

# #ragnhildsweater long sleeves edition

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Size	XS (S) M (L) XL
Bust	96 (104) 114 (124) 134 cm
Length	52 (52) 57 (57) 63 cm
Sleeve	41 (42) 43 (43) 44 cm from under arm or wanted length
Needles	Circular needles 7 and 9 mm, 40 and 80 cm
Gauge	Needle 9 mm: 11 stitches = 10 cm
Material	Double thread, Alpaca Gold or alpaca silver from Concept by Katia Yarn a 25 gr 275 (300) 300 (325) 350 gr

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST.

Gauge may vary on big needles, and therefore the amount of yarn may vary.

## **BODY**

Cast on (96) 104 (116) 128 (140) stitches double thread on circular needle 80 cm 7mm .

Work rib with 1 knit and 1 purl, 8 cm.

Change to needle 9 mm 80 cm and increase 8 stitches evenly over this 1. round. You now have (52) 56 (62) 68 (74) stitches between the 2 marker you put in each side.

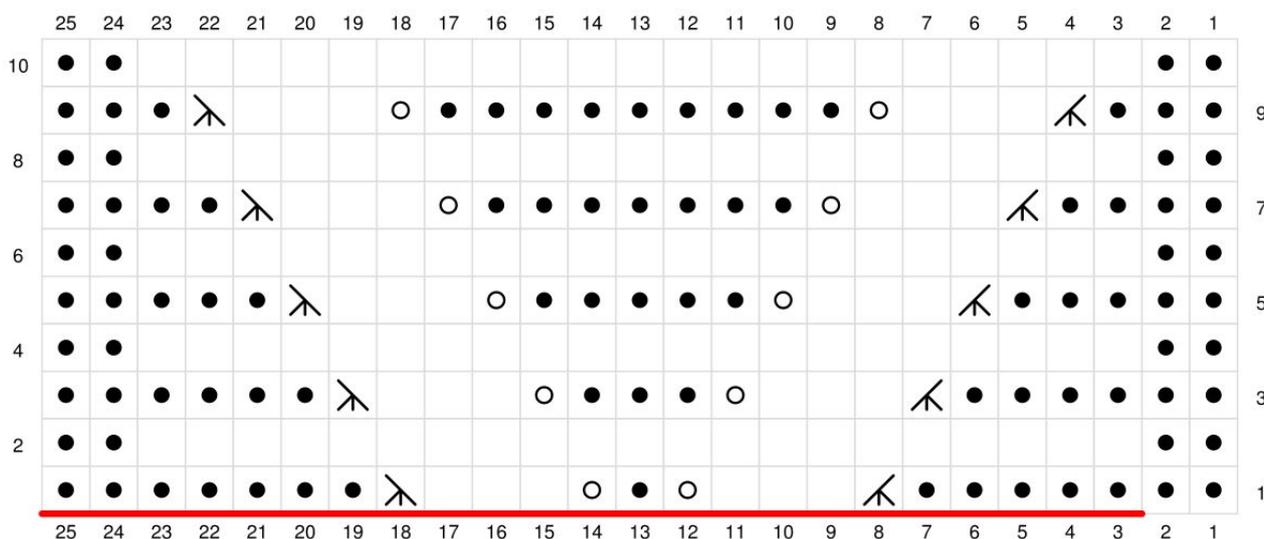
Knit 2 (4) 7 (10) 13 stitches, knit 2 x pattern report, knit 2 (4) 7 (10) 13 stitches. Knit stitches over the back.

**NB!** The second pattern repeat you only knit where it is marked with red under. So, you have 2 purl stitches between the 2 sets of pattern.

Knit pattern 4½ (4½) 5 (5) 5½ times. If you want a longer model knit pattern ½-1 more times (remember more yarn).

Cast off 4 (4) 6 (6) 8 stitches to armholes on row 5 in pattern in size XS, S and XL. In these sizes you are going to have a ½ pattern report.

In size M and L you knit pattern 5 times before casting off to armholes. Cast off 2 (2) 3 (3) 4 stitches on front piece and 2 (2) 3 (3) 4 stitches on the back piece. You now have 48 (52) 56 (62) 66 stitches on the front and back piece. You now have to knit back and forth.



- Knit
- Purl
- Yarn over
- Knit 2 stitches together from behind
- Knit 2 stitches together
- You knit 2 pattern reports. On the second one you only knit the stitches with red line under

## FRONT

On the back of work, you purl through the row. Remember the knit stitches at the beginning, middle and the end of pattern. You cast of 1 stitch by knitting 2 stitches together in each side on 3.+7.+11 +15.+ 21. row on every right side facing. You now have 38 (42) 46 (52) 56 stitches on needle. Knit pattern 2½ (2½) 3 (3) 3½ times . In size XS, S and XL the half pattern is the rest of the pattern from where you casted off to armholes.

After this, take the middle 10 (10) 12 (12) 14 stitches on a helping needle / thread for neckline. At the same time, put a marker on the shoulder side, because the puff is going to be sewed on between this marker on front piece and the marker you will put on the back piece. Each shoulder is now knitted separately. Now you only have knit stiches (and purl stitches on the other side) Start with one knit row on the right side facing, turn and purl one row. On next row, cast off side 1 stitch on shoulder side and 1 stitch on neckline side by knitting 2 stitches together on every right side facing. Cast off 3 times. You now have 8 (10) 11 (14) 15 stitches on needle. Then cast off remaining stitches from the right side. Repeat on the next shoulder. Pick up 6 stitches on each side to neckline.

## BACK

You are knitting back and forth, knit on right side facing and purl on the back side facing. Cast off 1 stitch, in each side, on every 3.+7.+11 +15.+ 21. row from the right side facing by knitting 2 stitches together. You now have 38 (42) 46 (52) 56 stitches on needle. Knit until you are even with the helping needle on front piece. Put a marker on the shoulder side, because the puff is going to be sewed on between this marker on back piece and the marker you putted on the front piece. Knit 1 row, turn and purl 1 row.

Now you cast off 1 stitch in each side on every right side facing, 3 times in total. Cast off the remaining stitches from the right side facing.

Sew the shoulders together. Then pick up stitches from the back so it fits the opening in front. Do not make it to small. Change to 7 mm circular needle 40 cm and work 6 cm with 1 knit and 1 purl. Cast of loosely. Fold in and sew loosely around.

## SLEEVES

Cast on 30 (32) 32 (34) 34 stitches on needle size 7 mm. Knit 20 (20) 22 (22) 22 times back and forth with 1 knit and 1 purl.

Increase as follows:

Knit 2 st, inc 1, knit 3 st, inc 1, knit 3 st, inc 1, knit 2 stitches. Now you increase between every stitch until you have 10 stitches left. Knit 2 st, inc 1, knit 3 st, inc 1, knit 3, inc 1, knit 2 stitches. You now have 47 (47) 51 (51) 55 stitches on needle.

Change to needle 9 mm 40 cm.

Put a marker at the beginning. After 20 cm from rib, reduce evenly over on 1 round to 44 (44) 48 (48) 52 stiches.

Knit until sleeve is 42 (42) 43 (43) 44 cm from the beginning or wanted length. Cast off 4 (4) 6 (6) 8 stitches to sleevehole.

Now you have to knit back and forth. Cast off 1 stitch in each side on 5. + 11. + 17. + 23. + 27. and 31. row on right side facing.

Knit until you measure 24 (24) 25 (26) 27 cm from where you casted off to sleevehole. You now have 28 (28) 30 (30) 32 stitches on needle.

### Making the puff.

Lift 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5 (5, 6, 5, 5, 6, 5) 5, 6, 5, 5, 6, 5 (5, 5, 5, 4, 5, 5, 5) 5, 5, 5, 4, 5, 5, 5 stitches onto R needle (without knitting).

Lift 4 st over the outermost sts, leaving only 1 sts left. Take next 5 sts over to R needle and do the same. Follow the number as described over. When you have no more stithces left, all stitches are now moved to the left stick again. Cast off.

If you find this a bit difficult, just cast of the number of stitches described in your size.

**NB:** If you cast off very tight the puff becomes larger. If you cast off loosely it becomes a smaller puff. Now you are going to sew the sleeves on to the body. Start by sewing together the stitches you casted off to sleevehole. Then take a thread and fasten the middle of the puff in to the transition of back and front piece on shoulder. Then you are sure the puff is in center. Get the puff between the markers you have on front and back piece.

When you sew the puff to shoulder, remember to sew under the holes from casting of the puff so the holes do not show.

Sew together all threads.

Happy knitting! 😊

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