



## PATTERN COLLECTION

### Women



#### Laurel Pullover

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#### SKILL

Knitting

#### DIFFICULTY

Advanced

#### SIZES

Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X)  
(2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)

*Shown in Extra Small size with 2" of positive ease.*

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Bust:** 32 (36, 40, 44, 48) (52, 56, 60, 64)"  
**Length:** 21 $\frac{1}{4}$  (22 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 24 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 25 $\frac{1}{4}$ ) (26 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 27, 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 26 $\frac{1}{4}$ )"

#### MATERIALS

[Rico Design Fashion Light Luxury](#) (74% alpaca, 22% wool, 4% nylon, 50g/142 yds)

- 036 Lilac (MC) - 3 (3, 3, 3, 4) (4, 4, 5, 5) balls
- 034 Apricot (CC) - 2 (3, 3, 3, 3) (4, 4, 4, 5) balls

**Needles:** Needle A: US Size 10 (6 mm) 24-60" circular and set of DPNs (or your preferred needle for knitting small circumferences) or *size needed to obtain gauge*

Needle B: US Size 9 (5.5 mm) 24-60" circular or *size needed to obtain gauge*

Needle C: US size 8 (5 mm) set of DPNs (or your preferred needle for knitting small circumferences) or *size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch holders or waste yarn, stitch markers, spare circular needle (for three-needle bind-off)

#### GAUGE

12 sts x 18 rows = 4" in Stockinette st (St st) with ndl A

13 sts x 18 rows = 4" in K2, P2 Rib with ndl B

16 sts x 18 rows = 4" in K2, P2 Rib with ndl C

Save time, check your gauge.

#### PATTERN NOTES

Knit in Rico Design's Fashion Light Luxury, Laurel is a lofty pullover to get you through even the chilliest days. It's like enveloping yourself in a warm cloud! The fluffy yarn is right on trend, but the thoughtful design and spin on stripes make this piece timeless and infinitely wearable. Dress it up by wearing it over a sleek dress or with a pencil skirt or keep it casual with your favorite jeans. This quick-knit pullover is sure to please!

This sweater is knit in the round from the bottom up. The front and back are separated at the underarms and a gusset is created for each sleeve, then the sleeves are attached to the body and worked as one piece. The shoulders are joined with the three-needle bind-off. Stitches for the sleeve edging are picked up and worked flat, then the sleeves are seamed. The turtleneck is picked up and worked in the round.

**W&T:** Wrap and Turn. To wrap a stitch on RS rows, bring the yarn to the front of the work, slip the next st purlwise to the RH ndl, take the yarn to the back of the work, slip the st back to the left ndl, turn. To wrap a stitch on WS rows, take the yarn to the back of the work, slip the next st purlwise to the RH ndl, bring the yarn to the front of the work, slip the st back to the left ndl, bring the yarn to the front of the work, turn.

#### Working together wrapped stitches:

On the right side of the work, bring the wrap up onto the needle with the stitch it was wrapped around and knit the 2 stitches together. On the wrong side of the work, bring the wrap up onto the needle with the stitch it was wrapped around and work an ssp with the two stitches.

#### STITCH GUIDE

##### Left Lifted Increase (LLI):

Knit 1 into st below previously worked st on RH ndl - 1 st inc'd

##### Right Lifted Increase (RLI):

Knit 1 into st below next st on LH ndl - 1 st inc'd.

#### K2, P2 Rib

(multiple of 4 sts, worked in the rnd)

**Rnd 1:** \* K1, p2, k1; rep from \* to end.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

#### K2, P2 Rib

(multiple of 4 sts, worked flat)

**Row 1 (RS):** \* K1, p2, k1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2 (WS):** \* P1, k2, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

#### PATTERN BEGINS

##### SWEATER

##### Hem

With ndl B and CC, cast on 104 (116, 132, 144, 156) (168, 184, 196, 208) sts. PM and join to knit in the round, being careful not to twist.

Work in K2, P2 Rib until piece meas approx 3" from cast-on edge. Change to ndl A. Break CC, join MC.

##### Main Body

**Dec Rnd:** [K11 (12, 9, 10, 11) (12, 9, 10, 11), k2tog] 8 (4, 12, 12, 12) (12, 8, 12, 16) times, [k0 (13, 0, 0, 0) (0, 10, 11, 0), k2tog] 0 (4, 0, 0, 0) (0, 8, 4, 0) times - 8 (8, 12, 12, 12) (12, 16, 16, 16) sts dec'd, 96 (108, 120, 132, 144) (156, 168, 180, 192) sts rem.

Work even in St st until piece meas approx 14½ (15½, 16, 16¾, 16¾) (17¼, 17¾, 18¼, 18½)" from cast on edge.

##### Separate Front and Back, Shape Underarms

*Note: You will now be working back and forth in rows.*

**Row 1 (RS):** K46 (52, 58, 64, 69) (74, 79, 85, 91) sts, bind off next 4 (4, 4, 4, 6) (8, 10, 10, 10) sts, knit to 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) (4, 5, 5, 5) sts bef bor m, place 44 (50, 56, 62, 66) (70, 74, 80, 86) sts just worked on holder or waste yarn for Back, bind off next 4 (4, 4, 4, 6) (8, 10, 10, 10) sts, removing bor m as you come to it, place next 44 (50, 56, 62, 66) (70, 74, 80, 86) sts for on holder or waste yarn for Front. Break MC.

##### Right Back Sleeve Gusset

With ndl A and MC cast on 25 (26, 25, 25, 23) (23, 22, 21, 19) sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** Purl to last 12 (13, 13, 12, 8) (6, 4, 4, 3) sts, W&T.

**Row 2 (RS):** Knit, working wraps tog with their corresponding sts.

##### Sizes 1X (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X) ONLY

**Row 3:** Purl to last 16 (11, 8, 8, 7) sts, W&T.

**Row 4:** Knit, working wraps tog with their corresponding sts.

### Sizes 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X ONLY

**Row 5:** Purl to last 17, 12, 12, 11 sts, W&T.

**Row 6:** Knit, working wraps tog with their corresponding sts.

### Sizes 3X, 4X, 5X ONLY

**Row 7:** Purl to last 17, 16, 15 sts, W&T.

**Row 8:** Knit, working wraps tog with their corresponding sts.

### ALL SIZES

**Next Row (RS):** Knit, working wraps tog with their corresponding sts.

**Next Row (WS):** Purl to last st, k1.

**Next Row:** P1, knit to last st.

Break yarn, place sts on holder or waste yarn.

### Left Back Sleeve Gusset

With larger circ ndl and MC cast on 25 (26, 25, 25, 23) (23, 22, 21, 19) sts.

**Set-up Row (WS):** K1, purl to end.

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit to last 12 (13, 13, 12, 8) (6, 4, 4, 3) sts, W&T.

**Row 2:** K1, purl to end, working wraps tog with their corresponding sts.

### Sizes 1X (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X) ONLY

**Row 3:** Knit to last 16 (11, 8, 8, 7) sts, W&T.

**Row 4:** K1, purl to end, working wraps tog with their corresponding sts.

### Sizes 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X ONLY

**Row 5:** Knit to last 17 (12, 12, 11) sts, W&T.

**Row 6:** K1, purl to end, working wraps tog with their corresponding sts.

### Sizes 3X, 4X, 5X ONLY

**Row 7:** Knit to last 17, 16, 15 sts, W&T.

**Row 8:** K1, purl to end, working wraps tog with their corresponding sts.

### ALL SIZES

**Next Row (WS):** Purl, working wraps tog with their corresponding sts.

**Next Row:** Knit to last st, p1.

### Back

*Note: You will begin working the stripe pattern at the same time as the Back. Please read the entire section carefully before proceeding.*

Return 44 (50, 56, 62, 66) (70, 74, 80, 86) held Back sts, along with 25 (26, 25, 25, 23) (23, 22, 21, 19) held Right Back Sleeve Gusset sts to ndls, ready to work a WS row.

**Set-up Row (WS):** K1, p24 (25, 24, 24, 22) (22, 21, 20, 18) Left Back Sleeve Gusset sts, p44 (50, 56, 62, 66) (70, 74, 80, 86) Back sts, p25 (26, 25, 25,

23) (23, 22, 21, 19) Right Back Sleeve Gusset sts - 94 (102, 106, 112, 112) (116, 118, 122, 124) total sts.

*Note: Place removable markers 25 (26, 26, 27, 27) (28, 28, 29, 29) sts from each edge.*

**Sleeve Inc Row (RS):** Knit to m, LLI, sl m, knit to next m, sl m, RLI, knit to end - 2 sts, inc'd, 96 (104, 108, 114, 114) (118, 120, 124, 126) sts.

**Even Row:** Purl.

Rep Sleeve Inc Row and Even Row, 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) (12, 13, 13, 15) more times - 14 (16, 18, 20, 22) (24, 26, 26, 30) sts inc'd, 110 (120, 126, 134, 136) (142, 146, 150, 156) sts.

*At the same time, work the Stripe Sequence across the Back and Sleeves while maintaining Sleeve Shaping as follows:*

**Row 1 (RS):** Cont as est'd to end.

**Row 2 (WS):** Cont as est'd to end.

With MC, rep Rows 1-2, 2 times.

With CC, rep Rows 1-2, 6 (6, 6, 8, 8) (8, 8, 10, 10) times.

With MC rep Rows 1-2, 1 time.

With CC, rep Rows 1-2, 6 (6, 6, 8, 8) (8, 8, 10, 10) times.

With MC, rep Rows 1-2, 2 times.

With CC, rep Rows 1-2, 6 (6, 6, 8, 8) (8, 8, 10, 10) times.

With MC, rep Rows 1-2, 4 (6, 8, 4, 6) (8, 10, 8, 10) times. Break yarn, place Back sts on holder or waste yarn.

### Left Front Sleeve Gusset

Work as for Right Back Sleeve Gusset.

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### Front

Return 44 (50, 56, 62, 66) (70, 74, 80, 86) held Front sts, along with 25 (26, 25, 25, 23) (23, 22, 21, 19) held Left Front Sleeve Gusset sts to ndls, ready to work a WS row.

**Set-up Row (WS):** K1, p24 (25, 24, 24, 22) (22, 21, 20, 18) Left Back Sleeve Gusset sts, pm, p 44 (50, 56, 62, 66) (70, 74, 80, 86) Front sts, pm, p 25 (26, 25, 25, 23) (23, 22, 21, 19) Left Front Sleeve Gusset sts - 94 (102, 106, 112, 112) (116, 118, 122, 124) total sts.

Work as for Back, including the Stripe Sequence AND Sleeve Increases as outlined, until Front meas approx 3¼ (3½, 4, 4½, 5) (5½, 5¾, 6¾, 7¼)" from underarm join, ending with a WS Row.

### Shape Neck

*Note: Continue working Sleeve Inc's as est'd, if necessary, maintaining Stripe Sequence throughout.*

Place removable marker at center point.



**Next Row (RS):** Knit to 3 (4, 4, 4, 5) (5, 6, 6, 7) sts bef center marker, place sts just worked on holder or waste yarn for Right Front, bind off next 6 (8, 8, 10, 10) (10, 12, 12, 14) sts, knit to end.

#### Left Front

**Dec Row 1 (WS):** K1, purl to last 3 sts, p2tog, k1 – 1 st dec'd.

**Dec Row 2 (RS):** P1, k2tog, knit to last st, p1 – 1 st dec'd.

Rep Dec Rows 1-2, 1 (1, 1, 1, 2) (2, 2, 2, 2) more time(s) – 2 (2, 2, 2, 4) (4, 4, 4, 4) sts dec'd.

Work a WS row even as est'd to end, then rep Dec Row 2, every 2 rows, 4 (4, 4, 4, 3) (3, 3, 3, 0) more times – 4 (4, 4, 4, 3) (3, 3, 3, 0) sts dec'd.

After all Sleeve Inc's and Neck Dec's have been completed, 44 (48, 51, 54, 54) (57, 58, 60, 65) sts rem.

Cont working to last row of Stripe Sequence as est'd, if necessary, ending with a WS Row.

#### Left Front Shoulder

**Short Row 1 (RS):** Knit 8 (10, 10, 12, 10) (12, 12, 12, 12) sts, W&T.

**Short Rows 2 and 4 (WS):** Purl

**Short Row 3:** Knit 4 (5, 5, 6, 5) (6, 6, 6, 6) sts, W&T.

**Next Row:** Cont as est'd to end, working wraps tog with their corresponding sts.

Place sts on holder or waste yarn. Break yarn.

#### Right Front

Return held Right Front sts to ndl A, ready to work a WS row. Join MC.

**Dec Row 1 (WS):** K1, ssp, purl to last st k1 – 1 st dec'd.

**Dec Row 2 (RS):** P1, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, p1 – 1 st dec'd.

Rep Dec Rows 1-2, 1 (1, 1, 1, 2) (2, 2, 2, 2) more time(s) – 2 (2, 2, 2, 4) (4, 4, 4, 4) sts dec'd.

Work a WS row even as est'd to end, then rep Dec Row 2, every 2 rows, 4 (4, 4, 4, 3) (3, 3, 3, 0) more times – 4 (4, 4, 4, 3) (3, 3, 3, 0) sts dec'd.

After all Sleeve Inc's and Neck Dec's have been completed, 44 (48, 51, 54, 54) (57, 58, 60, 65) sts rem.

Cont working to last row of Stripe Sequence as est'd, if necessary, ending with a RS Row.

#### Right Front Shoulder

**Short Row 1 (WS):** Purl 8 (10, 10, 12, 10) (12, 12, 12, 12) sts, W&T.

**Short Rows 2 and 4 (RS):** Knit

**Short Row 3:** Knit 4 (5, 5, 6, 5) (6, 6, 6, 6) sts, W&T.

**Next Row:** Cont as est'd to end, working wraps tog with their corresponding sts.

**Next Row:** Knit.

Place sts on holder or waste yarn. Break yarn.

#### Join Front and Back

Return held Back and Left Front sts to ndl A and spare circular ndl, with RS facing together, join 44 (48, 51, 54, 54) (57, 58, 60, 65) Left Back sts to 44 (48, 51, 54, 54) (57, 58, 60, 65) Left Front sts.

Rep for Right Back and Right Front – 22 (24, 24, 26, 28) (28, 30, 30, 26) sts rem for Back Neck.

#### Turtleneck

Place Back Neck sts on ndl B.

**Set-up Rnd:** With CC, k5 (3, 3, 6, 3) (3, 7, 7, 4), m1, [k11 (6, 6, 13, 7) (7, 15, 15, 8), m1], 1 (3, 3, 1, 3) (3, 1, 1, 3) time(s), k6 (3, 3, 7, 4) (4, 8, 8, 4), pick up and knit 28 (32, 32, 36, 36) (36, 40, 40, 44) sts across Front Neck, pm to denote bor and join in rnd – 52 (60, 60, 64, 68) (68, 72, 72, 80) sts.

Work in K2, P2 Rib until Neck meas approx. 5" from picked-up edge.

Change to ndl A.

Cont as est'd until Neck meas approx. 10" from picked up edge. Bind off all sts in patt.

#### Sleeve Edging

With ndl C and CC, pick up 60 (68, 68, 76, 76) (84, 84, 96, 96) along Sleeve edge.

Work in K2, P2 Rib until edging meas approx 2" from picked up edge. Bind off all sts in patt.

## FINISHING

Sew underarm gussets to body. Sew sleeve seams. Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends.

### Abbreviations

approx	approximately
bef	before
bor	beginning of round
CC	contrast color
circ	circular
cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
dpn(s)	double pointed needle(s)
est'd	established
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
m	marker
m1	insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd)
MC	main color
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd	round
RS	right side
ssk	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
ssp	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, purl them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
St st	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
WS	wrong side



