



Little Sunup

This “Little” version of the adult Sunup on 82nd sweater pattern offers the same pebbly texture in the raglan shaping and down the sides, with a simplified hem. Children who don’t like sweater textures against their necks will appreciate the generous neckline shaping. Little Sunup is worked seamlessly from the top down using a raglan construction.

Pattern instruction counts and measurements are indicated for the smallest size, with larger sizes appearing in parentheses and brackets. If there are no parentheses or brackets, the count or measure applies to all sizes.

Techniques Used:

- Knitting and purling
- Working in the round
- Working directional increases and decreases
- Picking up and knitting and purling stitches

Size Information

Sizes: 2 (3, 4, 6, 8, 10) years

Body chest measurement: 21 (22, 23, 24, 26, 28) inches / 52.5 (55, 57.5, 60, 65, 70) cm

Finished chest measurement: 23.5 (24.5, 26, 26.75, 29.25, 30.75) inches / 59 (61, 65, 67, 73, 77) cm

Picking a size:

The sweater is designed to fit with 2.5 - 3 inches (3 - 7.5 cm) of positive ease in both the chest and arms. A schematic with final measurements is provided on page 8.

Gauge: 20 sts and 30 rows/rnds over 4 inches / 10 cm in stockinette stitch with size C needles, after wet blocking and allowing to dry completely.

Note on gauge: I recommend measuring your gauge swatch before and after blocking. This allows you to measure your work periodically as you knit so that you can assess whether you have deviated from the gauge you swatched. If you are fitting the garment as you work, having an idea of how your fabric will change once blocked will help you decide whether to make modifications.

Materials

Yarn:

Fingering weight sock yarn and lace mohair held together, **each**, or DK weight:

450 (500, 570, 640, 780, 850) yd / 410 (460, 520, 590, 710, 780) m

Sample shown in Juniper Moon Farm Herriot

100% Baby Alpaca; 218 yd / 200 m per 100g skein
Rosewood 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4) skeins

Needles

A. US size 6 / 4 mm needle(s), or size needed to obtain gauge

The yoke and body are worked in the round using a circular needle. A circular needle $\frac{3}{4}$ of the chest circumference will generally be comfortable. The sleeves are worked in the round using preferred needles for small circumference knitting.

B. US size 5 / 3.75 mm needle, or one size smaller than needed to obtain gauge

The bind-off for the hem uses a single needle; use a double-pointed needle, a straight needle, or a circular needle.

C. US size 4 / 3.5 mm needle(s), or two sizes smaller than needed to obtain gauge.

The hem and collar are worked in the round using a circular needle. The cuffs are worked in the round using preferred needles for small circumference knitting. For the hem, choose a circular needle $\frac{3}{4}$ of the chest circumference. For the collar, your circular needle should be 12 inches / 30 cm for sizes 2 through 4 and 16 inches / 40 cm for sizes 6 through 10.

Notions

- Stitch markers (5)
- Tapestry needle
- Waste yarn for holding stitches



Instructions

Abbreviations

CO	Cast On
dec('d)	Decreas(ed)
inc('d)	Increase(ed)
k2tog	Knit two together (right-leaning decrease)
m1L	Make one Left (using the left-hand needle and moving the needle from front to back, pick up the bar between the stitches, then knit through the back of the lifted bar)
m1Lp	Make one Left purl (using the left-hand needle and moving the needle from front to back, pick up the bar between the stitches, then purl through the back of the lifted bar)
m1R	Make one Right (using the left-hand needle and moving the needle from back to front, pick up the bar between the stitches, then knit through the front of the lifted bar)
m1Rp	Make one Right purl (using the left-hand needle and moving the needle from back to front, pick up the bar between the stitches, then purl through the front of the lifted bar)
p2tog	Purl two together (left-leaning decrease)
rnd	Round
RS	Right Side
slm	Slip marker
ssk	Slip slip knit (left-leaning decrease) Slip the first stitch knitwise, slip next purlwise, knit the two stitches together (this is a nonstandard ssk)
st st	Stockinette stitch
st(s)	Stitch(es)
WS	Wrong Side

Yoke

With size A needles, CO 39 (39, 41, 45, 49, 51) sts. You will work flat until the neckline shaping is complete, when you will join for working in the round.

Setup

Row 1 (WS): P2, place marker, p2, k2 (2, 2, 4, 4, 4), p2, place marker, p2, k5, p9 (9, 11, 11, 15, 17), k5, p2, place marker, p2, k2 (2, 2, 4, 4, 4), p2, place marker, p2.

Row 2 (RS): P1, m1R, k1, slm, k1, m1L, p1, k2 (2, 2, 4, 4, 4), p1, m1R, k1, slm, k1, m1L, p1, k3, p1, knit to 6 sts before marker, p1, k3, p1, m1R, k1, slm, k1, m1L, p1, k2 (2, 2, 4, 4, 4), p1, m1R, k1, slm, k1, m1L, p1. 8 sts inc'd, 47 (47, 49, 53, 57, 59) sts.

Row 3 (WS): K1, p2, slm, p2, k4 (4, 4, 6, 6, 6), p2, slm, p2, k5, purl to 7 sts before marker, k5, p2, slm, p2, k4 (4, 4, 6, 6, 6), p2, slm, p2, k1.

Row 4 (RS): K1, p1, m1R, k1, slm, k1, m1L, p1, k4 (4, 4, 6, 6, 6), p1, m1R, k1, slm, k1, m1L, p1, k3, p1, knit to 6 sts before marker, p1, k3, p1, m1R, k1, slm, k1, m1L, p1, k4 (4, 4, 6, 6, 6), p1, m1R, k1, slm, k1, m1L, p1, k1. 8 sts inc'd, 55 (55, 57, 61, 65, 67) sts.

Row 5 (WS): K2, p2, slm, p2, k6 (6, 6, 8, 8, 8), p2, slm, p2, k5, purl to 7 sts before marker, k5, p2, slm, p2, k6 (6, 6, 8, 8, 8), p2, slm, p2, k2.

Row 6 (RS): K2, p1, m1R, k1, slm, k1, m1L, p1, k3, p0 (0, 0, 2, 2, 2), k3, p1, m1R, k1, slm, k1, m1L, p1, k3, p1, knit to 6 sts before marker, p1, k3, p1, m1R, k1, slm, k1, m1L, p1, k3, p0 (0, 0, 2, 2, 2), k3, p1, m1R, k1, slm, k1, m1L, p1, k2. 8 sts inc'd, 63 (63, 65, 69, 73, 75) sts.

Row 7 (WS): K3, p2, slm, p2, k8 (8, 8, 10, 10, 10), p2, slm, p2, k5, purl to 7 sts before marker, k5, p2, slm, p2, k8 (8, 8, 10, 10, 10), p2, slm, p2, k3.

Row 8 (RS): K3, p1, m1R, k1, slm, k1, m1L, p1, k3, p1, k0 (0, 0, 2, 2, 2), p1, k3, p1, m1R, k1, slm, k1, m1L, p1, k3, p1, knit to 6 sts before marker, p1, k3, p1, m1R, k1, slm, k1, m1L, p1, k3, p1, k0 (0, 0, 2, 2, 2), p1, k3, p1, m1R, k1, slm, k1, m1L, p1, k3. 8 sts inc'd, 71 (71, 73, 77, 81, 83) sts.

Row 9 (WS): K4, p2, slm, p2, k5, p0 (0, 0, 2, 2, 2), k5, p2, slm, p2, k5, purl to 7 sts before marker, k5, p2, slm, p2, k5, p0 (0, 0, 2, 2, 2), k5, p2, slm, p2, k4.

Row 10 (RS): P1, k3, p1, m1R, k1, slm, [k1, m1L, p1, k3, p1, knit to 6 sts before marker, p1, k3, p1, m1R, k1, slm] 3 times, k1, m1L, p1, k3, p1. 8 sts inc'd, 79 (79, 81, 85, 89, 91) sts.

Row 11 (WS): K5, p2, slm, [p2, k5, purl to 7 sts before next marker, k5, p2, slm] 3 times, p2, k5.

Row 12 (RS): [Knit to 6 sts before marker, p1, k3, p1, m1R, k1, slm, k1, m1L, p1, k3, p1] 4 times, knit to end. 8 sts inc'd, 87 (87, 89, 93, 97, 99) sts.

Two sets of shaping create the yoke. Raglan increases create the sleeves and body and are worked differently for each size - Raglan increases are worked from the neck to the underarm. At the same time, the scoop neck is created by working straight initially, and then working increases until you join for working in the round.

Note: Neckline Shaping is worked AT THE SAME TIME as Raglan Shaping. You will complete the Neckline Shaping before you complete the Raglan Shaping.

Many knitters simplify **AT THE SAME TIME** shaping by writing out row-by-row instructions. As a shortcut, a progress chart is provided as an additional download. The chart provides, for each size and by row, the number of sts added via neckline shaping (+ N), the number of sts added via raglan shaping (+ R), and the total number of sts.

Neckline Shaping

While also working Raglan Shaping (see page 4), work neckline with no shaping for 6 (8, 10, 12, 12, 12) rows. 111 (119, 121, 133, 145, 139) sts.

Next row (WS): Work in pattern as established.

Next row (RS): K1, m1L, work in pattern as established until 1 st remains, m1R, k1. 2 sts inc'd at neckline.

Repeat the above two rows 2 (2, 1, 1, 2, 3) more time(s). 125 (133, 133, 145, 159, 163) sts.

Next row (WS): P1, m1Lp, work in pattern as established until 1 st remains, m1Rp, p1. 2 sts inc'd at neckline.

Next row (RS): K1, m1L, work in pattern as established until 1 st remains, m1R, k1. 2 sts inc'd at neckline.

Repeat the above two rows 0 (0, 1, 1, 1, 1) more times. 137 (145, 149, 161, 175, 179) sts.

Turn so back of work is facing and using cable CO, CO 4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5) sts, place marker to mark the new start of the round, CO 5 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, turn so the front of work is facing, and join for working in the round. 146 (154, 158, 170, 186, 190) sts.

Continue working until Raglan Shaping instructions are complete.

Raglan shaping

The yoke is shaped by alternating a resting row/rnd with a shaping row/rnd. When working flat, the resting row is worked on the WS of the garment. Once the garment is joined at the neckline for working in the round, the resting rnd is worked on the RS of the garment.

To work a resting row on the WS (flat): [Purl to 7 sts before marker, k5, p2, slm, p2, k5] 4 times, purl to end.

To work a resting rnd on the RS (in the round): [Knit to 7 sts before marker, p5, k2, slm, k2, p5] 4 times, knit to end.

All shaping rows are worked on the RS and are worked the same in the round and flat.

To work a raglan increase row/rnd: [Knit to 6 sts before marker, p1, k3, p1, m1R, k1, slm, k1, m1L, p1, k3, p1] 4 times, knit to end. 8 sts inc'd.

To work a no-increase row/rnd: [Knit to 9 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, p1, k3, p1, m1R, k1, slm, k1, m1L, p1, k3, p1, k1, ssk] 4 times, knit to end. 0 sts inc'd.

[Work a resting row, work a raglan increase row] 3 (4, 3, 5, 6, 5) times. 111 (119, 113, 133, 145, 139) sts.

[Work a resting row/rnd, work a no-increase row, work a resting row, work a raglan increase row] 4 (4, 5, 4, 4, 5) times. 162 (170, 174, 186, 202, 206) sts.

Split for Sleeves and Body

You will have sts on each needle as follows:

Front and Back: 49 (51, 53, 55, 61, 63)

Each Sleeve: 32 (34, 34, 38, 40, 40)

[Knit to 7 sts before marker, p5, k2, [slip 32 (34, 34, 38, 40, 40) sts for the sleeve to waste yarn, removing both markers. Turn so back of work is facing and using cable CO, CO 5 (5, 6, 6, 6, 7) sts, place marker for underarm, CO 5 (5, 6, 6, 6, 7) sts. Turning so the front of work is facing and working in the round, k2, p5] 2 times, knit to end. 118 (122, 130, 134, 146, 154) sts.

Body

Note: At this point, a garter pattern is established and tapered to a central motif that extends to the hem. On each odd round the garter pattern is reduced by one stitch on each side of the marker as follows. Size 10 will begin on Rnd 1, sizes 4, 6, and 8 will begin on Rnd 3, sizes 2 and 3 will begin on Rnd 5.

Size 10 only:

Rnd 1: [Knit to 13 sts before marker, p1, k3, p1, k2, p1, k5, slm, k5, p1, k2, p1, k3, p1] 2 times, knit to end.

Rnd 2: [Knit to 13 sts before marker, p5, k2, p6, slm, p6, k2, p5] 2 times, knit to end.

Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 only:

Rnd 3: [Knit to 12 sts before marker, p1, k3, p1, k2, p1, k4, slm, k4, p1, k2, p1, k3, p1] 2 times, knit to end.

Rnd 4: [Knit to 12 sts before marker, p5, k2, p5, slm, p5, k2, p5] 2 times, knit to end.

All sizes:

Rnd 5: [Knit to 11 sts before marker, p1, k3, p1, k2, p1, k3, slm, k3, p1, k2, p1, k3, p1] 2 times, knit to end.

Rnd 6: [Knit to 11 sts before marker, p5, k2, p4, slm, p4, k2, p5] 2 times, knit to end.

Rnd 7: [Knit to 10 sts before marker, p1, k3, p1, k2, p1, k2, slm, k2, p1, k2, p1, k3, p1] 2 times, knit to end.

Rnd 8: [Knit to 10 sts before marker, p5, k2, p3, slm, p3, k2, p5] 2 times, knit to end.

Rnd 9: [Knit to 9 sts before marker, p1, k3, p1, k2, p1, k1, slm, k1, p1, k2, p1, k3, p1] 2 times, knit to end.

Rnd 10: [Knit to 9 sts before marker, p5, k2, p2, slm, p2, k2, p5] 2 times, knit to end.

Rnd 11: [Knit to 8 sts before marker, p1, k3, p1, k2, p1, slm, p1, k2, p1, k3, p1] 2 times, knit to end.

Rnd 12: [Knit to 8 sts before marker, p5, k2, p1, slm, p1, k2, p5] 2 times, knit to end.

Rnd 13: [Knit to 7 sts before marker, p1, k3, p1, k2, slm, k2, p1, k3, p1] 2 times, knit to end.

Rnd 14: [Knit to 7 sts before marker, p5, k2, slm, k2, p5] 2 times, knit to end.

Rnd 15: [Knit to 6 sts before marker, p1, k3, p1, k1, slm, k1, p1, k3, p1] 2 times, knit to end.

Rnd 16: [Knit to 6 sts before marker, p5, k1, slm, k1, p5] 2 times, knit to end.

Repeat rnds 15 and 16 another 20 (23, 25, 30, 35, 36) times, which will be 7 (7.75, 8.75, 10, 11.25, 11.75) inches / 17.5 (19.5, 21.5, 24.5, 28, 29.5) cm from the underarm once blocked. If you wish to create a longer sweater, add rows here in multiples of 2. Remove the marker for the beginning of the round.

Hem

Setup: [Knit to 6 sts before marker, p1, k3, p1, k1, slm, k1, p1, k3, p1] 2 times, place a marker for the new beginning of the round.

Change to size C needles.

Rnd 1: [Work in 1x1 rib for 5 (5, 6, 5, 5, 5) sts, work 2 tog (either k2tog or p2tog, to keep pattern)] 3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4) times, work 5 (7, 5, 13, 5, 9) sts in 1x1 rib, [work 2 tog, work in 1x1 rib for 5 (5, 6, 5, 5, 5) sts] 3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4) times, p5, k1, slm, k1, p5, [work in 1x1 rib for 5 (5, 6, 5, 5, 5) sts, work 2 tog (either k2tog or p2tog, to keep pattern)] 3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4) times, work 5 (7, 5, 13, 5, 9) sts in 1x1 rib, [work 2 tog, work in 1x1 rib for 5 (5, 6, 5, 5, 5) sts] 3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4) times, p5, k1, slm, k1, p5. 12 (12, 12, 12, 16, 16) sts dec'd, 106 (110, 118, 122, 130, 138) sts.

Rnd 2: [Work in 1x1 rib to 6 sts before marker, p1, k3, p1, k1, slm, k1, p1, k3, p1] 2 times.

Rnd 3: [Work in 1x1 rib to 6 sts before marker, p5, k1, slm, k1, p5] 2 times.

Repeat the above 2 rows until you have worked just scant of 1.5 inches. Work bind off in pattern using B needle.

Sleeves

Both sleeves are worked the same. Slip 32 (34, 34, 38, 40, 40) sts for sleeve to size A needles.

Tip - leave the waste yarn in place to facilitate easy row counting.

Setup rnd: Beginning in the middle of sts cast on for underarm, join yarn and pick up and purl 5 (5, 6, 6, 6, 7) sts, p6, k20 (22, 22, 26, 28, 28), p6, pick up and purl remaining 5 (5, 6, 6, 6, 7) underarm sts. Place a marker and begin working in the round. 42 (44, 46, 50, 52, 54) sts.

Rnd 1: K9 (9, 10, 10, 10, 11), p1, k22 (24, 24, 28, 30, 30), p1, k9 (9, 10, 10, 10, 11).

Rnd 2: P9 (9, 10, 10, 10, 11), k24 (26, 26, 30, 32, 32), p9 (9, 10, 10, 10, 11).

Rnd 3: K7 (7, 8, 8, 8, 9), p1, k26 (28, 28, 32, 34, 34), p1, k7 (7, 8, 8, 8, 9).

Rnd 4: P7 (7, 8, 8, 8, 9), k28 (30, 30, 34, 36, 36), p7 (7, 8, 8, 8, 9).

Rnd 5: K5 (5, 6, 6, 6, 7), p1, k30 (32, 32, 36, 38, 38), p1, k5 (5, 6, 6, 6, 7).

Rnd 6: P5 (5, 6, 6, 6, 7), k32 (34, 34, 38, 40, 40), p5 (5, 6, 6, 6, 7).

From here, sleeve shaping is worked across 39 (47, 53, 61, 73, 83) rnds.

Work 3 (1, 4, 4, 2, 2) rnd(s) in st st.

Dec rnds are worked as follows: k1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1. 2 sts dec'd.

Work [dec rnd followed by 6 (8, 7, 7, 9, 9) rnds with no shaping] 5 (5, 6, 7, 7, 8) times, 32 (34, 34, 36, 38, 38) sts.

Work 1 rnd with no shaping.

Cuffs

Change to size C needles.

[Work 6 (6, 6, 4, 4, 4) sts in 1x1 rib, then work appropriate decrease in pattern (either k2tog or p2tog to maintain the rib)] 4 (4, 4, 6, 6, 6) times, work 0 (2, 2, 0, 2, 2) more sts in rib to end. 28 (30, 30, 30, 32, 32) sts.

Continue to work in 1x1 rib until you have worked 12 rnds, then bind off loosely in pattern. When blocked, the cuff will be 1.5 inches long.

Collar

Using size C needles and beginning at the back right shoulder, pick up and knit sts across the back, the left shoulder, down the fronts, across the cast-on sts at the bottom of the neckline, back up the fronts, and across the right shoulders as follows. 84 (86, 92, 96, 104, 106) sts.

Back: 23 (23, 25, 25, 29, 31) sts.

Shoulder, each: 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 5) sts.

Shoulder to the first neckline shaping row, each: 14 (15, 17, 18, 18, 18) sts.

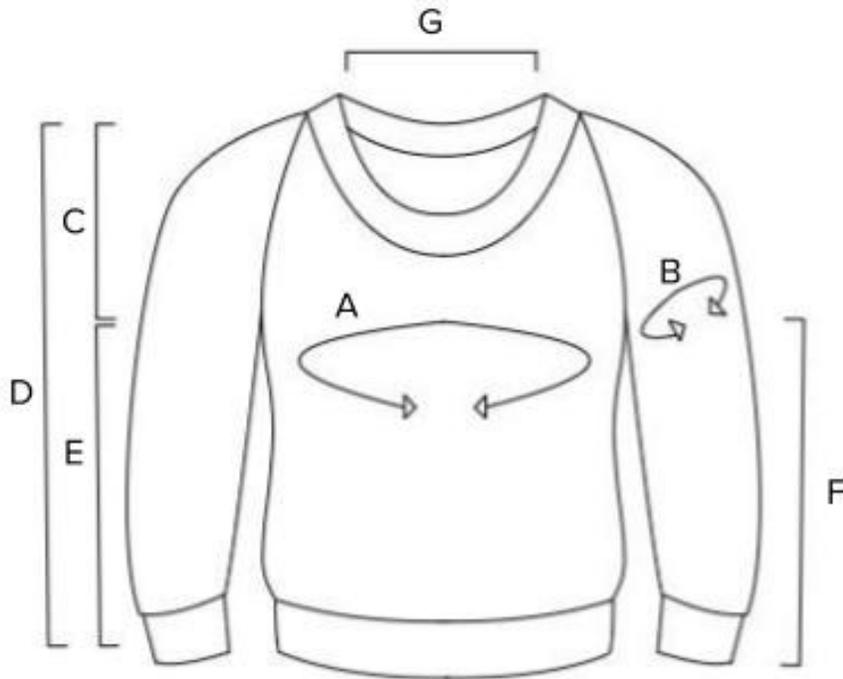
First shaping row to cast-on sts, each: 7 (7, 7, 7, 8, 9) sts.

Across cast-on sts: 9 (9, 9, 9, 11, 11) across the cast-on sts.

Work in 1x1 rib for 5 rnds, bind off loosely in pattern.

Finishing and Care

Weave in all ends. Wet block sweater to final measurements. The sweater should be folded, not hung, and should be re-folded periodically.



Schematic

Measurements in inches:

A. Chest circumference: 23.5 (24.5, 26, 26.75, 29.25, 30.75)

B. Upper sleeve circumference: 8.5 (8.75, 9.25, 10, 10.5, 10.75)

C. Yoke depth: 5.25 (5.5, 5.75, 5.75, 6.25, 6.5)

D. Total length: 13.75 (14.75, 16, 17.25, 19, 19.75)

E. Length from underarm to hem bind-off: 8.5 (9.25, 10.25, 11.5, 12.75, 13.25)

F. Length from underarm to cuff bind-off: 7.75 (8.75, 9.5, 10.5, 12.25, 13.5)

G: Back neck width: 4.5 (4.5, 5, 5, 5.75, 6.25)

Measurements in cm:

A. Chest circumference: 59 (61, 65, 67, 73, 77)

B. Upper sleeve circumference: 21 (22, 23, 25, 26, 27)

C. Yoke depth: 13 (13.5, 14, 14.5, 15.5, 16)

D. Total length: 34.5 (37, 39.5, 43.5, 47.5, 49.5)

E. Length from underarm to hem bind-off: 21.5 (23.5, 25.5, 29, 32, 33.5)

F. Length from underarm to cuff bind-off: 19 (22, 24, 26.5, 30.5, 34)

G: Back neck width: 11.5 (11.5, 12.5, 12.5, 14.5, 15.5)



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