



JENSEN PULLOVER



dropped-shoulder v-neck with colourwork accents

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CONSTRUCTION

This slightly dropped-shoulder pullover is worked from the top-down, with shoulders shaped simultaneously as one piece. It begins at the back neck, then increases rapidly at four points, similar to a raglan yoke, to create sloped dropped shoulders. The back and two fronts are worked separately to form the armholes, while v-neck shaping is added to the front panels, then joined for the body where stranded colourwork is added before the hem. Armhole shaping is included for the 3 largest sizes, to improve the fit. The slim-fitting sleeves feature more colourwork, and are worked in the round in stockinette to the cuff. The final fit has the shoulder line not at the top of the shoulder but further to the back of the pullover; this helps pull up the v-neck.

HOW TO CHOOSE YOUR SIZE

This pattern has **9** size options. Using the recipient's chest measurement, choose a size that will give **4-6 inches (10-15 cm) of positive ease** (the difference between body's smaller measurements and the garment's larger measurements at these points). Sample shown in Size 3 with 8 inches (20.5cm) of positive ease. Also, examine the cross-shoulder width (the tip of one shoulder, directly across the back, to the other shoulder tip). This should be 7.5-14 inches (19-35.5cm) larger than your actual body measurement. The most fool-proof method is to measure a similar fitting garment in your wardrobe and choose size that matches. See schematic on next page.

YARN

You will need Kremke Soul Wool Reborn Wool Recycled 65% wool, 25% polyacryl, 10% nylon, 200m/100g in the following amounts:

- 4, 5, 5 || 5, 6, 6 || 7, 7, 7 hanks in Colour 19 ocean blue (MC), or 670, 806, 872 || 994, 1072, 1154 || 1256, 1322, 1380m (732, 881, 953 || 1087, 1172, 1262 || 1373, 1445, 1509 y) of substitute aran-weight yarn, and
- 1 hank in Colour 22 light grey (C1), or 38, 44, 48 || 56, 60, 64 || 70, 74, 78m (41, 48, 52 || 61, 65, 69 || 76, 82, 85 y) of substitute aran-weight yarn, and
- 1 hank in Colour 7 mustard yellow (C2), or 30, 36, 38 || 44, 48, 52 || 56, 60, 62m (32, 39, 41 || 48, 52, 56 || 61, 65, 67 y) of substitute aran-weight yarn.

NEEDLES

Main: 4.5mm (US 7)

Colourwork for body: 5mm (US 8)

Ribbing for hem and collar: 3.5mm (US 4)

Bind off (optional): 3.25mm (US 3)

If gauge tightens (sts per 4 inches/10cm goes up) when knitting small circumferences, use 0.5mm (US 1 size) larger needles than listed above for all equivalent parts of sleeve.

These are suggested sizes; adjust needles as required to obtain gauge. This pattern assumes gauge tightens in stranded colourwork.

GAUGE

in 4 inches/10cm after blocking

Stitch pattern, worked flat/in the rnd

- 17 sts by 22 rows/rnds.

CIRCULAR CORD LENGTHS

- increase cord

length as needed.

Short: 16 inch (40cm) for working small stitch counts flat.

Long: 30 inch (75cm) cord for working small circumference in magic loop and large stitch counts in the rnd, or choose your preferred methods.

NOTIONS

Scissors, scrap yarn or st holders, tapestry needle, stitch markers (4), removable stitch marker (1).

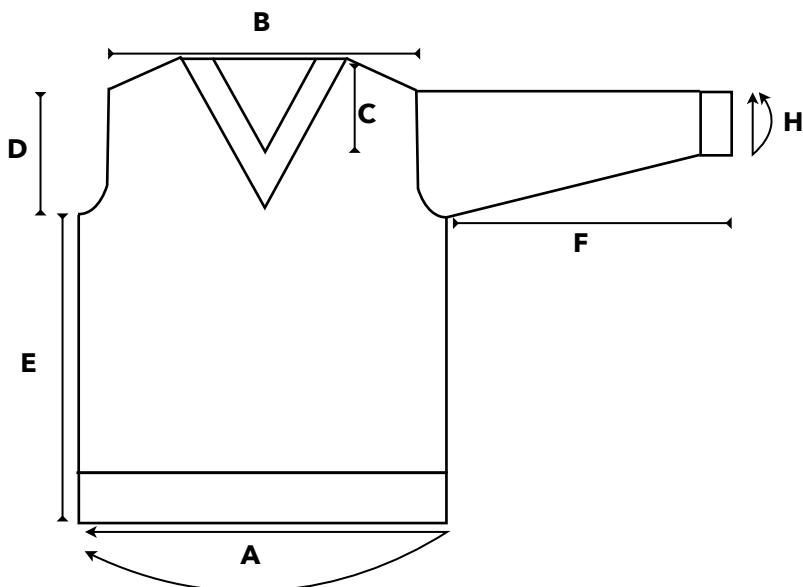
SPECIAL TECHNIQUES REQUIRED

Stranded colourwork, backwards loop increases (see abbreviations and [tutorial](#)), picking up stitches, working small and large stitch counts in the round, and Italian Sewn Bind-off for collar, hem and cuffs.

HELPFUL LINKS FOR SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

1. [Backwards Loop Increases](#), video tutorial by The Bluebird Box.
2. [Italian Sewn Bind-off](#), video tutorial by Suzanne Bryan. Start at minute 3:00. You may substitute with a stretchy bind off of your choice.
3. Weaving ends neatly using [Reverse Duplicate Stitch](#), tutorial by Roxanne Richardson.

IMPERIAL (rounded to nearest 0.25 inch)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Model's Bust	32	36	38	44	48	52	56	60	64
A. Garment circumference	36.75	40.5	44.25	50	53.75	57.5	62	65	67.75
B. Cross-shoulder width	19.25	21.25	23	25	26.75	28.75	29.25	29.75	30
C. V-neck depth	4.75	5	5.25	5.75	6.25	6.75	7.25	7.75	8
D. Armhole depth	6.5	6.75	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	9.75
E. Body length	15	15	15	16	16	16	17	17	17
F. Sleeve length	19.5	19.5	19.5	19	19	19	18	18	18
H. Cuff circumference	11	11	11	12	12	12	13	13	13



METRIC (rounded to nearest 0.5 cm)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Model's Bust	81	91	96.5	112	122	132	142	152.5	162.5
A. Garment circumference	93.5	103	112.5	127	136.5	146	157.5	165	172
B. Cross-shoulder width	50	54	58.5	63.5	68	73	74.5	75.5	76
C. V-neck depth	12	13	13.5	14.5	16	17	18.5	19.5	20.5
D. Armhole depth	16.5	17	18	19	20.5	21.5	23	24	25
E. Body length	38	38	38	40.5	40.5	40.5	43	43	43
F. Sleeve length	48.5	48.5	48.5	48.5	48.5	48.5	45.5	45.5	45.5
H. Cuff circumference	28	28	28	30.5	30.5	30.5	33	33	33

STITCH PATTERNS

1x1 Ribbing in the Rnd

Rnd 1 (RS): [k1, p1] to BOR.

Repeat Rnd 1 as directed in pattern.



PATTERN SUPPORT

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~ Anna

PATTERN DIRECTIONS

CAST-ON AND SET-UP

Using Main needles and Short circ cord with MC, cast on 60, 60, 60 || 64, 64, 64 || 68, 68, 68 sts.

Set-up Row (WS): p3 for Right Front, PM for Right Raglan, k1, PM for Back, p52, 52, 52 || 56, 56, 56 || 60, 60, 60, PM for Left Raglan, k1, PM for Left Front, p3.

You have est 5 sections: 3 sts for each Front, 52, 52, 52 || 56, 56, 56 || 60, 60, 60 sts for Back, separated by two raglan faux seamlines made up of 1 st each.

RAGLAN INCREASES

You will be increasing rapidly on either side of the raglan seams to create the Back and both Front panels.

Please note: all b1L must be worked through the back loop on the rnd that follows the increase. Ptbl or ktbl is not specifically instructed in pattern.

Row 1 (INC, RS): k to 1 st before M, b1R1, k1, b1R1, SM, p1, SM, b1L1, k1, b1L1, k to 1 st before M, b1R1, k1, b1R1, SM, p1, SM, b1L1, k1, b1L1, k to end. 8 sts inc

Row 2 (WS): [p to M, SM, k1, SM] twice, p to end.

The previous 2 rows have est stockinette on both Fronts and Back sections and reverse stockinette for raglan faux seamlines.

Repeat Rows 1&2 six, eight, 10 || 11, 13, 15 || 15, 15, 16 more times (**7, 9, 11 || 12, 14, 16 || 16, 16, 17 times total**). 116, 132, 148 || 160, 176, 192 || 196, 196, 204 sts

Sizes 7&9, skip ahead to Left Front.

Sizes 1-6&8, work half the inc in Row 1 in this way (RS): k to M, b1R1, SM, p1, SM, b1L1, k to M, b1R1, SM, p1, SM, b1L1, k to end. 4 sts inc; 120, 136, 152 || 164, 180, 196 || -, 200, - sts

Work a WS row even in pattern.

FIT CHECK: now is a great time to see if the shoulders are on track to fit you!

LEFT FRONT

Set-up Row 1 (RS): k to 5 sts before M, PM, p1, k1, p1, k2. RM. Place rem 102, 114, 126 || 136, 148, 160 || 161, 164, 167 sts for Raglan, Back, Raglan and Right Front on hold. Turn the work. You have 18, 22, 26 || 28, 32, 36 || 35, 36, 37 sts on the needles for Left Front.

Set-up Row 2 (WS): p2, k1, p1, k1, SM, p to end.

Shape Shoulder Slope

Dec armhole edge every OTHER row to shape shoulder slope, as follows.

Row 1 (DEC, RS): k to 2 sts before M, k2tog, SM, p1, k1, p1, k2. 1 st dec

Row 2 (WS): p2, k1, p1, k1, SM, p to end.

Repeat Rows 1&2 twice more (**3 times total**). 15, 19, 23 || 25, 29, 33 || 32, 33, 34 sts

The above rows have est rib patt on the armhole edge.

Shape V-neck

Inc front neck edge every OTHER row, as follows.

Row 3 (INC, RS): k1, b1L1, k to M, SM, work in patt to end. 1 st inc

Row 4 (WS): work in patt to M, SM, p to end.

Repeat Rows 3&4 five, seven, nine || nine, 11, 15 || 15, 19, 17 more times (**6, 8, 10 || 10, 12, 16 || 16, 20, 18**

times total). 21, 27, 33 || 35, 41, 49 || 48, 53, 52 sts

Size 8, skip ahead to Add Armhole Shaping.

Size 9, skip ahead to Add Armhole Shaping.

Sizes 1-7, inc front neck edge EVERY row, as follows.

Row 5 (INC, RS): as Row 3.

Row 6 (INC, WS): work in rib to M, SM, p to last st, b1R1, p1. 1 st inc

Repeat Rows 5&6 eight, seven, six || seven, six, four || three, -, - more times (**9, 8, 7 || 8, 7, 5 || 4, 0, 0 times total**). 39, 43, 47 || 51, 55, 59 || 56, -, - sts

Sizes 1-6, break yarn and place sts on hold, and skip ahead to Back.

Add Armhole Shaping

Sizes 7-8, skip ahead to Rows 9&10.

Size 9, inc front neck AND armhole edge every OTHER row, as follows.

Row 7 (INC, RS): k1, b1L1, k to M, b1R1, SM, work in rib to end. 2 sts inc

Row 8 (WS): as Row 4.

Repeat Rows 7&8 once more (**2 times total**). -, -, - || -, -, - || -, -, 56 sts

Sizes 7-9, inc front neck edge EVERY row while at the same time, inc armhole edge every OTHER row, as follows.

Row 9 (INC, RS): k1, b1L1, k to M, b1R1, SM, work in rib to end. 2 sts inc

Row 10 (WS): work in rib to M, SM, p to last st, b1R1, p1. 1 st inc

Repeat Rows 9&10 -, -, - || -, -, - || one, three, three more times (**0, 0, 0 || 0, 0, 0 || 2, 4, 4 times total**). -, -, - || -, -, - || 62, 65, 68 sts

Break yarn and place sts on hold.

Left Front armhole should measure approx 7, 7.25, 7.5 || 8, 8.5, 9 || 9.5, 10, 10.25 inches (18, 18.5, 19 || 20.5, 21.5, 23 || 24, 25.5, 26cm).

BACK

Place Back sts together with both Raglan sections on needles with RS facing. Leave Right Front sts on hold. 84, 92, 100 || 108, 116, 124 || 126, 128, 130 sts

Set-up Row 1 (DEC, RS): k2tog (RM to do so), k1, p1, k1, p1, PM, k to 5 sts before M, PM, p1, k1, p1, k1, ssk (RM to do so). 82, 90, 98 || 106, 114, 122 || 124, 126, 128 sts

Set-up Row 2 (WS): p2, k1, p1, k1, SM, p to M, SM, k1, p1, k1, p2.

Set-up Rows have removed raglans on the armhole edges.

Shape Shoulder Slope

Dec armhole edges every OTHER row to shape shoulder slopes, as follows.

Row 1 (DEC, RS): k2, p1, k1, p1, SM, ssk, k to 2 sts before M, k2tog, SM, p1, k1, p1, k2. 2 sts dec

Row 2 (WS): repeat Set-up Row 2.

Repeat Rows 1&2 twice more (**3 times total**). 76, 84, 92 || 100, 108, 116 || 118, 120, 122 sts

Work in patt est, without dec, until Back armhole measures approx 6, 6.25, 6.5 || 7, 7.5, 8 || 7.75, 7.5, 7 inches (15, 16, 16.5 || 18, 19, 20.5 || 19.5, 19, 18cm). Note that Left Front is longer than Back.

Sizes 1-6, break yarn and skip ahead to Right Front.

Add Armhole Shaping

Sizes 7-9, inc armhole edges every OTHER row, as follows.

Row 3 (INC, RS): work in patt to M, SM, b1L1, k to M, b1R1, SM, work in patt to end. 2 sts inc

Row 4 (WS): as Row 2.

Repeat Rows 3&4 -,-,- || -,-,- || one, three, five more times (**0, 0, 0 || 0, 0, 0 || 2, 4, 6 times total**). -,-,- || -,-,- || 122, 128, 134 sts

Break yarn and place sts on hold.

RIGHT FRONT

Place 18, 22, 26 || 28, 32, 36 || 35, 36, 37 sts Right Front sts on the needles with RS facing.

Set-up Row 1 (RS): k2, p1, k1, p1, PM, k to end.

Set-up Row 2 (WS): p to M, SM, k1, p1, k1, p2.

Shape Shoulder Slope

Dec armhole edge every OTHER row to shape shoulder slope, as follows.

Row 1 (DEC, RS): k2, p1, k1, p1, SM, ssk, k to end. 1 st dec

Row 2 (WS): p to M, SM, k1, p1, k1, p2.

Repeat Rows 1&2 twice more (**3 times total**). 15, 19, 23 || 25, 29, 33 || 32, 33, 34 sts

The above rows have est rib patt on the armhole edge.

Shape V-neck

Inc front neck edge every OTHER row, as follows.

Row 3 (INC, RS): work in patt to M, SM, k to 1 st before end, b1R1, k1. 1 st inc

Row 4 (WS): p to M, SM, work in patt to end.

Repeat Rows 3&4 five, seven, nine || nine, 11, 15 || 15, 19, 17 more times (**6, 8, 10 || 10, 12, 16 || 16, 20, 18 times total**). 21, 27, 33 || 35, 41, 49 || 48, 53, 52 sts

Size 8, skip ahead to Add Armhole Shaping.

Size 9, skip ahead to Add Armhole Shaping.

Sizes 1-7, inc front neck edge EVERY row, as follows.

Colourwork

Change to Colourwork needles and work body colourwork in this way: [p1 in MC, SM, begin Chart A at stitch 1, repeating central 2 sts to M, SM] twice.

Change to Main needles and work 7 rnds in MC.

Change to Colourwork needles and work Chart B as for Chart A, but repeat central 6 sts to M. It does not matter which st of the chart you end on before the M.

Change to Main needles and work 7 rnds in MC.

Change to Colourwork needles and work Chart A as prev described.

Change to Main needles and work 2 rnds in MC.

HEM

Change to Ribbing needles. Work in 1x1 ribbing for 1.5 inches (4cm).

Optional, to tighten up the bind off: change to Bind Off needles, and work one final rnd of ribbing.

Bind off using Italian Sewn Bind off.

V-NECK COLLAR

Using Ribbing needles and beginning at right raglan, PU and knit 3 sts out of every 4 sts along back neck, then 3 sts out of 5 rows along left v-neck edge to centre front, PU 1 st at centre front, marking this st with a removable M, and 3 sts out of 5 rows along right v-neck edge. An even number, approx 104, 110, 118 || 126, 134, 144 || 146, 152, 154 sts

Set-up Rnd (RS): [k1, p1] to 1 st before centre front st, k2, [k1, p1] to BOR.

The above rnd has est the ribbing patt for the collar. Maintain this ribbing while central 3 sts are dec, as follows.

Rnd 1 (RS): [k1, p1] to 1 st before centre front st, sl2-k1-pss0, p1, [k1, p1] to BOR. 2 sts dec

Rnd 2: [k1, p1] to centre front st, k1, p1, [k1, p1] to BOR.

Rnd 3: [k1, p1] to 2 sts before centre front st, k1, sl2-k1-pss0, [k1, p1] to BOR. 2 sts dec

Rnd 4: [k1, p1] to 1 st before centre front st, k2, [k1, p1] to BOR.

Repeat Rnds 1-4 once more, then Rnds 1&2 again. 94, 100, 108 || 116, 124, 134 || 136, 142, 144 sts

If the v-neck depth seems deeper than your preference, you may continue working collar in pattern to tighten up the neckline, up to preferred depth.

Optional, to tighten up the bind off: change to Bind Off needles, and work one final rnd of ribbing.

Bind off using Italian Sewn Bind off.

SLEEVE (make 2)

Beginning at centre of right underarm, use Main needles (or 0.5mm/US 1 size bigger if necessary) to PU and knit:

- 1, 1, 1 || 3, 3, 3 || 5, 5, 5 sts along underarm CO,
- 26, 26, 28 || 30, 32, 34 || 36, 38, 38 sts along back of armhole,
- 1 st at location of raglan,
- 30, 32, 32 || 34, 36, 38 || 40, 42, 44 sts front of armhole, and
- finally 0, 0, 0, 2, 2, 2, 4, 4, 4 sts along last half of underarm CO.

PM for BOR and join to work in the rnd. 58, 60, 62 || 70, 74, 78 || 86, 90, 92 sts

Rnd 1 (RS): p1, k to BOR.

Repeat Rnd 1 twice more (**3 times total**).

Colourwork

Change to Colourwork needles and work all rnds of Chart A in this way: p1 in MC, begin Chart A at stitch 1, repeating central 2 sts to BOR.

Change to Main needles and work 3 rnds in MC.

Change to Colourwork needles and work Chart B in the same way as Chart A, but repeat central 6 sts and be sure to always p1 in MC at start of the rnd. It does not matter which st you end on in the chart.

Change to Main needles and work 3 rnds in MC.

Change to Colourwork needles and work Chart A as prev described.

Continue Sleeve

Change to Main needles and MC.

Repeat Rnd 1, then work a Dec Rnd: p1, ssk, k to 2 sts before BOR, k2tog. 2 sts dec

Work in MC and patt est in Rnd 1 until the sleeve measures 17.5, 17.5, 17.5 || 17, 17, 17 || 16, 16, 16 inches (44.5, 44.5, 44.5 || 43, 43, 43 || 40.5, 40.5, 40.5cm) from underarm cast on, or 2 inches (5cm) short of desired sleeve length, while at the same time working a Dec Rnd every 18th 14th, 12th || 8th, 7th, 5th || 4th, 4th, 3rd rnd a total of 4, 5, 6 || 8, 10, 12 || 14, 16, 17 times.

48, 48, 48 || 52, 52, 52 || 56, 56, 56 sts

CUFF

Change to Ribbing needles and work in 1x1 ribbing until cuff measures 2 inches (5cm).

Optional, to tighten up the bind off: change to Bind Off needles, and work one final rnd of ribbing.

Bind off with Italian Sewn Bind off.

FINISHING

Using duplicate st, weave ends into sts of the same colour. Block garment to final measurements using schematic on page 3.

ABBREVIATIONS

|| size separations

[] pattern repeat

- not applicable to this size

bLR backward loop right-leaning

increase: create a loop so that the working yarn crosses behind the loop, while the tail crosses in front and points towards you. On the next round, k or p through the front loop of this st. See this [video tutorial](#) by The Bluebird Box.

bLL backward loop left-leaning

increase: create a loop so that the working yarn crosses in front of the loop, while the tail crosses behind and points away from you. On the next round, k or p through the back loop of this st unless instructed otherwise. See this [video tutorial](#) by The Bluebird Box.

BOR beginning of round

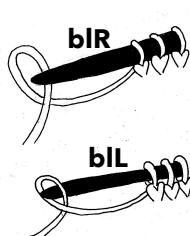
C contrast colour

CO cast on

dec decrease(d)

est established

inc increase(d)



k knit
 k2togtbl knit two sts together through the back loops (single dec)
 ktbl knit through the back loop, as a way to resolve bIL inc
 M st marker
 MC main colour
 p purl
 patt pattern
 PM place M
 Prev previous
 ptbl purl through the back loop
 PU pick(ed) up
 rem remain(ing)
 rnd(s) round(s)
 RM remove M

k2tog knit two sts together (single dec)
 RS right side
 sl1 slip one purlwise with yarn in front
 SM slip M
 SR short row
 sl2-k1-pss0 slip the next 2 sts knitwise as one (as if to k2tog), k the next st, pass both slipped sts over the k st (double decrease).
 ssk slip next 2 sts knitwise, pass these sts back to the left needles and k2togtbl (single dec). A neater alternative is: sl1 knitwise, ktbl, pass sl st over the ktbl. To make this dec especially neat and tidy, work rem st through the back loop on the following rnd.
 st(s) stitch(es)
 tog together
 WS wrong side

