

BLATH FLOWER SWEATER

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Blath flower sweater is a playful design, which features a colourwork pattern resembling stamens and petals, as if you are indeed wearing a flower on your shoulders. It also comes with exaggerated puffy sleeves, which are gathered at the cuff. If that's not your cup of tea, a classic fitted sleeve option is also provided in the pattern. The pullover is worked top-down in the round.

You can take a closer look at my sample and discover the design process in [this podcast episode](#).

SIZES

The pattern is written for nine sizes

1 (2, 3, 4, 5) (6, 7, 8, 9) with a finished bust circumference of ca. 93 (103, 113, 123, 134) (144, 154, 164, 174) cm // 37.25 (41.25, 45.25, 49.25, 53.5) (57.5, 61.5, 65.5, 69.5) in incl. at least 15 cm (6 in) of the recommended positive ease.

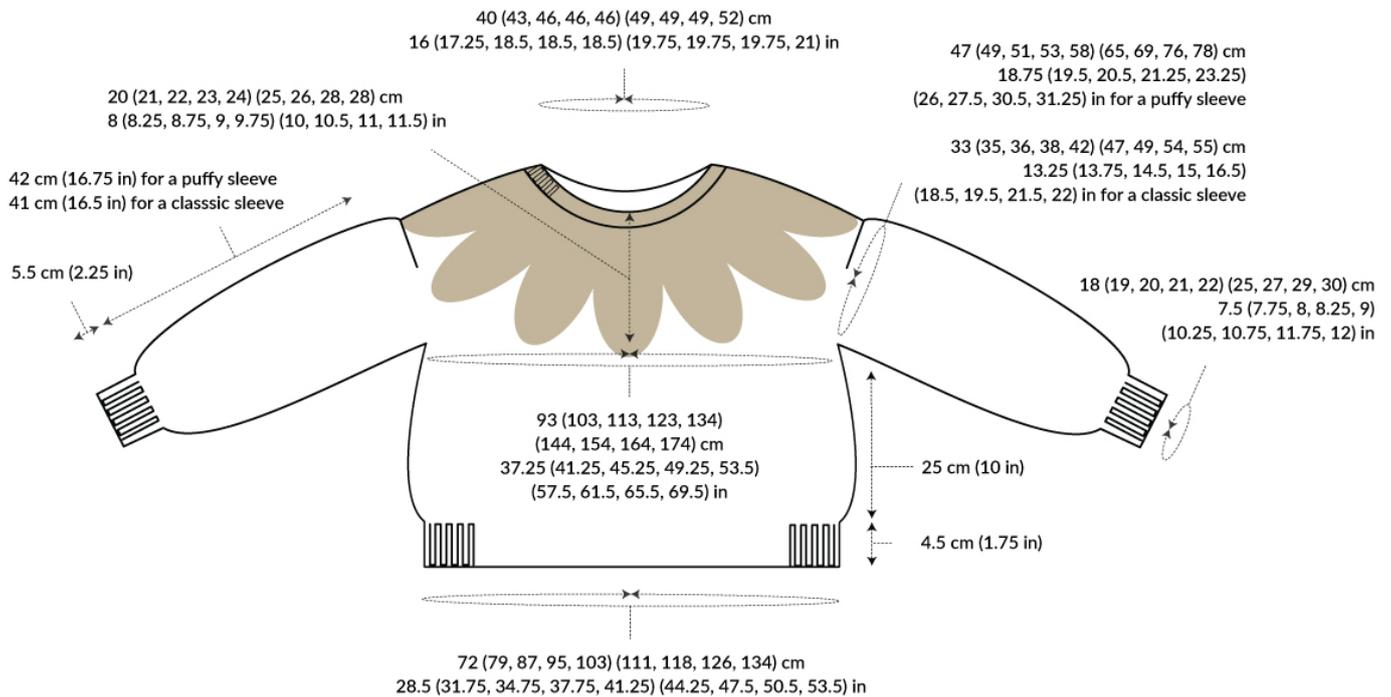
The sample is shown in size 3 on a 160 cm (5.3 ft) tall model with ca. 84-66-94 cm (33-26-39 in) body measurements. For more of the finished garment measurements, please refer to the schematic on page 2.

YARN

MC:

ca. 470 (510, 555, 600, 665) (735, 780, 875, 925) g or 5 (6, 6, 6, 7) (8, 8, 9, 10) skeins of Twist DK from LITLG, 100% Superwash Extrafine Merino Wool, with 230 m (252 yds) in 100 g, shown in colourway Autumn;

or ca. 1081 (1173, 1277, 1380, 1530) (1691, 1794, 2013, 2128) m // 1183 (1283, 1396, 1510, 1673) (1849, 1963, 2202, 2327) yds of any other **DK weight yarn** with a matching gauge.



Middle of the front length neck to bottom of the hem

49 (50, 51, 52, 54) (55, 56, 57, 58) cm
19.75 (20, 20.5, 21, 21.5) (22, 22.5, 23, 23.5) in

Middle of the back length neck to bottom of the hem

55 (56, 57, 59, 60) (61, 63, 64, 65) cm
22 (22.25, 22.75, 23.5, 24) (24.5, 25.25, 25.75, 26) in

YARN (CONTINUED)

The yardage for MC is calculated for a slightly cropped version with puffy sleeves (as shown) and already includes 10% extra for extra length. Deduct ca. 20% if planning for a cropped version with a classic fitted sleeve.

CC: ca. 75 (80, 85, 90, 95) (100, 105, 110, 115) g
or 1 (1, 1, 1, 1) (1, 2, 2, 2) skeins of the same yarn, shown in colourway Fireclay;

or ca. 173 (184, 196, 207, 219) (230, 242, 253, 265) m // 189 (201, 214, 226, 239) (252, 264, 277, 289) yds of any other DK weight yarn with a matching gauge.

NEEDLES AND NOTIONS

- 3.0 mm (US 2.5) and
- 3.5 mm (US 4) circular needles;

- spare cables, spare circular needles or scrap yarn to keep sts on hold;
- a few stitch markers, one of which is removable;
- a tapestry needle or a crochet hook to weave in the ends.

GAUGE

- 20 sts & 24 rnds in 10 cm (4 in) on 3.5 mm (US 4) needles measured over stockinette st and colourwork worked in the round after blocking;
- 26 sts & 32 rnds in 10 cm (4 in) on 3.0 mm (US 2.5) needles measured over 1x1 ribbing worked in the round after blocking.

Adjust the needle sizes if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

ABBREVIATIONS AND TECHNIQUES

BOR/EOR – beginning/end of the round;

ca. – circa – approximately;

colourwork –

- always keep MC on top of CC on the WS;
- catch the floats on the WS every 3-4 sts or use a [ladder back jacquard technique](#) wherever there are long floats;

kX(mc) – knit X sts with MC;

kXcc – knit X sts with CC;

kall – knit all to EOR with MC;

kallcc – knit all to EOR with CC;

k2tog – knit 2 sts together as if they were one;

LH/RH – left/right hand (needle);

LLI – [left lifted increase](#) – lift the left leg of the stitch 2 rows below the stitch on RH needle onto LH needle and knit it through the back loop (left leaning 1 st increase);

MC/CC – main/contrasting colour (mc/cc);

MOF – middle of the front (marker);

R/Rnd/SR – row/round/short row;

rep – repeat;

RLI – [right lifted increase](#) – lift the right leg of the st below the next st on the LH needle onto the LH needle and knit it;

RS/WS – right/wrong side of the work;

sl1pwyib – slip 1 st purlwise with yarn behind;

sl1pwyif – slip 1 st purlwise with yarn in front;

st(s) – stitch(es);

w&t – [wrap and turn](#) –

- at the end of the short row before a knit st (RS), with the yarn at the back, slip next st purlwise to the 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 according to the previously established pattern;
- at the end of the short row before a purl st (WS), keep the yarn in the front, slip the next st purlwise to the RH needle, turn your work, bring the yarn to the front, move the first st to the RH needle, bring the yarn to the back and start working the following row according to the previously established pattern;
- pick up wraps in the next full rnds [as shown](#);
- the short rows could also be worked as [German short rows](#) or [Japanese short rows](#);

yo – yarn over.

NECK

Using a long-tail cast-on (or any other non-stretchy cast-on method) with 3.0 mm (US 2.5) needles and CC cast on a total of 104 (112, 120, 120, 120) (128, 128, 128, 136) sts. Join to work in the round and place the BOR marker.

Work the neck tightly, since it might stretch under the weight of garment.

Rnd 1: kallcc.

Rnds 2, 3 and 4 (3 rnds): *k1cc, p1cc; rep from * to EOR.

Rnd 5: **switch to 3.5 mm (US 4)** and kallcc.

SIZES 1 (2, 3) ONLY

Rnds 6 and 7 (2 rnds): kallcc.

Pick up MC and follow the yoke pattern chart and/or further written instructions till Rnd 46.

SIZES - (-, -, 4, 5) (6, 7, 8, 9) ONLY

Rnd 6: increase evenly a total of - (-, -, 8, 16) (16, 24, 32, 32) sts as follows:

*k- (-, -, 15, 7) (8, 5, 4, 4)cc, LLlcc; rep from * until all the increases are made and you have a total of - (-, -, 128, 136) (144, 152, 160, 168) sts on the needles.

Rnd 7: kallcc.

Pick up MC and follow the yoke pattern chart and/or further written instructions till Rnd 46.

YOKE PATTERN

Rnd 8: *k1cc, k1mc; rep from * to EOR.

Rnd 9: kallmc.

Rnds 10 and 11 (2 rnds): *k1mc, k3cc; rep from * to EOR.

Rnd 12: *k1mc, k1cc, LLlcc, k2cc, k1mc, k2cc, RLlcc, k1cc; rep from * to EOR.

You will have a total of 130 (140, 150, 160, 170) (180, 190, 200, 210) sts.

Rnds 13 and 14 (2 rnds): *k1mc, k4cc; rep from * to EOR.

Rnd 15: *k1mc, k2cc, LLlcc, k2cc, k1mc, k2cc, RLlcc, k2cc; rep from * to EOR.

You will have a total of 156 (168, 180, 192, 204) (216, 228, 240, 252) sts.

Rnd 16: *k1mc, k5cc; rep from * to EOR.

Rnd 17: *k2mc, k4cc, k1mc, k4cc, k1mc; rep from * to EOR.

YOKE PATTERN (CONTINUED)

Rnds 18, 19 and 20 (3 rnds): *k3mc, k3cc, k1mc, k3cc, k2mc; rep from * to EOR.

Rnd 21: *k2mc, k2cc, LLlcc, k2cc, k1mc, k2cc, RLlcc, k2cc, k1mc; rep from * to EOR.

You will have a total of
182 (196, 210, 224, 238) (252, 266, 280, 294) sts.

Rnds 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 (5 rnds):
*k7cc, k1mc, k6cc; rep from * to EOR.

Rnd 27: *k1mc, k4cc, LLlcc, k1cc, k3mc, k1cc, RLlcc, k4cc;

rep from * to EOR.

You will have a total of
208 (224, 240, 256, 272) (288, 304, 320, 336) sts.

Rnds 28, 29 and 30 (3 rnds):
*k1mc, k5cc, k5mc, k5cc; rep from * to EOR.

Rnd 31: *k1mc, k6cc, k3mc, k6cc;
rep from * to EOR.

Rnd 32: *unravel 1 st and return from RH needle back to LH needle, move BOR 1 st to the right,*
*k3mc, k13cc; rep from * to EOR.

Rnd 33: *k3mc, k4cc, LLlcc, k5cc, RLlcc, k4cc;
rep from * to EOR.
You will have a total of
234 (252, 270, 288, 306) (324, 342, 360, 378) sts.

Rnds 34 and 35 (2 rnds):
*k3mc, k15cc; rep from * to EOR.

Rnd 36: *unravel 1 st and return from RH needle back to LH needle, move BOR 1 st to the right,*
*k5mc, k13cc; rep from * to EOR.

Rnd 37: *k5mc, k13cc; rep from * to EOR.

Rnd 38: *k5mc, k4cc, LLlcc, k5cc, RLlcc, k4cc;
rep from * to EOR.
You will have a total of
260 (280, 300, 320, 340) (360, 380, 400, 420) sts.

Rnd 39: *unravel 1 st and return from RH needle back to LH needle, move BOR 1 st to the right,*
*k7mc, k13cc; rep from * to EOR.

Rnd 40: *k7mc, k13cc; rep from * to EOR.

Rnd 41: *unravel 1 st and return from RH needle back to LH needle, move BOR 1 st to the right,*
*k9mc, k11cc; rep from * to EOR.

Rnd 42: *k9mc, k11cc; rep from * to EOR.

Rnd 43: *unravel 1 st and return from RH needle back to LH needle, move BOR 1 st to the right,*
*k11mc, k2cc, LLlcc, k5cc, RLlcc, k2cc;
rep from * to EOR.

You will have a total of
286 (308, 330, 352, 374) (396, 418, 440, 462) sts.

Rnd 44: *unravel 1 st and return from RH needle back to LH needle, move BOR 1 st to the right,*
*k13mc, k9cc; rep from * to EOR.

Rnd 45: *unravel 1 st and return from RH needle back to LH needle, move BOR 1 st to the right,*
*k15mc, k7cc; rep from * to EOR.

Rnd 46: *unravel 1 st and return from RH needle back to LH needle, move BOR 1 st to the right,*
*k17mc, k5cc; rep from * to EOR.

YOKE (AFTER THE COLOURWORK)

Break CC yarn. Continue working with MC.

Next Rnd: k8, move BOR marker to this point (8 sts to the left), k143 (154, 165, 176, 187) (198, 209, 220, 231), place removable MOF marker on the next st, k to EOR.

SHAPING THE YOKE WITH SHORT ROWS

SR1 (RS): from the BOR in the middle of the back, k till 11 sts to (before) MOF, w&t.

SR2 (WS): p to BOR, p till 11 sts to (before) MOF, w&t.

SR3 (RS): k till 11 sts to previous wrap, w&t.

SR4 (WS): p till 11 sts to previous wrap, w&t.

Your short rows will become shorter and shorter.

SR5, SR7, SR9, SR11 (RS): rep like in SR3.

SR6, SR8, SR10, SR12 (WS): rep like in SR4.

- **Sizes 1, 2, 3:** move to SR13 (RS);
- **Sizes 4, 5, 6:** rep SR3-4 one (1) more time;
- **Sizes 7, 8, 9:** rep SR3-4 two (2) more times.

SR13 (13, 13, 15, 15) (15, 17, 17, 17) (RS):
k to BOR and move to the next section.

BOTTOM OF THE YOKE

Rnd 1: k all and at the same time pick up short row wraps and knit them together with their corresponding sts, remove MOF marker.

BOTTOM OF THE YOKE (CONTINUED)

- **SIZE 1:** move to the next section;
 - **SIZE 2:** work in stockinette for 2 more rnds;
 - **SIZE 3:** work in stockinette for 5 more rnds;
 - **SIZE 4:** work in stockinette for 7 more rnds;
 - **SIZE 5:** work in stockinette for 11 more rnds;
- then move to the next section.

SIZES 6 (7, 8, 9) ONLY

Rnds 2 and 3 (2 rnds): kll.

Rnd 4: *k22 (19, 11, 11), LLI; rep from * to EOR.
You will have a total of 414 (440, 480, 504) sts.

- **SIZE 6:** work in stockinette for 10 more rnds;
 - **SIZE 7:** work in stockinette for 13 more rnds;
 - **SIZE 8:** work in stockinette for 16 more rnds;
 - **SIZE 9:** work in stockinette for 18 more rnds;
- then move to the next section.

SEPARATING BODY AND SLEEVES

Next rnd:

starting from BOR in the middle of the back,

- k43 (47, 52, 56, 60) (65, 69, 74, 79) sts of the back,
- temporarily bind off or place on hold the next 58 (60, 62, 64, 68) (78, 82, 92, 94) sts for the right sleeve,
- cast on extra 8 (9, 10, 11, 15) (15, 16, 16, 16) sts for the underarm;
- k85 (94, 103, 112, 119) (129, 138, 148, 158) sts of the front,
- temporarily bind off or place on hold the next 58 (60, 62, 64, 68) (78, 82, 92, 94) sts for the left sleeve,
- cast on extra 8 (9, 10, 11, 15) (15, 16, 16, 16) sts for the underarm,
- k42 (47, 51, 56, 59) (64, 69, 74, 79) sts of the back to EOR.

You will have a total of
186 (206, 226, 246, 268) (288, 308, 328, 348) sts
for the body.

BODY

Work in stockinette for at least 60 rnds until the body measures approx. 25 cm (10 in) for a slightly cropped version (as shown). Add more rnds if necessary to adjust the length, given that the hem will add another 4.5 cm (1.75 in).

HEM

Switch to 3.0 mm (US 2.5) needles.

Rnds 1 – 14 (14 rnds): *k1, p1; rep from * to EOR.

Add more rnds if necessary to adjust the length.

Next rnd: *k1, sl1pwyif; rep from * to EOR.

Next rnd: *sl1pwyib, p1; rep from * to EOR.

Bind off with tapestry needle using a [tubular bind-off](#) or any other method of your choice and weave in the end.

PUFFY SLEEVES

Return to the sts left on hold for the sleeves and follow these instructions twice.

SIZES 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) (-, 7, -, 9) ONLY

Rnd 1: starting in the middle of the underarm,

- pick up and k4 (4, 5, 5, 7) (-, 8, -, 8) sts of the underarm,
- to avoid a hole catch the float between sts of the underarm and sleeve [as shown in this demo](#) or use any other method (without picking up extra sts),
- *k2, yo; rep from * till 2 sts to underarm, k2,
- catch the float between underarm and sleeve,
- pick up and k4 (5, 5, 6, 8) (-, 8, -, 8) sts of the underarm.

You will have a total of
94 (98, 102, 106, 116) (-, 138, -, 156) sts.

Join to work in the round and place a BOR marker.

SIZES 6 AND 8 ONLY

Rnd 1: starting in the middle of the underarm,

- pick up and k7 (8) sts of the underarm,
- to avoid a hole catch the float between sts of the underarm and sleeve [as shown in this demo](#) or use any other method (without picking up extra sts),
- k3, yo, *k2, yo; rep from * till 3 sts to underarm, k3,
- to avoid a hole catch the float between sts of the underarm and sleeve,
- k8 (8) sts of the underarm.

You will have a total of 130 (152) sts.

Join to work in the round and place a BOR marker.

ALL SIZES

Work in stockinette for ca. 99 rnds until the sleeve measures approx. 42 cm (16.75 in) from the underarm. Add more rnds if necessary to adjust the length, given that the cuff will add another 5.5 cm (2.25 in).

PUFFY SLEEVES (CONTINUED)

SIZES 1 (2, 3, 4, -) (6, 7, -, -) ONLY

Next rnd: *k2tog; rep from * till 2 sts to EOR, k2.
48 (50, 52, 54, -) (66, 70, -, -) sts.

SIZES 5 (8, 9) ONLY

Next rnd: k2tog to EOR. 58 (76, 78) sts.

Decrease more sts in the next rnd if necessary or move to the next section.

CLASSIC FITTED SLEEVES

Return to the sts left on hold for the sleeves and follow these instructions twice.

Rnd 1: starting in the middle of the underarm,

- pick up and k4 (4, 5, 5, 7) (7, 8, 8, 8) sts of the underarm,
- to avoid a hole catch the float between sts of the underarm and sleeve [as shown in this demo](#) or use any other method,
- k58 (60, 62, 64, 68) (78, 82, 92, 94) sts of the sleeve,
- catch the float between underarm and sleeve,
- pick up and k4 (5, 5, 6, 8) (8, 8, 8, 8) sts of the underarm.

You will have a total of

66 (69, 72, 75, 83) (93, 98, 108, 110) sts.

Join to work in the round and place a BOR marker.

Work in stockinette st a total of

8 (8, 8, 6, 5) (5, 5, 4, 4) rnds.

In the next rnd decrease 2 sts as follows:

– k1, **ssk**, k till 3 sts to EOR, **k2tog**, k1.

Continue decreasing evenly on the inner side of the sleeve **in every**

10th (9th, 9th, 8th, 7th) (7th, 7th, 6th, 6th) rnd as described above **8 (9, 9, 10, 12) (13, 13, 15, 15) more times** finishing in Rnd 90 (90, 90, 88, 91) (98, 98, 96, 96).

IN SIZES 2 (4, 5, 6)

decrease only 1 st in the last 9 (8, 7, 7)-rnd repeat to have a total of 48 (50, 52, 54, 58) (66, 70, 76, 78) sts left for the cuffs.

ALL SIZES:

work in stockinette st a total of

8 (8, 8, 10, 7) (0, 0, 2, 2) more rnds.

Add more rnds if necessary to adjust the length of the sleeve, given that the cuff will add another 5.5 cm (2.25 in). And/or add more decreases if necessary to adjust the circumference of the cuff.

CUFF

Switch to 3.0 mm (US 2.5) needles.

Rnds 1 – 16 (16 rnds): *k1, p1; rep from * to EOR.

Add more rnds if necessary to adjust the length.

Next rnd: *k1, sl1pwyif; rep from * to EOR.

Next rnd: *sl1pwyib, p1; rep from * to EOR.

Bind off with tapestry needle using a [tubular bind-off](#) or any other method of your choice and weave in the end.

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. Pin out to measurements or desired size/shape and leave flat to dry.

SHARING AND FEEDBACK

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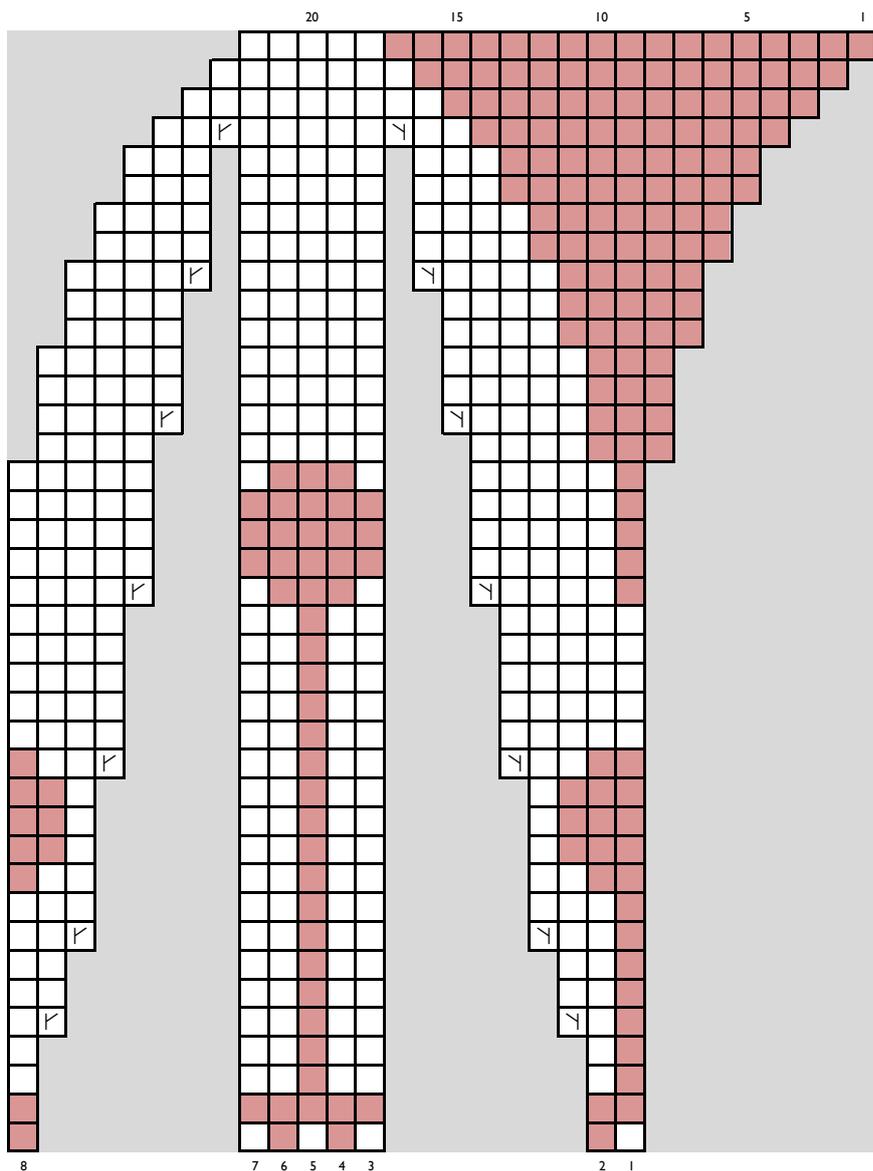
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Happy knitting and thank you for supporting my work,
Teti

YOKE PATTERN CHART – ALL SIZES



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- Rnd 46 ▶ move BOR 1 st to the right
- Rnd 45 ▶ move BOR 1 st to the right
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