



# DRK EVERYDAY SWEATER

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### DETAILS

This past year held many unexpected opportunities for learning more about myself and offered the time to slow down and reflect. I have thought a lot about what I reach for time and again in my closet, and how much that choice affects my mood for the day. I have found myself wanting to make and wear wardrobe staples that come to life in the details and go with everything in my closet!



#### SIZES

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

*See the notes section for helpful tips on picking the right size for you!*



#### FINISHED BUST CIRCUMFERENCE

34 (38, 42, 46, 50)(54, 58, 62, 66)"

86.5 (96.5, 106.5, 117, 127)(137, 147.5, 157.5, 167.5) cm

*Recommended ease is + 2 - 4"/5 - 10 cm; sample is shown in Size 2 on a 35"/89 cm bust with 3"/7.5 cm of positive ease, she is 5'5" tall.*



#### YARN

Sport weight (185 yds/56 g)

297 (334, 369, 408, 448)(496, 531, 581, 635) g

980 (1102, 1217, 1346, 1478)(1637, 1753, 1917, 2097) yds

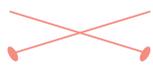
895 (1007, 1113, 1231, 1352)(1497, 1603, 1753, 1918) m



#### SUGGESTED YARN

Mountain Meadow Tweeds (100% Mountain Merino) 185 yds/56 g

6 (6, 7, 8, 8)(9, 10, 11, 12) skeins Flint



#### SUGGESTED NEEDLES

Main Fabric: US 5/3.75 mm - 16"/40 cm to 40"/100 cm circular & preferred needles for small circumference (Magic Loop or DPNs)

\*Sleeve Fabric: US 6/4 mm - Preferred needles for small circumference (Magic Loop or DPNs) \*see Notes on pg. 3

Ribbing: US 3/3.25 mm - 16"/40 cm circular for collar, 32"/80 cm to 40"/100 cm for hem & preferred needles for small circumference for cuffs.

*(Use the needle size you need to achieve gauge. The Ribbing needle should be 2 sizes smaller than the Main Fabric needle.)*



#### NOTIONS

Stitch marker, cable needle (optional), waste yarn or stitch holders to hold sleeve sts and tapestry needle for Kitchener stitch and weaving in ends.



#### GAUGE

21 sts & 32 rows = 4"/10 cm

*Measured over stockinette stitch in the round after blocking, using Main Fabric needle.*



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### NOTES

- To pick your size, measure around your full bust, then add or subtract your desired ease to that number. Pick the size closest to that from the *FINISHED BUST CIRCUMFERENCE* on page 2 - DETAILS.
- The test knitters for this pattern had a lot of luck with getting a great fit with anything from close to no ease, all the way up to 10"/25.5 cm! So while this pattern was written for 2-4"/5-10 cm of positive ease, I do think there is a some wiggle room if you prefer a bit more or less than that for your ideal fit!
- This sweater is worked from the top down, seamlessly. The sleeve sts are put on hold while the body is finished and then returned to the needle. You can, of course, modify it to have any length body or sleeves. Do take into account that modifications will affect the yardage required.
- Sleeve Fabric: In my experience, and thanks to feedback from my test knitters, I have found that most of us knit tighter when working small circumference (IE sleeves) than larger circumference (IE body). Therefore, I HIGHLY recommend checking your sleeve gauge to make sure it is has not tightened up too much, resulting in sleeves that will be too small. If your gauge has tightened, I recommend going up a needle size (or more) to continue in the gauge required for this sweater.
- 2x2 Long Tail Tubular Cast On Tutorial: [https://youtu.be/tyteyq\\_nPug](https://youtu.be/tyteyq_nPug)
- Adjusting 2x2 Ribbing for Tubular Bind Off Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/bi7qOnOgAd0>
- Kitchener Stitch on One Needle Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/UNVNaKhxV4o>
- If you do not care for the Long Tail Tubular Cast On and Bind Off, you can sub in your favorites - such as the Long Tail Cast On or Twisted German Cast On and a regular Bind Off or Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off.
- Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off: <https://youtu.be/C-GqitE8Qt8>
- Twisted German Cast On Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/oWHRfvU5im0>
- To resolve a wrapped KNIT stitch on the RIGHT side: Insert the RHN into the wrap and then into the wrapped stitch and knit them together.
- To resolve a wrapped PURL stitch on the WRONG side: Insert the RHN from behind, under the wrap, and lift the wrap onto the LHN. Purl the wrap and wrapped stitch together.
- Resolving the final wrapped stitch (or resolving a stitch on the RS after it was wrapped on the WS): <https://youtu.be/8FBVnMGoljQ>



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### — GLOSSARY —

**{ }** - Repeat

**1/1 LPC** - Left purl cross: sl st to a CN and hold to front, p1; k1 from CN.

**1/1 RPC** - Right purl cross: sl st to a CN and hold to back, k1; p1 from CN.

**BO** - Bind off

**BOR** - Beginning of round

**CN** - Cable needle

**CO** - Cast on

**CONT** - Continue/d

**DEC/D** - Decrease/d

**DPN/S** - Double pointed needle/s

**EST** - Established

**INC/D** - Increase/d

**K** - Knit

**K2TOG** - Knit 2 stitches together. [1 st dec'd]

**LHN** - Left hand needle

**M** - Marker

**M1** - Pick up the bar between the last stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from the back to the front. Knit thru the front of this stitch. [1 st inc'd]

**P** - Purl

**PM** - Place marker

**PREV** - Previous/ly

**REP** - Repeat

**REM** - Remaining

**RHN** - Right hand needle

**RND/S** - Round/s

**RS** - Right side

**SL** - Slip stitch purlwise (unless otherwise noted)

**SM** - Slip marker

**SSK** - Slip 1 st knitwise and then return it to the LHN, knit two stitches together thru the back loops. [1 st dec'd]

**ST/S** - Stitch/es

**TBL** - Thru the back loop

**WS** - Wrong side

**W&T** - Wrap and turn: Knit Row (Purl Row)

Slip next stitch to right hand needle, pass yarn from back (front) to front (back), slip stitch back to left hand needle. Turn to work other side, passing yarn to front (back) of work. It is a good practice to give the yarn a little tug to keep your wraps snug.

**WYIB** - With yarn in back

**WYIF** - With yarn in front



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### — DIRECTIONS —

#### COLLAR

Using Ribbing needle, CO 120 (120, 120, 120, 128)(128, 128, 132, 132) sts using the 2x2 Long Tail Tubular Cast On method. Do NOT join to work in the rnd. (See Notes, pg. 3, for a video tutorial.)

*If you choose to use a different cast on method, place a marker for the BOR, join to work in the round and proceed to Rib Pattern.*

**Tubular Row 1:** {K1-tbl, sl 1 wyif} to the end.

**Tubular Row 2:** {K1, sl 1 wyif} to the end.

Place a BOR marker and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist the sts.

*The BOR marker is located at the center back of the sweater.*

**Ribbing Setup Rnd:** \*K1, 1/1 RPC, p1; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Rib Pattern:** {K2, p2} around.

Cont working in the est rib pattern for 2"/5 cm.

#### YOKE

Change to Main Fabric needle and knit 1 rnd.

**Sizes 1-4** proceed to Short Row Back Neck Shaping.

#### Sizes 5-9 ONLY

**Setup Inc Rnd:** {K- (-, -, -, 4)(4, 4, 3, 3), m1} to end of rnd.

[- (-, -, -, 32)(32, 32, 44, 44) sts inc'd; - (-, -, -, 160)(160, 160, 176, 176) sts on needle]

#### SHORT ROW BACK NECK SHAPING

*The short row shaping will be worked flat, back and forth in rows.*

**Short Row 1 (RS):** K14 (14, 14, 14, 24)(24, 24, 30, 30), W&T.

**Short Row 2 (WS):** Purl to BOR M, SM, p14 (14, 14, 14, 24)(24, 24, 30, 30), W&T.

**Short Row 3:** Knit to prev wrapped st, resolve by knitting the wrapped st with its wrap, k4, W&T.

**Short Row 4:** Purl to prev wrapped st, resolve by purling the wrapped st with its wrap, p4, W&T.

**[Rep Short Rows 3 & 4]** twice more.

**Short Row 9 (RS):** Knit to BOR marker.

**Rnd 10:** Knit, resolving rem wrapped sts as they are encountered. (See tutorial on pg. 3 for resolving the last wrapped stitch!)

#### YOKE INCREASES #1

**SIZES 1 & 2:** {K10, m1} to end of rnd.  
12 sts inc'd; 132 sts on needle

**SIZES 3 & 4:** {K2, m1} 6 times, {k3, m1} to end of rnd.  
42 sts inc'd; 162 sts on needle

**SIZE 5:** K4, {k6, m1} to end of rnd.  
26 sts inc'd; 186 sts on needle

**SIZE 6:** K8, {k4, m1} to end of rnd.  
38 sts inc'd; 198 sts on needle

**SIZE 7:** {K4, m1} 12 times, {k3, m1, k4, m1} to end of rnd.  
44 sts inc'd; 204 sts on needle



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**SIZE 8:** {K3, m1} 8 times, {k4, m1} to end of rnd.  
46 sts inc'd; 222 sts on needle

**SIZE 9:** K11, {k3, m1} to end of rnd.  
55 sts inc'd; 231 sts on needle

**Next 7 (9, 11, 11, 13)(15, 15, 19, 21)**  
**Rnds:** Knit.

#### YOKE INCREASES #2

**All sizes:** {K3, m1} to end of rnd.  
44 (44, 54, 54, 62)(66, 68, 74, 77) sts inc'd;  
176 (176, 216, 216, 248)(264, 272, 296,  
308) sts on needle

**Next 17 (21, 19, 23, 23)(23, 23, 25, 29)**  
**Rnds:** Knit.

#### YOKE INCREASES #3

**All sizes:** {K4, m1} to end of rnd.  
44 (44, 54, 54, 62)(66, 68, 74, 77) sts inc'd;  
220 (220, 270, 270, 310)(330, 340, 370,  
385) sts on needle

**Next 11 (11, 13, 13, 13)(17, 17, 17, 17)**  
**Rnds:** Knit.

#### YOKE INCREASES #4

**SIZE 1:** {K10, m1} twice, {k20, m1} to end of rnd.  
12 sts inc'd; 232 sts on needle

**SIZE 2:** {K5, m1} to end of rnd.  
44 sts inc'd; 264 sts on needle

**SIZE 3:** {K9, m1} to end of rnd.  
30 sts inc'd; 300 sts on needle

**SIZE 4:** {K5, m1} to end of rnd.  
54 sts inc'd; 324 sts on needle

**SIZE 5:** {K5, m1} 14 times, {k6, m1} to end of rnd.  
54 sts inc'd; 364 sts on needle

**SIZE 6:** {K4, m1} 6 times, {k5, m1, k4, m1} to end of rnd.  
74 sts inc'd; 404 sts on needle

**SIZE 7:** {K4, m1} 8 times, {k3, m1, k4, m1} to end of rnd.  
96 sts inc'd; 436 sts on needle

**SIZE 8:** {K3, m1} 22 times, {k4, m1} to end of rnd.  
98 sts inc'd; 468 sts on needle

**SIZE 9:** {K4, m1} 16 times, {k3, m1} to end of rnd.  
123 sts inc'd; 508 sts on needle

#### FINISH YOKE

Cont. working even, knitting every rnd, until the Yoke measures approximately 7.5 (8.25, 8.5, 9, 9.5)(9.75, 10, 11, 12)"/19 (21, 21.5, 23, 24)(25, 25.5, 28, 30.5) cm, measured straight down from the front cast on edge.

*Keep in mind, the beauty of a top-down sweater is trying it on as you go! Make sure you like the yoke depth before proceeding to the next section.*



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### — DIRECTIONS —

#### SEPARATE SLEEVES AND BODY

K37 (42, 47, 52, 58)(63, 68, 73, 79) back sts, place 42 (48, 56, 58, 66)(76, 82, 88, 96) sleeve sts on hold using waste yarn or stitch holders, CO 16 sts for the underarm using the Backwards Loop method, k74 (84, 94, 104, 116)(126, 136, 146, 158) front sts, place 42 (48, 56, 58, 66)(76, 82, 88, 96) sleeve sts on hold using waste yarn or stitch holders, CO 16 sts for the underarm using the Backwards Loop method, knit the rem 37 (42, 47, 52, 58)(63, 68, 73, 79) back sts.

180 (200, 220, 240, 264)(284, 304, 324, 348) body sts on needle.

#### BODY

Work even, knitting every rnd, until the body measures approximately 8"/20.5 cm (or 4"/10 cm less than your desired length), measured from the underarm.

#### HEM

Change to Ribbing needle.

**Rib Pattern:** {K2, p2} around.

Cont working in the est rib pattern for approximately 4"/10 cm.

*(If choosing not to do a Tubular Bind Off, bind off in rib pattern and proceed to Sleeves.)*

**Rearranging Sts for BO:** \*K1, 1/1 LPC, p1; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Tubular BO Rnd 1:** {K1, sl 1 wyif} to the end of the rnd.

**Tubular BO Rnd 2:** {Sl 1 wyib, p1} to the end of the rnd.

Sl each st purlwise, slipping the knit sts onto the working needle and the purl sts onto a spare needle, OR reference the Kitchener Stitch on One Needle Tutorial linked in the Notes on pg. 3 to skip this step.

Break yarn, leaving a tail 3 x the length of the sts to be bound off, and BO all sts using the Kitchener stitch.

#### SLEEVES (same for both)

Place the 42 (48, 56, 58, 66)(76, 82, 88, 96) sts of one sleeve onto Sleeve needle for your preferred method of small circumference knitting (either Magic Loop or DPNs). Starting from the middle of the cast-on underarm sts, attach yarn and pick up and knit 8 sts, knit across the live sleeve sts, pick up and knit 8 sts, PM and join for working in the round.

58 (64, 72, 74, 82)(92, 98, 104, 112) sts on needle.

Work even, knitting every rnd, for 0.5"/1.5 cm and then begin the sleeve decreases as follows.

**DEC RND:** K1, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts, ssk, k1. [2 sts dec'd]  
56 (62, 70, 72, 80)(90, 96, 102, 110) sts on needle.



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Rep the Dec Rnd every 2 (1.5, 1, 1, 0.75) (0.75, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5)"/5 (4, 2.5, 2.5, 2)(2, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5) cm - 6 (9, 13, 12, 16)(17, 20, 23, 27) *more* times.

12 (18, 26, 24, 32)(34, 40, 46, 54) sts dec'd;  
44 (44, 44, 48, 48)(56, 56, 56, 56) sts rem

Cont working even until the sleeve measures 16"/40.5 cm from the underarm, or 2"/5 cm less than the desired length.

### CUFF

Change to Ribbing needle.

**Rib Pattern:** {K2, p2} around.

Cont working in the est rib pattern for approx. 2"/5 cm.

*(If choosing not to do a Tubular Bind Off, bind off in rib pattern and proceed to Finishing.)*

**Rearranging Sts for BO:** \*K1, 1/1 LPC, p1; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Tubular BO Rnd 1:** {K1, sl 1 wyif} to the end of the rnd.

**Tubular BO Rnd 2:** {Sl 1 wyib, p1} to the end of the rnd.

Sl each st purlwise, slipping the knit sts onto the working needle and the purl sts onto a spare needle, OR reference the Kitchener Stitch on One Needle Tutorial linked in the Notes on pg. 3 to skip this step.

Break yarn, leaving a tail 3 x the length of the sts to be bound off, and BO all sts using the Kitchener stitch.

### FINISHING

Weave in loose ends.

Wet block sweater by letting it soak in lukewarm bath with wool wash for at least 15 minutes.

Gently squeeze the excess water from your sweater. Sandwich sweater between clean towels and step on top to remove as much moisture as possible without distorting your sweater. Repeat with fresh towels if necessary.

Lay sweater flat to dry using the schematic to help achieve the desired shape and measurements.

Trim yarn tails and wear!



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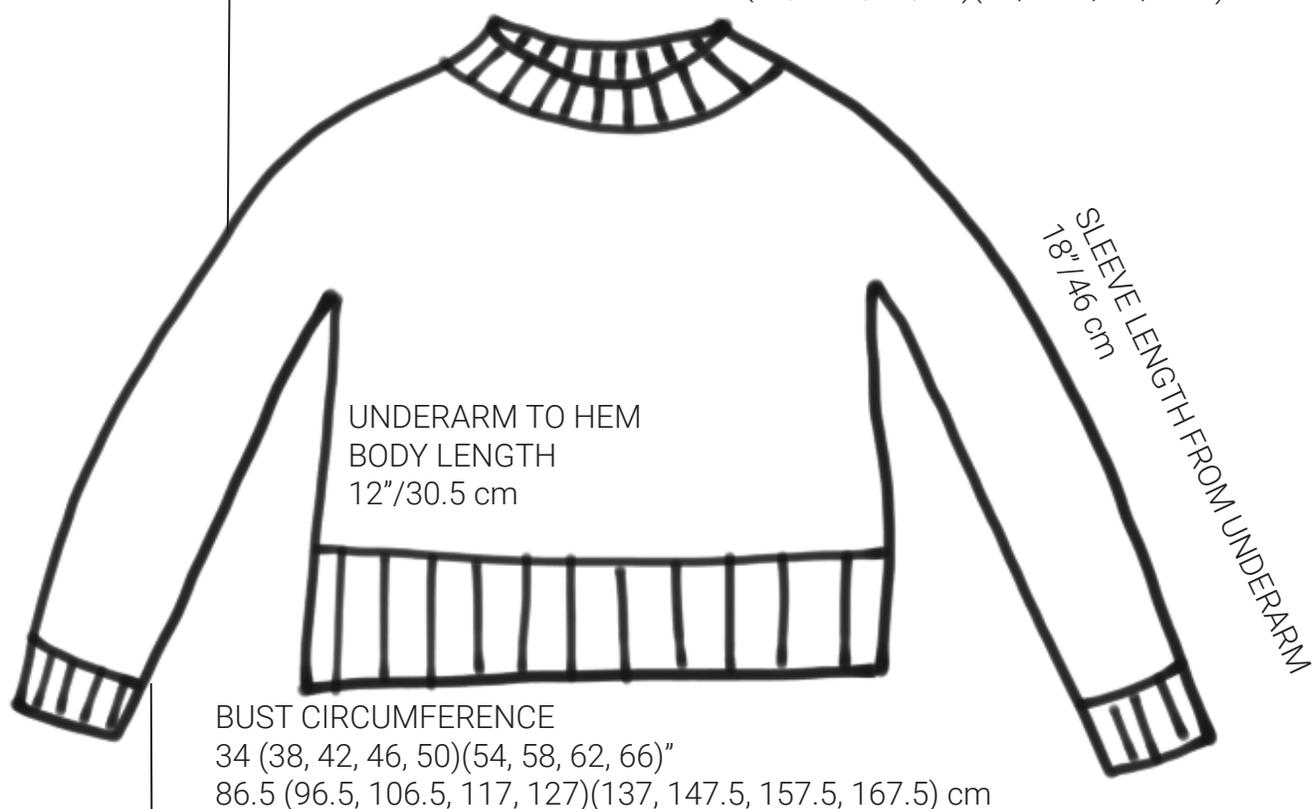
— SCHEMATIC —

### UPPER ARM CIRCUMFERENCE

11 (12, 13.5, 14, 15.5)(17.5, 18.5, 19.5, 21)"  
28 (30.5, 34.5, 35.5, 39.5)(44.5, 47, 49.5, 53.5) cm

### YOKE DEPTH

7.5 (8.25, 8.5, 9, 9.5)(9.75, 10, 11, 12)"  
19 (21, 21.5, 23, 24)(25, 25.5, 28, 30.5) cm



### CUFF CIRCUMFERENCE

8.25 (8.25, 8.25, 9, 9)(10.5, 10.5, 10.5, 10.5)"  
21 (21, 21, 23, 23)(26.5, 26.5, 26.5, 26.5) cm

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