



## Melanie

Delicate like a down, classically feminine, minimalistic in shape and comfy. Chubby, of medium height collar embellishes this seemingly plain sweater with a slight of modernity, just like the folded cuffs. You will feel well and warm in it for sure.



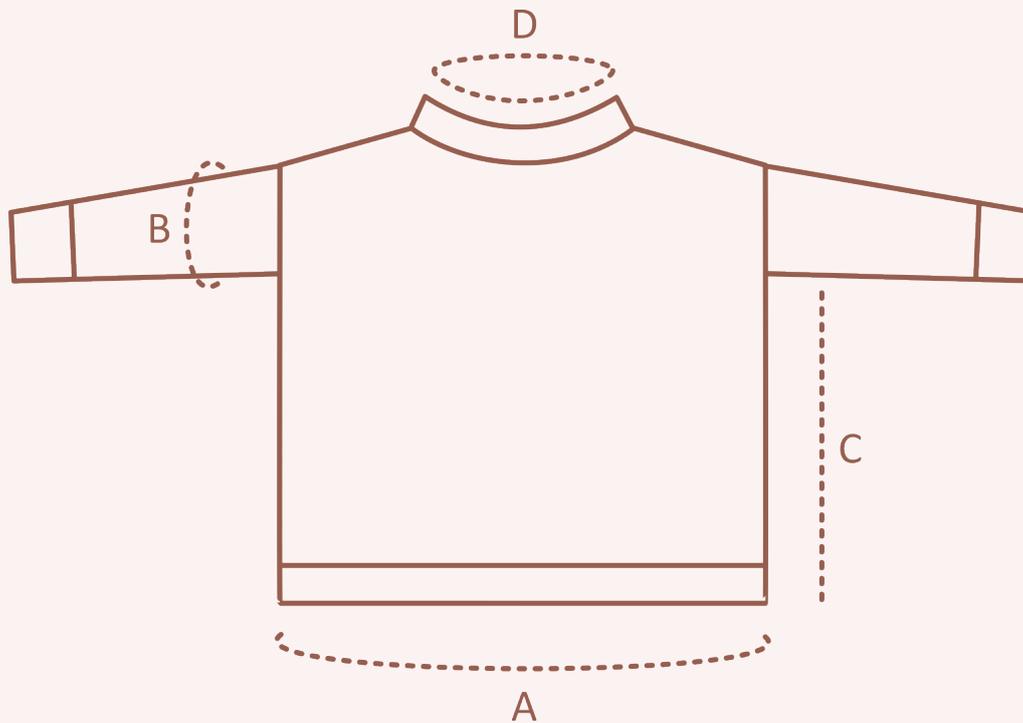
Please read the following instructions before knitting – a few details about the pattern’s and sweater’s construction are explained here. They will help you avoid troubles and easily work through the pattern! The information below does not constitute instructions for making the sweater, but gives a high level overview of the knitting process and clarifies a few things – all the details for making this project will be introduced step by step on the following pages.

Mélanie is an everyday, comfortable and minimalistic pullover with double-layered collar and hem and simply finished sleeves. The body and sleeves are made using Stockinette stitch. The project is made using two threads to create a charming and cosy look. It is an excellent design for beginners!

The sweater is worked in once piece, from the top down. Fronts stitches are cast on using provisional cast on method and, after shoulder and neckline shaping, worked straight down to the underarm. Stitches for the back are picked up along the front shoulders. After shoulder shaping back is worked straight down to the underarm. Shoulders are shaped using short rows. Back and fronts are joined together and continued straight in one piece down to the hem. Then the bottom edge is folded and live stitches are attached to the wrong side to create a double-layered finish. Sleeves stitches are picked up around the armholes and worked in the round down to the cuffs. Collar stitches are picked up around the neck opening and worked in the round too. Then the fabric is folded and live stitches are attached to the wrong side to create a double-layered collar.

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Happy knitting!



## SIZES

Sweater circumference in bust: 91 (96, 100, 104, 108) [112, 119, 123, 129, 135] 142 cm **35.75 (37.75, 39.25, 41, 42.5) [44, 46.75, 48.5, 50.75, 53.25] 56"**

Suggested ease: 10-15 cm / **4-6"**

Pictures shows size 2, with 12 cm **4.75"** ease

## YARN

*The sweater is made with one thread of fingering weight yarn and one thread of lace weight yarn.*

Julie Asselin Fino (115g-366m/400yds) other fingering weight yarn: around 780 (800, 840, 940, 1040) [1140, 1240, 1340, 1440, 1580] 1640 meters **855 (870, 920, 1030, 1140) [1250, 1360, 1465, 1575, 1730] 1790 yards**

and Julie Asselin Anatolia (25g-293m/320yds) other lace weight yarn: around 560 (570, 600, 670, 740) [820, 890, 940, 1030, 1130] 1170 meters **610 (625, 660, 730, 810) [895, 975, 1030, 1130, 1235] 1280 yards**

## NEEDLES

One set of 4 mm **US 6** circular needles

One set of 3.5 mm **US 4** circular needles

## GAUGE

19 sts x 27 rows - 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4" in Stockinette st, using 4 mm **US 6** needles, after blocking.

## NOTIONS

1 stitch marker, 1 interlocking marker, tapestry needle, scrap yarn.

## MEASUREMENTS

**A. Chest circumference:** 91 (96, 100, 104, 108) [112, 119, 123, 129, 135] 142 cm 35.75 (37.75, 39.25, 41, 42.5) [44, 46.75, 48.5, 50.75, 53.25] 56"

**B. Length (front hem to underarm):** 39 (41, 41, 42, 44) [44, 45, 45, 46, 48] 48 cm 15.3 (16.2, 16.2, 16.5, 17.3) [17.3, 17.75, 17.75, 18.1, 18.9] 18.9"

**C. Upper arm circumference:** 28 (28, 29, 30, 32) [34, 35, 37, 39, 40] 42 cm 10.5 (11, 11.5, 11.8, 12.25) [12.5, 13, 13.75, 14.5, 15.75] 16.5"

**D. Collar circumference:** 44 (46, 46, 48, 50.5) [51.5, 53.5, 53.5, 55.5, 59] 59 cm 17.4 (18.2, 18.2, 18.9, 19.8) [20.25, 21, 21, 21.8, 23.25] 23.25"

## ABBREVIATIONS

**st(s)** stitch(es) **k** knit **p** purl **sl** slip

**m** marker **pm** place m **sm** sl m **rm** remove m

**ssk** slip, slip, knit **tog** together

**RS** right side **WS** wrong side **w&t** wrap and turn

**m1r (m1rp)** lift bar between sts from back to front with left needle and then knit (purl) through the front of it with right needle

**m1l (m1lp)** lift bar between sts from front to back with left needle and then knit (purl) through the back of it with right needle

## STITCH GLOSSARY

Stockinette sts in rows:

RS: knit

WS: purl

Stockinette sts in rounds: k all sts.

## TECHNIQUES

Short Rows:

[www.purlbee.com/2008/0618/short-rows](http://www.purlbee.com/2008/0618/short-rows)

Provisional Cast On method:

[youtu.be/AKErReecbqk?si=Zbor94yQxNBf3z-F](https://youtu.be/AKErReecbqk?si=Zbor94yQxNBf3z-F)

## DIRECTIONS

### Left front

Using 4 mm circular needles and Provisional Cast on Method, cast on 29 (30, 32, 33, 34) [36, 37, 39, 40, 43] 46 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** k to the end.

**Row 2 (WS):** p to the end.

**Short row 1 (RS):** k 3 (4, 6, 7, 8) [5, 6, 8, 9, 7] 10, w&t.

**Next row (WS):** p to the end.

**Short row 2 (RS):** k to wrap, pick up the wrap and knit it together with the wrapped st, k4, w&t.

**Next row (WS):** p to the end.

Repeat the last 2 rows further 3 (3, 3, 3, 3) [4, 4, 4, 4, 5] 5 times.

**Neckline shaping row (RS):** k2, m1l, k to wrap, pick up the wrap and knit it together with the wrapped st, k to the end.

**Next row (WS):** p to the end.

**Sizes 104, 108, 112, 119, 123, 129, 135, 142 only:**

**Neckline shaping row (RS):** k2, m1l, k to the end.

**Next row (WS):** p to the end.

Repeat the last 2 rows further - (-, -, 0, 0) [0, 0, 0, 1, 1] 1 time.

### All sizes:

**Neckline shaping row (RS):** k2, m1l, k to the end.

**Neckline shaping row (WS):** p to 2 sts before end, m1lp, p2.



Repeat the last 2 rows further once more.

**Do not turn work!** Cast on 2 (2, 2, 2, 2) [2, 3, 3, 3, 3] 3 sts, turn work.

**Next row (RS):** k to the end.

**Next row (WS):** p to the end.

Cut the thread and place all sts on holder.

### Right front

Using 4 mm circular needles and Provisional Cast on Method, cast on 29 (30, 32, 33, 34) [36, 37, 39, 40, 43] 46 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** k to the end.

**Short row 1 (WS):** p 3 (4, 6, 7, 8) [5, 6, 8, 9, 7] 10, w&t.

**Next row (RS):** k to the end.

**Short row 2 (WS):** p to wrap, pick up the wrap and purl it together with the wrapped st, p4, w&t.

**Next row (RS):** k to the end.

Repeat the last 2 rows further 3 (3, 3, 3, 3) [4, 4, 4, 4, 5] 5 times.

**Next row (WS):** p to wrap, pick up the wrap and purl it together with the wrapped st, p to the end.

**Neckline shaping row (RS):** k to 2 sts before end, m1r, k2.

**Next row (WS):** p to the end.

**Sizes 104, 108, 112, 119, 123, 129, 135, 142 only:**

**Neckline shaping row (RS):** k to 2 sts before end, m1r, k2.

**Next row (WS):** p to the end.

Repeat the last 2 rows further- (-, -, 0, 0)[0, 0, 0, 1, 1] 1 time.

**All sizes:**

**Neckline shaping row (RS):** k to 2 sts before end, m1r, k2.

**Next row (WS):** p2, m1rp, p to the end.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more.

**Next row (RS):** k to the end, cast on 2 (2, 2, 2, 2) [2, 3, 3, 3, 3] 3 sts, turn work.

**Next row (WS):** p to the end.

**Joining row (RS):** k to the end, cast on 15 (17, 17, 17, 19) [19, 21, 21, 23, 23] 23 sts, knit left front.

You have now 87 (91, 95, 99, 103) [107, 113, 117, 123, 129] 135 sts.

Work in Stockinette st until you have 13.5 (13.5, 14, 14, 15) [16, 16.5, 18, 18.5, 19.5] 20.5 cm **5.25 (5.25, 5.5, 5.5, 6) [6.25, 6.5, 7, 7.25, 7.75] 8"** along the armhole edge. Finish on WS then place all sts on holder.

**Right back**

Using 4 mm circular needles pick up 29 (30, 32, 33, 34) [36, 37, 39, 40, 43] 46 sts along the right front provisional cast on edge.

**Row 1 (RS):** k to the end.

**Row 2 (WS):** p to the end.

**Short row 1 (RS):** k 3 (4, 6, 7, 8) [5, 6, 8, 9, 7] 10, w&t.

**Next row (WS):** p to the end.

**Short row 2 (RS):** k2, m1l, k to wrap, pick up the wrap and knit it together with the wrapped st, k4, w&t.

**Next row (WS):** p to the end.

**Short row 3 (RS):** k2, m1l, k to wrap, pick up the wrap and knit it together with the wrapped st, k4, w&t.

**Next row (WS):** p to 2 sts before end, m1lp, p2.

Repeat the last 2 rows further once more.

Do not turn. Cast on 2 (2, 2, 2, 2) [2, 3, 3, 3, 3] 3 sts, turn work.

**Next row (RS):** k to wrap, pick up the wrap and knit it together with the wrapped st, k4, w&t.

**Next row (WS):** p to the end.

Cut the thread and place all sts on holder.

**Left back**

Using 4 mm circular needles pick up 29 (30, 32, 33, 34) [36, 37, 39, 40, 43] 46 sts along the left front provisional cast on edge.

**Row 1 (RS):** k to the end.

**Short row 1 (WS):** p 3 (4, 6, 7, 8) [5, 6, 8, 9, 7] 10, w&t.

**Next row (RS):** k to the end.

**Short row 2 (WS):** p to wrap, pick up the wrap and purl it together with the wrapped st, p4, w&t.

**Next row (RS):** k to 2 sts before end, m1r, k2.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more.

**Short row 3 (WS):** p2, m1pr, p to wrap, pick up the wrap and purl it together with the wrapped st, p4, w&t.

**Next row (RS):** k to 2 sts before end, m1r, k2.

Repeat **Short row 3** once more.

**Next row (RS):** k to the end, cast on 2 (2, 2, 2, 2) [2, 3, 3, 3, 3] 3 sts.

**Sizes 91, 96, 100, 104, 108 only:**

**Next row (WS):** p to wrap, pick up the wrap and purl it together with the wrapped st, p to the end.

**Joining row (RS):** k to the end, cast on 15 (17, 17, 19, 21) [-, -, -, -, -] sts, knit right back to wrap, pick up the last wrap and knit it together with the wrapped st, knit to the end.



**Sizes 112, 119, 123, 129, 135, 142 only:**

**Next row (WS):** p to wrap, pick up the wrap and purl it together with the wrapped st, p4, w&t.

**Joining row (RS):** k to the end, cast on - (-, -, -, -) [21, 23, 23, 27, 27] 27 sts, knit right back to wrap, pick up the wrap and knit it together with the wrapped st, k4, w&t.

**Sizes 112, 119, 123, 129 only:**

**Next row (WS):** p to wrap, pick up the wrap and purl it together with the wrapped st, p to the end.

**Next row (RS):** k to last wrap, pick up the wrap and knit it together with the wrapped st, k to the end.

**Sizes 135, 142 only:**

**Next row (WS):** p to wrap, pick up the wrap and purl it together with the wrapped st, p4, w&t.

**Next row (RS):** k to wrap, pick up the wrap and knit it together with the wrapped st, k4, w&t.

**Next row (WS):** p to wrap, pick up the wrap and purl it together with the wrapped st, p to the end.

**Next row (RS):** k to last wrap, pick up the wrap and knit it together with the wrapped st, k to the end.

**All sizes:**

You have now 87 (91, 95, 99, 103) [107, 113, 117, 123, 129] 135 sts.

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**Body**

**Joining front and back row (RS):** knit back to the end of row then knit front. Join to work in round and place marker. You have 174 (182, 190, 198, 206) [214, 226, 234, 246, 258] 270 sts.

**Next round:** knit to the end.

Work in Stockinette st until you have 33.5 (35.5, 35.5, 36.5, 38.5) [38.5, 39.5, 39.5, 40.5, 42.5] 42.5 cm **13 (14, 14, 14.25, 15.25) [15.25, 15.5, 15.5, 16, 16.75] 16.75"** or the desired length minus 5.5 cm **2.25"**

Switch needles to the smaller ones, attach the locking marker to the current round. This will make further work easier. Work in Stockinette st until you have 11 cm **4.25"** measuring from the locking marker.

**Hem**

Do not bind off and turn the work inside out. Cut the thread leaving a piece of length about 3 times circumference of your hem. Fold the edge and sew it to the round marked by locking marker, as shown in the photo tutorial (page 8).

### Sleeves

Using 4 mm needle and starting in middle of armpit, pick up and knit 54 (54, 56, 58, 62) [66, 68, 72, 74, 76] 80 sts. Place starting marker.

Knit 7 (7, 9, 9, 8) [8, 7, 6, 6, 6] 6 rounds.

**Dec round:** k1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before m, ssk, k1.

Knit 7 (7, 9, 9, 8) [8, 7, 6, 6, 6] 6 rounds.

Repeat this 8 (8, 10, 10, 9) [9, 8, 7, 7, 7] 7 rounds further 6 (6, 5, 5, 6) [7, 8, 9, 9, 10] 11 times.

You have now 40 (40, 44, 46, 48) [50, 50, 52, 54, 54] 56 sts.

Work in Stockinette st until you have 32 (33, 35, 36, 36) [38, 39, 40, 42, 43] 43 cm **12.5 (13, 13.75, 14.25, 14.25) [15, 15.25, 15.75, 16.5, 17] 17** or the desired length plus 5 cm **2"**. Bind off all sts.

Fold the sleeve creating a 5 cm **2"** long cuff, and secure it in two opposite points to the sleeve using working yarn. This will prevent unfolding.

### Collar

Using smaller needles and starting at the middle of right arm, pick up and knit 38 (40, 40, 40, 42) [42, 44, 44, 46, 46] 46 sts along the back, then pick up 46 (48, 48, 52, 54) [56, 58, 58, 60, 66] 66 sts along the front. You have 84 (88, 88, 92, 96) [98, 102, 102, 106, 112] 112 sts in total.

Place starting marker and work in round in Stockinette st until you have 11 cm **4.25"** from the pick up edge.

Do not bind off and turn the work inside out. Cut the thread leaving a piece of length about 3 times circumference of your collar. Fold the edge and sew it to the first collar round as shown in the photo tutorial (page 8).

### Finishing

Weave in all loose ends. Block your sweater neatly to reach the given measurements (page 3).



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### Preparation

Lay the work flat with wrong side facing up and fold the edge. Leave the stitches on the needle. Prepare tapestry needle and thread.



The live stitches will be sewn together with stitches from one round of the sweater. One live stitch from the needle will be sewn using two stitches marked on the picture with arrows – one, which was already used and the next one in round, not used yet. We start with the stitch that is in the same column as the first live stitch on the needle (when starting, this stitch is of course not „already used”). It is important! Otherwise, collar will be slanted.



**Step 1.** Pull the tapestry needle from back through the first live stitch on the needle. Leave the stitch on the needle.



**Step 2.** Pull the tapestry needle from bottom through the first, already used stitch.



**Step 3.** Pull the tapestry needle from top through the next stitch of the round.



**Step 4.** Pull the tapestry needle from front through the first live stitch on the needle (the same stitch as in step 1). Slip the stitch from the needle.



**Step 5.** Repeat steps 1-4 until you closed all the stitches from the needles.



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