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# La Rentrée

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**“LA RENTRÉE”** marks the return to school, work, and the rhythm of daily life. A time to leave behind the ease of summer and embrace the crisp, energizing promise of fall. This sweater pattern embodies this transition beautifully. The light, cozy fabric offers effortless warmth, while the folded neckline adds a touch of comfort. Breezy statement sleeves balance relaxed elegance with structure, accentuated by ribbed details. It’s the perfect blend of summer’s laid-back energy and the renewed focus on fall routines.

## Sizes

1 (2, 3, 4) (5, 6, 7) (8, 9, 10)

### Finished chest circumference:

41.25 (44.75, 46.75, 51.5) (54, 55.25, 57.25) (61.5, 65.75, 72)"  
105 (113.5, 118.5, 130.5) (137, 140, 145.5) (156, 167, 183) cm

Measurements above are given for the finished circumference measured at underarms. This sweater is designed to be worn with approximately 6-10" / 15 - 25.5 cm of positive ease; however, this is just a guide. Some people prefer a closer fit; do not be afraid to select an option that provides somewhat less than the suggested ease according to your own preferences.

## Gauge

19 sts and 25 rnds = 10 cm / 4" measured over stockinette in the round using main gauge needles, after blocking

## Suggested Needles

### Main gauge needle:

4.5 mm (US 7) 16" / 40 cm, 24" / 60 cm, and 32" / 80 cm or 40" / 100 cm circular needle, or size needed to obtain gauge

### Neck ribbing, hem, and cuff:

4 mm (US 6) 16" and 32" / 80 cm or 40" / 100 cm circular needles and preferred needles for working small circumference in the round for the cuffs (such as Magic Loop or DPNs), or one size smaller than main gauge needle.

## Notions

- Stitch marker to indicate beginning of round
- Two stitch holders or waste yarn for placing sleeve stitches on hold
- Tapestry needle to weave in ends

## Yarn

**Sonder Yarn Co. HALO (72% Mohair, 28% Silk); 420 m (459 y) / 50 g**  
4 (4, 5, 5) (5, 6, 6) (6, 6, 7)

OR

1728 (1840, 1950, 2150, 2260, 2380, 2510, 2660, 2800, 3060) yds /  
1580 (1680, 1780, 1966, 2068, 2180, 2300, 2435, 2565, 2800) m  
of fluffy laceweight yarn.

### Note!

2 strands of laceweight yarn are held together throughout. While the length of the body and sleeves are easily customized, adding length will affect yardage requirements.





## DIRECTIONS

### Neckband and short-row shaping

With smaller 16" / 40 cm circular needles and two strands of laceweight yarn held together, cast on 84 (90, 96, 102, 108, 114, 120, 120, 120) sts. Place BOR marker and join to work in the round being careful not to twist your stitches.

Work 1 x 1 twisted rib for 3.5" / 9 cm.

ALL sizes: Knit 1 rnd.

Short-row shaping: Short-row shaping will raise the back neck slightly. We recommend the German Short Row method - you can find a great tutorial by VeryPink Knits on YouTube here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=52qy8OOB-s0>

Step 1 (RS): Knit 14 (16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 26, 26) sts. Work GSR.

Step 2 (WS): Purl to BOR marker. Do not turn, continue to Step 3.

Step 3 (WS): Purl 42 (45, 51, 51, 54, 57, 60, 60, 60, 60) sts. Work GSR.

Step 4 (RS): Knit to BOR marker.

Repeat Steps 1 - 4 four more times but each time work 3 sts past the last GSR turn (note that turn sts look like two sts because of the method used but are worked/counted as 1 st).

### Yoke

Switch to 16" / 40 cm main gauge needles. As you move through the yoke increases, change to 24" / 60 cm and 32" / 80 cm or 40" / 100 cm circular needles as necessary (i.e., when stitches become too cramped on the needles).

Knit 3 (3, 3, 5, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7) rnds.

**Increase round 1:**

Size 1: \*[K3, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 28 sts increased, 112 sts  
 Size 2: \*[K3, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 30 sts increased, 120 sts  
 Size 3: \*[K3, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 32 sts increased, 128 sts  
 Size 4: \*[K3, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 34 sts increased, 136 sts  
 Size 5: \*[K3, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 36 sts increased, 144 sts  
 Size 6: \*[K3, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 38 sts increased, 152 sts  
 Size 7: \*[K2, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 60 sts increased, 180 sts  
 Size 8: \*[K2, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 60 sts increased, 180 sts  
 Size 9: \*[K2, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 60 sts increased, 180 sts  
 Size 10: \*[K2, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 60 sts increased, 180 sts  
 Knit 4 (4, 4, 6, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8) rnds.

**Increase round 2:**

Size 1: \*[k2, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 56 sts increased, 168 sts  
 Size 2: \*[k2, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 60 sts increased, 180 sts  
 Size 3: \*[k2, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 64 sts increased, 192 sts  
 Size 4: \*[k2, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 68 sts increased, 204 sts  
 Size 5: \*[k2, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 72 sts increased, 216 sts  
 Size 6: \*[k2, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 76 sts increased, 228 sts  
 Size 7: \*[k3, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 60 sts increased, 240 sts  
 Size 8: \*[K2, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 90 sts increased, 270 sts  
 Size 9: \*[K2, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 90 sts increased, 270 sts  
 Size 10: \*[K2, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 90 sts increased, 270 sts

Knit 10 (10, 14, 14, 14, 14, 14, 10, 10) rnds.

**Increase round 3:**

Size 1: \*[k3, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 56 sts increased, 224 sts  
 Size 2: \*[k3, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 60 sts increased, 240 sts  
 Size 3: \*[k3, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 64 sts increased, 256 sts  
 Size 4: \*[k3, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 68 sts increased, 272 sts  
 Size 5: \*[k3, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 72 sts increased, 288 sts  
 Size 6: \*[k3, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 76 sts increased, 304 sts  
 Size 7: \*[k3, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 80 sts increased, 320 sts  
 Size 8: \*[K3, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 90 sts increased, 360 sts  
 Size 9: \*[K3, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 90 sts increased, 360 sts  
 Size 10: \*[K2, LL1]; rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2 - 134 sts increased, 404 sts

Knit 12 (12, 12, 12, 14, 14, 14, 18, 18) rnds.

**Increase round 4**

Size 1: \*[k6, LL1]; rep from \* to last 8 sts, k8 - 36 sts increased, 260 sts  
 Size 2: \*[k6, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 40 sts increased, 280 sts  
 Size 3: \*[k6, LL1]; rep from \* to last 4 sts, k4 - 42 sts increased, 298 sts  
 Size 4: \*[k6, LL1]; rep from \* to last 8 sts, k8 - 44 sts increased, 316 sts  
 Size 5: \*[k6, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 48 sts increased, 336 sts  
 Size 6: \*[k6, LL1]; rep from \* to last 4 sts, k4 - 50 sts increased, 354 sts  
 Size 7: \*[k6, LL1]; rep from \* to last 8 sts, k8 - 52 sts increased, 372 sts  
 Size 8: \*[K10, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 36 sts increased, 396 sts  
 Size 9: \*[K6, LL1]; rep from \* to end - 60 sts increased, 420 sts  
 Size 10: \*[K8, LL1]; rep from \* to last 4 sts, k4 - 50 sts increased, 454 sts

Knit 10 (10, 12, 12, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 24) rnds.



At this point you will have worked 44 (44, 50, 54, 58, 62, 64, 66, 68, 72) rounds after neck ribbing (not including short rows). Yoke measures approximately 7 (7, 8, 8.75, 9.5, 10, 10.25, 10.5, 11, 11.5)" / 18 (18, 20.5, 22.5, 24, 25.5, 26, 26.5, 28, 29) cm deep (measuring down centre front from neck, not including ribbed neckband).

**Separate body and sleeves as follows:**

Remove BOR marker.

Place 48 (50, 54, 56, 60, 66, 70, 72, 74, 76) sleeve sts onto stitch holder or waste yarn, CO 8 (8, 8, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10) sts for underarm, place new BOR marker, CO another 8 (8, 8, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10) sts for underarm, knit 82 (90, 95, 102, 108, 111, 116, 126, 136, 151) sts, place next 48 (50, 54, 56, 60, 66, 70, 72, 74, 76) sleeve sts onto stitch holder or waste yarn, CO 16 (16, 16, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20) sts for underarm, knit to end - 196 (212, 222, 244, 256, 262, 272, 292, 312, 342) body sts.

**Body**

ALL SIZES: Knit until body measures 8.25" / 21 cm from underarm - or until desired length.

Switch to smaller needles.

Work 1x1 twisted rib for 2" / 5 cm.

Knit two rows. Bind off loosely.

**Sleeves**

Put 48 (50, 54, 56, 60, 66, 70, 72, 74, 76) sleeve sts from stitch holder or waste yarn on 16" / 40 cm main gauge needles. Knit across these stitches, pick up and knit 8 (8, 8, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10) sts from body at underarm, place marker to indicate BOR, pick up 8 (8, 8, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10) more sts from underarm. Join for working in the round - 64 (66, 70, 76, 80, 86, 90, 92, 94, 96) sleeve sts.

Knit until sleeve measures 18 (18, 17, 16.25, 15.5, 15, 15, 14, 14, 14)" / 45.5 (45.5, 43, 41.5, 39.5, 38, 38, 35.5, 35.5, 35.5) cm from underarm - or until desired length.

Decrease round: \*k2tog; rep from \* to end - 32 (33, 35, 38, 40, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48) sts.

Switch to smaller needles.

Knit 5 rows.

Bind off loosely in pattern.

**Finishing**

Fold the collar inwards and loosely whip-stitch the cast-on edge to the base of the ribbing, being careful to keep the ribs aligned.

Weave in ends and close small gaps at underarm.

Steam or wet block as desired.

## Abbreviations

BOR: beginning of round  
 CO: cast on  
 GSR: German short row (see "Techniques")  
 k: knit  
 k2tog: knit 2 stitches together  
 rep: repeat  
 rnd(s): round(s)  
 RS: right side  
 sts: stitches  
 WS: wrong side

## Techniques

### German Short Rows:

Work to the stitch specified in the pattern, turn. Slip the first stitch from left to right purlwise with yarn in front. Tug the yarn up and over the right needle, creating a double stitch. This will be worked / counted as a single stitch on the next row. Continue row as instructed in pattern.

### LLI (left lifted increase):

From the back (so you don't twist it), insert your left needle into the stitch two rows below the one you just knitted on your right needle. Insert the right needle through the back loop of the lifted stitch and knit it.

### Twisted rib:

\*Knit 1 through the back loop, purl 1; Repeat from \* to end of rnd.

## Schematic

