



# *Rainy Day pullover*

Top-down cable pullover pattern by Sari Nordlund

#RainyDayPullover



The Rainy day pullover is knitted seamlessly top-down starting at the neckline. A simple cable pattern is worked at each raglan. The cable pattern is easy to memorize and suitable for knitters who are just learning to knit cables. The sleeves and body are separated at the underarm and knitted separately. Lastly the neckband is picked up from the body and knitted in the round.

The length of the body and sleeves are easily modified to suit your own body measurements. I recommend trying the sweater on every now and then while working on it to make sure you get the perfect length for your style. Please be aware that adjusting the lengths of the garment will also affect the amount of yarn needed to finish the project.

## Sizes

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

Finished bust circumference: 85 (95, 105, 115, 125) (135, 145, 155, 165) cm / 33.5 (37.5, 41.25, 45.24, 49.25) (53.25, 57, 61, 65) inches, including the intended positive ease of 10 cm / 4 inches (pick a size that is 10 cm / 4 inches larger than your actual bust)

Length from hem to underarm (adjustable): 30 (30, 30, 30, 32) (32, 32, 34, 34) cm / 11.75 (11.75, 11.75, 11.75, 12.5) (12.5, 12.5, 13.5, 13.5) inches

Raglan length: 21 (23, 24, 25, 26) (28, 30, 31, 32) cm / 8.25 (9, 9.5, 9.75, 10.25) (11, 11.75, 12.25, 12.5) inches

Sleeve length from cuff to underarm (adjustable): 44 cm / 17.25 inches

Upper arm circumference: 34 (36, 38, 42, 44) (46, 48, 52, 55) cm / 13.5 (14.25, 15, 16.5, 17.25) (18, 19, 20.5, 21.75) inches

## Yarn

Note: If you are working with DK weight yarn, you will need only the amount listed for the fingering weight yarn. Work with a single strand throughout the whole project.

910 (1000, 1100, 1210, 1330) (1470, 1610, 1770, 1860) m / 1000 (1100, 1210, 1330, 1610) (1770, 1950, 2050, 2050) yards of fingering weight yarn and 910 (1000, 1100, 1210, 1330) (1470, 1610, 1770, 1860) m / 1000 (1100, 1210, 1330, 1610) (1770, 1950, 2050, 2050) yards of lace weight yarn (mohair).

Gray sample: 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) (6, 7, 8, 8) balls of Knitting For Olive Merino (100 % merino; 250 m / 273 yards per 50 g), shown in colorway Rainy day and 5 (5, 5, 6, 6) (7, 8, 8, 9) balls of Knitting for Olive Soft Silk Mohair (70% mohair, 30% silk; 225 m / 246 yards per 25 g), shown in colorway Rainy day.

## Gauge

20 sts and 22 rows = 10 cm / 4 inches of Stockinette stitch flat and in the round on larger needles, after blocking.

## Needles

For the ribbing:

- 3 mm / US2.5 DPNs or a circular needle with a cable suitable for small circumference knitting for cuffs
- 3 mm / U2.5 circular needle with a cable length of 40 cm / 16 inches for the neckband
- 3 mm / US2.5 circular needle with a cable length of 80 cm / 32 inches for smaller sizes and 100 cm / 40 inches for larger sizes for the hem

For the main part:

- 4 mm / US6 DPNs or a circular needle with a cable suitable for small circumference knitting for sleeves
- 4 mm / US6 circular needle with a cable length of 80 cm / 32 inches for smaller sizes and 100 cm / 40 inches for larger sizes for the body

Note: Always use the needle size that gives you the right gauge!

## Notions

- 8 stitch marker
- waste yarn
- tapestry needle
- blocking tools
- cable needle (if using)
- 6 buttons, (approx. 3 cm / 1.25 inch diameter)



# Instructions

Note: If you are working with a combination of yarns (ie. fingering weight + mohair), hold both yarns together through the whole project.

Cast on 80 (84, 92, 100, 108) (112, 122, 128, 144) sts on the larger needles using the Long Tail Cast On method and continue knitting flat.

Set-Up Row (WS): P2 (= right front), pm, k2, p6, k2, pm (= right front raglan), p6 (6, 6, 8, 8) (8, 10, 10, 14), pm (= right sleeve), k2, p6, k2, pm =(right back raglan), p24 (28, 36, 40, 48) (52, 58, 64, 72), pm (= back), k2, p6, k2, pm =(left back raglan), p6 (6, 6, 8, 8) (8, 10, 10, 14), pm (= left sleeve), k2, p6, k2, pm =(left front raglan), p2.

Row 1 (RS): Kfb, m1R, k1, sm, work Row 1 of Chart 1, sm, k1, m1L, k until 1 st remains before next m, m1R, k1, sm, work Row 1 of Chart 2, sm, k1, m1L, k until 1 st remains before next m, m1R, k1, sm, work Row 1 of Chart 1, sm, k1, m1L, k until 1 st remains before next m, m1R, k1, sm, work Row 1 of Chart 2, sm, k1, m1L, kfb. 10 sts inc'd, 90 (94, 102, 110, 118) (122, 132, 138, 154) sts on the needles, 4 sts on each front, 10 sts on each raglan, 8 (8, 8, 10, 10) (10, 12, 12, 16) sts on each sleeve, 26 (30, 38, 42, 50) (54, 60, 66, 74) sts on the back.

Row 2 (WS): P until next m, sm, work next row of Chart 2, sm, p until next m, sm, work next row of Chart 1, sm, p until next m, sm, work next row of Chart 2, sm, p until next m, sm, work next row of Chart 1, sm, p until end.

Row 3 (RS): K1, m1L, k until 1 st remains before next m, m1R, k1, sm, work next row of Chart 1, sm, k1, m1L, k until 1 st remains before next m, m1R, k1, sm, work next row of Chart 2, sm, k1, m1L, k until 1 st remains before next m, m1R, k1, sm, work next row of Chart 1, sm, k1, m1L, k until 1 st remains before next m, m1R, k1, sm, work next row of Chart 2, sm, k1, m1L, k until 1 st remains, m1R, k1. 10 sts inc'd, 100 (104, 112, 120, 128) (132, 142, 148, 164) sts on the needles, 6 sts on each front, 10 sts on each raglan, 10 (10, 10, 12, 12) (12, 14, 14, 18) sts on each sleeve, 28

(32, 40, 44, 52) (56, 62, 68, 76) sts on the back.

Then continue as established on Rows 2-3 another 4 (5, 6, 6, 6) (6, 6, 6, 6) more times ending with a RS row (keep repeating the 8-row charted pattern on the raglans). At the end of this section there are 140 (154, 172, 180, 188) (192, 202, 208, 224) sts on needles: 14 (16, 18, 18, 18) (18, 18, 18, 18) sts on each front, 10 sts on each raglan, 18 (20, 22, 24, 24) (24, 26, 26, 30) sts on each sleeve, 36 (42, 52, 56, 64) (68, 74, 80, 88) sts on the back.

At the end of the row, CO 8 (10, 16, 20, 28) (32, 38, 44, 52) sts using the Back Loop Cast On method or the Cable Cast On method. Break the yarn and slip the 14 (16, 18, 18, 18) (18, 18, 18, 18) left front stitches from the left needle to the right needle as if to purl. Rejoin the yarn at the left front raglan. This is your new beginning of the round. Join for working in the round, making sure the ring of stitches has not twisted. 148 (164, 188, 200, 216) (224, 240, 252, 276) sts on needles, 10 sts on each raglan, 18 (20, 22, 24, 24) (24, 26, 26, 30) sts on each sleeve, 36 (42, 52, 56, 64) (68, 74, 80, 88) sts on the back and the front.

Note: The neck opening might feel a bit large at the moment but this will be fixed once you work the neckband.

Round 1: \*Work next round of Chart 1, sm, k until next m, sm, work next round of Chart 2, sm, k until next m, sm; repeat from \* one more time.

Round 2: \*Work next round of Chart 1, sm, k1, m1L, k until 1 st remains before next m, m1R, k1, sm, work next round of Chart 2, sm, k1, m1L, k until 1 st remains before next m, m1R, k1, sm; repeat from \* one more time. 8 sts inc'd, 156 (172, 196, 208, 224) (232, 248, 260, 284) sts on needles, 10 sts on each raglan, 20 (22, 24, 26, 26) (26, 28, 28, 32) sts on each sleeve, 38 (44, 54, 58, 66) (70, 76, 82, 90) sts on the back and the front.

Continue as established on Rounds 1-2 by

increasing at each raglan on every other round and working the charted pattern between the raglan markers another 14 (13, 15, 17, 20) (20, 20, 25, 26) times. 268 (276, 316, 344, 384) (392, 408, 460, 492) sts on needles, 10 sts on each raglan, 48 (48, 54, 60, 66) (66, 68, 78, 84) sts on each sleeve, 66 (70, 84, 92, 106) (110, 116, 132, 142) sts on the back and the front.

Sizes 1-4 and 6-7 only:

From now on work the increases on the fronts and the back on every second round and on the sleeves on every fourth round.

Round 1: \*Work next round of Chart 1, sm, k until next m, sm, work next round of Chart 2, sm, k until next m, sm; repeat from \* one more time.

Round 2: \*Work next round of Chart 1, sm, k1, m1L, k until 1 st remains before next m, m1R, k1, sm, work next round of Chart 2, sm, k1, m1L, k until 1 st remains before next m, m1R, k1, sm; repeat from \* one more time. 8 sts inc'd, 276 (284, 324, 352, -) (400, 416, -, -) sts on needles, 10 sts on each raglan, 50 (50, 56, 62, -) (66, 72, -, -) sts on each sleeve, 68 (72, 86, 94, -) (112, 118, -, -) sts on the back and the front.

Round 3: \*Work next round of Chart 1, sm, k until next m, sm, work next round of Chart 2, sm, k until next m, sm; repeat from \* one more time.

Round 4: \*Work next round of Chart 1, sm, k until next m, sm, work next round of Chart 2, sm, k1, m1L, k until 1 st remains before next m, m1R, k1, sm; repeat from \* one more time. 4 sts inc'd, 280 (288, 328, 356, -) (404, 420, -, -) sts on needles, 10 sts on each raglan, 50 (50, 56, 62, -) (66, 72, -, -) sts on each sleeve, 70 (74, 88, 96, -) (114, 120, -, -) sts on the back and the front.

Repeat Rounds 1-4 another 0 (1, 0, 0, -) (0, 1, -, -) times. 280 (300, 328, 356, -) (404, 432, -, -) sts on needles, 10 sts on each raglan, 50 (52, 56, 62, -) (66, 74, -, -) sts on each sleeve, 70 (78, 88, 96, -) (114, 124, -, -) sts on the back and the front.

## SEPARATE BODY AND SLEEVES

Note: This is a good place to put the sts on a piece of waste yarn and try the yoke on to see how it fits. If you need to add extra length, you can knit a few more rounds in established patterns before separating the body and the sleeves.

From now on you will knit all stitches including the stitches that were worked in the charted pattern on the raglans. The raglans are divided between the body and sleeve sts.

Remove all markers as you encounter them on the next round.

Next Round: K5, take the next 60 (62, 66, 72, 76) (76, 84, 88, 94) sts on hold on a piece of waste yarn for the left sleeve. CO 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) (6, 6, 7, 7) sts for the underarm, pm for BOR, then CO another 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) (6, 6, 7, 7) sts for the underarm. K5, rm, k until next m, rm. K5 Take the next 60 (62, 66, 72, 76) (76, 84, 88, 94) sts on hold on a piece of waste yarn for the right sleeve. CO 6 (8, 8, 10, 10) (12, 12, 14, 14) sts for the underarm. K5, rm, k until the end of the round. The beginning of the round is now at the left side at the middle of the underarm. 172 (192, 212, 232, 252) (272, 292, 312, 332) sts on needles.

Next Round: K all.

Continue as established until the piece measures 25 (25, 25, 25, 27) (27, 27, 29, 29) cm / 9.75 (9.75, 9.75, 9.75, 10.5) (10.5, 10.5, 11.5, 11.5) inches from the underarm, or 5 cm / 2 inches less than the desired length. I recommend trying the pullover on every now and then and working the body length according to your own body measurements.

## HEM

Change to smaller needles.

Ribbing Round: \*K1, p1; repeat from \* until end.

Continue as established until the hem measures 5 cm / 2 inches.

Bind off all sts using the Sewn Tubular Bind Off, or other stretchy bind off method of your choice.

## SLEEVES

Use the larger needles. Starting at the middle of the armhole cast on edge, pick up and knit 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) (6, 6, 7, 7) sts. Pick up and knit 1 st in the gap between the underarm CO edge and the sleeve, then k the sleeve sts. Then pick up and knit one more stitch in the gap between the sleeve and the underarm CO edge and another 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) (6, 6, 7, 7) sts along the other side of the under arm CO edge. Pm for BOR and continue working in the round. 68 (72, 76, 84, 88) (90, 96, 104, 110) sts on needles.

Work 3 rounds in Stockinette stitch.

Sleeve Decrease Round: K1, k2tog, k until 3 sts remain, ssk, k1. 2 sts dec'd, 66 (70, 74, 82, 86) (88, 94, 102, 108) sts.

Repeat the Sleeve Decrease Round another 3 (5, 7, 11, 13) (14, 16, 19, 22) times every 9 (6, 4.5, 3, 3) (2.5, 2.5, 2, 2) cm / 3.75 (2.5, 1.75, 1.25, 1.25) (1, 1, 0.75, 0.75) inches. 60 (60, 60, 60, 60) (60, 62, 64, 64) sts on needles for the sleeve.

Work in Stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 40 cm / 15.25 inches from the underarm, or 5 cm / 2 inches less than the desired sleeve length.

## CUFFS

Change to smaller needles.

Ribbing Round: \*K1, p1; repeat from \* until end.  
Continue as established until the cuff measures 5 cm / 2 inches or the desired length for the sleeve.

Bind off all sts using the Sewn Tubular Bind Off, or other bind off method of your choice.

Work the second sleeve accordingly.

## NECKBAND

Using the smaller needles and starting at the right back raglan, pick up and knit 24 (28, 32, 32, 34) (34, 38, 40, 40) sts along the back neck, 10 (10, 8, 8, 8) (8, 8, 8, 8) sts along the left back raglan, then 6 (6, 6, 6, 6) (6, 6, 8, 8) sts along the top of the left sleeve. Pick up and knit 10 (10, 8, 8, 8) (8, 8, 8, 8) sts along the left front raglan, 24 (28, 32, 32, 34) (34, 38, 40, 40) sts along the front neck, then another 10 (10, 8, 8, 8) (8, 8, 8, 8) sts along the right front raglan. Then pick up and knit 6 (6, 6, 6, 6) (6, 6, 8, 8) sts along the top of the right sleeve. and 10 (10, 8, 8, 8) (8, 8, 8, 8) sts along the right back raglan. Pm for BOR and continue working in the round. 100 (108, 108, 108, 112) (112, 120, 128, 128) sts on needles.

Ribbing Round: \*K1, p1; repeat from \* until end.

Continue as established until the neckband measures 11 cm / 4.25 inches or desired length. Bind off all sts loosely in pattern. Then fold the neckband double and sew on the inside of the work using the whip stitch.

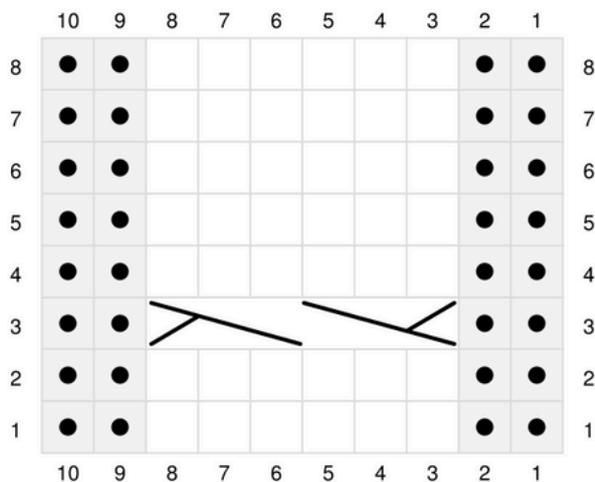
## FINISHING

Weave in all remaining yarn ends. Wet block to measurements.

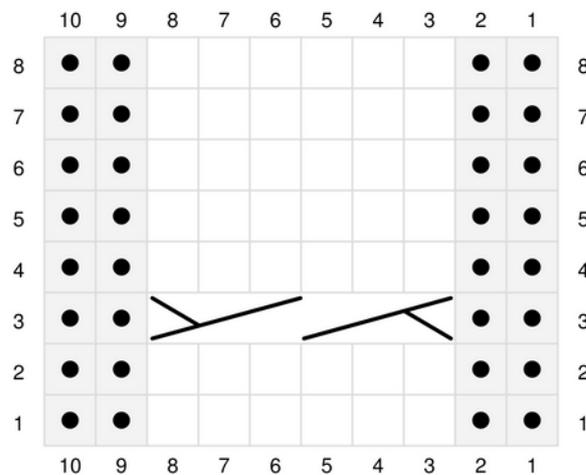
# Abbreviations

BOR	Beginning of the round	pm	Place marker
CO	Cast on	rm	Remove marker
dec'd	Decreased	RS	Right side
DPN(s)	Double pointed needle(s)	sm	Slip marker
inc'd	Increased	ssk	Slip, slip, knit the slipped sts together through the back loop
k	Knit	st(s)	Stitch(es)
k2tog	Knit 2 sts together	WS	Wrong side
kfb	Knit the stitch first through the front loop of the stitch, then through the back loop	3/3 LC	3 over 3 left cable: slip 3 stitches to cable needle at front, k3, k3 from cable needle.
m	Marker	3/3 RC	3 over 3 right cable: slip 3 stitches to cable needle at back, k3, k3 from cable needle.
m1L	Make 1 st (left-leaning)		
m1R	Make 1 st (right-leaning)		
p	Purl		

## Chart 1



## Chart 2



Knit on RS, purl on WS



Purl on RS, knit on WS



3/3 RC



3/3 LC



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