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YUTORI SWEATER
KNITTING PATTERN
Difficulty ◆◆◆◇◇

The Yutori sweater is an oversized drop shoulder style pullover, textured with a simple pattern that mimics the crochet. It is constructed from the top down and is worked flat and in the round in textured pattern that consists of knit, purls and yarn overs. Pullover features a neat back shoulder detail as well as the neckline and classic 1 x 1 rib around the waist and sleeve cuffs. Pattern does not contain charts, as an additional help a few videos are included in the pattern. 20 to 25 cm / 8" to 10" of positive ease is built in to the pattern. Choose a size based on how much ease you prefer.

Sizes
Bust circumference including ease XS 105, S 110, M 115, L 120, XL 130, 2XL 140, 3XL 150, 4XL 160, 5XL 170 cm, approximately XS 41¼", S 43¼", M 45¼", L 47¼", XL 51¼", 2XL 55", 3XL 59", 4XL 63", 5XL 66¾". Featured in size M on a 93 cm / 36½" bust.

Gauge
19 stitches by 32 rows = 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) using size US 8 / 5.00 mm needles in textured pattern, after washing and blocking.

Suggested Yarn
Approximately 350, (375), 400, (450), 500, (550), 575, (600), 625 grams of Pascuali "Camel DK", 25 grams = 80 meters / 87 yards, featured in color 06.

Suggested Needles
US 8 / 5.00 mm, 80 cm / 32" circular knitting needles or needles to obtain gauge for the main body and double pointed needles or short 25 - 40 cm / 10" - 16" short tip needles for the sleeves+
US 6 / 4.00 mm, 60 - 80 cm / 32" - 24" or longer for the body ribbing.
US 4 / 3.50 mm, 25 - 40 cm / 10" - 16" circular knitting needles or double pointed needles or short tip needles for the sleeve cuffs and for the neck edging.

Notions
2 knitting markers, 2 clip on markers, tapestry needle.

Abbreviations

rs - right side

ws - wrong side

bor m - beginning of round marker

cdd - central double decrease [Video Example](#)

ssk - slip, slip, knit, decrease leaning left

k2tog - knit two stitches together, decrease leaning right

k2togtbl - knit two stitches together through the back loop

m1L - make 1 left, increase leaning left

m1R - make 1 right, increase leaning right

m1Lp - make 1 left, increase leaning left purl wise

m1Rp - make 1 right, increase leaning right purl wise

yo - yarn over

Tips

Felt needle yarn join [Video Tutorial](#)

More video tips at www.caidree.com

Textured pattern worked flat (back and forth):

Note: when making a swatch, be sure to cast on at least 26 stitches.

Row 1 (rs): knit all stitches.

Row 2 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.

Row 3 (rs): knit all stitches.

Row 4 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.

Row 5 (rs): knit all stitches.

Row 6 (ws): purl all stitches.

Row 7 (rs): knit 1 stitch, *k2tog, yo* repeat * to * until there are 3 stitches remaining, knit 3 stitches.

Row 8 (ws): purl all stitches.

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Back Yoke

Using US 8 / 5.00 mm circular knitting needles and long tail cast on technique, cast on 28, (28), 30, (30), 30, (30), 30, (32), 32 stitches.
mark the right side.

Set up row: purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.

Next, you will shape the shoulders by making the increases on every row, while at the same time work the textured pattern, you will do so in the following way:

Row 1 (rs): knit 2 stitches, m1L, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, m1R, knit 2 stitches.
Row 2 (ws): purl 2 stitches, m1Lp, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, m1Rp, purl 2 stitches.
Row 3 (rs): knit 2 stitches, m1L, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, m1R, knit 2 stitches.
Row 4 (ws): purl 2 stitches, m1Lp, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, m1Rp, purl 2 stitches.
Row 5 (rs): knit 2 stitches, m1L, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, m1R, knit 2 stitches.
Row 6 (ws): purl 2 stitches, m1Lp, purl until there are 2 stitches remaining, m1Rp, purl 2 stitches.
Row 7 (rs): knit 2 stitches, m1L, knit 1 stitch, *k2tog, yo* repeat * to * until there are 3 stitches remaining, knit 1 stitch, m1R, knit 2 stitches.
Row 8 (ws): purl 2 stitches, m1Lp, purl until there are 2 stitches remaining, m1Rp, purl 2 stitches.

Now you have 44, (44), 46, (46), 46, (46), 46, (48), 48 stitches.

Repeat rows 1 to 8: 3, (3), 4, (4), 4, (5), 6, (6), 7 **more times.**

Size XS, 2XL and 4XL only: work rows 1 to 4 one more time.
Size S and XL only: work rows 1 to 6 one more time.
Size L only: work rows 1 and 2 one more time.

Now you have 100, (104), 110, (114), 122, (134), 142, (152), 160 stitches.
Place a clip on marker on the last stitch on each end in the last row of this section, this will help you later on when picking up stitches for the shoulders.
Next, work flat (back and forth in textured pattern) without increases (see instructions below) an additional 32, (32), 34, (34), 36, (32), 32, (30), 28 rows.
Follow instructions only for the size you are making:

Size XS only: work rows 5 through 36 below.
Size S only: work rows 7 through 38 below.
Size M only: work rows 1 through 34 below.
Size L only: work rows 3 through 36 below.
Size XL only: work rows 7 through 42 below.
Size 2XL only: work rows 5 through 36 below.
Size 3XL only: work rows 1 through 32 below.
Size 4XL only: work rows 5 through 34 below.
Size 5XL only: work rows 1 through 30 below.

Row 1 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 2 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 3 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 4 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 5 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 6 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 7 (rs): knit 1 stitch, *k2tog, yo* repeat * to * until there are 3 stitches remaining, knit 3 stitch.
Row 8 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 9 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 10 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 11 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 12 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 13 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 14 (ws): purl all stitches.

Row 15 (rs): knit 1 stitch, *k2tog, yo* repeat * to * until there are 3 stitches remaining, knit 3 stitch.
Row 16 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 17 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 18 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 19 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 20 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 21 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 22 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 23 (rs): knit 1 stitch, *k2tog, yo* repeat * to * until there are 3 stitches remaining, knit 3 stitch.
Row 24 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 25 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 26 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 27 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 28 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 29 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 30 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 31 (rs): knit 1 stitch, *k2tog, yo* repeat * to * until there are 3 stitches remaining, knit 3 stitch.
Row 32 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 33 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 34 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 35 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 36 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 37 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 38 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 39 (rs): knit 1 stitch, *k2tog, yo* repeat * to * until there are 3 stitches remaining, knit 3 stitch.
Row 40 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 41 (rs): knit all stitches.

Row 42 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.

Work now measures approximately 24.5, (25), 26.5, (28), 29, (30), 31, (32), 33 cm / 9¾", (10"), 10½", (11"), 11½", (11¾"), 12", (12½"), 13" measured from the cast on edge at its tallest point.

Next, cut yarn leaving a tail approximately 10 to 15 cm / 4" to 6" long. Place stitches of the back on hold on scrap yarn or if you have another same size needle, while you work the following steps.

Left Shoulder
Place the back piece you just created so that the right side is facing you, pick up and knit the stitches for the left shoulder alongside the line of increases on the left side, in the following way:

Using US 8 / 5.00 mm, 80 cm / 32" circular knitting needles starting from the neck edge working your way towards the marker you placed earlier, pick up and knit 36, (38), 40, (42), 46, (52), 56, (60), 64 stitches.

Set up row for size XS, S, M, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL only: purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.

Set up row for s**ize L and 5XL only:** purl all stitches**.**

Size XS, S, M, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL only: work rows 5 through 26 below.
Size L and 5XL only: work rows 1 through 22 below.

Row 1 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 2 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 3 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 4 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 5 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 6 (ws): purl all stitches.

Row 7 (rs): knit 3 stitches, *yo, k2tog, * repeat * to * until there is 1 stitch remaining, knit 1 stitch.
Row 8 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 9 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 10 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 11 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 12 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 13 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 14 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 15 (rs): knit 3 stitches, *yo, k2tog, * repeat * to * until there is 1 stitch remaining, knit 1 stitch.
Row 16 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 17 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 18 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 19 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 20 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 21 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 22 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 23 (rs): knit 3 stitches, *yo, k2tog, * repeat * to * until there is 1 stitch remaining, knit 1 stitch.
Row 24 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 25 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 26 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.

Next, you will continue to work in textured pattern while at the same time make increases to shape the neckline, you will do so in the following way:

Size XS, S, M, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL only: work rows 3 through 14 below.
Size L and 5XL only: work rows 7 through 18 below.

Row 1 (rs): knit 2 stitches, m1L, knit to end.

Row 2 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 3 (rs): knit 2 stitches, m1L, knit to end.
Row 4 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 5 (rs): knit 2 stitches, m1L, knit to end.
Row 6 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 7 (rs): knit 2 stitches, m1L, *yo, k2tog* repeat * to * until there are 2 stitches remaining, knit 2 stitches.
Row 8 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 9 (rs): knit 2 stitches, m1L, knit to end.
Row 10 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 11 (rs): knit 2 stitches, m1L, knit to end.
Row 12 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 13 (rs): knit 2 stitches, m1L, knit to end.
Row 14 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 15 (rs): knit 2 stitches, m1L, *yo, k2tog* repeat * to * until there are 2 stitches remaining, knit 2 stitches.
Row 16 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 17 (rs): knit 2 stitches, m1L, knit to end.
Row 18 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.

Now you have 42, (44), 46, (48), 52, (58), 62, (66), 70 stitches on your needles.

Cut the yarn, leaving a tail, and let the stitches rest on scrap yarn while you work the right shoulder.

Right Shoulder
Right shoulder is worked similarly as the left shoulder except stitches are picked up from the right shoulder line and the increases are mirror reversed.
Using US 8 / 5.00 mm, 80 cm / 32" circular knitting needles, along the line of increases, starting from the marker on the right shoulder arm hole edge, working your way towards the inner right side of the neck edge, pick up and knit 36, (38), 40, (42), 46, (52), 56, (60), 64 stitches.

Set up row for size XS, S, M, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL only: purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.

Set up row for s**ize L and 5XL only:** purl all stitches**.**

Size XS, S, M, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL only: work rows 5 through 26 below.
Size L and 5XL only: work rows 1 through 22 below.

Row 1 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 2 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 3 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 4 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 5 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 6 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 7 (rs): knit 1 stitch, *k2tog, yo* repeat * to * until there are 3 stitches remaining, knit 3 stitches.
Row 8 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 9 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 10 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 11 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 12 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 13 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 14 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 15 (rs): knit 1 stitch, *k2tog, yo* repeat * to * until there are 3 stitches remaining, knit 3 stitches.
Row 16 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 17 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 18 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 19 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 20 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.

Row 21 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 22 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 23 (rs): knit 1 stitch, *k2tog, yo* repeat * to * until there are 3 stitches remaining, knit 3 stitches.
Row 24 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 25 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 26 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.

Next, you will continue to work in textured pattern while at the same time make increases to shape the neckline, you will do so in the following way:

Size XS, S, M, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL only: work rows 3 through 14 below.
Size L and 5XL only: work rows 7 through 18 below.

Row 1 (rs): knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, m1R, knit 2 stitches.
Row 2 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 3 (rs): knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, m1R, knit 2 stitches.
Row 4 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 5 (rs): knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, m1R, knit 2 stitches.
Row 6 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 7 (rs): knit 1 stitch, *k2tog, yo* repeat * to * until there are 3 stitches remaining, knit 1 stitch, m1R, knit 2 stitches.
Row 8 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 9 (rs): knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, m1R, knit 2 stitches.
Row 10 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 11 (rs): knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, m1R, knit 2 stitches.
Row 12 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 13 (rs): knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, m1R, knit two.
Row 14 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 15 (rs): knit 1 stitch, *k2tog, yo* repeat * to * until there are 3 stitches remaining, knit 1 stitch, m1R, knit 2 stitches.
Row 16 (ws): purl all stitches.

Row 17 (rs): knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, m1R, knit 2 stitches.
Row 18 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.

Now you have 42, (44), 46, (48), 52, (58), 62, (66), 70 stitches on your needles.

Do not cut yarn, work will continue from this point on.

Front
Now you are ready to join the front and cast on new stitches between the two shoulders to create the neckline. Follow instructions below only for the size you are making:

Size XS, S, M, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL only:
Using US 8 / 5.00 mm, 80 cm / 32" circular knitting needles, working from the right side, knit 1 stitch, *k2tog, yo* repeat * to * until there are 3 stitches remaining, knit 3 stitches (right shoulder), using backwards loop method, cast on 16, (16), 18, (--), 18, (18), 18, (20), -- new stitches, knit 1 stitch, *k2tog, yo* repeat * to * until there are 3 stitches remaining, knit 3 stitches (left shoulder).

Size L and 5XL only:
Using US 8 / 5.00 mm, 80 cm / 32" circular knitting needles, working from the right side, knit across stitches of the right shoulder, when you get to the end, using backwards loop method cast on --, (--), --, (18), --, (--), --, (--), 20 new stitches, then continuously knit across the stitches of the left shoulder (stitches that were on hold).

Now you have 100, (104), 110, (114), 122, (134), 142, (152), 160 stitches on your needles.
Next, work flat (back and forth) an additional 45, (47), 51, (57), 59, (61), 65, (67), 67 rows. Work in textured pattern (see instructions below), follow instructions only for the size you are making:

Size XS only: work rows 8 through 52 below.
Size S only: work rows 8 through 54 below.
Size M only: work rows 8 through 58 below.
Size L only: work rows 4 through 60 below.

Size XL only: work rows 8 through 66 below.
Size 2XL only: work rows 8 through 68 below.
Size 3XL only: work rows 8 through 72 below.
Size 4XL only: work rows 8 through 74 below.
Size 5XL only: work rows 4 through 70 below.

Row 1 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 2 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 3 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 4 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 5 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 6 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 7 (rs): knit 1 stitch, *k2tog, yo* repeat * to * until there are 3 stitches remaining, knit 3 stitches.
Row 8 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 9 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 10 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 11 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 12 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 13 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 14 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 15 (rs): knit 1 stitch, *k2tog, yo* repeat * to * until there are 3 stitches remaining, knit 3 stitches.
Row 16 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 17 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 18 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 19 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 20 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 21 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 22 (ws): purl all stitches.

Row 23 (rs): knit 1 stitch, *k2tog, yo* repeat * to * until there are 3 stitches remaining, knit 3 stitches.
Row 24 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 25 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 26 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 27 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 28 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 29 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 30 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 31 (rs): knit 1 stitch, *k2tog, yo* repeat * to * until there are 3 stitches remaining, knit 3 stitches.
Row 32 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 33 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 34 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 35 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 36 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 37 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 38 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 39 (rs): knit 1 stitch, *k2tog, yo* repeat * to * until there are 3 stitches remaining, knit 3 stitches.
Row 40 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 41 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 42 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 43 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 44 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 45 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 46 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 47 (rs): knit 1 stitch, *k2tog, yo* repeat * to * until there are 3 stitches remaining, knit 3 stitches.
Row 48 (ws): purl all stitches.
Row 49 (rs): knit all stitches.

Row 50 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.

Row 51 (rs): knit all stitches.

Row 52 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.

Row 53 (rs): knit all stitches.

Row 54 (ws): purl all stitches.

Row 55 (rs): knit 1 stitch, *k2tog, yo* repeat * to * until there are 3 stitches remaining, knit 3 stitches.

Row 56 (ws): purl all stitches.

Row 57 (rs): knit all stitches.

Row 58 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.

Row 59 (rs): knit all stitches.

Row 60 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.

Row 61 (rs): knit all stitches.

Row 62 (ws): purl all stitches.

Row 63 (rs): knit 1 stitch, *k2tog, yo* repeat * to * until there are 3 stitches remaining, knit 3 stitches.

Row 64 (ws): purl all stitches.

Row 65 (rs): knit all stitches.

Row 66 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.

Row 67 (rs): knit all stitches.

Row 68 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.

Row 69 (rs): knit all stitches.

Row 70 (ws): purl all stitches.

Row 71 (rs): knit 1 stitch, *k2tog, yo* repeat * to * until there are 3 stitches remaining, knit 3 stitches.

Row 72 (ws): purl all stitches.

Row 73 (rs): knit all stitches.

Row 74 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.

Row 75 (rs): knit all stitches.

Row 76 (ws): purl 2 stitches, knit until there are 2 stitches remaining, purl 2 stitches.
Row 77 (rs): knit all stitches.
Row 78 (ws): purl all stitches.

Work now measures approximately 29, (29.5), 31, (33), 34, (34.5), 36, (36.5), 36.5 cm / 11½", (11¾"), 12¼", (13"), 13¼", (13½"), 14¼", (14½"), 14½" measured from the shoulder line.
Do not cut yarn, work will continue from this point on.

Body
Now you are ready to join the front with the back, this will create armhole openings and the body section will be worked seamlessly in the round. You will do so in the following way:

Using US 8 / 5.00 mm, 80 cm / 32" circular needles, working from the right side you will knit in textured pattern as described below across 100, (104), 110, (114), 122, (134), 142, (152), 160 stitches of the front, place side marker, then you will continuously knit in textured pattern as described below across 100, (104), 110, (114), 122, (134), 142, (152), 160 stitches of the back (stitches that were on hold), place another marker under the right armhole to mark the beginning of the round (bor marker).

Follow instructions below only for the size you are making.

Size XS, L and 2XL only: work row 5 as described below to join the front and back then starting with row 6 work the textured pattern (repeating rounds 1 through 8) until the body section is complete (see measurements below).

Size S and 5XL only: work row 7 as described below to join the front and back then starting with row 8 work the textured pattern (repeating rounds 1 through 8) until the body section is complete (see measurements below).

Size M, XL and 4XL only: work row 3 as described below to join the front and back then starting with row 4 work the textured pattern (repeating rounds 1 through 8) until the body section is complete (see measurements below).

3XL only: work row 1 as described below to join the front and back then starting with row 2 work the textured pattern (repeating rounds 1 through 8) until the body section is complete (see measurements below).

Round 1 (rs): knit all stitches until bor marker.
Round 2 (rs): slip bor marker, knit 1 stitch, purl until there is 1 stitch remaining before side marker, knit 1 stitch, slip side marker, knit 1 stitch, purl until there is 1 stitch remaining before bor marker, knit 1 stitch.
Round 3 (rs): knit all stitches until bor marker.
Round 4 (rs): slip bor marker, knit 1 stitch, purl until there is 1 stitch remaining before side marker, knit 1 stitch, slip side marker, knit 1 stitch, purl until there is 1 stitch remaining before bor marker, knit 1 stitch.
Round 5 (rs): knit all stitches until bor marker.
Round 6 (rs): knit all stitches until bor marker.
Round 7 (rs): slip bor marker, *k2tog, yo* repeat * to * until bor marker.
Round 8 (rs): knit all stitches until bor marker.

Now you have 200, (208), 220, (228), 244, (268), 284, (304), 320 stitches on your needles.

Continue knitting in textured pattern until the body measures approximately 48, (49), 51, (53), 56, (58), 59, (60), 60 cm, approximately 19", (19¼"), 20", (21"), 22", (22¾"), 23¼", (23½"), 23½" or your preferred length, measured from the top back at its tallest pint.

Next, switch to US 6 / 4.00 mm needles and work 5 cm / 2" in 1x1 rib (k1, p1).
Bind off using the 1x1 Italian bind off technique or your favorite bind off method.
Note: Italian bind off is worked without double knitting rounds, tubular bind off is worked with double knitting rounds.

Sleeves
Sleeve stitches are picked up along the armhole opening and worked in the round in textured pattern.
Using US 8 / 5.00 mm, 25 to 40 cm / 10" to 16" circular needles or double-pointed needles or magic loop method.

Working from the right side, starting under arm, pick up and knit 74, (76), 84, (84), 84, (84), 88, (88), 90 stitches. That is a ratio of approximately 2 stitches per 3 rows. Place bor m under arm to mark the beginning of round.

Continue to work in the round in textured pattern described below while at the same time working the decrease round (see the decrease round instructions below) every 15th, (18th), 13th, (12th), 17th, (17th), 12th, (12th), 12th round a total of 6, (5), 7, (7), 5, (5), 7, (7), 7 times.

Round 1 (rs): knit all stitches until bor marker.
Round 2 (rs): slip bor marker, knit 1 stitch, purl until there is 1 stitch remaining, knit 1 stitch.
Round 3 (rs): knit all stitches until bor marker.
Round 4 (rs): slip bor marker, knit 1 stitch, purl until there is 1 stitch remaining, knit 1 stitch.
Round 5 (rs): knit all stitches until bor marker.
Round 6 (rs): knit all stitches until bor marker.
Round 7 (rs): slip bor marker, *k2tog, yo* repeat * to * until bor marker.
Round 8 (rs): knit all stitches until bor marker.

Decrease round: slip bor m, knit 1 stitch, k2tog (or p2tog if the decrease falls on a purl round), work in textured pattern described above until 3 stitches before bor m, ssk (or p2tog if the decrease falls on a purl round), knit 1 stitch.
If the decrease round falls on the 7th round of the textured pattern; slip bor marker, cdd, yo, *k2tog, yo* repeat * to * until there are 3 stitches remaining before bor marker, cdd, yo.

Now you have 62, (66), 70, (70), 74, (74), 74, (74), 76 stitches.
Work a few additional rounds (in textured pattern) if necessary without decreases until the sleeve measures 36, (36), 36, (36), 35, (35), 35, (33), 33 cm / 13½", (13½"), 13½", (13½"), 13", (13"), 13", (11¾"), 13¾" (or your desired length), measured from under arm.

Next, switch to US 4 / 3.50 mm needles and work 5 cm / 2" of cuff in 1x1 rib (k1, p1).

Bind off from the right side using 1x1 Italian bind off technique. Do the same for the other sleeve.

Neck Collar
Working from the right side, with US 4 / 3.50 mm, 25 - 40 cm / 10" - 16" circular needles start in the back middle of neckline, pick up and knit 112, (112), 114, (114), 114, (116), 116, (118), 118 stitches.

That is a ratio of approximately 1 stitch per each row / stitch alongside the neck on both sides, back neckline and the front (where you cast on additional stitches). You will skip in total about 4 - 6 stitches. Note: longer 40 cm / 16" will work, but shorter needles make neater neckline.

Aim for gauge of 26 - 27 stitches per 10 cm / 4".

Work in 1x1 (k1, p1) rib until collar measures 4.5 cm / 1¾", then work 5 rounds in stockinette stitch. Bind off in the following way, *k2togtbl, place the stitch back onto the left hand needle*, repeat * to * until all of the stitches have been bound off.

Finish
Tuck in all yarn ends and block your sweater to size.

Measurements

- bust circumference 105, (110), 115, (120), 130, (140), 150, (160), 170 cm, 41¼", (43¼"), 45¼", (47¼"), 51¼", (55"), 59", (63"), 66¾".
- Upper arm circumference 40, (41), 45, (45), 45, (45), 47, (47), 47 cm, 15¾", (16"), 17¾", (17¾"), 17¾", (17¾"), 18½", (18½"), 18½".
- Length including neck and waist ribbing 58, (59), 61, (63), 66, (68), 69, (70), 70 cm/ 23", (23¼"), 24", (24¾"), 26", (26¾"), 27", (27½"), 27½".

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