



KNITTING PATTERN

# Archer

## Sweater

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## MATERIALS

6 (6) 7 (7) 7 (8) 9 (9) 10 (10) 10 balls of **Friends Extra Fine Merino**, col. 55

5 (6) 6 (6) 7 (7) 8 (8) 9 (9) 10 balls of **Friends Kid Silk**, col. 54

Circular needle 3.5mm, 40cm / US 4, 16"  
Circular needle 4mm, 80cm / US 6, 31.5"  
Stitch markers  
Stitch wire  
Cable needle

## YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Extra Fine Merino**, Hobbii  
100% Wool  
50 g (1.75 oz) = 165 m (180 yds)

 **Friends Kid Silk**, Hobbii  
72% Mohair, 25% Silk, 3% Wool  
25 g (0.9 oz) = 200 m (218 yds)

## GAUGE

Stockinette stitch with 4mm knitting needles after blocking: 20 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4"

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## SIZE

2XS (XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL) 4XL (5XL) 6XL

## MEASUREMENTS

Finished bust size: 85 (94) 100 (109) 116 (123) 130 (138) 146 (151) 159 cm / 33.5(37)39.5(43) 45.5 (48.5) 51 (54.5) 57.5 (59.5) 62.5"

Sweater length (back neck to hem): 57 (58) 58 (58.5) 59.5 (60.5) 61 (61.5) 61.5 (63) 63 cm / 22.5 (23) 23 (23) 23.5 (24) 24 (24) 24 (25) 25"

## PATTERN INFORMATION

The archer sweater is worked from the top-down seamlessly. The back piece is worked back and forth and increased at both ends to form the cable shoulder seams, it is then continued until the armholes are completed.

The stitches are picked up on each shoulder and increased to shape the front neck. The front piece is knitted until reaching the underarms and then joined with the back piece to knit in the round for the lower body.

For the sleeves, the stitches are picked up around armholes including the cable stitches from the back shoulder seams, so the cables are seamlessly flown onto the sleeves.

The sweater is finished with a 1x1 ribbing for the hem and crew neck collar.

## BUY THE YARN HERE

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## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at [support@hobbii.com](mailto:support@hobbii.com). Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

# Pattern



## ABBREVIATIONS

- BO: Binding off
- BOR: Beginning of the row
- CO: Cast on
- Cont: Continue
- Dec: Decrease
- Foll: Follow
- Inc: Increase
- K: Knit
- K2tog (/): Knit two stitches together
- M1L: Make one left-leaning knit increase
- M1R: Make one right-leaning knit increase
- M1LP: make one left leaning purl wise increase
- M1RP: make one right leaning purl wise increase
- P: Purl
- Patt: Pattern
- prev: Previous
- Ssk (\): Slip, slip, knit two stitches together
- St(s): Stitch(es)
- R: Row(s)
- Rep: Repeat
- Rnd(s): Round(s)
- RS: Right side
- TR: Total rows
- TS: Total stitches
- WS: Wrong side
- YO (o): Yarn over
- 3/3RC: 3 over 3 right cross cable

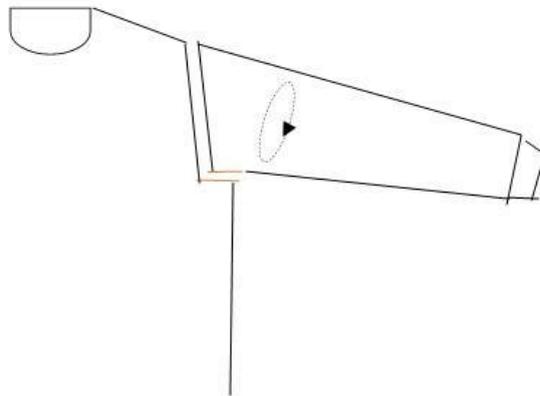
## INFO AND TIPS

**CO** – all the cast on stitches are using backwards loop cast on method.

### Sleeve Cap

For small size 2XS, XS and S, there is no sleeve cap. The sleeve is knitted in round after the stitches are picked up around the armhole.

For size M to 6XL, stitches are picked up around the armhole excluding the armpit. The sleeve cap is then knitted back and forth for a few rows before joining in the round to knit the sleeve. The side of the sleeve cap is then sewn onto the armpit from the front & back – see sketch below highlighted in red.

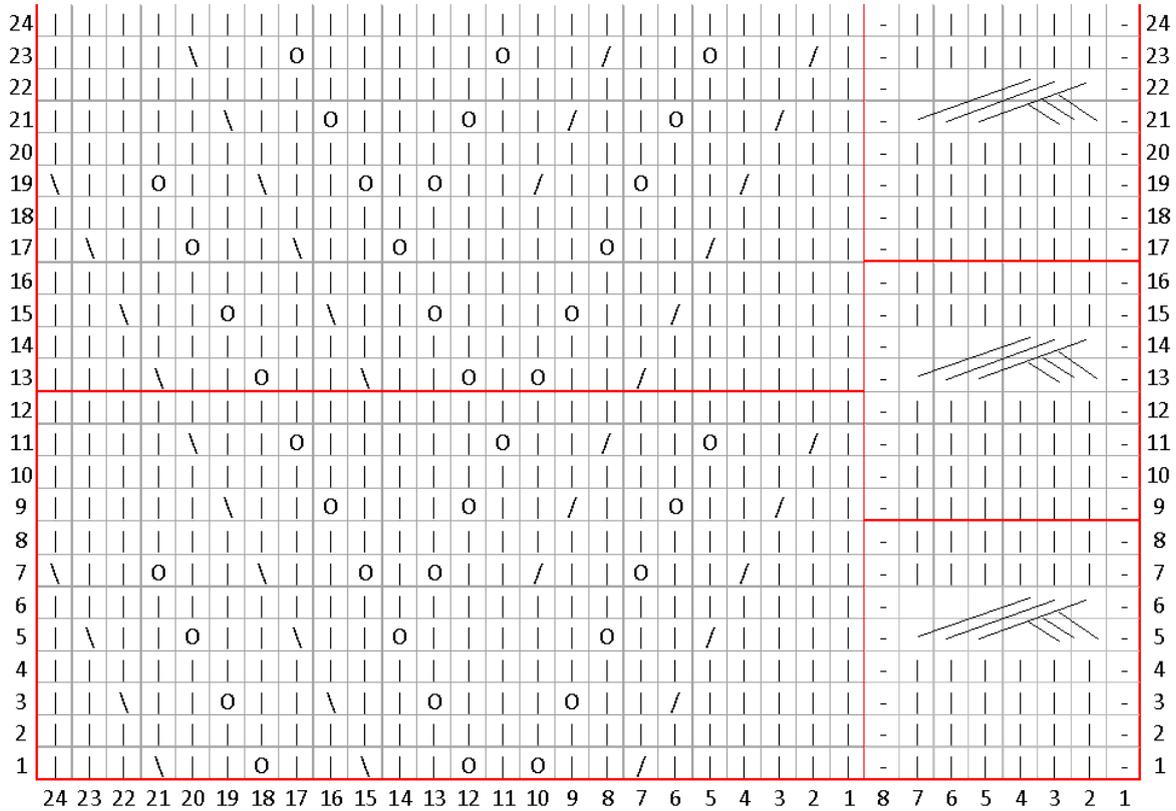


### Lace pattern around neckline and sleeve underarm shaping:

When the lace pattern is not fully repeated with 24 stitches, please check the number of yarn overs (yo) and knit 2 stitches together (k2tog or ssk) to make sure the same number of lace pattern stitches. In some case, the yarn over or the knit 2 together needs to be replaced by a knit stitch.

If the lace section is less than 12 stitches at the end of neckline or sleeve underarm, you may knit stockinette stitches instead to make it easier to follow the pattern and track the progress of the shaping.

### Lace and cable chart



	K on right side, P on purl side
-	P on right side, K on purl side
o	YO: Yarnover
/	K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together
\	SSK: Slip, slip knitwise, knit 2 stitches together through the back loop
	3/3 RC: 3 over 3 right cross cable
	Pattern repeat

### Lace Pattern (24 stitches x 12 rows)

Note: K (or p if knit in flat) on all even rows.

R1: k6, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, k2, yo, k2, ssk, k3

R3: k5, k2tog, k2, yo, k3, yo, k2, ssk, k2, yo, k2, ssk, k2

R5: k4, k2tog, k2, yo, k5, yo, k2, ssk, k2, yo, k2, ssk, k1

R7: k3, k2tog, k2, yo, k2, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, k2, yo, k2, ssk

R9: k2, k2tog, k2, yo, k2, k2tog, k2, yo, k3, yo, k2, ssk, k5

R11: k1, k2tog, k2, yo, k2, k2tog, k2, yo, k5, yo, k2, ssk, k4

### Cable Pattern (8 stitches x 8 rows)

Note: K on knit st and p on purl st on all even rows.

R1: p1, k6, p1

R3: Rep R1

R5: p1, 3/3 RC, p1

R7: Rep R1

## UPPER BODY - BACK

### Back drop shoulder

Use 4mm circular needle CO 50 (50) 52 (52) 52 (54) 54 (56) 56 (58) 60 sts, knit in flat and inc 3sts at each side every 4 rows:

R1 (RS): p1, k6, p1, M1L, k to the last 8 sts, M1R, p1, k6, p1.

R2 (WS): k1, p6, k1, M1RP, p to the last 8 sts, M1LP, k1, p6, k1.

R3 (RS): p1, k6, p1, k to the last 8 st, p1, k6, p1.

R4 (WS): rep R2.

R5 (RS): p1, M1L, 3/3 RC, p1, k to the last 8 st, M1R, p1, 3/3 RC, p1.

R6 – R8: rep R2 to R4.

Next 25 (32) 34 (37) 40 (41) 44 (45) 45 (46) 46 rows: rep R1 to R8.

**For Size 2XS, M, XL, 3XL, 4XL:** foll the patt to knit on WS without inc.

**For Size S, 5XL, 6XL:** foll the patt to knit further 2 rows without inc.

All sizes end on WS. Transfer the first and last 8 sts (cable sts) onto the stitch holders.

**[TS (without cable sts): 84 (94) 100 (104) 108 (112) 116 (120) 120 (124) 126]**

**[TR: 34 (40) 44 (46) 48 (50) 52 (54) 54 (56) 56]**

### Back armhole shaping

Next 38 (38) 38 (38) 40 (40) 40 (36) 34 (34) 32 rows: cont knit flat, k on RS and p on WS.

Next 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (4) 8 (10) 16 rows: On RS: k and inc 1 st after the first st and another 1 st before the last st. On WS: p to the end without inc.

Measured approx. 12.5 (12.5) 12.5 (12.5) 13.5 (13.5) 13.5 (13.5) 14 (14.5) 16 cm/ 5 (5) 5 (5) 5.5 (5.5) 5.5 (5.5) 5.5 (5.5) 6.5" from the edge of the drop shoulder.

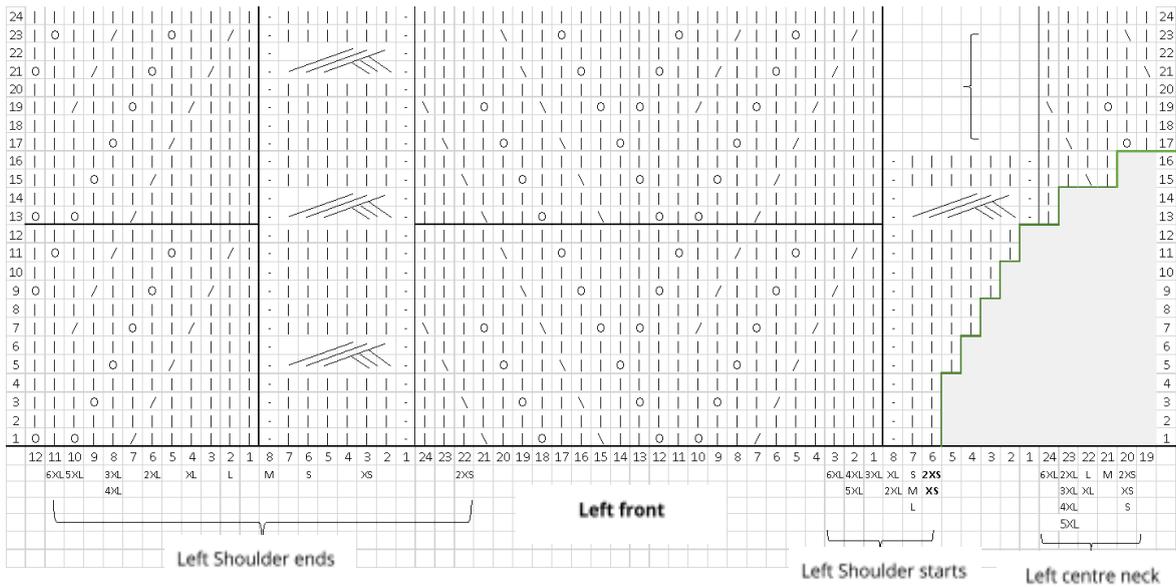
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## UPPER BODY – FRONT

### Left neckline shaping

With back piece WS facing, use 4mm circular needle to evenly pick up (purl wise) 25 (30) 32 (34) 36 (37) 39 (40) 40 (41) 41 sts along the edge of left shoulder cable seam, turn. Start to knit the lace & cable patt while shaping the left front neckline:

**Refer to the 'Info and Tips' section above for making partial lace around the neckline.**



R1 (RS): Start lace/cable pattern at your size in the chart above. All sizes start from lace & cable row# 1:

Size 2XS: k2, p1, k6, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, k2, yo, k2, ssk, k1.

Size XS: k2, p1, <lace>, p1, k2.

Size S: k1, p1, <lace>, p1, k5.

Size M: k1, p1, <lace>, <cable>.

Size L: k1, p1, <lace>, <cable>, k2.

Size XL: p1, <lace>, <cable>, k4.

Size 2XL: p1, <lace>, <cable>, k6.

Size 3XL: <lace>, <cable>, k8.

Size 4XL: k5, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, k2, yo, k2, ssk, k3, <cable>, k8.

Size 5XL: k5, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, k2, yo, k2, ssk, k3, <cable>, k10.

Size 6XL: k4, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, k2, yo, k2, ssk, k3, <cable>, k6, k2tog, k2, yo, k1.

R2 (WS): foll the patt to k or p.

Next 2 (2) 2 (4) 4 (4) 6 (4) 6 (6) 6 rows: foll the patt without inc.

Next 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (10) 8 (10) 10 (10) 10 rows: foll the patt and CO1 at the end of the WS row.

Next 2 rows: foll the patt and CO2 at the end of the WS row.

Next 2 rows: foll the patt and CO 3 (3) 4 (3) 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (3) 3 sts at the end of WS row, then cut off the yarn.

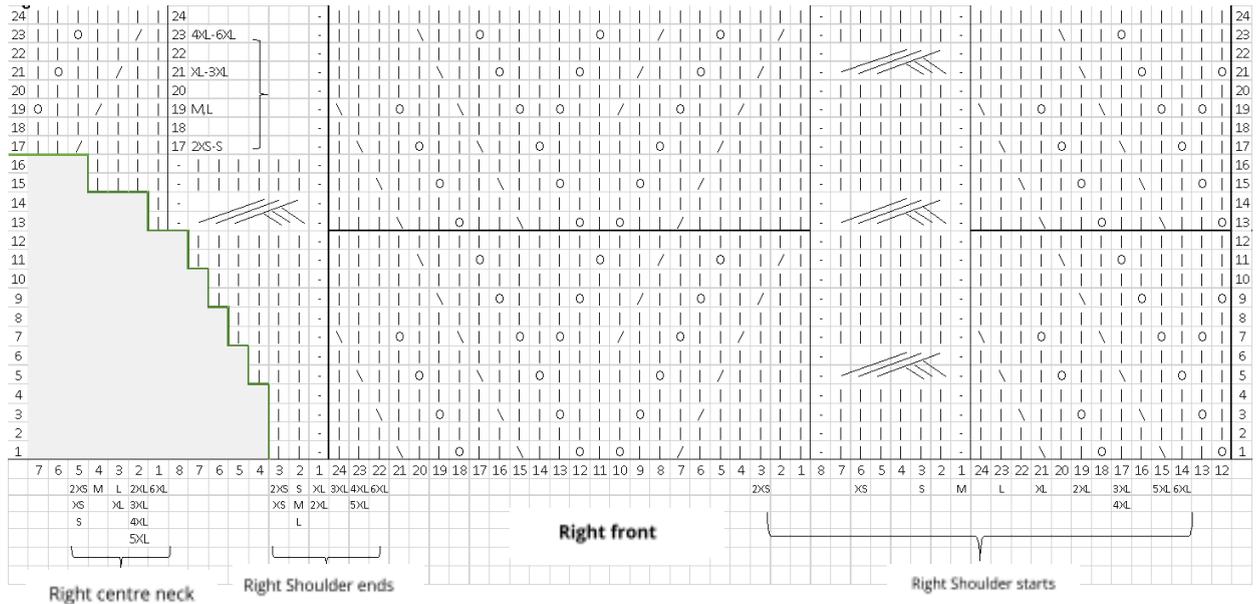
**[TS: 34 (39) 42 (43) 44 (46) 47 (49) 49 (51) 51]**

**[TR: 16 (16) 16 (18) 18 (20) 20 (20) 22 (22) 22]**

### Right neckline shaping

With back piece WS facing, use 4mm circular needle to evenly pick up (purl wise) 25 (30) 32 (34) 36 (37) 39 (40) 40 (41) 41 sts along the edge of right shoulder cable seam, turn. Start to knit the lace & cable patt while shaping right front neckline:

**Refer to the 'Info and Tips' section above for making partial lace around the neckline.**



R1 (RS): Start lace/cable pattern at your size in the chart above, all sizes start from lace & cable row# 1:

Size 2XS: k4, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, k2, yo, k2, ssk, k3, p1, k2.

Size XS: k2, p1, <lace>, p1, k2.

Size S: k5, p1, <lace>, p1, k1.

Size M: <cable>, <lace>, p1, k1.

Size L: k2, <cable>, <lace>, p1, k1.

Size XL: k4, <cable>, <lace>, p1.

Size 2XL: k6, <cable>, <lace>, p1.

Size 3XL: k1, yo, k2, ssk, k3, <cable>, <lace>.

Size 4XL: k1, yo, k2, ssk, k3, <cable>, k6, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, k2, yo, k2, ssk, k2.

Size 5XL: k3, yo, k2, ssk, k3, <cable>, k6, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, k2, yo, k2, ssk, k2.

Size 6XL: k4, yo, k2, ssk, k3, <cable>, k6, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, k2, yo, k2, ssk, k1.

R2 (WS): foll the patt to k or p.

Next 2 (2) 2 (4) 4 (4) 6 (4) 6 (6) 6 rows: foll the patt to knit without inc.

Next 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (10) 8 (10) 10 (10) 10 rows: foll the patt and CO 1 at the end of the RS row.

Next 2 rows: foll the patt and CO 2 at the end of the RS row.

Next 2 rows: foll the patt and CO 3 (3) 4 (3) 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (3) 3 sts at the end of the RS row.

**[TS: 34 (39) 42 (43) 44 (46) 47 (49) 49 (51) 51]**

**[TR: 16 (16) 16 (18) 18 (20) 20 (20) 22 (22) 22]**

### Join neckline

*NOTE: both left and right front piece should end on the lace patt row# 16 (16) 16 (18) 18 (20) 20 (20) 22 (22) 22.*

Next row (RS): Cont right front piece, foll the patt to the end, CO 16 (16) 16 (18) 20 (20) 22 (22) 22 (22) 24 sts, cont foll the patt to knit the left front piece until the end.

**[TS: 84 (94) 100 (104) 108 (112) 116 (120) 120 (124) 126]**

Next row (WS): foll the patt to the end.

### Front armhole shaping

Next 56 (62) 66 (66) 70 (70) 72 (70) 66 (68) 66 rows: foll the patt without inc.

Next 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (4) 8 (10) 16 rows: On RS: k and inc 1 st after the first st and another 1 st before the last st. On WS: p to the end without inc.

**[TS (without armpit): 84 (94) 100 (104) 108 (112) 116 (124) 128 (134) 142]**

### Join body

With the front piece RS facing, foll the patt to the end, CO 0 (0) 0 (6) 8 (12) 14 (14) 18 (18) 18 sts for the left armpit, then k the back piece, CO 0 (0) 0 (6) 8 (12) 14 (14) 18 (18) 18 sts for the right armpit.

PM here first, then reposition it as BOR for the lower body by moving the marker 2 (0) 2 (3) 4 (6) 7 (7) 12 (9) 9 sts towards the back.

**[TS: 168 (188) 200 (220) 232 (248) 260 (276) 292 (304) 320]**

## LOWER BODY

From BOR, start to knit in the rnd. Foll the lace & cable patt to knit the front and k for the back for 76 (72) 66 (66) 66 (66) 66 (66) 64 (64) 60 rows. Measured approx. 50 (51) 51 (51.5) 52.5 (53.5) 54 (54.5) 54.5 (56) 56 cm / 19.5 (20) 20 (20.5) 20.5 (21) 21.5 (21.5) 21.5 (22) 22" from back neck or desired length.

***Note: For Size 2XL and 3XL, the front starts from and ends on the middle of the lace stitch patt.***

### Hem

Set up row: Use 3.5mm circular needles, k in the rnd and dec 12 (12) 12 (16) 16 (16) 16 (18) 18 (18) 18 sts evenly across the rnd.

**[TS: 156 (176) 188 (204) 216 (232) 244 (258) 274 (286) 302]**

Next 22 rnds: make 1x1 ribbing st (k1, p1) for approx. 7cm/3" or desired length, then BO.

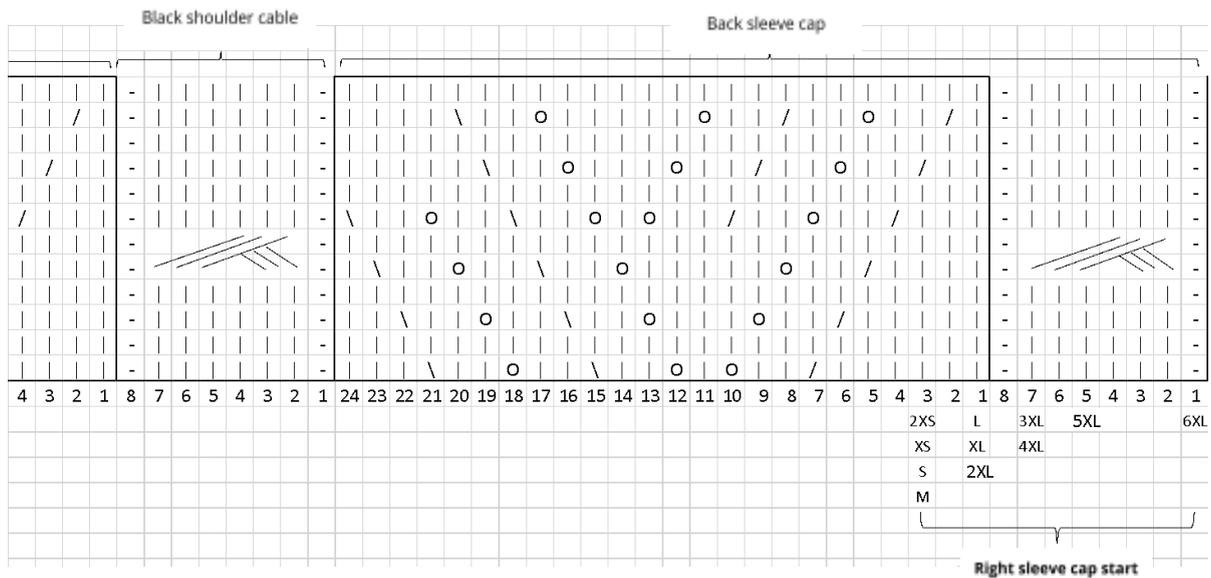
## SLEEVES

### Right sleeve cap shaping

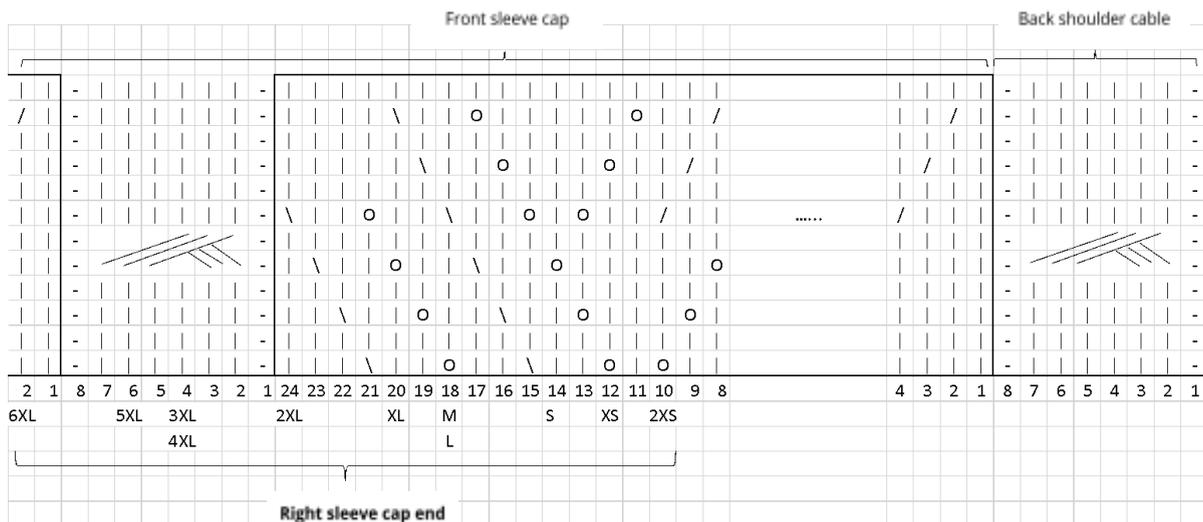
Start from the back corner of armpit RS facing, pick up 22 (22) 22 (22) 24 (24) 24 (26) 26 (28) 32 sts (knit-wise) evenly along the back armhole (Do not pick up any sts from armpit), foll the patt to knit the cable sts from stitch holder, then pick up 42 (44) 46 (50) 50 (52) 56 (60) 60 (62) 66 sts (knit-wise) evenly along the front armhole.

**[TS: 72 (74) 76 (80) 82 (84) 88 (94) 94 (98) 106]**

### Right Sleeve cap start (Back)



### Right Sleeve cap end (Front)



R1 (RS): Start lace/cable pattern at your size in the chart above, all sizes start from row# 1.

For cables, foll the shoulder cable patt so that the cable seamlessly flows onto the sleeve:

**Refer to the 'Info and Tips' section above for making partial lace around sleeve underarm.**

**Size 2XS - M:** k4, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, k2, yo, k2, ssk, k3, foll the patt to knit the shoulder cable, then cont foll the patt to armpit.

**Size L, XL:** <lace>, foll the patt to knit the shoulder cable, then cont foll the patt to armpit.

**Size 2XL (3XL) 4XL (5XL):** k1 (3) 3 (5), p1, <lace>, foll the patt to knit the shoulder cable, then cont foll the patt to armpit.

**Size 6XL:** <cable>, <lace>, foll the patt to knit the shoulder cable, then cont foll the patt to armpit.

Next 0 (0) 0 (3) 5 (9) 9 (9) 13 (13) 13 rows: cont foll the patt to knit flat before join to knit in rnd. *Note: The edges of the flat rows will be sewn on to the armpit at the end.*

Next row (join round): foll the patt to knit in the rnd.

Next 3 rnds: foll the patt in the rnd without dec.

Next rnd: foll the patt and dec 1 st at the beg (k2tog) and end (ssk) of the rnd.

Next 13 (12) 11 (10) 10 (10) 8 (7) 8 (7) 6 rnd: foll the patt to knit without dec.

Rep prev 2 steps for another 5 (5) 2 (3) 5 (5) 9 (11) 5 (8) 5 times.

Next rnd: foll the patt and dec 1 st at the beg (k2tog) and end (ssk) of the rnd.

Next 13 (11) 10 (9) 9 (9) 7 (6) 7 (6) 5 rnd: foll the patt to knit without dec.

Rep prev 2 steps for another 0 (1) 5 (5) 3 (3) 1 (1) 6 (5) 11 time(s).

Next 4 rnds: foll the patt to knit without dec. Measured approx. 35.5 (36.5) 36.5 (37) 38 (38) 38 (39) 39 (40.5) 40.5cm / 14 (14.5) 14.5 (14.5) 15 (15) 15 (15.5) 15.5 (16) 16" from armpit or desired length.

**[TS: 58 (58) 58 (60) 62 (64) 64 (66) 68 (68) 70]**

### **Cuff**

Set up rnd: use 3.5mm circular needles, k in the rnd and dec 8 sts evenly across the rnd.

**[TS: 50 (50) 50 (52) 54 (56) 56 (58) 60 (60) 62]**

Next 22 rnds: make 1x1 ribbing (k1, p1) approx. 7cm/3", then BO.

### **Left sleeve cap shaping**

Start from the front corner of armpit RS facing, pick up 42 (44) 46 (50) 50 (52) 56 (60) 60 (62) 66 sts (knit-wise) evenly along the front armhole, foll the patt the k the cable sts from stitch holder, then pick up 22 (22) 22 (22) 24 (24) 24 (26) 26 (28) 32 sts (knit-wise) evenly along the back armhole.

**[TS: 72 (74) 76 (80) 82 (84) 88 (94) 94 (98) 106]**



**Size 2XL:** k4, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, k2, yo, k2, ssk, k3, <cable>, <lace>, foll the patt to knit the shoulder cable, then cont foll the patt to armpit.

**Size 3XL, 4XL:** k1, p1, <lace>, <cable>, <lace>, foll the patt to knit the shoulder cable, then cont foll the patt to armpit.

**Size 5XL:** k3, p1, <lace>, <cable>, <lace>, foll the patt to knit the shoulder cable, then cont foll the patt to armpit.

**Size 6XL:** <cable>, <lace>, <cable>, <lace>, foll the patt to knit the shoulder cable, then cont foll the patt to armpit.

Foll the remaining steps as the right sleeve.

## COLLAR

Set up rnd: Use 3.5mm circular needles to pick up every st from the back neckline, two shoulder cables and front centre neckline. Also pick up 3 sts in every 4 rows (2 loops) from both sides of the front neckline.

**[TS: 90 (90) 92 (98) 100 (104) 106 (108) 112 (114) 118]**

Next 12 rnd: make 1x1 ribbing (k1, p1) for approx. 4cm/1.5" or desired length, then BO.

Note: if you like, you can knit double the length for a folded collar.

**Enjoy!**

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