

NIBBERDALE

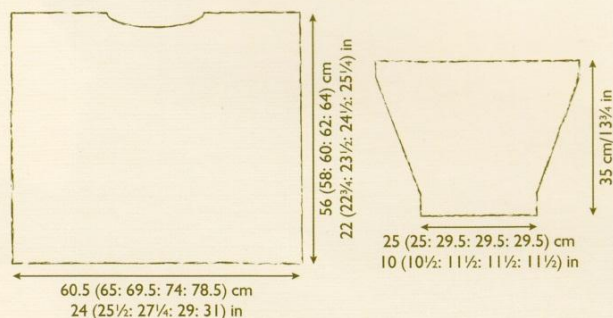
I love moss stitch (or seed stitch in American!) I love the way it creates texture. I designed this sweater to be oversized and because of the pima cotton in the Sawya it drapes beautifully around the body.

MATERIALS

13(13:14:14:15) 50g hanks of Sawya.
Pair of 4.5mm (US 7) knitting needles.
(photographed in shade Dusty Plum 1814)

TENSION

18 stitches and 26 rows to 10cm/4ins square over moss stitch using 4.5mm (US 7) needles.



measurements

to fit chest (suggested)	81.5-86.5	91.5-96.5	101.5-106.5	112-117	122-127	cm ins
actual measurement	121 47½	130 51	138.5 54½	147.5 58	156.5 61½	cm ins
length	56 22	58 22¾	60 23½	62 24½	64 25¼	cm ins
length	35 13¾	35 13¾	35 13¾	35 13¾	35 13¾	cm ins

back and front alike

With 4.5mm (US 7) needles, cast on 109(117:125:133:141) stitches.

1st rib row (right side): p1, [k3, p1] to end.

2nd rib row (wrong side): k1, [p3, k1] to end.

These 2 rows form the rib pattern.

Repeat these 2 rows until the work measures 5cm/2ins from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Moss stitch row: p1, [k1, p1] to end.

This row forms the moss stitch.

Repeat this row until the work measures 53(55:57:59:61)cm/

21(21½:22½:23¼:24)ins from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

shape one neck

Next row (right side): pattern 40(42:44:46:48) stitches, slip the remaining stitches on a holder, turn, pattern to end.

Decrease one stitch at neck edge of next and 2 following alternate rows. 37(39:41:43:45) stitches

Work one row.

Cast off.

shape other neck

With right side facing, leave centre 29(33:37:41:45) stitches on a holder, rejoin yarn to remaining 40(42:44:46:48) stitches, pattern to end.

Work to match one neck, reversing shapings.

sleeves

With 4.5mm (US 7) needles, cast on 45(45:53:53:53) stitches.
Starting with a **1st rib row** as given for the back and front, work in rib pattern until sleeve measures 5cm/2ins from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row. Starting with a **Moss stitch row** as given for the back and front work, work in moss stitch shaping sleeves as follows:
Increase one stitch at each end of next and every following 4th row until there are 83(83:91:91:91) stitches.
Continue without shaping in moss stitch until sleeve measures 35cm/13³/₄ins from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.
Cast off.

neck

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing and 4.5mm (US 7) needles, pick up and knit 8 stitches down left neck, moss stitch 29(33:37:41:45) stitches from holder at centre front, pick up and knit 8 stitches up right front neck, pick up and knit 7 stitches down right back neck, moss stitch 29(33:37:41:45) stitches from holder at centre back, pick up and knit 8 stitches up left back neck. 89(97:105:113:121) stitches
Starting with a **2nd rib row**, as given for the back, work 4 rows in rib pattern. Cast off in rib pattern on the wrong side row.

to make up

Join left shoulder seam and neck seam. Sew on sleeves, placing centre of sleeves to shoulder seams. Join side and sleeve seams.

