



## Cashmere Queen Uni Empire Pullover

A Free Download pattern based on a design by Robin Melanson for **skacel collection, Inc.**



### addi Needles:

3.75 mm (approx US 5) 32" circular needle

3.5 mm (approx US 4) 24" circular needle

*or sizes needed to obtain gauge*

### Additional Notions:

Stitch markers, tapestry needle

*All yarn and needles distributed by skacel collection, Inc.*

### STITCH PATTERNS:

#### K3/P5 Rib:

On RS Rows: K3, \*p5, k3; rep from \* to end.

On WS Rows: P3, \*k5, p3; rep from \* to end.

#### K3/P4 Rib:

On RS Rows: K3, \*p4, k3; rep from \* to end.

On WS Rows: P3, \*k4, p3; rep from \* to end.

#### K3/P3 Rib:

On RS Rows: K3, \*p3, k3; rep from \* to end.

On WS Rows: P3, \*k3, p3; rep from \* to end.

### GAUGE:

23 sts and 30 rows = 4" x 4" over St st using larger needles

23 sts and 30 rows = 4" x 4" over K3/P3 Rib (slightly stretched) using larger needles

***To save time, check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.***

### INSTRUCTIONS:

**Note:** Instructions are given for size small. If only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

#### Back:

With larger needle, CO 123 (139, 155, 171, 187) sts. Do not join; work back and forth in rows.

Beg with a WS row, work even in K3/P5 Rib.

When piece meas approx 4" from cast on, work dec in the next row as follows:

**First Dec Row (RS):** K3, \*p2, p2tog, p1, k3; rep from \* to end = 108 (122, 136, 150, 164) sts.

Beg with a WS row, work even in K3/P4 Rib.

When work meas approx 8" from cast on, work dec in the next row as follows:

### SIZE AND MATERIALS:

Size	S	M	L	XL	2XL
To Fit Chest Size	32" - 34"	36" - 38"	40" - 42"	44" - 46"	48" - 50"
Finished Chest	35"	39.5"	43.5"	47.5"	52"
Finished Length	23.5"	26.5"	31.5"	34.25"	35.5"
Yarn	9 balls	12 balls	15 balls	18 balls	22 balls

**Featured Yarn: Cashmere Queen Uni** by Schoppel Wolle, 45% Merino Wool, 35% Cashmere, 20% Silk - 153 yds /50 gr. Shown in Color #5723.



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**Second Dec Row (RS):** K3, \*p1, p2tog, p1, k3; rep from \* to end = 93 (105, 117, 129, 141) sts.

Beg with a WS row, work even in K3/P3 Rib until piece meas approx 9.5" (11.5", 13.5", 13.5", 13.5"), ending after working a RS row.

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

**Eyelet Row (RS):** K1, \*k2tog, yo, k2; rep from \* to end.

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

Piece meas approx 10" (12", 14", 14", 14") from cast on.

Cont working even in St st for approx 2" (2", 4", 6", 6"), ending after working a WS row.

*Note: The Decorative Eyelet row is intended to fall just under the bust line. Adjustments for length (to accommodate fuller busts) can be made in this section of St st before the increases.*

**Next (Inc) Row (RS):** K2, M1R, knit to last 2 sts, M1L, k2.

Cont in St st, rep inc row every 6<sup>th</sup> row 4 (3, 2, 0, 0)x, then every 8<sup>th</sup> row 0 (1, 2, 4, 2)x, then every 10<sup>th</sup> row 0 (0, 0, 0, 2)x = 103 (115, 127, 139, 151) sts.

Work even in St st, until piece meas approx 14" (16.25", 18.5", 19", 19.5") from beg, ending after working a WS row.

**Armhole Shaping:** BO 7 (8, 8, 9, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 2 sts at beg of next 0 (0, 2, 2, 4) rows = 89 (99, 107, 117, 127) sts.

**Next (Dec) Row (RS):** K1, SSK, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Rep Dec Row every other row 5 (6, 7, 7, 9)x, then every 4<sup>th</sup> row 1 (1, 1, 2, 2)x = 75 (83, 89, 97, 103) sts.

Work even in St st until Armhole meas 7" (7.75", 8.25", 8.75", 9.5"), ending with a WS row.

**Neck and Shoulder Shaping:** Mark off center 37 (39, 41, 43, 45) sts.

**Next Row (RS):** BO 9 (10, 11, 13, 14) sts, knit to first marker, join new yarn and bind off center 37 (39, 41, 43, 45) sts, knit to end.

Work both sides at once from separate balls from this point forward.

**Next Row (WS):** BO 9 (10, 11, 13, 14) sts, purl to end of left shoulder, BO 2 sts from right neck edge, purl to end.

**Next Row (RS):** Bind off rem 8 (10, 11, 12, 13) sts of right shoulder, BO 2 sts from left neck edge, knit to end.

**Next Row (WS):** Bind off rem 8 (10, 11, 12, 13) sts of left shoulder.

## Front:

Work as for Back until Armhole meas approx 3.5" (4.25", 4.75", 5.25", 6"), ending with a WS row.

Mark off center 11 (13, 13, 15, 15) sts.

**Next Row (RS):** Knit to first marker, join new yarn and bind off center 11 (13, 13, 15, 15) sts, knit to end = 32 (35, 38, 41, 44) sts each side.

Work both sides at once from separate balls from this point forward.

**Next Row (WS):** BO 3 (3, 3, 3, 4) sts from each neck edge 1x, then 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) sts 1x, then 2 sts 2x = 23 (26, 28, 31, 33) sts each side.

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

**Next (Dec) Row (RS):** Knit to 3 sts before left neck edge, k2tog, k1; at right neck edge k1, SSK, knit to end.

Rep Dec row every other row 4x, then following 4<sup>th</sup> row 1x = 17 (20, 22, 25, 27) sts each side.

Work even until Armhole meas 7" (7.75", 8.25", 8.75", 9.5"), ending with a WS row.

**Shoulder Shaping:** From each shoulder edge, BO 9 (10, 11, 13, 14) sts 1x, then bind off rem 8 (10, 11, 12, 13) sts.

## Sleeves:

With larger needle, CO 75 (83, 91, 91, 99) sts.

Beg with a WS row, work 15 rows in K3/P5 Rib. Piece meas approx 2" from cast on.

**First Dec Row (RS):** K3, \*p2, p2tog, p1, k3; rep from \* to end = 66 (73, 80, 80, 87) sts.

Beg with a WS row, work 29 rows even in K3/P4 Rib. Piece meas approx 6" from beg.

**Second Dec Row (RS):** K3, \*p1, p2tog, p1, k3; rep from \* to end = 57 (63, 69, 69, 75) sts.

Beg with a WS row, work 21 rows even in K3/P3 Rib. Piece meas approx 9" from beg.

**Next (Inc) Row (RS):** K2, M1R, work in pat to last 2 sts, M1L, k2.

Cont in est pat, rep Inc Row every 4<sup>th</sup> row 0 (0, 0, 2, 2)x, then every 6<sup>th</sup> row 0 (4, 3, 10, 10)x, then every 8<sup>th</sup> row 8 (5, 6, 0, 0)x, working new sts into pat = 75 (83, 89, 95, 101) sts.

Work 3 rows even in est pat, ending with a WS row. Piece meas approx 18" (18", 18.25", 18.5", 18.5") from beg.

**Sleeve Cap Shaping:** BO 7 (8, 8, 9, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 2 sts at beg of next 0 (0, 2, 2, 4) rows = 61 (67, 69, 73, 77) sts.

**Next (Dec) Row (RS):** K1, SSK, work in est pat to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Rep Dec Row every other row 5 (6, 6, 7, 6)x, then every 4<sup>th</sup> row 2x, then every other row 3 (4, 4, 4, 6)x = 39 (41, 43, 45, 47) sts.

BO 2 sts at beg of next 6 rows, then 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows = 13 (15, 17, 19, 21) sts.

Bind off rem sts.

## ASSEMBLY:

Block pieces to measurements, blocking ribbing gently to relax it. Sew shoulder seams. Sew side and sleeve seams.

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Set in Sleeves as follows: Place Sleeve RS out into garment inside out (so right sides face), matching underarm seams and top of cap to shoulder seam. Stitch in place.

## FINISHING:

**Neckband:** With smaller needle, RS facing, and beg at right shoulder, pick up and knit 45 (47, 49, 51, 53) sts along Back neck, 26 (27, 26, 27, 26) sts down left front neck, 11 (13, 13, 15, 15) sts across bound-off sts at center front neck, and 26 (27, 26, 27, 26) sts up right front neck = 108 (114, 114, 120, 120) sts.

Place marker and join to knit in the rnd.

Work 5 rnds of K3/P3 Rib, working only RS rows.

Bind off all sts in pat.



## ABBREVIATIONS:

<b>approx</b>	approximate(ly)
<b>beg</b>	begin(ning)
<b>BO</b>	Bind Off
<b>CO</b>	Cast On
<b>cont</b>	continue(s) / continuing
<b>dec</b>	decrease(s) / decreased / decreasing
<b>est</b>	established
<b>inc</b>	increase(s) / increased / increasing
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 stitches together (decreases 1 stitch)
<b>M1L</b>	Make One Left: Using Left Hand needle, pick up bar between stitches on needles from front to back and using Right Hand needle, Knit one stitch through the back loop (Increases 1 stitch).
<b>M1R</b>	Make One Right: Using Left Hand needle, pick up bar between stitches on needles from back to front and using Right Hand needle, Knit one stitch through the front loop (Increases 1 stitch).
<b>meas</b>	measures
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>p2tog</b>	purl 2 stitches together (decreases 1 stitch)
<b>pat</b>	pattern
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)
<b>RS</b>	Right Side
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>St st</b>	Stockinette Stitch
<b>SSK</b>	Slip 2 stitches knit wise, one at a time, from the left needle to the right needle, then insert the left needle into the front of the slipped stitches and knit them together (decreases 1 stitch).
<b>WS</b>	Wrong Side
<b>x</b>	time(s)
<b>yo</b>	yarn over needle to make a new stitch

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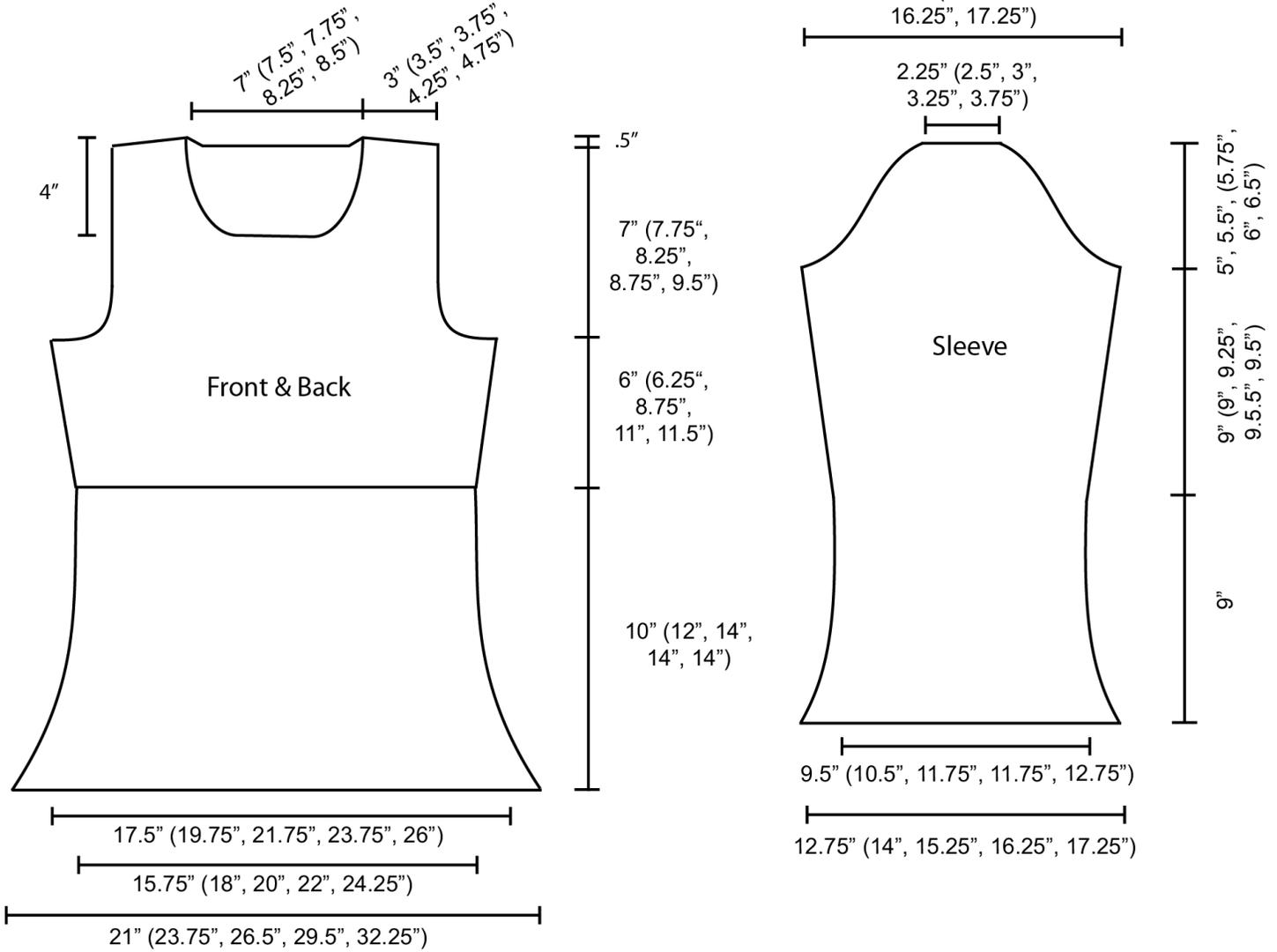
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Empire Pullover Schematic



Width measurements do not include selvage sts.

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