

# M O R E C A K N I T

**#CARLOTTASWEATER**

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## DESCRIPTION

The Carlotta sweater is worked from the top down in a slip stitch pattern. First, the left and right shoulders are worked separately. Then, stitches are picked up to work the back. After that, stitches are picked up to work the right and left fronts, with increases to shape the V-neck. German Short Rows are used in both the front and back to ensure a comfortable fit at the shoulders. Once all parts are completed, they are joined to work the body in the round. Next, stitches are picked up to work the sleeves in the round. Finally, stitches are picked up to work the V-neckline in a 1x1 rib, knitted in the round using three different colors.

## SIZES

**XS / S / M / L / XL / 2XL / 3XL**

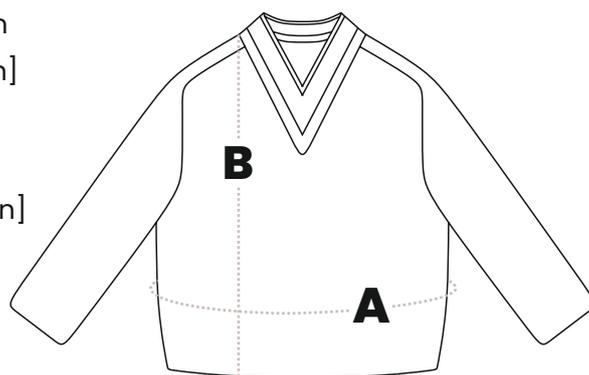
## SIZE GUIDE

The Carlotta Sweater has a relaxed fit and is designed to have approx. 15 cm [6 in] of positive ease with slightly reduced ease in larger sizes, to ensure a more comfortable fit. This means the garment's measurements will be approx. 15 cm [6 in] larger than your actual bust circumference. The sizes XS / S / M / L / XL / 2XL / 3XL are designed to fit a bust circumference of 80-85 / 85-90 / 90-95 / 95-100 / 100-110 / 110-120 / 120-130 cm [31½-33½ / 33½-35½ / 35½-37½ / 37½-39½ / 39½-43¼ / 43¼-47¼ / 47¼-51¼ in].

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**A:** 101 / 106 / 112 / 118 / 124 / 130 / 140 cm  
[39¾ / 41¾ / 44 / 46½ / 48¾ / 51¼ / 55 in]

**B:** 56 / 57 / 58 / 59 / 61 / 63 / 65 cm  
[ 22 / 22½ / 22¾ / 23¼ / 24 / 24¾ / 25½ in]



## GAUGE

### After washing and blocking:

30 sts x 40 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 in] in slip stitch pattern on 4.5 mm [US 7] needles.

28 sts x 32 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 in] in 1x1 rib on 3 mm [US 2½] needles.

Please make sure to knit a swatch. Ensure that your swatch gauge matches the given one. If you cannot achieve the required gauge using the suggested needles, adjust your needle size to reach the correct gauge.

## NEEDLES

### Circular needles:

4.5 mm [US 7] 40 and 80 or 100 cm [16 and 32 or 40 in]

3 mm [US 2½] 40 and 80 or 100 cm [16, and 32 or 40 in]

### Double-pointed needles:

3 mm [US 2½] or long circular needles for the Magic Loop technique.

**SUGGESTED  
YARN**

**Filcolana** (4 colors; yarn held single throughout):

**Main color:** 450 / 450 / 500 / 550 / 550 / 600 / 650 g Pernilla by Filcolana 50 g = 175 m [191 yds].

**V-neck:**

Color **A:** 10 g Pernilla by Filcolana 50 g = 175 m [191 yds].

Color **B:** 6 g Pernilla by Filcolana 50 g = 175 m [191 yds].

Color **C:** 4 g Pernilla by Filcolana 50 g = 175 m [191 yds].

**Lamana** (4 colors; yarn held single throughout):

**Main color:** 300 / 325 / 350 / 375 / 400 / 425 / 450 g Como by Lamana 25 g = 120 m [131 yds].

**V-neck:**

Color **A:** 8 g Como by Lamana 25 g = 120 m [131 yds].

Color **B:** 5 g Como by Lamana 25 g = 120 m [131 yds].

Color **C:** 3 g Como by Lamana 25 g = 120 m [131 yds].

**NOTIONS**

Stitch markers, extra yarn or stitch holders, tapestry needle.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

### General:

**st/sts** – Stitch(es)

**K** – Knit

**P** – Purl

**R** – Row/Round

**RS/WS** – Right Side/Wrong Side

**BOR** – Beginning Of Round

### Increases:

**MIL** – Make 1 Left (left-leaning increase): Insert the left needle from front to back under the bar between stitches. Knit this stitch through the back loop.

**MIR** – Make 1 Right (right-leaning increase): Insert the left needle from back to front under the bar between stitches. Knit this stitch through the front loop.

### Decreases:

**K2TOG** – Knit Two Together (right-leaning decrease): Insert the right needle into the next two stitches knitwise and knit them together as one stitch.

**SSK** – Slip, Slip, Knit (left-leaning decrease): Slip 1 stitch knitwise, slip the next stitch knitwise, insert the left needle into the fronts of these two stitches from left to right, and knit them together through the back loops.

**CDD** – Central Double Decrease (centered decrease): Slip the next two stitches together knitwise as if to knit them together, knit the next stitch, then pass the two slipped stitches over the knit stitch and off the needle.

### Slips:

**SL1PW** – Slip One Purlwise

**SL2PW** – Slip Two Purlwise

### Yarn Position:

**wyib** – with yarn in back

**wyif** – with yarn in front

### Slip stitch pattern back and forth:

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \* slip 2 purlwise with yarn in back, K1 \*. Repeat from \* to \* to the end of the row.

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl all stitches.

Repeat rows 1-2.

### Slip stitch pattern round:

**Round 1:** \* K1, slip 2 purlwise with yarn in back \*. Repeat from \* to \* to the end of the round.

**Round 2:** Knit all stitches.

Repeat rounds 1-2.

### About the German Short Rows technique:

When the instructions say 'Turn', this indicates that you should turn your work around, slip the first stitch, and create a double stitch at the turning point. The term '**Work X sts after the last turn**' means that you should work up to the double stitch created during the previous row's turn, work this stitch, and then work the specified number of stitches after it.

## LEFT SHOULDER

The left shoulder (positioning when worn) is worked back and forth in slip stitch pattern using **4.5 mm [US 7] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles.

Cast on 28 sts on **4.5 mm [US 7] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles using a **Reverse Long-Tail Cast-On technique**.

Work in the **German Short rows technique** to shape the neckline edge:

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \* SL2PW wyib, K1 \*, repeat from \* to \* to the end of the row.

**Row 2 (WS):** P7, turn.

**Row 3 (RS):** Work as set until the end of the row.

**Row 4 (WS):** P6 after the last turn, turn.

**Row 5 (RS):** Work as set until the end of the row.

**Row 6 (WS):** P3 after the last turn, turn.

**Row 7 (RS):** Work as set until the end of the row.

Work rows 6-7 a total of 4 times (your last turn is 3 sts before the end of the WS row). Finish with the RS row. The short rows are now complete.

Next, work straight as follows:

**Row 1 (WS):** Purl all sts.

**Row 2 (RS):** K1, \* SL2PW wyib, K1 \*, repeat from \* to \* until the end of the row.

Work rows 1-2 a total of 18/20/20/22/22/24/24 times.

Finish with the RS row.

**Now you have** 28 sts on the needles and worked 37/41/41/45/45/49/49 rows (if counted along the shorter edge).

Break the yarn and place the sts on hold to continue working with them later.

## RIGHT SHOULDER

The right shoulder (positioning when worn) is worked back and forth in slip stitch using **4.5 mm [US 7] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles.

Cast on 28 sts on **4.5 mm [US 7] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles using a **Reverse Long-Tail Cast-On technique**.

Work in the **German Short rows technique** to shape the neckline edge:

**Row 1 (RS):** Work 7 sts (K1, SL2PW wyib, K1, SL2PW wyib, K1), turn.

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl until the end of the row.

**Row 3 (RS):** Work as set until the last turn, then work 6 sts after the last turn (SL2PW wyib, K1, SL2PW wyib, K1), turn.

**Row 4 (WS):** Purl until the end of the row.

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**Row 5 (RS):** Work as set until the last turn, then work 3 sts after the last turn (SL2PW wyib, K1), turn.

**Row 6 (WS):** Purl until the end of the row.

Work rows 5-6 a total of 4 times (your last turn is 3 sts before the end of the RS row). Finish with the WS row. The short rows are now complete.

Work straight as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \* SL2PW wyib, K1 \*, repeat from \* to \* to the end of the row.

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl all sts.

Work rows 1-2 a total of 18/20/20/22/22/24/24 times.

Finish with the WS row.

Work 1 more row (as row 1).

**Now you have** 28 sts on the needles and worked 37/41/41/45/45/49/49 rows (if counted along the shorter edge).

Break the yarn and place the sts on hold to continue working with them later.

## BACK

The back is worked back and forth in slip stitch pattern using **4.5 mm [US 7] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles.

Leave a yarn tail on the left that is approximately 160 - 170 cm [63 - 67 in]. Ensure the yarn ball remains on your right side. Using the yarn tail, pick up and knit 36/39/39/42/42/45/45 stitches along the long straight edge of the left shoulder. This is equivalent to picking up 3 stitches for every 4 rows.

Next, take an additional strand of yarn from a new ball and hold it together with the yarn tail you are currently using. Using both strands, cast on 35/35/41/41/47/47/53 stitches for the neckline, as an extension of the left shoulder stitches, using the long-tail cast-on method.

Once the neckline stitches are cast on, break the additional strand of yarn from the new ball, leaving only the original yarn tail. Using this tail, pick up and knit 36/39/39/42/42/45/45 stitches along the long straight edge of the right shoulder, picking up 3 stitches for every 4 rows.

Transfer one edge live stitch from each shoulder (the stitches currently held on stitch holders) to the needles as an extension of the back stitches already on the needles (1 live stitch from the right shoulder and 1 live stitch from the left shoulder).

**You now have** 109/115/121/127/133/139/145 stitches on the needles, with 27 stitches remaining on each stitch holder.

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Return to the yarn ball, and with the RS facing, work in the **German Short Rows technique** to shape the back:

**Row 1 (RS):** Work 79/82/88/91/97/100/106 sts in the slip stitch pattern as follows: K1, \* SL2PW wyib, K1 \*, repeat from \* to \* until a total of 79/82/88/91/97/100/106 sts have been worked, turn.

**Row 2 (WS):** P48/48/54/54/60/60/66, turn.

**Row 3 (RS):** Work as set up to the last turn, then work 6 sts after the last turn (SL2PW wyib, K1, SL2PW wyib, K1), turn.

**Row 4 (WS):** P6 after the last turn, turn.

**Row 5 (RS):** As row 3.

**Row 6 (WS):** As row 4.

**Row 7 (RS):** Work as set up to the last turn, then work 3 sts after the last turn (SL2PW wyib, K1), turn.

**Row 8 (WS):** P3 after the last turn, turn.

Work rows 7–8 a total of 5/6/6/7/7/8/8 times (your last turn is 3 sts before the end of the WS row). Finish with the WS row. The short rows are now complete.

Work 2 rows to set up the pattern:

**Row 1 (RS):** \* SL2PW wyib, K1 \*, repeat from \* to \* to the end of the row.

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl all sts.

Now work straight as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \* SL2PW wyib, K1 \*, repeat from \* to \* to the end of the row.

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl all sts.

Work rows 1–2 a total of 11/11/14/14/14/14 times.

Finish with the WS row.

**Now you have** 109/115/121/127/133/139/145 sts on the needles and worked 24/24/30/30/30/30/30 rows (if counted along the armhole sides).

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Now work with **increases** to shape the armholes.

#### **About increases in a slip stitch pattern:**

As you increase stitches, set up them into the established pattern. Here's how it works:

Row 1: Increase a stitch.

Row 3: Increase another stitch and treat the previously increased stitch as a slip stitch (SLIPW wyib).

Row 5: Increase another stitch and treat the previously increased stitch as a slip stitch (SLIPW wyib).

Row 7: Increase another stitch and treat the previously increased stitch as a knit stitch (K1). Continue alternating the setup of the increased stitches in this way throughout the entire process.

**Row 1 (RS):** Work 6 sts as set (K1, SL2PW wyib, K1, SL2PW wyib), **MIL**, work as set until the last 6 sts of the row, **MIR**, work 6 sts as set (SL2PW wyib, K1, SL2PW wyib, K1). (2 sts increased).

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl all sts.

**Now you have** 139/145/151/157/169/175/187 sts on the needles and worked 54/54/60/60/66/66/72 rows (if counted along the armhole sides).

Break the yarn and place stitches on hold to continue working with them later.

### LEFT FRONT

The left front (positioning when worn) is worked back and forth in slip stitch pattern using **4.5 mm [US 7] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles.

With the RS facing, leave a yarn tail on the left approximately 3.5 times the length of the shoulder edge. Make sure the yarn ball is on your right side. Using that yarn tail, pick up and knit a total of 27/30/30/33/33/36/36 stitches along the short side of the left shoulder (3 sts of every 4 rows). Next transfer one edge live stitch from the left shoulder to the needles as an extension of the left front stitches already on the needles.

**You now have** 28/31/31/34/34/37/37 stitches on the needles, with 26 stitches remaining on the left shoulder stitch holder.

Return to the yarn ball, and with the RS facing, work in the **German Short Rows technique** to shape the left front:

**Row 1 (RS):** Work 4 sts (K1, SL2PW wyib, K1), turn.

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl until the end of the row.

**Row 3 (RS):** Work as set up to the last turn, then work 3 sts after the last turn (SL2PW wyib, K1), turn.

**Row 4 (WS):** Purl until the end of the row.

Work rows 3-4 a total of 7/8/8/9/9/10/10 times (your last turn is 3 sts before the end of the RS row). Finish with the WS row. The short rows are now complete.

Now work with **increases** in every other row to shape the V-neck:

**Row 1 (RS):** Work 6 sts as set (K1, SL2PW wyib, K1, SL2PW wyib), **MIL**, work as set until the last 3 sts of the row, SL2PW wyib, K1. (1 st increased).

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl all sts.

**Row 3 (RS):** Work 6 sts as set (K1, SL2PW wyib, K1, SL2PW wyib), **MIL**, work as set until the end of the row. (1 st increased).

**Row 4 (WS):** Purl all sts.

Work rows 3-4 a total of 11/11/14/14/14/14/14 times. Finish with the WS row.

**Now you have** 40/43/46/49/49/52/52 sts on the needles and worked 24/24/30/30/30/30/30 rows (if counted along the armhole sides).

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Now, work with **increases** for the V-neck and simultaneously for the armhole in every other row:

**Row 1 (RS):** Work 6 sts as set (K1, SL2PW wyib, K1, SL2PW wyib), **MIL**, work as set until the last 6 sts of the row, **MIR**, work 6 sts as set (SL2PW wyib, K1, SL2PW wyib, K1). (2 sts increased).

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl all sts.

Work rows 1-2 a total of 15/15/15/15/18/18/21 times. Finish with the WS row.

**Now you have** 70/73/76/79/85/88/94 sts on the needles and worked 54/54/60/60/66/66/72 rows (if counted along the armhole side).

Break the yarn and place stitches on hold to continue working with them later.

### RIGHT FRONT

The right front (positioning when worn) is worked back and forth in slip stitch pattern using **4.5 mm [US 7] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles.

With the RS facing, pick up and knit a total of 27/30/30/33/33/36/36 stitches along the short side of the right shoulder (3 sts of every 4 rows). Next transfer one edge live stitch from the right shoulder to the needles as an extension of the right front stitches already on the needles.

**You now have** 28/31/31/34/34/37/37 stitches on the needles, with 26 stitches remaining on the right shoulder stitch holder.

Work in the **German Short Rows technique** to shape the right front:

**Row 1 (WS):** Work 4 sts (P1, SL2PW wyif, P1), turn.

**Row 2 (RS):** Knit until the end of the row.

**Row 3 (WS):** Work as set up to the last turn, then work 3 sts after the last turn (SL2PW wyif, P1), turn.

**Row 4 (RS):** Knit until the end of the row.

Work rows 3-4 a total of 7/8/8/9/9/10/10 times (your last turn is 3 sts before the end of the WS row). Finish with the RS row. The short rows are now complete. Break the yarn.

Re-join the yarn with the RS facing and work with **increases** in every other row to shape the V-neck:

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, SL2PW wyib, work as set until the last 6 sts of the row, **MIR**, work 6 sts as set (SL2PW wyib, K1, SL2PW wyib, K1). (1 st increased).

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl all sts.

**Row 3 (RS):** Work as set until the last 6 sts of the row, **MIR**, work 6 sts as set (SL2PW wyib, K1, SL2PW wyib, K1). (1 st increased).

**Row 4 (WS):** Purl all sts.

Work rows 3-4 a total of 11/11/14/14/14/14 times. Finish with the WS row.

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**Now you have** 40/43/46/49/49/52/52 sts on the needles and worked 24/24/30/30/30/30/30 rows (if counted along the armhole sides).

Now, work with **increases** for the V-neck and simultaneously for the armhole in every other row:

**Row 1 (RS):** Work 6 sts as set (K1, SL2PW wyib, K1, SL2PW wyib), **MIL**, work as set until the last 6 sts of the row, **MIR**, work 6 sts as set (SL2PW wyib, K1, SL2PW wyib, K1). (2 sts increased).

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl all sts.

Work rows 1-2 a total of 15/15/15/15/18/18/21 times. Finish with the WS row.

**Now you have** 70/73/76/79/85/88/94 sts on the needles and worked 54/54/60/60/66/66/72 rows (if counted along the armhole side).

Do not break the yarn.

## BODY

The body is worked in the round in slip stitch pattern using **4.5 mm [US 7] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** circular needles.

Join the front and back as follows:

Work as set to the last stitch of the right front, K2TOG (knit the last stitch of the right front together with the first stitch of the left front), work as set across the left front, cast on 11/14/14/17/14/17/20 sts in an extension of the left front stitches using the **backward loop method**. Work as set across the back, cast on 11/14/14/17/14/17/20 sts in an extension of the back stitches the same way. Place a stitch marker to indicate a BOR.

Knit one round.

**Now you have** 300/318/330/348/366/384/414 sts on the needles.

Work in the round in slip stitch pattern:

**Round 1:** \* K1, SL2PW wyib \*, repeat from \* to \* to the end of the round.

**Round 2:** Knit all sts.

Work rounds 1-2 until the sweater measures approx. 52/53/54/55/57/59/61 cm [20½/20¾/21¼/21¾/22½/23¼/24 in] from the center back (excluding the neckline).

**Note:** Extending the length of the garment in your knitting may require additional yarn. Try on and check the garment length before you begin working the rib (approx 2 cm [0¾ in]).

Switch to circular needles **3 mm [US 2½] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 in]** and knit one round with **decreases:** \* K13/11/13/11/12/10/10, **K2TOG** \*; repeat from \* to \* a total of 20/24/22/26/26/32/34 times, next knit until the end of the round if needed.

**Now you have** 280/294/308/322/340/352/380 sts on the needles.

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Work 4 rounds of 1x1 rib (K1, P1).

Work double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique as follows:

**Round 1:** \* K1, SL1 purlwise wyif \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

**Round 2:** \* SL1 purlwise wyib, P1 \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Bind off the stitches using the **Italian bind-off technique**. Make sure is not too tight.

## SLEEVES

The sleeves are worked in the round in slip stitch pattern with decreases towards the cuff using **4.5 mm [US 7] 40 cm [16 in]** circular needles. Cuffs are worked in the round in rib (K1, P1) using **3 mm [US 2½]** double-pointed or long circular needles for the Magic Loop technique.

Transfer 26 shoulder sts to **4.5 mm [US 7] 40 cm [16 in]** circular needles.

Starting 1 st left at the center of the underarm, join the yarn, and pick up and knit 5/7/7/9/7/9/9 sts in the underarm (1 st for each st), next pick up and knit 40/41/44/45/50/51/54 stitches along the first armhole side (3 sts of every 4 rows). Then, knit 26 sts of the shoulder. After that, pick up and knit 40/41/44/45/50/51/54 stitches along the other armhole side (3 sts of every 4 rows), and finish with 6/8/8/10/8/10/10 sts in the underarm (1 st for each st). Place a stitch marker to indicate a BOR.

**Now you have** 117/123/129/135/141/147/153 sts on the needles.

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Work in the **German Short Rows technique** to shape the sleeve:

**Row 1 (RS):** Work 75/78/81/84/87/90/93 sts in slip stitch pattern as follows: \* SL2PW wyib, K1 \*, repeat from \* to \* until you have worked a total of 75/78/81/84/87/90/93 sts, then turn.

**Row 2 (WS):** Create a double stitch and P33, then turn.

**Row 3 (RS):** Work in the established slip stitch pattern up to the last turn, then work 3 sts after the last turn (SL2PW wyib, K1), then turn.

**Row 4 (WS):** P3 after the last turn, then turn.

Work rows 3-4 a total of 12/13/14/15/16/17/18 times. Finish with the WS row (your last turns will be 6 sts before the BOR on the RS and 5 sts before the BOR on the WS).

The short rows are now complete.

**Now join knitting in the round:** Turn your work to the RS and work all stitches until the BOR marker in slip stitch pattern: \* SL2PW wyib, K1 \*; repeat from \* to \* until the BOR.

**Knit one round:** Knit all sts.

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Continue knitting in the round in slip stitch pattern until the sleeve measures approx. 41/41/40/40/38/38/37 cm [16¼/16¼/ 15¾/15¾/15/15/14½ in] from the underarm, while at the same time, working **decreases** every 18/14/14/12/10/8/8th round a total of 9/11/11/13/15/17/19 times.

**Decreasing rounds (performed on knit rounds) are worked as follows: K2TOG**, knit until the last 3 sts before the BOR, **SSK**, K1 (2 sts decreased).

Work as follows:

**Round 1:** \* SL2PW wyib, K1 \*, repeat from \* to \* until the end of the round.

**Round 2:** Knit all stitches.

Repeat rounds 1-2 until you reach the first decrease round.

**Set-up after decreases:**

**After the 1st decrease:** SL1PW wyib, K1, next work in the established pattern until the last 2 sts of the round, ending with SL1PW wyib, K1.

**After the 2nd decrease:** SL3PW wyib, K1, next work in the established pattern until the last 4 sts of the round, ending with SL3PW wyib, K1.

**After the 3rd decrease:** \* SL2PW wyib, K1 \*, repeating from \* to \* to the end of the round.

Repeat the set-up sequence (1-3) for all subsequent decreases.

**Note:** The sleeve and body patterns in the underarm area may not match perfectly, which is normal.

**You will have** 99/101/107/109/111/113/115 stitches on the needles after completing all decrease rounds.

Try on the garment to check the sleeve length before starting the cuff (approximately 2 cm [0¾ in]). If needed, work a few more rounds straight to reach the desired length.

Switch to double-pointed or long circular needles **3 mm [US 2½]** and knit one round with decreases: \* K12/12/9/10/10/8/8, **K2TOG** \*; repeat from \* to \* a total of 7/7/9/9/9/11/11 times, next knit until the end of the round if needed.

**Now you have** 92/94/98/100/102/102/104 sts on the needles.

Work 4 rounds of 1x1 rib (K1, P1).

Work double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique as follows:

**Round 1:** \* K1, SL1 purlwise wyif \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

**Round 2:** \* SL1 purlwise wyib, P1 \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Bind off the stitches using the **Italian bind-off technique**. Make sure is not too tight.

Work the second sleeve the same way.

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## NECKLINE

The neckline is worked in the round in 1x1 rib using **3 mm [US 2½] 40 cm [16 in]** circular needles and 3 different yarn colors.

**Note:** Ensure that your gauge for the 1x1 rib matches the given gauge for 3 mm [US 2½] needles. If it does not, adjust the needle size.

With RS facing, starting from the right side of the back, join the yarn (color A) and pick up and knit stitches along the neckline as follows:

Pick up one stitch for each stitch along the back and shoulders.

Pick up 3 stitches for every 4 rows along the sloped sides of the V-neck.

Pick up 1 stitch at the center of the V-neck.

**Now you have** 192/194/208/212/226/230/244 sts on the needles:

1 x 35/35/41/41/47/47/53 sts for the back section

2 x 25 sts for the shoulder sections

2 x 52/54/58/60/64/66/70 sts for the V-neck slope

1 x 1 st for the center of the V-neck

Place stitch markers: one to indicate the BOR and another to mark the central stitch of the V-neck.

**Note:** To avoid a noticeable “jog” in the stripes, slip the first stitch of the second round in the new color purlwise with yarn in back (wyib) onto the right-hand needle without knitting. This will help align the rounds more smoothly.

Work in the round in 1x1 rib with decreases to shape the V-neck as follows:

**Round 1:** Work in 1x1 rib (K1, P1), ensuring that the central stitch of the V-neck is a knit stitch.

**Round 2:** Work until 1 stitch before the central stitch, **CDD**, and then work to the end of the round. (2 sts decreased).

**Color A:** Work rounds 1-2 a total of 4 times, then switch to color B.

**Color B:** Work rounds 1-2 a total of 3 times, then switch to color C.

**Color C:** Work rounds 1-2 a total of 1 time.

**Now you have** 178/184/192/198/206/214/222 sts on the needles.

Finish with double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique:

**Round 1:** \* K1, SL1 purlwise wyif \*, repeat from \* to \* until the end of the round.

**Round 2:** \* SL1 purlwise wyib, P1 \*, repeat from \* to \* until the end of the round.

Bind off the stitches using the **Italian bind-off technique**.

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**[ITALIAN BO  
ROUND]**

## FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Wash and block your sweater. Pay special attention to blocking the sweater in the shoulder area. Due to the frequent increases along the shoulder, this area needs thorough blocking. Before leaving the sweater to dry, ensure the shoulder lines are adjusted to the desired length to be proportional to the width of each front. I also recommend blocking the sleeves downward and making outward folds in the underarm area, smoothing out all the lines along the armholes. This type of blocking will ensure the best fit.

**That's it, congratulations on finishing this sweater!**

I hope you enjoyed your knitting time.

**I would be delighted if you could share your result and leave a review.**

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