



STEPHANIE LOTVEN

**JUST  
FLOAT**

## SIZES

Adult XS (S, M, L, **XL**, **2XL**, **3XL**, **4XL**)

## YARN

**FINGERING** weight yarn

Queen City BERRYHILL (80% Merino 20% Alpaca, 400 yards / 365 meters)

*"Sweatshirt" for MC & "Cardinal" for CC*

## TOOLS

1 stitch marker, scrap yarn, & tapestry needle

## NEEDLES

US 6 (4mm) & US 5 (3.75mm) 24" or 32" (60 or 80cm) circular (as appropriate for your size) or as required to meet gauge and DPNs or needles for small circumference in the same sizes

## GAUGE

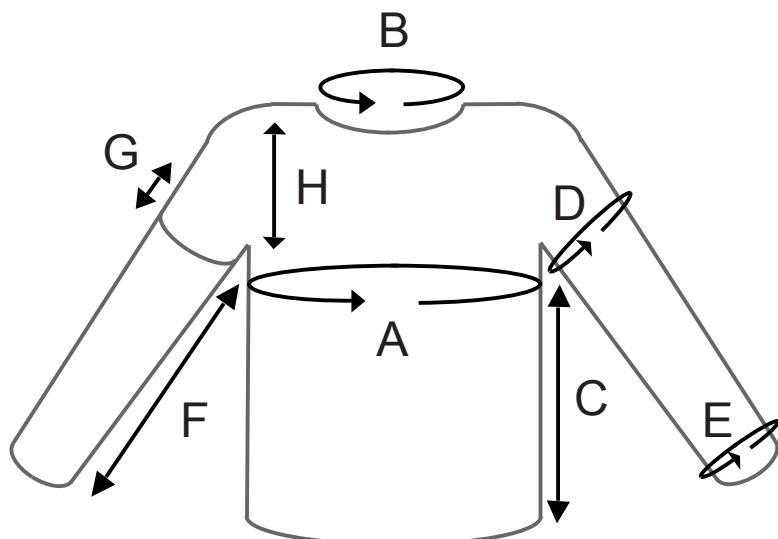
24 stitches & 30 rounds = 4 inches in stockinette stitch AND stockinette in colorwork motif on LARGER NEEDLES

## SKILLS

stranded colorwork, short rows, & knitting in the round

*Note: This table indicates finished dimensions. The pullover is designed to fit with 4-10" [10-25cm] of positive ease. Sample is shown with 10" [25cm] of positive ease.›*

| Sizes | Bust (A)      | Neck (B)       | Front Hem to Underarm (C) | Upper Arm (D) | Wrist (E)    | Long Sleeve Length (F) | Short Sleeve Length (G) | Yoke Length (H) | MC: Long Sleeve | MC: Short Sleeve | CC: Long & Short Sleeve |
|-------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| XS    | 35" [87.5cm]  | 16.75" [42cm]  | 16" [40cm]                | 11" [27.5cm]  | 7" [17.5cm]  | 17" [43cm]             | 2" [5cm]                | 7.75" [19.5cm]  | 825yds [754m]   | 530yds [484m]    | 225yds [205m]           |
| S     | 39" [97.5cm]  | 18" [45cm]     | 16" [40cm]                | 12" [30cm]    | 7" [17.5cm]  | 17.25" [44cm]          | 2" [5cm]                | 8" [20cm]       | 920yds [841m]   | 590yds [540m]    | 255yds [233m]           |
| M     | 43" [107.5cm] | 19.25" [48cm]  | 16" [40cm]                | 13" [32cm]    | 7.75" [19cm] | 17.5" [44.5cm]         | 2" [5cm]                | 8.25" [20.5cm]  | 1035yds [946m]  | 670yds [612m]    | 270yds [246m]           |
| L     | 47" [117.5cm] | 20" [50cm]     | 16" [40cm]                | 14" [35cm]    | 7.75" [19cm] | 17.5" [44.5cm]         | 2" [5cm]                | 8.5" [21.5cm]   | 1130yds [1033m] | 740yds [676m]    | 300yds [274m]           |
| XL    | 51" [127.5cm] | 20.5" [51.5cm] | 16" [40cm]                | 15" [37.5cm]  | 8.25" [21cm] | 17.75" [45cm]          | 2" [5cm]                | 8.75" [22cm]    | 1250yds [1143m] | 825yds [754m]    | 315yds [288m]           |
| 2XL   | 55" [137.5cm] | 22" [55cm]     | 16" [40cm]                | 16" [40cm]    | 8.25" [21cm] | 17.75" [45cm]          | 2" [5cm]                | 9.25" [23cm]    | 1355yds [1239m] | 905yds [828m]    | 345yds [315m]           |
| 3XL   | 59" [147.5cm] | 23.25" [59cm]  | 16" [40cm]                | 17.5" [44cm]  | 9" [22.5cm]  | 18" [46cm]             | 2" [5cm]                | 9.5" [24cm]     | 1480yds [1353m] | 980yds [896m]    | 375yds [343m]           |
| 4XL   | 63" [157.5cm] | 24" [60cm]     | 16" [40cm]                | 19" [47.5cm]  | 9" [22.5cm]  | 18" [46cm]             | 2" [5cm]                | 10" [25cm]      | 1620yds [1481m] | 1070yds [978m]   | 405yds [370m]           |



# TECHNICAL NOTES

**make 1 Left :** Using the LH needle, lift the bar between sts from front to back. Knit through the back of the picked up st with RH needle. [1 st inc, leans left]

**ssk :** Slip the first stitch on the left needle knitwise. Repeat for the second stitch. Insert the left needle into the front loops of these stitches from left to right and knit them together [1 stitch dec, leans left]

**w&t (Wrap & Turn) on the knit side :** Work to the specified st. Slip the next st purlwise. Bring yarn to the front. Slip st from the right needle back to the left needle. Bring the yarn to the back. Turn the work so purl side is facing you.

**w&t (Wrap & Turn) on the purl side :** Work to the specified st. Slip the next st purlwise. Bring yarn to the back. Slip st from the right needle back to the left needle. Bring the yarn to the front. Turn the work so knit side is facing you.

## abbreviations

BO = Bind off  
BOR = Beginning of Round  
CO = cast on  
CC = contrasting color  
k = knit  
k2tog = knit two together  
m = marker  
m1L = make one left  
p = purl  
pm = place marker  
rep = repeat  
RS = right side  
sm = slip marker  
st = stitch  
sts = stitches  
WS = wrong side

# PATTERN

- This pattern is knit in the round from the top down. The yoke is knit first, then the sleeves are placed on hold, while you work the body. After completing the body, the sleeves are worked identically.
- This pattern includes instructions for either long or short sleeves.
- This pattern includes short row shaping to raise the neckline for a better fit. I recommend using the wrap & turn method, but you can substitute the German short row method or other short row method, according to your preference.
- You can find a link to photo tutorials on the wrap & turn method in the **RESOURCES** section on p.6.
- All slipped sts in this pattern should be slipped purlwise.

## YOKES

Using CC and SMALLER needles, CO 100 (108, 116, 120, **124, 132, 140, 144**) sts. Place BOR marker and join to work in the round.

Knit 5 rounds. Change to larger needles.

### NECKLINE INCREASE ROUND 1:

**Size XS:** (k2, m1L) 3 times, (k3, m1L) 30 times, (k2, m1L) twice [35 sts inc; 135 sts total]

**Size S:** (k3, m1L) 9 times, (k2, m1L) 27 times, (k3, m1L) 9 times [45 sts inc; 153 sts total]

**Size M:** (k3, m1L) 12 times, (k2, m1L) 22 times, (k3, m1L) 12 times [46 sts inc; 162 sts total]

**Sizes L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, & 4XL:** (k2, m1L) rep to end [- (-, - 60, **62, 66, 70, 72**) sts inc; - (-, - 180, **186, 198, 210, 216**) sts total]

Knit 1 round.

### NECKLINE SHORT ROW SHAPING:

You will now work short rows in order to raise the back of the neckline for a better fit. For more information on working short rows, see **RESOURCES** on p.5.

**Row 1 (RS):** Beginning at the BOR, k38 (42, 45, 50, **52, 55, 58, 60**), w&t

**Row 2 (WS):** p to BOR m, sm, p38 (42, 45, 50, **52, 55, 58, 60**), w&t

**Row 3 (RS):** k to 5 sts before wrapped st, w&t

**Row 4 (WS):** p to 5 sts before wrapped st, w&t

**Row 5 (RS):** k to BOR marker

You will now resume working in the round.

**Next Round:** k all, picking up all wrapped sts as you come to them

Sizes XS, S, M, & L skip to **COLORWORK**. Sizes XL, 2XL, 3XL, & 4XL, work **Neckline Increase Round 2**.

**Neckline Increase Round 2 (Sizes XL, 2XL, 3XL, & 4XL ONLY):**

**Size XL:** (k62, m1L) 3 times [3 sts inc; 189 sts total]

**Size 2XL:** (k22, m1L), rep to end [9 sts inc; 207 sts total]

**Size 3XL:** (k14, m1L) rep to end [15 sts inc; 225 sts total]

**Size 4XL:** (k8, m1L) rep to end [27 sts inc; 243 sts total]

**Sizes XL, 2XL, 3XL, & 4XL ONLY:** Knit 1 round.

## COLORWORK:

Join MC, and work **Rounds 1-47 of YOKE CHART** on p.6.

[*NOTE: Many knitters have a tighter gauge when working in stranded colorwork versus standard stockinette stitch. You may find it necessary to change needle sizes while working the colorwork chart. Verify your colorwork gauge before proceeding.*]

After completing the **YOKE CHART**, you will have 300 (340, 360, 400, **420, 460, 500, 540**) sts on your needles. Break CC, leaving a 6-inch [15cm] tail. Continue to work with MC.

Knit one round.

### LOWER YOKE INCREASE ROUND:

**Size XS:** (k30, m1L) rep to end [10 sts inc; 310 sts total]

**Size S:** k58, m1L, (k56, m1L) 5 times, k2 [6 sts inc; 346 sts total]

**Size M:** (k25, m1L) twice, (k26, m1L) 10 times, (k25, m1L) twice [14 sts inc; 374 sts total]

**Size L:** (k40, m1L) rep to end [10 sts inc; 410 sts total]

**Size XL:** k26, m1L, (k23, m1L) 17 times, k3 [18 sts inc; 438 sts total]

**Size 2XL:** k32, m1L, (k33, m1L) 12 times, k32, m1L [14 sts inc; 474 sts total]

**Size 3XL:** k64, m1L, (k62, m1L) 7 times, k2 [8 sts inc; 508 sts total]

**Size 4XL:** (k54, m1L) rep to end [10 sts inc; 550 sts total]

Knit 1 (3, 4, 6, **6, 10, 12, 16**) round(s) or until your yoke measures approximately 7.75 ( 8, 8.25, 8.5, **8.75, 9.25, 9.5, 10**) inches [19.5 (20, 20.5, 21.5, **22, 23, 24, 25**) cm] from the cast on edge at the front of the neck.

### LOWER YOKE SHORT ROW SHAPING:

You will now work short rows in order to raise the back of the neckline for a better fit. For more information on working short rows, see **RESOURCES** on p.5.

**Row 1 (RS):** Beginning at the BOR, k94 (104, 114, 124, **132, 144, 154, 166**), w&t

**Row 2 (WS):** p to BOR m, sm, p94 (104, 114, 124, **132, 144, 154, 166**), w&t

**Row 3 (RS):** k to 7 sts before wrapped st, w&t

**Row 4 (WS):** p to 7 sts before wrapped st, w&t

**Row 5 (RS):** k to BOR marker

You will now resume working in the round.

**Next Round:** k all, picking up all wrapped sts as you come to them

## YOKE DIVISION

**Division Round:** k48 (54, 59, 65, **70, 76, 81, 87**), CO 8 (8, 10, 10, **12, 12, 14, 14**), slip 58 (64, 68, 74, **78, 84, 91, 100**) sts onto a piece of scrap yarn, k97 (109, 119, 131, **141, 153, 163, 175**), CO 8 (8, 10, 10, **12, 12, 14, 14**), slip 58 (64, 68,



74, **78, 84, 91, 100**) sts onto a piece of scrap yarn, k to end

You should now have 210 (234, 258, 282, **306, 330, 354, 378**) sts on your needles. These are your body sts. You should have 116 (128, 136, 148, **156, 168, 182, 200**) sts on two pieces of scrap yarn. These are your sleeve sts.

## BODY

Work in stockinette (knitting every round) until body measures 14 inches [35cm] from the underarm or 2 inches [5cm] less than desired length.

Change to **SMALLER NEEDLES**. Work **1x1 Ribbing** (k1, p1) until ribbing measures 2 inches [5cm], or desired length. BO all sts in pattern and break yarn, leaving a 6-inch [15cm] tail.

## SLEEVES

### (both worked identically)

This sweater has the option for short or long sleeves. Instructions for both options are provided below.

### BOTH SHORT AND LONG SLEEVES:

Using your LARGER DPNs, beginning at the middle of the underarm, pick up and knit 4 (4, 5, 5, **6, 6, 7, 7**) sts. Knit all live sts from your scrap yarn. Pick up and knit 4 (4, 5, 5, **6, 6, 7, 7**) sts from the underarm. Place marker and join in the round. You should have 66 (72, 78, 84, **90, 96, 105, 114**) sts on your needles.

**Size 3XL ONLY:** k1, k2tog, k to end [1 st dec; 104 sts total]

### SHORT SLEEVES ONLY:

Work in stockinette (knitting every round) until the sleeve measures 1 inch [2.5 cm] from the underarm or 1 inch [2.5cm] less than your desired length. Work **1x1 Ribbing** (k1, p1) until ribbing measures 1 inch [2.5cm], or desired length. BO all sts in pattern and break yarn, leaving a 6-inch [15cm] tail.

### LONG SLEEVES ONLY:

Knit 6 rounds.

**Sleeve Decrease Round:** k1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 [2 sts dec]

Knit 9 (6, 6, 5, **4, 3, 3, 2**) rounds.

Rep the previous 10 (7, 7, 6, **5, 4, 4, 3**) rounds until you have 48 (48, 52, 52, **56, 56, 60, 60**) sts.

Work in stockinette (knitting every round) until the sleeve measures 14 (14.25, 14.5, 14.5, **14.75, 14.75, 15, 15**) inches [35 (36, 36.5, 36.5, **37, 37, 38 38**) cm] from the underarm or 3 inches [8cm] less than your desired length.

Change to SMALLER NEEDLES.

**Sizes XS & S: Wrist Decrease Round:** [k2tog, (p1, k1) 3 times, p1] 5 times, k2tog, p1 [6 sts dec; 42 (42, -, -, -, -, -) sts total]

**Sizes M, & L: Wrist Decrease Round:** [k2tog, (p1, k1) 3 times, p1] 5 times, k2tog, (p1, k1) twice, p1 [6 sts dec; - (-, 46, 46, -, -, -, -) sts total]

**Sizes XL, 2XL, 3XL, & 4XL: Wrist Decrease Round:** [k2tog, (p1, k1) 3 times, p1] 6 times, (k1, p1) rep to end [6 sts dec; - (-, -, -, **50, 50, 54, 54**) sts total]

Work **1x1 Ribbing** (k1, p1) until ribbing measures 3 inches [8cm], or desired length. BO all sts in pattern and break yarn, leaving a 6-inch [15cm] tail.

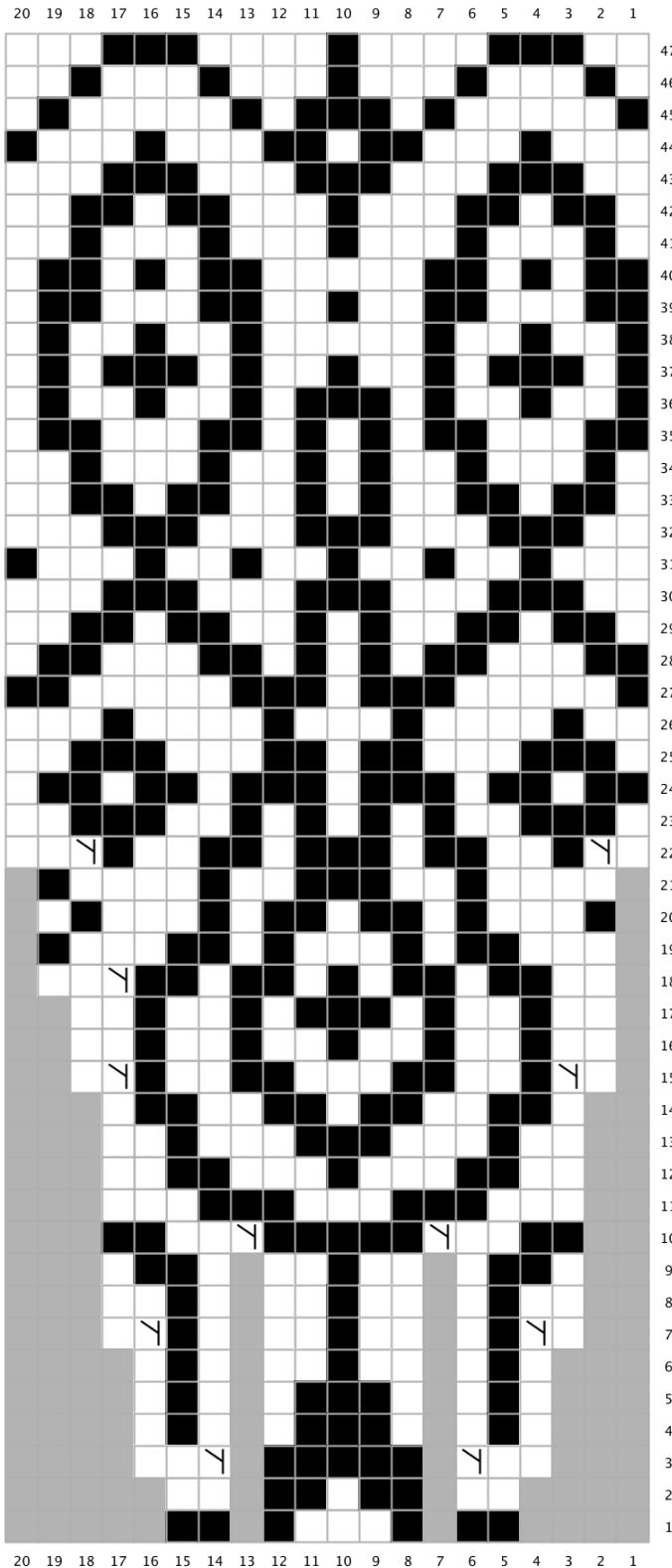
## FINISHING

Weave in ends. For the best results, be sure to wet block your finished sweater. Soak the sweater in cool water, squeezing to remove the air bubbles. Squeeze out water, but do not wring. Roll the sweater in a dry towel burrito-style and press on it to remove excess water. Lay the sweater flat to dry, using a measuring tape to be sure it is laid out with the correct dimensions.

# CHARTS

- To work charts, begin at the bottom right corner and work right to left.
- Work **YOKE CHART** 15 (17, 18, 20, **21**, **23**, **25**, **27**) times total.

## YOKE CHART



### KEY

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| <input type="checkbox"/>   | knit        | <input type="checkbox"/>   | MC | <input style="background-color: #808080; border: none; width: 15px; height: 15px;" type="checkbox"/> | no stitch |
| <input style="border: 1px solid black; width: 15px; height: 15px;" type="checkbox"/> | make 1 left | <input style="background-color: black; border: none; width: 15px; height: 15px;" type="checkbox"/> | CC |  |           |

**YOKE CHART** increase rounds are: **Round 3, Round 7, Round 10, Round 15, Round 18, and Round 22.**

At the end of **Round 3**, you should have 165 (187, 198, 220, **231**, **253**, **275**, **297**) sts on your needles. [30 (34, 36, 40, **42**, **46**, **50**, **54**) sts inc]

At the end of **Round 7**, you should have 195 (221, 234, 260, **273**, **299**, **325**, **351**) sts on your needles. [30 (34, 36, 40, **42**, **46**, **50**, **54**) sts inc]

At the end of **Round 10**, you should have 225 (255, 270, 300, **315**, **345**, **375**, **405**) sts on your needles. [30 (34, 36, 40, **42**, **46**, **50**, **54**) sts inc]

At the end of **Round 15**, you should have 255 (289, 306, 340, **357**, **391**, **425**, **459**) sts on your needles. [30 (34, 36, 40, **42**, **46**, **50**, **54**) sts inc]

At the end of **Round 18**, you should have 270 (306, 324, 360, **378**, **414**, **450**, **486**) sts on your needles. [15 (17, 18, 20, **21**, **23**, **25**, **27**) sts inc]

At the end of **Round 22**, you should have 300 (340, 360, 400, **420**, **460**, **500**, **540**) sts on your needles. [30 (34, 36, 40, **42**, **46**, **50**, **54**) sts inc]

## RESOURCES

**Short Row Tutorial:** <http://www.purlbee.com/2008/06/18/short-rows/>

**Stranded Colorwork Tutorial:**  
<http://tutorials.knitpicks.com/fair-isle-or-stranded-knitting/>



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