

TUKUWOOL

Juntu Light

DESIGNER

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YARN

3 (3) 3 (3) **4** (4) 4 (4) skeins; 220 (240) 250 (270) 280 (300) 330 (350) g Tukuwool Fingering 100 % Finnish wool 370 m / 100 g

Yardage: 800 (875) 925 (1000) **1025** (1100) 1200 (1300) m / 875 (950) 1000 (1125) 1200 (1300) 1425 yards

Photographed in color lungo.

SIZES

1 (2) 3 (4) **5** (6) 7 (8)

This sweater is designed to have some ease when worn. Choose a size with a bust measurement that is 10 cm / 4 in greater than your body measurement.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust circumference

98 (104) 109 (116) **120** (125) 136 (145) cm / 39 (41) 43 (45 ½) **47 ¼** (49 ¼) 53 ½ (57) in

Sleeve circumference

34 (36) 39 (41) **43** (45) 49 (53) cm / 13 ½ (14 ¼) 15 ½ (16 ¼) **17** (17 ¾) 19 ¼ (20 ⅝) in

Sleeve length

39 cm / 15 ⅜ in

Length from armpit to hem

31 cm / 12 ¼ in

Full length

51 (52,5) 53 (53) **54** (54,5) 55,5 (57) cm / 20 (20 ¾) 21 (21) **21 ¼** (21 ½) 22 (22 ½) in

GAUGE

22 sts x 32 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4 in x 4 in knitted in stockinette stitch with 3.75 mm / US 5 needles (after blocking)

NEEDLES & NOTIONS

3 mm / US 2.5 circular needles, 80 cm / 32 in

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9 stitch markers total, 1 marker should be easily distinguishable from the others



Juntu Light is a lighter variation of the Juntu raglan sweater. It's an effortless and laid-back essential sweater that is knitted top-down

Abbreviations:

s	stitch
sts	stitches
k	knit
p	purl
ds	double stitch
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
pm	place marker on right needle
sm	slip marker from left needle to right needle
rm	remove marker
mds	make a double stitch: with yarn in front of the work, slip the next stitch purlwise to your right needle, then bring yarn over the right needle and take it to the back of the work. Pull the yarn firmly until the stitch that is being pulled looks like two stitches. (increases by 1 st)
m1r[p]	right-leaning increase: find the yarn "bar" between the stitch you've just knitted and the stitch you're about to knit. Pick it up on the left needle by moving the needle back to front (the left side of the bar is now in front of the needle). Knit [purl] through the front loop. (increases by 1 st)
m1l[p]	left-leaning increase: find the yarn "bar" between the stitch you've just knitted and the stitch you're about to knit. Pick it up on the left needle by moving the needle front to back (the right side of the bar is now in front of the needle). Knit [purl] through the back loop. (increases by 1 st)
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (decreases by 1 st)
ssk	slip 1 st as if to knit, slip another st as if to knit, slip the 2 sts back onto the left needle and knit them together through the back loop (decreases by 1 st)

Juntu means a forest trail, so with needles and Tukuwool yarn you can tread your own paths. Once you've knitted the basic pattern, you can easily modify the appearance of the sweater by playing with different stitch patterns. Try knitting

stockinette, seed stitch, or other simple textured stitches, make the ribbing longer, or switch to a different ribbing patterns like 2x2 rib stitch.

Instructions

Cast on 124 (126) 126 (136) **132** (138) 136 (136) sts on 3 mm / US 2.5 circular needles using your preferred cast-on method. Join in the round and be careful not to twist the stitches. Add a stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round (we'll call this marker "round marker"). This marker should preferably be easily distinguishable from the other markers for clarity. Work *k1, p1* rib for 4 cm / 1 ½ in. Change to 3.75 mm / US 5 needles.

You'll first knit one round during which you'll knit increases. After, you'll knit a preparatory round during which you'll place the 8 remaining stitch markers on to mark the raglan increases.

First round: *knit 15 (31) 31 (11) 6 (4) 3 (3), m1r*, repeat *-* until you have 4 (2) 2 (4) 0 (10) 10 (10) sts left, knit until the end of the round. You now have 132 (130) 130 (148) 154 (170) 178 (178) sts on the needles.

Knit the preparatory round. Note that the beginning of the round is in the middle of the back of the sweater.

Knit 24 (23) 23 (27) **27** (29) 31 (31) (half of the back), place marker, k1, pm, k16 (16) 16 (18) **20** (24) 24 (24), pm, k1, pm, k48 (47) 47 (54) **55** (59) 63 (63), pm, k1, pm, k16 (16) 16 (18) **20** (24) 24 (24), pm, k1, pm, k24 (24) 24 (27) **28** (30) 32 (32).

In the following rounds you'll be working short rows in order to shape and raise the neckline in the back of the sweater. **You'll be simultaneously working the raglan increases, so pay close attention to the increases and markers.**

Short row 1 (RS): *knit until next marker, m1r, slip marker, k1, sm, m1l*. Repeat *-* one more time, k2, turn the work. (4 sts added)

Short row 2 (WS): make a double stitch, purl until round marker, sm, *purl until next marker, m1lp, sm, p1, sm, m1rp*. Repeat *-* one more time, p2, turn the work. (4 sts added)

Short row 3 (RS): mds, knit until round marker, *knit until next marker, m1r, sm, k1, sm, m1l*. Repeat *-* one more time. Knit until the ds, knit the ds (as one st), k2, turn the work. (4 sts added)

Short row 4 (WS): mds, purl until round marker, sm, *purl until next marker, m1lp, sm, p1, sm, m1rp*. Repeat *-* one more time. Purl until the ds, purl the ds (as one st), p2, turn the work. (4 sts added)

Repeat rows 3–4 for two more times.

Short row 9 (RS): mds, knit until round marker, *knit

until next marker, m1r, sm, k1, sm, m1l*. Repeat *-* one more time. Knit until the ds, knit the ds, k3, turn the work. (4 sts added)

Short row 10 (WS): mds, purl until round marker, sm, *purl until next marker, m1lp, sm, p1, sm, m1rp*. Repeat *-* one more time. Purl until the ds, purl the ds, p3, turn the work. (4 sts added)

Repeat rows 9–10 one more time.

Knit until the round marker. You now have 180 (178) 178 (196) **202** (218) 226 (226) sts on the needles.

Continue by knitting in the round and knit raglan increases as follows:

Row 1: *knit until the next marker, m1r, sm, k1, sm, m1l*. Repeat *-* 3 more times. Knit until the round marker. (8 sts added)

Row 2: knit in the round.

Repeat rows 1–2 for **16** (18) 17 (15) 16 (19) 19 (21) more times. You now have 316 (330) 322 (324) **338** (378) 386 (402) sts on the needles.

Continue by knitting the raglan increases every 4 rows:

Row 1: *knit until the next marker, m1r, sm, k1, sm, m1l*. Repeat *-* 3 more times. Knit until the round marker. (8 sts added)

Rows 2–4: knit in the round.

Repeat rows 1–4 for 0 (0) 1 (2) 2 (1) 2 (2) more times. You now have 324 (338) 338 (348) **362** (394) 410 (426) sts on the needles.

Knit in the round until the work measures 20 (21.5) 22 (22) **23** (23.5) 24.5 (26) cm / 8 (8 ½) 8 ¾ (8 ¾) 9 (9 ¼) 9 ¾ (10 ¼) in or your desired length.

Body

Separate the body and the sleeves:

*Knit until the next marker, remove marker, knit the raglan st, rm. Move the 64 (68) 68 (68) **72** (80) 82 (80) sts remaining before your next marker on a spare cable or yarn. Cast on 10 (12) 18 (22) **22** (20) 26 (26) sts, rm, knit the raglan st, rm.* Repeat *-*.

The body now has 216 (226) 238 (256) **262** (274) 298 (318) sts. For each sleeve you have 64 (68) 68 (68) **72** (80) 82 (80) sts waiting on cable/yarn.

Continue knitting in the round until the body measures 27 cm / 10 ½ in, or until you're 4 cm / 1 ½ in away from your desired full length. Change to 3 mm / US 2.5 needles. Work *k1, p1* rib for 4 cm / 1 ½ in. Bind off.

Sleeves

Pick up your 64 (68) 68 (68) **72** (80) 82 (80) sleeve stitches from the cable/yarn and place them on 3.75 mm / US 5 needles. Pick up and knit 5 (6) 9 (11) **11** (10) 13 (18) sts from the underarm, knit 64 (68) 68 (68) **72** (80) 82 (80) sts, pick up and knit 5 (6) 9 (11) **11** (10) 13 (18) sts from the underarm. You now have 74 (80) 86 (90) **94** (100) 108 (116) sts on your needles.

Knit the sleeve decreases:

Rows 1–5: knit in the round.

Row 6: k1, k2tog, knit in the round until you have 3 sts remaining in the round, ssk, k1. (2 sts decreased)

Repeat rows 1–6 for 8 (10) 10 (12) 13 (14) 16 (17) more times. You now have 56 (58) 62 (64) **66** (70) 74 (80) sts on your needles. Continue knitting in the round without decreases until the sleeve measures 35 cm / 13 ¾ in, or until you're 4 cm / 1 ½ in away from your desired sleeve length. Change to 3 mm / US 2.5 needles and work *k1, p1* rib for 4 cm / 1 ½ in. Bind off.