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# MUSGO SWEATER

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNIT THIS  
SWEATER:

- 5 skeins of 86 yds (79 m) / 4 oz (113 g) wool.
- US 19 / 15 mm Circular needles.
- Stitch markers
- Scissors
- Tapestry needle
- Row counter

GAUGE:

4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) = 7 sts x 8 rows

MEASUREMENTS:

Length: 18 in (46 cm)

Width: 21 in (53.5 cm)

Sleeve length: 17 in (43.5 cm)

Armhole circumference: 24 in (61 cm)

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## STITCHES AND TECHNIQUES USED IN THIS PATTERN:

1. **Cast on**
2. **Knit**
3. **Purl**
4. **Sew**
5. **Rib stitch**
6. **Moss stitch (US)/ double moss stitch (UK) \***
7. **M1 (make 1) \***
8. **Decreases**
9. **Cast off stitches in the middle of a row**
10. **Cast off in pattern (moss stitch) \***
11. **Cast off in pattern (rib stitch) \***
12. **Pick up stitches around the neck.**
13. **Pick up stitches around the armhole.**

\*These techniques are explained in the references

## REFERENCES

1. **Front of work** - the side you are seeing right now.
2. **Back of work** - the side you don't see right now.
3. **RS** - right side, the side that faces out on a garment.
4. **WS** - wrong side, the side that faces in on a garment.
5. **\*to\*** - do/repeat as indicated between the asterisks

6. **Moss stitch:** it is created by alternating knit and purl stitches in the same row, working all the stitches of the next row as they appear, then knitting the opposite stitches in the next row and working the stitches as they appear in the next one. You must repeat these 4 rows as much as indicated.
7. **Cast off in pattern - rib stitch:**
  - Work the first 2 stitches as they appear, this means knit the knits, and purl the purls. You will have 2 stitches on your right-hand needle.
  - Insert the left-hand needle through the first stitch worked on your right-hand needle and pass that first stitch over the second one. You will have 1 stitch on your right-hand needle.
  - Repeat steps 1 and 2 until there are no more stitches on your left-hand needle.
8. **Cast off in pattern - moss stitch (US)/ double moss stitch (UK):**
  - Work the first 2 stitches this way: purl the knits, and knit the purls. You will have 2 stitches on your right-hand needle.
  - Insert the left-hand needle through the first stitch worked on your right-hand needle and pass that first stitch over the second one. You will have 1 stitch on your right-hand needle.
  - Repeat those two steps until you have casted off the indicated number of stitches.
9. **M1** - this is an increase, work into the strand between two stitches insert the left-hand needle from back to front, then insert the right-hand needle through that strand from left to right and knit one.

## How to read this pattern:

You have to work this pattern *in the Round* and *Back and Forth*

When you work in the **Round**:

Work all the rows facing the RS.

When you work **Back and Forth**:

Work ODD rows facing the WS.

Work EVEN rows facing the RS.

**WORK IN THE ROUND:** when knitting *in the Round*, once the first row is finished, you should not turn your work, just continue knitting the first stitch you made at the beginning. This way you always work facing the **RS** and the sweater will be closed

without seams.

CLOSE THE CIRCLE AT THE BEGINNING: once you have the stitches required, distribute them along the needles and after checking that there are no twisted stitches, taking each of the tips of the needles closes the circle as follows :

1. slip the last stitch of the left-hand needle to the right-hand needle,
2. now take what is now the second stitch on the right needle and pass it over the stitch you just passed. In this way you will have a perfectly joined circle.
3. Place two markers, one at the beginning of the round, (if you do not have a marker you can tie a piece of wool around the needle) and another between stitches **38** and **39**, this way you will know where the front begins and where the back.

**WORK BACK AND FORTH:** when knitting *back and forth*, once you have finished one row you must turn the work and continue knitting the next row on the opposite side. If you were knitting facing the **RS** the next row will be facing the **WS** and vice versa.

## START KNITTING!

### BODY - *work in the Round*

1. **Row 0:** cast on 61 stitches, close the circle as indicated above, place the markers, and then follow the chart. You will have 60 stitches on the needles.
2. **Row 1:** work in rib stitch as follows: \*purl 2, knit 2\*, repeat from \* to \* until the end of the row.
3. **Row 2 to 4:** work all stitches as they appear (2x2 rib stitch).
4. **Row 5:** in this row you have to make 16 increases as follows:
  - Knit 1,
  - \*make 1, knit 4\*, repeat from \* to \* 13 more times. You will have 3 stitches left at this point.

- Make 1
  - Knit 2
  - Make 1
  - Knit 1. You will have 76 stitches in total, 38 for the front and 38 more for the back.
5. From now on work in moss stitch (US)/ double moss stitch (UK)
  6. **Row 6:** \*purl 1, knit 1\*. Repeat from \* to \* until the end of the row.
  7. **Row 7:** work all stitches as they appear.
  8. **Row 8:** knit the purls and purl the knits as follows: \*knit 1, purl 1\*. Repeat from \* to \* until the end of the row.
  9. **Row 9:** work all stitches as they appear.
  10. From now on, repeat row **6** to **9** up to row **21**.
  11. Place a stitch marker in the first stitch of the row, count 38 stitches and place a stitch marker on that stitch.

#### *FRONT - work Back and Forth*

1. **Row 22:** work as follows:
  - Slip 2 stitches to the right-hand needle, insert the left-hand needle into those 2 stitches from back to front and knit them together.
  - \*Purl 1, knit 1\*. Repeat from \* to \* until you have 2 stitches left on your left-hand needle before the stitch marker.
  - Knit 2 stitches together. You will have 36 stitches. From now on you have to work only with these 36 stitches.
2. Work the front and back separately. Take a tapestry needle and a long enough thread and pass it through the 38 stitches of the back and leave it on hold.

3. **Row 23:** continue with the front at the WS, work all stitches as they appear.
4. **Row 24:** work as follows:
  - Slip 2 stitches to the right-hand needle, insert the left-hand needle into those 2 stitches from back to front and knit them together.
  - \*Purl 1, knit 1\*. Repeat from \* to \* until you have 2 stitches left on your left-hand needle.
  - Knit 2 stitches together. You will have 34 stitches.
5. **Row 25:** work all stitches as they appear.
6. **Row 26:** knit the first stitch. Purl the knits and knit the purls. Knit the last stitch.
7. **Row 27:** work all stitches as they appear.
8. Repeat row **26** and **27** up to row **37**.

#### NECK - *work in the Round*

9. **Row 38:** work as follows:
    - knit 1. \*knit 1, purl 1\*. Repeat from \* to \* 5 more times. You will have 13 stitches on your right-hand needle at this point.
    - Cast off 8 stitches in pattern (*moss stitch - explained in references*).
    - Now you have 13 stitches on each side. Knit the purls and purl the knits until you have 1 stitch left.
    - Knit the last stitch.
  10. From now on you have to work one shoulder at a time.
- EVEN ROWS: always knit the first and last stitch of the row.  
ODD ROWS: always purl the first and last stitch of the row.
11. **Row 39:** work 13 stitches as they appear. Turn your work.
  12. **Row 40:** work as follows:
    - Slip 2 stitches to the right-hand needle, insert the left-hand needle into

those 2 stitches from back to front and knit them together.

- Purl the knits and knit the purls until you have 1 stitch left.
- Knit the last stitch. You will have 12 stitches left.

13. **Row 41:** work all stitches as they appear. Turn your work.

14. **Row 42:** knit the first stitch. Purl the knits and knit the purls until you have 1 stitch left. Knit the last stitch.

15. **Row 43:** work all stitches as they appear. Turn your work.

16. **Row 44:** knit the first stitch. Purl the knits and knit the purls until you have 1 stitch left. Knit the last stitch.

17. **Row 45:** cast off 12 stitches.

Resume the work of the other shoulder

1. **Row 39:** work all stitches as they appear.

2. **Row 40:** knit 1. Purl the knits and knit the purls until you have 2 stitches left on your left-hand needle. Knit 2 stitches together.

3. **Row 41:** work all stitches as they appear.

4. **Row 42:** knit 1. Purl the knits and knit the purls until you have 1 stitch left on your left-hand needle. Knit 1.

5. **Row 43:** work all stitches as they appear. Turn your work.

6. **Row 44:** knit 1. Purl the knits and knit the purls until you have 1 stitch left on your left-hand needle. Knit 1.

7. **Row 45:** cast off 12 stitches.

## Resume the work of the back

1. **Row 22:** work as follows:
  - Slip 2 stitches to the right-hand needle, insert the left-hand needle into those 2 stitches from back to front and knit them together.
  - Purl 1. Make a knot with both ends.
  - Knit the purls and purl the knits until you have 2 stitches left on your left-hand needle.
  - Knit 2 stitches together. You will have 36 stitches in total.
2. From now on repeat what we did for the front from row **23** up to **45**.

## JOIN THE SHOULDERS

With a tapestry needle and a long enough piece of the same thread, sew the shoulders by picking up one stitch from the back and one from the front until you have no more stitches left.

## PICK UP STITCHES AROUND THE NECK - *work in the Round*

1. **Row 0:** pick up 44 stitches around the neck, 22 stitches from the front and 22 stitches from the back. Starting in the front, pick up 7 stitches from each shoulder and 8 stitches from the middle of the neck, one from each of the 8 stitches we casted off earlier. Do the same to pick up the stitches from the back.  
Place a stitch marker between the first and last stitch, that way you will know where the row begins.
2. **Row 1:** \*purl 1, knit 1\*. Repeat from \* to \* until the end of the row.

- 3. Row 2 to 4:** work all stitches as they appear (*rib stitch*).
- 4. Row 5:** cast off all stitches in pattern (*rib stitch*).

## PICK UP STITCHES FOR SLEEVES - *work Back and Forth*

- 1. Row 0:** pick up 40 stitches around the armhole. Pick up 20 stitches from the front and 20 stitches from the back as follows:
  - \*Pick up 2 stitches, each in the little space between two stitches. Make a knot with both ends.
  - Pick up 1 stitch in the big space\*
  - Repeat from \* to \* 5 more times.
  - Pick up 2 stitches, each in the little space between two stitches.
  - Now you reach the shoulder seam and you must have 20 stitches.
  - Repeat the same steps from the shoulder seam to the end of the armhole. You will have 40 stitches.
- 2. Row 1:** \*purl 1, knit 1\*. Repeat from \* to \* until the end of the row.
- 3. Row 2:** work all stitches as they appear.
- 4. Row 3:** \*knit 1, purl 1\*. Repeat from \* to \* until the end of the row.
- 5. Row 4:** work all stitches as they appear.
6. Repeat from row 1 to 4 up to row 24.
- 7. Row 25:** repeat row 1.
- 8. Row 26:** repeat row 2
- 9. Row 27:** repeat row 3.
- 10. Row 28:** \*knit 1, purl 1, knit 2 together\*. Repeat from \* to \* 9 more times.  
You will have 30 stitches.

- 11. Row 29:** purl 1 stitch. \*Knit 1, purl 2 together\*. Repeat from \* to \* 8 more times. Knit 2 together. You will have 20 stitches.
- 12. Row 30:** \*knit 1, purl 2 together\*. Repeat from \* to \* 5 more times until you have 2 stitches left. Knit 1, purl 1. You will have 14 stitches.
- 13. Row 31 to 37:** work all stitches as they appear.
- 14. Row 38:** cast off all stitches in pattern.

## SEW THE SLEEVES

1. Using a tapestry needle and a long enough piece of the same thread, sew the seams of the sleeves.
2. Make a knot and weave in the tail end of yarn. Wrap in any loose ends in the same way.

And that's it!  
Send me your pics through  
Instagram or email, I would love to see  
your finished project!

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