



Alba Sweater

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Materials

Circular needle 31.5 inches (80 cm),
US size 15 (10 mm)
Circular needle 31.5 (80 cm), US size
10 (6 mm)

3 (3) 4 Hobbii, Friends Kid Silk col.55
3 (3) 4 Hobbii, Friends Kid Silk col. 50
6 (6) 7 Hobbii, Highland Wool col. 29

Knitting gauge

With 4 strands on US needle size 15
(10 mm)
10 stitches on 4 inches (10 cm),
14 rounds on 4 inches (10 cm)

Sizes

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Buy the yarn here:

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

Pattern information

You will need 2 strands of Friends Kid Silk and
2 strands of Highland Wool = 4 strands in total.
The sweater is knitted down-up. You bind off
for armhole and neckline.
The shoulders are sewn together and, lastly,
you pick up stitches in the armhole.
The sleeves are knitted up-down.

1 increase: Knit the horizontal loop between
the stitches through the back loop.

TS, turning stitch: We turn by using German
short rows.

Measurements

Width: 21.6 (23.6) 25.6 inches (55 (60) 65 cm)
Length: 19.3 (19.7) 20 inches (49 (50) 51 cm)

Techniques

You can find videos of the techniques used in the pattern here:

German Short Rows: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Bz7YhiXuA8&t>

I-cord edge: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LejPncCljY>

Body

Cast on 100 (110) 120 stitches on circular needle US size 15 (10 mm) and knit 1 rnd in
stockinette stitch.

Round of increases

Knit * 10 (11) 12 stitches, increase 1*, repeat from * to * until the end of the rnd = 110 (120)
130 stitches.

Knit in the rnd in stockinette stitch until your work measures 9.8 inches (25 cm).

Place a marker in each side = side seams = 55 (60) 65 stitches for the back and the front
piece.

Here, you divide the work for the armhole. Put the stitches of the front piece on hold on the
circular needle and knit the back.

The back

Knit back and forth in stockinette stitch on circular needle. Knit straight up until armhole measures 7.9 (8.3) 8.7 inches (20 (21) 22 cm) = 17.7 (18.11) 18.5 inches (45 (46) 47 cm) in total.

Bind off all stitches.

Front pieces

Knit straight up until armhole measures 2.8 inches (7 cm). Knit 26 (28) 31, bind off 3 (4) 3 stitches from the right side (knit row), knit the rest of the row.

Right front piece (when wearing the blouse)

Decrease the side of the neck like this:

1. row: purl.

2. row: work 2 stitches together through back loop, knit the rest of the row.

Repeat these 2 rows until you have decreased with 10 stitches = 16 (18) 21 stitches left to the shoulder.

Knit straight up until your work measures 21.7 (22) 22.4 inches (55 (56) 57 cm), measured at the neck.

Shape the shoulder using German short rows:

*knit until you have 5 stitches left to the shoulder, turn,

knit 1 TS, knit until you have 0 stitches left at the neck, turn,

Knit until you have 8 stitches left at the shoulder, turn,

knit 1 TS, knit until you have 0 stitches left at the neck, turn,

Knit the rest of the row by knitting the turning stitches as 1 stitch, turn,

Bind off these 16 (18) 21 stitches by knitting the turning stitches as 1 stitch*.

Bind off.

Left front piece (when wearing the blouse)

Decrease the side of the neck like this:

1. row: purl

2. row: knit until you have 2 stitches left, knit 2 stitches together knitwise.

Repeat these 2 rows until you have decreased by 10 stitches= 16 (18) 21 stitches left to the shoulder.

Knit straight up until the work measures 21.7 (22) 22.4 inches (55 (56) 57 cm), measured by the neck.

Shape the shoulders using German short rows:

*knit until you have 5 stitches left to the shoulder, turn,

knit 1 TS, knit until you have 0 stitches left at the neck, turn,

Knit until you have 8 stitches left at the shoulder, turn,
knit 1 TS, knit until you have 0 stitches left at the neck, turn,
Knit the rest of the row by knitting the turning stitches as 1 stitch, turn,
Bind off these 16 (18) 21 stitches by knitting the turning stitches as 1 stitch*.

Bind off.

Sew the shoulder seams together using mattress stitches.

Sleeves (knitted from armhole and down)

Pick up approx. 36 (38) 40 stitches in the
armhole using a circular needle and the magic loop technique.
On the first rnd, knit the stitches through the back loop.
Knit straight up until armhole measures 18 inches (46 cm).

On the next rnd decrease evenly with 10 stitches = 26 (28) 30 stitches.
Change to US needle size 10 (6 mm).

I-cord

Cast on 3 stitches on left needle using the knitted cast on technique. This is used to knit the
i-cord edge.

k3, work 2 stitches together through the back loop repeat from *to* until the end of the rnd.
Sew the stitches together using mattress stitches, so the cast on/bind off edge becomes
invisible.

Knit the other sleeve the same way.

Edges

From the right side, pick up stitches in the neckline with circular needle US size 10 (6mm).
Knit i-cord around the neck in the same way you did with the sleeves.
Knit a similar edge for the cast on edge of the sweater.

Happy knitting!

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