



Sweet Lullaby

Top-down, seamless pullover with stranded colourwork yoke

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Sweet Lullaby is knit seamlessly from the top down with stranded colourwork circular yoke.

At the top of the yoke some short rows are worked to lower the front neckline. When the neckline shaping is complete the yoke is worked in the round and it is shaped with traditional increase rings as well as increases that are incorporated into the colourwork.

After the yoke is complete the stitches of the sleeves are set a side and the body is worked to the bottom hem, then the sleeves are worked in the round to the cuff.

Finally the stitches of the neckband are picked up and some rounds are worked in rib pattern to finish the neckline.

Skill level: Intermediate

Necessary skills: Working in the round with dpns or magic loop, working short rows, working stranded colourwork from chart, picking up stitches.

Sizes

To fit bust:

XS	S	M	L	XL1	XL2	
71–	81–	91–	102–	112–	122–	cm
76	86	97	107	117	127	
28–	32–	36–	40–	44–	48–	inch
30	34	38	42	46	50	

Intended to fit with approx. 13–20 cm/5¼–7¾" positive ease at bust (see the schematic and Finished measurements on page 6). Sample shown is size S.

Yarn:

MadelineTosh Tosh Merino Light (100% Merino, 384 m / 420 y per skein)

MC:

XS	S	M	L	XL1	XL2	
3	3	4	4	4	5	skeins
1024	1130	1235	1340	1440	1560	m
1120	1235	1350	1465	1575	1705	y

CC:

XS	S	M	L	XL1	XL2	
1	1	1	1	1	1	skeins
105	120	130	135	150	165	m
115	130	140	150	165	180	y

Sample made in colourway Silver Fox as MC and Charcoal as CC.

Needles:

- 80 cm/32" circular needle in each of the following sizes: 3.5 mm/ US 4 and 3.0 mm/ US 2½ (or size to obtain gauge)
- 40 cm/16" circular needle or double pointed needles (dpns) in each of the following sizes: 3.5 mm/ US 4 and 3.0 mm/ US 2½ for working in small circumferences (or size to obtain gauge) (optional)

Notions:

- spare circular needles or waste yarn for holding stitches
- stitch markers: 1 red, 3 blue

Gauge:

24 sts and 32 rows = 10x10 cm/4"x4" in Stockinette Stitch knit flat (short rows) with larger needle after blocking

24 sts and 32 rounds = 10x10 cm/4"x4" in Stockinette Stitch knit in the round (yoke, body and sleeves) with larger needle after blocking

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Chart:

You can find the Charts on page 5. Read all rows from right to left.

A modified Chart B can be found in a separate file: The Chart B is cut into 3 horizontal sections to minimize the „no stitch" columns and make it easier to read. Work the 23 rounds of Chart B – Section 1 first, continue with the 13 rounds of Chart B – Section 2 and work the 7 rounds of Chart B – Section 3 last.

Helpful articles and videos :

<http://paper-tiger.net/blog/13911317/colordominance>

<http://bygumbygolly.com/category/tutorials/knitting-tutorials/>

<https://www.philosopherswool.com/Pages/Twohandedvideo.htm>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TNVVI0iGqvs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Fsbwg4xTlw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWlptggolw>

INSTRUCTIONS

YOKE

With larger needle and MC cast on 122 (126: 131: 136: 141: 147) sts and join to begin working in the round, being careful not to twist sts.

Rnd 1: Sl1 wyib and place red marker for beginning of round, K to the last 2 sts, k2tog.

121 (125: 130: 135: 140: 146) sts

Shaping the top of the sleeves and the front neckline with short rows:

Row 1 (RS): K43 (43: 46: 49: 49: 51), w&t.

Row 2 (WS): P to the red marker, slip marker, P5, w&t.

Row 3 (RS): K to the wrapped st, K wrap together with wrapped st, K4, w&t.

Row 4 (WS): P to the wrapped st, P wrap together with wrapped st, P4, w&t.

Repeat these last 2 rows 4 (4: 4: 4: 5: 5) more times.

Next Row (RS): K to the red marker.

The short row shaping of the front neckline is now complete. Continue to work in the round in stockinette stitch as follows:

Rnd 1: K to the end of rnd, knitting wraps together with their corresponding wrapped sts when you encounter them.

Sizes M, L, XL1, XL2 only:

Inc Rnd A: K- (-: 13: 4: 3: 5), *M1L, K- (-: 26: 9: 7: 5); repeat from * - (-: 3: 13: 18: 27) more times, M1L, K to the end of rnd.

- (-: 135: 150: 160: 175) sts

Work 3 rnds even in stockinette stitch.

All sizes:

Begin colourwork: Work rnds 1–13 of Chart A, working increases as noted in the chart.

Notes: Colour dominance: take the CC yarn from below the MC. If you use the 2-handed colourwork technique hold the CC in your left hand and the MC in your right hand.

132 (150: 162: 180: 192: 210) sts

Inc Rnd B: K1 (4: 4: 4: 6: 4), *M1L, K4 (5: 4: 5: 4: 5), M1L, K5; repeat from * 13 (13: 16: 16: 19: 19) more times, M1L, K4 (5: 4: 5: 4: 5), M1L, K to the end of rnd.

162 (180: 198: 216: 234: 252) sts

Work rnds 1–43 of Chart B, **beginning and ending where indicated for your size** and working increases as noted in the chart.

Notes: Chart B begins as a multiple of 18 sts and it is gradually increased to 34 sts. Chart B is worked 9 (10: 11: 12: 13: 14) times around. You can place additional markers for each repeat in a different colour if you find them helpful.

306 (340: 374: 408: 442: 476) sts

Break CC.

Next Rnd: K93 (102: 117: 128: 137: 148), place blue marker, K60 (68: 70: 76: 84: 90), place blue marker, K93 (102: 117: 128: 137: 148), place blue marker, K to the end of rnd.

Work 0 (0: 0: 3: 1: 3) rnd(s) even in stockinette stitch.

Sizes XS, M, L only:

Inc Rnd C: *K2, M1L, K to 2 sts before the next marker, M1R, K2, slip marker; repeat from * 3 more times (2 sts increased on the back, 2 sts increased on each sleeve, 2 sts increased on the front).

Sizes S, XL1, XL2 only:

Inc Rnd C: *K2, M1L, K to 2 sts before the next marker, M1R, K2, slip marker, K to the next marker, slip marker; repeat from * once more (2 sts increased on the back, 2 sts increased on the front).

All sizes:

Repeat **Inc Rnd C** 1 (2: 1: 0: 2: 2) more times.

	front, back	sleeves
XS	97 sts	64 sts
S	108 sts	68 sts
M	121 sts	74 sts
L	130 sts	78 sts
XL1	143 sts	84 sts
XL2	154 sts	90 sts

Separating body and sleeves:

*K to the next marker, remove marker, cast on 12 (14: 14: 16: 16: 18) sts for the underarm and place blue marker in the middle of these sts, slip next 64 (68: 74: 78: 84: 90) sleeve sts

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onto a spare needle or waste yarn, remove marker; repeat from * once more.

BODY

Rnd 1: K to 7 (8: 8: 9: 9: 10) sts before the blue marker, ssk, K5 (6: 6: 7: 7: 8), slip marker, K5 (6: 6: 7: 7: 8), k2tog, K to 7 (8: 8: 9: 9: 10) sts before the blue marker, ssk, K5 (6: 6: 7: 7: 8), remove blue marker and place red marker to indicate beginning of round.

Rnd 2: K5 (6: 6: 7: 7: 8), k2tog, K to the end of rnd.

	front	back
XS	107 sts	107 sts
S	120 sts	120 sts
M	133 sts	133 sts
L	144 sts	144 sts
XL1	157 sts	157 sts
XL2	170 sts	170 sts

Continue to work in the round in stockinette stitch until body measures approx. 33 cm / 13 inches, or approx. 7 cm / 2¾ inches less than the desired length, measured from the underarm.

Ribbing:

Change to smaller needle.

Rnd 1: [K1, P1] to the end of rnd.

Repeat this last round until ribbing measures approx. 7 cm / 2¾ inches then bind off all stitches in pattern.

SLEEVES

(Both alike)

Slip the 64 (68: 74: 78: 84: 90) held sts of sleeve onto the larger needle (long or short circular or dpns for working small circumference in the round).

Starting at center of the underarm of the Body, pick up and knit 6 (7: 7: 8: 8: 9) sts, K across the sleeve sts, pick up and knit 6 (7: 7: 8: 8: 9) sts, and place marker to indicate beginning of round.

Rnd 1: K5 (6: 6: 7: 7: 8), k2tog, K to the last 7 (8: 8: 9: 9: 10) sts, ssk, K to the end of rnd.

74 (80: 86: 92: 98: 106) sts

Continue to work in the round in stockinette stitch, work 14 (10: 14: 6: 14: 8) rounds even.

Dec Rnd: K2, k2tog, K to the last 4 sts, ssk, K2.

Continue to work in stockinette stitch and repeat **Dec Rnd** on following 12th (10th: 8th: 8th: 6th: 6th) rnd 8 (10: 12: 14: 16: 18) more times.

56 (58: 60: 62: 64: 68) sts

Continue to work in the round in stockinette stitch until sleeve measures approx. 40 cm / 15¾ inches, or approx. 7 cm / 2¾ inches less than the desired length, measured from the underarm.

Ribbing:

Change to smaller needle.

Rnd 1: [K1, P1] to the end of rnd.

Repeat this last round until ribbing measures approx. 7 cm / 2¾ inches then bind off all stitches in pattern.

FINISHING

Neckband

With RS of front facing, using the smaller needle (long or short circular or dpns for working small circumference in the round) and MC, and beginning at the left back raglan „seam” (where the yarn tail of your cast-on is), pick up and knit 122 (126: 130: 136: 140: 146) sts from the cast-on stitches and place marker to indicate beginning of round.

Rnd 1: [K1, P1] to the end of rnd.

Repeat this last round 6 more times, then bind off all stitches in pattern.

Block the pullover to the finished measurements given in the table below and weave in ends.

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Chart A
Size XS

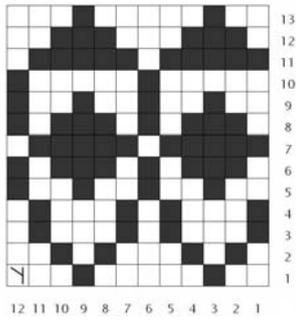
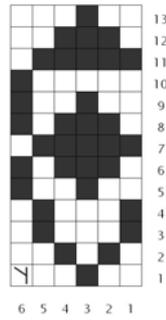


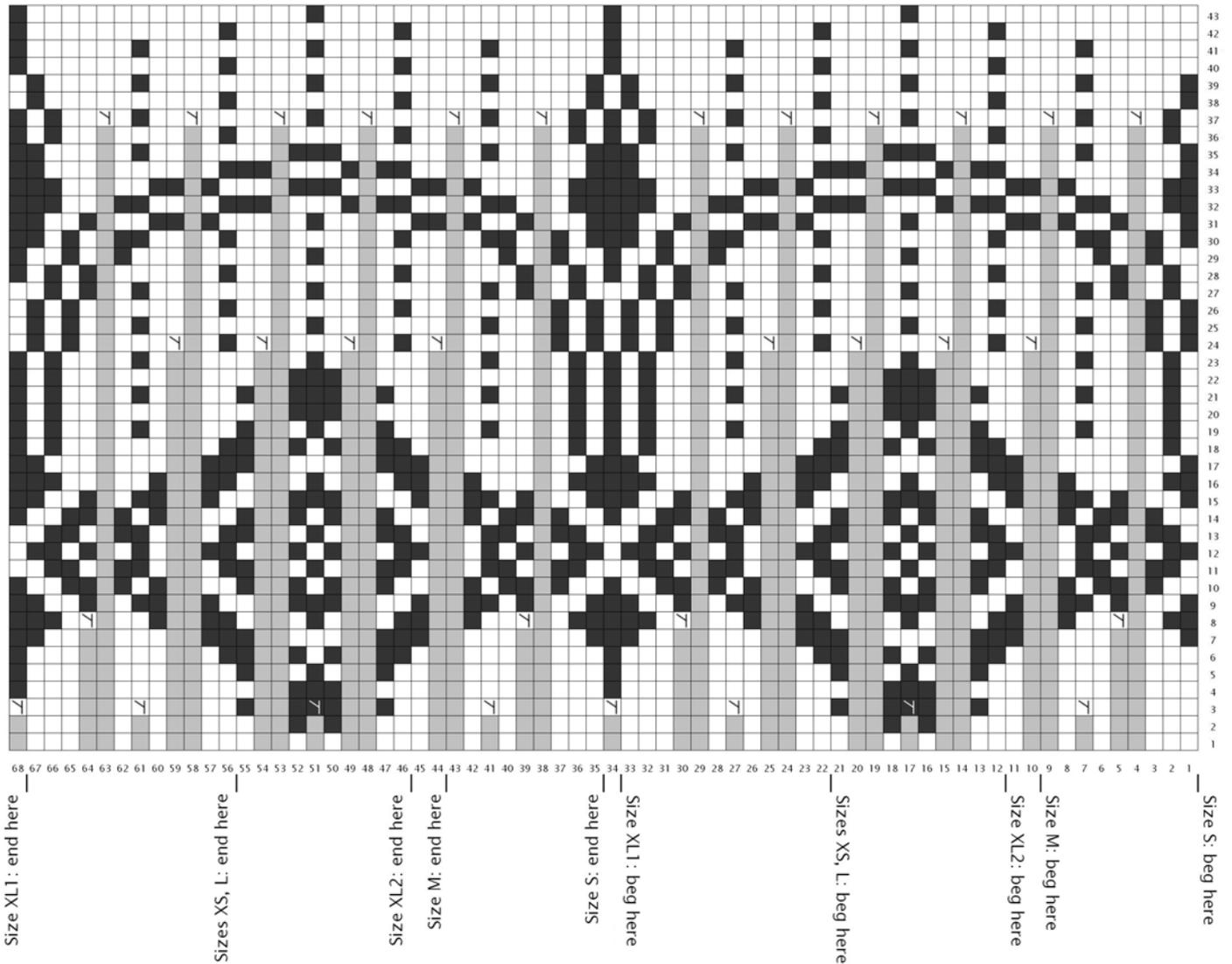
Chart A
Sizes S, M, L, XL1, XL2



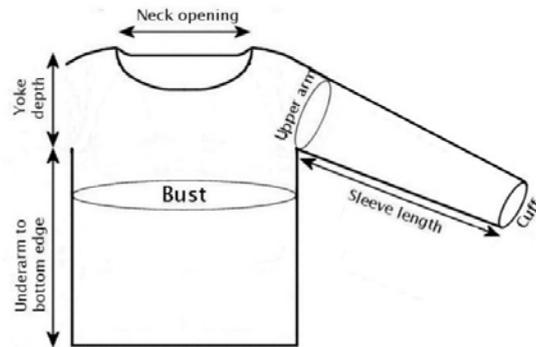
-  With MC, knit
-  With CC, knit
-  no stitch
-  With MC, M1L
-  With CC, M1L

Chart B

(multiple of 18 sts increased to multiple of 34 sts, 43 rounds)



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Finished measurements:

	XS	S	M	L	XL1	XL2	
Neck opening	25.5	26	27	28	29	30.5	cm
	10	10¼	10¾	11	11½	12	inch
Yoke depth	23	23.5	24.5	25	25.5	26	cm
	9	9¼	9½	9¾	10	10¼	inch
Bust	89	100	111	120	131	141.5	cm
	35	39¼	43¾	47¼	51½	55¾	inch
Underarm to bottom edge	40	40	40	40	40	40	cm
	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	inch
Upper arm	31	33.5	36	38.5	41	44	cm
	12¼	13	14	15	16	17½	inch
Sleeve length	47	47	47	47	47	47	cm
	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	inch
Cuff	23.5	24	25	26	26.5	28.5	cm
	9¼	9½	9¾	10¼	10½	11¼	inch



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Abbreviations:

K – knit
k2tog – knit two stitches together (right slanting decrease)
M1L – make one left: pick up the strand between first stitch on left needle and last stitch on right needle with left needle tip from the front and knit this stitch through the back loop
M1R – make one right: pick up the strand between first stitch on left needle and last stitch on right needle with left needle tip from the back and knit this stitch through the front loop
P – purl
RS – right side
sl1 wyib – slip 1 st purlwise with yarn in back from the left needle onto the right needle
ssk – slip 2 sts knitwise individually, insert left needle into slipped sts from left to right and knit these 2 sts together (left slanting decrease)
st, sts – stitch, stitches
WS – wrong side
w&t – wrap & turn (see Tips & Techniques below)

Tips & Techniques:

Short row Techniques:

- Wrap & turn method: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zccqfV4pZM>
- German short rows: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P6n561SMZXQ>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KooKdm0YBbw>
<http://www.ravelry.com/twir/86/ask-a-knitter-26>

Left and right leaning increases:

- Make 1 Left or Right (M1L, M1R, M1PL, M1PR): <http://www.twistcollective.com/collection/index.php/component/content/article/92-how-to/1046-make-1-left-or-right-m1-m1l-m1r>
<http://www.interweave.com/article/knitting/make-one-m1-increases/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nkOwLvcG7m8>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7WLO9qXa88k>

Casting on stitches at the end of a row or in the middle of a row:

- Backwards loop cast on: <http://knitty.com/ISSUEfall05/FEATfall05TT.html>
- Cable cast on (turn work before casting on the stitches): <http://knitty.com/ISSUESummer05/FEATsum05TT.html>
- Russian Ribbed Cast On: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-N2_Vrd4vfc

Working in small circumference with long circular needles:

- Magic Loop: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ldSp0Ezpnk>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LXluP6IQ7HQ>
- Traveling Loop: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qyd0BkKC8tU>

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