

A basic top-down raglan pullover, with optional shortrow shaping in the front neckline

Sizing: 0-6 months (6-12months, 1-2 years, 2-4 years, 4-6 years, 6-8 years, 8-10 years)(Adult XS, S, SM, M, ML, L)(XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL).

Finished chest measurement: 20 (22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32)(34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44)(48, 52, 56, 60, 64)".

See sizing chart at end of pattern.

Recommended Positive Ease: Child Sizes: 1-2",

Womens: 0-2", Mens: 2-4"

Yarn: Cascade 220 (100% wool; 220yds per 100g); or Berroco Ultra Alpaca (50% alpaca, 50% wool; 218yds per 100g);

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

Needles: 4.0mm (US6) and 5.0mm (US 8) 16" and/or 24" circular and set of four double points (or long circular for magic loop).

**Gauge:** 18 stitches and 24 rows = 4"/10cm with larger needles in stockinette.

**Other tools:** stitch markers, stitch holders or scrap yarn, darning needle.

#### NECKBAND

With smaller circular needles, CO 66 (72, 78, 78, 80, 90, 90)(96, 98, 96, 100, 96, 96)(102, 104, 108, 108, 110) sts.

Join in the round and place marker for BOR.

Ribbing: (K1, P1) around, until work measures 1" (1.25", 1.25", 1.25", 1.25", 1.5")(1.5" for all adult sizes) from cast on edge. Switch to larger circular needles.

Follow **Yoke** instructions for <u>either</u> Plain Raglan OR Raglan with Short Rows

# YOKE (PLAIN RAGLAN)

#### **Set Up Round A:**

Size 0-6 mo (6-12 mo): K all sts.

All other sizes: \*K -- (--, 13, 13, 13, 15, 9)(8, 6, 4, 4, 3, 3)(3, 2, 2, 2, 2), m1L, rep from \* -- (--, 6, 6, 6, 6, 10)(12, 16, 24, 24, 30, 30)(34, 50, 52, 54, 54) times, K -- (--, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0)(0, 2, 0, 4, 6, 6)(0, 4, 4, 0, 2) to end of round.

[66 (72, 84, 84, 86, 96, 100)**(108, 114, 120, 124, 126, 126)**(136, 154, 160, 162, 164) sts].

Set Up Round B: \*K 25 (28, 32, 32, 33, 36, 38)(40, 43, 44, 46, 47, 47)(52, 59, 62, 63, 64), pm, K 8 (8, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12)(14, 14, 16, 16, 16, 16)(16, 18, 18, 18, 18), pm, repeat from \* once more. (Use the BOR marker as the fourth marker).

The sweater is now divided into four sections (Back, Sleeve, Front, Sleeve) with markers to note the location of the raglan seams, where all the increasing will take place. The BOR will act as the fourth raglan marker at the back-left shoulder.

<u>Raglan Round 1:</u> \*K1, m1L, K to 1 st before marker, m1R, K1, sm, rep from \* three more times. (8 sts increased).

Raglan Round 2: K all sts, slipping markers as you go.

Repeat <u>Raglan Rounds 1 & 2</u> 6 (7, 7, 9, 10, 11, 11)(12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17)(19, 19, 22, 25, 29) more times.

122 (136, 148, 164, 174, 192, 196)(212, 226, 240, 252, 262, 270)(296, 314, 344, 370, 404) sts: 39 (44, 48, 52, 55, 60, 62)(66, 71, 74, 78, 81, 83)(92, 99, 108, 115, 124) sts for each front and back; 22 (24, 26, 30, 32, 36, 36)(40, 42, 46, 48, 50, 52)(56, 58, 64, 70, 78) sts for each sleeve.

Continue to K all sts, without increasing, until work measures 4.25" (4.5, 5, 5.5, 6, 6.5, 7)(7.5, 8, 8.5, 9, 9.5, 10)(10.5, 11, 12, 13, 14)" from the cast on edge.

## YOKE (RAGLAN WITH SHORT ROWS)

#### Set Up Round A:

Size 0-6 mo (6-12 mo): K all sts.

All other sizes: \*K -- (--, 13, 13, 13, 15, 9)(8, 6, 4, 4, 3, 3)(3, 2, 2, 2, 2), m1L, rep from \* -- (--, 6, 6, 6, 6, 10)(12, 16, 24, 24, 30, 30)(34, 50, 52, 54, 54) times, K -- (--, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0)(0, 2, 0, 4, 6, 6)(0, 4, 4, 0, 2) to end of round.

[66 (72, 84, 84, 86, 96, 100)**(108, 114, 120, 124, 126, 126)**(*136, 154, 160, 162, 164*) sts].

<u>Set Up Round B:</u> K 12 (14, 16, 16, 16, 18, 19)(**20, 21, 22, 23, 23)**(**26, 29, 31, 31, 32)**, pm, K 8 (8, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12)(**14, 14, 16, 16, 16, 16)**(**16, 18, 18, 18, 18)**, pm, K 25 (28, 32, 32, 33, 36, 38)(**40, 43, 44, 46, 47, 47**)(**52, 59, 62, 63, 64)**, pm, K 8 (8, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12)(**14, 14, 16, 16, 16, 16)**(**16, 18, 18, 18, 18)**, pm, K to end of round.

The sweater is now divided into four sections (Back, Sleeve, Front, Sleeve) with markers to note the location of the raglan seams, where all the increasing will take place. The BOR is located in the centre of the back section.

German Short Rows are worked symmetrically back and forth to lower the front neckline.

Short Row 1 (RS): \*K to 1 st before marker, m1R, K1, sm, K1, m1L, repeat from \* once more, K1 (1)(2)(2) sts, turn work.

**Short Row 2 (WS):** wyif Sl1 purlwise, DS, P to BOR, sm, \*P to 1 st before marker, m1Lp, P1, sm, P1, m1Rp, repeat from \* once more, P 1 (1)(2)(2) sts, turn work. (8 sts increased in Row 1 + 2).

**Short Row 3 (RS)**: wyif Sl1 purlwise, DS, K to BOR, sm, \*K to 1 st before marker, m1R, K1, sm, K1, m1L, repeat from \* once more, K to DS and knit both loops as if 1 st, K2, turn work.

**Short Row 4 (WS)**: wyif Sl1 purlwise, DS, P to BOR, sm, \*P to 1 st before marker, m1Lp, P1, sm, P1, m1Rp, repeat from \* once more, P to DS and purl both loops as if 1 st, P2, turn work. (8 sts increased in Row 3 + 4).

Repeat Short Rows 3 & 4 another 0 (0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 2)(3, 3, 3, 4, 4)(4, 4, 5, 5, 5) more times.

Return to BOR (RS): wyif Sl1 purlwise, DS, K to BOR, sm.

Resume working in the round, following Raglan increasing instructions below. In the first round, K any DS as if they were a single st.

Raglan Round 1: \*K to 1 st before marker, m1R, K1, sm, K1, m1L, repeat from \* three more times, K to end of round (8 sts increased).

Raglan Round 2: K all sts, slipping markers as you go.

Repeat <u>Raglan Rounds 1 & 2</u> another 4 (5, 5, 6, 7, 7, 7)(7, 8, 9, 10, 10, 11)(13, 13, 15, 18, 22) times.

122 (136, 148, 164, 174, 192, 196) (212, 226, 240, 252, 262, 270) (296, 314, 344, 370, 404) sts: 39 (44, 48, 52, 55, 60, 62) (66, 71, 74, 78, 81, 83) (92, 99, 108, 115, 124) sts for each front and back; 22 (24, 26, 30, 32, 36, 36) (40, 42, 46, 48, 50, 52) (56, 58, 64, 70, 78) sts for each sleeve.

Continue to K all sts, without increasing, until work measures 4.25" (4.5, 5, 5.5, 6, 6.5, 7)(7.5, 8, 8.5, 9, 9.5, 10)(10.5, 11, 12, 13, 14)" from the cast on edge.

On the last round, stop working at the 4<sup>th</sup> raglan marker (between the left sleeve and back sections). Make this point the BOR, and discard the marker at the centre back.

## DIVIDE FOR SLEEVES (BOTH METHODS)

\*K to marker, remove marker, put sleeve sts (all sts between this point and the next marker) onto stitch holders or scrap yarn, remove marker, CO 6 (6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 10)(10, 10, 12, 12, 14, 16)(16, 18, 18, 20, 20) sts for underarm using backwards loop, rejoin in the round, repeat from \* once more. Replace BOR marker at this point.

90 (100, 108, 116, 126, 136, 144)(152, 162, 172, 180, 190, 198)(216, 234, 252, 270, 288) sts on the needles.

## Body

K all sts until body measures 4.5" (5, 5.5, 6.5, 8.5, 10.5, 12.5)(13, 13, 14, 14, 15, 16)(17, 18, 18, 18, 18)" from the underarm, or 1.5" (1.5" for all Child Sizes)(2" for all Adult Sizes) less than the total desired length.

Switch to smaller circular needles.

(K1, P1) around for 1.5" (1.5" for all Child Sizes)(2" for all Adult Sizes).

Bind off all sts loosely in rib.

### SLEEVE

Put 22 (24, 26, 30, 32, 36, 36)(40, 42, 46, 48, 50, 52)(56, 58, 64, 70, 78) held sleeve sts back on larger needles (DPNs or Magic Loop).

Pick up and knit 6 (6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 10)(10, 10, 12, 12, 14, 16)(16, 18, 18, 20, 20) sts from the cast on edge under the arm, then join in the round with the remaining sleeve sts. Place a BOR marker at the middle of the underarm sts. 28 (30, 32, 36, 40, 44, 46)(50, 52, 58, 60, 64, 68)(72, 76, 82, 90, 98) sts total.

K all sts in the round until sleeve measures 1" (2, 3, 3, 4, 5, 5)(5, 5, 5, 5, 4, 3)(3, 2, 2, 2, 1)" from the underarm.

<u>Decreasing Round</u>: K1, K2tog, K until last 3 sts of round, SSK, K1. (2sts decreased).

K 5 rounds.

Repeat last six rounds 2 (2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)(6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12)(13, 14, 15, 15, 16) more times. 22 (24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 32)(36, 36, 38, 38, 40, 42)(44, 46, 50, 58, 64) sts remain.

Continue knitting around, without decreasing, until sleeve measures 4.5" (5.5, 6.5, 8.5, 10.5, 11.5, 13.5)(14, 15, 16, 17, 17, 17)(18, 18, 19, 19, 19) from underarm, or 1.5" (1.5" for all Child Sizes)(2" for all Adult Sizes) less than the total desired length.

Switch to smaller needles. (K1, P1) around for or 1.5" (1.5" for all Child Sizes)(2" for all Adult Sizes)

Bind off all sts loosely in rib.

Repeat for the second sleeve.

Weave in all ends and wet block or steam block sweater.

#### **Abbreviations:**

K – knit

P – purl

CO - cast on

St(s) – stitch(es)

rep - repeat

pm - place marker

sm – slip marker

K2tog – knit 2 together

SSK – slip one st then another st knitwise, insert left needle into the front of both sts and K 2 together through back of loop

m1R – make 1 stitch, right leaning

m1L - make 1 stitch, left leaning

m1Rp - make 1 purl stitch, right leaning

m1Lp - make 1 purl stitch, left leaning

wyif – with yarn held in front

Sl1 – slip 1 st

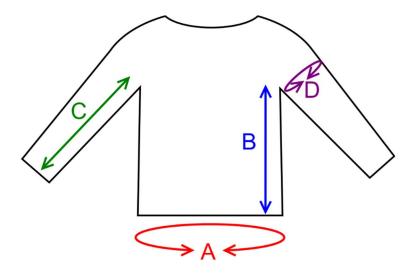
DS – duplicate the last stitch worked, on the right needle, by wrapping yarn over the needle on top of the st. If next st is a purl, this is a complete YO, if next is a knit, it is half a YO to the back

BOR – beginning of round

RS – Right Side

WS - Wrong Side

# FINISHED MEASUREMENTS



Size	A Chest Circ.	B Torso Length	C Sleeve Length	D Sleeve Circ.
0-6 months	20"	6"	6"	6.25"
6-12 months	22"	6.5"	7"	6.5"
1-2 years	24"	7"	8"	7"
2-4 years	26"	8"	10"	8"
4-6 years	28"	10"	12"	9"
6-8 years	30"	12"	13"	9.5"
8-10 years	32"	14"	15"	10"
XS	34"	15"	16"	11"
S	36"	15"	17"	12"
SM	38"	16"	18"	13"
M	40"	16"	19"	13.5"
ML	42"	17"	19"	14"
L	44"	18"	19"	15"
XL	48"	19"	20"	16"
2XL	52"	20"	20"	17"
3XL	56"	20"	21"	18.5"
4XL	60"	20"	21"	20"
5XL	64"	20"	21"	22"