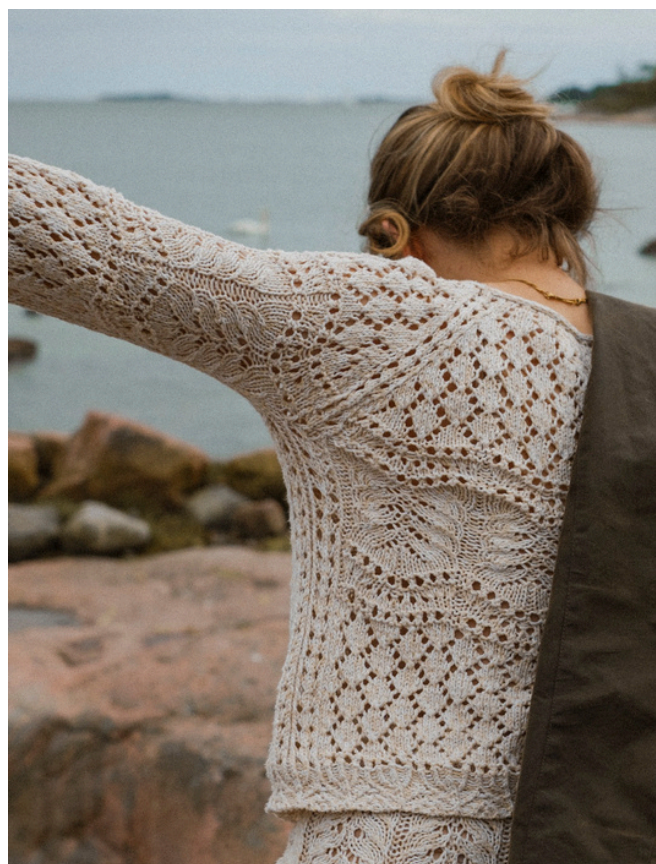


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The Seashore Blouse is a light and airy piece with a touch of seaside romance. The blouse features an all-over lace pattern and a clean silhouette which makes it easy to wear. It has elegant hem and cuff details and a minimal I-cord neckline for a contemporary feel. The design is unique and timeless, and it's the kind of garment that feels like something you could've picked up at a dreamy coastal market.

The blouse is worked seamlessly top down. The construction is divided into different lace stitch sections, making it an engaging project that stays interesting without being overly complex. While it's lovely on its own, the Seashore Blouse also pairs with the Seashore Skirt to create a matching set that feels effortless and chic, perfect for slow summer days, or coastal escapes. Whether styled as a set or worn separately, this blouse adds a touch of refined texture to your handmade wardrobe.

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SIZES:

XXS (XS, S, M) (L, XL, 2XL) (3XL, 4XL, 5XL)

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS:

a. Bust circumference: 80 (85.5, 97, 103) (108.5, 120, 125.5) (137, 143, 154.5) cm / 31.5 (33.75, 38, 40.5) (42.75, 47.25, 49.5) (54, 56.25, 60.75)".

b. Body length from underarm to hem: 35 (35, 35, 35) (37, 37, 37) (39, 39, 39) cm / 13.75 (13.75, 13.75, 13.75) (14.5, 14.5, 14.5) (15.25, 15.25, 15.25)".

c. Sleeve length underarm to cuff: 47 cm / 18.5".

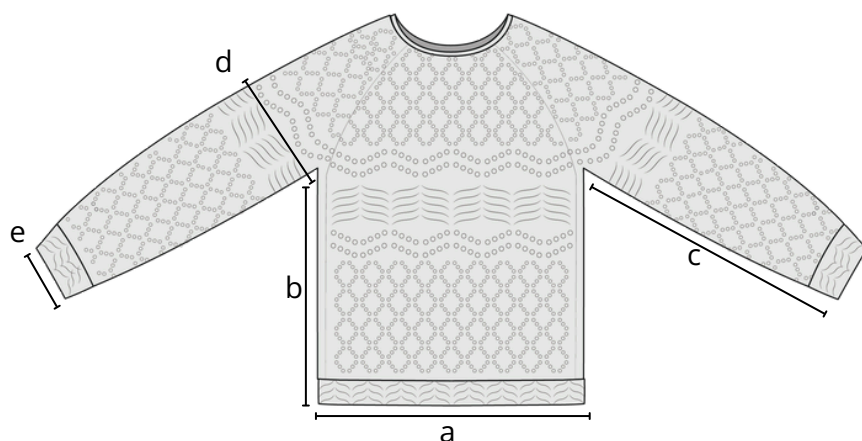
d. Upper sleeve circumference: 28.5 (28.5, 37, 37) (37, 37, 37) (45.5, 45.5, 54) cm / 11.25 (11.25, 14.5, 14.5) (14.5, 14.5, 14.5) (17.75, 17.75, 21.25)".

e. Sleeve cuff circumference: 25 (25, 32, 32) (32, 32, 32) (40, 40, 47.5) cm / 9.75 (9.75, 12.5, 12.5) (12.5, 12.5, 12.5) (15.75, 15.75, 18.75)".

The Seashore Blouse is designed to have 0-5 cm / 0-2" of positive ease for a regular fit.

Note! The lace stitch fabric will usually stretch when worn, so the actual positive ease will most likely be a bit more.

Sample in size XS, Kika has a bust of approx. 83 cm / 32.75".



GAUGE:

21 sts x 22 rnds = 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4" on 4 mm / US6 needles in Chart C (rows 1-21), after blocking.

24 sts x 26 rnds = 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4" on 3 mm / US2.5 needles in *k1 tbl, p1* twisted rib, after blocking.

NEEDLES:

4 mm / US6: circular needles 40-60 cm / 16-24" for sleeves and 80-100 cm / 32-40" for body, or just 80-100 cm / 32-40" needles if you're using Magic Loop technique.

3 mm / US2.5: circular needles 40-60 cm / 16-24" for sleeve cuffs and I-cord collar, and 80-100 cm / 32-40" for body hem, or just 80-100 cm / 32-40" needles if you're using Magic Loop technique.

NOTIONS:

Stitch markers, stitch wire or scrap yarn, optional: DPN or cable needle for I-cord collar.

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SUGGESTED YARN:

The blouse can be worked in one strand of DK weight yarn, or by holding two strands of fingering weight yarn together.

You'll need approx:

- 850 (900, 940, 990) (1060, 1130, 1175) (1225, 1270, 1340) m
- 930 (980, 1030, 1080) (1160, 1240, 1280) (1340, 1390, 1470) yds

of DK weight yarn

OR

- 1700 (1800, 1880, 1975) (2115, 2255, 2350) (2445, 2540, 2680) m
- 1860 (1970, 2060, 2160) (2310, 2470, 2570) (2670, 2780, 2930) yds.

in total of fingering weight yarn (held double).

SAMPLE KNITTED WITH YARNS:

170 (180, 200, 210) (225, 240, 250) (260, 270, 285) g of Knitting For Olive Pure Silk (100% silk - 250 m / 273 yds / 50 g) in the color Cream

together with

170 (180, 200, 210) (225, 240, 250) (260, 270, 285) g of Knitting For Olive Pure Silk in the color Wheat.

The sample is worked by holding two strands together.



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DIRECTIONS

This pattern is worked top-down in the round, beginning with the yoke. The blouse features a raglan-style construction with stitch increases that are integrated into the lace motif of Chart A. After the yoke is complete, the body and sleeves are separated and worked individually.

Pattern Progression by Size

Not all sizes follow the same step-by-step path. To make things easier, I've included a Size Progression Table below on this page.

- **Step 1:** All sizes begin working the Yoke according to Chart A – Part 1
- **Step 2:** Additional Yoke shaping for sizes S–5XL
- **Step 3:** Further Yoke shaping for sizes XL–5XL
- **Step 4:** Prep rounds or increases sizes XXS, S, M, XL, 3XL
- **Step 5:** Final setup rnd before separating body and sleeve sts
- **Step 6:** All sizes work Chart B across the Yoke

Be sure to check the table before you start so you know when to skip ahead or continue.

SIZE PROGRESSION TABLE

Size	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6
XXS	✓			✓	✓	✓
XS	✓				✓	✓
S	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
M	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
L	✓	✓			✓	✓
XL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2XL	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
3XL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4XL	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
5XL	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓

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YOKE

Cast on 112 (112, 112, 112) (112, 112, 112) (128, 128, 128) sts with the Long-Tail Cast-on method on 4 mm / US6 circular needles (40-60 cm / 16-24"). Join to work in the round, and place BOR-m (the BOR-m will be in the seam between the back and sleeve).

Work one Setup rnd and place 7 additional markers. Work as follows:

K 5 (=raglan seam), PM, k 15 (15, 15, 15) (15, 15, 15) (19, 19, 19) (=sleeve), PM,
k 5 (=raglan seam), PM, k 31 (31, 31, 31) (31, 31, 31) (35, 35, 35) (=front), PM,
k 5 (=raglan seam), PM, k 15 (15, 15, 15) (15, 15, 15) (19, 19, 19) (=sleeve sts), PM,
k 5 (=raglan seam), PM, k 31 (31, 31, 31) (31, 31, 31) (35, 35, 35) (=back).

You should now have 8 markers total, dividing the raglan seams, sleeves, front, and back.

STEP 1

Begin working the yoke according to Chart A – Part 1 for the front, back, sleeve and raglan seam sts.

Work as follows in your chosen size, slipping markers as you go:

ONLY SIZES XXS-2XL:

Rnd 1:

Work rnd 1 of Chart A (=raglan seam & sleeve), SM,
work rnd 1 of Chart A (=raglan seam & front), SM,
work rnd 1 of Chart A (=raglan seam & sleeve), SM,
work rnd 1 of Chart A (=raglan seam & back).

ONLY SIZES 3XL-5XL:

Rnd 1:

Work rnd 5 of Chart A (=raglan seam & sleeve), SM,
work rnd 5 of Chart A (=raglan seam & front), SM,
work rnd 5 of Chart A (=raglan seam & sleeve), SM,
work rnd 5 of Chart A (=raglan seam & back).

Continue in this manner, always working the next round of Chart A – Part 1 until the following rounds have been completed:

Size	Chart A rnds
XXS	Rnds 1-37
XS-2XL	Rnds 1-42
3XL-5XL	Rnds 5-42 (skipping rnds 1-4)

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Total stitch count after Step 1

Size	Total sts	Sleeve sts	Front	Back	Raglan seams
XXS	260	52	68	68	4 × 5 = 20
XS-2XL	280	57	73	73	4 × 5 = 20
3XL-5XL	280	57	73	73	4 × 5 = 20

STEP 2

(ONLY SIZES S-5XL)

ONLY SIZES S-5XL:

Continue working the yoke according to Chart A – Part 2 as follows (slipping each marker after the raglan seam sts):

Work rnd 43 of Chart A (=raglan seam & sleeve), SM,
work rnd 43 of Chart A (=raglan seam & front), SM,
work rnd 43 of Chart A (=raglan seam & sleeve), SM,
work rnd 43 of Chart A (=raglan seam & back).

Continue in this manner, always working the next rnd of Chart A – Part 2 until the following rnds are completed:

Size	Chart A – Part 2 Rnds
S	Rnds 43-53
M	Rnds 43-53
L	Rnds 43-62 <i>(No increase on rnd 61)</i>
XL	Rnds 43-60
2XL	Rnds 43-60
3XL	Rnds 43-78
4XL	Rnds 43-78
5XL	Rnds 43-78

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Total stitch count after Step 2:

Size	Total Sts	Sleeve sts	Front sts	Back sts	Raglan seam
S	324	68	84	84	20 (4 x 5)
M	324	68	84	84	20 (4 x 5)
L	352	75	91	91	20 (4 x 5)
XL	352	75	91	91	20 (4 x 5)
2XL	352	75	91	91	20 (4 x 5)
3XL	424	93	109	109	20 (4 x 5)
4XL	424	93	109	109	20 (4 x 5)
5XL	424	93	109	109	20 (4 x 5)

STEP 3

(ONLY SIZES XL-5XL)

ONLY SIZES XL-2XL:

Continue working the yoke without working increases for the sleeves (increases are still worked for the front and back). The sleeves are now worked according to Chart A1 and the front and back are worked according to Chart A – Part 2.

Work as follows (slipping each marker after the raglan seam sts):

Work rnd 61 of of Chart A1 (=raglan & sleeve), SM,
work rnd 61 of of Chart A - Part 2 (=raglan & front), SM,
work rnd 61 of of Chart A1 (=raglan & sleeve), SM,
work rnd 61 of Chart A – Part 2 (=raglan & back).

Continue in this manner, always working the next rnd of Chart A – Part 2 for the front and back, and Chart A1 for the sleeves until the following rnds are completed:

Size	Chart A – Part 2 Rnds (Front + Back)	Chart A1 (sleeves) <i>No increases</i>
XL	61-73	61-73
2XL	61-78	61-78

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ONLY SIZES 3XL-5XL:

Continue working the yoke without working increases for the sleeves (increases are still worked for the front and back).

The sleeves are now worked according to Chart A2 and the front and back are worked according to Chart A – Part 3.

Work as follows (slipping each marker after the raglan seam sts):

Work rnd 79 of of Chart A2 (=raglan & sleeve), SM,
work rnd 79 of of Chart A (=raglan & front), SM,
work rnd 79 of of Chart A2 (=raglan & sleeve), SM,
work rnd 79 of Chart A (=raglan & back).

Continue in this manner, always working the next rnd of Chart A – Part 3 and Chart A2 until the following rnds are completed:

Size	Chart A – Part 2 Rnds (Front + Back)	Chart A2 (sleeves) (<i>No increases</i>)
3XL	79-89	79-89
4XL	79-98 (<i>Note! No increase on rnd 97</i>)	79-98
5XL	79-114	79-114

Total stitch count after Step 3:

Size	Total Sts	Sleeve sts	Front sts	Back sts	Raglan seam
XL	378	75	104	104	20 (4 x 5)
2XL	388	75	109	109	20 (4 x 5)
3XL	446	93	120	120	20 (4 x 5)
4XL	460	93	127	127	20 (4 x 5)
5XL	496	93	145	145	20 (4 x 5)

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STEP 4

(ONLY SIZES XXS, S, M, XL, 3XL)

Work one preparation rnd before moving onto STEP 5.

ONLY SIZE XXS:

Work as follows:

Preparation rnd:

K1 tbl, k3, k1tbl (=raglan seam), M1L, k1, M1L, k to m, M1R (=sleeve), SM,
k1 tbl, k3, k1 tbl (=raglan seam), M1L, k1, M1L, k to last 2 sts before m, M1R, k1, M1R, k1, M1R (=front), SM,
k1 tbl, k3, k1 tbl (=raglan seam), M1L, k1, M1L, k to m, M1R (=sleeve), SM,
k1 tbl, k3, k1 tbl (=raglan seam), M1L, k1, M1L, k to last 2 sts before m, M1R, k1, M1R, k1, M1R (=back).

16 sts increased for size XXS (3 sts for each sleeve, 5 sts for front & back).

ONLY SIZES S & M:

Work as follows:

Preparation rnd:

K1 tbl, k3, k1tbl (=raglan seam),
M1L, k1, M1L, k to last 2 sts before m, M1R, k1, M1R, k1, M1R (=sleeve), SM,
k1 tbl, k3, k1 tbl (=raglan seam),
M1L, k1, M1L, k1, M1L, k1, M1L, k to last 2 sts before m, M1R, k1, M1R, k1, M1R (=front), SM,
k1 tbl, k3, k1 tbl (=raglan seam),
M1L, k1, M1L, k to last 2 sts before m, M1R, k1, M1R, k1, M1R (=sleeve), SM,
k1 tbl, k3, k1 tbl (=raglan seam),
M1L, k1, M1L, k1, M1L, k1, M1L, k to last 2 sts before m, M1R, k1, M1R, k1, M1R (=back).

24 sts increased for size S (5 sts for each sleeve, 7 sts for the front & back).

ONLY SIZE XL:

Work as follows:

Preparation rnd:

K1 tbl, k3, k1tbl (=raglan seam),
k1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts before m, k2tog, k1 (=sleeve), SM,
k1 tbl, k3, k1 tbl (=raglan seam), M1L, k1, M1L, k to last 2 sts before m, M1R, k1, M1R, k1, M1R (=front), SM,
k1 tbl, k3, k1 tbl (=raglan seam),
k1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts before m, k2tog, k1 (=sleeve), SM,
k1 tbl, k3, k1 tbl (=raglan seam),
M1L, k1, M1L, k to last 2 sts before m, M1R, k1, M1R, k1, M1R (=back).

6 sts increased for size XL (2 sts decreased for each sleeve, 5 sts increased for the front & back).

ONLY SIZE 3XL:

Work as follows:

Preparation rnd:

K1 tbl, k3, k1tbl (=raglan seam),
k to m (=sleeve), SM,
k1 tbl, k3, k1 tbl (=raglan seam),
M1L, k1, M1L, k1, M1L, k1, M1L, k to last 2 sts before m, M1R, k1, M1R, k1, M1R (=front), SM,
k1 tbl, k3, k1 tbl (=raglan seam),
K to m (=sleeve) (=sleeve), SM,
k1 tbl, k3, k1 tbl (=raglan seam),
M1L, k1, M1L, k1, M1L, k1, M1L, k to last 2 sts before m, M1R, k1, M1R, k1, M1R (=back).

14 sts increased for size 3XL (7 sts for the front & back).

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Total stitch count after Step 4:

Size	Total Sts	Sleeve sts	Front sts	Back sts	Raglan seam
XXS	276	55	73	73	20 (4 x 5)
S	348	73	91	91	20 (4 x 5)
M	348	73	91	91	20 (4 x 5)
XL	384	73	109	109	20 (4 x 5)
3XL	460	93	127	127	20 (4 x 5)

STEP 5

(ALL SIZES)

Work one Setup rnd before continuing to work the Yoke according to Chart B.

Work as follows:

ONLY SIZES XXS, S, M, XL:

Work one setup rnd before continuing the yoke according to Chart B.

Setup rnd:

K1 tbl, k3, k1 tbl (=raglan seam), p to m (=sleeve),
k1 tbl, k3, k1 tbl (=raglan seam), p to m (=front),
k1 tbl, k3, k1 tbl (=raglan seam), p to m (=sleeve),
k1 tbl, k3, k1 tbl (=raglan seam), p to m (=back).

ONLY SIZES XS, L, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL:

Work one setup rnd before continuing the yoke according to Chart B.

Setup rnd:

K1 tbl, k3, k1 tbl (=raglan seam),
p1, p2tog, p to last 3 sts before m, p2tog, p1 (=sleeve),
k1 tbl, k3, k1 tbl (=raglan seam),
p to m (=front),
k1 tbl, k3, k1 tbl (=raglan seam),
p1, p2tog, p to last 3 sts before m, p2tog, p1 (=sleeve),
k1 tbl, k3, k1 tbl (=raglan seam),
p to m (=back).

4 sts decreased for sizes S, L, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL and 5XL.

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Total stitch count after Step 5:

Size	Total Sts	Sleeve sts	Front sts	Back sts	Raglan seam
XXS	276	55	73	73	20 (4 x 5)
XS	276	55	73	73	20 (4 x 5)
S	348	73	91	91	20 (4 x 5)
M	348	73	91	91	20 (4 x 5)
L	348	73	91	91	20 (4 x 5)
XL	384	73	109	109	20 (4 x 5)
2XL	384	73	109	109	20 (4 x 5)
3XL	456	91	127	127	20 (4 x 5)
4XL	456	91	127	127	20 (4 x 5)
5XL	492	91	145	145	20 (4 x 5)

STEP 6

(ALL SIZES)

Continue working the yoke as follows (slipping the markers after the raglan seams):

Work rnd 1 of Chart B (=raglan & sleeve), SM,
work rnd 1 of Chart B (=raglan & front), SM,
work rnd 1 of Chart B (=raglan & sleeve), SM,
work rnd 1 of Chart B (=raglan & back), SM,

Continue in this manner until Chart B rnds 1-10 are completed.

Yoke is complete.

BODY

Next, we're going to knit the body and put the stitches for the sleeves on hold.

Continue like this:

K1 tbl, k3, k1 tbl (=raglan seam), RM,
transfer 55 (55, 73, 73) (73, 73, 73) (91, 91, 91) sleeve sts onto a holder (for example a stitch holder or a piece of scrap yarn), cast on 1 (7, 1, 7) (13, 7, 13) (7, 13, 7) sts for underarm with Backward-Loop Cast on method, RM,
k1 tbl, k3, k1 tbl (=raglan seam), SM,
p1, *k8, p1* to m (=front sts), SM,
k1 tbl, k3, k1 tbl (=raglan seam), RM,
transfer 55 (55, 73, 73) (73, 73, 73) (91, 91, 91) sleeve sts onto a holder (for example a stitch holder or a piece of scrap yarn), RM, cast on 1 (7, 1, 7) (13, 7, 13) (7, 13, 7) sts for underarm with Backward-Loop Cast on method, RM,
k1 tbl, k3, k1 tbl (=raglan seam), SM,
p1, *k8, p1* to BOR-m (=back sts).

There are 4 stitch markers left.

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Total sts count after separating sleeve and body sts:

Size	Body total sts	Front sts	Back sts	Underarm sts (old raglan seams sts + new underarm sts)
XXS	168	73	73	22 (2 x 11)
XS	180	73	73	34 (2 x 17)
S	204	91	91	22 (2 x 11)
M	216	91	91	34 (2 x 17)
L	228	91	91	46 (2 x 23)
XL	252	109	109	34 (2 x 17)
2XL	264	109	109	46 (2 x 23)
3XL	288	127	127	34 (2 x 17)
4XL	300	127	127	46 (2 x 23)
5XL	324	145	145	34 (2 x 17)

Continue working the body as follows:

Work rnd 1 of Chart D (=underarm side seam), SM,
work rnd 1 of Chart C to m (=front), SM,
work rnd 1 of Chart D (=underarm side seam), SM,
work rnd 1 of Chart C to BOR-m (=back).

Continue in this manner, always working the next rnd of Chart C until all rnds 1-32 are completed once and working through Chart D rnds 1-8 a total of four times.

Next, continue working the body as follows:

Work rnd 1 of Chart D (=underarm side seam), SM,
work rnd 1 rnd of Chart E to m (=front), SM,
work rnd 1 of Chart D (=underarm side seam), SM,
work rnd 1 of Chart E to BOR-m (=back).

Continue in this manner, always working the next rnd of Charts D and E until all rnds 1-8 are completed a total of:

- Sizes XXS–L: 4 times
- Sizes XL–2XL: 5 times
- Sizes 3XL–5XL: 6 times

Note! Or work until body measures approx 30 (30, 30, 30) (32, 32, 32) (34, 34, 34) cm / 11.75 (11.75, 11.75, 11.75) (12.5, 12.5, 12.5) (13.5, 13.5, 13.5)" in total measured from the underarm, or 5 cm / 2" less than desired total length.

Continue in the same manner and work rnds 1-2 of Chart D and E once more.

Before working the body hem, work a border as follows:

ONLY SIZES XXS, M, 2XL, 3XL:

Rnd 1: P to m, RM, p to m, RM, p to m, RM, p to end (only the BOR-m remains).

Rnd 2: *K2tog, yo* to end.

Rnd 3: P to end.

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ONLY SIZES XS, S, L, XL, 4XL, 5XL:

Rnd 1: P2tog, p to last 2 sts before m, p2tog, RM, p to m, RM, p2tog, p to last 2 sts before m, p2tog, RM, p to end (only the BOR-m remains). 4 sts decreased.

Rnd 2: *K2tog, yo* to end.

Rnd 3: P to end

There are 168 (176, 200, 216) (224, 248, 264) (288, 296, 320) sts.

Change to 3 mm / US 2.5 circular needles and continue working the body hem according to Chart G, or follow the written description below (=same as Chart G).

Rnds 1-3: *K1 tbl, p1* to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: *K1 tbl, p1, [k1, yo, k1] into the next st, p1, k1tbl, CDD* to the end of the rnd.

Rnd 5: *K1 tbl, p1, k1 tbl, p1, k1tbl, p1, k2 tbl* to the end of the rnd.

Rnd 6: Sl1 purlwise, *p1, k1 tbl, [k1, yo, k1] into the next st, k1 tbl, p1, CDD* to the last 7 sts, p1, k1 tbl, [k1, yo, k1] into the next st, k1 tbl, p1, (there are 2 sts left of this rnd) work a CDD over the next 3 sts as follows: sl2 knitwise, remove BOR-m, k1 (this is the first st of this rnd slipped at the beginning), pull the slipped sts over the k1, place BOR-m back (the CDD just worked is on the right side of the BOR-m).

Rnd 7: *P1, k1 tbl* to the end of the rnd.

Rnd 8: Sl1 purlwise, *k1 tbl, p1, [k1, yo, k1] into the next st, p1, k1tbl, CDD* to the last 7 sts, k1 tbl, p1, [k1, yo, k1] into the next st, p1, k1 tbl, (there are 2 sts left of this rnd) work a CDD over the next 3 sts as follows: sl2 knitwise, remove BOR-m, k1 (this is the first st of this rnd slipped at the beginning), pull the slipped sts over the k1, place BOR-m back (the CDD just worked is on the right side of the BOR-m).

Rnd 9: *K1 tbl, p1, k1 tbl, p1, k1tbl, p1, k2 tbl* to the end of the rnd.

Rnd 10: Sl1 purlwise, *p1, k1 tbl, [k1, yo, k1] into the next st, k1 tbl, p1, CDD* to the last 7 sts, p1, k1 tbl, [k1, yo, k1] into the next st, k1 tbl, p1, (there are 2 sts left of this rnd) work a CDD over the next 3 sts as follows: sl2 knitwise, remove BOR-m, k1 (this is the first st of this rnd slipped at the beginning), pull the slipped sts over the k1, place BOR-m back (the CDD just worked is on the right side of the BOR-m).

Rnd 11: *P1, k1 tbl* to the end of rnd.

Rnd 12: *P1, k1 tbl* to the end of rnd.

Bind off all sts using the Italian Bind-off method.

SLEEVES

Transfer the 55 (55, 73, 73) (73, 73, 73) (91, 91, 91) sleeve sts that were on hold onto 4 mm / US6 circular needles 40-60 cm / 16-24".

ONLY SIZES XXS, S:

Begin working the sleeve as follows:

Pick up rnd: Begin at the right edge of the underarm sts and pick up 1 st, pick up 2 sts from the gap between the underarm sts and the sleeve sts, PM, p1, *k8, p1* across all sleeve sts, PM (=BOR-m), pick up 2 sts from the gap between the sleeve and underarm sts.

Rnd 1: K2, k1 tbl, SM, p1, *k8, p1* to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: K1 tbl, k3, k1 tbl, SM, p1, *k8, p1* to end of rnd.

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ONLY SIZES XS, M, XL, 3XL, 5XL:

Begin working the sleeve as follows:

Pick up rnd: Begin at the right edge of the underarm sts and pick up 7 sts, PM, p1, *k8, p1* across all sleeve sts, PM (=BOR-m).

Rnd 1: K2tog, k3, k2tog, SM, p1, *k8, p1* to end of rnd. 2 sts decreased.

Rnd 2: K1 tbl, k3, k1 tbl, SM, p1, *k8, p1* to end of rnd.

ONLY SIZES L, 2XL, 4XL:

Begin working the sleeve as follows:

Pick up rnd: Begin at the right edge of the underarm sts and pick up 13 sts, PM, p1, *k8, p1* across all sleeve sts, PM (=BOR-m).

Rnd 1: [K2tog] 3 times, k1, [k2tog] 3 times, SM, p1, *k8, p1* to end of rnd. 6 sts decreased.

Rnd 2: K2, CDD, k2, SM, p1, *k8, p1* to end of rnd. 2 st decreased.

Total stitch count for the sleeves:

Size	Sleeve total sts	Underarm sts (=Chart F)	Sleeve sts (=Chart C)
XXS	60	5	55
XS	60	5	55
S	60	5	55
M	78	5	73
L	78	5	73
XL	78	5	73
2XL	78	5	73
3XL	96	5	91
4XL	96	5	91
5XL	96	5	91

ALL SIZES:

Continue working the sleeve as follows:

Work rnd 3 of Chart C, SM, work rnd 3 of Chart F.

Continue in the same manner, always working the next rnd of Chart C until rnds 3-32 are completed, and working through Chart F rnds 3-8 once, and then rnds 1-8 three more times.

Next, begin working the sleeve according to Chart E and continue working the underarm sts according to Chart F. Work as follows:

Work rnd 1 of Chart E, SM, work rnd 1 of Chart F.

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Continue in the same manner, always working the next rnd of Chart E and F until the sleeve measures approx. 42 cm / 15.5" from the underarm, or until the sleeve measures less than 5 cm / 2" than total desired length.

Note! I recommend trying on the blouse at this point to make sure you get a sleeve length that fits your preferences, also remember that the sleeve will most likely grow a bit in length after blocking.

Work rnds 1-2 of Chart E and F once more.

Work one decrease rnd before working the cuff as follows:

ONLY SIZES XXS, XS, S:

Dec rnd 1: *K3, k2tog* to end of rnd. 12 sts decreased.

ONLY SIZES M, L, XL, 2XL:

Dec rnd 1: K4, *k3, k2tog* to last 4 sts, k4. 14 sts decreased.

ONLY SIZES 3XL, 4XL, 5XL:

Dec rnd 1: *K2, k2tog* end of rnd. 24 sts decreased.

Total sleeve sts before cuff:

Size	Cuff total sts
XXS	48
XS	48
S	48
M	64
L	64
XL	64
2XL	72
3XL	72
4XL	72
5XL	72

Work a border as follows:

Rnd 1: P to end.

Rnd 2: *K2tog, yo* to end.

Rnd 3: P to end.

Change to 3 mm / US 2.5 circular needles or DPNs and continue working the sleeve cuff according to Chart G, or follow the written description on the next page (=same as Chart G).

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Rnds 1-3: *K1 tbl, p1* to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: *K1 tbl, p1, [k1, yo, k1] into the next st, p1, k1tbl, CDD* to the end of the rnd.

Rnd 5: *K1 tbl, p1, k1 tbl, p1, k1tbl, p1, k2 tbl* to the end of the rnd.

Rnd 6: Sl1 purlwise, *p1, k1 tbl, [k1, yo, k1] into the next st, k1 tbl, p1, CDD* to the last 7 sts, p1, k1 tbl, [k1, yo, k1] into the next st, k1 tbl, p1, (there are 2 sts left of this rnd) work a CDD over the next 3 sts as follows: sl2 knitwise, remove BOR-m, k1 (this is the first st of this rnd slipped at the beginning), pull the slipped sts over the k1, place BOR-m back (the CDD just worked is on the right side of the BOR-m).

Rnd 7: *P1, k1 tbl* to the end of the rnd.

Rnd 8: Sl1 purlwise, *k1 tbl, p1, [k1, yo, k1] into the next st, p1, k1tbl, CDD* to the last 7 sts, k1 tbl, p1, [k1, yo, k1] into the next st, p1, k1 tbl, (there are 2 sts left of this rnd) work a CDD over the next 3 sts as follows: sl2 knitwise, remove BOR-m, k1 (this is the first st of this rnd slipped at the beginning), pull the slipped sts over the k1, place BOR-m back (the CDD just worked is on the right side of the BOR-m).

Rnd 9: K1 tbl, p1, k1 tbl, p1, k1tbl, p1, k2 tbl* to the end of the rnd.

Rnd 10: Sl1 purlwise, *p1, k1 tbl, [k1, yo, k1] into the next st, k1 tbl, p1, CDD* to the last 7 sts, p1, k1 tbl, [k1, yo, k1] into the next st, k1 tbl, p1, (there are 2 sts left of this rnd) work a CDD over the next 3 sts as follows: sl2 knitwise, remove BOR-m, k1 (this is the first st of this rnd slipped at the beginning), pull the slipped sts over the k1, place BOR-m back (the CDD just worked is on the right side of the BOR-m).

Rnd 11: *P1, k1 tbl* to the end of rnd.

Rnd 12: *P1, k1 tbl* to the end of rnd.

Bind off all sts using the Italian Bind-off method.

Work the other sleeve the same way.

COLLAR

For the collar an I-cord edge is worked around the neckline.

Please note! If you knit very tight you might want to use a larger size needle for the I-cord collar.

With a 3 mm / US 2.5 circular needle 40-60 cm / 16-24", begin at one of the back and sleeve raglan seams and pick up 112 (112, 112, 112) (112, 112, 112) (128, 128, 128) sts from around the neckline (the pickup rhythm is k1 from every st around the neckline).

Work an I-cord edge as follows:

Cast on 3 new sts on the left needle using the Knitted Cast-on method on the RS.

K2, k2tog through the back loops, slip 3 sts from the right to the left needle, repeat *-* until there are only 4 sts left on the right needle.

Sew the last 4 sts together with the beginning of the I-cord edge using the Kitchener stitch so that the join becomes invisible.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block the blouse by soaking it in cold to lukewarm water. This will allow the stitches to relax and smooth out the textured surfaces. Take extra care to shape the collar when the blouse is damp. Dry flat and enjoy your Seashore Blouse!

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Hope you enjoyed this pattern!

You can use the hashtags **#seashoreblouse** and **#knitwithkika** when you post on Instagram so we can admire your work :)

If you have any questions, please send them to support@kutovakika.com



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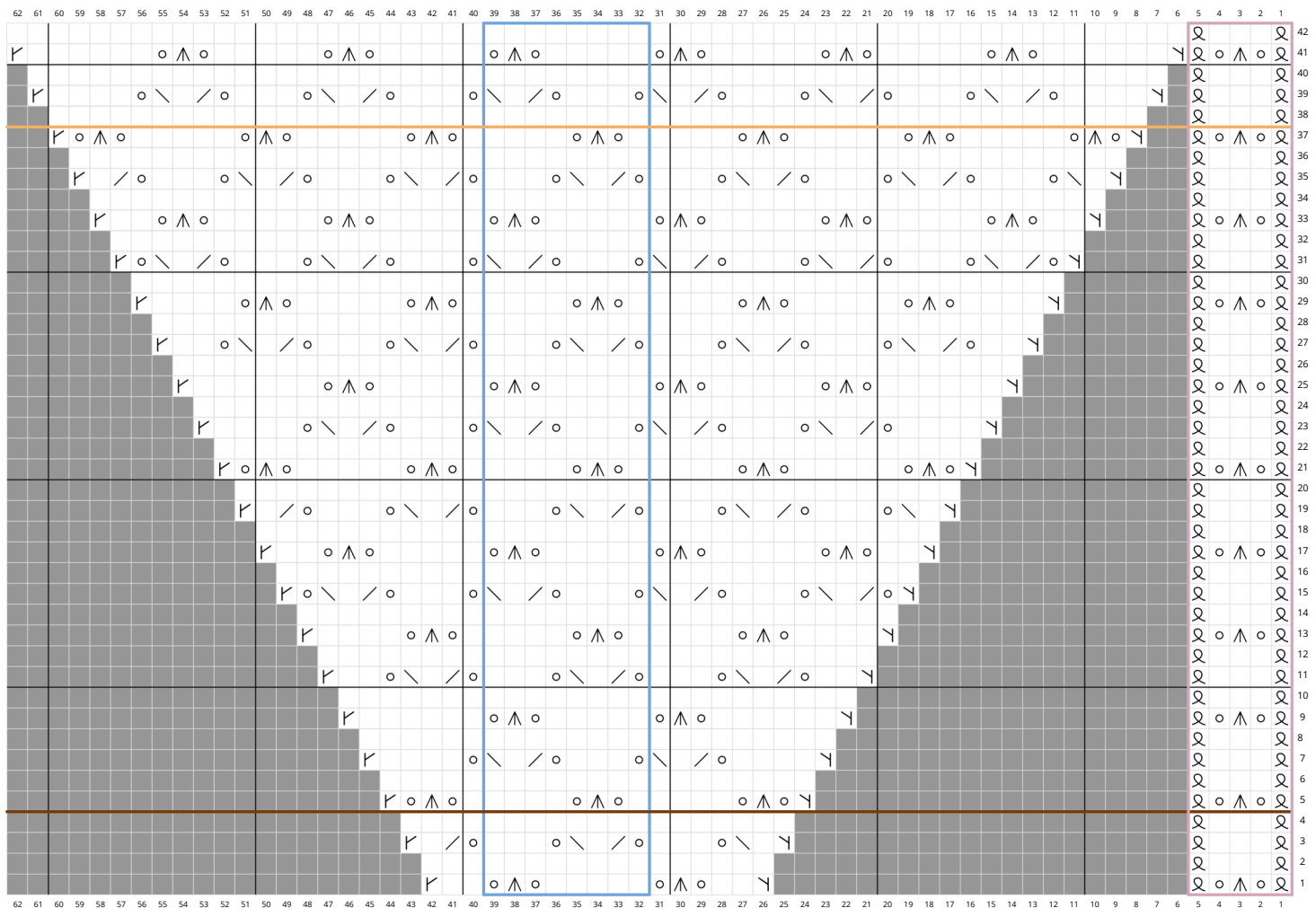
CHART A – PART 1

All sizes front, back and sleeves

How to work the pattern repeat (=columns 32-39 inside the blue box)

Front & Back: Work columns 32-39 a total of 3 times.

Sleeves: Work columns 32-39 once.



- Knit
- Slip, slip, knit
- Knit 2 together
- Yarn over
- CDD (=centered double decrease)
- M1L
- M1R
- Knit through the back loop
- Only sizes 3XL-5XL: Begin working Chart from
- rnd 5
- Only size XS: Work Chart to rnd 37
- Pattern repeat
- Raglan seam stitches
- No stitch

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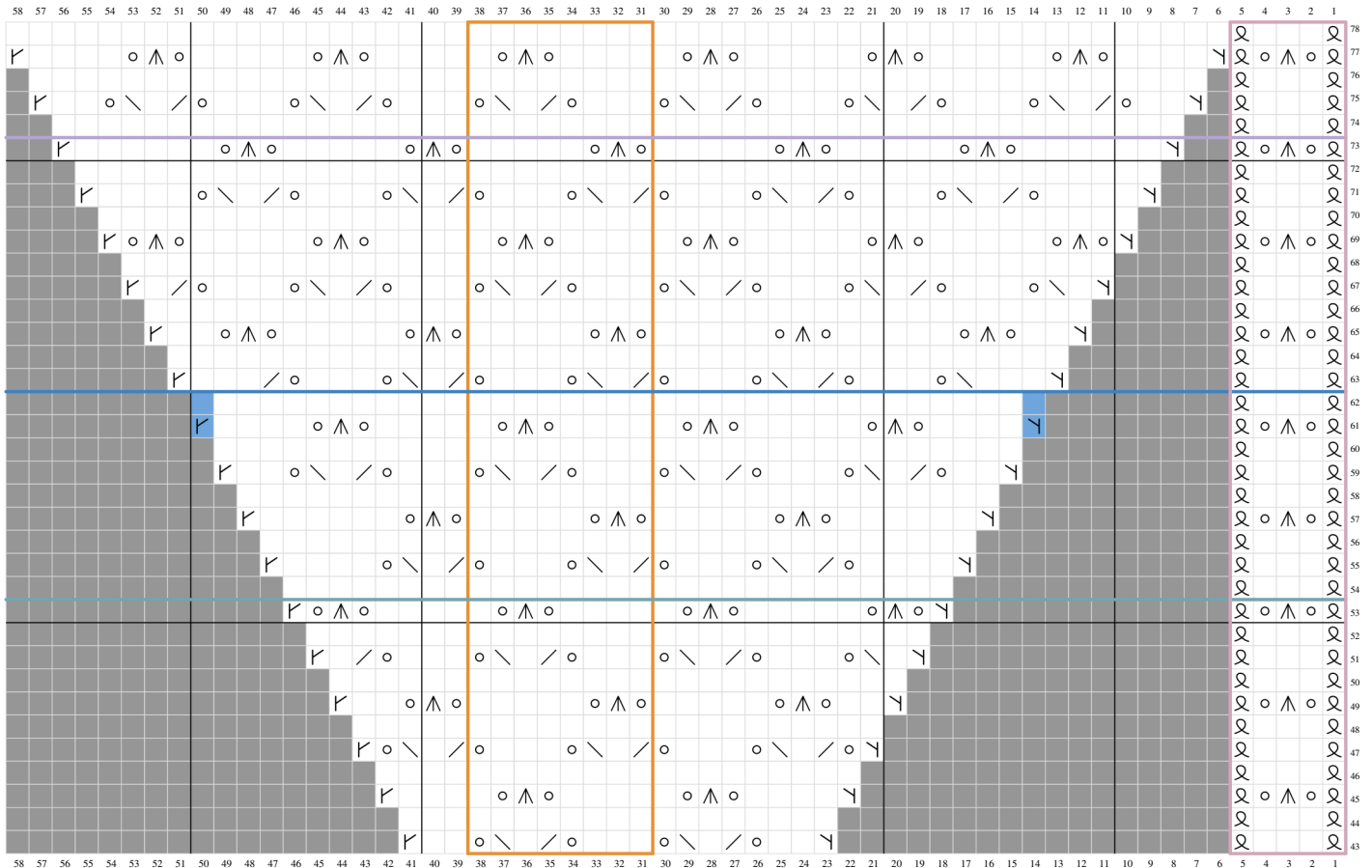
CHART A – PART 2

Only sizes S-5XL front, back and sleeves

How to work the pattern repeat (=columns 31-38 inside the orange box)

Front & Back: Work columns 31-38 a total of 8 times.

Sleeves: Work columns 31-38 a total of 6 times.



- Knit
- Slip, slip, knit
- Knit 2 together
- Yarn over
- CDD (=centered double decrease)
- M1L
- Knit through the back loop
- M1R
- Pattern repeat
- Only sizes S & M: Work Chart to rnd 53
- Only size L: Work Chart to rnd 62
- Only size XL: Work Chart to rnd 73
- Only size L: NO STITCH (=don't work this stitch k1)
- Only size L: NO STITCH (=don't work this stitch M1L)
- Only size L: NO STITCH (= don't work this stitch M1R)
- No stitch
- Raglan seam stitches

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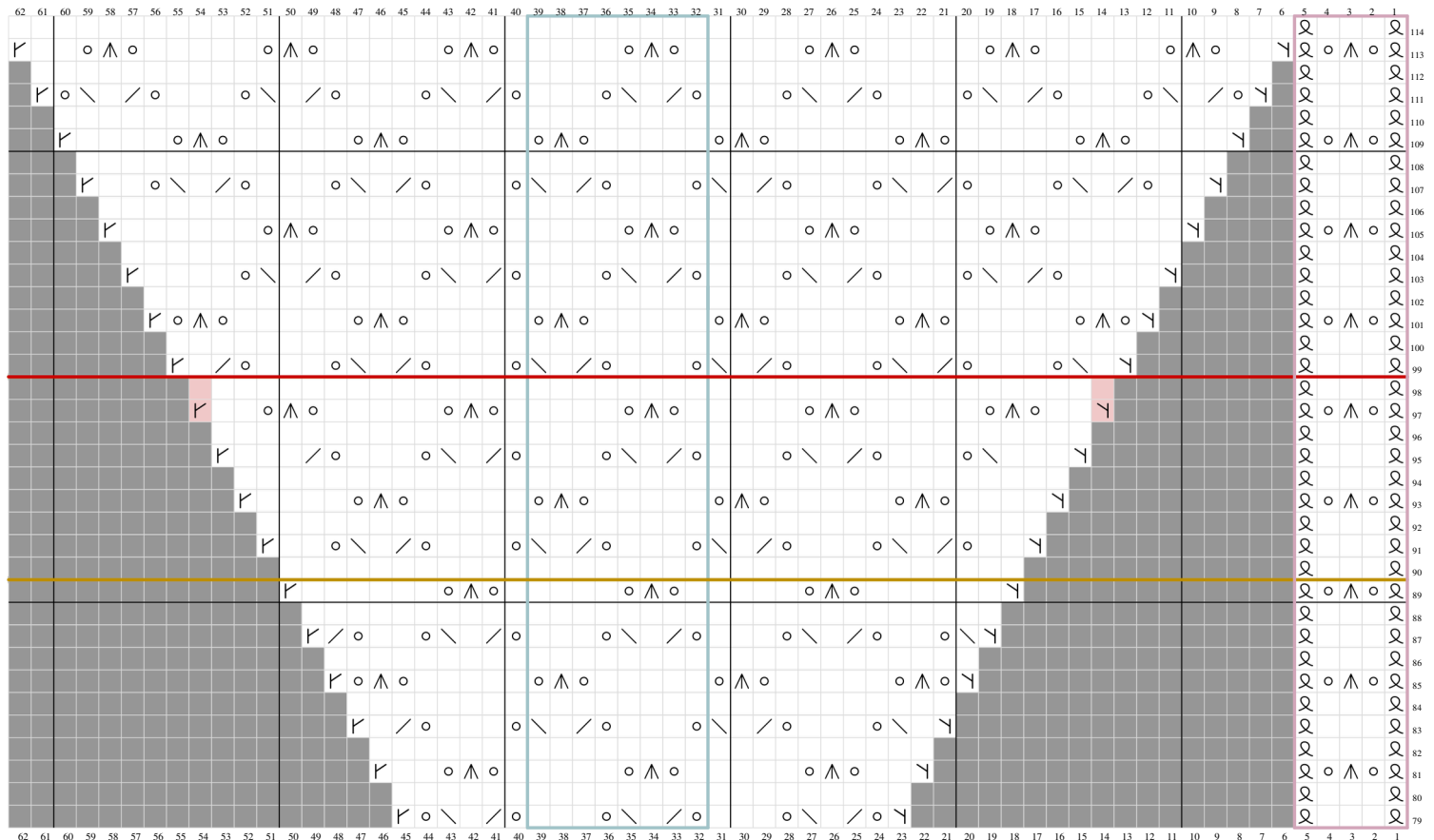
CHART A – PART 3

Only sizes 3XL-5XL front, back and sleeves

How to work the pattern repeat (=columns 32-39 inside the green box)

Front & Back: Work columns 32-39 a total of 13 times.

Sleeves: Work columns 32-39 a total of 11 times.



- Knit
- Slip, slip, knit
- Knit 2 together
- Yarn over
- CDD
- M1L
- M1R
- Knit through the back loop
- Pattern repeat
- Only size 3XL: Work Chart to rnd 89
- Only size 4XL: Work Chart to rnd 98
- Only size 4XL: NO STITCH (= don't work this stitch k1)
Only size 4XL: NO STITCH (=don't work this stitch M1R)
Only size 4XL: NO STITCH (= don't work this stitch M1L)
- Raglan seam stitches
- No stitch

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CHART A1

Only sizes XL-2XL sleeve sts (when working the yoke)

Work columns 1-12, then work pattern repeat columns 13-20 a total of 8 times.

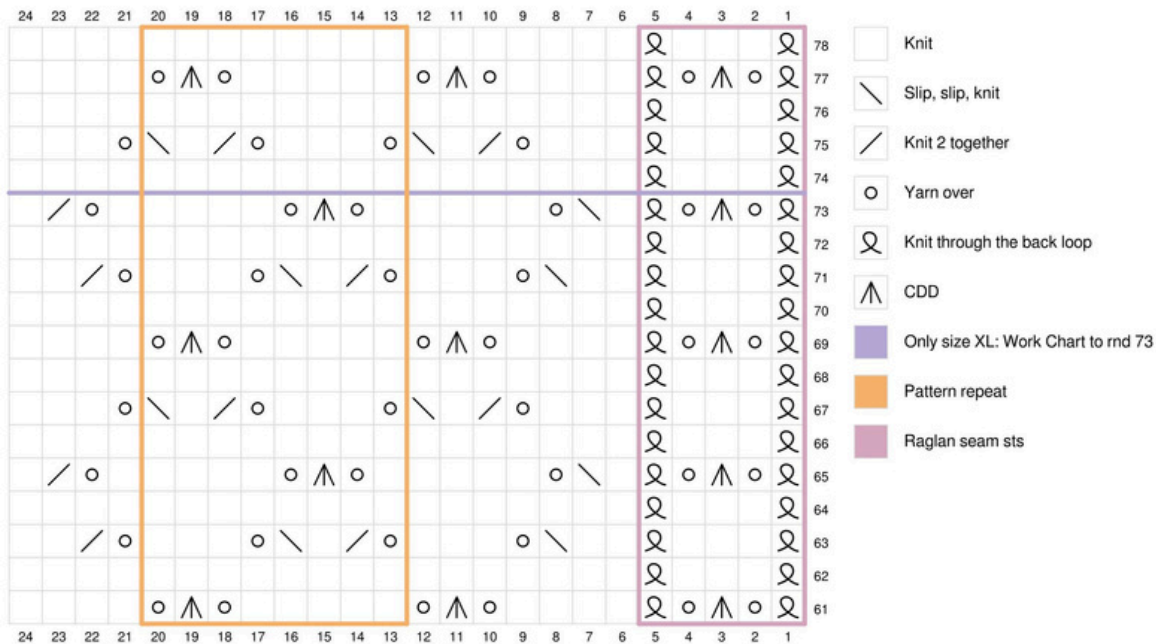
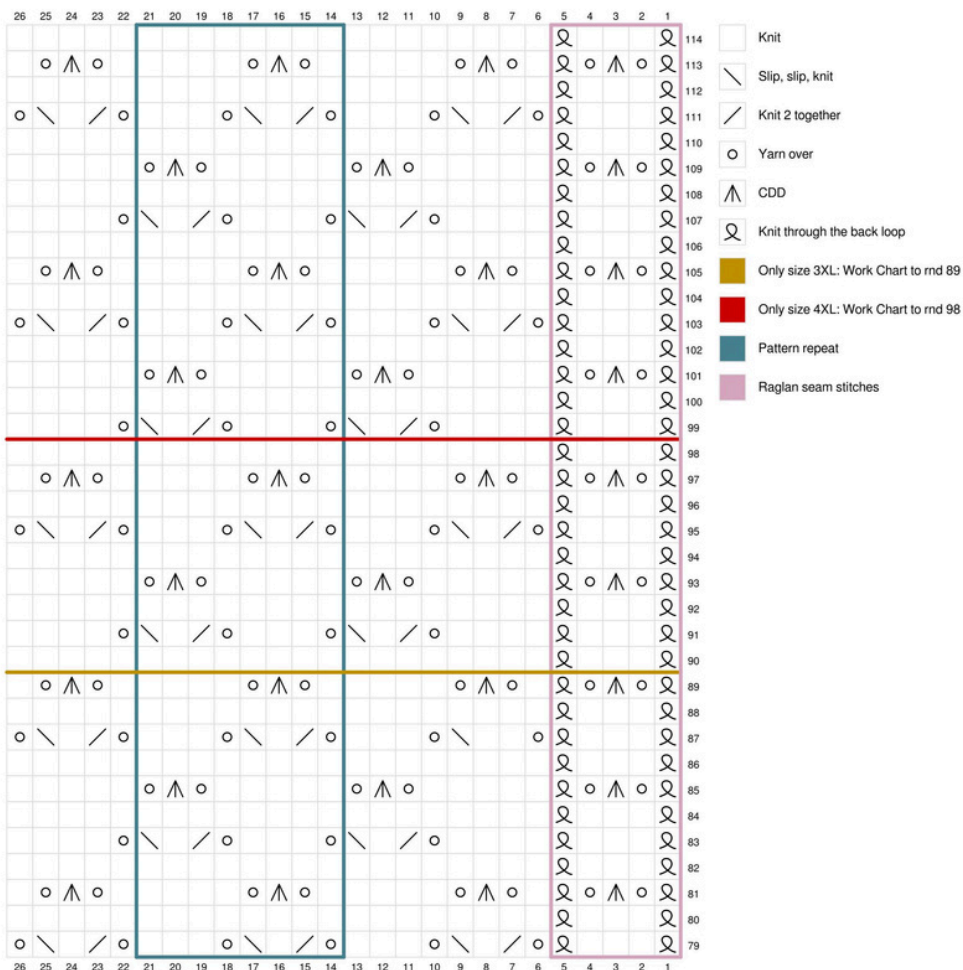


CHART A2

Only sizes 3XL-5XL sleeve sts (when working the yoke)

Work columns 1-9, then work pattern repeat column 10-17 a total of 11 times, work column 18.



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CHART B

All sizes front, back and sleeves

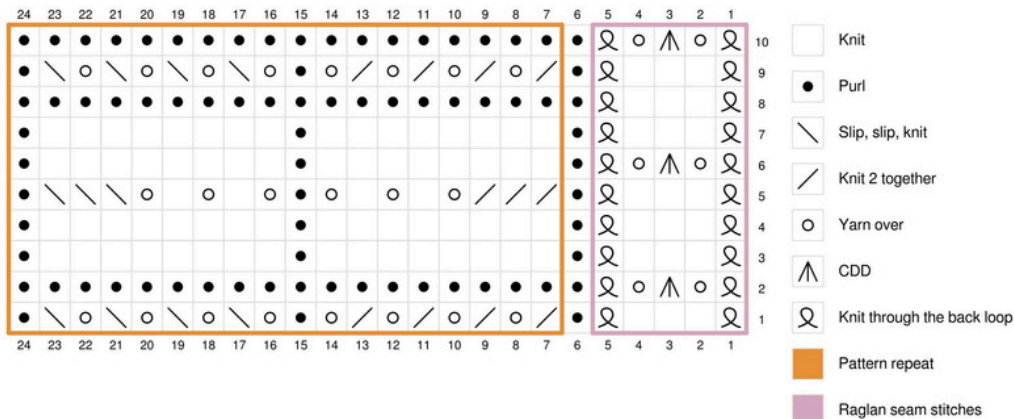
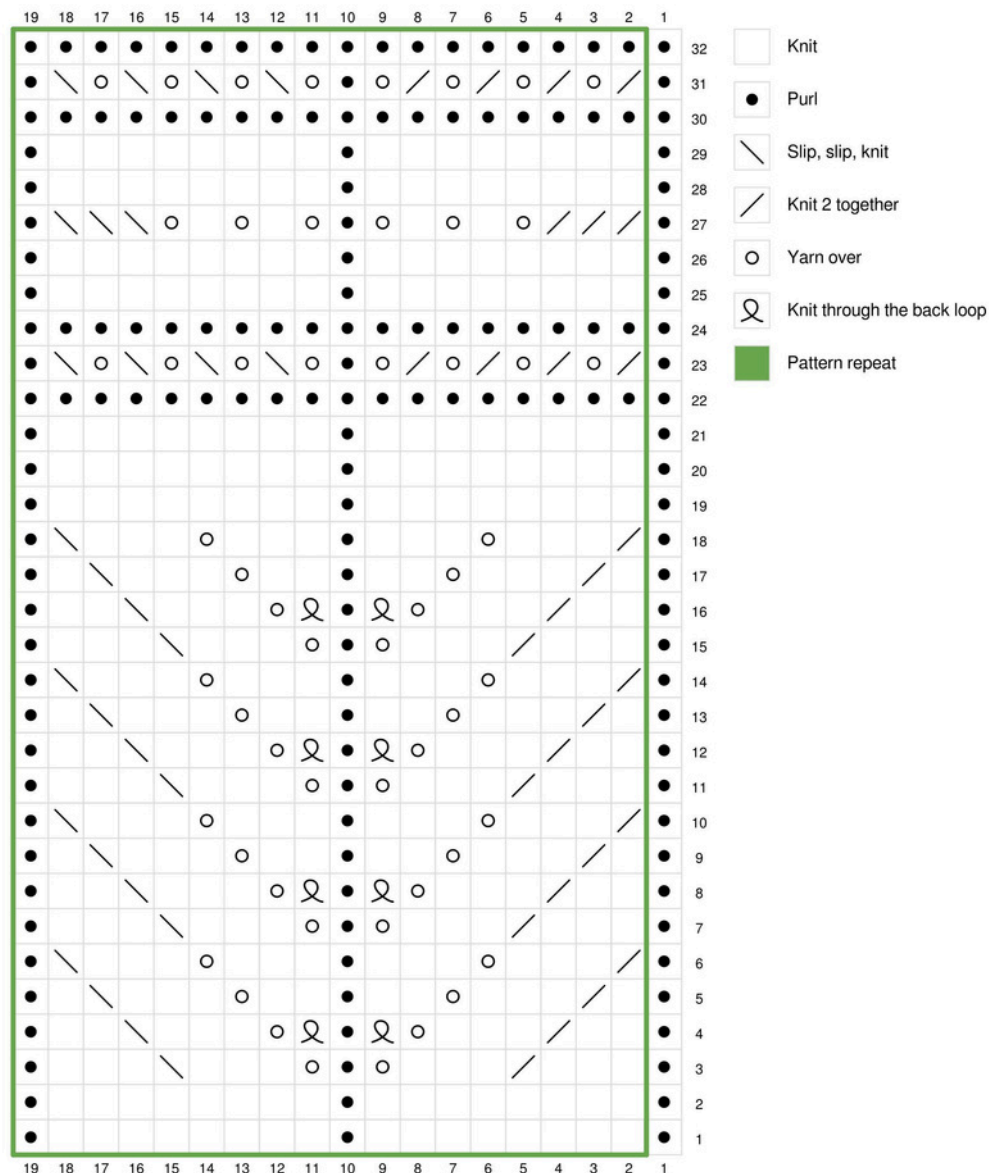


CHART C

All sizes front, back and sleeves

Front & Back: Work column 1, then repeat columns 2-19 for a total of 4 (4, 5) (5, 6, 6) (7, 7, 8) times.

Sleeves: Work column 1, then repeat columns 2-19 for a total of 3 (3, 4) (4, 4, 4) (5, 5, 5) times.

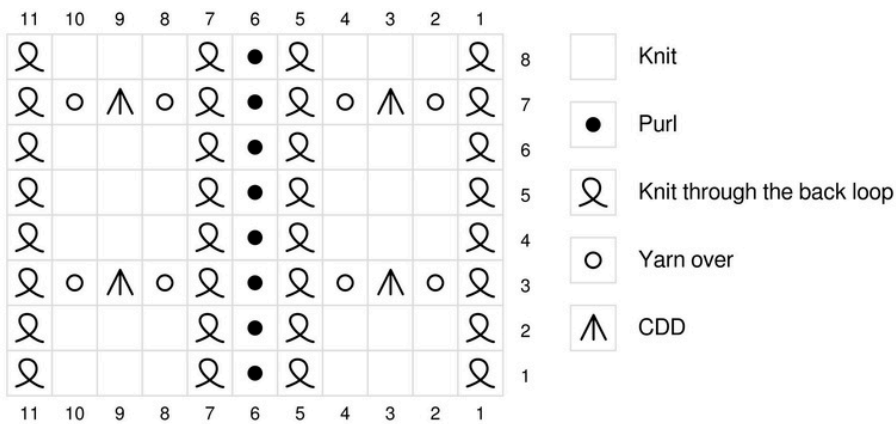


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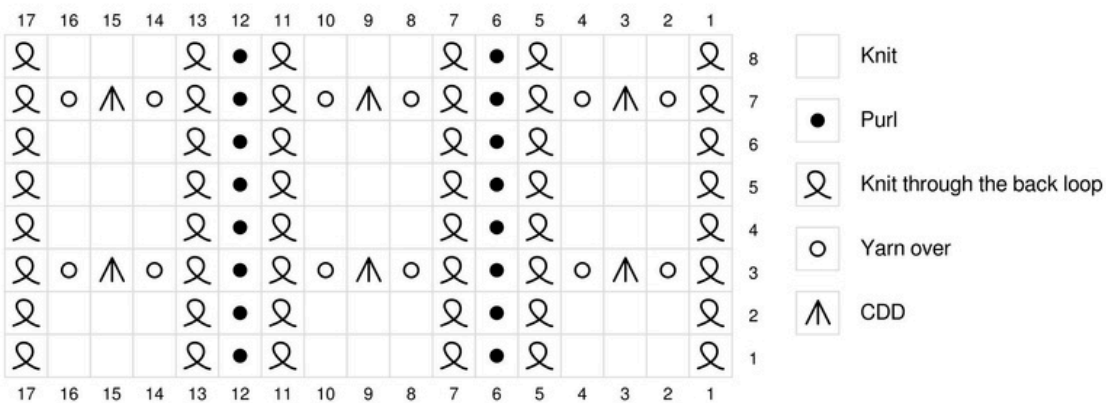
CHART D

Underarm side seam

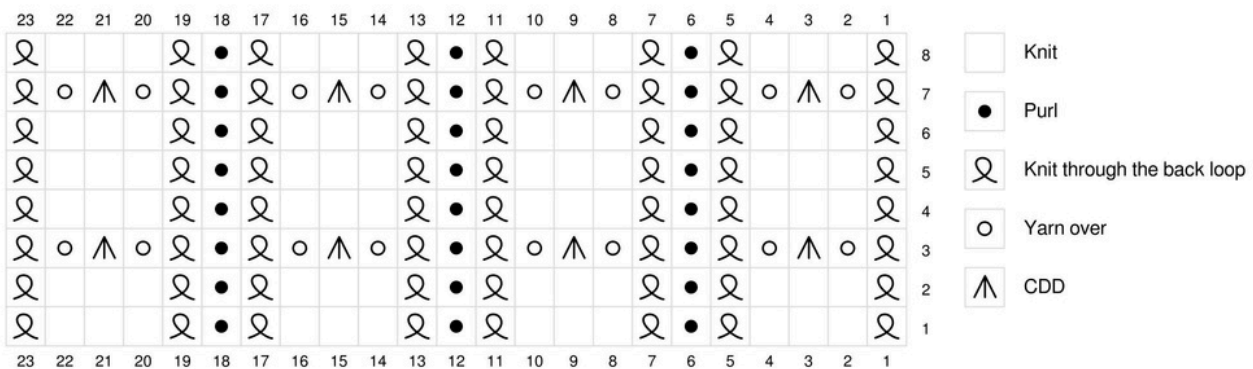
Sizes XXS, S



Sizes XS, M, XL, 3XL and 5XL



Sizes L, 2XL and 4XL



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CHART E

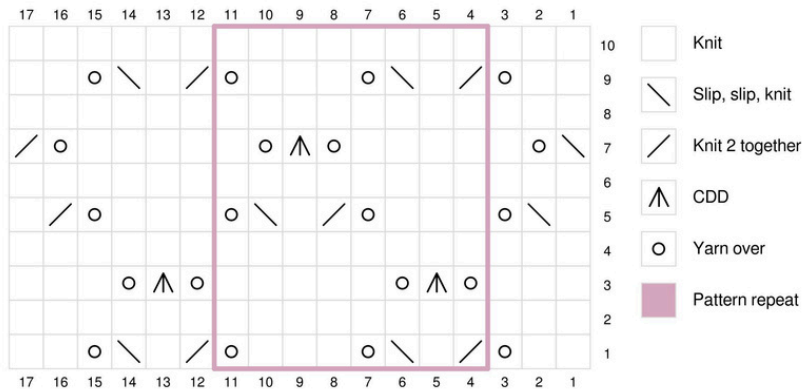
Body and sleeves

BODY Sizes XS, S, 5XL

Work columns 1-3, then work the Pattern repeat (columns 4-11) a total of 8 times for size XS and S, and 17 times for size 5XL, work columns 12-17.

SLEEVES Sizes M, L, XL, 2XL

Work columns 1-3, then work the Pattern repeat (columns 4-11) a total of 5 times, work columns 12-17.

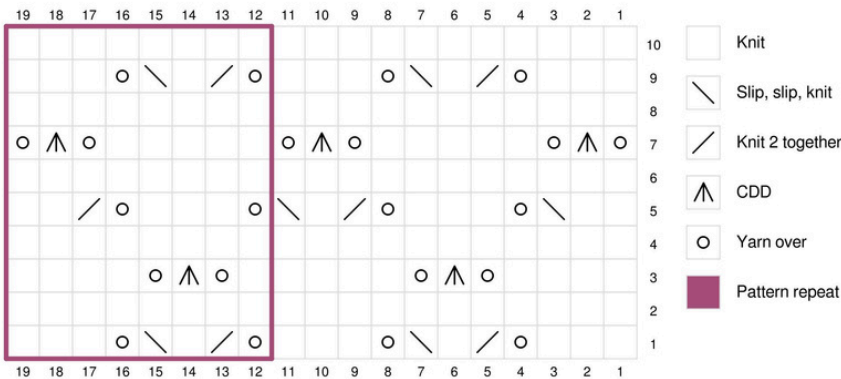


BODY Sizes M, L

Work columns 1-11, then work the Pattern repeat (columns 12-19) a total of 10 times.

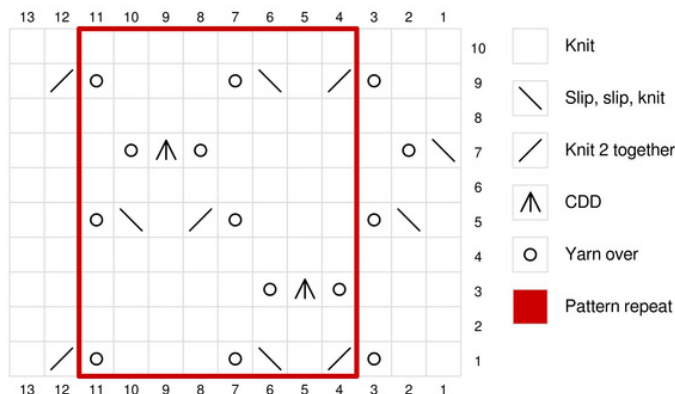
SLEEVES Sizes 3XL, 4XL, 5XL

Work columns 1-11, then work the Pattern repeat (columns 12-19) a total of 10 times.



BODY: Sizes XL, 2XL

Work columns 13-1, then work the Pattern repeat (columns 4-11) a total of 13 times.



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CHART F

Sleeve underarm sts

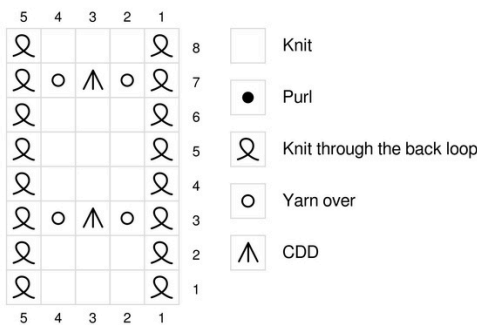


CHART G

Body hem and sleeve cuffs

(There's also a written description of this section in the pattern.)

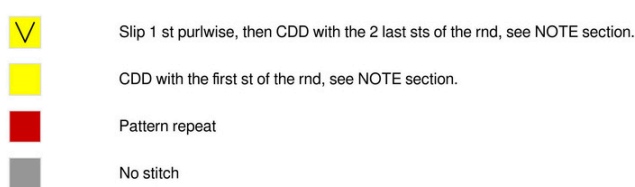
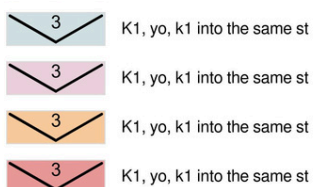
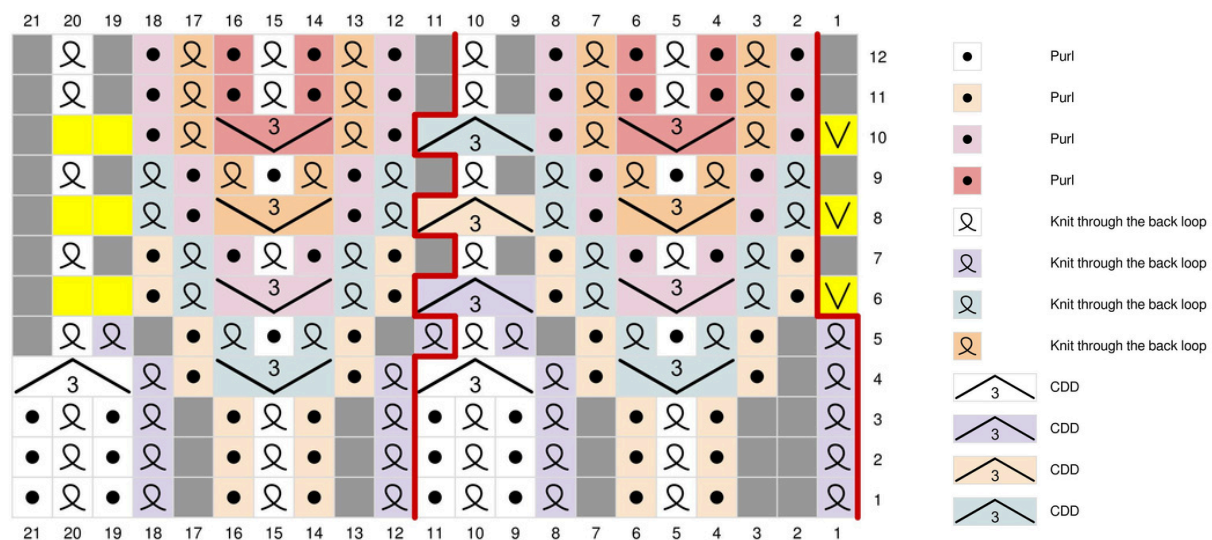
NOTE! On rnds 6, 8 and 10 a CDD is worked with the first st of the rnd and the last 2 sts of the rnd (the ones in yellow in the chart below). Work as follows:

Rnds 6 & 10:

Sl1 purlwise, *p1, k1 tbl, [k1, yo, k1] into the next st, k1 tbl, p1, CDD* to the last 7 sts, p1, k1 tbl, [k1, yo, k1] into the next st, k1 tbl, p1, (there are 2 sts left of this rnd) work a CDD over the next 3 sts as follows: sl2 knitwise, remove BOR-m, k1 (this is the first st of this rnd slipped at the beginning), pull the slipped sts over the k1, place BOR-m back (the CDD just worked is on the right side of the BOR-m).

Rnd 8:

Sl1 purlwise, *k1 tbl, p1, [k1, yo, k1] into the next st, p1, k1tbl, CDD* to the last 7 sts, k1 tbl, p1, [k1, yo, k1] into the next st, p1, k1 tbl, (there are 2 sts left of this rnd) work a CDD over the next 3 sts as follows: sl2 knitwise, remove BOR-m, k1 (this is the first st of this rnd slipped at the beginning), pull the slipped sts over the k1, place BOR-m back (the CDD just worked is on the right side of the BOR-m).



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ABBREVIATIONS

BOR = beginning of round

CDD = center double decrease. Slip the next two stitches together knitwise (do not slip them separately one by one, but together), k1, using the left needle, pull the slipped sts over the k1. *(2 sts decreased)*

K = knit

K2tog = knit 2 stitches together through front loops. *(1 stitch decreased)*

m = marker

P = purl

PM = place marker

Rnd(s) = round(s)

RM = remove marker

SI = slip the stitch without knitting it

SM = slip marker

Ssk = slip, slip, knit. Slip the first stitch as if to knit, slip the second stitch as if to knit. Slide both stitches from the right needle back to the left hand needle. Knit both stitches through the back loops together as if they were one stitch. *(1 stitch decreased)*

St(s) = stitch(es)

Tbl(s) = through back loop(s)

Yo = yarn over

- = repeat the steps between the *