

## \#TICKLISHSWEATER <br> ticklish sweater

## ABBREVIATIONS:

| st[s] | $=$ stitch[es] | st st | = stocking stitch |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| k | $=\mathrm{knit}$ | beg | = beginning |
| p | = purl | inc | = increase[s], pick up the thread |
| mrk | = marker |  | between 2 sts and k it tbl |
| rep | = repeat | cont | = continue |
| patt | = pattern | rem | = remain |
| tbl | = through the back loop | RS | = right side |
| tog | = together | WS | = wrong side |

The sweater is worked on circular needles bottom up. However, the rib on both the front and back are worked back and forth.

## FRONT/BACK:

For the back, on UK size 8 [ 4 mm ] needles cast on 55 [59] 63 [67] 71 sts with 1 strand of Mindful and 2 strands of Friendly. Work rib as follows:
Row 1: P2, k1, * p1, k1* until 2 sts rem, p2.
Row 2: K2, p1, * k1, p1* until 2 sts rem, k2.
Work a total of 19 rows of rib and place the sts on the UK size 7 [ $41 / 2 \mathrm{~mm}$ ],
60 cm circular needles. The rib of the back is now finished.
For the front, on UK size 8 [ 4 mm ] needles cast on 55 [59] 63 [67] 71 sts. Work rib as described above, a total of 9 rounds. Place the sts on the size $4,5 \mathrm{~mm}, 60 \mathrm{~cm}$ circular needles. Place mrk thread between the front and back. 110 [118] 126 [134] 142 sts.
Now work in st st until the back measures 25 [26] 27 [29] 32 cm . Now cast off for armhole, 3 sts on each side of the front and back across the middle of the side seam. 49 [53] 57 [61] 65 sts front/ back.
Let the work rest.

## SLEEVE:

Work back and forth. On UK size 8 [ 4 mm ] needles cast on 36 [38] 38 [ 40$] 40$ sts with of Mindful and Friendly. Work 9 rows of rib, $\mathrm{k} 1, \mathrm{p} 1$. Change to UK size 7 [ $41 / 2 \mathrm{~mm}$ ] needles and st st. Now work in st st while at the same time inc 1 st on each side every 8 th row until you have 44 [46] 48 [50] 52 sts. Cont in st st until the work is the same length as the front except 2 rows, and then cast off 3 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows for the armhole. 38 [ 40 ] 42 [ 44 ] 46 sts. Let the work rest. Knit another sleeve the same way.

## YOKE:

Now place all the parts on the UK size 7 [ $41 / 2 \mathrm{~mm}$ ], 60 cm circular needles as follows: left sleeve, front, right sleeve, back. Place a mrk thread at the end to mark the "border" between the back and left sleeve. 49 [53] 57 [61] 65 sts front/back, 38 [40] 42 [44] 46 sts sleeves.
Start by working 2 rounds of st st from the mrk. On the next row dec 6 sts as follows:
*k27 [29] 31 [33] 35, k2tog* rep from * to * until the mrk. 168 [180] 192 [204] 216 sts. Cont in st st the next 4 rounds. On the 5th round work dec as follows: *k10 [10] 14 [15] 16 r, k2tog* rep from * to * until the mrk. 154 [165] 180 [192] 204 sts. Cont in st st the next 4 rounds. On the 5th round work dec as follows:
*k9 [9] 13 [14] 15 r, k2tog* rep from * to * until the mrk. 140 [150] 168 [180] 192 sts. Cont in st st the next 4 rounds. On the 5th round work dec as follows:
*k8 [8] 12 [13] 14 r, k2tog* rep from * to * until the mrk. 126 [135] 156 [168] 180 sts. Cont in st st the next 4 rounds. On the 5th round work dec as follows:
*k7 [7] 11 [12] 13 r, k2tog* rep from * to * until the mrk. 112 [120] 144 [156] 168 sts. Cont in st st the next 4 rounds. On the 5th round work dec as follows:
*k6 [6] 10 [11] 12 r, k2tog* rep from * to * until the mrk. 98 [105] 132 [144] 156 sts. When you have few enough sts switch to the 40 cm , UK size 7 [ $41 / 2 \mathrm{~mm}$ ] circular needles. Cont in st st the next 4 rounds. On the 5th round work dec as follows:
*k5 [5] 9 [10] 11 r, k2tog* rep from * to * until the mrk. 84 [90] 120 [132] 144 sts.
Cont in st st the next 4 rounds. On the 5th round work dec as follows:
*k4 [4] 8 [9] 10 r, k2tog* rep from * to * until the mrk. 70 [75] 108 [120] 132 sts.
Cont in st st the next 4 rounds. On the 5th round work dec as follows:
*k5 [3] 7 [8] 9 r, k2tog* rep from * to * until the mrk. 60 [60] 96 [108] 120 sts.

## SIZES

92 [104] 110 [122] 128

## MEASUREMENTS

Upper width $1 / 2$ :
32 [34] 35 (37) 39
Length approx:
42 [44] 46 [48] 50

## YARN

Mindful Fraya
100\% Wool
$50 \mathrm{~g}=350 \mathrm{~m}$
$+$
Friendly Fraya
70\% Super Kid Mohair + 30\% Silk
$25 \mathrm{~g}=210 \mathrm{~m}$

## YARDAGE

Mindful: 50 [100] 100 (100] 100 g
Friendly: 100 [150] 150 [175] 175 g

## GAUGE

18 sts and 27 rows to $10 \times 10 \mathrm{~cm}$ in st st on size $4,5 \mathrm{~mm}$ needles with 1 strand of Mindful and 2 strands of Friendly

## SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

UK size 8 and 7 ( 4 and $41 / 2 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) circular needles 40 cm 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.

## Sizes 92 and 104:

Switch to size $4,0 \mathrm{~mm}, 40 \mathrm{~cm}$ circular needles and work 4 rounds of rib, k1, p1, and cast off all sts loosely on the 5th round.

## Sizes 110, 122 and 128:

Cont in st st the next 4 rounds. On the 5th round work dec as follows:
*k4 [4] 4 r, k2tog* rep from * to * until the mrk. 80 [90] 100 sts.
Cont in st st the next 3 rounds. On the 4th round work dec as follows:
*k6 [3] 8 r, k2tog* rep from * to * until the mrk. 70 [72] 90 sts.

## Sizes 110 and 122:

Switch to size $4,0 \mathrm{~mm}, 40 \mathrm{~cm}$ circular needles and work 4 rounds of rib, k1, p1, and cast off all sts loosely on the 5th round.

## Size 128:

Cont in st st the next 3 rounds. On the 4th round work dec as follows:
*k3 r, k2tog*, rep from * to * until the mrk. 72 sts.
Switch to UK size 8 [ 4 mm ], 40 cm circular needles and work 4 rounds of rib, k1, p1, and cast off all sts loosely on the 5th round.
Note: You can also knit the neck rib in 2 strands of Mindful and leave out the Friendly.

## FINISHING:

Weave in all ends. Seam the holes under the sleeves with small invisible sts and seam the sleeve seams.

