



KNITTING PATTERN

Call Me Back

Sweater

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MATERIALS

Fully open back: 6 (7) 8 (9) 10 (11) skeins of Metallico col 7

Half open back: 7 (8) 9 (10) 11 (13) skeins of Metallico col 2

Circular needle 4 mm (US 6)
Circular needle 4.5 mm (US 7)
DPN 4 mm (US 6)
Cables 20, 40, 60-80 cm (8", 16", 24-32")

YARN QUALITY

 **Metallico**, Hobbii
70 % Polyamide, 21 % Acrylic, 9 % Wool
50 g (1.8 oz) = 115 m (126 yds)

GAUGE

16 sts x 23 rows = 10 cm (4")

ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) = stitch(es)
k = knit
p = purl
rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side
WS = wrong side
inc(s) = increase(s)
dec(s) = decrease(s)
M1R: Pick up the bar between 2 stitches from the back and knit it.
M1L: Pick up the bar between 2 stitches from the front and knit it through the back loop.
sl1k = slip 1 stitch knitwise
sl1p = slip 1 stitch purlwise
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
co = cast on
bo = bind off
col = color(s)
sm = stitch marker(s)
DPN = double pointed needles
BOR = beginning of round

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at support@hobbii.com

Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

SIZES

XS (S) M (L) XL (XXL)

MEASUREMENTS

Length: 53 (53) 54 (56) 59 (59) cm / 20.9" (20.9") 21.3" (22") 23.2" (23.2")
(without the folded collar)

Chest circumference: 78-84 (85-90) 91-97 (98-105) 106-112 (113-120) cm / 30.7-33.1" (33.5-35.4") 35.8"-38.2" (38.6-41.3") 41.7-44.1" (44.5-47.2")

The sweater has a positive ease of 10-15 cm (3.9-5.9").

ABOUT THE PATTERN

The Call Me Back sweater is the definition of 'business in the front, party in the back!' With its loose fit and beautiful open back, the sweater is perfect for dressing both up and down. The pattern includes two different ways to work the sweater - depending on whether you want a fully open or half open back. The sweater is worked top down with raglan increases.

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Pattern



COLLAR

With needle 4 mm (US 6), co 58 (62) 68 (72) 76 (82) sts. Use a 20 cm (8") cable or the magic loop technique. Place a sm between the first and last st on the needle = BOR.
 Knit 7 rnds. Then p 1 rnd.
 Knit 6 rnds.

The collar is now finished. Sew down the collar once you have finished the entire yoke.

YOKE

Change to needle 4.5 mm (US 7). Now place sm to divide the sts into sleeves, front piece and back pieces:

Count 9 (10) 11 (12) 13 (14) sts, place sm, count 1 st, place sm.

This is the right-hand side of the back piece

Count 9 (9) 10 (10) 10 (11) sts, place sm, count 1 st, place sm.

This is the right sleeve

Count 18 (20) 22 (24) 26 (28) sts, place sm, count 1 st, place sm.

This is the front piece

Count 9 (9) 10 (10) 10 (11) sts, place sm, count 1 st, place sm.

This is the left sleeve

Count 9 (10) 11 (12) 13 (14) sts, you have now reached the BOR.

This is the left-hand side of the back piece

The sts are now divided into sleeves, front piece and back pieces, and the BOR is placed midway on the back piece. There is 1 st between each set of sm - these are your raglan sts.

K 1 rnd until 3 sts remain before BOR. BO 6 sts. (Remove the sm that marks the BOR - we don't need that right now)
 = 6 (7) 8 (9) 10 (11) sts on each back piece.

Now work like this:

*Work until next sm, M1R, slip sm, k1, slip sm, M1L. Repeat from * to end. You have now added 1 st to each back piece and 2 sts for the front piece and for each sleeve.

To shape the open back, work in the flat while working raglan increases like this:

Row 1: Turn the work to begin on the WS. Sl1p with the yarn in front of the work, p to end.

Row 2: Turn the work to begin on the RS. Sl1k with the yarn behind the work, *k until next sm, M1R, slip sm, k1, slip sm, M1L. Repeat from * to end.

Row 3: Turn the work to begin on the WS. Sl1p with the yarn in front of the work, p to end.

Row 4: Turn the work to begin on the RS. Sl1k with the yarn behind the work, k1, k2tog, *k until the next sm, M1R, slip sm, k1, slip sm, M1L*. Repeat from * until 4 sts remain, k2tog, k2.

Work rows 1-4 a total of 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (5) times. The sts are now distributed as follows:

Right-hand side back piece: 11 (12) 13 (15) 16 (17) sts

Right sleeve: 27 (27) 28 (32) 32 (33) sts

Front piece: 36 (38) 40 (46) 48 (50) sts

Left sleeve: 27 (27) 28 (32) 32 (33) sts

Left-hand side back piece: 11 (12) 13 (15) 16 (17) sts

Continue working in the flat, now only working decreases on every 3rd RS row like this:

Row 1: Turn the work to begin on the WS. Sl1p with the yarn in front of the work, p to end.

Row 2: Turn the work to begin on the RS. Sl1k with the yarn behind the work, *k until next sm, M1R, slip sm, k1, slip sm, M1L. Repeat from * to end.

Row 3: Turn the work to begin on the WS. Sl1p with the yarn in front of the work, p to end.

Row 4: Turn the work to begin on the RS. Sl1k with the yarn behind the work, *k until next sm, M1R, slip sm, k1, slip sm, M1L. Repeat from * to end.

Row 5: Turn the work to begin on the WS. Sl1p with the yarn in front of the work. P to end.

Row 6: Turn the work to begin on the RS. Sl1k with the yarn behind the work, k1, k2tog, *k until the next sm, M1R, slip sm, k1, slip sm, M1L. Repeat from * until 4 sts remain, k2tog, k2.

Repeat rows 1-6 1 additional time. The sts are now distributed as follows:

Right-hand side back piece: 15 (16) 17 (19) 20 (21) sts

Right sleeve: 39 (39) 40 (44) 44 (45) sts

Front piece: 48 (50) 52 (58) 60 (62) sts

Left sleeve: 39 (39) 40 (44) 44 (45) sts

Left-hand side back piece: 15 (16) 17 (19) 20 (21) sts

Continue working in the flat with increases on every other RS row - but without decreasing on the back piece like this:

Row 1: Turn the work to begin on the WS. Sl1p with the yarn in front of the work, p to end.

Row 2: Turn the work to begin on the RS. Sl1k with the yarn behind the work, *k until next sm, M1R, slip sm, k1, slip sm, M1L. Repeat from * to end.

Work rows 1-2 a total of 8 (8) 8 (9) 10 (11) times, leaving the following distribution of sts:

Right-hand side back piece: 23 (24) 25 (28) 30 (32) sts

Right sleeve: 55 (55) 56 (62) 64 (67) sts

Front piece: 64 (66) 68 (76) 80 (84) sts

Left sleeve: 55 (55) 56 (62) 64 (67) sts

Left-hand side back piece: 23 (24) 25 (28) 30 (32) sts

End with an additional WS row.

BODY

Now the sts for the sleeves are put on hold - and you must decide whether you want to make a fully open back or a half open back. Follow the instructions for the version you choose and then skip to the section **SLEEVES**.

VERSION 1: FULLY OPEN BACK

Turn the work to begin on the RS. Sl1p with the yarn in front of the work, work until the next sm, remove sm, k1, remove sm, put the 55 (55) 56 (62) 64 (67) sts for the sleeve on hold a stitch holder, co 4 (6) 8 (8) 8 (8) sts, remove sm, k1, remove sm, work the front piece sts until next sm, remove sm, k1, remove sm, place the 55 (55) 56 (62) 64 (67) sts for the second sleeve on hold on a stitch holder, co 4 (6) 8 (8) 8 (8) sts, remove sm, k1, remove sm. Work the remaining sts on the needle.

You have now put the sleeve sts on hold and can move on with the back piece. The 4 raglan sts are a part of the body, resulting in 122 (130) 138 (152) 160 (168) sts on the needle. Work in the flat without increases or decreases like this:

Row 1: Turn the work to begin on the WS. Sl1p with the yarn in front of the work, p to end.

Row 2: Turn the work to begin on the RS. Sl1k with the yarn behind the work, k to end.

Repeat rows 1-2 a total of 14 times.

Now increases are worked to shape the back opening like this:

Row 1: Turn the work to begin on the WS. Sl1p with the yarn in front of the work, p to end.

Row 2: Turn the work to begin on the RS. Sl1k with the yarn behind the work, k1, M1R, k until 2 sts remain, M1L, k2.

Repeat rows 1-2 1 additional time. There are now 126 (134) 142 (156) 164 (172) sts on the needles.

Now work increases on each side on the RS rows like this:

Row 1: Turn the work to begin on the WS. Sl1p with the yarn in front of the work, p to end.

Row 2: Turn the work to begin on the RS. Sl1k with the yarn behind the work, k1, M1R, k1, M1R, k until 3 sts remain, M1L, k1, M1L, k2.

Work rows 1-2 a total of 5 times, resulting in 146 (154) 162 (176) 184 (192) sts on the needle. Make sure that the last row is a RS row - after you have worked this row, do not turn the work, but co 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (8) sts instead. Place a sm to mark BOR.

You are now ready to work in the round instead of in the flat. There are 152 (160) 168 (184) 192 (200) sts on the needle.



Work stockinette stitch in the round until the sweater measures approx 49 (49) 50 (52) 55 (55) cm / 19.3" (19.3") 19.7" (20.5") 21.7" (21.7") measured along the front piece of the sweater without the collar. Try on the sweater to make sure it has the perfect length for you.

Now work the bottom edge of the body like the collar, i.e. in garter stitch with 1 rnd of p sts in the middle.

Change to needle 4 mm (US 6). Work 1 rnd like this:

*K2tog, k2. Repeat from * to end.

Work 7 rnds garter stitch in the round. Then p 1 rnd.

Work 6 rnds garter stitch in the round. Bo loosely.

Now your edge is finished and ready to be sewn onto the inner side of the body.

VERSION 2: HALF OPEN BACK

Turn the work to begin on the RS. Sl1p with the yarn in front of the work, work until the next sm, remove sm, k1, remove sm, put the 55 (55) 56 (62) 64 (67) sts for the sleeve on hold a stitch holder, co 4 (6) 8 (8) 8 (8) sts, remove sm, k1, remove sm, work the front piece sts until next sm, remove sm, k1, remove sm, place the 55 (55) 56 (62) 64 (67) sts for the second sleeve on hold on a stitch holder, co 4 (6) 8 (8) 8 (8) sts, remove sm, k1, remove sm. Work the remaining sts on the needle.

You have now put the sleeve sts on hold and can move on with the back piece. The 4 raglan sts are a part of the body, resulting in 122 (130) 138 (152) 160 (168) sts on the needle.

Now increases are worked to shape the back opening like this:

Row 1: Turn the work to begin on the WS. Sl1p with the yarn in front of the work, p to end.

Row 2: Turn the work to begin on the RS. Sl1k with the yarn behind the work, k1, M1R, k until 2 sts remain, M1L, k2.

Repeat rows 1-2 1 additional time. There are now 126 (134) 142 (156) 164 (172) sts on the needles.

Now work increases on each side on the RS rows like this:

Row 1: Turn the work to begin on the WS. Sl1p with the yarn in front of the work, p to end.

Row 2: Turn the work to begin on the RS. Sl1k with the yarn behind the work, k1, M1R, k1, M1R, k until 3 sts remain, M1L, k1, M1L, k2.

Work rows 1-2 a total of 5 times, resulting in 146 (154) 162 (176) 184 (192) sts on the needle. Make sure that the last row is a RS row - after you have worked this row, do not turn the work, but co 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (8) sts instead. Place a sm to mark BOR.

You are now ready to work in the round instead of in the flat. There are 152 (160) 168 (184) 192 (200) sts on the needle.

Work stockinette stitch in the round until the sweater measures approx 49 (49) 50 (52) 55 (55) cm / 19.3" (19.3") 19.7" (20.5") 21.7" (21.7") measured along the front piece of the sweater without the collar. Try on the sweater to make sure it has the perfect length for you.

Now work the bottom edge of the body like the collar, i.e. in garter stitch with 1 rnd of p sts in the middle.

Change to needle 4 mm (US 6). Work 1 rnd like this:

*K2tog, k2. Repeat from * to end.

Work 7 rnds garter stitch in the round. Then p 1 rnd.

Work 6 rnds garter stitch in the round. Bo loosely.

Now your edge is finished and ready to be sewn onto the wrong side of the body.

SLEEVES

Place the 55 (55) 56 (62) 64 (67) sts for the first sleeve on needle 4.5 mm (US 7), cable 20 cm (8"). Pick up 4 (6) 8 (8) 8 (8) sts in the sts you previously cast on below the sleeve, resulting in 59 (61) 64 (70) 72 (75) sts on the needle. Place sm to mark BOR.

Work stockinette stitch in the round until the sleeve measures 47 (49) 52 (54) 55 (56) / 18.5" (19.3") 20.5" (21.3") 21.7" (22"). Try on the sweater to make sure the sleeve has the perfect length for you.

Now work the edge. Change to DPN 4 mm (US 6). Work 1 rnd where you repeat *k2tog to end. Sizes XS, S and XXL: This results in 1 excess st which is not k tog with another st. Just k this st. There are now 29 (30) 32 (35) 36 (37) sts on the needle.

Work 7 rnds garter stitch in the round. Then p 1 rnd.

Work 6 rnds garter stitch in the round. Bo loosely.

The edge is now finished and ready to be sewn onto the wrong side of the sleeve. Make a second sleeve following the same procedure.

FINISHING DETAILS

Weave in the loose ends on the wrong side of the sweater. Wash the sweater in lukewarm water and let it dry flat - e.g. on the bathroom floor. It is important that you check that the gauge is right when you lay the sweater to dry. When the work is wet, there is a tendency to pull it too much and thereby obtain a wrong gauge.

Happy Crafting!

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