

#ROUNABOUTSWEATER

round about sweater - royal



♥ AN EASY PEASY PROJECT FOR THE INTERMEDIATE KNITTER. THE DESIGN IS WORKED FROM THE TOP DOWN IN A RIB PATTERN WITH A LITTLE CABLE DETAIL THAT YOU DO NOT NEED A CABLE NEEDLE FOR – THE REST OF THE WORK IS IN STOCKINETTE STITCH.

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ABBREVIATIONS:

st(s) = stitch(es)
k = knit
p = purl
RS = right side
WS = wrong side
tbl = through the back loop
tog = together

M1p = Make 1 purl increase – lift the chain between the stitches onto the left needle and purl it through the back loop
C2r = K2tog but leave the sts on the left needle, knit the first stitch again, let the sts fall off the left needle, there are now 2 new sts on the right needle

NECK EDGE:

Cast on 60 sts on a UK size 2 [7 mm], 40 cm circular needle with two strands of Royal Fraya. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work 5 rounds of k2, p1 ribbing. Change to a UK size 0 [8 mm], 60 cm circular needle and work one more round of ribbing. Then work in pattern as follows:

Round 1: *C2r, p1*, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Rounds 2 - 4: Work in k2, p1 rib pattern.

Repeat Round 1, but increase 1 stitch after the purl stitch as follows:

Round 5: *C2r, p1, M1p*, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Rounds 6 - 8: Work in k2, p2 rib pattern. There are now 80 sts on the needle.

Work next round as follows:

Round 9: *C2r, p2, 0 [0] 0 [M1p]*, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Rounds 10 - 12: Work in k2, p 2 [2] 2 [3] rib pattern. There are now 80 [80] 80 [100] sts on the needle.

Work increase round in all sizes as follows:

Round 13: *C2r, p1, M1p, purl 1 [1] 1 [2] sts*, repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now 100 [100] 100 [120] sts on the needle.

Rounds 14 - 16: Work in k2, p 3 [3] 3 [4] rib pattern.

Work next round as follows:

Round 17: *C2r, p 3 [3] 3 [4]*, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Rounds 18 - 20: Work in k2, p 3 [3] 3 [4] rib pattern.

Work increase round as follows:

Round 21: *C2r, p2, M1p, p 1 [1] 1 [2]*, repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now 120 [120] 120 [140] sts on the needle.

Rounds 22 - 24: Work in k2, p 4 [4] 4 [5] rib pattern.

Work next round as follows:

Round 25: *C2r, p 4 [4] 4 [5] vr*, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Rounds 26 - 28: Work in k2, p 4 [4] 4 [5] rib pattern.

Work increase round as follows:

Round 29: *C2r, p2, M1p, p 2 [2] 2 [3]*, repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now 140 [140] 140 [160] sts on the needle.

Rounds 30 - 32: Work in k2, p 5 [5] 5 [6] rib pattern.

Sizes S and M and XL:

Round 33: *C2r, p 5 [5] 5 [6]*, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Size L:

Round 33: *C2r, p2, M1p, p3*, repeat from * to * to end of round.

All sizes:

Rounds 34 - 36: Work in k2, p 5 [5] 6 [6] rib pattern. There are now 140 [140] 160 [160] sts on the needle.

SIZES

S [M] L [XL]

MEASUREMENTS

Chest ½:

48 [52] 57 [63] cm

Längde:

58 [58] 58 [58] cm

YARN

Royal Fraya

34% baby alpaca + 33% polyamide +

22% viscose + 6% fine merino wool +

5% polyester

50 g = 130 m

YARDAGE

450 [500] 500 [550] g

GAUGE

in stockinette stitch using **two strands** on a UK size 0 [8 mm] needle: 10½ sts x 17 rounds = 10 cm x 10 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

Circular needles UK size 2 [7 mm],

40 cm and UK size 2 [7 mm] and

UK size 0 [8 mm], 60 cm and dou-

ble-pointed needles UK size 2 [7 mm] and UK size 0 [8 mm]

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

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Comfy Fraya

50% Wool, 40% Acrylic, 10% Alpaca

50 g = 80 m

YARDAGE

400 [450] 500 [550] g

Work increase round as follows:

Round 37:*C2r, p 3 [3] 3 [3] 3, M1p, p 2 [2] 3 [3]*, repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now 160 [160] 180 [180] sts on the needle.

Work 2 rounds in rib pattern. Knit 1 round while at the same time increasing 0 [12] 8 [24] sts evenly across the round. There are now 160 [172] 188 [204] sts on the needle. Now divide the work into sleeves and body and finish each section separately.

Place 34 [36] 38 [40] sts on a stitch holder [sleeve], knit 46 [50] 56 [62] sts [front], cast on 4 sts, place the next 34 [36] 38 [40] sts on a stitch holder [sleeve], knit 46 [50] 56 [62] sts [back], cast on 4 sts. Place a marker for the beginning of the round in the middle of the 4 new sts.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch across all the sts for the body until the work measures 56 cm from the centre of the neckline. Change to a UK size 2 [7 mm], 80 cm circular needle and decrease 1 stitch in size S only, then work 2 cm of k2, p1 ribbing. Bind off.

SLEEVES:

Place the 34 [36] 38 [40] sts for the sleeve on UK size 0 [8 mm] double-pointed needle, or on a circular needle if using the magic loop technique, and pick up and knit 4 sts under the armhole. Place a marker in the middle of these 4 sts to mark the beginning of the round. Join in the round and work in stockinette stitch, while increasing 6 [8] 6 [6] sts evenly across the second round. There are now a total of 44 [48] 48 [50] sts on the needle.

Continue in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 34 cm from the armhole. Work decreases on the next round as follows: k3tog [k2tog] k2tog [k3tog], *k2tog*, repeat from * to * to the last 3 [2] 2 [3] sts, k3tog [k2tog] k2tog [k3tog]. There are 21 [24] 24 [24] sts left on the needle.

Change to UK size 2 [7 mm] double-pointed needle and work 5 cm of k2, p2 ribbing. Bind off.

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

FINISHING:

Weave in all ends.

