



SAGITTARII SWEATER

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SIZES

1, 2, 3 (4, 5, 6) 7, 8

Finished bust circumference: 35,8, 38,1, 40,5 (43,3, 45,6, 48,4) 50,3, 53,5 " (91, 97, 103 (110, 116, 123) 128, 136 cm)

Gauge

25 st x 36 rounds = 4 x 4 " (10cm) in stockinette, in fair isle pattern and with a single colour, after wet blocking.

Should the gauge for the fair isle pattern be bigger or smaller, adapt the size of the needles.

MATERIALS

Yarn

Das Mondschat Pegasus in yellow (BC) ca. 984, 1093, 1200 (1310, 1421, 1531) 1640, 1750 yards (ca. 900, 1000, 1100 (1200, 1300, 1400) 1500, 1600 m), and pink (CC) ca. 174, 180, 186 (196, 207, 218) 229, 229 yards ca. 160, 165, 170 (180, 190) 200, 200 m)
Or any favourite yarn matching the gauge.

Needles

3mm 40cm-long circular needle, or a set of 3mm double-pointed needles
3.5mm 40cm (or a set of 3.5mm double-pointed needles) and 80cm-long circular needles
5 stitch markers, 1 tapestry needle

ABBREVIATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

st	stitch
k	knit
p	purl
rd/rds	round(s)
RS	right side of the work
WS	wrong side of the work
BoR	beginning of round
M	stitch marker
ndl	needle(s)
BC	background colour
CC	contrasting colour
inc	increase(s)
k2tog	knit two stitches together
sl M	slip the stitch marker from the left needle to the right needle
m1r (make one right)	right-leaning increase. With the left needle, lift the running thread of the indicated colour between the stitch just worked and the next stitch from back to front and knit into the front loop (twisted st).
m1l (make one left)	left-leaning increase. With the left needle, lift the running thread of the indicated colour between the stitch just worked and the next stitch from front to back, and knit through the back loop (twisted st).
DS	DS: double stitch, used in German short rows. Knit the indicated number of stitches, turn your work. Bring the yarn to the front of the work, slip the first stitch as if to purl, then bring the yarn up and over the right needle to the back and pull tight to create a double stitch. When you reach this double stitch later, knit or purl through both legs of the stitches as if it were one stitch.
GSR (German short rows)	see explanations for the DS and tips below.
* _____ *	repeat the instructions between the asterisks to the end of the round.

GENERALITIES

Fair isle pattern

The motif is knit using the fair isle stranded colourwork technique with two colours. The yarn not in use must be carried loosely across the back of the work and trapped by twisting it with the working yarn every 5 st maximum. On the following round, make sure to twist the yarns in a different place to avoid little bumps showing on the right side.

German short rows

You can find a detailed tutorial on how to work German short rows here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=52qy8OOb-s0>

INSTRUCTIONS

Yoke

With the BC and 3mm needles, cast on 104, 106, 108 (110, 112, 116) 122, 122 st and join in the round, being careful not to twist the stitches.

Rd 1: k to end, place M. The beginning of the rd is in middle back, and further referred to as BoR.

Rd 2: k to end.

Rd 3: p to end.

Rd 4: switch to 3.5mm ndl and k to end.

Size 1 only:

Now work chart A. The pattern is repeated 13, - , - (-, - , -) - , - times around.

As indicated in chart A, two increases are worked in each pattern repeat on rds 4, 11, 17, 23, 29, 35, 41, 53.

After completing the chart, there are 312, - , - (-, - , -) - , - st on the ndl.

Break CC yarn and knit 1 rd.

Continue with [All sizes](#).

Sizes - , 2, 3 (4, 5, 6) 7, 8 only:

Rd 5: (increases):

(All the following increases are described in the Abbreviations and explanations table under the entry m11)

Size 2: *1 inc, k17 *, k4 (6 increases)

Size 3: *1 inc, k9 * (12 increases)

Size 4: *1 inc, k6 *, k2 (18 increases)

Size 5: *k4, 1 inc, k5, 1 inc *, k4 (24 increases)

Size 6: k4, *1 inc, k4 * (28 increases)

Size 7, 8: k2 *1 inc, k4 * (30 increases)

There are now - , 112, 120 (128, 136, 144) 152, 152 st on the ndl.

Now work chart A. The pattern is repeated - , 14, 15 (16, 17, 18) 19, 19 times around.

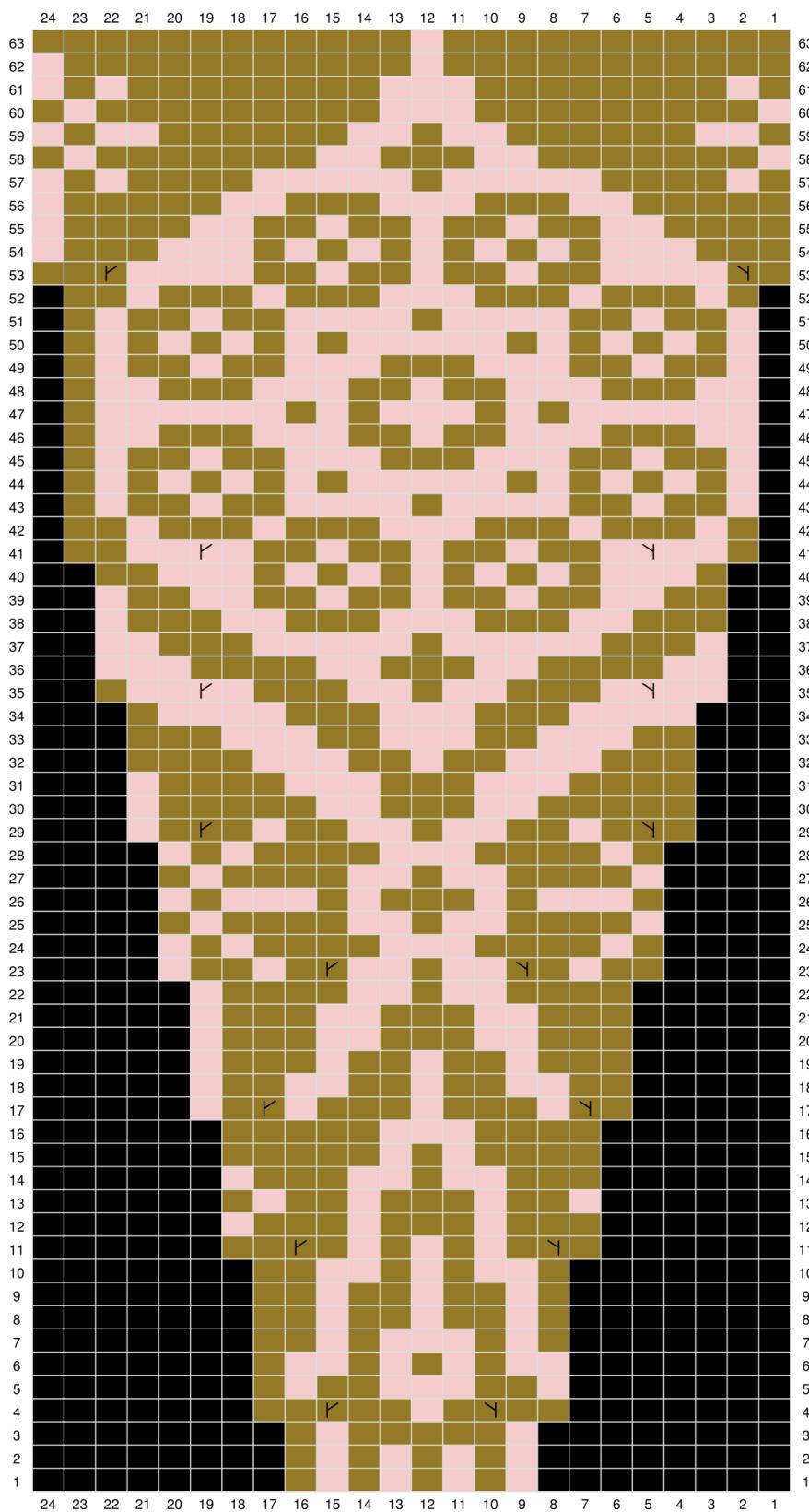
As indicated in chart A, two increases are worked in each pattern repeat on rds 4, 11, 17, 23, 29, 35, 41, 53.

Once chart A has been completed, there are - , 336, 360 (384, 408, 432) 456, 456 st on the ndl.

Break CC yarn and knit 1 rd.

Continue with [All sizes](#).

CHART A



LEGEND

- BC / Yellow
- CC / Pink
- no stitch
- m1r in BC
- m1l in BC
- m1r in CC
- m1l in CC

All sizes:

Next rd: German short rows

Row 1:

RS: k72, 76, 80 (84, 88, 92) 96, 96, turn,

WS: DS, p to BoR, p73, 77, 81 (85, 89, 93) 97, 97 turn.

Row 2:

RS: DS, k to BoR, k to DS, kDS, k7, turn.

WS: DS, p to BoR, p to DS, pDS, p7, turn.

Rows 3 and 4: as row 2, then DS, k to BoR,
Then knit 1 rd (knitting the DS as you reach them).

Size 8 only (increases for the body):

Rd 1: place M: k70, place 2nd M, k87, place 3rd M, k141, place 4th M, k87, place 5th M, k to BoR.

Rd 2: knit

Rd 3: k to 2 st before 2nd M, m1r, k2, slip 2nd M, k2, m1l,
k to 2 st before 3rd M, m1r, k2, slip 3rd M, k2, m1l,
k to 2 st before 4th M, m1r, k2, slip 4th M, k2, m1l,
k to 2 st before 5th M, m1r, k2, slip 5th M, k2, m1l, k to BoR.

Rd 4: knit.

Repeat rds 2 to 4 twice more (24 increases).

There are now -, -, - (-, -, -) -, 480 st on the needles.

All sizes:

Continue in stockinette in rounds, until the yoke measures 7,6, 8, 8,4 (8,8, 9, 9,4) 9,8, 10,2'' (19,5, 20,5, 21,5 (22,5, 23, 24) 25, 26 cm) (measured at the centre front). On the last rd remove all the M.

Separate the sleeves

k49, 52, 56 (60, 63, 67) 71, 75 (1rst half-back),
transfer 58, 64, 68 (72, 78, 82) 86, 90 st for the first sleeve on a piece of scrap yarn with a tapestry needle, or
on a stitch holder,
cast on 7, 8, 8 (8, 9, 9) 9, 9 new st, place M (new BoR), cast on a further 7, 8, 8 (8, 9, 9) 9, 9 new st,
k98, 104, 112 (120, 126, 134) 142, 1150 (front),
transfer 58, 64, 68 (72, 78, 82) 86, 90 st for the second sleeve on a piece of scrap yarn with a tapestry needle,
or on a stitch holder,
cast on 14, 16, 16 (16, 18, 18) 18, 18 new st,
k49, 52, 56 (60, 63, 67) 71, 75 (2nd half-back).

Front and back

There are now 224, 240, 256 (272, 288, 304) 320, 336 st on the needles.

Carry on knitting in the round in stockinette until the body measures 10,3, 10,3, 10,6 (10,6, 11, 11) 11,4, 11,4
'' (26, 26, 27 (27, 28, 28) 28, 28 cm), measured from the underarm, or to the desired length minus 3,1 '' (8
cm).

Now, if desired, work chart B. The pattern is repeated 28, 30, 32 (34, 36, 38) 40, 42 times around.

Or carry on knitting in the round in stockinette until the body measures 11,4, 11,4, 11,8 (11,8, 12,2, 12,2)
12,2 12,2 '' (29, 29, 30 (30, 31, 31) 31, 31 cm)

Ribbing

Knit 22 rds in *k1, p1* ribbing pattern.

Rd 23: knit

Rd 24: bind off all stitches loosely by knitting them.

Sleeves

With shorter 3.5mm circular needle, or a set of 3.5mm double-pointed needles, and beginning at the centre of the underarm, pick up and knit 7, 8, 8 (8, 9, 9) 9, 9 st. Transfer the 58, 64, 68 (72, 78, 82) 86, 90 st on hold for the sleeve back on the needle and knit them, then pick up and knit 7, 8, 8 (8, 9, 9) 9, 9 st at the second half of the underarm. Join in the round, being careful not to create any holes.

There are now 72, 80, 84 (88, 96, 100) 104, 108 st on the ndl.

Rd 1: k1, place M, k to 1 st before the end of the rd, place M, k1.

Knit 8 rds in stockinette.

Now begin the sleeve decreases:

Rd 1 (first decr): k to 3 st before M, k2tog, k1, slip M.

Rd 2 (second decr): k1, slip 1 st as if to knit, k1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, k to M.

Repeat the two decrease rds

Size 1: 3 times every 20 and 21 rd

Size 2: 7 times every 10 and 11 rd

Size 3: 5 times every 12 and 13 rd

Size 4: 7 times every 8 and 9 rd

Size 5: 11 times every 6 and 7 rd

Size 6: 9 times every 7 and 8 rd

Size 7: 11 times every 5 and 6rd

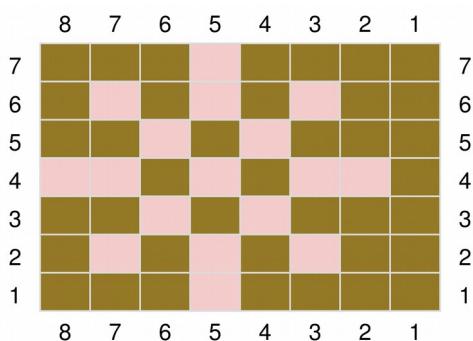
Size 8: 13 times every 5 and 6 rd.

Once all the decreases have been worked, there are 64, 64, 72 (72, 72, 80) 80, 80 st on the needles.

Continue in stockinette until the sleeve measures the desired length, minus 3,1 '' (8 cm).

Now work chart B. The pattern is repeated 8, 8, 9 (9, 9, 10) 10, 10 times around.

CHART B



Once chart B has been worked, break CC yarn and knit 2 rds in stockinette in BC.

Cuffs

Switch to 3mm ndl.

Knit 18 rds in *k1, p1* ribbing pattern.

Rd 19: knit

Rd 20: bind off all the stitches loosely by knitting them.

Cut and carefully weave in all yarn ends. Wet block your knitting.

Measurements

A: Bust circumference (across)

17.9, 17.5, 20.3 (21.6, 22.8, 24.2) 25.1, 26.7''
45,5, 48,5, 51,5 (55, 58, 61,5) 64, 68 cm

B: Length from underarm

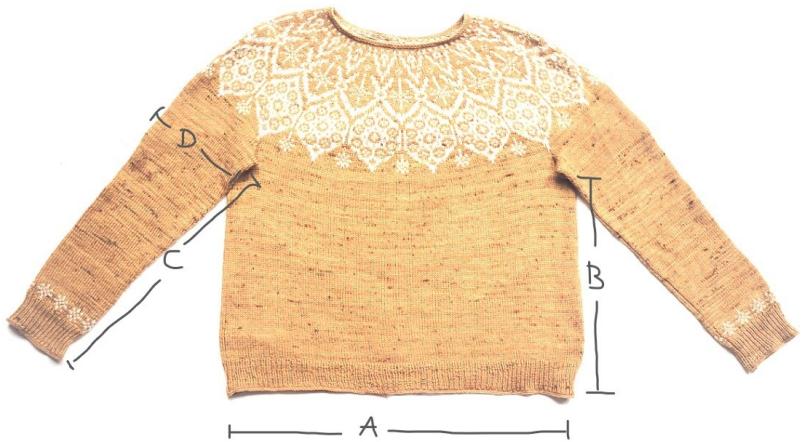
12.6, 12.6, 13 (13, 13.3, 13.3) 13.3, 13.3 ''
32, 32, 33 (33, 34, 34) 34, 34 cm

C: Sleeve length from underarm

ca.17.7'', ca. 45 cm

D: Upper arm circumference (across)

5.7, 5.9, 6.5 (7, 7.5, 8) 8.5, 9,1''
14,5, 15, 16,5 (18, 19, 20,5) 21,5, 23,5 cm



Total length

21.3, 21.7, 22 (22.4, 23.2, 23.6) 23.6, 23.6''
54, 55, 56 (57, 59, 60) 60, 60 cm

I would like to heartily thank my dear test team!

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Enjoy knitting and wearing your sweater!