

#SOMETHINGSIMPLESWEATER

Something simple sweater - Splashing version



♥ CREATE A FANTASTIC KNITTED SWEATER - IF YOU JUST UNDERSTAND THE BASIC OF HOW TO KNIT THEN THIS SWEATER WILL BE EASY. START AT THE TOP, NECKLINE, AND KNIT DOWN, SEE HOW THE SLEEVE RIB MAKES THIS SWEATER UNIQ. SUDDENLY YOU WILL HOLD A SOFT AND WONDERFUL SWEATER IN YOUR HAND, READY TO WEAR WHETHER YOU FOLD THE NECKLINE RIB OR LEAVE IT, IT WILL GIVE YOUR SWEATER THE MOST WONDERFUL LOOK.

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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

German short rows

Work to where the turn is to be worked, turn, slip the first stitch from right to left needle with the yarn held in front, pull the yarn up and over the needle and pull it tightly enough that the stitch on the needle is stretched so both "legs" of the stitch are pulled over the needle. Continue as the pattern instructs. When working the turning stitch, knit or purl through both legs of the turning stitch as if it was a normal stitch.

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PATTERN

The sweater is worked from the top down. First the rib neck edge is worked in double length, so it can be folded double at the end, then the circular yoke is worked. Then the stitches are divided for sleeves and body and each part is finished separately. The sleeves can either be work on double-pointed needles or on the circular needle using the Magic Loop technique.

Rib neck edge:

Cast on 80 [80] 80 [88] 88 sts on a UK size 8 [4 mm], 40 cm circular needle.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Work 6 cm in k1, p1 rib. The stitch marker for the beginning of the round also marks mid back, now place a second marker mid front i.e. after 40 [40] 40 [44] 44 sts. Change to a UK size 6 [5 mm], 40 cm circular needle and continue in stockinette stitch.

Now work the first increase round as follows:

Round 1: *K4, M1*, repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now a total of 100 [100] 100 [110] 110 sts on the needle.

Now work short rows using the German Short Row technique [see top of pattern] to shape the neckline.

For the stitch counts on Row 2-8 the first stitch, which is slipped, not included:

Row 1: Knit 38 [38] 38 [41] 41 sts, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Purl 75 [75] 75 [81] 81 sts [3 sts after turn], turn.

Row 3: Knit 78 [78] 78 [84] 84 sts [3 sts after turn], turn.

Row 4: Purl 81 [81] 81 [87] 87 sts [3 sts after turn], turn.

Row 5: Knit 7 [7] 7 [5] 5 sts, *M1, knit 7 [7] 7 [8] 8 sts*, repeat from * to * a total of 10 times, M1, 7 [7] 7 [5] 5 r [3 sts after turn], turn.

Row 6: Purl 101 [101] 101 [107] 107 sts [3 sts after turn], turn.

Row 7: Knit 104 [104] 104 [110] 110 sts [3 sts after turn], turn.

Row 8: Purl 107 [107] 107 [113] 113 sts [3 sts after turn], turn.

Row 9: Knit to the marker mid back.

There are now a total of 111 [111] 111 [121] 121 sts on the needle.

The neckline has now been shaped. Now continue in the round on the circular needle.

Work a round. Change to a longer needle as the number of sts increases.

Work the next increase round as follows:

Round 10: Knit 7 [7] 7 [11] 11 sts, *M1, k7*, repeat from * to * to the last 6 [6] 6 [12] 12 sts, M1, knit 6 [6] 6 [12] 12 sts.

There are now a total of 126 [126] 126 [136] 136 sts on the needle.

Rounds 11-16: Knit to end of round.

Round 17: Knit 3 [3] 3 [8] 8 sts, * M1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 3 [3] 3 [8] 8 sts, M1, knit 3 [3] 3 [8] 8 sts.

There are now a total of 151 [151] 151 [161] 161 sts on the needle.

Rounds 18-25: Knit to end of round.

SIZES

XS [S] M [L] XL

MEASUREMENTS

Half chest circumference:

48 [50] 54 [58] 64 cm

Length:

53 [54] 55 [56] 56 cm

YARN

Splashing Fraya

100% Merino Wool

100 g = 215 m

YARDAGE

500 [500] 600 [600] 600 g

GAUGE

18 sts x round in stockinette stitch on a UK size 6 [5 mm] needle = 10 cm x 10 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

UK size 8 [4 mm] and UK size 6 [5 mm] circular needles, 80 cm

UK size 8 [4 mm] and UK size 6 [5 mm] double-pointed needles or a 40 cm circular needle.

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

Round 26: Knit 3 [3] 3 [8] 8 sts, *M1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 3 [3] 3 [8] 8 sts, M1, knit 3 [3] 3 [8] 8 sts.

There are now a total of 181 [181] 181 [191] 191 sts on the needle.

Rounds 27-34: Knit to end of round.

Round 35: Knit 3 [3] 3 [8] 8 sts, *M1, k7*, repeat from * to * to the last 3 [3] 3 [8] 8 sts, M1, knit 3 [3] 3 [8] 8 sts.

There are now a total of 207 [207] 207 [217] 217 sts on the needle.

Rounds 36-43: Knit to end of round.

Round 44: Knit 3 [3] 3 [8] 8 sts, *M1, k10*, repeat from * to * to the last 4 [4] 4 [9] 9 sts, M1, knit 4 [4] 4 [9] 9 sts.

There are now a total of 228 [228] 228 [238] 238 m sts on the needle.

Rounds 45-52: Knit to end of round.

Round 53: Knit 2 [2] 2 [7] 1 sts, *M1, knit 7 [7] 7 [7] 4 sts*, repeat from * to * to the last 2 [2] 2 [7] 1 sts, M1, knit 2 [2] 2 [7] 1 sts.

There are now a total 261 [261] 261 [271] 298 sts on the needle.

Rounds 54-61: Knit to end of round.

Round 62: Knit 5 [4] 5 [11] 2 sts, *M1, knit 21 [9] 5 [4] 5 sts*, repeat from * to * to the last 4 [5] 6 [12] 1 sts, M1, knit 4 [5] 6 [10] 1 sts.

There are now a total of 274 [290] 312 [334] 358 sts on the needle.

Rounds 63.-70: Knit to end of round.

Now divide the work from sleeves and body as follows: Knit the first 40 [42] 46 [49] 53 sts, place the next 57 [61] 64 [69] 73 sts on a stitch holder [sleeve], cast on 6 [6] 6 [6] 8 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle, knit the next 80 [84] 92 [98] 106 sts, place the next 57 [61] 64 [69] 73 sts on a stitch holder [sleeve], cast on 6 [6] 6 [6] 8 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle, knit the last 40 [42] 46 [49] 53 sts.

Now work in the round in stockinette stitch across the sts for the body until the work measures 45 [46] 47 [48] 48 cm measured from the middle of the back of the neck. Change to a UK size 8 [4 mm], 80 cm circular needle and work 8 cm in k1, p1 rib. Cast off loosely in rib.

Sleeves:

Place the sts for one sleeve on a UK size 6 [5 mm], 40 cm circular needle. Pick up and knit 6 [6] 6 [6] 8 sts along the sts cast up at the underarm on the body. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round in the middle of the underarm sts. There are a total of 63 [67] 70 [75] 81 sts on the needle.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 36 cm from the underarm sts. Change to a UK size 8 [4 mm] needle. Work in the round in k1, p1 rib, while decreasing 1 stitch for size M and 2 sts for size XL, so the last stitch before the marker is a knit stitch. There are now a total of 63 [67] 71 [75] 79 sts on the needle.

Now work decreases as follows:

Round 1: Work 20 [22] 24 [26] 28 sts in rib, k3tog tbl, work 17 sts in rib, k3tog, work 20 [22] 24 [26] 28 sts in rib.

Rounds 2-4: Work rib to end of round.

Round 5: Work 18 [20] 22 [24] 26 sts in rib, k3tog tbl, work 17 sts in rib, k3tog, work 18 [20] 22 [24] 26 sts in rib.

Rounds 6-8: Work rib to end of round.

Round 9: Work 16 [18] 20 [22] 24 sts in rib, k3tog tbl, work 17 sts in rib, k3tog, work 16 [18] 20 [22] 24 sts in rib.

Rounds 10-12: Work rib to end of round.

Continue working decreases as established every 4th round until there are 39 [43] 47 [51] 55 sts left on the needle. Work 4 rounds of k1, p1 rig. Cast off loosely in rib.

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

Finishing:

Weave in all ends and gently steam the finished sweater.

Fold the neck rib edge double towards the WS and sew in place with loose stitches, so it is stretchy enough to fit over your head.

