

# Starry Night

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**Finished Bust Circumference:** 35.25 (40, 43.5, 47.75)[51.75, 56, 60.25, 64.25]"/89.5 (101.5, 110.5, 121)[131.5, 142, 153, 163.5] cm *Intended to be worn with 4-6"/10-15 cm positive ease. To pick your best size, measure your full bust and add your desired ease, then pick the finished bust circumference closest to that number. Sample shown in second size with 8"/20 cm positive ease.*

**Gauge:** 26 sts & 28 rows = 4"/10 cm in Bunnell stitch on larger needles

**Needles:** US 5/3.75 mm and US 4/3.5 mm circulars and DPNs if not magic looping  
*Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.*

**Yarn: MC:** Hudson & West Weld [70% Merino, 30% Corriedale, 200yds/50g skein] shown in colorway Dusk

**CC:** Spincycle Yarns Dyed in the Wool [100% American Wool; 200 yds/50g skein] shown in colorway Melancholia

Yardage on page 2. Please note yardage differences between longer sleeved version and shorter sleeve version!

**Yardage:** MC: 675 (775, 850, 950)[1050, 1150, 1275, 1425] yards / 620 (710, 780, 870)[960, 1050, 1160, 1300] meters

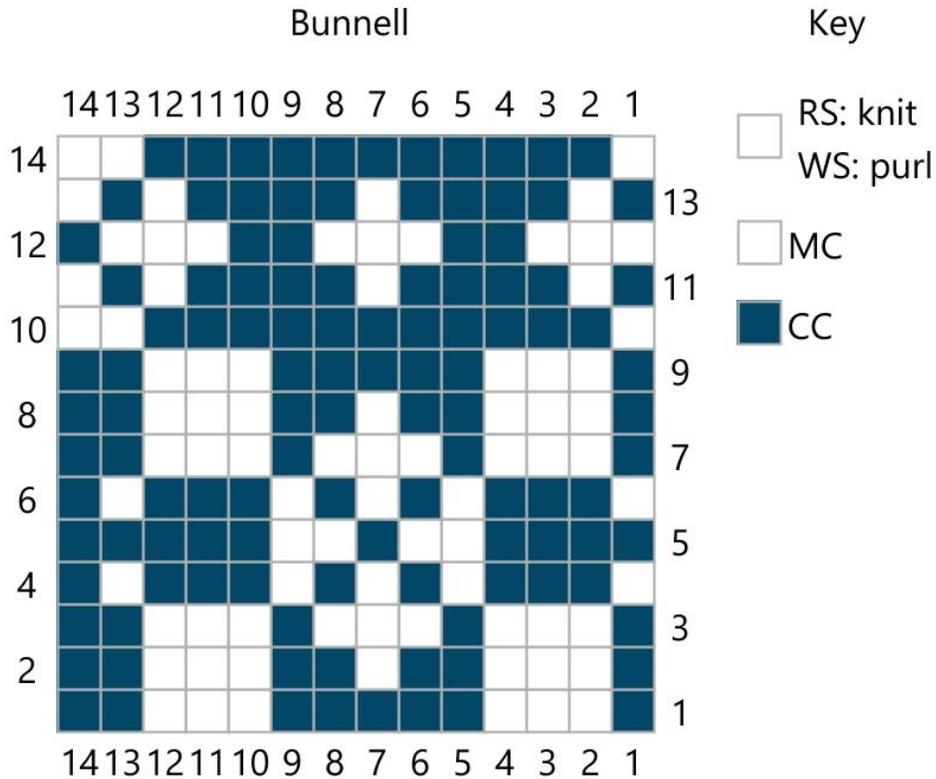
CC: 400 (450, 500, 550)[625, 675, 750, 850] yards / 370 (410, 460, 500)[570, 620, 690, 780] meters

For short sleeve version approximately 200 (225, 225, 250)[250, 275, 300, 325] yards / 180 (200, 200, 220)[220, 250, 280, 300] meters less MC

**Notions:** 2 Stitch markers (m); darning needle

**Techniques:** flat and circular knitting, stranded colorwork, short row shaping, German twisted cast on, picking up stitches

**Construction Notes:** Sweater is worked flat from the bottom up. Front and back are knit flat, joined at the shoulders with a 3 needle bind off, then seamed at the sides. Sleeves and neckline are picked up and knit in the round. Helpful note: When working neckline and upper body shaping flat, place a marker between each stitch repeat to help you track where you are on the chart.



**Bunnell (written)** 14 st repeat: Knit all sts on RS rows and purl all sts on WS rows, working the listed number per color and repeating to end of row.

Row 1 [RS]: Knit as follows; 1 CC, 3 MC, 5 CC, 3 MC, 2 CC.

Row 2 [WS]: Purl as follows; 2 CC, 3 MC, 2 CC, 1 MC, 2 CC, 3 MC, 1 CC.

Row 3: Knit as follows; (1 CC, 3 MC) × 3, 2 CC.

Row 4: Purl as follows; 1 CC, 1 MC, 3 CC, (1 MC, 1 CC) × 2, 1 MC, 3 CC, 1 MC.

Row 5: Knit as follows; 4 CC, 2 MC, 1 CC, 2 MC, 5 CC.

Row 6: Purl as follows; 1 CC, 1 MC, 3 CC, (1 MC, 1 CC) × 2, 1 MC, 3 CC, 1 MC.

Row 7: Knit as follows; (1 CC, 3 MC) × 3, 2 CC.

Row 8: Purl as follows; 2 CC, 3 MC, 2 CC, 1 MC, 2 CC, 3 MC, 1 CC.

Row 9: Knit as follows; 1 CC, 3 MC, 5 CC, 3 MC, 2 CC.

Row 10: Purl as follows; 2 MC, 11 CC, 1 MC.

Row 11: Knit as follows; 1 CC, (1 MC, 4 CC) × 2, 1 MC, 1 CC, 1 MC.

Row 12: Purl as follows; 1 CC, (3 MC, 2 CC) × 2, 3 MC.

Row 13: Knit as follows; 1 CC, (1 MC, 4 CC) × 2, 1 MC, 1 CC, 1 MC.

Row 14: Purl as follows; 2 MC, 11 CC, 1 MC.

**Front:**

Using the German Twisted method, MC, and smaller needles, co 115 (131, 143, 157)[171, 185, 199, 213] sts.

Ribbing Row 1 [WS]: \*P1, k1\* to last st, p1.

Ribbing Row 2 [RS]: \*K1, p1\* to last st, k1.

Work ribbing until piece measures 2"/5 cm from co edge, ending after working Row 1.

**Please note when working chart, all border (edge) stitches are worked in MC. In order to prevent gaps at chart edges, either twist MC & CC together or knit the last edge stitch with both strands.**

Switching to larger needles,

Setup Row [RS]: K 1 (2, 1, 1)[1, 1, 1, 1], m1, pm, work Bunnell Stitch (charted or written) over 112 (126, 140, 154)[168, 182, 196, 210] sts, pm, k 2 (3, 2, 2)[2, 2, 2, 2]. 116 (132, 144, 158)[172, 186, 200, 214] sts total.

Body Row 1 [WS]: P to m, sm, work Bunnell Stitch (charted or written) to m, sm, p to end.

Body Row 2 [RS]: K to m, sm, work Bunnell Stitch (charted or written) to m, sm, k to end.

Repeat Body Rows 1-2 until you have worked the chart 6 times total, ending on chart row 14. Piece will measure approximately 13.5"/34 cm from co edge, including the 2"/5 cm of ribbing.

Body Increase Row [RS]: K1, m1r, k to m, sm, work Bunnell Stitch (charted or written) to m, sm, k to 1 st before end, m1l, k1. 2 sts inc'd.

All WS rows: Work as est.

Work Body Increase Row & corresponding WS row 2 times total: 120 (136, 148, 162)[176, 190, 204, 218] sts total. **You will have just worked chart row 4.**

**Neckline Shaping: (Use MC only to bo center sts & rejoin CC)**

RS Row: Work 51 (59, 65, 72)[78, 85, 92, 99] sts, bo center 18 (18, 18, 18)[20, 20, 20, 20] sts, work to end. 51 (59, 65, 72)[78, 85, 92, 99] sts per side. **You will have just worked chart row 5.**

**Right Front: Note: Work all bind off stitches in MC.**

Row 1 (chart row 6) and all WS Rows: Work as established to end.

Row 2 [RS]: Bind off 4 (4, 4, 4)[5, 5, 5, 4] sts, work to end: 47 (55, 61, 68)[73, 80, 87, 95]

Row 4: Bind off 3 (3, 3, 3)[4, 4, 4, 4] sts, work to end: 44 (52, 58, 65)[69, 76, 83, 91] sts.

Row 6: Bind off 3 (3, 3, 3)[3, 3, 3] sts, work to end: 41 (49, 55, 62)[66, 73, 80, 88] sts.

Row 8: Bind off 2 (2, 2, 2)[3, 3, 3, 3] sts, work to end: 39 (47, 53, 60)[63, 70, 77, 85] sts.

Row 10: Ssk, work to end. 1 st dec'd.

Repeat Row 10 and corresponding WS row a total of 5 times: 34 (42, 48, 55)[58, 65, 72, 80] sts remain.

Continue working as established until armhole measures 5.5 (6, 6.25, 6.5)[7, 7.5, 8, 9]"/14 (15, 16, 16.5)[18, 19, 20.5, 23] cm from increase edge.

Chart is completed. Break CC yarn. All Short Rows are worked in \*k1,p1\* ribbing & MC only. Note which chart row you end on in order to match left front as closely as possible.

Short Row 1 [RS]: Work ribbing to 9 (11, 12, 13)[14, 15, 16, 17] sts before end, W + T.

All WS Rows: Work as est to end of row.

Short Row 2: Work ribbing to 9 (11, 12, 13)[14, 15, 16, 17] sts before previous wrap, W + T.

Work Short Row 2 and accompanying WS Row once more.

Final RS Row: Work ribbing to end of row, picking up wraps & working them with their sts.

Place live sts on hold and break yarn, leaving a long tail for 3 needle bind off later.

**Left Front: Note: Work all bind off stitches in MC.**

Row 1 [WS]: With larger needles and WS facing, rejoin yarn and bind off first 4 (4, 4, 4)[5, 5, 5, 4] sts purlwise, work chart row 6 to end as established. 47 (55, 61, 68)[73, 80, 87, 95] sts.

Row 2 and all RS Rows: Work as est to end.

Row 3: Bind off 3 (3, 3, 3)[4, 4, 4, 4] sts, work to end: 44 (52, 58, 65)[69, 76, 83, 91] sts.

Row 5: Bind off 3 (3, 3, 3)[3, 3, 3, 3] sts, work to end: 41 (49, 55, 62)[66, 73, 80, 88] sts.

Row 7: Bind off 2 (2, 2, 2)[3, 3, 3, 3] sts, work to end: 39 (47, 53, 60)[63, 70, 77, 85] sts.

Row 9: P2tog, work to end. 1 st dec'd.

Repeat Row 9 and corresponding RS row a total of 5 times: 34 (42, 48, 55)[58, 65, 72, 80] sts remain.

Continue working as established until armhole measures 5.5 (6, 6.25, 6.5)[7, 7.5, 8, 9]"/14 (15, 16, 16.5)[18, 19, 20.5, 23] cm from increase edge.

Chart is completed. Break CC yarn. All Short Rows are worked in \*k1,p1\* ribbing & MC only.

Short Row 1 [WS]: Work ribbing to 9 (11, 12, 13)[14, 15, 16, 17] sts before end, W + T.

All RS Rows: Work as est to end of row.

Short Row 2: Work ribbing to 9 (11, 12, 13)[14, 15, 16, 17] sts before previous wrap, W + T.

Work Short Row 2 and accompanying RS Row once more.

Final WS Row: Work ribbing to end of row, picking up wraps & working them with their sts.

Place live sts on hold and break yarn, leaving a long tail for 3 needle bind off later.

### **Back:**

Using the German Twisted method, MC, and smaller needles, co 115 (131, 143, 157)[171, 185, 199, 213] sts.

Ribbing Row 1 [WS]: \*P1, k1\* to last st, p1.

Ribbing Row 2 [RS]: \*K1, p1\* to last st, k1.

Work ribbing until piece measures 3"/7.5 cm from co edge, ending after working Row 1.

Switching to larger needles,

Setup Row [RS]: K 1 (2, 1, 1)[1, 1, 1, 1], m1, pm, work Bunnell Stitch (charted or written) over 112 (126, 140, 154)[168, 182, 196, 210] sts, pm, k2 (3, 2, 2)[2, 2, 2, 2]. 116 (132, 144, 158)[172, 186, 200, 214] sts total.

Body Row 1 [WS]: P to m, sm, work Bunnell Stitch (charted or written) to m, sm, p to end.

Body Row 2 [RS]: K to m, sm, work Bunnell Stitch (charted or written) to m, sm, k to end.

Repeat Body Rows 1-2 until you have worked the chart 6 times total, ending on chart row 14. Piece will measure approximately 14.5"/37 cm from co edge, including the 3"/7.5 cm of ribbing.

Body Increase Row [RS]: K1, m1r, k to m, sm, work Bunnell Stitch (charted or written) to m, sm, k to 1 st before end, m1l, k1. 2 sts inc'd.

All WS rows: Work as est.

Work Increase Row & corresponding WS row 2 times total: 120 (136, 148, 162)[176, 190, 204, 218] sts total. You will have just worked chart row 4.

Continue working Body Rows 1-2 until armhole measures 5.25 (5.75, 6, 6.25)[6.75, 7.25, 7.75, 8.75]"/13.5 (14.5, 15, 15.5)[17.5, 18.5, 19.5, 22.5] cm from increase edge, ending after working Body Row 1.

Chart is completed. Break CC yarn. All short rows are worked in \*k1,p1\* ribbing & MC only.

Short Row 1 [RS]: Work ribbing to 9 (11, 12, 13)[14, 15, 16, 17] sts before end, W + T.

Short Row 2 [WS]: Work ribbing to 9 (11, 12, 13)[14, 15, 16, 17] sts before end, W + T.

Short Row 3: Work ribbing to 9 (11, 12, 13)[14, 15, 16, 17] sts before prior wrap, W + T.

Short Row 4: Work ribbing to 9 (11, 12, 13)[14, 15, 16, 17] sts before prior wrap, W + T.

Work Short Rows 3-4 once more.

Work rib to end, picking up wraps and working them with their sts.

P across 34 (42, 48, 55)[58, 65, 72, 80] shoulder sts, bind off center 52 (52, 52, 52)[60, 60, 60, 58] sts, p to end, picking up wraps and working them with their sts, and leaving live sts on the needles.

Turn, knit across right shoulder sts, leaving live yarn attached.

### **Join Shoulders**

With rs facing each other & using MC, align shoulder sts and work 3 needle bind off across both shoulders separately.

### **Seam Sides: (work both the same)**

With removable pins, MC, and WS facing each other, pin up sides starting at ribbing/main fabric transition line, up to sleeve edge (second Body Increase Row). Seam using mattress stitch with darning needle.

### **Short Sleeves: (work both the same, worked in ribbing with MC)**

With Smaller needles, MC and starting at center underarm with RS facing, pick up and knit 2 of every 3 sts along entire sleeve edge. PM & join for working in the round: 64 (70, 72, 76)[82, 88, 94, 106] sts.

Work 5 rounds of \*k1,p1\* rib. Bind off using tubular sewn method.

### **Cropped Sleeves: (work both the same worked in stockinette with MC)**

With larger needles, MC and starting at center underarm, RS facing, pick up and knit 2 of every 3 sts along entire sleeve edge. PM & join for working in the round: 64 (70, 72, 76)[82, 88, 94, 106] sts.

Work Decrease Round every 30 (30, 46, 46)[22, 18, 30, 18]<sup>th</sup> round a total of 3 (3, 2, 2)[4, 5, 3, 5] times: 58 (64, 68, 72)[74, 78, 88, 96] sts.

Decrease Round: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, ssk, k2. 2 sts dec'd.

Continue in stockinette until sleeve measures approximately 11"/28 cm from armhole edge.

**Ribbed Cuff:**

Switching to smaller needles, work 2"/5 cm of \*k1,p1\* rib. Bind off in pattern.

**Neckline:**

With smaller needles, MC, & RS facing, pick up and knit all sts across back neck, 2 of every 3 down neckline, all sts across center front neck, and 2 of every 3 up neckline, ending with an even number. Pm & join for working in the round. Work in \*k1,p1\* ribbing for 12 rounds or approximately 1.5"/3 cm, bind off in pattern.

**Finishing:**

Weave in all ends and block gently.

**Abbreviations**

\*\* - repeat instructions between asterisks

bor - beginning of round

CC - Complimentary Color

co - cast on

dec'd - decreased

est - established stitch pattern

German Twisted cast on - [tutorial link](#)

inc'd - increased

k2tog - knit 2 sts together as one; 1 st dec'd

k - knit

m - marker

m1 - make 1 st using your preferred method; 1 st inc'd

m1L - make a new stitch by lifting the running strand between needles from front to back with the left tip, knit through the back of the loop; 1 st inc'd

m1R - make a new stitch by lifting the running strand between needles from back to front with the left tip, knit the loop; 1 st inc'd

MC - Main Color

p - purl

pm - place marker

rs - right side, the visible side of garment when worn

sm - slip marker

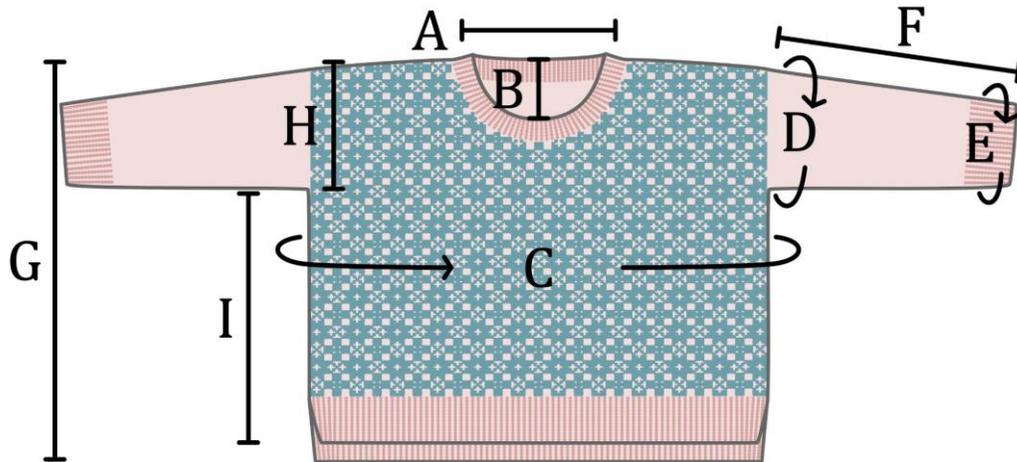
ssk - slip 1 st knitwise, slip 2<sup>nd</sup> st knitwise, knit both sts through back loops as one; 1 st dec'd

st(s) - stitch(es)

w+t - wrap and turn

ws - wrong side, the inside of garment when worn

## Schematic



- A. Back Neck Width:** 8 (8, 8, 8)[9.25, 9.25, 9.25, 9]" / 20.5 (20.5, 20.5, 20.5)[23.5, 23.5, 23.5, 22.5] cm
- B. Front Neck Depth:** 5.5 (6, 6.25, 6.5)[7, 7.5, 8, 9]" / 14 (15, 16, 16.5)[17.5, 19, 20, 23] cm
- C. Bust Circumference:** 35.25 (40, 43.5, 47.75)[51.75, 56, 60.25, 64.25]" / 89.5 (101.5, 110.5, 121)[131.5, 142, 153, 163.5] cm
- D. Upper Sleeve Circumference:** 9.75 (10.75, 11, 11.75)[12.5, 13.5, 14.5, 16.25]" / 25 (27.5, 28, 29.5)[32, 34.5, 36.5, 41.5] cm
- E. Cuff Circumference:** 9 (9.75, 10.5, 11)[11.5, 12, 13.5, 14.75]" / 22.5 (25, 26.5, 28)[29, 30.5, 34.5, 37.5] cm
- F. Sleeve Length from Underarm:** 13"/33 cm
- G. Total Mid Back Length:** 21.5 (22, 22.25, 22.5)[23, 23.5, 24, 25]" / 54.5 (56, 56.5, 57)[58.5, 60, 61, 63.5] cm
- H. Center Back Yoke Depth:** 6.25 (6.75, 7, 7.25)[7.75, 8.25, 8.75, 9.5]" / 15.5 (17, 17.5, 18)[19.5, 20.5, 22, 24.5] cm
- I. Side Length from Underarm:** 13.75" / 35 cm *measured on front piece*

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"He counts the stars, and calls them by name"

Psalm 147:4

