

# ROLANDO PULLOVER

## KNITTED WITH PASCUALI BALAYAGE



### KNITTING CONSTRUCTION

The ROLANDO men's pullover is worked seamlessly top down with textured stripes adding interest to the shoulders. The pullover is knitted in stockinette stitch with ribbed trims. Increases are made along for raglan lines. The neckline ribbing is worked last.

### YARN AND NOTIONS

- [Pascuali Balayage \(80 % Baby alpaca, 20 % virgin wool\)](#)  
yardage 1.76 oz ~ 190 yds (50 g ~ 175 m):  
· 8 [ 9; 9; 10; 10; 11 ] x 50 g balls in colour #618 Umayo
- US 4 (3.5 mm) circular needle, 32 – 48" (80 – 120 cm) for the hemline ribbing
- US 4 (3.5 mm) circular needle, 16" (40 cm) for the neckline ribbing
- US 4 (3.5 mm) DPNs for the cuffs
- US 6 (4 mm) circular needle, 32 – 48" (80 – 120 cm) for the body
- US 6 (4 mm) circular needle, 16" (40 cm) or DPNs for the sleeves
- or needle sizes required to get gauge
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holder or waste yarn
- Tapestry needle and scissors

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### GAUGE

Before you get started, you should make a swatch of about 5" (12 cm) square. Cast on a couple of stitches more than indicated in the gauge. After blocking, your gauge should match the following:

Worked in stockinette stitch with US 6 (4 mm) needle:  
24 sts x 34 rows = 4" (10 cm) square

*Tip: If you have counted more stitches, use a larger needle size. If you have counted fewer stitches, use a smaller needle size. Repeat swatch until you match the indicated gauge.*

*Note: In rounds you may tend to knit tighter than in rows! Check and measure time and again to make sure that the gauge is still correct.*

### ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit	pm = place marker
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together (decrease)	rnd(s) = round(s)
m = stitch marker	rpt = repeat
M1L = left leaning increase	RS = right side
M1R = right leaning increase	sm = slip marker
p = purl	sts = stitches
	WS = wrong side

### SIZE

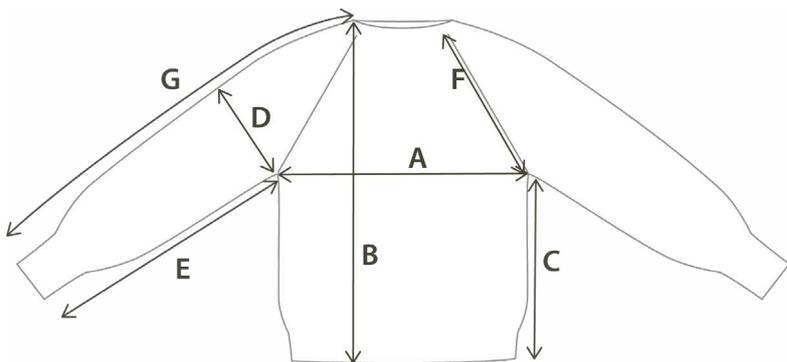
#### S [ M; L; XL; XXL; XXXL ]

Sizes correspond to the following bust circumference: S [ M; L; XL; XXL; XXXL ] = 35 [ 39; 42; 45; 48; 51 ]" (= 90 [ 98; 106; 114; 122; 130 ] cm) bust circumference (measured at the body).

The pullover has a relaxed fit and should be worn with some positive ease.

Example: If you have a bust measurement of 39" (98 cm), then knit the slipover in size M and it will fit loosely with a positive ease of 2.4" (6 cm). Further details regarding the size can be seen in the schematic.

The measurements of the finished pullover are given here (measured without neckline ribbing):



A =	18.9 [ 20.5; 22; 23.6; 25.2; 26.8 ]" (= 48 [ 52; 56; 60; 64; 68 ] cm)
B =	25.2 [ 25.6; 26.4; 27.2; 28; 28.3 ]" (= 64 [ 65; 67; 69; 71; 72 ] cm)
C =	13.4 [ 13.4; 13.8; 14.2; 14.2; 14 ]" (= 34 [ 34; 35; 36; 36; 35.5 ] cm)
D =	7.3 [ 7.7; 8.3; 8.7; 9.1; 9.4 ]" (= 18.5 [ 19.5; 21; 22; 23; 24.5 ] cm)
E =	18.1 [ 18.9; 19.3; 19.7; 19.7; 19.7 ]" (= 46 [ 48; 49; 50; 50; 50 ] cm)
F =	12.2 [ 12.9; 13.2; 13.8; 15; 15.9 ]" (= 31 [ 32.5; 33.5; 35.5; 38; 40.5 ] cm)
G =	28.5 [ 29.7; 30.3; 31.1; 31.5; 32.3 ]" (= 72.5 [ 75.5; 77; 79; 80.5; 82 ] cm)

In the instructions, the information for the smallest size is always given before the square brackets, all other sizes are listed in order within the brackets. Details without brackets are valid for all sizes.

## TECHNIQUES

### 1x1 ribbing pattern

Knit 1 stitch, purl 1 stitch alternately.

### Stockinette stitch

Knit all stitches in right side rows, purl all stitches in wrong side rows. Knit all stitches in rounds.

### Reverse stockinette stitch

Purl all stitches in right side rows, knit all stitches in wrong side rows. Purl all stitches in rounds.

### Textured stripes

Alternately work 2 rows/rounds in stockinette stitch and 4 rows/rounds in reverse stockinette stitch.

### Backwards loop cast-on

Use this cast-on method to add new stitches to an existing row. Place the working yarn clockwise around the thumb of the left hand, stitch into the loop around the thumb with the right needle from below, remove the thumb out of the loop and tighten the loop on the needle. Use this method to add the indicated number of stitches.

Video tutorial:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=5eARasa8PVc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5eARasa8PVc)

### Left leaning increase – make one left (M1L)

Lift loop between stitches from front, knit into back loop.

Video tutorial:

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### Right leaning increase – make one right (M1R)

Lift loop between stitches from back, knit into front loop.

Video tutorial:

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### Elastic sewn bind-off

Cut the yarn, leaving a tail that is about three times the length of the edge you want to bind off. Thread the yarn into a tapestry or darning needle. The knitting needle is in your left hand, the darning needle in your right hand.

Binding off a knit stitch:

1. Insert the darning needle between the first two stitches from back to front and pull through.
2. Insert the darning needle into the second stitch knitwise and pull through.
3. Insert the darning needle into the first stitch knitwise, pull through and let the first stitch slip off the knitting needle.

Binding off a purl stitch:

1. Insert the darning needle into the second stitch purlwise and pull the yarn through.
2. Insert the darning needle into the first stitch purlwise, pull through and let the first stitch slip off the knitting needle.

Video Tutorial:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=AvUWqfP00bM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AvUWqfP00bM)

### Pass a stitch over (sl1-k1-ssso)

Slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over (decrease).

Video tutorial:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=ckNL-x7twTE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ckNL-x7twTE)

## KNITTING INSTRUCTIONS

### Part 1: Neckline and Shoulders

*The pullover is worked flat for the first rows before stitches are joined to work in rounds. Increases are made along 4 raglan lines. The shoulders are accentuated with textured stripes.*

With US 6 (4 mm) needle, cast on 84 [ 84; 90; 90; 96; 96 ] sts. In row 1, place a total of 8 stitch markers for the raglan lines.

- Row 1 (WS):** p1 (front), pm, p2 (raglan), pm, p18 [ 18; 20; 20; 22; 22 ] (sleeve), pm, p2 (raglan), pm, p38 [ 38; 40; 40; 42; 42 ] (back), pm, p2 (raglan), pm, p18 [ 18; 20; 20; 22; 22 ] (sleeve), pm, p2 (raglan), pm, p1 (front)
- Row 2 (RS):** k1, M1R, sm, k2, sm, M1L, k18 [ 18; 20; 20; 22; 22 ], M1R, sm, k2, sm, M1L, k38 [ 38; 40; 40; 42; 42 ], M1R, sm, k2, sm, M1L, k18 [ 18; 20; 20; 22; 22 ], M1R, sm, k2, sm, M1L, k1 (8 sts increased)
- Row 3:** knit all sts as they appear
- Row 4 (RS):** k2, M1R, sm, k2, sm, M1L, p20 [ 20; 22; 22; 24; 24 ] M li, M1R, sm, k2, sm, M1L, k40 [ 40; 42; 42; 44; 44 ], M1R, sm, k2, sm, M1L, p20 [ 20; 22; 22; 24; 24 ], M1R, sm, k2, sm, M1L, k2 (8 sts increased)
- Row 5:** knit all sts as they appear

**Row 6 (RS):** k3, M1R, sm, k2, sm, M1L, p22 [ 22; 24; 24; 26; 26 ], M1R, sm, k2, sm, M1L, k42 [ 42; 44; 44; 46; 46 ], M1R, sm, k2, sm, M1L, p22 [ 22; 24; 24; 26; 26 ], M1R, sm, k2, sm, M1L, k3 (8 sts increased)

**Row 7:** knit all sts as they appear

**Row 8. R (RS):** k4, M1R, sm, k2, sm, M1L, k24 [ 24; 26; 26; 28; 28 ], M1R, sm, k2, sm, M1L, k44 [ 44; 46; 46; 48; 48 ], M1R, sm, k2, sm, M1L, k24 [ 24; 26; 26; 28; 28 ], M1R, sm, k2, sm, M1L, k4 (8 sts increased)

**Row 9:** knit all sts as they appear

**Row 10 (RS):** k5, M1R, sm, k2, sm, M1L, p26 [ 26; 28; 28; 30; 30 ], M1R, sm, k2, sm, M1L, k46 [ 46; 48; 48; 50; 50 ], M1R, sm, k2, sm, M1L, p26 [ 26; 28; 28; 30; 30 ], M1R, sm, k2, sm, M1L, k (8 sts increased)

**Row 11:** knit all sts as they appear

124 [ 124; 130; 130; 136; 136 ] sts

## Part 2: Yoke

*Continue to work in rounds.*

Join stitches for the round now.

**Rnd 1:** k6, M1R, sm, k2, sm, p28 [ 28; 30; 30; 32; 32 ], sm, k2, sm, M1L, k48 [ 48; 50; 50; 52; 52 ], M1R, sm, k2, sm, p28 [ 28; 30; 30; 32; 32 ], sm, k2, sm, M1L, k6, cast on 36 [ 36; 38; 38; 40; 40 ] sts using the backwards loop cast-on method, join to work in rounds, k7, sm. (4 sts increased)

164 [ 164; 172; 172; 180; 180 ] sts:

50 [ 50; 52; 52; 54; 54 ] sts each for front and back, 28 [ 28; 30; 30; 32; 32 ] sts per sleeve plus 8 raglan sts. Beginning of round is at the front left raglan line.

**Rnd 2:** knit all sts as they appear

**Rnd 3:** \* k2, sm, M1L, knit to next m, M1R, sm, rpt from \* 3 more times (8 sts increased)

**Rnd 4:** knit all sts as they appear

**Rnd 5:** \* k2, sm, purl to next m, sm, k2, sm, M1L, knit to next m, M1R, sm, rpt from \* 1 more time (4 sts increased)

**Rnd 6:** knit all sts as they appear

**Rnd 7:** \* k2, sm, purl to next m, sm, k2, sm, M1L, knit to next m, M1R, sm, rpt from \* 1 more time (4 sts increased)

**Rnd 8:** knit all sts as they appear

Rpt rnds 3 – 8 another 4 [ 4; 4; 4; 5; 5 ] times.

After working 43 [ 43; 43; 43; 49; 49 ] rows/rnds from cast-on, you should have 244 [ 244; 252; 252; 276; 276 ] sts:

80 [ 80; 82; 82; 90; 90 ] sts each for front and back, 38 [ 38; 40; 40; 44; 44 ] sts per sleeve plus 8 raglan sts.

The accentuated shoulders are done now.

Continue to work in stockinette stitch with increases along the raglan lines:

### Size S

Increases are worked at front and back 2 times every 2 rnds and 11 times every 4 rnds; at the sleeves 3 times every 4 rnds und 18 times every 2 rnds.

### Size M

Increases are worked at front and back 17 times alternating every 2 and every 4 rnds; at the sleeves 2 times every 4 rnds und 21 times every 2 rnds.

### Size L

Increases are worked at front and back 14 times every 2 rnds und 6 times every 4 rnds; at the sleeves 2 times every 4 rnds und 22 times every 2 rnds.

### Sizes XL and XXL

Increases are worked at front and back 22 times every 2 rnds und 3 times every 4 rnds; at the sleeves one time after 4 rnds und 26 times every 2 rnds.

### Size XXXL

Increases are worked at front and back 28 times every 2 rnds und one time after 4 rnds; at the sleeves one time after 4 rnds und 28 times every 2 rnds.

After 91 [ 93; 95; 99; 105; 109 ] rows/rounds or approximately 10.4 [ 10.8; 11; 11.4; 12; 12.6 ]" (26.5 [ 27.5; 28; 29; 30.5; 32 ] cm) from cast-on (measured at centre back), the yoke is complete.

380 [ 404; 428; 460; 484; 508 ] sts:

106 [ 114; 122; 132; 140; 148 ] sts each for front and back, 80 [ 84; 88; 94; 98; 102 ] sts per sleeve plus 8 raglan sts.

## Part 3: Body

*The stitches for the sleeves are separated and put on hold. The body is finished in rounds down to the ribbed hemline.*

In the following round, put the sleeves on hold and remove the raglan markers:

k1, put 82 [ 86; 90; 96; 100; 104 ] sleeve sts on hold, cast on 8 [ 8; 10; 10; 12; 14 ] sts using the backwards loop cast-on method, k108 [ 116; 124; 134; 142; 150 ] (back), put 82 [ 86; 90; 96; 100; 104 ] sleeve sts on hold, cast on 8 [ 8; 10; 10; 12; 14 ] sts, k107 [ 115; 123; 133; 141; 149 ] (front), pm for beginning of round.

232 [ 248; 268; 288; 308; 328 ] sts – beginning of round is at the left side of the body.

Continue to work in stockinette stitch for 11 [ 11; 11.4; 11.8; 11.8; 11.6 ]" ( 28 [ 28; 29; 30; 30; 29,5 ] cm).

Change to US 4 (3.5 mm) needle and work 2.4" (6 cm) in 1x1 ribbing pattern. Bind off all stitches using the elastic sewn bind-off method or any other elastic bind-off method of your choice.

## Part 4: Sleeves

*The sleeves are worked in rounds in stockinette stitch down to the ribbed cuffs. Decreases are made to shape the sleeves.*

With US 6 (4 mm) needle, beginning at centre of underarm cast-on, pick up and knit 4 [ 4; 5; 5; 6; 7 ] sts, k82 [ 86; 90; 96; 100; 104 ] sleeve stitches, cast on another 4 [ 4; 5; 5; 6; 7 ] sts, pm for beginning of round.

Now work in stockinette stitch over all 90 [ 94; 100; 106; 112; 118 ] sts.

After 16 [ 22; 14; 6; 6; 6 ] rnds from underarm cast-on, start working decreases.

Decrease round:

k1, k2tog, knit to last 2 sts, pass a stitch over. (2 sts decreased).

Repeat the decrease round another 19 times every 6 rnds [ 19 times every 6 rnds; 21 times every 6 rnds; 23 times every 6 rnds; 5 times every 4 rnds and 20 times every 6 rnds; 8 times every 4 rnds and 18 times every 6 rnds ].

After working 136 [ 142; 146; 150; 150; 150 ] rnds from underarm or approximately 16.7 [ 16.5; 17; 17.3; 17.3; 17.3 ]" (40 [ 42; 43; 44; 44; 44 ] cm), you should have 50 [ 54; 56; 58; 60; 64 ] sts.

Change to US 4 (3.5 mm) needle and work 2.4" (6 cm) in 1x1 ribbing pattern. Bind off all stitches using the elastic sewn bind-off method or any other elastic bind-off method of your choice.

Work the second sleeve in the same way.

### Part 5: Neckline ribbing

*Stitches for the ribbing are picked up from the neckline edge.*

With the shorter US 4 (3.5 mm) needle, pick up and knit 132 [ 136; 140; 144; 148; 152 ] sts and work 1.2" (3 cm) in 1x1 ribbing pattern.

Bind off all stitches using the elastic sewn bind-off method or any other elastic bind-off method of your choice.

### Part 6: Finishing

Weave in all ends. Wash/wet block the pullover and let dry flat to size.

*Note: We highly recommend wet blocking your finished garment. Most fibres will plump up and relax, the stitches will even out and cohere into a beautifully even, soft and sturdy fabric.*

The pullover is ready now!

### Support

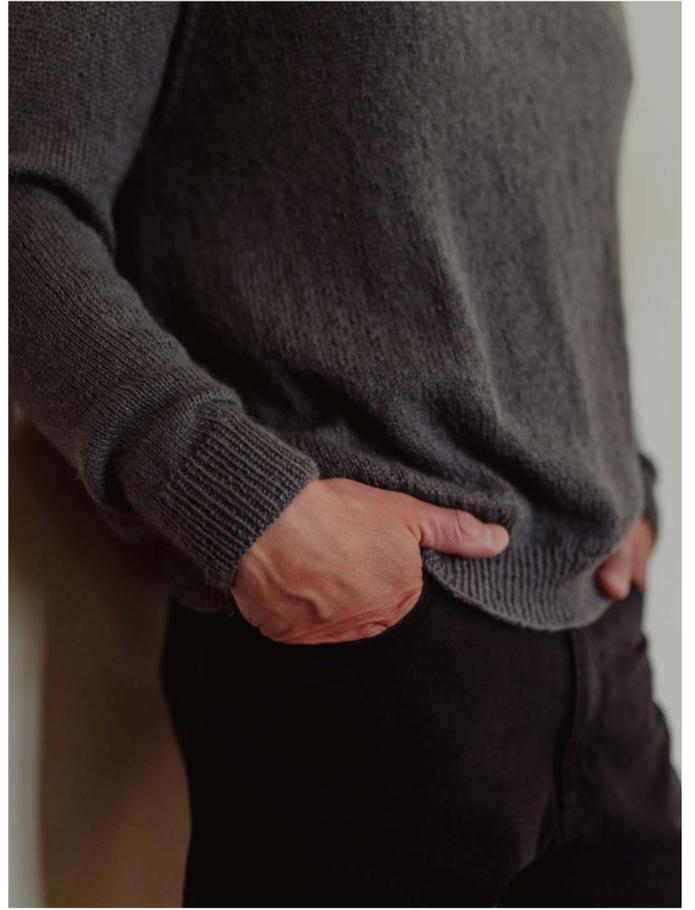
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### Our Knitwear Care Recommendation

We recommend washing the garment carefully by hand in lukewarm water. Soak the knitted garment without shaking and then rinse it. Wrap the garment in a towel and gently squeeze out the water. Do NOT wring! Unwrap and lay it flat to size on a new towel to air dry.

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