

A *eweknit* PATTERN

# Angelou Pullover

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DESCRIPTION

EXPERIENCE LEVEL

**Intermediate**

TECHNIQUES USED

Long-tail cast on  
Knitting and purling in the round  
Reading a chart  
Increasing and decreasing  
Backward Loop cast on  
Working with DPNs (optional)  
Binding off

GAUGE

26 sts & 36 rnds = 4" / 10 cm in Stockinette / Stocking stitch in the round on a 3.50 mm (US 4) needle, blocked.  
30 sts & 36 rnds = 4" / 10 cm over ribbed pat-

MATERIALS

**Yarn**

**Woolfolk SNO** (Fingering weight; 100% superfine merino wool; 223 yards / 200 meters per 50g)

**6 (7, 8, 8, 9, 11, 12, 12) skeins**

**Needles**

3.25 mm (US 3) circular needle, 16" / 40 cm (optional), 24" / 60 cm, 32" / 80 cm (or longer for larger sizes), and a set of Double Pointed Needles (DPNs) for sleeve cuffs

3.50 mm (US 4) circular needle, 16" / 40 cm (optional), 24" / 60 cm, 32" / 80 cm (or longer for larger sizes), and a set of Double Pointed Needles (DPNs)

*or needles required to obtain correct gauge*

**Notions**

9 stitch markers (1 of a different colour for BOR), waste yarn or stitch holders, tapestry needle

SIZES

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

**Finished Measurements**

**Bust Circumference:** 33 1/2 (37 1/2, 41, 44 1/2, 46 1/2, 52, 54 1/2, 56 1/2)" / 85 (95, 104, 113, 118, 132, 138.5, 143.5) cm

**Raglan Depth to Centre Front:** 6 1/2 (7 1/2, 8 1/2, 9 1/2, 10, 11, 12, 12 1/2)" / 16.5 (19, 21.5, 24, 25.5, 28, 30.5, 31.5) cm

**Body Length to Underarm (front):** 10 (10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2, 12, 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2)" / 25.5 (26.5, 28, 29, 30.5, 32, 33, 34) cm

**Upper Arm:** 15 (16 1/2, 17 1/2, 17 1/2, 18 1/2, 20 1/2, 21 1/2, 22.5)" / 38 (42, 44.5, 44.5, 47, 52, 54.5, 57) cm

**Sleeve length from Underarm:** 16 1/2 (16 1/2, 17, 17, 17 1/2, 17 1/2, 18, 18)" / 42 (42, 43, 43, 44.5, 44.5, 46, 46) cm

## NOTES

This sweater is worked from the top down with raglan shaping. Sleeve instructions are written to use DPNs, however an alternate method of working small circumferences can be used, such as Magic-Loop, or a short circular needle for the larger sizes.

## STITCH GUIDE

### **M1L (make 1 stitch left leaning)**

Insert left needle, from front to back, under strand of yarn which runs between next st on left needle and last st on right needle; knit this st through back loop (1 st increased)

### **M1R (make 1 stitch right leaning)**

Insert left needle, from back to front, under strand of yarn which runs between next st on left needle and last st on right needle; knit this st through front loop (1 st increased)

### **M1P (make 1 purlwise)**

Insert left needle, from front to back, under strand of yarn which runs between last st on left needle and first st on right needle; purl this st through back loop (1 st increased)

## ABBREVIATIONS

**approx.** Approximately

**BOR** beginning of round

**Dec(d)** decrease(d)

**DPNs** double pointed needles

**Inc(d)** increase(d)

**k(K)** knit

**LH** left hand

**M1L** (see Stitch Guide)

**M1P** (see Stitch Guide)

**M1R** (see Stitch Guide)

**p(P)** purl

**p2tog** purl 2 stitches together (decrease)

**PM** Place marker

**rep** Repeat

**RH** right hand

**rnd(s)** Round(s)

**RS** Right side of fabric

**SM** slip marker

**st(s)** Stitch(es)

**St st** Stockinette/ stocking stitch

**WS** Wrong side of fabric

**yo** yarn over

\* Repeat instructions from asterisk as directed

[] Repeat instructions inside brackets as directed

PATTERN BEGINS

### Neck Edge

Using shorter **3.25 mm (US 3)** circular needle cast on 108 (108, 114, 114, 114, 120, 120, 120) sts using the long-tail cast on method, or your preferred method of cast on. Join in the rnd making sure that sts are not twisted around needle. PM for BOR (this will become the centre back).

**Rnd 1:** [K1, p2] to end.

Rep rnd 1 until work from cast on edge measures 2" / 5cm.

You will be folding this ribbing over to form a hem when finishing the pullover (see finishing note). If you have a preferred hemming method, you may do that instead.

Change to shorter **3.50 mm (US 4)** shorter circular needle and continue as follows:

Raglan Increases (Change to longer circular needle when necessary)

**Note:** When working the raglan shaping, keep to the rib pattern, taking the increased sts into the pattern as established. When working increases (M1) work according to the rib pattern. M1P for when a purl stitch is needed and M1L/R when a knit stitch is needed to keep the ribbing pattern.

**Set-Up Rnd:** K16 (16, 19, 19, 19, 22, 22, 22), PM, k1, PM, p1, [k1, p2] 5 (5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4) times, k1, p1, PM, k1, PM, k34 (34, 37, 40, 40, 43, 43, 43), PM, k1, PM, p1, [k1, p2] 5 (5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4) times, k1, p1, PM, k1, PM, k18 (18, 18, 21, 21, 21, 21, 21).

**Adjustment Rnd:** K1, [M1L, k3] 5 (5, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7)

times, SM, k1, SM, M1P, p1, [k1, M1P, p2] 5 (5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4) times, k1, M1P, p1, SM, k1, SM, k1, [M1L, k3] 11 (11, 12, 13, 13, 14, 14, 14) times, SM, k1, SM, M1P, p1, [k1, M1P, p2] 5 (5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4) times, k1, M1P, p1, SM, k1, SM, [M1L, k3] 6 (6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7) times. – 45 (45, 49, 53, 53, 57, 57, 57) sts for front and back, 27 (27, 27, 23, 23, 23, 23, 23) sts for each sleeve (includes the 2 shoulder sts between markers), 144 (144, 152, 152, 152, 160, 160, 160) sts total

### Sizes XS, S, L & XL Only

Reposition BOR marker to the centre back so that there are 23 (23, -, 27, 27, -, -, -) sts to the left side of the BOR marker and 22 (22, -, 26, 26, -, -, -) sts to the right side of the BOR marker.

### All Sizes Resume

**Next Rnd (Inc Rnd):** K to next marker, M1R, SM, k1, SM, p2, [k1, p3] to 3 sts before next marker, k1, p2, SM, k1, SM, M1L, k to next marker, M1R, SM, k1, SM, p2, [k1, p3] to 3 sts before next marker, k1, p2, SM, k1, SM, M1L, k to end. – 4 sts inc'd at raglan edges on front and back

**Next Rnd:** K to next marker, SM, k1, SM, p2, [k1, p3] to 3 sts before next marker, k1, p2, SM, k1, SM, k to next marker, SM, k1, SM, p2, [k1, p3] to 3 sts before next marker, k1, p2, SM, k1, SM, k to end.

Rep last 2 rnds once more. – 152 (152, 160, 160, 160, 168, 168, 168) sts

**Next Rnd (Raglan and Sleeve Inc Rnd):** K to next marker, M1R, SM, k1, SM, M1P, p2, M1P, [k1, M1P, p3, M1P] to 3 sts before next marker, k1,

M1P, p2, M1P, SM, k1, SM, M1L, k to next marker, M1R, SM, k1, SM, M1P, p2, M1P, [k1, M1P, p3, M1P] to 3 sts before next marker, k1, M1P, p2, M1P, SM, k1, SM, M1L, k to end. – 184 (184, 192, 188, 188, 196, 196, 196) sts

**Next Rnd:** K to next marker, SM, k1, SM, p4, [k1, p5] to 5 sts before next marker, k1, p4, SM, k1, SM, k to next marker, SM, k1, SM, p4, [k1, p5] to 5 sts before next marker, k1, p4, SM, k1, SM, k to end.

**Next Rnd (Inc Rnd):** K to next marker, M1R, SM, k1, SM, M1, work in rib pattern as established to next marker, M1, SM, k1, SM, M1L, k to next marker, M1R, SM, k1, SM, M1, work in rib pattern as established to next marker, M1, SM, k1, SM, M1L, k to end. – 8 sts inc'd

**Next Rnd:** K to next marker, SM, k1, SM, work in rib pattern as established to next marker, SM, k1, SM, k to next marker, SM, k1, SM, work in rib pattern as established to next marker, SM, k1, SM, k to end.

Keeping the ribbing in a 5x1 rib pattern rep last 2 rnds 18 more times. – 336 (336, 344, 340, 340, 348, 348, 348) sts

**Next Rnd (Raglan and Sleeve Inc Rnd):** K to next marker, M1R, SM, k1, SM, M1P, p5, M1P [k1, p5, M1P] to 6 sts before next marker, k1, M1P, p5, M1P, SM, k1, SM, M1L, k to next marker, M1R, SM, k1, SM, M1P, p5, M1P, [k1, p5, M1P] to 6 sts before next marker, k1, M1P, p5, M1P, SM, k1, SM, M1L, k to end. – 370 (370, 378, 372, 372, 380, 380, 380)

**Next Rnd:** K to next marker, SM, k1, SM, [k1, p6] to 1 st before next marker, k1, SM, k1, SM, k to next marker, SM, k1, SM, [k1, p6] to 1 st before

next marker, k1, SM, k1, SM, k to end.

**Next Rnd (Inc Rnd):** K to next marker, M1R, SM, k1, SM, M1, work in rib pattern as established to next marker, M1, SM, k1, SM, M1L, k to next marker, M1R, SM, k1, SM, M1, work in rib pattern as established to next marker, M1, SM, k1, SM, M1L, k to end. – 8 sts inc'd

**Next Rnd:** K to next marker, SM, k1, SM, work in rib pattern as established to next marker, SM, k1, SM, k to next marker, SM, k1, SM, work in rib pattern as established to next marker, SM, k1, SM, k to end.

Keeping the ribbing in a 6x1 rib pattern Rep last 2 rnds 5 (10, 14, 19, 21, 26, 30, 32) more times. – 103 (113, 125, 139, 143, 157, 165, 169) sts for front and back, 106 (116, 124, 127, 131, 141, 149, 153) sts for each sleeve (includes the 2 shoulder sts), 418 (458, 498, 532, 548, 596, 628, 644) sts total

### Divide for Body

**Next Rnd:** Knit to first marker, removing markers as you come to them, place next 106 (116, 124, 127, 131, 141, 149, 153) sts for sleeve onto waste yarn or holder, using backward loop method, cast on 6 (10, 9, 6, 9, 13, 12, 15) sts for underarm, knit next 103 (113, 125, 139, 143, 157, 165, 169) sts for front, place next 106 (116, 124, 127, 145, 155, 163, 167) sts for left sleeve onto waste yarn or holder, using backward loop method, cast on 6 (10, 9, 6, 9, 13, 12, 15) sts for underarm, knit to end of rnd. Leave BOR marker in place. – 218 (246, 268, 290, 304, 340, 354, 368) sts.

Work even in St st in the rnd until body mea-

asures 8 1/4 (8 3/4, 9 1/4, 9 3/4, 10 1/4, 10 3/4, 11 1/4, 11 3/4)" / 21 (22, 23.5, 25, 26, 27.5, 28.5, 30) cm from underarm or 1 3/4" / 4.5 cm less than desired length to start of lower hem.

**Next Rnd:** Knit, dec 2 (0, 1, 2, 1, 1, 0, 2) sts across rnd. — 216 (246, 267, 288, 303, 339, 354, 366) sts

### Bottom Hem

Change to **3.25 mm (US 3)**, longer circular needle and work as follows:

**Rnd 1:** [K1, p2] to end.

Rep rnd 1 until work from cast on edge measures 1 3/4" / 4.5 cm.

Bind off evenly in [k1, p2] rib.

### Sleeves

When picking up stitches for the underarm make sure to pick them up in ribbing pattern.

Place 106 (116, 124, 127, 131, 141, 149, 153) sts on waste yarn for sleeve onto DPNs (or needle in preferred style for working small circumferences, and beginning at centre of underarm, join yarn and pick up and knit 3 (5, 4, 3, 4, 6, 6, 7) sts along underarm cast on sts, 106 (116, 124, 127, 131, 141, 149, 153) sts from sleeve, and then pick up and knit 3 (5, 5, 3, 5, 7, 6, 8) sts along underarm cast on to centre. PM to mark BOR. — 112 (126, 133, 133, 140, 154, 161, 168) sts

**Next Rnd:** P3 (3, 6, 3, 6, 6, 3, 6), [k1, p6] to last 4 (4, 1, 4, 1, 1, 4, 1) sts, k1, p3 (3, 0, 3, 0, 0, 3, 0).

### Size XS Only

Rep last rnd for rib pattern until sleeve mea-

asures 13 3/4 (-, -, -, -, -, -, -) / 35 (-, -, -, -, -, -, -) cm from underarm or 2 3/4" / 7 cm less than desired length to start of cuff.

**Next Rnd (Dec Rnd):** P1, p2tog, \*k1, [p2tog] 3 times; rep from \* to last 4 sts, k1, p2tog, p1. — 65 (-, -, -, -, -, -, -) sts

**Next Rnd (Dec Rnd):** Work in rib pattern as established dec 5 (-, -, -, -, -, -) sts evenly spaced across rnd. — 60 (-, -, -, -, -, -, -) sts

### Sizes S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X & 4X Only

Rep last rnd for rib pattern 3 more times.

**Next Rnd:** P- (1, 4, 1, 4, 4, 1, 4), p2tog, \*k1, p4, p2tog; rep from \* to last - (4, 1, 4, 1, 1, 4, 1) sts, k1, p- (3, 0, 3, 0, 0, 3, 0). — (108, 114, 114, 120, 132, 138, 144) sts

**Next Rnd:** P- (2, 5, 2, 5, 5, 2, 5), [k1, p5] to last - (4, 1, 4, 1, 1, 4, 1) sts, k1, p- (3, 0, 3, 0, 0, 3, 0).

Rep last rnd for rib pattern until sleeve measures - (13 3/4, 14 1/4, 14 1/4, 14 3/4, 14 3/4, 15 1/4, 15 1/4)" / - (35, 36, 36, 37.5, 37.5, 38.5, 38.5) cm from underarm or 2 3/4" / 7 cm less than desired length to start of cuff.

**Next Rnd (Dec Rnd):** P2tog, p- (0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1), p2tog - (0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1) time, \*k1, p2tog, p1, p2tog; rep from \* to last - (4, 1, 4, 1, 1, 4, 1) sts, k1, p2tog - (1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0) time, p- (1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0). — (72, 76, 76, 80, 88, 92, 96) sts

**Next Rnd (Dec Rnd):** Work in rib pattern as established dec - (12, 14, 14, 14, 16, 20, 20) sts evenly spaced across rnd. — (60, 62, 62, 66, 72, 72, 76) sts

## All Sizes Resume

### Cuff

Change to **3.25 mm (US 3)** DPNs or shorter circular

needle and work as follows:

**Rnd 1:** [K1, p1] to end.

Rep rnd 1 until cuff measures 2 1/2" / 6.5 cm.

Bind off evenly in [k1, p1] rib.

Rep for other sleeve.

### FINISHING

Weave in ends, closing any gaps that remain at the underarms. Fold neckband in half to WS and slip stitch loosely into place. Block to measurements.



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