

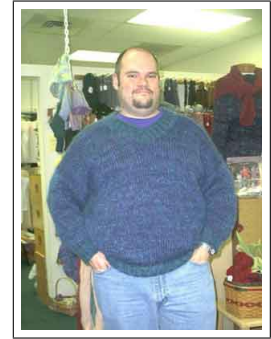


# Mr. Biggie Wool/Mohair Sweater — Size XL

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I have not decided whether or not I will adjust the pattern for smaller sizes and test-knit them. This sweater, as designed and knit, fits a 48" to 50" chest.

**Gauge: 3 sts = 1"**

## Materials

Yarn: 6 skeins of Kid -n- Ewe wool/mohair yarn, purple  
2 skeins Kid -n- Ewe green  
9 skeins Imperiale S-Print

Needles: 24" circular and dpns Size US #7  
36" circular Size US #13 (or size needed for gauge)  
similar sized crochet hook

Notions: markers in several colors, row counter

**Size: 50" finished chest**

## Abbreviations

**CO** = Cast On; **ST** = Stitch(es); **K** = Knit; **P** = Purl; **YO** = Yarn Over; **K2tog** = Knit 2 Together; **P2tog** = Purl 2 Together; **SSK** = Slip-Slip-Knit (slip 2 sts knitwise, return to left needle, and knit them together through the back); **PM** = Place Marker; **SM** = Slip Marker from left needle to right needle; **RS** = Right Side; **WS** = Wrong Side; **DPN** = Double Pointed Needles.

## Instructions

### Back

Provisionally CO 78 sts on size #13 needles with purple

yarn and S-Print Mohair held together.

Work rows 2 – 57 in stockinette st by K on RS rows and P on WS rows, slipping first st of each row with yarn in back.

Row 58: Sl1, K1 & place these 2 sts on holder; K to last 2 sts; place last 2 sts on holder.

Work rows 59 – 80 in stockinette, slipping the first st as before.

Row 81: Sl1, K27, BO18, K28

Work the following two rows three times:

Rows 82: Sl1, P to end

Rows 83: Sl1, SSK, K to end

Work row 82 one more time.

Break the yarn, leaving a tail long enough for the shoulder seam. Place these 25 sts on a holder. Reset the row counter to 82 and work rows 82 – 88 on the back-right-shoulder, except the decrease rows (83, 85, 87) will be worked by Sl1, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

### Front

Work as for the back through row 64.

Row 65: Sl1, K33, K2tog, K1, PM, turn.

Repeat the following rows eleven times:

Row 66: Sl1, P to end

Row 67: Sl1, K to last 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K1, turn.

Work row 66 one more time. Break yarn, leaving a long enough tail for the shoulder seam. Reset the counter to 65 and repeat the above instructions for the right-front-shoulder, but work row 67 as S11, SSK, K to end.

#### Sleeves

Row 1: With RS facing, K2 from the right holder, pick-up and knit 54 sts, K2 from the left holder.

Work rows 2 – 6 in stockinette, slipping the first st of each row as above.

Work the following four rows 11 times:

Row 7: S11, K2tog, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1

Row 8: S11, P to end

Row 9: S11, K to end

Row 10: S11, P to end

Work rows 7 & 8 one more time.

Drop the first and last st off the needle and work a dropped-stitch seam as follows. Bring the sides of the sleeve together (right-side out); unravel the dropped stitches for one row, which creates a loop on each side of the seam; secure these two loops with a crochet hook; \*unravel another row, free the pair of loops, and pull these loops through the loops on the crochet hook; repeat from \* until all rows have been unraveled.

Switch to #7 dpns and switch to green yarn with the S-Print.

Row 53: K1 in dropped-stitch seam, K1, (M1, P1, K2) ten times, end P1, P1 in dropped-stitch seam; PM; and join into round.

Work 13 rounds in 2x2 rib, working each st as presented (K the K and P the P). BO in rib pattern.

#### Waistband Ribbing

Pick-up 160 sts from the provisional cast-on at the waist, using a #7 circular needle, including 4 sts in each dropped-stitch seam, removing the waist-yarn from the provisional cast-on; PM and join into a round. Using the green yarn held together with the S-Print, work (K2, P2) around.

Work a total of 15 rows in 2x2 ribbing by working all sts as presented; BO in ribbing.

#### Neckband

Pick-up and knit 60 sts along back of sweater, placing green markers in “corners”; pick-up and knit 32 sts along one side of V-neck opening; place a blue marker; pick-up a final 32 sts along the other side of V-neck; place a white marker to denote the beginning and end of a round.

Repeat the following four rows three times:

Row 1: (K1, P2, 1) around, forming 2x2 ribbing

Row 2: Continue ribbing, working sts as presented but work decreases before and after the blue marker

Row 3: work in ribbing

Row 4: Continue ribbing, working decreases before and after the blue and green markers

Work on more row of ribbing, then BO in ribbing.