



No 2

BIG BOW
SWEATER

Sweater worked from neck down with simple cable and slit on round yoke
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Sizes:

(XS) S (M) L (XL) XXL

Measurements:

Bust: (87) 95 (103) 112 (122) 127 cm
Length: (54) 56 (57) 58 (60) 62 cm, or suitable length
Sleeve length: 50 cm, or suitable length

All measurements are for the finished garment = personal body measurements + movement allowance. The measurements are all according to given tension.

Yarn:

TYNN SILK MOHAIR (57 % mohair, 28 % silk, 15 % wool, 25 g = 212 m)

Yarn required:

Natural #1012: (5) 6 (7) 7 (8) 8 balls

Notions:

Silk ribbon for bow, approx 7 cm wide

Suggested knitting needles:

Circular and double pointed 2.5 mm and 3 mm

Small circular 3 mm for sleeves

Crochet hook 3 mm

Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle

Tension:

24 sts St-st with pattern and 3 mm ndls = 10 cm

Simple cable:

K second st before first st, work first st k tbl and sl both sts off ndl.

Pattern:

Row 1: (= RS) 1 edge st, work simple cable, *p3, work simple cable*, rep from *-*, end with

Row 2 - 4: K on k sts, p on p sts inside 1 edge st at each side.

Repeat Row 1 - 4.

INFO: Work sweater back and forth with pattern from neck down and with slit at back.

Work St-st in rnds from dividing of sts for sleeves, back and front

Edge st: k every row**Yoke:**

With 2.5 mm circular ndl cast on (112) 116 (120) 124 (128) 132 sts

Work 5 cm ribbing back and forth, inside 1 edge st at each side for facing, k 1 rnd from WS (= folding rnd), **at the same time** dec evenly spaced (14) 16 (18) 20 (22) 24 sts.

K 1 row and inc (14) 16 (18) 20 (22) 24 sts evenly spaced. Cont St-st until band meas 5 cm from folding row.

All further measurements from this row.

K 1 row, **while** inc (28) 34 (40) 46 (52) 58 sts evenly spaced = (140) 150 (160) 170 (180) 190 sts.

P 1 row.

Change to 3 mm circular ndl.

Inc as follows on next row: 1 edge st, pick up yarn before next st and k tbl this new st, cont [k1 and k1 tbl] in every st, end with 1 edge st = (279) 299 (319) 339 (359) 379 sts.

From WS work as follows:

1 edge st, p2, *k3, p2*, rep from *-*, end with 1 edge st.

Work 2 rows more with k on k sts and p on p sts.

Cont **pattern** until garment meas approx (16) 18 (20) 22 (23) 24 cm, from shoulder/highest point and straight down with garment placed flat.

Join and work 2 cm St-st over all sts, **while** inc 21 sts evenly spaced on first rnd = (300) 320 (340) 360 (380) 400 sts.

Divide work in this manner:

*Work (46) 50 (54) 58 (62) 64 sts (= ½ back), transfer (58) 60 (62) 64 (66) 72 sts to spare ndl for sleeve, cast on (12) 14 (16) 18 (22) 24 new underarm sts, work (92) 100 (108) 116 (124) 128 sts (= front), transfer (58) 60 (62) 64 (66) 72 sts to spare ndl for sleeve, cast on (12) 14 (16) 18 (22) 24 new underarm sts, work (46) 50 (54) 58 (62) 64 sts (= ½ back).

Back and front:

= (208) 228 (248) 268 (292) 304 sts.

Join and cont St-st in rnds until garment meas (48) 50 (51) 52 (54) 56 cm from shoulder/highest point and straight down with garment placed flat, or 6 cm before suitable length.

End at middle of underarm sts at one side. Change to 2.5 mm circular ndl and work 6 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Cast off loosely rib-wise.

Sleeves:

Transfer sts from spare ndl to small 3 mm circular ndl and knit up (12) 14 (16) 18 (22) 24 sts in the new underarm sts = (70) 74 (78) 82 (88) 96 sts.

Insert marker at middle underarm.

Cont St-st until sleeve meas 44 cm, or 6 cm before suitable length.

K 1 rnd, **while** dec (48) 50 (52) 54 (56) 58 sts evenly spaced.

Change to 2.5 mm double pointed ndls and work 6 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Cast off loosely rib-wise.

Work other sleeve in the same manner.

Finishing:

With 3 mm crochet hook work slit edging as follows:

Beg after neckband and work 1 sc in every other st/row at each edge of slit.

Fold facing for neckband to WS and sew nicely with hidden sts.

Pass silk ribbon through neckband and tie bow at back.

