

A SWEATER FOR USAGI

a (dis)yarning design





pattern notes

This sweater was designed to be a literal dream: when Victoria of Purl Scout Yarns told me their idea of creating a colourway based on Sailor Moon's bedsheets, I knew I wanted to try designing an Usagi-inspired sweater. With its voluminous sleeves, sheer V panel and crescent moon lace panels, this sweater is both high drama and ultra comfortable — a combination I think Usagi herself would approve of.

abbreviations

BOR: beginning of round

CC: contrast colour (mohair)

cdd: centred double decrease*

DPN: double-pointed needle

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 sts together

LT: left twist**

LTD: left twist decrease

m: marker

m1L: make 1 left-leaning increase

m1R: make 1 right-leaning increase

m1Lp/m1Rp: make 1 left/right-leaning purl st

MC: main colour (fingering weight)

p: purl

p2tog: purl 2 sts together

patt: pattern

RS: right side

RT: right twist**

RTD: right twist decrease

ssk: slip 1 knitwise, slip 1 knitwise again, knit the 2 slipped sts together through back of loop

st(s): stitch(es)

tbl: through back of loop

w&t: wrap & turn

yo: yarn over

*To work the cdd, see [this tutorial from Interweave](#)

**To work the LT/RT/LPT/RPT, see [this tutorial from illitilli](#)

schematics, sizes 1-9

size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
full chest circ.	36.25" 91 cm	37.75" 94.5 cm	40" 100 cm	42.25" 105.5cm	44.5" 111 cm	45.75" 114.5cm	48" 120 cm	50.25" 125.5cm	52.5" 131 cm
bottom hem (shaped)	33.5" 84 cm	35" 87.5 cm	37" 92.5 cm	39.25" 98 cm	40.75" 102 cm	43" 107.5cm	45.25" 113 cm	47.25" 118 cm	49.25" 123 cm
bottom hem (unshaped)	36.25" 91 cm	37.75" 94.5 cm	40" 100 cm	42.25" 105.5cm	44.5" 111 cm	45.75" 114.5cm	48" 120 cm	50.25" 125.5cm	52.5" 131 cm
armhole depth	8.75" 22 cm	9" 22.5 cm	9.25" 23 cm	9.5" 24 cm	9.75" 24.5 cm	10" 25 cm	10.25" 25.5 cm	10.5" 26.5 cm	10.75" 27 cm
hem to underarm	10.75" 27 cm	10.5" 26.5 cm	10.5" 26 cm	10.5" 26 cm	10.25" 25.5 cm	10.25" 25.5 cm	10" 25 cm	10" 25 cm	9.75" 24 cm
upper arm circ.	19.75" 49.5 cm	20.25" 50.5 cm	20.75" 52 cm	21" 52.5 cm	21.75" 54.5 cm	22.25" 55.5 cm	22.5" 56.5 cm	23.25" 58 cm	23.75" 59.5 cm
lower arm circ.	10.75" 26cm	11" 27.5 cm	11.25" 28 cm	11.25" 28 cm	11.5" 29 cm	11.75" 29 cm	12" 30 cm	12" 30 cm	12.25" 30.5 cm
wrist circ. (unstretched)	5.75" 14.5 cm	6" 15 cm	6" 15 m	6" 15 cm	6.25" 15.5 cm	6.75" 17 cm	6.75" 17 cm	6.75" 17 cm	7" 17.5 cm
sleeve length	all sizes: to first knuckle of the thumb / approx. 2.5" (6 cm) below the wrist								
neck circ. (stretched)	24" 60 cm	24" 60 cm	24" 60 cm	24" 50 cm	24" 60 cm	24" 60 cm	26" 65 cm	26" 65 cm	26" 65 cm

Usagi is a gently cropped sweater knit from the bottom up, with a high neck, deep armholes, and options for waist shaping. The schematics above reflect the **finished** dimensions of the garment, which was graded for 6" / 15 cm of positive ease. Because of the drop-shoulder construction, choose a size with at least 3" / 7.5 cm of positive ease.

Test knitters found that they didn't need to add bust darts, even when they normally need them for sweaters, due to the oversized fit and the stretchiness of the sheer mohair panel on the front.

For reference, I am 5'4" with a chest circumference of 30" / 76 cm and a waist circumference of 25" / 63.5 cm. I knit the **size 3** with approximately 10" / 25.5 cm of positive ease.

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materials

Needles (circulars and DPNs):

- ribbing: US 5 / 3.75 mm
- main: US 7 / 4.5 mm

Notions:

- stitch markers (at least 2 removable)
- tapestry needle

Gauge: 24 sts x 36 rounds = 4” x 4” (10 cm x 10 cm) square
knit in the round in stockinette stitch with MC and CC held double

Note: Nobody likes swatching, but make sure you wash and block a sizeable swatch. The fabric should be somewhat light and squishy; since this is intended to be an oversized, drapery sweater, you want to make sure your fabric isn't tight or stiff in any way.

yarn requirements (with waist shaping)									
size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
fingering weight yarn (MC)	1118 yds 1022 m	1140 yds 1043 m	1182 yds 1072 m	1221 yds 1117 m	1250 yds 1143 m	1290 yds 1180 m	1321 yds 1208 m	1321 yds 1208 m	1358 yds 1242 m
mohair yarn (CC)	1073 yds 981 m	1101 yds 1007 m	1139 yds 1042 m	1179 yds 1078 m	1208 yds 1105 m	1249 yds 1142 m	1284 yds 1174 m	1319 yds 1206 m	1344 yds 1228 m

yarn requirements (without waist shaping)									
size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
fingering weight yarn (MC)	1120 yds 1024 m	1143 yds 1045 m	1184 yds 1082 m	1223 yds 1118 m	1253 yds 1146 m	1292 yds 1181 m	1323 yds 1210 m	1360 yds 1244 m	1384 yds 1266 m
mohair yarn (CC)	1075 yds 983 m	1103 yds 1009 m	1140 yds 1042 m	1181 yds 1080 m	1210 yds 1106 m	1251 yds 1144 m	1286 yds 1176 m	1320 yds 1207 m	1346 yds 1230 m

I knit my sample using [Purl Scout Yarns](#) Starry Fingering and Astra Mohair, both in the colourway “Usagi’s Bed.” You can substitute suri alpaca for mohair, if preferred.

method

If you're knitting the version with waist shaping, see **Page 6**.

unshaped version:

Using ribbing needles and MC only, cast on 198 (**206, 218, 230, 242**) [250, 262, 274, 286] sts and join in round, being careful not to twist sts. Work in *k1, p1* ribbing for 1" / 2.5 cm.

Switch to main needles and using CC held double with MC, work next round as follows:

Setup: [k39 (**41, 44, 47, 50**) [52, 55, 58, 61], pm, p1, k2, p1, k13, p1, k2, p1, pm, k39 (**41, 44, 47, 50**) [52, 55, 58, 61]], pm, repeat bracketed instructions once more.

The lace pattern is an 8-round repeat worked over the central 21 sts marked on the front and back:

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	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1						

R1: p1, k2, p1, k4, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k4, p1, k2, p1
 R2: p1, k2, p1, k3, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k3, p1, k2, p1
 R3: p1, LT, p1, k2, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk, k2, p1, RT, p1
 R4: p1, k2, p1, k13, p1, k2, p1
 R5: p1, k2, p1, k1, k2tog, yo, k7, yo, ssk, k1, p1, k2, p1
 R6: repeat R4
 R7: p1, LT, p1, k2tog, yo, k9, yo, ssk, p1, RT, p1
 R8: repeat R4

Work each round as follows: k to m, sm, work lace pattern, k to next lace pattern marker, work lace pattern, k to end

Work as established until the body measures a total of 10.75 (**10.5, 10.5, 10.5, 10.25**) [10.25, 10, 10, 9.75]" / 27 (**26.5, 26, 26, 25.5**) [25.5, 25, 25, 24] cm or desired length, ending after an odd round of the lace pattern. Continue to **Page 8** for custom sizing notes and a numbers check before separating for the front and back.

shaped version:

Using ribbing needles and MC only, cast on 182 (**190, 202, 214, 222**) [234, 246, 258, 270] sts and join in round, being careful not to twist sts. Work in *k1, p1* ribbing for 1" / 2.5 cm.

Note: If you want to customize your waist shaping, check the custom sizing notes on Page 7.

read carefully!

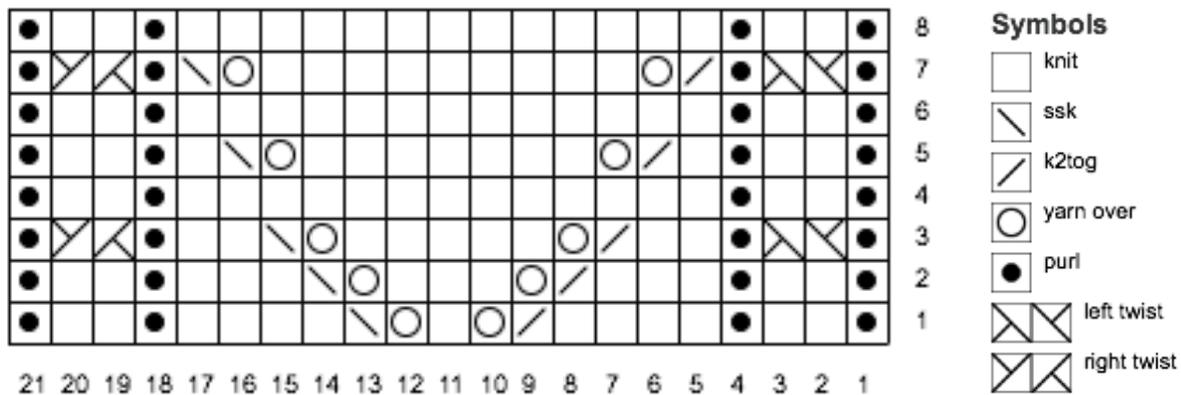
The waist shaping and the lace pattern are worked at the same time.

The lace pattern is an 8-round repeat worked over the central 21 sts marked on the front and back in the setup round below.

At the same time, you will be working increase rounds according to your size. See below for the lace pattern instructions; see Page 7 for the waist shaping instructions, which are worked at the same time as the lace.

Switch to main needles and using CC held double with MC, work next round as follows:

Setup: [k35 (**37, 40, 43, 46**) [48, 51, 54, 57] pm, p1, k2, p1, k13, p1, k2, p1, pm, k35 (**37, 40, 43, 46**) [48, 51, 54, 57]], pm, repeat bracketed instructions once more.



R1: p1, k2, p1, k4, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k4, p1, k2, p1
 R2: p1, k2, p1, k3, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k3, p1, k2, p1
 R3: p1, LT, p1, k2, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk, k2, p1, RT, p1
 R4: p1, k2, p1, k13, p1, k2, p1
 R5: p1, k2, p1, k1, k2tog, yo, k7, yo, ssk, k1, p1, k2, p1
 R6: repeat R4
 R7: p1, LT, p1, k2tog, yo, k9, yo, ssk, p1, RT, p1
 R8: repeat R4

Work 15 (**15, 15, 15, 14**) [14, 14, 14, 13] rounds as follows:

k to m, sm, work lace pattern, k to next lace pattern marker, work lace pattern, k to end

Next round (inc round): [k1, m1L, k to m, sm, work lace pattern to m, sm, k to 1 st before m, m1R, k1], sm, repeat bracketed instructions

Repeat these 16 (**16, 16, 16, 15**) [15, 15, 15, 14] rounds for a total of 4 increase rounds – 198 (**206, 218, 230, 242**) [250, 262, 274, 286] sts total

After completing all of the increase rounds for your size, work even until the body measures 10.75 (**10.5, 10.5, 10.5, 10.25**) [10.25, 10, 10, 9.75]” / 27 (**26.5, 26, 26, 25.5**) [25.5, 25, 25, 24] cm or desired length, ending after an odd round of the lace pattern.

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custom sizing notes (shaped version only):

If you want more dramatic waist shaping, pick your desired waist circumference from the schematics on Page 3 and cast on the corresponding number of stitches for that size.

Before beginning waist shaping: Subtract your cast on stitch count from the total stitch count for the size of your desired chest circumference. Divide that number by 4 for the total number of increase rounds you need to work (A).

Measure your swatch to find out how many rounds equal 1” / 2.5 cm (**vertical gauge**). Check the schematics for the underarm-to-bottom-hem length for your desired size and subtract 3”. Multiply that number by your vertical gauge. This is the total number of rounds you need to knit (B). Divide B by A to get the increase frequency rate (C). For example, if your increase frequency rate is 6, then you work your increase round every 6th round.

For example, if you want to knit a Size 9 but cast on a Size 7 waist. You cast on 246 sts and your target # of sts is 286. Your total number of increase rounds is 20 ($286 - 246 = 40$, divided by 4 is 10). Your vertical gauge is 9. You need to knit a total of 60 rounds ($9.75'' - 3'' = 6.75'' \times 9 = 60.75$, rounded down). 60 divided by 10 = 6, so you work your increase round every 6th round.

custom sizing notes & numbers check (shaped + unshaped versions):

Both shaped and unshaped versions should have
198 (**206, 218, 230, 242**) [250, 262, 274, 286] sts total.

Try on your sweater: the top of the work (where the needles are) should rest approximately 8.75 (**9, 9.25, 9.5, 9.75**) [10, 10.25, 10.5, 10.75]” / 22 (**22.5, 23, 24, 24.5**) [25, 25.5, 26.5, 27] cm below the point of your shoulder.

If you want to add length to the body, work a few more rounds before trying it on again to see how it fits.

I designed the sweater with intentionally deep armholes and voluminous sleeves; if you prefer shallower armholes (resulting in less overall sleeve circumference), you may want to add extra inches to the body before separating for the armholes, and follow the armhole and sleeve shaping instructions for a smaller size.

Finally: Write down the last round of the lace pattern you worked and keep it somewhere safe! This will be helpful after finishing the back panel and starting the front.

armhole separation:

You will now be working the front and back panels separately.

Because you're now working flat, you'll be working even rows of the lace chart on the WS of the fabric (purling the knit sts, and knitting the purl sts as required). In addition, you will need to work R2 of the lace pattern slightly differently: You will work a **p2tog** where the lace pattern says k2tog, and you will work a **p2tog tbl** where the lace pattern says ssk.

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back:

Remove BOR and turn work so WS is facing you. Work the underarm shaping according to your size:

For Sizes 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) [6, 7]:

R1 (WS): Cast on 14 (**13, 10, 8, 5**) [4, 2] sts, p to m, work next row of lace patt, sm, p to m, place remaining unworked sts on hold

R2 (RS): Cast on 14 (**13, 10, 8, 5**) [4, 2] sts, k to m, sm, work next row of lace patt, sm, k to end – 127 (**129, 129, 131, 131**) [133, 135] sts

For Size 8:

R1 (WS): Bind off 1 st, p to m, work next row of lace patt, sm, p to m, place remaining unworked sts on hold

R2 (RS): Bind off 1 st, k to m, sm, work next row of lace patt, sm, k to end – 135 sts

For Size 9:

R1 (WS): Bind off 2 sts, p to m, work next row of lace patt, sm, p to m, place remaining unworked sts on hold

R2 (RS): Bind off 2 sts, k to m, sm, work next row of lace patt, sm, k to end

R3: Bind off 2 sts, p to m, work next row of lace patt, sm, p to end

R4: Bind off 2 sts, k to m, sm, work next row of lace patt, sm, k to end – 135 sts

For all sizes:

You should have a total of 127 (**129, 129, 131, 131**) [133, 135, 135, 135] sts.

Work as established, working lace patt over central 21 sts, until armhole measures 8.75 (**9, 9.25, 9.5, 9.75**) [10, 10.25, 10.5, 10.75]” / 22 (**22.5, 23, 24, 24.5**) [25, 25.5, 26.5, 27] cm, ending after a WS row.

shoulder shaping:

R1-2: Work as established to last 18 (**20, 20, 22, 24**) [24, 22, 24, 24] sts, w&t

R3-4: Work as established to last 6 (**6, 6, 5, 5**) [5, 6, 5, 5] sts before last wrapped st, w&t

Repeat R3-4 twice more, for a total of 4 wrapped sts on each side.

Work 2 more rows in patt, picking up and knitting the wraps with their sts as you come to them. Place all sts on hold.

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front:

Return reserved front sts to needles. Check which round of the lace patt you last worked before separating for the armholes!

Turn the sweater inside out so the WS is facing you.

For Sizes 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) [6, 7]:

R1: Pick up and purl 14 (**13, 10, 8, 5**) [4, 2] sts along the CO edge from the back panel, p to m, work next row of lace patt, sm, p to end, pick up and purl 14 (**13, 10, 8, 5**) [4, 2] sts along the CO edge from the back panel

R2: k to m, sm, work next row of lace patt, sm, k to end – 127 (**129, 129, 131, 131**) [133, 135] sts

For Size 8:

R1: Bind off 1 st, p to m, work next row of lace patt, sm, p to end

R2: Bind off 1 st, k to m, sm, work next row of lace patt, sm, k to end – 135 sts

For Size 9:

R1: Bind off 2 sts, p to m, work next row of lace patt, sm, p to end

R2: Bind off 2 sts, k to m, sm, work next row of lace patt, sm, k to end

R3: Bind off 2 sts, p to m, work next row of lace patt, sm, p to end

R4: Bind off 2 sts, k to m, sm, work next row of lace patt, sm, k to end – 135 sts

For all sizes:

You should have a total of 127 (**129, 129, 131, 131**) [133, 135, 135, 135] sts.

Work even for approximately 3 (**3.25, 3.25, 3.25, 3.5**) [3.5, 3.5, 3.75, 3.75]” / 7.5 (**8, 8, 8, 9**) [9, 9, 9.5, 9.5] cm from the first CO/BO row, ending with a WS row.

Continue to **Page 11** for front detail instructions.

read carefully!

Prepare a second skein of MC. The sheer “V” panel on the front of the sweater is worked similarly to intarsia colourwork: you will have a total of 3 live strands:

- The current/working skein of MC, which we will refer to as MC1
 - The current/working skein of CC (your mohair or suri)
- The second/new skein of MC, which we will refer to as MC2

To help visually differentiate between sections within the row, instructions for MC1/MC2 and CC held together will be written in regular font; **instructions for CC only will be written in bold font.**

As the “V” grows from the centre of the sweater, you will be gradually replacing lace patt sts with the sheer V panel; continue to work the sts on either side of the sheer V panel as best you can to preserve the lace.

R1:

- With MC1 + CC held tog, k to m, sm, work first 8 sts in lace patt, RT; drop MC1
- **With CC only, k1**; attach MC2
- With MC2 + CC held tog, LT, work last 8 sts in lace patt, sm, k to end

R2: With MC2 + CC, p to m, sm, work lace in patt to 3 sts before CC st, p2tog tbl, p1; **with CC only, m1Lp, p1, m1Rp**; with MC1 + CC, p1, p2tog, work in lace patt to m, sm, p to end

R3: With MC1 + CC, k to m, sm, work in lace patt to 3 sts before CC section, k2tog, k1; **with CC only, m1R, k to last CC st, m1L**; with MC2 + CC, k1, ssk, work in lace patt to m, sm, k to end

R4: With MC2 + CC, p to m, sm, work in patt to 3 sts before CC-only st, p2tog tbl, p1; **with CC only, m1Lp, p to last CC st, m1Rp**; with MC1 + CC, p1, p2tog, work in lace patt to m, p to end

R5: With MC1 + CC, k to m, sm, work in lace patt to 3 sts before CC-only st, RTD*; **with CC only, m1R, k to last CC st, m1L**; with MC2 + CC, LTD*, work in lace patt to m, k to end

R6: repeat R4

RTD: Insert RH needle into 3rd st from LH needle tip and draw a loop, leaving the st on the needle. Knit the 2 sts closest to the LH needle tip together, then pull all 3 sts off the LH needle - 1 st decreased

LTD: Insert RH needle tbl of the 2nd **and** 3rd sts from LH needle tip and draw a loop, leaving the st on the needle. Insert the RH needle knitwise into the 1st st on the LH needle, k1, pull all 3 sts off needle - 1 st decreased

Repeat R3-6 until armhole measures 7.75 (**8, 8.25, 8.5, 8.75**) [9, 9.25, 9.5, 9.75]” / 19.5 (**20, 20.5, 21.5, 22**) [22.5, 23, 24, 24.5] cm, ending after a RS row. Make sure there are at least a few MC+CC sts at either end of your row. When the sheer V panel has replaced all lace patt sts, remove the st markers and just knit or purl to the 3 sts before the first CC-only st in the row.

When armhole measures 7.75 (**8, 8.25, 8.5, 8.75**) [9, 9.25, 9.5, 9.75]” / 19.5 (**20, 20.5, 21.5, 22**) [22.5, 23, 24, 24.5] cm:

Next row (WS): Work 76 (**77, 77, 78, 78**) [79, 81, 81, 81] sts as est, then place the last 25 (**25, 25, 25, 25**) [25, 27, 27, 27] sts worked (on the RH needle) on a spare cord or yarn. Work in patt to end.

The 51 (**52, 52, 53, 53**) [54, 54, 54, 54] sts on each side are your shoulder sts; the central

read carefully!

You have now split for the right and left shoulders and will work neck and shoulder shaping over each side separately.

The following instructions are to be worked **while you continue** the CC-only intarsia panel as established. When you see “work in patt” in the following section, this means work the row following the established intarsia method, increasing the CC-only section by 1 st on each side with the RT and LT detail.

25 (**25, 25, 25, 25**) [25, 27, 27, 27] sts on hold will be picked up when you work the neck.

left neck shaping:

R1 (RS): Work as established to last 3 sts before reserved sts, k2tog, k1, turn

R2 (WS): Work as established to end

Repeat R1-2 3 more times – 47 (**48, 48, 49, 49**) [50, 50, 50, 50].

Continue working in patt **without decreasing** until armhole measures 8.75 (**9, 9.25, 9.5, 9.75**) [10, 10.25, 10.5, 10.75]” / 22 (**22.5, 23, 24, 24.5**) [25, 25.5, 26.5, 27] cm, ending after a RS row.

left shoulder shaping:

R1 (WS): Work in patt to last 18 (**20, 20, 22, 24**) [24, 22, 24, 24] sts, w&t

R2 (RS): Work in patt to end

R3: Work in patt to 6 (**6, 6, 5, 5**) [5, 6, 5, 5] sts before last wrapped st, w&t

R4: Work in patt to end

Repeat R3-4 two more times for a total of 4 wrapped sts. Work 1 more row in patt, picking up and purling the wraps with their sts as you come to them. Place these sts on hold.

right neck shaping:

Return the 51 (**52, 52, 53, 53**) [54, 54, 54, 54] sts to the needle, if you placed them on hold. Attach CC with RS facing.

R1 (RS): k1, ssk, work in patt to end

R2 (WS): Work in patt to end

Repeat R1-2 3 more times for a total of 4 sts decreased. – 47 (**48, 48, 49, 49**) [50, 50, 50, 50] sts

Continue working in patt **without decreasing** until armhole measures 8.75 (**9, 9.25, 9.5, 9.75**) [10, 10.25, 10.5, 10.75]” / 22 (**22.5, 23, 24, 24.5**) [25, 25.5, 26.5, 27] cm, ending after a WS row.

right shoulder shaping:

R1 (RS): Work in patt to last 18 (**20, 20, 22, 24**) [24, 22, 24, 24] sts, w&t

R2 (WS): Work in patt to end

R3: Work in patt to 6 (**6, 6, 5, 5**) [5, 6, 5, 5] sts before last wrapped st, w&t

R4: Work in patt to end

Repeat R3-4 two more times for a total of 4 wrapped sts. Work 1 more row in pattern, picking up and knitting the wraps with their sts as you come to them.

Join the shoulders:

For each shoulder, starting from the outside armhole edge, use Kitchener stitch or a 3-needle bind off over the 47 (**48, 48, 49, 49**) [50, 50, 50, 50] sts of each shoulder to join the shoulder seams, with the seam on the inside of the garment. Make sure to work the join loosely to avoid puckering the mohair stitches. Cut all yarn, leaving ends long enough to weave in.

neckband:

Using ribbing needles and MC only:

Return the front and back neck sts to your needles. With the back of the sweater facing you, attach MC at the rightmost edge of the neck sts and knit across. Pick up and knit 20 sts along the left neckline edge, k across front neck sts, then pick up and knit 20 sts along right neckline edge, place BOR marker — 98 (**98, 98, 98, 98**) [98, 102, 102, 102] sts total

Work in *k1, p1* ribbing for 1” / 2.5 cm, then bind off all sts loosely using your favourite stretchy bind-off method. Make sure your bind-off edge has a lot of stretch or you may have trouble getting the neck opening over your head!

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sleeves:

Using main needles and MC + CC held double:

Starting at the centre bottom of the armhole, pick up 107 (**111, 113, 115, 119**) [121, 123, 127, 129] sts around the armhole edge, evenly divided with 53 (**55, 56, 57, 59**) [60, 61, 63, 64] sts on the front and back half of the sleeve, with one st at the centre shoulder seam.

Place BOR marker.

Setup round: k43 (**45, 46, 47, 49**) [50, 51, 53, 54], pm, p1, k2, p1, k13, p1, k2, p1, pm, k to end

You will work the sleeve lace chart (see bottom of this page) between the markers the entire length of the sleeve, until the cuff. **At the same time**, begin working the sleeve decreases:

R1 to (5 (**4, 4, 5, 5**) [5, 4, 4, 4]): k to m, sm, work lace chart, sm, k to end

R6 (**5, 5, 6, 6**) [6, 5, 5, 5]: k1, k2tog, k to m, sm, work lace chart, sm, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1

Repeat the above 6 (**5, 5, 6, 6**) [6, 5, 5, 5] rounds a total of 11 (**13, 13, 12, 11**) [11, 12, 13, 13] times total – 85 (**85, 87, 91, 97**) [99, 99, 101, 103] sts.

Work the second set of sleeve decreases:

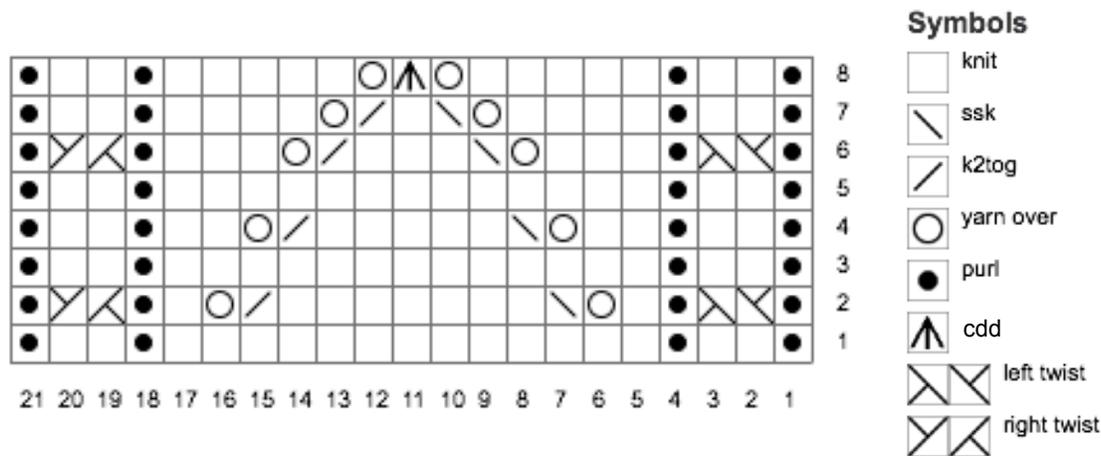
R1 to (4 (**4, 4, 3, 3**) [3, 3, 3, 3]): k to m, sm, work lace chart, sm, k to end

R5 (**5, 5, 4, 4**) [4, 4, 4, 4]: k1, k2tog, k to m, sm, work lace chart, sm, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1

Repeat the above 5 (**5, 5, 4, 4**) [4, 4, 4, 4] rounds a total of 13 (**13, 13, 15, 17**) [17, 17, 17, 17] times total – 59 (**59, 61, 61, 63**) [65, 65, 67, 69] sts.

Continue working without decreases until the sleeve is 1.25” / 3 cm less than your desired length (the first knuckle of your thumb), ending after R8 of the lace chart.

Sleeve lace chart:



Continue to **Page 15** for the written lace pattern instructions, cuff decreases and finishing.

Sleeve lace pattern written instructions:

R1: *p1, k2, p1, k1, p1*

R2: *p1, LT, p1, k1, yo, ssk, k7, k2tog, yo, k1, p1, RT, p1*

R3: rep R1

R4: *p1, k2, p1, k2, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k2, p1, k2, p1*

R5: rep R1

R6: *p1, LT, p1, k3, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k3, p1, RT, p1*

R7: *p1, k2, p1, k4, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k4, p1, k2, p1*

R8: *p1, k2, p1, k5, yo, sl2, k1, pss0, yo, k5, p1, k2, p1*

cuff decreases:

R1: k2tog *k1, k2tog; rep from * to end – 39 (**38, 40, 40, 41**) [42, 42, 44, 45] sts

R2: *k5 (**17, 8, 8, 11**) [19, 19, 9, 13], k2tog; rep from * to end – 34 (**36, 36, 36, 38**) [40, 40, 40, 42] sts

Cut CC. With ribbing needles and MC only, work in *k1, p1* ribbing for 1” / 2.5 cm, then bind off all sts using your favourite stretchy bind off.

finishing:

Weave in all ends.

Gently block and dry the sweater to the desired dimensions, using the schematics charts as a guide; be careful not to stretch out the sheer panel on the front.

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