

Machine Knit Off Shoulder Sweater Pattern (adapted by KMD) - XS size



Free Original Pattern: <https://ravel.me/off-shoulder-jumper>



- I adjusted the pattern to have a fold over neckline at the end like this:
- This pattern does not require a ribber but a ribber could be used if you want to knit in the round to skip some seaming and do the ribbing on the sleeves
- For reference: This was adapted for an itty, bitty lady who is 5', size 00 as a b-day present and this was oversized on her = max comfy factor

Machine: Brother KH-270 bulky knitting machine

Yarn: [Cascade Yarns Cherub Aran](#), Color #09, worsted (#4), 1200 Yards for XS size

Gauge: As close as you can get to the original pattern - 18 sts / 24 rows at 10 cm (4 in). Your yarn choice is what truly affects this but I didn't worry too much about exactness

XS Size - BACK

1. Cast on 90 sts - use whatever method you're comfy with (waste yarn, e-wrap, crochet, etc.) @ Carriage Tension 5.2
2. Change to Carriage Tension 5 for rest of garment, set Row Counter to 0
3. Knit 100 Rows
4. Cast Off 5 sts each side over 2 rows (80 sts)
5. Knit to 135 Rows, this marks the armholes - now on to shoulder shaping!
6. Over the next 2 Rows, shift 3 sts inward on both sides (78 sts)
7. Repeat last step until @ 70 sts
8. Cast off 4 sts each side over 2 rows and repeat until @ 54 sts or put on waste yarn for different neckline

FRONT - Repeat Back until Step 6

1. Put in hold the center 42 needles (18 from each side)
2. Knit shoulder/neck shaping on 1 side until finished - shift 3 sts over on both sides over 2 rows
3. Repeat Step 2 until 4 sts remain with row counter ending at the same as the back with armholes measuring about 19 cm (7.5 in) or whatever fits best for you
4. Repeat the past two steps for the other side and cast off remaining 4 sts or keep on waste yarn for different neckline

SLEEVES

1. Cast on 40 sts @ Tension 5 and you can do the 2x2 ribbing manually or using a ribber.
2. Knit the rest of the cuff at a tighter tension of your preference to 15.5 cm (6 in) or 30 rows. I used Tension 4.2 for the ribbing
3. Now the tricky bit for the puff sleeve, you want to double the amount of stitches to 80 sts.
 - a. @ Tension 5, I did this over 2 rows to ease the transition. I shifted 2 sts over each side so there is 1 added stitch between 2 existing so +20 sts. To add a stitch on the empty needle, pick up the yarn below or you'll have gaps (essentially yarn overs) above the cuff. Then just repeat to get to 80 sts.
 - b. If you want the full puff above the cuff, it's doable but just takes longer because you will have to add a new stitch between each existing stitch so lots of shifting about using the tool. Don't forget to pick up the yarn below so you don't get yarn over gaps! When I pick up the yarn below to put on the empty needle, I twist the stitch to minimize gaps that may occur from the yarn stretch.
4. For sleeve length, it's whatever fits best so measure as you go and keep track of the row counter so you can save the number for future use. I made mine like the pattern 46 cm (18 in) to have the extra length to fold up
5. After reaching your desired length, Cast off 5 sts over 2 rows (70 sts)
6. Shift 3 sts inward on both sides and knit (68 sts)
7. Repeat Step 6 until you reach 58 sts and cast off

FINISHING

1. For fold over neck line: rehang all the neckline stitches and knit to desired length. The tension may differ here depending on if you want it to be ribbed, for broader shoulders, or to make up for how your yarn choice stretches.
2. Skip step 1 if you don't want to have the fold over neck line and just seam everything together. If you don't like sewing by hand (like me) use either a linker or rehang side ways on the knitting machine and knit together on tighter tension and cast off.