



KNITTING PATTERN

# Bella

## Sweater

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## MATERIALS


4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) skeins of Friends Extra Fine Merino col 84  
7 (7, 8, 8, 9, 9) skeins of Friends Kid Silk col 84

Circular needles 7 mm, 80 cm  
Circular needles 5.5 mm, 80 cm  
\*Circular needles 7 mm, 40 cm  
\*Circular needles 5.5 mm, 40 cm  
\*Not necessary if using the Magic Loop Method

Stitch markers  
Stitch wire  
Darning needle

## YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Extra Fine Merino**, Hobbii  
100% merino wool  
50 g (1.75 oz) = 165 m (180 yds)

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

## GAUGE

10 x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 14 sts x 18 r

## SIZE

XS (S, M, L, XL, 2XL)

## MEASUREMENTS

Length: 50 (52, 54, 56, 59, 60) cm/ 19.7 (20.5, 21.3, 22.1, 23.2, 23.6) inches  
Chest circumference: 100 (105, 114, 120, 128, 134) cm/ 39.4 (41.3, 44.9, 47.2, 47.2, 50.4, 52.8) inches

## PATTERN INFORMATION

Basic, oversized raglan-sweater featuring a high collar. The sweater is worked top-down using 2 strands of Kid Silk and 1 strand of Friends Extra Fine Merino held together. The ribbed edgings are worked in twisted rib stitch. The sweater has a positive ease of approximately 15 cm/ 6 inches.

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## BUY THE YARN HERE

<https://shop.hobbii.com/bella-sweater>

## QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!





# Pattern



## ABBREVIATIONS

St(s) = stitch(es)

R = row/round

K = knit

P = purl

CO = cast on

K2tog = knit 2 stitches together

Tbl = through back loop

M1L = make one left

M1R = make one right

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

BO = bind off

## TIPS AND INFO

The Bella sweater has a positive ease of approx. 15 cm/6 inches. This means you will choose the size with a circumference approx. 15 cm/6 inches larger than your actual chest circumference.

The sweater is worked using 2 strands of Kid Silk and 1 strand of Friends Extra Fine Merino held together.

If the sweater is made using the recommended yarn, the finished garment will 'grow' when worn. Be sure to work the sleeves a little shorter than usual to make up for this.

### Twisted rib stitch

Knit 1 through back loop, purl 1

### Increases

*M1R (make one right)*

Pick up the bar between two stitches back to front using the left-hand needle. Knit this bar through the front loop.

*M1L (make one left)*

Pick up the bar between two stitches front to back using the left-hand needle. Knit this bar through the back loop.

## **SWEATER**

### **Ribbed collar**

CO 68 (72, 76, 80, 84, 88) sts using needles 5.5 mm, 40 cm, or 80 cm, if using the Magic Loop Method. Work 7 (8, 9, 10, 10, 10) cm/2.8 (3.2, 3.6, 4, 4, 4 inches) of twisted rib stitch. Place a st m at the beginning of round.

Change to needles 7 mm, 80 cm. Use Magic Loop if necessary.

Knit one round while setting up for raglan:

Knit 9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14 (back, left side), st m, k1, p1, k1, st m, k10 (left sleeve), st m, k1, p1, k1, st m, knit 18 (20, 22, 24, 26, 28) (Front panel), st m, k1, p1, k1, st m, k10 (right sleeve), st m, k1, p1, k1, st m, knit 9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14) (Back, right side)

### *Increasing*

On every round with increases, you will increase the stitch count with 8 sts.

Round 1: \*knit until first st m, m1r, move st m, k1, p1, k1, move st m, m1l\* repeat increases at the next 6 stitch markers. Knit until end.

Round 2: knit all sts (except for the raglan sts between the markers. They are always worked: (k1, p1, k1)

Repeat rounds 1 + 2 until you have worked a total of 21 (22, 23, 24, 25, 26) rounds with increases.

- I.e., 42 (44, 46, 48, 50, 52) rounds totally.

= 236 (248, 260, 272, 284, 296) sts on your needles.

The sts are divided like this:

30 (32, 34, 36, 38, 40) sts (Back, left side), 3 raglan-sts, 52 (54, 56, 58, 60, 62) sts (left sleeve), 3 raglan-sts, 60 (64, 68, 72, 76, 80) sts (Front panel), st m, 3 raglan-sts, st m, 52 (54, 56, 58, 60, 62) sts (right sleeve), 3 raglan-sts, 30 (32, 34, 36, 38, 40) sts (Back, right side)

The yoke will now measure approx. 23 (24, 25, 26, 28, 29) cm/9.1 (9.5, 9.9, 10.3, 11.1, 11.5) inches.

### **Dividing for body and sleeves**

Note: The 3 raglan-sts will become part of the sts for the body. Move stitch markers as you reach them.

Knit 33 (35, 37, 39, 41, 43) sts (back, left side), put 52 (54, 56, 58, 60, 62) sts to rest (left sleeve), CO 4 (4, 6, 6, 8, 8) sts, knit 66 (70, 74, 78, 82, 86) sts (front panel), put 52 (54, 56, 58, 60, 62) sts to rest (right sleeve), CO 4 (4, 6, 6, 8, 8) sts, knit 33 (35, 37, 39, 41, 43) sts (back, right side)

= 140 (148, 160, 168, 180, 188) sts on your needles

Continue in stockinette stitch until work measures 40 (42, 44, 46, 49, 50) cm/15.7 (16.5, 17.3, 18.1, 19.3, 19,7) inches *or desired length*.

### **Ribbing**

Change to circular needles 5.5 mm, 80 cm, and work 7 (8, 9, 10, 10, 10) cm/ 2.8 (3.2, 3.6, 4, 4, 4) inches of twisted rib stitch (k1 tbl, p1).  
BO.

### **SLEEVES**

Move the 52 (54, 56, 58, 60, 62) resting sts for sleeve to circular needles 7 mm, 40 cm or 80 cm, if using the Magic Loop Method

Pick up and knit 4 (4, 6, 6, 8, 8) sts in the cast-on sts under the sleeve. Place a st m in the middle of the 4 (4, 6, 6, 8, 8) new cast-on sts. This will be your beginning of round.

Now decrease every 4. Round like this:

Round 1: Knit 1, k2tog, knit until 3 sts remain on round, k2tog tbl, knit 1.

Rounds 2-4: Knit all sts

Work rounds 1-4 a total of: 8 (9, 9, 10, 10, 11) times

= 40 (40, 44, 44, 48, 48) sts on your needles

Continue in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 30 cm/11.8 inches or desired length.

### **Ribbing, sleeve**

Change to circular needles 5.5 mm, 40 cm or 80 cm, if using the Magic Loop Method

Work 7 (8, 9, 10, 10, 10) cm/ 2.8 (3.2, 3.6, 4, 4, 4) inches of twisted rib stitch (k1 tbl, p1).

BO.

Make the other sleeve the same way.

### **Enjoy!**

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