

#VERYCLASSICSWEATER

very classic sweater



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♥ GRAB A CABLE NEEDLE AND JOIN THE ADVENTURE – A FUN ADVENTURE OF CABLES FOR THIS LOVELY, CLASSIC SWEATER. FIRST THE BODY IS WORKED IN THE ROUND TO THE ARMHOLES, THEN EACH SLEEVE IS WORKED SEPARATELY, BEFORE ALL THE SECTIONS ARE JOINED FOR THE YOKE. THIS IS THE PERFECT SWEATER FOR LITTLE NIECES AND NEPHEWS, AND IF YOU WANT TO GIVE IT A SPORTIER LOOK, THE RIB EDGES CAN BE WORKED WITH STRIPES IN DIFFERENT COLOURS. THE PERFECT PROJECT FOR YOU, IF YOU ARE ALREADY AN EXPERIENCED KNITTER – YOU CAN DO THIS!



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ABBREVIATIONS:

st(s) = stitch(es)

k = knit

p = purl

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

C6F = slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work, K3, then K3 from cable needle

C6B = slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K3, then K3 from cable needle.

M1 = Increase - Make 1; lift the strand between stitches onto the left needle and knit it through the back loop

The sweater is worked from the bottom up on circular and double-pointed needles.

PATTERN

Body:

Cast on 108 [116] 120 [128] sts on a UK size 7 [4½ mm], 40 cm circular needle.

Join in the round and work 3 cm of k1, p1 ribbing.

Place a marker for the beginning of the round and another after 54 [56] 60 [64] sts to divide the work into front and back.

Change to a UK size 5 [5½ mm], 60 cm circular needle and work the charted pattern as follows:

Knit 6 [8] 9 [11] sts, work chart, knit 6 [8] 9 [11] sts, repeat from * to * once more.

The chart is now placed at the centre of the front and back, with stockinette stitch sections on either side.

Continue as established until the work measures 17 [19] 20 [22] cm.

Now bind off for the armholes as follows – on a round with no cables:

Bind off 2 sts, work in pattern to 2 sts before marker, bind off 4 sts, work in pattern to 2 sts before end of round, bind off 2 sts. Break the yarn and make sure the stitch doesn't run.

There are 50 [52] 56 [60] sts for front and back respectively.

Sleeve:

Cast on 30 [30] 32 [34] sts on UK size 7 [4½ mm] double-pointed needles. Join in the round and work 8 rounds of k1, p1 ribbing. The work now measures approx. 3 cm.

Place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Change to UK size 5 [5½ mm] double-pointed needles. Now work in the charted cable pattern, as described below, while at the same time working an M1 increase on either side of the marker at the beginning of the first cable and every 8th round after that. New sts are worked in stockinette stitch, so they form a line of stockinette stitch along the centre of the sleeve with a cable on either side.

Round 1-2: Knit 2 [2] 3 [4] sts, p2, k6, p2, k6, p2, k6, p2, knit 2 [2] 3 [4] sts.

Round 3: Knit 2 [2] 3 [4] sts, M1, p2, C6F, p2, k6, p2, C6B, p2, M1, knit 2 [2] 3 [4] sts.

Rounds 4-10: Knit 3 [3] 4 [5] sts, p2, k6, p2, k6, p2, k6, p2, knit 3 [3] 4 [5] sts.

Rounds 3-10 form the pattern, with a cable at the centre, which is worked over a 8 round repeat.

Repeat Rounds 3-10 with increases as described above until there are a total of 38 [42] 44 [48] sts on the needle.

SIZES

74 [86] 98 [104]

MEASUREMENTS

Chest ½:

27 [29] 30 [32] cm

Length

32 [35] 38 [41] cm

YARN

Merry Fraya

100% merino wool

50 g = 100 m

YARDAGE

150 [200] 250 [300] g

GAUGE

In stockinette stitch on UK size 5 [5½ mm] needles: 15 sts x 25 rounds = 10 cm x 10 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

Circular needles UK size 7 [4½ mm], 60 cm and UK size 5 [5½ mm], 60 cm and double pointed needles UK size 7 [4½ mm] and 5 [5½ 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

4 stitch markers

Now bind off for the armholes the same way as on the body – on a round with no cables:

Bind off 2 sts, work in pattern to 2 sts before end of round, bind off the last 2 sts.

This way the cables align on the body and sleeves, for when the yoke is worked.

Work the second the sleeve the same way as the first.

Yoke:

Front and back: 50 [52] 56 [60] sts. Sleeves: 34 [38] 40 [44] sts.

Join the sections on a UK size 5 (5½ mm), 60 cm circular needle.

Work the back in pattern, place a marker, work the left sleeve, place a marker, work the front, place a marker, work the right sleeve, place a marker. Work a round as the sts present. Work a decrease on either side of each marker on the next round as follows:

Marker, k1, k2tog tbl, work in pattern to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, repeat from * to * to end of round. Work a round in pattern without decreases.

Continue in this way, working a decrease round every other round, while at the same time continuing the cable pattern until there are 24 [24] 24 [26] sts left on front and back and 8 [10] 10 [12] sts on each sleeve. Change to a UK size 7 (4½ mm), 40 cm circular needle. Work 3 cm of k1, p1 ribbing. Bind off loosely, so the sweater will fit easily over the head.

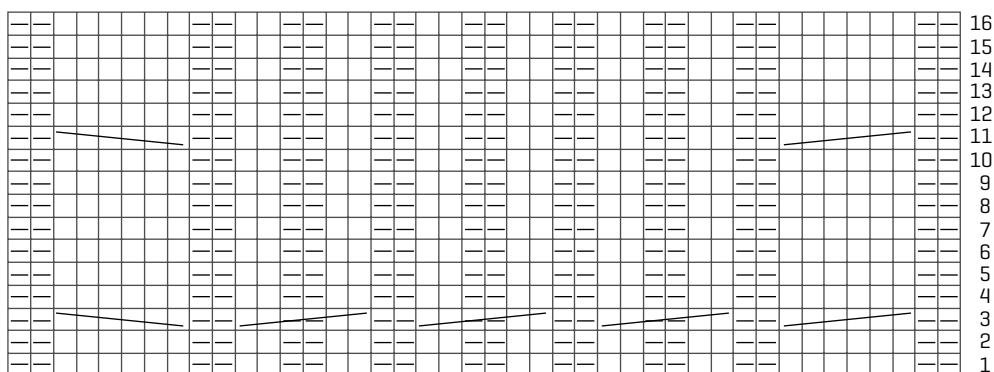
Finishing:

Weave in all ends and lightly press the finished sweater.

Variation: With stripes in the rib

The ribbing can be worked in 3 colour stripes, apart from the main colour.

Work 2 rounds in each colour for a total of 8 rounds, beginning with the main colour.



- Knit
- purl



Right cable: C6B; slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work, K3, then K3 from cable needle



Left cable: C6F; slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K3, then K3 from cable needle



Right cable in rib: slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K2, purl the 2 last sts from the cable needle back on the needle, then k2 from cable needle

