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Version 1.0 (English)

Sizes:

1 (2, 3, 4, 5) (6, 7, 8, 9) 10, 11

Sizes 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) (6, 7, 8, 9) 10, 11 are intended to fit an approximate actual bust circumference of 75 (80, 85, 90, 95) (100, 110, 120, 130) 140, 150 cm.

Bust circumference of finished garment:

97.5 (102.5, 107, 112, 116.5) (121, 130.5, 142.5, 152) 161, 170.5 cm

Upper arm circumference of finished garment:

34.5 (34.5, 34.5, 40, 41) (42.5, 44.5 46, 50) 54, 57.5 cm

Recommended length of finished garment:

52.5 (53.5, 53.5, 54, 55) (55, 55.5, 56.5, 57) 58, 58.5 cm (measured mid-back excluding neck edge)

Recommended length of finished sleeve:

42 cm (measured from underarm cast-on edge)

Yoke depth:

25 (26, 26, 26.5, 27.5) (27.5, 28, 29, 29.5) 30.5, 31 cm

Gauge:

17 sts x 26 rows in both stockinette stitch and in textured pattern on 4.5mm needles = 10 x 10 cm after blocking

Needles:

Circular needles: 3.5mm (40 cm) (for classic fit neck), 4.0mm (25-120 cm), 4.5mm (25-120 cm)

Materials:

350 (350, 400, 400, 450) (450, 500, 500, 550) 600, 650 g Soft by Isager (50g = 125m) *held together with* 125 (125, 125, 125, 150) (150, 150, 150, 175) 175, 200 g Silk Mohair by Isager (25g = 212m).

OR

400 (400, 450, 450, 500) (550, 600, 600, 650) 700, 750 g Snefnug by CaMaRose (50g = 110m)

If you wish to lengthen or shorten the sweater, you may require more or less yarn.

**Yarn used in the pictures is:*

Version 1 - Snefnug by CaMaRose in shade Lysbeige #7314; demonstrating the classic fit neck.

Version 2 - Soft by Isager in shade E7s held together with Silk Mohair by Isager in shade 6; demonstrating the relaxed fit neck.

Please note: the width of the side body and underarm garter stitch panels will vary depending on which size you knit. The sample size in the pattern pictures demonstrates size 4.

Size guide

Farmlands Sweater is designed to have approximately 20.5-22.5 cm of positive ease, meaning it is designed to be approximately 20.5-22.5 cm larger in circumference than your bust measurement.

Farmlands Sweater is a beautifully soft oversized sweater with delicate purl details on the shoulders, down the sides of the body, and around the neckline; and a textured pattern over the sleeves. The pattern also provides the option for a classic fit neck opening or a more relaxed fit neck opening.

First the back is worked back and forth, initially with short rows to shape the upper back. Stitches are then picked up from the cast-on edge to form each shoulder, and short rows are used to achieve the perfect shoulder fit. The shoulders are joined at the front of the neck after shaping the neckline, and the front is knitted back and forth; once complete, the front and back are joined under the arms. The body is then knit in the round and finished in ribbing. Stitches are picked up along the armhole for the sleeves, and short rows worked to provide further shaping, before working in the round in a textured pattern and finishing with your chosen rib. Sizes 8 to 11 feature sleeve decreases to gently taper the sleeve towards the wrist. Finally, stitches are picked up and knitted in rib along the neck edge. All ribbing is bound off using the Italian bind-off.

Abbreviations

BOR = beginning of round

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

k = knit

p = purl

sl = slip stitch purlwise

st(s) = stitch(es)

sk = slip 1 stitch knitwise, return stitch back to the left needle

wyb = with yarn behind

wyf = with yarn in front

k2tog = knit two stitches together

tbl = through the back loop

M1L = Make 1 Left; work an increase by inserting the left needle under the strand between the stitches from front to back and knitting it through the back loop.

M1Lp = Make 1 Left purl; work an increase by inserting the left needle under the strand between the stitches from front to back and purling it through the back loop.

M1R = Make 1 Right; work an increase by inserting the left needle under the strand between the stitches from back to front and knitting it through the front loop.

M1Rp = Make 1 Right purl; work an increase by inserting the left needle under the strand between the stitches from back to front and purling it through the front loop.

German Short Rows

Work to turning point. Turn the work, slip the first stitch purlwise, and bring the working yarn in front of the work and up and over the needle, pulling it tightly so that it pulls both 'legs' of the slipped stitch over the needle. Continue as the

pattern describes. When working across the turning stitch, work both 'legs' of the stitch as one stitch.

Pattern

Back

Cast on 86 (86, 88, 88, 90) (90, 92, 94, 96) 98, 100 sts on a 4.5mm 80 cm circular needle with your chosen yarn.

Break the yarn and slip the first 29 (29, 29, 29, 30) (30, 30, 31, 31) 31, 32 sts from the left needle to the right needle (without knitting them).

Re-join your yarn and work German short rows to shape the back yoke as follows:

Row 1 (WS): Purl 28 (28, 30, 30, 30) (30, 32, 32, 34) 36, 36 sts until there are 29 (29, 29, 29, 30) (30, 30, 31, 31) 31, 32 sts left on the needle, turn.

Row 2 (RS): Knit until there are 26 (26, 26, 26, 27) (27, 27, 28, 28) 28, 29 sts left on the needle, turn.

Row 3 (WS): Purl until there are 26 (26, 26, 26, 27) (27, 27, 28, 28) 28, 29 sts left on the needle, turn.

Row 4 (RS): Knit to 3 sts after last RS row turn (meaning knit the turning stitch from the previous RS row, then knit 3 more sts), turn work.

Row 5 (WS): Purl to 3 sts after last WS row turn (meaning purl the turning stitch from the previous WS row, then purl 3 more sts), turn work.

Work rows 1 to 5 once, then work rows 4 and 5 another 7 (7, 7, 7, 7) (7, 7, 7, 7) 7, 8 times (on the last turn there will be 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) (3, 3, 4, 4) 4, 2 sts left on the needle).

The German short rows are now finished.

If you met the row gauge detailed at the beginning of the pattern, your work should measure approximately 7.5 (7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 7.5) (7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 7.5) 7.5, 8 cm, measured from the mid-back cast-on edge.

Now work back and forth across all sts as follows:

Row 6 (RS): Knit across row.

Row 7 (WS): Purl across row.

Work rows 6 and 7 until work measures approximately 22.5 (25, 26, 25, 26) (25, 26, 26, 26) 24, 25 cm, measured from the mid-back cast-on edge. Finish on a WS row so that the next row will be a RS row.

If you met the row gauge detailed at the beginning of the pattern, you should have worked a total of 19 (19, 19, 19, 19) (19, 19, 19, 19) 19, 21 short rows, plus 40 (46, 48, 46, 48) (46, 48, 48, 46) 44, 44 rows back and forth, so a total of 59 (65, 67, 65, 67) (65, 67, 67, 65) 63, 65 rows.

You will now work shaping for the armholes.

Sizes 1 and 2 only:

Now work decreases either side of the work towards the underarms every second row, as follows:

Row 1 (RS) decrease row: K3, **sk k2tog tbl**, knit until 5 sts left on needle, **k2tog**, k3. (2 sts decreased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across row.

Work rows 1 and 2 a total of 3 (1, x, x, x) (x, x, x, x) x, x time(s).

There are now a total of 80 (84, x, x, x) (x, x, x, x) x, x sts on the needle. Break yarn and put sts on hold.

Size 3 only:

You do not have any armhole shaping to work. Break yarn and put sts on hold.

Sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 only:

Now work increases either side of the work towards the underarms every second row, as follows:

Row 1 (RS) increase row: K3, **M1L**, knit until 3 sts left on needle, **M1R**, k3. (2 sts increased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across row.

Work rows 1 and 2 a total of x (x, x, 2, 2) (3, 2, 1, 1) 1, 1 time(s).

There are now a total of x (x, x, 92, 94) (96, 96, 96, 98) 100, 102 sts on the needle.

Sizes 4, 5, and 6 only: Break yarn and put sts on hold.

The other sizes have remaining increases to make.

Sizes 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 only:

Now work increases either side of the work towards the

underarms, as follows:

Row 1 (RS) increase row: K3, **M1L**, knit until 3 sts left on needle, **M1R**, k3. (2 sts increased)

Row 2 (WS) increase row: P3, **M1Rp**, purl until 3 sts left on the needle, **M1Lp**, p3. (2 sts increased)

Work rows 1 and 2 a total of x (x, x, x, x) (x, 1, 3, 5) 7, 7 time(s).

There are now a total of x (x, x, x, x) (x, 100, 108, 118) 128, 130 sts on the needles. Break yarn and put sts on hold.



Left shoulder

With the RS facing and using the **short tail of the yarn** (so you can slide your stitches back to begin knitting with the RS facing and the long end of yarn that comes from the yarn skein), pick up the outermost left 29 (29, 29, 29, 30) (30, 30, 31, 31) 31, 32 sts along the back cast-on edge using a 4.5mm needle 40 cm or longer. The direction of picking up stitches is from the neck along to the shoulder.

Now work 2 rows that appear as purl sts from the RS as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Purl across row.

Row 2 (WS): Knit across row.

Now work German short rows to shape the shoulder as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) (3, 3, 4, 4) 4, 2 sts, turn work.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to end of row.

Row 3 (RS): Knit to 3 sts after the last turn (meaning knit the turning stitch of the previous RS row, and then knit the next 3 stitches), turn work.

Row 4 (WS): Purl to end of row.

Work rows 3 and 4 a total of 9 (9, 9, 9, 9) (9, 9, 9, 9) 9, 10 times. On your last RS row turn there will be no sts left on the needle.

The German short rows are now finished.

Now work back and forth across all sts as follows:

Row 5 (RS): Knit to end of row.

Row 6 (WS): Purl to end of row.

Work rows 5 and 6 a total of 2 (2, 2, 2, 2) (2, 2, 3, 2) 1, 1 time(s).

You will now work increases to shape the front of the neckline as follows.

Row 7 (RS): **K3, M1L**, knit to end of row.

Row 8 (WS): Purl to end of row.

Work rows 7 and 8 a total of 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) (6, 7, 6, 7) 8, 8 times.

There are now a total of 34 (34, 35, 35, 36) (36, 37, 37, 38) 39, 40 sts on the needle.

Break the yarn and put the sts on hold.

Right shoulder

With the RS facing and using the **long tail of the yarn** (so you can begin knitting with the WS facing), pick up the outermost right 29 (29, 29, 29, 30) (30, 30, 31, 31) 31, 32 sts along the back cast-on edge using a 4.5mm needle 40 cm or longer. The direction of picking up stitches is from the shoulder edge towards the neck.

Now work 2 rows that appear as purl sts from the RS as follows:

Row 1 (WS): Knit across row.

Row 2 (RS): Purl across row.

Now work German short rows to shape the shoulder as follows:

Row 1 (WS): Purl 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) (3, 3, 4, 4) 4, 2 sts, turn work.

Row 2 (RS): Knit to end of row.

Row 3 (WS): Purl to 3 sts after the last turn (meaning purl the turning stitch of the previous WS row turning stitch, and then purl the next 3 stitches), turn work.

Row 4 (RS): Knit to end of row.

Work rows 3 and 4 a total of 9 (9, 9, 9, 9) (9, 9, 9, 9) 9, 10 times. On your last WS row turn there will be no sts left on the needle.

The German short rows are now finished.

Now work back and forth across all sts as follows:

Row 5 (WS): Purl to end of row.

Row 6 (RS): Knit to end of row.

Work rows 5 and 6 a total of 2 (2, 2, 2, 2) (2, 2, 3, 2) 1, 1 time(s).

You will now work increases to shape the front of the neckline as follows:

Row 7 (WS): **P3, M1Rp**, purl to end of row.

Row 8 (RS): Knit to end of row.

Work rows 7 and 8 a total of 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) (6, 7, 6, 7) 8, 8 times.

There are now a total of 34 (34, 35, 35, 36) (36, 37, 37, 38) 39, 40 sts on the needle.

The next row is a RS row. Break the yarn and slide the stitches along the needle so you can work with the RS facing.

Front

The right and left fronts are now joined together. Begin with the RS facing.

Row 1 (RS): Knit across right shoulder, cast on 18 (18, 18, 18, 18) (18, 18, 20, 20) 20, 20 sts using the backwards-loop method, knit across left shoulder.

There are now a total of 86 (86, 88, 88, 90) (90, 92, 94, 96) 98, 100 sts on the needle.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to end of row.

Row 3 (RS): Knit to end of row.

Row 4 (WS): Purl to end of row.

Work rows 3 and 4, until the front measures 15.5 (17.5, 18.5, 17.5, 18.5) (17.5, 18.5, 19, 17) 17.5, 17 cm, measured along the armhole from the back section cast-on edge. End on a WS row so the next row is a RS row.

NB) You may wish to count the number of rows along the armhole edges to check the decreases or increases are worked on the 'back' and 'front' sections of the sweater in the same place.

You will now work shaping for the armholes.

Sizes 1 and 2 only:

Now work decreases either side of the work towards the underarms every second row, as follows:

Row 1 (RS) decrease row: K3, **sk k2tog tbl**, knit until 5 sts left on needle, **k2tog**, k3. (2 sts decreased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across row.

Work rows 1 and 2 a total of 3 (1, x, x, x) (x, x, x, x) x, x time(s).

There are now a total of 80 (84, x, x, x) (x, x, x, x) x, x sts on the needle. Do not break the yarn.

Size 3 only:

You do not have any armhole shaping to work. Do not break the yarn.

Sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 only:

Now work increases either side of the work towards the underarms every second row, as follows:

Row 1 (RS) increase row: K3, **M1L**, knit until 3 sts left on needle, **M1R**, k3. (2 sts increased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across row.

Work rows 1 and 2 a total of x (x, x, 2, 2) (3, 2, 1, 1) 1, 1 time(s).

There are now a total of x (x, x, 92, 94) (96, 96, 96, 98) 100, 102 sts on the needle.

Sizes 4, 5, and 6 only: Do not break the yarn.

Sizes 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11: You have remaining increases to make.

Sizes 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 only:

Now work increases either side of the work towards the underarms every second row, as follows:

Row 1 (RS) increase row: K3, **M1L**, knit until 3 sts left on needle, **M1R**, k3. (2 sts increased)

Row 2 (WS) increase row: P3, **M1Rp**, purl until 3 sts left on the needle, **M1Lp**, p3. (2 sts increased)

Work rows 1 and 2 a total of x (x, x, x, x) (x, 1, 3, 5) 7, 7 time(s).

There are now a total of x (x, x, x, x) (x, 100, 108, 118) 128, 130 sts on the needles. Do not break the yarn.



Body

The front is now joined with the back to knit in the round, with 4 markers placed to mark the side body detail.

With the RS facing, knit across all sts on the front, **place marker 1**, cast on 3 (3, 3, 3, 5) (7, 11, 13, 11) 9, 15 sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backwards-loop cast-on method, **place marker 2**, knit across the held sts for the back, **place marker 3**, cast on 3 (3, 3, 3, 5) (7, 11, 13, 11) 9, 15 sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the

backwards-loop cast-on method, place a **BOR** marker, and join to knit in the round.

If required to accommodate the larger number of sts, change to a longer circular needle.

There are now a total 166 (174, 182, 190, 198) (206, 222, 242, 258) 274, 290 sts on the needle.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch on both the front and back and garter stitch between the side body stitch markers as follows:

Round 1: Knit to **M1**, purl to **M2**, knit to **M3**, purl to **BOR**.

Round 2: Knit across round.

Work rounds 1 and 2 until the sweater measures approximately 45.5 (46.5, 46.5, 47, 48) (48, 48.5, 49.5, 50) 51, 51.5 cm, measured from the mid-back cast-on edge.

Work round 1 one more time.

It is recommended to try on your sweater here and lengthen the sweater if that is your preference. You may require more yarn.

Change to 4.0mm needles and knit one round.

Continue using 4.0mm needles and work 7 cm of ribbing as follows:

K1, p1, repeat between * to * until the end of the round.

Work 2 rounds of double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique as follows:

Round 1: *K1, sl1 wif*, repeat between * to * until end of round.

Round 2: *Sl1 wyb, p1*, repeat between * to * until end of round.

Bind-off using the Italian bind-off technique.

Sleeves

Pick up and knit a total of 59 (59, 59, 68, 70) (72, 76, 78, 85) 92, 98 sts with a 4.5mm 40 cm circular needle along the armhole edge, which equates to approximately 2 sts for every 3 rows and 1 st in each of the underarm cast-on sts as follows:

Pick up 28 (28, 28, 32, 32) (32, 32, 32, 37) 41, 41 sts on the front, 28 (28, 28, 33, 33) (33, 33, 33, 37) 42, 42 sts on the back

and 3 (3, 3, 3, 5) (7, 11, 13, 11) 9, 15 sts in the underarm cast-on sts (1 st for each cast-on stitch).

Note: For a neat transition between the side body garter stitch and the underarm garter stitch make sure to pick up in the first stitch either side of the underarm cast-on stitches.

Place 2 markers framing the underarm cast-on stitches. The marker to the left of the underarm cast-on stitches will be referred to as the **BOR** marker.

Break the yarn.

Place an additional marker splitting the sts in half at the top of the shoulder (**shoulder marker**) as follows: 28 (28, 28, 32, 32) (32, 32, 32, 37) 41, 41 on the front and 28 (28, 28, 33, 33) (33, 33, 33, 37) 42, 42 on the back.

You will now have 3 markers placed (2 markers framing the underarm cast-on stitches and 1 shoulder marker splitting the rest of the stitches between the front and back).

Short rows are now worked to shape the shoulders.

Slip sts from the left needle to the right needle until 16 (16, 16, 16) (16, 16, 16, 20) 20, 20 sts after the **shoulder marker**.

Re-join your yarn and begin with the WS facing as follows:

Row 1 (WS): Knit to 16 (16, 16, 16, 16) (16, 16, 16, 20) 20, 20 sts after the **shoulder marker**, turn work.

Row 2 (RS): Purl to 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) (3, 3, 3, 3) 4, 4 sts after where you re-joined the yarn, turn work.

Row 3 (WS): Purl to 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) (3, 3, 3, 3) 4, 4 sts after last WS row turn, turn work.

Row 4 (RS): Knit to 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) (3, 3, 3, 3) 4, 4 sts after last RS row turn, turn work.

Row 5 (WS): Knit to 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) (3, 3, 3, 3) 4, 4 sts after last WS row turn, turn work.

Row 6 (RS): Purl to 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) (3, 3, 3, 3) 4, 4 sts after last RS row turn, turn work.

Row 7 (WS): Purl to 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) (3, 3, 3, 3) 4, 4 sts after last WS row turn, turn work.

Row 8 (RS): Knit until 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) (3, 3, 3, 3) 4, 4 sts after last RS row turn, turn work.

Row 9 (WS): Knit until 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) (3, 3, 3, 3) 4, 4 sts after last WS row turn, turn work.

Row 10 (RS): Purl to 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) (3, 3, 3, 3) 4, 4 sts after last RS row turn, turn work.

Left sleeve: When you turn the work, you will be 2 sts away from the marker framing the underarm cast-on sts.

Right sleeve: When you turn the work, you will be 2 (2, 2, 1, 1) (1, 1, 1, 2) 1, 1 st(s) away from the marker framing the underarm cast-on sts.

Row 11 (WS): Purl to 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) (3, 3, 3, 3) 4, 4 sts after last WS row turn, turn work.

Left sleeve: When you turn the work, you will be 2 (2, 2, 1, 1) (1, 1, 1, 2) 1, 1 st(s) away from the marker framing the underarm cast-on sts.

Right sleeve: When you turn the work, you will be 2 sts away from the marker framing the underarm cast-on sts.

Row 12 (RS): Knit to the BOR marker.

The German short rows are now complete, and you can remove the shoulder marker.

You will now work in the round using CHART 1. Take care to use the correct version of CHART 1 for your size.

Repeat CHART 1 until you have worked a total of 98 rounds. This is 3 full repeats of the 28-row CHART 1, plus rows 1-14.

You will work the 18-stitch repeat in the red box 3 (3, 3, 3, 3) (3, 3, 3, 4) 4, 4 times and the 2-stitch repeat in the blue box 1 (1, 1, 1, 2) (3, 5, 6, 5) 4, 7 time(s).

Note: It can be helpful to place markers every 9 sts, dividing the picked-up stitches along the armhole edge into the different pattern segments.

Sizes 8, 9, 10, and 11: At the same time, starting in row x (x, x, x) (x, x, 12, 16) 20, 12 of your first repeat of CHART 1, you will work a series of decreases:

Decrease round: Work across sts in pattern per CHART 1 until you reach the first stitch marker, slip marker, **sk k2togtbl**, knit until 2 sts before **BOR, k2tog**. (2 sts decreased)

Repeat the decrease round every x (x, x, x, x) (x, x, 12, 16) 20, 12 rounds x (x, x, x, x) (x, x, 1, 3) 2, 5 more time(s). You have decreased by x (x, x, x, x) (x, x, 4, 8) 6, 12 sts and have x (x, x, x, x) (x, x, 74, 77) 86, 86 sts on the needles.

Size 9, 10, and 11 only: You should have 3 sts remaining between the two markers. You will need to work one final decrease in the x (x, x, x, x) (x, x, x, 16th) 20th, 12th round, as follows:

Work across sts in pattern per CHART 1 until you reach the first stitch marker, slip marker, slip 1 st knitwise, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over. (2 sts decreased).

You have x (x, x, x, x) (x, x, x, 75) 84, 84 sts on the needles.

All sizes:

Change to 4.0mm needles and purl across round removing all markers apart from BOR.

Continue using 4.0mm needles and knit across round whilst decreasing a total of 7 (7, 5, 14, 16) (16, 18, 16, 15) 22, 20 sts by **k2tog** evenly across the round as follows:

Sizes 1 and 2: (K6, **k2tog**) twice, (k7, **k2tog**) three times, (k6, **k2tog**) twice.

Size 3: K9, **k2tog**, *k10, **k2tog***, repeat between * to * to end of round.

Size 4: K2, **k2tog**, (k3, **k2tog**) until 4 sts remain, k2, **k2tog**.

Size 5: (K3, **k2tog**) three times, (k2, **k2tog**) until 15 sts remain, (k3, **k2tog**) three times.

Size 6: *K2, **k2tog**, k3, **k2tog***, repeat between * to * to end of round.

Size 7: (K3, **k2tog**) twice, (k2, **k2tog**) until 10 sts remain, (k3, **k2tog**) twice.

Size 8: (K2, **k2tog**) three times, (k3, **k2tog**) until 12 sts remain, (k2, **k2tog**) three times.

Size 9: *K3, **k2tog***, repeat between * to * to end of round.

Size 10: (K1, **k2tog**) twice, (k2, **k2tog**) until 6 sts remain, (k1, **k2tog**) twice.

Size 11: (K3, **k2tog**) twice, (k2, **k2tog**) until 10 sts remain, (k3, **k2tog**) twice.

There are now a total 52 (52, 54, 54, 54) (56, 58, 58, 60) 62, 64 sts on the needle.

Continue using 4.0mm needles and work 6 cm of ribbing as follows:

K1, p1, repeat between * to * until the end of the round.

Work 2 rounds of double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique as follows:

Round 1: *K1, sl1 wyf*, repeat between * to * until end of round.

Round 2: *Sl1 wyb, p1*, repeat between * to * until end of round.

Bind-off using the Italian bind-off technique.

Neck

The neck edge is worked in the round.

If you would prefer a classic fit to the neck, use a 3.5mm 40 cm circular needle. If you would prefer a larger, relaxed neck, use a 4.0mm 40 cm circular needle.

Using your needle size of choice, start at the right side of the neck from the back cast-on edge with the RS facing and pick up and knit 94 (94, 98, 98, 98) (98, 102, 104, 106) 108, 112 sts along the neck edge using your chosen yarn. This works out as picking up one stitch for every stitch/row along the back of the neck and along the cast-on sts joining the left and right shoulders at the front of the neck and approximately 2 sts out of every 3 rows along the sides of the neck.

For example, 28 (28, 30, 30, 30) (30, 32, 32, 34) 36, 36 sts along the cast-on edge of the back, 24 (24, 25, 25, 25) (25, 26, 26, 26) 26, 28 sts along the left side of the neck, 18 (18, 18, 18,

18) (18, 18, 20, 20) 20, 20 sts along the cast-on edge between the front left and right at the front of the neck, and 24 (24, 25, 25, 25) (25, 26, 26, 26) 26, 28 sts along the right side of the neck.

Place a BOR marker.

Continue using your needle size of choice and work as follows:

Round 1: Purl across round.

Round 2: Knit across round.

Work *k1, p1* ribbing for a total of 7 rounds.

Work 2 rounds of double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique as follows:

Round 1: *K1, sl1 wyf*, repeat between * to * until end of round.

Round 2: *Sl1 wyb, p1*, repeat between * to * until end of round.

Bind-off using the Italian bind-off technique.

Finishing

Weave in all ends.

CHART 1: Sizes 1, 2, 3, and 9

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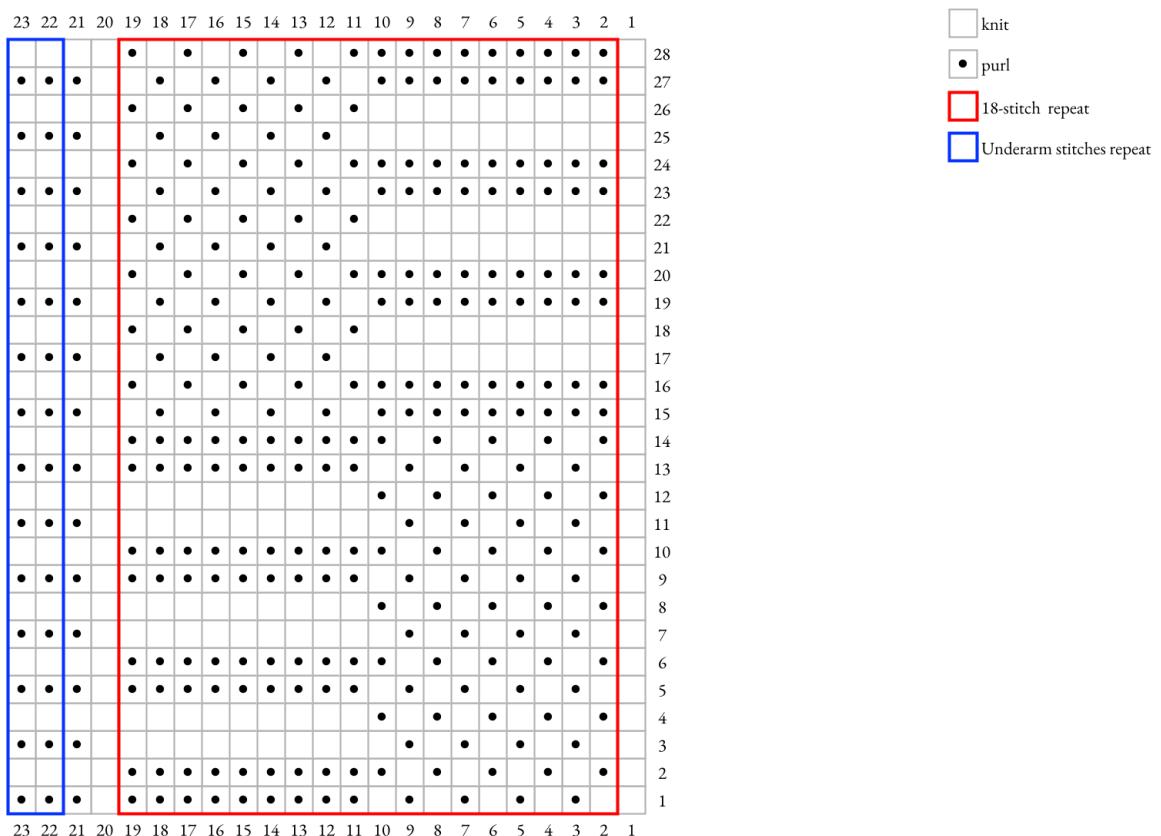


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