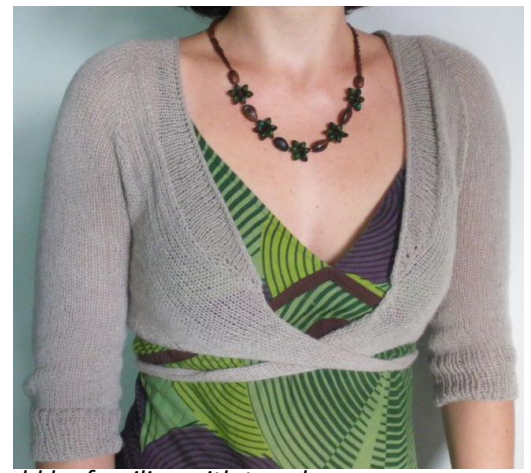
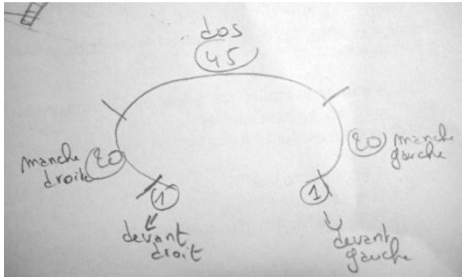


Ballet Wrap in kid mohair

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Warning : this is more a "recipe" than a fully-detailed pattern (you should be familiar with top-down raglan construction)



Gauge : 10 cm/4 inches = 28 stitches

Cast on 87 stitches, placing a marker after the first stitch, after 20 stitches, after 45 stitches, after 20 stitches, and before the last stitch.

NOTE : If you have another gauge, work out the number of stitches to cast on according to the top-down raglan cardigans technique. You'll need 1 stitch for the left front + the number of stitches you worked out for the left sleeve + for the back + for the right sleeve + 1 stitch for the right front.

Knit in stockinette stitch according to the top-down raglan technique, i.e. increasing every other row on each side of the markers (on right side).

When you have enough stitches for the sleeves, place them on scrap yarn, and continue to knit (no more increases) .

When you arrive just below your ribs, knit the row on 10 cm/4inches, then cast off up to the last 10 cm/4 inches of the row, knit these 10 cm – you will now start the two long « tails » of the wrap.

You can work these at the same time, having thus 2 skeins, one for the left tail, one for the right tail :

For each tail, knit in stockinette stitch, decreasing every other row after the first stitch and before the last stitch (on right side), until there are only 6 stitches left. Continue to knit on these 6 stitches until the tails are 60 cm long, then decrease after the first stitch and before the last stitch of every other row (on right side), until there are only 2 stitches left. Knit these two together and bind off.



Neckband : starting 5 cm/2 inches above the row where you started the tails (so right where you casted off for the back), pick up stitches along the border, up to the other side on the same level. Knit about 15 rows (5 cm) in stockinette stitch, increasing 1 stitch after the first stitch and before the last stitch of every other row (on right side). Cast off all stitches and **sew the ends of the neckband (where you increased) to the body of the cardigan.**

Knit the sleeves in stockinette stitch, ending with about 20 rows in 1/1 ribbing.

