

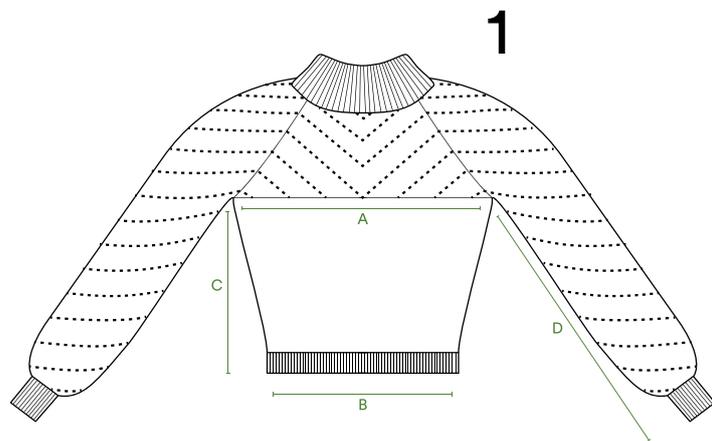
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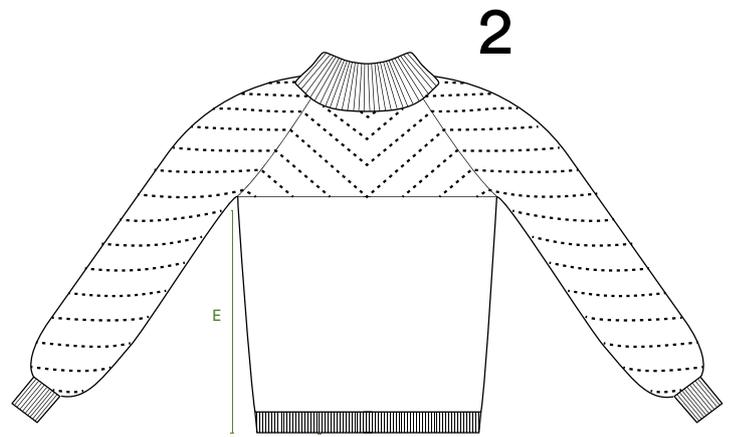


–LórienKnits





Version 1 : vintage «cropped» cut
Cropped and waist-fitted, designed to be worn with a high waist. (As shown on cover picture)



Version 2 : classic cut
A more relaxed fit that cover all the bust.

Finished garment measurements, in cm. The ease is about 10cm :

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	86	96	106.5	116.5	126.5	137	147	157	167.5
B	71	77.5	87.5	97.5	107.5	117.5	127.5	137.5	147.5
C	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
D	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
E	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49

Materials

Yarn

Mérinos from La Filature du Valgaudemar

- 100% Mérinos
- 50g / 166m

Version 1:

265g / 874m • 300g / 996m • 340g / 1130m • 385g / 1281m • 425g / 1415m • 470g / 1560m • 515g / 1709m • 560g / 1857m • 605g / 2006m

Version 2:

330g / 1097m • 380g / 1245m • 425g / 1406m • 485g / 1603m • 535g / 1765m • 595g / 1963m • 645g / 2141m • 700g / 2318m • 755g / 2498m

Gauge

20,5 st x 32 rows in stockinette stitch

Needles

Body: A 3.5mm / US 4 circular needle, or as according to gauge.

Ribs: A 3mm / US 2.5 circular needle (and/or double pointed needles for the wrists)

A tapestry needle to weave in loose ends.

Techniques

LT (Left twist) :

- Knit the 2nd stitch through the back loop without sliding stitches off left hand needle.
- Knit the 1st stitch through the front loop (normal knit stitch).
- Slide stitches off left hand needle.

RT (Right Twist) :

- Knit the 2nd stitch without sliding stitches off left hand needle.
- Knit the 1st stitch.
- Slide stitches off left hand needle.

Right-leaning pattern:

Row 1 = repeat * k4, RT *

Row 2 = repeat * k4, sl1 pwise, k1 *

Then we repeat that, shifting one stitch to the right every two rows so:

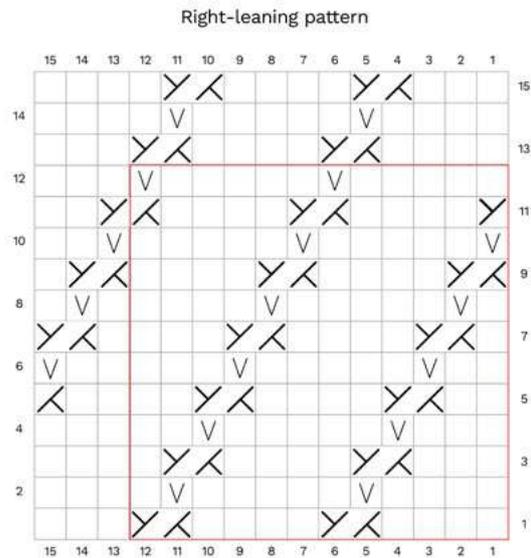
Row 3 = * k3, RT, k1 *

Row 4 = * k3, sl1 pwise, k2 *

Row 5 = * k2, RT, k2 *

Row 6 = * k2, sl1 pwise, k3 *

Etc. until you reach row 1 (pattern takes 12 rows)



Left-leaning pattern:

Row 1 = repeat * LT, k4 *

Row 2 = repeat * k1, sl1 pwise, k4 *

Then we repeat that, shifting one stitch to the left every two rows so:

Row 3 = * k1, LT, k3 *

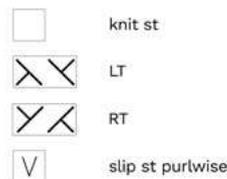
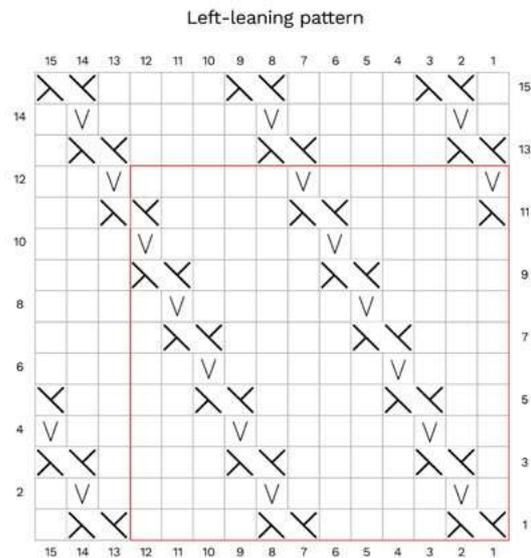
Row 4 = * k2, sl1 pwise, k3 *

Row 5 = * k2, LT, k2 *

Row 6 = * k3, sl1 pwise, k2 *

Etc. until you reach row 1 (pattern takes 12 rows)

At some point, the twist will straddle the marker. Make the twist then replace the marker correctly between the two stitches.



Texts followed by [↩](#) are hyperlinks to online tutorials that don't belong to me.

Body

Version 1

With a 3mm/US 2.5 needle, cast on 148 • 160 • 180 • 200 • 222 • 240 • 262 • 282 • 304 sts using an elastic cast on ↩. Join in the round making sure not to twist, and place one marker to mark the beginning of the round.

Knit ribbed (K1, P1) in the round for 6 cm.

Place a second marker to mark the half, that is after 74 • 80 • 90 • 100 • 111 • 120 • 131 • 141 • 152 sts.

Change for 3.5mm/US4 needles and knit in stockinette stitch increasing ↩ 1 st each side of the marker : 7 times every 9 rows • 10 times every 7 rows • 9 times every 8 rows • 10 times every 7 rows • 12 times every 6 rows • 11 times every 7 rows • 9 times every 9 rows • 10 times every 9 rows • 10 times every 9 rows.

For the last row, knit 6 st, then purl until 6 sts before the 2nd marker, then knit until the end.

Your work should be measuring 20 • 21 • 22 • 23 • 24 • 25 • 26 • 27 • 28 cm from ribs, and you should have 176 • 200 • 216 • 240 • 260 • 284 • 300 • 324 • 344 sts on your needles.

Put these stitches on a scrap yarn.

Version 2

With a 3mm/US 2.5 needle, cast on 176 • 200 • 216 • 240 • 260 • 284 • 300 • 324 • 344 sts using an elastic cast on ↩. Join in the round making sure not to twist, and place one marker to mark the beginning of the round.

Knit ribbed (K1, P1) in the round for 6 cm.

Change for 3.5mm/US4 needles and knit in stockinette for 35 • 36 • 37 • 38 • 39 • 40 • 41 • 42 • 43 cm (or desired length).

Place a second marker to mark the half.

For the last row, knit 6 st, then purl until 6 sts before the 2nd marker, then knit until the end.

Put these stitches on a scrap yarn.

Sleeves

With a 3mm/US 2.5 needle, cast on 37 • 39 • 41 • 42 • 44 • 46 • 47 • 49 • 51 sts using an elastic cast on ↩. Join in the round making sure not to twist, and place one marker to mark the beginning of the round.

Knit ribbed (K1, P1) in the round for 6 cm. Change for 3.5mm/US4 needles and repeat *k1, M1* until the end of the row.

Then knit stockinette in the round while you increase 10 • 12 • 14 • 12 • 14 • 16 • 26 • 34 • 36 sts evenly throughout the row.

Check that you now have 84 • 90 • 96 • 96 • 102 • 114 • 120 • 132 • 138 sts.

-> If you wish to modify the width of the sleeves, make sure that you still have here a multiple of 6.

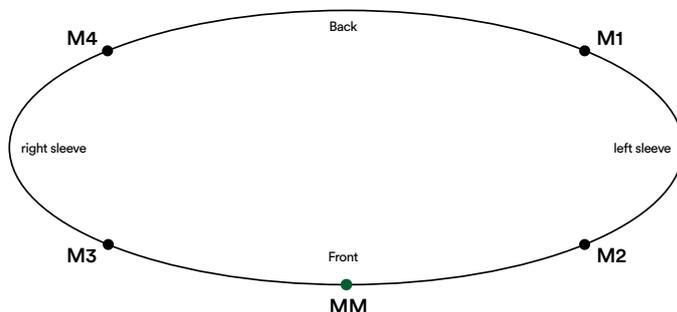
Knit using right-leaning pattern for the left sleeve and left-leaning pattern for the right sleeve until your sleeve measure 43cm or desired length.

Make sure you end up on a 4 • 4 • 12 • 12 • 10 • 10 • 2 • 2 • 4 row (According to graphic on p.2).

Yoke

Put on a scrap yarn 12 sts for each sleeve underarm (6 sts before and 6 sts after the marker), and 12 sts from each side of the body (6 sts before and 6 sts after each marker).

Join the rest of the body and sleeves stitches on a circular needle, placing one marker at each junction, and one to mark the middle of the body front (that is 38 • 44 • 48 • 54 • 59 • 65 • 69 • 75 • 80 sts after M2)



Start the row 1 st before M1, ktog the sts before and after M1, place M1 after this st.

Knit the right sleeve following the twist pattern until 1st before M2. ktog the sts before and after M2, place M2 **before** this st.

Knit the front until MM, with right-leaning pattern, starting from row 5 • 5 • 1 • 1 • 11 • 11 • 3 • 3 • 5 (According to graphic p.2). (For sizes 5 and 6, the first st is knitted normally).

After MM, knit with left-leaning pattern starting from row 1, until one st before M3. ktog the sts before and after M3, place M3 after this st.

Knit left sleeve following the pattern until one st before M4. ktog the sts before and after M4, place M4 **before** this st.

Knit the back in stockinette, we will not be following the twist pattern here.

Then knit the two following rows without any decrease.

You should now have 292 • 328 • 356 • 380 • 412 • 460 • 488 • 536 • 568 sts.

The next row, (4th row) make a decrease before and after each marker (except MM) like that : sl1 kwise, sl1 pwise, put these back on left needle and k2tog through the back loop, move the marker, k2tog.

Decrease every other row (on even rows) until row 46 • 54 • 58 • 64 • 70 • 78 • 82 • 90 • 96 included.

You should have 116 • 120 • 132 • 132 • 140 • 156 • 168 • 184 • 192 sts.

Knit «german shorts rows» ↩ to heighten the back of the neckline :

knit until 5 • 5 • 5 • 6 • 6 • 7 • 7 • 8 • 8 sts after M1, turn the

work, german shortrow-stitch, purl back to 5 ● 5 ● 5 ● 6 ● 6 ● 7 ● 7 ● 8 ● 8 sts after M4, turn, german shortrow-stitch, knit until 4 ● 4 ● 4 ● 5 ● 5 ● 6 ● 6 ● 7 ● 7 sts after M1, turn, german shortrow-stitch, purl until 4 ● 4 ● 4 ● 5 ● 5 ● 6 ● 6 ● 7 ● 7 sts after M4, and continue like that until you reach M4, turn one last time, german shortrow-stitch and knit the full row until you go back to M1.

Now we will make some decreases repeating *k4, k2tog* throughout the row, making sure the decreases don't straddle a twist.

Knit one row normally.

Then *k3, k2tog* throughout the row.

We will now knit the turtleneck. Take the 3mm/ US2.5 needles and knit ribbed for 20cm, then bind-off using an elastic method.s

The turtleneck is designed to be worn folded double.

Now you just have to weave in loose ends and graft → underarms !

Congratulations !

I hope that you are proud and happy of your new sweater ! If you have any enquiries or if you noticed a problem or a mistake, do not

hesitate to contact me at lorienknits@gmail.com.

I will be very happy to see your work on Ravelry or Instagram using the hashtag #dryadsweater. Thank you very much for choosing my pattern to accompany those hours of knitting, I am very honored :)

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