

Silhouet pullover

by Svetlana Volkova



SIZES 2XS/XS/S/M/L/XL/2XL/3XL/4XL

Finished chest circumference: 29.1/33.1/37/**40.9/44.9/48.8**/52.8/56.7/60.63 in (74/84/94/**104/114/124**/134/144/154 cm)

Recommended ease: approx 4-6 in (10-15 cm) of positive ease

MATERIALS:

- US 10 (6 mm) circular needles long enough for 'magic loop'
- tapestry needle
- scrap yarn
- markers

YARN: Drops Brushed alpaca silk (77% Alpaca, 23% Silk; 153 yards/140 meters per 25 g) approximately
3/3/4/**4/5/5/6/6/7** skeins held together with Drops Alpaca (100% alpaca; 183yards/167 meters per 100g)
3/3/3/**3/4/4/5/5/6** skeins or worsted weight yarn to obtain gauge

GAUGE: 14 sts x 20 rows=10 cm/4 inches in stockinette st after blocking

DIRECTIONS

CO 36/38/40/**42/44/46**/48/50/52 sts, pm for BOR and join in the round to work the sleeve.

Work sleeve in St st for 31 cm (12 in).

Set-up row: k 18/19/20/**21/22/23**/24/25/26, pm for shoulder, k 18/19/20/**21/22/23**/24/25/26

Start increasing at BOR m on every round and on every fourth round at shoulder m as follows:

Round 1: m1l, k to m, m1r, sm, k1, m1l, k to 1 st before BOR, m1r, k1 (+4 sts)

Rounds 2-4: m1l, k to 1 st before BOR, m1r, k1 (+2 sts)

Repeat these 4 rounds a total of 5 times.

= 86/88/90/**92/94/96**/98/100/102 sts

Start to work in rows as follows:

Row 1: k to m, m1r, sm, k1, m1l, k to end (+2 sts)

Row 2 and 4: p to end

Row 3: k to end

Repeat these 4 rows a total of 3/4/5/**6/7/8**/9/10/11 times

= 92/96/100/**104/108/112**/116/120/124 sts

Divide for front and back and work separately as follows:

Work to shoulder m, sm, k1, place all remaining sts to BOR onto scrap yarn or spare needle.

Work in St st for 30 rows.

Place front sts onto scrap yarn and pick up back sts.

With RS facing attach yarn at the neck side of the back

Work as front for 30 more rows.

Join back and front and work as follows:

With WS facing and yarn attached at the neck side of the back purl over front sts starting from neck to bottom.



Row 1: k to end

Rows 2 and 4: p to end

Row 3: k to 1 st before shoulder m, ssk, sm, k1, k2tog, k to end (-2 sts)

Repeat these 4 rows a total of 2/3/4/**5/6/7/8**/9/10 times and then rows 1-3 once

=86/88/90/**92/94/96**/98/100/102 sts

Join to work in the round and pm for BOR.

Rounds 1-3: k to 2 st before BOR m, k3togc (removing m), pm for new BOR (-2 sts)

Round 4: k to 1 st before shoulder m, ssk, sm, k1, k2tog, k to 2 st before BOR m, k3togc (removing m), pm for new BOR (-4 sts)

Note: as soon as you see the line created by k3togc sts, you may consider it as BOR and not use BOR m.

Repeat rounds 1-4 a total of 5 times

= 36/38/40/**42/44/46**/48/50/52 sts

Work sleeve in St st for 31 cm (12 in). BO all sts.

FINISHING

Weave in all yarn ends. Wet block the pullover.



ABBREVIATIONS

BOR – beginning of the round

RS/WS – right side/ wrong side

CO/BO – cast on/bind off

st(s) – stitch(es)

St st – stockinette stitch (knit on RS, purl on WS)

k/p – knit/purl

m1l – make one left, with left hand needle pick up bar between stitches from front to back and knit through the back loop

m1r – make one right, with left hand needle pick up bar between stitches from back to front and knit through the front loop

k3togc – knit 3 together centered - slip 2 sts as if to k2tog, k1, pass 2 slipped sts over (middle st is above two others)

p(s)m – place(slip) marker



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS (cm)

a	74	84	94	104	114	124	134	144	154
b	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
c	26	27	29	30	31	33	34	36	37
d	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS (in)

a	29.1	33.1	37.0	40.9	44.9	48.8	52.8	56.7	60.6
b	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2
c	10.1	10.7	11.2	11.8	12.4	12.9	13.5	14.1	14.6
d	9.1	9.4	9.8	10.2	10.6	11.0	11.4	11.8	12.2