



# No 3

# LIVIA SWEATER

Sweater worked from neck down in ribbing and with saddle shoulders. Sleeves in St-st

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#### Sizes:

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

## Measurements:

Bust: (87) 90 (97) 107 (113) 123 cm Length: (54) 54 (56) 58 (60) 62 cm, or suitable length

Sleeve length: 56 cm, or suitable length

All measurements are for the finished garment = personal body measurements + movement allowance. The measurements are all according to given tension.

#### Yarn:

TYNN SILK MOHAIR (57 % mohair, 28 % silk, 15 % wool, 25 g = 212 m)

#### Yarn required:

Lt.grey melange #1022: (4) 4 (5) 5 (6) 6 balls

## Suggested knitting needles:

Circular and double pointed 2.5 mm and 3 mm

Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle

## Tension:

24 sts ribbing with 3 mm ndls = 10 cm 24 sts St-st with 3 mm ndls = 10 cm

# **GSR = German Short Rows:**

After each turning sl st p-wise, lead yarn over right ndl, hold yarn firmly at the back until 2 loops on ndl.

The 2 loops count as 1 st.

When working rows/rnds with loops, work loops tog to 1 st.

INFO: Work sweater from neck down. Beg with neckband, cont with shoulders and work each shoulder separately. Then knit up sts at each side of each shoulder. Work with German Short Rows to shape slanting shoulders.

Work back and front separately until underarm, join work and cont further in rnds.

Edge st: k every row

#### Yoke:

With 2.5 mm circular ndl cast on 120 sts. Join and work 3 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Change to 3 mm circular ndls.

Cont ribbing and insert 4 markers on the row in this manner:

Work 23 sts (=  $\frac{1}{2}$  back), insert marker, work 13 sts (= shoulder sts), insert marker, work 47 sts (= front), insert marker, work 13 sts (= shoulder sts), insert marker, work to end of rnd.

Cut yarn and beg again at first marker.

Work 7 cm ribbing back and forth inside 1 edge st at each side over the 13 shoulder sts.

Leave sts on spare ndl for sleeve.
Cut yarn and work in the same manner over the other shoulder.
Leave sts on ndl for sleeve.

#### Back:

Knit up 21 sts at one shoulder, work 47 sts ribbing from neck band and knit up 21 sts at the other shoulder = 89 sts.

Insert marker 20 sts in from each side.

Cont ribbing back and forth inside 1 edge st at each side with **GSR** as follows:

Work until second marker, turn and work until first marker, turn and work 2 sts more for each turning until all sts are knitted.

All further measurements from this row.

Cont ribbing over all sts until armhole meas approx (15) 15 (14) 13 (13) 12 cm.

From RS inc for armhole as follows:

Work 6 sts ribbing, inc 2 sts (inc: pick up yarn between 2 sts and p1 tbl and k1 tbl in the new st), work until 6 sts rem, inc 2 sts (inc: pick up yarn between 2 sts and k1 tbl and p1 tbl in the new st) = 4 sts inc.

Rep inc on alt rows (4) 5 (7) 10 (12) 15 times = (105) 109 (117) 129 (137) 149 sts.

Cont until armhole meas approx (18) 18 (19) 20 (21) 22 cm.

Transfer sts to spare ndl and work front.

## Front:

Work in the same manner as the back = 89 sts.

Insert marker 20 sts in from each side.

Work each side separately in ribbing and with **GSR** as follows:

Work until 2 sts after first marker, turn and work until first marker, turn and work 1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,3 sts more for each turning at neck side and 2 sts more for each turning at armhole side. Cut yarn and work other side in the same manner but in a mirror image.

All further measurements from this row.

Cont ribbing over all sts until armhole meas approx (15) 15 (14) 13 (13) 12 cm.

From RS inc for armhole in this manner:

Work 6 sts ribbing, inc 2 sts (inc: pick up yarn between 2 sts and p1 tbl and k1 tbl in the new st), work until 6 sts rem, inc 2 sts (inc: pick up yarn between 2 sts and k1 tbl and p1 tbl in the new st) = 4 sts inc.

Rep inc on alt rows a total of (4) 5 (7) 10 (12) 15 times = (105) 109 (117) 129 (137) 149 sts.

Cont until armhole meas approx (18) 18 (19) 20 (21) 22 cm.

#### **Back and front:**

Join work and p the 2 edge sts tog = (208) 216 (232) 256 (272) 296 sts Cont ribbing until garment meas (50) 50 (52) 54 (56) 58 cm or 4 cm before suitable length, meas from highest point of shoulder and straight down with garment placed flat.

Change to 2.5 mm circular ndl and work 4 cm ribbing in rnds.

Cast off loosely rib-wise, or for a more elastic edge cast off with the Italian method.

## Sleeves:

Beg at middle underarm and with 3 mm circular ndl knit up at armhole (36) 36 (38) 40 (42) 44 sts up to shoulder sts, work shoulder sts, and knit up (35) 35 (37) 39 (41) 43 sts at the other side of armhole = (84) 84 (88) 92 (96) 100 sts.

Insert marker around middle underarm sts.

All further meas from this underarm

Work sleeve cap with **GSR** as follows: Work (49) 49 (51) 53 (55) 57 sts, turn and work 13 sts, turn and work 4,4,3,3,3,2,2 sts more for each turning at each side, cont to work 1 st more for each turning until 12 sts rem before marker at middle underarm, end with working 2,2,2,3,3 sts more for each turning.



Work 1 rnd over all sts.

Cont until sleeve meas 2 cm.

Dec 1 st at each side of marker as follows: sl 1, k1, psso after marker, k2tog before marker,

Conf St-st and rep dec approx every (2½) 2½ (2) 2 (2) 2 cm until (44) 44 (46) 48 (50) 52 sts rem.

Cont until sleeve meas 52 cm, or 4 cm before suitable length.

Change to 2.5 mm double pointed ndls and work 4 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Cast off loosely rib-wise, or for a more elastic edge cast off with the Italian method.





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