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After-school Sweater



## ABOUT

This sweater was designed with fond memories of knitting as a hobby after school during childhood. I remember the joy of completing my very first sweater—every stitch and every row was a challenge, but the time and dedication poured into it made it all the more special.

With the **After School Sweater**, I hope to share that same joy with you.

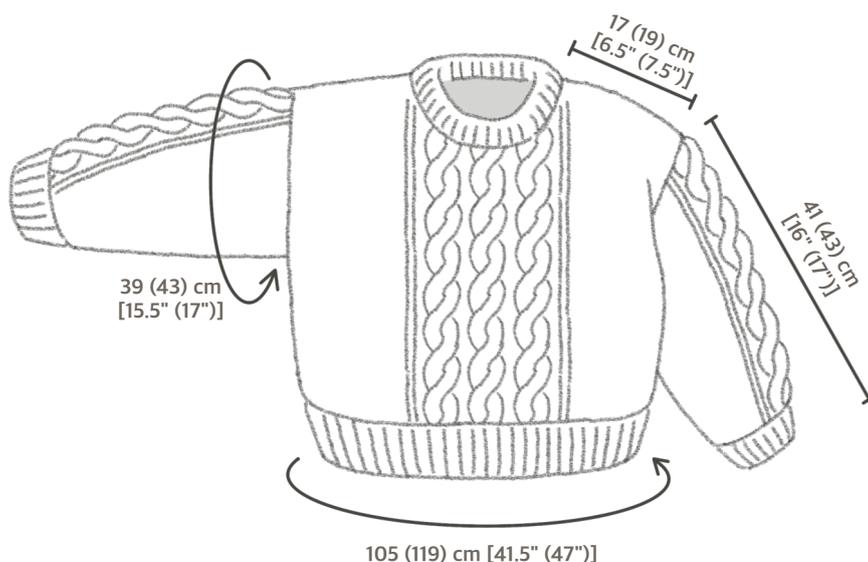
This pattern is designed with simple techniques, making it accessible even for beginners who are new to knitting garments. It features a classic cable pattern paired with a drop-shoulder design, creating a casual yet polished look. Wear it on its own or layered over a shirt—either way, it's a timeless wardrobe staple.

Wishing you happy knitting with the After School Sweater!♡

## SIZE & MEASUREMENTS

S (M)

※ Before starting, check for the latest version on Ravelry!



## NEEDLE

5mm [US8] circular needles (60-80-100cm [24-32-40"]) - **Main needles**

4mm [US6] circular needles (60-80-100cm [24-32-40"])

5mm [US8], 4mm [US6] short tip circular needles (40cm [16"]) or using the Magic-loop technique)

## MATERIALS

430 (550)g or 1075 (1375)m, 'Air Wool', Worsted, 250m / 100g

## GAUGE

5mm [US8], stockinette stitch, 18sts x 26rows = 10 x 10cm [4" x 4"]

## ABBREVIATION

RS: Right side

WS: Wrong side

PM: Place marker

SM: Slip marker

RM: Remove marker

k: Knit stitch

p: Purl stitch

k2tog: Knit 2 stitches together

p2tog: Purl 2 stitches together

ssk: Slip, Slip, Knit

m1l: With left needle, pick up the bar from front to back, and knit through the back loop

m1r: With left needle, pick up the bar from back to front, and knit

## CHART SYMBOLS

The chart is based on the RS. For the RS, read it from right to left, and for the WS, read it from left to right. On the WS, work stitches opposite to the chart symbols to match the RS.

 (RS) Knit, (WS) Purl

 (RS) Purl, (WS) Knit

 (RS) Slip purlwise with yarn in back  
(WS) Slip purlwise with yarn in front

 **3/3 RC, 3 Over 3 Right Cross**

## Before you begin

The **After School Sweater** is worked in a **top-down** construction. You will start at the **back neck and shoulders**, knitting down to create the **back panel** until it reaches the desired sleeve depth. Then, you will pick up stitches from the shoulders to work the **left and right front panels separately**. Once the neckline is shaped, the **front panels are joined** and knitted together as one piece. When the front reaches the same length as the back, the two panels are joined, and the **body is worked seamlessly in one piece**. The **sleeves** are picked up from the armholes and knitted in the round. Finally, stitches are picked up around the neckline to finish with a **neckband**.

## BACK

Using **5mm [US8]** circular needles, cast on **100 (112) sts** using the Long-tail Cast on method. Place locking stitch markers on the fabric **30 (35) sts from each edge**. (\*Note: These markers indicate where stitches will be picked up for the front panels. Place them on the fabric, not on the needle.)

Follow the **[Cable Chart]** to work the back panel. On Row 1, place markers on the needle to define the cable section.

32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
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**Row 1 (RS):** Knit the next 34 (40) sts, **PM**, work **Row 1** of the **[Cable Chart]**, **PM**, knit 34 (40) sts

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl to marker, SM, work **Row 2** of the **[Cable Chart]**, SM, purl to end of the row

**Row 3** is where the big cable twist is worked. At the same time, **Rows 1-8** are repeated as set in the **[Cable Chart]**, forming the sweater's overall pattern.

**Row 3 (RS):** K to marker, SM, work **Row 3** of the **[Cable Chart]**, SM, k to end

**Row 4 (WS):** P to marker, SM, work **Row 4** of the **[Cable Chart]**, SM, p to end

**Row 5 (RS):** K to marker, SM, work **next row** of the **[Cable Chart]**, SM, k to end

**Row 6 (WS):** P to marker, SM, work **next row** of the **[Cable Chart]**, SM, p to end

Repeat **Row 5-6** until you reach 48 (52) rows in total.

(\*Note: **Size S** will end on Row 8 of the chart, and **Size M** will end on Row 4.)

Break the yarn and place all sts on spare cable or stitch holder.

## LEFT FRONT

Turn your work so that the **cast-on edge** of the back panel is facing up, with the **RS facing you**.

Using **5mm [US8]** circular needles, pick up **30 (35) sts** along the cast-on edge of the back panel, starting from the **left marker** (placed 30 (35) sts away from the left end) to the left end of the cast-on edge.

Turn your work to begin on the **WS**.

**Set-up row (WS):** Purl all sts

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit all sts

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl all sts

Repeat **Rows 1-2** a total of **6 (7) times**, until you have 12 (14) rows in total

Next, begin shaping the neckline on the **RS**.

**Row 1 (RS):** k, **m1l**, k to end (1 stitch increase)

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl all sts

Repeat **Rows 1-2** a total of **5 (6) times**. Now, you have 35 (41) sts on the needle.

Continue shaping the neckline while maintaining the pattern.

**Row 1 (RS):** k, **m1l**, k to end (1 inc)

**Row 2 (WS):** P to last 2 sts, k, p

**Row 3 (RS):** k, **m1l**, p, k to end (1 inc)

**Row 4 (WS):** P to last 3 sts, k2, p

**Row 5 (RS):** k, **m1l**, p2, k to end (1 inc)

**Row 6 (WS):** P to last 4 sts, k2, bring yarn to front, slip 1 purlwise, p

For **Size M**, stop here.

※ For **Size S**, continue with the following 2 rows:

**Row 1 (RS):** k, **m1l**, k, p2, k to end (1 inc)

**Row 2 (WS):** P to last 5 sts, k2, bring yarn to front, slip 1 purlwise, k2

Now, you have 39 (44) on the needle.

Break the yarn and place all sts on spare cable or stitch holder.

## RIGHT FRONT

Turn your work so that the **cast-on edge** of the back panel is facing up, with the **RS facing you**.

Using **5mm [US8]** circular needles, pick up **30 (35) sts** along the cast-on edge of the back panel, starting from the right end of the cast-on edge to the **right marker** (placed 30 (35) sts away from the right end).

Turn your work to begin on the **WS**.

**Set-up row (WS):** Purl all sts

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit all sts

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl all sts

Repeat **Rows 1-2** a total of **6 (7) times**, until you have 12 (14) rows in total.

Next, begin shaping the neckline on the **RS**.

**Row 1 (RS):** K to last st, **m1r**, k (1 inc)

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl all sts

Repeat **Rows 1-2** a total of **5 (6) times**. Now, you have 35 (41) sts on the needle.

Continue shaping the neckline while maintaining the pattern.

**Row 1 (RS):** K to last st, **m1r**, k (1 inc)

**Row 2 (WS):** p, k, p to end

**Row 3 (RS):** K to last 2 sts, p, **m1r**, k (1 inc)  
**Row 4 (WS):** p, k2, p to end  
**Row 5 (RS):** K to last 3 sts, p2, **m1r**, k1 (1 inc)  
**Row 6 (WS):** p, bring yarn to front, slip 1 purlwise, k2, p to end

For **Size M**, stop here.

※ For **Size S**, continue with following 2 rows:

**Row 1 (RS):** K to last 4 sts, p2, k, **m1r**, k (1 inc)  
**Row 2 (WS):** k2, bring yarn to front, slip 1 purlwise, k2, p to end

Now, you have 39 (44) sts on the needle.

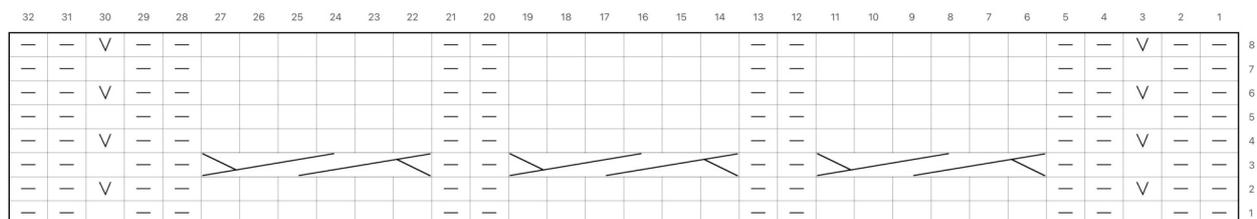
Do not break the yarn, as the right front will be joined with the left front in the next step.

## FRONT

Continue from the **RS** of the right front.

Join the front panels as follows for each size:

**Row 1 (RS):** **Size S** - k34, **PM**, p2, k, p2, cast on 22 new sts, then join to the left front, p2, k, p2, **PM**, k to end  
**Size M** - k40, **PM**, p2, k, **m1r**, p, cast on 22 new sts, then join to left front, p, **m1l**, k, p2, **PM**, k to end  
(\*Note: Use the backward-loop cast-on method for the new sts.)



From **Row 2** onward, work the same for all sizes:

**Row 2 (WS):** P to marker, SM, work Row 2 of the [Cable Chart], SM, p to end  
**Row 3 (RS):** K to marker, SM, work next row of the [Cable Chart], SM, k to end  
**Row 4 (WS):** P to marker, SM, work next row of the [Cable Chart], SM, p to end

Repeat **Row 3-4** until you have 24 (28) rows in total.

(\*Note: **Size S** will end on Row 8 of the chart, and **Size M** will end on Row 4.)

Do not break the yarn, as you will join the front and back panels in the next step.

## BODY

Continue from the **RS** of the front.

The body is worked in the round by joining the front and back panels.

**Row 1 (RS):** K the next 34 (40) sts, SM, work Row 1 (5) of the [Cable Chart], SM, k to the end of the row, k 34 (40) sts of the back, SM, work Row 1 (5) of the [Cable Chart], SM, k to end of the row,

Place a **BOR** (beginning of round) marker and proceed to the next round.

**Row 2 (RS):** K to marker of the front, SM, work next row of the [Cable Chart], SM, k to marker, SM, work next row of the [Cable Chart], SM, k to BOR marker, SM

Repeat **Row 2** until the body measures **6 cm [2.5"] shorter** than the desired length.

Switch to **4mm [US6]** circular needles and begin the ribbing.

Remove all markers except the BOR marker while working **Row 1**

**Row 1 (RS):** k2tog, repeat [p, k] to marker, **RM**, p2tog, k, p2tog, **\*k, p, k, p2tog, k, p2tog\*** repeat 3 times, k, p2tog, **RM**, repeat [k, p] 17 (20) times, k2tog, repeat [p, k] to marker, **RM**, p2tog, k, p2tog, **\*k, p, k, p2tog, k, p2tog\*** repeat 3 times, k, p2tog, **RM**, repeat [k, p] to BOR marker, SM

**Row 2 (RS):** Repeat [k, p] to BOR marker, SM

Repeat **Row 2** until the ribbing measures **6cm [2.5"]**, then bind off.

## SLEEVE

Work both sleeves the same way.

With new yarn, pick up the sts using **5mm [US8]** short tip circular needles.

With the **RS** facing, start at the center of the underarm and pick up 70 (78) sts clockwise along the armhole.

(\*Note: Picking up 3 sts every 4 rows will give you the approximate stitch count.)

Work in the round, following the **[Sleeve Cable Chart]** while keeping the **RS** facing.

Place a **BOR** marker and begin **Row 1**, setting up the markers as you go.

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**Row 1 (RS):** k the next 27 (31) sts, **PM**, work Row 1 of the [Sleeve Cable Chart], **PM**, k to BOR marker, SM

**Row 2 (RS):** k to marker, SM, work next row of the [Sleeve Cable Chart], SM, k to BOR marker, SM

Repeat **Row 2** until you have 10 rows in total.

Continue working in stockinette stitch and maintaining the cable pattern while decreasing as follows:

- Decrease **every 10th row** a total of **7 (2) times**, then
- Decrease **every 8th row** a total of **3 (10) times**.

**Decrease row:** k1, k2tog, k to marker, SM, work next row of the [Sleeve Cable Chart], SM, k to 3 sts before BOR marker, **ssk**, k1, SM

After all decreases, you will have **50 (54) sts** remaining.

Continue until the sleeve is **5 cm [2"] shorter** than the desired length.

Switch to **4mm [US6]** needles and decrease stitches as follows.

Remove all markers except the BOR marker while working Row 1.

**Row 1 (RS):** k, repeat [p, k] to marker, **RM, \*p2tog, k, p2tog, k, p, k2tog, p, k, p2tog, k, p2tog\***, **RM**, k, repeat [p, k] until 2 sts before BOR marker, p2tog, SM

**Row 2 (RS):** Repeat [k, p] to BOR marker, SM

Repeat Row 2 until the ribbing measures **5 cm [2"]**, then bind off.

## NECKBAND

With **4mm [US6]** needles, with RS facing, begin picking up stitches from the right end of the back neckline as follows:

- **Back neckline:** Pick up **40 (42) sts**, one per stitch.
- **Left front edge:** Pick up **6 (7) sts**, 1 st every 2 rows.
- **Left front slope:** Pick up **12 (13) sts**, 2 sts every 3 rows.
- **Front neckline:** Pick up **22 sts**, one per stitch.
- **Right front slope:** Pick up **12 (13) sts**, 2 sts every 3 rows.
- **Right front edge:** Pick up **6 (7) sts**, 1 st every 2 rows.

You should have **98 (104) sts** in total.

Place a **BOR** marker and work in the round.

**Row 1 (RS):** p 11 (12) sts, **\*p2tog, p6, p2tog, p6, p2tog\***, p 31 (34) sts, **repeat \*~\* once more**, p to BOR, SM

**Row 2 (RS):** Repeat [k, p] to BOR marker, SM

Repeat **Row 2** until you have 10 rows in total.

**Row 11 (RS):** repeat [k, Slip 1 purlwise with yarn in front] to BOR marker, SM

**Row 12 (RS):** repeat [Slip 1 purlwise with yarn in back, p1] to BOR marker, SM

**Row 13 (RS):** repeat [k, Slip 1 purlwise with yarn in front] to BOR marker, SM

**Row 14 (RS):** Repeat [k, p] to BOR marker, SM

Repeat **Row 14** until you have 22 rows in total.

Fold the neckband inward and secure it with a tubular bind-off or an invisible stitch for folded neckbands. (\*Be careful not to pull the yarn too tight while sewing.)

## FINISH

Weave in all loose ends securely and trim any excess yarn.

Wash and block the sweater to shape, ensuring the cable patterns settle neatly.

Once fully dry and fluffy, your cozy After School Sweater is complete!