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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**M1R** = Make 1 Right: Pick up the chain between stitches with the left needle from back to front and knit it**M1L** = Make 1 Left: Pick up the chain between stitches with the left needle from front to back and knit it through the back loop**M1p** = Make 1 purl-wise: Pick up the chain between the stitches onto the left needle from front to back and purl it through the back loop

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The sweater is worked from the top down in 2 strands of yarn held together. Short rows are worked to shape the neckline. At the same time raglan increases are worked.

Twisted rib edges are worked at the neck, hem and cuffs.

Cast on 58 [58] 58 [58] 62 [62] sts on a UK size 2 [7 mm] circular needle, 40 cm or on UK size 2 [7 mm] double-pointed needles with 2 strands of yarn held together.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round (mid back).

Work 7 rounds of twisted rib [k1 tbl, p1].

Place raglan markers on the next round as follows:

Work 10 [10] 10 [10] 11 [11] sts in twisted rib (half of back), place marker between back and right sleeve, work 9 [9] 9 [9] 9 [9] sts in twisted rib (right sleeve), place marker, work 20 [20] 20 [20] 22 [22] sts in twisted rib (front), place marker, work 9 [9] 9 [9] 9 [9] sts in twisted rib (left sleeve), place marker, work 10 [10] 10 [10] 11 [11] sts in twisted rib (half back), place marker.

Change to a UK size 0 [8 mm], 60 cm circular needle and remove the marker mid back, so only the 4 raglan markers are left.

Knit to first marker, which marks the raglan between back and right sleeve.

Work short rows to shape the neckline. Try the German Short row technique, as it gives a neat finish.

Row 1: M1R, k1, slip marker, M1L, knit to 1 sts before marker, M1R, k1, slip marker, M1L, k2, turn work.

Row 2: Slip 1 stitch purl-wise, purl to 1 sts before marker between back and left sleeve, M1p, p1, slip marker, M1p, purl to marker, M1p, slip marker, p1, M1p, p2, turn work.

Row 3: Slip 1 stitch purl-wise, knit to 1 sts before marker at right sleeve, M1R, k1, slip marker, M1L, knit to 1 sts before marker, M1R, slip marker, k1, M1L, k4, turn work.

Row 4: Slip 1 stitch purl-wise, purl to 1 sts before marker between the back and left sleeve, M1p, p1, slip marker, M1p, purl to marker, M1p, slip marker, p1, M1p, p4, turn work.

Work 2 [2] 2 [2] 4 [4] more short rows while working raglan increases as established and turning 2 sts after the last turn on the front until there are 26 [26] 26 [26] 30 [30] sts on front and back and 15 [15] 15 [15] 17 [17] sts on each sleeve.

Now work in the round in stockinette stitch while working raglan increases as established every other round until there are 48 [52] 56 [58] 62 [66] sts on front and back and 37 [41] 45 [47] 49 [53] sts on each sleeve.

Now divide the work for body and sleeves and finish each section separately.

Body:

Place the 37 [41] 45 [47] 49 [53] sts for the right sleeve on a stitch holder, cast on 4 [4] 4 [6] 6 [6] new sts in extension of the sts on the needle and place a marker in the centre of these, knit across the 48 [52] 56 [58] 62 [66] front sts, place the left sleeve sts on a stitch holder, cast on 4 [4] 4 [6] 6 [6] new sts in extension of the sts on the needle, knit across back.

Continue in the round in stockinette stitch until the work measures 44 [45] 45 [46] 46 [47] cm mid back from cast on edge.

Change to a UK size 2 [7 mm], 60 cm circular needle and work 13 cm in the round in twisted rib [k1

SIZES

XS [S] M [L] XL [XXL]

MEASUREMENTS

Half chest circumference:

48 [51] 54 [58] 62 [65] cm

Length:

57 [58] 58 [59] 59 [60] cm

YARN

Fluffy Fraya

60% Kid Mohair + 40% Acrylic

50 g = 150 m

YARDAGE

350 [400] 400 [450] 450 [500] g

GAUGE

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

11 sts = 10 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

UK size 0 [8 mm] circular needles, 40 and 80 cm

UK size 2 [7 mm] circular needles, 40 and 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

5 stitch markers

2 stitch holders

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tbl, p1].

The work now measures 57 [58] 58 [59] 59 [60] cm mid back from cast on edge.

Cast off all sts loosely in rib, optionally using the Italian cast off technique.

Sleeves:

Place the 37 [41] 45 [47] 49 [53] sts for one sleeve on a UK size 0 [8 mm], 40 cm circular needle.

Pick up and knit 2 [2] 2 [3] 3 [3] sts on each side of the underarm - at total of 4 [4] 4 [6] 6 [6] sts picked up along the underarm. Place a marker in the middle of the new sts. There are now a total of 41 [45] 49 [53] 55 [59] sts on the needle.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch while working a decrease round every 14th [10th] 8th [7th] 7th [6th] round as follows:

K1, k2tog, knit to 3 sts before marker, k2tog tbl, k1.

Continue in stockinette stitch with decreases until there are 35 [37] 37 [39] 41 [43] sts left on the needle.

Work straight in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 38 [39] 39 [39] 39 [39] cm from the armhole.

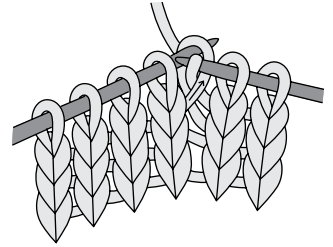
Decrease 7 sts evenly across the next round, so there are a total of 28 [30] 30 [32] 34 [36] sts left on the needle.

Change to UK size 2 [7 mm] double-pointed needles or to a UK size 2 [7 mm], 80 cm circular needle [if using the Magic Loop technique] and work 6 cm in twisted rib [k1 tbl, p1]. Cast off all sts loosely in rib, optionally using the Italian cast off technique.

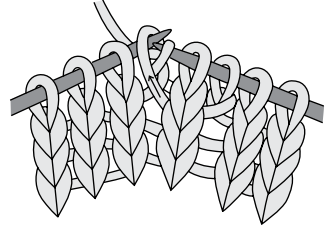
Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

Finishing:

Weave in all ends and gently steam the finished work according to the instructions on the yarn label.



M1R



M1L

