

“Gypsophila_sweater”

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GENERAL INFORMATION

ABOUT THE PATTERN

The pattern is worked top-down in the round, so you can easily try it on and decide on the length in the process. You start with a circular yoke with all-over lace, then continue in stockinette!) I recommend minimal positive ease (2-5cm/1-2") at the bust. You can ensure the right fit by working bust darts (provided for sizes 3-10).

MATERIALS AND TOOLS

YARN: sport-weight yarn with high cotton content (300-350m/330-370yds per 100g/3.5oz)

Yardages per size are provided in the Sizing & Yardage table below.

The sample was knit out of Loro Piana (100% cotton pima; 300m/330yds per 100g/3.5oz;).

Suggested substitutes: Ultra Pima Fine from [Cascade Yarns](#)®, Cotton True Sport from [Fibra Natura](#)

NEEDLES: 3.25/US 3 (or size to get stockinette gauge) circulars on a ~60-80cm/24-32" cable.

NOTIONS: waste yarn / stitch holders, stitch markers, row counter (optional), tapestry needle, scissors.

GAUGE (PER 10*10CM/ 4*4" AFTER WET-BLOCKING)

- 22 stitches by 28 rows lace print and stockinette

NOTE: *Make sure to knit a large enough swatch and get gauge (both stitches and rows)! If you are a loose knitter, or choose slightly plumper yarn, you might need thinner needles and vice versa.*

SIZING AND YARDAGE

10 adult sizes, all numbers are listed in the pattern as 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) (6, 7, 8, 9, 10).

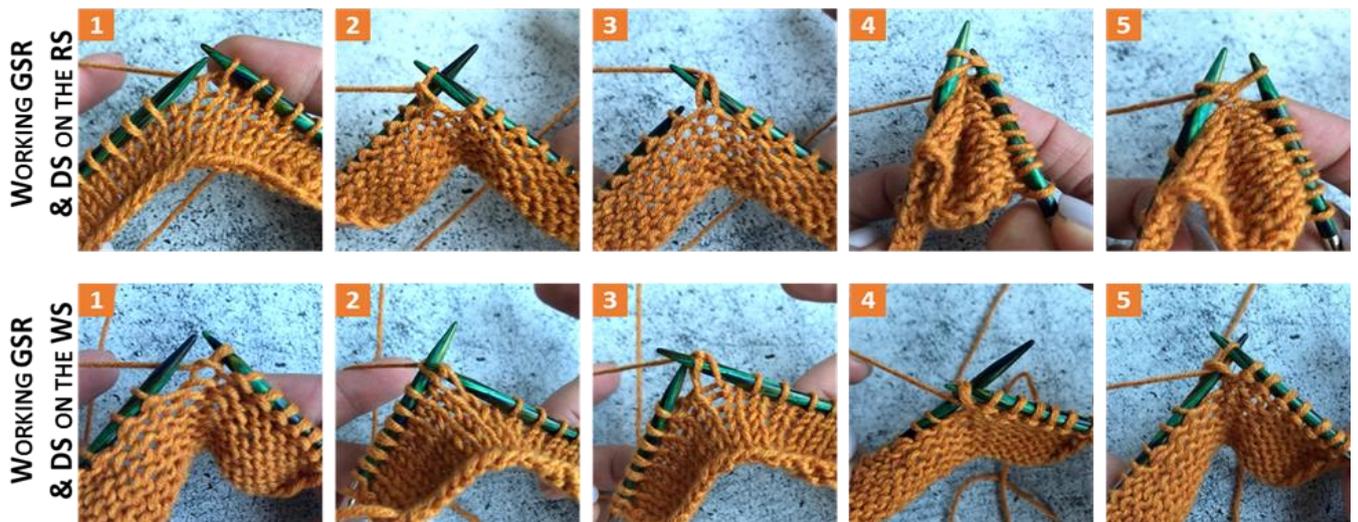
Size											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
height, cm/''											
Own bust, cm	82	86	92	96	102	106	112	117	123	128	
Garment, cm	87	94	97	99	105	110	113	123	126	133	
Own bust''	32.5	34	36	38	40	41.5	44	46	48.5	50.5	
Garment''	34	35	38.5	40	41.5	43.5	47	48.5	51	52.5	
Yardage	MC,m	1070	1160	1250	1340	1430	1520	1640	1750	1860	1970
	MC, yds	1170	1270	1370	1465	1565	1670	1795	1915	2035	2155

TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

BOR – beginning of round (& corresponding marker)
PM – place marker
R(s) – row(s)/ round(s)
RLI – right lifted increase **in purl** – see Techniques
RS – right side of the knitting
SLM 1/2 – slide line marker #1/2,
ssk – slip-slip-knit (left-leaning 1 st decrease)
st(s) – stitch(es)
WS – wrong side of the knitting
YO – yarnover
DS – double stitch, created in GSR (see Techniques)
GSR – German short-row (see Techniques)
k – knit stitch
k2tog – knit 2 sts together (right-leaning 1 st decrease)
LLI – left lifted increase **in purl** – see Techniques
M1/2... – marker 1 / 2, etc.
p – purl stitch

TECHNIQUES (ALL VIDEO LINKS NOT AFFILIATED)

- **Classic Long-Tail cast on**
- **Knitting and purling** flat and in the round
- **Reading charts** (optional)
- **Decreases:**
 - Basic knit 1-stitch decreases (k2tog, ssk)
- **Increases**
 - **3in1 -3into1** (see photos on the right and [video tutorial](#) by Purl Soho for lifted increases)
 - Increase 1 to 5 [see the video tutorial in Russian](#)
 - Right and Left Lifted Increases (RLI / LLI):
 - **RLI:** k1 into the st 1 row BELOW the one you are supposed to work next, do not slip it off the needle; k the stitch itself as usual (this step is included in the abbreviation/symbol!);
 - **LLI:** insert left needle into the st below the one you just purl'd, k this st.
- **Sewn (tubular) bind off for 1x1 rib (in the round)** – gives the neatest finish, but feel free to replace with an elastic BO of your choice (e.g. Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy BO, Russian BO, Lori's Twisty BO, etc.)
 - Setup R1: *k1, slip 1 purlwise with yarn in front*, repeat *--* to end of round
 - Setup R2: *slip 1 purlwise with yarn in back, p1*, repeat *--* to end of round
 - Break the yarn, leaving a tail ~3 times longer than the circumference to be bound off. Using a tapestry needle and the tail, graft the sts with Kitchener stitch (work as if all k sts are your front needle and all p sts – your back needle) – [see video-tutorial](#) by Purl Soho
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- **German short-rows** – see photo-tutorial below & [video-tutorial](#) by Purl Soho.
 1. K/p the required number of sts and turn the work;
 2. With yarn in front, slip the last worked stitch from the left to the right needle purl-wise;
 3. Pull working yarn **tightly** over the right needle & to the back of the work to create a double stitch (DS);
 4. When you get to a DS further in the work, put the needle into **both loops** of the DS;
 5. K/p it as 1 st.



YOKE PRINT

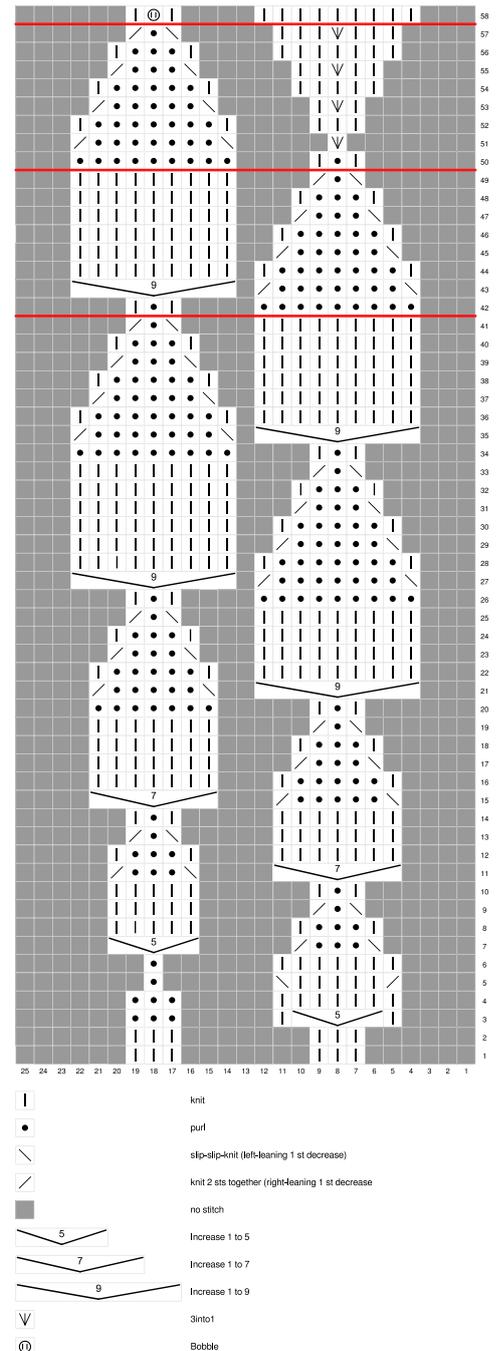
Sizes 1-5

- Row 1:** k6
Row 2: k6
Row 3: k1, (incto5), k1, p3
Row 4: k7, p3
Row 5: (k2tog), k5, ssk, p1
Row 6: k7, p1
Row 7: ssk, p3, (k2tog), (incto5)
Row 8: k1, p3, k6
Row 9: ssk, p1, (k2tog), k5
Row 10: k1, p1, k6
Row 11: (incto7), ssk, p3, (k2tog)
Row 12: k8, p3, k1
Row 13: k7, ssk, p1, (k2tog)
Row 14: k8, p1, k1
Row 15: ssk, p5, (k2tog), (incto7)
Row 16: k1, p5, k8
Row 17: ssk, p3, (k2tog), k7
Row 18: k1, p3, k8
Row 19: ssk, p1, (k2tog), k7
Row 20: k1, p1, k1, p7
Row 21: (incto9), ssk, p5, (k2tog)
Row 22: k10, p5, k1
Row 23: k9, ssk, p3, (k2tog)
Row 24: k10, p3, k1
Row 25: k9, ssk, p1, (k2tog)
Row 26: p9, k1, p1, k1
Row 27: ssk, p7, (k2tog), (incto9)
Row 28: k1, p7, k10
Row 29: ssk, p5, (k2tog), k9
Row 30: k1, p5, k10
Row 31: ssk, p3, (k2tog), k9
Row 32: k1, p3, k10
Row 33: ssk, p1, (k2tog), k9
Row 34: k1, p1, k1, p9
Row 35: (incto9), ssk, p7, (k2tog)
Row 36: k10, p7, k1
Row 37: k9, ssk, p5, (k2tog)
Row 38: k10, p5, k1
Row 39: k9, ssk, p3, (k2tog)
Row 40: k10, p3, k1
Row 41: k9, ssk, p1, (k2tog)
Row 42: p9, k1, p1, k1

Sizes 1 & 2 only: Yoke finished, move on to Separating for body & sleeves. All other sizes continue

Row 43: ssk, p7, (k2tog), (incto9)

Row 44: k1, p7, k10



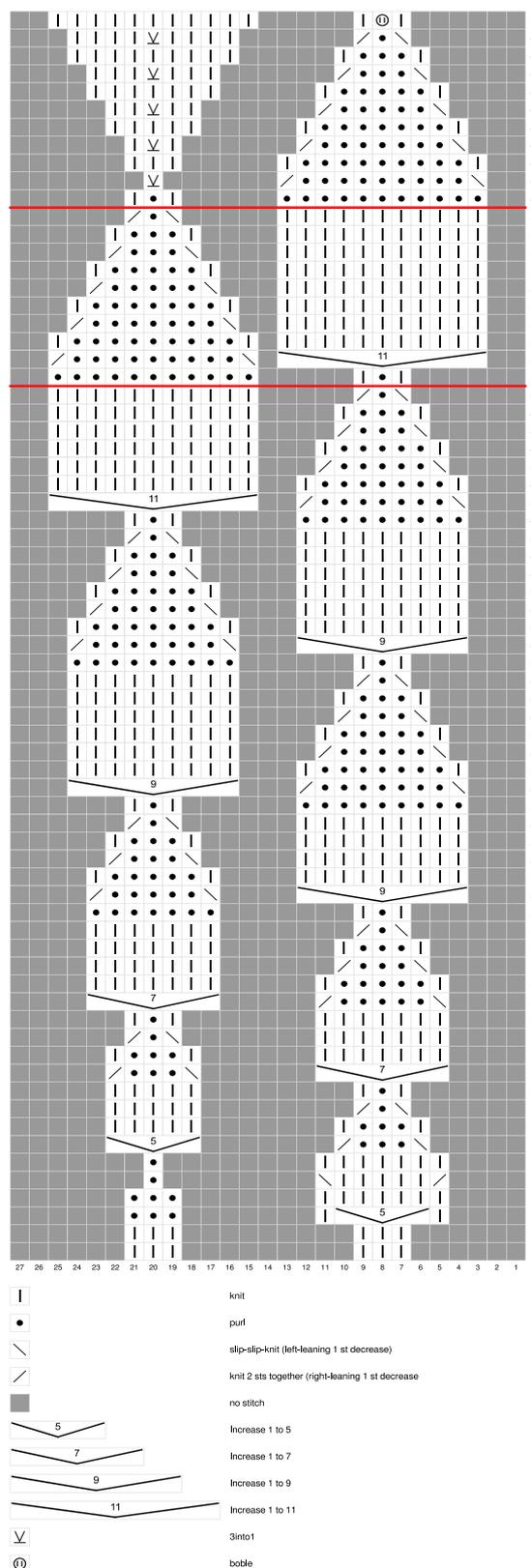
Row 45: ssk, p5, (k2tog), k9
Row 46: k1, p5, k10
Row 47: ssk, p3, (k2tog), k9
Row 48: k1, p3, k10
Row 49: ssk, p1, (k2tog), k9
Row 50: k1, p1, k1, p9

Sizes 3 & 4 only: Yoke finished, move on to Separating for body & sleeves. Size 5 continue

Row 51: (3into1), ssk, p7, (k2tog)
Row 52: k4, p7, k1
Row 53: k1, (3into1), k1, ssk, p5, (k2tog)
Row 54: k6, p5, k1
Row 55: k2, (3into1), k2, ssk, p3, (k2tog)
Row 56: k8, p3, k1
Row 57: k3, (3into1), k3, ssk, p1, (k2tog)
Row 58: k10, mb, k1

Sizes 6-10

Row 1: k6
Row 2: k6
Row 3: k1, (incto5), k1, p3
Row 4: k7, p3
Row 5: (k2tog), k5, ssk, p1
Row 6: k7, p1
Row 7: ssk, p3, (k2tog), (incto5)
Row 8: k1, p3, k6
Row 9: ssk, p1, (k2tog), k5
Row 10: k1, p1, k6
Row 11: (incto7), ssk, p3, (k2tog)
Row 12: k8, p3, k1
Row 13: k7, ssk, p1, (k2tog)
Row 14: k8, p1, k1
Row 15: ssk, p5, (k2tog), (incto7)
Row 16: k1, p5, k8
Row 17: ssk, p3, (k2tog), k7
Row 18: k1, p3, k8
Row 19: ssk, p1, (k2tog), k7
Row 20: k1, p1, k1, p7
Row 21: (incto9), ssk, p5, (k2tog)
Row 22: k10, p5, k1
Row 23: k9, ssk, p3, (k2tog)
Row 24: k10, p3, k1
Row 25: k9, ssk, p1, (k2tog)
Row 26: p9, k1, p1, k1
Row 27: ssk, p7, (k2tog), (incto9)
Row 28: k1, p7, k10
Row 29: ssk, p5, (k2tog), k9
Row 30: k1, p5, k10
Row 31: ssk, p3, (k2tog), k9



Row 32: k1, p3, k10
Row 33: ssk, p1, (k2tog), k9
Row 34: k1, p1, k1, p9
Row 35: (incto9), ssk, p7, (k2tog)
Row 36: k10, p7, k1
Row 37: k9, ssk, p5, (k2tog)
Row 38: k10, p5, k1
Row 39: k9, ssk, p3, (k2tog)
Row 40: k10, p3, k1
Row 41: k9, ssk, p1, (k2tog)
Row 42: p9, k1, p1, k1
Row 43: ssk, p7, (k2tog), (incto11)
Row 44: k1, p7, k12
Row 45: ssk, p5, (k2tog), k11
Row 46: k1, p5, k12
Row 47: ssk, p3, (k2tog), k11
Row 48: k1, p3, k12
Row 49: ssk, p1, (k2tog), k11

Sizes 6 & 7 only: Yoke finished, move on to Separating for body & sleeves. All sizes continue

Row 50: k1, p1, k1, p11
Row 51: (incto11), ssk, p9, (k2tog)
Row 52: k12, p9, k1
Row 53: k11, ssk, p7, (k2tog)
Row 54: k12, p7, k1
Row 55: k11, ssk, p5, (k2tog)
Row 56: k12, p5, k1
Row 57: k11, ssk, p3, (k2tog)
Row 58: k12, p3, k1
Row 59: k11, ssk, p1, (k2tog)

Sizes 8 & 9 only: Yoke finished, move on to Separating for body & sleeves. Size 10 continue

Row 60: p11, k1, p1, k1
Row 61: ssk, p9, (k2tog), (3into1)
Row 62: k1, p9, k4
Row 63: ssk, p7, (k2tog), k1, (3into1), k1
Row 64: k1, p7, k6
Row 65: ssk, p5, (k2tog), k2, (3into1), k2
Row 66: k1, p5, k8
Row 67: ssk, p3, (k2tog), k3, (3into1), k3
Row 68: k1, p3, k10
Row 69: ssk, p1, (k2tog), k4, (3into1), k4
Row 70: k1, mb, k12

YOKE

With your needles (3.25 mm / US 3, or size with which you got gauge) and working yarn, cast on 101 [109, 113, 121, 125] [113, 117, 121, 125, 129] sts with Classic Long-Tail cast-on method.

Join to work in the round and PM for BOR. From here onwards work in the round, unless instructed otherwise.

Work 1 garter ridge:

- R1 – k all; R2 – p all.

Work 1 [4, 1, 4, 1] (6, 1, 6, 1, 6) rounds in stockinette.

- **1st increase row/round (+50% of sts):** BOR, *RLI, k*, repeat ** to BOR.
You should have a total of 150 [162, 168, 180, 186] (168, 174, 180, 186, 192) sts.

RAISED BACK-NECK

Continue in stockinette flat in GSR for raised back (for GSR see Techniques on page 3). Work a total of 6 [6, 7, 7, 8] (8, 8, 9, 9, 10) GSR pairs (RS + WS) as follows.

GSR pair 1: BOR, k50 [52, 54, 60, 52] (54, 62, 62, 66, 68) sts, turn to WS

Pull up a DS, work purl to BOR, then p50 [52, 54, 60, 52] (54, 62, 62, 66, 68) sts more, turn to RS

GSR pair 2: Pull up a DS, knit to BOR, then k46 [48, 50, 56, 48] (50, 58, 58, 62, 64) sts more, turn to WS. Pull up a DS, work purl to BOR, then p46 [48, 50, 56, 48] (50, 58, 58, 62, 64) sts, turn to RS

GSR pair 3: Pull up a DS, knit to BOR, then k42 [44, 46, 52, 44] (46, 54, 54, 58, 60) sts more, turn to WS. Pull up a DS, work purl to BOR, then p42 [44, 46, 52, 44] (46, 54, 54, 58, 60) sts more, turn to RS

GSR pair 4: Pull up a DS, knit to BOR, then k38 [40, 42, 48, 40] (42, 50, 50, 54, 56) sts more, turn to WS. Pull up a DS, work purl to BOR, then p38 [40, 42, 48, 40] (42, 50, 50, 54, 56) sts, turn to RS

GSR pair 5: Pull up a DS, knit to BOR, then k34 [36, 38, 44, 36] (38, 46, 46, 48, 52) sts more, turn to WS. Pull up a DS, work purl to BOR, then p34 [36, 38, 44, 36] (38, 46, 46, 48, 52) sts more, turn to RS.

GSR pair 6: Pull up a DS, knit to BOR, then k30 [32, 34, 40, 32] (34, 42, 42, 44, 48) sts more, turn to WS. Pull up a DS, work purl to BOR, then p30 [32, 34, 40, 32] (34, 42, 42, 44, 48) sts more, turn to RS.

Sizes 1 & 2 only: Raised Back GSR finished, move on to last row. All other sizes continue:

GSR pair 7: Pull up a DS, knit to BOR, then k[-, -, 30, 36, 28] (30, 38, 38, 40, 44) sts more, turn to WS. Pull up a DS, work purl to BOR, then p[-, -, 30, 36, 28] (30, 38, 38, 40, 44) sts more, turn to RS.

Sizes 3 & 4 only: Raised Back GSR finished, move on to last row. All other sizes continue:

GSR pair 8: Pull up a DS, knit to BOR, then k[-, -, -, -, 24] (26, 34, 34, 36, 40) sts more, turn to WS. Pull up a DS, work purl to BOR, then p[-, -, -, -, 24] (26, 34, 34, 36, 40) sts more, turn to RS.

Sizes 5, 6 & 7 only: Raised Back GSR finished, move on to last row. All other sizes continue:

GSR pair 9: Pull up a DS, knit to BOR, then k[-, -, -, -, -] (-, -, 30, 32, 36) sts more, turn to WS. Pull up a DS, work purl to BOR, then p[-, -, -, -, -] (-, -, 30, 32, 36) sts more, turn to RS

Sizes 9 & 10 only: Raised Back GSR finished, move on to last row. All other sizes continue:

GSR pair 10: Pull up a DS, knit to BOR, then k[-, -, -, -, -] (-, -, -, -, 32) sts more, turn to WS. Pull up a DS, work purl to BOR, then p[-, -, -, -, -] (-, -, -, -, 32) sts more, turn to RS.

Last row (for all sizes): Pull up a DS, work in print to BOR

Work **YOKE PRINT** for your size

You should have worked a total of 42 (42, 49, 49, 57) (50, 50, 59, 59, 70) rounds and should have a total of 300 (324, 336, 360, 372) (392, 406, 420, 434, 448) sts.

In the next round, place markers for future sleeve separation.

- BOR, **42 (42, 42, 48, 54)** (49, 56, 56, 63, 63) sts, place M1 – right half of the back;
- **60 (72, 72, 72, 72)** (84, 84, 84, 84, 84) sts, place M2 – right sleeve;
- **96 (96, 108, 120, 120)** (126, 126, 140, 140, 154) sts, place M3 – front;
- **60 (72, 72, 72, 72)** (84, 84, 84, 84, 84) sts, place M4 – left sleeve;

- **42 (42, 42, 48, 54)** (49, 56, 56, 63, 63) sts to BOR – left half of the back.

SEPARATING FOR BODY & SLEEVES

In the next round separate the sleeves & cast on for underarms as follows:

- BOR, k to M1, remove M1;
- Slip all the sts between M1 & M2 onto waste yarn/ stitch holder (right sleeve), remove M2;
- Using crochet hook & waste yarn, provisionally cast on 12 (12) (14) sts for the right underarm and immediately knit them with your working yarn;
- Work in Print across the front, remove M3;
- Slip all the sts between M3 & M4 onto waste yarn/ stitch holder (left sleeve), remove M4;
- Using crochet hook & waste yarn, provisionally cast on 12 (12) (14) sts for the left underarm and immediately knit them with your working yarn;
- Work to BOR.

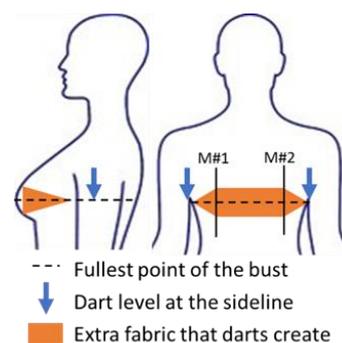
You should now have 204 (204, 216, 240, 252) (252, 266, 280, 294, 308) body sts.

MAIN BODY (WORKED FULLY IN STOCKINETTE)

Reset your row counter to 0. Work 17 (17, 9, 9, 9) (21, 21, 11, 11, 11) more rounds **YOKE PRINT**, in sizes 5 and 10 work these rounds in stockinette.

There are 2 body shaping options: straight (no shaping) & A-line. If you choose straight, I suggest working sizes 3-10 with bust darts (optional, but highly recommended to avoid excess fabric in the armpits). If you want a straight dress, but you have wide hips (>10cm / 4" over your bust circumference), work several increases for hip shaping once your knitting falls just under your waist.

In A-line shaping the darts are not as necessary, but you can still work them and then start increases immediately after the darts.



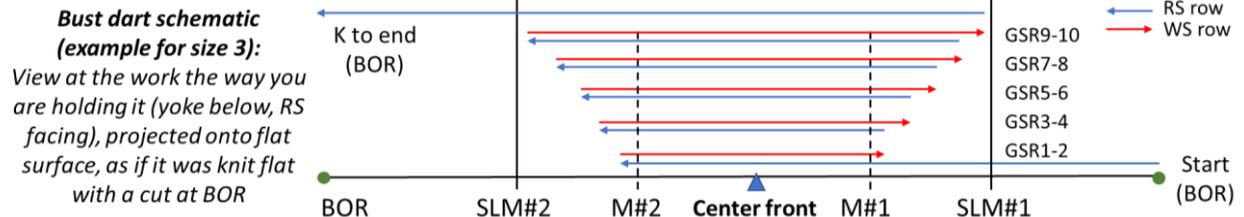
OPTION 1: STRAIGHT SILHOUETTE

- 1) **No darts:** k93 (103, 113, 119, 119) (109, 109, 119, 125, 125) rounds for Tunic, or to desired length minus ~15cm/6" for Dress, move on to Hem.
 - 2) **With bust darts** (sizes 3-10 only)
 - Work $_(_ _ _ _)$ (10, 10, $_ _ _ _)$ more rounds **YOKE PRINT** rounds. Then work in stockinette. **Make sure to check the fit** (wear the bra you would use with this tunic) – bottom edge of the knitting should be at the fullest point of your bust along the sideline (& above the bust on the front). To check, tie waste yarn around the fullest point of your bust (dashed line in the picture), hold arms along the body and slightly to the back (do not lift them!), so that you can see the underarms. If your knitting is currently at a different level (e.g., if you are significantly shorter/ taller than the 168cm/5'6" average) – change the number of R's before the start of the bust darts accordingly.
 - In the next round, place 2 additional markers for the fullest points of the bust (M#1 & 2):
 - k to SLM#1, k $_(_ 30, 34, 34)$ (36, 35, 41, 40, 44) place M#1;
 - k $_(_ 60, 66, 66)$ (68, 70, 74, 76, 80) place M#2; p to BOR.
 - Darts (also see schematic below) are worked with GSR in stockinette flat, a total of $_(_ 5, 5, 6)$ (6, 7, 7, 8, 8) GSR pairs to add extra fabric along the fullest part of the bust:

GSR pair 1: BOR, k to M#2 (back + ~3/4 of the front), k $_(_ 4, 5, 4)$ (4, 3, 4, 2, 3) more, turn; pull up a DS, p to M#1, p $_(_ 4, 5, 4)$ (4, 3, 4, 2, 3) more, turn.

GSR pair 2: pull up a DS, p to DS to the left of M#2, p the DS as 1 st, k5 more, turn; pull up a DS, k to DS to the left of M#1, k the DS as 1 st, p5 more, turn.

Repeat GSR pair 2 (RS+WS) **another** $_(_ 3, 3, 4)$ (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) times.
- Finish the darts** as follows (RS): DS, k to BOR. You can now remove all markers except BOR.



- Knit straight another 110 (120, 122, 128, 128) (130, 130, 130, 136, 136) rounds, move on to Hem.

Switch to your smaller needles.

Work 15 rounds in 1x1 rib (*k1, p1*, repeat *--* to BOR.)

Perform sewn bind off with 2 setup rounds (see Techniques on page 4), or use your preferred elastic bind-off method for 1x1 rib (e.g. Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy BO, Russian BO, Lori's Twisty BO, etc.)

SLEEVES

Using your main needles, pick up the sts for the sleeve as follows:

- Return **60 (72, 72, 72, 72)** (84, 84, 84, 84, 84)sleeve sts to your working needles; attach working yarn before these sts and immediately knit them;
- Pick up 1 additional st between the yoke and underarm to avoid getting a hole;
- Unravel provisional cast-on and knit the 12 (12) (14) plus 1 underarm sts (provisional cast-on gives half-sts on both ends), PM for BOR roughly in the middle;
- You should have a total of **74 (86, 86, 86, 86)** (100, 100, 100, 100, 100) sts, join to work in the round;
- Decrease the 2 extra sts: BOR, k to last yoke st, ssk, k to BOR; BOR, k to the extra st, k2tog, k to end. You should now have 72 (84)(98) sts

Main part of sleeve

Reset your row counter.

Knit 14 rounds,

Straight (slightly tapered)

Work a decrease round: BOR, k1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before BOR, ssk, k1.

Repeat decrease round 7(8, 8, 8, 8)(11) раз в каждом 14 (12, 12, 12, 12)(10) more times in every 14 (12, 12, 12, 12)(10)rd round.

Last decrease is in 112 (120, 120, 120, 120)(120)rd. You should have 56 (66)(76) sts left on the needles, finishing with 126 (126, 132, 132, 132)(130) round. Move on to Cuff

Cuff

Switch to your smaller needles.

Work 15 rounds in 1x1 rib (*k1, p1*, repeat *--* to BOR.)

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FINISHING

Carefully weave in all the tails and block the Tunic/Dress, *following the washing recommendations (temperature, machine/hand) on your yarn label.*

Once washed, spread it out on a drying rack over a bath towel and let dry completely (might take a couple of days) to avoid sagging. I recommend pinning out the Hem lace to achieve nice points. If you used 100% linen, you can also iron / steam the garment to open up and set the lace.

ENJOY WEARING YOUR SWEATER!

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