



**CONSTELLATION
SWEATER**

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CONSTELLATION SWEATER

The Constellation Sweater is worked from the top down. The shoulders are shaped for a comfortable oversized fit while also adding a structural element to the sweater. The sweater begins with a ribbed collar and is finished with a split hem. The construction hugs the shoulders, creating a feminine silhouette.

Sizes - XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL

Finished Bust Circumference - 40½ (44¾) 46 (51¼) 55½ (57½) 61¾ (66) 70½" [101 (112) 117 (128) 138.5 (144) 154.5 (165) 176 cm]

Length - 23½ (24½) 24¾ (26) 27½ (27¾) 28¾ (30) 30½" [59 (61) 61.5 (65) 69 (69.5) 71.5 (75) 76.5 cm] (as measured from mid back)

Gauge - 15 sts and 24 rows = 4 x 4" [10 x 10 cm] in stockinette st worked flat on 6 mm (US Size 10) needles, blocked

Needle Size -

6 mm (US Size 10) 16" and 32-40" circular needles, or the required needles to obtain gauge (main needles - used for body and sleeves)

5.5 mm (US Size 9) 16" and 32-40" circular needles, or one size down from main needles (used for hem, cuffs, and collar)

Yarn - Bulky Weight -

1179 (1310) 1310 (1441) 1441 (1572) 1572 (1703) 1703 yds

1078 (1198) 1198 (1318) 1318 (1437) 1437 (1557) 1557 m

450 (500) 500 (550) 550 (600) 600 (650) 650 g

Lace Weight -

1312 (1312) 1640 (1640) 1640 (1640) 1640 (1968) 1968 yds

1200 (1200) 1500 (1500) 1500 (1500) 1500 (1800) 1800 m

100 (100) 125 (125) 125 (125) 125 (150) 150 g

Suggested Yarn - Lamana Como Grande Tweed (100% Merino, 50 g = 131 yds) in colorway Navy11T, 9 (10) 10 (11) 11 (12) 12 (13) 13 skeins, held together with Lamana Premia (60% Super Kid Mohair & 40% Silk, 25 g = 328 yds) in colorway Navy11, 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 skeins

Note: Bulky and lace weight yarns are held together throughout project, but the sweater can also be worked with bulky weight yarn only as long as it works to the correct gauge

Notions - 4 stitch markers, including one in a different color to denote BOR; scrap yarn or extra cables; tapestry needle; row counter (optional)

Techniques - Knitting flat, knitting in the round, long-tail cast-on, *backward loop cast-on*, increasing, *decreasing*, *German Short Rows*, holding stitches, picking up stitches, rearranging stitches, *sewn tubular bind-off*, wet blocking.

Indicates linked video support that may be found on Page 8.

*All measurements and yardage are approximations and are rounded.



Notes on the Constellation Sweater

Abbreviations

approx. - Approximately	P - Purl
BO - Bind off	PM - Place marker
BOR - Beginning of round	RS - Right side
CO - Cast on	Sbm - Slip beginning of round marker
ds - Double stitch	SI - Slip
K - Knit	SI 1kw wyib - Slip 1 knitwise with yarn in back
K2tog - Knit 2 together	SI 1pw wyif - Slip 1 purlwise with yarn in front
K2tog-L - Knit 2 together left	SM - Slip marker
M1L - Make 1 left	st(s) - Stitch(es)
M1R - Make 1 right	WS - Wrong side
M1LP - Make 1 left purlwise	wyib - With yarn in back
M1RP - Make 1 right purlwise	wyif - With yarn in front

The right front is the right side of chest. The left front is the left side of chest.

Choosing Size (schematic on Page 9)

The Constellation Sweater has around 9½-11" [24-27.5 cm] of positive ease built into the pattern. Sizes XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL correspond to a bust circumference of 30 (34) 36 (40) 45 (48) 52 (56) 60" [76 (86) 91 (101.5) 113.5 (122) 131.5 (140) 152 cm] (the final size of garment will be an additional 9½-11" [24-27.5 cm]). This means that if you measure a 34" [86 cm] bust you will make size (S) with a finished bust circumference of 44¾" [112 cm]. Sample shown modeled is 5' 2" [157 cm] tall wearing Size (S) with approx. 11" [27.5 cm] positive ease. Refer to Page 9 for additional details on final measurements.

Increases

Increases are worked so that they lean to the right (M1R and M1RP) or to the left (M1L and M1LP). Work the increases as follows:

M1R (RS) - insert the left hand needle under the bar formed by the stitch you just knit and the stitch you're about to knit from back to front and K normally (into the front of the stitch).

M1RP (WS) - insert the left hand needle under the bar formed by the stitch you just knit and the stitch you're about to knit from back to front and P normally (into the front of the stitch).

M1L (RS) - insert the left hand needle under the bar formed by the stitch you just knit and the stitch you're about to knit from front to back and K through the back loop.

M1LP (WS) - insert the left hand needle under the bar formed by the stitch you just knit and the stitch you're about to knit from front to back and P through the back loop

K2Tog-L (video support on Page 8)

SI 1 knitwise, SI 1 purlwise, insert left hand needle into the front of both sts, wrap yarn and drop only first st from left hand needle, pull tightly on second st to remove any excess yarn, then allow second st to drop from left hand needle. *Note:* This tidier left-leaning decrease can also be replaced by slip slip knit.

German Short Rows (video support on Page 8)

ds/make ds - Double stitch - With yarn in front, slip the first st. Pull working yarn over top of right needle from front to back, rotating the stitch so that the two legs of stitch stretch over the top of the needle and look like two stitches.

Collar

CO 72 (72) 72 (72) 72 (72) 80 (80) 80 sts on US 9 (5.5 mm)/16" circular needles using the long-tail cast-on method. Place BOR marker and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts.

P2, K2 repeat *-* until collar measures approx. 3¼" [8 cm].

Yoke (video support on Page 8 for slipping sts to prep for German Short Rows, M1LP, M1RP, slipping sts and ds at center front, and binding off shoulder sts)

With US 10 (6 mm)/16" circular needles, work your set up round as follows:

Set up Round: P2, K2, PM, K30 (30) 30 (30) 30 (30) 34 (34) 34 back sts, PM, K2, P2, K2, PM, K30 (30) 30 (30) 30 (30) 34 (34) 34 front sts, PM, K2, BOR marker. Break yarn.

You will now shape the back of the sweater by using German Short Rows. You will work flat in stockinette st. To set up for German Short Rows, work as follows:

Sl 2 sts from the *right* needle to the left needle, Sl marker, Sl 2 sts from the *right* needle to the left needle.

Short Row 1 (RS): Join with new yarn and K to marker, SM, K2, Sbm, P2, K2, SM, K across back sts to next marker, SM, K2, P2, K2, SM, K2, turn, make ds.

Short Row 2 (WS): P to marker, M1LP, SM, P2, K2, P2, SM, M1RP, P across to next marker, M1LP, SM, P2, K2, Sbm, P2, SM, M1RP, P4, turn, make ds. (4 sts increased).

You will continue working German Short Rows, each time turning 2 sts after last turn. Meaning, work to your last ds, resolve by knitting (RS) or purling (WS) the ds as one st, work another 2 sts, and turn as follows:

Short Row 3 (RS): K to marker, M1R, SM, K2, Sbm, P2, K2, SM, M1L, K across to next marker, M1R, SM, K2, P2, K2, SM, M1L, K to ds, resolve by knitting ds, K2, turn, make ds.

Short Row 4 (WS): P to marker, M1LP, SM, P2, K2, P2, SM, M1RP, P across to next marker, M1LP, SM, P2, K2, Sbm, P2, SM, M1RP, P to ds, resolve by purling ds, P2, turn, make ds.

Repeat Short Rows 3 and 4, 3 **more** times, for a total of 8 rows. (32 sts increased). You have now worked 10 short rows.

Short Row 11 (RS): K to marker, M1R, SM, K2, Sbm, P2, K2, SM, M1L, K across to next marker, M1R, SM, K2, P2, K2, SM, M1L, K to ds, resolve by knitting ds, K2. (4 sts increased). Break yarn. Do not turn your work. With the RS facing, sts will be slipped from the left needle to the right needle until you reach the BOR as follows:

Sl 28 (28) 28 (28) 28 (28) 32 (32) 32 front sts from the left needle to the right needle without knitting them, SM, Sl 2 sts. You are now at BOR. *Note:* When slipping sts, be sure to slip the ds as one st.

Your sts are as follows: 6 left shoulder sts, 50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) 54 (54) 54 back sts, 6 right shoulder sts, 50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) 54 (54) 54 front sts. 112 (112) 112 (112) 112 (112) 120 (120) 120 sts. *Note:* When counting sts, be sure to count the ds as one st.

Next, you will work in the round while making increases on every round. Resolve the remaining ds as you come to it. Join with new yarn and work as follows:

Increase Round: Sbm, P2, K2, SM, M1L, K across to next marker, M1R, SM, K2, P2, K2, SM, M1L, K across to next marker, M1R, SM, K2. (4 sts increased).

Repeat increase round, 10 (13) 15 (19) 22 (22) 25 (29) 33 **more** times.

Your sts are as follows: 6 left shoulder sts, 72 (78) 82 (90) 96 (96) 106 (114) 122 back sts, 6 right shoulder sts, 72 (78) 82 (90) 96 (96) 106 (114) 122 front sts. 156 (168) 176 (192) 204 (204) 224 (240) 256 sts.

Next, divide the yoke into front and back as follows:

BO2 (K2, on your right needle, pull st 1 over st 2, K1, on your right needle, pull st 1 over st 2, K1, remove marker), K72 (78) 82 (90) 96 (96) 106 (114) 122 back sts, remove marker, K2, BO2 (K2, on your right needle, pull st 1 over st 2, K1, on your right needle, pull st 1 over st 2, K1, remove marker), K72 (78) 82 (90) 96 (96) 106 (114) 122 front sts, remove marker, K2, remove BOR marker.

Your sts are as follows: 76 (82) 86 (94) 100 (100) 110 (118) 126 back sts and 76 (82) 86 (94) 100 (100) 110 (118) 126 front sts. The back measures approx. 3¾ (4¼) 4½ (5¼) 5¾ (5¾) 6¼ (7) 7½" [9.5 (11) 11.5 (13) 14.5 (14.5) 16 (17.5) 19 cm], as measured from mid back. You are now at RS.

Do not break yarn. Let back sts rest on cable or scrap yarn.

Front

You will now work flat in stockinette st across front sts. Work as follows:

Row 1 (WS): P across.

Row 2 (RS): K across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 21 (22) 22 (24) 27 (28) 29 (31) 31 **more** times, for a total of 44 (46) 46 (50) 56 (58) 60 (64) 64 rows, then work **one more** repeat of Row 1 **only**. Front measures approx. 7¾ (8) 8 (8¾) 9¾ (10) 10¼ (11) 11" [19 (20) 20 (21.5) 24 (25) 26 (27.5) 27.5 cm], as measured along armhole edge.

You are now at RS. Break yarn and let sts rest on cable or scrap yarn.

Back

Place 76 (82) 86 (94) 100 (100) 110 (118) 126 back sts on the needles. From the WS, join with new yarn and work as follows:

Row 1 (WS): P across.

Row 2 (RS): K across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 21 (22) 22 (24) 27 (28) 29 (31) 31 **more** times, for a total of 44 (46) 46 (50) 56 (58) 60 (64) 64 rows, then work **one more** repeat of Row 1 **only**. Back measures approx. 7¾ (8) 8 (8¾) 9¾ (10) 10¼ (11) 11" [19 (20) 20 (21.5) 24 (25) 26 (27.5) 27.5 cm], as measured along armhole edge.

You are now at RS. Break yarn.

Join Back and Front

You will now join the front panel to the back panel and form the armholes as follows:

Place front sts on needles. With RS facing, join with new yarn and K across 76 (82) 86 (94) 100 (100) 110 (118) 126 front sts, CO 0 (2) 2 (2) 4 (8) 6 (6) 6 using the backward loop cast-on method, K across 76 (82) 86 (94) 100 (100) 110 (118) 126 back sts, CO 0 (1) 1 (1) 2 (4) 3 (3) 3 using the backward loop cast-on method, PM, CO 0 (1) 1 (1) 2 (4) 3 (3) 3 using the backward loop cast-on method, join to work in the round. The BOR is now at the right underarm. 152 (168) 176 (192) 208 (216) 232 (248) 264 sts.

Work in the round in stockinette st (knit all sts) until the body measures approx. 7" [17.5 cm], as measured from the underarm or until the body of your sweater measures 5" [12.5 cm] less than your desired final length. *Note:* Adding additional length will require more yardage.

Hem (video support on Page 8 for rearranging sts and Tubular Cast Off)

The hem of the sweater is worked flat in two separate sections to create slits at the left and right sides. The back of the sweater is longer than the front. While knitting flat, you will be slipping the first stitch of each row to create a clean, polished edge.

You will first divide the body into front and back by marking the right and left sides with a stitch marker as follows:

Set up Row: K76 (84) 88 (96) 104 (108) 116 (124) 132 front sts, PM, K across 76 (84) 88 (96) 104 (108) 116 (124) 132 back sts to BOR.

Each stitch marker denotes the placement of a side slit. The original BOR marker shows the placement of the right side slit, and the marker just placed shows the placement of the left side slit.

With US 9 (5.5 mm) 32-40" circular needles, work back and forth on the front sts **only** as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1kw wyib, *K2, P2* repeat *-* until 3 sts remain before marker, K3.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1pw wyif, *P2, K2* repeat *-* until 3 sts remain before marker, P3.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until hem measures approx. 4¼" [11 cm].

Note: While working the front section of the hem, you may choose to either keep the back hem stitches on your needles and ignore them while knitting the front, or you may put them on hold separately using an extra cable or scrap yarn.

You will now rearrange your sts from 2x2 to 1x1 ribbing to prepare for the tubular cast-off. You may change to a smaller needle to create a cleaner transition. If using the tubular cast-off method to bind off your ribbing, work two set-up rows at the end of your ribbing as follows:

Tubular cast-off Row 1: Sl 1kw wyib, K1, *Sl next two sts off left needle, place knit stitch back on left needle (oriented in front of purl st that is currently off the needle), place purl stitch back on left needle, Sl 1 wyif, K1, Sl 1 wyif, K1* repeat *-* across until 2 sts remain, Sl next two sts off left needle, place knit stitch back on left needle, place last stitch back on left needle, Sl 1 wyif, K1.

Tubular cast-off Row 2: *Sl 1 wyif, K1* repeat *-*.

Cast off all sts using the tubular cast-off method.

To complete the back portion of your hem, with RS facing, join with new yarn and work Rows 1 and 2 on the remaining live sts. Continue working back and forth in the established pattern by repeating Rows 1 and 2 until the back hem measures approx. 5" [12.5 cm].

Next, work Tubular cast-off Rows 1 and 2 to cast off sts identically.

Sleeves (same for both) (video support on Page 8 for K2tog-L)

Beginning at the bottom of the armhole opening with US 10 (6 mm)/16" circular needles, pick up and knit 66 (68) 68 (74) 80 (86) 90 (94) 94 sts divided into three sections as follows:

Pick up and knit 22 (23) 23 (25) 27 (29) 30 (31) 31 sts, PM (referred to as the first marker), pick up and knit 22 (22) 22 (24) 26 (28) 30 (32) 32 sts, PM (referred to as second marker), pick up and knit 22 (23) 23 (25) 27 (29) 30 (31) 31, PM at underarm to mark BOR. *Note:* All sts are picked up at a ratio of approx. 2 sts from every 3 rows.

You will now shape the upper sleeve with German Short Rows as follows:

Short Row 1 (RS): K across until second marker, SM, K4, turn, make ds.

Short Row 2 (WS): P across until first marker, SM, P4, turn, make ds.

You will continue working German Short Rows, each time turning 4 sts after last turn. Meaning, work to your last ds, resolve the ds by knitting (RS) or purling (WS) the ds as one st, work another 4 sts, and turn as follows:

Short Row 3 (RS): K across until second marker, SM, K to the ds, resolve by knitting ds, K4, turn, make ds.

Short Row 4 (WS): P across until first marker, SM, P to the ds, resolve by purling ds, P4, turn, make ds.

Repeat Short Rows 3 and 4, 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 **more** times. At the last turn there will be 2 (3) 3 (5) 3 (5) 2 (3) 3 unworked sts remaining after the ds on either side of the BOR marker. You are now at RS.

From your last turn, K across to BOR resolving the ds and removing the first and second markers as you come to them.

Continue to work in the round in stockinette st until the sleeves measure approx. 10-11" [25-27.5 cm] as measured from underarm, while at the same time working a decrease round on every 8 (7) 7 (5) 5 (4) 3 (3) 3 rounds for a total of 7 (8) 8 (11) 12 (15) 17 (19) 19 decrease rounds. At the conclusion of your final decrease round, you should have 52 (52) 52 (52) 56 (56) 56 (56) 56 sts remaining.

Work the decrease round as follows:

Decrease round: K1, K2tog, K in stockinette st until 3 sts remain before marker, K2tog-L, K1. (2 sts decreased).

At this point, you may move on to knitting the sleeve cuff or continue working in stockinette st until your sleeve measures 5" [12.5 cm] less than your desired final length. *Note:* Adding additional length will require more yardage.

Sleeve Cuffs (same for both) (video support on Page 8 for rearranging sts and Tubular Cast Off)

With US 9 (5.5 mm)/16" circular needles or magic loop method, finish your sleeve by working the cuff as follows:

K2, P2 repeat *-* until cuff measures approx. 5" [12.5 cm].

You will now rearrange your sts from 2x2 to 1x1 ribbing to prepare for the tubular cast-off. You may change to a smaller needle to create a cleaner transition. If using the tubular cast-off method to bind off your ribbing, work two set-up rounds at the end of your ribbing as follows:

Tubular cast-off Round 1: K1, *Sl next two sts off left needle, place knit stitch back on left needle (oriented in front of purl st that is currently off the needle), place purl stitch back on left needle, Sl 1 wyif, K1, Sl 1 wyif, K1* repeat *-* across until 3 sts remain, Sl next two sts off left needle, place knit stitch back on left needle, place last stitch back on left needle, Sl 1 wyif, K1, Sl 1 wyif.

Tubular cast-off Round 2: *Sl 1 wyib, P1* repeat *-*.

Cast off all sts using the tubular cast-off method.

Finishing

Weave in loose ends. Block your #constellationsweater to measurements listed in the schematic on Page 9. Wear forever.

Video Support for the Constellation Sweater

Slipping sts to prep for German Short Rows - <https://youtu.be/BOBm49I16Ys>

M1RP and M1LP (used to shape the shoulders) - <https://bit.ly/3TBYPpJ>

Slipping sts and ds at center front - <https://youtube.com/shorts/5HMqROdDqQs>

Bind off sts at left and right shoulders - <https://youtu.be/yblqBbgCY6s>

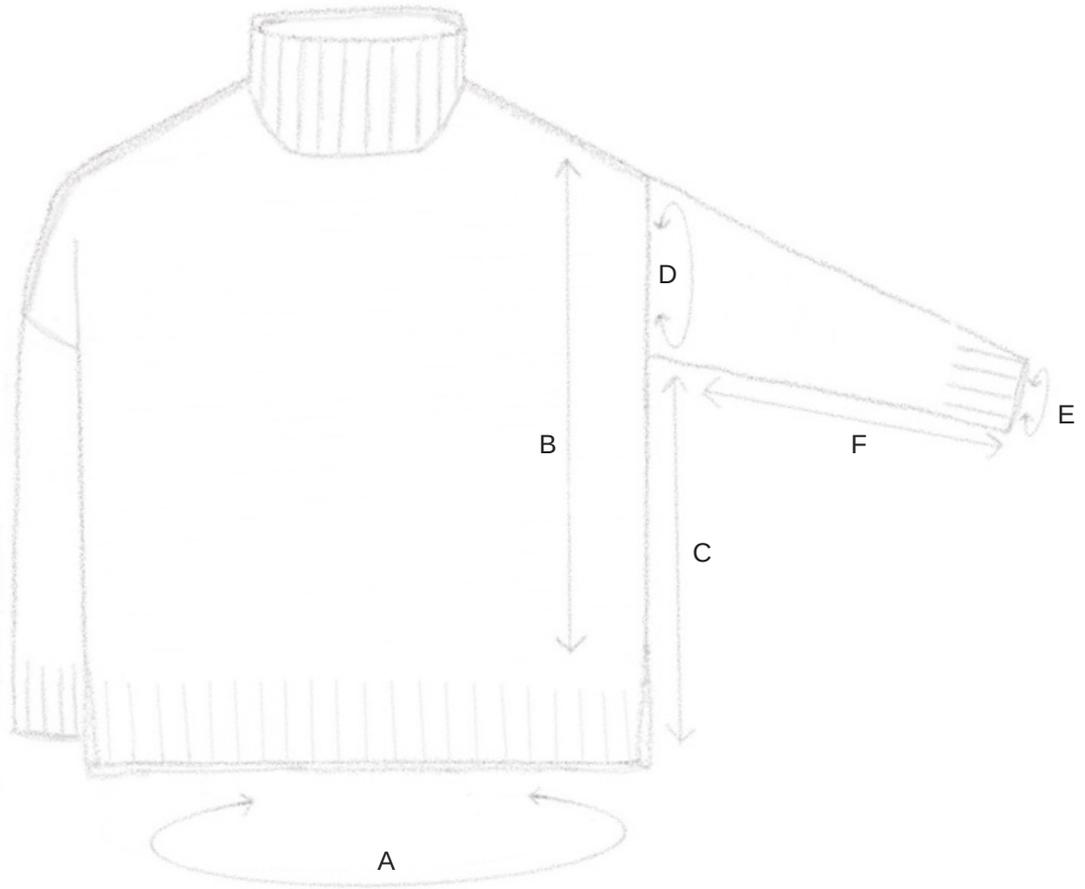
Backwards Loop Cast-On (used to cast on sts at the underarm) - <https://bit.ly/3AdsCM3>

K2tog-L (used on sleeve decreases) - <https://bit.ly/2S8uFAa>

Rearranging 2x2 to 1x1 sts to prep for tubular cast off (used on sleeve cuffs and hem) - <https://youtu.be/Ort54I4mEgM>

Tubular Cast Off (used on sleeve cuffs and hem) - <https://bit.ly/3rddY5E>

Constellation Sweater Schematic



A - Finished Bust Circumference

40½ (44¾) 46 (51¼) 55½ (57½) 61¾ (66) 70½" [101 (112) 117 (128) 138.5 (144) 154.5 (165) 176 cm]

B - Total Length (as measured from mid back)

23½ (24½) 24¾ (26) 27½ (27¾) 28¾ (30) 30½" [59 (61) 61.5 (65) 69 (69.5) 71.5 (75) 76.5 cm]

C - Underarm To Hem Body Length

12" [30 cm]

D - Upper Sleeve Circumference

17½ (18) 18 (19¾) 21¼ (23) 24 (25½) 25½" [44 (45) 45 (49) 53 (57) 60 (64) 64 cm]

E - Cuff Circumference

13¾ (13¾) 13¾ (13¾) 15 (15) 15 (15) 15" [34.5 (34.5) 34.5 (34.5) 37 (37) 37 (37) 37 cm]

F - Sleeve Length From Underarm

15" [37.5 cm]

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