

núria



This sleeveless sweater with removable cowl is inspired by our neighbor Núria. Relaxed, comfortable and easy to wear, it is a reflection of her calm elegance and casual style.

It's a generous one size fits all, and is easily adapted to smaller or larger versions given its square, drop-shouldered shape.

Materials

KnitWise by All you Knit is Love (220m/100g):

4 hanks color 20-Ginesta (3 for the sweater, 1 for the cowl)

4.0 and 4.5mm/80cm circular needles

3.5 and 4.0mm/60cm circular needle

Stitch markers (2 or 3)

Tapestry needle

Gauge

19.5 sts x 24 rows = 10x10 cm in blocked St st

Glossary

k = knit

p = purl

yo = yarn over

PM = place marker

sl = slip 1 stitch

M11 = make 11 stitches from 1 stitch (see Tips)

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

k3tog = knit 3 stitches together

ssk = slip 1 stitch knitwise, slip 1 stitch purlwise, insert the left needle into the front of the 2 slipped stitches and knit them together

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

Tips

- ♥ The M11 is made into the stitch resulting from the k3tog in the preceding round.
- ♥ The M11 is done as follows: k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1 in the same stitch.

Instructions

CO 235 sts with 3.5mm/80cm needle

Place marker and join for knitting in the round. Make sure the stitches are not twisted.

Work in K3, p2 ribbing for 7 rows

Change to 4.5mm needle

Knit 1 round, decreasing 1 stitch (234sts) and placing a second marker after 117 stitches. The two markers indicate the sides of the vest. (I also like to place another marker just before the k3tog in round 1). You have to move it to the correct position after the M11 and subsequent decreases. Some may find this more confusing than helpful, so you decide!).

BODY

1) K57, k3tog, k to end

2) Knit

3) K57, M11, k to end

4) Knit

5) K56, k2tog, k9, ssk, k to end

6) Knit

7) K55, k2tog, k9, ssk, knit to end

8) Knit

9) k54, k2tog, k9, ssk, knit to end

10) Knit

11) k53, k2tog, k9 ssk, knit to end

12) Knit

Repeat these 12 rows 7 times in total (36cms from cast on)

BO 2 stitches at the beginning of the next round, knit to 2 sts before marker, BO 4 stitches (2 on either side of the marker, which you can now remove), knit to 2 sts before marker, BO 2 stitches.

We will now work the back and front separately, knitting back and forth.



BACK

Knit in stockinette stitch over 113 stitches to 55cm from cast on edge.

- K51, BO 11 center stitches, k51.

Shape back neck as follows:

- 1) Purl back over the 51 sts.
- 2) Ssk, k to end.
- 3) P to last 2 sts p2tog.
- 4) Ssk, k to end.
- 5) P to last 2 sts p2tog.
- 6) Ssk, k to end.
- 7) Purl
- 8) Knit

BO all 46 sts.

Rejoin yarn on the WS and work the other half of the back neck as follows:

- 1) Purl back over the 51 sts
- 2) K to the last 2 sts, k2tog.
- 3) P2tog, p to end.
- 4) K to the last 2 sts, k2tog.
- 5) P2tog, p to end.
- 6) K to the last 2 sts, k2tog.
- 7) Purl
- 8) Knit

BO all 46 sts.



FRONT

Rejoin yarn on the WS and continue as follows:

- 1) p55, p3tog, p to end
- 2) k55, M11, k to end
- 3) Purl
- 4) K54, k2tog, k9 ssk, k to end
- 5) Purl
- 6) K53, k2tog, k9, ssk, k to end
- 7) Purl
- 8) k52, k2tog, k9, ssk, k to end
- 9) Purl
- 10) K51, k2tog, k9, ssk, k to end
- 11) Purl

Repeat these 11 rows a total of 4 times (47cm)

NECK

K52, BO 9sts, k 52

P back over 52 sts

Continue in St st, working a ssk at the beginning of every RS row until you have 46 sts.

BO all 46 sts.

Rejoin the yarn to the WS and continue in St st, working a k2tog at the end of every RS row until you have 46 sts.

BO all 46 sts.

Sew the shoulder seams.

NECK BAND

With the 3.5mm needle, starting at the left shoulder seam, pick up and knit 80 sts. Join for working in the round.

Work in k3, p2 ribbing for 6 rounds.

BO all sts loosely.

SLEEVE BANDS

With the 3.5mm needle, starting under the arm, pick up and knit 85sts. Join for working in the round.

Work in k3, p2 ribbing for 6 rounds.

BO all sts loosely.

Do the same for the other sleeve.

FINISHING

Lightly block the sweater, letting it dry flat on a towel. **KnitWise** gets drapier after a blocking.

COWL

Cast on 100 stitches with the 3.5mm/60cm needles. Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round and join to knit, being careful not to twist the stitches.

Work in k3, p2 ribbing for 6 rounds.

In the next round, knit to the last 11 stitches, M1, k5, M1, k5, M1, k1 (103 sts)

Change to 4.0mm needle for cowl pattern:

Set up rows (knit once)

- a) Knit
- b) k5, k3tog, *k17,k3tog*, rep from * to *, k15
- c) k5, M11, *k17, M11*, rep from * to *, k15
- d) Knit
- e) k14, *k2tog, k9, ssk, k15 , rep from * to *, end last rep k4

Pattern repeat rows

- 1) Knit
- 2) k3, *k2tog, k9, ssk, k13, rep from * to *.
- 3) k19, k3tog, *k21, k3tog* rep from * to *, k5
- 4) k2, *k2tog, k9 ssk, k4, M11, k4, rep from * to *, k1
- 5) Knit
- 6) k1, *k2tog, k9 ssk, k2, rep from * to *, k2
- 7) Knit
- 8) *k13, k2tog, k9, ssk, rep from * to *, k3
- 9) k5, k3tog, *k21, k3tog*, rep from * to *, k19
- 10) k5, *M11, k14, k2tog, k9, ssk, k4, rep from * to *, end last rep k2
- 11) Knit
- 12) k4, *k2tog, k9, ssk, k2*, rep from * to *, end last rep k1

Work rows 1-12 four times.

Change to the 3.5mm needles. Work in k3, p2 ribbing for 6 rounds.

Bind off all stitches loosely and weave in ends.

Soak the cowl in lukewarm water for about 20 minutes. Gently squeeze out excess water, roll the cowl up in a towel and step on it lightly until just damp.

Lay on a clean towel and dry flat.