

A *eweknit* PATTERN

# ARIGATO PULLOVER

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## DESCRIPTION

A simple tee for layering in colder months or wear it on its own in the spring and summer

## EXPERIENCE LEVEL

**Intermediate**

## TECHNIQUES USED

Long-tail cast on  
Cable cast on  
Backward Loop cast on  
Working in the round  
Knitting and purling  
Increasing and decreasing  
Working wrap and turn short-rows  
Working with DPNs (optional)  
Picking up and knitting stitches  
Binding off

## GAUGE

22 sts & 32 rows = 4" / 10 cm in Stockinette / Stocking stitch on a 3.50 mm (US 4) needle, after blocking, with 2 strands of yarn held together.

## SIZES

XS (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X) To be worn with approx 0 - 2" / 0 - 5 cm positive ease.

## MATERIALS

### Yarn A

Gepard Garn WILD & SOFT (Fingering Weight; 60% Merino Wool; 40% Tussah Silk; 262 yards / 239 meters per 50 g)

**4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6) balls**

### Yarn B

Gepard Garn KID SETA (Lace Weight; 70% Super Kid Mohair; 30% Silk; 230 yards / 210 meters per 25 g)

**4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 5) balls**

1 strand of Yarn A along with 1 strand of Yarn B are held together throughout pattern.

### Needles

3.25 mm (US 3) circular needle 16" / 40 cm (optional) or a set of Double Pointed Needles (DPNs) for the neckband.

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

*or needle size required to obtain correct gauge.*

### Notions

stitch markers, waste yarn or stitch holders, tapestry needle

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Chest Circumference:** 34 (37¼, 41½, 45¾, 50, 54½, 59, 64)" / 86.5 (95.5, 105, 116, 127, 138.5, 150, 162.5) cm

**Body Length to Underarm (front):** 10½ (10½, 11½, 12½, 13, 13, 13½, 14)" / 26.5 (26.5, 29, 32, 33, 33, 34, 35.5) cm

**Sleeve length to Underarm:** 3½ (3½, 3½, 3½, 4, 4, 4, 4)" / 9 (9, 9, 9, 10, 10, 10, 10) cm

**Upper Arm:** 12 (12¾, 13½, 14, 15¼, 16¾, 18, 19½)" / 30.5 (32.5, 34, 35.5, 38.5, 42.5, 45.5, 49.5) cm

**Armhole Depth:** 6½ (6½, 6¾, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½)" / 16.5 (16.5, 17, 19, 20.5, 21.5, 23, 24) cm

**Back Neck Width:** 7¼ (7¼, 7½, 7½, 8, 8¼, 8¾, 9)" / 18.5 (18.5, 19, 19, 20.5, 21, 22, 23) cm

## NOTES

This sweater is worked seamlessly from the top down. First the back is cast on, short rows are worked to shape shoulders, and back is worked to underarms. Fronts are picked up from back and the shoulders and neckline are shaped. The front and back are then joined and the body is worked in the round. Sleeves are picked up from armholes, with the caps being shaped with short rows, and then are worked in the round. 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)

### **Ssk (Slip, slip, knit - single decrease)**

Slip two stitches knit-wise one at a time from left needle to right needle. Insert point of left needle into front of two slipped stitches and knit them together with right needle (1 st decreased)

### **w&t (wrap & turn)**

Slip next st to the right needle, take yarn to opposite side of work between needles, slip same st back onto left needle. Turn work, ready to begin working in opposite direction.

### **Conceal Wrap on the knit side:**

Slip the RH needle under the wrap and knit it together with the st that it wraps.

### **Conceal Wrap on the purl side:**

With the RH needle, pick up the wrap from underneath on the opposite side, and lift it up on to the LH needle, then purl it together with the st that it wraps.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**approx** approximately

**beg** beginning

**BOR** beginning of round

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

**DPNs** double pointed needles

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

**k(K)** knit

**k2tog** knit 2 stitches together (decrease)

**LH** left hand

**M1L** (See Stitch Guide)

**M1R** (See Stitch Guide)

**p(P)** purl

**PM** place marker

**rep** repeat

**RH** right hand

**rnd(s)** round(s)

**RS** right side of fabric

**SM** slip marker

**ssk** (See Stitch Guide)

**st(s)** stitch(es)

**St st** Stockinette/stocking stitch

**tog** together

**w&t** (See Stitch Guide)

**WS** wrong side of fabric

\* repeat instructions from the asterisk as directed

[ ] repeat instructions in brackets as directed

## PATTERN BEGINS

### Back

Using 3.50 mm (US 4) longer circular needle and one strand of Yarn A and Yarn B held together throughout, cast on 72 (76, 82, 86, 92, 98, 104, 112) sts using the long-tail cast on method.

### Shape Back Shoulders

**Short-Row 1 (RS):** K62 (65, 69, 71, 76, 80, 85, 91), w&t.

**Short-Row 2 (WS):** P51 (54, 56, 56, 60, 62, 66, 70), w&t.

**Short-Row 3 (RS):** Knit 2 (2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6) sts passed last wrap, concealing wrapped st as you come to it, w&t.

**Short-Row 4 (WS):** Purl 2 (2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6) sts passed last wrap, concealing wrapped st as you come to it, w&t.

Rep short-rows 3 and 4 twice more.

**Short-Row 9 (RS):** Knit to end.

**Next Row (WS):** Purl to end. — 72 (76, 82, 86, 92, 98, 104, 112) sts

Work even in St st until piece measures 4 (4, 4½, 4¾, 4¾, 5¼, 5¼, 6)" / 10 (10, 11.5, 12, 12, 13, 14.5, 15) cm when measured alongside edge (armhole), ending with a WS row.

### Shape Back Armholes

**Inc Row (RS):** K1, M1L, knit to 1 st from end, M1R, k1. —2 sts inc'd

**Next Row (WS):** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 6 (7, 9, 11, 12, 12, 14) more times. — 86 (92, 102, 110, 118, 124, 130, 142) sts  
Break yarn leaving a tail to weave in later and place sts on waste yarn or holders.

### Left Front

With 3.50 mm (US 4) longer circular needle, one strand of Yarn A and Yarn B held together, RS facing, and beg 14 (15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 28) sts in from left edge, pick up and knit 14 (15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 28) sts from back for left shoulder.

Purl 1 row.

### Shape Left Front Shoulder

**Short-Row 1 (RS):** K2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6), w&t.

**Short-Row 2 (WS):** Purl to end.

**Short-Row 3 (RS):** Knit 2 (2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6) sts past last wrap, concealing wrapped st as you come to it, w&t.

**Short-Row 4 (WS):** Purl to end.

Rep short-rows 3 and 4 twice more. — 14 (15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 28) sts

### Shape Left Neck

In the next row, conceal remaining wrap as you pass it.

**Next Row:** K1, M1R, knit to end. —1 st inc'd

**Next Row:** Purl to end.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. —17 (18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 31) sts

**Next Row (RS):** Using the cable cast on

method, cast on 2 sts at beg of row, knit to end.

**Next Row (WS):** Purl to end.

**Next Row (RS):** Using the cable cast on method, cast on 3 sts at beg of row, knit to end.

**Next Row (WS):** Purl to end.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. —28 (29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 42) sts. Break yarn leaving a tail to weave in later and place sts on waste yarn or holder.

### Right Front

With 3.50 mm (US 4) longer circular needle, RS facing and starting at right armhole edge, pick up and knit 14 (15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 28) sts from back for right shoulder.

### Shape Right Front Shoulder

**Short-Row 1 (WS):** P2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6), w&t.

**Short-Row 2 (RS):** Knit to end.

**Short-Row 3 (WS):** Purl 2 (2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6) sts past last wrap, concealing wrapped st as you come to it, w&t.

**Short-Row 4 (RS):** Knit to end.

Rep short-rows 3 and 4 twice more.

Purl 1 row, concealing remaining wrap as you pass it. — 14 (15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 28) sts

### Shape Right Neck

**Inc Row (RS):** Knit to 1 st from end, M1L, k1. —1 st inc'd

**Next Row (WS):** Purl to end.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. — 17 (18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 31) sts

Knit 1 row.

**Next Row (WS):** Using the cable cast on method, cast on 2 sts at beg of row, purl to end.

**Next Row (RS):** Knit to end.

**Next Row (WS):** Using the cable cast on method, cast on 3 sts at beg of row, purl to end.

**Next Row (RS):** Knit to end.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. —28 (29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 42) sts

### Join Fronts

With RS facing, k28 (29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 42) from right front, using the backward loop cast on method, cast on 16 (18, 20, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28) for centre front of neck, place sts from left front onto needle and k28 (29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 42) from left front. — 72 (76, 82, 86, 92, 98, 104, 112) sts

Work even in St st until piece measures 4 (4, 4½, 4¾, 4¾, 5¼, 5¼, 6)" / 10 (10, 11.5, 12, 12, 13, 14.5, 15) cm at armhole edge, ending with a WS row.

### Shape Front Armholes

**Inc Row (RS):** K1, M1L, knit to 1 st from end, M1R, k1. —2 sts inc'd

**Next Row (WS):** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 6 (7, 9, 11, 12, 12, 14) more times. —86 (92, 102, 110, 118, 124, 130, 142) sts

### Join Body

With RS facing, k86 (92, 102, 110, 118, 124, 130, 142) from front, using the backward loop cast on method, cast on 8 (12, 12, 16, 20, 26, 32, 34) sts for underarm placing a marker for side in the centre of sts, k86 (92, 102, 110, 118, 124, 130, 142) from back, using the backward loop cast on method, cast on 8 (12, 12, 16, 20, 26, 32, 34) sts for underarm placing a marker for BOR in the centre of sts, and join to work in the rnd. —188 (208, 228, 252, 276, 300, 324, 352) sts

### Body

**Next Rnd:** Knit to side marker, SM, knit to end.

**Next Rnd:** P1, knit to side marker, SM, p1, knit to end.

Rep last rnd until piece measures 2" / 5 cm from underarm.

**Inc Rnd:** \*P1, k2, M1R, knit to 2 sts from marker, M1L, k2, SM, k2; rep from \* once more. —4 sts inc'd

Rep inc rnd every 12th (12th, 14th, 14th, 14th, 14th, 12th, 12th) rnd 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5) more times. — 204 (224, 244, 272, 296, 320, 348, 376) sts

Work even in St st until piece measures 9½ (9½, 10½, 11½, 12, 12, 12½, 13)" / 24 (24, 26.5, 29, 30.5, 30.5, 32, 33) cm from underarm or 1" / 2.5 cm less than desired length to start of Lower Hem.

### Lower Hem

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

Rep rnd 1 until lower hem measures 1" / 2.5 cm. Bind off evenly in [k1, p1] rib.

### Sleeves

With DPNs or needles in preferred style for working small circumferences, beg at centre of underarm and pick up and knit 4 (6, 6, 8, 10, 13, 16, 17) sts along underarm cast on, PM, pick up and knit 58 (58, 62, 62, 64, 66, 68, 74) sts

evenly spaced around armhole to underarm cast on, PM, then pick up and knit 4 (6, 6, 8, 10, 13, 16, 17) sts along underarm cast on to centre, PM for BOR and join to work in the round. — 66 (70, 74, 78, 84, 92, 100, 108) sts

### Shape Sleeve Cap

**Short-Row 1 (RS):** K37 (39, 41, 43, 46, 50, 54, 58), w&t.

**Short-Row 2 (WS):** P8, w&t.

**Short-Row 3 (RS):** Knit to last wrapped st, conceal wrap, w&t.

**Short-Row 4 (WS):** Purl to last wrapped st, conceal wrap, w&t.

Rep short-rows 3 and 4 until all sts have been worked to underarm markers.

**Next Row (RS):** Knit to end of rnd, removing markers, except BOR. — 66 (70, 74, 78, 84, 92, 100, 108) sts

Work even in St st until sleeve measures 2" / 5 cm from underarm.

**Dec Rnd:** K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1. —2 sts dec'd

Knit 7 (7, 7, 7, 11, 11, 11, 11) rnds.

Work dec rnd once more. — 62 (66, 70, 74, 80, 88, 96, 104) sts

### Cuff

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

Rep last rnd 4 more times.

Bind off evenly in [k1, p1] rib.

Rep for other sleeve.

### Neckband

With 3.25 mm (US 4) DPNs or shorter circular needle, one strand of Yarn A and Yarn B held together, RS facing, and starting at top left shoulder, pick up and knit 52 (54, 56, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64) sts evenly spaced around front to top of right shoulder, then pick up and knit 44 (46, 48, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56) sts from back. —96 (100, 104, 104, 108, 112, 116, 120) sts. PM for BOR.

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

Rep last rnd 4 more times.

Bind off loosely in [k1, p1] rib.

### FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block to measurements.



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