



Jensine - Christmas Sweater

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Materials

5 (5) 6 skeins Malaga, Hobbii color 28

1 skein Mohair Delight, Hobbii color 31

1 skein Mohair Delight, Hobbii color 34

1 skein Mohair Delight, Hobbii color 24

NOTE! Each ball of Mohair Delight must be separated into smaller balls with two strands or you can knit with a strand from inside the ball and a strand from the outside.

Circular needles: US 7 (4.5 mm) and US 8(5.0 mm) 32"

Circular needles: US 7 (4.5 mm) and US 8(5.0 mm) 16"

Gauge

17 stitches and 24 rows = 10 cm/4 in on a size 5.0 mm needle in stockinette st.

Buy the yarn here

<http://shop.hobbii.com/jensine-christmas-sweater>

Sizes

S (M, L)

Finished Measurements

Width: 18 (19) 19 ½ inches

Length: 21 ½ (22 ½) 23 inches

Pattern Information

The sweater is knit flat from the bottom up joining the pieces together to work the raglan style yoke. When the chart pattern ends at the armhole decreases, continue working in stockinette. The pattern is made using *tapestry knitting*.

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Pattern

Back

Cast on 78 (82) 86 sts with 1 strand of Malaga on a size 4.5 mm circular needle and work ribbing * knit 1, purl 1 * until work measures 4 cm.

Change to the larger needles (US 8) and work in stockinette until the piece measures 14 (14 ½) 15 inches.

Armholes: Bind off 4 sts on either side = 70 (74) 78 sts.

Place stitches on waste yarn and set aside to work the front piece.

Front

Cast on 78 (82) 86 sts with 1 strand of Malaga on a size 4.5 mm circular needle and work ribbing * knit 1, purl 1 * until work measures 4 cm. Increase by one stitch on the last row of ribbing = 79 (83) 87 stitches.

Place a marker around the center stitch.

Change to a size 5.0 mm circular needle.

Knit in stockinette for 3 inches before beginning the chart.

Knit with 1 skein of Malaga, 1 skein of the color called for in the chart and a second skein of Malaga. Twist the strands around each other when changing colors.

Work the chart using the tapestry technique. Making sure to center the pattern across the stitches.

Work until the piece measures 14 (14 ½) 15 inches.

Armhole: Bind off 4 stitches on each side = 71 (75) 79 stitches.

Place stitches on waste yarn and set aside to work the arms.

Arms

CO 42 (44) 48 sts with 1 strand of Malaga on the smaller needle (US 7) and work in the rib pattern *k1, p1* until the piece measures 1 ½ inches.

Change to the larger needles (US 8) and work in stockinette increasing as described:

Increase: Work 1 row, knit the bar between the stitches through the back loop, knit until there is 1 stitch left, knit the bar between the stitches through the back loop, k1.

Repeat the increase row every 10 (8) 8 rows until there are 58 (62) 68 sts.

Knit evenly in stockinette until the work measures 19 inches.

Bind off 4 sts on each side = 50 (54) 60 sts.

Place stitches on waste yarn and set aside to work the second arm in the same manner.

Yoke

Join the blouse to work in the round on a size 5.0 circular needle arm, front, arm, back = 241 (257) 277 sts. Join in the round.

Place a marker between each piece (back, front and arms) = 4 markers.

Continue in stockinette st

Work 2 rounds in stocking st to join the 4 parts.

Begin raglan shaping (decreases): k1, ssk, *k until there are 3 sts remaining before the marker, k2tog, k2, ssk*, repeat *-* 2 times, k until there are 3 sts remaining on the row, k2tog, k1 = 8 decreases= 233 (249) 269 sts.

Repeat decrease row on every other row until there are 89 (89) 97 sts remaining.

On the next row (WS), decrease by 1 st = 88 (88) 96 sts.

Short Rows

Short Rows are worked across the back of the neck:

Row 1: knit to 1 st before front raglan seam on left sleeve, turn using german short rows.

Row 2: purl to 1 st before front raglan seam on right sleeve, turn using german short rows.

Row 3: knit to 1 st after back raglan seam on left sleeve, turn using german short rows.

Row 4: purl to 1 st after back raglan seam on right sleeve, turn using german short rows.

Row 5: knit to 1 st before back raglan seam on left sleeve, turn using german short rows.

Row 6: purl to 1 st before back raglan seam on right sleeve, turn using german short rows.

Neck

Change to the smaller needles (US7) and knit in rib pattern *k1, p1* until the edge measures 1 ½ inches. Bind off loosely.

The Christmas tree rose

Cast on 8 sts with pattern color 24 on a size 4.5 mm circular needle

Row 1: * knit 1, yarn over * repeat until end of row

Row 2: * knit 1, knit yarn over through the back loop * repeat until end of row

Row 3: * knit 2, yarn over * repeat until end of row

Row 4: * knit 2, knit yarn over through the back loop * repeat until end of row

Continue like so until there are 6 stitches between each increase = 56 stitches.

Bind off.

Weave in the ends and pull a thread through the bind off edge and pull tight. Attach the button through the rosette to the blouse so that it's placed at the top of the tree.

Alternatively, a pom pom can be used for the top.

Assembly

Sew the seam under the arms.

Sew arm and side seams together.

