

KASKADE SWEATER

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SIZE

XS (S) M (L) XL (XXL)
Sweater chest circ.: 90 (100) 111 (122) 132 (144) cm.
Positive ease: 15-16 cm

YARN

ORGANIC BRUSHED ALPACA (225 m / 25 g)
150 (175) 200 (200) 225 (250) g
Col: Divine - 2057

GAUGE

18 m x 26 rows in stockinette stitch / 4.5 mm
2 strands of Brushed Alpaca held together

SUGGESTED NEEDLES

Circulars: 3,5 + 4,5 mm - 40/80 cm
Double pointed needles: 3,5 + 4,5 mm or magic loop

KASKADE SWEATER is a cropped cardigan with three-quarter long sleeves and a simple but elegant hole pattern. The Brushed Alpaca held double, makes it airy and light

You knit top-down and knit the folded neck hem together.

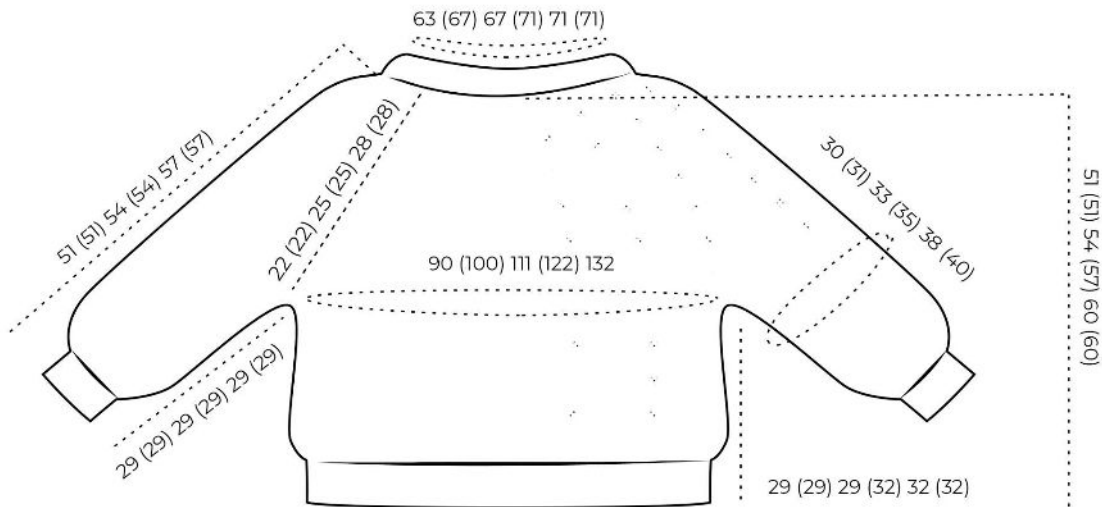
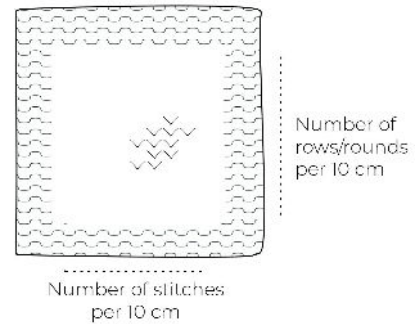
It's a good project for the fairly new knitter who wants to take the next step from an all stockinette basic sweater.

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GAUGE SWATCH

For a good result, you need to make a gauge swatch. The sweater may not fit you if the gauge is off and many hours of work are wasted. A difference of a single stitch per 10 cm can easily give a difference of 5-10 cm on the finished sweater, which corresponds to 1-2 sizes.

The gauge describes how many stitches you must have per 10 cm horizontally on the swatch, and how many rows/rounds you must have per 10 cm vertically. If the number of stitches on your sample is too large compared to the pattern, switch to a larger needle. Switch to a smaller needle if the number of stitches is too low. Wash your sample and measure when dry

**ABBREVIATIONS**

k = knit
p = purl
st(s) = stitch(es)
M = Stitch marker(s)
BOR = Beginning of Round
inc = increase(s)
dec = decrease(s)
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
YO = Yarn Over (wrap the yarn over the needle)

PATTERN

Knit with 2 strands of Brushed Alpaca held together. The neck hem is folded and can either be stitched down later or you can knit it together, as described here.

For this sweater a long tail cast on is recommended - if you use an open cast on, the neck ribbing will be too loose. It is important though not to cast on too tightly either, we want the hem to fall nice and flat on the neck and shoulders. When using a long tail cast on, this means that the yarn around your thumb should not be tightened too much at each stitch.

Cast on 112 (120) 120 (128) 128 (128) sts on circular needles size 3.5 mm / 40 cm. Join in the round and place a stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round (BOR).

Knit 3.5 cm of ribbing (k 3, p 1). Switch to needles size 4.5 mm and continue the ribbing to a total of 7 cm. Fold the hem with the right side facing out. Be careful not to twist the hem and knit the stitch on the needle together with the stitches from the cast on edge. Repeat throughout the round.

YOKE

Knit 7 rounds and begin the hole pattern:

This hole pattern makes the increases for the yoke. The hole pattern consists of one round of holes (YO) and 7 rounds of stockinette.

Note! There are both general descriptions for all sizes and individual size descriptions. Look out for your size.

All sizes

Round 1: *k 4, YO * x 28 (30) 30 (32) 32 (32)

Rounds 2-8: k all sts [= 140 (150) 150 (160) 160 (160) sts]

Round 1: *k 5, YO * x 28 (30) 30 (32) 32 (32)

Rounds 2-8: k all sts [= 168 (180) 180 (192) 192 (192) sts]

Round 1: *k 6, YO * x 28 (30) 30 (32) 32 (32)

Rounds 2-8: k all sts [= 196 (210) 210 (224) 224 (224) sts]

Round 1: *k 7, YO * x 28 (30) 30 (32) 32 (32)

Rounds 2-8: k all sts [= 224 (240) 240 (256) 256 (256) sts]

Round 1: *k 8, YO * x 28 (30) 30 (32) 32 (32)

Rounds 2-8: k all sts [= 252 (270) 270 (288) 288 (288) sts]

XS (S): Jump to "Yoke continued"

M (L) XL (XXL)

Round 1: *k 9, YO * x 30 (32) 32

Rounds 2-8: k all sts [= 300 (320) 320 (320) sts]

M (L): Jump to "Yoke continued"

XL (XXL)

Round 1: *k 10, YO * x 32

Rounds 2-8: k all sts [= 352 (352) sts]

XL: Jump to "Yoke continued"

XXL

Round 1: *k 11, YO * x 32

Rounds 2-8: k all sts [= (384) sts]

Jump to "All sizes"

Yoke continued (XS (S) M (L) XL)

The hole pattern is no longer used for inc.

Round 1: *k 7 (7) 8 (8) 9, k2tog, YO * x 28 (30) 30 (32) 32

Rounds 2-8: k all sts

All sizes

The hole pattern is no longer used for inc. Notice the lower number of rounds here.

Round 1: *k 7 (7) 8 (8) 9 (10), k2tog, YO * x 28 (30) 30 (32) 32 (32)

Rounds 2-4: k all sts [252 (270) 300 (320) 352 (384) sts]

BODY

Now you have 7 (7) 8 (8) 9 (9) rounds of the hole pattern. Knit the next round while placing the sleeve stitches on stitch holders or leftover yarn and cast on new stitches between front and back:

Knit 2 (6) 7 (2) 2 (2) sts, place 50 (51) 56 (56) 62 (67) sleeve sts, cast on 5 (6) 6 (6) 5 (5) sts, knit 76 (84) 94 (104) 114 (125) sts, place 50 (51) 56 (56) 62 (67) sleeve sts, cast on 5 (6) 6 (6) 5 (5) sts, knit 74 (78) 87 (102) 112 (123) sts, knit 0 (9) 10 (0) 0 (0) r and place BOR.

This round is the 4th round of the 7 rounds that are in between hole pattern rounds.

[162 (180) 200 (220) 238 (260) sts]

Knit 3 rounds and then follow the description for your size. If you want a longer or shorter sweater, you can knit more or fewer repetitions of the hole pattern.

XS (S) M (L)

Repeat the following 8 rounds 7 (7) 7 (8) times in total or to desired length:

Round 1: *k 7 (7) 8 (8), k2tog, YO * x 18 (20) 20 (22)

Rounds 2-8: k all sts [=162 (180) 200 (220) sts]

Jump to "All sizes"

XL (XXL)

Repeat the following 8 rounds 8 times in total or to desired length:

Round 1: k 7 (8), k2tog, YO, *k 9 (10), k2tog, YO * x 10, Repeat.

Rounds 2-8: k all sts [= 238 (260) sts]

Jump to "All sizes"

All sizes

Switch to needles size 3.5 mm and reduce the number of sts by 18 (20) 20 (22): k2tog with the same interval as on a hole pattern round.

[144 (160) 180 (198) 216 (238) sts]

Finish with 6 cm ribbing (k 1, p 1) and bind off in rib sts.

SLEEVES

To get a suitable length on the sleeves, the sleeve should cover 1/3 of the forearm before starting the ribbing. If you want longer or shorter sleeves, you can knit more or fewer repetitions of the hole pattern.

Place the sts from one of the sleeves on circular needles/double pointed needles 4.5 mm and knit up 5 (6) 6 (6) 5 (5) sts in the new sts of the body. Place BOR after 2 (3) 3 (3) 2 (3) sts of the new stitches. [55 (57) 62 (62) 67 (72) sts]

Knit 3 rounds and then follow the description for your size:

XS (XL)

Round 1: k2tog, k 6 (8), k2tog, YO, *k 7 (9), k2tog, YO* x 5

Rounds 2-8: k all stitches [= 54 (66) sts]

Repeat the following 8 rounds 6 times in total or to desired sleeve length:

Round 1: *k 7 (9), k2tog, YO* x 6

Rounds 2-8: k all stitches [= 54 (66) sts]

Jump to "All sizes"

S

K 6, place BOR here.

Round 1: *k 7, k2tog, YO* x 5, k 4, k2tog, k 4, k2tog, YO

Rounds 2-8: k all sts [= 56 sts]

Repeat the following 8 rounds 6 times in total or to desired sleeve length:

Round 1: *k 7, k2tog, YO* x 5, *k 9, k2tog, YO

Rounds 2-8: k all sts [= 56 sts]

Jump to "All sizes"

M

6, place BOR here.

Round 1: *k 8, k2tog, YO* x 5, k 4, k2tog, k 4, k2tog, YO

Rounds 2-8: k all sts [= 61 sts]

Round 1: *k 8, k2tog, YO* x 5, k 3, k2tog, k 2, YO

Rounds 2-8: k all sts [= 60 sts]

Repeat the following 8 rounds 5 times in total or to desired sleeve length:

Round 1: *k 8, k2tog, YO* x 6

Rounds 2-8: k all sts

End with "All sizes"

L

Repeat the following 8 rounds 7 times in total or to desired sleeve length:

Round 1: k 9, k2tog, YO, *k 8, k2tog, YO* x 4, k 9, k2tog, YO

Rounds 2-8: k all sts [= 62 sts]

Jump to "All sizes"

XXL

Repeat the following 8 rounds 7 times in total or to desired sleeve length:

Round 1: *k 10, k2tog, YO* x 6

Rounds 2-8: k all sts [= 72 sts]

Jump to "All sizes"

All sizes

Now you have 7 rounds of the hole pattern counting from sleeve separation.

Swap to needles size 3.5 mm and decrease the number of sts by 12 (12) 16 (18) 18 (20) sts: *k 2, k2tog*. Adjust with more or fewer inc at the end of the round so that the number of stitches matches: [42 (44) 44 (46) 48 (52) sts]

Finish with 6 cm ribbing (k 1, p 1) and bind off in rib sts.

Repeat for the second sleeve.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends, and stitch together any holes there might be around the new stitches under the sleeves. Wash and stretch your sweater to fit the measurements and lay it flat to dry on a towel.

