

COLORBLOCK SWEATER  
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## COLORBLOCK SWEATER

Loose-fitting to oversized sweater with three-quarter-length sleeves worked in intarsia blocks of color.

**Sized** fit for Small, Medium, Large, X-Large (EU 38 - 46).

**Length:** 90.00 cm

**Bust:** 124.00 cm

**Waist:** 118.00 cm

**Cuff:** 15.00 cm

### Abbreviations:

**BO** = bind off

**brk** = (brioche knit) knit the stitch that was slipped in the previous row together with its yarn over

**CO** = cast on

**k** = knit

**p** = purl

**sl1k** = slip a stitch knit-wise

**st(s)** = stitch (es)

**yo** = yarn over

### Materials:

Malabrigo Mechita Yarn (385m – 100g)

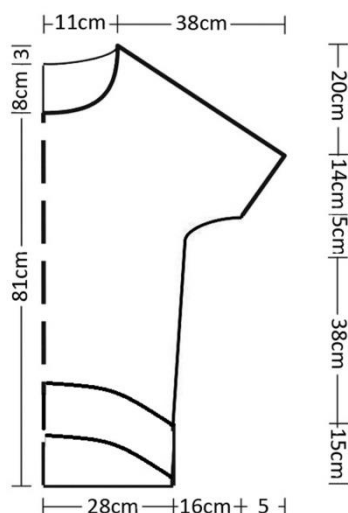
### Colors:

**1** – Teal feather (220g); **2** – Lotus (30g); **3** – Indiecita (20g); **4** – Whales road (15g); **5** – Water Green (30g); **6** – Diana (15g); **7** – Arco iris (25g); **8** – Musas (10g); **9** – Sheri (15g); **10** – Aniversario (20g). You can choose any other colors you like.

**Needles:** 4mm and 5mm, circular needles – 4mm (60 cm long), marker.

**Gauge:** 18sts and 24 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm (using size 5mm needles).

**Notes:** 1) When changing colors, twist yarns on WS to prevent holes in work. 2) Use a separate bobbin for each color section. Do not carry yarn across back of work.



## **DIRECTIONS**

### **BACK**

With 4mm needles and yarn color **1**, CO 104sts.

**Rows 1, 2, 3:** Sl1k, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Row 4 (WS):** Sl1k, \*k1, sl1yo; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Row 5:** Sl1k, \*brk1, p1; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Rows 6, 7:** Sl1k, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to last st, p1.

Next: Repeat **Rows 4, 5, 6, 7** x 9 more times.

**Row 44 (WS):** purl

### **Beg chart.**

With 5mm needles and yarn color **1** (stockinette stitch):

Work foll **Back chart**, working armhole shaping and shoulder shaping as indicated through row 164, then work neck shaping as indicated, binding off center 36sts, and working both sides at once to complete neck. Bind off rem 4sts each side.

### **FRONT**

With 4mm needles and yarn color **1**, CO 104sts.

**Rows 1, 2, 3:** Sl1k, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Row 4 (WS):** Sl1k, \*k1, sl1yo; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Row 5:** Sl1k, \*brk1, p1; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Rows 6, 7:** Sl1k, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to last st, p1.

Next: Repeat **Rows 4, 5, 6, 7** x 9 more times.

**Row 44 (WS):** purl

### **Beg chart (in the beginning a short rows).**

With 5mm needles and the different colors of yarn (stockinette stitch):

Work foll **Front chart**, working armhole shaping and shoulder shaping as indicated through row 152, then work neck shaping as indicated, binding off center 22sts, and working both sides at once to complete neck. Bind off rem 4sts each side.

### **FINISHING**

Block pieces lightly to measurements. Sew shoulder seams using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

### **NECKBAND.**

With facing, using of 4mm circular needles and **Yarn 1** pick up and knit 134sts.

Knit 15 rnd around. BO all sts.

### **CUFFS (both alike)**

With RS facing, using 4mm needles and Yarn color **1**, pick up and knit 64sts evenly along row-end edge sleeves. Purl one row.

**Rows 1, 2, 3:** Sl1k, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Row 4 (WS):** Sl1k, \*k1, sl1yo; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Row 5:** Sl1k, \*brk1, p1; rep from \* to last st, p1.

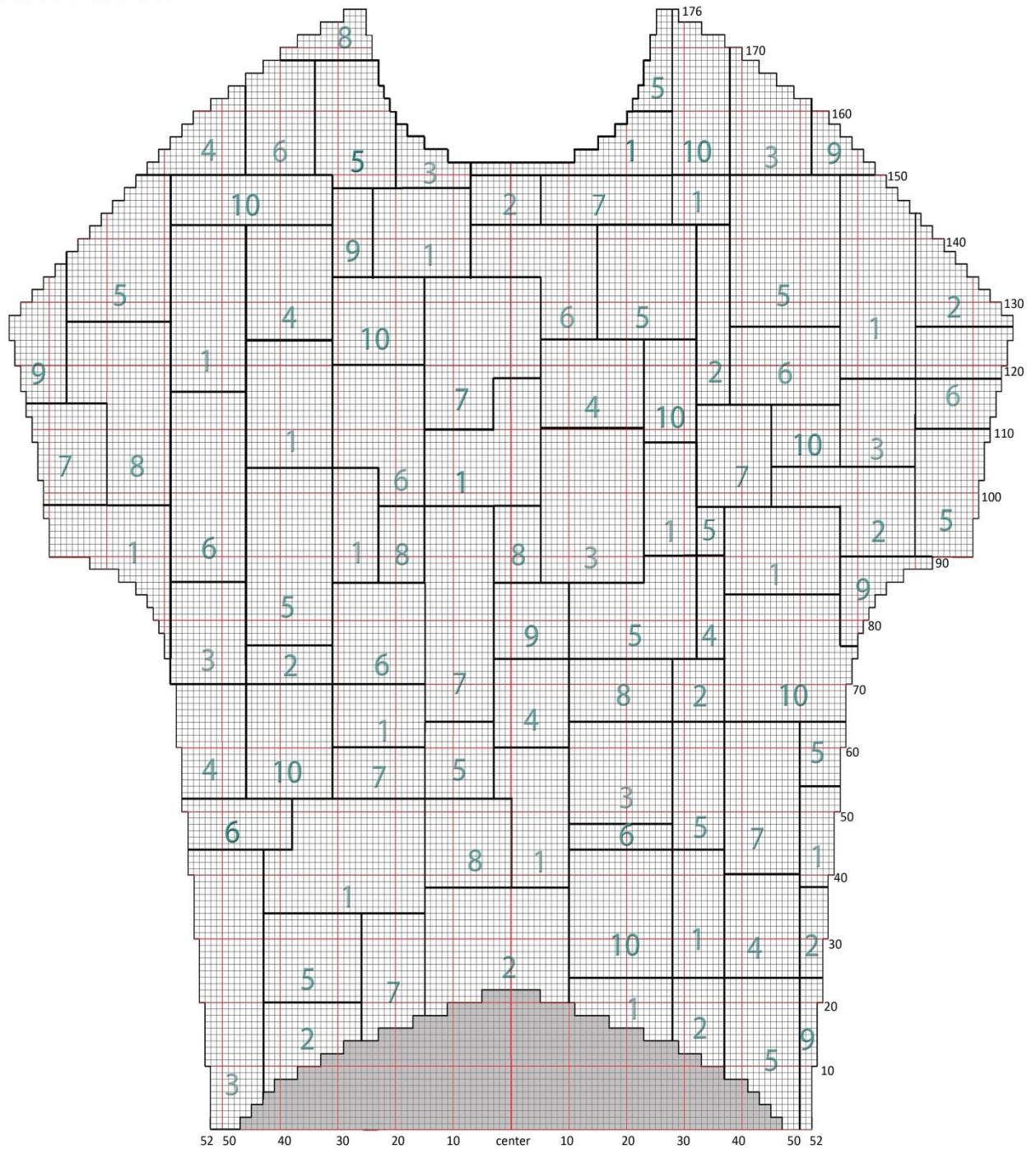
**Rows 6, 7:** Sl1k, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to last st, p1.

Next: Repeat **Rows 4, 5, 6, 7** x 9 more times. BO all sts.

Sew side seams using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

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## FRONT CHART



### COLOR KEY

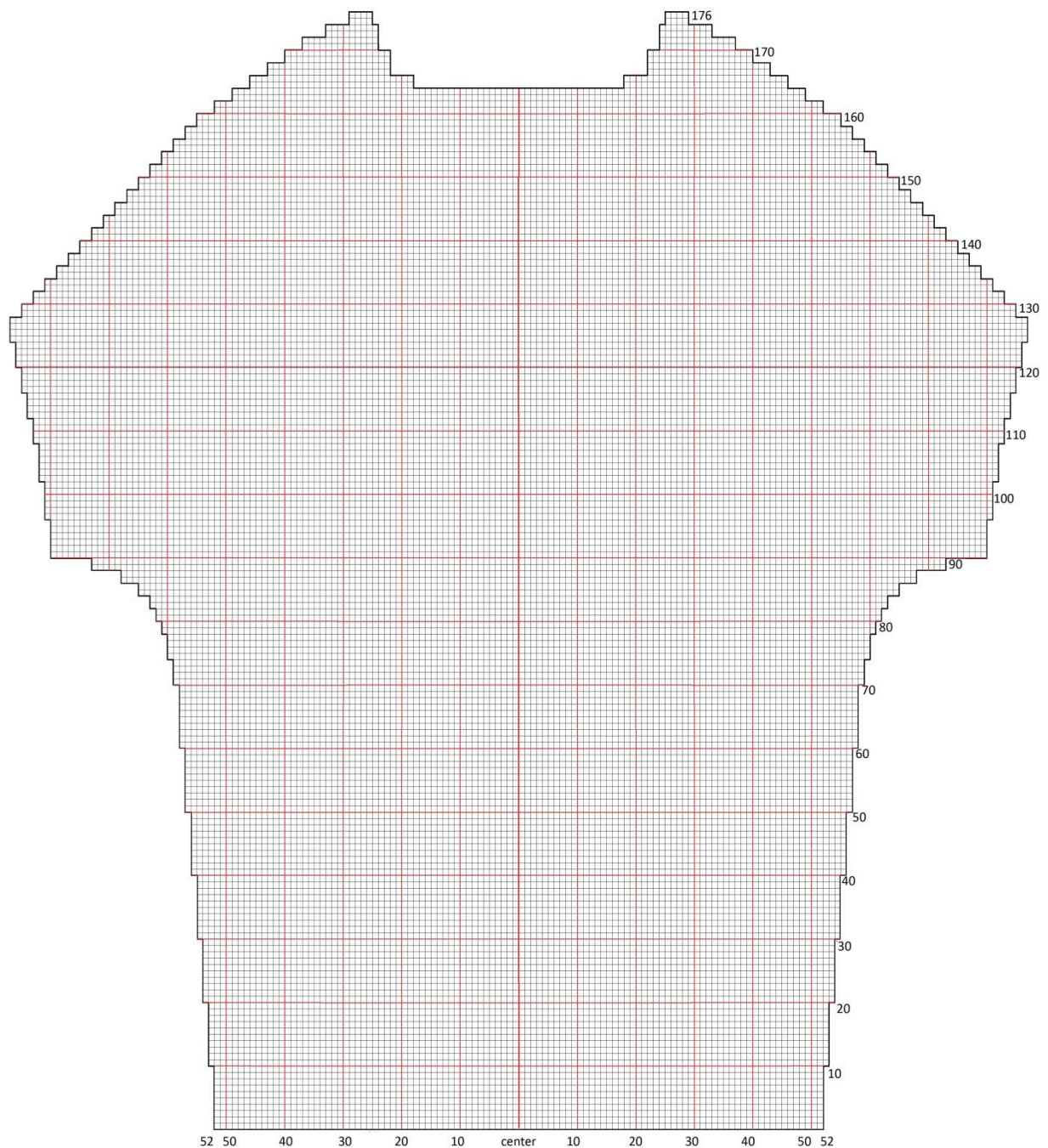
■ - no st;

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|-------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1 - Teal feather; | 4 - Whales road; | 7 - Arco iris; | 10 - Aniversario |
| 2 - Lotus;        | 5 - Water Green  | 8 - Musas;     |                  |
| 3 - Indiecita;    | 6 - Diana;       | 9 - Sheri ;    |                  |



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BACK CHART





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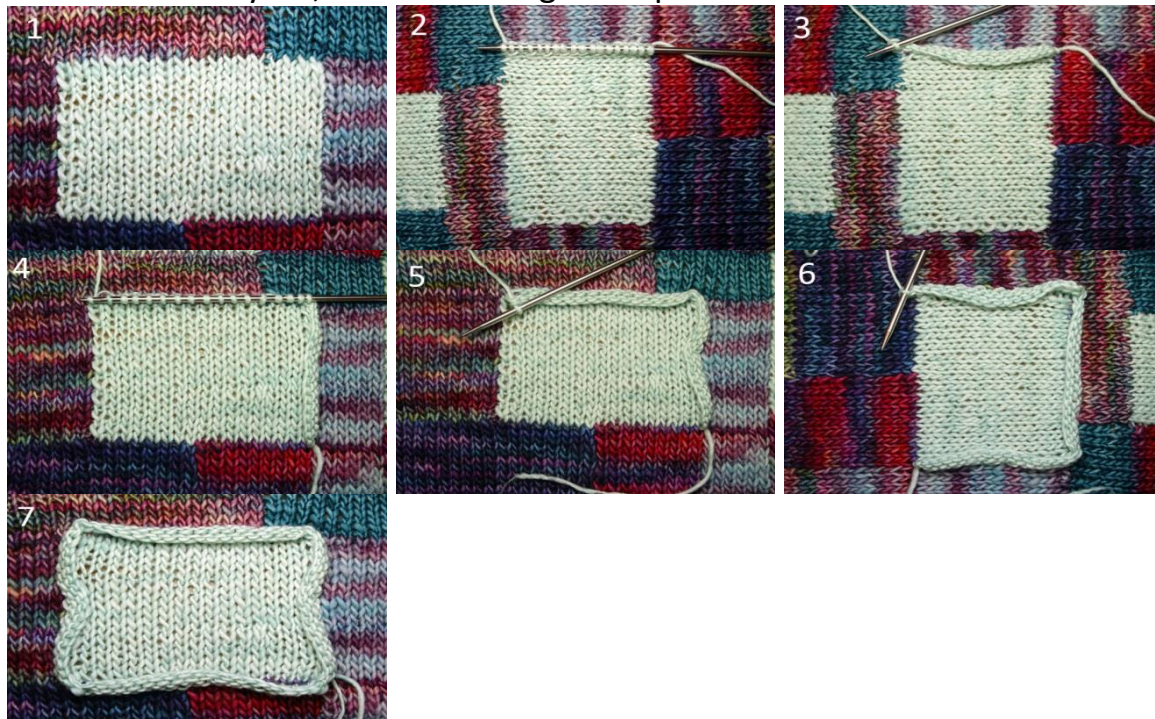
### DECORATIVE ITEMS

#### 1) COLORBLOCK BORDER

Pick up and knit from stitches on one side (RS) of the block, turn work.

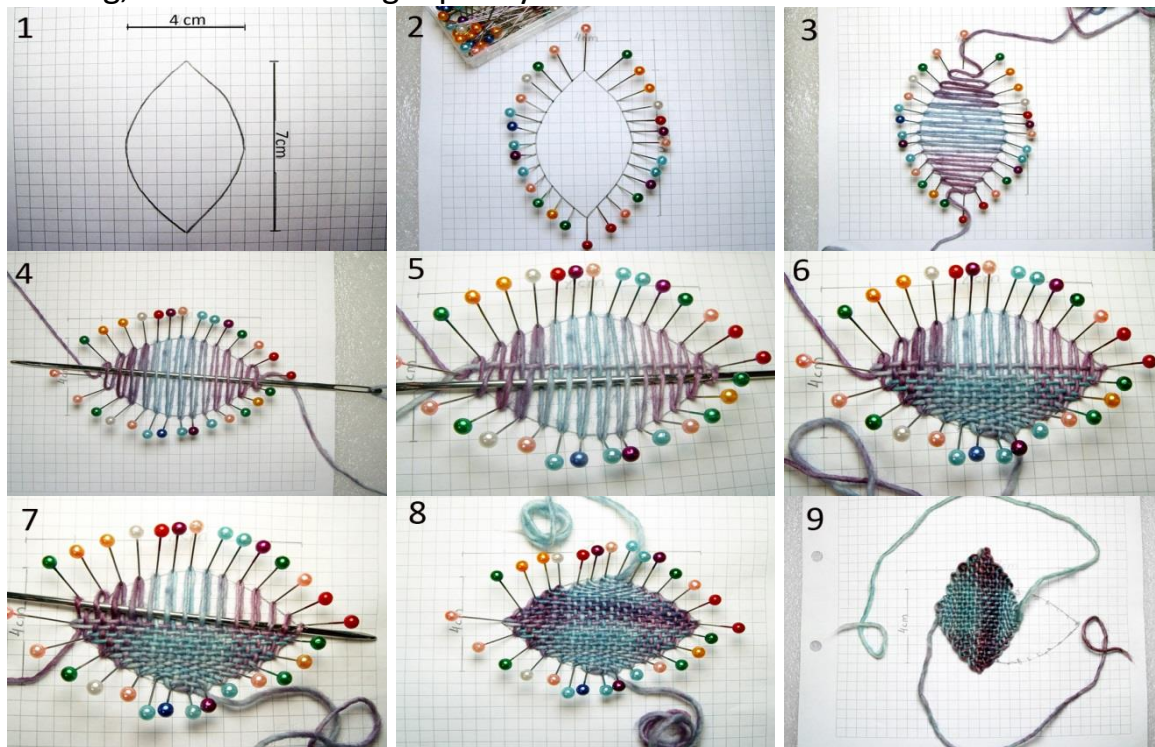
Next: purl one row, turn work. BO all sts (except for the last one st).

Don't break off yarn, continue along block perimeter.



#### 2) LEAVES

Yarn 1: 8 pieces; Yarn 2: 8 pieces. Pin leaves in place (at your choice) to prevent shifting, and sew on using tapestry needle.



*Thank you and happy Knitting!*