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DK WEIGHT SWEATER



This top down garment is started in a sweater yoke style before splitting for the sleeves. The Color Work is continued under the arms, where it finishes and the remainder of the body is knit in stockinette. We then pick up the sleeve stitches and knit them to the desired length. Block and wear proudly!!!

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS 32 (36, 40, 44, 48) [52, 56, 60, 64, 68] inches /81 (91, 101, 111, 121) [132, 142, 152, 162, 172] cm

Length from underarm: 17 (17, 18, 18, 19){19, 19, 19, 20, 21} in. / 43 (43, 45, 45, 48) [48, 48, 48, 50, 53] cm

Upper arm Circumference: 12 (13, 13, 14) (16, 16, 16) (17, 18, 18, 20) inches /30.5 (33, 33, 35.5) (41, 41, 41) (43, 45, 45, 50) cm

YARN

Bad Wolf Girl Studios, Dk 240 yds 100g

Alternate: Knit Picks Swish Dk 123/50g (2 = 100g)

Yardage estimates:

3 (4, 4, 5, 5) (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) Skeins of MC

1 (1, 1, 2, 2) (2, 2, 2, 2, 2) Skeins CC

Sample knit in 40" used:

Main Color: Depths Below 850 yds, 340g

CC1: Felix Felicis 274 yds, 800g

Gauge 20 sts by 24 rounds = 4x4 inches (10 cm) on US 7 (4.5mm) in colorwork pre blocking

Notions:

- Circular needles
 - US 5 (3.75 mm) for ribbing
 - US 7 (4.5 mm) for colorwork and body
 - or size needed to obtain gauge*
 - 16" cord for the neck and yoke
 - 20" -30"- cords for the body
- Tapestry Needles
- Stitch markers
- Scissors
- Tape measure
- Beads size 4.0 mm from Ac Moore/Joanne Fabrics
 - https://www.michaels.com/toho-6-0-japanese-glass-seed-beads-silver-lined/M10474784.html?dwvar_M10474784_color=Blue
- Small Crochet hook

Glossary

BO: Bind-off.

BOR: Beginning of Round.

CO: Cast-On.

Inc: Increase.

K: Knit.

K2tog: Knit two stitches together.

M1L: Insert the left-hand needle, from front to back, under the strand of yarn which runs between the stitch just worked and the next stitch on the left-hand needle. Knit through the back loop

M1- Make one stitch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llPQBhZ31B4>

Left Lifted increase.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZ01r1hWGks>

P: Purl.

SSK: Slip one stitch knitwise, slip the next stitch knitwise, transfer them back to the

left needle and knit them together through the back loop.

Place bead on knit stitch

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

w&t: Wrap and Turn. Move yarn to opposite side of work, slip st, move yarn back, slip st back. Proceed to turn work and K/P back.

*Substituting German Short Rows for w&t instructions:

"When substituting German short rows for a classic w&t you just want to remember that a wrapped stitch in the w&t version is the same as the 'turned' or 'doubled' stitch in German short rows.

Alternating Cable CO:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xp hGoutbq4&t=296s>

ABBREVIATIONS

Sts- Stitches

MC- Main Color (Background Color)

CC1- Contrast Color 1

RND- Round

PM- Place Marker

BOR- Beginning of Round

Stst- Stockinette Stitch

Cast On

Using an alternating cable Cast on, CO 72 (82, 82, 86, 92) {94, 94, 94, 94, 94} sts on a US 5 (3.75mm) or smaller size needle. PM, join in the round and begin working 8 rounds of 1x1 rib. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xphGoutbqq4&t=296s>

After ribbing is complete, change to US 7 (4.5mm) *or larger size* needle to obtain gauge.

Knit one round in Stst.

Mini Increase: On the next round inc by 0 (2, 0, 0, 0) {4, 12, 16, 20, 26}st while knitting. If your number is 0, Simply knit one round. You will have 72 (84, 82, 86, 92) {98, 106, 110, 114, 120}sts

Optional short row neck shaping: Feel free to use your short row of choice- ie: German Short Rows, Wrap and Turn, or Twin stitches (flk heel method)

- Knit 24 (25, 26, 28, 29) {29, 29, 29, 29, 29}sts w&t, purl back to BOR marker
- Purl 24 (25, 26, 28, 29){29, 29, 29, 29, 29} w&t
- Knit back to 2 sts before last wrap, w&t
- Purl back to 2 before the last purl w&t
- Continue wrapping the 2nd st out from the last turn 4 more times
- Resolve wraps on the next knit round.
- Your short rows should split over the BOR marker, centered in the back!

INC RND 1: *K3 (3, 2, 2, 2) {2, 2, 2, 2, 2} M1 (LLI); rep from * (If 1 st remains at end of rnd, work it as K1) You will have 96 (112, 123, 129, 138) [147, 159, 165, 171, 180] sts

On the next round inc by 0 (0, 5, 7, 6) {13, 17, 19, 21, 28} st while knitting. If your number is 0, Simply knit one round. You will have 96 (112, 128, 136, 144) {160, 176, 184, 192, 208} sts

Begin to work your colorwork page from the bottom right hand corner, reading right to left. You will repeat the chart around, in two-color colorwork. To avoid a jog in your knitting chart, try a jogless stripes method. This is done on the rows that start with CC.

Here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XR2mxGSJr_U

You should also catch any long floats (stranded knit longer than 4 sts)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0AEfALLPx4U&t=269s>

INC RND 2: *K2, M1 (LLI); rep from * around. You will have 144 (168, 192, 204, 216){240, 264, 276, 288, 312} sts.

INC RND 3: *K3, M1 (LLI) ; rep from * around. You will have 192 (224, 256, 272, 288){320, 352, 368, 384, 416}sts.

INC RND 4: *K4, M1 (LLI); rep from * around. You will have 240 (280, 320, 340, 360) {400, 440, 460, 480, 520}sts. Your beading will come in in this section. If you do not want to knit with beads, just knit in the MC.

Place bead on knit stitch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VxzKwogPsKU>

DIVIDE SLEEVES FROM THE BODY

Work 34 (41, 48, 51, 55) {62, 69, 73, 76, 84} sts for the back. Place the following number of sts on hold for right sleeve: 51 (57, 63, 67, 69) {75, 81, 83, 87, 91}

Then use the backwards loop cast on method to CO wherever you are in pattern (4 MC, 1 CC) 11 (7, 3, 7, 9) {5, 1, 3, 7, 1}sts. Place a marker in the center of these CO sts mark right "seam".

Work 70 (84, 98, 104, 112) [126, 140, 148, 154, 170] sts for the front. Place the following number of sts on hold for left sleeve: 51 (57, 63, 67, 69) {75, 81, 83, 87, 91}

Then use the backwards loop cast on method to CO wherever you are in pattern (4 MC, 1 CC) 11 (7, 3, 7, 9) {5, 1, 3, 7, 1} sts. Place marker in the center of these CO sts mark left "seam".

K 34 (41, 48, 51, 55) {62, 69, 73, 76, 84} sts, then continue in pattern.

***Now** return to the chart and finish the final picture. (star fall) Consider if you would like a straight body or a-line swing top.

There will be 160 (180, 200, 220, 240){260, 280, 300, 320, 340}sts.

Bust Estimate:

32 (36, 40, 44, 48) {52, 56, 60, 64, 68} inches /81 (91, 101, 111, 121) {132, 142, 152, 162, 172}cm

Knit until body measures 15 (15, 16, 16, 17){17, 17, 17, 18, 19} inches from sleeve divide (or until you have only 2.5" to go) Proceed to **Hem**.

A-line Top finishing:

Knit the final picture on your chart then:

Increase Round: Slip BOR Marker, K1, M1L, K to 1 st before next marker, M1R, K1, SM, K1, M1L, K to BOR, M1R, K1 (+4 sts).

All sizes: Knit all sts for 3 rounds. Repeat these 4 rounds 8 times more. 36 sts added in total.

Knit in the round until the piece is 2.5" less than 17 (17, 18, 18, 19){19, 19, 19, 20, 21} in. / 43 (43, 45, 45, 48) [48, 48, 48, 50, 53] cm Or the desired length. Proceed to Hem.

*** USE SMALLER SIZE NEEDLES FOR YOUR RIBBING**

Hem

K1 P1 Ribbing: Starting at BOR marker, K1 P1 for 12 to 24 rounds or until piece reaches desired length.

K2 P2 Ribbing: Starting at BOR marker, K2 P2 for 14 to 24 rounds or until piece reaches desired length.

Split Hem: Using the markers placed at the underarm "seams" divide the body in two. The hem can be worked in either order BUT make sure you know what side you are working on! Starting at BOR marker, K2 P2 until you reach marker on the other side. Turn. Slip the first stitch purlwise. Work the sts as you see them. Knit the knit sts, Purl the purl sts. If the last st is a KNIT, knit it through the back loop. Turn. Repeat these two rows for 20 rows, Bind Off. (Stretchy Bind Off: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SbzeEg6XMwM>)

Repeat on the other half. The back is recommended to be knit 1 inch longer than the front.

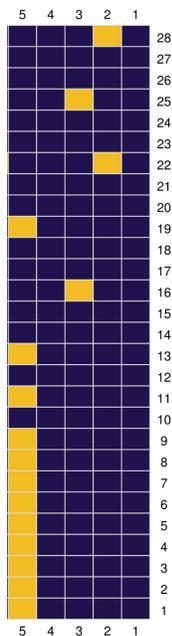


Upper arm Circumference: 12 (13, 13, 14) (16, 16, 16) (17, 18, 18, 20) inches /30.5 (33, 33, 35.5) (41, 41, 41) (43, 45, 45, 50) cm

SLEEVES

With US 7 (4.5mm) Put the arm sts placed on hold back onto the needle, 51 (57, 63, 67, 69) {75, 81, 83, 87, 91} sts and pick up the 11 (7, 3, 7, 9) {5, 1, 3, 7, 1} from under arm. 62 (64, 66, 74, 78)(80, 82, 86, 94, 92)sts in total. To taper the sleeves, PM in the center of the Co sts in underarm to show the end of rnd and join for working in the round.

After putting the arm sts placed on hold back onto the needle You will be continuing in pattern so Knit MC and CC sts in the color you see as you come to them.



After the color work- **Slow sleeve Taper**- Dec 1 st each side of marker like so:

Rnd 1: slipping BOR marker, K1, K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, SSK, K1.

Rnd 2-3: Knit

Decrease On each side of marker until you have 36 (36, 40, 40, 44) [44, 44, 48, 48] {48, 48, 48, 48} or until sleeve fits comfortably. Swap to smaller needle for ribbing, Continue even until you are ready to finish with 1x1 or 2x2 ribbing.

Bind off with some stretch! Stretchy Bind off:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SbzeEg6XMwM>

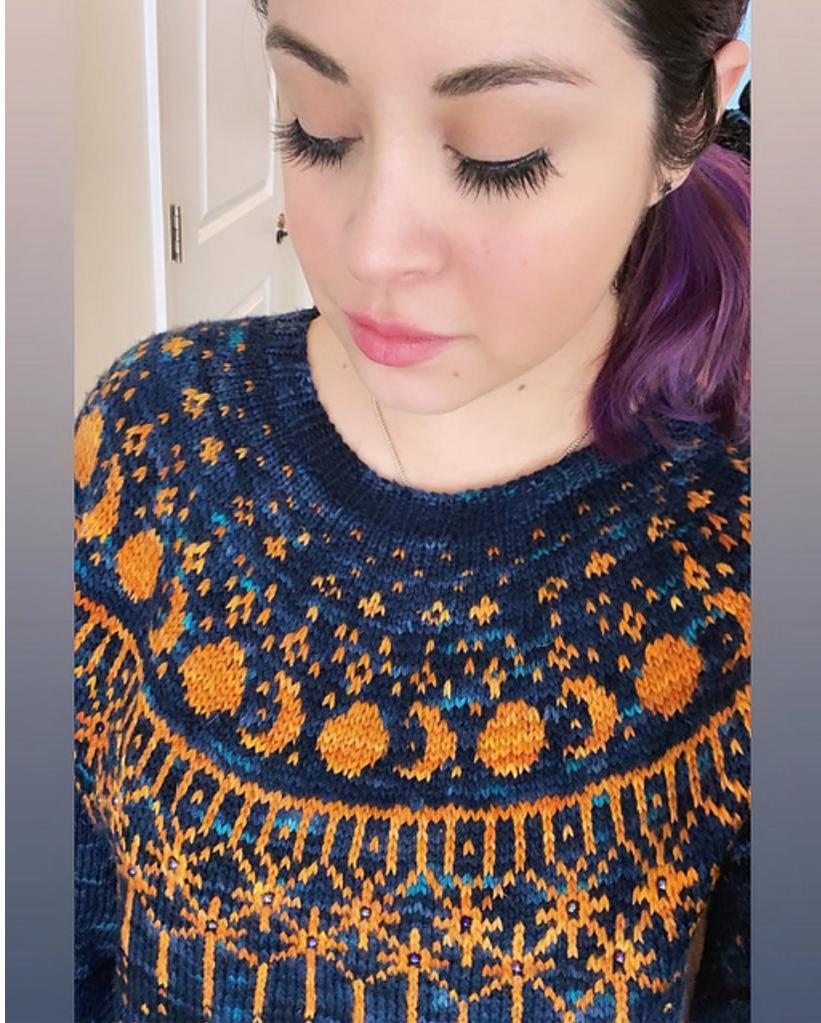
Designer uses a 1x1 ribbing and a Sewn Tubular Bind Off:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PYNI2xsz6il&t=68s>

FINISHING

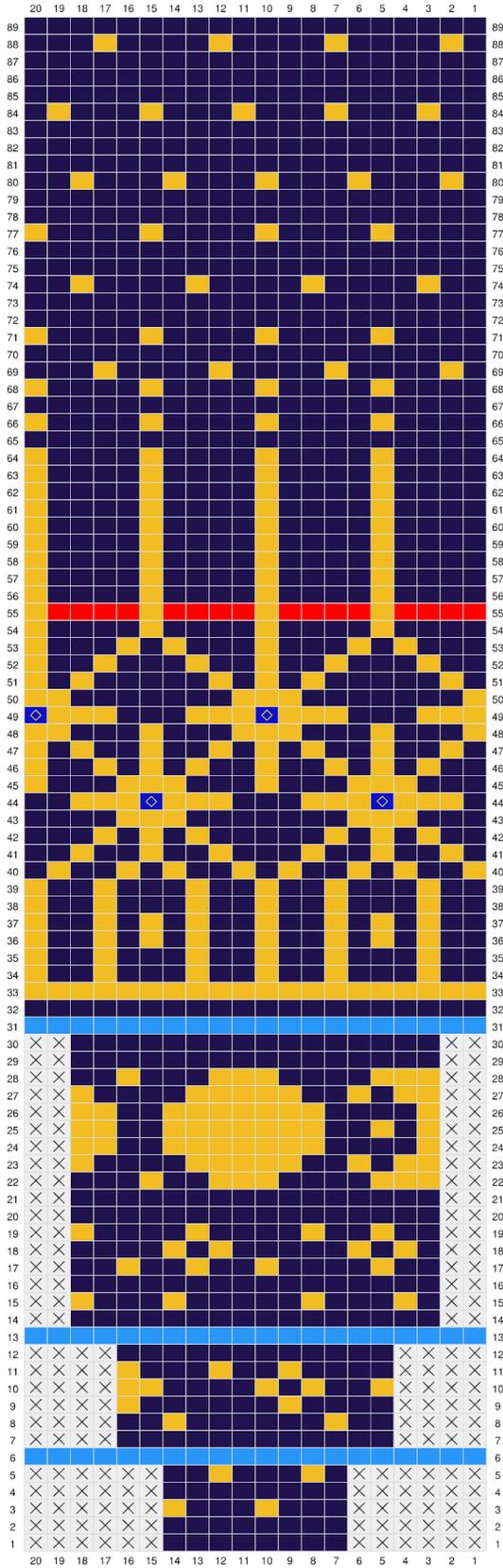
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Weave in ends. Wash piece and lay out to finished measurements to dry.



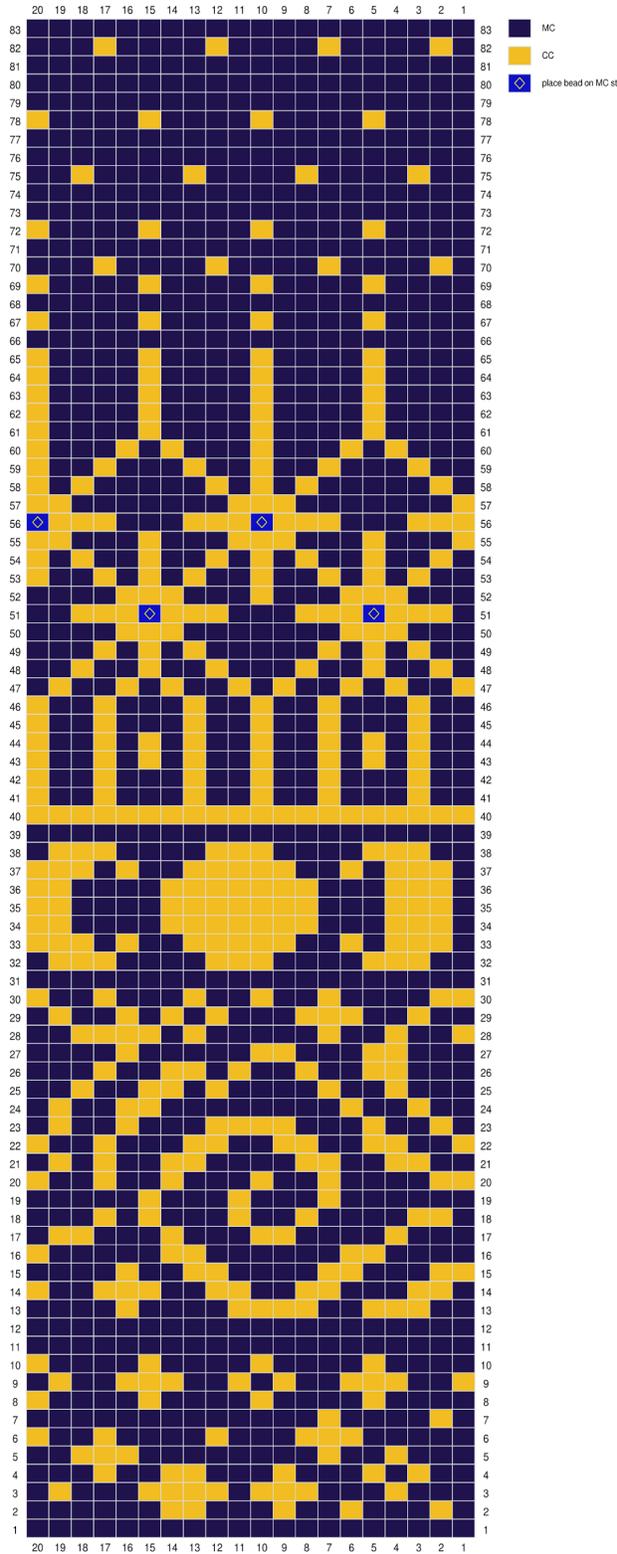
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SWEATER YOKE DESIGN



-  MC
-  CC
-  Follow written instructions
-  no stitch
-  place bead on MC st
-  Separate for sleeves- keep With the pattern!!!

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Cowl Design

CO 120 (140) sts on us 5 (3.5mm) Join in the round, be careful not to twist.

Knit your choice of ribbing for 2" (1x1, 2x2)

Switch to US 7 (4.5mm) or larger size needle

Begin colorwork chart- Rows 1-83

K 1rnd. Switch to smaller needle size.

Continuing with smaller needle, K 1X1 or 2x2 rib for 2"-3".

Bind off in pattern, loosely for stretch.

Designer uses 1x1 ribbing and a Sewn Tubular Bind Off

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PYNI2xsz6il&t=68s>

Weave in ends, Block flat, ENJOY!