

TURTLE POUF

COLOUR BLOCKED TOP DOWN SWEATER
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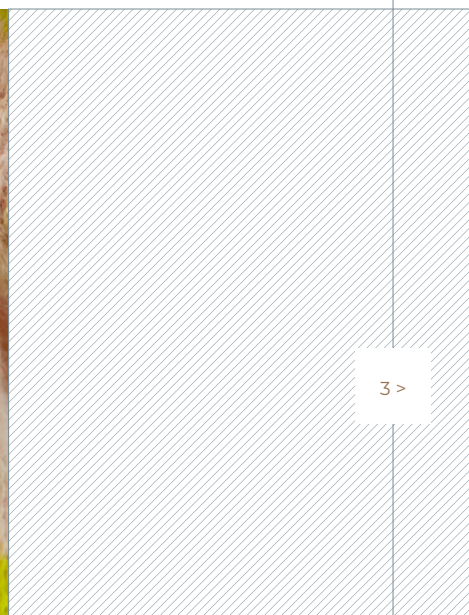


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EASY PEASY TURTLE NECK WITH RAGLAN SHAPING. TOP DOWN. LIGHT AS A FEATHER, THE SAMPLE IS A SIZE S WEIGHING ONLY 273G.

THE SAMPLE IS A SIZE S, TO BE WORN WITH APPROX. 20CM/8'' OF POSITIVE EASE. THE MEASUREMENTS BELOW ARE THE GARMENT MEASUREMENTS (BLOCKED LIGHTLY BY WASHING AND LAYING FLAT TO DRY)



ABBREVIATIONS

RS - right side

WS - wrong side

k - knit

p - purl

m1R - pick up the bar between the last stitch you knit and the one you' re about to knit, bringing the needle from the back to the front. Then knit into the front of this stitch. One stitch increased.

m1L - pick up the bar between the stitch you knit and the one you' re about to knit, bringing the needle from front to back. Then knit into the back of the stitch. One stitch increased.

pm - place marker

CO - cast on

OVERVIEW

YARN

The yarn is held double throughout the project. 1 strand Hedgehog Fibres Cashmere Merino held together with 1 strand Hedgehog Fibres Alpaca Boucle. Silence Cashmere Merino + Taffy Boucle and UFO in Cashmere + UFO Boucle held together.

Size XS and S: 2x 50g skeins Cashmere Merino in Silence, 1x 50g skeins Cashmere Merino in UFO, 1x100g Alpaca Boucle in Taffy and 1x100g Alpaca Boucle in UFO. Without the colour blocking 3x50g Cashmere Merino and 2x Alpaca Boucle

Sizes M and L: 3x 50g skeins Cashmere Merino in Silence, 1x 50g skeins Cashmere Merino in UFO, 1x100g Alpaca Boucle in Taffy and 1x100g Alpaca Boucle in UFO. Without the colour blocking 4x50g Cashmere Merino and 2x Alpaca Boucle

Sizes XL and 2XL: 4x 50g skeins Cashmere Merino in Silence, 2x 50g skeins Cashmere Merino in UFO, 2x100g Alpaca Boucle in Taffy and 1x100g Alpaca Boucle in UFO. Without the colour blocking 5x50g Cashmere Merino and 3x Alpaca Boucle

Sizes 3XL, 4XL and 5XL: 5x 50g skeins Cashmere Merino in Silence, 3x 50g skeins Cashmere Merino in UFO, 3x100g Alpaca Boucle in Taffy and 1x100g Alpaca Boucle in UFO. Without the colour blocking 6x50g Cashmere Merino and 3x Alpaca Boucle

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NEEDLE

US6 / 4mm needles, 32' circular needle
Same needle and magic loop technique to knit the sleeves in the round, (double pointed needles if preferred)
Adjust needle size to obtain correct gauge.

GAUGE

18 sts and 22 rows = 4' / 10 cm in Stockinette stitch, blocked lightly by washing and laying flat to dry

SIZE

XS [S, M, L, XL] [2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL] to fit bust 32 [36.5, 40, 44.5, 48] [55, 59.5, 63, 66.5] To be worn with 8' of positive ease. Length: S is 12' from underarm but can be adjusted to suit, you would need more yarn though.

TOOLS

Stitch marker, stitch holder or waste yarn

SKILLS REQUIRED

casting on, casting off, picking up stitches, increasing

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INSTRUCTIONS

Measurements

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Sizes	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
Bust	40	44.5	48	52.5	56	63	67.5	71	74.5
Back Width	20	22.25	24	26.25	28	31.5	33.75	35.5	37.25
Arm Cir.	11	13	14	16	17.5	18	20	22	23

Cast on for the cowl collar: 88 [92, 96, 100, 104] [104, 108, 108, 112] sts and work in k1, p1 rib in the round for 9.5'.

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Setup row for raglan increases: *k40 [42, 44, 46, 48] [48, 50, 50, 52] (front/back), pm, k4 (sleeve), pm repeat from *.

Next Row: *knit to marker, m1R, slip marker, k2, m1L, m1R, k2, slip marker, m1L repeat from *. 8 sts increased. 96 [100, 104, 108, 112] [112, 116, 116, 120] sts

Next Row: Knit

Inc Row: *Knit to marker, m1R, slip marker, k2, m1L, knit to 2 sts. before marker, m1R, k2, slip marker, m1L repeat from *. 8 sts increased. 104 [108, 112, 116, 120] [120, 124, 124, 128] sts

Repeat the last 2 rows until you have 50 [56, 62, 68, 74] [64, 70, 80, 84] sts for each sleeve, 86 [94, 102, 110, 118] [108, 116, 126, 132] sts each front and back.

For sizes [2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL]

Work increases as follows:

Rnd1: *Knit to 1st before marker m1R, K1, m1R, slip marker (start of sleeve), k2, m1L knit to 2 sts before marker m1R, k2, slip marker m1L, k1, m1L repeat from * This is to add extra

stitches to the front and back. 12sts increased

Rnd 2: Knit

For sizes [2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL] continued

Repeat these 2 rounds 5 more times

You will have [76, 82, 92, 96] for each sleeve and [132, 140, 150, 156] for front and back.

INSTRUCTIONS

Divide sleeves from body

Next row: *Knit to marker, remove marker, K1 place 48 [54, 60, 66, 72] [74, 80, 90, 94] sleeve sts on a holder leaving 1 st before marker, cast on 2 [4, 4, 6, 6] [8, 10, 8, 10] underarm sts place marker in the middle of the cast on sts, k1 remove marker, rep from * once more 180 [200, 216, 236, 252] [284, 304, 320, 336] body stitches.

The last marker put in marks the new start of the round.

Body:

Work even in stockinette stitch until piece measures 9.5' from underarm or desired length. At the same time, do a colour change at 36 rounds from underarm Continue in k1, p1 rib for 2.5' or desired length (sample is knit to 3'). Bind off loosely in rib.

Sleeves:

Slip held sleeve sts. onto a circular needle to work magic loop or dpns. Join yarn, please leave enough of a yarn tail to close any gaps at underarms or you can pick up extra sts and ktog to close up the holes.

With RS facing pick up and knit 1[2, 2, 3, 3] [4, 5, 4, 5] sts along cast on sts, k48 [54, 60, 66, 72] [74, 80, 90, 94] sleeve sts from needle, then pick up and knit 1[2, 2, 3, 3] [4, 5, 4, 5] sts along cast on sts. at underarm. Place marker and join for working in the round. You now have 50 [58, 64, 72, 78] [82, 90, 98, 104] sleeve sts. Work even in stockinette until sleeve length reaches elbow.

Increase round: K1, m1L, k to last stitch, m1R, k1. 2 sts increased. Repeat this increase round every 8 rounds, 8 times more. 68 [76, 82, 90, 96] [100, 108, 116, 122] stitches. At the same time, do a colour change at 36 rounds from underarm.p


Note: These increases should get you approximately to your wrist bone you can increase more here if necessary if you have the right gauge it is about 9.5' to last increase. If your row gauge is off your sleeve could be too long so please check sleeves after the 7th additional increase check the length and if it is close to the wrist bone just omit the last increase.

Next round: decrease 1/2 of the stitches as follows: K2tog around. 34 [38, 41, 45, 48] [50, 54, 58, 61] stitches. Continue in k1, p1 rib for 2.5' or desired length. Bind off loosely in rib.

Note: in the case of the odd numbered finished sts - p2tog at end of first rib round leaving an even number of sts to complete the rib section. Repeat for other sleeve.

Care Notes

Whether you are using commercially dyed yarn or lovely hand-dyed skeins, please keep in mind that colours might bleed. None of the examples shown bled, but I always knit up a sample and wash it as you would your finished item to be sure. Please use common sense, reds and crazy pinks tend to bleed the most, any red/white combo is probably not a good idea (we separate laundry, right?). To minimise bleeding, gently soak the swatch and finished item in cold water with a mild detergent or wool wash. The gentler you wash your project the better it will look over time.

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