



Today's post is brought to you by Laura Chau, designer of so many wonderful Twist patterns, including [Cityscape](#), and [Winona](#). Today she writes about making herself a version of the gorgeous [Sheepcote](#) pullover. You can also find this post on Laura's [blog](#).



I finished my [Sheepcote](#)! Of course, it's about 30C too hot to wear it, but I'm sure it'll see lots of action in the fall. I've photographed it with jeans, but I'd definitely wear it over a tank dress or with a nice full skirt. I made size 37 3/4?, and used the same size needles as in the pattern.



For my version, I did a few things differently. I chose a yarn with more drape than the original [Green Mountain Spinnery](#) (which is also awesome) – I used Manos silk blend in Juniper (3043) and Nickel (3031). I love this yarn, it's so soft and luminous! I bought all the skeins in the shop, but I was a bit short on yardage so I had to be a bit creative. I did decide to omit the waist shaping (which would have used less yarn) for a more casual body shape.



I made it a little less blouse-y in the yoke, by working the first decrease round at about half the yoke height, working even for a bit longer before the second decrease round, and working fewer short rows. I was juuuust able to get enough yoke height with the amount of Juniper that I had (I think it was 6 skeins) before starting the contrast ribbed collar.

