Simple

A very easy sweater, quite short, without increases or decreases, with sober stitches that highlight the superb qualities of <u>Plassard's Neptune yarn</u>. A cozy collar, a simple shape with dropped shoulders, 3/4 sleeves: an easy recipe for a first sweater or a work that goes up quickly thanks to a knitting in 6mm needles.



<u>Advice :</u>

<u>Regarding the size:</u> I give several as an indication,

if you want to adjust the sweater to your measurements, make the necessary corrections. You can also play on the length of the body, the collar or the sleeves by adding rows.... it is according to your tastes (in this case, consider adding the necessary amount of yarn).

<u>Sleeves:</u> I knit both at the same time so I don't have to count the rows and make unfortunate differences between the two.

<u>Finally Neptune is a hairy yarn</u>, if you have to dismantle, put your work on a table and dismantle stitch by stitch, with small scissors in hand which will allow you to cut the small threads which get mixed up and block the dismantling!

<u> Material :</u>

Yarn <u>Neptune Plassard</u>

Sizes	XS (34-36)	S (38-40)	M(42-44)	L(46-48)	XL(50-52)	XXL (52-54)
Balls	7	7	8	8	9	10

Circular needles 6mm, tape measure, yarn or tapestry needle, stitch marker or contrasting yarn residue, scissors.

Points and abbreviations :

k:knit

p:purl

* ... *: knit the pattern between * and * as many times as necessary to reach the end of the round or row.

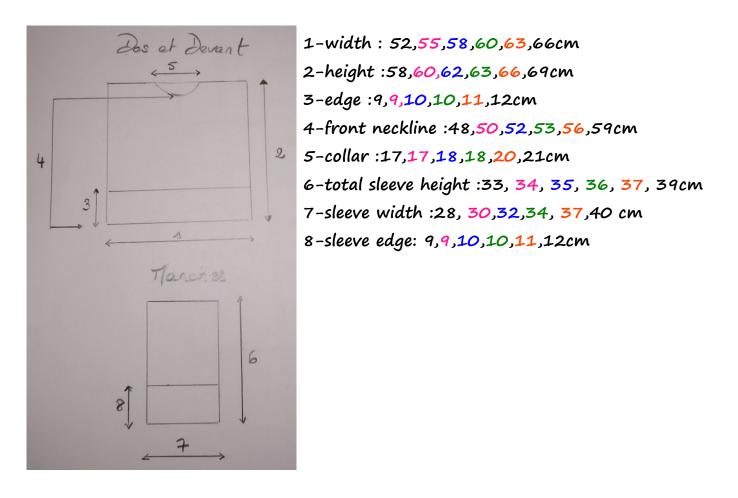
<u>Straight knit seed stitch :</u> right side row: *k1, p1* wrong side row : *p1, k1* Repeat these 2 rows to the desired height.

Seed stitch in circular knitting:

round 1 : *k1, p1* round 2 : *p1, k1* Repeat these 2 rounds to the desired height.

<u>Stockinette stitch in straight knitting:</u> right side row: knit all stitches. Purl row: purl all stitches. Repeat these 2 rows to the desired height.

<u>Gauge :</u> stockinette stitch , 10cm/10cm : 14stitches/20rows.



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<u>Work:</u>

<u>Back :</u>

Cast on 72, 78, 82, 84, 88, 92 stitches. Knit 9, 9, 10, 10, 11, 12cm in seed stitch. Then knit stockinette stitch until total height 56, 58, 60, 61, 64, 67cm and form the shoulders by binding off on each side: 3x7, 2x8et 1x7, 3x8, 3x8, 3x8, 3x8 stitches every 2 rows.

<u>At the same time at</u> 57, 59, 61, 62, 65, 68 cm total height, bind off 14, 14, 14, 16, 16, 18 stitches at the center, then, on each side of the neckline :1x4, 1x4, 1x5, 1x5, 1x6, 1x7 stitches, 2 rows higher. When you have bind off the central stitches, you will have to work the 2 shoulders separately.

Once the shoulders and neckline are made, bind off the 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 7 stitches remaining on each side.

Front :

Proceed as for the back. <u>At 48, 50, 52, 53, 56, 59 cm total height</u>, form the neckline by biding off the 6, 6, 6, 8, 10,10 central stitches then work each side separately. On the neckline, bind off every other row on each side: 2x2 then 4x1 stitch, 3x2 then 3x1 stitch, 3x2 then 3x1 stitch, 3x2 then 3x1 stitch, 3x2 then 3x1 stitch, 3x2 then 4x1 stitch.

Simultaneously, at 56,58,60,61,64,67 cm total height, bind off on each side : 3x7, 2x8et 1x7, 3x8, 3x8, 3x8, 3x8, 3x8 stitches every 2 rows on the shoulders. Once the shoulders and neckline are made, bind off the 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 7 stitches remaining on each side.

<u>Sleeves:</u>

Tip: to have strictly identical sleeves, knit them at the same time, it's also less tedious!

Cast on 40, 42, 44, 48, 52, 56 stitches, knit 22, 25, 25, 26, 26, 28 cm in stockinette stitch, finish with 9, 9, 10, 10, 11, 12 cm in seed stitch and bind off all the stitches flexibly.

<u>Assembly :</u>

Sew the shoulder and after sew the sleeves. Sew the sides from the underside of the sleeves to the bottom of the sweater over the entire stocking stitch, and finish the seam just before the seed stitch edge which remains free. Bring in the threads and cut them short.

<u>Collar :</u>

Pick up 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67 stitches around the collar, form the circle, put a stitch marker and start to knit in the round. Make a first round by knitting all stitches then knit in seed stitch to 17, 17, 18, 18, 20, 21 cm total height, Loosely bind off the stitches and bring in the threads, cut them short.