

## Airy Angora Raglan Top Down Sweater



This pattern will make a beautiful, super soft angora sweater. The airy knit is elegant and sexy. It gently reveals curves and shapes. Minimal finishing and no seaming are required despite its professional look.

### Abbreviations

Approx = approximately

Circ = circumference

" = inches

sts = sts/s

k = knit

kfb = knit 1 sts front and back (used to increase 1 sts)

k2tog = knit the next 2 sts together (used to decrease 1 sts)

### Materials

#### Yarn

Angora 80% [82 yards (75m) / ~25g]  
approx 3 (4, 4, 5) skeins = 246.1 (~328, 328, 410) yards.

#### Needles

Needles size US #11 (8 mm) circular.

#### Other

Four markers.

### Gauge

9 sts = approx 4" (10 cm)

### Size

XS (S, M, L)

### Finished measurement

Length: 21" (22, 23, 24)

Shoulders: 15" (16, 17, 18)

Neck circ: 30"

Chest circ: 28" (29, 29, 30)

Waist circ: 24" (25, 26, 27)

Hip circ: 30" (31, 32, 33)

Armhole depth: 12" (13, 14, 15)

*Note: finished measurements are approx and taken with the sweater unstretched.*

### Instructions

Cast on 50 sts on the circular needle; then k 16, place marker, k9, place marker, twice. The larger piece will form the front and the back, the smaller once will create sleeves. Knit all the stitches until piece is approx 4" long.

When ready to increase, \*[k until 2 sts before the marker, kfb once, k1 slip the marker, k1, kfb once]; repeat \* 3 more times. Repeat the increasing scheme every other round for 16 (18, 20, 22) rounds, until the piece is about 5" (5.5, 6, 6.5) long.

When ready to stop increasing, knit until the first marker, remove the first marker, put on hold the stitches until the second marker, slip the second marker; knit until the third marker, remove the third marker, put on hold the stitches until the fourth marker, slip the fourth marker.

Increase 6 sts on each side as follows: \*[knit until 2 before the marker, kfb, k1, slip marker, k1, kfb, twice]. Repeat \* every other round. Knit 2 rounds. Starting on the third round, decrease 6 sts on each side as follows: \*[knit until 2 before the marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker, k1, k2tog, twice]. Repeat \* every other round. Knit around until the piece is about 21" (22, 23, 24) long, or until desired length.

*Fit-Tip: for better fit, make sure that the piece is long enough to join the markers below armpit, while wrapping the arm with the smaller knitted pieces.*

### Finish

To finish, just seam the sts below the armpit to tighten them up, if needed. Waive yarn tails.