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CLOUDY SWEATER

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The Cloudy sweater knitting pattern

The Cloudy sweater is a hip-length style knit with a crew neck and long straight sleeves. The cuffs and hem are with slits. This sweater is worked top-down in Stockinette stitch pattern in raglan using increases M1R and M1L. Neck, cuffs, and hem are worked in a Twisted rib stitch pattern. The collar of the sweater is folded. The sweater body is worked straight, therefore it can be easily made longer and of course, more yarns should be estimated. The Cloudy sweater is a cozy knit which has three decorative lace stitch rows, so the sweater looks very simple and not boring.

Sizes:

XS (S) M (L) XL (2X) 3X (4X) to be worn with 5cm (2in) positive ease. Shown in size M.

Yarn:

Hip knit, Hip wool (100% peruvian highland wool; 50g (1.8oz) = 80m (87 yds)), colour: Cloudy dark grey blend.

Yarn weight (Chunky/Craft/Rug):

450 (500) 550 (600) 650 (700) 750 (800) g
15.8 (17.6) 19.4 (21.1) 22.9 (24.6) 26.4 (28.2) oz
9 (10) 11 (12) 13 (14) 15 (16) balls
720 (800) 880 (960) 1040 (1120) 1200 (1280) m
783 (870) 957 (1044) 1131 (1218) 1305 (1392) yds

Needles:

6mm (US10, UK4) 40-60-80-100cm (16-24-32-40in) circular needles and 6mm (U10, UK4) 20cm (7.75in) 5 pcs. double point needles.

Gauge:

10cm x 10cm (4" x 4") = 13.5 stitches x 20 rows in Stockinette stitch after washing.

Notions:

9 closed stitch markers, 2 pieces of different colour yarns of 50cm (20in) length, tapestry needle.

Finished measurements

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X	4X
Bust circumference, cm	87.5	93.5	100.5	106.5	114.0	120.0	127.5	133.5
Bust circumference, in	35.00	37.25	40.25	42.75	45.75	48.00	51.00	53.25
Sweater length (in back center), cm	59.5	61.5	64.0	66.0	68.0	70.5	72.5	74.5
Sweater length (in back center), in	23.75	24.75	25.50	26.50	27.25	28.00	29.00	29.75
Sleeve length (from neck), cm	68.0	70.5	72.5	74.5	77.0	79.0	81.0	83.0
Sleeve length (from neck), in	27.25	28.00	29.00	29.75	30.75	31.50	32.50	33.25
Sleeve upper arm circumference, cm	38.0	40.5	44.5	47.5	51.0	54.0	58.0	60.5
Sleeve upper arm circumference, in	15.00	16.25	17.75	19.00	20.50	21.75	23.00	24.25

Abbreviations

<https://www.rukeknit.com/knitting-abbreviations>



K Knit

P Purl

M1R From the back, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the front loop. [1 stitch increased]

Video: <https://youtu.be/5SHX7VQFrM>



M1L From the front, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the back loop. [1 stitch increased]

Video: <https://youtu.be/C28SuZLQAKI>



Pm Place marker

Sm Slip marker

Yo Yarn over

RS Right side

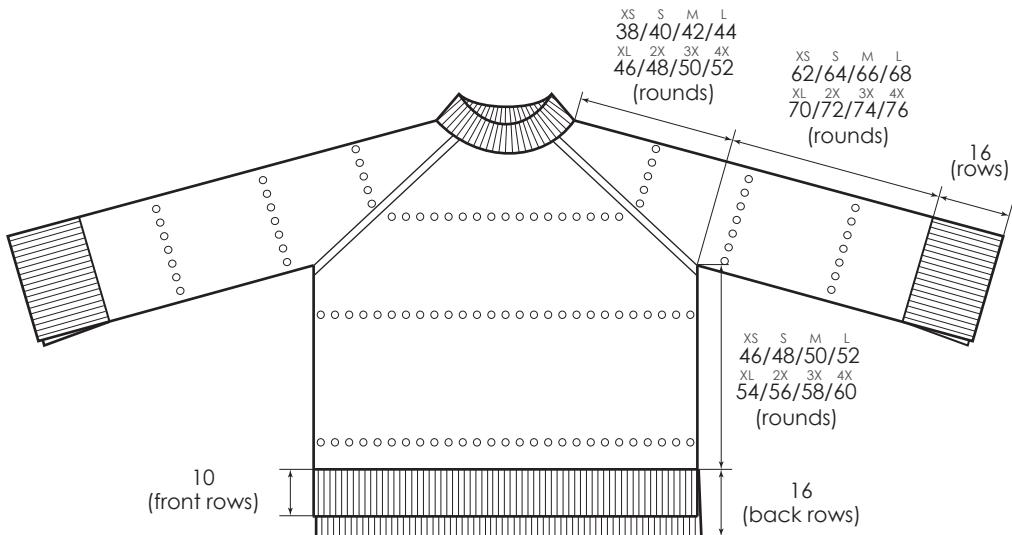
WS Wrong side

St(s) Stitch(es)

Sl Slip stitch

*.....; **repeat from * to** Work the instructions after * and then repeat that section as instructed.

Sweater schematic



Pattern directions

Neck

Neck is worked in rounds using 6mm (US10, UK4) 40cm (16in) circular needles or 6mm (US10, UK4) 20cm 5 pcs. double point needles. This part is worked in Twisted rib stitch pattern (k1 twist, p1 twist).

Cast on 44 (44) 48 (48) 52 (52) 56 (56) sts.

Video of cast-on: <https://youtu.be/7X4pY87fZaE>



Round 1 *K1, p1; repeat from * to end, sm.

Round 2 *K1 twist, p1 twist; repeat from * to end, sm.

Continue work in Twisted rib stitch pattern until 20 rounds have been worked counting from cast-on.

Yoke (from neck to armpit)

Yoke is worked in rounds using 6mm (US10, UK4) 60-80-100cm (24-32-40in) circular needles in knit stitches. Change to longer circular needles along the way to fit the

growing number of stitches. This part is worked in raglan using increases M1R and M1L. Increases M1R and M1L are worked in every even round. Yoke is worked in two parts: in the first part short rounds are worked that shape the neck line and in the second part is worked in full rounds to the armpit.

Yoke first part

Round 1 Fold the collar WS inside and knit together with cast-on stitches. **Note:** finish working this round before stitch marker. It means that the stitch marker must stay on the left needle.

Video how to work Round 1: https://youtu.be/4_eaHXg3_4E

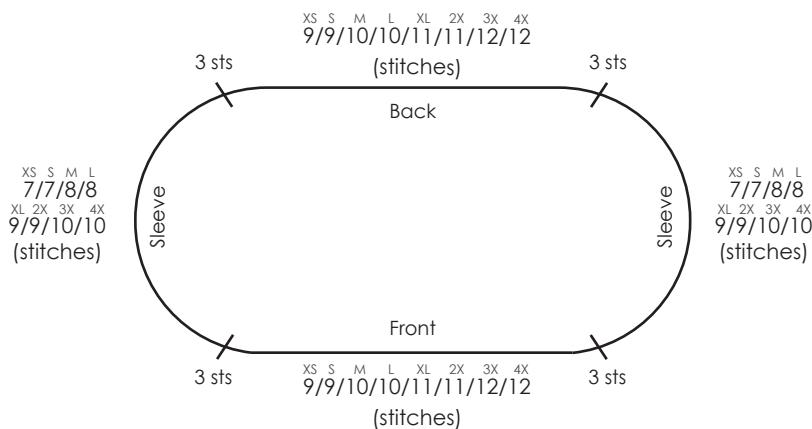


Round 2 (RS) M1R, sm, pm, k3, pm, M1L, k7 (7) 8 (8) 9 (9) 10 (10), M1R, pm, k3, pm, M1L, k9 (9) 10 (10) 11 (11) 12 (12), M1R, pm, k3, pm, M1L, k7 (7) 8 (8) 9 (9) 10 (10), M1R, pm, k3, pm, M1L, k1, turn. [Increased: 8 sts]

Video M1R: <https://youtu.be/5SHX7VQFrM>



Video M1L: <https://youtu.be/C28SuZLQAKI>



Round 3 (WS) Slip 1 st and bring yarn around needle to front creating Double Stitch, p1 (purl this stitch tightly), sm, p3, sm, p9 (9) 10 (10) 11 (11) 12 (12), sm, p3, sm, p11 (11) 12 (12) 13 (13) 14 (14), sm, p3, sm, p9 (9) 10 (10) 11 (11) 12 (12), sm, p3, 2sm, p2, turn.

Round 4 (RS) Slip 1 st and pull yarn to back creating Double stitch, k1 (knit this stitch tightly), M1R, 2sm, k3, sm, M1L, k9 (9) 10 (10) 11 (11) 12 (12), M1R, sm, k3, sm, M1L, k11 (11) 12 (12) 13 (13) 14 (14), M1R, sm, k3, sm, M1L, k9 (9) 10 (10) 11 (11) 12 (12), M1R, sm, k3, sm, M1L, k1, knit through both legs of Double Stitch, k1, turn. [Increased: 8 sts]

Round 5 (WS) Slip 1 st and bring yarn around needle to front creating Double Stitch, p1 (purl this stitch tightly), p2, sm, p3, sm, p11 (11) 12 (12) 13 (13) 14 (14), sm, p3, sm, p13 (13) 14 (14) 15 (15) 16 (16), sm, p3, sm, p11 (11) 12 (12) 13 (13) 14 (14), sm, p3, 2sm, p1, purl through both legs of Double Stitch, p1, turn.

Continue work with last two short rounds in Stockinette stitch pattern (RS - knit, WS - purl) until 7 (7) 7 (7) 9 (9) 9 (9) rounds have been worked counting from the Yoke first round. Every short round in right side work with increases M1R, M1L as it was done in Round 4 (RS). After working, each short RS round will have increase of 8 sts. And all short WS rounds work in Purl stitches, as it was done in Round 5 (WS) to end and sm.

Total amount of stitches after working the short rounds: front - 15 (15) 16 (16) 19 (19) 20 (20) sts, 3 raglan sts, left sleeve - 13 (13) 14 (14) 17 (17) 18 (18) sts, 3 raglan sts, back - 15 (15) 16 (16) 19 (19) 20 (20) sts, 3 raglan sts, right sleeve - 13 (13) 14 (14) 17 (17) 18 (18) sts, 3 raglan sts.

Yoke second part

Yoke second part is worked in full rounds in knit stitches. In the first round increases M1R and M1L are worked at the raglan stitches. After finishing the first round you will have an increase of 8 stitches. Second round in this part is worked: knit to end and sm. Increases are worked in every second round until Yoke will be finished.

Round 30 All parts - back, front, and sleeves between raglan stitch markers (after increase M1L) are worked: K2togL, yo, k1. **Note: lace stitch pattern is worked in every 30th round counting from the Yoke first round.**

Continue work in knit stitches (and lace stitch pattern in every 30th round) until 38 (40) 42 (44) 46 (48) 50 (52) rounds have been worked counting from the Yoke first round.

Total amount of stitches after working the short rounds: front - 47 (49) 52 (54) 57 (59) 62 (64) sts, 3 raglan sts, left sleeve - 45 (47) 50 (52) 55 (57) 60 (62) sts, 3 raglan sts, back - 47 (49) 52 (54) 57 (59) 62 (64) sts, 3 raglan sts, right sleeve - 45 (47) 50 (52) 55 (57) 60 (62) sts, 3 raglan sts.

Body (from armpit to bottom)

Body is worked in rounds using 6mm (US10, UK4) 60-100cm (24-40in) circular

needles. One closed stitch marker must be used which will be marking the beginning and end of the round. Stitch marker must be placed in the middle of left armpit. In the Body first round continue work in Knit stitches and place 45 (47) 50 (52) 55 (57) 60 (62) sleeve stitches on 50cm length different colour yarn on both sides while finishing the body. Raglan stitches must be added to the body. Under each sleeve cast on 6 (8) 10 (12) 14 (16) 18 (20) sts.

Video how to work Body first round: <https://youtu.be/nhw1AgVHDic>



Total amount of stitches after working first Body round: 118 (126) 136 (144) 154 (162) 172 (180) sts.

Body section is worked in Knit stitches straight to the end until 46 (48) 50 (52) 54 (56) 58 (60) rounds have been worked counting from the Body first round. If you want to have a longer sweater - in this part, you must work as many rounds as you need to get your desired length. Also, in every 30th round work lace stitch pattern 'k2tog, yo, k1' counting from Yoke 30th round. **NOTE: sweater must have three lace stitch pattern rounds along the whole sweater length.**

Hem

Hem is worked in rows using 6mm (US10, UK4) 60-100cm (24-40in) circular needles. This part is worked in Twisted rib stitch pattern (k1 twist, p1 twist) until 10 rows (for Front) and 16 rows (for Back) have been worked counting from Hem first row. In the first row separate Front stitches from Back stitches and move them on 50cm length different colour yarn. After Back hem is finished, pick up Front stitches on the needle and work Front hem.

Cast off Work Italian cast-off.

Video how to cast off: <https://youtu.be/6SQhYhO1Tl0>



Sleeve (from armpit to cuff)

Sleeve is worked in rounds using 6mm (US10, UK4) 40cm (16in) circular needles. Move 45 (47) 50 (52) 55 (57) 60 (62) sleeve stitches from yarn on the needle and pick up the same 6 (8) 10 (12) 14 (16) 18 (20) stitches which you have casted-on under the sleeve. Beginning and end of this round will be in the middle of these stitches (it means that you must place a stitch marker between these 6 (8) 10 (12) 14 (16) 18 (20) stitches).

Total amount of stitches after working Sleeve first round: 51 (55) 60 (64) 69 (73) 78 (82) sts.

Continue work in Knit stitches until 62 (64) 66 (68) 70 (72) 74 (76) rounds have been worked counting from Sleeve first round. In every 30th round work lace stitch pattern 'k2tog, yo, k1' counting from Yoke Round 30.

Cuff

Cuff is worked in rows using 6mm (US10, UK4) 40-60cm (16-24in) circular needles. This part is worked in Twisted rib stitch pattern (k1 twist, p1 twist) until 16 rows have been worked counting from Cuff first row.

Cast off Repeat the Hem cast-off.

Repeat the same steps with another sleeve.

Finishing

Weave in all yarn endings. Wash sweater with hands in a cold or lukewarm water and use ecological detergent suited for sweater washing. Dry it flat.

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