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**#MARVIN\_SWEATER**

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## DESCRIPTION

The Marvin Sweater is knitted from the top down, starting with the collar. Short rows are employed to ensure a perfect fit for the back and neckline. It is constructed without the need for any finishing touches, making the knitting process as simple as possible.

## SIZES

**XS / S / M / L / XL**

## SIZE GUIDE

The Marvin sweater has a relaxed, slightly crop fit and is designed to have approx. 10-15cm [4-6 in] of positive ease. This means the garment's measurements will be approx. 10-15cm [4-6 in] larger than your actual bust circumference. The sizes XS/S/M/L/XL are designed to fit a bust circumference of 80-85/85-90/90-95/95-100/100-110 cm [31½-33½/33½-35½/35½-37½/37½-39½/39½-43¼ in].

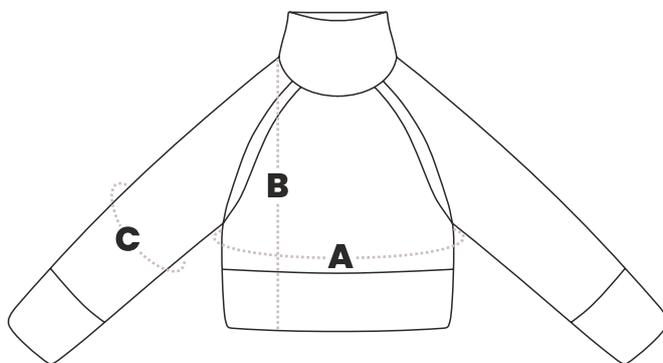
Before you begin, measure yourself to determine the correct size. For example, if your bust circumference is 90cm [35½ in], you should knit a size 3 (M). If you are between sizes, choose the size based on how loose you prefer the garment to fit. Using the chart with the finished garment measurements can be a helpful reference when deciding which size to select.

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**A** 93/99/105/111/116 cm  
[36½/39/41¼/43¾/45¾ in]

**B** 50/52/54/56/58 cm  
[19¾/20½/21¼/22/22¾ in]

**C** 36/39/41/44/46 cm  
[14¼/15¼/16¼/17¼/18 in]



## GAUGE

### After washing and blocking:

17 sts x 25 rows = 10 x 10cm [4 x 4 in] in stockinette stitch on 5 mm [US 8] needles.

Please make sure to knit a swatch. Ensure that your swatch gauge matches the given one. If you cannot achieve the required gauge using the suggested needles, adjust your needle size to reach the correct gauge.

## NEEDLES

Circular needles:

4 mm [US 6] 40 cm [16 in]

4.5 mm [US 7] 80 cm [32 in]

5 mm [US 8] 40, 60, and 80 or 100 cm [16, 24, and 32 or 40 in]

Double-pointed needles:

4 [US 6] and 4,5 [US 7] or long circular needles for the Magic Loop technique

## SUGGESTED YARN

### Suggestion 1 (worked in 1 strand of yarn):

350/400/450/500/550 g Puno by Gepard Garn 50 g = 110 m [120 yds]

### Suggestion 2 (worked in 1 strand of yarn):

250/300/300/350/400 g Kos by Sandnes Garn 50 g = 150 m [164 yds] **or** Air by Drops Design 50 g = 150 m [164 yds].

### Suggestion 3 (worked in 2 strands of yarn held together):

200/250/250/300/300 g Ecopuno by Lana Grossa 50 g = 215 m [235 yds] **held**

**together with** 100/125/125/150/150 g Setasuri by Lana Grossa 25 g = 212 m [232 yds].

**VIDEO  
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In the sections of this pattern, you will find links to videos demonstrating the techniques needed to execute the required elements. Additionally, for easier navigation through the videos, I provide a QR code for the YouTube playlist. You will find all the videos related to this pattern in this playlist.

**NOTIONS**

Stitch markers, extra yarn or stitch holders, tapestry needle.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

- BOR** - Beginning Of Round
- RS/WS** - Right Side/Wrong Side
- st/sts** - Stitch(es)
- r** - Row/Round
- k** - Knit
- p** - Purl
- pm** - place marker
- RL** - Raglan Line
- MIL** - Make 1 Left (left-leaning increase)
- MIR** - Make 1 Right (right-leaning increase)
- SSK** - Slip, Slip, Knit (left-leaning decrease)
- K2TOG** - Knit Two Together (right-leaning decrease)

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**PROVISIONAL TUBULAR CAST-ON**

## TURTLENECK COLLAR

The collar is worked in the round in rib (K1, P1) on **4 mm [US 6] 40 cm [16 in]** circular needles.

Work with the **Provisional Tubular Cast-On technique** as follows:

**Step 1.** Cast on 38/39/42/43/46 sts + 1 extra st on **4 mm [US 6]** double-pointed needles or long circular needles for the Magic Loop technique with your preferred method using a cc waste yarn.

**Step 2.** Join knitting in the round with Invisible Join Technique, then turn work on WS and break the yarn. Place a stitch marker to indicate BOR. (You have 38/39/42/43/46 sts on the needles).

**Step 3.** Join the main yarn with the WS facing and purl in the round for 3 rounds.

**Step 4.** Work one round as follows: \*pick up and knit one stitch from the 1st worked row, work P1 from the needles\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

It means you pick up and knit the stitch directly in the stitch of the first row worked with the main yarn, and next purl one stitch from the stitches already on your needles. And so on.

**Now you have** 76/78/84/86/92 sts on the needles.

Remove the contrast color yarn.

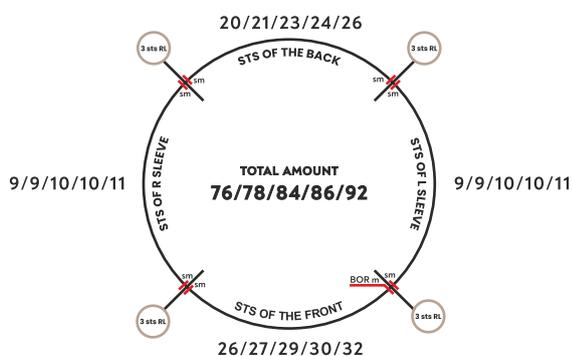
Switch to circular needles **4 mm [US 6] 40 cm [16 in]** and work in the round a total of 11 cm [4 ¼ in] in rib (K1, P1) or to the length of collar you prefer.

## YOKE

The yoke is worked in the round in stockinette stitch on **5 mm [US 8] circular needles**, switching to different cable lengths as the number of stitches increases.

Switch to circular needles **5 mm [US 8] 40 cm [16 in]** and work one round, placing stitch markers on the needles as you go to indicate the stitches of raglan lines, back, front, and sleeves sections as follows:

**BOR marker**, K3 (RL), **pm**, K9/9/10/10/11 (L sleeve), **PM**, K3 (RL), **pm**, K20/21/23/24/26 (back), **pm**, K3 (RL), **pm**, K9/9/10/10/11 (R sleeve), **pm**, K3 (sts RL), **pm**, 26/27/29/30/32K (front).



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**GERMAN SHORT ROWS**

Work in the **German Short Rows** technique to shape the back and neckline, while at the same time, working **increases** for the back, front, and sleeves sections along raglan lines.

**“Turn”** means you turn your work and create a double stitch of turns.

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**INCREASES**

**“Work sts after the last turn”** means you work the created double stitch from the previous row and then work the following number of sts.

**Increases** are worked in every RS row on each side of the raglan lines. It means when you work the RS row you always increase along the raglan lines you meet (**MIR** before RL, **MIL** after RL). In WS rows all sts are purled.

Start just before the BOR marker and work as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** **MIR**, slip BOR marker K3RL, slip m, **MIL**, K9/9/10/10/11 (L sleeve) ,**MIR**, slip m, K3RL, slip m., **MIL**, K20/21/23/24/26 (back), **MIR**, slip m, K3RL, slip m, **MIL**, K3/3/3/3/4 (R sleeve). Turn. (6 sts have been increased = 1 sts for front, 2 sts for L sleeve, 2 sts for back, 1 sts for R sleeve).

**Row 2 (WS):** create a ds, work P3/3/3/3/4 (R sleeve), slip m, P3RL, slip m, P22/23/25/26/28 (back), slip m, P3RL, slip m, 4/4/4/4/5 (L sleeve). Turn.

**Row 3 (RS):** K3 after the last turns. Turn. (4 sts have been increased = 2 sts for back and 1 sts for each sleeve).

**Row 4 (WS):** P3 after the last turns. Turn.

**Row 5 (RS):** K2/2/3/3/3 after the last turns. Turn. (4 sts have been increased = 2 sts for back and 1 sts for each sleeve).

**Row 6 (WS):** P2/2/3/3/3 after the last turns. Turn.

**Row 7 (RS):** Knit to the double stitch, increase along raglan lines, work the double stitch, then K1, **MIR**, slip m, K3RL, slip m, **MIL**, K1 after last turns. Turn. (6 sts have been increased = 1 sts for L sleeve, 2 sts for back, 2 sts for R sleeve, 1 sts for front).

**Row 8 (WS):** P7 after the last turns. Turn.

**Row 9 (RS):** K1 after the last turns. Turn. (8 sts have been increased = 2 sts for front, 2 sts for back, 2 sts for each sleeve).

**Row 10 (WS):** P1 after the last turns. Turn.

**Row 11 (RS):** K1 after the last turns. Turn. (8 sts have been increased = 2 sts for front, 2 sts for back, 2 sts for each sleeve).

**Row 12 (WS):** P1 after the last turns. Turn.

**Row 13 (RS):** K1/1/2/2/2 after the last turns. Turn. (8 sts have been increased = 2 sts for front, 2 sts for back, 2 sts for each sleeve).

**Row 14 (WS):** P1/1/2/2/2 after the last turns. Turn.

**Row 15 (RS):** K2/2/2/2/3 after the last turns. Turn. (8 sts have been increased = 2 sts for front, 2 sts for back, 2 sts for each sleeve).

**Row 16 (WS):** P2/2/2/2/3 after the last turns. Turn.

**Row 17 (RS):** K3 after the last turns. Turn. (8 sts have been increased = 2 sts for front, 2 sts for back, 2 sts for each sleeve).

**Row 18 (WS):** P3 after the last turns.

The short rows are now complete.

Now, work one round to join knitting in the round, while at the same time, working **increases** along raglan lines as follows:

Knit sts of front, **MIR**, slip BOR m, K3RL, slip m, **MIL**, knit sts of L sleeve, **MIR**, slip m., K3RL, slip m.,

**MIL**, knit sts of back, **MIR**, slip m, K3RL, slip m, **MIL**, knit sts of R sleeve, **MIR**, slip m, K3RL, slip m, **MIL**, K14/14/15/15/16 of front, knit double stitch (as normal), work K8/9/9/10/10, knit the following double stitch through the back loop, and knit K15/15/16/16/17 of front until the BOR marker.

**Now you have** 144/146/152/154/160 sts on the needles:

40/41/43/44/46 sts of the back, 40/41/43/44/46 sts of the front, 26/26/27/27/28 sts of each sleeve, and 4 x 3 sts of RL between the sections.

Switch to **5 mm [US 8]** circular needles with a longer cable and knit one more round.

Now, work in the round, while at the same time, working **increases** for the back, front, and sleeves sections along raglan lines as follows:

**Round 1:** **MIR**, slip BOR marker, K3RL, slip m, **MIL**, knit sts of left sleeve, **MIR**, slip m, K3RL, slip m, **MIL**, knit sts of back, **MIR**, slip m, K3RL, slip m, **MIL**, knit sts of right sleeve, **MIR**, slip M., K3RL, slip m, **MIL**, knit sts of front. (8 sts have been increased = 2 sts for back, front, and each sleeve).

**Round 2:** Knit all sts until the BOR marker.

Work rounds 1-2 a total of 15/17/18/20/21 times.

**In total, you have** 264/282/296/314/328 sts on the needles:

70/75/79/84/88 sts of the back, 70/75/79/84/88 sts of the front, 56/60/63/67/70 sts of each sleeve, and 4 x 3 sts of RL between the sections.

## BODY

The body is worked in the round in stockinette stitch on **5 mm [US 8] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40in]** circular needles.

Work 1 round to divide the stitches into sleeves and body as follows:

Slip BOR marker, K3, remove sm, place sts of L sleeve on hold, cast on 3/3/4/4/5 sts in an extension of the front stitches using the backward loop method, K3, remove sm, knit across the back, remove sm, K3, remove sm, place sts of R sleeve on hold, remove sm, cast on 3/3/4/4/5 sts in an extension of the back stitches the same way, K3, remove sm, knit across the front.

**Now you have** 158/168/178/188/198 sts on the needles and 56/60/63/67/70 sts on hold for each sleeve.

Work straight in the round until the sweater measures approx. 37/39/41/43/45 cm [14½/15¼/16¼/17/17¾ in] from the center of the back edge (before the collar) – or to the length you prefer. Try on and check the garment length before you begin working the rib.

**Note:** extending the length of the garment in your knitting may require additional yarn.

Switch to circular needles **4.5 mm [US 7] 80 cm [32 in]** and work 13 cm [5 in] of rib (K1, P1).

Work double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique as follows:

**Round 1:** \* K1, S1l purl-wise wyif \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

**Round 2:** \* S1l purl-wise wyib, P1 \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Bind off the stitches (not tightly), using the **Italian bind-off technique**.

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**ITALIAN  
BIND-OFF**

## SLEEVES

The sleeves are worked in the round in stockinette stitch with decreases towards the cuff using **5 mm [US 8] 40 cm [16 in]** circular needles. Cuffs are worked in the round in rib (K1, P1) using **4.5 mm [US 7]** double-pointed needles or long circular needles for the Magic Loop technique.

Transfer your 56/60/63/67/70 sleeve sts on hold to the needles.

Beginning in the middle of the underarm of the armhole, pick up and knit 3/3/3/3/4 sts, knit across the sleeve, then pick up and knit 3/3/4/4/4 sts. Place a BOR marker.

**Now you have** 62/66/70/74/78 sts on the needles.

Work in the round until the sleeve measures approx. 32/32/31/31/31 cm [12½/12½/12¼/12¼/12¼ in] from the underarm, while at the same time, working **decreases** every 16/16/13/13/13th round a total of 4/4/5/5/5 times.

**Decrease rounds are worked as follows:** K1, **SSK**, knit to the last 3 sts of the round, **K2TOG**, K1.

**In total, you have** 54/58/60/64/68 sts on the needles, after all, decrease rounds have been worked.

Try on the garment and check the sleeve length before working the cuff.

Switch to **4.5 mm [US 7]** double-pointed needles or long circular needles for the Magic Loop technique and work in the round 11 cm [4¼ in] in rib (K1, P1).

Work double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique as follows:

**Round 1:** \* K1, S1I purl-wise wyif \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

**Round 2:** \* S1I purl-wise wyib, P1 \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Bind off the stitches using the **Italian bind-off technique**.

The second sleeve is worked in the same way.

## FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Wash and block your garment.

**That's it, congratulations on finishing this sweater!**

I hope you enjoyed your knitting time :)

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