

Dryad

Top-down

English



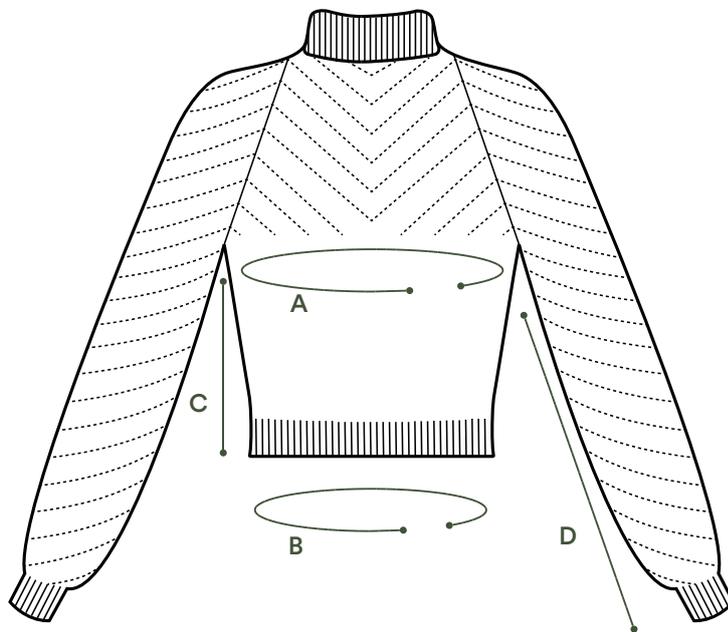
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The Dryad Sweater, Top down edition, is an update of the original Dryad sweater that was published in January 2020 which was worked from the bottom up. It is worked seamless from the top down with raglan increases on the yoke.

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Sizing chart (cm)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bust	71 - 76	81 - 86	91.5 - 96.5	101.5 - 106.5	111.5 - 117	122 - 127	132 - 137	142 - 147	152 - 158



Finished garment measurements (cm)

It is designed for a 10-15 cm easing

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	87	96	103,5	115	125	136,5	143,5	153	165
B	32	32	32,5	32,5	33	33	34	35	36
C	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46

Yarn

«Gilliatt» from De Rerum Natura, colour «doré»

100g = 250m

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
g	380	423	450	490	540	590	630	690	750
m	950	1057.5	1125	1225	1350	1475	1575	1725	1875
yd	1039	1156	1230	1340	1476	1613	1722	1886	2051

Gauge

17 stitches x 27 rows for 10 cm.
In stockinette stitch with 4.5 mm (US 7) needles,
blocked.

Needles & notions

- 4.5 mm (US 7) circular knitting needle or size according to gauge.
- 3.5 mm (US 4) circular knitting needle for ribbing.
- Stitch markers of different colours.
- A tapestry needle.
- A row counter.

Techniques

Abbreviations

K : Knit
P : Purl
st(s) : stitch(es)
slM : slip marker (to knit next stitch)
RLI (Right lifted increase) : see below for details
LLI (Left lifted increase) : see below for details

Increases

RLI (Right lifted increase)

With your right needle, pick-up the stitch one row below the first stitch on your left needle. Place the stitch on the left needle and knit it.

LLI (Left lifted increase)

With your left needle, pick-up the stitch two rows below the last stitch on your right needle. Knit it through the back loop.

German Short-rows

- Work in pattern until stated number of sts, turn your work.
- With the yarn at the front, slip the first stitch purlwise.
- Lift the yarn up and over the right needle, to pull on the slipped stitch until it slides around to show two legs. (This “two-strands stitch” will be worked as if it is one stitch.)
- Work the next stitch as it comes, keeping the tension, and continue to work in pattern.

LT (Left twist) :

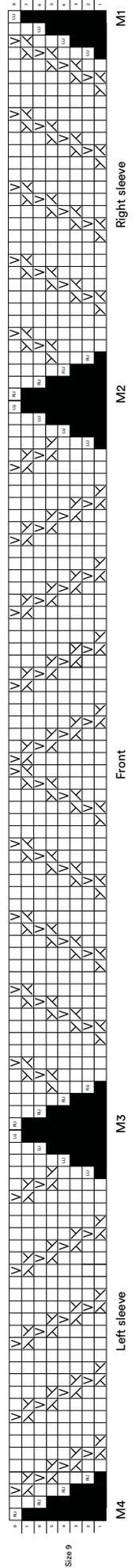
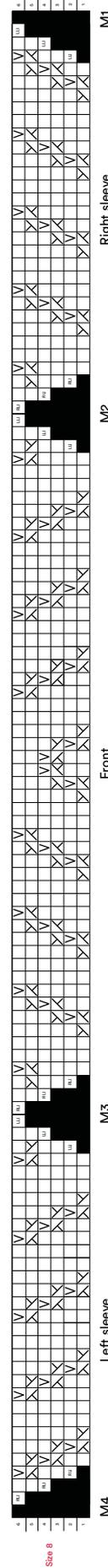
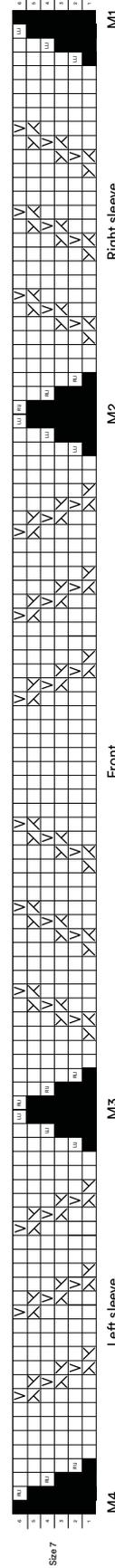
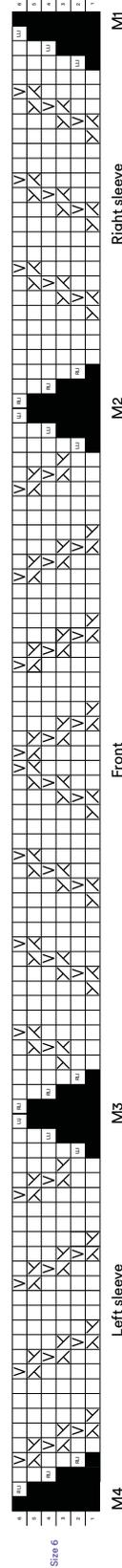
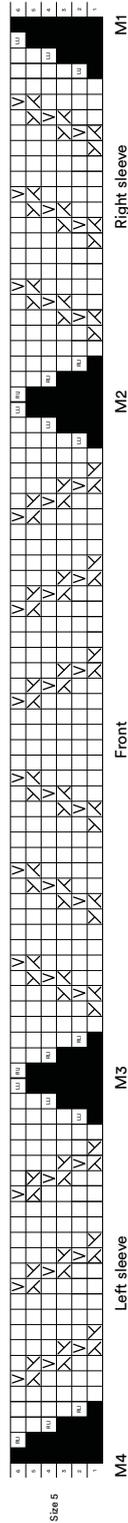
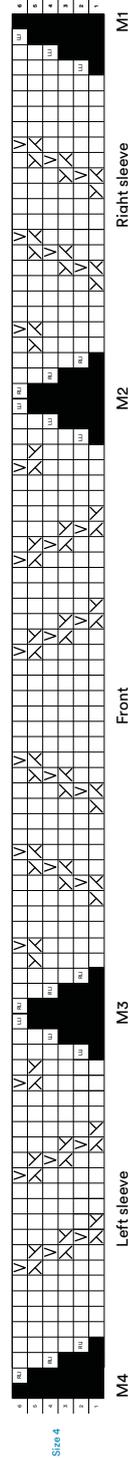
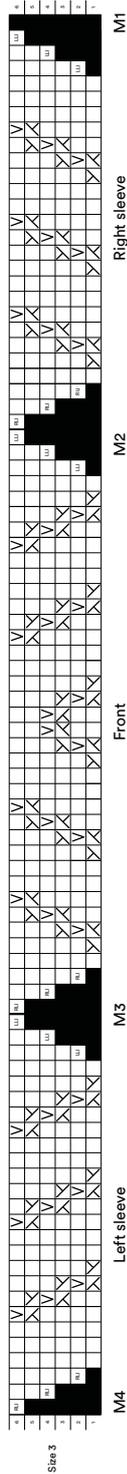
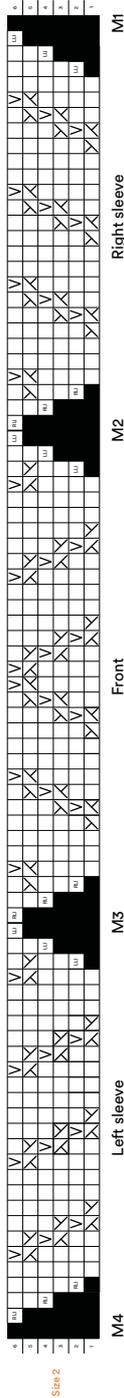
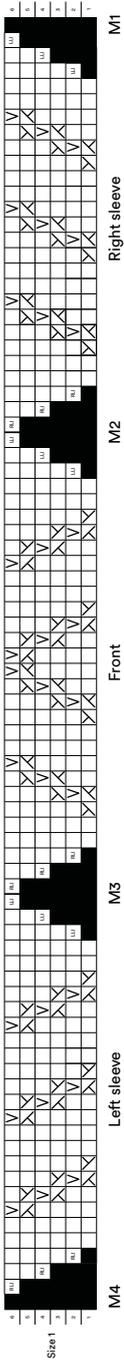
- Knit the 2nd stitch through the back loop without sliding stitches off left hand needle.
- Knit the 1st stitch through the front loop (normal knit stitch).
- Slide stitches off left hand needle.

RT (Right Twist) :

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

First rows of raglan

- knit st
-  LT
-  RT
-  slip st purlwise



Instructions

Neck

. With 3.5 mm (US 4) circular knitting needle, cast-on 72 ● 74 ● 84 ● 84 ● 90 ● 98 ● 106 ● 108 ● 114 sts using an «Alternate Cable Cast-on».

. Join in the round making sure not to twist, and place one marker to mark the beginning of the round.

. Work in 1/1 ribbing (K1, P1) for 15 cm.

. Change for 4.5 mm (US 7) circular needle.

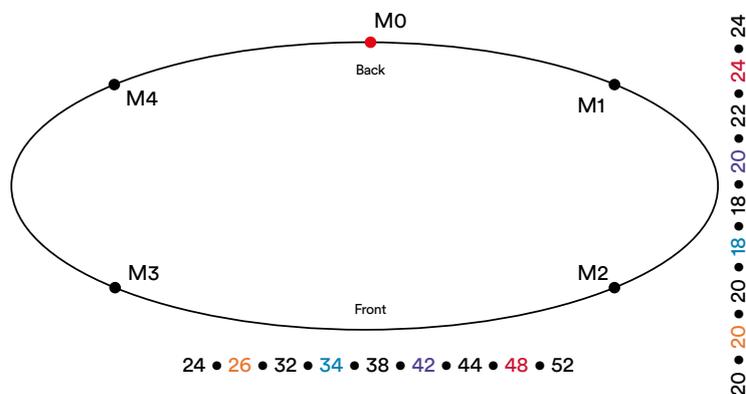
Set your row counter to 0 and work a series of increases :

Round 1 : Knit stockinette in the round while you increase 16 ● 18 ● 20 ● 20 ● 22 ● 26 ● 26 ● 36 ● 38 sts evenly throughout the round -> 88 ● 92 ● 104 ● 104 ● 112 ● 124 ● 132 ● 144 ● 152 sts.

Place sts markers to identify the different parts of the body.

The st marker we already have will be called M0 and marks the center back. Choose another colour/type of stitch marker for the next ones to be placed:

After 12 ● 13 ● 16 ● 17 ● 19 ● 21 ● 22 ● 24 ● 26 sts, place M1, after 20 ● 20 ● 20 ● 18 ● 18 ● 20 ● 22 ● 24 ● 24 sts, place M2, after 24 ● 26 ● 32 ● 34 ● 38 ● 42 ● 44 ● 48 ● 52 sts, place M3, after 20 ● 20 ● 20 ● 18 ● 18 ● 20 ● 22 ● 24 sts, place M4.



We will now work a series of German Short-rows to raise the back.

Short-row 1 : K 6 ● 6 ● 8 ● 8 ● 9 ● 10 ● 11 ● 12 ● 13, turn your work, make a short-row. P to M0, P 6 ● 6 ● 8 ● 8 ● 9 ● 10 ● 11 ● 12 ● 13, turn your work, make a short-row, K to M0.

Short-row 2 : K until double-legged st, K together the two legs of this st, K 6 ● 6 ● 8 ● 8 ● 9 ● 10 ● 11 ● 12 ● 13, turn your work, make a short-row. P to M0, P until double-legged st, P together the two legs of

this st. P 6 ● 6 ● 8 ● 8 ● 9 ● 10 ● 11 ● 12 ● 13, turn your work, make a short-row, K to M0.

Raglan Increases

From now on, work in twisted stitch, with the help of the chart page 4. The back is knitted in stockinette stitch.

Round 1 : Work the round in twisted stitch. (cf p.4)

Round 2 : Increase on both sides of the markers :
Work to M1, RLI, slM1, LLI,
Work to M2, RLI, slM2, LLI,
Work to M3, RLI, slM3, LLI,
Work to M4, RLI, slM4, LLI, Work to M0
-> 8 sts increased.

Repeat this increase row every even row 24 ● 27 ● 27 ● 31 ● 34 ● 36 ● 38 ● 40 ● 43 times more.

As the number of stitches increases, add twisted stitches to continue the «diagonals».

-> 288 ● 316 ● 328 ● 360 ● 392 ● 420 ● 444 ● 472 ● 504 sts.

Body

Put on hold on a scrap yarn 70 ● 76 ● 76 ● 82 ● 88 ● 94 ● 100 ● 106 ● 112 sts from each sleeve.

K the back until M1, cast-on 14 sts, P the front, cast-on 14 sts, K the rest of the back until M0.

Remove M1, M2, M3 and M4. Instead, place a marker at the center of each underarm.

K the body in the round for 27,5 ● 27,5 ● 28 ● 28 ● 28,5 ● 28,5 ● 29,5 ● 30,5 ● 31,5 cm (measuring from the underarm).

If you want to fit the waist a bit, decrease both sides of the markers approx every 12 ● 10,5 ● 10 ● 9 ● 8,5 ● 8 ● 7,5 ● 7,5 ● 7 cm.

Work in 1/1 ribbing (K1, P1) for 4,5 cm.

Bind-off using a tubular bind-off.

Sleeves

Pick up the stitches from the first sleeve on the left needle. Following these, pick-up the 14 casted-on sts of the underarms.

Place a stitch marker at the center of underarm to mark the beginning of the round.

Work in the round following the twisted stitch for 38 cm (right twist for the right sleeve and left twist for

the left sleeve).

In case a twist stitch should straddle the stitch marker: - right sleeve : Remove the marker, make the twist, place SM BEFORE the twisted sts.

- left sleeve : Remove the marker, make the twist, place SM AFTER the twisted sts (so at the end of the right needle).

The SM will therefore move around the sleeve but that's not a big deal, the important thing is not to break the pattern!

Cuff

Change for 3,5mm (US 4) circular needles (or a set of double point needles)

Next round : K2tog to end.

-> 42 ● 45 ● 45 ● 48 ● 51 ● 54 ● 57 ● 60 ● 63 sts

Work in 1/1 ribbing (K1, P1) for 8 cm.

Finishes

Weave in loose ends and block your work.

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 and tagging me [@caledonia.dreamin](https://www.instagram.com/caledonia.dreamin).

Thank you very much for choosing my pattern to accompany those precious hours of knitting :)

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