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ABBREVIATIONS:

st[s]	= stitch(es)
k	= knit
р	= purl
mrk	= marker
rep	= repeat
patt	= pattern
tbl	= through the back loop
tog	= together

st st= stocking stitchbeg= beginninginc= increase[s], pick up the threadbetween 2 sts and k it tblcont= continuerem= remainRS= right side

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 [4½ 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 mm, 60 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, k1, p1. Change to UK size 7 (4½ mm) needles and st st. Now work in st st while at the same time inc 1 st on each side every 8th 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 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, k2toq* 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, k2toq* 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, k2toq* 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 [4½ 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, k2toq* 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 ½: 32 (34) 35 (37) 39 Length approx: 42 (44) 46 (48) 50

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Mindful Fraya 100% Wool 50 g = 350 m

Friendly Fraya 70% Super Kid Mohair + 30% Silk 25 g = 210 m

YARDAGE

Mindful: 50 (100) 100 (100) 100 g Friendly: 100 (150) 150 (175) 175 g

GAUGE

18 sts and 27 rows to 10 x 10 cm in st st on size 4,5 mm needles with 1 strand of Mindful and 2 strands of Friendly

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

UK size 8 and 7 (4 and 4½ 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.

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Sizes 92 and 104:

Switch to size 4,0 mm, 40 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 mm, 40 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.

