



KNITTING PATTERN

Alice

Slipover Junior


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MATERIALS

4 | 4 | 4 (5 | 5 | 5) 6 | 6 skeins of **Soft Alpaca** in the shade Champagne (45)

Circular needles 4.5 mm and 3.5 mm
Darning needle
Stitch markers

YARN QUALITY

 **Soft Alpaca**, Hobbii
100% Alpaca
50 g (1.75 oz) = 165 m (180 yds)

GAUGE

17 sts x 26 rs in stockinette stitch with 2 strands of yarn held together on 4.5 mm knitting needles (wet blocked)
= 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4"

ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) = stitch(es)
r(s) = row(s)/round(s)
rsr = right side row
wsr = wrong side row
k = knit
p = purl
SM = stitch marker
m1r = make 1 right
m1l = make 1 left

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!

SIZE

1-2 | 2-3 | 3-4 (5-6 | 7-8 | 9-10) 11-12 | 13-14 years

MEASUREMENTS

Bust Circumference Finished Slipover:

60 | 64 | 69 (74 | 78 | 83) 88 | 92 cm / 23.5 | 25.25 | 27.25 (29.25 | 30.75 | 32.75) 34.75 | 36.25 inches with a positive ease of 5 to 10 cm.

Armholes:

13 | 14 | 14.5 (16 | 17 | 18.5) 19 | 20.5 cm / 5 | 5.5 | 5.7 (6.25 | 6.75 | 7.25) 7.5 | 8 inches

Length Finished Slipover:

33 | 35 | 36.5 (40 | 42 | 44.5) 46 | 47.5 cm / 13 | 13.75 | 14.5 (15.75 | 16.5 | 17.5) 18 | 18.75 inches – the length can be adapted individually. You then might need more yarn.

PATTERN INFORMATION

Slipover with double folded collar and hems and embroidered flowers on the front part in sizes 1-14 years. The slipover is worked in stockinette stitch top down in one piece.

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Pattern



INFO AND TIPS

Structure:

The slipover is worked in stockinette stitch top down in one piece. First, the back part is worked back and forth in rows and then, increases will be worked to shape the armholes. For the front part, stitches will be picked up along the back part. Then, the round neck will be shaped with increases and after joining both front parts, increases for the armholes are worked like for the back part before. Finally, the back and front part are joined by casting on new stitches under each armpit and the body is now finished in stockinette stitch in the round. Last but not least, a hem in 1x1 ribbing is added to the body. A double folded collar is now added to the neckline as well as double folded hems to the armholes.

Finally, the design highlight is added to the slipover: The front part is covered with embroidered flowers for a spring-like look.

The fit of the slipover is quite comfortable due to the positive ease. The length is cropped and therefore, the design is the perfect addition for high waisted trousers, skirts or dresses.

Notes:

Edge stitches (first and last stitch of every row) are always knitted. They are included into the total number of stitches.

Increases: The increases to shape the armholes and the round neck are always worked in a rsr: Therefore, m1l after the first 2 stitches and m1r before the last 2 stitches of a rsr.

Make 1 right: Insert your needle under the strand of yarn between the stitch you have just knitted and the next stitch from back to front and place it on your left needle. Knit it through the front loop.

Make 1 left: Insert your needle under the strand of yarn between the stitch you have just knitted and the next stitch you are going to knit from front to back and place it on your left needle. Knit it through the back loop so that it is twisted.

Stockinette stitch: k all sts in rsr, p all sts in wsr.

The slipover is worked with **2 strands of fingering weight yarn held together**.

BACK PART

Cast on 30 | 32 | 34 (36 | 38 | 40) 42 | 44 sts on your 4.5 mm knitting needles with 2 strands of yarn held together and with your preferred cast-on-method (R1). The first r after casting on is a wsr (R2), where you p all sts (except the edge sts, they are always knitted).

Now work in stockinette stitch for in total 14 | 14 | 14 (16 | 16 | 18) 18 | 20 rs. Then, start to shape the armholes from the next rsr onwards:

How to shape the armholes:

The increases to shape the armholes are always worked in a rsr. Therefore, m1l after the first 2 sts and m1r before the last 2 sts of every rsr (= in total 2 increases per rsr). In wsr, p all sts (except the edge sts, they are always knitted).

Repeat the increases in total 10 | 11 | 12 (13 | 14 | 15) 16 | 17 times (= 20 | 22 | 24 (26 | 28 | 30) 32 | 34 rs). Now you should have in total 50 | 54 | 58 (62 | 66 | 70) 74 | 78 sts on your knitting needles. End with a wsr, cut the yarn, put the sts to rest and start over with the front part.

FRONT PART

The front part is first worked separately: First, the left shoulder and then the right shoulder, both with increases to shape the round neck. After joining both front parts, the armhole increases are worked like for the back part before.

Left Shoulder:

Pick up 4 | 4 | 6 (6 | 8 | 8) 10 | 10 sts along the left side of the cast-on-row of the back part. The first r after casting on is a wsr, where you p all sts. Now work for in total 6 rs in stockinette stitch.

Now, in the next rsr, start to work the increases for the round neck as follows: m1l after the first 2 sts of every rsr. In wsr, p all sts without any increases (the edge sts are still knitted). Repeat the increases in total 4 | 4 | 4 (5 | 5 | 6) 6 | 7 times (= 8 | 8 | 8 (10 | 10 | 12) 12 | 14 rs). Now you should have in total 8 | 8 | 10 (11 | 13 | 14) 16 | 17 sts on your knitting needles.

Right Front:

Pick up 4 | 4 | 6 (6 | 8 | 8) 10 | 10 sts along the right side of the cast-on-row of the back part. Then, follow the instructions for the left shoulder section – with the only difference that the increases for the round neck are worked as m1r before the last 2 sts of every rsr.

As soon as you have in total 8 | 8 | 10 (11 | 13 | 14) 16 | 17 sts on your knitting needles, join both front parts as follows:

How to join both front parts:

In the next rsr, k the sts of the right front without round neck increases, but with armhole increases. Therefore, m1l after the first 2 sts of the right front and m1r before the last 2 sts of the left front part. Between right and front part, cast on in total 14 | 16 | 14 (14 | 12 | 12) 10 | 10 new sts (= 32 | 34 | 36 (38 | 40 | 42) 44 | 46 sts). In the next wsr, p all sts.

I highly recommend to now try on the slipover to make sure that the round neck is big enough that the head will go through smoothly – or if individual adaptations are necessary.

How to finish the front part:

Now continue to work the front part back and forth in stockinette stitch and work the armhole increases in every rsr (m1l after the first 2 sts and m1r before the last 2 sts). Repeat the increases in total 9 | 10 | 11 (12 | 13 | 14) 15 | 16 times (= 18 | 20 | 22 (24 | 26 | 28) 30 | 32 rs). Now you should have in total 50 | 54 | 58 (62 | 66 | 70) 74 | 78 sts on your knitting needles. End with a wsr, but do not cut the yarn, because now back and front part are joined to the round.

Connection of back and front part

In the next rsr, k all sts of the front part without any increases. Then, cast on 1 st under the first armpit. K the sts of the back part without any increases and cast on again 1 st under the second armpit. Now, place a SM After the last st, this is your new beginning of the round. You should have in total 102 | 110 | 118 (126 | 134 | 142) 150 | 158 sts on your knitting needles.

FINISHING THE BODY

Now work for in total 16 | 17 | 18 (20 | 21 | 21) 22 | 22 cm / 6.25 | 6.75 | 7 (7.75 | 8.25 | 8.25) 8.75 | 8.75 inches all sts in stockinette stitch in the round – or until you have reached your individual desired length. You then might need more or less yarn than indicated in the pattern. Please note that the hem will add around 4 | 4 | 4 (4 | 4 | 5) 5 | 5 cm / 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 (1.5 | 1.5 | 2) 2 | 2 inches to the final length of the slipover.

Change to 3.5 mm knitting needles and work in 1x1 ribbing from the next round onwards: *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * until the end of the round. After 4 | 4 | 4 (4 | 4 | 5) 5 | 5 cm / 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 (1.5 | 1.5 | 2) 2 | 2 inches, cast off all sts with an elastic bind-off-method.

DOUBLE FOLDED HEMS ALONG THE ARMHOLES AND A DOUBLE FOLDED COLLAR AROUND THE NECKLINE

Pick up sts with your 3.5 mm knitting needles with 2 strands of yarn held together along the armholes. I recommend to pick up 2 sts per 3 rs and 1 st per 1 st. If you have a tighter knitting tension, I recommend to pick up 1 st per 1 r. If you have a looser knitting tension, I recommend to pick up 1 st per 2 rs. Your total number of sts therefore depends on your individual knitting tension, but it should be an even number of sts to make the 1x1 ribbed pattern work out.

Now work for 6 | 6 | 6 (8 | 8 | 8) 8 | 8 rs in 1x1 ribbing (*k1, p1*, repeat from * to * until the end of the round). Then, p all sts in the next round. Then, continue to work all sts in 1x1 ribbing for the next 6 | 6 | 6 (8 | 8 | 8) 8 | 8 rs. Then, cast off all sts elastically. Fold the hem along the purl round to the inside of your slipover and from the inside of the slipover, sew the cast-off-row to the pick-up-row.

Repeat the instructions for the 2nd armhole and the round neck. For the round neck, I recommend to pick up 1 st per 1 r and to use 4.5 mm knitting needles so make sure that the head will still fit through the hole.

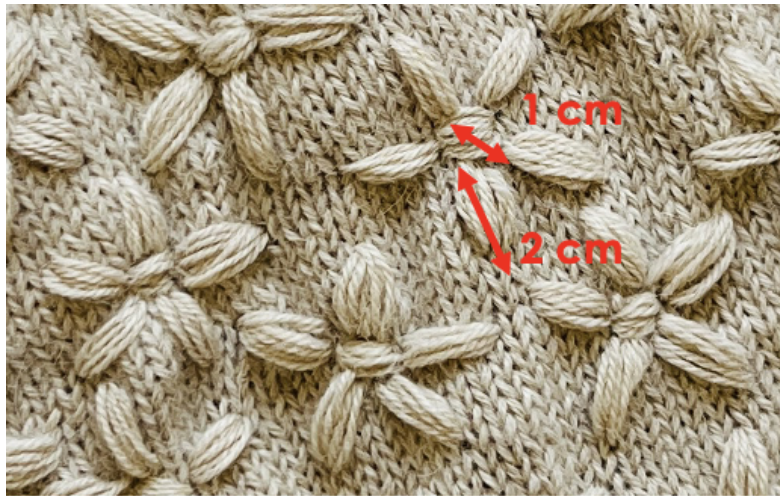
EMBROIDERED FLOWERS ON THE FRONT PART

Now, the slipover is covered with small, embroidered flowers. I recommend to wash and block the slipover before embroidering the flowers to make sure that you can embroider on an even surface.

The flowers are placed close to each other over the whole front part like shown on the picture below:



The size of the flowers is shown on the next picture:



The flowers are embroidered with 2 strands of yarn held together. You can find a video of how to embroider the flowers here: <https://www.kolibri-by-johanna.de/about-3-5>

COMPLETION

Wet block your slipover again and let it dry flat. Weave in all ends.

Your new handmade Alice Slipover Junior is finished!

I would be thrilled to see your results. If you like, share them on Instagram with the Hashtag **#aliceslipover** or **#aliceslipoverjunior** and my tag **@kolibri.by_johanna**

Enjoy!

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