

A *ewe*knit PATTERN

VIOLETA

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DESCRIPTION

Violeta is a cable and lace pullover worked both top down or bottom up depending on size and features beautiful floral lace panels on the front and back with a mirrored cable in between as well as on the sleeves for an extra added touch. The rest of the sweater is filled in with a simple cable separated by sections of stockinette with elegant balloon sleeves for a feminine touch.

EXPERIENCE LEVEL

Advanced Intermediate

TECHNIQUES USED

Long-tail cast-on
Knitting and purling in the round
Increasing and decreasing
Lace knitting
Working yarn overs
Working cables
Reading from charts
Backward loop cast on (Sizes XS, S, M, L & XL Only)
Working with DPNs (optional)
Binding off Kitchener St or 3 needle bind off (Sizes 2X, 3X & 4X Only)

GAUGE

22 sts & 30 rows = 4" / 10 cm in Stockinette /
Stocking stitch on 4.00 mm (US 6) needle, after
blocking
49 sts = 8¼" / 21 cm in cable and lace panel on 4.00
(US 6) needle, after blocking

SIZES

XS (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X) To be worn with approx 4" /
10 cm positive ease.

MATERIALS

Yarn

A - Yarn A La Bien Aimee MERINO SINGLES
(Fingering Weight; 400 yds / 365 m per 100 g)
3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6) skeins

B - Yarn B La Bien Aimee SILK MOHAIR (70%
Mohair; 30% Silk; 546 yds / 499 m per 50g)
2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5) skeins

Both yarns are held together throughout pattern.

Needles

3.75 mm (US 5) circular needle, 16" / 40 cm
(optional), 24" / 60 cm, 32" / 80 cm (or longer for
larger sizes), and a set of Double Pointed Needles
(DPNs) for sleeve cuffs
4 mm (US 6) circular needle, 16" / 40 cm (optional),
24" / 60 cm, 32" / 80 cm (or longer for larger sizes),
and a set of Double Pointed Needles (DPNs)

or needle size required to obtain correct gauge.

Notions

Stitch markers (7 of 1 colour to mark raglans, 1 of a
2nd colour to mark BOR and a multiple number of a
3rd colour to mark lace and cable panels as desired,
cable needle, tapestry needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest Circumference: 33½ (34½, 38½, 42½, 46½, 51, 55½, 60)" / 85 (87.5, 98, 108, 118, 129.5, 141, 152.5) cm

Body Length to Underarm (front): 11¼ (13½, 14½, 14, 14¾, 16¼, 16, 17)" / 30 (34, 37, 35.5, 37.5, 41, 40.5, 43) cm

Sleeve length to Underarm: 16½ (16½, 17, 17, 17½, 17½, 18, 18)" / 42 (42, 43, 43, 44.5, 44.5, 46, 46) cm

Upper Arm: 10½ (11½, 13½, 15, 16½, 18½, 20½, 22½)" / 26.5 (29, 34, 38, 42, 47, 52, 57) cm

Raglan Depth: 6 (6½, 7½, 8, 9, 9½, 10, 11)" / 15 (16.5, 19, 20.5, 23, 24, 25.5, 28) cm

NOTES

The pullover is worked from the top down with raglan shaping for sizes XS, S, M, L and XL and bottom up with raglan shaping for sizes 2X, 3X and 4X. Sleeve instructions are written to use DPNs, however an alternate method of working small circumferences can be used, such as Magic-Loop, or a short circular needle for the larger sizes. As the yoke increases or decreases, change to the appropriate length of circular needle.

STITCH GUIDE

Make double stitch (German Short-rows)

Slip the first stitch on the left needle purl-wise and pull the working yarn **over top** of the right needle tightly to create a double stitch. This is really the two legs of the stitch in the row below. Reposition the yarn as needed for the next stitch: to the front for a purl stitch, to the back for a knit stitch. Work the next few sts tighter than usual. Later, when working the double stitch, work it as a single stitch (like a k2tog or p2tog). This is the key feature of the German Short Row.

M1L (make 1 stitch left leaning)

Insert left needle, from front to back, under strand of yarn which runs between next st on left needle and last st on right needle; knit this st through back loop (1 st increased)

M1R (make 1 stitch right leaning)

Insert left needle, from back to front, under strand of yarn which runs between next st on left needle and last st on right needle; knit this st through front loop (1 st increased)

Ssk (Slip, slip, knit - single decrease)

Slip two stitches knit-wise one at a time from left needle to right needle. Insert point of left needle into front of two slipped stitches and knit them together with right needle (1 st decreased)

S2KP2 (Slip 2, knit 1, pass 2 over - double decrease)

Slip 2 sts together at same time knit-wise, knit next st, pass 2 slipped stitches over knit st (2 sts decreased)

2/2 LC

Slip next 2 sts to cn and hold in front of work. K2, then k2 from cn.

2/2 RC

Slip next 2 sts to cn and hold in back of work. K2, then k2 from cn.

ABBREVIATIONS

approx approximately

BOR beginning of round

cn cable needle

Dec(d) decrease(d)

DPNs double pointed needles

Inc(d) increase(d)

k(K) knit

k2tog knit 2 stitches together (decrease)

knit-wise insert needle into stitch as if to knit it

LH left hand

M1L (see Stitch Guide)

M1R (see Stitch Guide)

p(P) purl

p2tog purl 2 stitches together (decrease)

patt pattern

PM place marker

rep repeat

RH right hand

rnd(s) round(s)

RS right side of fabric

sl slip

SM slip marker

ssk (see Stitch Guide)

st(s) stitch(es)

S2KP2 (see Stitch Guide)

tog together

WS wrong side of fabric

yo yarn over

***** repeat instructions from the asterisk as directed

[] repeat instructions in brackets as directed

STITCH PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Sizes XS, S, M, L & XL Only - CHART A (Double Cable worked over 11 sts)

Rnd 1: [P1, k4] twice, p1.

Rnds 2 - 3: As Rnd 1.

Rnd 4: P1, 2/2 RC, p1, 2/2 LC, p1.

Rep rnds 1-4 for pattern.

Sizes 2X, 3X & 4X Only - CHART A (Double Cable worked over 11 sts)

Rnd 1: [P1, k4] twice, p1.

Rnd 2: P1, 2/2 LC, p1, 2/2 RC, p1.

Rnds 3 and 4: As Rnd 1.

Rep rnds 1-4 for Double Cable patt.

Sizes XS, S, M, L & XL Only - CHART B (Left Cable worked over 6 sts)

Rnd 1: P1, k4, p1.

Rnds 2 - 3: As Rnd 1.

Rnd 4: P1, 2/2 LC, p1.

Rep rnds 1-4 for pattern.

Sizes 2X, 3X & 4X Only - CHART B (Left Cable worked over 6 sts)

Rnd 1: P1, k4, p1.

Rnd 2: P1, 2/2 LC, p1.

Rnds 3 and 4: As Rnd 1.

Rep rnds 1-4 for Left Cable patt.

Sizes XS, S, M, L & XL Only - CHART C (Centre Panel worked over 37 sts)

Rnd 1: *Ssk, yo, k2, yo, ssk, yo, k1, S2KP2, k1, yo, k2tog, yo*, [p1, k4] twice, p1; rep from * to * once more.

Rnd 2: K13, [P1, k4] twice, p1, k13.

Rnd 3: *Ssk, yo, k3, yo, ssk, yo, S2KP2, yo, k2tog, yo, k1*, [p1, k4] twice, p1; rep from * to * once more.

Rnd 4: K13, p1, 2/2 RC, p1, 2/2 LC, p1, k13.

Rnd 5: *Ssk, yo, k4, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k2*, [p1, k4] twice, p1; rep from * to * once more.

Rnd 6: As Rnd 2.

Rnd 7: *Ssk, yo, k5, yo, S2KP2, yo, k1, yo, k2tog*, [p1, k4] twice, p1; rep from * to * once more.

Rnd 8: As Rnd 4.

Rnd 9: *Yo, ssk, yo, k1, S2KP2, k1, yo, k2tog, yo, k2, yo, k2tog*, [p1, k4] twice, p1; rep from * to * once more.

Rnd 10: As Rnd 2.

Rnd 11: *K1, yo, ssk, yo, S2KP2, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, k2tog*, [p1, k4] twice, p1; rep from * to * once more.

Rnd 12: As Rnd 4.

Rnd 13: *K2, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k4, yo, k2tog*, [p1, k4] twice, p1; rep from * to * once more.

Rnd 14: As Rnd 2.

Rnd 15: *Ssk, yo, k1, yo, S2KP2, yo, k5, yo, k2tog*, [p1, k4] twice, p1; rep from * to * once more.

Rnd 16: As Rnd 4. Rep rnds 1-16 for centre panel.

Sizes 2X, 3X & 4X Only - CHART C (Centre Panel worked over 37 sts)

Rnd 1: *Ssk, yo, k2, yo, ssk, yo, k1, S2KP2, k1, yo, k2tog, yo*, [p1, k4] twice, p1; rep from * to * once more.

Rnd 2: K13, p1, 2/2 LC, p1, 2/2 RC, p1, k13.

Rnd 3: *Ssk, yo, k3, yo, ssk, yo, S2KP2, yo, k2tog, yo, k1*, [p1, k4] twice, p1; rep from * to * once more.

Rnd 4: K13, [p1, k4] twice, p1, k13.

Rnd 5: *Ssk, yo, k4, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k2*, [p1, k4] twice, p1; rep from * to * once more.

Rnd 6: As Rnd 2.

Rnd 7: *Ssk, yo, k5, yo, S2KP2, yo, k1, yo, k2tog*, [p1, k4] twice, p1; rep from * to * once more.

Rnd 8: As Rnd 4.

Rnd 9: *Yo, ssk, yo, k1, S2KP2, k1, yo, k2tog, yo, k2, yo, k2tog*, [p1, k4] twice, p1; rep from * to * once more.

Rnd 10: As Rnd 2.

Rnd 11: *K1, yo, ssk, yo, S2KP2, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, k2tog*, [p1, k4] twice, p1; rep from * to * once more.

Rnd 12: As Rnd 4.

Rnd 13: *K2, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k4, yo, k2tog*, [p1, k4] twice, p1; rep from * to * once more.

Rnd 14: As Rnd 2.

Rnd 15: *Ssk, yo, k1, yo, S2KP2, yo, k5, yo, k2tog*, [p1, k4] twice, p1; rep from * to * once more.

Rnd 16: As Rnd 4.

Rep rnds 1-16 for centre panel.

PATTERN BEGINS

VERSION for XS, S, M, L & XL Only (Top Down)

Neck Edge

With 3.75 mm (US 5) DPNs or shorter circular needle and one strand each of Yarn A and Yarn B held together, cast on 124 (124, 124, 132, 140, -, -, -) sts using the long-tail cast on method, or your preferred method of cast on. PM for BOR and join in the rnd, making sure that sts are not twisted around needle. BOR is positioned at right back shoulder.

Option 1- Folded Collar

Rnd 1: [K1, p1] to end.

Rep last rnd 15 more times (or as many times as you want to achieve height desired)

Rnd 17: P all.

Rnds 18-33: [K1, p1] to end.

Option 2- Single layer Collar

Rnd 1: [K1, p1] to end.

Rep last rnd 15 more times

Option 3- Cowl Collar

Rnd 1: [K1, p1] to end.

Rep last rnd 31 more times.

Begin Back Neck Shaping

Short-Row 1 (RS): [K1, p1] to 2 sts from BOR marker, k1, turn.

Short-Row 2 (WS): Make double st, bring yarn to appropriate position, rib as established over next 47 (47, 47, 51, 55, -, -, -) sts, turn.

Short-Row 3 (RS): Make double st, bring yarn to appropriate position, rib as established to 4 sts before double st, turn.

Short-Row 4 (WS): As short-row 3.

Short-Row 5 (RS): Make double st, bring yarn to appropriate position, rib as established to 2 sts before double st, turn.

Short-Row 6 (WS): As short-row 5.

Next Short-Row (RS): Make double st, bring yarn to appropriate position, rib as established to BOR marker, working the double sts as one (like a k2tog or a p2tog).

Next Rnd: [K1, p1], working the remaining double sts as one (like a k2tog or a p2tog). — 124 (124, 124, 132, 140, -, -, -) sts

Change to 4.00 mm (US 6) shorter circular needle (or needle in preferred style for working small circumferences) and work as follows:

Set-Up Rnd: *K1, PM for raglan, work Rnd 1 of Chart A over next 11 sts, PM for raglan, k1, PM for raglan, k0 (0, 0, 2, 4, -, -, -), - (-, -, PM, PM, -, -, -), work Rnd 1 of Chart B over next 6 sts, PM for centre panel, work Rnd 1 of Chart C over next 37 sts, PM for centre panel, work Rnd 1 of Chart B over next 6 sts, - (-, -, PM, PM, -, -, -), k0 (0, 0, 2, 4, -, -, -), PM for raglan*; rep from * to * once more. The last marker is your BOR marker. — 12 (12, 12, 16, 16, -, -, -) new markers placed, 49 (49, 49, 53, 57, -, -, -) sts for front and back, 11 sts for each sleeve, and 4 shoulder sts between the raglan markers, 124 (124, 124, 132, 140, -, -, -) sts total

Raglan Increases (Change to longer circular needle when necessary)

Note: All charts are read from right to left. When increasing, each time a total of 5 (6, 6, 6, 6, -, -, -) knit sts appear on either side of raglan shaping on Front and Back, begin to work in another cable twist pattern from Chart B as the raglans grow (you should have a chart B, 6 knit sts, another chart B, and so on). Separate each 6 st cable twist pattern with markers if desired. When working from the chart, it might not always be possible to complete a full cable twist at the raglan edges for your size. When it is not possible to complete a full cable, knit these sts instead.

Rnd 1 (Inc Rnd): Slip BOR marker, *k1, SM, M1L, work Rnd 2 of Chart A over next 11 sts, M1R, SM, k1, SM, M1L, k0 (0, 0, 2, 4, -, -, -), SM if you have one, work Rnd 2 of Chart B over next 6 sts, SM, work Rnd 2 of Chart C for your size over next 37 sts, SM, work Rnd 2 of Chart B over next 6 sts, SM if you have one, k0 (0, 0, 2, 4, -, -, -), M1R, SM; rep from * once more. — 8 sts inc'd

Rnd 2: Slip BOR marker, *k1, SM, k1, PM, work Rnd 3 of Chart A over next 11 sts, PM, k1, SM, k1, SM, k1 (1, 1, 3, 5, -, -, -), SM if you have one or PM if you don't, work Rnd 3 of Chart B over next 6

sts, SM, work Rnd 3 of Chart C over next 37 sts, SM, work Rnd 3 of Chart B over next 6 sts, SM if you have one or PM if you don't, k1 (1, 1, 3, 5, -, -, -), SM; rep from * once more.

Rnd 3 (Inc Rnd): Slip BOR marker, *k1, SM, M1L, k to next marker, SM, work Rnd 4 of Chart A over next 11 sts, SM, k to next marker, M1R, SM, k1, SM, M1L, work as established to next marker, SM, work Rnd 4 of Chart B over next 6 sts, SM, work Rnd 4 of Chart C over next 37 sts, SM, work Rnd 4 of Chart B over next 6 sts, SM, work as established to next marker, M1R, SM; rep from * once more. — 8 sts inc'd

Rnd 4: Slip BOR marker, *k1, SM, k to next marker, SM, work Rnd 1 of Chart A over next 11 sts, SM, k to next marker, SM, k1, SM, work as established to next marker, SM, work Rnd 1 of Chart B over next 6 sts, SM, work Rnd 5 of Chart C over next 37 sts, SM, work Rnd 1 of Chart B over next 6 sts, SM, work as established to next marker, SM; rep from * once more.

Working appropriate rnd of charts as established, rep last 2 rnds 20 (22, 26, 28, 32, -, -, -, -) more times. As the raglan edges grow and cable twist patterns are added in, continue to work as established to centre Chart C and after centre Chart C, slipping all markers as you work. — 93 (97, 105, 113, 125, -, -, -) sts for front and back, 55 (59, 67, 71, 79, -, -, -) sts for each sleeve, and 4 shoulder sts between the raglan markers, 300 (316, 348, 372, 412, -, -, -) sts total

For the sleeve, take note of what rnd on Chart A has been completed.

Divide for Body

Next Rnd: Remove BOR and continue to remove raglan markers as you come to them, place next 57 (61, 69, 73, 81, -, -, -) sts for sleeve onto waste yarn or holder, using backward loop method, cast on 5 (6, 10, 14, 14, -, -, -) sts for underarm, slipping all cable twist and centre panel pattern markers and working appropriate rnds of Charts B and C, pattern across 93 (97, 105, 113, 125, -, -, -) sts, place next 57 (61, 69, 73, 81, -, -, -) sts for sleeve onto waste yarn or

holder, using backward loop method, cast on 5 (6, 10, 14, 14, -, -, -) sts for underarm, slipping all cable twist and centre panel pattern markers and working appropriate rnds of Charts B and C, pattern across 93 (97, 105, 113, 125, -, -, -) sts, do not replace BOR marker. — 196 (206, 230, 254, 278, -, -, -) sts

Sizes XS & S Only

Next Rnd: Slipping all markers, work appropriate rnd of Chart B over next 6 sts, *k5 (6, -, -, -, -, -), work appropriate rnd of Chart B over next 6 sts*; rep from * to * 1 (1, -, -, -, -, -, -) more time, work appropriate rnd of Chart C over centre 37 sts, *work appropriate rnd of Chart B over next 6 sts, k5 (6, -, -, -, -, -)*; rep from * to * 4 (4, -, -, -, -, -, -) more times, work appropriate rnd of Chart B over next 6 sts, work appropriate rnd of Chart C over centre 37 sts, *work appropriate rnd of Chart B over next 6 sts, k5 (6, -, -, -, -, -)*; rep from * to * 2 (2, -, -, -, -, -) more times. Replace BOR marker.

Sizes M & XL Only

Next Rnd: Knit to first cable twist pattern, slipping all markers, work appropriate rnd of Chart B over next 6 sts, *k- (-, 6, -, 6, -, -, -), work appropriate rnd of Chart B over next 6 sts*; rep from * to * - (-, 1, -, 2, -, -, -) more times, work appropriate rnd of Chart C over centre 37 sts, *work appropriate rnd of Chart B over next 6 sts, k- (-, 6, -, 6, -, -, -)*; rep from * to * - (-, 5, -, 7, -, -, -) more times, work appropriate rnd of Chart B over next 6 sts, work appropriate rnd of Chart C over centre 37 sts, *work appropriate rnd of Chart B over next 6 sts, k- (-, 6, -, 6, -, -, -)*; rep from * to * - (-, 2, -, 3, -, -, -) more times, work appropriate rnd of Chart B over next 6 sts. Replace BOR marker.

Size L Only

Next Rnd: Work as established to first marker, slipping all markers, *k- (-, -, 6, -, -, -, -), work appropriate rnd of Chart B over next 6 sts*; rep from * to * - (-, -, 2, -, -, -, -) more times, work appropriate rnd of Chart C over centre 37 sts, *work appropriate rnd of Chart B over next 6 sts, k- (-, -, 6, -, -, -, -)*; rep from * to * - (-, -, 6, -, -, -, -) more times, work appropriate rnd of Chart B over next 6 sts, work appropriate rnd of Chart C over centre 37 sts, *work appropriate rnd of Chart B over next 6 sts, k- (-, -, 6, -, -, -, -)*; rep from * to * - (-, -, 3, -, -, -, -) more times. Replace BOR marker.

All Sizes Resume

Continue in this manner as established, working appropriate rnds of Charts B and C until Rnd 16 of Chart C has been completed. Rep rnds 1-16 of chart, 3 (3, 4, 4, -, -, -) more times.

Rep rnds 1-15 of chart once more. Work should measure approx 8¼ (10, 11, 10½, 11¼, -, -, -) / 21 (25.5, 28, 26.5, 28.5, -, -, -) cm from underarm.

Note: If you wish to adjust the length of the garment, you may add or remove a 16 rnd rep of centre Chart C, but you must end on a Rnd 15 of Chart C.

Next Rnd: K0 (0, 6, 0, 6, -, -, -), slipping all markers, p1, k4, p1, *k5 (6, 6, 6, 6), p1, k4, p1*; rep from * to * 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, -, -, -) more times, k13, [p1, k4] twice, p1, k13, *p1, k4, p1, k5 (6, 6, 6, 6, -, -, -)*; rep from * to * 4 (4, 5, 6, 7, -, -, -) more times, p1, k4, p1, k13, [p1, k4] twice, p1, k13, *p1, k4, p1, k5 (6, 6, 6, -, -, -)*; rep from * to * 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, -, -, -) more times, [p1, k4, p1] 0 (0, 1, 0, 1, -, -, -) time.

Lower Hem

Change to 3.75 mm (US 5) 32" / 80 cm circular needle (or longer for larger sizes) and work as follows:

Rnd 1: [K1, p1] to end.

Rep rnd 1 until [k1, p1] rib measures 3½" / 9 cm. Bind off loosely in [k1, p1] rib.

Sleeves

Place 57 (61, 69, 73, 81, -, -, -) sts on waste yarn for sleeve onto DPNs (or needle in preferred style for working smaller circumferences), and beginning at centre of underarm, with one strand each of Yarns A and B held together, join yarns and pick up and knit 2 (3, 5, 7, 7, -, -, -) sts along underarm cast on sts, k23 (25, 29, 31, 35, -, -, -), SM, work appropriate rnd of Chart A over next 11 sts, SM, k23 (25, 29, 31, 35, -, -, -), then pick up and knit 3 (3, 5, 7, 7, -, -, -) sts along underarm cast on to centre. PM to mark BOR. — 62 (67, 79, 87, 95, -, -, -) sts.

Adjustment Rnd: K to marker, dec 1 (0, 0, 0, 0, -, -, -) st at centre, SM, work appropriate rnd of Chart A over next 11 sts, SM, k to end. — 61 (67, 79, 87, 95, -, -, -) sts

Continue as established, working appropriate rnds of Chart A until the 4th rnd of chart has been completed.

Rep rnds 1-4 of Chart A until sleeve measures approx 13 (13, 13½, 13½, 14, -, -, -) / 33 (33, 34, 34, 35.5, -, -, -) cm from underarm, or 3¾" / 9.5 cm less than desired length to end of sleeve and ending on a rnd 2 (2, 2, 2, 1, -, -, -) of Chart A.

Size XL Only

Adjustment Rnd: K to marker, dec 2 sts evenly spaced across, SM, k11, SM, k to end, dec 2 sts evenly spaced across. — - (-, -, -, 91, -, -, -) sts

All Sizes Resume

Next Rnd (Dec Rnd): K1, [k2tog] to last 2 (0, 0, 0, 0, -, -, -) sts, k2 (0, 0, 0, 0, -, -, -). — 32 (34, 40, 44, 46, -, -, -) sts

Sleeve Cuff

Change to 3.75 mm (US 5) DPNs (or needle in preferred style for working small circumferences) and work as follows:

Rnd 1: [K1, p1] to end.

Rep rnd 1 until cuff measures 3½" / 9 cm.

Bind off loosely in [k1, p1] rib.

Rep for other sleeve.

FINISHING

Weave in ends, closing any gaps that remain at the underarms. For option 1 of collar, fold by the purl row and sew closed.

Block to measurements.

PATTERN BEGINS

VERSION for SIZES 2X, 3X & 4X Only (Bottom Up)

Sleeves (make 2)

Using 3.75 mm (US 5) DPNs (or needle in preferred style for working small circumferences), and one strand each of Yarn A and Yarn B held together, cast on - (-, -, -, -, 50, 54, 56) sts using the long-tail cast on method, or your preferred method of cast on. Join in round making sure that sts are not twisted around needle. PM for BOR.

Rnd 1: [K1, p1] to end.

Rep rnd 1 until cuff measures 3¾" / 8.5 cm from cast on edge.

Next Rnd (Inc Rnd): K1, p1, M1L, [k1, M1L, p1, M1L] to last - (-, -, -, -, 0, 0, 0) sts, [k1, p1] - (-, -, -, -, 0, 0, 0) time. -- (-, -, -, -, 99, 107, 111) sts.

Adjustment Rnd: Knit, inc - (-, -, -, -, 6, 10, 18) sts evenly spaced around using an M1L. -- (-, -, -, -, 105, 117, 129) sts.

Change to 4.00 mm (US 6) DPNs (or needle in preferred style for working small circumferences) and work as follows:

Set-Up Rnd: K- (-, -, -, -, 47, 53, 59), PM, reading all rnds from right to left work Rnd 1 of Chart A over next 11 sts, PM, k- (-, -, -, -, 47, 53, 59).

Next Rnd: K to marker, SM, work Rnd 2 of Chart A over next 11 sts, SM, k to end.

Continue as established, working appropriate rnds of Chart A until the 4 rnds of chart have been completed.

Rep rnds 1-4 of Chart A until sleeve measures approx - (-, -, -, -, 17¼, 17¼, 17¼)" / - (-, -, -, -, 44, 45, 45) cm from cast on edge, or desired length to underarm ending on a Rnd - (-, -, -, -, 1, 1, 3) of Chart A.

Adjustment Rnd: K to marker, inc 3 sts evenly spaced across using an M1L, SM, work Rnd - (-, -, -, -, 2, 2, 4) of Chart A over next 11 sts, SM, k to end inc 3 sts evenly spaced across using an M1L. -- (-, -, -, -, 111, 123, 135) sts

Next Rnd: Knit to marker, SM, work Rnd - (-, -, -, -, 3, 3, 1) of Chart A over next 11 sts, SM, knit ending - (-, -, -, -, 7, 7, 8) sts before BOR marker.

Place next - (-, -, -, -, 14, 14, 16) sts on waste yarn or st holder for underarm, removing BOR marker. Leave other 2 markers in place. Take note of what rnd you ended on. -- (-, -, -, -, 97, 109, 119) sts

Set aside first sleeve, placing remaining - (-, -, -, -, 97, 109, 119) sts on waste yarn or spare needle.

Work second sleeve as first.

Body

Using 3.75 mm (US 5) 32" / 80 cm circular needle (or longer for larger sizes), and one strand each of Yarn A and Yarn B held together, cast on - (-, -, -, -, 310, 338, 366) sts using the long-tail cast on method, or your preferred method of cast on. PM for BOR and join in the rnd, making sure that sts are not twisted around needle.

Rnd 1: [K1, p1] to end.

Rep rnd 1 until [k1, p1] rib measures 3½" / 9 cm from cast on edge.

Change to 4.00 mm (US 6) 32" / 80 cm circular needle (or longer for larger sizes) and begin working in pattern as follows:

Note: All charts are read from right to left.

Sizes 2X & 4X Only

Set-Up Rnd: [K- (-, -, -, -, 8, -, 8), PM, work Rnd 1 of Chart B over next 6 sts, PM] - (-, -, -, -, 4, -, 5) times, work Rnd 1 of Chart C over centre 37 sts, PM, [work Rnd 1 of Chart B over next 6 sts, PM, k- (-, -, -, -, 8, -, 8), PM] - (-, -, -, -, 8, -, 10) times, work Rnd 1 of Chart B over next 6 sts, PM, work Rnd 1 of Chart C over centre 37 sts, PM, work Rnd 1 of Chart B over next 6 sts, PM, [k- (-, -, -, -, 8, -, 8), PM, work Rnd 1 of Chart B over next 6 sts, PM] - (-, -, -, -, 4, -, 5) times. Last marker is BOR marker. -- (-, -, -, -, 310, -, 366) sts

Next Rnd: [K- (-, -, -, -, 8, -, 8), SM, work Rnd 2 of Chart B over next 6 sts, SM] - (-, -, -, -, 4, -, 5) times, work Rnd 2 of Chart C over centre 37 sts, SM, [work Rnd 2 of Chart B over next 6 sts, SM, k- (-, -, -, -, 8, -, 8), SM] - (-, -, -, -, 8, -, 10) times, work Rnd 2 of Chart B over next 6 sts, SM, work Rnd 2 of Chart C over centre 37 sts, SM, work Rnd 2 of Chart B over next 6 sts, SM, [k- (-, -, -, -, 8, -, 8), SM, work Rnd 2 of Chart B over next 6 sts, SM] - (-, -, -, -, 4, -, 5) times. Last marker is BOR marker.

Size 3X Only

Set-Up Rnd: K- (-, -, -, -, 4, -), PM, work Rnd 1 of Chart B over next 6 sts, PM, [k- (-, -, -, -, 8, -), PM, work Rnd 1 of Chart B over next 6 sts, PM] - (-, -, -, -, 4, -) times, work Rnd 1 of Chart C over centre 37 sts, PM, [work Rnd 1 of Chart B over next 6 sts, PM, k- (-, -, -, -, 8, -), PM] - (-, -, -, -, 9, -) times, work Rnd 1 of Chart B over next 6 sts, PM, work Rnd 1 of Chart C over centre 37 sts, PM, work Rnd 1 of Chart B over next 6 sts, PM, [k- (-, -, -, -, 8, -), PM, work Rnd 1 of Chart B over next 6 sts, PM] - (-, -, -, -, 4, -) times, k- (-, -, -, -, 4, -). -- (-, -, -, -, 338, -) sts

Next Rnd: K- (-, -, -, -, 4, -), SM, work Rnd 2 of Chart B over next 6 sts, SM, [k- (-, -, -, -, 8, -), SM, work Rnd 2 of Chart B over next 6 sts, SM] - (-, -, -, -, 4, -) times, work Rnd 2 of Chart C over centre 37 sts, SM, [work Rnd 2 of Chart B over next 6 sts, SM, k- (-, -, -, -, 8, -), SM] - (-, -, -, -, 9, -) times, work Rnd 2 of Chart B over next 6 sts, SM, work Rnd 2 of Chart C over centre 37 sts, SM, work Rnd 2 of Chart B over next 6 sts, SM, [k- (-, -, -, -, 8, -), SM, work Rnd 2 of Chart B over next 6 sts, SM] - (-, -, -, -, 4, -) times, k- (-, -, -, -, 4, -).

All Sizes Resume

Continue in this manner as established, working appropriate rnds of Charts B and C until 4 rnds of Chart B have been completed. Rep rnds 1-4 of Chart B, and at same time, continue to work Chart C until 16 rnds of Chart C have been completed. Rep rnds 1-16 of Chart C, 5 more times. Rep rnds 1 to - (-, -, -, -, 7, 3, 13) of Chart C once more. Work should measure approx - (-, -, -, -, 16¼, 16, 17)" / - (-, -, -, -, 41, 40.5, 43) cm from cast on edge.

Note: If you wish to adjust the length of the garment, you may add or remove a 16 rnd rep of centre Chart C, but you must end on a Rnd - (-, -, -, -, 7, 3, 13) of Chart C.

Remove BOR, sl last - (-, -, -, -, 3, 7, 4) sts from RH needle to LH needle. Replace BOR.

Join for Yoke

Next Rnd: Place next - (-, -, -, -, 14, 14, 16) sts on waste yarn for right underarm, patt across - (-, -, -, -, 141, 155, 167) sts for back as established, place next - (-, -, -, -, 14, 14, 16) sts on waste yarn for underarm. Transfer sts from one sleeve on to left hand needle of body, and patt across - (-, -, -, -, 97, 109, 119) sts for left sleeve as established, patt across - (-, -, -, -, 141, 155, 167) sts for front to end as established. Transfer sts from other sleeve on to left hand needle of body and patt across - (-, -, -, -, 97, 109, 119) sts

for right sleeve as established. PM for BOR (right back). — - (-, -, -, -, 476, 528, 572) sts total sts

Raglan Decreases (Change to shorter circular needle when necessary)

When working the cable twists and raglan shaping, it will not always be possible to complete a full twist at the beg and end of the raglans for your size. When it is not possible to complete a full twist, knit these sts instead.

Set-Up Rnd: Slip BOR marker, *Slipping all markers, work appropriate rnds of Charts B and C as established across next - (-, -, -, -, 141, 155, 167) sts, PM for raglan, k1, PM for raglan, k- (-, -, -, -, 42, 48, 53), SM, work appropriate rnd of Chart A over next 11 sts as established, SM, k- (-, -, -, -, 42, 48, 53) for sleeve, PM for raglan, k1, PM for raglan*, rep from * to * once more (last marker is BOR marker). — 7 new raglan markers placed

Rnd 2 (Dec Rnd): Slip BOR marker, *ssk, slipping all markers, work appropriate rnds of Charts B and C as established to 2 sts from raglan marker, k2tog, SM, k1, SM, ssk, knit to next marker, SM, work appropriate rnd of Chart A over next 11 sts as established, SM, knit to 2 sts from raglan marker, k2tog, SM, k1, SM*, rep from * to * once more (last marker is BOR marker). — 8 sts dec'd — - (-, -, -, -, 468, 520, 564) sts

Rnd 3: Slip BOR marker, *slipping all markers and working appropriate rnd of charts, patt as established to next raglan marker, SM, k1, SM*, rep from * to * 3 times more.

Rep rnds 2-3, - (-, -, -, -, 28, 26, 27) more times.

Rep rnd 2 once more. You should have ended on a rnd - (-, -, -, -, 4, 12, 8) of centre Chart C. — - (-, -, -, -, 81, 99, 109) sts for front and back, - (-, -, -, -, 35, 51, 59) sts for each sleeve and 4 sts between raglan markers, - (-, -, -, -, 236, 304, 340) sts total

Rep rnd 2 (dec rnd), - (-, -, -, -, 12, 20, 24) more times. You should have ended on a rnd 16 of centre Chart C. — - (-, -, -, -, 57, 59, 61) sts for front and back, 11 sts for each sleeve and 4 sts between raglan markers, - (-, -, -, -, 140, 144, 148) sts total

Neckband

Change to 3.75 mm (US 5) 16" / 40 cm circular needle (or needle in preferred style for working small circumferences).

Rnd 1: [K1, p1] to end, removing all markers except BOR marker as you work.

Begin Back Neck Shaping

Short-Row 1 (RS): [K1, p1] over next - (-, -, -, -, 74, 76, 78) sts, turn.

Short-Row 2 (WS): Make double st, bring yarn to appropriate position, rib as established to BOR, SM, rib as established over next 17 sts, turn.

Short-Row 3 (RS): Make double st, bring yarn to appropriate position, rib as established to BOR, SM, rib as established to 2 sts before double st, turn.

Short-Row 4 (WS): Make double st, bring yarn to appropriate position, rib as established to BOR, SM, rib as established to 2 sts before the double st, turn.

Short-Row 5 (RS): Make double st, bring yarn to appropriate position, rib as established to BOR, SM, rib as established to 4 sts before double st, turn.

Short-Row 6 (WS): Make double st, bring yarn to appropriate position, rib as established to BOR, SM, rib as established to 4 sts before the double st, turn.

Rep Short-Rows 5 and 6, - (-, -, -, -, 0, 1, 1) time more.

Next Short-Row (RS): Make double st, bring yarn to appropriate position, rib as established to BOR marker.

Next Rnd: [K1, p1], working the double sts as one (like a k2tog or a p2tog). - - (-, -, -, -, 140, 144, 148) sts

Option 1- Folded Collar

Next Rnd: [K1, p1] to end.

Rep last rnd, 15 more times. (or as many times as you want to achieve height desired).

Rnd 17: P all.

Rnds 18-33: [K1, p1] to end.

Option 2- Single layer Collar

Rnd 1: [K1, p1] to end.

Rep last rnd 15 more times

Option 3- Cowl Collar

Rnd 1: [K1, p1] to end.

Rep last rnd 31 more times.

Bind off loosely in [k1, p1] rib as established. If you chose to make option 1 of neckband, fold by the purl row and sew closed with a darning needle.

FINISHING

Use 3 needle bind off or Kitchener st to join underarm sts. Weave in ends, closing any gaps that remain at the underarms. Block to measurements.

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CHART A
Sizes S, M, L & XL Only (Top Down)

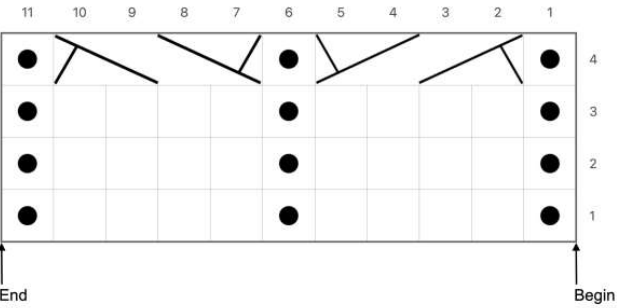


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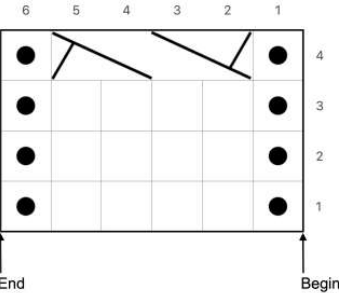


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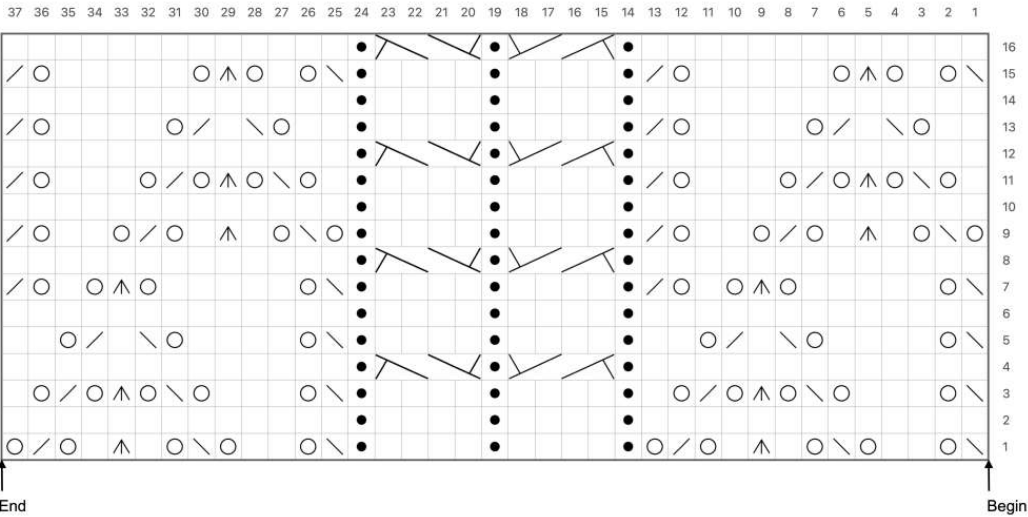


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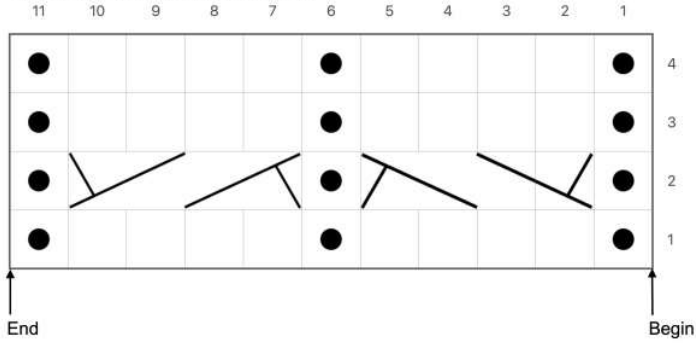


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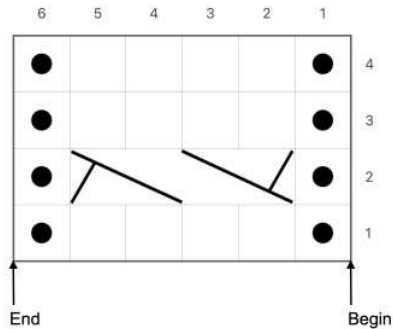
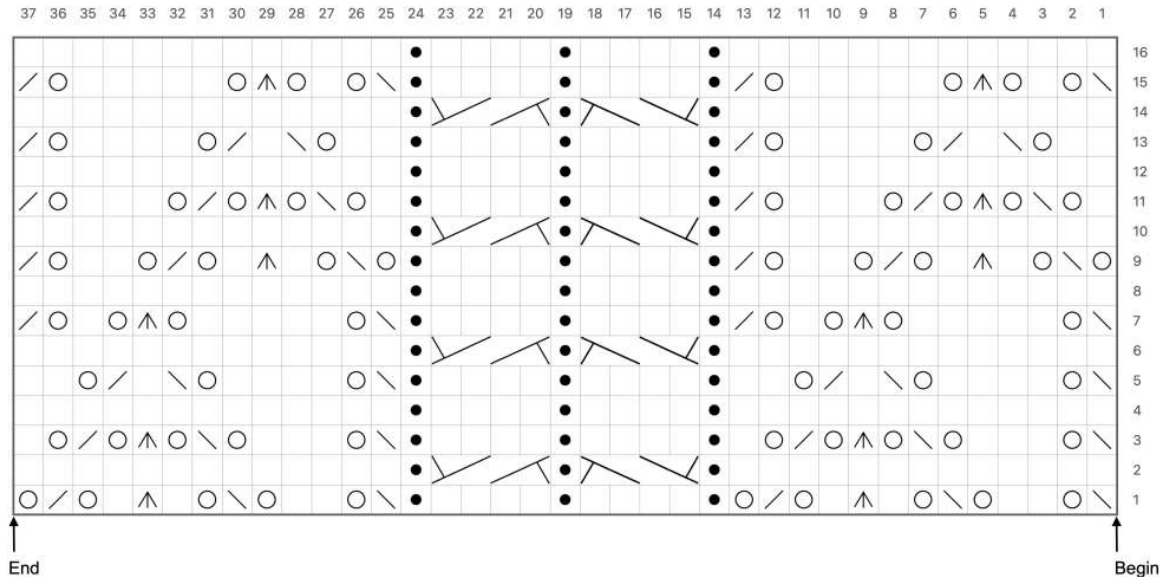


CHART C
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