



# THE TURMOK: A SWIRL YOKE SWEATER

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*You'll fully appreciate the luxury of cashmere while wearing this closely-fitted pullover. Three-quarter length sleeves, clean and simple hemline and neckline edgings, and a simple-to-work swirl pattern at the top of the yoke, made with right twists and decreases, combine for a modern and stylish finish. Short rows beneath the yoke raise the back neckline for a comfortable fit. The body and yoke are worked in the round from the bottom up, and the sleeves are worked flat then seamed, making this an easily knit sweater. The underarms are seamed instead of grafted, a simple construction that has the added bonus of adding more stability for this lightweight fabric.*



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## SKILL LEVEL

Intermediate

## SIZE

Bust 30 (34, 38, 42, 46, 50)"/76 (86.5, 96.5, 106.5, 117, 127)cm

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length 21½ (22½, 23, 24, 24½, 25½)"/54.5 (57, 58.5, 61, 62, 65)cm

Bust 30¼ (34¼, 38¼, 42¼, 46¼, 50½)"/77 (87, 97, 107.5, 117.5, 128.5)cm

## MATERIALS

4 (4-5-6-6-7) 50 gram skeins of June Cashmere Lace (100% Kyrgyz cashmere, 50g/1.75 oz, 282m/308 yds) in Curry

One size US 2 (2.75mm) circular needle 28"/71cm long  
OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

One set size US 2 (2.75mm) double-pointed needles for neckline and/or sleeves, as needed

Cable needle

Stitch markers

Tapestry needle

## GAUGE

28 sts and 32 rows = 4"/10cm after blocking over Stockinette Stitch

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.



## PATTERN NOTES

**GERMAN SHORT ROW DOUBLE STITCH** (worked after turning)  
 Sl 1 st (as if to purl & with yarn in the front) from the LHN to the RHN. Bring the working yarn from front to back over the slipped stitch and tug until the one stitch appears to be two. This double stitch will still be counted as one stitch.

**STOCKINETTE STITCH**  
 When St St is worked in the flat knit the RS rows and purl the WS rows. When it is worked in the round, knit every st.

## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>beg</b>	beginning
<b>BOR</b>	beginning of rnd
<b>CN</b>	cable needle
<b>EOR</b>	end of rnd
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>LH</b>	left hand needle
<b>M1L</b>	Make 1 Left. Insert the LH needle under the bar between the stitches from front to back, knit the bar through the back leg.
<b>M1R</b>	Make 1 Right. Insert the LH needle under the bar between the sts from back to front. Knit the bar through the front leg.
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>PM</b>	place marker
<b>RHN</b>	right hand needle
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>rep</b>	rep
<b>RT</b>	Right Twist. Knit 2 sts tog, leaving on LH needle, then knit into the first stitch only, slip both sts from LH needle.
<b>sl</b>	slip
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>St St</b>	Stockinette Stitch. Knit every st on RS, purl every st on WS.
<b>WS</b>	wrong side

# INSTRUCTIONS

## BODY

Cast on 214 (242, 268, 296, 324, 354) sts.  
Do not join.

- Row 1** Knit  
**Row 2** Purl  
**Rows 3-4** Rep rows 1-2.  
**Row 5** Purl to last 2 sts. Place these 2 sts onto a CN.

With RS facing, make sure all sts are straight on the needle, ready to join in the round. PM for BOR. Purl the first st from the LH needle and the first st of the CN together, repeat for 2nd st – 212 (240, 266, 294, 322, 352) sts. Purl to the EOR.

Move BOR marker 30 sts to the right (new BOR, which also marks the left side seam). Place a 2nd side seam marker 106 (120, 133, 147, 161, 176) sts from the first.

Knit around until piece measures 3 (3½, 3½, 4, 4, 4½)"/7.5 (9, 9, 10, 10, 11.5)cm from the cast-on edge.

**Dec rnd** K4, k2tog, knit to 6 sts before right side seam marker, ssk, k8, k2tog, knit to 6 before BOR marker, ssk, k4. 4 sts decreased. Knit 8 rnds.

Rep last 9 rnds 3 times more – 196 (224, 250, 278, 306, 336) sts.

Knit around until piece measures 9½ (10, 10½, 10½, 11)"/ 24 (25.5, 25.5, 26.5, 26.5, 28)cm from the beginning.

**Inc rnd** K4, M1L, knit to 4 sts before marker, M1R, k8, M1L, knit to 4 sts before marker, M1R, k4. Knit 8 rnds.

Repeat last 9 rnds 3 times more – 212 (240, 266, 294, 322, 352) sts.

Knit around until piece measures 13½ (14, 14½, 14½, 15)"/ 34.5 (35.5, 35.5, 37, 37, 38)cm from the beginning, ending 9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14) sts before end of round. Bind off the final 9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14) sts and then bind off the first 9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14) sts of the final rnd. Work across the front of the sweater to 9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14) sts before the right side seam marker and bind off the next 18 (20, 22, 24, 26, 28) sts [half will be before the side seam marker and half will be after]. Work across back to first bound-off st. Do not break yarn. There should be 88 (100, 111, 123, 135, 148) sts on both the front and back. Set aside until sleeves are complete.

## SLEEVE (MAKE 2)

Cast on 60 (64, 66, 70, 74, 76) sts.  
Do not join.

- Row 1** (RS) Knit  
**Row 2** (WS) Purl  
**Rows 3-4** Rep rows 1-2.  
**Row 5** Purl  
**Row 6** Knit  
**Row 7** Knit  
**Row 8** Purl

Continue to work in St St until piece measures 2½" from the beg, ending with the completion of a WS row.

**Inc row** K3, m1L, knit to last 3 sts, m1R, k3. 2 sts increased.

Rep increase row every 10 (8, 8, 6, 6, 4) rows 8 (9, 11, 13, 14, 17) times more – 78 (84, 90, 98, 104, 112) sts. Work straight until piece measures 13½ (14, 14½, 14½, 15)"/ 34.5 (35.5, 35.5, 37, 37, 38)cm from the beginning, ending with the completion of a RS row. Bind off 9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows – 60 (64, 68, 74, 78, 84) sts. Break yarn leaving a 12" tail.

## JOIN FOR YOKE

With RS facing and yarn still attached to the body, place new BOR marker (back left shoulder), knit across 60 (64, 68, 74, 78, 84) sts of one sleeve, PM, continue knitting across next 88 (100, 111, 123, 135, 148) sts [front], PM, knit across 60 (64, 68, 74, 78, 84) sts of second sleeve, PM, knit across remaining 88 (100, 111, 123, 135, 148) sts [back] – 296 (328, 358, 394, 426, 464) sts.

Knit 5 rnds.

**Raglan dec rnd** (K2, k2tog, work to 4 sts before marker, ssk, k2) 4 times. 8 sts decreased.

Rep last 6 rnds 2 (2, 3, 4, 4, 5) times more – 272 (304, 326, 354, 386, 416) sts.

Knit around until piece measures 2½ (3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5)"/ 6.5 (7.5, 9, 10, 11.5, 12.5) from the underarm.

Knit one rnd decreasing 2 (7, 2, 3, 8, 2) sts fairly evenly around – 270 (297, 324, 351, 378, 414) sts.

Place 2 stitch markers on front, one to either side of the 30 center front sts.

## SHORT ROWS

**Set-up rows** Knit to first marker denoting center 30 sts on front, turn, work German short row double stitch (see note), purl to second centering marker.

**Short row 1** (RS) Turn, work double stitch. Knit to 3 sts before double stitch.

**Short row 2** (WS) Turn, work double stitch. Purl to 3 sts before double st.

Rep short rows 1 and 2 an additional 7 times, then turn and work double stitch

(a total of 9 double sts on either side of the front center 30 sts).

Knit to beg of rnd.

Knit one rnd working each double stitch as one stitch.

## BEGIN YOKE PATTERN

Pattern repeat is worked 30 (33, 36, 39, 42, 46) times around yoke.

**Rnd 1** \*Knit 7, k2tog; rep from \* to EOR — 240 (264, 288, 312, 336, 368) sts.

**Rnd 2** and all even rnds through rnd 26 Knit to 1 st before marker, sl last st to RHN, remove BOR marker, sl st back to LHN, replace marker for new BOR (one st to right of original BOR), begin next rnd.

**Rnds 3, 5, 7, and 9**

\*K6, RT; rep from \* to EOR.

**Rnds 11, 13, 15, and 17**

\*K4, RT twice; rep from \* to EOR.

**Rnds 19, 21, 23, and 25**

\*K2, RT 3 times\*; rep from \* to EOR.

**Rnd 27** \*K2, RT twice, k2tog; rep from \* to EOR — 210 (231, 252, 273, 294, 322) sts.

**Rnd 28** Knit.

**Rnd 29** \*K1, RT 3 times; rep from \* to EOR.

**Rnd 30** Knit.

**Rnd 31** \*RT twice, k2tog, k1; rep from \* to EOR — 180 (198, 216, 234, 252, 276) sts.

**Rnd 32** Knit to 1 st before marker, move marker as in rnd 2, begin next rnd.

**Rnd 33** \*RT twice, k2tog; rep from \* to EOR — 150 (165, 180, 195, 210, 230) sts.

**Rnd 34** Knit.

**Rnd 35** \*K1, RT, k2tog; rep from \* to EOR — 120 (132, 144, 156, 168, 184) sts.

Knit one row decreasing 0 (0, 4, 8, 12, 20) fairly evenly around – 120 (132, 140, 148, 156, 164) sts.

Purl 2 rnds.

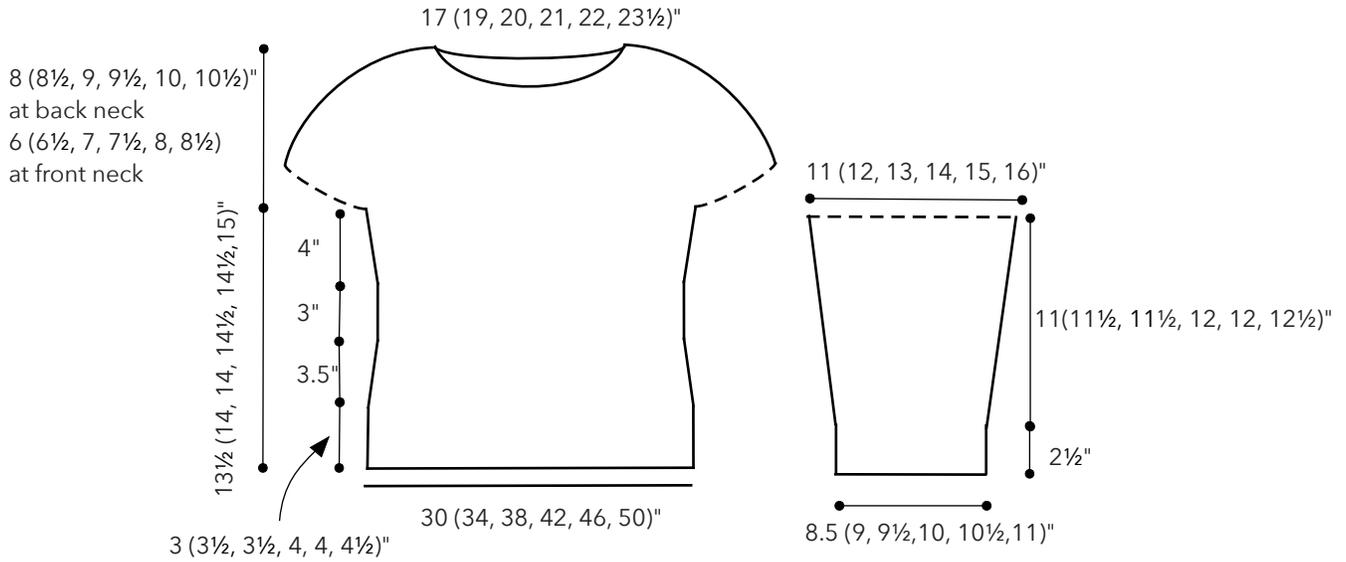
Knit two rnds.

Bind off in knit.

## FINISHING

Sew sleeve seam. Sew underarm seams, taking special care to close up the holes or loose sts at each end. Weave in ends and trim. Gently hand wash to allow cashmere to bloom. Block to measurements.

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