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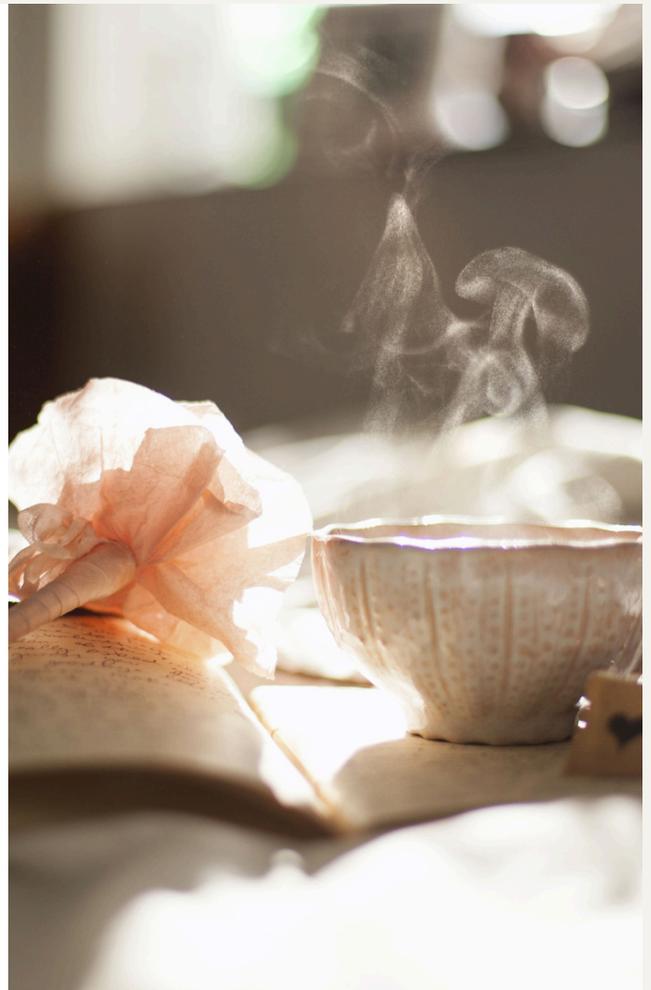
Like many knitters, I've dreamt of knitting a cozy ribbed sweater, but the constant switch between knit and purl stitches slowed me down. The traditional ribbing took up so much time! Essentially, I wanted a ribbed sweater without really having to knit a rib.

And I've found a solution – the gorgeous Weekend Glow sweater with a 5x1 broken rib stitch pattern, where you knit 5 knit stitches for every purl stitch and add knit rounds after each rib round.

I also implemented the compound raglan technique, which adds a touch of elegance for a truly graceful silhouette, making this sweater a joy to create and wear.

The name "Weekend Glow" brings to mind lazy weekend mornings, basking in warm sunshine, feeling relaxed and happy.

I hope this sweater becomes a source of pride for you, showcasing your skills and symbolizing the journey you took to create it.



METHOD

This sweater is crafted seamlessly using circular needles, and it's worked from the top down. It starts at the neckline, progressing into the yoke.

The yoke is then divided to create both the body and sleeves, which are finished separately.



Step by step video tutorial on my Youtube channel "Knit with Julia Piro". Click [here](#).

Alternatively, you can navigate to the specific part by clicking ([video](#)) near each section.

If you have a printed pattern, visit [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search for 'Weekend Glow sweater'



Contact. If you will have any questions or need further help, don't hesitate to contact me: info@juliapiro.com



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How to choose size.

This sweater is designed with approx. 7-12 cm/ 3-5 inches of positive ease.

Check out the chart below to help you decide which size to choose.

Model is wearing a size S and is 168 cm/ 5'6" tall with a 89 cm/ 35" bust circumference.

8 sizes* are available (*Follow the color for your size*):

Your bust circumference: cm	Your bust circumference: inches	Ready sweater circumference:	Ready sweater length (can be easily customized):
XS - 79-83	31-33	91 cm/ 36.5 in	53 cm/ 21 in
S - 84-89	34-35	97 cm/ 39 in	56 cm/ 22 in
M - 90-96	36-38	103 cm/ 41 in	59 cm/ 23 in
L - 97- 102	39-40	109 cm/ 43.5 in	60 cm/ 23.5 in
XL - 103-108	41-43	114 cm/ 46 in	61 cm/ 24 in
2XL - 109-114	44-45	120 cm/ 48 in	63 cm/ 25 in
3XL - 115-120	46-47	126 cm/ 50 in	65 cm/ 26 in
4XL - 121-126	48-49.5	131 cm/ 52.5 in	67 cm/ 27 in



Let your favorite sweater be your guide, ensuring the perfect fit for you. Measure its width and choose the size accordingly.

Materials - let's gather everything together.



Yarn

I used Drops "Lima" yarn (65% Wool, 35% Alpaca, Worsted, 50 g/ 100 m or 1.8 oz/109 yards) for the Beige (color #0206) and Ivory (color #0100) sweaters.

You will need **9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16** - 50 grams/1.8 oz skeins for your size.



20 Yarn options!

Check the [Worsted yarn guide](#) for this sweater!



Circular Needles

For neck, cuff, and body ribbing: 3.5 mm (US 4) in the following lengths: 40 cm (16 inches), and 80 or 100 cm (31 or 40 inches).

For yoke, body, and sleeves: 4 mm (US 6) in the following lengths: 40 cm (16 inches), and 80 or 100 cm (31 or 40 inches).



You can use the Magic Loop technique and work with one needle length of 80-100 cm (31-40 inches).



Notions

1. Tapestry needle: Used to slip the sleeve stitches onto scrap yarn and to weave in ends.

2. Stitch markers: You'll need 8 markers, with one of them in a different color to mark the beginning of the round.

3. Crochet hook 3 mm/ D (optional, for picking up loose stitches.)

4. Any scrap of thinner yarn: This should be in a different color and used to slip the sleeve stitches.



Gauge

21 sts x 28 rows in a 10x10 cm (4x4 in) piece in broken rib stitch (after blocking).

Abbreviations.

sts: stitches

k1: knit 1 stitch; k2: knit 2 stitches, etc.

p1: purl 1 stitch; p2: purl 2 stitches, etc.

BOR: beginning of round

sm: slip marker

M1L: make 1 left. (Pick up the strand between the last stitch you knit and the next one from front to back, and knit it through the back loop.)

M1R: make 1 right. (Pick up the strand between the last stitch you knit and the next one from back to front, and knit.)

RS: right side

WS: wrong side

sl1k: slip 1 stitch knitwise

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together as if they were one stitch

approx.: approximately

* *: repeat instructions between asterisks as many times as directed



Broken Rib Pattern - 2 Row Repeat

Row 1: knit all stitches.

Row 2: *p1, k5*.

Mindful knitting. Knit the sweater you will actually wear.

Let's start by working a swatch in both 1x1 rib and 5x1 broken rib so you can see how your yarn will look in the finished garment.

Cast on 32 sts with 3.5 mm (US 4) needles of any length. Do not join in the round.

Work flat in 1x1 ribbing for 4 rows:

Row 1- 4: sl1k, *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, p1.

Then work a broken rib stitch. Switch to the 4 mm (US 6) needles.

(Note: You currently have stitches on the left needle with 3.5 mm (US 4), but you need to use a 4 mm (US 6) needle to continue knitting with the right needle.)

Row 5 (RS): sl1k, knit to the last stitch, p1.

Row 6 (WS): sl1k, *k1, p5* to the last stitch, p1.

Repeat rows 5 and 6 until the piece measures approx. 16 cm/6.5 inches *(with ribbing)*.

Gauge is **21 sts x 28 rows** in a 10x10 cm (4x4 in) piece in broken rib stitch *(after blocking)*.

- If you have more than 21 sts, change to a larger needle size (for example, 4.5 mm/ US 7).
- If you have fewer than 21 sts, change to a smaller needle size (for example, 3.5 mm/ US 4).

Let's begin!

Neck - the journey starts here. [\(video\)](#)

1. **Cast on:** Using 3.5 mm 40 cm needles (US 4, 16 inches), cast on 88-88-88-90-90-96-96-96 stitches. Additionally, add 1 extra stitch for an invisible join in the round (*this stitch will be decreased in the next round*).
2. **Join in the Round:** Knit the first stitch together with the last stitch you cast on. Place the Beginning of Round (BOR) marker.
3. **Ribbing:** Work in 1x1 rib for 12-12-12-12-12-12-14-14 rounds to create the crew neck, approx. 4 cm/1.5 inches.

Round 1-12: *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * to the end of the round.



For sizes 3XL and 4XL, you can work 14 rounds for a more aesthetic touch



I highly recommend using a **knitting lifeline** every 10 cm/4 inches. A lifeline is created by threading a piece of yarn through live stitches. This allows you to unravel a small piece of fabric and pick up stitches without dropping any. You can remove and re-insert the lifeline as you check your work. To insert a lifeline, use a tapestry needle with thin waste yarn in a different color and thread it through the live stitches.

Yoke - sculpting sweater elegance. [\(video\)](#)

We will be working a compound raglan to achieve a more tailored fit around the neckline and armholes. Unlike the traditional raglan sweater, where stitches are increased every other round, we will be increasing stitches in every round as well for a smoother curve.

Set up Round 0: During this round, place stitch markers to separate the 2-stitch raglan lines and adjust the stitch count for the neckline. Set aside a BOR marker and switch to the 4 mm 40 cm needles (US 6, 16 inches):

Round 0

for Sizes XS-M.

(we need to add 4 sts, to increase the stitch count to 92 sts).

Start with k2 (raglan line), place marker #1,

M1L, knit 25-25-25 sts, M1R (2 sts increased, you have 27 sts for the Back),

place marker #2, k2 (raglan line), place marker #3,

knit 15-15-15 sts (Sleeve), place marker #4, k2 (raglan line), place marker #5,

M1L, knit 25-25-25 sts, M1R (2 sts increased, you have 27 sts for the Front),

place marker #6, k2 (raglan line), place marker #7,

knit 15-15-15 sts (Sleeve), and place BOR marker.

You have 92-92-92 sts.

for Sizes L-XL ([additional video](#))

(we need to add 14 sts, to increase the stitch count to 104 sts).

Start with k2 (raglan line), place marker #1,

M1L, knit 10-10 sts 3 times (3 sts increased, you have 33 sts for the Back),

place marker #2, k2 (raglan line), place marker #3,

Knit 2-2 sts, *M1L, Knit 2-2 sts* 3 times, M1L, Knit 3-3 sts. (4 sts increased, you have 15 sts for the Sleeve), place marker #4, k2 (raglan line), place marker #5,

M1L, knit 10-10 sts 3 times (3 sts increased, you have 33 sts for the Front),

place marker #6, k2 (raglan line), place marker #7,

Knit 2-2 sts, *M1L, Knit 2-2 sts* 3 times, M1L, Knit 3-3 sts. (4 sts increased, you have 15 sts for the Sleeve), and place BOR marker.

You have 104-104 sts.

for Size 2XL ([additional video](#))

(we need to add 32 sts, to increase the stitch count to 128 sts).

Start with k2 (raglan line), place marker #1,

K2, *M1L, knit 4 sts* 6 times, M1L, k3, M1L, k2 (8 sts increased, you have 39 sts for the Back),

place marker #2, k2 (raglan line), place marker #3,

K3, *M1L, knit 1 st* 8 times, K2 (8 sts increased, you have 21 sts for the Sleeve),

place marker #4, k2 (raglan line), place marker #5,

K2, *M1L, knit 4 sts* 6 times, M1L, k3, M1L, k2 (8 sts increased, you have 39 sts for the Front),

place marker #6, k2 (raglan line), place marker #7,

K3, *M1L, knit 1 st* 8 times, K2 (8 sts increased, you have 21 sts for the Sleeve),

and place BOR marker.

You have 128 sts.

for Sizes 3XL-4XL ([additional video](#))

(we need to add 44 sts, to increase the stitch count to 140 sts).

Start with k2 (raglan line), place marker #1,

K6, *M1L, knit 1-1 st* 14 times, K5 (14 sts increased, you have 39 sts for the Back),

place marker #2, k2 (raglan line), place marker #3,

K2, *M1L, knit 2-2 sts* 8 times, K1 (8 sts increased, you have 27 sts for the Sleeve),

place marker #4, k2 (raglan line), place marker #5,

K6, *M1L, knit 1-1 st* 14 times, K5 (14 sts increased, you have 39 sts for the Front),

place marker #6,

k2 (raglan line), place marker #7,

K2, *M1L, knit 2-2 sts* 8 times, K1 (8 sts increased, you have 27 sts for the Sleeve),

and place BOR marker.

You have 140-140 sts.

Now for all sizes.

Round 1. (*In this round, we will be knitting all stitches and working on increases for the raglan lines*):

K2 (raglan line), sm, M1L, knit to marker (Back), M1R, sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, M1L, knit to marker (Sleeve), M1R, sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, M1L, knit to marker (Front), M1R, sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, M1L, knit to marker (Sleeve), M1R.

You've increased 8 sts = 100-100-100-112-112-136-148-148 sts.

Round 2. (In this round, we will be working the pattern with 1 purl stitch and 5 knit stitches (The pattern is the same for the back, front and both sleeves). Make raglan increases for sizes M-4XL:

For sizes XS, S:

[K2 (raglan line), sm, k2, *p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts before marker, p1, k2, sm].
Repeat from [to] until the end or the round.

For sizes M-4XL:

[K2 (raglan line), sm, M1L, k2, *p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts before marker, p1, k2 M1R, sm].

Repeat from [to] until the end or the round.

You've increased 8 sts.

You have 100-100-108-120-120-144-156-156 sts.

We've set up the broken rib pattern, and you'll notice columns with purl stitches forming in every other round. This is our **guide**.



*I've created **charts** for each size, demonstrating how to incorporate new stitches near the raglan line. You can easily download the chart [here](#).*

Round 3. Same as Round 1.

You've increased 8 sts = 108-108-116-128-128-152-164-164 sts.

Round 4. Follow the established broken rib pattern. (Raglan increases are only made for sizes L, XL, 3XL, and 4XL):

For sizes XS, S:

[K2 (raglan line), sm, k3, *p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 4 sts before marker, p1, k3, sm].
Repeat from [to] until the end or the round.

For sizes M, 2XL:

[K2 (raglan line), sm, k4, *p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 5 sts before marker, p1, k4, sm].
Repeat from [to] until the end or the round.

For sizes L, XL, 3XL, 4XL:

[K2 (raglan line), sm, M1L, k4, *p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 5 sts before marker, p1, k4, M1R, sm].

Repeat from [to] until the end or the round.

You've increased 8 sts.

You have 108-108-116-136-136-152-172-172 sts.

Round 5. Same as round 1.

You've increased 8 sts = 116-116-124-144-144-160-180-180 sts.

Round 6. Follow the established broken rib pattern. (Raglan increases are only made for sizes 3XL and 4XL).

For sizes XS, S:

[K2 (raglan line), sm, k4, *p1,k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 5 sts before marker, p1, k4, sm],
Repeat from [to] until the end or the round.

For sizes M, 2XL:

[K2 (raglan line), sm, k5, *p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the marker, sm]

Repeat from [to] until the end or the round.

For sizes L, XL:

[K2 (raglan line), sm, *p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 1 st before marker, p1, sm]

Repeat from [to] until the end or the round.

For sizes 3XL, 4XL:

[K2 (raglan line), sm, M1L, *p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 1 st before marker, p1, M1R, sm].

Repeat from [to] until the end or the round.

You've increased 8 sts.

You have 116-116-124-144-144-160-188-188 sts.

Round 7. Same as Round 1.

You've increased 8 sts = 124-124-132-152-152-168-196-196 sts.



*Columns of purl stitches are **guiding** you. Count the stitches before the first column. Your aim is to keep the 5x1 rib pattern, so knit the required number of stitches before reaching this purl column. Additional increases will occur in the next rounds, so when you're 6 stitches before your guide (the column with purl stitches), keep the pattern going: work p1, k5, p1... If you are unsure, refer to the chart or the detailed description below.*

Round 8. Follow the established broken rib pattern.

For sizes XS, S:

[K2 (raglan line), sm, k5, *p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the marker, sm].

Repeat from [to] until the end or the round.

For sizes M, 2XL:

[K2 (raglan line), sm, *p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 1 st before marker, p1, sm].

Repeat from [to] until the end or the round.

For sizes L, XL:

[K2 (raglan line), sm, k1, *p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 2 sts before marker, p1, k1, sm].

Repeat from [to] until the end or the round.

For sizes 3XL, 4XL:

[K2 (raglan line), sm, k2, *p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts before marker, p1, k2, sm].

Repeat from [to] until the end or the round.

Round 9. Same as Round 1.

You've increased 8 sts = 132-132-140-160-160-176-204-204 sts.

Round 10: Follow the established broken rib pattern.

For sizes XS, S:

[K2 (raglan line), sm, *p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 1 st before marker, p1, sm]

Repeat from [to] until the end or the round.

For sizes M, 2XL:

[K2 (raglan line), sm, k1, *p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 2 sts before marker, p1, k1, sm]. Repeat from [to] until the end or the round.

For sizes L, XL:

[K2 (raglan line), sm, k2, *p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts before marker, p1, k2, sm] Repeat from [to] until the end or the round.

For sizes 3XL, 4XL:

[K2 (raglan line), sm, k3, *p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 4 sts before marker, p1, k3, sm] Repeat from [to] until the end or the round.

Round 11. Same as Round 1.

You've increased 8 sts = 140-140-148-168-168-184-212-212 sts.

Round 12. Follow the established broken rib pattern.

For sizes XS, S:

[K2 (raglan line), sm, k1, *p1,k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 2 sts before marker, p1, k1, sm]. Repeat from [to] until the end or the round.

For sizes M, 2XL:

[K2 (raglan line), sm, k2, *p1,k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts before marker, p1, k2, sm]. Repeat from [to] until the end or the round.

For sizes L, XL:

[K2 (raglan line), sm, k3, *p1,k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 4 sts before marker, p1, k3, sm]. Repeat from [to] until the end or the round.

For sizes 3XL, 4XL:

[K2 (raglan line), sm, k4, *p1,k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 5 sts before marker, p1, k4, sm] Repeat from [to] until the end or the round.

Small but helpful tips: [\(video\)](#)



Add a **new skein of yarn** near the raglan line. This can help make weaving in the ends much easier and less invisible.



Dropped Stitches: Keep a crochet hook nearby for picking up dropped stitches or correcting stitches, such as changing a knitted stitch to a purled stitch.



As you knit more rounds of the Weekend Glow Sweater and increase for the yoke raglan, you'll need longer circular needles. Start with 40 cm (16 inches) and switch to 80 or 100 cm (32 or 40 inches) as your stitch count grows.

Control point #1 ([video](#))

Let's check the numbers for each size. You have 140-140-148-168-168-184-212-212 sts.

These consist of 2 sts for raglan line, followed by 39-39-41-49-49-53-57-57 sts for the Back, another 2 sts for raglan line, 27-27-29-31-31-35-46-45 sts for the Left Sleeve, 2 sts for raglan line, 39-39-41-49-49-53-57-57 sts for the Front, 2 sts for raglan line, and finally, 27-27-29-31-31-35-46-45 sts for the Right Sleeve.

Continue following the established broken rib pattern while incorporating new increases into it.

For sizes XS, S:

Repeat rounds 1-12. Stop when you have completed 46-46 rounds with a stitch count of 276-276 sts. Then proceed to the Control Point #2.

For size M, 2XL:

Round 13: Same as Round 1.

Round 14: [K2 (raglan line), sm, k3, *p1,k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 4 sts before marker, p1, k3, sm]. Repeat from [to] until the end or the round.

Repeat rounds 3-14. Stop when you have completed 44-56 rounds with a stitch count of 276-360 sts. Then proceed to the Control Point #2.

For sizes L, XL:

Round 13: Same as Round 1.

Round 14: [K2 (raglan line), sm, k4, *p1,k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 5 sts before marker, p1, k4, sm]. Repeat from [to] until the end or the round.

Round 15: Same as Round 1.

Round 16: [K2 (raglan line), sm, k5, *p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the marker, sm]. Repeat from [to] until the end or the round.

Repeat rounds 5-16. Stop when you have completed 54-54 rounds with a stitch count of 336-336 sts. Then proceed to the Control Point #2.

For sizes 3XL, 4XL:

Round 13: Same as Round 1.

Round 14: [K2 (raglan line), sm, k5, *p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the marker, sm]. Repeat from [to] until the end or the round.

Round 15: Same as Round 1.

Round 16: [K2 (raglan line), sm, *p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 1 st before marker, p1, sm]. Repeat from [to] until the end or the round.

Round 17: Same as Round 1.

Round 18: [K2 (raglan line), sm, k1, *p1,k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 2 sts before marker, p1, k1, sm]. Repeat from [to] until the end or the round.

Repeat rounds 7-18. Stop when you have completed 52-52 rounds with a stitch count of 372-372 sts. Then proceed to the Control Point #2.

Control point #2 [\(video\)](#)

Let's check the numbers for each size.

2 sts for raglan line, followed by 73-73-73-91-91-97-97-97 sts for the Back, another 2 sts for raglan line, 61-61-61-73-73-79-85-85 sts for the Left Sleeve, 2 sts for raglan line, 73-73-73-91-91-97-97-97 sts for the Front, 2 sts for raglan line, and finally, 61-61-61-73-73-79-85-85 sts for the Right Sleeve.

Now we will create a compound raglan.

STEP 1. Work 6-6-8-2-2-2-12-12 more rounds (detailed description below) making increases ONLY for Back and Front in EVERY OTHER round, as we did before (increasing 4 sts) = 52-52-52-56-56-58-64-64 rounds and 288-288-292-340-340-364-396-396 sts. Same time continue following the established broken rib pattern while incorporating new increases into it.

Idea
We'll implement the compound raglan technique to ensure the perfect fit. From this point, increases will only take place in the Back and Front. The sleeves have reached their final stitch count and no longer need increases.

Idea
You've already mastered the rhythm of the ribbed pattern, with columns of purl stitches guiding you. If you are unsure, refer to the chart or the guide below.

Your guide for Step 1.

Pattern 1	k1, *p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 2 sts before marker, p1, k1
Pattern 2	k2, *p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts before marker, p1, k2
Pattern 3	k3, *p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 4 sts before marker, p1, k3
Pattern 4	k4, *p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 5 sts before marker, p1, k4
Pattern 5	k5, *p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the marker
Pattern 6	*p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 1 st before marker, p1

For sizes XS, S:

Round 47/ 49/ 51 (all odd rounds are the same): K2 (raglan line), sm, M1L, knit to marker (Back), M1R, sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, knit to marker (Sleeve), sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, M1L, knit to marker (Front), M1R, sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, knit to marker (Sleeve).

You've increased 4 sts.

Round 48: K2, sm, **Pattern 1**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 1**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm.

Round 50: K2, sm, **Pattern 2**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 2**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm.

Round 52: K2, sm, **Pattern 3**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 3**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm.

For size M:

Rounds 45/ 47/ 49/ 51 (all odd rounds are the same): K2 (raglan line), sm, M1L, knit to marker (Back), M1R, sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, knit to marker (Sleeve), sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, M1L, knit to marker (Front), M1R, sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, knit to marker (Sleeve).

You've increased 4 sts.

Round 46: K2, sm, **Pattern 1**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 1**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm.

Round 48: K2, sm, **Pattern 2**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 2**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm.

Round 50: K2, sm, **Pattern 3**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 3**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm.

Round 52: K2, sm, **Pattern 4**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 4**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm.

For sizes L, XL:

Round 55: K2 (raglan line), sm, M1L, knit to marker (Back), M1R, sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, knit to marker (Sleeve), sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, M1L, knit to marker (Front), M1R, sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, knit to marker (Sleeve).

You've increased 4 sts.

Round 56: K2, sm, **Pattern 1**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 1**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm.

For size 2XL:

Round 57: K2 (raglan line), sm, M1L, knit to marker (Back), M1R, sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, knit to marker (Sleeve), sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, M1L, knit to marker (Front), M1R, sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, knit to marker (Sleeve).

You've increased 4 sts.

Round 58: K2, sm, **Pattern 1**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 1**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm.

For sizes 3XL, 4XL:

Rounds 53/55/57/59/61/63 (all odd rounds are the same): K2 (raglan line), sm, M1L, knit to marker (Back), M1R, sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, knit to marker (Sleeve), sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, M1L, knit to marker (Front), M1R, sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, knit to marker (Sleeve).

You've increased 4 sts.

Round 54: K2, sm, **Pattern 1**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 1**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm.

Round 56: K2, sm, **Pattern 2**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 2**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm.

Round 58: K2, sm, **Pattern 3**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 3**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm.

Round 60: K2, sm, **Pattern 4**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 4**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm.

Round 62: K2, sm, **Pattern 5**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 5**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm.

Round 64: K2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm, k2, sm, **Pattern 6**, sm.

STEP 2. Then work 4-6-8-6-8-8-6-8 more rounds (detailed description below) making increases only for Back and Front in EVERY round (increasing 4 sts) = 56-58-60-62-64-66-70-72 rounds and 304-312-324-364-372-396-420-428 sts.

Your guide for Step 2.

It is the same as in Step 1.

Pattern 1	k1, *p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 2 sts before marker, p1, k1
Pattern 2	k2, *p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts before marker, p1, k2
Pattern 3	k3, *p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 4 sts before marker, p1, k3
Pattern 4	k4, *p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 5 sts before marker, p1, k4
Pattern 5	k5, *p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the marker
Pattern 6	*p1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 1 st before marker, p1
<p>For sizes XS, S:</p> <p><u>Rounds 53/ 55</u> (all odd rounds are the same): K2 (raglan line), sm, M1L, knit to marker (Back), M1R, sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, knit to marker (Sleeve), sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, M1L, knit to marker (Front), M1R, sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, knit to marker (Sleeve). (4 sts increased.)</p> <p><u>Round 54:</u> K2, sm, M1L, pattern 4, M1R, sm, k2, sm, pattern 6, sm, k2, sm, M1L, pattern 4, M1R, sm, k2, sm, pattern 6. (4 sts increased.)</p> <p><u>Round 56:</u> K2, sm, M1L, pattern 6, M1R, sm, k2, sm, pattern 6, sm, k2, sm, M1L, pattern 6, M1R, sm, k2, sm, pattern 6. (4 sts increased.)</p> <p>Continue only for size S:</p> <p><u>Round 57:</u> Same as round 55. (4 sts increased.)</p> <p><u>Round 58:</u> K2, sm, M1L, pattern 2, M1R, sm, k2, sm, pattern 6, sm, k2, sm, M1L, pattern 2, M1R, sm, k2, sm, pattern 6. (4 sts increased.)</p> <p>For size M:</p> <p><u>Rounds 53/ 55/ 57/ 59</u> (all odd rounds are the same): K2 (raglan line), sm, M1L, knit to marker (Back), M1R, sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, knit to marker (Sleeve), sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, M1L, knit to marker (Front), M1R, sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, knit to marker (Sleeve). (4 sts increased.)</p> <p><u>Round 54:</u> K2, sm, M1L, pattern 5, M1R, sm, k2, sm, pattern 6, sm, k2, sm, M1L, pattern 5, M1R, sm, k2, sm, pattern 6. (4 sts increased.)</p> <p><u>Round 56:</u> K2, sm, M1L, pattern 1, M1R, sm, k2, sm, pattern 6, sm, k2, sm, M1L, pattern 1, M1R, sm, k2, sm, pattern 6. (4 sts increased.)</p> <p><u>Round 58:</u> K2, sm, M1L, pattern 3, M1R, sm, k2, sm, pattern 6, sm, k2, sm, M1L, pattern 3, M1R, sm, k2, sm, pattern 6. (4 sts increased.)</p> <p><u>Round 60:</u> K2, sm, M1L, pattern 5, M1R, sm, k2, sm, pattern 6, sm, k2, sm, M1L, pattern 5, M1R, sm, k2, sm, pattern 6. (4 sts increased.)</p>	

For sizes L and XL:

Round 57/ 59/ 61(all odd rounds are the same): K2 (raglan line), sm, M1L, knit to marker (Back), M1R, sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, knit to marker (Sleeve), sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, M1L, knit to marker (Front), M1R, sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, knit to marker (Sleeve). (4 sts increased.)

Round 58: K2, sm, M1L, **pattern 2**, M1R, sm, k2, sm, **pattern 6**, sm, k2, sm, M1L, **pattern 2**, M1R, sm, k2, sm, **pattern 6**. (4 sts increased.)

Round 60: K2, sm, M1L, **pattern 4**, M1R, sm, k2, sm, **pattern 6**, sm, k2, sm, M1L, **pattern 4**, M1R, sm, k2, sm, **pattern 6**. (4 sts increased.)

Round 62: K2, sm, M1L, **pattern 6**, M1R, sm, k2, sm, **pattern 6**, sm, k2, sm, M1L, **pattern 6**, M1R, sm, k2, sm, **pattern 6**. (4 sts increased.)

Continue only for size XL:

Round 63: Same as round 61.(4 sts increased.)

Round 64: K2, sm, M1L, **pattern 2**, M1R, sm, k2, sm, **pattern 6**, sm, k2, sm, M1L, **pattern 2**, M1R, sm, k2, sm, **pattern 6**. (4 sts increased.)

For size 2XL:

Round 59/ 61/ 63/ 65 (all odd rounds are the same): K2 (raglan line), sm, M1L, knit to marker (Back), M1R, sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, knit to marker (Sleeve), sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, M1L, knit to marker (Front), M1R, sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, knit to marker (Sleeve). (4 sts increased.)

Round 60: K2, sm, M1L, **pattern 2**, M1R, sm, k2, sm, **pattern 6**, sm, k2, sm, M1L, **pattern 2**, M1R, sm, k2, sm, **pattern 6**. (4 sts increased.)

Round 62: K2, sm, M1L, **pattern 4**, M1R, sm, k2, sm, **pattern 6**, sm, k2, sm, M1L, **pattern 4**, M1R, sm, k2, sm, **pattern 6**. (4 sts increased.)

Round 64: K2, sm, M1L, **pattern 6**, M1R, sm, k2, sm, **pattern 6**, sm, k2, sm, M1L, **pattern 6**, M1R, sm, k2, sm, **pattern 6**. (4 sts increased.)

Round 66: K2, sm, M1L, **pattern 2**, M1R, sm, k2, sm, **pattern 6**, sm, k2, sm, M1L, **pattern 2**, M1R, sm, k2, sm, **pattern 6**. (4 sts increased.)

For sizes 3XL-4XL:

Rounds 65/ 67/ 69(all odd rounds are the same): K2 (raglan line), sm, M1L, knit to marker (Back), M1R, sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, knit to marker (Sleeve), sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, M1L, knit to marker (Front), M1R, sm, k2 (raglan line), sm, knit to marker (Sleeve). (4 sts increased.)

Round 66: K2, sm, M1L, **pattern 1**, M1R, sm, k2, sm, **pattern 6**, sm, k2, sm, M1L, **pattern 1**, M1R, sm, k2, sm, **pattern 6**. (4 sts increased.)

Round 68: K2, sm, M1L, **pattern 3**, M1R, sm, k2, sm, **pattern 6**, sm, k2, sm, M1L, **pattern 3**, M1R, sm, k2, sm, **pattern 6**. (4 sts increased.)

Round 70: K2, sm, M1L, **pattern 5**, M1R, sm, k2, sm, **pattern 6**, sm, k2, sm, M1L, **pattern 5**, M1R, sm, k2, sm, **pattern 6**. (4 sts increased.)

Continue only for size 4XL:

Round 71: Same as round 69. (4 sts increased.)

Round 72: K2, sm, M1L, **pattern 1**, M1R, sm, k2, sm, **pattern 6**, sm, k2, sm, M1L, **pattern 1**, M1R, sm, k2, sm, **pattern 6**. (4 sts increased.)

The Yoke is completed. Let's check the numbers for each size.

2 sts for raglan line, followed by 87-91-97-105-109-115-121-125 sts for the Back, another 2 sts for raglan line, 61-61-61-73-73-79-85-85 sts for the Left Sleeve, 2 sts for raglan line, 87-91-97-105-109-115-121-125 sts for the Front, 2 sts for raglan line, and finally, 61-61-61-73-73-79-85-85 sts for the Right Sleeve. You have 304-312-324-364-372-396-420-428 sts.

Control point #3 [\(video\)](#)

1. Slip half of the stitches onto scrap yarn or other needles if available. Try on the sweater. Ensure that the broken rib pattern looks just right.
2. Check Fit: Keep in mind that the neckline will naturally become more open after additional length is added for the Back, and it may widen after washing.
3. Return all stitches to your needles.

If everything fits well, congratulations! We're ready to move on to the next step.

Shaping the Neckline. [\(video\)](#)

You're at the beginning of the round on the RS. We'll add rows to the Back, working flat between the raglan lines to create a flap that shapes the neckline. Don't worry about perfect edges; we'll hide them later when we pick up stitches from the sleeve section.

Row 1 (RS): Slip the BOR marker, k2 (raglan line), sm, knit 87-91-97-105-109-115-121-125 sts, sm, k2 (raglan line),

Row 2 (WS): Turn your work and follow the established broken rib pattern back to the BOR marker.

For size XS/ L: P2 (raglan line), sm, p1, *k1, p5*, repeat from * to * to the last 2 sts before marker, k1, p1, sm, p2 (raglan line).

For sizes S, XL, 2XL: P2 (raglan line), sm, p3, *k1, p5*, repeat from * to * to the last 4 sts before marker, k1, p3, sm, p2 (raglan line).

For sizes M, 3XL: P2 (raglan line), sm, *k1, p5*, repeat from * to * to the last st before marker, k1, sm, p2 (raglan line).

For size 4XL: P2 (raglan line), sm, p2, *k1, p5*, repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts before marker, k1, p2, sm, p2 (raglan line).

Repeat rows 1 and 2, 5-6-6-6-6-6-7 more times, totaling 12-14-14-14-14-14-14-16 rows.
Turn your work on the RS.

Dividing for the Sleeves and Body. [\(video\)](#)

You're once again at the beginning of the round (RS) and ready to knit the next round. Prepare a tapestry needle with a piece of scrap yarn for the Sleeves.

- **Start the round** with k2, and remove the stitch marker (*along with all other markers as you proceed, leaving the BOR marker in place*),
- then, knit 87-91-97-105-109-115-121-125 sts for the Back piece, followed by k2 for raglan sts.
- use the tapestry needle to slip the sleeve stitches onto scrap yarn (61-61-61-73-73-79-85-85 sts),
- cast on 5-7-7-5-7-7-7-9 sts for the underarm,
- continue with k2 for raglan line (*tighten the first stitch after casting on to prevent a hole*),
- and knit 87-91-97-105-109-115-121-125 sts for the Front piece,
- K2 (raglan line),

- Use the tapestry needle to slip the sleeve stitches onto another piece of scrap yarn (61-61-61-73-73-79-85-85 sts),
- Cast on 5-7-7-5-7-7-7-9 sts for the underarm.

You've now placed the stitches for both Sleeves on scrap yarn, leaving you with the 4 raglan lines, the Back and Front pieces, and the cast on stitches on your needles.

You have 192-204-216-228-240-252-264-276 sts.

Body - the sweater's core construction. [\(video\)](#)

You are back at the beginning of the round, prepared to work on the raglan line and the Back. The next round will follow the broken rib pattern.

Round 1: Follow the established broken rib pattern. When reaching the cast-on underarm stitches, work them according to the established pattern.

Round 2: Knit all stitches.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 a few more times, approx. 10 more rounds to be ready.

Control point #4 [\(video\)](#)

Slip half stitches onto scrap yarn or any other circular needles and try on the knitted piece.

If you like how the sweater fits you, return the stitches to your needles and **repeat rounds 1 and 2** until the length from the armhole measures 26-28-29-30-31-32-33-34 cm or 10-11-11.5-12-12-12.5-13-13.5 inches.

Small but helpful tips:

You can add additional length here if desired. Keep in mind that we will be adding 7 cm/2.75 ribbing at the bottom of the Weekend Glow sweater.

Designer's tip: Place the Body stitches on hold and begin with a Sleeve. This approach allows you to gauge the sweater's fit without completing the entire garment.

Helpful note: If your sweater is too wide or too tight, consider starting over with either a smaller or larger size.

Control point #5 [\(video\)](#)

Slip half stitches onto scrap yarn or any other circular needles and try on the knitted piece.

If you like how the sweater fits you, return the stitches to your needles.

Now, let's finish the Body with some **bottom ribbing**.

Switch to the 3.5 mm (US 4) needles and work in 1x1 rib for 20 rounds.

Round 1-20: *k1, p1* all stitches.

The ribbing will be approximately 7 cm/2.75 inches in length.

Control point #6 [\(video\)](#)

Try on the knitted piece. If you wish to modify the length, first unravel the 1x1 bottom ribbing. For lengthening: proceed by knitting the 5x1 rib pattern to add the desired additional length. For shortening: unravel the main fabric with the 5x1 rib pattern to the desired length. Work the 1x1 bottom ribbing again to finish the piece.

Finally, **cast off** the stitches loosely using any preferred method.



I personally prefer the basic cast-off method because it's easy to unravel if I need to adjust the length after wet-blocking.

Italian Bind Off is also a good option if you want a more polished finish. Note: This bind off is not as easy to unravel.

Sleeves - the art of seamless knitting. [\(video\)](#)

Slip 61-61-61-73-73-79-85-85 sts from the scrap yarn back onto the 4 mm 40 cm circular needles (US 6, 16 inches).

Next, **carefully** pick up sts along the armhole:

Right sleeve:

- Pick up 0-2-2-0-2-2-2-0 stitches before the cast-on stitches.
- Pick up 5-7-7-5-7-7-7-9 stitches (which were cast on for the underarm).
- Pick up 0-1-1-0-1-1-1-0 extra stitch.
- Pick up 6-7-7-7-7-7-7-8 stitches from the side of the additional rows for the Back (remember, we knitted 12-14-14-14-14-14-14-16 rows for the Back, right?).

Left Sleeve:

- Pick up 6-7-7-7-7-7-7-8 stitches from the side of the additional rows for the Back (remember, we knitted 12-14-14-14-14-14-14-16 rows for the Back, right?).
- Pick up 0-1-1-0-1-1-1-0 extra stitch.
- Pick up 5-7-7-5-7-7-7-9 stitches (which were cast on for the underarm).
- Pick up 0-2-2-0-2-2-2-0 stitch after the cast-on stitches.

You should now have 72-78-78-85-90-96-102-102 sts.

I work with the Magic Loop technique for the entire sleeve [\(video\)](#)



You can pick up a few more stitches to prevent any holes. However, be sure to decrease these additional stitches in the next round using K2tog to maintain the integrity of the established broken rib pattern.



Round 1: Knit all these stitches* and place the BOR marker. This marks the new beginning of the round. ***Sizes L only:** K2tog the last two stitches to reduce the stitch count to 84 to maintain the broken rib pattern.

Round 2: Follow established broken rib pattern.
For all sizes: *p1, k5* repeat from * to * to the end of the round.

Repeat round 1 and 2 until the sleeve measures approx.
37-38-38-39-39-40-40-41 cm or 14.5-15-15-15.5-15.5-16-16-16.5 inches.


When needed, add the new skein of yarn at the underarm side of the sleeve.

Control point #7 [\(video\)](#)

Try on the knitted piece and check the length of the sleeve.

You can add additional length here if desired, keeping in mind that we will be adding 7 cm/ 2.75 inches of ribbing for the cuff.



Cuff - sweater's last detail. [\(video\)](#)

Since no decreases were made in the Sleeve, we'll adjust the stitch count of the cuff to achieve a narrower width at the wrist.

Set Up Round: *k2, k2tog* to the end of the round.

Prior to the end of the round, ensure you have an even number of stitches for 1x1 ribbing. If not, k2tog the next 2 sts and move the BOR marker.

Switch to 3.5 mm (US 4) needles and work in 1x1 rib for 20 rounds.

Round 1-20: *k1, p1* all stitches.

The ribbing will be approximately 7 cm/ 2.75 inches in length.


Place a lifeline here if you wish to adjust the cuff width later.

Control point #8 [\(video\)](#)

Try on the knitted piece. If you prefer a more fitted cuff, start over with the set-up round. Follow the decreasing instructions with *k2, k2tog*, but this time mix with *k1, k2tog* a few times.

For example: k2, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog...

Finally, cast off the stitches loosely using your preferred method.

Repeat the second sleeve in the same way.

Try on your new sweater! If you like what you see, it is time to weave ends.

The final touch: blocking your knitted sweater. [\(video\)](#)

Blocking is the process of hand washing and steaming your final knitted garment to set the finished size and even out the stitches.

To block your knitted piece:

1. Fill a sink with luke-warm water and add some gentle detergent.
2. Submerge the garment and let it soak for 15-20 minutes, then rinse it carefully.
3. Squeeze out as much water as possible, being careful not to agitate the fabric too much. We don't want to wring out the sweater aggressively and risk felting. Wrap the garment in a towel, and gently press on the towel to remove excess water. Lay it flat on a new towel to dry.



I wrote a whole [Esenote](#) about wet-blocking with more tips if you're interested—take a look!

When the sweater is fully dry, you can use an iron on wool mode to steam the bottom ribbing. This will help the ribbing open up. If you are using non-superwash wool, be very careful not to agitate the fabric while it's hot as this may cause felting or shrinking.

Congratulations!

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