem approx. 55 (56) 57 (58) 59 cm

YARN

Comfy Fraya 50% wool + 40% acrylic + 10% alpaca 50 g = 80 m

YARDAGE 250 (250) 300 (300) 350 g

GAUGE

In stockinette stitch on a UK size 4 (6 mm) needle 12 sts x 19 rows = 10 x 10 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

UK size 4 (6 mm) and UK size 2 (7 mm) circular needles, 60 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.

NOTIONS

Stitch markers, stitch holders

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Now work back and forth to form the slits at the sides, first on the front and then on the back.

Slit on the front:

Knit across the sts for the front to the marker, k2 on the back, turn. Purl to the beginning of round marker, k2 on the back, turn.

There are now 67 (69) 73 (77) 81 sts on the front.

Work 3 mock cables (see description above), k1, k2tog tbl, knit to the last 9 sts, k2tog, k1, work 3 mock cables.

Purl 1 row.

Work the last 2 rows a total of 5 times. There are now a total of 57 (59) 63 (67) 71 sts on the needle.

Change to a UK size 4 (6 mm) needle.

Work rib as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Work 3 mock cables, p1, *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * to the last 6 sts, work 3 mock cables.

Row 2 (WS): P6, k1, *p1, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last 6 sts, p6.

Repeat Row 1 and 2 until the work measures 52 (53) 54 (55) 56 cm from the shoulder seam. Cast off all sts.

Slit on back:

Start with a RS row and by picking up and knitting 4 sts along the back of the 4 last sts of the front. Knit across the sts on the needle, then pick up and knit 4 sts of the 4 last sts of the other side of the front.

There are now a total of 67 [69] 73 [77] 81 sts on the back.

Purl 1 row.

Work mock cables and decreases the same as for the front slit a total of 5 times. There are now a total of 57 [59] 63 [67] 71 sts on the needle.

Change to a UK size 4 (6 mm) needle.

Work rib as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Work 3 mock cables, p1, *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * to the last 6 sts, work 3 mock cables.

Row 2 (WS): P6, k1, *p1, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last 6 sts, p6. Repeat Row 1 and 2 until the rib is 3 cm longer than on the front.

Bind off all sts.

Neck edge:

Weave in all ends.

Start at the right shoulder seam with a UK size 4 [6 mm] needle. Pick up and knit 14 [14] 15 [15] 16 sts along the right straight and curved section of the front neck edge, pick up and knit 11 [11] 11 [11] 11 sts along the horizontal edge in the middle of the front neck edge, pick up and knit 14 [14] 15 [15] 16 sts along the left straight and curved section of the front neck edge, pick up and knit 14 [14] 15 [15] 12 [21] 21 sts along the back neck edge.

Join in the round and work 16 rounds of k1, p1 rib. Cast off loosely.

Fold the rib double towards the WS and sew the cast-off edge neatly to the WS.

Armhole edges:

Pick up and knit 70 (74) 78 (80) 84 sts along the armhole edge with a UK size 4 (6 mm) needle. Pick up 37 (39) 41 (43) 45 sts along the front section and 33 (35) 37 (37) 39 sts along the back section. Join in the round and work 7 rounds of k1, p1 rib. Bind off loosely. Work the second armhole the same way as the first.

Weave in all ends.

