

Wood Anemone pullover

Lace yoke pullover pattern by Sari Nordlund



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The Wood Anemone pullover features a floral inspired lace stitch pattern that spreads and grows over the whole yoke. The pattern was inspired by the little white wood anemones that filled the woods near my home in May when the rest of nature was still just barely woken after the long winter.

The Wood Anemone pullover is knitted seamlessly top-down starting at the neckband. A beautiful lace pattern is worked on the yoke (with optional bobbles that you can leave out if bobbles aren't your thing). The sleeves and body are separated at the underarm and knitted separately. The back is shaped with short-rows to give it a bit more length and to improve the fit. The body is slightly cropped so it's perfect to pair with a dress, a skirt or a pair of high waisted pants, but the length is easily modified for a longer fit. Note that changing the length of the body will affect the amount of yarn needed to finish the pullover, so if you want a longer body, make sure you get a few extra balls of yarn.

Sizes

- 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) (6, 7, 8, 9)
- Finished bust circumference: 81 (95, 109, 114, 123) (137, 147, 157, 165) cm / 32 (37.5, 43, 45, 48.5) (54, 57.75, 61.75, 65) inches, including the intended positive ease of 5-15 cm / 2-6 inches
- Length from hem to underarm (adjustable): 25 (25, 25, 25, 27) (27, 27, 27, 27) cm / 9.75 (9.75, 9.75, 9.75, 10.75) (10.75, 10.75, 10.75, 10.75) inches
- Yoke length: 23 (23, 23, 24, 24) (24, 25, 25, 26) cm / 9 (9, 9, 9.5, 9.5) (9.5, 9.75, 9.75, 10.25) inches
- Sleeve length: 40 (40, 42, 42, 42) (44, 44, 44, 44) cm / 15.75 (15.75, 16.5, 16.5, 16.5) (17.25, 17.25, 17.25, 17.25) inches, (adjustable)
- Upper arm circumference: 34 (36, 38, 40, 44) (46, 52, 56, 61) cm / 13.5 (14.25, 15, 15.75, 17.25) (18, 20.5, 22, 24) inches

Yarn

Note: The pullover uses a strand of fingering weight yarn held together with a strand of lace weight yarn, but they can be substituted for a single strand of DK weight yarn. If you wish to work a DK weight version, omit all the instructions where it says “hold the yarns together” and follow only the yarn amount requirements for the fingering weight yarn.

630 (690, 760, 830, 920) (1010, 1110, 1220, 1340) m / 690 (760, 830, 920, 1010) (1110, 1220, 1340, 1470) yards of fingering weight yarn, and 630 (690, 760, 830, 920) (1010, 1110, 1220, 1340) m / 690 (760, 830, 920, 1010) (1110, 1220, 1340, 1470) yards of lace weight yarn.

Blue sample: 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) (6, 6, 7, 7) skeins of Lana Gatto VIP (80% merino, 20% cashmere; 200 m / 219 yards per 50 g) shown in the colorway 923 and 4 (4, 4, 4, 5) (5, 6, 6, 7) skeins of Filcolana Tilia (70% mohair, 30% silk; 210 m / 230 yards per 25 g) shown in the colorway 337.

Gauge

20 sts and 28 rounds = 10 cm / 4 inches of Stockinette stitch in the round on largest 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 neckline
- 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 lace part:

- 3.5 mm / US4 circular needle with a cable length of 80 cm / 32 inches for smaller sizes and 100 cm / 40 inches for larger sizes for the yoke

For the Stockinette stitch 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

1 stitch marker
waste yarn
tapestry needle
blocking tools



Instructions

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CO 84 (90, 102, 108, 108) (108, 108, 108, 116) sts using the Long-Tail Cast On method with the smaller needles. Pm for BOR and join in the round carefully not to twist the ring of sts.

Ribbing Round 1: *P1, k1 tbl; repeat from * until end. Continue as established until the neckband measures 3.5 cm / 1.5 inches from the CO edge.

Folding Round: P all.

Ribbing Round 2: *K1 tbl, p1; repeat from * until end.

Continue as established until the neckband measures 3.5 cm / 1.5 inches or the same length as the first half of the neckband before the folding round.

Fold the collar in half, making sure the stitches on needles line up and match with the stitches on the CO edge. Then *pick up 1 stitch from the CO edge with your left needles and knit it together with the first live stitch on the needle, pick up 1 stitch from the CO edge with your left needles and purl it together with the next live stitch on the needle.* Repeat *-* until all stitches have been worked. Alternatively you can also fold the neckband double and sew it in place on the inside of the collar.

Sizes 1, 4, 5, 8 and 9 only

Increase Round: *K14 (-, -, 9, 6) (-, -, 2, 2), m1L; repeat from * until end. 6 (-, -, 12, 18) (-, -, 54, 58) sts inc'd, 90 (-, -, 120, 126) (-, -, 162, 174) sts.

Size 2 only

Increase Round: *K7, m1L, k8, m1L; repeat from * until end. 12 sts inc'd, 102 sts.

Size 3 only

Increase Round: *K8, m1L, k9, m1L; repeat from * until end. 12 sts inc'd, 114 sts.

Size 6 only

Increase Round: *(K3, m1L) x 2, (k4, m1L) x 3; repeat from * until end. 30 sts inc'd, 138 sts.

Size 7 only

Increase Round: *K3, (m1L, k2, m1L, k3); repeat from * until end. 42 sts inc'd, 150 sts.

YOKE

All sizes resume:

There are now 90 (102, 114, 120, 126) (138, 150, 162, 174) sts on needles.

Change to the medium size needles.

Start working as instructed on the Yoke chart or follow the written instructions. The chart repeats 15 (17, 19, 20, 21) (23, 25, 27, 29) times on each round. Note: At the end of Round 28, remove BOR m, k1 and replace the BOR m. The beginning of the round moves one stitch.

At the end of the chart there are 270 (306, 342, 360, 378) (414, 450, 486, 522) sts on needles.

Change to larger needles and work in Stockinette stitch until the yoke measures 23 (23, 23, 24, 24) (24, 25, 25, 26) cm / 9 (9, 9, 9.5, 9.5) (9.5, 9.75, 9.75, 10.25) inches from the top of the lace pattern (from Round 1 of the lace, the ribbing is not included.)

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 Stockinette stitch before separating the body and the sleeves.

Next Round: K38 (45, 52, 54, 57) (64, 68, 73, 77), put the next 60 (64, 68, 72, 76) (80, 90, 98, 108) sts on hold for the right sleeve, CO 6 (6, 6, 6, 10) (10, 12, 12, 12) sts for underarm, k75 (89, 103, 108, 113) (127, 135, 145, 153), put the next 60 (64, 68, 72, 76) (80, 90, 98,

108) sts on hold for the left sleeve, CO 6 (6, 6, 6, 10) (10, 12, 12, 12) sts for underarm, k until end. The BOR marker is now at the center back. Continue working in the round. 162 (190, 218, 228, 246) (274, 294, 314, 330) sts on needles for the body.

SHORT-ROW SHAPING FOR THE BACK

This part is optional, so if you don't want to do the short-row shaping you can continue straight to the instructions for the body. The short-rows are worked at each armhole to make the back longer than the front.

Work 1 round of Stockinette stitch.

Short-row 1 (RS): K38 (45, 52, 54, 57) (64, 68, 73, 77), turn the work.

Short-row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif and yo at the same time, pull the working yarn so that the "legs" of the slipped st rise up on the right needle and look like a pair of sts. From now on, this is called a "stitch pair." Then purl to BOR, sm, p37 (44, 51, 54, 56) (63, 67, 72, 76), turn the work.

Short-row 3 (RS): Sl1 wyif and yo at the same time, pull the yarn as above, knit to BOR, sm, knit until the next stitch pair, work the stitch pair as k2tog, k2, turn the work.

Short-row 4 (WS): Sl1 wyif and yo at the same time, pull the yarn as above, purl to BOR, sm, purl until the next stitch pair, work the stitch pair as p2tog, p2, turn the work.

Repeat Short-rows 3-4 another 3 (3, 3, 3, 4) (4, 4, 4, 4) times.

Short-row 5 (RS): Sl1 wyif and yo at the same time, pull the yarn as above, knit to BOR.

Next Round: Resume working in the round. Work in Stockinette stitch and work the remaining stitch pairs as k2tog at the same time.

BODY

Work in Stockinette stitch until the body measures 21 (21, 21, 21, 23) (23, 23, 23, 23) cm / 8.25 (8.25, 8.25,

8.25, 9.25) (9.25, 9.25, 9.25, 9.25) inches from the underarm, or 4 cm / 1.5 inches less than the desired length. Note: The length of this pullover is slightly cropped, so I recommend you try it on at this point to see how it fits, and add length if needed. If you do not want to have a cropped pullover, you can add 5-10 cm / 2-4 inches of length or your desired length.

HEM

Change to smallest needles.

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

Continue as established until the hem measures 4 cm / 1.5 inches.

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

Good tutorials for the Sewn Tubular Bind Off:

<https://shibuiknits.com/pages/tubular-bind-off>

<https://stitchesnscraps.com/tutorial-tubular-bind-off-in-the-round/>

SLEEVES

Take the stitches held for the left sleeve back on your larger needles. Starting at the middle of the underarm CO edge and pick up and knit 3 (3, 3, 3, 5) (5, 6, 6, 6) sts along the side of the CO edge, then pick up and knit 1 st in the gap between the underarm CO edge and the sleeve. K the sleeve sts, then pick up and knit 1 st in the gap between the sleeve and the underarm CO edge and 3 (3, 3, 3, 5) (5, 6, 6, 6) sts along the second half of the underarm CO edge. Pm for BOR and continue working in the round. 68 (72, 76, 80, 88) (92, 104, 112, 122) sts on needles for the sleeve.

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, 78, 86) (90, 102, 110, 120) sts.

Repeat the Sleeve Decrease Round on every 10th (8th, 8th, 7th, 5th) (6th, 4th, 4th, 3rd) round another 7 (9, 9, 11, 15) (15, 21, 23, 28) times. 52 (52, 56, 56, 56) (60, 60, 64, 64) sts on needles.

Work in Stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 36 (36, 38, 38, 38) (40, 40, 40, 40) cm / 14.25 (14.25, 15, 15, 15) (15.75, 15.75, 15.75, 15.75) inches from the underarm, or 4 cm / 1.5 inches less than the desired sleeve length.

CUFFS

Change to smallest needles.

Work ribbing on all stitches:

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

Continue as established until the cuff measures 4 cm / 1.5 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.

FINISHING

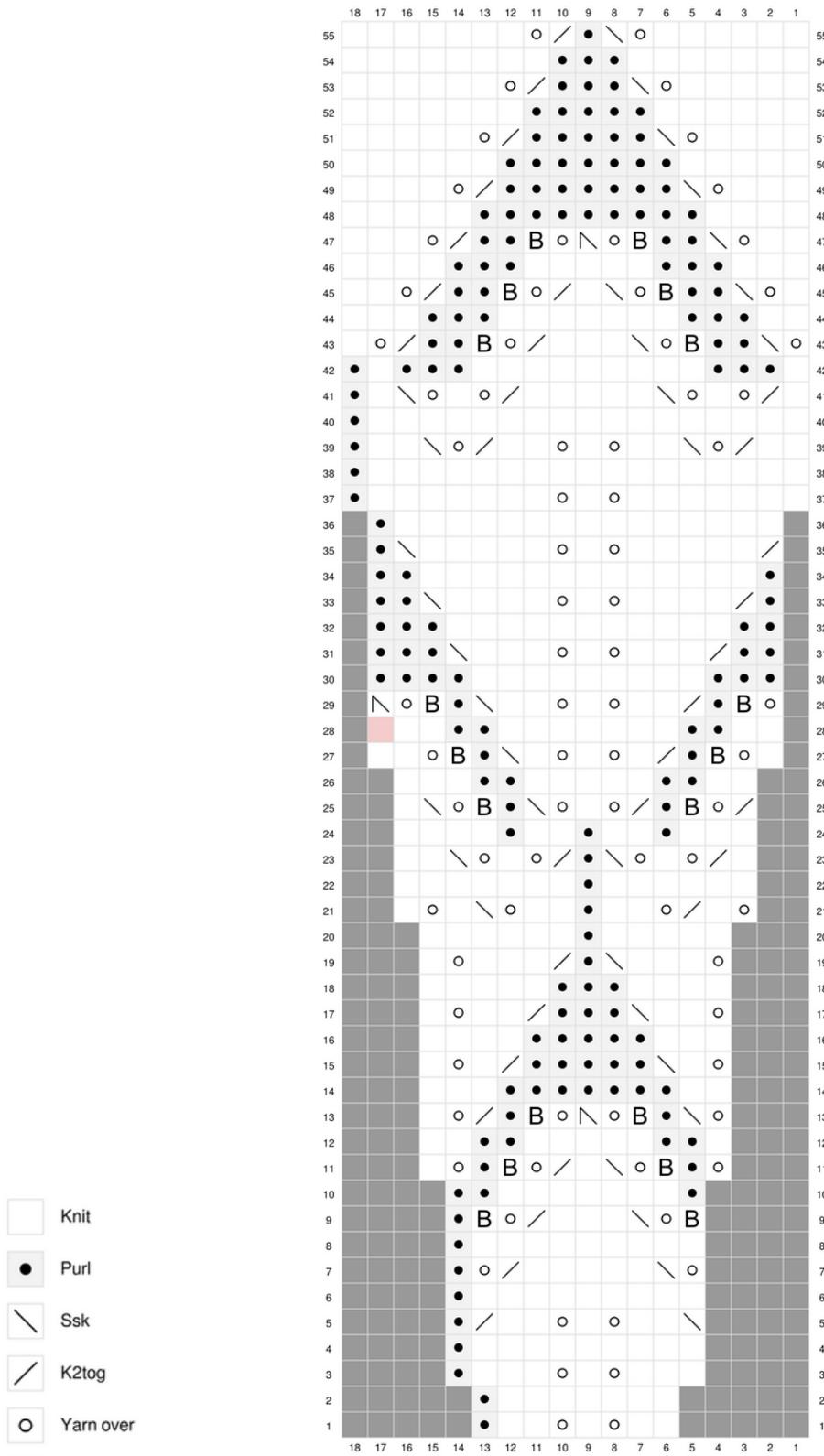
Weave in all remaining yarn ends. Wet block to measurements.

Abbreviations

| | |
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| BO | Bind off |
| BOR | Beginning of the round |
| CO | Cast on |
| dec'd | Decreased |
| DPNs | Double pointed needles |
| inc'd | Increased |
| k | Knit |
| k2tog | Knit 2 sts together |
| mB | Make a bobble |
| m1L | Make 1 st (left-leaning) |
| p | Purl |
| p2tog | Purl 2 sts together |
| pm | Place marker |
| RS | Right side |
| s2kp | Slip 2 sts, knit the next st and pass the slipped sts over it and off the right needle |
| sl1 | Slip the next stitch as if to purl |
| sm | Slip marker |
| ssk | Slip, slip, knit the slipped sts together through the back loops |
| st(s) | Stitch(es) |
| tbl | Through the back loop |
| WS | Wrong side |
| wyif | With yarn in front |
| yo | Make a yarn over |

Make a bobble: K the next st, do not remove the stitch from the needle, yo, k in the same st, slip the st off left needle. 1 st becomes 3 sts. Turn work, p3. Turn work, k3. Turn work, p3. Turn work, sl2, k1, pass the slipped sts over and off the right needle. 1 st remains.

Chart



- Knit
- Purl
- Ssk
- K2tog
- Yarn over
- No stitch
- S2kp
- B Make a bobble (see instructions). If you don't want to make bobbles, work as p1 instead

Note: At the end of Round 28, remove BOR m, k1 and replace the BOR m. The beginning of the round moves one stitch.

Written pattern

Note: If you don't want to make the bobbles, work the mB stitches as p1 instead.

Round 1: *K1, (k1, yo) x 2, k2, p1; repeat from * until end.

Round 2: *K7, p1; repeat from * until end.

Round 3: *K2, (k1, yo) x 2, k3, p1; repeat from * until end.

Round 4: *K9, p1; repeat from * until end.

Round 5: *Ssk, k1, (k1, yo) x 2, k2, k2tog, p1; repeat from * until end.

Round 6: *K9, p1; repeat from * until end.

Round 7: *Yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, p1; repeat from * until end.

Round 8: *K9, p1; repeat from * until end.

Round 9: *MB, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, mB, p1; repeat from * until end.

Round 10: *P1, k7, p2; repeat from * until end.

Round 11: *Yo, p1, mB, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, mB, p1, yo, k1; repeat from * until end.

Round 12: *K1, p2, k5, p2, k2; repeat from * until end.

Round 13: *Yo, ssk, p1, mB, yo, s2kp, yo, mB, p1, k2tog, yo, k1; repeat from * until end.

Round 14: *K2, p7, k3; repeat from * until end.

Round 15: *Yo, k1, ssk, p5, k2tog, k1, yo, k1; repeat from * until end.

Round 16: *K3, p5, k4; repeat from * until end.

Round 17: *Yo, k2, ssk, p3, k2tog, k2, yo, k1; repeat from * until end.

Round 18: *K4, p3, k5; repeat from * until end.

Round 19: *Yo, k3, ssk, p1, k2tog, k3, yo, k1; repeat from * until end.

Round 20: *K5, p1, k6; repeat from * until end.

Round 21: *Yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k2, p1, k2, yo, ssk, k1, yo, k1; repeat from * until end.

Round 22: *K6, p1, k7; repeat from * until end.

Round 23: *K1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, p1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2; repeat from * until end.

Round 24: *K1, (k2, p1) x 3, k4; repeat from * until end.

Round 25: *K2tog, yo, mB, p1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, p1, mB, yo, ssk, k1; repeat from * until end.

Round 26: *K2, p2, k3; repeat from * until end.

Round 27: *K1, yo, mB, p1, k2tog, (k1, yo) x 2, k1, ssk, p1, mB, yo, k2; repeat from * until end.

Round 28: *K2, p2, k7, p2, k3; repeat from * until end.
At the end of Round 28, remove BOR m, k1 and replace the BOR m. The beginning of the round moves one stitch.

Round 29: *Yo, mB, p1, k2tog, k1, (k1, yo) x 2, k2, ssk, p1, mB, yo, s2kp; repeat from * until end.

Round 30: *P3, k9, p4; repeat from * until end.

Round 31: *P2, k2tog, k2, (k1, yo) x 2, k3, ssk, p3; repeat from * until end.

Round 32: *P2, k11, p3; repeat from * until end.

Round 33: *P1, k2tog, k4, (yo, k1) x 2, k3, ssk, p2; repeat from * until end.

Round 34: *P1, k13, p2; repeat from * until end.

Round 35: *K2tog, k4, (k1, yo) x 2, k5, ssk, p1; repeat from * until end.

Round 36: *K15, p1; repeat from * until end.

Round 37: *K6, (k1, yo) x 2, k7, p1; repeat from * until end.

Round 38: *K17, p1; repeat from * until end.

Round 39: *K2, k2tog, yo, ssk, k1, (k1, yo) x 2, k2, k2tog, yo, ssk, k2, p1; repeat from * until end.

Round 40: *K17, p1; repeat from * until end.

Round 41: *K1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, p1; repeat from * until end.

Round 42: *K1, p3, k9, p3, k1, p1; repeat from * until end.

Round 43: *Yo, ssk, p2, mB, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, mB, p2, k2tog, yo, k1; repeat from * until end.

Round 44: *K2, p3, k7, p3, k3; repeat from * until end.

Round 45: *K1, yo, ssk, p2, mB, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, mB, p2, k2tog, yo, k2; repeat from * until end.

Round 46: *(K3, p3, k2) x 2, k2; repeat from * until end.

Round 47: *K2, yo, ssk, p2, mB, yo, s2kp, yo, mB, p2, k2tog, yo, k3; repeat from * until end.

Round 48: *K4, p9, k5; repeat from * until end.

Round 49: *K3, yo, ssk, p7, k2tog, yo, k4; repeat from * until end.

Round 50: *K5, p7, k6; repeat from * until end.

Round 51: *K4, yo, ssk, p5, k2tog, yo, k5; repeat from * until end.

Round 52: *K6, p5, k7; repeat from * until end.

Round 53: *K5, yo, ssk, p3, k2tog, yo, k6; repeat from * until end.

Round 54: *K7, p3, k8; repeat from * until end.

Round 55: *K6, yo, ssk, p1, k2tog, yo, k7; repeat from * until end.



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