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Neigh features large rearing horses "galloping" around the body and fun motifs on the sleeves. Knit from the bottom up and worked in the round using stranded colorwork, this pattern is sure to keep you engaged throughout the project. The long floats are easily managed by catching them every few stitches or using ladderback jacquard. Inspired by the romanticized vision of the old American west and my love of horses, my sample is knit in Pishkun by the Farmer's Daughter Fiber - a rustic, squishy DK wool that will keep you warm and cozy during those chilly days.

MATERIALS

Yarn:

The Farmer's Daughter Fibers
Pishkun (100% Montana and Wyoming Rambouillet)
255 yards [233 meters] 100 grams
light worsted weight

Color used in sample:

MC: Napi (cream)
CC1: The Lazy Moose (brown)
CC2: Salmonberry (rust)

Needles:

Note that needle sizes are suggested only. You may need to use a different size to achieve gauge. Some knitters also find that they require different sizes for colorwork and stockinette knitting to get the same gauge.

Ribbing: US 5 [3.75 mm]

Main: US 6 [4 mm]

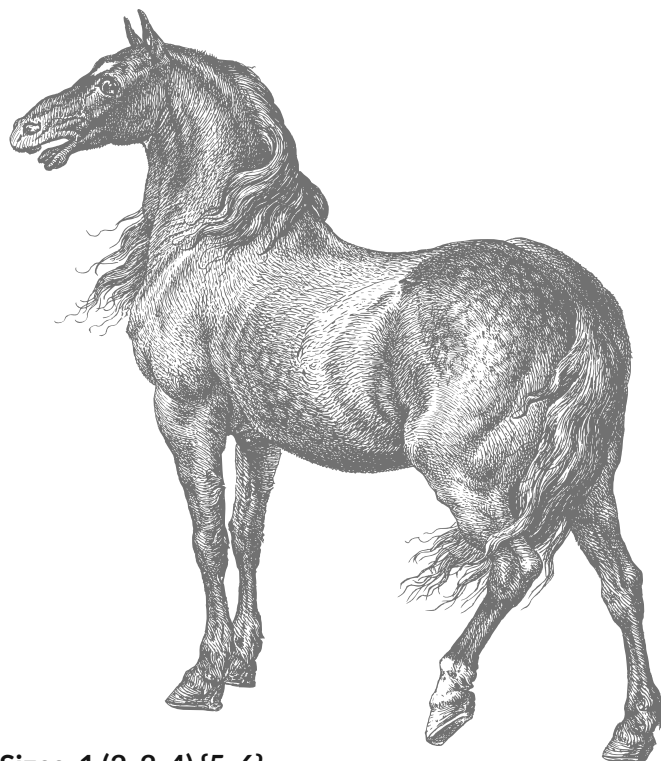
Colorwork (optional): US 7 [4.5 mm]

Notions: Stitch Markers, scrap yarn or stitch holders, tapestry needle, row counter (optional)

GAUGE

Colorwork and stockinette: 18 sts and 26 rounds = 4" [10 cm] in stockinette on main needles after blocking

Note- You should always knit your swatch the same way that the pattern is knit—in this case, in the round. Block your swatch as you will your finished garment and allow it to dry fully before measuring.



Sizes: 1 (2, 3, 4) {5, 6}

Recommended ease: 6-12" [15.5-30.5 cm] of positive ease at the bust and 2-5" [5-13 cm] of positive ease at the sleeve. This sweater is meant to have an oversized, slouchy fit. See schematic on page 9 for full fit information.

Finished bust circumference: 37.5 (46.75, 56, 65.5) {74.75, 84}" [95 (118.5, 142, 166) {189.5, 213.5} cm]

Finished sleeve circumference at upper arm:

12.5 (14.25, 16, 17.75) {19.5, 23.25}" [31.5 (36, 40.5, 45) {49.5, 59} cm]

Yardage: Please note that yardage is estimated, and can vary between knitters.

MC: 783 (978, 1174, 1370) {1565, 1761} yards [716 (894, 1073, 1252) {1431, 1610} meters]

Skins: 4 (4, 5, 6) {7, 7}

CC1: 92 (115, 138, 161) {184, 207} yards [85 (106, 127 148) {169, 190} meters]

Skins: 1 skein for all sizes

CC2: 346 (432, 519, 605) {692, 778} yards [316 (395, 474, 553) {632, 711} meters]

Skins: 2 (2, 3, 3) {3, 4}

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DIRECTIONS

Hem

With ribbing needles and CC1, cast on 168, (210, 252, 294) {336, 378} sts using your preferred stretchy cast-on method. Sample uses long tail cast-on.

Join in the round and place a unique marker to indicate BOR, taking care not to twist sts.

Round 1: *K2tbl, p1; repeat from * to BOR.
Repeat Round 1 until work measures 1.5" [4 cm] from cast on edge.

Next Round: K.

Switch to main needles and MC. Break CC1.

Body

K 3 rounds.

Begin chart as shown on page 6, changing colors as shown.

Note- You may want to go up one needle size for your colorwork depending on your knitting style. This chart has long gaps between colors in some areas- I recommend catching your floats approximately every 4 sts. Another method of managing long floats is the ladderback jacquard method.

After completing chart, break CC2. With MC, continue to work in stockinette until body measures 17" [43.5 cm] from cast on edge, or desired body length. You may want to block your work at this point to determine if your length grows significantly after blocking.

Now take a moment to decide where you want your horses to be placed on the sweater. You may want one horse centered on the front, or 2 next to each other. Lay the sweater flat front side up and arrange the sweater so the horses are placed where you want them. Place removable stitch markers at each side seam stitch. You will need to count your front and back sts to make sure they are the same- 84 (105, 126, 147) {168, 189} sts for each front and back. If not rearrange the stitch markers so they are even.

DIVIDE FOR ARMHOLES:

From BOR, remove BOR marker, k to first side seam marker. remove marker and k next 84 (105, 126, 147) {168, 189} sts to second side seam marker. Remove second side seam marker. These are the sts for the back of the sweater.
Place next 84 (105, 126, 147) {168, 189} sts on holder for the front of the sweater.

BACK:

Turn work and begin to work sts for back. You will now be working flat, turning work after each row.

Work back in stockinette for 5.25 (6, 7, 8) {8.75, 10.5}" [13.5 (15.5, 18, 20.5) {22.5, 27} cm], measuring from armhole split, ending with a RS row.

Shape upper back and shoulders

Begin shaping the shoulder slope using short rows.

Short Row 1 (WS): P to the last 4 sts, W&T (wrap the next stitch and turn the work).

Short Row 2 (RS): K to the last 4 sts, W&T.

Short Row 3 (WS): P to 3 sts before the previous wrap, W&T.

Short Row 4 (RS): K to 3 sts before the previous wrap, W&T.

Repeat [Short Rows 3 & 4] 3 (4, 5, 5){6, 6} times more.

Next Row (WS): From wrapped st on previous row, p to end, resolving wrapped sts as you come to them.

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Next Row (RS): K 28 (37, 47, 55) {64, 74}, BO 28 (31, 32, 37) {40, 41} sts, k to end, resolving remaining wrapped sts as you come to them. Place right shoulder sts on holder.

Left Shoulder:

Continue working left shoulder sts.

Row 1 (WS): P to end.

Row 2 (RS): BO 2 sts, k to end. *2 sts decreased*

Row 3 (WS): P to end.

Row 4 (RS): BO 1 st, k to end of row. *1 st decreased*

Break yarn and place left shoulder sts on holder.

25 (34, 44, 52) {61, 71} sts for left shoulder

Right Shoulder:

Place live right shoulder sts back on working needle. Then rejoin MC yarn with the WS facing to begin shaping right shoulder.

You should have 28 (37, 47, 55) {64, 74} shoulder sts on the needle.

Row 1 (WS): BO 2 sts, p to end.

Row 2 (RS): K to end.

Row 3 (WS): BO 1 st, p to end.

Row 4 (RS): K to end.

Break yarn. Place right shoulder sts on holder.

25 (34, 44, 52) {61, 71} sts for right shoulder

FRONT:

Place the live sts of the Front onto the main needles, rejoin MC yarn and begin with a RS row.

Work in stockinette for 2.75 (3.75, 4.5, 5.5) {6.25, 8}" [7 (9.5, 11.5, 14) {16, 20.5} cm] from armhole separation, ending with a WS row.

Shape Neckline:

Next Row (RS): K 33 (42, 52, 60) {69, 79}, BO 18 (21, 22, 27) {30, 31}, k to end. Place left shoulder sts on holder.

Right shoulder/neckline:

Row 1 (WS): P to end.

Row 2 (RS): BO 2 sts, k end. *2 sts decreased*

Work [Rows 1 & 2] 4 times total. *8 sts decreased*

25 (34, 44, 52) {61, 71} sts

Row 3 (WS): P to end.

Row 4 (RS): K to end.

Work [Rows 3 & 4] 5 times total (10 rows). Work Row 3 (WS) once more.

Shape Right Shoulder:

Short Row 1 (RS): K to last 4 sts, W&T.

Short Row 2 (WS): P to end.

Short Row 3 (RS): K to 3 sts before previous wrap, W&T.

Short Row 4 (WS): P to end.

Repeat [Short Rows 3 & 4] 3 (4, 5, 5){6, 6} times more.

Next Row (RS): K to end resolving wrapped sts as you come to them.

Next Row (WS): P to end.

Break yarn and place right shoulder sts on holder.

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Left shoulder/neckline:

Place the live sts of the Left shoulder back onto the Main needles. Rejoin yarn and begin working left shoulder sts, beginning with a WS row.

Row 1 (WS): BO 2 sts, p to end. 2 sts decreased

Row 2 (RS): K to end.

Work [Rows 1 & 2] 4 times total. 8 sts *decreased*

25 (34, 44, 52){61, 71} sts

Row 3 (WS): P to end.

Row 4 (RS): K to end.

Work [Rows 3 & 4] 5 times total (10 rows).

Shape left shoulder:

Short Row 1 (WS): P to last 4 sts, W&T.

Short Row 2 (RS): K to end.

Short Row 3 (WS): P to 3 sts before previous wrap, W&T.

Short Row 4 (RS): K to end.

Repeat [Short Rows 3 & 4] 3 (4, 5, 5){6, 6} times more.

Next Row (WS): P to end processing wrapped sts as encountered.

Next Row (RS): K.

Final Row (WS): P.

Join Shoulder Seams:

With the wrong sides facing together, join the shoulder seams with a 3-needle bind off. The seam ridge will show on the outside of the shoulder. You can do the bind off with right sides facing together if you prefer a hidden seam.

Collar:

With smaller needles and starting at the center back, join MC and pick up and knit neckline sts, pick up and knit 1 stitch for every stitch and 2 sts for every 3 rows around the neckline edge, ensuring that your total sts picked up are a multiple of 3.

Place marker for BOR.

Next round: K.

Ribbed Collar:

Round 1: *K2tbl, p1; repeat from * to BOR.

Repeat Round 1 until ribbed collar measures 1.5" [4 cm].

Bind off in pattern using stretchy bind off method. Pattern uses Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off.

Sleeves (both sleeves worked the same)

Note- sleeves can be lengthened by working additional rounds of chart before making cuff decreases as needed, or shortened by ending the chart early and making additional decreases at the cuff.

With main needles, MC and starting at underarm, pick up and knit 56 (64, 72, 80) {88, 104} sts, evenly distributed on front and back around the armhole edge. Place marker for BOR.

Next round: K.

Begin working Sleeve Chart A as shown on page 7.

Work [Rounds 1-9] 4 (4, 2, 1){1, 1} time(s) total.

Begin Working Sleeve Decrease Chart as shown on page 7 or 8. Make sure to follow the correct chart for your size.

14 (14, 16, 20){20, 20} sts decreased;

42 (50, 56, 60){68, 84} sts remain.

Break CC2.

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Cuff Decrease Round:

Size 1: K3, (k2tog, k5) 5 times, k2tog, k2. 6 sts
decreased

Size 2: K1, (k2tog, k3) 3 times, (k2tog, k2) 4 times,
(k2tog, k3) 3 times, k2tog, k1. 11 sts *decreased*

Size 3: K1, (k2tog, k2) 13 times, k2tog, k1. 14 sts
decreased

Size 4: K1, (k2tog, k2) 3 times, (k2tog, k1) 11 times,
(k2tog, k2) 3 times, k2tog. 18 sts *decreased*

Size 5: K2tog, k1) 22 times, k2tog. 23 sts *decreased*

Size 6: (K2tog, k1) 3 times, (k2tog) 32 times, (k2tog,
k1) 3 times, k2tog. 39 sts *decreased*

36 (39, 42, 42) {45, 45} sts

Break MC.

Switch to CC1 and ribbing needles.

Next Round: K.

Cuff

Round 1: *K2tbl, p1; repeat from * to BOR.

Repeat Round 1 until cuff measures 1.5" [4 cm].

Bind off in pattern using a stretchy bind off method.

Pattern uses Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind off.

Finishing

Weave in ends and block.

Enjoy your sweater!

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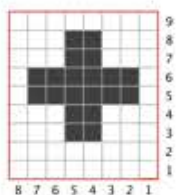
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- MC
- CC2
- ss:k
- k2tog
- Repeat



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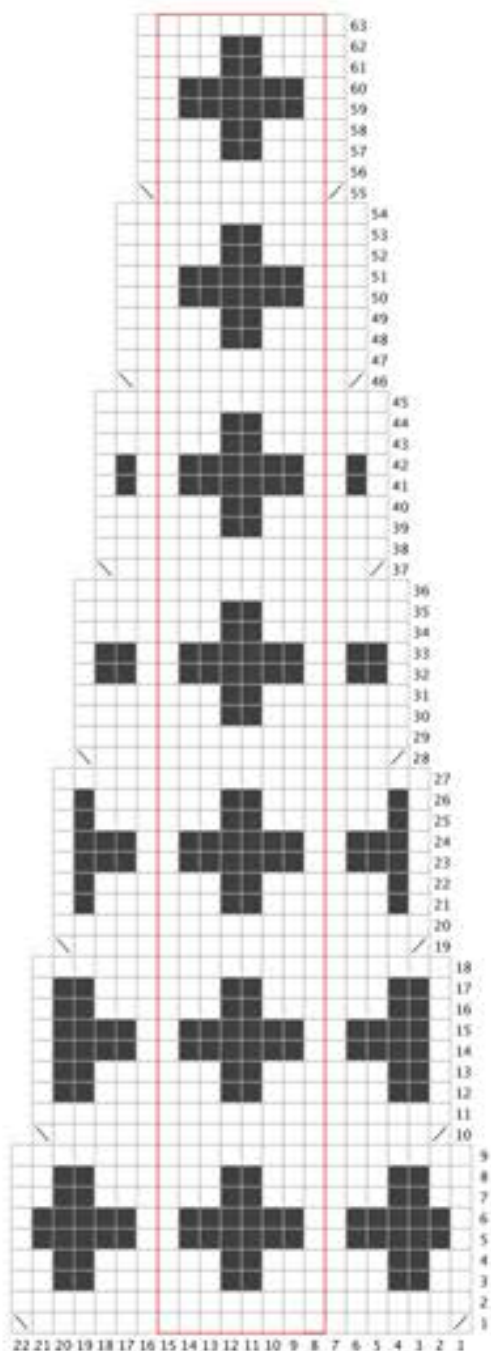
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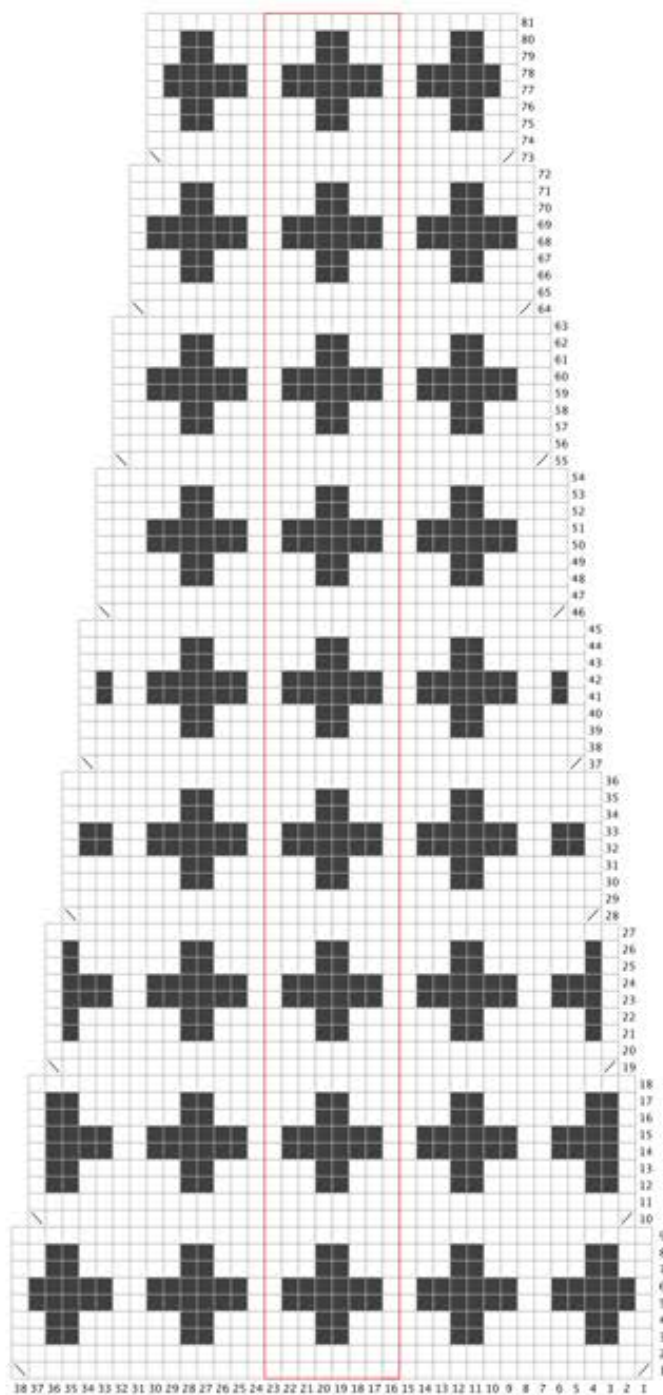
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sleeve decrease chart
sizes 1 & 2



sleeve decrease chart
size 3



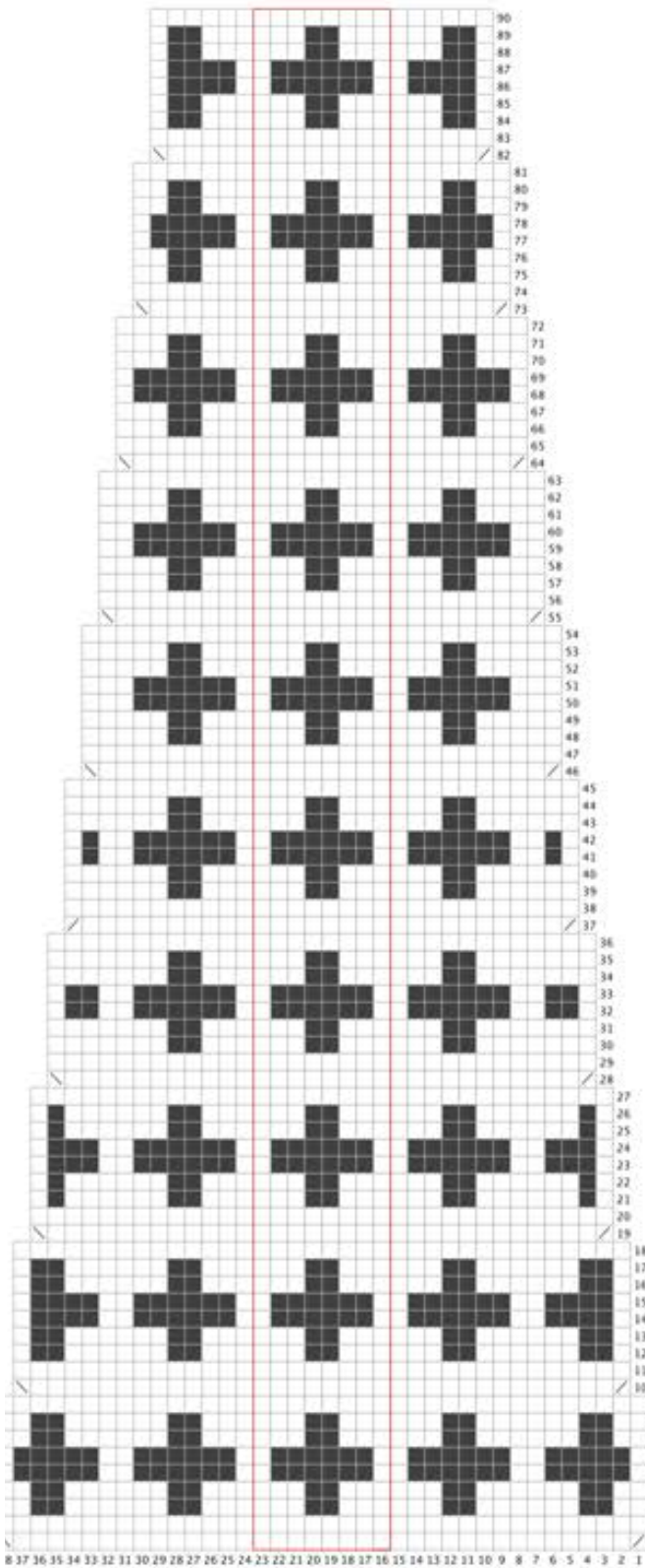
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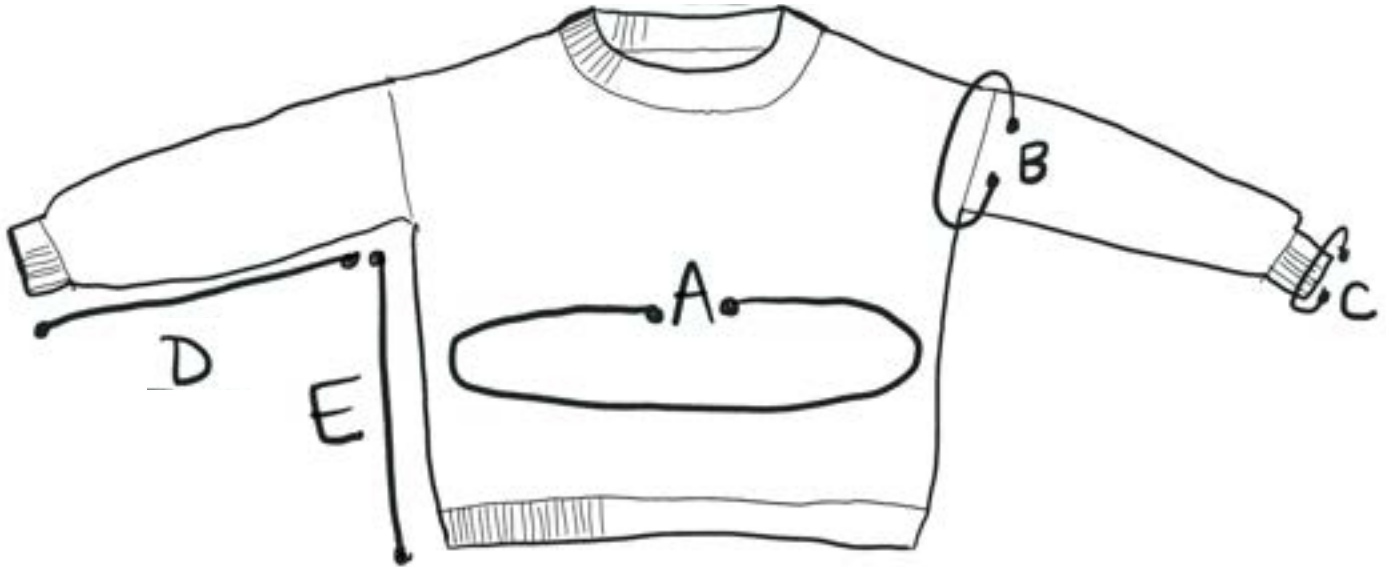
sleeve decrease chart sizes 4, 5 & 6

key

- MC
- CC2
- ssk
- k2tog
- Repeat



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	1	2	3	4	5	6
A- Chest Circumference inches	37.5	46.75	56	65.5	74.75	84
A- cm	95.5	118.5	142	166.5	190	213.5
B- Sleeve Circumference (upper arm) inches	12.5	14.25	16	17.75	19.5	23.25
B- cm	32	36	40.5	45	49.5	59
C- Sleeve Cuff Circumference inches	8	8.75	9.5	9.5	10	10
C- cm	20.5	22	24	24	25.5	25.5
D- Sleeve length inches	19	19.25	19.75	56	20.5	21
D- cm	48.5	49	50	142	52	53.5
E- Body Length inches	10	10	10	10	10	10
E- cm	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5

Note- Due to the nature of the large charts, this pattern only comes in 6 sizes but is size inclusive for busts measuring from 28-68" [71-173 cm]. This sweater is designed to be worn with 6-12" [15.5-30.5 cm] of positive ease at the bust. Be sure to check the sleeve measurement as well to ensure you are choosing the correct size.

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abbreviations

BO	Bind off
BOR	beginning of round
CC1 (2)	Contrast Color 1 (2)
K	knit
k2tog	knit 2 together
k2tbl	Knit 2 sts through the back loops
MC	Main color
P	purl
RS	right side
ssk	slip, slip, knit
st(s)	stitch(es)
W&T	Wrap and turn
WS	wrong side

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