

COCO AMOUR KNITWEAR

# WINDERMERE SWEATER



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**Sizes:**

1 (2, 3, 4, 5) (6, 7, 8, 9) 10, 11

Sizes 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) (6, 7, 8, 9) 10, 11 are intended to fit an approximate actual bust circumference of 75 (80, 85, 90, 95) (100, 110, 120, 130) 140, 150 cm.

**Bust circumference of finished garment:**

106.5 (114.5, 117.5, 122.5, 128) (136, 144, 152, 165.5) 173.5, 184 cm

**Upper arm circumference of finished garment:**

40 (41.5, 44, 44, 45.5) (47, 49.5, 53.5, 56) 60, 64 cm

**Recommended length of finished garment:**

49 (49.5, 49.5, 50, 50.5) (50.5, 51.5, 52.5, 53) 54, 55 cm (measured from mid-back excluding neck edge)

**Recommended length of finished sleeve:**

45 cm (measured from underarm cast-on edge)

**Yoke depth:**

20.5 (21.5, 21.5, 22, 22.5) (22.5, 23, 24.5, 25) 25.5, 27 cm (measured from mid-back excluding neck edge)

**Gauge:**

15 sts x 32 rows in reverse Half Fisherman's rib (stitched in the row below) on 4.5mm needles = 10 x 10 cm after blocking.

Nb) Please note that 32 rows in Half Fisherman's rib stitch are counted as 16 knit stitches. It can be easier to count your stitches on the wrong side of your work when working this stitch.

*Take care not to overstretch your garment whilst it is wet as this can cause the Half Fisherman's rib stitch to grow irreversibly; the growth amount may vary depending on the yarn used. It is recommended to gently steam block this garment.*

**Needles:**

Circular needles: 3.5mm (40 cm), 4mm (25-120 cm), 4.5mm (40-120 cm)

**Materials:**

450 (450, 500, 500, 550) (550, 550, 600, 650) 700, 750 g Heavy Merino by Knitting for Olive (50g = 125m) *held together with* 150 (150, 200, 200, 200) (200, 250, 250, 250) 250, 300 g Brushed Suri Silk Lace by Birdstreet Yarn (50g = 300 m)

If you choose to lengthen the sweater you may require more yarn.

*\* Yarns used in pictures are Heavy Merino by Knitting for Olive in shade Cream held together with Brushed Suri Silk Lace by Birdstreet Yarn in shade Latte Cloud.*

**Size guide:**

Windermere Sweater is designed to have approximately 32-36 cm of positive ease, meaning it is designed to be approximately 32-36 cm larger in circumference than your bust measurement.

Windermere Sweater is a cozy oversized sweater worked in reverse Half Fisherman's rib from the top down in a raglan structure.

First the neck is worked in twisted rib and folded over. The yoke is then worked with short rows to create shape to the neck and the remainder is worked in the round with raglan increases. The sweater is then divided for the body and sleeves, and new stitches are cast on for the underarms. The body and sleeves are finished separately and worked in the round. All edges are worked in twisted rib and bound off using the Italian Bind-off technique.

### Abbreviations

**BOR** = beginning of round

**RS** = right side

**WS** = wrong side

**k** = knit

**p** = purl

**k2tog** = knit two stitches together

**p2tog** = purl two stitches together

**sl** = slip stitch purlwise

**sk** = slip 1 stitch knitwise, return stitch back to the left needle

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

**tbl** = through the back loop

**wyf** = with yarn held in front

**wyb** = with yarn held behind

**M** = marker

**k1b** = knit 1 in the row below

**p1b** = purl 1 in the row below

**inc** = On the RS: knit 1 stitch, but don't drop the stitch from the left needle, make a yarnover; knit 1 st into the same stitch as before, and then drop the stitch from the left needle (2 sts increased). On the WS: purl 1 stitch, but don't drop the stitch from the left needle, make a yarnover; purl 1 st into the same stitch as before, and then drop the stitch from the left needle (2 sts increased).

**R dec** = slip 3 stitches one at a time onto the right needle knitwise; slip all 3 stitches back onto the left needle and knit all 3 stitches together (2 sts decreased).

**L dec** = k2tog tbl, slide the stitch just worked back onto the left needle; pass the second stitch on the left needle over the stitch just worked, then slide the worked stitch back over to the right needle (2 sts decreased).

### Reverse Half Fisherman's Rib

Round 1: Knit across round.

Round 2: \*K1, p1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across round.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2.

### German short rows

Work to turning point. Turn the work, bring the working yarn in front of the work and slip the first stitch purlwise, then bring the working yarn up and over the needle, pulling it tightly so that it pulls both 'legs' of the slipped stitch over the needle. Continue as the pattern describes. When working

across the turning stitch, work both 'legs' of the stitch as one stitch.

## Pattern

### Yoke

Cast on 96 (96, 100, 100, 104) (104, 108, 108, 112) 112, 116 sts on a 3.5mm 40 cm circular needle using your chosen yarn.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Work in twisted rib: \*K1 tbl, p1 tbl\*, repeat between \* to \* to end of round.

Work a total of 24 rounds in twisted rib.

Change to a 4.5mm 40 cm circular needle.

Fold the neck edge towards the WS, so the sts on the needle are held parallel to the sts of the cast-on round.

Round 1: Knit each stitch on the needle together with the parallel stitch from the cast-on round. Repeat until the end of round. You have finished knitting the neckband.

Slip sts from the left to the right needle and place markers as follows:

Slip 11 (11, 13, 13, 13) (13, 13, 13, 15) 15, 15 sts (*right back*), **place marker 1**, slip 7 sts (*raglan*), **place marker 2**, slip 11 (11, 11, 13) (13, 13, 13, 13) 13, 13 sts (*sleeve*), **place marker 3**, slip 7 sts (*raglan*), **place marker 4**, slip 23 (23, 25, 25, 25) (25, 27, 27, 29) 29, 31 sts (*front*), **place marker 5**, slip 7 sts (*raglan*), **place marker 6**, slip 11 (11, 11, 11, 13) (13, 13, 13, 13) 13, 13 sts (*sleeve*), **place marker 7**, slip 7 sts (*raglan*), **place marker 8**, slip 12 (12, 12, 12, 12) (12, 14, 14, 14) 14, 16 sts (*left back*), **BOR**. You are now at the marker for the beginning of the round.

*Nb) If you have removeable markers you can place them instead of slipping the stitches.*

Round 2: \*K1, p1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across round.

You will now work back and forth, while working raglan increases every 6<sup>th</sup> row and German short rows to shape the neckline as follows.

Change to a longer 4.5mm circular needle when required to accommodate the growing number of stitches.

Row 1 (RS): Knit to 1 st before M1, **inc**, slip M1, knit to M2, slip M2, **inc**, knit to 1 st before M3, **inc**, slip M3, knit to M4, slip M4, **inc**, k2, turn work. (8 sts increased)

Row 2 (WS): K1b, p1, k1, p1, slip M4, \*k1b, p1\*, repeat between \* to \* until 1 st before M3, k1b, slip M3, p1, k1, p1, \*k1b, p1\*, repeat between \* to \* until 4 sts before M2, k1b, p1, k1, p1, slip M2, \*k1b, p1\*, repeat between \* to \* until 1 st before M1, k1b, slip M1, p1, k1, p1, \*k1b, p1\*, repeat between \* to \* until reach BOR, slip BOR, purl to 1 st before M8, **inc**, slip M8, purl to M7, slip M7, **inc**, purl to 1 st before M6, **inc**, slip M6, purl to M5, slip M5, **inc**, p2, turn work. (8 sts increased)

Row 3 (RS): P1b, k1, p1, k1, slip M5, \*p1b, k1\*, repeat between \* to \* until 1 st before M6, p1b, slip M6, k1, p1, k1, \*p1b, k1\* repeat between \* to \* until 4 sts before M7, p1b, k1, p1, k1, slip M7, \*p1b, k1\*, repeat between \* to \* until 1 st before M8, p1b, slip M8, k1, p1, k1, \*p1b, k1\*, repeat between \* to \* until 1 st before BOR, p1b, slip BOR, knit to 2 sts past last turn, slipping markers as you go, turn work.

Row 4 (WS): \*K1b, p1\*, repeat between \* to \* until reach BOR, slipping markers as you go; purl to 2 sts past last turn, slipping markers as you go, turn work.

Row 5 (RS): \*P1b, k1\*, repeat between \* to \* until 1 st before BOR, p1b, slip BOR, knit to 2 sts past last turn, slipping markers as you go, turn work.

Row 6 (WS): \*K1b, p1\*, repeat between \* to \* until reach BOR, purl to 2 sts past last turn, slipping markers as you go, turn work.

Row 7 (RS): \*P1b, k1\*, repeat between \* to \* until 1 st before BOR, p1b, slip BOR, knit to 1 st before M1, **inc**, slip M1, knit to M2, slip M2, **inc**, knit to 1 st before M3, **inc**, slip M3, knit to M4, slip M4, **inc**, knit to 2 sts past last turn, turn work. (8 sts increased)

Row 8 (WS): \*K1b, p1\*, repeat between \* to \* until 4 sts before M4, k1b, p1, k1, p1, slip M4, \*k1b, p1\*, repeat between \* to \* until 1 st before M3, k1b, slip M3, p1, k1, p1, \*k1b, p1\*, repeat between \* to \* until 4 sts before M2, k1b, p1, k1, p1, slip M2, \*k1b, p1\*, repeat between \* to \* until 1 st before M1, k1b, slip M1, p1, k1, p1, \*k1b, p1\*, repeat between \* to \* until reach BOR, slip BOR, purl to 1 st before M8, **inc**, slip M8, purl to M7, slip M7, **inc**, purl to 1 st before M6, **inc**, slip M6, purl to M5, slip M5, **inc**, purl to 2 sts past last turn, turn work. (8 sts increased)

Row 9 (RS): \*P1b, k1\*, repeat between \* to \* until 4 sts before M5, p1b, k1, p1, k1, slip M5, \*p1b, k1\*, repeat between \* to \* until 1 st before M6, p1b, slip M6, k1, p1, k1, \*p1b, k1\*, repeat between \* to \* until 4 sts before M7, p1b, k1, p1, k1, slip M7, \*p1b, k1\*, repeat between \* to \* until 1 st before M8, p1b, slip

M8, k1, p1, k1, \*p1b, k1\*, repeat between \* to \* until 1 st before BOR, p1b, BOR.

The German Short Rows are now finished. A total of 32 sts have been increased. There are a total of 128 (128, 132, 132, 136) (136, 140, 140, 144) 144, 148 sts on the needles.

15 (15, 17, 17, 17) (17, 17, 17, 19) 19, 19 sts (*right back*), 7 sts (*raglan*), 19 (19, 19, 19, 21) (21, 21, 21, 21) 21, 21 sts (*right sleeve*), 7 sts (*raglan*), 31 (31, 33, 33, 33) (33, 35, 35, 37) 37, 39 sts (*front*), 7 sts (*raglan*), 19 (19, 19, 19, 21) (21, 21, 21, 21) 21, 21 sts (*left sleeve*), 7 sts (*raglan*), 16 (16, 16, 16, 16) (16, 18, 18, 18) 18, 20 sts (*left back*).

You will now work in the round.

*NB) Remember to work both 'legs' of turning stitch as one on the first round.*

Round 1: Knit across round.

Round 2: \*K1, p1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across round.

Work rounds 1 and 2 a total of 2 times.

*Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 only:*

Continue to work in the round while working increases either side of the raglan on both the body and the sleeves every **6<sup>th</sup> round** as follows:

Round 3 (increase round): Knit to 1 st before M1, **inc**, slip M1, knit to M2, slip M2, **inc**, knit to 1 st before M3, **inc**, slip M3, knit to M4, slip M4, **inc**, knit to 1 st before M5, **inc**, slip M5, knit to M6, slip M6, **inc**, knit to 1 st before M7, **inc**, slip M7, knit to M8, slip M8, **inc**, knit to BOR. (16 sts increased)

Round 4: \*K1, p1b\* across round, working increased sts as k1, p1, k1.

Round 5: Knit across round.

Round 6: \*K1, p1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across round.

Round 7: Knit across round.

Round 8: \*K1, p1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across round.

Work rounds 3 to 8 a total of 8 (9, 7, 8, 7) (5, 4, 4, 1) x, x time(s).

There are a total of 256 (272, 244, 260, 248) (216, 204, 204, 160) x, x sts on the needles. 31 (33, 31, 33, 31) (27, 25, 25, 21) x, x sts (*right back*), 7 sts (*raglan*), 51 (55, 47, 51, 49) (41, 37, 37, 25) x, x sts (*right sleeve*), 7 sts (*raglan*), 63 (67, 61, 65, 61) (53, 51, 51, 41) x, x sts (*front*), 7 sts (*raglan*), 51 (55, 47, 51, 49) (41, 37, 37, 25) x, x sts (*left sleeve*), 7 sts (*raglan*), 32 (34, 30, 32, 30) (26, 26, 26, 20) x, x sts (*left back*).

*Size 1* will need to make some sleeve only increases. *Size 2* can proceed to **Body**. The other sizes will continue to work raglan increases at a different rate.

*Sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 only:*

Continue to work in the round while working increases either side of the raglan on both the body and the sleeves every **4<sup>th</sup> round** as follows.

Round 1 (increase round): Knit to 1 st before M1, **inc**, slip M1, knit to M2, slip M2, **inc**, knit to 1 st before M3, **inc**, slip M3, knit to M4, slip M4, **inc**, knit to 1 st before M5, **inc**, slip M5, knit to M6, slip M6, **inc**, knit to 1 st before M7, **inc**, slip M7, knit to M8, slip M8, **inc**, knit to BOR. (16 sts increased)

Round 2: \*K1, p1b\* across round, working increased sts as k1, p1, k1.

Round 3: Knit across round.

Round 4: \*K1, p1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across round.

Work rounds 1 to 4 a total of x (x, 2, 2, 3) (5, 7, 8, 12) 14, 15 times.

There are a total of x (x, 276, 292, 296) (296, 316, 332, 352) 368, 388 sts on the needles. x (x, 35, 37, 37) (37, 39, 41, 45) 47, 49 sts (*right back*), 7 sts (*raglan*), x (x, 55, 59, 61) (61, 65, 69, 73) 77, 81 sts (*right sleeve*), 7 sts (*raglan*), x (x, 69, 73, 73) (73, 79, 83, 89) 93, 99 sts (*front*), 7 sts (*raglan*), x (x, 55, 59, 61) (61, 65, 69, 73) 77, 81 sts (*left sleeve*), 7 sts (*raglan*), x (x, 34, 36, 36) (36, 40, 42, 44) 46, 50 sts (*left back*).

*Size 4* can proceed to **Body**. *Size 1 and 3* need to make additional increases to the sleeve, and *Sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11* need to make additional increases to the body only.

*Sizes 1 and 3 only:*

Continue to work in the round while working increases on the **sleeves only** every **4<sup>th</sup> round** as follows.

Round 1 (increase round): Knit to M1, slip M1, knit to M2, slip M2, **inc**, knit to 1 st before M3, **inc**, slip M3, knit to M4, slip M4, knit to M5, slip M5, knit to M6, slip M6, **inc**, knit to 1 st before M7, **inc**, slip M7, knit to M8, slip M8, knit to BOR. (8 sts increased)

Round 2: \*K1, p1b\* repeat between \* to \* across round, working increased sts as k1, p1, k1.

Round 3: Knit across round.

Round 4: \*K1, p1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across round.

Work rounds 1 to 4 a total of 1 (x, 1, x, x) (x, x, x, x) x, x time.

There are a total of 264 (x, 284, x, x) (x, x, x, x) x, x sts on the needles. 31 (x, 35, x, x) (x, x, x, x) x, x sts (*right back*), 7 sts (*raglan*), 55 (x, 59, x, x) (x, x, x, x) x, x sts (*right sleeve*), 7 sts (*raglan*), 63 (x, 69, x, x) (x, x, x, x) x, x sts (*front*), 7 sts (*raglan*), 55 (x, 59, x, x) (x, x, x, x) x, x sts (*left sleeve*), 7 sts (*raglan*), 32 (x, 34, x, x) (x, x, x, x) x, x sts (*left back*).

*Sizes 1 and 3* can proceed to **Body**.

*Sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 only:*

Continue to work in the round while working increases on the **body only** every **4<sup>th</sup> round** as follows.

Round 1 (increase round): Knit to 1 st before M1, **inc**, slip M1, knit to M2, slip M2, knit to M3, slip M3, knit to M4, slip M4, **inc**, knit to 1 st before M5, **inc**, slip M5, knit to M6, slip M6, knit to M7, slip M7, knit to M8, slip M8, **inc**, knit to BOR. (8 sts increased)

Round 2: \*K1, p1b\* across round, working increased sts as k1, p1, k1.

Round 3: Knit across round.

Round 4: \*K1, p1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across round.

Work rows 1 to 4 a total of x (x, x, x, 1) (2, 2, 2, 3) 3, 3 time(s).

There are a total of x (x, x, x, 304) (312, 332, 348, 376) 392, 412 sts on the needles. x (x, x, x, 39) (41, 43, 45, 51) 53, 55 sts (*right back*), 7 sts (*raglan*), x (x, x, x, 61) (61, 65, 69, 73) 77, 81 sts (*right sleeve*), 7 sts (*raglan*), x (x, x, x, 77) (81, 87, 91, 101) 105, 111 sts (*front*), 7 sts (*raglan*), x (x, x, x, 61) (61, 65, 69, 73) 77, 81 sts (*left sleeve*), 7 sts (*raglan*), x (x, x, x, 38) (40, 44, 46, 50) 52, 56 sts (*left back*).

## Body

Joining round: Knit 31 (33, 35, 37, 39) (41, 43, 45, 51) 53, 55 sts *right back*, k7 *raglan*, place the next 55 (55, 59, 59, 61) (61, 65, 69, 73) 77, 81 sts on hold *right sleeve*, cast on 3 (5, 5, 5, 5) (7, 7, 9, 9) 11, 13 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backwards-loop technique, k7 *raglan*, knit 63 (67, 69, 73, 77) (81, 87, 91, 101) 105, 111 sts *front*, k7 *raglan*, place the next 55 (55, 59, 59, 61) (61, 65, 69, 73) 77, 81 sts on hold *left sleeve*, cast on 3 (5, 5, 5, 5) (7, 7, 9, 9) 11, 13 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backwards-loop technique, k7 *raglan*, knit 32 (34, 34, 36, 38) (40, 44, 46, 50) 52, 56 sts *left back*.

There are a total of 160 (172, 176, 184, 192) (204, 216, 228, 248) 260, 276 sts on the needles.

Remove all markers apart from the BOR marker.

Round 1: \*K1, p1b\* repeat between \* to \* across round, working new cast-on sts at each underarm as \*k1, p1\* until reach last underarm st, k1.

Continue working in the round in Reverse Half Fisherman's rib stitch as follows, until the sweater measures approximately 44 (44.5, 44.5, 45, 45.5) (45.5, 46.5, 47.5, 48) 49, 50 cm measured from the mid-back at the center, excluding the neck:

Round 2: Knit across round.

Round 3: \*K1, p1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across round.

Repeat rounds 2 and 3.

It is recommended to try on your sweater here and adjust the length to your preference.

Change to 4mm needles and work 5 cm of \*k1 tbl, p1 tbl\* twisted rib.

Now work two rows of double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique as follows:

Round 1: \*K1, sl1wyf\*, repeat between \* to \* across round.

Round 2: \*Sl1wyb, p1\*, repeat between \* to \* across round.

Bind off using the Italian bind-off technique.

## Sleeves

Place the 55 (55, 59, 59, 61) (61, 65, 69, 73) 77, 81 sts for one sleeve on a 4.5mm 40 cm circular needle. You will be picking up a total of 5 (7, 7, 7, 7) (9, 9, 11, 11) 13, 15 sts along the underarm cast-on edge, which equates to 1 st for each st cast on at the underarm and 1<sup>st</sup> either side of the underarm cast on stitches in the outermost row of the raglan borders, as follows:

Begin towards the middle of the armhole cast on stitches, pick up and knit 1 (3, 3, 3, 3) (3, 3, 5, 5) 5, 7 st(s) from the left side of the underarm cast-on edge, then pick up and knit 1 st in the outermost row of the raglan border, knit across the 55 (55, 59, 59, 61) (61, 65, 69, 73) 77, 81 sts that were on hold, then pick up and knit 1 st in the outermost row of the raglan border, pick up and knit the remaining 2 (2, 2, 2, 2) (4, 4, 4, 4) 6, 6 sts from the underarm cast-on edge. Place a BOR marker.

There are now a total of 60 (62, 66, 66, 68) (70, 74, 80, 84) 90, 96 sts on the needle.

Set-up round: \*K1, p1\* a total of 1 (2, 2, 2, 2) (2, 2, 3, 3) 3, 4 time(s), \*k1, p1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across round until reach the last 4 (4, 4, 4, 4) (6, 6, 6, 6) 8, 8 sts before the BOR, \*k1, p1\* a total of 2 (2, 2, 2, 2) (3, 3, 3, 3) 4, 4 times.

Work in the round in Reverse Half Fisherman's rib stitch as follows until the sleeve measures approximately 40 cm measured from the underarm cast-on edge **while at the same time working decreases** every 40<sup>th</sup> (30<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>) (20<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>) 10<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> round a total of 3 (4, 5, 5, 6) (6, 4, 10, 5) 8, 12 times *and* every x (x, x, x, x) (x, 16<sup>th</sup>, x, 10<sup>th</sup>) 8<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> round a total of x (x, x, x, x) (x, 3, x, 6) 5, 4 times:

Round 1: Knit across round.

Round 2: \*K1, p1b\*, repeat between \* to \* across round.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2.

*Nb) If there is an 'x' for your size in the second set of decreases, this means there are no further decreases required for your size.*

**Decrease rounds** are worked alternately between R dec and L dec and always take place on 'round 1' of the pattern.

**R dec** = Slip 3 stitches one at a time onto the right needle knitwise; slip all 3 stitches back onto the left needle and knit all 3 stitches together, knit across the round. (2 sts decreased)

**L dec** = Knit across the round until there are 4 sts left before the BOR marker, k2tog tbl, slide the stitch just worked back onto the left needle; pass the second stitch on the left needle over the stitch just worked, then slide the worked stitch back over to the right needle, k1. (2 sts decreased)

*For example, work a R dec on your first decrease round, then work a L dec on your next decrease round, and so on until you have worked the required number of decrease rounds.*

After all decrease rounds have been worked, there are a total of 54 (54, 56, 56, 56) (58, 60, 60, 62) 64, 64 sleeve sts on the needle.

It is recommended to try on your sweater here and lengthen the sleeves if that is your preference. You may require more yarn.

Change to 4mm needles and work 5 cm of \*k1 tbl, p1 tbl\* twisted rib.

Now work two rows of double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique as follows:

Round 1: \*K1, sl1wyf\*, repeat between \* to \* across round.

Round 2: \*Sl1wyb, p1\*, repeat between \* to \* across round.

Bind off using the Italian bind-off technique.

Repeat for second sleeve.

**Finishing**

Weave in all ends.