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## AIRY SWEATER

Raglan sweater worked from neck-down

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**Sizes:**

(S) M (L-XL) XXL

**Measurements:**

Bust: (103) 111 (120) 129 cm

Length: (54) 56 (58) 60 cm, or suitable length

Sleeve length: 44 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. yellow #2101: (7) 8 (8) 9 balls

**Suggested knitting needles:**

Circular 3 mm and 6 mm

Small 3 mm for neck band

Small 6 mm for sleeves

Double pointed 3 mm

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

**Tension:**

14 sts and 20 rnds St-st with double yarn (2 strands) and 6 mm ndls = 10x10 cm

**Raglan inc in a mirror image of each other:**

Inc right before marked st as follows:

Pick up yarn between 2 sts before marked st, transfer this new st k tbl-wise to left ndl, and k this st.

Inc left after marked st as follows:

Pick up yarn between 2 sts after marked st, transfer this new st k-wise to left ndl, then k tbl this st.

**GSR = German Short Rows:**

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

The 2 loops count as 1 stitch.

When working rows with loops, k loops tog to 1 st.

**INFO:** Work garment from neck-down, and work extra height at back, and at the same time inc for raglan.

**Yoke:**

With double yarn and small 3 mm circular ndl cast on (100) 108 (108) 116 sts.

Work 8 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Insert marker around 4 sts for raglan inc as follows:

Insert marker around first st, count (20) 22 (22) 24 sts (= sleeve sts), insert marker around next st, count (28) 30 (30) 32 sts (= front), insert marker around next st, count (20) 22 (22) 24 sts (= sleeve), insert marker around next st, count (28) 30 (30) 32 sts (= back).

Change to 6 mm circular ndl.

Cont St-st and inc 1 st at each side of marked sts for raglan as explained, **at the same time** work extra height at back with **GSR** (as explained) as follows:

Work until 2 sts in on front (after marked st between left sleeve and front), turn, work p until 2 sts in on front at the other side, turn.

Read following chapter before cont further:

Work and turn 2 sts passed previous turning, until a total of 3 times at each side, **at the same time** inc for raglan on every RS-row at each side of the 4 marked sts. End on RS-row after inc for raglan on right sleeve.

Round beg here at sts for the back.

After 3 turnings at each side, and a total of 3 inc for raglan = (124) 132 (132) 140 sts on ndl.

Cont in rnds over all sts, and rep inc on alt rnds (16) 18 (21) 22 times more = (252) 276 (300) 316 sts.

Divide work as follows:

\*Work (66) 72 (78) 82 sts (= back), transfer (60) 66 (72) 76 sts for sleeve to spare ndl, included marked sts at each side, cast on (6) 6 (6) 8 new sts\*, rep from \*-\* (= front).

**Back and front:**

= (144) 156 (168) 180 sts.

Cont St-st in rnds until garment meas (48) 50 (52) 54 cm from shoulder straight down, or 6 cm before suitable length.

K 1 rnd, **while** inc evenly spaced (18) 20 (22) 24 sts = (162) 176 (190) 204 sts on ndl. Inc = pick up yarn between 2 sts and k tbl this new st.

Change to 3 mm circular ndl and work 6 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Cast off rib-wise, using a thicker ndl if necessary.

**Sleeves:**

Transfer sts from spare ndl to small 6 mm circular ndl, and with double yarn knit up 1 st in each of the new underarm sts = (66) 72 (78) 84 sts on ndl.

**Tips:** Pick up yarn between sleeve sts and the new underarm sts at each side, and on first rnd k tbl this new st tog with next st to avoid hole in garment.

Cont St-st in rnds until sleeve meas 36 cm, or until 8 cm before suitable length.

Dec on next rnd as follows:

Work \*k1, k2tog\*, rep from \*-\* in the rnd = (44) 48 (52) 56 sts.

Change to 3 mm double pointed ndls and work 8 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Cast off loosely rib-wise.

Work other sleeve in the same manner.

