

Welcome to “the easiest sweater you’ll ever knit” pattern! This sweater features a nice boat neckline and an oversized look, and you can even stop halfway through and still enjoy a nice vest.

You can use any yarn you like, however our suggestion is to use wool and you can adapt this pattern to your personal taste 😊

Skills required:

- Cast on
- Garter stitch (knit every round)
- Bind off
- Basic sewing

Before we start you should knit a gauge – just cast on 10 stitches, work in garter stitch and check how many centimeters you get. Done? Let’s get to the pattern.

1. Firstly, we are going to knit the front panel. It is just a rectangle! Measure your chest and add 20 cm approximately, depending on how oversize you want your sweater to be. Then divide this number per two. Cast on as many stitches you need to get to that length based on your gauge. (Let’s say 10 stiches measures 5 centimeters for you. Then for 50 centimeters you need 100 stiches.) Work them in garter stitch: knit every round, no purl needed!



2. Just keep knitting until you reach the desired length:



you can knit a crop sweater...

...or a cozy long one, your choice!



3. Once you get to the length you like, bind off all the stitches with your favorite method.



4. Let's go on with the back panel: just repeat step 1, 2 and 3.

Now you have the body of your sweater.

This can make a nice slipover, too. But if you're still motivated, let's go on with the sleeves 😊



5. The sleeves work just the same way as the body, so we will knit two more rectangles in garter stitch.

In order to do so, measure the circumference of the widest part of your arm (usually the upper arm) and add an extra 10 centimeters. Again, feel free to add more or less centimeters depending on the look you want to get!

Now, if you're familiar with circular needles, you can work in the round. This will save you from sewing them later. If not, no problem! Just cast on as many stitches you need and work back and forth to create a rectangle.

This rectangle should be about 35 centimeters long to create a nice sleeve. Once you're done, bind off all the stitches.



6. And go on with the last rectangle, the second sleeve!



7. So far so good, right? Now we just need to sew together all the pieces!

Let's start with the upper part of the body, the boat shaped neckline: the neckline should be comfortable, so do not go too close to the base of your neck. Sew one side and then the other one.



8. On to the sleeves!



Fold the first one in half and find the middle point– place that point where the two body panels join. It can be useful to have a marker (or a safety pin, or anything you have at home) here to keep things on the right place, but it is not necessary. Start sewing the sleeve to the body – you can use the remaining yarn from your bind off!

9. Do the same with the other sleeve 😊



10. Fold the “cross” that you obtained in half and sew the remaining part of the body and the sleeves (following the yellow lines in the picture).

11. Congratulations!!! You just finished the easiest sweater you’ll ever knit! Just wave in the ends and you’re ready to go!

