



**SADIE  
SWEATER**

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# SADIE SWEATER

The Sadie Sweater is a timeless classic featuring understated yet eye-catching details. It is constructed from the top down and shaped with German Short Rows to ensure a great fit. The sweater features a simple silhouette with rolled edges at the collar, hem, and cuffs. It is meant to be a versatile staple that pairs nicely in any wardrobe.

Sizes - XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL

Finished Bust Circumference - 36 (40) 42 (46) 50 $\frac{3}{4}$  (54) 58 (62) 66" [90 (100) 105 (115) 127 (135) 145 (155) 165 cm]

Length - 20 $\frac{3}{4}$  (21 $\frac{1}{4}$ ) 21 $\frac{3}{4}$  (22 $\frac{3}{4}$ ) 23 $\frac{1}{4}$  (24 $\frac{1}{4}$ ) 25 $\frac{1}{4}$  (26 $\frac{3}{4}$ ) 27" [52 (53) 55 (57) 58 (61) 63 (67) 67 cm]

Gauge - 20 sts and 30 rows = 4 x 4" [10 x 10 cm] in stockinette st worked flat on 4 mm (US Size 6) needles, blocked

Needle Size - 4 mm (US Size 6) 16" and 32-40" circular needles, or the required needles to obtain gauge

Yarn - DK Weight -

1125 (1125) 1250 (1250) 1375 (1375) 1500 (1500) 1625 yds  
1029 (1029) 1143 (1143) 1257 (1257) 1372 (1372) 1486 m  
450 (450) 500 (500) 550 (550) 600 (600) 650 g

Suggested Yarn - Lamana Perla (60% cotton, 25% alpaca, 15% silk, 50 g = 125 yds) in colorway Navy, 9 (9) 10 (10) 11 (11) 12 (12) 13 skeins

Notions - 1 stitch marker, scrap yarn or extra cables, tapestry needle, row counter

Techniques - Knitting flat, knitting in the round, long-tail cast-on, *backwards loop cast-on*, increasing, *decreasing*, *German Short Rows*, holding stitches, picking up stitches, wet blocking.

*Video support may be found on Page 8.*

\*All measurements and yardage are approximations and are rounded.



# Notes on the Sadie Sweater

## Abbreviations

approx. - Approximately  
BOR - Beginning of round  
CO - Cast on  
ds - Double stitch  
K - Knit  
K2tog - Knit 2 together  
K2tog-L - Knit 2 together left  
M1L - Make 1 left  
M1R - Make 1 right  
P - Purl  
PM - Place marker  
RS - Right side  
st(s) - Stitch(es)  
WS - Wrong side

The right front is the right side of chest. The left front is the left side of chest.

## Choosing Size (schematic on Page 9)

The Sadie Sweater has around 6" [15 cm] of positive ease built into the pattern. Sizes XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL correspond to a bust circumference of 30 (34) 36 (40) 45 (48) 52 (56) 60" [76 (86) 91 (101.5) 113.5 (122) 131.5 (140) 152 cm] (the final size of garment will be an additional 6" [15 cm]). This means that if you measure a 34" [86 cm] bust you will make size (S) with a finished bust circumference of 40" [100 cm]. Sample shown modeled is 5' 2" [157 cm] tall wearing Size (S) with approx. 6" [15 cm] positive ease. Refer to Page 9 for additional details on final measurements.

## Increases

Increases are worked so that they lean to the right (M1R) or to the left (M1L). Work the increases as follows:

M1R - insert the left hand needle under the bar formed by the stitch you just knit and the stitch you're about to knit from back to front and K normally (into the front of the stitch).

M1L - insert the left hand needle under the bar formed by the stitch you just knit and the stitch you're about to knit from front to back and K through the back loop.

## German Short Rows (video support on Page 8)

ds/make ds - Double stitch

With yarn in front, slip the first st. Pull working yarn over top of right needle from front to back, rotating the stitch so that the two legs of stitch stretch over the top of the needle and look like two stitches.

## Back

You will shape the back of the sweater by using German Short Rows. You will work flat in stockinette st.

Loosely CO 88 (98) 103 (113) 125 (133) 143 (153) 163 sts on US 6 (4 mm)/32-40" circular needles using the long-tail cast-on method. Break yarn.

Starting at the end from which you just broke the yarn, slip the first 26 (31) 33 (38) 43 (47) 51 (56) 61 sts from the left needle to the right needle. You will not knit these sts for the first row, but you will instead knit them gradually in subsequent rows while utilizing German Short Rows to create a curved back foundation for your sweater.

Join with new yarn and P36 (36) 37 (37) 39 (39) 41 (41) 41 sts until 26 (31) 33 (38) 43 (47) 51 (56) 61 sts remain, turn, make ds.

Short Row 1 (RS): K until 24 (29) 31 (36) 41 (45) 49 (54) 59 sts remain. Turn. Make ds.

Short Row 2 (WS): P until 24 (29) 31 (36) 41 (45) 49 (54) 59 sts remain, resolving ds from previous row when you come to it. Turn. Make ds.

You will continue working German Short Rows, each time turning 2 sts after last turn. Meaning, work to your last ds, resolve the ds by knitting (RS) or purling (WS) the ds as one st, work another 2 sts, and turn as follows:

Short Row 3 (RS): K to the ds, resolve by knitting ds, K2, turn, make ds.

Short Row 4 (WS): P to the ds, resolve by purling ds, P2, turn, make ds.

*Tip:* If you're having trouble keeping track of your ds, mark its place with a removable stitch marker.

Repeat Short Rows 3 and 4, 10 (12) 13 (16) 18 (20) 22 (25) 27 **more** times. At the last turn there will be 2 (3) 3 (2) 3 (3) 3 (2) 3 unworked sts remaining after the ds on both the left and right side of your work. The next row will be a RS row.

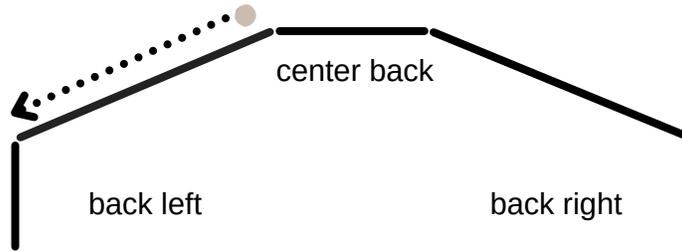
The back now measures approx. 3¼ (3¾) 4 (4¾) 5¼ (5¾) 6½ (7¼) 7¾" [8 (9) 10 (12) 13 (14.5) 16 (18) 19 cm], as measured from center back cast-on edge.

You will continue working back and forth in stockinette st across **all** back sts, resolving the final two ds as you work, for 40 (40) 42 (42) 42 (48) 50 (54) 52 more rows, until back measures approx. 8½ (9) 9½ (10½) 11 (12¼) 13 (14½) 14¾" [21 (23) 24 (26) 27 (31) 33 (36) 37 cm], as measured from center back cast-on edge. End by working a WS row.

You are now at RS. Break yarn and let sts rest on cable or scrap yarn.

## Left Front

With RS of back piece facing and CO sts on top, pick up 26 (31) 33 (38) 43 (47) 51 (56) 61 sts along left slanted edge, beginning at center back. *Note:* To maintain the stockinette and create a seamless look, you will pick up and K in between the sts (i.e., you will pick up sts from in between the ^s).



Work back and forth as follows:

Row 1 (WS): P across.

Row 2 (RS): K across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 2 **more** times, for a total of 6 rows, then work **one more** repeat of Row 1 **only**. Left front measures approx. 1¼" [2.5 cm] as measured from the picked-up sts. You are now at RS.

Next work increases to shape the neck edge as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K3, M1L, K across. (1 st increased).

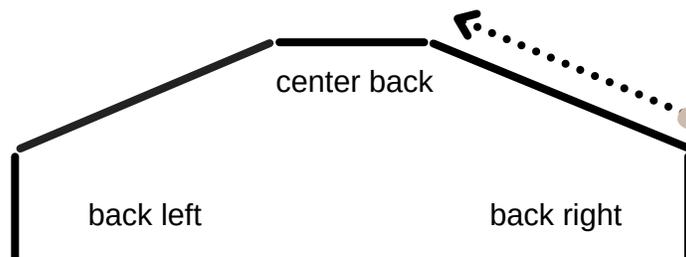
Row 2 (WS): P across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 7 **more** times, for a total of 16 rows. 34 (39) 41 (46) 51 (55) 59 (64) 69 sts.

Break yarn and let sts rest on cable or scrap yarn while working Right Front.

## Right Front

With RS of back piece facing and CO sts on top, pick up 26 (31) 33 (38) 43 (47) 51 (56) 61 sts, beginning from right slanted edge. *Note:* To maintain the stockinette and create a seamless look, you will pick up and K in between the sts (i.e., you will pick up sts from in between the ^s).



Work back and forth as follows:

Row 1 (WS): P across.

Row 2 (RS): K across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 2 **more** times, for a total of 6 rows, then work **one more** repeat of Row 1 **only**. Right front measures approx. 1¼" [2.5 cm] as measured from the picked up sts. You are now at RS.

Next work increases to shape the neck edge as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K across until 3 sts remain, M1R, K3. (1 st increased).

Row 2 (WS): P across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 7 **more** times, for a total of 16 rows. 34 (39) 41 (46) 51 (55) 59 (64) 69 sts.

Do not break yarn.

### **Join Right Front and Left Front (video support on Page 8 for backwards loop cast-on)**

Join Row: K across 34 (39) 41 (46) 51 (55) 59 (64) 69 sts, CO 20 (20) 21 (21) 23 (23) 25 (25) 25 sts using the backwards loop cast-on method, place left front sts on needles and K across 34 (39) 41 (46) 51 (55) 59 (64) 69 sts. You now have created the neckline and have formed the single front panel of your sweater. 88 (98) 103 (113) 125 (133) 143 (153) 163 sts.

Following Row: P across.

Next you will work back and forth as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K across.

Row 2 (WS): P across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 20 (22) 24 (27) 30 (35) 38 (43) 44 **more** times, for a total of 42 (46) 50 (56) 62 (72) 78 (88) 90 rows. Front measures approx. 9 (9½) 10 (11) 11¾ (13) 13¾ (15¼) 15½" [23 (24) 25 (27) 29 (33) 35 (38) 38.5 cm].

### **Body**

You will now join the front panel to the back panel and form the armholes as follows:

With RS facing, K across 88 (98) 103 (113) 125 (133) 143 (153) 163 Front sts, CO 2 using the backward loop cast-on method, place back sts on needles and K across 88 (98) 103 (113) 125 (133) 143 (153) 163 Back sts, CO 1 using the backward loop cast-on method, PM, CO 1 using the backward loop cast-on method, join to work in the round. The BOR is now at the right underarm. 180 (200) 210 (230) 254 (270) 290 (310) 330 sts.

Work in the round in stockinette st (knit all sts) until the body measures approx. 12¼" [30.5 cm] as measured from the underarm or until the body of your sweater measures your desired final length. *Note:* Adding additional length will require more yardage.

Cast off all sts tightly using the standard bind-off technique. *Note:* Depending on the fiber content of your yarn, you may need to cast off stitches tightly or loosely. Just be sure to cast off stitches in a way that will create a finished edge that you prefer. If you want to create less of a rolled edge, use a needle size down to knit a few rounds before casting off all stitches.

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## Sleeves (same for both) (video support on Page 8 for K2tog-L)

You will begin picking up sts at the bottom of the armhole opening in the middle of the sts you cast on at the underarm. With US 6 (4 mm)/16" circular needles, pick up and knit 74 (76) 80 (84) 88 (98) 104 (114) 114 sts divided into three sections as follows:

Pick up and knit 25 (26) 27 (28) 30 (33) 35 (38) 38 sts, PM (referred to as the first marker), pick up and knit 24 (24) 26 (28) 28 (32) 34 (38) 38 sts, PM (referred to as the second marker), pick up and knit 25 (26) 27 (28) 30 (33) 35 (38) 38 sts, PM at underarm to mark BOR. *Note:* All sts are picked up at a ratio of approx. 2 sts out of every 3 rows or until sts are spread evenly.

You will now shape the upper sleeve with German Short Rows as follows:

Short Row 1 (RS): K across until second marker, SM, K6, turn, make ds.

Short Row 2 (WS): P across until first marker, SM, P6, turn, make ds.

You will continue working German Short Rows, each time turning 6 sts after last turn. Meaning, work to your last ds, resolve the ds by knitting (RS) or purling (WS) the ds as one st, work another 6 sts, and turn as follows:

Short Row 3 (RS): K across until second marker, SM, K to the ds, resolve by knitting ds, K6, turn, make ds.

Short Row 4 (WS): P across until first marker, SM, P to the ds, resolve by purling ds, P6, turn, make ds.

Repeat Short Rows 3 and 4, 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 4 **more** times. At the last turn there will be 1 (2) 3 (4) 6 (3) 5 (2) 2 unworked sts remaining after the ds on either side of the BOR marker. You are now at RS. From your last turn, K across to BOR resolving the ds and removing the first and second markers as you come to them. *Note:* You will resolve the final ds in the following round.

Continue to work in the round in stockinette st until the sleeves measure approx. 17¼" [43 cm] as measured from underarm, while at the same time working a decrease round on every 9 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 5 (4) 4 rounds for a total of 14 (14) 16 (17) 19 (23) 25 (30) 30 decrease rounds. At the conclusion of your final decrease round, you should have 46 (48) 48 (50) 50 (52) 54 (54) 54 sts remaining.

Work the decrease round as follows:

Decrease round: K1, K2tog, K in stockinette st until 3 sts remain before marker, K2tog-L, K1. (2 sts decreased).

At this point, you may bind off sts or continue working in stockinette until your sleeve measures your desired final length. *Note:* Adding additional length will require more yardage.

Cast off all stitches tightly using the standard bind-off technique. *Note:* Depending on the fiber content of your yarn, you may need to cast off stitches tightly or loosely. Just be sure to cast off stitches in a way that will create a finished edge that you prefer. If you want to create less of a rolled edge, use a needle size down to knit a few rounds before casting off all stitches.

## Collar

With US 6 (4 mm)/16" circular needles and with RS facing, beginning at right back, pick up 36 (36) 37 (37) 39 (39) 41 (41) 41 sts along the back (one in each initial cast-on stitch), 24 sts down the left neckline (a ratio of approx. 1 st out of every row along the neckline edge of the left front panel), 20 (20) 21 (21) 23 (23) 25 (25) 25 sts along the center front (one in each stitch you cast-on when joining the right front and left front panels), and 24 sts up the right neckline (a ratio of approx. 1 st out of every row along the neckline edge of the right front panel). Place marker to establish BOR. 104 (104) 106 (106) 110 (110) 114 (114) 114 sts.

*Note:* The stitch counts for the collar are suggestions. You may choose to pick up less stitches for a closely fitting collar or more stitches for a loosely fitting collar.

Rounds 1-6: K all sts.

Cast off all sts using the standard bind-off technique. *Note:* Depending on the fiber content of your yarn, you may need to cast off stitches tightly or loosely. Just be sure to cast off stitches in a way that will create a finished edge that you prefer.

## Finishing

Weave in all loose ends. Block your #sadiesweater to measurements listed in the schematic on Page 9. Wear forever.

# Video Support for the Gadie Sweater

## **Back**

German Short Rows and Resolving the ds - <https://bit.ly/3wniHRY>

## **Join Right Front and Left Front**

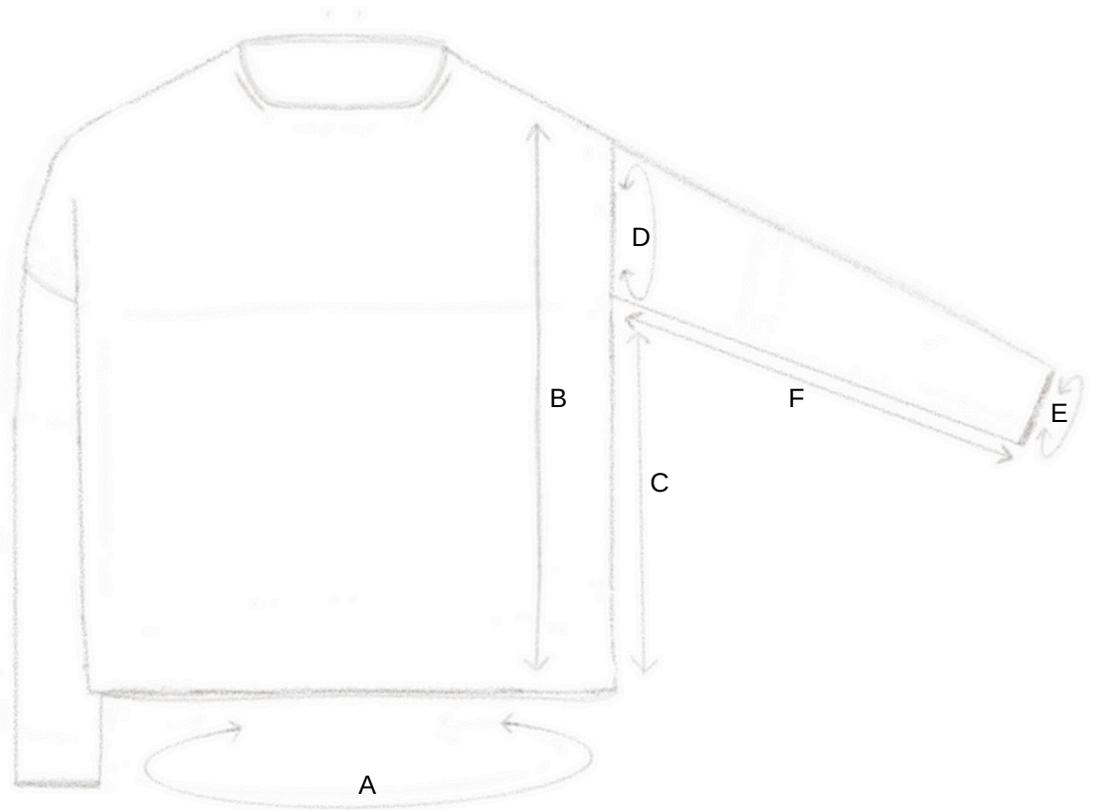
Backwards Loop Cast-On (used to connect Right Front and Left Front) - <https://bit.ly/3AdsCM3>

## **Sleeves**

K2tog-L (used on sleeve decreases) - <https://bit.ly/2S8uFA>



# Sadie Sweater Schematic



A - Finished Bust Circumference

36 (40) 42 (46) 50<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (54) 58 (62) 66" [90 (100) 105 (115) 127 (135) 145 (155) 165 cm]

B - Total Length (as measured from mid back)

20<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (21<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) 21<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (22<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) 23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) 25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (26<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) 27" [52 (53) 55 (57) 58 (61) 63 (67) 67 cm]

C - Underarm To Hem Body Length

12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" [30.5 cm]

D - Upper Sleeve Circumference

14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (15) 15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) 17<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) 21 (22<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) 22<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" [37 (38) 40 (42) 44 (49) 52 (57) 57 cm]

E - Cuff Circumference

9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (10) 10 (10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" [23 (24) 24 (25) 25 (26) 27 (27) 27 cm]

F - Sleeve Length From Underarm

17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" [43 cm]

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