



February's Cosy

A Knit With Me Story Podcast pattern

Materials Needed:

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6 / 6 / 7 / 7 skeins Quince and Co. Osprey Aran weight yarn ([details here](#))

US 10.5 (6.5mm) needles suggested to get gauge

- 32 inch circular for body
- 16 inch or smaller for sleeves

6 stitch markers or waste yarn and one safety pin

Tapestry needle for finishing work

Finished Measurements:

(given in inches)

Width of each piece at cast on edge of front & back:

29 / 32 / 35 / 39

Length from cast on edge to back neck:

24 / 25.5 / 26.5 / 27

Sleeve length from picked up edge of body to cuff

14 / 14.5 / 14.5 / 15

Notes on Sweater Fit:

This pullover is designed to be worn with upwards of 8 to 10 inches of positive ease. Positive ease means how much larger the sweater is from your actual measurements. You can decide which size you want to create based on the schematic & measurements.

Notes on Sweater

Construction:

Back & front pieces are created starting at the hem and working upwards. It is worked straight, no shaping until upper sleeves, shoulder and neck. Once back & front are completed, sides and upper arm/shoulders are sewn. Stitches will be picked up and knit in the round for sleeves. Neckband stitches worked to complete the project.

Gauge

12 sts and 21 rows for a 4 in/10cm square in pattern using US 10.5 needles

The stitch pattern required for the swatch (moss stitch):

Row 1 (right side): k1, (p1,k1) to end

Row 2 onwards is just repeating row 1.

It is recommended: Cast on 23 sts and knit for 30 rows. Soak and block to assess gauge properly.

Back

Begin with US 10.5 (6.50 mm) needles, cast on 87 / 97 / 107 / 117 sts. Tubular cast on is recommended, however, long-tail cast on will also work well.

Row 1 (right side): K1, (p1,k1) to end

Row 2 : P1, (k1, p1) to end

Repeat Rows 1 & 2 a total of 6 times (12 rows)

Moss stitch begins: K1, (p1,k1) to end

Repeat this row, each row, and continue in moss stitch pattern until piece measures 14 / 14 / 14.5 / 14.5 inches from start of moss stitch.

Shape Sleeves

Starting on a right side row begin decreases as:

Knit 2 sts together, continue in pattern across remaining stitches. 86 / 96 / 106 / 116 sts remain

Work this decrease row every row 28 / 32 / 36 / 38 times or until 59 / 65 / 71 / 79 sts remain.

Shape Shoulders

On next right side row decrease one st at the beginning and end, 2 sts decreased 57 / 63 / 69 / 67 sts remain

Next row, wrong side, work in pattern without any decreases.

Repeat these 2 rows until 35 / 41 / 47 / 53 sts remain

Shape Back Neck

Right Side: Work 11 / 13 / 15 / 17 stitches in pattern, turn and work these sts for first side of back neck shaping.

Row 1 and 2: Continue to work in pattern, decreasing 1 st at the end of row.

Row 3: work in pattern without any decreases
9 / 11 / 13 / 15 remaining sts.

Repeat Rows 1-3 once more 7 / 9 / 11 / 13 sts remain.

Next Row: Knit 2 sts together, work in pattern to
end 5 / 7 / 9 / 11 sts remain.

Bind off.

With Right Side facing, slip 13 / 15 / 17 / 19 sts on to
holder or waste yarn, work in pattern across
remaining 11 / 13 / 15 / 17 sts

Row 1 and 2: Continue to work in pattern,
decreasing 1 st at the end of row.

Row 3: work in pattern without any decreases across
9 / 11 / 13 / 15 remaining sts.

Repeat Rows 1-3 once more 7 / 9 / 11 / 13 sts remain.

Next 2 rows: Knit 2 sts together, work in pattern to
end 5 / 7 / 9 / 11 sts remain.

Bind off.

Front

Begin with US 10.5 (6.50 mm) needles, cast on in the
same way as for back 87 / 97 / 107 / 117 sts.

Row 1 (right side): K1, (p1,k1) to end

Row 2 : P1, (k1, p1) to end

Repeat Rows 1 & 2 a total of 6 times (12 rows)

Moss stitch begins: K1, (p1,k1) to end

Repeat this row, each row, and continue in moss stitch pattern until piece measures 14 / 14 / 14.5 / 14.5 inches from start of moss stitch.