ELBBRÜCKEN PULLOVER
A KNITTED LANDMARK

ABOUT

Elbbrücken Pullover is a playful, masculine turtleneck sweater with a sculptured shoulder section that celebrates a landmark of my home town, Hamburg.

If you enter Hamburg from the south, you are likely to cross the Elbe Bridges (Elbbrücken). For me, they are a symbol of coming home and it's touching my heart each time I'm crossing them – in whatever direction. Their unique wave-like shape has always fascinated me and finally inspired me to design this sweater.

The striking shoulder bridge is the centerpiece of this garment and is worked first, from side to side. The mix of various textures and the neck shaping make this a super exciting knit. The rest of the sweater is rather simple and literally hanging down from it, being worked top down seamlessly.

For those who know about the weather in Hamburg, this sturdy piece absolutely makes sense.

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North Sea Green Version in G-Uld Lammeuld No. 3 (Indigo)

Abbreviations

...	Repeat instruction
BO	Bind-off
BOR	beginning of round
CO	cast on
dpns	double-pointed needles
k	knit
k2tog	(right leaning decrease) knit 2 sts together
m	marker
m1	(make one) increase 1 st with backward loop
m1l	(make one left) lift bar between the sts from the row below on the left needle, knit it tbl
m1r	(make one right) lift the bar between the sts in the row below on the left needle, twist it to the right and knit it tfl
p	purl
p2tog	(right leaning decrease) purl 2 sts together
pm	place marker
rnd/s	round/s
slm	slip marker
ssk	(slip slip knit, left leaning decrease) slip first stitch knit-wise, slip second stitch knit-wise, knit them together tbl
st/s	stitch/es
tbl	through the back loop
tog	together
wyif	with yarn in front
yo	yarn-over

Skill level

Intermediate/Advanced

Fit

Elbbrücken Pullover is a slightly cropped turtleneck sweater with a fitted, almost sculptured shape around the shoulders and an oversized fit on the body with options for a straight or tapered silhouette. The pullover is best worn with a precise fit on the shoulders (essential) and a generous positive ease around the chest.

Techniques

The design is basically worked in stockinette stitch. The textured part features cables, slip stitches and Latvian braids. First part is the shoulder bridge which is knitted from side to side. From there, the rest of the sweater is worked top down in rounds. Hem and cuffs are folded and seamed.

[bridge]

The crossing waves (5 sts) that form the bridge on the shoulders are called [bridge] throughout the written pattern. They are worked continuously as follows:

(RS):   ktbl, k3, ktbl
(WS):   sl1 wyif, p3, sl1 wyif

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SIZES
Finished Measurements

Metric

Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
**a	Shoulder width** cm		35 - 40			39 - 44			43 - 48	
**b	Chest Circumference** cm	104	108	113	110	115	120	118	122	127
**c	Back Length** cm	60	61	62	62	63	64	64	65	66
**d	Sleeve Length** cm	41	42	43	43	44	45	45	46	47
**e	Sleeve Circumference** cm	30	33	37	33	37	40	37	40	44
**f	Upper Body length** cm	22,5	23,5	25	26	27,5	28,8	30	31	32,5
**g	Hem Circumference** cm	89	94	99	96	101	106	103	108	113
**h	Neck Circumference** cm		36 - 44			38 - 46			40 - 48	

Imperial

Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
**a	Shoulder width** "		13.5 - 15.7			15.5 - 17.5			17 - 19	
**b	Chest Circumference** "	41	42.5	44.5	43.5	45	47	46.5	48	50
**c	Back Length** "	23.5	24	24.5	24.5	24.8	25	25	25.5	26
**d	Sleeve Length** "	16	16.5	17	17	17.3	17.7	17.7	18	18.5
**e	Sleeve Circumference** "	11.8	13	14.5	13	14.5	15.7	14.5	15.7	17.3
**f	Upper Body length** "	8.9	9.3	9.8	10	10.8	11.2	11.8	12.2	12.8
**g	Hem Circumference** "	35	37	39	38	40	42	40.5	42.5	44.5
**h	Neck Circumference** "		14 - 17.5			15 - 18			15.5 - 19	

HOW TO FIND YOUR SIZE

The sizes are divided into 3 groups by shoulder width (**a)**, measured from joint to joint (middle of shoulder). Choose the suitable group **a** first. This part should be rather tightly fitted.
Then choose the chest circumference **b** within your group (with a generous positive ease).
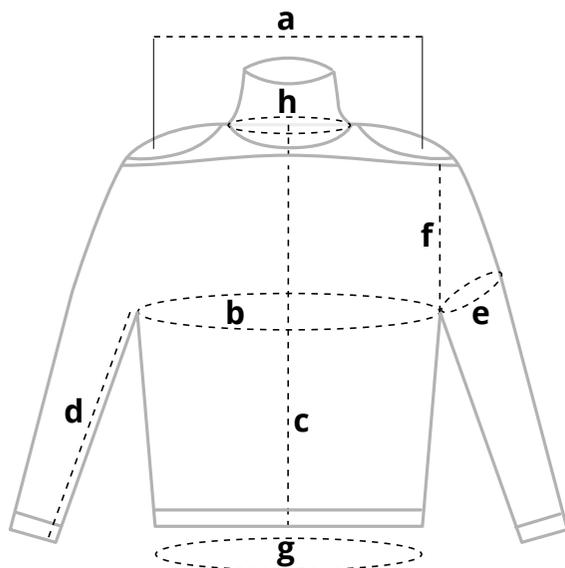
YARN
G-Uld Lammeuld No. 3, held double
1.800 | 1.980 | 2.100 | 2.205 | 2.214 | 2.500| 2.725 | 2.900 | 3.100 m
1,970 | 2,165 | 2,300 | 2,415 | 2,425 | 2,735 | 2,980 | 3,175 | 3,390 yds

Needles
(S) 3,5 mm / US 4 (2 pcs) and (L) 4,5 mm / US 7 circular needles and sock needles.

Notions
Cable needle, stitch markers, 3,5 mm crochet hook, tapestry needle, waste yarn.

Gauge
17 sts / 25 rows = 10 cm / 4" on needle size L with yarn held double in stockinette stitch after washing and blocking.

SHOULDER BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

The shoulder bridge is worked from side to side, starting at the right shoulder. This textured centrepiece of the sweater is worked in 4 sections. The turtleneck is already included and worked horizontally.

FRONT

E

START

B

D

F

A

H

END

C

G

LEFT SHOULDER

BACK
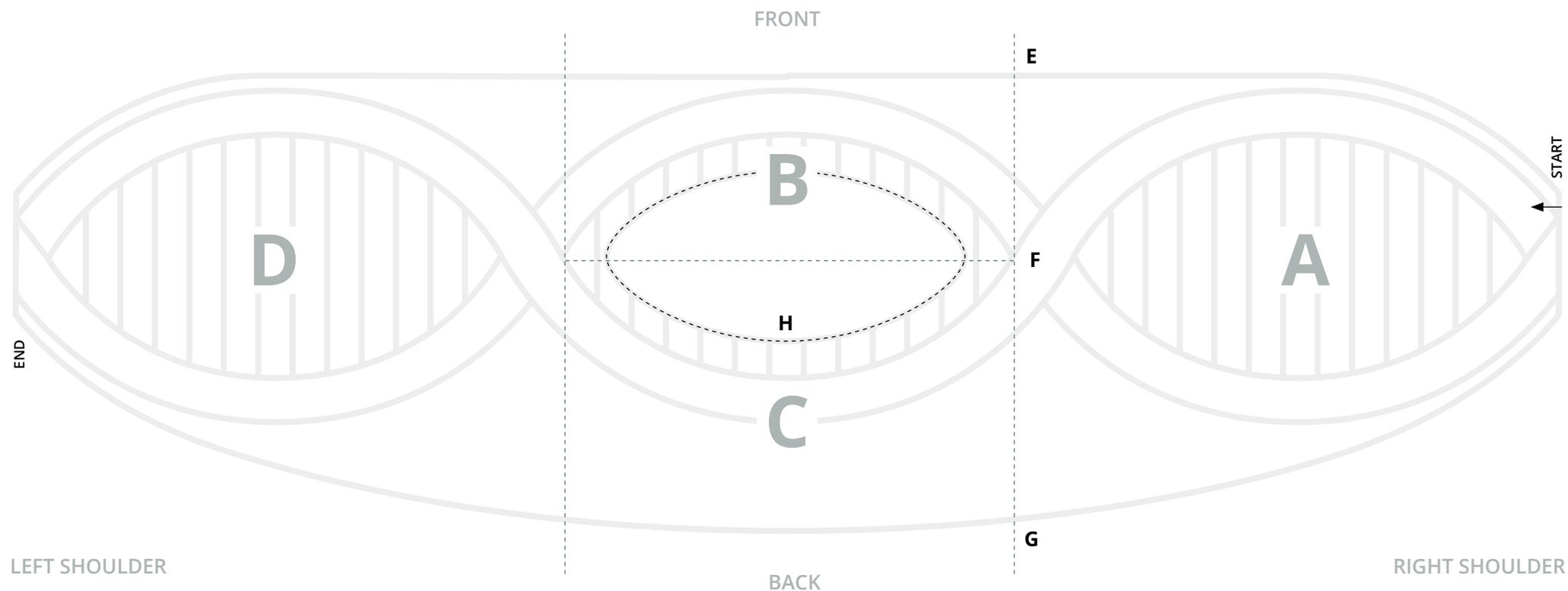
RIGHT SHOULDER

Sections
A: Right shoulder
B: Front neck incl. turtleneck
C: Back neck incl. turtleneck
D: Left shoulder

Reference points
E: Front edge
F: Middle axis / neck split
G: Back edge
H: Turtleneck brim

IMPORTANT!

This section is designed to fit properly and to be knitted tightly (needle size S). It is sculptured 3-dimensionally and oversizing it will lead to a bad fit and humps on the upper arms. Please consider this when choosing your yarn and picking your size.

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With needle size L, cast on 2 sts, then hold a second needle behind the main needle. Cast on *1 with the main needle, 1 with the second needle* 5 times, cast on 2 more sts with the main needle. Resulting in 9 sts on the main needle and 5 sts on the second needle, turn (see charts & tutorials pdf p. 15).

Row 1 (WS): switch to needle size S, p7 sts from main needle (now in back), yo 2 times, p the 5 sts from the second needle, p last 2 sts from main needle. (see charts & tutorials pdf p. 16).
Row 2 (RS): k2, [bridge], drop both yo's, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 3 (WS): k2, [bridge], m2, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 4 (RS): k2, [bridge], k2, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 5 (WS): k2, [bridge], m1, k2, m1, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 6 (RS): k2, [bridge], p4, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 7 (WS): k2, [bridge], m1, p4, m1, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 8 (RS): k2, [bridge], k6, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 9 (WS): k2, [bridge], m1, k6, m1, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 10 (RS): k2, [bridge], p8, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 11 (WS): k1, m1, k1, [bridge], m1, p8, m1, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 12 (RS): k2, [bridge], k10, [bridge], k1, p1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 13 (WS): k1, p1, k1, [bridge], m1, k10, m1, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 14 (RS): k2, [bridge], p12, [bridge], k1, p1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 15 (WS): k1, p1, k1 [bridge], p12, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 16 (RS): k2, [bridge], k12, [bridge], k1, p1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 17 (WS): k1, p1, k1, [bridge], m1, k12, m1, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 18 (RS): k2, [bridge], p14, [bridge], k1, p1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 19 (WS): k1, p1, k1, [bridge], p14, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 20 (RS): k2, [bridge], k14, [bridge], k1, p1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 21 (WS): k1, m1, p1, k1, [bridge], m1, k14, m1, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 22 (RS): k2, [bridge], p16, [bridge], k1, p1, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 23 (WS): k2, p1, k1, [bridge], p16, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 24 (RS): k2, [bridge], k16, [bridge], k1, p1, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 25 (WS): k2, p1, k1, [bridge], k16, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 26 (RS): k2, [bridge], p16, [bridge], k1, p1, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 27 (WS): k2, p1, k1, [bridge], p16, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 28 (RS): k2, [bridge], k16, [bridge], k1, p1, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 29 (WS): k1, m1, k1, p1, k1, [bridge], k16, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 30 (RS): k2, [bridge], p16, [bridge], *k1, p1* 2 times, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 31 (WS): k1, *p1, k1* 2 times, [bridge], p16, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 32 (RS): k2, [bridge], k16, [bridge], *k1, p1* 2 times, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 33 (WS): k1, *p1, k1* 2 times, [bridge], k16, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 34 (RS): k2, [bridge], p16, [bridge], *k1, p1* 2 times, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 35 (WS): k1, *p1, k1* 2 times, m1, [bridge], p2tog tbl, p12, p2tog, [bridge], m1, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 36 (RS): k2, p1 [bridge], k14, [bridge], *p1, k1* 2 times, p1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 37 (WS): k1, m1, *p1, k1* 2 times, p1, [bridge], k14, [bridge], p1, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 38 (RS): k2, p1 [bridge], p14, [bridge], *p1, k1* 3 times, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 39 (WS): k1, *k1, p1* 3 times, m1, [bridge], p2tog tbl, p10, p2tog, [bridge], m1, p1, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 40 (RS): k2, p1, k1, [bridge], k12, [bridge], *k1, p1* 3 times, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 41 (WS): k2, *p1, k1* 3 times, [bridge], k12, [bridge], k1, p1, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 42 (RS): k2, p1, k1, [bridge], p12, [bridge], *k1, p1* 3 times, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 43 (WS): k2, *p1, k1* 3 times, m1 [bridge], p2tog tbl, p8, p2tog, [bridge], m1, k1, p1, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 44 (RS): k2, p1, k1, p1, [bridge], k10, [bridge], *p1, k1* 4 times, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 45 (WS): k1, m1, *k1, p1* 4 times, m1, [bridge], ssk, k6, k2tog, [bridge], m1, *p1, k1* 2 times, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 46 (RS): k2, *p1, k1* 2 times, [bridge], p8, [bridge], *k1, p1* 5 times, sl1 wyif, turn.

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Row 47 (WS): k1, *p1, k1* 5 times, m1, [bridge], p2tog tbl, p4, p2tog, [bridge], m1, *k1, p1* 2 times, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 48 (RS): k2, *p1, k1* 2 times, p1 [bridge], k6, [bridge], *p1, k1* 5 times, p1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 49 (WS): k1, *p1, k1* 5 times, p1, m1, [bridge], ssk, k2, k2tog, [bridge], m1, *p1, k1* 3 times, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 50 (RS): k2, *p1, k1* 3 times, [bridge], p4, [bridge], *k1, p1* 6 times, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 51 (WS): k1, *p1, k1* 6 times, m1, [bridge], p2tog tbl, p2tog, [bridge], m1, *k1, p1* 3 times, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 52 (RS): k2, *p1, k1* 3 times, p1, [bridge], k2, [bridge], *p1, k1* 6 times, p1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 53 (WS): k1, m1, *p1, k1* 6 times, p1, m1, [sl1, p3, sl4, p3, sl1], m1, *p1, k1* 4 times, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 54 (RS): k2, *p1, k1* 4 times, [k1tbl, k3, ssk, k2tog, k3, k1tbl], *k1, p1* 7 times, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 55 (WS): k1, *k1, p1* 7 times, k1, [bridge], [bridge], *k1, p1* 4 times, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 56 (RS): k2, *p1, k1* 4 times, put the next 5 sts on cable needle to the front, work [bridge] from left needle, yo 2 times, work [bridge] from cable needle, *k1, p1* 7 times, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 57 (WS): k2, *p1, k1* 7 times, [bridge], drop both yo, [bridge], *k1, p1* 4 times, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Separate work, keep the first 15 sts (E to F, front neck) on your needles and transfer the remaining sts (F to G, back neck) onto stitchholder or waste yarn. Continue with chart B for front neck.

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Row 1 (RS):   k2, *p1, k1* 3 times, p2tog tbl, [bridge],
                CO 26 sts for the turtleneck, turn.
Row 2 (WS):   k26, [bridge], *p1, k1* 4 times, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 3 (RS):   k2, *p1, k1* 2 times, p1, ssk, [bridge], k25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 4 (WS):   k1, p25, [bridge], *k1, p1* 3 times, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 5 (RS):   k2, *p1, k1* 2 times, p2tog tbl, [bridge], p25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 6 (WS):   k26, [bridge], *p1, k1* 3 times, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 7 (RS):   k2, p1, k1, p1, ssk, [bridge], k25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 8 (WS):   k1, p25, [bridge], *k1, p1* 2 times, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 9 (RS):   k2, p1, k1, p2tog tbl, [bridge], p25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 10 (WS):   k26, [bridge], *p1, k1* 2 times, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 11 (RS):   k2, p1, ssk, [bridge], k25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 12 (WS):   k1, p25, [bridge], k1, p1, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 13 (RS):   k2, p2tog tbl, [bridge], p25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 14 (WS):   k26, [bridge], p1, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 15 (RS):   k1, ssk, [bridge], k25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 16 (WS):   k1, p25, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 17 (RS):   k2, [bridge], p25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 18 (WS):   k26, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 19 (RS):   k2, [bridge], k25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 20 (WS):   k1, p25, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Repeat last 4 rows (17-20) 9 more times, then repeat rows 17 and 18 once more, resulting in 15 ridges on the turtleneck.

Row 59 (RS):   k2, m1, [bridge], k25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 60 (WS):   k1, p25, [bridge], p1, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 61 (RS):   k2, p1, m1, [bridge], p25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 62 (WS):   k26, [bridge], k1, p1, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 63 (RS):   k2, p1, k1, m1, [bridge], k25, sl1 wyif, turn.
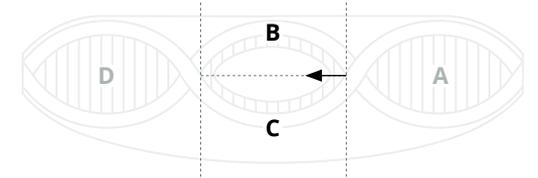
Row 64 (WS):   k1, p25, [bridge], *p1, k1* 2 times, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 65 (RS):   k2, p1, k1, p1, m1, [bridge], p25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 66 (WS):   k26, [bridge], *k1, p1* 2 times, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 67 (RS):   k2, *p1, k1* 2 times, m1, [bridge], k25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 68 (WS):   k1, p25, [bridge], *p1, k1* 3 times, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 69 (RS):   k2, *p1, k1* 2 times, p1, m1, [bridge], p25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 70 (WS):   k26, [bridge], *k1, p1* 3 times, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 71 (RS):   k2, *p1, k1* 3 times, m1, [bridge], k25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 72 (WS):   k1, p25, [bridge], *p1, k1* 4 times, sl1 wyif.
                Break yarn.

Place sts on spare needle and continue working section C (back neck).
Row 73 (RS) will be worked after finishing section C, joining the front and back neck sections together while closing the turtleneck edges.

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Preparation:
With WS facing and starting at the bottom of the turtleneck (point F), pick up and knit 26 sts from the turtleneck CO-edge, break yarn, turn work to RS (charts & tutorials pdf p.17). Shift these 26 newly CO sts onto the right needle and with a new strand of yarn (just connect it to your CO tail), start the first row of section C right here in the middle (point F), working only the 21 remaining sts of section A from the spare needle as follows:

Row 1 (RS):   [bridge], p2tog, *k1, p1* 6 times, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 2 (WS):   k1, *k1, p1* 7 times, [bridge], p25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 3 (RS):   k26, [bridge], k2tog, *p1, k1* 6 times, sl last st wyif, turn.

Row 4 (WS):   k1, m1, *k1, p1* 6 times, k1, [bridge], k25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 5 (RS):   k1, p25, [bridge], p2tog, *k1, p1* 6 times, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 6 (WS):   k1, *p1, k1* 6 times, p1, [bridge], p25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 7 (RS):   k26, [bridge], k2tog, *p1, k1* 5 times, p1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 8 (WS):   k1, *p1, k1* 6 times, [bridge], k25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 9 (RS):   k1, p25, [bridge], p2tog, *k1, p1* 5 times, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 10 (WS):   k1, *p1, k1* 5 times, p1 [bridge], p25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 11 (RS):   k26, [bridge], k2tog, *p1, k1* 4 times, p1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 12 (WS):   k1, m1, *p1, k1* 5 times, [bridge], k25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 13 (RS):   k1, p25, [bridge], p2tog, *k1, p1* 4 times, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 14 (WS):   k1,*k1, p1* 5 times, [bridge], p25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 15 (RS):   k26, [bridge], k2tog, *p1, k1* 4 times, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 16 (WS):   k2,*p1, k1* 4 times, [bridge], k25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 17 (RS):   k1, p25, [bridge], *k1, p1* 4 times, k1, sl1 wyif, turn
Row 18 (WS):   k1,*k1, p1* 4 times, k1, [bridge], p25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 19 (RS):   k26, [bridge], *k1, p1* 4 times, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 20 (WS):   k1, m1, *k1, p1* 4 times, k1, [bridge], k25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 21 (RS):   k1, p25, [bridge], *k1, p1* 5 times, sl1 wyif, turn
Row 22 (WS):   k1, *p1, k1* 5 times, [bridge], p25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 23 (RS):   k26, [bridge], *k1, p1* 5 times, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 24 (WS):   k1, *p1, k1* 5 times, [bridge], k25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 25 (RS):   k1, p25, [bridge], *k1, p1* 5 times, sl1 wyif, turn.

Repeat last 4 rows (22-25) 6 more times, then repeat rows 22 and 23 once more, resulting in 12 ridges on the turtleneck.

Row 52 (WS):   k1, *p1, k1* 5 times, [bridge], k25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 53 (RS):   k1, p25, [bridge], *k1, p1* 4 times, ssk, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 54 (WS):   k2, *p1, k1* 4 times, [bridge], p25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 55 (RS):   k26, [bridge], *k1, p1* 4 times, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 56 (WS):   k2, *p1, k1* 4 times, [bridge], k25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 57 (RS):   k1, p25, [bridge], *k1, p1* 4 times, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 58 (WS):   k2, *p1, k1* 4 times, [bridge], p25, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 59 (RS):   k26, [bridge], m1, *k1, p1* 4 times, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 60 (WS):   k1, *k1, p1* 5 times, [bridge], k25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 61 (RS):   k1, p25, [bridge], m1, *p1, k1* 4 times, p2tog tbl, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 62 (WS):   k1, *p1, k1* 5 times, [bridge], p25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 63 (RS):   k26, [bridge], m1, *k1, p1* 5 times, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 64 (WS):   k1, *p1, k1* 5 times, p1, [bridge], k25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 65 (RS):   k1, p25, [bridge], m1, *p1, k1* 5 times, p1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 66 (WS):   k1, *p1, k1* 6 times, [bridge], p25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 67 (RS):   k26, [bridge], m1, *k1, p1* 6 times, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 68 (WS):   k1, *p1, k1* 6 times, p1, [bridge], k25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 69 (RS):   k1, p25, [bridge], m1, *p1, k1* 5 times, p1, ssk, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 70 (WS):   k2, *p1, k1* 6 times, [bridge], p25, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 71 (RS):   k26, [bridge], m1, *k1, p1* 6 times, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.
Row 72 (WS):   k1, *k1, p1* 7 times, [bridge], k25, sl1 wyif, break yarn.

Shift the 26 sts of the turtleneck back on the left needle. Then shift the sts of section B back on another circular needle. Connect a new strand of yarn to the tail at the end of section B and begin the next RS row at the right edge of section B. You will now join the front and back neck as follows:

Row 73 (RS): Work the first 15 sts of section B: k1, *k1, p1* 4 times, m1, [bridge].
Then continue by closing the turtleneck (charts & tutorials pdf p.17):
Place the 26 turtleneck sts from front and back neck on top of each other and (wrong sides facing and starting at point M) work a 3-needle bind-off up the turtleneck edge, break yarn.
With a new strand of yarn (starting at point F again),
finish row 73 by working the remaining RS sts of section C:
[bridge], m1, *p1, k1* 7 times, sl1 wyif, turn.

Continue with Section D.

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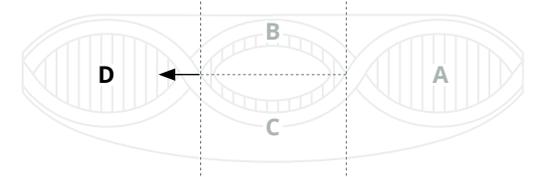
The left shoulder is worked like the right one, just in the opposite direction.

Row 1 (WS):   k2, *p1, k1* 7 times, [bridge], [bridge], *k1, p1* 4 times, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 2 (RS):   k2, *p1, k1* 4 times, put the next 5 sts on cable needle to the back, work the next 5 sts from left needle [bridge], yo 2 times, work the next 5 sts from cable needle [bridge], *k1, p1* 7 times, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 3 (WS):   k2, *p1, k1* 7 times, [bridge], drop both yo's, [bridge], *k1, p1* 4 times, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 4 (RS):   k2, *p1, k1* 4 times, [bridge], [bridge], *k1, p1* 7 times, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 5 (WS):   k1, p2tog tbl, *k1, p1* 5 times, k1, p2tog, [bridge], m1 2 times, [bridge], p2tog tbl, *k1, p1* 3 times, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 6 (RS):   k1, *k1, p1* 4 times, [bridge], k2, [bridge], *p1, k1* 6 times, p1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 7 (WS):   k1, *p1, k1* 5 times, p1, k2tog, [bridge], m1, k2, m1, [bridge], ssk, *p1, k1* 3 times, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 8 (RS):   k2, *p1, k1* 3 times, [bridge], p4, [bridge], *k1, p1* 6 times, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 9 (WS):   k1, *p1, k1* 5 times, p2tog, [bridge], m1, p4, m1, [bridge], p2tog tbl, *k1, p1* 2 times, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 10 (RS): k1, *k1, p1* 3 times, [bridge], k6, [bridge], *p1, k1* 5 times, p1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 11 (WS): k1, *p1, k1* 4 times, p1, k2tog, [bridge], m1, k6, m1, [bridge], ssk, *p1, k1* 2 times, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 12 (RS): k2, *p1, k1* 2 times, [bridge], p8, [bridge], *k1, p1* 5 times, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 13 (WS): k1, ssk, *p1, k1* 3 times, p2tog, [bridge], m1, p8, m1, [bridge], p2tog tbl, k1, p1, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 14 (RS): k1, *k1, p1* 2 times, [bridge], k10, [bridge], *p1, k1* 4 times, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 15 (WS): k1, *k1, p1* 3 times, k2tog, [bridge], m1, k10, m1, [bridge], ssk, p1, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 16 (RS): k2, p1, k1, [bridge], p12, [bridge], *k1, p1* 3 times, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 17 (WS): k2, *p1, k1* 3 times, [bridge], p12, [bridge], k1, p1, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 18 (RS): k2, p1, k1, [bridge], k12, [bridge], *k1, p1* 3 times, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 19 (WS): k2, *p1, k1* 2 times, p2tog, [bridge], m1, k12, m1, [bridge], p2tog tbl, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 20 (RS): k2, p1, [bridge], p14, [bridge], *p1, k1* 3 times, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 21 (WS): k1, p2tog tbl, *k1, p1* 2 times, [bridge], p14, [bridge], p1, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 22 (RS): k2, p1, [bridge], k14, [bridge], *p1, k1* 2 times, p1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 23 (WS): *k1, p1* 2 times, k2tog, [bridge], m1, k14, m1, [bridge], ssk, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 24 (RS): k2, [bridge], p16, [bridge], *k1, p1* 2 times, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 25 (WS): k1, *p1, k1* 2 times, [bridge], p16, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 26 (RS): k2, [bridge], k16, [bridge], *k1, p1* 2 times, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 27 (WS): k1, *p1, k1* 2 times, [bridge], k16, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 28 (RS): k2, [bridge], p16, [bridge], *k1, p1* 2 times, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 29 (WS): k1, ssk, p1, k1, [bridge], p16, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 30 (RS): k2, [bridge], k16, [bridge], k1, p1, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 31 (WS): k2, p1, k1, [bridge], k16, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 32 (RS): k2, [bridge], p16, [bridge], k1, p1, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 33 (WS): k2, p1, k1, [bridge], p16, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 34 (RS): k2, [bridge], k16, [bridge], k1, p1, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 35 (WS): k2, p1, k1, [bridge], k16, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 36 (RS):   k2, [bridge], p16, [bridge], k1, p1, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 37 (WS):   k1, p2tog tbl, k1, [bridge], p2tog tbl, p12, p2tog, [bridge], k1,
sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 38 (RS):   k2, [bridge], k14, [bridge], k1, p1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 39 (WS):   k1, p1, k1, [bridge], k14, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 40 (RS):   k2, [bridge], p14, [bridge], k1, p1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 41 (WS):   k1, p1, k1, [bridge], p2tog tbl, p10, p2tog, [bridge], k1,
sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 42 (RS):   k2, [bridge], k12, [bridge], k1, p1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 43 (WS):   k1, p1, k1, [bridge], k12, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 44 (RS):   k2, [bridge], p12, [bridge], k1, p1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 45 (WS):   k1, p1, k1, [bridge], p2tog tbl, p8, p2tog, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 46 (RS):   k2, [bridge], k10, [bridge], k1, p1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 47 (WS):   k1, ssk, [bridge], ssk, k6, k2tog, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 48 (RS):   k2, [bridge], p8, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 49 (WS):   k2, [bridge], p2tog tbl, p4, p2tog, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 50 (RS):   k2, [bridge], k6, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 51 (WS):   k2, [bridge], ssk, k2, k2tog, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 52 (RS):   k2, [bridge], p4, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 53 (WS):   k2, [bridge], p2tog tbl, p2tog, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 54 (RS):   k2, [bridge], k2, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 55 (WS):   k2, [bridge], sl2, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 56 (RS):   k2, k1tbl, k3, ssk, k2tog, k3, k1tbl, k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 57 (WS):   Switch lo needle size L.
k2, [bridge], yo 2 times, [bridge], k1, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 58 (RS):   Bind-off row: BO the first 2 sts, place next 5 sts on cable needle
to the back. Drop both yo's and place the cable needle behind the
left needle so the 5 and 5 bridge sts are congruent.
BO each of the 5 stitch pairs like k2tog, then BO the remaining
2 sts and break yarn.

You have completed the shoulder bridge. It is recommended to gently steam the fabric in order to relax the edges for the picking up of sts in the following steps and to get an idea of the fit (the fabric will relax some more through washing).

UPPER BODY/CHEST

Now the stitches for body and sleeves will be picked up all around the shoulder bridge, still using the smaller needle size in order to stabilize the edges and prevent the neck from wearing out.

Starting at the back of the right shoulder, pick up and knit 9 sts (from the front leg of the CO sts) along the right shoulder edge, pm, pick up and knit 94 sts (from both legs of the selvege sts) along the front, pm, pick up and knit 9 sts (from the front leg of the BO sts) along the left shoulder edge, pick up and knit 94 sts (from both legs of the selvege sts) along the back, pm, place BORm. You have 206 sts on your needles.

Next rnd is worked in Latvian braids (charts & tutorials pdf p.18).

Upper Body
After the braided rnd, switch to needle size L.
On the upper body, there will now be sleeve increases between the 2 shoulder markers, while the front and back of the body are knitted straight.
Rnd 1   k all sts.
Rnd 2 (Increase rnd):   *m1l, k to m, m1r, slm, k to m, slm* repeat to BOR.

Work last 2 rnds 24/25/26 times in total = 48/50/52 rnds, resulting in 302/306/310 sts.

Separating Body and Sleeves
CO 3/5/7 sts, place BOR marker, CO 3/5/7 sts, put the next 57/59/61sts on waste yarn (right sleeve), 94 sts (front), CO 3/5/7 sts, pm, CO 3/5/7 sts, put the next 57/59/61 sts on waste yarn (left sleeve), 94 sts (back). You have 200/208/216 body sts on your needles.

BODY

Tapered silhouette version
k 5 rnds to 3 sts before BOR.
Decrease rnd: ssk, k1, sl BOR m, k1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before m, ssk, k1, sl m, k1, k2tog, k to BOR.
Repeat the decrease rnd 2 more times every 5 rnds and 3 more times every 20 rnds, resulting in 176/184/192 sts. Knit until body measures about 32 cm | 12.6 ″ from armhole or 3,5 cm | 1.4 ″ less than desired final length.

Straight silhouette version (optional)
Knit in plain stockinette stitch until the body measures about 32 cm | 12.6 ″ from armhole or 3,5 cm | 1.4 ″ less than desired final length.

Hem
Switch to smaller needles. Work 1 rnd of Latvian braids (charts & tutorials pdf p. 18), then knit 7 rnds, work another braided rnd, k 6 rnds. Fold the hem inwards and bind off, attaching the sts to the WS of the upper braided rnd (see charts & tutorials pdf p.19).

TIP: If you decrease at the beginning and end of the same round, you will always have an offset.
By starting the decrease round before the BOR (at the end of the previous rnd), the decreases will be aligned symmetrically.

SLEEVES

Slide the 57/59/61 sleeve sts back on needle size L and pick up sts from the underarm, starting in the middle: pick up and k 3/5/7, k the 57/59/61 sleeve sts, pick up and k 3/5/7, p BOR m. You have 63/69/75 sts on your needles.

k 5 rnds to 3 sts before BOR.
Decrease rnd: ssk, k1, sl BOR m, k1, k2tog, k to BOR.
(see TIP on previous page)

Repeat the decrease rnd 9/10/11 more times every 9/9/8 rnds, resulting in 43/47/51 sts.
Knit until sleeve measures about 42/43/44 cm | 16.5/17/17.4 ″ from armhole or 3,5 cm | 1.4 ″ less than desired final length.

Cuff
Work the cuff like the body hem, then work the second sleeve the same way.

FINISHING

Weave in loose ends, close possible holes at underarm and neck split, gently wash and block the garment to dimensions.

Wear your Elbbrücken Pullover with pride!

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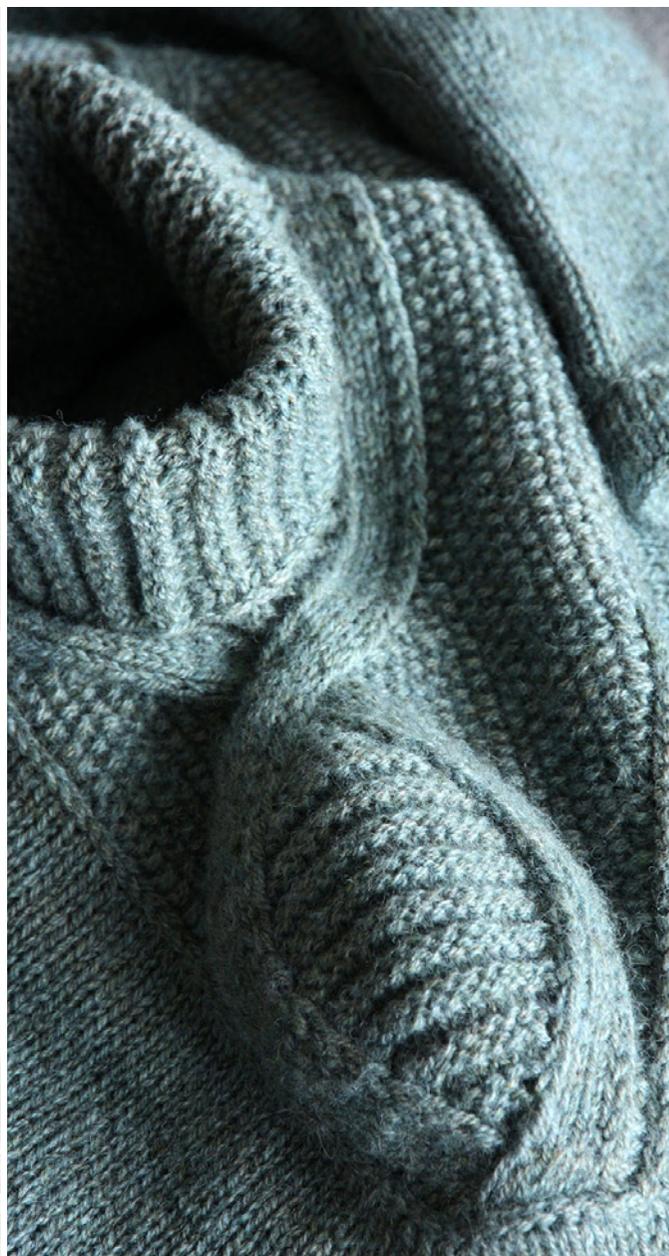
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