





DAFNA SWEATER

SIZE XL BUST SIZE 101-106 cm (39³/₄-41³/₄")

POSITIVE EASE 8-13 cm (3¹/₄-5")

YARN

(Click on the name to view the yarn on Ravelry)

Suggestion 1:

Kid-mohair/silk double strands – 12 skeins.

(70% mohair/30% silk, 210 m (230 yards)/25 g)

Drops Kid Silk, Lana Gatto Silk mohair, Lana Grossa Silk Hair, Rowan Kidsilk Haze, Knitting for Olive Soft Silk Mohair, Gepard Yarn Kid Seta and others.

Suggestion 2:

Alpaca Silk single strand – 10 or 5 skeins.

(~77% alpaca/23% silk, 140 m (153 yards)/25 g or

300 m (328 yards)/50 g)

Drops Brushed Alpaca Silk, Clemence from Emilia & Philomene, Cumulus from Fyberspates, Baby Suri alpaga - Soie from Maison Corlene, Claire from Bremont and others.

NEEDLES and NOTIONS

♥ 3 mm (US 2¹/₂) и 5 mm (US 8) circular needles 80 cm (32") and 40 cm (16") length cable;

♥ Stitch markers; scissors; waste yarn; tapestry needle.

GAUGE (after blocking)

♥ 21sts x 23row = 10 cm (4") – the Main Pattern stitch (Chart 1) on the needles 5 mm (US 8) in the round.

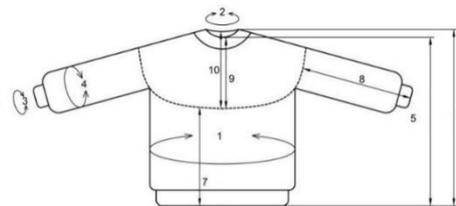
♥ 27sts x 40row = 10 cm (4") – the Twisted Rib [k1tbl, p2] Pattern stitch on the needles 3 mm (US 2¹/₂) in the round.

The sizes of the needles is just a recommendation, choose the size of the needles with which you can reach the gauge.

NOTES

Dafna Sweater is worked from the bottom up. The body and sleeves are worked separately in the round to underarms, then joined to work the Yoke.

FINISHED
MEASUREMENTS
cm (inches)



1	Bust Circumference	114	45
2	Neck	41	16 ¹ / ₄
3	Wrist Circumference	22	8 ³ / ₄
4	Sleeve at widest point	38	15
5	Length measured at front	63	24 ³ / ₄
6	Length measured at back	66,5	26 ¹ / ₄
7	Body length	35	13 ³ / ₄
8	Sleeve length	49	19 ¹ / ₄
9	Yoke depth (front)	28	11
10	Yoke depth (back)	31,5	12 ¹ / ₂
		cm	"

STITCH GLOSSARY and ABBREVIATIONS

St(s) – stitch(es) **k/p** – knit/purl **yo** – yarn over

r – round/row

ER – end of round

SR – short row

BORM – beginning of round marker **M** – marker

M1K/M1P – make 1 knit/make 1 purl

ktbl – knit through the back loop

3/3 LC – Slip 3 sts to the cable needle and hold in front, k3, then k3 from the cable needle

3/3 RC – Slip 3 sts to the cable needle and hold in back, k3, then K3 from the cable needle

2ptog – purl 2 stitches together, right decrease

ssp – slip slip purl, left decrease

2ktog – knit 2 stitches together, right decrease

ssk – slip slip knit, left decrease

RS/WS – Right Side/Wrong Side

[] – part to repeat

{..} – a total number of stitches

~ – around, approximately

KEYS FOR CHARTS

| – knit — – purl ○ – yarn over □ – no sts

Λ – knit 2 together, right decrease

λ – slip slip knit, left decrease

⚠ – CDD purl: Slip 1st stitch purlwise to the Right Needle, switch places 2nd and 3rd stitches so that 2nd stitch is on top, than return 1st stitch to the Left Needle and purl all stitches together

TTT|LLL – 3/3 LC : Slip 3 stitches to the cable needle and hold in front, k3, then k3 from the cable needle

LLL|TTT – 3/3 RC : Slip 3 stitches to the cable needle and hold in back, k3, then k3 from the cable needle

YOKE

Slip next 19 sts on the holder/waste yarn.

R 1 (Joining round):

Join the second *Sleeve* by working 59 sts:
k9, p1, k19, p1, **M**, k19, p1, k9.

50 sts of *Right Front*:

BORM, k19, p1, k19, p1, **M**, k10.

Then work *Left Front* (51 sts):
k10, p1, **M**, k19, p1, k19, p1.

Slip next 19 sts on the holder/waste yarn.

Leave the slipped sts on the holder/waste yarn to the end. When sweater will be ready, close underarm gaps with Kitchener Stitch.

Join the first *Sleeve* by working 59 sts:

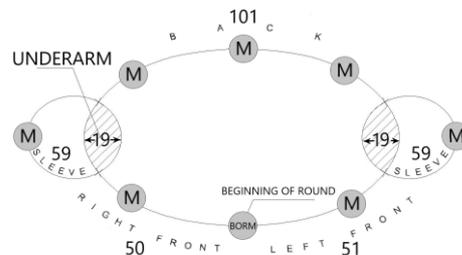
k9, p1, k19, p1, **M**, k19, p1, k9.

{320} sts.

Continue working *Body* (101 sts):

k10, p1, **M**, k19, p1, k19, p1, **M**, k19, p1,
k19, p1, **M**, k10.

1 Horizontal Pattern Repeat = 40 sts.
Total 8 Horizontal Pattern Repeats.



R 2-55: Work Yoke according to Chart 3.
(Starting from 1st row of Chart)

{128} sts.

1 Horizontal Pattern Repeat = 16 sts.

! There are only odd rows in the Charts 3.

All even rows, including last even row, are worked in the pattern: knit as knit, purl as purl and yarn overs as knit.

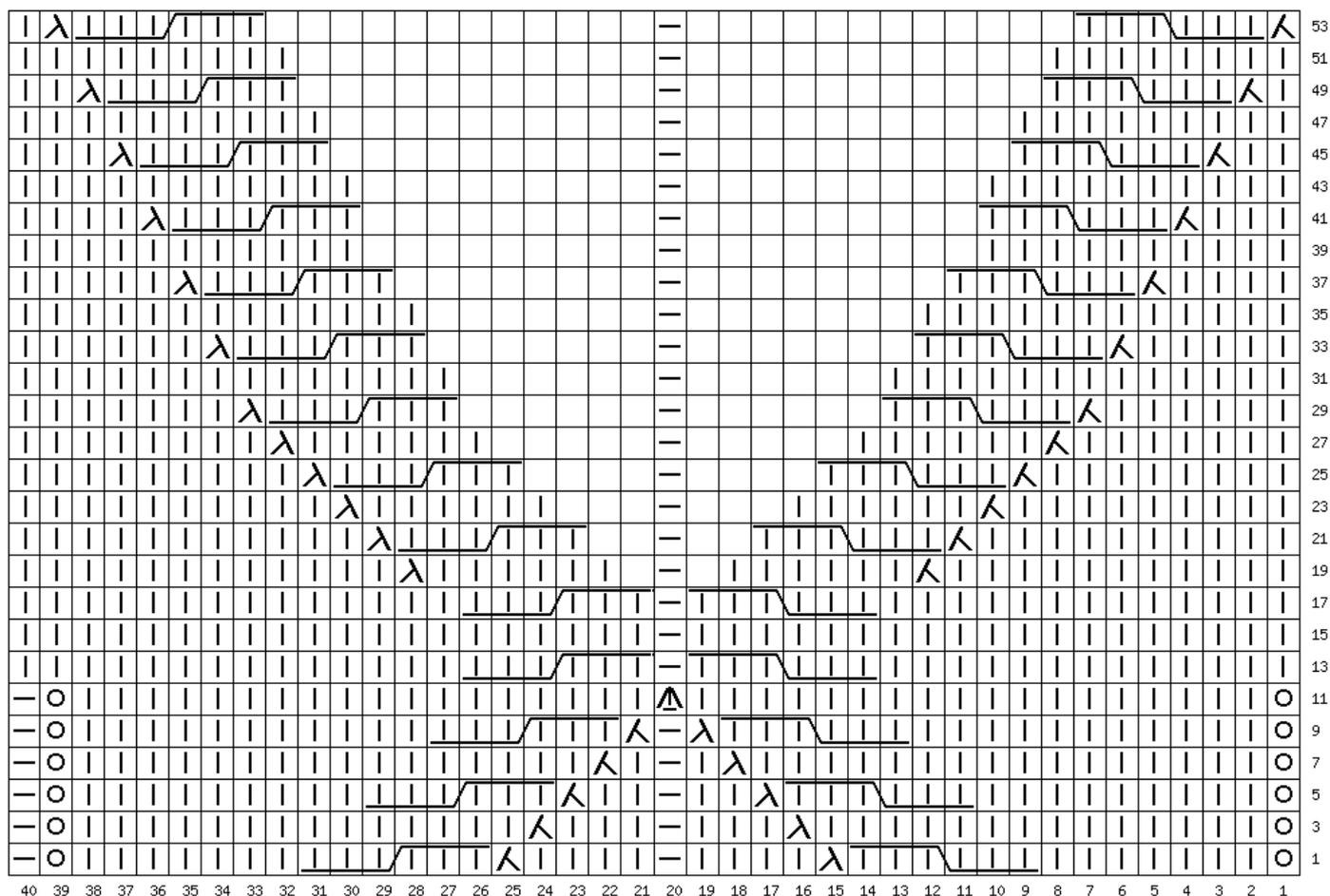


Chart 3

SHORT ROWS

You will be working back and forth in this part. Remove all markers, except BORM and place them again:

BORM, 17 sts, **M1**, 7 sts, **M2**, 8 sts, **M3**, 8 sts, **M4**, 47 sts, **M5**, 8 sts, **M6**, 8 sts, **M7**, 7 sts, **M8**, 18 sts.

When you reach M, remove it from the needles.

SR 1 (RS), **110 sts**: BORM, k7, [p1, k15] – 6 times, p1, k6.

SR 2 (WS), make yo and work **93 sts**: p6, [k1, p15] – 5 times, k1, p6.

SR 3 (RS), make yo and work **86 sts**: 3/3 LC, [p1, 3/3 RC, k3, 3/3 LC] – 5 times.

SR 4 (WS), make yo and work **79 sts**: [p15, k1] – 4 times, p15.

SR 5 (RS), make yo and work **71 sts**: [k15, p1] – 4 times, k7.

SR 6 (WS), make yo and work **63 sts**: p7, [k1, p15] – 3 times, k1, p7.

SR 7 (RS), make yo and work **55 sts**: [k1, 3/3 LC, p1, 3/3 RC, k2] – 3 times, k1, 3/3 LC.

SR 8 (WS), make yo and work **47 sts**: [p15, k1] – 2 times, p15.

SR 9 (RS), make yo and work **88 sts**: [k15, p1] – 2 times, k15, yo and the next purl stitch after yo work as p2tog, 3/3 RC, k1, yo and the next knit stitch after yo work as k2tog, k7, yo and the next purl stitch after yo work as p2tog, 3/3 RC, yo and the next knit stitch after yo work as k2tog, k8, p1, k8.

Then work in the round.

R 10 (RS), **128 sts**: k7, p1, k8, yo and the previous knit stitch before yo work as ssk, k6, yo and the previous purl stitch before yo, work as ssp, k7, yo and the previous knit stitch before yo, work as ssk, k7, yo and the previous purl stitch before yo, work as ssp, [k15, p1] – 5 times, k8.

NECK

R 1: k1, 3/3 LC, p1, 3/3 RC, k9, p1, 3/3 RC, k9, [p1, 3/3 RC, k3, 3/3 LC] – 3 times, p1, k9, 3/3 LC, p1, k9, 3/3 LC, p1, 3/3 RC, k2.

Change to smaller needles and work decreases as follow:

R 2: k5, sssk, [k6, ssk] – repeat to ER.

{111} sts

Work 19 rows of Twisted Rib 1x2:

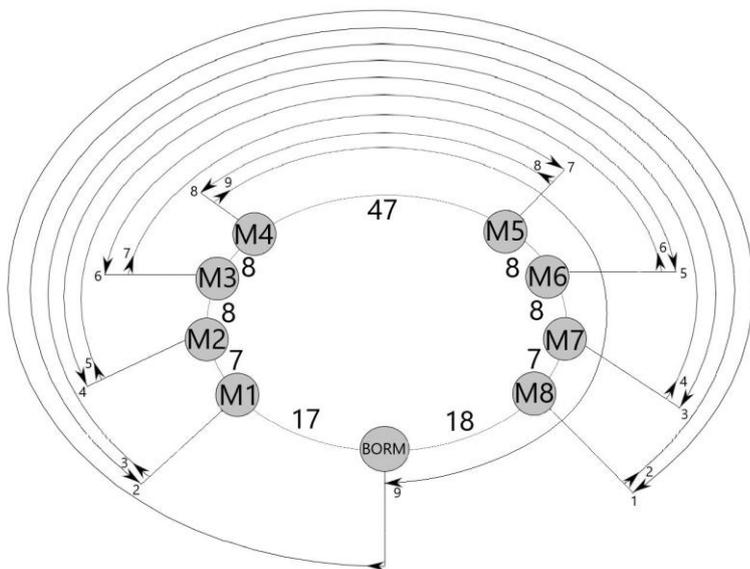
R 3-21: [k1tbl, p2] – rep to ER.

Don't bind off, fold the neckband and seam 2 edges together on the wrong side with a Kitchener stitch.

FINISHING

With a tapestry needle, close the underarm gaps with a Kitchener stitch.

If you want to keep folds, you need to form them while sweater is wet.



Short Rows

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