

Winnie Sweater

Woozy by Céline



Thank you for choosing the Winnie Sweater, I hope it'll make you feel elegant <3

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The Winnie Sweater is worked seamlessly top down entirely in stockinette stitch. A special technique used after casting on and before binding off keeps the stockinette stitch from rolling. The construction includes a funnel neck, contiguous saddle shoulders, sleeve caps, and raglan increases which waterfall into long bell sleeves.

Sizes: XS (S, M, L) (XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL)

Bust Circumference: The garment measures 95 (100, 105, 110) (120, 130, 142.5, 153.5) cm or 37.5 (39.5, 41.5, 43.25) (47.25, 51.25, 56, 60.5) inches to fit a bust circumference of 80-85 (85-90, 90-95, 95-100) (100-110, 110-120, 120-130, 130-140) cm or 30.5-33.5 (33.5-35.5, 35.5-37.5, 37.5-39.5) (39.5-43.25, 43.25-47.25, 47.25- 51.25, 51.25-55) inches.

The Winnie Sweater is designed to have approx. 15 cm (6 inches) of positive ease, meaning that the finished garment is going to be approx. 15 cm (6 inches) larger in circumference than your bust.

The sample is knitted in a size S to fit a bust circumference of 86 cm (34 inches). The resulting positive ease is of 14 cm (5.5 inches).

You can refer to the testers' versions on the last few pages to see how the sweater looks knitted in different sizes.

Body Length: 53 (55, 57, 59) (61, 63, 65, 67) cm or 20.75 (21.75, 22.5, 23.25) (24, 24.75, 25.5, 26.5) inches mid front measured from cast on edge.

Sleeve Length: 42 cm (16.5 inches) from the underarm.

Gauge: 16 sts x 28 rows = 10 x 10 cm (4 x 4 inches) in stockinette stitch on 5.5 mm (US9) needles after wash and blocking.

Needles: 5.5 mm (US9)/40, 60, 80 and/or 100 cm (16, 24, 32 and/or 40 inches) circular needles.

Yarn: approx. 725 (785, 830, 885) (980, 1075, 1205, 1320) metres or 795 (860, 910, 970) (1070, 1175, 1320, 1445) yards of aran weight yarn. Note that you may need more or less yarn if you want to modify the length of the body and/or sleeves.

Yarn Suggestions:

6 (7, 7, 8) (8, 9, 10, 11) skeins of Isager 'Soft' (50 g = 125 m/136 yds)

or 5 (6, 6, 7) (7, 8, 9, 9) balls of Drops 'Air' (50 g = 150 m/164 yds)

or 7 (8, 8, 9) (10, 10, 12, 13) skeins of Sandnes Garn 'Børstet Alpakka' (50 g = 110 m/120 yds)

or 7 (8, 8, 9) (10, 10, 12, 13) balls of CaMaRose 'Snefnug' (50 g = 110 m/120 yds)

The sample was knitted in a size S using 7 skeins of Isager 'Soft' in the shade E8S. Fibres with low stitch definition work best for seamless short row shaping.

Notions:

Stitch markers

Measuring tape

Tapestry needle

Scissors

Abbreviations:

Approx.: approximately

BOR: beginning of round

Ds: double stitch

K: knit

M1R: make 1 right - Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand.

M1L: make 1 left - Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop (twisted).

M1pR: make 1 purl right - Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then purl this strand.

M1pL: make 1 purl left - Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then purl this strand through the back loop (twisted).

P: purl

PM: place marker

RS: right side

SM: slip marker

St(s): stitch(es)

Tbl: through the back loop

WS: wrong side

wyib: with yarn in the back

Instructions

Before you begin, knit a swatch to ensure you hit the correct gauge of 16 sts x 28 rows = 10 x 10 cm (4 x 4 inches) in stockinette stitch. If your gauge doesn't match, your final sweater proportions are not going to be true to size. Adjust your needle size accordingly to meet gauge.

Neck Edge

Loosely cast on 60 (60, 60, 62) (64, 66, 68, 70) sts on 5.5 mm (US9) circular needles. You can do this on 40 cm (16 inches) circular needles, but you may find it more comfortable to cast on using 80 cm (32 inches) circular needles and working with the magic loop method.

TIP: For a loose cast on, you also have the option to size up and use 6 mm (US10) needles. If you do, make sure to switch back to 5.5 mm (US9) once the cast on is complete. Alternatively, you could cast on using the double-chain method, which is very stretchy and neat.

Join in the round, being careful not to twist the stitches.

PM to indicate the BOR at the mid back.

Knit 2 rounds.

To keep the neck edge from rolling, complete a 'non rolling' round as follows (watch video [here](#)):

Step 1: Slip st knit wise wyib.

Step 2: On the WS, find the purl bump two rounds below the stitch on the right needle. Lift it with the right needle. Insert the left needle into the lifted stitch. Knit the stitch tbl.

Step 3: Use the left needle to pass the stitch you slipped in step 1 over the stitch you just knitted in step 2 and off the right needle.

Step 4: Repeat steps 1-3 until you reach the BOR.

Knit until your work measures 5 cm (2 inches) from the cast on edge.

Try on your work here, ensure it fits over your head. The neck is designed to be narrow, and since it's knitted in stockinette stitch rather than stretchy ribbing, you'll find it will be more on the snug side getting it over your head, which is why a loose cast on is recommended.

Shoulder Increases & German Short Rows

You will now knit one round while placing markers to divide the yoke, as follows:

K 14 (14, 14, 14) (15, 15, 16, 16) sts (right back), PM, k 2 sts (right shoulder), PM, k 28 (28, 28, 29) (30, 31, 32, 33) sts (front), PM, k 2 sts (left shoulder), PM, k 14 (14, 14, 15) (15, 16, 16, 17) sts (left back).

You will now work shoulder increases and German short rows simultaneously, making sure to work the ds as 1 stitch:

Short row 1 (RS): k to marker, M1R, SM, k 2 shoulder sts, SM, M1L, k1, turn (2 sts increased)

Short row 2 (WS): make a ds, p to marker, M1pL, SM, p 2 shoulder sts, SM, M1pR, p to BOR, p to marker, M1pL, SM, p 2 shoulder sts, SM, M1pR, p1, turn (4 sts increased)

Stitch count check: 66 (66, 66, 68) (70, 72, 74, 76) sts.

Carry on working the short row shaping and increases as follows:

Short row 3 (RS): make a ds, k to marker, M1R, SM, k 2 shoulder sts, SM, M1L, k to BOR, k to marker, M1R, SM, k 2 shoulder sts, SM, M1L, k to ds, k the ds as one st, k 4, turn (4 sts increased)

Short row 4 (WS): make a ds, p to marker, M1pL, SM, p 2 shoulder sts, SM, M1pR, p to BOR, p to marker, M1pL, SM, p 2 shoulder sts, SM, M1pR, p to ds, p the ds as one st, p 4, turn (4 sts increased)

Work short rows 3 and 4 a total of 3 times.

The next row is a RS row.

Make a ds, k to marker, M1R, SM, k 2 shoulder sts, SM, M1L, k to BOR (2 sts increased).

Stitch count check: 92 (92, 92, 94) (96, 98, 100, 102) sts.

Distribution of stitches:

22 (22, 22, 22) (23, 23, 24, 24) sts (right back), marker, 2 sts (right shoulder), marker, 44 (44, 44, 45) (46, 47, 48, 49) sts (front), marker, 2 sts (left shoulder), marker, 22 (22, 22, 23) (23, 24, 24, 25) sts (left back).

The short rows have been completed.

Shoulder Increases Continued

Carry on making shoulder increases:

Increasing round: k to marker, M1R, SM, k 2 shoulder sts, SM, M1L, k to marker, m1R, SM, k 2 shoulder sts, SM, M1L, k to BOR (4 sts increased)

Work the above increasing round a total of 7 (8, 9, 10) (10, 10, 10, 10) times.

Stitch count check: 120 (124, 128, 134) (136, 138, 140, 142) sts.

Distribution of stitches:

29 (30, 31, 32) (33, 33, 34, 34) sts (right back), marker, 2 sts (right shoulder), marker, 58 (60, 62, 65) (66, 67, 68, 69) sts (front), marker, 2 sts (left shoulder), marker, 29 (30, 31, 33) (33, 34, 34, 35) sts (left back).

Sleeve Increases

Next, work the yoke and sleeve caps as follows:

Sizes 3XL and 4XL ONLY:

Round 1: k to marker, SM, M1L, k to marker, M1R, SM, k to marker, SM, M1L, k to marker, M1R, SM, k to BOR (4 sts increased)

Work round 1 a total of 0 (0, 0, 0) (0, 0, 6, 7) times.

All sizes:

Round 1: knit across

Round 2: k to marker, SM, M1L, k to marker, M1R, SM, k to marker, SM, M1L, k to marker, M1R, SM, k to BOR (4 sts increased)

Work rounds 1 and 2 a total of 20 (21, 21, 22) (24, 25, 20, 20) times.

Stitch count check: 200 (208, 212, 222) (232, 238, 244, 250) sts.

Distribution of stitches:

29 (30, 31, 32) (33, 33, 34, 34) sts (right back), marker, 42 (44, 44, 46) (50, 52, 54, 56) sts (right shoulder), marker, 58 (60, 62, 65) (66, 67, 68, 69) sts (front), marker, 42 (44, 44, 46) (50, 52, 54, 56) sts (left shoulder), marker, 29 (30, 31, 33) (33, 34, 34, 35) sts, (left back).

Raglan Increases

Now the yoke will be shaped with raglan increases. Increases will be worked on both the body and sleeves, as follows:

Sizes XS, S, M, and L ONLY:

Round 1: knit across

Round 2: k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1 (raglan st), SM, M1L, k sleeve sts, M1R, SM, k1 (raglan st), M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1 (raglan st) , SM, M1L, k sleeve sts, M1R, SM, k1 (raglan st), M1L, k to BOR (8 sts increased)

Work rounds 1 and 2 a total of 3 (3, 4, 4) (0, 0, 0, 0) times.

Sizes XL, 2XL, 3XL, and 4XL ONLY:

Round 1: k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1 (raglan st), SM, M1L, k sleeve sts, M1R, SM, k1 (raglan st), M1L, k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1 (raglan st) , SM, M1L, k sleeve sts, M1R, SM, k1 (raglan st), M1L, k to BOR (8 sts increased)

Work round 1 a total of 0 (0, 0, 0) (4, 5, 6, 7) times.

Stitch count check: 224 (232, 244, 254) (264, 278, 292, 306) sts.

Distribution of stitches:

32 (33, 35, 36) (37, 38, 40, 41) sts (right back), marker, 48 (50, 52, 54) (58, 62, 66, 70) sts (right shoulder), marker, 64 (66, 70, 73) (74, 77, 80, 83) sts (front), marker, 48 (50, 52, 54) (58, 62, 66, 70) sts (left shoulder), marker, 32 (33, 35, 37) (37, 39, 40, 42) sts, (left back).

Body Increases

Next you are going to make increases on the body only:

Sizes XS, S, M, and L ONLY:

Round 1: knit across

Round 2: k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1 (raglan st), slip marker, knit sleeve sts, slip marker, k1 (raglan st), M1L, knit to to 1 sts before marker, M1R, k1 (raglan st), slip marker, knit sleeve sts, slip marker, k1 (raglan st), M1L, knit to BOR (4 sts increased)

Work rounds 1 and 2 a total of 2 (3, 3, 3) (0, 0, 0, 0) times.

Sizes XL, 2XL, 3XL, and 4XL ONLY:

Round 1: k to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1 (raglan st), slip marker, knit sleeve sts, slip marker, k1 (raglan st), M1L, knit to 1 sts before marker, M1R, k1 (raglan st), slip marker, knit sleeve sts, slip marker, k1 (raglan st), M1L, knit to BOR (4 sts increased)

Work round 1 a total of 0 (0, 0, 0) (7, 9, 12, 14) times.

Stitch count check: 232 (244, 256, 266) (292, 314, 340, 362) sts.

Distribution of stitches:

34 (36, 38, 39) (44, 47, 52, 55) sts (right back), marker, 48 (50, 52, 54) (58, 62, 66, 70) sts (right shoulder), marker, 68 (72, 76, 79) (88, 95, 104, 111) sts (front), marker, 48 (50, 52, 54) (58, 62, 66, 70) sts (left shoulder), marker, 34 (36, 38, 40) (44, 48, 52, 56) sts, (left back).

Body

Removing markers as you go, divide the body and sleeve sts while casting on new underarm sts as follows:

Knit 34 (36, 38, 39) (44, 47, 52, 55) sts (right back), place the 48 (50, 52, 54) (58, 62, 66, 70) sleeve sts on hold (right sleeve), cast on 8 (8, 8, 8) (8, 8, 10, 12) new sts for the underarm using the backward loop method, k 68 (72, 76, 79) (88, 95, 104, 111) sts (front), place the next 48 (50, 52, 54) (58, 62, 66, 70) sleeve sts on hold (left sleeve), cast on 4 (4, 4, 4) (4, 4, 5, 6) new underarm sts, place new BOR marker, cast on another 4 (4, 4, 4) (4, 4, 5, 6) new underarm sts, k 34 (36, 38, 40) (44, 48, 52, 56) sts (left back).

Knit across to reach BOR.

Stitch count check for the body: 152 (160, 168, 174) (192, 206, 228, 246) sts.

Work in stockinette stitch until the sweater measures 53 (55, 57, 59) (61, 63, 65, 67) cm or 20.75 (21.75, 22.5, 23.25) (24, 24.75, 25.5, 26.5) inches mid front from the cast on edge at the neckline (or to desired length, noting that if you make your body longer, yarn requirements might change).

Once again, to keep the body edge from rolling, complete a 'non rolling' round as follows (watch video [here](#)):

Step 1: Slip st knit wise wyib.

Step 2: On the WS, find the purl bump two rounds below the stitch on the right needle. Lift it with the right needle. Insert the left needle into the lifted stitch. Knit the stitch tbl.

Step 3: Use the left needle to pass the stitch you slipped in step 1 over the stitch you just knitted in step 2 and off the right needle.

Step 4: Repeat steps 1-3 until you reach the BOR.

Bind off loosely.

Sleeves

The sleeves are worked in the round on 5.5 mm (US9) needles. You can use double-pointed needles or circular needles and the magic loop method.

Place the 48 (50, 52, 54) (58, 62, 66, 70) sleeve sts on your needles. Pick up and knit 8 (8, 8, 8) (8, 8, 10, 12) sts along the sts that have been cast on for the underarm on the body. Place BOR marker in the middle of the picked up stitches. You will have 56 (58, 60, 62) (66, 70, 76, 82) sleeve sts.

Work in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 23 cm (9 inches) from the underarm.

Now the sleeves are going to be given their bell shape:

Step 1 (increasing round): k1, M1L, k to 1 st before BOR, M1R, k1 (2 sts increased).

Step 2: Knit 5.5 cm (2.2 inches) of stockinette stitch.

Work steps 1 and 2 a total of 2 times.

Work one more increasing round as follows:

Increasing round: k1, M1L, k to 1 st before BOR, M1R, k1 (2 sts increased)

Stitch count check for the sleeves: 62 (64, 66, 68) (72, 76, 82, 88) sts.

Work in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 42 cm (16.5 inches) from the underarm (or to desired length).

To keep the sleeve edge from rolling, complete a 'non rolling' round as follows (watch video [here](#)):

Step 1: Slip st knit wise wyib.

Step 2: On the WS, find the purl bump two rounds below the stitch on the right needle. Lift it with the right needle. Insert the left needle into the lifted stitch. Knit the stitch tbl.

Step 3: Use the left needle to pass the stitch you slipped in step 1 over the stitch you just knitted in step 2 and off the right needle.

Step 4: Repeat steps 1-3 until you reach the BOR.

Bind off loosely.

Repeat this section for the second sleeve.

Finish

Weave in the ends and give your sweater a good block :) It is recommended to pin the non-rolling edges down while the sweater dries for best non-rolling results!

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It was a pleasure working with my tech editor Marie-Ève (IG: @inherskein), thank you for the precious help!

I also want to thank my testers for the time invested in this pattern <3 (**tester photos on the next page**)

Tester Photos



FLORENCE

IG: @handmade_by_florence

Bust Circumference: 83 cm (32.6 inches)

Size: XS

Yarn: 6 skeins of CaMaRose 'Høst' held with 4 skeins of Isager 'Silk Mohair'

HELEN

IG: @knits_by_helen

Bust Circumference: 83 cm (32.6 inches)

Size: XS

Yarn: 6 skeins of Wool and the Gang 'Feeling Good Yarn'





CHARLOTTE

IG: @_craftsbycharlotte_

Bust Circumference: 82 cm (32.25 inches)

Size: S

Yarn: 7 skeins of Isager 'Soft'

KARIN

IG: @beautifulknitters

Bust Circumference: 89 cm (35 inches)

Size: S

Yarn: 9 skeins of Gepard 'PuF'





ISY

IG: @orsamakes

Bust Circumference: 90 cm (35.4 inches)

Size: M

Yarn: 6 skeins of Drops 'Air'

NANA

IG: @knitby.nan

Bust Circumference: 90 cm (35.4 inches)

Size: M

Yarn: 8 skeins of Sandes Garn 'Poppy'





SIMRAN

IG: @simz.moda

Bust Circumference: 94 cm (37 inches)

Size: M

Yarn: 6 skeins of Drops 'Air'

ALEX

IG: @alexjames_fiber

Bust Circumference: 100 cm (39.4 inches)

Size: L

Yarn: 6 skeins of Drops 'Air'





ALICE

IG: @alicekatiegroves

Bust Circumference: 104 cm (41 inches)

Size: XL

Yarn: 7 skeins of Isager 'Soft'

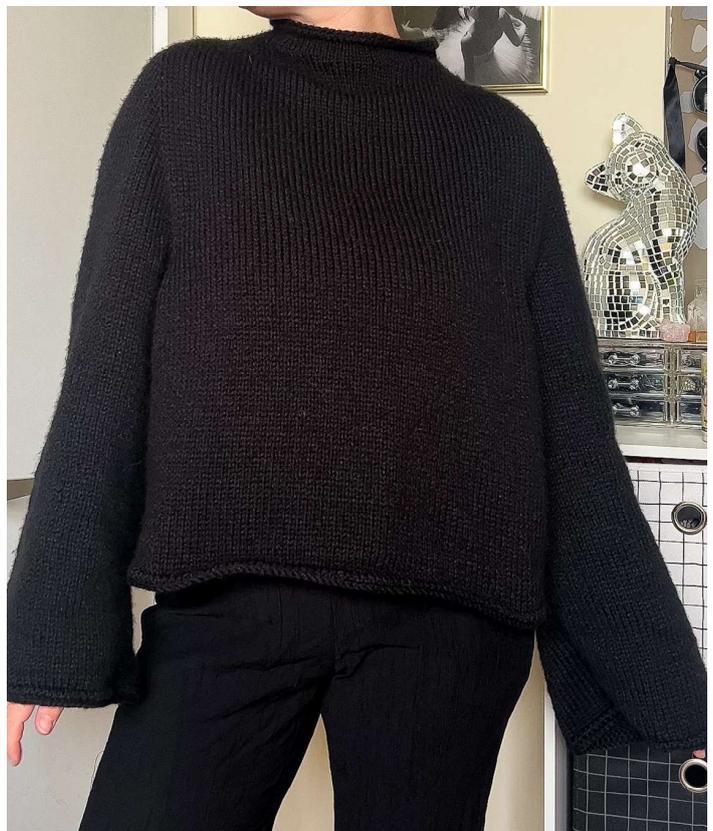
KARYA

IG: @karyastreetstyle

Bust Circumference: 102 cm (40 inches)

Size: 2XL

Yarn: 2 skeins of Hobbii 'Everyday Mega XL'





ALEXANDRA

IG: @craftswithalexandra

Bust Circumference: 122 cm (48 inches)

Size: 3XL

Yarn: 8 skeins of Patons 'Denim-y'

LIZ

IG: @lizjuechser

Bust Circumference: 140 cm (55 inches)

Size: 4XL

Yarn: 3 skeins of Lion Brand 'Fisherman's Wool'



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