



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.

Shape Shoulders

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 27 / 31 / 35 / 37 times or until 59 / 65 / 71 / 79 sts remain.

Shape Front Neck

When directions below call to “work in pattern across sts” or “work in pattern to end”, you will work in the *knit, purl* or *purl, knit* pattern needed to keep in established moss stitch pattern across the sts

Next row (wrong side) Knit 2 stitches together, work in pattern 21 / 23 / 25 / 28 sts, turn.

Rows 1,2 and 3: Work in pattern across sts to last 2, knit 2 together

Row 4: Knit 2 together, work in pattern to last 2 sts, knit 2 together

Row 5: Work in pattern across all stitches

Row 6: Knit 2 together, work in pattern to last 2 sts, knit 2 together

Rows 7 - 12: Repeat Rows 1 -6

Rows 13, 14, 15: Work in pattern across sts to last 2, knit 2 together

Row 16: Work in pattern with no decreases

Row 17: Work in pattern with no decreases

Row 18: Knit 2 together, work in pattern to end

Row 19: Work in pattern across sts to last 2, knit 2 together

Row 20: Work in pattern with no decreases

Row 21: Work in pattern with no decreases

Row 22: Knit 2 together, work in pattern to end

Row 23: Work in pattern with no decreases

Row 24: Knit 2 together, work in pattern to end

Bind off 0 / 2 / 4 / 7 sts.

With right side facing, slip center 13 / 15 / 17 / 19 sts on to holder or waste yarn, work across remaining sts in pattern to last 2 sts, knit 2 together (21 / 23 / 25 / 28 sts)

Rows 1, 2, 3: Knit 2 together, work in pattern to end

Row 4: Knit 2 together, work in pattern to last 2 sts, knit 2 together

Row 5: Work in pattern across all stitches

Row 6: Knit 2 together, work in pattern to last 2 sts, knit 2 together

Rows 7 - 12: Repeat Rows 1 -6

Rows 13, 14, 15: Knit 2 together, work in pattern to end

Row 16: Work in pattern with no decreases

Row 17: Work in pattern across all stitches

Row 18: Work in pattern across sts to last 2, knit 2 together

Row 19: Knit 2 together, work in pattern to end

Row 20: Work in pattern across all stitches

Row 21: Work in pattern across all stitches

Row 22: Work in pattern across sts to last 2, knit 2 together

Row 23: Work in pattern across all stitches

Row 24: Work in pattern across sts to last 2, knit 2 together

Bind off 0 / 2 / 4 / 7 sts.

Preparation for
Working Neckband

With Right Sides facing each other so that the wrong Sides face outwards you will begin joining right shoulder and upper arms.

Begin at area where decreases for shaping sleeves started and work upwards towards bound off edges. It may be helpful to use locking stitch markers to hold the front and back pieces together as you sew the seams. Alternatively, you can take waste yarn and make small ties along edge to be sewn to also secure the front and back.

Using length of sweater yarn and tapestry needle, work slowly with small neat stitches to create seam. This seam will be on the inside of garment. Pull securely, but not too tight as to cause fabric to buckle. Try to match your seam work to the stretch and give of the fabric you have knit for the sweater body.

Be patient, and gentle with yourself as you work. Remember seaming is just as important as the knitting stitches. Like knitting, if you are not satisfied with the stitch you have made, take a deep breath and know you can take that stitch out and try again.

Seam right shoulder and repeat for left shoulder.

Neckband

With right side facing and using 16 inch circulars, pick up and k19 sts down left side of front neck, k across 13 / 15 / 17 / 19 sts on front neck holder, pick up and k20 sts up right side of front neck and 5 sts down right side of back neck, k across 13 / 15 / 17 / 19 sts on back holder, then pick up an k5 sts up left side of back neck 75 / 79 / 83 / 87 sts total

K1,p1 to the last st, place marker for beginning of round and k2tog 74 / 78 / 82 / 86 sts remain

Work 10 more rounds.

Bind off in pattern leaving 6 inch tall to weave in.