

Free 'Babini kuki' pattern - 'Winter fairy tale' sweater

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Yarn: 700-800 grams soft, fluffy wool yarn, weight appropriate for 5-6mm needles (#8 or #10 US)

Needles: 5mm or 6mm circular needles (#8 or #10 US) depending on whether you knit tightly or loosely; 3mm circular needles (#2 or #3 US) for the neck.

Cast on 100sts on #3 circular knitting needles.

Rib:

1st row right side (RS): 1 end st + K1 + P1 + ... + 1 end st

All wrong side (WS) rows are knitted the way you see them knit knit stitches and purl purl stitches.

2nd row purl purl stitches and slip the knit stitches on the right-hand needle. While transferring the stitch, always keep the thread behind the pattern.

Work even in the described pattern for 10cm.

At the last row (WS) make up 30sts evenly across row to get 130sts.

-	purl stitch (P)	+	end stitch	□	knit stitch (K)
	1 st left on stitch holder behind the knitting, knit (K) the next two sts crosswise - first the second st and then the first, then purl (P) st from holder				
	2 sts left on stitch holder in front of the knitting, purl one (P1), then knit (K) sts from holder crosswise - first the second st and then the first				
	1 st left on holder behind the knitting, knit one (K1), then purl (P) st from holder				
	1 st left on holder in front of the knitting, purl one (P1), then knit (K) st from holder				
	1 st left on stitch holder in front of the knitting, knit one (K1), then knit (K) the st from holder				
	1 st left on holder behind the knitting, knit one (K1), then knit (K) the st from holder				
	7 sts left on stitch holder in front of the knitting, knit 7 sts (K7) and then knit (K) sts from stitch holder				

Pattern:

Using circular needles #5 or #6

Work 1 end st + P15 + K14 + P28 + K14 + P28 + K14 + P15 + 1 end st (this is the first row of pat1, three times).

Following pattern as established, work even until you reach row 69. Start pattern over again, from row 29 to row 69 included, until you reach desired length.

Neck and shoulder shaping:

Back: Divide the number of stitches by three and bind off in three stages at the shoulders. Bind off the remaining 46sts for neckline, or I recommend you leave them on a stitch holder without binding off, and you will get a nice smooth edge.

Front: When you reach a length 8-10cm less than the highest point on the back, start binding off to shape the neckline, like this: (again, I recommend using a stitch holder instead of binding off) divide the knitting into two halves and decrease for the neckline 5sts, the next time 4sts, 3sts, 2sts, then decrease 1st each row for 9 rows.

Bind off the remaining 42sts as in the back.

The even binding off at the shoulders will make the sweater comfortable to wear after sewing together.

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