



KNITTING PATTERN

Merman

Sweater

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MATERIALS

3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5) skeins Friends Kid Silk color 100
3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5) skeins Friends Kid Silk color 78
1 (1, 1, 1, 2, 2) skein(s) Winter Glow color 21
2 (3, 3, 4, 4, 5) skeins Party Deluxe color Sky Blue


Circular needles 8 mm, 80 or 100 cm
Circular needles 7 mm, 60 cm

Stitch markers
Stitch wire
Darning needle

YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Kid Silk**, Hobbii
72% Mohair, 3% Wool, 25% Silk
25 g = 200 meter

 **Winter Glow**, Hobbii
51 % wool, 49 % acrylic
200 g = 700 m

 **Party Deluxe**, Go Handmade
100% Polyester
50 g = 250 m

GAUGE

10 x 10 cm = 11 sts x 14 rows with 4 threads together in Stockinette stitch

SIZE

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

MEASUREMENTS

Length: 52 (56, 60, 64, 70, 74) cm
Circumference, chest: 109 (116, 123, 130, 138, 145) cm

PATTERN INFORMATION

Merman is a nice, oversize sweater with wide sleeves worked from the bottom and up with 4 threads of yarn together. The combination of yarn is completely unique and provides a nice play of colors with delicate, glittering sequins. The length of the body and sleeves are adjustable. The body is worked first until the armholes, where the work is separated. Front and back pieces are finished off separately, working back and forth. The shoulders are worked together. Stitches will be picked up at the armhole and at the neckband for rib edge. Magic Loop technique is used.

The sweater has a *positive ease* of about 25 cm. That means, you have to choose a size with a circumference approx. 25 cm bigger than your actual size. If you want a tighter fit, then go down a size.

Suitable for beginners.

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

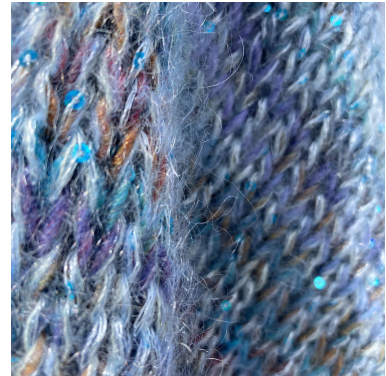
QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

Pattern



ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) = stitch(es)

r = row

k = knit

p = purl

rnd = round

dec-R = decrease to the right

dec-L = decrease to the left

SM = stitch marker

INFO AND TIPS

Remember to buy extra yarn, if you are working a longer version of the sweater.

Decreases

dec-R / decrease to the right: Knit 2 sts together.

dec-L / decrease to the left: Slip 1 st knitwise, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over knit st.

SWEATER

Cast on 120 (128, 136, 144, 152, 160) sts on circular needles 7 mm, 60 cm, with 1 thread of each yarn quality held together.

Work around in rib (k2, p2) approx. 6 (6, 6, 8, 8, 8) cm.

Continue in Stockinette stitch with circular needles 8 mm, until work measures: 28 (30, 34, 38, 42, 46) cm *or desired length*.

Separate into back and front piece:

Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6) sts. Knit 56 (60, 64, 67, 71, 74) sts. Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6) sts. Knit 56 (60, 64, 67, 71, 74) sts.

= 56 (60, 64, 67, 71, 74) sts on the front and back pieces respectively.

Let back piece rest.

Front piece

Continue in Stockinette stitch until work measures 42 (45, 48, 52, 56, 60) cm

Bind off for neck

From the right-side:

Knit 23 (24, 26, 27, 29, 30) sts, bind off 10 (12, 12, 13, 13, 14) sts for the neck, knit 23 (24, 26, 27, 29, 30) sts.

Finish shoulders separately.

Right shoulder

Work 1 row purl

On the following 5 right-rows, decrease 1 st along the edge of the neckband like this:

k1, dec-L, k to end of row

= 18 (19, 21, 22, 24, 25) sts in row

Work 6 (7, 8, 9, 9, 9) rows Stockinette stitch

Let stitches rest.

Left shoulder

Join the yarn. Start with a wrong-row.

On the following 5 right-rows, decrease 1 st along the edge of the neckband like this:

Work k until 3 sts before the neckband, dec-R, k1.

= 18 (19, 21, 22, 24, 25) sts in row

Work 6 (7, 8, 9, 9, 9) rows Stockinette stitch

Let stitches rest.

Back piece

Work back and forth in Stockinette stitch until back piece measures approx. 3 (3, 4, 5, 5, 5) cm less than the front piece's shoulders.

End on a wrong-row.

= 56 (60, 64, 67, 71, 74) sts in row.

Bind off for neck:

From the right-side: Knit 18 (19, 21, 22, 24, 25) sts, bind off 20 (22, 22, 23, 23, 24) sts, knit 18 (19, 21, 22, 24, 25) sts

Work shoulders together

Work shoulders together with 3 needles like this: Hold work with right-sides facing. Use a third needle, and work 1 st from each needle together, work 2 sts together, lift the 1 st over the other. Continue to bind off like this.

Sleeves

Pick up 54 (58, 62, 66, 70, 74) sts along the armhole with circular needles 8 mm.

The round starts in the middle under the sleeve. Work approx. 6 (6, 8, 10, 6, 4) cm around in Stockinette stitch.

Decrease on every 5. rnd like this:

Rnd 1: k1, k2tog, k until 2 sts left of rnd, k2tog.

Rnds 2-5: Knit

Work rnds 1-5 a total of: 8 (8, 9, 9, 11, 13) times
= 40 (40, 44, 48, 48, 48) sts on needle

Rib edge, sleeves

With needles 7 mm

Work 4 (4, 4, 6, 6, 6) cm rib (k2, p2) and bind off.

Work the second sleeve like the first.



Rib edge, neck

Pick up 68 (72, 76, 76, 80, 84) sts along the neckband with needles 7 mm. The round starts at the back of the neck. Work 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5) cm rib (k2, p2) and bind off.

Enjoy!

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