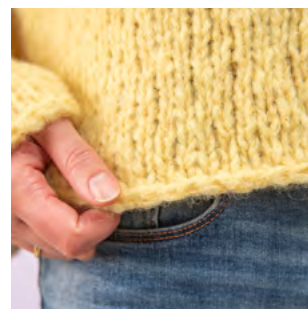


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♥ THIS CROPPED OVERSIZED SWEATER WITH WIDE SLEEVE IS A SUPER COOL LOOK IF YOU WANT TO STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD. CHOOSE YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR AND GET KNITTING! THE SWEATER IS WORKED FROM THE TOP DOWN IN GARTER RIDGES AND STOCKINETTE STITCH – THE STITCHES FOR THE NECK EDGE ARE MADE USING THE BACKWARD LOOP METHOD, WHILE THE SLEEVES ARE WORKED WITH SHORT ROWS. THE BIG NEEDLES MAKE THIS A QUICK KNIT. GO, GO, GO! ♥

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

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**Short rows:** Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held to the front from the left to the right needle. Turn and slip the same stitch again with the yarn held to the front. The working yarn now lies in a loop around the base of the turning stitch. Continue as the pattern dictates.

How the turning stitch is worked is different depending on if it is worked knit-wise or purl-wise.

Knit-wise:

Work to the turning stitch, slip the turning stitch to the right needle, pick up the loop around the turning stitch with the left needle, slip the turning stitch back on the left needle and knit the turning stitch and the loop together. Continue as the pattern dictates.

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Work to the turning stitch, pick up the loop around the turning stitch from the back with the right needle and place it on the left needle and purl the turning stitch and the loop together. Continue as the pattern dictates.

**PATTERN** The design is worked with 2 strands of yarn held together throughout. The sweater is worked from the top down, beginning with the back yoke which is worked back and forth in garter stitch to the armhole. Then stitches for the front shoulder are picked up and knitted along the shoulders of the back and from here the front is worked down to the armholes. Here the front and back are joined for the body which is worked in the round to the hem and bound off with twisted knit stitches.

Stitches for the sleeves are picked up and knitted along the armholes, short rows are worked to shape the top of the sleeve and then the sleeve is worked in the round to the cuffs, which are bound off with twisted knit stitches.

**BACK YOKE** Cast on 20 [22] 24 [26] 28 sts loosely on a UK size 0 [8 mm] 80 cm circular needle with 2 strands of yarn held together.

Knit 1 row.

\*Cast on 3 [3] 4 [4] 5 new sts at the beginning of the row using the backward loop method, knit to end of row, cast on 3 [3] 4 [4] 5 new sts at the end of the row using the backward loop method, knit to end of row.

Knit 1 row\*.

Repeat from \* to \* 3 more times.

There are now a total of 38 [40] 48 [50] 58 sts on the needle.

Next row: Cast on 2 [3] 1 [2] 0 new sts at the beginning of the row using the backward loop method, knit to end of row, cast on 2 [3] 1 [2] 0 new sts at the end of the row using the backward loop method.

There are now a total of 42 [46] 50 [54] 58 sts on the needle.

Continue in garter stitch until the work measures 19 [20] 21 [22] 23 cm mid back. End on a WS row.

Work increases on the next row as follows: K2, \*M1, k2\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row.

There are now a total of 62 [68] 74 [80] 86 sts on the needle.

Purl 1 row.

Begin with a RS row and work 7 cm in stockinette stitch.

Let the sts rest.

## FRONT:

**Left shoulder:** Pick up and knit 11 [12] 13 [14] 15 sts along the left shoulder of the back with a UK size 0 [8 mm] 60 cm circular needle.

Work back and forth in garter stitch until the work measures 4 cm. End on a WS row.

\*Cast on 1 new stitch using the backward loop method at the beginning of the row [at the neck edge], knit to end of row.

Knit 1 row\*.

## SIZES

XS [S] M [L] XL

## MEASUREMENTS

Half chest circumference

62 [66] 72 [78] 84 cm

Length mid back

47 [48] 49 [50] 51 cm

## YARN

Fuzzy Fraya

74% alpaca + 13% merino wool +

13% polyamide

50 g = 135 m

## YARDAGE

400 [450] 500 [550] 600 g

## GAUGE

In stockinette stitch on UK size 0 [8 mm] needles with two strands of Fuzzy Fraya held together:

**10 sts 16 rounds = 10 cm x 10 cm**

## SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

UK size 0 [8 mm] circular needle, 40, 60 and 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.

## NOTIONS

Stitch markers

Repeat from \* to \* 3 [3] 4 [5] 5 more times. There are now a total of 15 [16] 18 [20] 21 sts on the needle.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest.

**Right shoulder:** Pick up and knit 11 [12] 13 [14] 15 sts along the right shoulder of the back with a UK size 0 [8 mm] 60 cm circular needle.

Work back and forth in garter stitch until the work measures 4 cm. End on a WS row.

\*Knit to end of row, cast on 1 new stitch using the backward loop method at the end of the row [at the neck edge].

Knit 1 row.\*

Repeat from \* to \* 3 [3] 4 [5] 5 more times. There are now a total of 15 [16] 18 [20] 21 sts on the needle. End on a WS row.

Join the right and left shoulder for the front on the next row as follows:

Knit across the sts for the right shoulder, cast on 8 [8] 8 [8] 10 new sts in extension of the sts on the right shoulder, knit across the sts for the left shoulder.

There are now a total of 38 [40] 44 [48] 52 sts on the needle.

Work back and forth in garter stitch until the work measures 17 [18] 19 [20] 21 cm from the top of the shoulder measured along the armhole edge. End on a WS row.

Work increases on the next row as follows: K2, \*M1, k2\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row.

There are now a total of 56 [59] 65 [71] 77 sts on the needle.

Purl 1 row.

Begin with a RS row and work 7 cm in stockinette stitch.

Join the front and back for the body on a a UK size 0 [8 mm] 80 cm circular needle.

Knit across the sts for the front, cast on 2 new sts in extension of the sts for the front, knit across the sts for the back, cast on 2 new sts in extension of the sts for the back. Join in the round.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the work measures 47 [48] 49 [50] 51 cm mid back.

Knit all sts through the back loop, while binding them off.

**NECK EDGE:** Pick up and knit 50 [52] 54 [56] 58 sts along the neck edge with a UK size 0 [8 mm], 40 cm circular needle, starting at the left shoulder.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch for 6 cm.

Knit all sts through the back loop, while binding them off.

**SLEEVE:** Pick up and knit 40 [44] 48 [52] 56 sts along the armhole edge with a UK size 0 [8 mm], 40 cm circular needle, beginning at the bottom of the armhole.

Distribution of stitches

	Stockinette stitch	Garter stitch	Garter stitch	Stockinette stitch
XS	7	13	13	7
S	8	14	14	8
M	9	15	15	9
L	10	16	16	10
XL	11	17	17	11

Break the yarn

Place a stitch marker between the first and the last of the picked up sts.

Optionally tie a knot in the two ends of yarn, so the stitches down run away from you.

Slip 17 [19] 21 [23] 25 sts from the left to the right needle without knitting them.

Re-join the yarn, k6. turn and work a turning stitch as described above

K6, turn and work a turning stitch as described above.

K7, turn and work a turning stitch as described above.

K8. turn and work a turning stitch as described above.

Continue working back and forth as established until a total of 13 [14] 15 [16] 17 garter sts on both front and back have been worked.

Turn to the RS and work a turning stitch as described above.

There are now a total of 26 [28] 30 [32] 34 sts on the needle.

Work increases across the 26 [28] 30 [32] 34 sts on the next row as follows:

**Str. XS, S, M:** K1, M1, \*k2, M1\*, repeat from \* to \* to the last stitch, 1 r.

**Str. L, XL:** Knit [1] 2 sts, M1, \*k3, M1\*, repeat from \* to \* to the last [1] 2 sts.

There are now a total of 39 [42] 45 [43] 45 sts.

Now work back and forth in stockinette stitch, while taking up the sts along the armhole edge one at a time as follows:

\*Purl 1 row, turn and work a turning stitch as described above.

Knit 1 row, turn and work a turning stitch as described above\*.

Repeat from \* to \* until there are 3 more sts left to the left of the stitch marker.

Now work in the round in stockinette stitch across all 53 [58] 63 [63] 67 sts until the sleeve measures 40 cm from the underarm, or desired length.

Knit all sts through the back loop, while binding them off.

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

Weave in all ends.

