

#IMADETHISSWEATERDELICATE

I made this sweater - Delicate



♥ YOU MADE THIS TWINKLY SWEATER? Y-E-S YOU DID! HERE YOU WILL MIX 3 STRANDS OF YARN, TWINKLY, DELICATE AND FINE FRAYA, AND YOU WILL BE WORKING FROM THE TOP DOWN. FIRST A WIDE RIB NECK EDGE THAT I FOLDED DOUBLE AT THE END IS WORKED, THEN INCREASES ON THE YOKE. THEN THE WORK IS DIVIDED INTO SLEEVES AND BODY AND EACH SECTION IS FINISHED SEPARATELY. THE SLEEVES ARE GIVEN A LITTLE PUFF BEFORE THE RIB CUFFS. IF YOU ARE A BEGINNER WITH A BIT OF EXPERIENCE, THIS IS DEFINITELY THE PROJECT FOR YOU.



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ABBREVIATIONS:

| | |
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| st(s) | = stitch(es) |
| k | = knit |
| p | = purl |
| RS | = right side |
| WS | = wrong side |
| tbl | = through the back loop |
| tog | = together |
| sl | = slip stitch(es) purl-wise |
| wyib | = with the yarn held to the back of the work |
| M1 | = Make 1 increase – lift the chain between the stitches onto the left needle 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.

The sweater is worked from the top down with a wide neck rib, which is folded double at the end, and a round yoke. Then the body is worked and finally each sleeve, where either double-pointed needles or the magic loop technique and a circular needle can be used for the rib.

NECK RIB EDGE:

Cast on 80 [80] 80 [88] 88 sts on a UK size 8 [4 mm], 40 cm circular needle with one strand each of Delicate, Friendly and Twinkly FRAYA held together using the Italian cast-on method. join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work 6 cm of k1, p1 ribbing. The marker marks the centre of the back, now place a marker to mark the centre of the front as well 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 round of increases 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] 110sts [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.

SIZES

XS [S] M [L] XL

MEASUREMENTS

Chest ½ :

48 [50] 54 [58] 64 cm

Length:

53 [54] 55 [56] 56 cm

YARN

Delicate Fraya

100% Merino Wool extra fine

50 g = 175 m

+

Friendly Fraya

70% Super Kid Mohair + 30% Silk

25 g = 210 m

+

Twinkly Fraya

100% Polyester

50 g = 350 m

YARDAGE

Delicate Fraya:

250 [250] 300 [300] 350 g

+

Friendly Fraya:

125 [125] 150 [150] 150 g

+

Twinkly Fraya:

100 [100] 150 [150] 200 g

GAUGE

In stockinette stitch on a UK size 6 [5 mm] needles with one strand of each of the 3 yarns held together: 18 sts x 29 rounds = 10 cm x 10 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

Circular needles UK size 8 [4 mm] and UK size 6 [5 mm], 80 and 40 cm or double-pointed needles UK size 8 [4 mm] and UK size 6 [5 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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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.

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 into front, back and sleeves, then finish the body and each sleeve separately.

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 new sts, 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 new sts, knit the last 40 [42] 46 [49] 53 sts.

Continue in stockinette stitch until the work measures 45 [46] 47 [48] 48 from mid neck. Change to a UK size 8 [4 mm], 80 cm circular needle and work 8 cm of k1, p1 rib. Bind off loosely.

SLEEVES:

Place the sts for the sleeve onto a UK size 6 [5 mm], 40 cm circular needle. Pick up and knit 6 [6] 6 [6] 8 sts along the bottom of the armhole and place a marker in the middle of these 6 [6] 6 [6] 8 sts to mark the beginning of the round. There are now 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 armhole. Change to UK size 8 [4 mm] double-pointed needles and work a round of k2, p1 rib, where 1 stitch is increased on size M and 2 stitches are decreased at the same time on size XL, so the last stitch of the round is a knit stitch. There are now 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, 17 sts in rib, k3tog, 20 [22] 24 [26] 28 sts in rib.

Rounds 2-4: Work in rib.

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

Rounds 6-8: Work in rib.

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

Rounds 10-12: Work in rib.

Continue working decreases as established every 5th round until there are 39 [43] 47 [51] 55 sts left on the needle. Work 4 rounds in rib. Bind off loosely.

Work the second sleeve the same as the first.

FINISHING:

Weave in all ends and gently press the finished work.

Fold the neck rib edge double and sew the cast-on edge to the WS with stretchy stitches, so it is easy to pull over your head.

