

Pattern

MERINO PURE

Sweater in Half-brioche Pattern

Difficulty level:



Needles:



3,0 – 3,5
ribbing



3,5 – 4,0
half brioche
rib



3,5 – 4,0
half brioche
rib for the
turtleneck

Quality:

Merino pure from Gründl
100 % Virgin Wool (Merino
extrafine superwash)
50 g / 120 m



20 (22) x

Size: Women's EU Size 36/38
(40/42)

Usage:

approx. 1000 (1100) g in col. 20
(bright blue)

Tension:

Note: The sweater will be approx. 8 - 10% LARGER AFTER WASHING. The measurements given in the schema and in the instructions are the measurements BEFORE washing.

Half brioche ribbing pattern: (before dampening, blocking and drying)

24 sts and 48 rows to 10 cm meas over half fisherman's ribbing using size 3,5 - 4 mm needles or size needed to achieve given tension.

Ribbing: (before dampening, stretching and drying) 27 sts and 34 rows to 10 cm meas slightly stretched over ribbing pattern.

Stitch Pattern:

Ribbing 1: (amount of sts multiple of 2 + 1 st)

WS rows: 1 selvedge st, alt k1, p1 and end row with k1 and 1 selvedge st.

RS rows: 1 selvedge st, alt p1, k1 and end row with p1 and 1 selvedge st.

Ribbing 2: (amount of sts multiple of 2 sts)

RS and WS rows: alt k1, p1 between the selvedge sts.

Half brioche rib: (front, back and sleeves, amount of sts multiple of 2 + 1)

Row 1 (RS): 1 selvedge st, alt sl1yo, k1 and end row with sl1yo and 1 selvedge st.

Row 2 (WS): 1 selvedge st, alt brk1, p1 and end row with brk1 and 1 selvedge st.

Half brioche rib in rnds: (turtleneck, amount of sts multiple of 2)

Rnd 1: alt sl1yo, p1

Rnd 2: alt brk1, p1

Rep these 2 rnds throughout.

Slipped Selvedge Stitch:

At beg of row work first st k1tbl and end of row sl1 p-wise wyif.

Instructions: (Changes for larger sizes given in brackets. If only one number is shown, this applies to both sizes)

Back:

Using size 3 - 3,5 mm needles cast on 131 [141] sts (including 2 selvedge sts) and beg with a WS row

work 1 cm (= 3 rows) in ribbing 1 patt. Then cont with the larger needles and work 55 [57] cm (= 266 [274] rows) in half brioche. Then work the shoulder shaping on both sides in every alt row cast off 2 sts 3 [0] times and 3 sts 11 [14] times (= 53 [57] sts). Place the remaining 53 [57] sts onto a holder for the turtleneck.

Front:

Work as for back, but with the deeper neckline beg at 57 [59] cm (= 274 [282] rows) meas from beg of brioche. Place centre 25 [29] sts onto a holder and work both sides separately. For the neck shaping in every alt row along the neckline edge cast off 5 sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts once and then 1 st 4 times. Work the shoulder shaping as for the back when work meas 55 [57] cm (= 266 [274] rows) from start of brioche patt.

Sleeves: (work 2 alike)

Using size 3 - 3,5 mm needles cast on 52 [58] sts (including 2 selvedge sts) and beg with a WS row work 6 cm (= 20 rows) in ribbing 2 patt ending with a WS row. Next row: purl between the selvedge sts and inc 13 sts as foll: M1 (= p1tbl using the horizontal bar between the sts) after the 1st [5th] st and then after every foll 4th st (= 65 [71] sts). Then cont with the larger needles and work in half brioche. For the side sleeve shaping starting in row 5 in brioche inc 1 st each side and in every foll 10th row 18 times (= at beg of row M1 after the selvedge and at end of row M1 before the selvedge st). (= 103 [109] sts). Work the new sts into patt as established. When work meas 40 [42] cm (= 192 [200] rows) from beg of half brioche loosely cast off all sts even.

Finishing:

Use the mattress st for all seams. To do so, place the edges to be joined together flat next to each other with the right sides facing. Use a blunt needle and alt sts between pieces inserting the needle under the horizontal bar between the selvedge st and the 2nd st and for the shoulder seams the st below the cast off edge. Then into the corresponding bar on the other piece. Cont alt from side to side and after a few cm of work, tug the thread firmly to close the seam but be careful not to make the seam too tight to make sure the seam is elastic. The selvedge sts or the cast off edge sts disappear to the inside and you will have a clean, almost invisible seam.

Close the shoulder seams. For the turtleneck place the sts from the holder onto a needle and pick up, with right sides facing, between the sts along the neckline edges 16 sts per side (total of 110 [118] sts for the neck opening). Divide evenly amongst the 4 dpns and work 16 cm (76 rnds) in half brioche in rnds.

Note: the front of the half brioche pattern is on the inside when working so that once the turtleneck is turned back the right side will face out.

Then loosely cast off all sts even in patt. Sew in sleeves and close side and sleeve seams.

Abbreviations:

- alt = alternate(ing)
- approx. = approximate(ly)
- beg = begin(ning)
- brk = knit the stitch that was slipped the prev row tog with it's yo
- col = colour(s)
- cont = continue (continuously)
- dec(s) = decrease(s)
- foll = follow(s)/ following
- inc = increase
- k = knit
- k-wise = knit wise
- M1 = make 1
- meas = measure(d)
- patt = pattern
- p = purl
- p-wise = purl wise
- rep = repeat
- rev = reverse
- rnd(s) = round(s)
- RS = right side
- sl = slip
- st(s) = stitch(es)
- tbl = through back loop
- sl1yo (= sl1 p-wise with yo)
- tog = together
- wyif = with yarn in front of work
- WS = wrong side
- yo(s) = yarn over (needle)/ yarn round needle

Schema (cm):

