

**KNITTING PATTERN** 



**Sweater** 

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## **MATERIALS**

9 (9) 10 (11) 11 (13) 13 skeins of Friends Wool col. Open Sea (79)

4 (5) 5 (6) 6 (7) 8 skeins of Friends Kid Silk col. Open Sea (79)

Circular needles 4.5 mm, 40 cm Circular needles 4.5 mm, 80 cm Circular needles 5 mm, 40 cm Circular needles 5 mm, 80 cm

Stitch markers Stitch wire

# YARN QUALITY

Friends Wool, Hobbii 100% wool 50 g = 100 m

Friends Kid Silk, Hobbii
72% Kid Mohair, 3% wool, 25% Silk/
25 g = 200 m

## **GAUGE**

 $10 \times 10 \text{ cm} / 4 \times 4 \text{ inches} = 18 \text{ sts } \times 22 \text{ r in}$ 

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

K = knit P = purl St(s) = stitch(es) SM = stitch marker

## SIZE

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

## **MEASUREMENTS**

**Length:** 48 (50) 52 (54) 56 (58) 60 cm / 18.9 (19.7) 20.5 (21.25) 22 (22.8) 23.6 inches (measured mid front)

**Bust circumference:** 94 (102) 106 (112) 118 (124) 130 cm / 37 (40.2) 41.75 (44.1) 46.5 (48.8) 51.2 inches

## PATTERN INFORMATION

Willin Sweater is a basic sweater with nice shoulder details. The sweater is worked top to bottom, with short rows in the neck. Increases are done at the shoulders at the same time as you work the short rows. Then you separate the work into two pieces, these are joined again later, under the sleeves. You will pick up stitches for the sleeves, and the sleeves are worked without decreasing. The sleeve ribbing is tight to create balloon sleeves. The pattern uses german short rows, but feel free to choose your preferred method for turnings in the neck.

The sweater is worked with 2 strands - 1 strand of Friends Wool and 1 strand of Friends Kid Silk.

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## **QUESTIONS**

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# **Pattern**







# **INFO AND TIPS**

#### **Increases**

From the right side

M1R = Insert the left needle under the strand between 2 sts, from back to front, and knit. M1L = Insert the left needle under the strand between 2 sts, from front to back, and knit it into the back loop.

# From the wrong side

M1PR = Insert the left needle under the strand between 2 sts, from back to front, and purl. M1PL = Insert the left needle under the strand between 2 sts, from front to back, purl it into the back loop.

# **Double Knit**

1st row \*k1, slip 1 st purlwise with the yarn in front of the work\* repeat from \*to\* until the end of the row.

2nd row \*Slip 1 st purlwise with the yarn behind the work, p1\* repeat from \*to\* until the end of the row.

## **SWEATER**

Cast on 78 (78) 80 (82) 84 (84) 86 sts on needles 4.5 mm and join in the round. Work in rib (k1, p1) until the work measures 8 (8) 8 (8) 9 (9) 9 cm / 3.1 (3.1) 3.1 (3.1) 3.5 (3.5) 3.5 inches.

On the next round, fold the neck opening in half (wrong sides facing each other), knit 1 st from the needle together with 1 st from the cast-on edge. If you find this difficult, you can sew down the edge at the end instead.

Change to needles 5 mm.

You can now place markers for the shoulder sts. The increases are worked on each side of this st, both on the right and wrong side:

Knit 19 (19) 19 (20) 20 (20) 21 (back piece), place 1 sm, k1, place 1 sm. Knit 38 (38) 39 (40) 41 (41) 42 (front piece), place 1 sm, k1, place 1 sm, knit 19 (19) 20 (20) 21 (21) 21 (back piece). Place 1 sm for the beginning of the round (mid back).



## **Neckline and shoulder-increases**

You will now work increases at the 4 shoulder-markers while working short rows. Do like this:

Knit 19 (19) 19 (20) 20 (20) 21, M1R, slide the sm to the right needle, k1, slide the sm to the right needle, M1L, k1, turn, make a turning st.

Purl until the sm, M1PL, slide the sm to the right needle, p1, slide the sm to the right needle, M1PR.

Purl over the back piece's 39 (39) 40 (41) 42 (42) 43 sts, M1PL, slide the sm to the right needle, p1, slide the sm to the right needle, M1PR, p1, turn, make a turning st.

Knit until the sm, M1R, slide the sm to the right needle, k1, slide the sm to the right needle, M1L.

Knit until the sm mid back.

You have now increased 4 sts at each shoulder = 4 sts for the front piece and 4 sts for the back piece = 86 (86) 88 (90) 92 (92) 94 sts.

Repeat the increases and short rows as described above, but work an additional st (meaning work the turning st and an additional st) after the last turn, until you have turned a total of 11 (13) 14 (15) 16 (17) 18 times for each side. You should now have 166 (182) 192 (202) 212 (220) 230 sts on your needles.

Continue working in stockinette stitch with increases in each round until you have increased in total 1 (1) 0 (0) 0 (1) 1 extra time = 170 (186) 192 (202) 212 (224) 234 sts on the needles.

Now, divide the work into a front piece and a back piece, before joining the pieces again under the sleeves. Knit until the next sm, place the single shoulder st on a thread.

## Front and back piece

Start working the back piece. Purl over the 84 (92) 95 (100) 105 (111) 116 sts, place the shoulder sts on a thread. Work back and forth in stockinette stitch until the back piece measures 18 (19) 20 (21) 22 (23) 24 cm / 7.1 (7.5) 7.9 (8.25) 8.7 (9) 9.4 inches from where you divided the work in half and the last row is worked from the wrong side. Cut the yarn.

The front piece is worked in the same way as the back piece. The first row is worked from the right side. Work in stockinette stitch back and forth until the front piece measures 18 (19) 20 (21) 22 (23) 24 cm / 7.1 (7.5) 7.9 (8.25) 8.7 (9) 9.4 inches from where you split the work and the last row is worked from the wrong side.

# **Body**

Now you will join the pieces, and continue working in stockinette stitch. Place a sm under the right sleeve to mark the beginning of the round (where you started working in the round).

You should now have 168 (184) 190 (200) 210 (222) 232 sts on your needles = 84 (92) 95 (100) 105 (111) 116 sts for the front piece and 84 (92) 95 (100) 105 (111) 116 sts for the back piece.



Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the work measures 40 (42) 44 (46) 48 (50) 52 cm / 15.75 (16.5) 17.3 (18.1) 18.9 (19.7) 20.5 inches, measured mid front, or 8 cm / 3.1 inches before desired length (including the neckline).

Change to needles 4.5 mm, work in rib (k1, p1) until the ribbing measures 8 cm / 3.1 inches. Bind off, preferably with 2 rounds in double-knit and Italian bind-off.

#### Sleeves

Use a 5 mm needle and pick up 32 (34) 36 (38) 40 (42) 44 sts from mid underarm and up along the side, work the shoulder st, pick up 32 (34) 36 (38) 40 (42) 44 sts along the other side and down to mid underarm, place 1 sm = the beginning of the round.

You should now have 65 (69) 73 (77) 81 (85) 89 sts on your needles.

Knit one round in the back loop of the sts (knit the shoulder st).

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 32 (34) 36 (38) 40 (42) 44 cm / 12.6 (13.4) 14.2 (15) 15.75 (16.5) 17.3 inches, measured from under the arm, or 10 cm / 4 inches before desired length.

Change to needles 4.5 mm while knitting 2 sts together until 3 sts remain, knit these 3 together = 32 (34) 36 (38) 40 (42) 44 sts.

Work in rib (k1, p1) until the ribbing measures 10 cm / 4 inches. Bind off, preferably with 2 rounds in double-knit and Italian bind-off.

# **Assembly**

Weave in all loose ends, sew down the neckline if you didn't knit it down. Wash/steam the garment.

# Happy knitting!

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