# Materials:

**Any Aran/Worsted/DK Weight yarn to achieve recommended gauge**

*I used Yarn  Drops Nepal (65% wool, 35% alpaca) 82 yds/1.75 oz (75 m/50 g).*

| Colors | Cropped length | Regular length |
|---|---|---|
| Light grey | 320 (350, 400, 440, 500, 550, 600, 650, 700, 750) g, 7 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15) skeins | 400 (450, 550, 600, 650, 700, 750, 800, 850, 900) g, 8 (9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18) skeins |
| Dark grey | 220 (240, 250, 280, 300, 350, 380, 400, 440, 480) g, 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 8, 8, 9, 10) skeins | 220 (240, 250, 280, 300, 350, 380, 400, 440, 480) g, 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 8, 8, 9, 10) skeins |
| Red | a little (less than 1 skein) | |
| Yellow | a little (less than 1 skein) | |
| Camel | a little (less than 1 skein) | |
| White | a little (less than 1 skein) | |
| Black | a little (less than 1 skein) | |

<u>This is approximate, so as the yardage will vary depends on your type of yarn</u>

- *US 7 (4.5mm) circular needles or other to achieve gauge.*
- *US 6 (4mm) circular needles for the rib*
- *Needle*

**<u>Gauge Blocked (4in x 4in / 10cm)</u>**
18 sts and 24 rnds = 10 cm / 4" after blocking with main gauge needles

# Sizes

XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL, 3X, 4X, 5X, 6X

This sweater is designed to be worn with approximately 10-22in/ 25-55 cm of positive ease; however, this is just a guide. Some people prefer a closer fit; do not be afraid to select an option that provides somewhat less than the suggested ease according to your own preferences.

# SHORT SUMMARY

The Henny Penny Chicken Sweater is a unisex, top-down sweater available in ten different adult sizes. It offers cropped and regular body length options, as well as several neck styles: double neck, turtleneck, mock turtleneck, and crew neck.

This sweater is knitted in one piece, top-down, using the magic loop method with increases on the yoke. Short rows are worked at the top of the yoke to raise the back neck for a better fit.

The sweater is knit with only two colors at a time, making it easier to knit. Additional colors can be added later using the duplicate stitch technique.
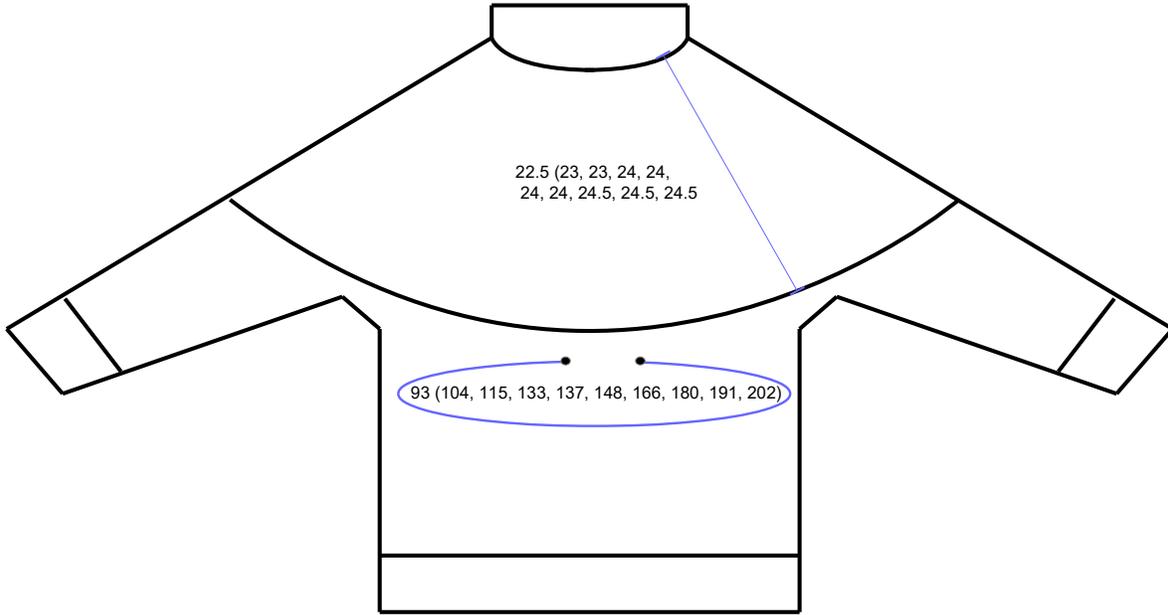
## Finished Measurements

| Size | To Fit Bust | Width body | Length (cropped) | Length (regular) | Yoke depth |
|------|-------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------|
| XS | 32in/81.5cm | 36.5in/93cm | 18in/46cm | 22in/57cm | 8.8in/22.5cm |
| S | 36in/91.5cm | 41in/104cm | 18in/46cm | 23.5in/60cm | 9in/23cm |
| M | 40in/101.5cm | 45in/115cm | 18in/46cm | 24.5in/62.5cm | 9in/23cm |
| L | 44in/112cm | 52in/133cm | 18.5in/47cm | 26in/66.5cm | 9.4in/24cm |
| XL | 48in/122cm | 54in/137cm | 18.5in/47cm | 27in/69.5cm | 9.4in/24cm |
| 2X | 52in/132cm | 58in/148cm | 18.5in/47cm | 28in/71.5cm | 9.4in/24cm |
| 3X | 56in/142cm | 65in/166cm | 18.5in/47cm | 28.5in/72.5cm | 9.4in/24cm |
| 4X | 60in/152.5cm | 71in/180cm | 18.7in/47.5cm | 29.5in/75cm | 9.6in/24.5cm |
| 5X | 64in/162.5cm | 75in/191cm | 18.7in/47.5cm | 29.5in/75cm | 9.6in/24.5cm |
| 6X | 68in/173cm | 79.5in/202cm | 18.7in/47.5cm | 30in/77cm | 9.6in/24.5cm |

**ABBREVIATIONS**
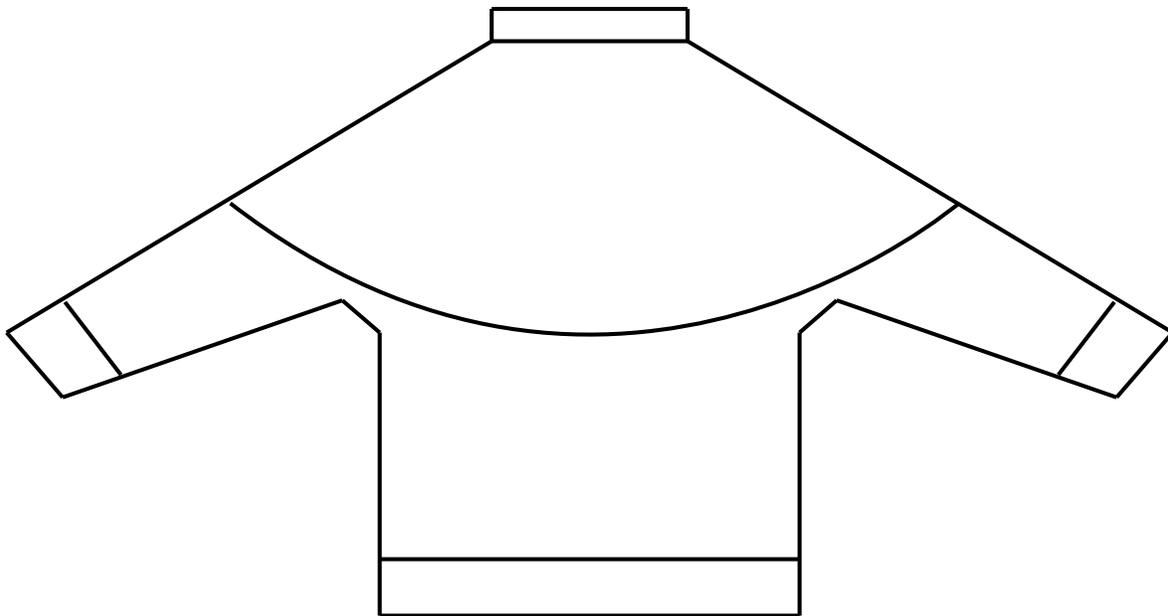
BOR: beginning of round
K: knit
K2TOG: knit two stitches together
S1K1PSO = Slip 1 st knitwise, k1, pass slipped st over the k1 and off the needles
M1L: make one stitch to the left: (Insert left needle from front to back under the yarn between the two needles and knit it through the back loop)
P: purl
ST(S): stitch(es)

**Front (cm)**

22.5 (23, 23, 24, 24,
24, 24, 24.5, 24.5, 24.5

Cropped: 46 (46, 46, 47, 47, 47, 47, 47.5, 47.5, 47.5)
Regular: 57 (60, 62.5, 66.5, 69.5, 71.5, 72.5, 75, 75, 77)

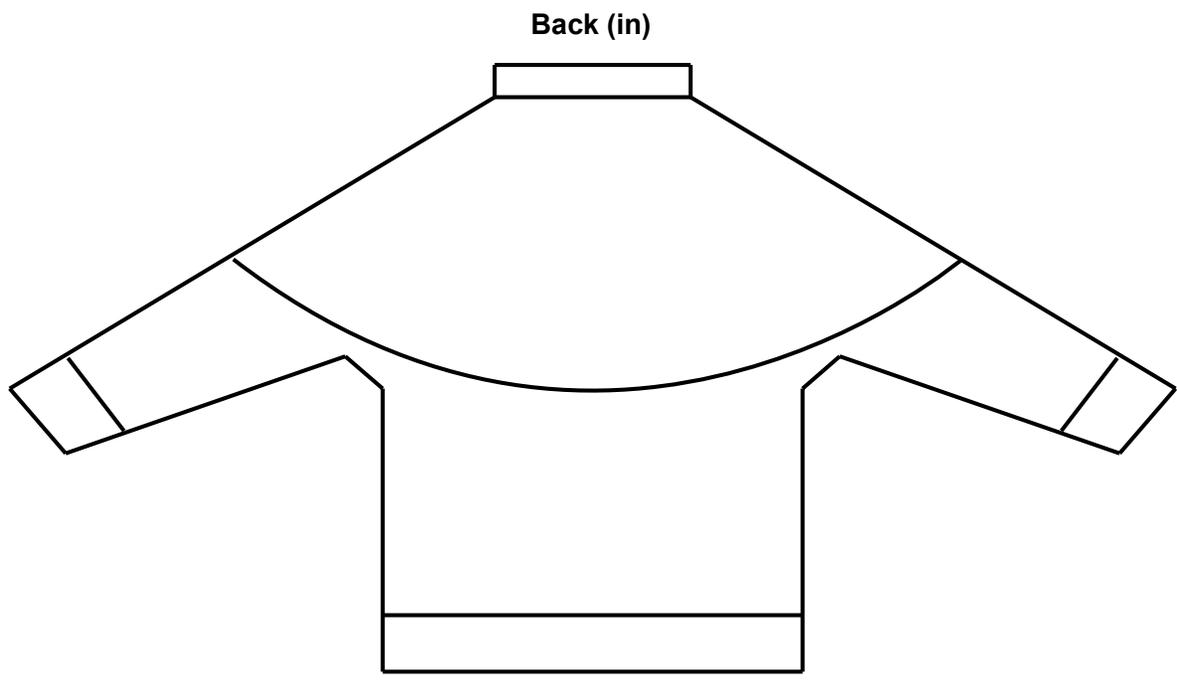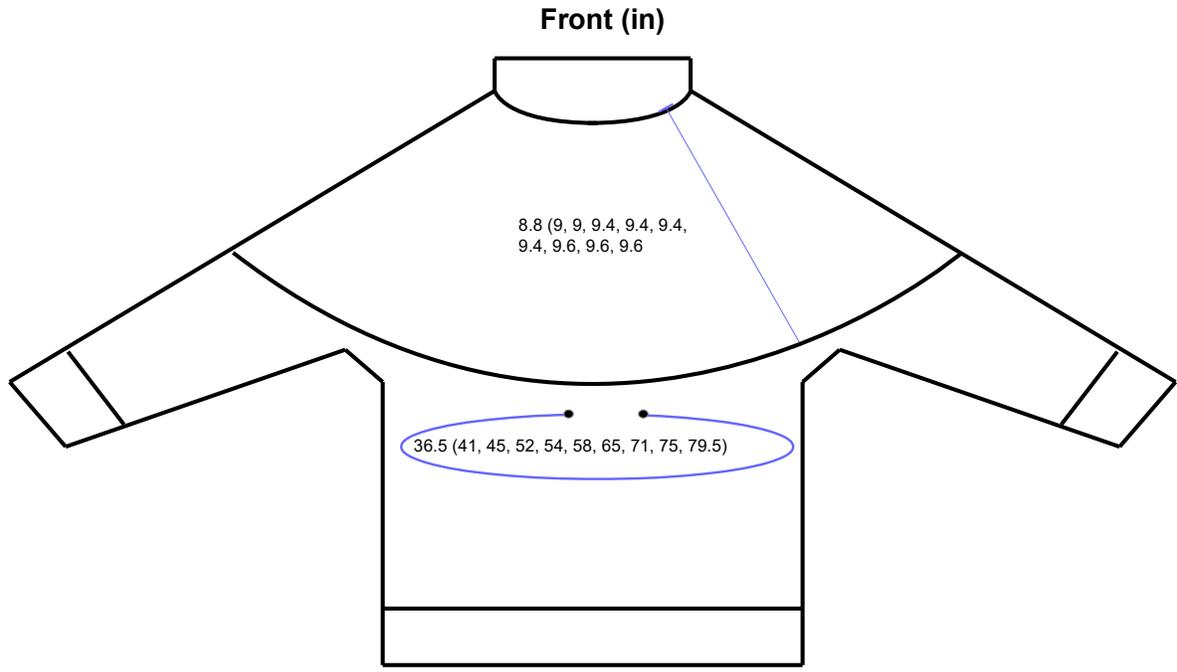93 (104, 115, 133, 137, 148, 166, 180, 191, 202)

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**Back (cm)**

**Pic 1, cm**

**Front (in)**

Cropped: 18 (18, 18,, 18.5, 18.5, 18.5, 18.5, 18.7, 18.7, 18.7)
Regular: 22 (23.5, 24.5, 26, 27, 28, 28.5, 29.5, 29.5, 30)

8.8 (9, 9, 9.4, 9.4, 9.4,
9.4, 9.6, 9.6, 9.6

36.5 (41, 45, 52, 54, 58, 65, 71, 75, 79.5)

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**Back (in)**

**Pic 1, in**

**NECK**
There are 4 neck options: double neck, turtleneck, mock turtleneck and crew neck

For double neck
Using Dark grey color cast on 88 (94, 98, 100, 102, 104, 110, 112, 116, 120) stitches using circular needles size 4.0 mm(US 6) and 4.5 mm (US 7) held together. Remove the needle size 4.5 mm (US 7) keeping the stitches on needle size 4.0 mm (US 6) (this gives you an elastic cast-on edge). Join in the round being careful not to twist the STS. Place marker to denote BOR.
**Rnd 1**: *K1, P1, repeat from * to end (1x1 rib).
Repeat Rnd 1 until neck ribbing measures 10 cm = 4in
Fold the neck double to the inside and work 1 more round of rib, working every 2nd stitch together with its corresponding stitch on the cast-on edge. You now have a double neck.

For other neck options
Using a small circular needle and any elastic cast on method, cast on 88 (94, 98, 100, 102, 104, 110, 112, 116, 120) stitches with dark grey color. Join in the round being careful not to twist the stitches. Place marker to denote BOR.
**Rnd 1**: *K1, P1, repeat from * to end (1x1 rib).
For turtle neck: Repeat Rnd 1 until neck ribbing measures 28 cm = 11in
For mock turtle neck: Repeat Rnd 1 until neck ribbing measures 12 cm = 4.5in
For round crew neck: Repeat Rnd 1 until neck ribbing measures 3.5 cm = 1.4in

**Neckline**
Change to circular needle size 4.5 mm = US 7.

For XS Size
**Rnd 1:** k to end (no inc) [88]
**Rnd 2:** *k8, m1l Rep from * to end (11 inc) [99]
**Rnd 3:** k to end (no inc) [99]

For S Size
**Rnd 1**: k to end (no inc) [94]
**Rnd 2:** *k13, m1l Rep from * to last 3 sts, k3 (7 inc) [101]
**Rnd 3:** k to end (no inc) [101]
**Rnd 4:** *m1l, k14 Rep from *to last 3 sts, k3 (7 inc) [108]

For M Size
**Rnd 1:** k to end (no inc) [98]
**Rnd 2:** *k7, m1l Rep from * to end (14 inc) [112]
**Rnd 3:** k to end (no inc) [112]
**Rnd 4:** *m1l, k22 Rep from * to last 2 sts, k2 (5 inc) [117]

For L Size
**Rnd 1:** k to end (no inc) [100]
**Rnd 2:** *k20, m1l Rep from * to end (5 inc) [105]
**Rnd 3:** k to end (no inc) [105]
**Rnd 4:** *k7, m1l Rep from * to end (15 inc)  [120]
**Rnd 5:** k to end (no inc) [120]
**Rnd 6:** *m1l, k8 Rep from *to end (15 inc) [135]

For XL Size
**Rnd 1:** k to end (no inc) [102]
**Rnd 2:** *k10, m1l Rep from * to last 2 sts, k2 (10 inc) [112]
**Rnd 3:** k to end (no inc) [112]
**Rnd 4:** *k7, m1l Rep from * to end (16 inc) [128]
**Rnd 5:** k to end (no inc) [128]
**Rnd 6:** *m1l, k8 Rep from *to end (16 inc) [144]

For 2X Size
**Rnd 1:** k to end (no inc) [104]
**Rnd 2:** *k8, m1l Rep from * end (13 inc) [117]
**Rnd 3:** k to end (no inc) [117]
**Rnd 4:**  (*m1l, k6) 4 times, (*m1l, k7) 5 times (18 inc), (*m1l, k6) 5 times, (*m1l, k7) 4 times (18 inc) [135]
**Rnd 5:** k to end (no inc) [135]
**Rnd 6:**  (*m1l, k7) 4 times, (*m1l, k8) 5 times, (*m1l, k7) 5 times, (*m1l, k8) 4 times,  (18 inc) [153]

For 3X Size
**Rnd 1:** k to end (no inc) [110]
**Rnd 2:** (*m1l, k5) 5 times, (*m1l, k6) 5 times, (*m1l, k5) 5 times, (*m1l, k6) 5 times (20 inc) [130]
**Rnd 3:** k to end (no inc) [130]
**Rnd 4:** (*m1l, k6) 5 times, (*m1l, k7) 5 times, (*m1l, k6) 5 times, (*m1l, k7) 5 times (20 inc) [150]
**Rnd 5:** k to end (no inc) [150]
**Rnd 6:**  *k7, m1l Rep from * to last 3 sts, k3 (21 inc)  [171]

For 4X Size
**Rnd 1:** k to end (no inc) [112]
**Rnd 2:** *k14, m1l Rep from * to end (8 inc)  [120]
**Rnd 3:** k to end (no inc) [120]
**Rnd 4:** *m1l, k6 Rep from * to end (20 inc)  [140]
**Rnd 5:** k to end (no inc) [140]
**Rnd 6:**  *k7, m1l Rep from * to end (20 inc)  [160]
**Rnd 7:** k to end (no inc) [160]
**Rnd 8:** (*m1l, k5) 14 times, (*m1l, k6) 15 times, (29 inc)  [189]

For 5X Size
**Rnd 1:** k to end (no inc) [116]
**Rnd 2:** *m1l, k7 Rep from *to last 4 sts, k4 (16 inc) [132]
**Rnd 3:** k to end (no inc) [132]
**Rnd 4:** *m1l, k6 Rep from * to end (22 inc) [154]
**Rnd 5:** k to end (no inc) [154]
**Rnd 6:** *k7, m1l Rep from * to end (22 inc) [176]
**Rnd 7:** k to end (no inc) [176]
**Rnd 8:** *m1l, k8 Rep from * to end (22 inc) (22 inc) [198]

For 6X Size
**Rnd 1:** k to end (no inc) [120]
**Rnd 2:** *m1l, k6 Rep from *to end (20 inc) [140]
**Rnd 3:** k to end (no inc) [140]
**Rnd 4:** *k7, m1l Rep from * to end (20 inc) [160]
**Rnd 5:** k to end (no inc) [160]
**Rnd 6:** *m1l, k8 Rep from * to end (20 inc) [180]
**Rnd 7:** k to end (no inc) [176]
**Rnd 8:** (*m1l, k6) 4 times, (*m1l, k7) 9 times, (*m1l, k6) 5 times, (*m1l, k7) 9 times, (27 inc) [207]

You should now have 99 (108, 117, 135, 144, 153, 171, 189, 198, 207) sts total;

For All Sizes:
Then work short rows (I used German Short Row method, you can use any you want):

**ROW 1 (right side):** k 49 (54, 58, 67, 72, 76, 85, 94, 99, 103), turn
**ROW 2 (wrong side):** p 74 (81, 87, 101, 108, 114, 128, 141, 148, 155), turn
**ROW 3 (right side):** k 69 (76, 82, 96, 103, 109, 123, 136, 143, 150), turn
**ROW 4 (wrong side):** p 64 (71, 77, 91, 98, 104, 118, 131, 138, 145), turn
**ROW 5 (right side):** k 59 (66, 72, 86, 93, 99, 113, 126, 133, 140), turn
**ROW 6 (wrong side):** p 54 (61, 67, 81, 88, 94, 108, 121, 128, 135), turn
For XS, S, M sizes stop here.
**ROW 7 (right side):** k__ (__, __, 76, 83, 89, 103, 116, 123, 130), turn
**ROW 8 (wrong side):** p__ (__, __, 71, 78, 84, 98, 111, 118, 125), turn

For all sizes
**ROW 7 (7, 7, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9 (right side):** knit to BOR
The short rows are finished

## YOKE:

You should now have 99 (108, 117, 135, 144, 153, 171, 189, 198, 207) sts total;

Now begin working with stockinette stitch in stranded colorwork in the round over all stitches according to Chart A.
The pattern is repeated 11 (12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23) times around.
In rnd 1 as indicated work 3 increases per each pattern repeat.
In rnds 13, 21 as indicated work 4 increase per each pattern repeat.
In rnd 25 as indicated work 2 increases per each pattern repeat.

In rnd 50 there are now 242 (264, 286, 330, 352, 374, 418, 462, 484, 506) sts total

On the next round divide for the body and sleeves as follows:

Knit 71(80, 89, 105, 108, 117, 133, 144, 153, 162) (back piece), place the next 50 (52, 54, 60, 68, 70, 76, 87, 89, 91) sts on a thread for the sleeve, cast on 13 (14, 15, 15, 16, 17, 17, 18, 19, 20) sts (for underarm), repeat for front piece, sleeve and second underarm over remaining sts.
The body and sleeves are finished separately.

## BODY

= 168 (188, 208, 240, 248, 268, 300, 324, 344, 364) stitches.

For regular body: work in the round in stockinette until sweater measures 24.5 (27, 29.5, 32.5, 35.5, 37.5, 38.5, 40.5, 40.5, 42.5cm /9¾ (10¾, 11¾, 12¾, 14, 14¾, 15¼, 16, 16, 16¾) in from underarm.

For cropped body: work in the round in stockinette until sweater measures 5in /13cm from underarm.

Now begin working with stockinette stitch in stranded colorwork in the round over all stitches according to Chart C. The pattern is repeated 42 (47, 52, 60, 62, 67, 75, 81, 86, 91) times around.

Then using a small circular needle work in 1x1 rib until ribbing measures 2⅓ in/6cm.

BO loosely in 1x1 rib st.

## SLEEVES [make 2]:

Join Light grey yarn with RS facing and main size circular needle. Beginning at center of underarm, pick up and knit 6 (7, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 9, 9, 10) sts, pick up and knit 50 (52, 54, 60, 68, 70, 76, 87, 89, 91) sts from holder, pick up and knit 7 (7, 8, 8, 8, 9, 9, 9, 10, 10) sts from underarm. [Total 63 (66, 69, 75, 84, 87, 93, 105, 108, 111)sts]
Place BOR and join work into the round.

Then work in stockinette stitch, making decreases as follows:

**Rnds 1-9 (9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 3):** Knit all sts around
**Rnd 10 (10, 10, 10, 8, 8, 6, 5, 4, 5):** k, k2tog, knit to 3 st before BOR, s1k1pso, k (2sts decreased)
Repeat a total of 9 (10, 10, 10, 13, 13, 16, 20, 22, 21) times

*NOTE: You could make any sleeve length you want (be note, that the color chart and ribbing will add approximately 4 in/10 cm) and in the end make your remained sts divided by 4.*

After your final decrease you will have  45 (46, 49, 55, 58, 61, 61, 65, 64, 69) sts
In next rnd decrease 1 (2, 1, 3, 2, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1) st to make your sts divided by 4
So you will have 44 ( 44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 60, 64, 64, 68) sts

Now begin working  with stockinette stitch in stranded colorwork in the round over all stitches according to Chart C. The pattern is repeated  11 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 15, 16, 16, 17) times around.

Then using a small circular needle work in 1x1 rib until ribbing measures 2⅓ in/6cm.

BO loosely in 1x1 rib st.
Work the other sleeve in the same way.

**Finishing:**

Using red, white, yellow and black yarns embroidery (duplicate stitch) add the head of the chickens (see chart B).

Weave in all the ends. Soak in lukewarm water with a mild wool wash for 10-20 minutes. Press dry by rolling it up in a towel. Lay flat to dry.
Enjoy!

**Chart A**



Legend:
- ■ Dark grey
- ■ Light grey
- ■ Red
- ■ Camel
- ■ Goldenrod
- □ White
- ■ No stitch
- ⬎ M1L

**Chart B**



**Chart C**



Legend:
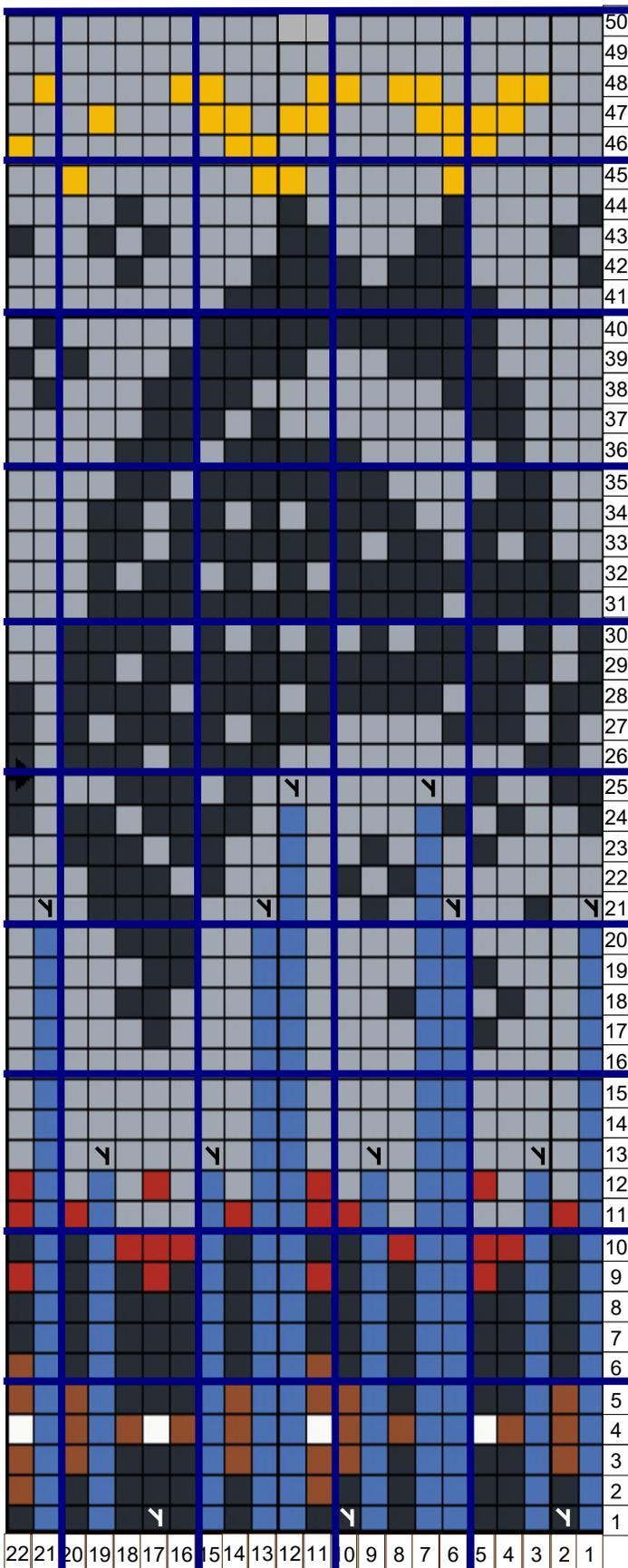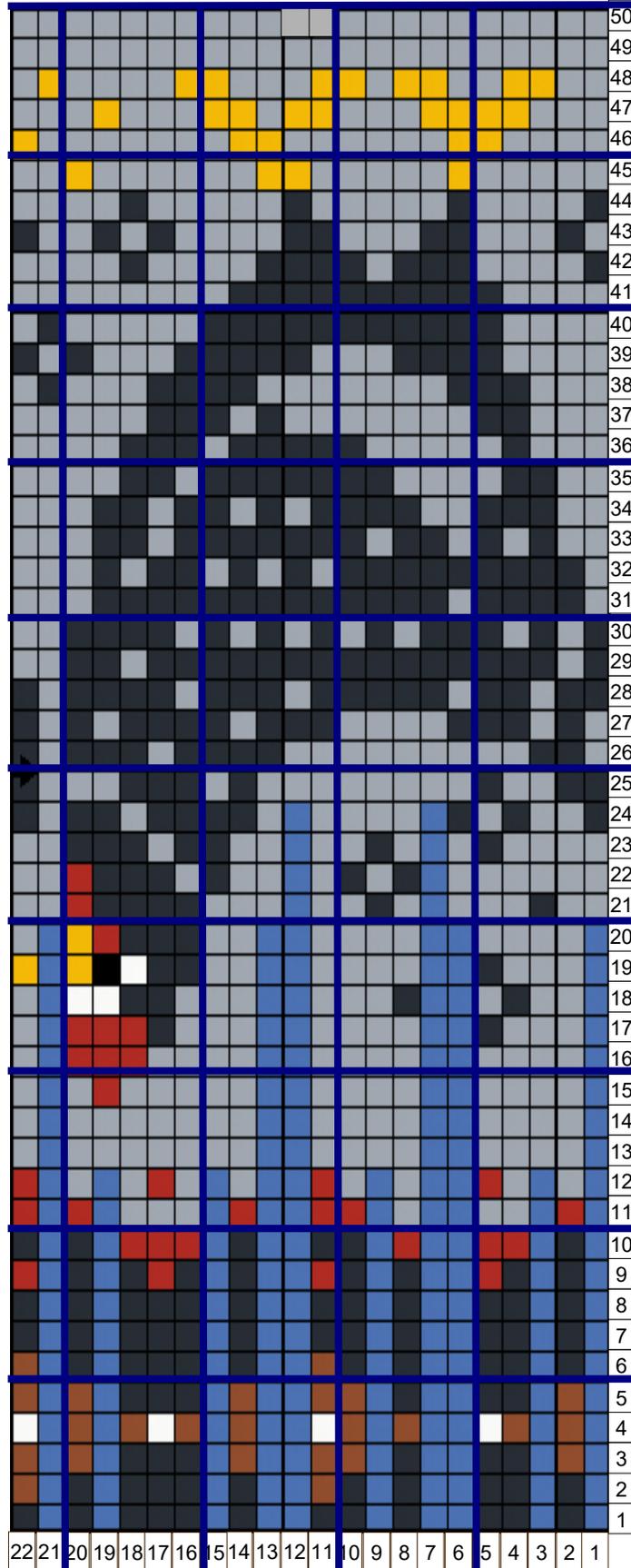
- ■ Dark grey
- ■ Light grey
- ■ Red
- ■ Camel
- ■ Goldenrod
- □ White
- ■ Black
- ■ No stitch