

JULIE HOOVER



BERG

A cabled pullover with mock turtleneck  
Featuring Woolfolk's LUFT yarn

## PATTERN SPECS

### Sizes

37½ (41¾, 46, 50¼, 54½, 58¾)" finished bust circumference

*Model wearing size 41¾" with +8¾" ease*

### Yarn

Woolfolk LUFT

55% Ovis 21 Ultimate Merino, 45% Organic Pima Cotton

109 yards / 100 meters per 50 g skein

9 (10, 11, 12, 14, 15) skeins

895 (1005, 1160, 1250, 1430, 1530) yards

*Samples shown in colors L1 and L2*

### Finished Gauge

15 stitches & 25 rounds/rows = 4" in stockinette stitch with Needle A, after blocking

One 16-stitch Cable repeat measures approximately 3" in width with Needle A, after blocking

### Needle A (main fabric)

One each 16" and 32" circular needle and one set of double-pointed needles (DPNs) (or 32" circular if using Magic Loop Method)

5.5 mm / US 9 or size needed to obtain gauge listed

### Needle B (for ribbing)

One each 16" and 32" circular needles and one set of DPNs (or 32" circular if using Magic Loop Method) one size smaller than Needle A

5 mm / US 8

### Other Materials

Stitch markers in two colors, stitch holders or waste yarn, Cable Needle (CN), blunt tapestry needle, blocking wires & T-pins (optional but recommended)

### Skill Level

3 of 5

## STITCH PATTERN

### 2x2 Circular Ribbing

**(multiple of 4 stitches; 1-round repeat)**

Round 1 (RS): Knit 1, \*purl 2, knit 2; repeat from \* to last 3 stitches, purl 2, knit 1.

Repeat Round 1 for pattern.

## CONSTRUCTION NOTES

- Pullover body is worked circularly from the hem to underarms, then divided for front/back and worked flat. Sleeves are worked circularly from cuff to underarm, then sleeve cap is worked flat. Collar is picked up from bound-off neckline stitches and worked circularly.
- The Cable Pattern is worked from chart instructions only. Read all chart rounds from right to left when working circularly. Read RS (odd-numbered) rows from right to left and WS (even-numbered) rows from left to right when working flat.
- A 1-stitch selvedge is worked at each side edge of upper body and sleeve caps, as instructed within {brackets}.
- For best results, use the Sloped Bind Off Method for shoulder and neckline shaping (see Special Techniques).

## BODY

Using 32" circular Needle B, CO 144 (160, 176, 192, 208, 224) stitches using the following method (or your preferred method for 2x2 ribbing):

Make slipknot on needle, \*CO 2 stitches using Long-Tail Purl Method (see Special Techniques), CO 2 stitches using Long-Tail Method; repeat from \* until all but final 3 of required number of stitches have been cast on, CO 2 stitches using Long-Tail Purl Method, CO 1 stitch using Long-Tail Method.

Please marker for BOR and join for working in the round, being careful not to twist your stitches.

## Hem Ribbing

Work in 2x2 Circular Ribbing (see Stitch Pattern) for 2".

## Establish Main Fabric

Switch to 32" circular Needle A.

*Note: On the next round, use markers in a contrasting color from BOR marker.*

Next Round: \*Knit 21 (25, 29, 33, 37, 41), place marker for beginning of chart, [purl 2, Inc-R, Inc-L, purl 2, knit 1, Inc-R, knit 2, Inc-L, knit 1] 2 times, purl 2, Inc-R, Inc-L, purl 2, place marker for end of chart, knit 21 (25, 29, 33, 37, 41), place marker for side; repeat from \* once more (omitting last marker placement—BOR marker is here).  
[164 (180, 196, 212, 228, 244) stitches on needle]

Next Round: \*Knit 21 (25, 29, 33, 37, 41), slip marker, work Round 1 of Cable Pattern across 40 stitches, slip marker, knit 21 (25, 29, 33, 37, 41), slip marker; repeat from \* once more.

Work 75 (75, 83, 83, 89, 89) rounds even or until piece measures 14¼ (14¼, 15½, 15½, 16½, 16½)" from CO edge, ending with an even-numbered chart round and ending 4 (4, 5, 7, 8, 9) stitches before BOR marker on final round.

## Divide for Front and Back

BO next 8 (8, 10, 14, 16, 18) stitches (removing BOR marker), work in pattern across Front to 4 (4, 5, 7, 8, 9) stitches before side marker, BO next 8 (8, 10, 14, 16, 18) stitches (removing side marker), work in pattern across Back to end. Transfer 74 (82, 88, 92, 98, 104) Front stitches to waste yarn or holder.  
[74 (82, 88, 92, 98, 104) stitches remain]

*Note: You will now begin working flat, continuing with Back stitches only.*

## BACK

Next Row (WS): {Slip 1 purlwise wyif}, work in pattern to end.

## Shape Armholes

Armhole Decrease Row (RS): {Slip 1 knitwise wyib}, knit 2, k2tog, work in pattern to last 5 stitches, SSK, knit 3.  
(2 stitches decreased)

*Note: To maintain the selvedge on remainder of piece, work the first stitch on RS rows as {slip 1 knitwise wyib} and WS rows as {slip 1 purlwise wyif}, as established.*

Continue in pattern, repeating Armhole Decrease Row every RS row 4 (5, 6, 6, 7, 8) more times, then every 4<sup>th</sup> row 1 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2) time(s). [62 (66, 70, 74, 78, 82) stitches remain] \*\*

Work 31 (29, 31, 33, 35, 35) rows even in pattern, or until piece measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10)" from division round, ending with a WS row.

## Shape Shoulders & Neckline

*Using the Sloped Bind Off Method is recommended for best results.*

BO 2 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows.  
[58 (60, 64, 66, 70, 74) stitches remain]

Next Row (RS): BO 2 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) stitches, work 18 (18, 20, 20, 21, 23) stitches in pattern (including last stitch from BO) then transfer these stitches to waste yarn or holder for Right Shoulder, BO next 18 (18, 18, 18, 20, 20) stitches for neck, work in pattern to end.  
[20 (21, 23, 24, 25, 27) stitches remain for Left Shoulder]

## Left Shoulder

At the beginning of WS rows, BO at shoulder edge 2 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) stitches 2 times, and AT THE SAME TIME, at the beginning of RS rows, BO at neck edge 8 stitches once, then 5 (5, 6, 6, 6, 6) stitches once. [3 (2, 3, 2, 3, 5) stitches remain]

BO remaining stitches from the WS.

## Right Shoulder

With WS facing, return 18 (18, 20, 20, 21, 23) held Right Shoulder stitches to Needle A and rejoin yarn.

At the beginning of WS rows, BO at neck edge 8 stitches once, then 5 (5, 6, 6, 6, 6) stitches once, and AT THE SAME TIME, at the beginning of RS rows, BO at shoulder edge 2 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) stitches once. [3 (2, 3, 2, 3, 5) stitches remain]

BO remaining stitches from the RS.

## FRONT

Transfer 74 (82, 88, 92, 98, 104) held Front stitches to Needle A. Rejoin yarn ready to work a WS row.

Next Row (WS): {Slip 1 purlwise wyif}, work in pattern to last stitch, {purl 1}.

### Shape Armholes

Work as for Back/Shape Armholes until \*\*.

Work 19 (17, 17, 19, 19, 19) rows even in pattern, or until armhole measures 5½ (6, 6½, 6¾, 7, 7¼)" from division round, ending with a WS row.

### Shape Neckline & Shoulders

*Using the Sloped Bind Off Method is recommended for best results.*

Neck Division Row (RS): Work 27 (29, 31, 33, 35, 37) stitches in pattern then transfer these stitches to waste yarn or holder for Left Shoulder, BO 8 stitches, work in pattern to end. [27 (29, 31, 33, 35, 37) stitches remain for Right Shoulder]

### Right Neckline

Work 1 WS row even.

At the beginning of RS rows, BO at neck edge 4 stitches 1 time, then 3 stitches 2 times, then 2 stitches 2 times, then 1 stitch 1 (1, 2, 2, 3, 3) time(s). [12 (14, 15, 17, 18, 20) stitches remain]

### Right Neckline & Shoulders

At the beginning of WS rows, BO at shoulder edge 2 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) stitches 3 times, and AT THE SAME TIME, at the beginning of RS rows, BO at neck edge 1 stitch 3 times. [3 (2, 3, 2, 3, 5) stitches remain]

BO remaining stitches from the WS.

### Left Neckline

With WS facing, return 27 (29, 31, 33, 35, 37) held Left Shoulder stitches to Needle A and rejoin yarn.

At the beginning of WS rows, BO at neck edge 4 stitches 1 time, then 3 stitches 2 times, then 2 stitches 2 times, then 1 stitch 1 (1, 2, 2, 3, 3) time(s). [12 (14, 15, 17, 18, 20) stitches remain]

### Left Neckline & Shoulders

At the beginning of RS rows, BO at shoulder edge 2 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) stitches 3 times, and AT THE SAME TIME, at the beginning of WS rows, BO at neck edge 1 stitch 3 times. [3 (2, 3, 2, 3, 5) stitches remain]

BO remaining stitches from the RS.

## SLEEVES (MAKE 2)

Using Needle B DPNs (or 32" circular needle, if using Magic Loop Method), CO 32 (36, 36, 36, 40, 40) stitches using same method as given for BODY (or your preferred method for 2x2 ribbing).

Place marker for BOR and join for working in the round, being careful not to twist your stitches.

### Cuff Ribbing

Work in 2x2 Circular Ribbing for 3".

### Establish Main Fabric

Switch to Needle A DPNs (or 32" circular needle, if using Magic Loop Method).

Work 2 rounds even in stockinette stitch (knit all stitches).

### Shape Sleeve

Sleeve Increase Round: Knit 2, Inc-R, knit to 3 stitches before marker, Inc-L, knit 2. (2 stitches increased)

Repeat Sleeve Increase Round every 12<sup>th</sup> (12<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>) round 4 (4, 10, 4, 2, 11) more times, then every 10<sup>th</sup> (10<sup>th</sup>, 0, 6<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>) round 3 (3, 0, 8, 11, 4) more times. [48 (52, 58, 62, 68, 72) stitches on needle]

Work 9 rounds even or until piece measures 17½ (17½, 17¾, 17¾, 18, 18)" from CO edge, and ending 4 (4, 5, 7, 8, 9) stitches before BOR marker on final round.

### Shape Cap

BO next 8 (8, 10, 14, 16, 18) stitches (removing BOR marker), knit to end. [40 (44, 48, 48, 52, 54) stitches remain]

*Note: You will now begin working flat.*

Next Row (WS): {Slip 1 purlwise wyif}, purl to end.

Cap Decrease Row (RS): {Slip 1 knitwise wyib}, knit 2, k2tog, knit to last 5 stitches, SSK, knit 3. (2 stitches decreased)

*Note: To maintain the selvedge on remainder of piece, work the first stitch on RS rows as {slip 1 knitwise wyib} and WS rows as {slip 1 purlwise wyif}, as established.*

Repeat Cap Decrease Row every RS row 6 (6, 7, 6, 7, 7) more times, then every 4<sup>th</sup> row 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) times, then every RS row 5 (6, 6, 6, 6, 7) more times. [10 (12, 14, 14, 16, 16) stitches remain]

Work 1 WS row even.

BO all stitches from RS.

Set aside. Repeat instructions for second sleeve.

## FINISHING

Wash garment pieces, allowing them to soak a minimum of 45 minutes. Keeping pieces compressed in shape, gently remove excess water by rolling them between two thick towels. Block garment pieces to measurements on schematic (blocking wires and T-pins are highly recommended to achieve best results). Allow pieces to dry thoroughly.

### Assembly

With RSs together, sew shoulders together using backstitch or invisible method. Sew sleeves into armholes using backstitch.

### Collar

With 16" circular Needle A, RS facing, and beginning at right shoulder seam, pick up and knit 44 (44, 46, 46, 48, 48) stitches along back neck and 52 (52, 58, 58, 60, 60) stitches along front neck [96 (96, 104, 104, 108, 108) stitches on needle]. Place marker for BOR and join for working in the round. *Note: The number of stitches you pick up may vary slightly, just be sure to pick up a multiple of 4.*

Work even in stockinette stitch (knit all stitches) until collar measures 1½".

Switch to 16" circular Needle B and work in 2x2 Circular Ribbing for 4 rounds, or until collar measures 2¼".

Bind off all stitches loosely in pattern.

Weave in all ends invisibly on the WS of garment.

Steam collar stitches and all sewn areas to smooth fabric and relax the seams, or wet-block entire garment again, if desired.

## SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Visit [juliehoover.com/techniques](http://juliehoover.com/techniques) for instructions how to use the **Long-Tail Purl Method** and **Sloped Bind Off Method** techniques mentioned in this pattern.

## ABBREVIATIONS

K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together

SSK: Slip 2 stitches as if to knit, one at a time; return stitches to L needle in their new orientation and knit them together through the back loops

Inc-R (Increase - Right Leaning): Lift R leg of the stitch below the first stitch on the L needle onto L needle and knit it, then slip the first stitch on L needle purlwise

Inc-L (Increase - Left Leaning): Slip next stitch from L needle purlwise, then lift the L leg of the stitch below the slipped stitch onto L needle and knit it through the back loop

CO/BO: Cast On/Bind Off

RS/WS: Right Side/Wrong Side

L/R: Left/Right

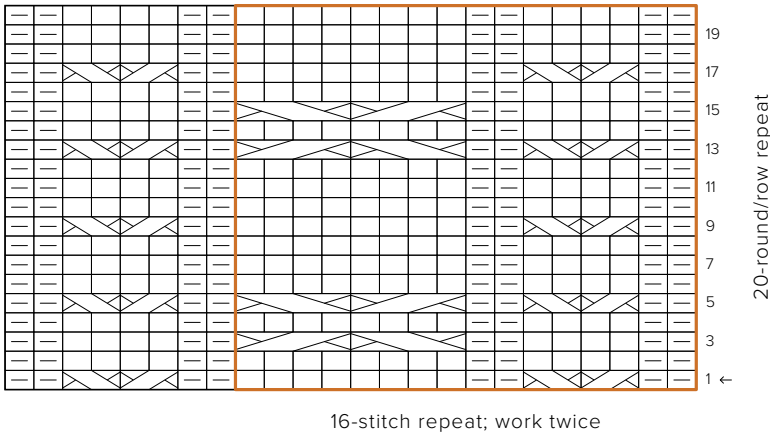
BOR: Beginning of Round

CN: Cable Needle

wyif: With Yarn in Front

wyib: With Yarn in Back

## CABLE PATTERN



-  Knit stitch on RS; purl stitch on WS
-  Purl stitch on RS; knit stitch on WS
-  1/1 LC (Left Cross)  
Slip 1 stitch to CN and hold in front, knit 1 stitch from L needle, knit stitch from CN
-  1/1 RC (Right Cross)  
Slip 1 stitch to CN and hold in back, knit 1 stitch from L needle, knit stitch from CN
-  2/2 LC (Left Cross)  
Slip 2 stitches to CN and hold in front, knit 2 stitches from L needle, knit 2 stitches from CN
-  2/2 RC (Right Cross)  
Slip 2 stitches to CN and hold in back, knit 2 stitches from L needle, knit 2 stitches from CN
-  Motif is repeated more than once

## SCHEMATICS

