

BETWEEN PETALS PULLOVER BY TETI LUTSAK



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INTRODUCTION

This romantic cropped pullover with a round yoke and blouse-like balloon sleeves features a floral colour work pattern running around the yoke and along the hem. Inspired by the invisible movements of flowers in search of light.

The design comes with a rather unusual construction. The yoke is worked from a provisional cast-on bottom up in the round, whereas the body and sleeves — from the provisional cast-on top down. An alternative to knit the yoke top down, if that's your preferred way, is also provided in the pattern.

SIZES

The pattern is written for nine sizes 1 [2, 3, 4, 5] [6, 7, 8, 9] to fit 74 [84, 94, 104, 114] [124, 134, 144, 154] cm // 29 [33, 37, 41, 45] [49, 53, 57, 61] in bust circumference with ca. 3–6 cm (1.25–2.25 in) of positive ease.

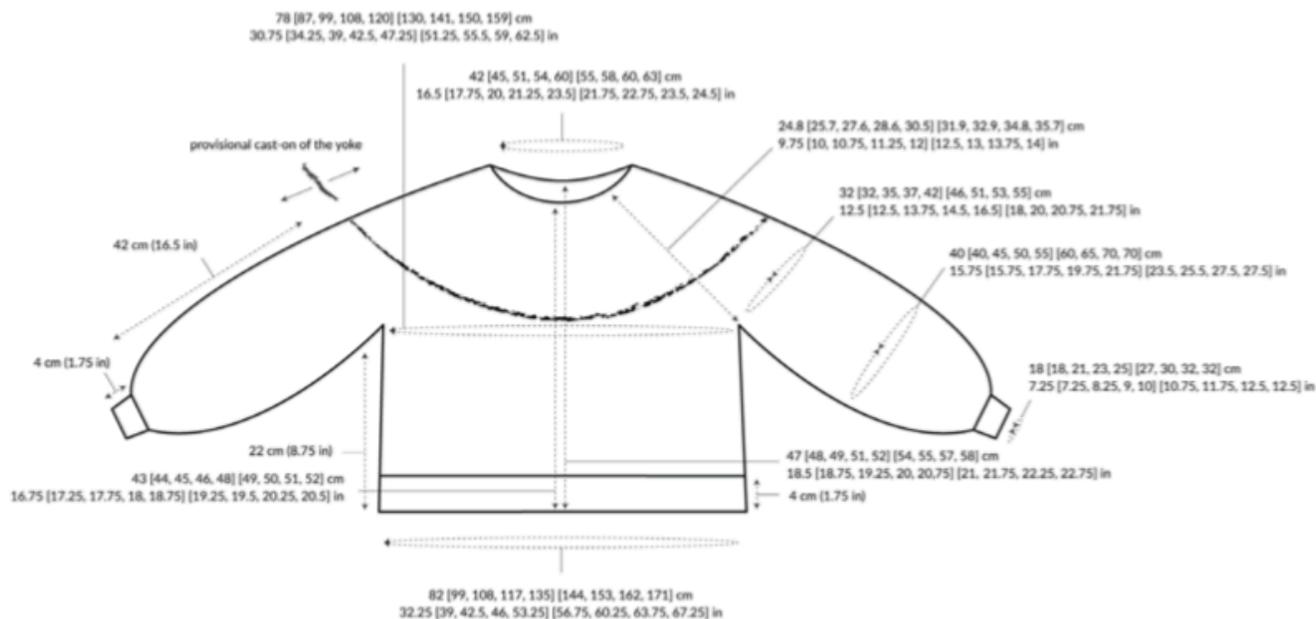
For the finished garment measurements, refer to the graph on Page 2. The sample is shown in size 2 on a 160 cm (5.25 ft) tall model with ca. 84–66–94 cm (33–26–39 in) body measurements.

Note! The pullover is rather closely fitted, so if you are between sizes, I would advise to go for a bigger one and check the measurements of the finished garment more closely.

YARN

Main colour: ca. 275 [300, 350, 400, 450] [550, 600, 650, 700] g of Lopi Einband held double, 100% Icelandic wool with 250 m (273 yds) in 50 g skein, shown in shade 9075 (pecan heather); with an estimated yardage of 1375 m // 1499 yds [1500//1635, 1750//1908, 2000//2180, 2250//2453] [2750//2998, 3000//3270, 3250//3543, 3500//3815].

Note! If you use Einband held double as I did, make sure to hold 2 strands from different balls together (not the 2 ends of the same ball).



YARN (CONTINUED)

I've learned that the latter will distort your stockinette fabric due to the way the thread is spun.

Contrasting colour: ca. 55 [65, 75, 85, 95] [115, 125, 135, 150] g Ethno Natura 500 Vivchari, 100% Ukrainian wool with 500 m (545 yds) in 200 g skein, shown in shade 213 (raspberry); with an estimated yardage of 138 m // 150 yds [163 // 177, 188 // 204, 213 // 232, 238 // 259] [288 // 313, 313 // 341, 338 // 368, 375 // 409]. Or any other yarn(s) to match the gauge.

NEEDLES AND NOTIONS

A pair of 3.5 mm (US 4) and 4.0 mm (US 6) circular needles with 60–100 cm (24–40 in) cables for the yoke, body and sleeves; a pair of 3.0 mm (US 2.5) needles for the ribbing on the cuffs and maybe neck;

a crochet hook to work the neckline edge and provisional cast-on (any size close to the needle sizes) and a tapestry needle to weave in the ends (optional), at least 4 stitch markers, scrap yarn for provisional cast-on.

GAUGE

20 sts & 25 rows in 10 cm (4 in) measured over stockinette stitch worked in the round after blocking on 3.5 mm (US 4);

21 sts & 21 rows in 10 cm (4 in) measured over colour work worked in the round after blocking on 4 mm (US 6). Adjust the needle sizes if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

CONSTRUCTION

The pullover has a rather unusual construction. The yoke is worked bottom up starting with the crochet provisional cast-on. It is shaped with gradual decreases integrated into colour work pattern, with shifts of the BOR allowing for a seamless flow of the pattern motif.

The neckline edge can be finished with a decorative crochet chains in contrasting colour to prevent rolling or a few rows of simple ribbing. Decorative crochet chains should keep the edge from rolling, but if your yarn is soft it might not be enough and you might need a few rnds of ribbing.

I also provided an alternative top down instructions and chart for the yoke, if that is something you might prefer. In any case, the bottom part of the yoke is worked top down and shaped with a number of short rows.

After the separation of the body and sleeves, the body is worked straight down with no additional shaping except of increases for the colour work pattern of the hem and for the hem ribbing. The edge of the hem is worked in contrasting colour adding an extra elegant pop of colour.

The sleeves are wide and have a generous balloon shape. The sleeves are gathered at the cuffs, which are worked in simple 1x1 ribbing with the same extra pop of contrast colour along the edge as on the hem.

You can also opt for more fitted classic sleeve, for which you might need to redistribute the sts between sleeves and body while separating the yoke and evenly decrease along the intended length of the sleeve.

ABBREVIATIONS AND TECHNIQUES

ca. – circa – approximately;

BOR/EOR – beginning/end of the round;

R/Rnd/SR – row/round/short row;

LH/RH – left/right hand (needle);

RS/WS – right (knit)/wrong (purl) side of the work;

st (s) – stitch (es);

rep – repeat;

mc/cc – main/contrasting colour;

kx/px – knit/purl x sts with main colour;

kxcc/pxcc – knit/purl x sts with contrasting colour;

kall/pall – knit/purl all to the EOR with mc;

kallcc/pallcc – knit/purl all to the EOR with cc;

colour work – if not specified otherwise, work with the main colour. Keep the mc on top of cc on the WS. Catch floats on the WS every 3-4 sts to avoid long floats.

[crochet provisional cast-on](#) – using an appropriate crochet hook, your 4.0 mm (US 6) needles and some scrap yarn, make as many sts as you need to cast-on plus a few extra chains. Break the scrap yarn and with your main colour knit all the picked up sts;

k2tog – knit 2 sts together (right leaning 1 st decrease);

ssk – [slip slip knit](#) – slip the next 2 sts, one by one, knitwise, insert the tip of the left needle, from left to right, into the fronts of those 2 sts and knit them together (left leaning 1 st decrease);

m1L – [make 1 left](#) – insert LH needle, from front to back, under strand of yarn that runs between next st on LH needle and last st on RH needle; knit this st through back loop (1 st increase);

m1 – increase 1 knit st using your favorite technique (used in top down yoke chart);

w&t – [wrap and turn](#) – at the end of the short row on the RS, bring yarn to the back, move next st to RH needle, bring the yarn to the front, return the last st off the RH needle to the LH needle and turn your work, bring the yarn in front and start working the following row on the WS;

at the end of the short row on the WS, keep yarn in the front, move the next st to RH needle, turn your work, bring yarn to the front, move the first st to the RH needle, bring yarn to the back and start working the RS row;

[decorative crochet chains](#) – tap to watch video demo. This technique, if done correctly helps to stop the stockinette edge from rolling and adds a beautiful braid detail.

YOKE BOTTOM UP

Using some scrap yarn and a crochet hook, cast on a total of 252 [270, 306, 324, 360] [396, 414, 432, 450] sts on your 4.0 mm (US 6) needle. Pick up your mc yarn and knit that same number of sts. Join to work in the round and place the BOR marker.

Then, follow the chart on page 8 and/or further written instructions to work the colour work of the yoke. Pay special attention to Rnds marked with an asterisk (*).

Rnd 1: kall to the EOR.

Rnd 2: *k8, k1cc, k2, k1cc, k6; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 3 and Rnd 4: *k9, k2cc, k7; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 5: *k7, k2cc, k4, k2cc, k1, k2cc; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 6: *k3, k2cc, k3, k1cc, k4, k2cc, k1, k2cc; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 7: *k3, k3cc, k2, k1cc, k4, k1cc, k1, k1cc, k2; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 8: *k3, k4cc, k1, k1cc, k1, k2cc, k2, k1cc, k1, k2cc; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 9: *k4, k3cc, k1, k1cc, k1, k2cc, k1, k1cc, k1, k3cc; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 10: *ssk, k3, k4cc, k1, k1cc, k1, k1cc, k5; rep from * to the EOR.
You will have a total of 238 [255, 289, 306, 340] [374, 391, 408, 425] sts.

Rnd 11: *k7, k1cc, k2, k1cc, k1, k2cc, k3; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 12: *k2cc, k1, k2cc, k3, k2cc, k1, k3cc, k3; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 13: *k2cc, k1, k2cc, k3, k1cc, k8; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 14: *k2, k1cc, k2, ssk, k1, k1cc, k2, k2cc, k4; rep from * to the EOR.
You will have a total of 224 [240, 272, 288, 320] [352, 368, 384, 400] sts.

Rnd 15: *k2cc, k1, k1cc, k3, k1cc, k1, k3cc, k4; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 16: *k2cc, k2, k1cc, k2, k1cc, k1, k3cc, k4; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 17: *k5, k1cc, k1, k1cc, k1, k2cc, k5; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 18: *ssk, k3, k5cc, k6; rep from * to the EOR.
You will have a total of 210 [225, 255, 270, 300] [330, 345, 360, 375] sts.

Rnd 19: *k1, k2cc, k2, k1cc, k4, k2cc, k1, k2cc; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 20: *k1, k3cc, k1, k1cc, k4, k2cc, k1, k2cc; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 21: *k2, k2cc, k1, k1cc, k4, k1cc, k1, k1cc, k2; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 22: *k3, k3cc, k1, k2cc, k2, k1cc, k1, k2cc; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 23: *ssk, k3, k1cc, k1, k2cc, k1, k1cc, k1, k3cc; rep from * to the EOR.
You will have a total of 196 [210, 238, 252, 280] [308, 322, 336, 350] sts.

Rnd 24: *k3, k2cc, k1, k1cc, k1, k1cc, k5; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 25: *k3, k2cc, k2, k1cc, k1, k2cc, k3; rep from * **till 2 sts to the EOR.**

***Rnd 26: move the BOR marker 2 sts to the right, then** *k2, k1cc, k4, k2cc, k1, k3cc, k1; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 27: *k1, k3cc, k3, k1cc, k6; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 28: *k5cc, k2, k1cc, k6; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 29: *k1cc, k2, k3cc, k1, k1cc, k2, k1cc, k1, k2tog; rep from * to the EOR.
You will have a total of 182 [195, 221, 234, 260] [286, 299, 312, 325] sts.

Rnd 30: *k2, k6cc, k1, k3cc, k1; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 31: *k2, k1cc, k2, k8cc; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 32: *ssk, k2, k3cc, k1, k2cc, k2, k1cc; rep from * to the EOR.
You will have a total of 168 [180, 204, 216, 240] [264, 276, 288, 300] sts.

Rnd 33: *k3, k1cc, k2, k4cc, k2; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 34: *ssk, k4, k1cc, k2, k1cc, k2; rep from * to the EOR.
You will have a total of 154 [165, 187, 198, 220] [242, 253, 264, 275] sts.

Rnd 35: *k5, k1cc, k5; rep from * **till 2 sts to the EOR.**

***Rnd 36: move the BOR marker 2 sts to the right, then** *k2, k1cc, k4, k1cc, k1, k2tog; rep from * to the EOR.
You will have a total of 140 [150, 170, 180, 200] [220, 230, 240, 250] sts.

Rnd 37: *k1, k3cc, k3, k1cc, k2; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 38: *k5cc, k2, k1cc, k2tog; rep from * to the EOR.
You will have a total of 126 [135, 153, 162, 180] [198, 207, 216, 225] sts.

Rnd 39: *k1cc, k2, k3cc, k1, k1cc, k1; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 40: *k2, k6cc, k1; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 41: *k2, k1cc, k2, sskcc, k1cc, k1; rep from * to the EOR.

You will have a total of 112 [120, 136, 144, 160] [176, 184, 192, 200] sts.

Rnd 42: *k4, k3cc, k1; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 43: *k4, k1cc, k1, sskcc;
rep from * to the EOR.

You will have a total of 98 [105, 119, 126, 140]
[154, 161, 168, 175] sts.

Rnd 44: *k6, k1cc; rep from * to the EOR.

Note, in **Sizes 1 and 2** neck might be a bit too narrow for some of us. If that is the case, skip decreases in **Rnd 45**.

Rnd 45: *sskcc, k5cc; rep from * to the EOR. Do not break the cc yarn.

You will have a total of 84 [90, 102, 108, 120] [132, 138, 144, 150] sts.

SIZES 1 [2, 3, 4, 5] ONLY

Rnd 46 and Rnd 47: kall (mc) to the EOR.

SIZES 6 [7, 8, 9] AND ANY OTHER SIZES
IF YOU WISH FOR A CLOSER NECK

Rnd 46: kall (mc) to the EOR.

Rnd 47: *ssk, k4; rep from * to the EOR.

You will have a total of 110 [115, 120, 125] sts.

After **Rnd 47** with mc using a crochet hook or any other method bind off all the sts. I prefer [this technique](#), which allows a better control over the width. Break the mc yarn and weave in the end.

Then pick up cc yarn and make a round of decorative crochet chains around the bind off edge. Break the yarn and weave in the end.

Alternatively, add 2-6 rnds of simple 1x1 ribbing in mc or cc. This can also help if you find your neck still too wide.

ALTERNATIVE TOP DOWN YOKE

Using any method of your choice with mc and 3.5 mm (US 4) needle cast on a total of 84 [90, 102, 108, 120] [110, 115, 120, 125] sts. Join to work in the round and place the BOR marker.

Either work 2-6-10 rnds with 1x1 ribbing (*p1, k1*), (yes, in **sizes 7 and 9** the rnd will start and end with p), or continue following the instructions for stockinette & colour work.

SIZES 1 [2, 3, 4, 5] ONLY

Switch to 4.0 mm (US 6) needle for the colour work and follow the chart on page 8 for the top down yoke. Pay special attention to Rnds marked with an asterisk (*).

After **Rnd 47**, return to the cast-on edge and make decorative crochet chains with cc around the neck (optional) and move to the next section.

SIZES 6 [7, 8, 9] ONLY

Rnd 1: *k5, m1; rep from * to the EOR.

You will have a total of 132 [138, 144, 150] sts.

From Rnd 2, switch to 4.0 mm (US 6) needle for the colour work and follow the chart on page 8 for the top down yoke. Pay special attention to Rnds marked with an asterisk (*).

After **Rnd 47** return to the cast-on edge and make decorative crochet chains with cc around the neck (optional) and move to the next section.

SHAPING THE YOKE WITH SHORT ROWS

Remove the scrap yarn of the provisional cast-on (if you did bottom up yoke) and move all the sts onto your 3.5 mm (US 4) needles. You can also use 4.0 mm (US 6) needle if you wish for more positive ease.

Find the middle of the front, — from the BOR count 126 [135, 153, 162, 180] [198, 207, 216, 225] sts and place a removable stitch marker on the float after the last st counted.

Work a total of 10 [10, 10, 12, 12] [12, 14, 14, 14] short rows as follows:

SR1 (RS): k till 20 to the middle marker on the front, w&t.

SR2 (WS): p till 20 to the middle marker on the front, w&t. Remove the middle of the front marker.

SR3 and SR5 (RS): k till 15 to the previous wrap, w&t.

SR4 and SR 6 (WS): p till 15 to the previous wrap, w&t.

SR7 (RS): k till 10 to the previous wrap, w&t.

SR8 (WS): p till 10 to the previous wrap, w&t.

Sizes 1 [2, 3] — Repeat SR7 and SR8 till SR10.

Sizes 4 [5, 6] – Repeat SR7 and SR8 till SR12.

Sizes 7 [8, 9] – Repeat SR7 and SR8 till SR14.

SR11 [11, 11, 13, 13] [13, 15, 15, 15]: k to BOR.

CONTINUE WORKING THE YOKE

Rnd 1: k all to the EOR, pick up wraps as you go and knit them together with the corresponding sts.

Rnd 2 – Rnd 4 [6, 10, 12, 16] [18, 20, 24, 26]: k all to the EOR.

Adjust the number of rounds depending on the depth of the yoke you prefer. Move to the next section, when you have enough length to separate the sleeves.

SEPARATING BODY AND SLEEVES

Rnd 1: from the BOR in the middle of the back:

k35 [40, 46, 49, 54] [59, 62, 65, 69] sts, temporarily bind off or keep on hold the next 55 [55, 61, 63, 71] [79, 83, 85, 87] sts for the right sleeve,

cast on extra 7 [7, 7, 9, 11] [11, 17, 19, 21] sts for the underarm,

k72 [80, 92, 100, 110] [120, 124, 132, 138] sts of the front,

hold on to the next 55 [55, 61, 63, 71] [79, 83, 85, 87] sts for the left sleeve,

cast on extra 7 [7, 7, 9, 11] [11, 17, 19, 21] sts; knit the remaining 35 [40, 46, 49, 54] [59, 62, 65, 69] sts of the back to the EOR.

You will have a total of 156 [174, 198, 216, 240] [260, 282, 300, 318] sts for the body.

BODY

Rnd 2 – Rnd 29 (ca. 13 cm (5.25 in) from the underarm): k all to the EOR.

Add more rnds to adjust the length if necessary, given that the colour work section will give you another 5 cm (2 in) before the hem ribbing.

Rnd 30 (increase for the colour work section, no increases in sizes 3 and 4): *k26 [29, 0, 0, 20] [26, 47, 50, 53], m1L; rep from * to the EOR.

You will have a total of 162 [180, 198, 216, 252] [270, 288, 306, 324] sts.

HEM COLOUR WORK

From **Rnd 31** follow the chart on page 8 and/or written instructions.

Rnd 1 (Rnd 31): *k8, k1cc, k2, k1cc, k6; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 2 and Rnd 3: *k9, k2cc, k7; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 4: *k7, k2cc, k4, k2cc, k1, k2cc; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 5: *k3, k2cc, k3, k1cc, k4, k2cc, k1, k2cc; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 6: *k3, k3cc, k2, k1cc, k4, k1cc, k1, k1cc, k2; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 7: *k3, k4cc, k1, k1cc, k1, k2cc, k2, k1cc, k1, k2cc; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 8: *k4, k3cc, k1, k1cc, k1, k2cc, k1, k1cc, k1, k3cc; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 9: *k5, k2cc, k1, k1cc, k1, k1cc, k1, k1cc, k5; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 10: *k6, k3cc, k2, k1cc, k1, k2cc, k3; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 11: *k1, k2cc, k1, k2cc, k3, k2cc, k1, k3cc, k3; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 12: *k1, k2cc, k1, k2cc, k3, k1cc, k8; rep from * to the EOR.

HEM RIBBING

Break the cc yarn and work with mc using the same needle size as for the body.

Rnd 1 (increase for the ribbing): *k9 [10, 11, 12, 14] [15, 16, 17, 18], m1L; rep from * to the EOR. You will have a total of 180 [198, 216, 234, 270] [288, 306, 324, 342] sts for the ribbing.

Rnd 2 – Rnd 10: *p1, k1; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 11: k all to the EOR. Break the mc yarn and pick up cc yarn.

Rnd 12: k all cc to the EOR. Bind off using purl bind-off with cc yarn. Break the yarn and weave in the ends.

SLEEVES

Return to the sts you left on hold for the sleeves and follow these instructions twice to make 2 identical sleeves or use a magic loop technique to work both sleeves simultaneously.

Rnd 1: starting at the middle of the underarm with mc and 4.0 (US 6) needles, pick up and k3 [3, 3, 4, 5] [5, 8, 9, 10] sts, then pick up and knit 1 extra st to avoid a hole, k55 [55, 61, 63, 71] [79, 83, 85, 87] sts, pick up and knit 1 extra st, k4 [4, 4, 5, 6] [6, 9, 10, 11] sts to the EOR. Join to work in the round and place the BOR marker. You will have a total of 64 [64, 70, 74, 84] [92, 102, 106, 110] sts.

Rnd 2 – Rnd 10: kall to the EOR.

Rnd 11 (increase evenly a total of 0 [0, 2, 6, 4] [4, 2, 6, 2] sts): *k0 [0, 35, 12, 21] [23, 51, 17, 55], m1L; rep from * to the EOR. In **sizes 1 and 2** kall with no increases. In **sizes 4 and 8** make sure to stop increasing, when you made 6 increases and knit the remaining sts to the EOR.

You need to have a total of 64 [64, 72, 80, 88] [96, 104, 112, 112] sts.

Rnd 12 – Rnd 17: kall to the EOR (ca. 7 cm (2.75 in) from the underarm).

Rnd 18: *k8, m1L; rep from * to the EOR. You will have a total of 72 [72, 81, 90, 99] [108, 117, 126, 126] sts.

Rnd 19 – Rnd 52: kall to the EOR (ca. 14 cm (5.5 in) from the previous row with increases).

Rnd 53: *k9, m1L; rep from * to the EOR. You will have a total of 80 [80, 90, 100, 110] [120, 130, 140, 140] sts.

Rnd 54 – Rnd 103: kall to the EOR (ca. 21 cm (8.5 in) from the previous row with increases). Add more rows if necessary to increase the length.

SIZES 1 [2, 4, 6, 8, 9] ONLY

Rnd 104: k2tog to the EOR. You will have a total of 40 [40, 50, 60, 70, 70] sts for the cuff.

SIZES 3 [5, 7] ONLY

Rnd 104: k1, k2tog till 1 sts left to the EOR, k1. You will have a total of 46 [56, 66] sts for the cuff.

ALL SIZES

Rnd 105: kall to the EOR.

CUFFS

Rnd 1 – Rnd 10: switch to 3.0 mm (US 2.5) needles and *p1, k1; rep from * to the EOR.

Rnd 11: kall to the EOR. Break the mc yarn and pick up cc yarn.

Rnd 12: kallcc to the EOR. Bind off using purl bind-off with cc yarn. Break the yarn and weave in the ends.

FINISHING AND BLOCKING

Weave in the remaining ends. Soak the garment in lukewarm water. Gently squeeze to remove most of the water and then roll in a towel to dry a bit. Pin out to measurements or desired size/shape if necessary and leave flat to dry.

SHARING AND FEEDBACK

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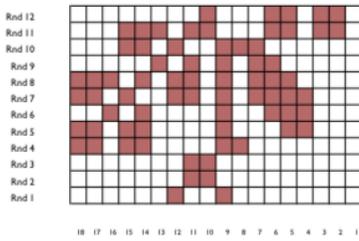
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LEGEND

- knit mc
- knit cc
- ssk cc
- make 1 mc
- ssk mc
- k2tog mc
- make 1 cc

* move BOR marker 2 sts to the right

HEM COLOUR WORK CHART



YOKE COLOUR WORK CHARTS

