

Liv Light
by Carrie Bostick Hoge
KAL Preparations

Hello!

Welcome to our January KAL! Our sweater is the lovely and feminine Liv Light by Carrie Bostick Hoge. It is the perfect spring sweater as it is knit in sport or fingering weight yarn. It has a top-down, seamless construction, with garter stitch trimmed edges. The hem is asymmetrical, and sleeves can be $\frac{3}{4}$ length or longer if desired.

Our first meeting is January 25th, but you can get started sooner. Here's how:

- Sign up in the shop or online. Once signed up, you will receive KAL communications.
- Buy your pattern, either at the shop, or from Ravelry directly.
- Choose your yarn. I used Palouse Yarn's gorgeous Cashmere Squeeze. Any sport or fingering weight yarn will work though. The gauge is 25 stitches and 33 rows over 4 inches, which is 6.25 sts per inch; very comfortable in either weight yarn.

Since fit is critical when making clothing, we will talk a lot about gauge in our first class. If you are comfortable with gauge, feel free to knit and block your swatch. Sometimes you will need to adjust your needle size to get proper gauge, and sometimes, if you like the fabric produced by a particular needle, you can adjust the sweater size to work with your preferred gauge. More on this in our first session!

For now, here are notes on knitting your swatch:

- Cast-on 25 stitches on a US-4 (or needle size that you feel likely to provide 6.25 stitches per inch).
- Knit 4 inches and bind off.
- Soak the swatch in cool water for about 5 minutes.
- Squeeze out the water using a towel, then gently lay it out flat without stretching.
- Let it dry and measure. You can bring it to the shop, and we will help you measure.
- How close are you to the recommended gauge? Keep in mind that one-half stitch per inch translates to about 4 inches difference in size on a completed sweater! You can adjust needle size to fine tune your gauge.

Liv Light is knit flat from the top down and is seamless! We will talk about setting up for a top-down sweater in the first class.

I can't wait to knit this lovely, feminine sweater with you!

Our first meeting will be on Saturday, January 25 from 1:00 until 3:00.

Stay tuned for more information!