

#TWIRLSWEATER

twirl sweater



♥ MAKE THE LITTLEST MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY EXTRA CUTE AND HUGGABLE. THE FRONT AND BACK WITH THE LOVELY CABLE PATTERN ARE WORKED FROM THE BOTTOM UP. THE NECK RIB IS WORKED IN THE ROUND, WHILE THE STS FOR FRONT AND BACK ARE RESTING. HAVE I LOST YOU OR ARE YOU STILL WITH ME? THIS IS DEFINITELY A PATTERN FOR MORE PRACTICED KNITTERS. BUT EVERYTHING REQUIRES PRACTICE – AND I BELIEVE IN YOU! THE SLEEVES ARE WORKED IN STOCKINETTE STITCH AND THE SHOULDERS ARE SHAPED USING SHORT ROWS – AND PRESTO! THE LOVELY SWEATER PRACTICALLY FALLS OFF THE NEEDLES AS THERE IS NO FINISHING WORK – ONLY A FEW ENDS TO WEAVE IN AND THEN IT IS READY TO WEAR.

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ABBREVIATIONS:

st(s)	= stitch(es)
k	= knit
p	= purl
RS	= right side
WS	= wrong side
selv	= selvedge stitch
sl	= slip stitch(es) purl-wise
tbl	= through the back loop(s)
tog	= together

CABLES

Cr5R:

Slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and hold to back of work.

Knit next stitch.

Place first stitch from cable needle onto left needle.

Knit the 3 sts from cable needle.

Knit stitch from left needle.

Cr5L:

Slip next stitch onto a stitch marker or extra cable needle and hold to front of work.

Slip next 3 sts onto a separate cable needle and hold to back of work.

Knit next stitch from left needle.

Knit the 3 sts from cable needle.

Place stitch from stitch marker or extra cable needle onto left needle and knit it.

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The sweater is worked from the bottom up in the charted pattern. The charted pattern is worked on the front and back. Purl stitches are worked along the sides of the sweater. Stitches from the front and back are placed on stitch holders for the neck edge. The neck edge is worked in the round before the sleeves are worked. The sleeves are worked from stitches are picked up and knitted along the armholes and the shoulders are shaped with short rows. The rest of the sleeve is worked in the round in stockinette stitch either on double-pointed needle or on a circular needle using the Magic loop technique.

PATTERN

Cast on 128 [132] 136 [140] 148 [152] 160 [164] sts on a UK size 8 [4 mm] circular needle with 2 strand of yarn held together.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round [left side].

Work 8 rounds in rib as follows:

Size 104, 116, 122, 140: *P1, k1*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Size 98, 110, 128, 134: *K1, p1*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Change to a UK size 7 [4.5 mm], 60 cm circular needle and divide the sts as follows:

Purl 5 [6] 1 [2] 4 [5] 1 [2] sts, work 55 [55] 67 [67] 67 [67] 79 [79] sts in charted pattern, purl 9 [11] 1 [3] 7 [9] 1 [3] sts, work 55 [55] 67 [67] 67 [67] 79 [79] sts in charted pattern, purl 4 [5] 0 [1] 3 [4] 0 [1] sts.

Work as established until the entire work measures 22 [23] 24 [25] 26 [28] 31 [31] cm. End on row 5, 9, 13 of 17 of the chart.

Next round: Work as established across the first 62 [63] 65 [68] 71 [73] 77 [79] sts [back], cast off the next 5 [7] 7 [5] 7 [7] 7 [7] sts for the right armhole, work as established across the next 59 [59] 61 [65] 67 [69] 73 [75] sts [front], cast off the next 5 [7] 7 [5] 7 [7] 7 [7] sts for the left armhole.

The work is now divided for front and back.

Let the front sts rest while the back is being worked.

SIZES

98 [104] 110 [116] 122 [128] 134 [140] CM

MEASUREMENTS

Half chest circumference approx.:

29 [30] 31 [32] 33,5 [34,5] 36,5 [37,5] cm

Length approx.:

36 [37] 39 [40] 42 [44] 47 [48] cm

Sleeve length approx.:

25 [27] 29 [31] 33 [35] 37 [39] cm

YARN

Woolly Fraya

100% Alpaca

50 g = 155 m

YARDAGE

250 [300] 300 [300] 350 [400] 400 [450] g

GAUGE

In stockinette stitch on UK size 7 [4.5 mm] needles with 2 strands of yarn held together:

22 sts = 10 cm.

In pattern on UK size 7 [4.5 mm]

needles with 2 strands of yarn held together:

22 sts = 10 cm.

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

Circular needles UK size 7 [4.5 mm] and UK size 8 [4 mm], 60 and 80 cm and UK size 7 [4.5 mm] and UK size 8 [4 mm] double-pointed needles

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 holders

1 cable needle

1 removable stitch marker

BACK

Work back and forth across the 59 [59] 61 [65] 67 [69] 73 [75] sts for the back.
The first and last stitch are worked as selvedge sts and are knit on all rows.
Work in pattern as established [working cables wherever possible]. Begin with a RS row.
Decrease for the armholes on every other RS row a total of 2 [2] 3 [4] 5 [5] 6 [4] times as follows:
K1, k2tog tbl, work to the last 3 sts, k2tog tbl, k1.
There are now a total of 55 [55] 55 [57] 57 [59] 61 [67] sts on the needle.
Continue working back in pattern until the entire work measures 32 [33] 35 [36] 38 [40] 43 [44] cm.
From the RS place the last 38 [38] 38 [39] 39 [41] 43 [47] sts for the neck edge and left shoulder on a stitch holder, while the 17 [17] 17 [18] 18 [18] 18 [20] sts for the right shoulder are worked.

Right shoulder

Work back and forth in pattern while working decreases at the neck edge every RS row a total of 3 [3] 3 [3] 3 [3] 3 [4] times as follows: Work in pattern to the last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
There are now a total of 14 [14] 14 [15] 15 [15] 15 [16] sts on the needle [shoulder sts].
Work straight in pattern until the entire work measures 36 [37] 39 [40] 42 [44] 47 [48] cm.
Break the yarn and place the shoulder sts on a stitch holder.

Left shoulder

Let the middle 21 [21] 21 [21] 21 [23] 25 [27] sts for the neck edge rest on a stitch holder. Work back and forth across the 17 [17] 17 [18] 18 [18] 18 [20] left shoulder sts while working decreases at the neck edge every RS row a total of 3 [3] 3 [3] 3 [3] 3 [4] times as follows: K1, k2tog tbl, work in pattern to end of row.
There are now a total of 14 [14] 14 [15] 15 [15] 15 [16] sts on the needle [shoulder sts].
Work straight in pattern until the entire work measures 36 [37] 39 [40] 42 [44] 47 [48] cm.
Break the yarn and place the shoulder sts on a stitch holder.

FRONT

Work back and forth across the 59 [59] 61 [65] 67 [69] 73 [75] sts for the back.
The first and last stitch are worked as selvedge sts and are knit on all rows.
Work in pattern as established [working cables wherever possible]. Begin with a RS row.
Decrease for the armholes on every other RS row a total of 2 [2] 3 [4] 5 [5] 6 [4] times as follows:
K1, k2tog tbl, work to the last 3 sts, k2tog tbl, k1.
There are now a total of 55 [55] 55 [57] 57 [59] 61 [67] sts on the needle.
Continue working back in pattern until the entire work measures 30 [31] 33 [33] 35 [37] 40 [41] cm.
From the RS place the last 37 [37] 36 [37] 37 [39] 41 [45] sts for the neck edge and right shoulder on a stitch holder, while the 18 [18] 19 [20] 20 [20] 20 [22] sts for the left shoulder are worked.

Left shoulder

Work back and forth in pattern while working decreases at the neck edge every RS row a total of 4 [4] 5 [5] 5 [5] 5 [6] times as follows: Work in pattern to the last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
There are now a total of 14 [14] 14 [15] 15 [15] 15 [16] sts on the needle [shoulder sts].
Work straight in pattern until the entire work measures 36 [37] 39 [40] 42 [44] 47 [48] cm.
Knit the shoulder sts together with the corresponding back shoulder sts using the 3-needle cast-off method.

Right shoulder

Let the middle 19 [19] 17 [17] 17 [19] 21 [23] sts for the neck edge rest on a stitch holder. Work back and forth across the 18 [18] 19 [20] 20 [20] 20 [22] right shoulder sts while working decreases at the neck edge every RS row a total of 4 [4] 5 [5] 5 [5] 5 [6] times as follows: K1, k2tog tbl, work in pattern to end of row.
There are now a total of 14 [14] 14 [15] 15 [15] 15 [16] sts on the needle [shoulder sts].
Work straight in pattern until the entire work measures 36 [37] 39 [40] 42 [44] 47 [48] cm.
Break the yarn and place the shoulder sts on a stitch holder.
Knit the shoulder sts together with the corresponding back shoulder sts using the 3-needle cast-off method.



NECK EDGE

It's a good idea to work the neck edge before working the sleeves – to get rid of the last stitch holders.

Place the first 21 [21] 21 [21] 21 [23] 25 [27] sts from the back neck edge on a UK size 8 [4 mm] circular needle or double-pointed needles without knitting them.

Pick up and knit 20 [20] 21 [21] 21 [19] 19 [17] sts along the left side of the neck edge to the resting front sts.

Work across the 19 [19] 17 [17] 17 [19] 21 [23] front sts as they present [knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts].

Pick up and knit 20 [20] 21 [21] 21 [19] 19 [17] sts along the right side of the neck edge to the back sts.

Work across the 21 [21] 21 [21] 21 [23] 25 [27] back sts as the present.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. The beginning of the round is between the back and left shoulder.

Work rounds of rib as follows:

Size 98, 104, 110, 116, 122, 134: *P1, k1*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Size 128, 140: *K1, p1*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Bind off loosely in rib.

SLEEVES

Pick up and knit sts with a UK size 7 [4.5 mm], 80 cm circular needle or double-pointed needles and two strands of yarn held together. Pick up and knit 52 [54] 56 [58] 60 [62] 64 [66] sts evenly along the armhole edge.

Start at the top of the shoulder where front and back are knitted together.

Work in the round using the Magic loop technique or distribute the sts evenly over the double-pointed needles.

Work short rows to shape the shoulder using the German short row method:

K3, TURN [to WS].

Sl1, pull the yarn tight up and over the needle so the stitch shows both "legs" [turning stitch], p5, TURN [to RS].

Sl1, pull the yarn tight up and over the needle so the stitch shows both "legs" [turning stitch]. Work to 2 sts after the last turn a total of 3 times on either side. A total of 8 turns have been worked, 4 on each side.

Remember to knit the turning stitch as one stitch on the RS and purl it as one stitch on the WS.

Continue working short rows, but now turn 1 stitch after the last turn a total of 4 [6] 7 [7] 8 [9] 10 [11] times on either side. A total of 16 [20] 22 [22] 24 [26] 28 [30] turns have been worked, 8 [10] 11 [11] 12 [13] 14 [15] on each side.

Continue working short rows, but now turn 2 sts after the last turn a total of 3 times on either side, then turn 3 sts after the last turn once on either side. A total of 24 [28] 30 [30] 32 [34] 36 [38] turns have been worked, 12 [14] 15 [15] 16 [17] 18 [?] on each side.

Work to beginning of row marker.

Knit 1 round remembering to knit the turning sts as one stitch.

Slip marker 26 [27] 28 [29] 30 [31] 32 [33] sts forward. The beginning of the round is now in the middle of the sleeve. All measurements are taken from here.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 3 cm.

Decrease round: K1, k2tog, knit to the last 2 sts of the round, k2tog tbl.

Work a decrease round every 6th round a total of 8 [9] 9 [10] 11 [12] 12 [13] times.

There are now a total of 36 [36] 38 [38] 38 [38] 40 [40] sts left on the needle.

Work straight in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 22,5 [24,5] 26,5 [28,5] 30 [32] 34 [36] cm, or 2,5 [2,5] 2,5 [2,5] 3 [3] 3 [3] cm shorter than total desired length.

Change to a UK size 8 [4 mm], 80 cm circular needle or double-pointed needle and work 5 [5] 5 [5] 7 [7] 7 [7] rounds in rib [k1, p1].

Bind off in rib.

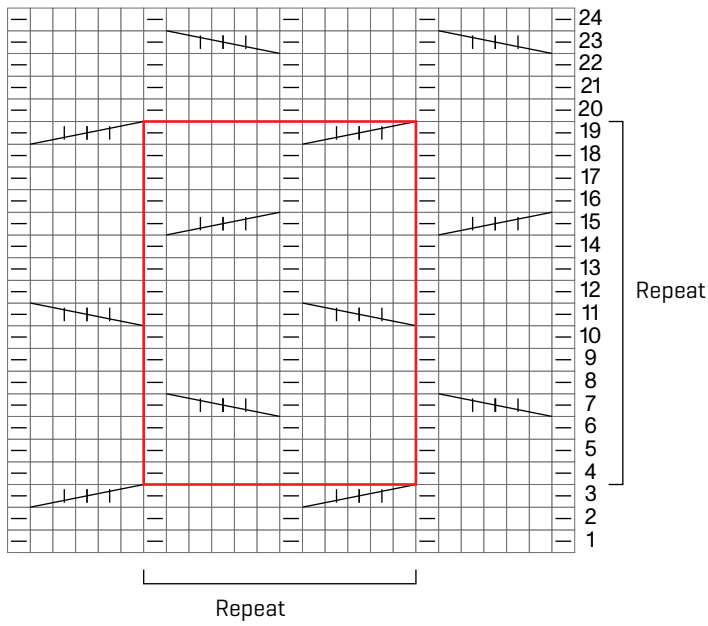
Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends.




CHART

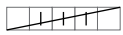


Odd numbered rows = RS

Knit on RS, purl on WS

Purl on RS, knit on WS

 Cr5R

 Cr5L

