



Charlotte Sweater

No. 2003-192-3994

Materials

32" Circular needle (80 cm) US 8 (5 mm)

DPNs US 8 (5 mm)

8 (8) 9 (10) skeins of 50 g Alpaca Silk color 17

6 (6) 7 (8) skeins of 25 g Kid Silk color 16

Sizes

M (L) XL (XXL)

Finished Measurements

Width; 21 ½ (23 ½) 25 ½ (27 ½) in./

55 (60) 65 (70) cm

Length: 25 (26) 26 ¾ (27 ½) in./

64 (66) 68 (70) cm

Buy the yarn here

<http://shop.hobbii.com/charlotte-sweater>

Gauge

- with 2 strands held together on US 8 (5 mm)

18 sts per 4" (10 cm)

26 rnds per 4" (10 cm)

Pattern Information

The sweater is knit with 2 strands (1 of each kind). It is worked from the bottom up. After binding off the sts for the underarm, work flat for the neck shaping. The shoulders are sewn together at the end and then sts are picked up from the underarm to work the sleeves. The sleeves are knit from the top down- starting at the shoulder.

Technique Tutorials

You can find videos of the techniques used in this pattern by following the links below:

German Short rows -

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

Body

CO 198 (216) 234 (252) sts on the 32" circular needle. Work 8 rnds of stockinette and 1 rnd of p sts to create a folded hem.

Work in stockinette in the rnd until body measures 16 ½ (17) 17 ¼ (17 ¾) in. / 42 (43) 44 (45) cm from the folded hem edge (rnd of p sts).

Place a marker on either side to indicate the side seams = 99 (108) 117 (126) sts for each of the front and back pieces.

Now you will divide the work for the underarm. Place the sts for the front on a piece of scrap yarn to be worked later. Continue with the back piece.

Back

Work flat in stockinette on the circular needle.

Work evenly until back measures 7 (7 ½) 8 (8 ¼) in. / 18 (19) 20 (21) cm from the underarm gap. End with a WS row.

Right Shoulder (as it would be when worn)

Shape the shoulder and neckline with short rows:

Beginning with a RS row k 42 (46) 50 (54) sts, turn, work 1 turning st (see video),

*work across until there are 7 sts remaining for the shoulder, turn,

work 1 turning st, work across until there are 3 sts remaining for the neck, turn,

work 1 turning st, work across until there are 15 sts remaining for the shoulder, turn,

work 1 turning st, work across until there are 6 sts remaining for the neck, turn,

work 1 turning st, work to the end of the row (all sts)- working the turning sts as 1 st, turn,

Bind off these 42 (46) 50 (54) sts, working the turning sts as 1 st *.

Place a marker 36 (40) 44 (48) sts before the shoulder.

Neck

Bind off 15 (16) 17 (18) sts and work to the end of the row.

Left Shoulder

Work in the same manner as the right shoulder from * to *.

Place a marker 38 (40) 44 (48) sts before the shoulder.

Front

Place the sts for the front piece back onto the needles, and work evenly in stockinette until the front measures 4 in (10 cm) from the underarm gap. End with a WS row.

k 40 (44) 48 (52) sts, bind off 19 (20) 21 (22) sts for the neckline, k to the end of the row.

The right and left side of the front are worked separately.

Right Front

Decrease for the neckline as follows:

Row 1: p across

Row 2: ssk, k to the end of the row.

Repeat these 2 rows until you have decreased 4 times = 36 (40) 44 (48) sts remaining for the shoulder.

Work evenly until front measures 7 (7 ½) 8 (8 ¼) in. / 18 (19) 20 (21) cm from the underarm gap.

Increase 1 st at the neckline on every row 6 times = 42 (46) 50 (54) sts.

Bind off. Sew the front and back shoulder pieces together.

Left Front

Decrease for the neckline as follows:

Row 1: p across

Row 2: k until there are 2 sts remaining, k2tog.

Repeat these 2 rows until you have decreased 4 times = 36 (40) 44 (48) sts remaining for the shoulder.

Work evenly until front measures 7 (7 ½) 8 (8 ¼) in. / 18 (19) 20 (21) cm from the underarm gap. End with a WS row.

Increase 1 st at the neckline on every row 6 times = 42 (46) 50 (54) sts.

Bind off. Sew the front and back shoulder pieces together.

Sleeves (worked from the top down)

Pick up approx. 75 (77) 79 (81) sts on the circular needle. Work in rib pattern *k1, p1*.

One the 1st rnd work all sts through the back loop to twist the sts.

Place a marker around one st under the arm to indicate the seam. Decrease (k2tog or p2tog) in rib on either side of the marker every 3 in. / 8 cm a total of 5 times = 65 (67) 69 (71) sts.

Work evenly until the sleeve measures 17 in. / 43 cm.

Bind off in rib pattern. Make a second sleeve to match.

Neckline

Pick up sts from the RS around the neckline.

Work 1 rnd of p. Bind off in k.

Finishing

Sew the folded hem in place on the inside of the sweater.

Enjoy! 😊

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