



# GHOST HORSES

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*Ghost Horses is a top-down circular yoke sweater featuring all-over stranded colorwork. This sweater was a dream I have had in mind for a few years; I love the ring of horses galloping across the yoke! The pattern is written to be easily customizable in sleeve and body length. Options are given for short or long sleeves.*

## MATERIALS

### Yarn:

Sample uses

**C1:** Spincycle Yarns Wilder, 100% American Merino Wool

200 yards [183 m] / 50 g in Light Grey

**C2:** Spincycle Yarns Dyed in the Wool, 100% superwashed American Wool

200 yards [183 m] / 50 g in Dirty Little Secret

### Needles (suggested sizes)

*Note! Needle size is suggested only, you will need to swatch to determine the needle size needed to achieve gauge.*

Main: US 4/3.5 mm

Ribbing: US 2/2.75 mm

### Gauge:

24 sts and 32 rounds over 4" [10 cm] after blocking with larger needles in colorwork pattern

*You should always knit your swatch the same way that the pattern is knit—in this case, in the round. Block your swatch as you will your finished garment and allow it to dry fully before measuring.*

### Notions:

stitch markers, scrap yarn, darning needle



**Yardage:** Note that yardage is estimated and may vary depending on yarn used, gauge variations or modifications. Yardage provided is for mid-length sleeves and cropped body length as pictured.

**C1:** 586 (643, 700, 749, 797, 845) {893, 941, 989, 1037} yards

[536 (588, 641, 685, 729, 773) {816, 860, 904, 948} m]

**C2:** 635 (697, 759, 811, 863, 915) {967, 1019, 1071, 1123} yards

[580 (637, 694, 742, 789, 837) {885, 932, 980, 1027} m]

### Sizes:

Measurements given are for the finished garment. This sweater is designed to fit with 1-4" [2.5-10 cm] of positive ease at the bust and 1-3" [2.5-7.5 cm] of positive ease at the upper arm.

See Schematic on page 6 for complete fit details.

Sample pictured is a size 3 on a model with a 36" [91.5 cm] bust, worn with 4" [10 cm] of positive ease.

**1 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6) {7, 8, 9, 10}**

Bust circumference:

33.5 (36, 40, 44, 48, 52) {56, 60, 64, 68}"

[85 (91.5, 101.5, 112, 122, 132) {142, 152.5, 162.5, 172.5} cm]

Sleeve circumference at upper arm:

12 (13.5, 14, 15.5, 16, 18) {20, 22, 22.75, 23.5}"

[30.5 (34.5, 35.5, 39.5, 40.5, 45.5) {51, 56, 58, 59.5} cm]



## DIRECTIONS

With ribbing needles and C1, cast on 120 (128, 140, 140, 144, 144) {148, 148, 152, 152} sts.

Place marker for BOR and join in the round, making sure not to twist your sts.

### 2x2 Collar:

Round 1: \*K2, p2; repeat from \* to BOR.

Repeat Round 1 until neck hem measures 1" [2.5 cm].

Switch to main needles.

K 1 round.

### Next Round

Increases are worked for sizes 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. No increase for sizes 1 and 3.

**Sizes 1:** Skip to Short Rows.

**Size 2:** K1, m1L, k approximately half way around, m1L, k to BOR. 2 sts increased

**Size 3:** K. No sts increased

**Size 4:** K7, (m1L, k14) 9 times, m1L, k7. 10 sts increased

**Size 5:** K4, (m1L, k9) 15 times, m1L, k5. 16 sts increased

**Size 6:** K3, (m1L, k5) 6 times, (m1L, k6) 13 times, (m1L, k5) 6 times, m1L, k3. 26 sts increased

**Size 7:** K2, (m1L, k5) 10 times, (m1L, k4) 11 times, (m1L, k5) 10 times, m1L, k2. 32 sts increased

**Size 8:** K2, (m1L, k3) 10 times, (m1L, k4) 21 times, (m1L, k3) 10 times, m1L, k2. 42 sts increased

**Size 9:** K2, (m1L, k3) 20 times, (m1L, k4) 7 times, (m1L, k3) 20 times, m1L, k2. 48 sts increased

**Size 10:** K1, (m1L, k3) 18 times, (m1L, k2) 21 times, (m1L, k3) 18 times, m1L, k1. 58 sts increased

120 (130, 140, 150, 160, 170) {180, 190, 200, 210} sts

### Short Rows:

Still using C1, begin short row shaping to raise back neck for a better fitting garment.

For help with the W&T method, see this helpful tutorial

<https://www.purlsoho.com/create/2008/06/18/short-rows/>.

You can substitute another short row method here if you prefer, such as German Short Rows.

Row 1 (RS): From BOR, k 34 (37, 40, 43, 46, 49) {52, 55, 57, 60} sts, W&T.

Row 2 (WS): P to BOR, p 34 (37, 40, 43, 46, 49) {52, 55, 57, 60} sts, W&T.

Row 3 (RS): K to 4 sts before wrapped st, W&T.

Row 4 (WS): P to 4 sts before wrapped st, W&T.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 three (three, four, four, five, five) {six, six, seven, eight} times more.

END SHORT ROWS. Resume knitting in the round.

Pick up and knit together wrapped sts when you come to them.

K 1 (1, 1, 2, 3, 1) {2, 3, 2, 3} rounds.

### Yoke Chart

Work Chart A as shown on page 5, changing colors and making increases as shown.

Sizes 1 and 2 work through Round 64. Sizes 3, 4 and 5, work through Round 68. Sizes 6, 7 and 8, work through Round 72. Sizes 9 and 10 work through Round 77.

336 (364, 392, 420, 448, 476) {504, 532, 560, 588} sts

**Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, move ahead to Separate Body and Sleeves.**

**Size 6:** K30, (m1L, k59) 2 times, (m1L, k60) 3 times, (m1L, k59) 2 times, m1L, k30. 8 sts increased

**Size 7:** K16, (m1L, k31) 4 times, (m1L, k32) 7 times, (m1L, k31) 4 times, m1L, k16. 16 sts increased

**Size 8:** K13, (m1L, k27) 6 times, (m1L, k26) 7 times, (m1L, k27) 6 times, m1L, k13. 20 sts increased

**Size 9:** K12, (m1L, k23) 8 times, (m1L, k24) 7 times, (m1L, k23) 8 times, m1L, k12. 24 sts

**Size 10:** K10, (m1L, k21) 27 times, m1L, k11. 28 sts increased

336 (364, 392, 420, 448, 484) {520, 552, 584, 616} sts



## SEPARATE BODY AND SLEEVES

From BOR, with C2 k 49 (52, 58, 62, 68, 72) {77, 81, 87, 93}, place next 70 (77, 80, 85, 88, 97) {106, 114, 118, 122} sts on holder for right sleeve, cast on 2 (3, 4, 7, 8, 11) {14, 18, 18, 18} sts for underarm, knit 98 (105, 116, 125, 136, 145) {154, 162, 174, 186} sts, place next 70 (77, 80, 85, 88, 97) {106, 114, 118, 122} sts on holder left sleeve, cast on 2 (3, 4, 7, 8, 11) {14, 18, 18, 18} sts for underarm, k to BOR.

200 (216, 240, 264, 288, 312) {336, 360, 384, 408} body sts

## BODY

Work Chart B as shown on page 5, working Rounds 1-18 three times through until body measures 7" [18 cm] from underarm, or desired length. Sizes 6, 7 and 8 begin body chart at Round 5 for the first repeat.

Keep in mind that altering the length of the body will affect the yardage required.

### Decrease Round:

**Size 1:** K4, (k2tog, k8) 19 times, k2tog, k4. 20 sts decreased

**Size 2:** K5, (k2tog, k8) 2 times, (k2tog, k9) 15 times, (k2tog, k8) 2 times, k2tog, k4. 20 sts decreased

**Size 3:** K4, (k2tog, k8) 23 times, k2tog, k4. 24 sts decreased

**Size 4:** K5, (k2tog, k9) 23 times, k2tog, k4. 24 sts decreased

**Size 5:** K5, (k2tog, k10) 23 times, k2tog, k5. 24 sts decreased

**Size 6:** K6, (k2tog, k11) 23 times, k2tog, k5. 24 sts decreased

**Size 7:** K6, (k2tog, k12) 23 times, k2tog, k6. 24 sts decreased

**Size 8:** K7, (k2tog, k13) 23 times, k2tog, k6. 24 sts decreased

**Size 9:** K7, (k2tog, k14) 23 times, k2tog, k7. 24 sts decreased

**Size 10:** K8, (k2tog, k15) 23 times, k2tog, k7. 24 sts decreased

180 (196, 216, 240, 264, 288) {312, 336, 360, 384} sts

Switch to ribbing needles.

## HEM RIBBING

Round 1: \*K2, p2; repeat from \* to BOR.

Repeat Round 1 until hem measures 1.5" [4 cm] from cast on edge.

Bind off in pattern using a stretchy bind off method.

## SLEEVES (Both worked the same):

Move held sleeve sts onto main needle. Join C2 at underarm to begin knitting around. Knit all sts, picking up and knitting 2 (3, 4, 7, 8, 11) {14, 18, 18, 18} underarm sts when you come to them, placing m in approximate center of underarm sts for BOR.

72 (80, 84, 92, 96, 108) {120, 132, 136, 140} sleeve sts

K 1 round.

## SHORT SLEEVE VERSION

With C1, k 1 round.

Switch to Ribbing Needles.

### Sleeve Cuff

Round 1: \*K2, p2; repeat from \* to BOR.

Repeat Round 1 until hem measures 1.5" [4 cm] from cast on edge.

Bind off in pattern using a stretchy bind off method.

Move ahead to Finishing.

## LONG SLEEVE VERSION

### Sleeve Chart

Work Chart B as shown on page 5, changing colors as shown. Work through Rounds 1-18 four times, then 1-6 once. As written the sleeve will measure 12" [30.5 cm] from underarm to cuff edge. You can work partial repeats to achieve your perfect sleeve length. Keep in mind that the cuff measures 2" [5 cm].

Sample shown repeats Rounds 1-18 twice, then Rounds 1-4 once before working the decreases and Cuff.

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## Decrease Round 1:

**Size 1:** K1, k2tog 12 times, (k2tog, k1) 7 times, k2tog 12 times, k2tog. 32 sts decreased

**Size 2:** K1, k2tog 14 times, (k2tog, k1) 7 times, k2tog 14 times, k2tog. 36 sts decreased

**Size 3:** K1, k2tog 18 times, (k2tog, k1) 3 times, k2tog 18 times, k2tog. 40 sts decreased

**Sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8:** \*K2tog; repeat from \* to BOR. x (x, 46, 48, 54) {60, 66, 68, 70} sts decreased

40 (44, 44, 46, 48, 54) {60, 66, 68, 70} sts

Sizes 1, 2, 3 and 5 move ahead to Sleeve Cuff.

Sizes 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 work Decrease Round 2 as below.

## Decrease Round 2:

**Size 4:** K2tog, k halfway around, k2tog, k to BOR. 2 sts decreased

**Size 6:** K4, (k2tog, k7) 5 times, k2tog, k3. 6 sts decreased

**Size 7:** K3, (k2tog, k6) 2 times, (k2tog, k5) 3 times, (k2tog, k6) 2 times, k2tog, k2. 8 sts decreased

**Size 8:** K2, (k2tog, k2) 2 times, (k2tog, k3) 9 times, (k2tog, k2) 2 times, k2tog, k1. 14 sts decreased

**Size 9:** K2, (k2tog, k4) 4 times, (k2tog, k3) 3 times, (k2tog, k4) 4 times, k2tog, k1. 12 sts decreased

**Size 10:** K2, (k2tog, k3) 13 times, k2tog, k1. 14 sts decreased

x (x, x, 44, x, 48) {52, 52, 56, 56} sts

Switch to Ribbing Needles.

## Sleeve Cuff

Round 1: \*K2, p2; repeat from \* to BOR.

Repeat Round 1 until hem measures 2" [5 cm].

Bind off in pattern using a stretchy bind off method.

## Finishing

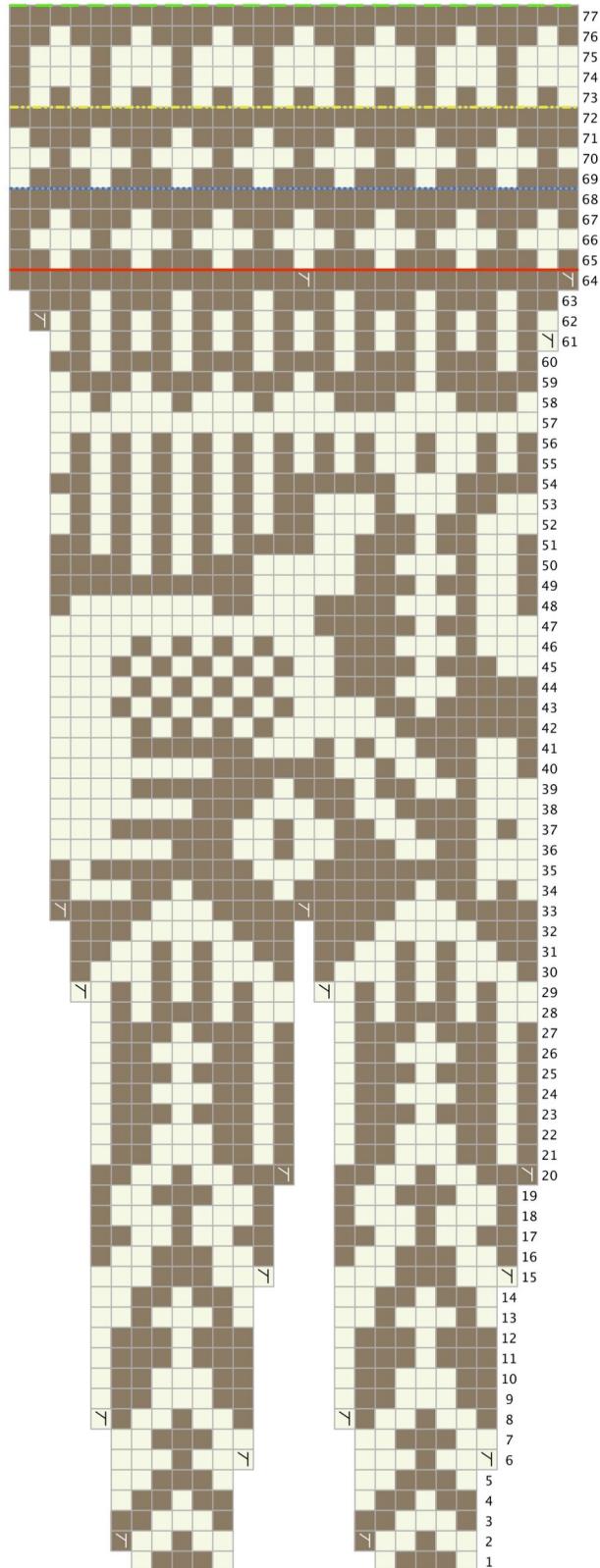
Weave in ends and block. Sew up underarm holes if necessary.



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charts

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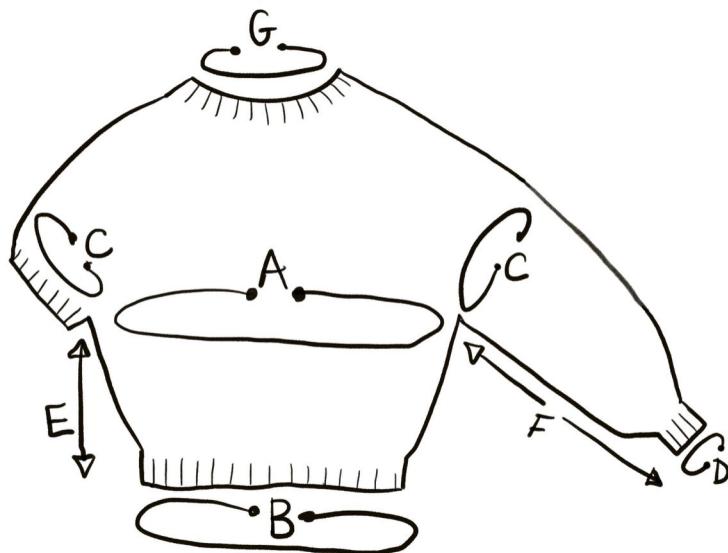


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## schematic



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>A- Body/Bust Circumference (inches)</b>	33.5	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68
<b>A- cm</b>	85	91.5	101.5	112	122	132	142	152.5	162.5	172.5
<b>B- Hem Circumference</b>	30	32.75	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64
<b>B- cm</b>	76	83	91.5	101.5	112	122	132	142	152.5	162.5
<b>C- Upper arm Circumference (inches)</b>	12	13.5	14	15.5	16	18	20	22	22.75	23.5
<b>C- cm</b>	30.5	34.5	35.5	39.5	40.5	45.5	51	56	58	59.5
<b>D- Sleeve Cuff Circumference (inches)</b>	6.75	7.5	7.5	7.5	8	8	8.75	8.75	9.5	9.5
<b>D- cm</b>	17	19	19	19	20.5	20.5	22	22	24	24
<b>E- Body Length</b>	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
<b>E- cm</b>	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5
<b>F- Sleeve Length</b>	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
<b>F- cm</b>	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5
<b>G- Collar Circumference</b>	20	21.5	23.5	23.5	24	24	24.75	24.75	25.5	25.5
<b>G- cm</b>	51	54.5	59.5	59.5	61	61	63	63	65	65

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## *abbreviations*

BOR	beginning of round
C (1, 2)	color (1, 2)
CO	cast on
inc	increased
K	knit
m1L	make one left
P	purl
RS	right side
st(s)	stitch(es)
W&T	wrap and turn
WS	wrong side

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