

MOHAIR STRIPES SWEATER

A Pullover Knitting Pattern by Holly Beemer

at yarn's length



Large needles, fine mohair, and Stockinette stitch combine to make a delicate lace stripe.

SIZES

child S (4/6) - 24" chest
child M (6/8) - 26" chest
child L (8/10) - 28" chest
child XL (10/12) - 31" chest

Instructions for sizes are provided as follows: child's S (M, L, XL)

GAUGE

18 sts x 24 rows = 4" x 4"
in Stockinette stitch

MATERIALS

YARN

2 (2, 4, 4) skeins of [Rowan Alpaca Soft](#)
in *Blossom*
1 (1, 1, 1) skein of [fingering-weight mohair yarn](#)

NEEDLES

[US #7/4.50 mm](#) circular or DPN
[US #9/5.50 mm](#) circular or DPN
[US #11/8.00 mm](#) circular or DPN

NOTIONS

[finishing needle](#)
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ABBREVIATIONS

BO - bind off
CO - cast on
gs - garter stitch
k - knit
kfb - knit 1 into the front and back of a stitch; single knit increase
m - marker
p - purl
PM - place marker
st(s) - stitch(es)
St st - Stockinette stitch

NOTES

This sweater is worked in the round from the top down. Different needle sizes are used to alter the gauge between the ribbing and the Stockinette in mohair and alpaca yarns.

Be mindful of both the yarn and needles used.

PATTERN

SETUP

With *Blossom* held double and size #7 needles, CO 78 (82, 94, 94) sts.

Join in the round, taking care not to twist.

Work in k1, p1 rib for 6 (6, 8, 8) rounds.

RAGLAN SETUP

Change to size #9 needles.

Knit 1 round, PM as follows:

*k 13 (13, 14, 14), PM

k 26 (28, 33, 33), PM* twice

RAGLAN YOKE

Change to size #11 needles and mohair yarn and work increase rounds.

1 - *kfb, k to 2 sts before M, kfb, k1, slip m*

2 - k all

Repeat the last two rounds twice.

Six rows of mohair increases worked.

Change to size #9 needles and

Blossom held double.

From this point on, the raglan is worked in stripes. After working 14 rounds of alpaca with #9 needles, work 6 rounds of mohair with #11 needles. Continue alternating in this manner until you reach the end of the sweater.

Continue working the increase rounds until there are 150 (162, 174, 190) sts.

Work even until work measures 5.5" (6", 6.5", 6.5").

SEPARATE FOR SLEEVES

Place first set of sleeves on stitch holder or waste yarn, removing stitch markers as you go.

CO 6 (6, 7, 8) sts under the arm and knit across the back.

Repeat these steps with the second sleeve and front of the sweater, leaving the end-of-round stitch marker in place.

BODY

Continuing to alternate yarn/needles as needed to maintain stripe pattern, work in St st until piece measures 7" (9", 12", 14") from cast-on sts at underarm.

If the indicated length is reached in the middle of a mohair section, finish that section before moving on.

Change to size #7 needles and (if necessary) *Blossom*.

Work in k1, p1 rib for 8 (8, 10, 10) rounds.

BO loosely in pattern with size #9 needles.

SLEEVES

Place sleeve sts on appropriate needle size for next round of stripe pattern.

Knit around, picking up an additional 6 (6, 7, 8) sts under the arm.

Continuing to alternate yarn/needles as needed to maintain stripe pattern, work in St st until piece measures 2.5" (2.5", 3", 3") from cast-on sts at underarm.

If the indicated length is reached in the middle of a mohair section, finish that section before moving on.

Change to size #7 needles and (if necessary) *Blossom*.

Work in k1, p1 rib for 6 (6, 8, 8) rounds.

BO loosely in pattern with size #9 needles.

Repeat with second sleeve.

FINISHING

Weave in any loose ends.

Use tails at underarms to sew up any underarm holes.

Block lightly if desired.

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