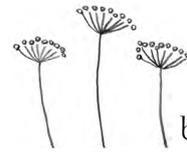


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Sample 1 (crew neck, M1)



Sample 2 (boat neck with larger opening, S)

White Mountains Light is sport to DK weight yarn version of [White Mountains](#) which is originally designed for worsted weight yarn. It is a simple yet unique raglan sweater. I borrowed the name from Lefka Ori, white mountains in Greece.

The neckline comes with 2 variations, so that you can knit your personal sweater. You can choose crew neck or boat neck. Boat neck pattern may be beginner-friendly, because you don't work short rows.

The sweater is worked from the top down seamlessly. The deep raglan and slightly oversized body contribute to its relaxed silhouette. The top of the sleeves form triangles, and the raglan lines flowing from the top vertex draw curves thanks to body and sleeve increases worked at different rates. The underside of sleeves also curves with decreases worked at short intervals in the upper portion. The lower portion is, on the contrary, knitted straight, which allows you to easily adjust the lengths. Anyway, take advantage of the top-down construction and try on your sweater in progress to adjust the body and sleeve lengths to your liking.

The sweater can be worked in various types of yarn. It can be great in summer yarn with elbow-length sleeves, or in lace weight yarn to enjoy transparency. I hope you enjoy knitting this sweater with your favorite yarn!

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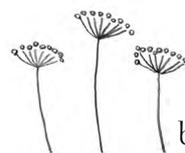
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Sample 3 (boat neck with smaller opening, kids 2)

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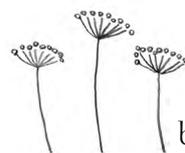
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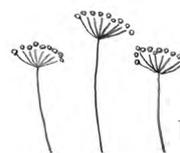
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Mods note for sleeveless top & vest is on [page 27](#)



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Sizes

**kids1(kids2, kids3, kids4)[2XS, XS, S, M1]
[M2, L, XL, 2XL](3XL, 4XL, 5XL, 6XL)**

Finished bust circumference: 90(94.5, 99, 105.5)[110, 115.5, 121, 126.5]{131, 136.5, 141, 148}(155.5, 165.5, 175.5, 184.5) cm / 35.5(37.25, 39, 41.5)[43.25, 45.5, 47.75, 49.75]{51.5, 53.75, 55.5, 58.25}(61.25, 65.25, 69, 72.5)"

See "Finished Measurements" on [page 7](#).

Designed to fit with 34 cm / 13.25" of positive ease.

kids1 = 2–3 years, kids2 = 3–5 years, kids3 = 5–7 years, kids4 = 7–9 years.

Yarn

Sample 1 (crew neck, M1): 2(2, 3, 3)[4, 4, 4, 4]{4, 5, 5, 5}(6, 6, 7, 7) skeins of Sonder Yarn Sunday Morning DK (75% Bluefaced Leicester, 25% Brown Masham; 245 meters/100g), colorway Offline.

Or 430(500, 580, 670)[820, 850, 900, 940]{960, 1020, 1110, 1210}(1330, 1430, 1560, 1710) meters / 470(547, 634, 733)[897, 930, 984, 1028]{1050, 1115, 1214, 1323}(1455, 1564, 1706, 1870) yards of sport or DK weight yarn.

Sample 2 (boat neck with larger opening, S): 1(2, 2, 2)[2, 2, 2, 3]{3, 3, 3, 3}(3, 4, 4, 4) sticks of dLana* La Madrilana (100% merino wool; 450 meters/100g), colorway1 Natural and 2(2, 3, 3)[4, 4, 4, 4]{4, 5, 5, 5}(6, 6, 7, 7) balls of ITO Sensai (60% mohair, 40% silk; 240 meters/20g), colorway 344 Silver, yarns are held together throughout the pattern.

Or 430(490, 570, 660)[810, 840, 890, 930]{950, 1010, 1100, 1200}(1320, 1420, 1550, 1690) meters / 470(536, 623, 722)[886, 919, 973, 1017]{1039, 1105, 1203, 1312}(1444, 1553, 1695, 1848) yards of sport or DK weight yarn.

Sample 3 (boat neck with smaller opening, kids 2): 3(4, 4, 5)[6, 6, 7, 7]{7, 8, 8, 9}(10, 10, 11, 12) balls of Retrosaria Vovó (100% wool; 143 meters/50g), colorway 26 Black and 42 Lisbon Blue.

Gauge

18 sts x 28 rows = 10 cm / 4", with main needle in stockinette stitch after wet blocking.

Needles

Adjust needle size if necessary to get gauge.

- A. a main needle
- B. a middle ribbing needle for hem and cuff ribbing
- C. a small ribbing needle for neck ribbing
- D. boat neck CO needle

For sample 1 (crew neck, M1):

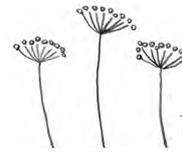
- A. 5 mm / US 8 / JP 10
- B. 4 mm / US 6 / JP 6
- C. 3.5 mm / US 4 / JP 5

For sample 2 (boat neck with larger opening, S):

- A. 5 mm / US 8 / JP 10
- B. 4 mm / US 6 / JP 6
- D. 4 mm / US 6 / JP 6

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For sample 3 (boat neck with smaller opening, kids 2):

- A. 5 mm / US 8 / JP 10
- B. 4 mm / US 6 / JP 6
- D. 3.75 mm / US 5 / JP

Notions

9 stitch markers (I recommend to use 3 different colors of markers: 4 for *sleeve inc*, 4 for *body inc* and 1 for *EOR*), waste yarn, tapestry needle, tape measure (*is very useful if you will try on the sweater during knitting*).

Abbreviations

You can find [video list](#) on Ravelry pattern page.

BO = bind off

CO = cast on

dec = decrease

EOR = end of round

gsr = German short row stitch

inc = increase

k = knit

ktbl = knit through the back loop

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together (dec 1 st)

LHN = left hand needle

p = purl

PM = place marker

RHN = right hand needle

RM = remove marker

RS = right side

sl; slip = slip purl-wise with yarn in back

SM = slip marker

ssk = slip slip knit (dec 1 st)

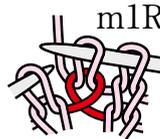
st; sts = Stitch; Stitches

WS = wrong side

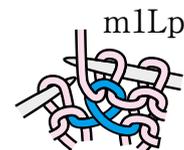
m1L (make one left): With LHN pick up horizontal strand between stitches *from front to back*, then knit through the back loop of the strand. (*inc 1 st*)



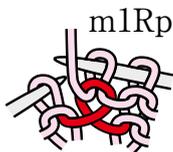
m1R (make one right): With LHN pick up horizontal strand between stitches *from back to front* and knit through the front loop of the strand. (*inc 1 st*)



m1Lp (make one left purl): With LHN pick up horizontal strand between stitches *from front to back*, then purl through back loop of the strand. (*inc 1 st*)



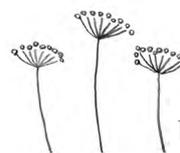
m1Rp (make one right purl): With LHN pick up bar between stitches *from back to front* and purl through the front loop of the strand. (*inc 1 st*)



ssk: Slip 2 sts one by one knit-wise, knit them together through back loops. (*dec 1 st*)

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Lori's Twisty Bind Off: K1, * twist knitted st with rotating RHN counter-clockwise for one rotation, p1, BO 1 st like in a traditional BO, twist purled st with rotating RHN clockwise for one rotation, k1, BO 1 st, * rep * – * until last st, cut yarn, pull through the last st. ([video](#))

German short rows

You can find [video list](#) on Ravelry pattern page.

sl-gsr: slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in front. Bring yarn up, over, and back to pull on the slipped st until it slides around to show two legs. It will look like a double st, but count this as a single st. Work following sts as usual while keeping the tension on the slipped st.

k-gsr: knit slipped gsr. K through both legs (through the center of the entire bundle) as if the gsr were a normal single stitch. Work following sts as usual.

p-gsr: purl slipped gsr. P through both legs (through the center of the entire bundle) as if the gsr were a normal single stitch. Work following sts as usual.

Chart Key

- = knit
- = purl
- 🔵 = m1L
- 🔴 = m1R



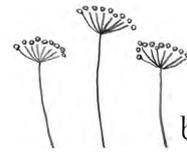
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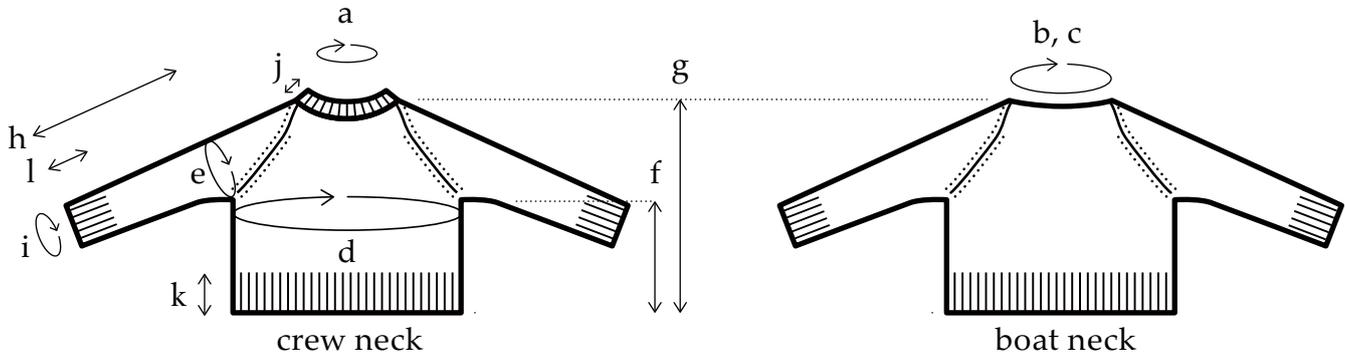
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Finished Measurements

b = boat neck smaller opening
 c = boat neck larger opening
 g = back body length without neck ribbing



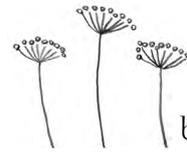
Measurements less than 0.5 cm & 0.25" are rounded

	k1	k2	k3	k4	2XS	XS	S	M1	M2	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL
a	36 cm 14"	37.5 14.75	39 15.5	41 16	42.5 16.75	43.5 17	44 17.5	45 17.75	46.5 18.25	47.5 18.75	49 19.25	51 20	53.5 21	56 22	58.5 23	60 23.5
b	42 16.5	44 17.25	46 18.25	48 19	50 19.75	51 20	52 20.5	53 20.75	55 21.5	56 22	58 22.75	60 23.5	62.5 24.75	65.5 25.75	68.5 27	70.5 27.75
c	44.5 17.5	46.5 18.25	49 19.25	51 20	53 20.75	54 21.25	55 21.5	56 22	58 22.75	59 23.25	61 24	63 25	66.5 26	69.5 27.25	72.5 28.5	74.5 29.25
d	90 35.5	94.5 37.25	99 39	105.5 41.5	110 43.25	115.5 45.5	121 47.75	126.5 49.75	131 51.5	136.5 53.75	141 55.5	148 58.25	155.5 61.25	165.5 65.25	175.5 69	184.5 72.5
e	28 11	29 11.25	31 12.25	33.5 13	35.5 14	36.5 14.5	38 14.75	39 15.25	40 15.75	42 16.25	42 16.5	44.5 17.5	46.5 18.25	50 19.75	54.5 21.5	58 22.75
f	18 7.25	20.5 8	22 8.5	24.5 9.75	31.5 12.5	31 12.25	31 12.25	31 12.25	31 12.25	31.5 12.5	36 14.25	38.5 15.25	42.5 16.75	42.5 16.75	43.5 17.25	45 17.75
g	36.5 14.5	40 15.5	42.5 16.75	46 18.25	54.5 21.5	54.5 21.5	56 22	57.5 22.75	57.5 22.75	59.5 23.5	64 25.25	67 26.5	72 28.25	74 29	76.5 30.25	80.5 31.75
h	19 7.5	23.5 9.25	28.5 11.25	33.5 13.25	38 15	37.5 14.75	36 14.25	35.5 14	35.5 14	34.5 13.5	35 13.75	34.5 13.5	34.5 13.5	32.5 12.75	32 12.75	30.5 12
i	12 4.75	13 5	13.5 5.25	14 5.5	15.5 6.25	16.5 6.5	17 6.75	17 6.75	17 6.75	17.5 7	18.5 7.25	19.5 7.75	20.5 8	21.5 8.5	23.5 9.25	26 10.25
k, l	7.5 3	7.5 3	8.5 3.25	8.5 3.25	10 3.75	10 3.75	10 3.75	10 3.75	10 3.75	10 3.75	10 3.75	10 3.75	10 3.75	10 3.75	10 3.75	10 3.75

j = 3 cm / 1.25"

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SECTION 1: Neckline ribbing & boat neck

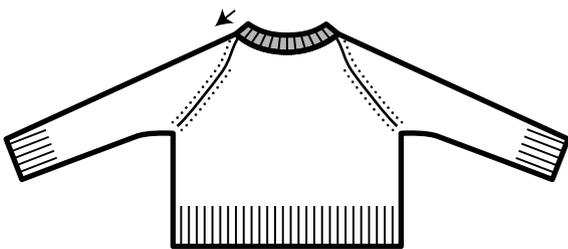
This pullover is worked from the top down in the round. The rounds begin at center back until the end of raglan inc rounds, then at right under arm when you knit the lower body.

You can adjust boat neck opening with needle size. See *Finished Measurements on page 7*.

With small ribbing needle or boat neck CO needle, using Cable CO, CO 87 (91, 95, 99) [103, 105, 107, 109]{113, 115, 119, 123} (129, 135, 141, 145) sts, join in the round by slipping first CO st (slip knot) from LHN to RHN, pass the last CO st over slipped st and pull it, **PM** (EOR). = 86 (90, 94, 98)[102, 104, 106, 108]{112, 114, 118, 122}(128, 134, 140, 144) sts

Work neck ribbing for crew neck or stockinette stitch for boat neck as follows:

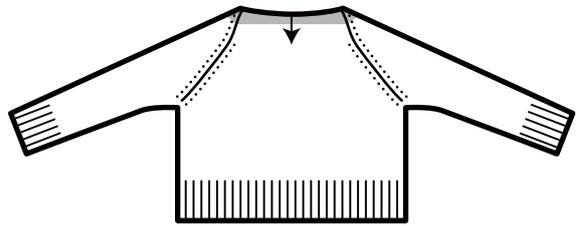
✓ Crew neck



Rounds 1–8: With small ribbing needle, (k1, p1) repeat to end, SM.

Round 9: With main needle, (k1, p1) repeat to end, SM. Skip to Section 2 on [page 9](#).

✓ Boat neck



Set Up Round: With boat neck CO needle, k to end, SM.

You can adjust finished neck circumference with needle size. See needle size on [page 4](#) and finished measurements on [page 7](#).

Round 1: K18 (19, 20, 21)[22, 23, 23, 24] {25, 25, 26, 27}(29, 30, 32, 33), p1, k2, **PM** for sleeve increase, **m1L**, **PM** for sleeve increase, k2, p1, k37 (39, 41, 43)[45, 46, 47, 48]{50, 51, 53, 55}(58, 61, 64, 66), p1, k2, **PM** for sleeve increase, **m1R**, **PM** for sleeve increase, k2, p1, k19 (20, 21, 22)[23, 23, 24, 24]{25, 26, 27, 28}(29, 31, 32, 33), SM.

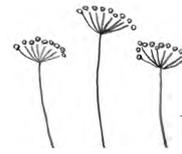
Round 2: * K to 3 sts before marker, p1, k2, SM, **k1**, SM, k2, p1 *, repeat * – * once more, k to end, SM.

Round 3: * K to 3 sts before marker, p1, k2, SM *, **m1L**, **k1**, SM, k2, p1, repeat * – * once more, k1, **m1R**, SM, k2, p1, k to end, SM.

Round 4: * K to 3 sts before marker, p1, k2, SM, **k2**, SM, k2, p1 *, repeat * – * once more, k to end, SM.

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Round 5: Work Inc Round.

Round 6: Work Non-Inc Round.

Inc Round: * K to 3 sts before marker, p1, k2, SM, **m1L**, k to marker, **m1R**, SM, k2, p1 *, repeat * - * once more, k to end, SM.

Non-Inc Round: * K to 3 sts before marker, p1, k2, SM, k to marker, SM, k2, p1 *, repeat * - * once more, k to end, SM.

Round 7-8: Repeat Rounds 5-6.

Next 5(5, 5, 7)[7]{9}(11, 13, 13, 13) Rounds:

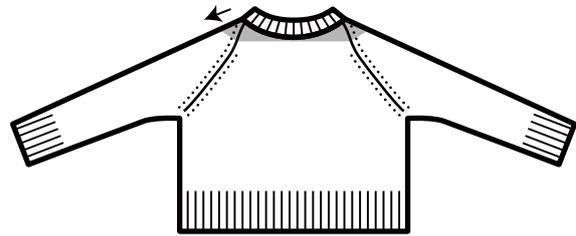
With *main needle*, repeat Rounds 5-6, 2 (2, 2, 3)[3]{4}(5, 6, 6, 6) more times, then repeat Round 5 once more.

= 110(114, 118, 126)[130, 132, 134, 136]{144, 146, 150, 154}(164, 174, 180, 184) sts

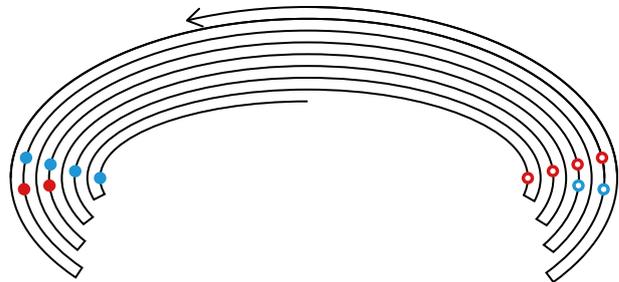
You have 12(12, 12, 14)[14]{16}(18, 20, 20, 20) sleeve stitches.

Skip to Section 3 on [page 14](#). (Boat neck has no short rows. You skip Section 2)

SECTION 2: Front neckline for crew neck

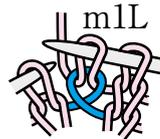


Shape front neckline with short rows and sleeve with increase sts. In this section, you work only sleeve side of raglan increase.

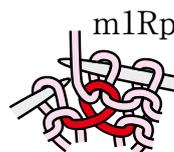


● = m1L ● = m1Rp
● = m1R ● = m1Lp

Row 1(RS): K18 (19, 20, 21)[22, 23, 23, 24]{25, 25, 26, 27}(29, 30, 32, 33), p1, k2, **PM** for sleeve increase, **m1L**, **PM** for sleeve increase, k2, p1, k1, turn.

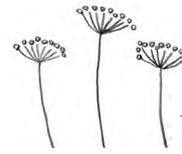


Row 2(WS): Sl-gsr, k1, p2, SM, p1, SM, ** p2, k1, p18 (19, 20, 21)[22, 23, 23, 24]{25, 25, 26, 27}(29, 30, 32, 33), SM, p19 (20, 21, 22)[23, 23, 24, 24]{25, 26, 27, 28}(29, 31, 32, 33), k1, p2 **, **PM** for sleeve increase, **m1Rp**, **PM** for sleeve increase, p2, k1, p1, turn.



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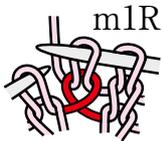


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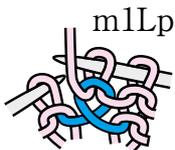
Row 3: Sl-gsr, **p1**, k2, SM, k1, SM, * k2, p1, k19 (20, 21, 22)[23, 23, 24, 24]{25, 26, 27, 28}(29, 31, 32, 33), SM, k18 (19, 20, 21)[22, 23, 23, 24]{25, 25, 26, 27}(29, 30, 32, 33), p1, k2 *, SM, **m1L**, **k1**, SM, k2, p1, k-gsr, k2, turn.

Row 4: Sl-gsr, **p2**, k1, p2, SM, **p2**, SM, work **-* same as Row 2, SM, **m1Rp**, **p1**, SM, p2, k1, p-gsr, p2, turn.

Row 5: Sl-gsr, **k2**, p1, k2, SM, **k2**, SM, work *-* same as Row 3, SM, **m1L**, **k2**, **m1R**, SM, k2, p1, **k2**, k-gsr, k2, turn.



Row 6: Sl-gsr, **p4**, k1, p2, SM, **p4**, SM, work **-* same as Row 2, SM, **m1Rp**, **p2**, **m1Lp**, SM, p2, k1, **p2**, p-gsr, p2, turn.



Row 7: Sl-gsr, **k4**, p1, k2, SM, **k4**, SM, work *-* same as Row 3, SM, **m1L**, **k4**, **m1R**, SM, k2, p1, **k4**, k-gsr, k2, turn.

Row 8: Sl-gsr, **p6**, k1, p2, SM, **p6**, SM, work **-* same as Row 2, SM, **m1Rp**, **p4**, **m1Lp**, SM, p2, k1, **p4**, p-gsr, p2, turn.

Skip to Row 9 for your size:

Kids 1–3: [this page](#)

Kids 4, 2XS, XS, S, M1: [page 11](#)

M2, L: [page 11](#)

XL, 2XL: [page 12](#)

3XL: [page 12](#)

4XL, 5XL, 6XL: [page 13](#)

✓ Kids 1–3

Row 9(RS): Sl-gsr, **k6**, p1, k2, SM, **k6**, SM, work *-* same as Row 3, SM, **m1L**, **k6**, **m1R**, SM, k2, p1, **k6**, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 10(WS): Sl-gsr, **p9**, k1, p2, SM, **p8**, SM, work **-* same as Row 2, SM, **m1Rp**, **p6**, **m1Lp**, SM, p2, k1, **p6**, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 11: Sl-gsr, **k9**, p1, k2, SM, **k8**, SM, work *-* same as Row 3, SM, **m1L**, **k8**, **m1R**, SM, k2, p1, **k9**, k-gsr, k4, turn.

Row 12: Sl-gsr, **p13**, k1, p2, SM, **p10**, SM, work **-* same as Row 2, SM, **m1Rp**, **p8**, **m1Lp**, SM, p2, k1, **p9**, p-gsr, p4, turn.

Row 13: Sl-gsr, **k13**, p1, k2, SM, **k10**, SM, k2, p1, k19 (20, 21, -)[{}], SM (= EOR).

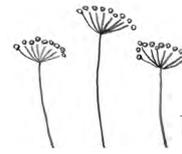
Round 14: K18(19, 20, -)[{}], * p1, k2, SM, **m1L**, **k10**, **m1R**, SM, k2, p1*, **k13**, k-gsr, k9(11, 13, -)[{}], k-gsr, **k13**, repeat *-* in this round, k19 (20, 21, -)[{}], SM.

= 110(114, 118, -)[{}] sts

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✓ Kids 4, 2XS, XS, S, M1

Row 9 (RS): Sl-gsr, **k6**, p1, k2, SM, **k6**, SM, work *-* same as Row 3, SM, **m1L**, **k6**, **m1R**, SM, k2, p1, **k6**, k-gsr, k2, turn.

Row 10 (WS): Sl-gsr, **p8**, k1, p2, SM, **p8**, SM, work **-* same as Row 2, SM, **m1Rp**, **p6**, **m1Lp**, SM, p2, k1, **p6**, p-gsr, p2, turn.

Row 11: Sl-gsr, **k8**, p1, k2, SM, **k8**, SM, work *-* same as Row 3, SM, **m1L**, **k8**, **m1R**, SM, k2, p1, **k8**, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 12: Sl-gsr, **p11**, k1, p2, SM, **p10**, SM, work **-* same as Row 2, SM, **m1Rp**, **p8**, **m1Lp**, SM, p2, k1, **p8**, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 13: Sl-gsr, **k11**, p1, k2, SM, **k10**, SM, work *-* same as Row 3, SM, **m1L**, **k10**, **m1R**, SM, k2, p1, **k11**, k-gsr, k4, turn.

Row 14: Sl-gsr, **p15**, k1, p2, SM, **p12**, SM, work **-* same as Row 2, SM, **m1Rp**, **p10**, **m1Lp**, SM, p2, k1, **p11**, p-gsr, p4, turn.

Row 15: Sl-gsr, **k15**, p1, k2, SM, **k12**, SM, k2, p1, k-(-, -, 22)[23, 23, 24, 24]{}(), SM (= EOR).

Round 16: K-(-, -, 21)[22, 23, 23, 24]{}(), * p1, k2, SM, **m1L**, **k12**, **m1R**, SM, k2, p1*, **k15**, k-gsr, k-(-, -, 11)[13, 14, 15, 16]{}(), k-gsr, **k15**, repeat *-* in this round, k-(-, -, 22)[23, 23, 24, 24]{}(), SM.

= -(-, -, 126)[130, 132, 134, 136]{}() sts

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✓ M2, L

Rows 9–10: Same as kids 4 on [this page](#).

Row 11: Sl-gsr, **k8**, p1, k2, SM, **k8**, SM, work *-* same as Row 3, SM, **m1L**, **k8**, **m1R**, SM, k2, p1, **k8**, k-gsr, k2, turn.

Row 12: Sl-gsr, **p10**, k1, p2, SM, **p10**, SM, work **-* same as Row 2, SM, **m1Rp**, **p8**, **m1Lp**, SM, p2, k1, **p8**, p-gsr, p2, turn.

Row 13: Sl-gsr, **k10**, p1, k2, SM, **k10**, SM, work *-* same as Row 3, SM, **m1L**, **k10**, **m1R**, SM, k2, p1, **k10**, k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 14: Sl-gsr, **p13**, k1, p2, SM, **p12**, SM, work **-* same as Row 2, SM, **m1Rp**, **p10**, **m1Lp**, SM, p2, k1, **p10**, p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 15: Sl-gsr, **k13**, p1, k2, SM, **k12**, SM, work *-* same as Row 3, SM, **m1L**, **k12**, **m1R**, SM, k2, p1, **k13**, k-gsr, k4, turn.

Row 16: Sl-gsr, **p17**, k1, p2, SM, **p14**, SM, work **-* same as Row 2, SM, **m1Rp**, **p12**, **m1Lp**, SM, p2, k1, **p13**, p-gsr, p4, turn.

Row 17: Sl-gsr, **k17**, p1, k2, SM, **k14**, SM, k2, p1, k-()[] {25, 26, -, -}(), SM (= EOR).

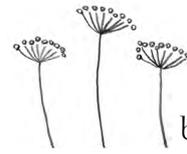
Round 18: K-()[] {25, 25, -, -}(), * p1, k2, SM, **m1L**, **k14**, **m1R**, SM, k2, p1*, **k17**, k-gsr, k-()[] {14, 15, -, -}(), k-gsr, **k17**, repeat *-* in this round, k-()[] {25, 26, -, -}(), SM.

= -()[] {144, 146, -, -}() sts

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✓ XL, 2XL

Rows 9–14: Same as kids 4 on [page 11](#).

Row 15: Sl-gsr, [k15](#), p1, k2, SM, [k12](#), SM, work *-* same as Row 3, SM, [m1L](#), [k12](#), [m1R](#), SM, k2, p1, [k15](#), k-gsr, k4, turn.

Row 16: Sl-gsr, [p19](#), k1, p2, SM, [p14](#), SM, work **-* same as Row 2, SM, [m1Rp](#), [p12](#), [m1Lp](#), SM, p2, k1, [p15](#), p-gsr, p4, turn.

Row 17: Sl-gsr, [k19](#), p1, k2, SM, [k14](#), SM, k2, p1, k-()[]{-, -, 27, 28}(), SM (= EOR).

Round 18: K-()[]{-, -, 26, 27}(), *p1, k2, SM, [m1L](#), [k14](#), [m1R](#), SM, k2, p1*, [k19](#), k-gsr, k-()[]{-, -, 13, 15}(), k-gsr, [k19](#), repeat *-* in this round, k-()[]{-, -, 27, 28}(), SM.

= -()[]{-, -, 150, 154}() sts

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✓ 3XL

Rows 9–10: Same as kids 4 on [page 11](#).

Rows 11–16: Same as M2 on [page 11](#).

Row 17: Sl-gsr, [k17](#), p1, k2, SM, [k14](#), SM, work *-* same as Row 3, SM, [m1L](#), [k14](#), [m1R](#), SM, k2, p1, [k17](#), k-gsr, k4, turn.

Row 18: Sl-gsr, [p21](#), k1, p2, SM, [p16](#), SM, work **-* same as Row 2, SM, [m1Rp](#), [p14](#), [m1Lp](#), SM, p2, k1, [p17](#), p-gsr, p4, turn.

Row 19: Sl-gsr, [k21](#), p1, k2, SM, [k16](#), SM, k2, p1, k29, SM (= EOR).

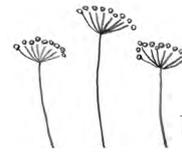
Round 20: K29, *p1, k2, SM, [m1L](#), [k16](#), [m1R](#), SM, k2, p1*, [k21](#), k-gsr, k14, k-gsr, [k21](#), repeat *-* in this round, k29, SM.

= 164 sts

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✓ 4XL, 5XL, 6XL

Rows 9–10: Same as kids 4 on [page 11](#).

Rows 11–12: Same as M2 on [page 11](#).

Row 13: Sl-gsr, [k10](#), p1, k2, SM, [k10](#), SM, work *-* same as Row 3, SM, [m1L](#), [k10](#), [m1R](#), SM, k2, p1, [k10](#), k-gsr, k2, turn.

Row 14: Sl-gsr, [p12](#), k1, p2, SM, [p12](#), SM, work **-* same as Row 2, SM, [m1Rp](#), [p10](#), [m1Lp](#), SM, p2, k1, [p10](#), p-gsr, p2, turn.

Row 15: Sl-gsr, [k12](#), p1, k2, SM, [k12](#), SM, work *-* same as Row 3, SM, [m1L](#), [k12](#), [m1R](#), SM, k2, p1, [k12](#), k-gsr, k3, turn.

Row 16: Sl-gsr, [p15](#), k1, p2, SM, [p14](#), SM, work **-* same as Row 2, SM, [m1Rp](#), [p12](#), [m1Lp](#), SM, p2, k1, [p12](#), p-gsr, p3, turn.

Row 17: Sl-gsr, [k15](#), p1, k2, SM, [k14](#), SM, work *-* same as Row 3, SM, [m1L](#), [k14](#), [m1R](#), SM, k2, p1, [k15](#), k-gsr, k4, turn.

Row 18: Sl-gsr, [p19](#), k1, p2, SM, [p16](#), SM, work **-* same as Row 2, SM, [m1Rp](#), [p14](#), [m1Lp](#), SM, p2, k1, [p15](#), p-gsr, p4, turn.

Row 19: Sl-gsr, [k19](#), p1, k2, SM, [k16](#), SM, work *-* same as Row 3, SM, [m1L](#), [k16](#), [m1R](#), SM, k2, p1, [k19](#), k-gsr, k4, turn.

Row 20: Sl-gsr, [p23](#), k1, p2, SM, [p18](#), SM, work **-* same as Row 2, SM, [m1Rp](#), [p16](#), [m1Lp](#), SM, p2, k1, [p19](#), p-gsr, p4, turn.

Row 21: Sl-gsr, [k23](#), p1, k2, SM, [k18](#), SM, k2, p1, k-()[]{}(-, 31, 32, 33), SM (= EOR).

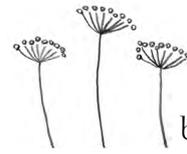
Round 22: K-()[]{}(-, 30, 32, 33), * p1, k2, SM, [m1L](#), [k18](#), [m1R](#), SM, k2, p1*, [k23](#), k-gsr, k-()[]{}(-, 13, 16, 18), k-gsr, [k23](#), repeat *-* in this round, k-()[]{}(-, 31, 32, 33), SM.

= -()[]{}(-, 174, 180, 184) sts

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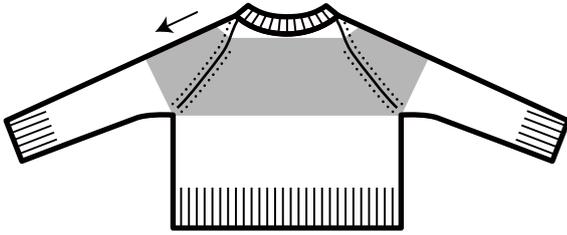
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SECTION 3: Raglan increase



I recommend to use 3 different colors of markers: 4 for *sleeve inc*, 4 for *body inc* and 1 for EOR, so that you can find out different interval of body and sleeve increases. Even numbered rows are always Non-Inc Round.

See the directions for your size and work following rounds in order of your size:

Kids 1: [page 15](#)

Kids 2: [page 15](#)

Kids 3: [page 16](#)

Kids 4: [page 16](#)

2XS: [page 17](#)

XS: [page 17](#)

S: [page 18](#)

M1: [page 18](#)

M2: [page 19](#)

L: [page 20](#)

XL: [page 20](#)

2XL: [page 21](#)

3XL: [page 21](#)

4XL: [page 22](#)

5XL: [page 22](#)

6XL: [page 23](#)

Set Up Round: * K to 5 sts before marker, **PM** for body increase, k2, p1, k2, **SM** for sleeve increase, k to marker, **SM** for sleeve increase, k2, p1, k2, **PM** for body increase *, repeat * - * once more, k to marker, SM.

Sleeve-Inc Round: * K body sts to marker, **SM**, k2, p1, k2, **SM**, **m1L**, k sleeve sts to marker, **m1R**, **SM**, k2, p1, k2, **SM** *, repeat * - * once more, k to marker, SM. = 4 sts inc (2 sts for each sleeve).

Non-Inc Round: * K body sts to marker, **SM**, k2, p1, k2, **SM**, k sleeve sts to marker, **SM**, k2, p1, k2, **SM** *, repeat * - * once more, k to marker, SM.

Sleeve & Body-Inc Round: * K body sts to marker, **m1R**, **SM**, k2, p1, k2, **SM**, **m1L**, k sleeve sts to marker, **m1R**, **SM**, k2, p1, k2, **SM**, **m1L** *, repeat * - * once more, k to marker, SM. = 8 sts inc (2 sts for each sleeve, 2 sts for each front and back body).

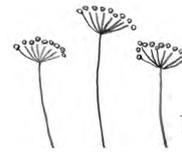
Body-Inc Round: * K body sts to marker, **m1R**, **SM**, k2, p1, k2, **SM**, k sleeve sts to marker, **SM**, k2, p1, k2, **SM**, **m1L** *, repeat * - * once more, k to marker, SM. = 4 sts inc (2 sts for each front and back body).

sts = a half of back body + raglan + right sleeve + raglan + front body + raglan + left sleeve + raglan + rest of back body

raglan sts are always 5 sts = k2, p1, k2

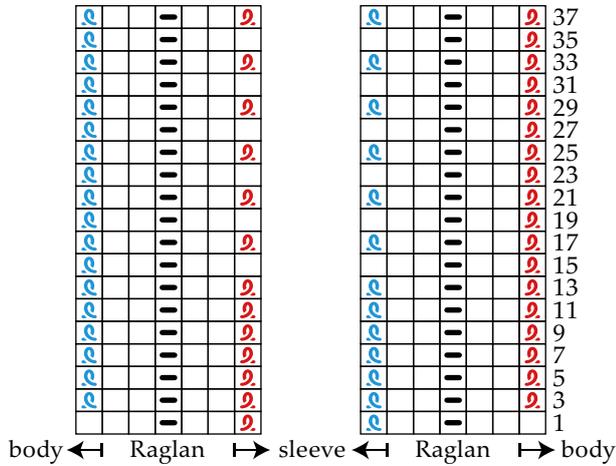
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✓ Kids 1



Work **Set Up Round** on [page 14](#).
 = 16+5+12+5+33+5+12+5+17 sts

Round 1: Work Sleeve-Inc Round.

Round 2: Work Non-Inc Round.
 = 16+5+14+5+33+5+14+5+17 sts

Round 3: Work Sleeve & Body-Inc Round.

Round 4: Work Non-Inc Round.

Rounds 5–14: Repeat Rounds 3–4, 5 times.
 = 22+5+26+5+45+5+26+5+23 sts

Round 15: Work Body-Inc Round.

Round 16: Work Non-Inc Round.

Round 17: Work Sleeve & Body-Inc Round.

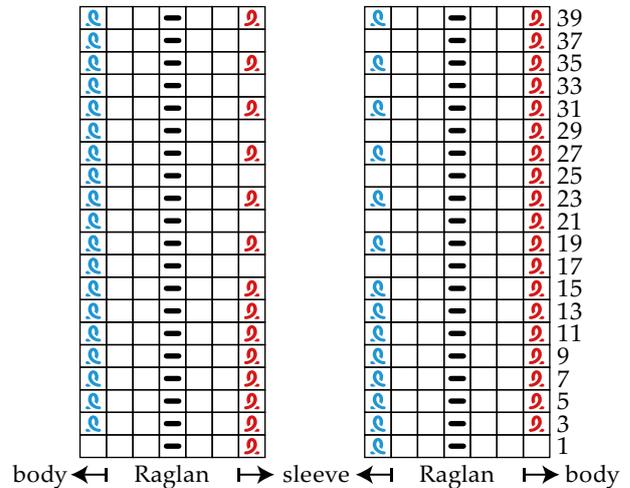
Round 18: Work Non-Inc Round.

Rounds 19–34: Repeat Rounds 15–18, 4 times.

Rounds 35–37: Repeat Rounds 15–17.
 = 34+5+38+5+69+5+38+5+35 sts

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✓ Kids 2



Work **Set Up Round** on [page 14](#).
 = 17+5+12+5+35+5+12+5+18 sts

Round 1: Work Sleeve-Inc Round.

Round 2: Work Non-Inc Round.
 = 17+5+14+5+35+5+14+5+18 sts

Round 3: Work Sleeve & Body-Inc Round.

Round 4: Work Non-Inc Round.

Rounds 5–16: Repeat Rounds 3–4, 6 times.
 = 24+5+28+5+49+5+28+5+25 sts

Round 17: Work Body-Inc Round.

Round 18: Work Non-Inc Round.

Round 19: Work Sleeve & Body-Inc Round.

Round 20: Work Non-Inc Round.

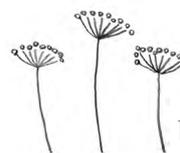
Rounds 21–36: Repeat Rounds 17–20, 4 times.

Rounds 37–39: Repeat Rounds 17–19.
 = 36+5+40+5+73+5+40+5+37 sts

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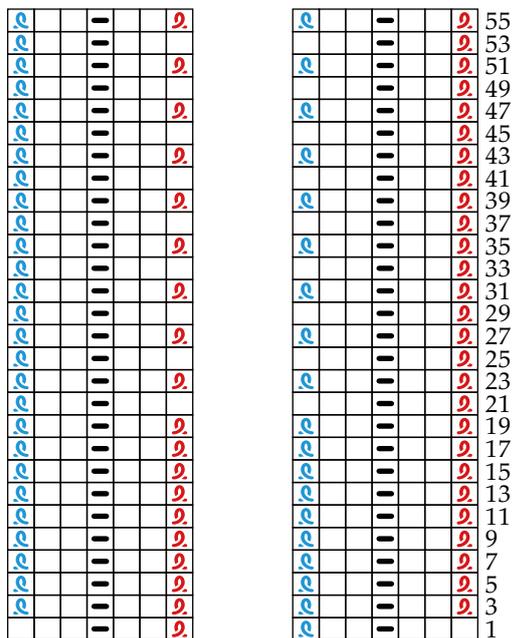
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✓ M2



body ← Raglan → sleeve ← Raglan → body

Work **Set Up Round** on [page 14](#).

= 23+5+16+5+46+5+16+5+23 sts

Round 1: Work Sleeve-Inc Round.

Round 2: Work Non-Inc Round.

= 23+5+18+5+46+5+18+5+23 sts

Round 3: Work Sleeve & Body-Inc Round.

Round 4: Work Non-Inc Round.

Rounds 5–20: Repeat Rounds 3–4, 8 times.

= 32+5+36+5+64+5+36+5+32 sts

Round 21: Work Body-Inc Round.

Round 22: Work Non-Inc Round.

Round 23: Work Sleeve & Body-Inc Round.

Round 24: Work Non-Inc Round.

Rounds 25–52: Repeat Rounds 21–24, 7 times.

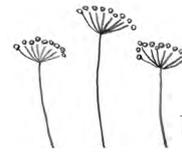
Rounds 53–55: Repeat Rounds 21–23.

= 50+5+54+5+100+5+54+5+50 sts

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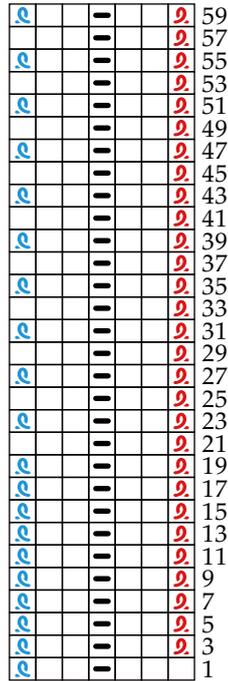
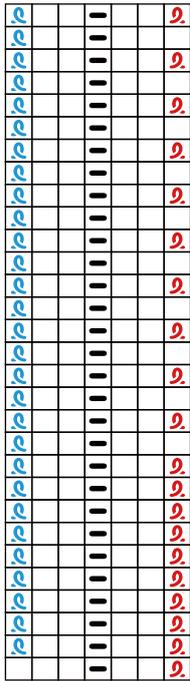
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✓ L, XL



body ← Raglan → sleeve ← Raglan → body

Work **Set Up Round** on [page 14](#).

$L = 23+5+16+5+47+5+16+5+24$ sts

$XL = 24+5+16+5+49+5+16+5+25$ sts

Round 1: Work Sleeve-Inc Round.

Round 2: Work Non-Inc Round.

$L = 23+5+18+5+47+5+18+5+24$ sts

$XL = 24+5+18+5+49+5+18+5+25$ sts

Round 3: Work Sleeve & Body-Inc Round.

Round 4: Work Non-Inc Round.

Rounds 5–20: Repeat Rounds 3–4, 8 times.

$L = 32+5+36+5+65+5+36+5+33$ sts

$XL = 33+5+36+5+67+5+36+5+34$ sts

Round 21: Work Body-Inc Round.

Round 22: Work Non-Inc Round.

Round 23: Work Sleeve & Body-Inc Round.

Round 24: Work Non-Inc Round.

Rounds 25–56: Repeat Rounds 21–24, 8 times.

Rounds 57–59: Repeat Rounds 21–23.

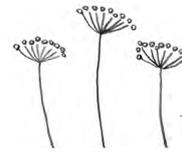
$L = 52+5+56+5+105+5+56+5+53$ sts

$XL = 53+5+56+5+107+5+56+5+54$ sts

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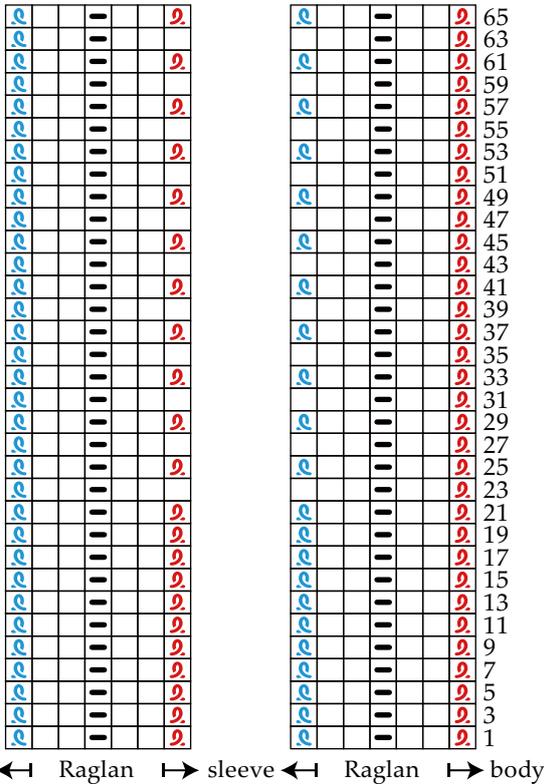
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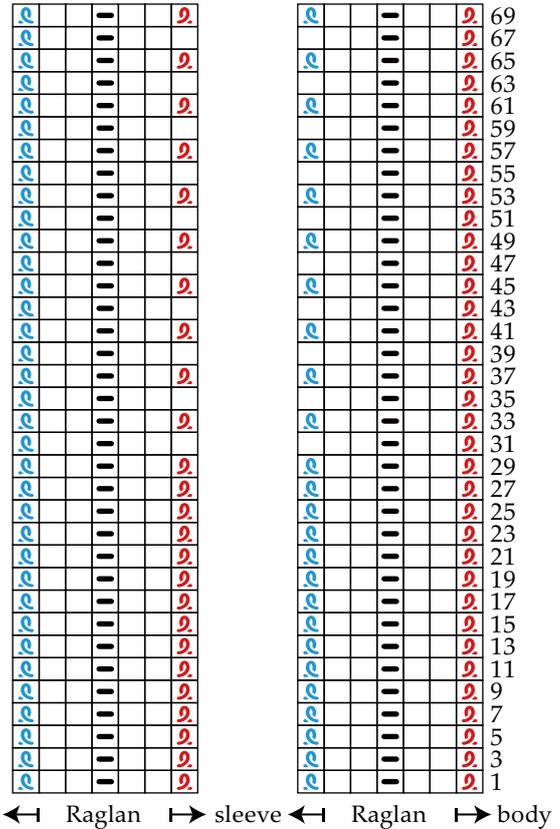


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✓ 4XL



✓ 5XL



Work **Set Up Round** on [page 14](#).
= 28+5+20+5+57+5+20+5+29 sts

Round 1: Work Sleeve & Body-Inc Round.
Round 2: Work Non-Inc Round.
Rounds 3–22: Repeat Rounds 1–2, 10 times.
= 39+5+42+5+79+5+42+5+40 sts

Round 23: Work Body-Inc Round.
Round 24: Work Non-Inc Round.
Round 25: Work Sleeve & Body-Inc Round.
Round 26: Work Non-Inc Round.
Rounds 27–62: Repeat Rounds 23–26, 9 times.
Rounds 63–65: Repeat Rounds 23–25.
= 61+5+64+5+123+5+64+5+62 sts

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Work **Set Up Round** on [page 14](#).
= 30+5+20+5+60+5+20+5+30 sts

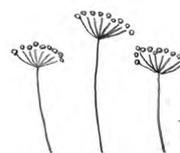
Round 1: Work Sleeve & Body-Inc Round.
Round 2: Work Non-Inc Round.
Rounds 3–30: Repeat Rounds 1–2, 14 times.
= 45+5+50+5+90+5+50+5+45 sts

Round 31: Work Body-Inc Round.
Round 32: Work Non-Inc Round.
Round 33: Work Sleeve & Body-Inc Round.
Round 34: Work Non-Inc Round.
Rounds 35–66: Repeat Rounds 31–34, 8 times.
Rounds 67–69: Repeat Rounds 31–33.
= 65+5+70+5+130+5+70+5+65 sts

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✓ 6XL

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
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body ← Raglan → sleeve ← Raglan → body

Work **Set Up Round** on [page 14](#).
 $= 31+5+20+5+62+5+20+5+31 \text{ sts}$

Round 1: Work Sleeve-Inc Round.

Round 2: Work Non-Inc Round.
 $= 31+5+22+5+62+5+22+5+31 \text{ sts}$

Round 3: Work Sleeve & Body-Inc Round.

Round 4: Work Non-Inc Round.

Rounds 5–34: Repeat Rounds 3–4, 15 times.
 $= 47+5+54+5+94+5+54+5+47 \text{ sts}$

Round 35: Work Body-Inc Round.

Round 36: Work Non-Inc Round.

Round 37: Work Sleeve & Body-Inc Round.

Round 38: Work Non-Inc Round.

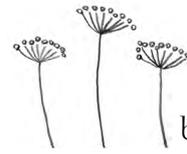
Rounds 39–74: Repeat Rounds 35–38, 9 times.

Rounds 75–77: Repeat Rounds 35–37.
 $= 69+5+76+5+138+5+76+5+69 \text{ sts}$

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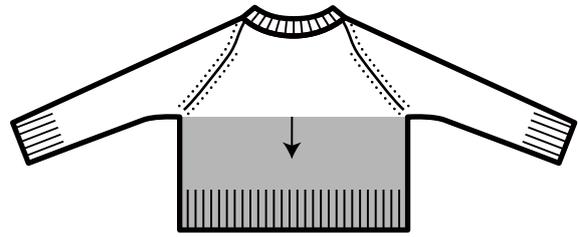
SECTION 4: Divide for body and sleeves

Work next **1 + ¼ rounds** as follows:

* K to marker, **RM** for body increase, k3, bring the yarn to front of work, slip the next stitch purl-wise, then return the yarn to the back, slip the stitch on RHN back to LHN, place next 42 (44, 48, 50)[54, 54, 56, 58]{58, 60, 60, 62}(64, 68, 74, 80) sts (= 2 raglan sts + sleeve sts + 2 raglan sts) and **RM** for sleeve increase from LHN on waste yarn, turn work, CO 3 (3, 3, 4)[4, 5, 5, 5]{6, 6, 7, 8}(9, 10, 11, 11) sts using Cable CO method, **PM** for new EOR, CO 4 (4, 4, 5)[5, 6, 6, 6]{7, 7, 8, 9}(10, 11, 12, 12) sts, turn work, sl 1 st from LHN to RHN, pass the last CO st over slipped st to close the hole, pull the working yarn (= 6 (6, 6, 8)[8, 10, 10, 10]{12, 12, 14, 16}(18, 20, 22, 22) CO sts remain), k2, **RM** for body increase *, repeat * – * once more but do not PM between CO sts, k to marker, **RM** (= previous EOR in center back), k to marker (= new EOR under arm), SM.

= 162 (170, 178, 190)[198, 208, 218, 228]
{236, 246, 254, 266}(280, 298, 316, 332) sts

SECTION 5: Lower body



Knit next 29(35, 37, 45)[60, 58, 58, 58]{58, 60, 73, 80}(91, 91, 94, 98) rounds, or until piece measures 10.5(13, 13.5, 16.5)(22, 21, 21, 21){21, 22, 26.5, 29}(33, 33, 34, 35.5) cm / 4.25(5, 5.25, 6.5)(8.5, 8.25, 8.25, 8.25){8.25, 8.5, 10.5, 11.5}(13, 13, 13.25, 14)" from dividing round,

or 7.5(7.5, 8.5, 8.5)[10]{10}(10) cm / 3(3, 3.25, 3.25)[3.75]{3.75}(3.75)" shorter than your desired body length. For men's sweater, you can knit half length of ribbing.

Hem Ribbing

Rounds 1–2: With middle ribbing needle, knit to end, SM.

Round 3: (K1, p1) repeat to end, SM.

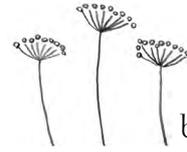
Repeat **Round 3**, 26(26, 29, 29)[35]{35}(35) more times, or until rib measures 7.5(7.5, 8.5, 8.5)[10]{10}(10) cm / 3(3, 3.25, 3.25)[3.75]{3.75}(3.75)".

With Traditional (*normal*) BO method, BO all sts loosely (*knitted sts knit-wise, purled sts purl-wise*).

If you prefer elastic BO, Lori's Twisty BO ([page 6](#)) works easy and nicely.

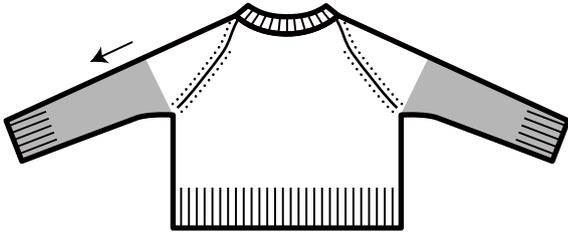
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SECTION 6: Sleeves



The sleeve decreases are done in the upper portion and the remainder is worked even in the round. This results in a soft curve starting from the underarm. The absence of decreases in the lower portion makes the sleeve length easily adaptable.

With Magic Loop Method or Gauge Needle DPNs, place held 42 (44, 48, 50)[54, 54, 56, 58]{58, 60, 60, 62}(64, 68, 74, 80) sts of sleeve onto *main needles*.

With *main needles*, beginning at center of underarm, pick up 4(4, 4, 5)[5, 6, 6, 6]{7, 7, 8, 9}(10, 11, 12, 12) sts from half of underarm CO, k42 (44, 48, 50)[54, 54, 56, 58]{58, 60, 60, 62}(64, 68, 74, 80) sleeve stitches, then pick up 4(4, 4, 5)[5, 6, 6, 6]{7, 7, 8, 9}(10, 11, 12, 12) sts from remaining underarm, **PM**, join for working in the round. = 50(52, 56, 60)[64, 66, 68, 70]{72, 74, 76, 80}(84, 90, 98, 104) sts

Decrease Rounds

Work next 24(24, 29, 32)[32, 32, 32, 35]{40}(45, 50, 55, 55) rounds as follows:

Next 15(15, 15, 18)[18, 18, 18, 21]{21}(21) rounds:

Rounds 1–2: K to marker, SM.

Round 3 (dec): K1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before end, ssk, k1, SM. = 2 sts dec, 48(50, 54, 58)[62, 64, 66, 68]{70, 72, 74, 78}(82, 88, 96, 102) sts

Repeat **Rounds 1–3**, 4(4, 4, 5)[5, 5, 5, 6]{6}(6) more times.

= 40(42, 46, 48)[52, 54, 56, 56]{58, 60, 62, 66}(70, 76, 84, 90) sts

Next 4 rounds:

Rounds 1–3: K to marker, SM.

Round 4 (dec): K1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before end, ssk, k1, SM. = 38(40, 44, 46)[50, 52, 54, 54]{56, 58, 60, 64}(68, 74, 82, 88) sts

Next 5(5, 10, 10)[10]{15}(20, 25, 30, 30) rounds:

Rounds 1–4: K to marker, SM.

Round 5 (dec): K1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before end, ssk, k1, SM.

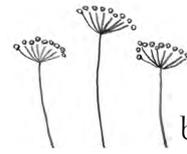
Repeat **Rounds 1–5**, 0(0, 1, 1)[1]{2}(3, 4, 5, 5) more times.

= 36(38, 40, 42)[46, 48, 50, 50]{50, 52, 54, 58}(60, 64, 70, 76) sts.

You have decreased 7(7, 8, 9)[9, 9, 9, 10]{11}(12, 13, 14, 14) times in total.

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Plain Rounds

Knit next 8(21, 27, 38)[46, 45, 41, 37]{32, 28, 30, 28}(23, 13, 7, 2) rounds, or until sleeve measures 11.5(16, 20, 25)[28, 27.5, 26, 25.5]{25.5, 24.5, 25, 24.5}(24.5, 22.5, 22, 20.5) cm / 4.5(6.25, 7.75, 9.75)(11, 10.75, 10.25, 10){10, 9.5, 9.75, 9.5}(9.5, 8.75, 8.75, 8)" from under arm,

or 7.5(7.5, 8.5, 8.5)[10]{10}(10) cm / 3(3, 3.25, 3.25)[3.75]{3.75}(3.75)" shorter than your desired sleeve length.

Cuff Ribbing

Rounds 1–2: *With middle ribbing needle*, knit to end, SM.

Round 3: (K1, p1) repeat to end, SM.

Repeat **Round 3**, 26(26, 29, 29)[35]{35}(35) more times, or until rib measures 7.5(7.5, 8.5, 8.5)[10]{10}(10) cm / 3(3, 3.25, 3.25)[3.75]{3.75}(3.75)".

With Traditional (*normal*) BO method, BO all sts loosely (*knitted sts knit-wise, purled sts purl-wise*). If you prefer elastic BO, Lori's Twisty BO works easy and nicely.

Finishing

Weave in all ends and block fabric.

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Sleeveless mods

My dear test knitter Chizu knitted [a vest](#) from this pattern. I really loved her brilliant mod idea and knitted some sleeveless versions myself. It was so fun! I hope you also enjoy knitting this sleeveless variation.

Two finished bust circumferences are provided for this variation. If you want a summer sleeveless top, you can follow the smaller one's instructions. Or if you would love to wear it over the shirts or dresses as a vest, follow the larger one or adjust the number of body stitches to achieve your favorite measurement.

With this sleeveless variation, you can easily change the finished bust measurement. You can also combine the neck opening and bust circumference of different sizes. For example, you can start with the 2XL's neck and work body increases until you achieve the size S's stitch count, to have a large neck opening with a tight body. Please feel free to modify it to your own taste.



Sample 3

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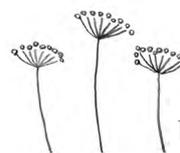
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Sizes

kids1(kids2, kids3, kids4)[2XS, XS, S, M1]
{M2, L, XL, 2XL}(3XL, 4XL, 5XL, 6XL)

See *Finished Measurements* on [page 31](#).

Smaller finished bust is for a summer sleeveless, designed to fit with 8–15 cm / 3.25–6" of positive ease.

Larger finished bust is for a vest over the shirts or dress, designed to fit with 34 cm / 13.25" of positive ease.

Yarn (for crew neck)

Smaller finished bust: 250(290, 330, 370)
[460, 490, 520, 550]{570, 620, 700, 770}
(870, 950, 1030, 1140) meters / 273(317,
361, 405)[503, 536, 569, 601]{623, 678, 766,
842}(951, 1039, 1126, 1247) yards

Larger finished bust: 290(330, 370, 420)
[520, 540, 570, 610]{630, 680, 760, 830}

(940, 1010, 1100, 1210) meters / 317(361,
405, 459)[569, 591, 623, 667]{689, 744, 831,
908}(1028, 1105, 1203, 1323) yards

Needle

- A. a main needle
- B. a middle ribbing needle for hem
- C. a small ribbing needle for neck ribbing
- D. boat neck CO needle
- E. I-cord

Gauge

18 sts & 28 rows = 10 cm / 4", with main needle in stockinette stitch after wet blocking.

Sample 1

Neckline: crew neck 2XS

Neck ribbing: 4.5 cm

Finished bust: 108 cm

Back body length (with ribbing): 48.5 cm

Yarn: De Rerum Natura Candide (70% organic merino d'Arles (France), 30% recycled cotton included 2% of others recycled fibres (France); 185 meters/50g), colorway Sucre Glace.

Needle:

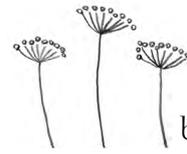
- A. 5.5 mm / US 9 / JP 11
- B. 3.5mm / US 4 / JP 5
- C. 3.5 mm / US 4 / JP 5
- E. 5 mm / US 8 / JP 10



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Sample 2

Neckline: crew neck S

Neck ribbing: 2 cm

Finished bust: 120 cm

Back body length (with ribbing): 50 cm

Yarn: Same as sample 1, colorway Grand Bleu.

Needle: Same as sample 1



Sample 2

Sample 3

Neckline: smaller boat neck XS

Finished bust: 96 cm

Back body length: 52 cm

Yarn: Wollen Berlin Lino Mūka (100% linen; 245 meters/50g), colorway Mauve, and Isager Yarn Alpaca 1 (100% alpaca; 400 meters/50g), colorway 60, yarns are held together throughout the pattern.

Needle:

A. 4 mm / US 6 / JP 6

B. 3 mm / US 2.5 / JP 5

D. 3 mm / US 2.5 / JP 5

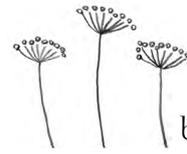
E. 4 mm / US 6 / JP 6



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Sample 4

Sample 4

Size: Kids 2, smaller boat neck, smaller bust

Yarn: Same as sample 3, colorway Neon Green, E0.

Needle: Same as sample 3



Sample 5 (left) & Sample 4 (right)

Sample 5

Size: Kids 2, crew neck, smaller bust

Neck ribbing: 2 cm

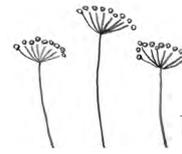
Yarn: Same as sample 3, colorway Tuequoise, E0.

Needle:

- A. 4 mm / US 6 / JP 6
- B. 3 mm / US 2.5 / JP 5
- C. 3 mm / US 2.5 / JP 5
- E. 4 mm / US 6 / JP 6

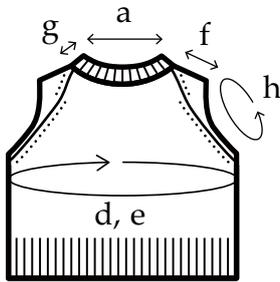
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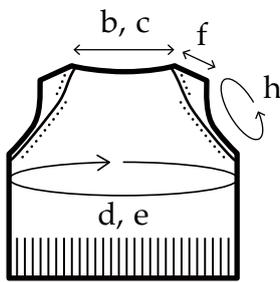


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Finished Measurements



crew neck



boat neck

a = crew neck, width

b = smaller opening boat neck, width

c = larger opening boat neck, width

d = smaller finished bust for a summer sleeveless top, circumference

e = larger finished bust for a vest, circumference

f = sleeve cap depth

g = neck ribbing = 3 cm / 1.25"

h = armhole, circumference

shoulder width (SW) = $f+g+a+g+f / f+b+f / f+c+f$

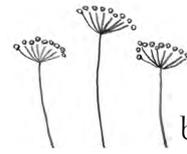
If you knit the neck ribbing (g) longer, you will have wider shoulders.

If your row (vertical) gauge is looser than specified, the sleeve cap (f) will be longer and you will have wider shoulders. Most summer yarns like cotton or linen yarn may, with the same stitch gauge, give looser row gauges, which also makes the armholes (h) slightly deeper.

	k1	k2	k3	k4	2XS	XS	S	M1	M2	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL
a	18 cm 7"	19 7.5	19.5 7.75	20.5 8	21.5 8.25	21.5 8.5	22 8.75	22.5 8.75	23.5 9.25	24 9.25	24.5 9.75	25.5 10	26.5 10.5	28 11	29 11.5	30 11.75
b	21 8.25	22 8.75	23 9	24 9.5	25 9.75	25.5 10	26 10.25	26.5 10.5	27.5 10.75	28 11	29 11.25	30 11.75	31.5 12.25	33 13	34 13.5	35 13.75
c	22.5 8.75	23.5 9.25	24.5 9.5	25.5 10	26.5 10.5	27 10.5	27.5 10.75	28 11	29 11.5	29.5 11.75	30.5 12	31.5 12.5	33 13	35 13.75	36.5 14.25	37.5 14.75
d	72 28.5	76.5 30.25	81 32	85.5 33.75	92 36.25	98 38.5	103.5 39.75	108 42.5	113.5 44.5	118 46.25	124.5 49	131 51.5	139 54.75	149 58.5	159 62.5	168 66
e	90 35.5	94.5 37.25	99 39	105.5 41.5	110 43.25	115.5 45.5	121 47.75	126.5 49.75	131 51.5	136.5 53.75	141 55.5	148 58.25	155.5 61.25	165.5 65.25	175.5 69	184.5 72.5
f	6 2.5	6 2.5	7 2.75	7 2.75	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 3	8 3.25	8 3.25	9 3.5
h (d)	21.5 8.5	23.5 9.25	25 10	27 10.5	30.5 12	33.5 13.25	36.5 14.25	39 15.25	41 16.25	43.5 17.25	46.5 18.25	49.5 19.5	52.5 20.5	57 22.5	62 24.25	67.5 26.5
h (e)	34 13.25	36 14	37.5 14.75	40.5 16	42.5 16.75	45.5 17.75	49 19.25	52.5 20.75	53.5 21	57.5 22.5	58.5 23	61.5 24.25	64 25.25	69 27.25	73.5 29	79 31.25
SW (a)	36.5 14.25	37 14.75	39.5 15.5	40.5 15.75	42.5 16.5	43 17	43.5 17	44 17.25	44.5 17.5	45 17.75	46 18	46.5 18.5	48 19	50.5 20	52 20.5	54 21.25
SW (b)	33.5 13.25	34.5 13.5	37 14.5	30 15	40 15.75	40.5 16	41 16.25	41.5 16.5	42.5 16.75	43 17	44 17.25	45 17.75	46.5 18.25	49.5 19.5	51 20	53.5 21
SW (c)	34.5 13.75	36 14	38 15	39.5 15.5	41.5 16.5	42.5 16.75	43 16.75	43.5 17	44.5 17.5	45 17.75	46 18	47 18.5	48.5 19	51.5 20.25	53 21	55.5 21.75

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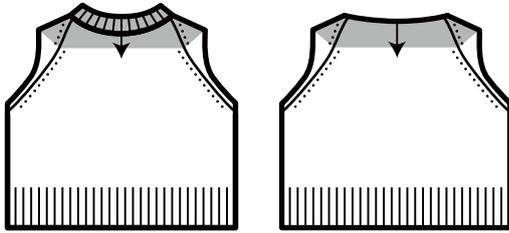
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Directions

1: Neckline and sleeve cap



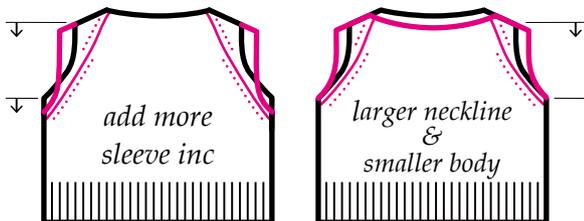
Work until Section 3, ending at Round 2(2, 4, 2)[4]{2}(Set Up, Set Up, Set Up, 2) same as the sweater pattern on [page 8](#).

You have 14(14, 16, 16)[18]{18}(18, 20, 20, 22) sleeve sts between **sleeve inc markers**.

If you want wider shoulders, repeat "Sleeve-Inc Round" and "Non-Inc Round" on Section 3 to add a few more sleeve increase.

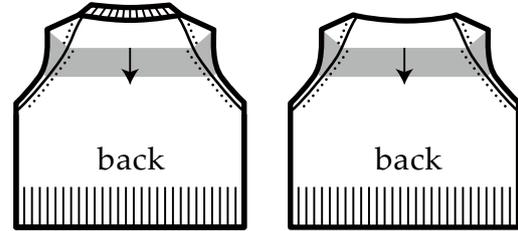
The width you have achieved so far plus i-cord around the armholes (5 mm / 0.25") is the finished shoulder width. Try on your work-in-progress and check if the shoulder width suits you.

A larger neckline will shorten the armhole circumference (right). With more sleeve increases (= shoulder), the armhole circumference remains the same but the armholes start lower (left).



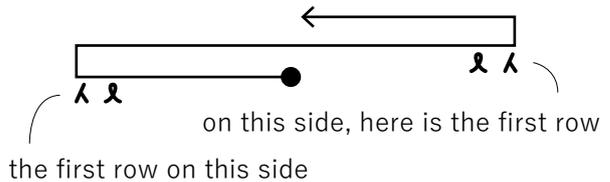
2: Back body

Decrease sleeve sts & increase body sts



The yoke is divided into a front and back, and each section is *worked back and forth* to the bottom of the armholes. Work body inc and dec stitch for armhole shaping. Do not work sleeve inc any more. (If you added more sleeve sts, see the note below Row 2)

You begin to knit this sweater at the center back. Back body is worked like the diagram below. Therefore you work right shoulder inc & dec on RS and left shoulder on WS.



Row 1(RS): K a half of back body sts to marker, **m1R**, **SM**, k2, p1, k2, **SM**, k4(4, 5, 5) [6]{6}(6, 7, 7, 8), k2tog, turn work. (the last k2tog is the end of row)

Row 2(WS): P5(5, 6, 6)[7]{7}(7, 8, 8, 9), **SM**, p2, k1, p2, **SM**, p to EOR marker, **RM**, p to marker, **m1Lp**, **SM**, p2, k1, p2, **SM**, p4(4, 5, 5)[6]{6}(6, 7, 7, 8), p2tog, turn work. (the last p2tog is the end of row)

If you added more sleeve inc and have 20(22, 24, 26, 28, 30) sleeve sts, work as follows: Row 1: ..., **SM**, k7(8, 9, 10, 11, 12), k2tog, turn work. / Row 2: P8(9, 10, 11, 12, 13), **SM**, ..., **SM**, p7(8, 9, 10, 11, 12), p2tog, turn work.

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Row 3: K to marker, SM, k2, p1, k2, SM, k to marker, **m1R**, SM, k2, p1, k2, SM, k to 2 sts before end, k2tog, turn work.

Row 4: P to marker, SM, p2, k1, p2, SM, p to marker, **m1Lp**, SM, p2, k1, p2, SM, p to 2 sts before end, p2tog, turn work.

Your stitch numbers between markers will be as follows (**table 1**):

	sleeve	raglan	back body	raglan	sleeve	total
k1	4	5	37	5	4	55
k2	4	5	39	5	4	57
k3	5	5	41	5	5	61
k4	5	5	43	5	5	63
2XS	6	5	45	5	6	67
XS	6	5	46	5	6	68
S	6	5	47	5	6	69
M1	6	5	48	5	6	70
M2	6	5	50	5	6	72
L	6	5	51	5	6	73
XL	6	5	53	5	6	75
2XL	6	5	55	5	6	77
3XL	6	5	58	5	6	80
4XL	7	5	61	5	7	85
5XL	7	5	64	5	7	88
6XL	8	5	66	5	8	92

Repeat **Rows 3–4**, 2(2, 3, 3)[4]{4}(4, 5, 5, 6) more times. *If you added more sleeve sts, Repeat Rows 3–4, until you have 2 sleeve sts.*

Your stitch numbers between markers are as follows (**table 2**):

	sleeve	raglan	back body	raglan	sleeve	total
k1	2	5	41	5	2	55
k2	2	5	43	5	2	57
k3	2	5	47	5	2	61
k4	2	5	49	5	2	63
2XS	2	5	53	5	2	67
XS	2	5	54	5	2	68
S	2	5	55	5	2	69
M1	2	5	56	5	2	70

M2	2	5	58	5	2	72
L	2	5	59	5	2	73
XL	2	5	61	5	2	75
2XL	2	5	63	5	2	77
3XL	2	5	66	5	2	80
4XL	2	5	71	5	2	85
5XL	2	5	74	5	2	88
6XL	2	5	78	5	2	92

Work 2 more rows as follows:

Row 1(RS): K2, SM, k2, p1, k2, SM, k to marker, **m1R**, SM, k2, p1, k2, SM, k2tog, turn work.

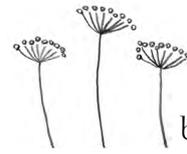
Row 2(WS): P1, SM, p2, k1, p2, SM, p to marker, **m1Lp**, SM, p2, k1, p2, SM, p2tog, turn work.

Your stitch numbers between markers are as follows (**table 3**):

	sleeve	raglan	back body	raglan	sleeve	total
k1	1	5	43	5	1	55
k2	1	5	45	5	1	57
k3	1	5	49	5	1	61
k4	1	5	51	5	1	63
2XS	1	5	55	5	1	67
XS	1	5	56	5	1	68
S	1	5	57	5	1	69
M1	1	5	58	5	1	70
M2	1	5	60	5	1	72
L	1	5	61	5	1	73
XL	1	5	63	5	1	75
2XL	1	5	65	5	1	77
3XL	1	5	68	5	1	80
4XL	1	5	73	5	1	85
5XL	1	5	76	5	1	88
6XL	1	5	80	5	1	92

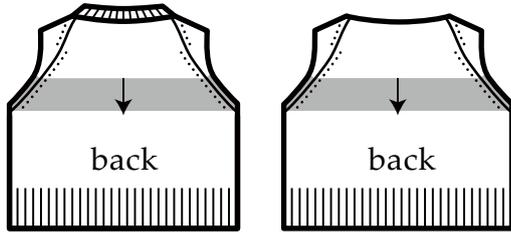
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Increase body sts



Work body inc. **RM** for sleeve inc in the first row:

Row 1(RS): K3, p1, k2, **SM**, k to marker, **m1R**, **SM**, k2, p1, k3, turn work.

Row 2(WS): P3, k1, p2, **SM**, p to marker, **m1Lp**, **SM**, p2, k1, p3, turn work.

Repeat **Rows 1–2**, until you have body sts for your desired finished measurement.

For smaller finished bust (d): Repeat Rows 1–2, 4(5, 5, 6)[7, 8, 9, 10]{11, 12, 13, 14}(15, 16, 18, 20) more times. = You have worked body inc 10(11, 12, 13)[15, 16, 17, 18]{19, 20, 21, 22}(23, 25, 27, 30) times in total and have 53(57, 61, 65)[71, 74, 77, 80]{84, 87, 91, 95} (100, 107, 114, 122) body sts between markers.

For larger finished bust (e): Repeat Rows 1–2, 9(10, 10, 11)[11, 12, 14, 16]{16, 18, 18, 19}(20, 21, 23, 25) more times. = You have worked body inc 15(16, 17, 18)[19, 20, 22, 24]{24, 26, 26, 27}(28, 30, 32, 35) times in total and have 63(67, 71, 75)[79, 82, 87, 92]{94, 99, 101, 105}(110, 117, 124, 132) body sts between markers.

The numbers of stitches above are standard ones for this variation. You can combine the neck and bust circumferences of different sizes: you can start with the size 2XL's neck and get the size S's bust.

To achieve the desired bust, proceed as follows: see the finished measurements on [page 31](#) and choose your desired bust (d or e), then work body increases until you have the number of stitches for the size you chose. If you want a 92 cm / 36.25" finished bust of Size 2XS (d), work increases until you have 71 sts between markers.

Final Back Body Row(RS): K3, p1, k2, **RM**, k to marker, **RM**, k6, turn work, using Cable CO method, CO following stitch numbers:

For smaller finished bust (d), CO 0(0)[0, 3, 5, 6]{7, 8, 10, 12}(14, 16, 18, 18) sts.

For larger finished bust (e), CO 7(7, 7, 9)[9, 11, 11, 11]{13, 13, 15, 17}(19, 21, 23, 23) sts.

Do not cut yarn! and proceed to Front. I recommend tying the yarn that could get easily tangled with an elastic band.

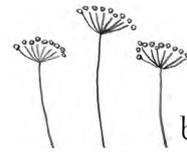
If you must cut yarn here, join new yarn in underarm cast-on stitches after finishing the front. You can easily hide the tail this way when weaving in ends.

Place all Back Body sts and CO sts on spare needle or waste yarn.

Why "k6" instead of "k2, p2, k3" on Final Back Body Row?: You begin to knit this sweater at the center back. The second half of the Final Back Body Row is counted as part of the new round. Therefore you don't work purl st in the new round.

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3: Front body

You have 8(8, 9, 9)[10]{10}(10, 11, 11, 12) sleeve sts at both ends, from **sleeve inc marker** to the beginning/end of row.

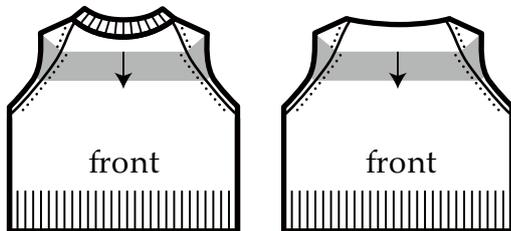
Without working yarn, BO 2 sts on both sides of front body as follows (See also [video](#)):

RS: Slip first 2 sts from LHN to RHN, * Pull the first st over the second st and off the needle (Just like traditional BO)*. Slip next st from LHN to RHN, repeat * – * once more, Slip back the st from RHN to LHN. You have BO 2 sts.

WS: BO first 2 sts on WS same like RS.

You have 6(6, 7, 7)[8]{8}(8, 9, 9, 10) sts at both ends, from **sleeve inc marker** to the beginning/end of row.

Decrease sleeve sts & increase body sts



With new ball of yarn, work body inc and dec stitch for armhole shaping. Do not work sleeve inc any more.

Row 1(RS): K2tog, k to marker, **SM**, k2, p1, k2, **SM**, **m1L**, k to marker, **m1R**, **SM**, k2, p1, k2, **SM**, k to 2 sts before end, k2tog.

Row 2(WS): P to marker, **SM**, p2, k1, p2, **SM**, p to marker, **SM**, p2, k1, p2, **SM**, p to end.

Repeat **Rows 1–2**, 3(3, 4, 4)[5]{5}(5, 6, 6, 7) more times.

Your stitch numbers between markers are same as **table 2**.

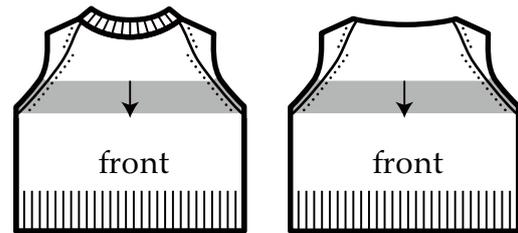
Work 2 more rows as follows:

Row 1(RS): K2tog, **SM**, k2, p1, k2, **SM**, **m1L**, k to marker, **m1R**, **SM**, k2, p1, k2, **SM**, k2tog.

Row 2(WS): P1, **SM**, p2, k1, p2, **SM**, p to marker, **SM**, p2, k1, p2, **SM**, p1.

Your stitch numbers between markers are same as **table 3**.

Increase body sts



Work body inc. **RM** for sleeve inc in the first row.

Row 1(RS): k3, p1, k2, **SM**, **m1L**, k to marker, **m1R**, **SM**, k2, p1, k3.

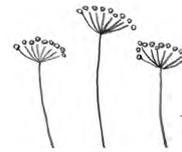
Row 2(WS): P3, k1, p2, **SM**, p to marker, **SM**, p2, k1, p3.

Repeat **Rows 1–2**, until you have same number of body sts as back body.

✂ Cut yarn.

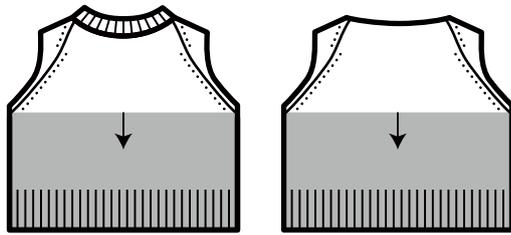
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4: Lower body



Place Back Body sts on main needle, so that the working yarn, previously set on hold, is at the outside (beginning of row) and you can start working the Front with it.

Joining Round without underarm CO

(right side facing): With working yarn of Back Body, knit Front Body and **RM for body inc**, then knit Back Body, **PM** (=EOR).

Joining Round with underarm CO (right side facing)

With working yarn of Back Body, work Front Body as follows: * slip the first st of Front Body to RHN, pass the last CO st over slipped st, pull the working yarn to close the hole (= CO sts are one lesser than before), knit Front Body sts and **RM for body inc** *; turn work and *wrong side* facing, with Cable CO, CO the same as Back Body ([page 34](#)), turn work and *right side* facing, then work Back Body same as Front Body * - *, knit half of the underarm CO sts (= one too few for odd number CO), **PM** (=EOR).

= smaller finished bust: 130(138, 146, 154)
[166, 176, 186, 194]{204, 212, 224, 236}(250,
268, 286, 302) sts

= larger finished bust: 162(170, 178, 190)[198,
208, 218, 228]{236, 246, 254, 266}(280, 298,
316, 332) sts

Knit lower body and hem ribbing as sweater pattern ([page 24](#)) or adjust it to your desired length.

My samples have cropped length.

5: I-cord along armhole

With main needle or one size smaller needle, pick up sts from each row and st along armhole.

Count the sts do that you have same st numbers for right and left armhole.

Work 3 sts I-cord as follows: Insert the tip of RHN into the next st as if to knit, using knitted cast on, co 3 sts, *k2, k2tog tbl (= last st I-cord and the next st of sleeve), sl 3 sts back to LHN*, repeat * - * to end.

BO 3 sts of I-cord (same direction as working I-cord). Cut yarn and sew and graft 3 CO sts and 3 BO sts with tapestry needle.

You can find [video list](#) for 5 sts I-cord on Ravelry pattern page.