



KNITTING PATTERN

Sofia Plus

Sweater


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MATERIALS

11 (12, 13) skeins of Friends Kid Silk, color 83
A piece of leftover yarn for the cast on

Circular needle US 10.75 (7 mm) and US 13 (9 mm), 31.5" (80 cm)

YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Kid Silk**, Hobbii
72% Mohair, 25% Silk, 3% Wool
0.9 oz (25 g) = 218 yds (200 m)

GAUGE

11 sts x 14 rows = 4" (10 cm)
with 4 threads on needle US 13 (9 mm).

TECHNIQUES

Videos showing the techniques used in this pattern are found here:

Turn stitches -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Bz7YhiXuA8>

Magic loop -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FtLallfMHMg>

I-cord -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LejPncCljjY>

SIZES

XL (XXL, XXXL)

MEASUREMENTS

Width: 25.6" (27.6", 29.9") / 65 (70, 76) cm
Length measured at the top of the armhole: 24" (25.2", 26.8") / 61 (64, 68) cm

ABOUT THE PATTERN

The sweater is worked bottom up with 4 threads of Friends Kid Silk. Stitches for the armholes and the V-neck are bound off. The shoulders are sloping and sewn together in the end. Stitches are picked up in the armhole, and the sleeves are worked top down. An I-cord is worked on all edges.

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QUESTIONS

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Pattern



Cast on edge

Co 144 (156, 168) sts with a thread of leftover yarn on circular needle US 13 (9 mm) and k 1 rnd. The leftover yarn is removed later when working the I-cord edge.

Body

Change to the mohair yarn (4 threads) and work stockinette stitch in the round until the work measures 16.1" (16.5", 17.3") / 40 (42, 44) cm.

Place a marker on each side = side seams = 72 (78, 84) sts for the back piece and front piece respectively.

Now the work is divided into armholes. Put the front piece sts on hold on the circular needle and work the sts of the back piece.

Back piece

Work stockinette stitch in flat until the armhole measures 8.3" (8.7", 9.1") / 21 (22, 23) cm. End with a WS row.

Right shoulder (when wearing the sweater)

Shaping shoulder and neck with short rows:

RS: k 32 (35, 38) sts, turn.

WS: 1 turn st, p until 10 sts remain at the shoulder, turn.

RS: 1 turn st, k until 3 sts remain at the neck, turn.

WS: 1 turn st, p until 21 sts remain at the shoulder, turn.

RS: 1 turn st, k until 6 sts remain at the neck, turn.

WS: 1 turn st, p all sts while working the turn sts as 1 st, turn.

RS: bo these 32 (35, 38) sts while working the turn sts as 1 st.

Place a marker 26 (29, 32) sts counted from the right-hand side for the shoulder. The 6 sts at the neck are for the neckline.

Neck

RS: bo 8 (8, 8) sts and k the remaining sts.

Left shoulder

Shaping shoulder and neck with short rows:

WS: p until 3 sts remain at the neck, turn.

RS: 1 turn st, k until 10 sts remain at the shoulder, turn.

WS: 1 turn st, p until 6 sts remain at the neck, turn.

RS: 1 turn st, k until 21 sts remain at the shoulder, turn.

WS: 1 turn st, p all sts while working the turn sts as 1 st, turn.

RS: bo while working the turn sts as 1 st.

Place a marker 26 (29, 32) sts counted from the left-hand side for the shoulder. The 6 sts at the neck are for the neckline.

NB There are a total of 20 (6 + 8 + 6) sts for the neckline.

Front piece

Place a stitch marker midway on the front piece = 36 (39, 42) sts on each side. Work stockinette stitch in the flat.

Commencing the V-neck:

Left side (when wearing the sweater)

Row 1, RS: k 34 (37, 40) sts, k2tog, turn.

Row 2, WS: p all sts.

Repeat rows 1-2 until 26 (29, 32) sts remain.

Work even until the armhole measures 8.7" (9.1", 9.4") / 22 (23, 24) cm. End with a RS row.

Shaping the shoulder with short rows:

WS: p until 10 sts remain at the shoulder, turn.

RS: 1 turn st, k the rest of the row, turn.

WS: p until 21 sts remain at the shoulder, turn.

RS: 1 turn st, k the rest of the row, turn.

WS: p all sts while working the turn sts as 1 st.

RS: bo.

Right-hand side

Row 1, RS: k2tog tbl, k the rest of the row.

Row 2, WS: p all sts.

Repeat rows 1-2 until 26 (29, 32) sts remain.

Work even until the armhole measures 8.7" (9.1", 9.4") / 22 (23, 24) cm. End with a WS row.

Shaping the shoulder with short rows:

RS: k until 10 sts remain at the shoulder, turn.

WS: 1 turn st, p the rest of the row, turn.

RS: k until 21 sts remain at the shoulder, turn.

WS: 1 turn st, p the rest of the row, turn.

RS: bo while working the turn sts as 1 st.

Shoulder seams

Sew together the shoulder seams with Kitchener Stitch.

Sleeves (worked top-down)

Pick up approx 46 (50, 54) sts along the armhole with circular needle US 10.75 (7 mm).

Place a marker at the beginning of the rnd.

Change to circular needle circular US 13 (9 mm) and work stockinette stitch with the magic loop technique.

K2tog on each side of the marker with a margin of 2 sts.

Decrease on every 6th rnd until 30 (34, 38) sts remain. Work even until the work measures approx 15" (38 cm). Change to circular needle US 10.75 (7 mm), work 1 rnd and work an I-cord like this:

I-Cord edge:

co 3 new sts on the right needle by means of the knitted cast on technique. Move the 3 sts to the left needle.

K2, k2tog tbl, move the 3 sts back on the left needle.

Repeat from * to * until all sts are bo. Sew the 3 sts onto the edge with Kitchener Stitch.

Same procedure for the other sleeve.

Neckline

Pick up sts along the V-neck from the RS with circular needle US 10.75 (7 mm).

Bo by working an I-Cord as you did on the sleeves.

Bottom edge

Remove the leftover yarn from the cast on and place the sts on circular needle US 10.75 (7 mm).

K 1 rnd.

Finish with an I-cord edge as you did on the sleeves.

Happy Crafting!