

# *AGUACERO SWEATER*

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*The pattern on the round yoke of this sweater reminds me of the wet leaves under the fresh rain, and this is why I called it Aguacero meaning “heavy rain” in Spanish. It is a seamless sweater in top-down construction with an interesting lace pattern on the yoke, while the rest is worked in simple stockinette. In the colorwork section you never use two colors in the same round: the “broken stripe” effect is achieved with the help of slipped stitches.*

*The picture shows size S.*

**YARN:**

CONCEPT by Katia ULTRALIGHT MERINO (93% virgin wool, 7% polyamide), 110 m/120 yds in 50 Gr, 300 (300, 350, 400, 450) Gr of MC (No. 054, nature) and 150 (150, 200, 200, 250) Gr of CC (No. 053, pink).

**NEEDLES:**

**No. 1 (smallest):** 4 mm/U.S. size 6 100 cm/40" circular needles  
4 mm/U.S. size 6 60 cm/24" circular needles for knitting small circumference in the round (neck)

**No. 2 (middle):** 5 mm/U.S. size 8 100 cm/40" circular needles, or size needed to obtain gauge  
5 mm/U.S. size 8 dpns or your preferred needles for knitting small circumference in the round (sleeves)

**No. 3 (largest):** 6 mm/U.S. size 10 100 cm/40" circular needles for cable/lace pattern

**NOTIONS:**

Stitch holders or waste yarn, Main Marker and smaller markers for chart sections, tapestry needle or crochet hook to weave in ends, cable needles

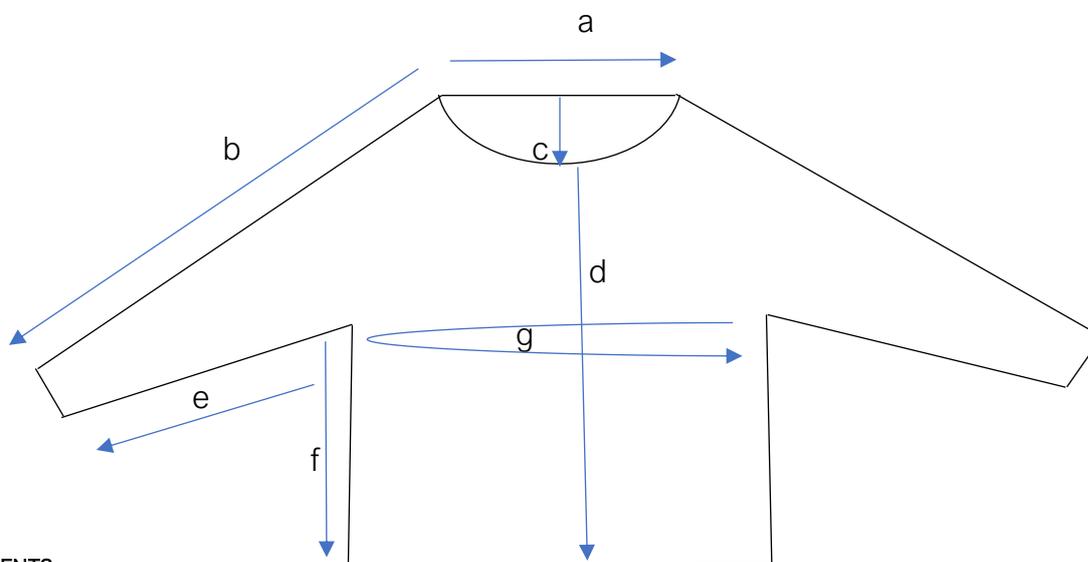
**GAUGE:**

16 sts/24 RNDs = 10 cm/4" square in stockinette stitch on 5 mm/U.S. size 8 needles after blocking

**SIZES:**

XS (S, M, L/XL, XXL) for chest circumference: 75/80 (85/90, 95/100, 105/115, 120/130) cm / 30/32 (34/36, 38/40, 42/46, 48/52)"

Garment chest measurement: 81 (92, 101.5, 111.5, 132) cm / 32.5 (36.75, 40.5, 44.5, 52.75)"

**MEASUREMENTS:**

	XS	S	M	L/XL	XXL	
<b>a neck width</b>						
	17.5	18	19	20	20.5	cm
	7	7.25	7.5	8	8.25	inch
<b>b sleeve length neck to cuff</b>						
	68.5	68.5	69.5	72.5	73.5	cm
	27.5	27.5	27.75	29	29.5	inch
<b>c neck depth</b>						
	4	4	4	4	4	cm
	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	inch
<b>d center front length to hem</b>						
	57	57.5	58.5	60.5	61.5	cm
	22.75	23	23.5	24.25	24.5	inch
<b>e sleeve length underarm to cuff</b>						
	42	42	42	43	43	cm
	16.75	16.75	16.75	17.25	17.25	inch
<b>f body length underarm to hem</b>						
	31	31	31	31	31	cm
	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	inch
<b>g chest circumference</b>						
	81	92	101.5	111.5	132	cm
	32.5	36.75	40.5	44.5	52.75	inch

**SKILLS REQUIRED:**

- \* basics (cast on/bind off, knit/purl, increase/decrease)
- \* short rows
- \* working in the round
- \* working from a chart
- \* cables

**PATTERN NOTES:**

The sweater is worked in one piece top down. You start with 12 rounds of neck band/ribbing, then work neck shaping with short rows and then continue working in the round. After the round yoke, you separate the sleeves and the body and continue working them separately.

**ABBREVIATIONS:**

- 2/2 LC** – two over two on knit background Left Cross: slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold at front; slip 2 stitches to another cable needle and hold at back, k2; return the 2 stitches from the back cable needle to left needle and k2; return the 2 stitches from the front cable needle and k2
- 2/3 RC** – two over three Right Cross: slip 3 stitches to cable needle and hold at back; k2; return the 3 stitches to left needle and k3
- 2/3 LC** – two over three Left Cross: slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold at front; k3; return the 2 stitches to left needle and k2
- BO** – bind off
- BOR** – beginning of round
- CC** – contrast color
- CM** – chart marker
- CO** – cast on
- k** – knit
- k2tog** – knit 2 stitches together
- MC** – main color
- M1L** – make one left (from front to back, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the back loop) back loop)
- M1L-p** – make one left purlwise (from front to back, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and purl through the back loop)
- MM** – main marker
- p** – purl
- rep** – repeat
- R** – row
- RM** – remove marker
- RND** – round
- RS** – Right Side
- sl1 (2, etc.) wyib** – slip one (two, etc.) stitch(es) purlwise with yarn held in back
- SLMM** – slip main marker
- SR** – short row
- ssk** – slip-slip-knit: slip the next 2 stitches, one by one, knitwise; insert the tip of the left needle, from left to right, into the fronts of those 2 stitches and knit them together (1 stitch decreased)
- st (sts)** – stitch (stitches)
- St st** – Stockinette stitch
- WS** – Wrong Side
- YO** – yarn over

**INSTRUCTIONS:****Section 1: CO, Neck Shaping and Yoke Increases**

With smallest needles (No. 1), using long tail method and MC, CO 85 (89, 93, 97, 101) sts. Join in the round being careful not to twist. In order to have a joggles connection, before working the 1<sup>st</sup> RND, slip the last stitch from the right needle over the first stitch on the left needle, p1 and slip the first stitch off the needle (1 st decreased, (84 (88, 92, 96, 100) sts). Place MM for BOR (= center back).

**Neck ribbing:**

**RND 1:** \*k2, p2; rep from \* to end of RND.

Rep RND 1 eleven times more for a total of twelve RNDs.

Switch to larger needles (middle size, No. 2) and continue in stockinette stitch:

**INCREASE RND 1:** \*k4, M1L; rep from \* to end of RND (21 (22, 23, 24, 25) sts increased, 105 (110, 115, 120, 125) sts).

Work 0 (1, 3, 3, 5) RND(s) in stockinette.

Shaping neck using short rows (*NOTE: I used the YO Short Row method; you can either use the same method or German Short Rows, or any other method you prefer*):

**SR 1 (RS):** k45, turn.

**SR 2 (WS):** YO, p to MM, SLMM, p45, turn.

**SR 3:** YO, k to MM, SLMM, k35, turn.

**SR 4:** YO, p to MM, SLMM, p35, turn.

**SR 5:** YO, k to MM, SLMM, k25, turn.

**SR 6:** YO, p to MM, SLMM, p25, turn.

**SR 7:** YO, k to MM, SLMM, k15, turn.

**SR 8:** YO, p to MM, SLMM, p15, turn.

Now you continue working in the round:

Next RND: YO, k to MM, SLMM, work as follows:

*YO as k2tog with the next st on the right shoulder and YO as ssk with the previous st on the left shoulder.*

**Broken Color Stripe 1:**

**JOIN IN CC and work as follows:**

**RND 1:** sl2wyib, \*k1, sl4wyib; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k1, sl2wyib.

**RND 2:** sl2wyib, \*p1, sl4wyib; rep from \* to last 3 sts, p1, sl2wyib.

WITH MC, work 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) RND(s) in stockinette.

**INCREASE RND 2:** k1, \*M1L, k5; rep from \* to last 4 sts, M1L, k4 (21 (22, 23, 24, 25) sts increased, 126 (132, 138, 144, 150) sts).

**Broken Color Stripe 2:**

**WITH CC, work as follows:**

**RND 1:** sl1wyib, \*k3, sl3wyib; rep from \* to last 5 sts, k3, sl2wyib.

**RND 2:** sl1wyib, \*p3, sl3wyib; rep from \* to last 5 sts, p3, sl2wyib.

WITH MC, work 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) RND(s) in stockinette.

**INCREASE RND 3:** \*k6, M1L; rep from \* to end of RND (21 (22, 23, 24, 25) sts increased, 147 (154, 161, 168, 175) sts).

**Broken Color Stripe 3:**

**WITH CC, work as follows:**

**RND 1:** \*sl4wyib, k3; rep from \* to end of RND.

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RND 2: \*sl4wyib, p3; rep from \* to end of RND.

WITH MC, work 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) RND(s) in stockinette.

**INCREASE RND 4:** k3, \*M1L, k7; rep from \* to last 4 sts, M1L, k4 (21 (22, 23, 24, 25) sts increased, 168 (176, 184, 192, 200) sts).

**Broken Color Stripe 4:**

WITH CC, work as follows:

RND 1: sl2wyib, \*k4, sl4wyib; rep from \* to last 6 sts, k4, sl2wyib.

RND 2: sl2wyib, \*p4, sl4wyib; rep from \* to last 6 sts, p4, sl2wyib.

WITH MC, work 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) RND(s) in stockinette.

**INCREASE RND 5:** \*k8, M1L; rep from \* to end of RND (21 (22, 23, 24, 25) sts increased, 189 (198, 207, 216, 225) sts).

**Broken Color Stripe 5:**

WITH CC, work as follows:

RND 1: \*k7, sl2wyib; rep from \* to end of RND.

RND 2: \*p7, sl2wyib; rep from \* to end of RND.

WITH MC, work 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) RND(s) in stockinette.

**FOR SIZE XS ONLY:**

**INCREASE RND 6:** \*k63, M1L; rep from \* to end of RND (3 sts increased, 192 sts).

**FOR SIZE S ONLY:**

**INCREASE RND 6:** \*k11, M1L; rep from \* to end of RND (18 sts increased, 216 sts).

**FOR SIZE M ONLY:**

**INCREASE RND 6:** (k9, M1L) 3 times, \*k6, M1L; rep from \* to end of RND (33 sts increased, 240 sts).

**FOR SIZE L/XL ONLY:**

**INCREASE RND 6:** (k10, M1L) 4 times, \*k4, M1L; rep from \* to end of RND (48 sts increased, 264 sts).

**FOR SIZE XXL ONLY:**

**INCREASE RND 6:** (k15, M1L) 3 times, \*k3, M1L; rep from \* to end of RND (63 sts increased, 288 sts).

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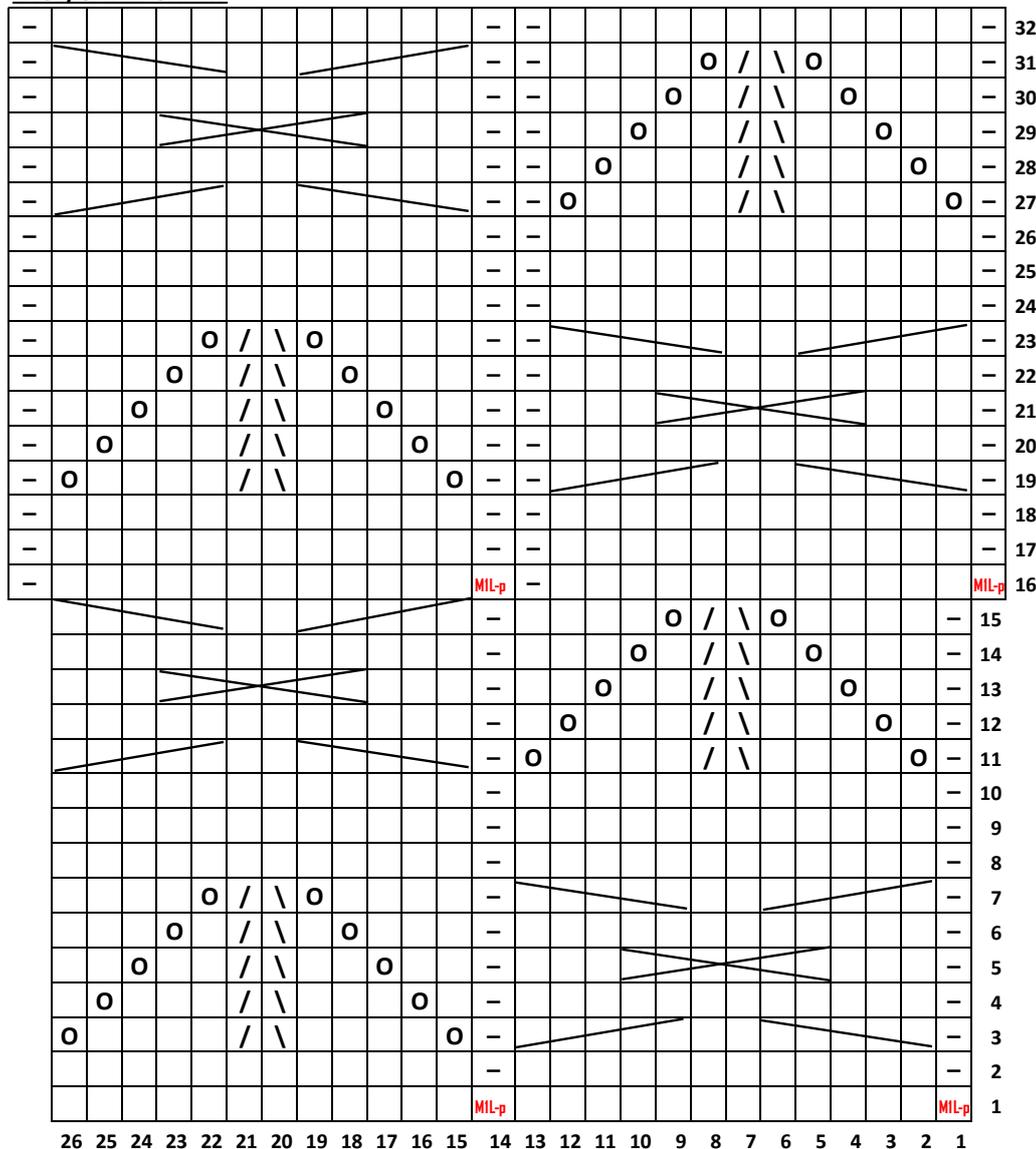
## Section 2: Lace/Cable Section

Break MC yarn and continue with CC and No. 3 (largest) needles.

Next RND: \*k24, place CM; rep from \* to end of RND.

Work LACE CHART (RNDs 1 to 32). The CM will help you to follow the chart. Work chart from right to left. You will work 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) repeats of the chart per round.

### LACE/CABLE CHART



### LEGEND:

- k
- p
- o YO
- / k2tog
- \ ssk
- M1L-p M1L-p
- 2/3 LC
- 2/3 RC
- 2/2/2 LC

After finishing the LACE CHART, you have 224 (252, 280, 308, 336) sts on your needles.

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### Section 3: Separation of Body and Sleeves and Working Lower Body plus Ribbing

Break CC and join in MC yarn. Continue with No. 2 (middle size) needles.

**Set-up RND:** k34 (38, 43, 47, 53), slip next 43 (50, 53, 60, 62) sts onto stitch holders, CO 3 (5, 3, 5, 11) sts for underarm, k69 (76, 87, 94, 106), slip next 43 (50, 53, 60, 62) sts onto stitch holders, CO 3 (5, 3, 5, 11) sts for underarm, k35 (38, 44, 47, 53) (144 (162, 180, 198, 234) sts).

Work 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) RND(s) in stockinette.

#### Broken Color Stripe 1:

**JOIN IN CC, work as follows:**

**RND 1:** \*k7, sl2wyib; rep from \* to end of RND.

**RND 2:** \*p7, sl2wyib; rep from \* to end of RND.

**WITH MC,** work 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) RND(s) in stockinette.

#### Broken Color Stripe 2:

**WITH CC, work as follows:**

**RND 1:** sl4wyib, \*k5, sl4wyib; rep from \* to last 5 sts, k5.

**RND 2:** sl4wyib, \*p5, sl4wyib; rep from \* to last 5 sts, p5.

**WITH MC,** work 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) RND(s) in stockinette.

#### Broken Color Stripe 3:

**WITH CC, work as follows:**

**RND 1:** sl1wyib, \*k4, sl5wyib; rep from \* to last 8 sts, k4, sl4wyib.

**RND 2:** sl1wyib, \*p4, sl5wyib; rep from \* to last 8 sts, p4, sl4wyib.

**WITH MC,** work 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) RND(s) in stockinette.

#### Broken Color Stripe 4:

**WITH CC, work as follows:**

**RND 1:** \*sl2wyib, k2, sl3wyib, k2; rep from \* to end of RND.

**RND 2:** \*sl2wyib, p2, sl3wyib, p2; rep from \* to end of RND.

**WITH MC,** work 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) RND(s) in stockinette.

#### Broken Color Stripe 5:

**WITH CC, work as follows:**

**RND 1:** \*k1, sl3wyib, k2, sl3wyib; rep from \* to end of RND.

**RND 2:** \*p1, sl3wyib, p2, sl3wyib; rep from \* to end of RND.

**Break CC and continue working stockinette** until your work measures 27 cm / 10.75" from underarm (or desired length minus 4 cm/1.5").

In the last RND before ribbing, **for sizes S, L/XL and XXL**, decrease 2 sts evenly to get 144 (160, 180, 196, 232) sts.

**Switch to smallest needles (No. 1) and work ribbing as follows:**

**RND 1:** \*k2, p2; rep from \* to end of RND.

**Rep RND 1** eleven times more for a total of twelve rounds and BO loosely.

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## Section 4: Sleeves

With **No. 2 (middle size) needles and MC**, from center of underarm, pick up and knit 2 (3, 2, 3, 6) sts, pick up and knit 1 st between the underarm sts and the sleeve sts, knit 43 (50, 53, 60, 62) sts from the stitch holders, pick up and knit 1 st between the underarm sts and the sleeve sts, pick up and knit 1 (2, 1, 2, 5) sts from underarm (48 (57, 58, 67, 75) sts). Place MM for BOR.

While working 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) RND(s) in stockinette, **for sizes M and L/XL** decrease 1 st to get 48 (57, 57, 66, 75) sts.

### Broken Color Stripe 1:

**JOIN IN CC and work as follows:**

**RND 1:** sl2wyib, \*k7, sl2wyib; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**RND 2:** sl2wyib, \*p7, sl2wyib; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**WITH MC**, work 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) RND(s) in stockinette.

### Broken Color Stripe 2:

**WITH CC, work as follows:**

**RND 1:** k2, sl4wyib, \*k5, sl4wyib; rep from \* to last 6 sts, k5, sl1wyib.

**RND 2:** p2, sl4wyib, \*p5, sl4wyib; rep from \* to last 6 sts, p5, sl1wyib.

**WITH MC**, work 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) RND(s) in stockinette.

### Broken Color Stripe 3:

**WITH CC, work as follows:**

**RND 1:** sl3wyib, \*k4, sl5wyib; rep from \* to last 9 sts, k4, sl3wyib, k2.

**RND 2:** sl3wyib, \*p4, sl5wyib; rep from \* to last 9 sts, p4, sl3wyib, p2.

**WITH MC**, work 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) RND(s) in stockinette.

### Broken Color Stripe 4:

**WITH CC, work as follows:**

**RND 1:** k2, \*sl2wyib, k2, sl3wyib, k2; rep from \* to last st, sl1wyib.

**RND 2:** p2, \*sl2wyib, p2, sl3wyib, p2; rep from \* to last st, sl1wyib.

**WITH MC**, work 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) RND(s) in stockinette.

### Broken Color Stripe 5:

**WITH CC, work as follows:**

**RND 1:** sl2wyib, \*k1, sl3wyib, k2, sl3wyib; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**RND 2:** sl2wyib, \*p1, sl3wyib, p2, sl3wyib; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Break CC and continue working stockinette.**

Work Decrease RND every 11<sup>th</sup> ( 8<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>) round 6 (8, 8, 11, 15) times (36 (41, 41, 44, 45) sts).

<b>Decrease RND:</b> SLMM, k1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before MM, ssk, k1.
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Work until your work measures 38 (38, 38, 39, 39) cm / 15.25 (15.25, 15.25, 15.5, 15.5)" from underarm (or desired length minus 4 cm / 1.5").

In the last RND before ribbing, **for sizes S, M and XXL**, decrease 1 st to get 36 (40, 40, 44, 44) sts.

**Switch to smallest needles (No. 1) and work ribbing as follows:**

**RND 1:** \*k2, p2; rep from \* to end of RND.

**Rep RND 1** eleven times more for a total of twelve rounds and BO loosely.

Rep for second sleeve.

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## FINISHING

Weave in ends and block to measurements.

The sweater is finished!

Thank you for using this pattern! I would like to see your versions of this sweater. You are welcome to share on social media with the hashtag **#aguacerosweater**

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