

#KEEPMEWARMSWEATER

keep me warm sweater



♥ A NICE, WARM SWEATER FOR THE TRANSITION BETWEEN SEASONS OR JUST FOR EXTRA COSYNESS. THE SWEATER IS WORKED FROM THE TOP DOWN WITH A FEW SHORT ROWS TO SHAPE THE NECKLINE AND THEN STRIPES AND RAGLAN INCREASES. THE WORK IS FAST WITH LOVELY SOFT YARN ON BIG NEEDLES.



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ABBREVIATIONS:

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

RLI	= right lifted increase; lift the right leg of the stitch below the next stitch on the left needle onto the left needle, then knit it
LLI	= left lifted increase; lift the left leg of the stitch 2 stitches below the first stitch on the right needle [the stitch you have just knitted] onto the left needle, then knit it

The sweater is worked seamlessly from the top down. First the neck edge is worked, then short rows are worked to shape the neckline. Then the yoke is worked and the work is split into body and sleeves which are finished separately.

STRIPES

Size 104: 14 rounds
 Size 110: 15 rounds
 Size 116: 16 rounds
 Size 122: 17 rounds
 Size 128: 18 rounds
 Size 134: Each stripe measures 11 cm, so 18 rounds.

OPSKRIFT

Cast on 42 [42] 48 [48] 48 [48] sts on UK size 2 [7 mm] circular needle with colour 1. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round [this marks the centre of the back]. Work 9 cm of k1, p1 ribbing.

Change to colour 2 and a UK size 0 [8 mm] circular needle and knit 1 round while at the same time placing the following markers: Knit 7 [7] 8 [8] 8 [8] sts, half back), place marker, knit 7 [7] 8 [8] 8 [8] sts [sleeve], place marker, knit 7 [7] 8 [8] 8 r [half front], place marker, knit 7 [7] 8 [8] 8 sts [half front] knit 7 [7] 8 [8] 8 [8] sts [sleeve], place marker, knit 7 [7] 8 [8] 8 [8] r [half back].

Now work short rows and increases along the neck. Work increases by working a LLI right before and a RLI after each raglan marker [not mid front and mid back markers].

Knit to 3 sts before the mid front marker, while at the same time working an increase on either side of the 2 right sleeve markers, turn.

Sl1 and purl to 3 sts before mid front marker, turn.

Sl1 and knit to 5 sts before mid front marker, while at the same time working an increase on either side of all sleeve markers, turn.

Sl1 and purl to 5 sts before mid front marker, turn.

Sl1 and knit to mid back marker, while at the same time working an increase on either side of the 2 left sleeve markers. There re now 58 [58] 64 [64] 64 [64] sts on the needle.

Start at the mid back marker, knit 9 [9] 10 [10] 10 [10] sts to next marker. This is now the beginning of the round where colour changes are made [remove the markers mid back and mid front].

SIZES

104 [110] 116 [122] 128 [134]

MEASUREMENTS

Chest $\frac{1}{2}$:

34 [36] 38 [40] 40 [43] cm

Length:

36 [38] 40 [41] 44 [46] cm

YARN

Comfy Fraya

50% Wool, 40% Acrylic, 10% Alpaca

50 g = 80 m

YARDAGE

colour 1

150 [150] 150 [150] 150 [200] g

colour 2

50 [50] 50 [50] 50 [50] g

colour 3

50 [50] 50 [50] 100 [100] g

colour 4

100 [100] 100 [100] 100 [100] g

GAUGE

In stockinette stitch on a UK size 0 [8 mm] needle: 12 sts x 17 rounds = 10 cm x 10 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

Circular needles UK size 2 [7 mm] and UK size 0 [8 mm], 40 cm, UK size 0 [8 mm], 60 cm and double pointed needles UK size 2 [6 mm] and 0 [8 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 marker, stitch holders

SUGGESTED COLOURS

Colour 1: Petrol

Colour 2: Dark curry

Colour 3: Rust

Colour 4: Light grey

Continue in the round while working increases on either side of the markers every other round and changing colours along the way (as described above under 'Stripes'). The first stripe is measured mid front from between the rib and the stockinette stitch.

Divide the work when there are 36 [40] 42 [44] 44 [46] sts on front and back and 29 [33] 34 [36] 36 [38] sts on each sleeve. Divide the work as follows:

Place the 29 [33] 34 [36] 36 [38] sts for the sleeve on a stitch holder, knit the 36 [40] 42 [44] 44 [46] sts for the front, cast on 4 sts, place the sts for the sleeve on a stitch holder, cast on 4 sts, work back. Continue in the round on the body while working the stripes. Work in stockinette stitch until the work measures 31 [33] 35 [36] 39 [41] cm mid front (from transition to colour 2 stripe). Work 5 cm of k1, p1 rib. Bind off.

SLEEVES:

Place the 29 [33] 34 [36] 36 [38] sts for the sleeve on a UK size 0 (8 mm), 40 cm. pick up and knit 4 sts along the new sts under the sleeve and place a marker for the beginning of the round in the middle of these 4 sts. There are now a total of 33 [37] 38 [40] 40 [42] sts on the needle.

Join in the round and work in stockinette stitch and stripes while at the same time working a decrease on either side of the marker every 6th [6th] 6th [7th] 6th [6th] round a total of 6 [7] 7 [7] 8 [9] times, until there are 21 [23] 24 [24] 24 [24] sts left on the needle. Work straight in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 24 [26] 28 [32] 34 [36] cm from the armhole. Work 5 cm of k1, p1 rib. Bind off.

Work the second sleeve the same as the first.

FINISHING:

Weave in lightly and gently press the finished work lightly.

