

## SKYLINE PULLOVER by tori yu



*an elevated classic pullover inspired by alluring city skylines*

## SIZES

1, 2, 3 (4, 5, 6) (7, 8, 9)

Finished Bust Circumference: 38", 42", 46" (50", 54", 58") (62", 66", 70") /  
96.5, 106.5, 117 (127, 137, 147.5) (157.5, 167.5, 178) cm

*Recommended Ease: 8-10" / 20-25 cm of positive ease around the bust.*

*Sample shown is a size 2 on a 34" / 86 cm bust with 8" / 20 cm of positive ease.*

## YARN

Camellia Fiber Co. Merino Fingering (100% Merino); 438 yds / 400 m per 100g  
and

J'Adore Fibers Fluffy Lace (65% Suri Alpaca, 35% Silk); 437 yds / 400 m per 100g  
3, 3, 3 (3, 3, 4) (4, 4, 4) skeins each

or fingering and lace weight (to be held together) or DK weight in the following yardage / meterage:

976, 1037, 1124 (1215, 1312, 1409) (1506, 1603, 1700) yds /  
892, 948, 1027 (1111, 1199, 1288) (1377, 1465, 1554) m

## SUGGESTED NEEDLES & NOTIONS

Main: US 6 / 4mm – 32" / 80 cm or longer circular needles for body and preferred needles for small circumference knitting for sleeves.

Ribbing: US 4 / 3.5mm – 16" / 40 cm circular needles for collar, 32" / 80 cm or longer circular needles for hem, and preferred needles for small circumference knitting for cuffs.

Waste yarn, stitch markers, tapestry needle, and scissors.

## GAUGE

20 sts x 26 rounds = 4" / 10 cm, on main needles in stockinette in the round after blocking.

It is important to use the proper needle size you need to meet gauge.

## CONSTRUCTION & NOTES

The Skyline Pullover is a top-down saddle shoulder construction with ribbing detail that starts at the neckline and flows seamlessly down the sleeves to the cuffs.

The pattern begins with working two shoulder panels. The edges of the panels are picked up to work the back and front, respectively. Short rows are worked to shape the upper back comfortably. After the front and back are joined, the body is worked to the hem. Stitches are picked up along the neckline to work a ribbed collar. Finally, sleeves are worked with the established ribbing detail from the shoulder.

Fingering and lace weight yarns are held together to create a fluffy and dreamy fabric. Alternatively, a DK weight yarn is a suitable substitute for this pattern. Wet blocking is encouraged for this pattern to allow the ribbing detail to relax and shine!

## TECHNIQUES

**German Short Row:** After turning your work, begin with yarn at the front of your work, slip the first stitch on the left needle purl-wise to the right needle. Pull the working yarn up and over the right needle to the back. A double stitch has been created. Double stitches are resolved by knitting (or purling) together as one stitch.

**Make 1 Increase:** With left needle, pick up the horizontal strand between the stitch you are about to knit and the last one you knitted, bringing your needle...

- **M1L:** from front to back, then knit through the back loop of the strand.
- **M1R:** from back to front, then knit through front loop of the strand.
- **M1pL:** from front to back, then purl through the back loop of the strand.
- **M1pR:** from back to front, then purl through front loop of the strand.

## ABBREVIATIONS

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**BOR:** Beginning of Round

**CO:** Cast On

**DS:** Double Stitch (see special techniques)

**est:** Established

**K:** Knit

**k2tog:** Knit 2 Together

**m:** Marker

**M1L:** Make 1 Left Increase (knit-wise)

**M1R:** Make 1 Right Increase (knit-wise)

**M1pL:** Make 1 Left Increase (purl-wise)

**M1pR:** Make 1 Right Increase (purl-wise)

**P:** Purl

**pm:** Place Marker

**RS:** Right Side

**rm:** Remove Marker

**sl:** slip

**ssk:** Slip Slip Knit

**st(s):** Stitch(es)

**sm:** Slip Marker

**WS:** Wrong Side

## INSTRUCTIONS

### SHOULDERS

#### RIGHT SHOULDER PANEL

With main needle and holding yarns together, CO 25 sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** P4, {K1, P3} to the last st, P1.

**Row 2 (RS):** K4, {P1, K3} to the last st, K1.

Repeat Row 1 and 2 until work measures 6", 7", 8" (9", 9.75", 10.75") (11.75", 12.75", 13.75") / 15, 18, 20.5 (23, 25, 27.5) (30, 32.5, 35) cm from CO edge. End with a RS row.

Place sts on hold for the right sleeve. Break yarns.

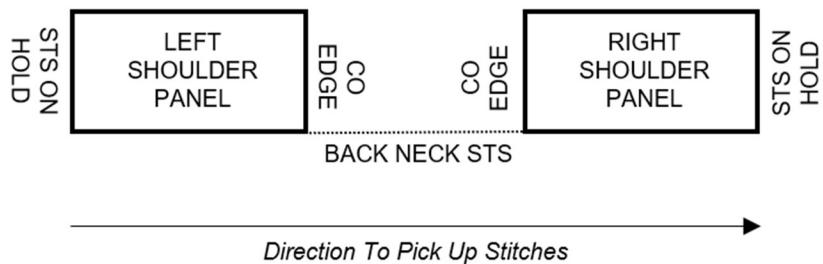
#### LEFT SHOULDER PANEL

Repeat as written for the right shoulder.

Place sts on hold for the left sleeve. Do not break yarns.

### BACK

*In the next section, stitches will be picked up along the edge of the shoulder panels and stitches are casted on for the back neck. The suggested pick up rate is 3 sts every 4 rows. Then, short rows are worked to shape the upper back. The image below illustrates the placement of the shoulder panels and direction to pick up stitches for the back.*



With main needle and the RS facing, pick up and knit 30, 35, 40 (45, 49, 54) (59, 64, 69) sts along the edge of the left shoulder, pm, CO 35, 35, 35 (35, 37, 37) (37, 37, 37) sts using the backwards loop method for the back neck, pm, pick up and knit 30, 35, 40 (45, 49, 54) (59, 64, 69) sts along the edge of the right shoulder.

95, 105, 115 (125, 135, 145) (155, 165, 175) sts on the needles.

**Next Row (WS):** Purl.

## UPPER BACK SHAPING

**Short Row 1 (RS):** K to m, sm, K to m, rm, K1, turn.

**Short Row 2 (WS):** DS, P to m, rm, P1, turn.

**Short Row 3 (RS):** DS, K to DS, resolve DS, K 3, 4, 5 (5, 6, 6) (7, 8, 8), turn.

**Short Row 4 (WS):** DS, P to DS, resolve DS, P 3, 4, 5 (5, 6, 6) (7, 8, 8), turn.

Repeat Short Row 3 and 4: 6 more times.

**Final Short Row (RS):** DS, K to DS, resolve DS, K to end.

**Next Row (WS):** P to DS, resolve DS, P to end.

Work in flat stockinette until work measures 4.25", 4.5", 5" (5.5", 6.25", 7") (7.75", 8.5", 9") / 11, 11.5, 12.5 (14, 16, 18) (19.5, 21.5, 23) cm from the pick up edge, measured at either sleeve edge. End with a WS row.

Place sts on hold. Break yarns.

## LEFT FRONT

With main needle and the RS facing, pick up and knit 30, 35, 40 (45, 49, 54) (59, 64, 69) sts along the edge of the left shoulder panel (opposite of where you picked up sts for the back).

**Next Row (WS):** Purl.

**Row 1 (RS):** K2, m1L, K to the end. (*1 st inc'd*)

**Row 2 (WS):** P to last 2 sts, m1pL, P2. (*1 st inc'd*)

Repeat Row 1 and 2: 5 more times.

*12 sts inc'd.*

*42, 47, 52 (57, 61, 66) (71, 76, 81) sts on the needles.*

Place sts on hold. Break yarn.

## RIGHT FRONT

With main needle and the RS facing, pick up and knit 30, 35, 40 (45, 49, 54) (59, 64, 69) sts along the edge of the right shoulder panel (opposite of where you picked up sts for the back).

**Next Row (WS):** Purl.

**Row 1 (RS):** K to last 2 sts, m1R, K2. (*1 st inc'd*)

**Row 2 (WS):** P2, m1pR, P to the end. (*1 st inc'd*)

Repeat Row 1 and 2: 5 more times.

12 sts inc'd.

42, 47, 52 (57, 61, 66) (71, 76, 81) sts on the needles.

## JOIN RIGHT FRONT AND LEFT FRONT

Knit across right front sts, CO 11, 11, 11 (11, 13, 13) (13, 13, 13) sts using backwards loop method, place left front sts on needles, knit across left front sts.

95, 105, 115 (125, 135, 145) (155, 165, 175) sts on the needles.

Work in flat stockinette until work measures 4.25", 4.5", 5" (5.5", 6.25", 7") (7.75", 8.5", 9") / 11, 11.5, 12.5 (14, 16, 18) (19.5, 21.5, 23) cm from the pick up edge. End with a WS row.

## JOIN FRONT AND BACK

Knit across front sts, return back sts onto needles, knit across back sts. Place BOR m.

190, 210, 230 (250, 270, 290) (310, 330, 350) sts on the needles.

## BODY

Work in stockinette in the round until work measures 10" / 25.5 cm from the underarm or 3.5" / 9 cm less than the desired body length.

Switch to ribbing needles, knit one round.

Work in 1x1 rib for 3.5" / 9 cm.

Bind off using tubular bind-off method or your preferred method.

## COLLAR

With ribbing needles and beginning at the right of the back neck, pick up and knit 35, 35, 35 (35, 37, 37) (37, 37, 37) sts along the back, 25 sts along the left shoulder panel, 8 sts along the left neck shaping, 11, 11, 11 (11, 13, 13) (13, 13, 13) sts along the center front, 8 sts along the right neck shaping, and 25 sts along the right shoulder panel. Place BOR m.

112, 112, 112 (112, 116, 116) (116, 116, 116) sts on the needles.

Work in 1x1 rib in the round until work measures 1.5" / 3.8 cm from picked up edge.

Bind off using tubular bind-off method or your preferred method.

## SLEEVES

With main needles and beginning at the bottom center of the armhole, pick up and knit 21, 22, 25 (27, 31, 35) (38, 42, 45), pm, return 25 sts for the shoulder panel onto left-hand needle, k2tog, K2, {P1, K3} 4 times, P1, K2, ssk, pm, pick up and knit 21, 22, 25 (27, 31, 35) (38, 42, 45) sts. Place BOR m.

65, 67, 73 (77, 85, 93) (99, 107, 113) sts on the needles.

### UPPER ARM SHAPING (*optional*)

*In this section, short rows are worked to allow for a more comfortable fit at the upper arm. If you prefer to skip this optional step, proceed to Sleeve Decreases.*

**Short Row 1 (RS):** K to m, sm, {K3, P1} 5 times, K3, sm, K1, turn.

**Short Row 2 (WS):** DS, sm, {P3, K1} 5 times, P3, sm, P1, turn.

**Short Row 3 (RS):** DS, sm, {K3, P1} 5 times, K3, sm, resolve DS, K4, turn.

**Short Row 4 (WS):** DS, P to m, sm, {P3, K1} 5 times, P3, sm, resolve DS, P4, turn.

**Short Row 5 (RS):** DS, K to m, sm, {K3, P1} 5 times, K3, sm, K to DS, resolve DS, K 4, 4, 5 (5, 6, 7) (7, 8, 9), turn.

**Short Row 6 (WS):** DS, P to m, sm, {P3, K1} 5 times, P3, sm, P to DS, resolve DS, P 4, 4, 5 (5, 6, 7) (7, 8, 9), turn.

Repeat Short Row 5 and 6: two more times.

**Final Short Row (RS):** DS, K to m, sm, {K3, P1} 5 times, K3, sm, K to DS, resolve DS, K to BOR.

**Next Round:** K to DS, resolve DS, K to m, sm, {K3, P1} 5 times, K3, sm, K to BOR.

### SLEEVE DECREASES

**Round 1:** K to m, sm, {K3, P1} 5 times, K3, sm, K to BOR.

Continue in est sleeve pattern while working the following decrease round every 11<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> (7<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>) (4<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>) round a total of 8, 9, 11 (13, 17, 20) (23, 26, 29) times.

**Decrease Round:** k2tog, K to m, sm, {K3, P1} 5 times, K3, sm, K to 2 sts before BOR, ssk. (2 sts dec'd)

49, 49, 51 (51, 51, 53) (53, 55, 55) sts on the needles.

Continue in est sleeve pattern until sleeve measures 14.5" / 37 cm from underarm or 1.5" / 3.8 cm less than desired sleeve length.

Switch to ribbing needles.

**Final Decrease Round:** k2tog, \*K to m, rm; repeat from \* one more time, K to BOR. (1 st dec'd)

48, 48, 50 (50, 50, 52) (52, 54, 54) sts on the needles.

### **SLEEVE FINISHING**

Work in 1x1 rib for 1.5" / 3.8 cm.

Bind off using tubular bind-off method or your preferred method.

Repeat for second sleeve.

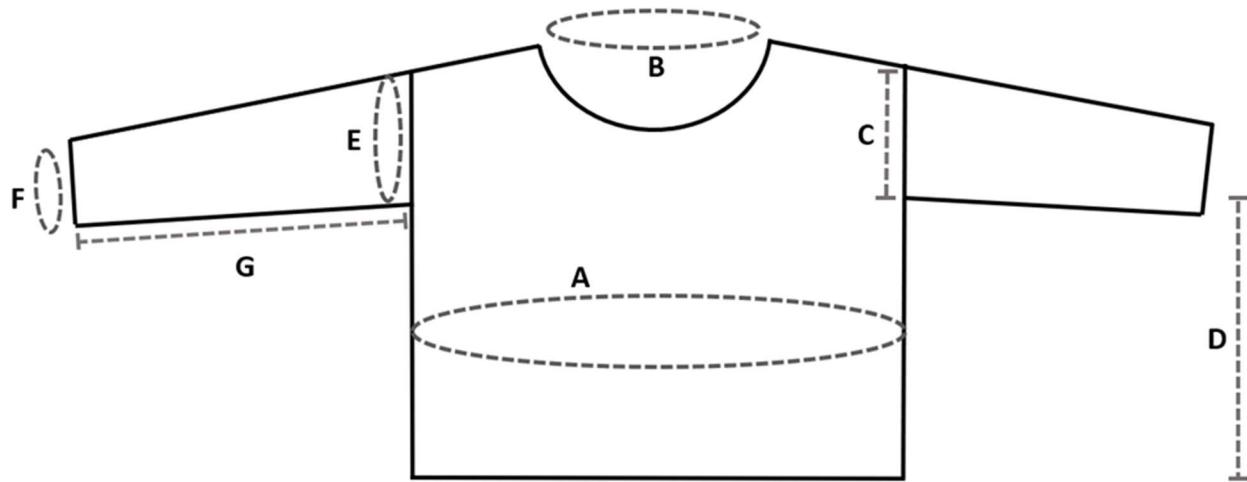
### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends and wet block to measurements. Wear proudly with love.

*Enjoy your finished garment! I would love to see your FO.*

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## SCHEMATIC



SIZE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A Finished Bust Circumference (in)	38	42	46	50	54	58	62	66	70
Finished Bust Circumference (cm)	96.5	106.5	117	127	137	147.5	157.5	167.5	178
B Neck Circumference (in)	22	22	22	22	23	23	23	23	23
Neck Circumference (cm)	57	57	57	57	59	59	59	59	59
C Armhole Depth (in)	6.5	6.75	7.25	7.75	8.5	9.25	10	10.75	11.25
Armhole Depth (cm)	16.5	17.0	18.5	19.5	21.5	23.5	25.5	27.5	28.5
D Body Length from Underarm to Hem (in)	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5
Body Length from Underarm to Hem (cm)	34.5	34.5	34.5	34.5	34.5	34.5	34.5	34.5	34.5
E Arm Circumference (in)	13	13.5	14.5	15.5	17	18.5	20	21.5	22.5
Arm Circumference (cm)	33.0	34.5	37.0	39.5	43.0	47.0	51.0	54.5	57.0
F Cuff Circumference (in)	9.6	9.6	10	10	10	10.4	10.4	10.8	10.8
Cuff Circumference (cm)	24.5	24.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	26.5	26.5	27.5	27.5
G Sleeve Length (in)	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Sleeve Length (cm)	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.5

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