

11 Sweater

Size S / M / L / XL

Garment measurements: Bust 90/100/108/118 cm (35½" /39¼" /42½" /46½")
Length 60 cm (23½")

Materials: LANGYARNS MULBERRY SILK (pure mulberry silk) 450/500/550/600 g = 9/10/11/12 balls of sand 1011.0022. ADDI knitting needles, size 4mm (US 6, UK 8). 1 short and 1 long circular needle, size 4mm (US 6, UK 8). Set of double-pointed needles, size 4mm (US 6, UK 8).

Pattern I: 4mm needles: * k4, p1*, rep from * throughout. On subsequent rows knit the sts as they face you.

Pattern II: 4mm needles: ridge pattern, in the **round:** alt 2 rnds in k and 1 rnd in p. In **rows: Rows 1 + 3, RS:** k. **Row 2, WS:** p. **Row 4, WS:** k. Rep rows 1 - 4.

Tip 1: Silk pieces should be made quite short, as they tend to stretch with wear, in other words they will grow longer.

Tip 2: The sweater is knitted in the round up to the armholes.

Tip 3: The sleeves are knitted on. The arrow on the schematic indicates the direction of knitting.

Gauge: **Pattern II**, 4mm needles:
22 sts = 10 cm (4") wide
36 rows = 10 cm (4") long.

Back and front: Cast on 200/220/240/260 sts with the long 4mm circular needle. Close to knit in the rnd, place a marker for beg of rnd and another after 100/110/120/130 sts. Knit pattern I in the rnd. After 3 cm (1¼") knit in pattern II. At 40/39/38/36 cm (15¾" /15¼" /15" /14¼") from the cast-on (measured hanging) divide your work at the markers, continue knitting the back and front separately, knit pattern II in **rows** = 100/110/120/130 sts each.

Back: At 20/21/22/24 cm (8" /8¼" /8¾" /9½") from the division, leave all sts, marking 28/32/36/40 sts each side for the shoulders. The middle 44/46/48/50 sts form the neck.

Front: Continue knitting as for back. **Neck:** At 14/15/16/18 cm (5½" /6" /6¼" /7") from the division, work short rows for neck as foll: **Right half: rows 1 + 2, RS:** knit 46/50/54/58 sts, turn, yo and knit back. **Rows 3 + 4:** knit 44/48/52/56 sts, turn, yo and knit back. Rep rows 3 + 4 again 8 more times, working 2 sts less at the beginning of each row. Leave rem 28/32/36/40 sts for shoulders.

Left half: First knit 54/60/66/72 sts and make a yo on the right needle, then knit to the end of the row. From the next row (WS) knit 52/58/64/70 sts, turn, yo and knit back. Rep short row 8 more times, working 2 sts less at the beginning of each row (WS). Leave rem 28/32/36/40 sts for shoulders.

Now sew the front and back together at the shoulders, join the 28/32/36/40 sts each side using Kitchener stitch.

Sleeves (knitted on): With the circular needle pick up 44/46/48/52 sts around each armhole and 1 st from the shoulder seam = 89/93/97/105 sts. Close to knit in the rnd and knit pattern II in the rnd. For the side shaping, dec 2 sts as foll: starting at the beginning of the rnd, knit 1 st, k2tog, knit to the 3 sts before the end of the rnd, sl1, k1, pss0, k1. Rep dec in this way on every 5th rnd 21/21/20/19 times = 45/49/55/65 sts. When sleeve measures 42 cm (16½") continue in pattern I for the cuff, for size M inc 1 st = 45/50/55/65 sts. Loosely cast off all sts when cuff measures 2 cm (¾").

Finishing: Neckband: With the circular needle pick up the sts and yarn overs left in hold for the neck = 88/92/96/100 sts. Now work 1 rnd in k, on the front (right side of neck) k each yarn over tog with the foll st and on the left side k the st before each yarn over tog with the yarn over. Loosely cast off all sts.