



Deep Back with Sleeves

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Materials

6 (7) skeins of 50 g Tencel, Go Handmade color. Dark grey 17360

32" Circular needle US 8 (5 mm)
DPNs US 8 (5 mm)
Stitch holder
Stitch markers

Sizes

S/M (M/L)

Gauge

Measured in seed stitch with 2 strands of yarn
18 sts = 4"
27 rows = 4"

Buy the yarn here

<http://shop.hobbii.com/deep-back-with-sleeves>

Measurements

Length: 16 ½ (17 ¾) in
Chest Measurement: 28 ¼ (30 ¼) in
The chest measurement stretches when worn, but it is important that the sweater sits correctly so it does not fall off the shoulders.

Pattern information

The sweater is knit flat on circular needles with 2 strands of Tencel.
The sweater is knit from the bottom edge of the back and up over the shoulders ending at the bottom of the front.
The sleeves are knit at the end.

Abbreviations

W&T: Wrap and turn stitch (german short row)
Work to the turning point and turn. Move the working yarn to the front if it's not there already. Slip the first stitch purlwise and pull the working yarn over the needle to create a double stitch. Reposition the yarn as needed: move it to the front to purl the next stitch or move it to the back to knit the next stitch.
Later, when working the double stitch on a longer row, work it as a single stitch.

Edge stitches

The outer 3 sts on each row are knit on the RS and purled on the WS. This makes it easier to sew together at the end with the edge of stockinette on each side.

Seed Stitch

Row 1: *k1, p1*

Row 2: purl the knit sts from the previous row and knit the purl sts.

Repeat Row 2.

Pattern

Back

CO 69 (73) sts with 2 strands on the circular needle US 8.

Knit flat, the first row is a WS row.

Work 3 edge sts (purl), knit in seed stitch pattern to the last 3 sts on the row, work 3 edge sts (purl).

Work until the piece measures 7 (7 ½) in. End with a WS row.

Bind off the middle 3 (5) sts and knit the left shoulder. Place the sts for the right shoulder on a stitch holder and set aside.

Left shoulder

Row 1 (WS): Work pattern as established across all sts.

Row 2 (RS): k2tog, work pattern as established to the end of the row.

Continue in this manner- decreasing on every other row. When the piece measures 9 ¾ (10 ½) bind off for the arm hole on a WS row by binding the first 4 sts towards the arm.

Continue decreasing on the back piece as established until there are 12 (12) sts remaining. Knit evenly in seed stitch pattern until the piece measures 16 ½ (17 ¾) in. Place a marker to indicate the shoulder point.

Now continue knitting the left front piece.

Left Front

Knit 2 rows in pattern.

Begin increasing for the neckline by working: k1, M1, continue in pattern to end of rnd on each RS row until there are 24 (25) sts on the needle. End with 1 WS row.

Cut the yarn and place sts on a stitch holder to set aside which you work the right side.

Place the sts that were set aside to work the left shoulder back onto your needles.

Right Shoulder

Row 1 (WS): k2tog, knit in pattern to the end of the row.

Row 2 (RS): knit in pattern across all sts

Continue in this manner- decreasing on every other row. When the piece measures $9 \frac{3}{4}$ ($10 \frac{1}{2}$) bind off for the arm hole on a RS row by binding the first 4 sts towards the arm. Place a marker on the arm side of the work.

Continue decreasing on the back piece as established until there are 12 (12) sts remaining. Knit evenly in seed stitch pattern until the piece measures $16 \frac{1}{2}$ ($17 \frac{3}{4}$) in. Place a marker to indicate the shoulder point.

Now continue knitting the right front piece.

Right Front

Knit 2 rows in pattern.

Begin increasing for the neckline by working: k1, M1, continue in pattern to end of row on each RS row until there are 24 (25) sts on the needle. End with 1 RS row.

CO 13 (15) sts and place the sts from the Left Front onto the needle so there are now 61 (65) sts. Pay attention that the seed stitch pattern continues correctly.

Work until the piece measures 6 (7) in from the marker at the shoulder point to the marker at the arm. End with a WS row.

Increase for the arm hole (RS): Slip 1 st as if to purl, M1 and knit through the back loop.

Repeat on the RS row until there are 4 sts increased = 69 (73) sts.

Continue working in seed stitch pattern with 3 sts on either side of the side seam.

Continue in pattern until the piece measures $16 \frac{1}{2}$ ($17 \frac{3}{4}$) in from the shoulder.

Bind off.

Finishing

Sew the side seam together using a mattress stitch

Arms

Place a marker at the side seam. Pick up 60 (68) sts along the arm hole beginning at the marker.

On the first rnd knit through the back loop, so there are no large holes as follows:

K 2 sts, work in seed stitch through the back loop until 2 sts before the marker, k 2.

Pay attention that the twisted sts are knit in pattern as established.

Short Rows

Knit to 3 sts in pattern after the marker for the shoulder. Turn work.

1 w&t, work 5 sts in pattern, turn.

1 w&t, work 6 sts in pattern, turn.

1 w&t, work 7 sts in pattern, turn.

1 w&t, work 8 sts in pattern, turn.

Continue in this manner until you reach 23 (25) sts worked in pattern, turn.

1 w&t and work across all sts in the row in seed stitch pattern.

Decreasing

Place a marker under the sleeve. There should be a seam of 4 sts worked in stockinette, 2 on each side of the marker for the side seam. The decreases are made along this section.

Knit $\frac{3}{4}$ (1) in in the round in pattern before beginning decreases.

Knit to 2 sts before the stockinette section. K2tog tbl, k4, k2tog.

Decrease 10 times with 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches between decreases. Knit evenly until until the arm measures 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Purl 1 rnd. Bind off.

Repeat for the second sleeve.

Neck Band

Knit an icord around the neck band.

Pick up sts along the edge of the neck from the RS. Pick up approx. 2 out of every 3 sts CO 3 new sts- the new sts should be on the left needle.

K2, k2tog tbl.

Slide the sts back to the left needle and work again: k2, k2tog tbl.

Continue in this manner until all the sts on the circular needle have been worked. Sew the last sts together so that you cannot see the CO sts at the beginning.

It may be necessary to sew a small bra strap holder in each shoulder so the top does not fall down.

Enjoy! ☺