

Ilona

Size	Yarn Consumption	Yarn	Gauge	Needles
M-L	800 grams	Adlibris Felting Wool	13 x 15 10 x 10 cm	40 cm (4.5 & 8 mm) 80 cm (8 mm)



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The sweater is knitted from top to bottom with raglan increases.

Neckline and yoke:

Cast on 90 stitches with 4.5 mm 40 cm circular needles and knit 1k1p ribbing for 20 rows in the round. The starting point of the round is in the middle of the back throughout the knitting. Knit the next row all stitches with 8 mm 40 cm circular needles, placing stitch markers at stitches 14, 31, 59, and 76; these are the points for the raglan increases. On the next row, make increases at each stitch marker as follows:

Yarn over – knit one stitch – marker stitch knit – knit one stitch – yarn over.

There will be three stitches between the increases. On the next row, knit the yarn overs through the back loop to avoid holes at the increase points. No increases are made on this row; increases are made on every other row. When there are enough stitches on the needles, switch to 8 mm 80 cm circular needles.

Make raglan increases 20 more times, resulting in 148 stitches. At this point, move the sleeve stitches (51 stitches per sleeve) to separate yarn holders as follows:

Knit to the first stitch marker after the starting point of the round, then move the stitches from the stitch after the marker to the stitch before the second marker to a yarn holder. Add eight stitches under the arm and continue knitting from the second marker to the third marker. Repeat the division and move the stitches to a yarn holder for the second sleeve. Again, add eight stitches under the arm and continue knitting from the fourth marker.

Body:

After moving the sleeve stitches to holders, knit the body in the round all stitches. Do not make any increases or decreases for the body. After knitting 60 rows, start the hem ribbing, which is done with the pattern 1 knit through the back loop, 1 purl. Knit the ribbing for 7 rows, then bind off the stitches loosely.

Sleeves:

Pick up the stitches on hold and the eight stitches under the arm with 8 mm 40 cm circular needles, starting the round in the middle of the underarm stitches. Knit the sleeves in the round all stitches. After knitting 63 rows from the underarm, start the decreases with the following pattern:

Knit two stitches, knit the next two together. Continue this pattern for the entire round. The next round is knitted without decreases. On the next decrease round, repeat knit two stitches, knit the next two together. The next round is without decreases. On the third decrease round, knit the entire round one stitch, knit the next two together. Now the decreases are complete, and the remaining stitches (12) are transferred to 4.5 mm double-pointed needles and knitted in the pattern 1 knit through the back loop, 1 purl. Knit the ribbing for 13 rows, then bind off the stitches.

Finishing:

I made the sleeves quite long, as I washed the sweater at 30 degrees on the wool program after knitting. This slightly felted the sweater, giving it a pleasant texture in my opinion. Be careful with washing to avoid excessive shrinkage. The sweater is lovely even without felting!