

Grasslands Ladies Fitted Ribbed Pullover INTERMEDIATE KNIT

Knitted in our luxurious Grasslands 8ply, this sweater has a bold, fancy rib stitch pattern that is fun to knit. This garment features a snug fit and a long or short option for the sleeve. Harking back to a fifties style pullover the high neck on the sweater makes it perfect for work wear or as a smart everyday look.

MEASUREMENTS

Size		S	М	L	XL
		8-10	12-14	16-18	20-22
Fits Bust	cm	80	90	100	110
Garment Measures	cm	80	90	100	110
Length (approx)	cm	48	49	50	51
Long Sleeve Length (approx)	cm	43	43	43	43
Short Sleeve Length (approx)	cm	14	14	14	14
Yarn Required: Grasslands 8Ply	50g balls	12	14	16	18

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

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NEEDLES AND EQUIPMENT:

A pair of 4.00mm knitting needles.

A pair of 3.25mm knitting needles.

A 3.25mm circular knitting needle, 80cm.

3 x Stitch Holders.

3 x Small Shanked Buttons.

Wool needle for sewing in ends.

TENSION (CUFFS):

30 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over 1x1 twisted rib st, using 3.25mm needles.

TENSION (BODY):

26 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over crossed stitches rib, using 4.00mm needles.

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:

K: Knit

K2tog: Knit 2 Together

Kfb: K1 into the fr of the next stitch on the needle but do not slide

the stitch off, K1 into the bk of the same stitch on the needle

and slide the stitch off the needle

Ktbl Knit through the back loop
Ktfl Knit through the front loop (Knit)

Rib2tog Rib two stitches together (decreasing by one)

P: Purl

P2tog: Purl 2 Together

Pfb: Purl 1, Purl tbl to increase by 1
Sl1: Slip One Stitch purlwise
wyif: With Yarn in Front
wyib: With Yarn in Back

ssk: Slip, Slip Knit (Left Slanting Decrease)

PULLOVER BACK

Casting on:

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 112 (121 - 130 - 139) sts.

Sizes S & L

Row 1: *Ktbl, P1, repeat from * to end. **Row 2:** *K1, Ptbl, repeat from * to end.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 9cm, ending on a WS row.

Sizes M & XL

Row 1: Ktbl, *P1, Ktbl repeat from * to end.

Row 2: *Ptbl, K1, repeat from * to last st, K1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 9cm, ending on a WS row.

Ribbing Pattern:

Change to 4.00mm needles, and begin working the the pattern below: Row 1 (RS): P3, * skip the next st, Ktbl of the following st (taking the needle behind the work) without slipping off the LN, then K into the skipped st and SI both off the needle together. K2, skip the next st, Ktfl into the following st without slipping off the needle, then K into skipped st, slide off the needle together. P3, repeat from * to last st, P1

Row 2: K1, *K3, P6, repeat from * to last 3 sts, K3.

These two rows form the rib pattern, repeat but as you increase and decrease take care to keep the pattern correct.

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Increases:

Inc by one st at each end on the 12th row of the pattern once and then every 6th row after by Kfb into the first and last st.

Repeat inc on the 6th (6th - 5th - 5th) row until there are 128 (137 - 146 - 155) sts.

Work without further shaping until the piece measures 32 (32 - 33 - 33) cm in length, or length desired, from the beg, ending with a RS row.

Shaping armholes:

Cast off 8 sts at the beg of the next two rows. **Next Row (WS):** Work in pattern as normal

Next Row: K2tog, work in pattern to last two sts, K2tog. Repeat the last two rows until 98 (**107** - 124 - **133**) sts rem ***

Work without shaping until piece measures 40 (41 - 42 - 43) cm in length ending with a WS row.

Back Button Placket:

Next Row (RS): Work in pattern over the first 52 (**57** - 65 - **70**) sts, turn. Slip the remaining 46 (**50** - 59 - **63**) sts onto a stitch holder.

Continue to work over the rem 52 (57 - 65 - 70) sts currently on your needles. Working in the pattern established for 4 rows.

Next Row (WS): P2, cast off 2 then work as usual for the rest of the row. **Next Row:** Work as usual until the last 2 sts, cast on two, K2

Work 6 more rows in pattern.

Next Row (WS): P2, cast off 2 then work as usual for the rest of the row. **Next Row:** Work as usual until the last 2 sts, cast on two, K2

Work 2 more rows in pattern.

Next Row (WS): Put first 17 (18 - 19 - 20) sts onto stitch holder and work to end.

Continue working in the pattern established, decreasing by one at the neck edge over the next 6 (6 - 8 - 8) rows ... 29 (33 - 38 - 42) sts rem.

Next Row (WS): Work as normal

Next Row: Cast off 10 (**11** - 12 - 14) sts, work as normal to end. Repeat the above two rows once more ... 9 (**11** - 14 - **14**) sts rem

Next Row: Work as normal.

Cast off the remaining 9 (11 - 14 - 14) sts.

Back Button Underwrap:

Slipping the remaining 46 (**50** - 59 - **63**) sts on the stitch holder back onto your 4.00mm needles, join the yarn to the inner edge of the work.

Pick up six sts at the inner edge of the button placket through the back loop on the WS of the work for the button stand or underwrap. Work in the pattern established for 17 rows without shaping.

Next Row (RS): Put first 17 (18 - 19 - 20) sts onto a stitch holder and

work to end.

Continue working in the pattern established, decreasing by one at the neck edge over the next 6 (6 - 8 - 8) rows ... 29 (32 - 38 - 42) sts rem.

Next Row (RS): Work as normal

Next Row: Cast off 10 (11 - 12 - 14) sts, work as normal to end. Repeat the above two rows once more ... 9 (10 - 14 - 14) sts remain

Next Row: Work as normal.

Cast off the remaining 9 (10 - 14 - 14) sts.

FRONT

Work as for back until *** ... 98 (107 - 124 - 133) sts rem

Continue working in the stitch pattern established without further shaping until the front measures 42 cm ending with a WS row.

Neck and Shoulder Shaping:

Row 1 (RS): Work the first 42 (46 - 54 - 58) sts as normal, put these first 42 (46 - 54 - 58) sts on a stitch holder, put the next 14 (15 - 16 - 17) sts on a second stitch holder, and work the rem 42 (46 - 54 - 58) sts as normal. Rows 2 - 15: K2tog at the neck edge, working the rest of the row as normal ... 29 (33 - 41 - 45) sts rem.

Sizes L & XL Only:

Rows 16 -18: K2tog at the neck edge, working the rest of the row as normal ... (38 - **42**) sts rem. Work one row as normal

All Sizes:

Next Row (WS): Cast off 10 (11 - 12 - 14) sts, work as normal to end. Next Row: Work as normal.

Repeat the two rows above once more ... 9 (11 - 14 - 14) sts rem

ITEM A: Crossed Stitch Detail



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Cast off remaining sts.

Other Shoulder Shaping:

Join the yarn to the neck edge of the stitch holder with 42 (46 - 54 - 58) sts sts, work one row as normal.

Rows 2 - 15: K2tog at the neck edge, working the rest of the row as normal ... 29 (33 - 41 - 45) sts rem.

Sizes L & XL Only:

Rows 16 -18: K2tog at the neck edge, working the rest of the row as normal ... (38 - **42**) sts rem.

Work one row as normal

All Sizes:

Next Row (RS): Cast off 10 (11 - 12 - 14) sts, work as normal to end. Next Row: Work as normal.

Repeat the rows above once more ... 9 (11 - 14 - 14) sts rem Cast off remaining sts.

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NOTE: Here we've given the option of two sleeve lengths. If working the shorter sleeve option work the sleeve pattern from "Short Sleeve Cast On" only.

Longer Sleeve Cast On:

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 56 (**56** - **66** - **66**) sts. Work in 1x1 twisted rib for 5cm ending on a WS row, inc by two (**two** - one - **one**) on the last row ... 58 (**58** - **67** - **67**) sts

Change to 4.00mm needles and work in ribbing pattern as for the back. Work 6 rows as normal, inc by 1 at each end on the 7th row. Then every 5th (5th - 4th - 4th) row until there are 96 (98 - 105 - 107) sts.

Continue without further shaping until the sleeve measures 43 cm, or length desired. Shape top as written below.

Shorter Sleeve Cast On:

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 84 (**84** - 94 - **94**) sts. Work in 1x1 rib for 5cm ending on a WS row, inc by 1 (**1** - 0 - **0**) sts on the last row... 85 (**85** - 94 - **94**) sts

Change to 4.00mm needles and work in ribbing pattern as for the back, keeping the stitch pattern correct as you increase and decrease over the sleeves.

Work 3 (3 - 2 - 2) rows as normal, increase by one at ea end of the row on the 4th (4th - 3rd - 3rd) row.

Repeat the above 4 (4-3-3) rows until there are 95 (99-104-108) sts.

Work without shaping until the sleeve measures 14 cm.

Sleeve Head Shaping (Both Lengths):

Next Row: Rib2tog, work in rib until end.

Repeat the above row until 77 (81 - 85 - 89) sts rem.

Next Row: Rib2tog, work in rib until last two sts, Rib2tog. Repeat the above row until 35 sts rem.

Cast off.

NECK RIBBING

Join shoulder seams together using a mattress stitch or chainstitching using a crochet hook. Take care to line up the ribbing on the front and back shoulders as best you can.

NOTE: The circular needles are used here to accommodate the large number of stitches, do not join to work in the round, instead work back and forth in rows.

With RS facing you and 3.25mm circular needles, begin working in 1x1 twisted rib stitch across the 17 (18 - 19 - 20) sts on back button stand stitch holder. Pick up 34 (34 - 35 - 35) sts along the back and front neck slopes and work across the 14 (15 - 16 - 17) front neck sts on the stitch holder inc by 2 (1 - 0 - 1) across these sts. Continuing around the neck, pick up 34 (34 - 35 - 35) across the front and back neck slope and finally work across the sts on the rem st holder ... 118 (120 - 124 - 128) sts

Work in twisted rib stitch pattern as for the back until ribbing measures 2.5cm from the beg ending on a WS row:

Next Row (RS): Ktbl, P1, Rib2tog, *Ktbl, P1 repeat from * to end of row. Next Row: *K1, Ptbl, repeat from * to last 2 sts, cast on 2 sts, K1, Ptbl.

Work 3 more rows in twisted rib and cast off.

FINISHING

Sew sleeves into sleeve heads, taking care to match up the centre of the sleeve head with the shoulder seam. Join the side and sleeve seams, working from the body hem to the sleeve hem in one direction on each side. Weave in all loose ends.

Steam garment until slightly damp and stretch into shape. Sew buttons in place.

ITEM B: Back of Sweater and Button Placket Detailing

