



## ART DEKO SWEATER

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### SIZES

1, 2, 3 (4, 5, 6) 7 corresponding roughly to S, M, L (XL, 2XL, 3XL) 4XL  
Finished bust circumference: 37, 39.3, 41.7, (44.5, 47.2, 50) 52.7'' or 94, 100, 106 (113, 120, 127)  
134 cm

### Gauge

26 st x 36 rounds = 4'' or 10 x 10 cm in stockinette, in fair isle pattern and with a single colour, after wet blocking.

Should the gauge for the fair isle pattern be bigger or smaller, adapt the size of the needles.

### MATERIAL

#### Yarn

Das Mondschar Pegasus Ottlie in light grey (MC) ca. 984, 1093, 1200 (1320, 1421, 1530) 1640 yards or 900, 1000, 1100 (1200, 1300, 1400) 1500m,  
and Emma in blue-grey (CC) ca. 174, 185, 196 (207, 218, 230) 240 yards or 160, 170, 180 (190, 200, 210) 220 m

Or any favourite yarn matching the gauge.

#### Needles

3.5mm 40cm (or a set of 3.5mm double-pointed needles) and 80cm-long circular needles

1 stitch marker, 1 tapestry needle

## ABBREVIATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

st	stitch
k	knit
p	purl
rd/rds	round(s)
RS	right side of the work
WS	wrong side of the work
BoR	beginning of round
M	stitch marker
ndl	needle(s)
MC	main colour
CC	contrasting colour
inc	increase(s)
k2tog	knit two stitches together
slM	slip the stitch marker from the left needle to the right needle
Inv-m1r (make one right)	a tighter right-leaning increase. Lift the front loop of the stitch just below the next stitch on the left needle, place it on the left needle and knit.
Inv-m1l (make one left)	a tighter left-leaning increase. Lift the back loop of the stitch two rows below the stitch on the right needle, place it on the left needle and knit.
DS	DS: double stitch, used in German short rows. Knit the indicated number of stitches, turn your work. Bring the yarn to the front of the work, slip the first stitch as if to purl, then bring the yarn up and over the right needle to the back and pull tight to create a double stitch. When you reach this double stitch later, knit or purl through both legs of the stitches as if it were one stitch.
GSR (German short rows)	see explanations for the DS and tips below.
* _____ *	repeat the instructions between the asterisks to the end of the round.

A video tutorial on how to work invisible tight increases is available here

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CZWe1Fvpy7K/>

## GENERALITIES

### Fair isle pattern

The motif is knit using the fair isle stranded colourwork technique with two colours. The yarn not in use must be carried loosely across the back of the work and trapped by twisting it with the working

yarn every 5 st maximum. On the following round, make sure to twist the yarns in a different place to avoid little bumps showing on the right side.

### German short rows

You can find a detailed tutorial on how to work German short rows here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Bz7YhiXuA8>

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Yoke:

With the MC and shorter 3.5mm needles, cast on 108, 110, 112 (116, 116, 120) 120 st and join in the round, being careful not to twist the stitches.

Rd 1: k to end, place M. The beginning of the rd is in middle back, and further referred to as BoR.

Rd 2: k to end.

Rd 3: p to end.

Rd 4: k to end.

Rd 5: (inc rd):

(All the following increases are described in the Abbreviations and explanations table under the entry Inv-m1r)

**Size 1:** \*1 inc, k6\* (18 increases)

**Size 2:** \*1 inc, k5\* (22 increases)

**Size 3:** \*1 inc, k4\* (28 increases)

**Size 4:** \*1 inc, k4\* (29 increases)

**Size 5:** \*1 inc, k4\* (29 increases)

**Size 6:** \*1 inc, k4\* (30 increases)

**Size 7:** \*1 inc, k4\* (30 increases)

There are now 126, 132, 140 (145, 145) 150, 150 st on the ndl.

Rds 6 to 8: knit.

Rd 9: (inc rd)

**Size 1:** k3, \*1 inc, k7\*, to 4 st before BoR, 1 inc, k4 (18 increases)

**Size 2:** \*k5, 1 inc, k6, 1 inc\* (24 increases)

**Sizes 3, 4, 5:** k3, \*1 inc, k5\*, to 2 st before BoR, 1 inc, k2 (28 increases)

**Sizes 6, 7:** \*k5, 1 inc\* (30 increases)

There are now 144, 156, 168 (173, 173, 180) 180 st on the ndl.

Switch to longer 3.5mm needle when required by the number of stitches

Rd 10: knit.

Rd 11: (German short rows):

Row 1 (RS): k39, 43, 47 (51, 55, 59) 63, turn

(WS): DS, p to BoR, s1M, p38, 42, 46, (50, 54, 58) 62, turn.

Row 2: (RS): DS, k to BoR, s1M, k to DS, kDS, k4, turn.

(WS): DS, p to BoR, s1M, p to DS, pDS, p4, turn.

Row 3: (RS): DS, k to BoR, s1M, k to DS, kDS, k4, turn.

(WS): DS, p to BoR, s1M, p to DS, pDS, p4, turn.

Row 4 (RS): DS, k to BoR, s1M.

Rd 12: knit to end (knitting the DS as you reach them).

**Sizes 1, 2, 3 (-, -, -) - only:** continue with **All Sizes**

**Sizes -, -, -, (4, 5, 6) 7:**

Rd 13: (inc rd)

**Size 4:** k14, \*1 inc, k24\*, 1 inc, k15 (7 increases)

**Size 5:** k5, \*1 inc, k9\*, 1 inc, k6 (19 increases)

**Size 6:** \*k7, 1 inc, k8, 1inc\* (24 increases)

**Size 7:** \*1 inc, k5\* (36 increases)

There are now -, -, -, (180, 192, 204) 216 st on the ndl.

Rds 14 to 16: knit

**ALL SIZES:**

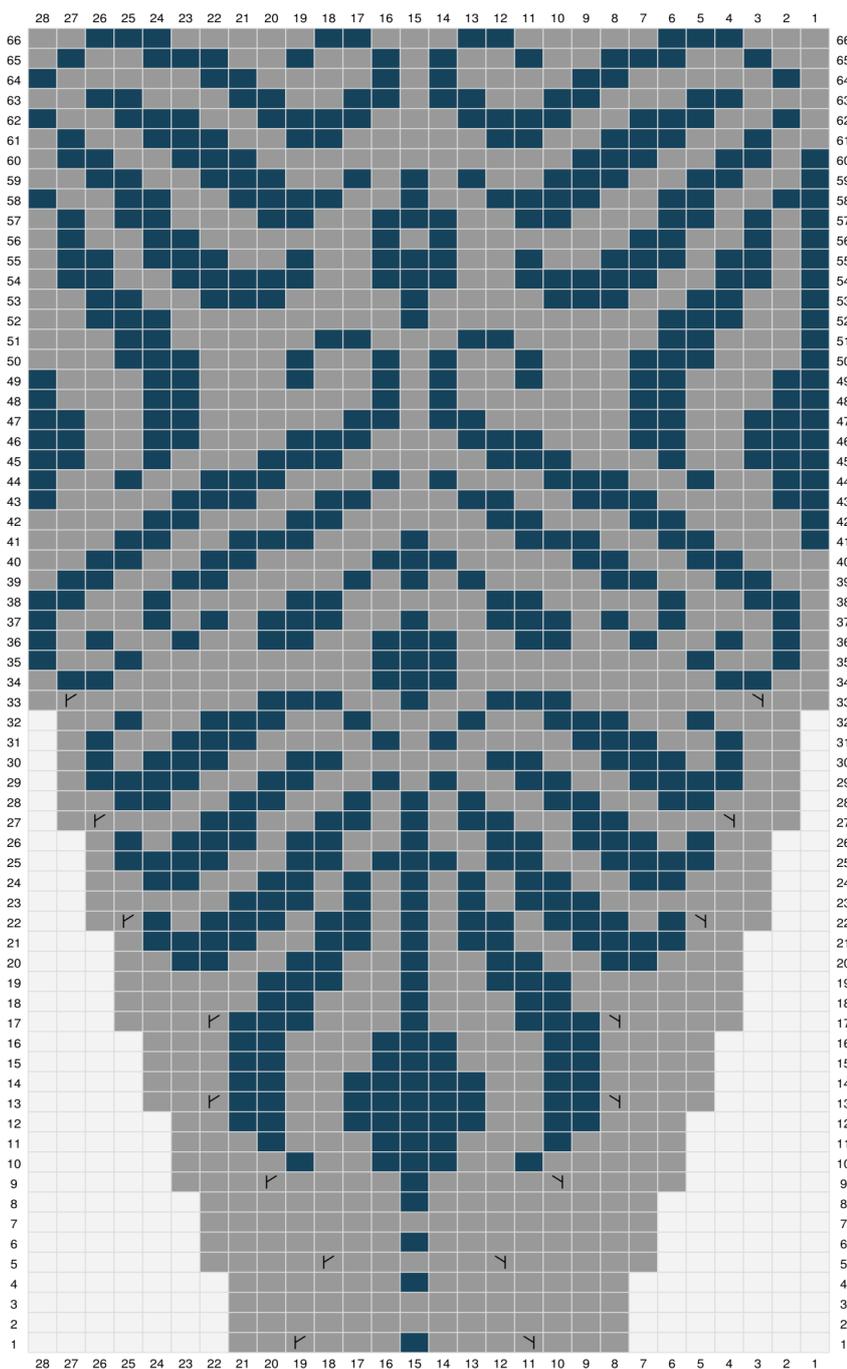
Now work the **CHART**.

The pattern is repeated 12, 13, 14 (15, 16, 17) 18 times around.

As indicated in the chart, two increases are worked in each pattern repeat on rds 1, 5, 9, 13 17, 22, 27 and 33.

In rd 34 there are 336, 364, 392 (420, 448, 476) 504 st on the ndl.

## CHART



## LEGENDE

	MC
	CC
	inv-m1r
	inv-m1l
	no stitch



After rd 66 has been worked, break CC yarn  
Knit 1 rd.

Sizes 1, 2, 3 (-, -, -) - only: continue with **All Sizes**

Sizes -, -, - (4, 5, 6) 7:

Carry on knitting in the round with MC yarn until yoke measures -, -, -(9.6, 10, 10.4) 11 '' or  
-, -, - (24,5, 25,5 26,5) 28 cm (measured at the centre front).

## ALL SIZES:

This could now be the good time for a first try-on.

## Separate the sleeves

Remove the M.

k53, 57, 61 (65, 69, 73) 77 (1st half-back),

transfer 62, 68, 74 (80, 86, 92) 96 st for the first sleeve on a piece of scrap yarn with a tapestry needle, or on a stitch holder,

cast on 8, 8, 8 (9, 9, 10) 10 new st, place M (new BoR), cast on a further 8, 8, 8 (9, 9, 10) 10 new st, k106, 114, 122 (130, 138, 146) 154 (front),

transfer 62, 68, 74 (80, 86, 92) 96 st for the second sleeve on a piece of scrap yarn with a tapestry needle, or on a stitch holder,

cast on 16, 16, 16 (18, 18, 20) 20 new st,

k53, 57, 61 (65, 69, 73) 77 (2nd half-back).

## Front and back

There are now 244, 260, 276 (296, 312, 332) 348 st on the ndl.

Carry on knitting in the round in stockinette until the body measures 11.8'' or 30 cm, measured from the underarm, or the desired length minus 3.1'' or 8 cm.

## Ribbing:

Rd 1: \* k2, p2\* to the BoR.

Repeat this rd until ribbing measures 8 cm (or the desired length).

In the next rd bind off all stitches by knitting them.

## Sleeves

With shorter 3.5mm circular needle, or a set of 3.5mm double-pointed needles, and beginning at the centre of the underarm, pick up and knit 8, 8, 8 (9, 9, 10) 10 st. Transfer the 62, 68, 74 (80, 86, 92) 96 st on hold for the sleeve back on the needle and knit them, then pick up and knit 8, 8, 8 (9, 9, 10) 10 st at the second half of the underarm (being careful not to create any hole). Join in the round and place M (BoR).

There are now 78, 84, 90 (98, 104, 112) 116 st on the ndl.

Work 10 rds in stockinette.

Now begin the decreases for the sleeve:

Rd 1 (first decr): k to 3 st before M, k2tog, k1, slM.

Rd 2 (second decr): k1, slip 1 st as if to knit, k1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, k to M.

Repeat the two decrease rds:

**Size 1:** 8 times every 17 and 18 rd

**Size 2:** 11 times every 12 and 13 rd

**Size 3:** 12 times every 11 and 12 rd

**Size 4:** 14 times every 9 and 10 rd

**Size 5:** 15 times every 8 and 9 rd

**Size 6:** 19 times every 6 and 7 rd

**Size 7:** 21 times every 5 and 6 rd

Once all the decreases have been worked, there are 60, 60, 64 (68, 72, 72) 72 st on the needles.

Continue in stockinette until the sleeve measures the desired length, minus 3.1'' or 8 cm.

## Cuff:

Rd 1: \* k2, p2\* tot he BoR.  
Repeat this rd until ribbing measures 8cm.  
Knit the next rd, removing the M.  
Then bind off all stitches by knitting them.

Cut and carefully weave in all yarn ends. Wet block your knitting.

## MEASUREMENTS

### A: Bust circumference

37, 39.3, 41.7, (44.5, 47.2, 50) 52.7''  
94, 100, 106 (113, 120, 127) 134 cm

### B: Upperarm circumference

11.8, 12.6, 13.4 (14.7, 15.7, 16.9) 17.5''  
30, 32, 34 (37,5 40, 43) 44,5 cm

### C: Length from underarm

15'' or 38 cm

### D: Sleeve length

18.9'' or ca 48 cm

### E: Total length

24, 24, 24 (24.6, 25, 25.4) 26''  
61, 61, 61 (62,5, 63,5, 64,5) 66 cm



Have fun knitting an wearing your sweater!

I will be very happy to see photos of your sweater on Instagram using hashtag #artdekosweater

