

ZANETE  
*Knits*

# TEXO SWEATER







Texo, derived from Latin meaning twining or plaiting together, perfectly embodies the construction of this Aran weight cabled sweater. It draws inspiration from my trip to Dublin, where I discovered many shops brimming with traditional Aran sweaters.

Crafted using the original Soft Donegal yarn, this design boasts a couple of contemporary twists. The most prominent is the unique collar that can be worn as a high neck or a wide v-neck, granting versatility to your style. Despite its seamless top-down construction, the sweater body deviates from the norm with long side slits and a deep neck opening, resulting in a captivating visual effect.

Adding to its charm, the cables themselves showcase intriguing details, with an asymmetrical cable and a honeycomb cable that's worked at a slight offset.

Without a doubt, this engaging knit offers a fresh and modern take on the timeless Aran sweater tradition.

## Difficulty \*\*\*

The ability to read cable charts is required.

## Sizes

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

### Finished chest circumference:

- 112 (120.5, 132, 140.5, 152, 160.5, 172, 180.5, 192) cm
- 44% (48%, 52%, 56%, 60%, 64%, 68%, 72%, 76%)"

Designed to be worn with 30–35 cm / 12–14" positive ease around the chest.

To choose the most appropriate size, measure the wearer's chest and add the preferred ease. Or measure the circumference of an already-owned sweater that fits well. Then find the closest finished chest circumference.

## Yarn

Worsted weight, allow approximately:

- 1630 (1690, 1780, 1870, 1900, 1960, 2060, 2090, 2170) m
- 1790 (1850, 1940, 2040, 2080, 2140, 2250, 2280, 2370) yds

Yarn used in sample (size 2) is 9 skeins of Studio Donegal Soft Donegal (100% Merino wool; 190 m [208 yds] / 100 g) in colourway Cream (5507).

## Gauge

**14 sts & 24 rows** = 10 cm / 4" in Stockinette st in the round and flat, after blocking.

- Cable A repeat: 8 cm / 3¼" in width
- Cable B repeat: 10.5 cm / 4¼" in width

Remember to make a swatch and ensure you get the required gauge. Adjust the needle size if your gauge differs from the one stated above. Otherwise, you risk that your finished garment will not fit right. Block your swatch as you plan to block your sweater, and let it fully dry before measuring the gauge.

## Suggested needles

- 4.5 mm (US 7) circulars 60–100 cm / 24–40" long
- 4 mm (US 6) circulars and/or DPNs for small circumference knitting

## Notions

Stitch markers, row counter, scissors, tape measure, stitch holders or waste yarn, spare DPN/circular needle in smaller size, tapestry needle, at least 2 locking stitch markers.

## Techniques used

Knit increases and decreases, cables, Backwards loop cast-on, Cable cast-on, Tubular bind-off.

## Notes

The sweater is worked seamlessly from the top down. It begins by casting on back stitches and working them straight down to the underarm. Along the back shoulders, stitches are picked up to form each front shoulder. These fronts are worked separately with increases shaping the front neckline, down to the underarm. Next, the fronts and back are joined and worked in one piece until both fronts are joined at the center. Moving on, the back and front are worked separately with added i-cord edges down to the hem which is finished in 2x2 rib, resulting in two large slits at the sides. Sleeves are created by picking up stitches along the armholes and working them in the round with decreases down to the cuffs. For the collar, stitches are picked up along the neckline and worked in a 2x2 rib to the desired height. To finish the collar, stitches for collar edge bands are picked up along the front neck opening and collar edges, and each band is worked separately to match the width of the front opening. Finally, each edge band is sewn onto the base of the neck opening using mattress stitch.

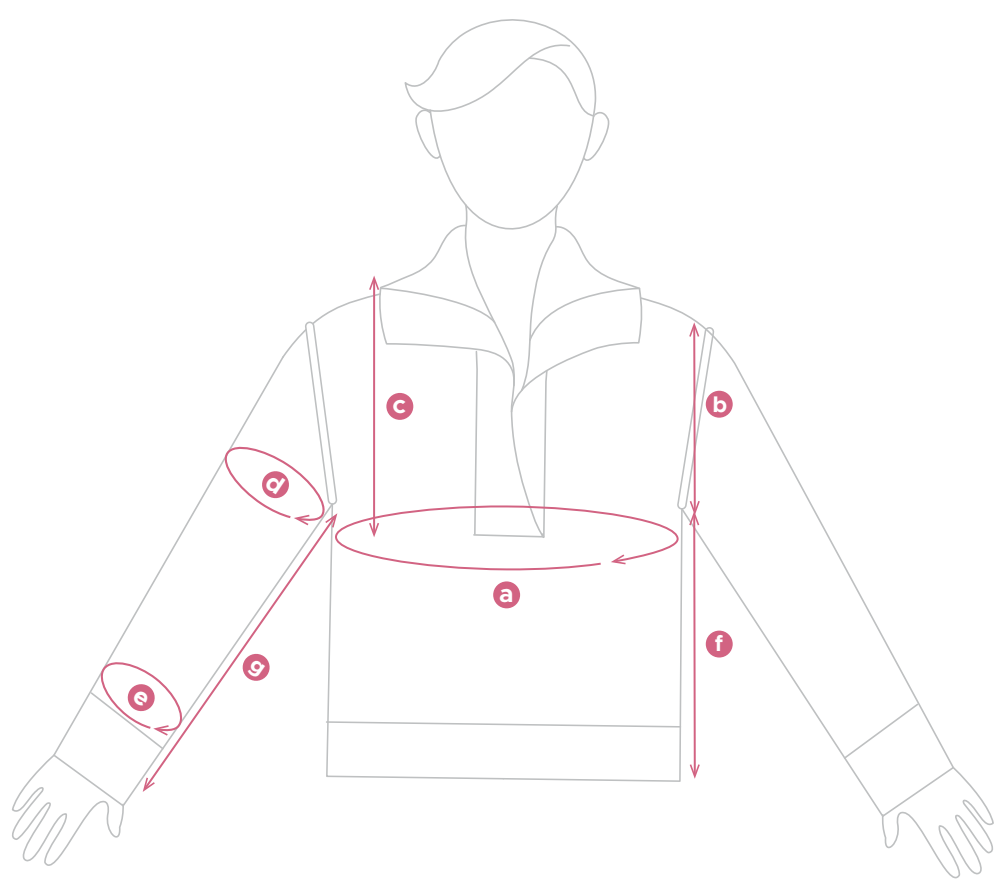
# SCHEMATICS

## Finished measurements

Intended positive ease: 30–35 cm / 12–14"

cm		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
a	Chest circumference	112	120.5	132	140.5	152	160.5	172	180.5	192
b	Armhole depth	24	24	25	26.5	26.5	27.5	29	30	31
c	Neck depth	34	34	35	36.5	36.5	37.5	39	40	41
d	Upper arm circumference	52	52	53.5	57.5	60.5	63.5	69	72	76
e	Wrist circumference	31.5	34.5	34.5	34.5	37	37	37	40	40
f	Front length from underarm	37.5 (adjustable)								
g	Sleeve length from underarm	49	49	48.5	46.5	46.5	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5

in		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
a	Chest circumference	44½	48½	52½	56½	60½	64½	68½	72½	76½
b	Armhole depth	9½	9½	10	10½	10½	11	11½	12	12½
c	Neck depth	13½	13½	14	14½	14½	15	15½	16	16½
d	Upper arm circumference	21	21	21½	23½	24½	25½	27½	29	30½
e	Wrist circumference	12½	13½	13½	13½	14½	14½	14½	16	16
f	Front length from underarm	15								
g	Sleeve length from underarm	19½	19½	19½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½





# TECHNIQUES

## Abbreviations

**2/2 LPC:** Sl2 to CN, hold in front of work, p2, then k2 from CN. ([2/2 LPC demo](#) without CN)  
**2/2 RPC:** Sl2 to CN, hold at the back of work, k2, then p2 from CN. ([2/2 RPC demo](#) without CN)  
**2/2/2 LPC:** Sl2 to CN1, hold at the front of work, sl2 to CN2, hold at the back of work, k2, p2 from CN2, k2 from CN1. ([2/2/2 LPC demo](#) without CN)  
**2/2/2 RPC:** Sl4 to CN, hold at the back of work, k2, transfer 4 sts from CN back to LH needle, sl2 to CN, hold in front of work, p2, k2 from CN. ([2/2/2 RPC demo](#) without CN)  
**BOR:** Beginning of round/row  
**CN:** Cable needle  
**CO:** Cast on  
**k:** Knit  
**k2tog:** Knit 2 sts together (right-leaning decrease, 1 st decreased).  
**LH:** Left hand  
**m:** Marker  
**m1L:** Make 1 left (left-leaning increase, 1 st increased). Insert RH needle under the yarn between 2 stitches in the back of

work, and transfer to LH needle so that the front leg is leaning to the left; knit through the back loop. ([m1L demo](#))  
**m1p:** Make 1 purlwise (increase, 1 st increased). Insert RH needle under the yarn between 2 stitches in the front of work, and transfer to LH needle so that the front leg is leaning to the right; purl through it. ([m1p demo](#))  
**p:** Purl  
**p2tog:** Purl 2 sts together (1 st decreased).  
**RH:** Right hand  
**RS:** Right side  
**sl:** Slip the stitch(es) without working purlwise with yarn in back, if not stated otherwise.  
**slm:** Slip marker.  
**ssk:** Slip slip knit (left-leaning decrease, 1 st decreased). Slip 2 stitches knitwise, one after the other; slide them back onto LH needle and knit together through the back loops.  
**st(s):** Stitch(es)  
**WS:** Wrong side  
**wyb:** With yarn in back  
**wyf:** With yarn in front

## Backwards loop cast-on

**Step 1:** With your thumb, make a backward loop over the RH knitting needle and pull to tighten, creating a new st. Repeat Step 1 until you have the necessary number of sts.

## Cable cast-on

**Step 1:** Insert the RH needle between the first st and the second st on LH needle from the front of the work, wrap working yarn around the RH needle as if to knit, pull to the front through the gap between the two stitches, and place that loop onto the LH needle.  
Repeat Step 1 until you have the necessary number of stitches.

## Tubular bind-off for 2x2 Rib

### Setup when working flat

**Setup row 1 (RS, swapping sts):** K2tog, bring yarn to front, insert RH needle into second st on LH needle as if to purl, carefully slide 2 sts off of LH needle, leaving the first st hanging free at the front of work, the second st should be slipped wyf on RH needle, place the free-hanging st back onto LH needle, k1, sl1 wyf, [k1, bring yarn to front, insert RH needle into second st on LH needle as if to purl, carefully slide 2 sts off of LH needle, leaving the first st hanging free at the front of work, the second st should be slipped wyf on RH needle, place the free-hanging st back onto LH needle, k1, sl1 wyf] to 3 sts before end of row, ssk, sl1 wyf. 2 sts decreased. ([Setup row 1 demo](#))  
**Setup row 2 (WS):** [K1, sl1 wyf] to end of row.

### Setup when working in the round

**Setup round 1 (swapping sts):** [K1, bring yarn to front, insert RH needle into second st on LH needle as if to purl, carefully slide 2 sts off of LH needle, leaving the first st hanging free at the front of work, the second should be slipped wyf on RH needle, place the free-hanging st back onto LH needle, k1, sl1 wyf] to BOR. ([Setup round 1 demo](#))  
**Setup round 2:** [Sl1 wyb, p1] to BOR.

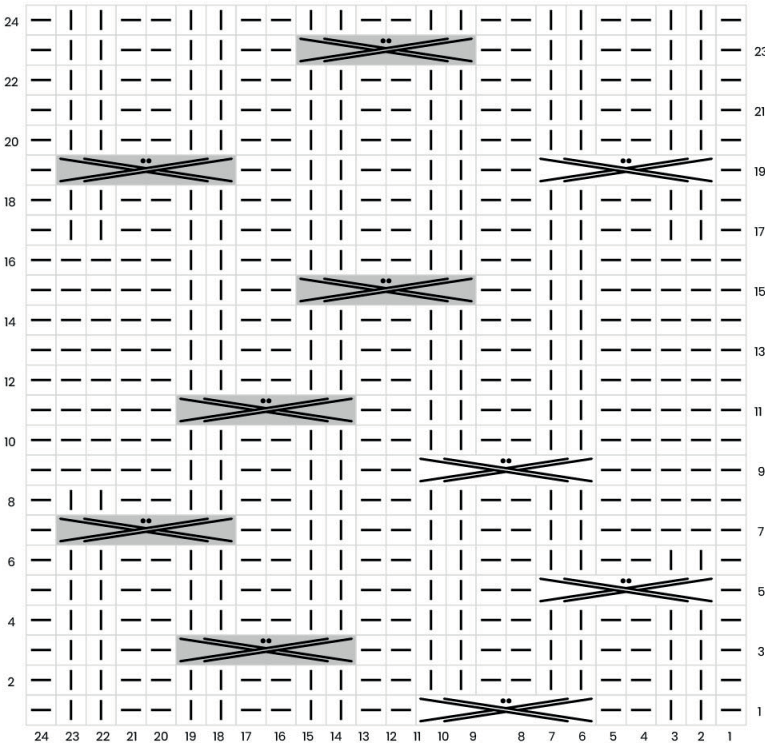
Bind-off setup


Measure out a tail about 3 times longer than the length to be bound off, break yarn, and thread through a tapestry needle. Working from right to left, insert the tapestry needle purlwise into the first (knit) stitch and pull through. Holding the tapestry needle behind the first stitch, insert it knitwise into the next (purl) stitch and pull through.

**Step 1:** Return the tapestry needle to the front and insert knitwise into the first (knit) stitch, slip this stitch off the knitting needle. Skip the first (purl) stitch on the knitting needle and insert the tapestry needle purlwise into the next (knit) stitch and pull yarn through.


**Step 2:** Insert the tapestry needle purlwise into the first (purl) stitch and pull through, slip this stitch off the knitting needle. Holding the tapestry needle behind the first (knit) stitch, insert it knitwise into the next (purl) stitch and pull yarn through. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 until all stitches are bound off.

Cable A





2/2/2 RPC



2/2/2 LPC

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RS: k  
WS: p

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RS: p  
WS: k

Written instructions (flat)

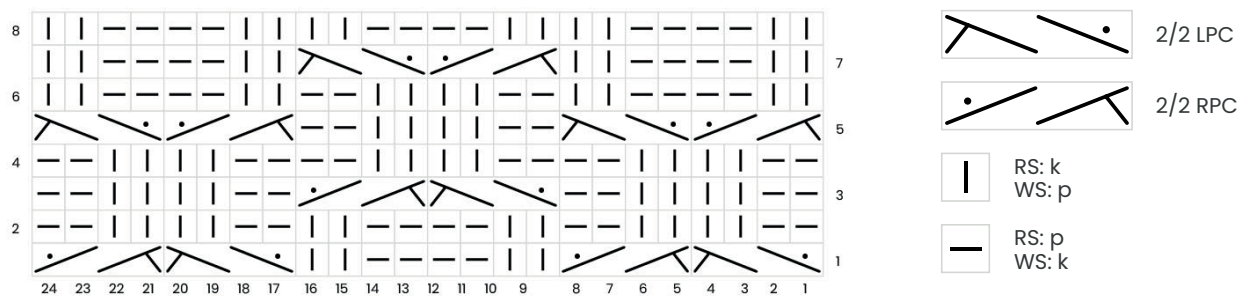
- Row 1 (RS): P1, k2, p2, 2/2/2 LPC, [p2, k2] x3, p1.
- Row 2 (WS): K1, p2, [k2, p2] x5, k1.
- Row 3: P1, [k2, p2] x3, 2/2/2 RPC, p2, k2, p1.
- Row 4: Repeat Row 2.
- Row 5: P1, 2/2/2 LPC, [p2, k2] x4, p1.
- Row 6: Repeat Row 2.
- Row 7: P5, [k2, p2] x3, 2/2/2 RPC, p1.
- Row 8: K1, p2, [k2, p2] x4, k5.
- Row 9: P5, 2/2/2 LPC, [p2, k2] x2, p5.
- Row 10: K5, [p2, k2] x3, p2, k5.
- Row 11: P5, [k2, p2] x2, 2/2/2 RPC, p5.
- Row 12: Repeat Row 10.
- Row 13: P5, [k2, p2] x3, k2, p5.
- Row 14: Repeat Row 10.
- Row 15: P5, k2, p2, 2/2/2 RPC, p2, k2, p5.
- Row 16: Repeat Row 10.
- Row 17: P1, k2, [p2, k2] x5, p1.
- Row 18: Repeat Row 2.
- Row 19: P1, 2/2/2 LPC, [p2, k2] x2, p2, 2/2/2 RPC, p1.
- Row 20: Repeat Row 2.
- Row 21: Repeat Row 17.
- Row 22: Repeat Row 2.
- Row 23: P1, [k2, p2] x2, 2/2/2 RPC, [p2, k2] x2, p1.
- Row 24: Repeat Row 2.

Written instructions (in the round)

- Round 1: P1, k2, p2, 2/2/2 LPC, [p2, k2] x3, p1.
- Round 2: P1, k2, [p2, k2] x5, p1.
- Round 3: P1, [k2, p2] x3, 2/2/2 RPC, p2, k2, p1.
- Round 4: Repeat Round 2.
- Round 5: P1, 2/2/2 LPC, [p2, k2] x4, p1.
- Round 6: Repeat Round 2.
- Round 7: P5, [k2, p2] x3, 2/2/2 RPC, p1.
- Round 8: P5, [k2, p2] x4, k2, p1.
- Round 9: P5, 2/2/2 LPC, [p2, k2] x2, p5.
- Round 10: P5, [k2, p2] x3, k2, p5.
- Round 11: P5, [k2, p2] x2, 2/2/2 RPC, p5.
- Rounds 12-14: Repeat Round 10.
- Round 15: P5, k2, p2, 2/2/2 RPC, p2, k2, p5.
- Round 16: Repeat Round 10.
- Rounds 17-18: Repeat Round 2.
- Round 19: P1, 2/2/2 LPC, [p2, k2] x2, p2, 2/2/2 RPC, p1.
- Rounds 20-22: Repeat Round 2.
- Round 23: P1, [k2, p2] x2, 2/2/2 RPC, [p2, k2] x2, p1.
- Round 24: Repeat Round 2.



## Cable B



### Written instructions (flat)

**Row 1 (RS):** 2/2 LPC, 2/2 RPC, k2, p4, k2, 2/2 LPC, 2/2 RPC.

**Row 2 (WS):** K2, p4, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2, p4, k2.

**Row 3:** P2, k4, p2, 2/2 LPC, 2/2 RPC, p2, k4, p2.

**Row 4:** [K2, p4, k2] x3.

**Row 5:** 2/2 RPC, 2/2 LPC, p2, k4, p2, 2/2 RPC, 2/2 LPC.

**Row 6:** P2, k4, p2, k2, p4, k2, p2, k4, p2.

**Row 7:** K2, p4, k2, 2/2 RPC, 2/2 LPC, k2, p4, k2.

**Row 8:** [P2, k4, p2] x3.

### Written instructions (in the round)

**Round 1:** 2/2 LPC, 2/2 RPC, k2, p4, k2, 2/2 LPC, 2/2 RPC.

**Round 2:** P2, k4, p2, k2, p4, k2, p2, k4, p2.

**Round 3:** P2, k4, p2, 2/2 LPC, 2/2 RPC, p2, k4, p2.

**Round 4:** [P2, k4, p2] x3.

**Round 5:** 2/2 RPC, 2/2 LPC, p2, k4, p2, 2/2 RPC, 2/2 LPC.

**Round 6:** K2, p4, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2, p4, k2.

**Round 7:** K2, p4, k2, 2/2 RPC, 2/2 LPC, k2, p4, k2.

**Round 8:** [K2, p4, k2] x3.

# INSTRUCTIONS

## Back .....

With larger needles, CO 132 (138, 146, 152, 152, 156, 160, 160, 164) sts using your preferred cast-on method. The sample uses the Long-tail cast-on method.

**Setup row (WS):** K4 (7, 9, 12, 12, 14, 16, 16, 16), place m, work Row 8 of Cable B across 24 sts, place m, k1, place m, work Row 24 of Cable A across 24 sts, place m on the needles as well as a locking m in the cast-on row to mark the start of the neck, k1 (1, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 5), place m, work Row 8 of Cable B across 24 sts, place m, k1 (1, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 5), place m on the needle and a locking m in the cast-on row to mark the end of the neck, work Row 24 of Cable A across 24 sts, place m, k1, place m, work Row 8 of Cable B across 24 sts, place m, knit to end of row.

From this point forward, "Cable A" and "Cable B" refer to working the next row of the respective cable chart and restarting from Row 1 when all chart rows are complete.

**Note:** *For a comprehensive cable placement reference, please refer to Appendix 1, which contains the complete chart. To conserve space and streamline the details, the purl stitches between the cables are replaced with a single purl stitch for all sizes, and the purl stitches on the edges are not included.*

**Row 1 (RS):** [Purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable A, slm] x2, purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to end of row.

**Row 2 (WS):** [Knit to m, slm, Cable B, slm, knit to m, slm, Cable A, slm] x2, knit to m, slm, Cable B, slm, knit to end of row.

Repeat previous 2 rows for a further 54 (54, 56, 60, 56, 58, 60, 58, 58) **rows** or until the piece measures 24 (24, 25, 26.5, 25, 26, 26.5, 26, 26) cm / 9 $\frac{3}{4}$  (9 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 10, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 10, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ )".

### Sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

The following increases shape the armholes.

**Increase row (RS):** P1, m1p, [purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable A, slm] x2, purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to 1 st before end of row, m1p, p1. 2 sts increased.

**Row 2 (WS):** As Row 2 from before the Increase row.

Repeat the last 2 rows a further ~ (~, ~, ~, 1, 1, 2, 4, 5) **times**. ~ (~, ~, ~, 156, 160, 166, 170, 176) sts.

### All sizes

Place all sts on the holder and break yarn.

## Right Front .....

With larger needles and RS facing, begin at the armhole edge of the right back shoulder, pick up and knit 53 (56, 58, 61, 61, 63, 65, 65, 65) sts along the back cast-on edge. Remove the locking m at the start of the neckline.

**Setup row (WS):** Work Row 24 of Cable A across 24 sts, place m, k1, place m, work Row 8 of Cable B across 24 sts, place m, knit to end of row.

**Row 1 (RS):** Purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable A.

**Row 2 (WS):** Cable A, slm, knit to m, slm, Cable B, slm, knit to end of row.

Repeat the last 2 rows for a further 20 (20, 16, 20, 20, 20, 22, 22, 18) rows.

The following increases shape the neckline.

**Increase row (RS):** Purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable A across 23 sts, m1p, place m, p1. 1 st increased.

**Next row (WS):** K1, slm, Cable A across 24 sts, slm, knit to m, slm, Cable B, slm, knit to end of row.

### Sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

**Increase row (RS):** Purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable A, slm, m1p, purl to end of row. 1 st increased.

**Next row (WS):** Knit to m, slm, Cable A, slm, knit to m, slm, Cable B, slm, knit to end of row.

Repeat the previous 2 rows a further ~ (~, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3) **times**. ~ (~, 61, 64, 64, 66, 68, 68, 70) sts for Right Front.

### All sizes

**Last increase row (RS):** Purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable A, slm, purl to end of row, place m, using Backward loop cast-on (see *Techniques*), CO 5 sts. 59 (62, 66, 69, 69, 71, 73, 73, 75) sts for Right Front.

**Next row (WS):** K1, place m, purl to m, slm, knit to m, slm, Cable A, slm, knit to m, slm, Cable B, slm, knit to end of row.

**Row 1 (RS):** Purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable A, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable B across 4 sts, slm, p1.





**Row 2 (WS):** K1, slm, starting with st number 4 of chart repeat, Cable B across 4 sts, slm, knit to m, slm, Cable A, slm, knit to m, slm, Cable B, slm, knit to end of row.  
Repeat Rows 1-2 for a further 28 (28, 30, 30, 26, 28, 28, 26, 26) **rows** or until the front matches the length of the back (before the armhole increases).

## Sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

The following increases shape the armholes.

**Increase row (RS):** P1, m1p, purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable A, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable B across 4 sts, slm, p1. *1 st increased.*

**Row 2 (WS):** As Row 2 from before the Increase row.

Repeat the last 2 rows a further ~ (~, ~, ~, 1, 1, 2, 4, 5) **times**. ~ (~, ~, ~, 71, 73, 76, 78, 81) **sts**.

## All sizes

Place all sts on holder and break yarn.

## Left Front .....

With larger needles and RS facing, begin at the neck edge of the left back shoulder near the locking m, pick up and knit 53 (56, 58, 61, 61, 63, 65, 65, 65) sts along the back cast-on edge. Remove the locking m.

**Setup row (WS):** K4 (7, 9, 12, 12, 14, 16, 16, 16), place m, work Row 8 of Cable B across 24 sts, place m, k1, place m, work Row 24 of Cable A across 24 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** Cable A, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to end of row.

**Row 2 (WS):** Knit to m, slm, Cable B, slm, knit to m, slm, Cable A.

Repeat the last 2 rows for a further 20 (20, 16, 20, 20, 20, 22, 22, 18) **rows**.

The following increases shape the neckline.

**Increase row (RS):** P1, place m, m1p, starting with st number 2, work Cable A across 23 sts, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to end of row. *1 st increased.*

**Next row (WS):** Knit to m, slm, Cable B, slm, knit to m, slm, Cable A across 24 sts, slm, k1.

## Sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

**Increase row (RS):** P1, m1p, purl to m if sts left, slm, Cable A, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to end of row. *1 st increased.*

**Next row (WS):** Knit to m, slm, Cable B, slm, knit to m, slm, Cable A, slm, knit to end of row.

Repeat the previous 2 rows a further ~ (~, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3) **times.** ~ (~, 61, 64, 64, 66, 68, 68, 70) sts for Left Front.

## All sizes

**Last increase row (RS):** Place m on LH needle, using Cable cast-on (see *Techniques*), CO 5 sts, p1, place m, knit to m, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable A, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to end of row. 59 (62, 66, 69, 69, 71, 73, 73, 75) sts for Left Front.

**Next row (WS):** Knit to m, slm, Cable B, slm, knit to m, slm, Cable A, slm, knit to m, slm, starting with st number 24 of the chart repeat, Cable B across 4 sts (same chart row as for Cable B the beginning of this row), slm, k1.

**Row 1 (RS):** P1, slm, starting with st number 21 of chart repeat, Cable B across 4 sts to m, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable A, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to end of row.

**Row 2 (WS):** Knit to m, slm, Cable B, slm, knit to m, slm, Cable A, slm, knit to m, slm, starting with st number 24 of chart repeat, Cable B across 4 sts, slm, k1.

Repeat Rows 1-2 for a further 28 (28, 30, 30, 26, 28, 28, 26, 26) **rows** or until the front matches the length of the back (before the armhole increases).

## Sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

The following increases shape the armholes.

**Increase row (RS):** P1, slm, starting with st number 21 of chart repeat, Cable B across 4 sts to m, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable A, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to 1 st before end of row, m1p, p1. *1 st increased.*

**Row 2 (WS):** As Row 2 from before the Increase row.

Repeat the last 2 rows a further ~ (~, ~, ~, 1, 1, 2, 4, 5) **times.** ~ (~, ~, ~, 71, 73, 76, 78, 81) sts.

## All sizes

# Join Fronts and Back

## Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4

**Next row (RS):**

- P1, slm, starting with st number 21 of chart repeat, Cable B across 4 sts to m, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable A, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to end of Left Front sts,
- transfer all held Back sts onto needles and join with the Left Front,
- [purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable A, slm] x2, purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to end of Back sts,
- transfer all held Right Front sts onto needles and join with the Back,
- purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable A, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable B across 4 sts, slm, p1. 250 (262, 278, 290, ~, ~, ~, ~, ~) sts.

## Sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

**Next row (RS):**

- P1, slm, starting with st number 21 of chart repeat, Cable B across 4 sts to m, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable A, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to end of Left Front sts,
- using Backwards loop cast-on (see *Techniques*), CO ~ (~, ~, ~, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12) sts for underarm,
- transfer all held Back sts onto needles and join with the underarm sts just cast on,
- [purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable A, slm] x2, purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to end of Back sts,
- using Backwards loop cast-on (see *Techniques*), CO ~ (~, ~, ~, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12) sts for underarm,
- transfer all held Right Front sts onto needles and join with the underarm sts just cast on,
- purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable A, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable B across 4 sts, slm, p1. ~ (~, ~, ~, 306, 318, 334, 346, 362) sts.

## All sizes

**WS row:**

- K1, slm, starting with st number 4 of chart repeat, Cable B across 4 sts to m, slm, knit to m, slm, Cable A, slm, knit to m, slm, Cable B, slm,



- [knit to m, slm, Cable B, slm, knit to m, slm, Cable A, slm] x2, knit to m, slm, Cable B, slm,
- knit to m, slm, Cable B, slm, knit to m, slm, Cable A, slm, knit to m, slm, Cable B across 4 sts, slm, k1.

**Row 1 (RS):**

- P1, slm, starting with st number 21 of chart repeat, Cable B across 4 sts to m, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable A, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm,
- [purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable A, slm] x2, purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm,
- purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable A, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable B across 4 sts, slm, p1.

**Row 2 (WS):** Repeat WS row.

Rows 1-2 set the pattern. Continue in pattern until the body measures 10 cm / 4" from the underarm. Break yarn.

**Note:** *The body will not be joined in the round as the the joining of the fronts is done at the same time as starting the slits on the side.*

## Front .....

Make note of chart row last worked as front and back will be worked separately from this point forward.

### Mark the centres of the underarm

With WS facing, transfer the Right Front 59 (62, 66, 69, 73, 76, 80, 83, 87) sts and any encountered m onto the RH (or active) needle without working, as if you were joining the fronts in the round, so that you could begin the next row at the centre of the right underarm. Turn work to face RS. Place m on RH (or active) needle to mark the right side, join yarn.

See demo of [Front setup](#), including Join row (RS).

**Join row (RS):** Using Cable cast-on (see *Techniques*), CO 3 sts, k3, purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to m, Cable A, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable B across 4 sts, remove m, k1, using Backwards loop cast-on (see *Techniques*), CO 14 sts, join the Left Front and continue: k1, remove m, starting with st number 21 of chart repeat, Cable B across 4 sts to m, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable A, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, p4 (7, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 28), using Backwards loop cast-on (see *Techniques*), CO 3 sts, turn work. Place m on RH (or active) needle to mark the left side. 138 (144, 152, 158, 166, 172, 180, 186, 194) sts for the Front.

*\*After transferring sts to join the fronts. Note that the sample has the collar already added.*





**WS row:** P3, [knit to m, slm, Cable B, slm, knit to m, slm, Cable A, slm] x2, knit to m, slm, Cable B, slm, knit to 3 sts before right side m, p3.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sl3, [purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to m, slm, Cable A, slm] x2, purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to 3 sts before left side m, sl3.

**Row 2 (WS):** Repeat WS row.

Rows 1-2 set the pattern. Continue in pattern and after a few rows, place all Back sts and all the m on holder and remove the two side m. Continue until Front measures 20 cm / 8" from where the Front and Back got separated or your desired length.

**Note:** *It's recommended to try to finish the body after Row 8 of Chart B in order to complete a full cable repeat.*

Hem

Change to smaller needles.

**Next row (RS):** Sl3, knit to 3 sts before end of row, removing all m, sl3.

**Next row (WS):** Purl all sts.

Sizes 1, 4, 5, 8, 9

**Next row (RS):** Sl3, p2tog, p1, [k2, p2] to 8 sts before end of row, k2, p1, p2tog, sl3. 2 sts decreased.

**Next row (WS):** P3, [k2, p2] to 5 sts before end of row, k2, p3.

All sizes

**Row 1 (RS):** Sl3, [p2, k2] to 5 sts before end of row, p2, sl3.

**Row 2 (WS):** P3, [k2, p2] to 5 sts before end of row, k2, p3.

Rows 1-2 set the pattern. Continue in pattern until the hem measures 7.5 cm / 3". Bind off all sts using Tubular bind-off for 2x2 rib (see *Techniques*).

Back

Transfer held Back sts and m to larger needles.

See demo of how to pick up sts along the i-cord edge cast-on in [Back setup](#) row.

**Setup row (RS):** Join yarn to work Back sts near left side, pick up and knit 3 sts along the i-cord edge cast-on, [purl to m, slm, Cable B (the row after the one that was noted at the start of the Front), slm, purl to m, slm, Cable A, slm] x2, purl to m, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to end of row, pick up and knit 3 sts along the i-cord edge cast-on on the right side, turn work. 138 (144, 152, 158, 166, 172, 180, 186, 194) sts for the Back.

Repeat instructions for the Front, starting with the WS row (WS) after Join Row (RS), and whenever instructions refer to side m, substitute that with "end of row".

Optionally, make the back longer. The sample has the Back 5 cm / 2" longer, specifically the section from where the Back and Front were separated to hem.

Collar

The stitches around the neckline are picked up for the collar and worked in 2x2 rib to the desired height and bound off using Tubular bind-off for 2x2 Rib (see *Techniques*).

**Pick-up row (RS):** With larger needles and RS facing, begin at the top corner of the Right Front neckline, pick up and knit sts along the neckline, one st for every st along the front and Back cast-on edges and one st for every row along the Front. Ensure the stitch count is a multiple of 4. Approximately 88 (88, 92, 100, 100, 104, 104, 108) sts.

**Setup row (WS):** P3, [k2, p2] to 1 st before end of row, p1.

**Row 1:** K3, [p2, k2] to 1 st before end of row, k1.

**Row 2:** P3, [k2, p2] to 1 st before end of row, p1.

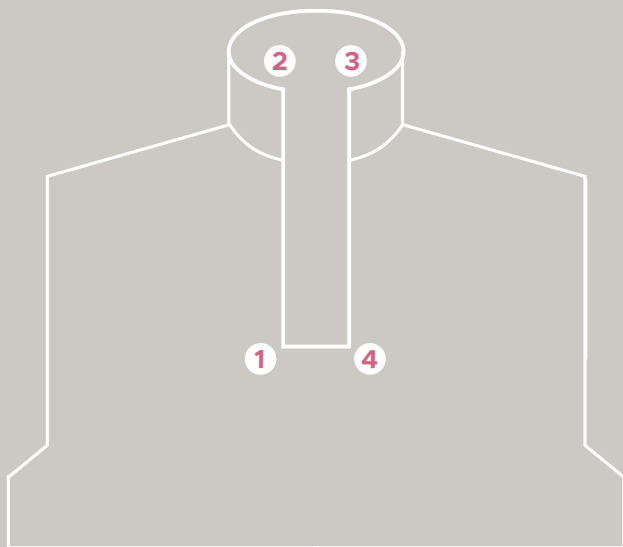
Repeat Rows 1-2 until the collar measures 20 cm / 8" or desired height. Bind off using Tubular bind-off for 2x2 Rib (see *Techniques*).

Collar edge bands

The collar and front opening edge bands worked separately by picking up stitches along the left and right front opening edges. They are worked back and forth across the sts picked up, then sewn onto the cast-on edge that joins both Fronts at the centre.

Right collar edge band

**Pick-up row 1 (RS):** With smaller needles and RS facing, begin at the corner of the Front cast-on (joining both Fronts) and the Right Front neck edge. See (1) in the pick-up reference points image. Join yarn, pick up and knit approximately 102 (102, 104, 104, 104, 108, 108, 108, 112) sts, 1 st for every row, picking up sts between the selvedge and second st, along the neck edge of the right shoulder and then along the collar all the way to the top. See (2) in the pick-up reference points image.



\* Pick-up reference points



**Setup row (WS):** (Decrease every 4th st) [p2tog, p2] to end of row skipping or adding decreases as required to end up with a stitch count that is a multiple of 4. *Approximately 76 (76, 76, 80, 80, 80, 80, 80, 84) sts.*

Work 4 rows in Stockinette st.

**Next row (RS):** Form a welt by knitting 1 live st together with 1 picked-up st from 6 rows below: follow the stitch column down 5 rows and pick up a purl bump on the WS of the work. (See [Forming a welt](#) demo)

It should be easy to spot the row for picking up sts as some of the bumps will have two per stitch due to the p2tog. For working them together with the live st, it doesn't matter if both or just one are picked up.

**Next row (WS):** Sl1, [p2, k2] to 3 sts before end of row, p3.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sl1, [k2, p2] to 3 sts before end of row, k3.

**Row 2 (WS):** Sl1, [p2, k2] to 3 sts before end of row, p3.

Repeat Rows 1-2 until the edge band is 5 cm / 2" wide when measured from the top of the welt. Bind off using Tubular bind-off for 2x2 Rib (see *Techniques*).

## Left collar edge band

**Pick-up row 1 (RS):** With smaller needles and RS facing, begin at the top of the collar of the left front. See (3) in the pick-up reference points image. Join yarn, pick up and knit approximately 102 (102, 104, 104, 104, 108, 108, 108, 112) sts, 1 st for every row picking up sts between the selvedge and second st, along the collar edge and then along the neck edge of the Left Front all the way to the corner of the Front cast-on (joining both fronts) and the Left Front neck edge. See (4) in the pick-up reference points image. Repeat instructions for the Right Collar Edge band, starting with the Setup row (WS).

## Sleeves

Sleeves are worked by picking up stitches around the armhole and then top-down in the round to the desired length. This pattern instructs to pick up a stitch for every row along the armhole edge, followed by a round where the stitch count is adjusted (reduced) instead of skipping rows in the pick-up round. This creates a neater "seam" without that ragged look caused by the skipped rows.

Repeat the below instructions for both sleeves.

**Pick-up round:** With larger needles and RS facing, begin in the middle of the underarm, pick up and knit 0 (0, 0, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) sts along the underarm cast-on edge, then pick up and knit 58 (58, 60, 64, 64, 66, 70, 72, 74) sts around the armhole to top of shoulder, picking up between the selvedge st and second st and picking up one st for every row. Place m for top of shoulder, pick up and knit 58 (58, 60, 64, 64, 66, 70, 72, 74) sts to underarm cast-on, place m, pick up and knit 0 (0, 0, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) to the middle of the underarm, place m for BOR and join to work in the round. *116 (116, 120, 128, 132, 138, 148, 154, 160) sts.*

If you don't get the correct stitch count in the pick-up round, you can adjust by adding or removing decreases in the next round to get the required count.

**Next round:** K0 (0, 0, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6), [k2tog, k1] to 1 (1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 2) sts before top of shoulder m, knit to m if sts left, slm, k1 (1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 2), [k2tog, k1] to 0 (0, 0, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) before BOR, knit to BOR if sts left. *78 (78, 80, 86, 90, 94, 102, 106, 112) sts.*

Knit 4 rounds. AT THE SAME TIME, remove top of shoulder m.

**Next round:** Form a welt by knitting 1 live st together with 1 picked-up st from 6 rows below: follow the stitch column down 5 rows and pick up a purl bump on the WS of the work. (See [Forming a welt](#) demo).

**Cable setup round:**

- P15 (15, 16, 19, 21, 23, 27, 29, 32), place m,
- k2, [m1p, p2, m1p, k2, m1L, k1] x2, m1p, p2, m1p, k2, place m,
- p1, place m,
- m1p, k2, m1p, p1, k2, [m1p, p1, m1L, k1] x3, m1p, p1, k2, m1p, place m,
- p1, place m,
- k2, [m1p, p2, m1p, k2, m1L, k1] x2, m1p, p2, m1p, k2, place m,
- purl to BOR. *104 (104, 106, 112, 116, 120, 128, 132, 138) sts.*

**Pattern round:** Purl to m, Cable B, slm, p1, slm, Cable A, slm, p1, slm, Cable B, slm, purl to BOR.

The previous round sets the pattern. Continue in pattern for a further 2 (4, 2, 5, 5, 2, 4, 2, 2) rounds.

**Decrease round:** P2tog, work in established pattern to 2 sts before BOR, p2tog. *2 sts decreased.*

Continue in an established pattern repeating Decrease round every 5th (5th, 5th, 4th, 4th, 4th, 3rd, 3rd, 3rd) round a further 13 (13, 13, 13, 12, 10, 12, 12, 4) times. *76 (76, 78, 84, 90, 98, 102, 106, 128) sts.*

Continue in the established pattern, repeating Decrease round every 2nd round for a further 15 (14, 14, 17, 19, 23, 24, 25, 35) times or stop 7.5 cm / 3" short of your desired length. *46 (48, 50, 50, 52, 52, 54, 56, 58) sts if all decreases are completed.*

*NOTE: When decreases reach Cable B, remove the m. Then work decreases across the Cable B sts. Ensure you move the chart starting stitch to align the cables with the pattern. Whenever there are not enough sts to work a full cable, simply work the sts in pattern as worked in the previous round: knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts.*

## Cuff .....

Change to smaller needles.

Sizes 1, 3, 4, 7, 9

**Next round:** K2tog, knit to 2 sts before BOR, k2tog. *2 sts decreased.*

Sizes 2, 5, 6, 7

**Next round:** Knit to BOR.

All sizes

**Next round:** [k2, p2] to BOR.

The previous round sets the pattern. Continue in pattern until the Cuff measures 7.5 cm / 3". Bind off all stitches using Tubular bind-off for 2x2 rib (see [Techniques](#)).

## FINISHING

Sew the collar edge bands to the base of the neck opening using mattress stitch ([Mattress stitch demo](#)). Weave in the ends and block to measurements.

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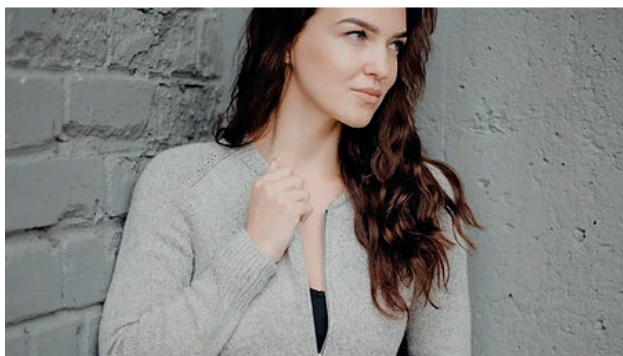
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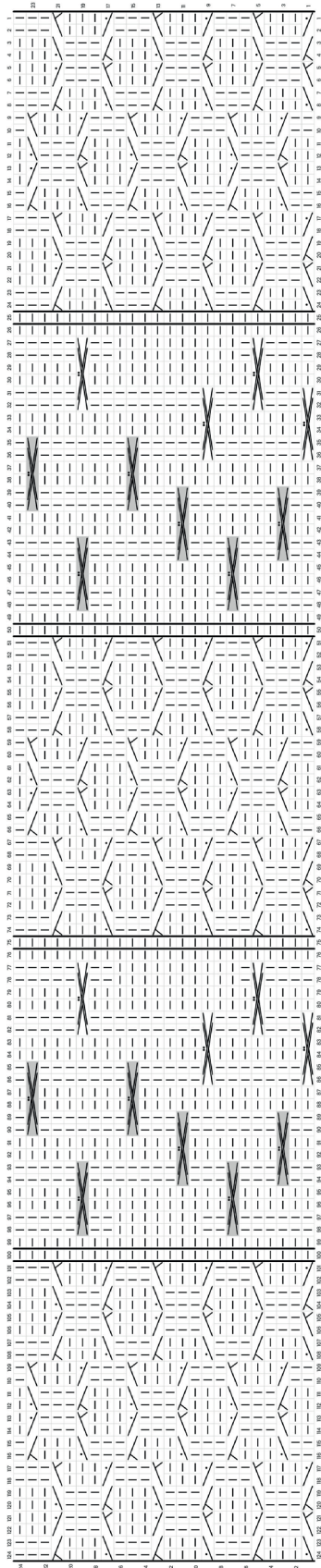
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## Cable placement chart (rotated)

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RS: k  
WS: p

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WS: k

2/2 LPC

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