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## DAGMAR SWEATER JUNIOR

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- Sizes:** 1-2 (2-3) 3-4 (4-5) 5-6 (6-7) 7-8 (8-9) 9-10 (10-12) 12-14 years
- Bust circumference:** 73 (77) 80 (84) 87 (91) 93 (97) 100 (104) 108 cm [28¾ (30¼) 31½ (33) 34¼ (35¾) 36½ (38¼) 39¼ (41) 42½ inches]
- Length:** 36 (38) 42 (43) 45 (48) 49 (50) 52 (54) 55 cm [14¼ (15) 16½ (17) 17¾ (19) 19¼ (19¾) 20½ (21¼) 21¾ inches] (measured mid back excl. neck edge)
- Gauge:** 23 sts x 30 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in texture pattern on a 4 mm [US6] needle after wash and blocking, or the required needle to obtain gauge
- Needles:** Circular needles: 4 mm [US6] / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] and 3.5 mm [US4] / 40, 60 and/or 80 cm [16, 24 and/or 32 inches] and 3 mm [US2½] / 40 cm [16 inches]  
Double-pointed needles: 3 mm [US2½] and 4 mm [US6]
- Materials:** 350 (350) 400 (400) 450 (500) 500 (550) 600 (600-650) 650 g Peer Gynt by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 91 m [100 yds]) **or** 300 (300) 350 (350) 400 (450) 450 (500) 500 (550) 550 g Double Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 108 m [118 yds])

## PATTERN

The Dagmar Sweater Junior is worked from the top down in cable and texture patterns. First the back yoke is worked flat, back and forth. Then each shoulder is worked separately, from stitches that are picked up and knitted along the top of the back yoke. Both shoulders are then joined to form the front yoke. The front and back yoke are joined at the underarms to form the body, which is worked in the round on a circular needle. The sleeves are worked from stitches that are picked up and knitted around the armholes. At the end, a folded neck edge is worked from stitches that are picked up and knitted along the neckline.

Before beginning the project, knit a swatch to check if the recommended needle size gives you the correct gauge. The swatch can be knitted from the charts on page 10.

### About gauge

The gauge for the honeycomb cable pattern on page 8/10 is 26 sts x 30 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches], while the gauge for the other texture patterns (seed stitch and cables) is 23 sts x 30 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches]. The listed needle size is 4 mm [US6], but you should always use the needle size that gives you the correct gauge.

### Size guide

The Dagmar Sweater Junior is designed to have approx. 24 cm [9½ inches] of positive ease. The sizes 1-2 (2-3) 3-4 (4-5) 5-6 (6-7) 7-8 (8-9) 9-10 (10-12) 12-14 years are designed to fit a chest circumference of 53 (54) 56 (57) 59 (62) 64 (68) 72 (78) 82 cm [20¾ (21¼) 22 (22½) 23¼ (24½) 25¼ (26¾) 28¼ (30¾) 32¼ inches]. The measurements for the finished sweater can be found on the front page of the pattern (please note that these measurements are only achieved if the correct gauge is maintained). If the intended wearer of the sweater measures 56 cm [22 inches] around the chest, for example, you should knit a size 3-4 years. A sweater in size 3-4 years has a chest circumference of 80 cm [31½ inches] which in the given example would you 24 cm [9½ inches] of positive ease. If the measured chest circumference deviates from the age guide, you can adjust the length to fit the intended wearer. The same applies if the intended wearer is shorter or taller than average.

### About charts

The charts for the sweater's texture pattern can be found at the end of the pattern. The chart key is located on page 7. No selvedge stitches are worked.

The charts are read from the bottom up, and from left to right on WS rows, and from right to left on RS rows. The bolded squares in the charts mark the pattern repeats.

### About increases

Increases are worked so they either slant to the right (M1R) or to the left (M1L), as seen from the RS (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)).

**M1R:** Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand.

**M1L:** Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop (twisted).

## Cables

Cables are worked over either 2, 3 or 4 sts and can either cross right (CB) or cross left (CF). The cables are worked as follows (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)):

**C2B:** Slip 1 sts to a cable needle and hold to **back** of work, k1 from the left needle, k1 from cable needle.

**C2F:** Slip 1 sts to a cable needle and hold to **front** of work, k1 from the left needle, k1 from cable needle.

**C3B:** Slip 1 sts to a cable needle and hold to **back** of work, k2 from the left needle, p1 from cable needle.

**C3F:** Slip 2 sts to a cable needle and hold to **front** of work, p1 from the left needle, k2 from cable needle.

**C4B:** Slip 2 sts to a cable needle and hold to **back** of work, k2 from the left needle, k2 from cable needle.

**C4F:** Slip 2 sts to a cable needle and hold to **front** of work, k2 from the left needle, k2 from cable needle.

## Back yoke

The back yoke is worked back and forth.

Cast on 88 (92) 96 (100) 104 (108) 112 (116) 120 (124) 128 sts on a 4 mm [US6] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle. The next row is a WS row.

Work back and forth across the back yoke following the chart on page 8.

Continue to work back and forth across the back yoke in pattern as established following the charts on page 10 until the back yoke measures 14 (14.5) 15 (16) 16 (16.5) 17 (17.5) 18.5 (19.5) 21 cm [5½ (5¾) 6 (6¼) 6¼ (6½) 6¾ (7) 7¼ (7¾) 8¼ inches] from the cast-on edge at the back of the neck. End on a WS row, so the next row is a RS row. *Take note of which row of the pattern you have gotten to – you will need this later when you join for the body.*

Break the yarn and let the sts rest, while the shoulders are being worked.

## Left shoulder

Join new yarn and pick up and knit sts from the RS with a 4 mm [US6] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle. Pick up and knit 28 (30) 32 (34) 36 (38) 36 (38) 40 (42) 44 sts furthest to the left along the back yoke cast-on edge. Start at the neck and work towards the armhole edge. The first row is a WS row.

Work back and forth in the texture pattern with increases for the neckline following the chart on page 9.

There are now a total of 34 (36) 38 (40) 42 (44) 42 (44) 46 (48) 50 sts on the needles.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest while the right shoulder is worked.

## Right shoulder

Join new yarn and pick up and knit sts from the RS with a 4 mm [US6] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle. Pick up and knit 28 (30) 32 (34) 36 (38) 36 (38) 40 (42) 44 sts furthest to the right along back yoke cast-on edge. Start at the armhole edge and work towards the neck. First row is a WS row.

Work back and forth in the texture pattern with increases for the neckline following the chart on page 9. There are now a total of 34 (36) 38 (40) 42 (44) 42 (44) 46 (48) 50 sts on the needles.

Do not break the yarn as the next step follows from here.

### **Front yoke**

Join the right and left shoulder to form the front yoke, while casting on 18 (18) 18 (18) 18 (18) 26 (26) 26 (26) 26 new sts between these two for the neck. This is shown on row 26 of the chart on page 9. There are now a total of 88 (92) 96 (100) 104 (108) 112 (116) 120 (124) 128 sts on the needle.

Work the rest of the rows in the chart, then continue by working in established pattern according to the charts on page 10 until the front yoke measures 14 (14.5) 15 (16) 16 (16.5) 17 (17.5) 18.5 (19.5) 21 cm [5½ (5¾) 6 (6¼) 6¼ (6½) 6¾ (7) 7¼ (7¾) 8¼ inches] from where sts were picked up and knitted for the shoulders. End on a WS row, so the next row is a RS row. *End on the same row of the pattern as on the back.*

Do not break the yarn as the next step follows from here.

### **Body**

Now join the front and back yoke on the same 4 mm [US6] / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] circular needle, and work in the round on the circular needle.

Work as follows:

Round 1: Work in pattern as established across the front yoke sts, cast on 1 stitch in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method for the underarm, work in pattern as established across the back yoke sts.

There are now a total of 177 (185) 193 (201) 209 (217) 225 (233) 241 (249) 257 sts on the needle.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round at the right underarm. Note that you only cast on 1 stitch at the left underarm, so the moss stitch can be worked continuously on both sides.

Work in the round in pattern as established until the sweater measures 33 (34) 38 (39) 40 (43) 44 (45) 46 (48) 49 cm [13 (13½) 15 (15¼) 15¾ (17) 17¼ (17¾) 18 (19) 19¼ inches] mid back – or to the desired length. Adjust the length so that you finish with either a half or a complete length-wise cable repeat (meaning you end on either row 14 or row 26 of the chart on page 10).

In the last round, reduce the total number of sts by 3 sts, by working 2 sts together in the middle of the back, in the middle of the front, and over the 2 last sts of the round. There are now a total of 174 (182) 190 (198) 206 (214) 222 (230) 238 (246) 254 sts on the needles.

Change to a 3.5 mm [US4] / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] circular needle and work 3 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 (5) 6 (6) 6 cm [1¼ (1½) 1½ (1½) 2 (2) 2 (2) 2¼ (2¼) 2¼ inches] in the round in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1), while making sure the rib pattern is staggered in relation to the moss stitch when setting up the rib pattern on the first round.

Work double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind off technique as follows (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)):

Round 1: \* K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Round 2: \* Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in back, p1 \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Bind off using the Italian bind off technique (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)).

## Sleeves

The sleeves are worked in the round on a 4 mm [US6] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle or on a longer circular needle using the Magic Loop technique, with seed stitch on the underside of the sleeves and the charted pattern along the upper side.

RS facing, pick up and knit sts with a 4 mm [US6] circular needle. Pick up and knit 64 (66) 68 (74) 74 (76) 78 (80) 84 (90) 96 sts along the armhole opening. Start and end in the center of the underarm. The rate for picking up and knitting is 3 sts for every 4 rows along the sides of the armhole. Work the sleeve in the round as follows:

Work seed stitch across the first 9 (10) 11 (14) 14 (15) 16 (17) 19 (22) 25 sts of the round (working the first stitch as a knit stitch), p2, work the honeycomb cable pattern across 8 sts following the chart on page 10, work cables (right on the right sleeve and left on the left sleeve) across 26 sts following the chart on page 10, work the honeycomb cable pattern across 8 sts, p2, work seed stitch across the last 9 (10) 11 (14) 14 (15) 16 (17) 19 (22) 25 sts of the round (working the first stitch as a knit (purl) knit (purl) purl (knit) purl (knit) knit (purl) knit stitch).

Continue as established above until the sleeve measures 20 (22) 24 (25) 26 (27) 28 (30) 33 (35) 37 cm [7¾ (8¾) 9½ (9¾) 10¼ (10¾) 11 (11¾) 13 (13¾) 14½ inches], while **at the same time** working decreases (k2tog or p2tog to fit with the pattern) at the beginning and end of every 6th (7th) 7th (6th) 7th (7th) 7th (7th) 7th (6th) 6th round a total of 8 (8) 9 (11) 10 (10) 11 (12) 13 (16) 17 times.

There are now a total of 48 (50) 50 (52) 54 (56) 56 (56) 58 (58) 62 sts on the needle.

Adjust the length so that you finish with either a half or a complete cable.

Change to 3.5 mm [US4] double-pointed needles and work 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 (5) 5 (6) 6 cm [¾ (¾) 1¼ (1¼) 1¼ (1½) 1½ (2) 2 (2¼) 2¼ inches] in the round in rib (k1, p1).

Work 2 rounds of double knitting and bind off using the Italian bind off technique the same way as for the body.

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

## Neck edge

The neck edge is worked in the round in rib on a 3 mm [US2½] / 40 [16 inches] circular needle. The edge is folded double and knitted together with its picked-up edge.

Pick up and knit 92 (94) 96 (96) 98 (98) 108 (110) 112 (114) 114 sts from the RS along the neck opening using a 3 mm [US2½] / 40 [16 inches] circular needle. Start and end at the back of the neck. This is the approx. equivalent to picking up and knitting 1 stitch in every stitch along the back of the neck, the front of the neck and along the slanted sides, and 2 sts for every 3 rows along the straight sides of the neck.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Work as follows:

Rounds 1-7: \* K1, p1 \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Rounds 8-10: \* K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Rounds 11-15: \* K1, p1 \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Fold the rib edge double towards the inside of the sweater and knit it together by knitting every other stitch of the next round together with a stitch from the round where stitches were picked up and knitted, while at the same time binding off all sts. Work as follows (see video at [www.petitekmit.com](http://www.petitekmit.com)):

\* Pick up a stitch from the round where stitches were picked up and knitted and place it on the left needle. Knit the picked-up stitch together with the first stitch on the left needle. Pass the second stitch on the right needle over the stitch that was just knitted (i.e. bind off the stitch). Knit 1 stitch. Pass the second stitch on the right needle over the stitch that was just knitted (i.e. bind off the stitch). \*

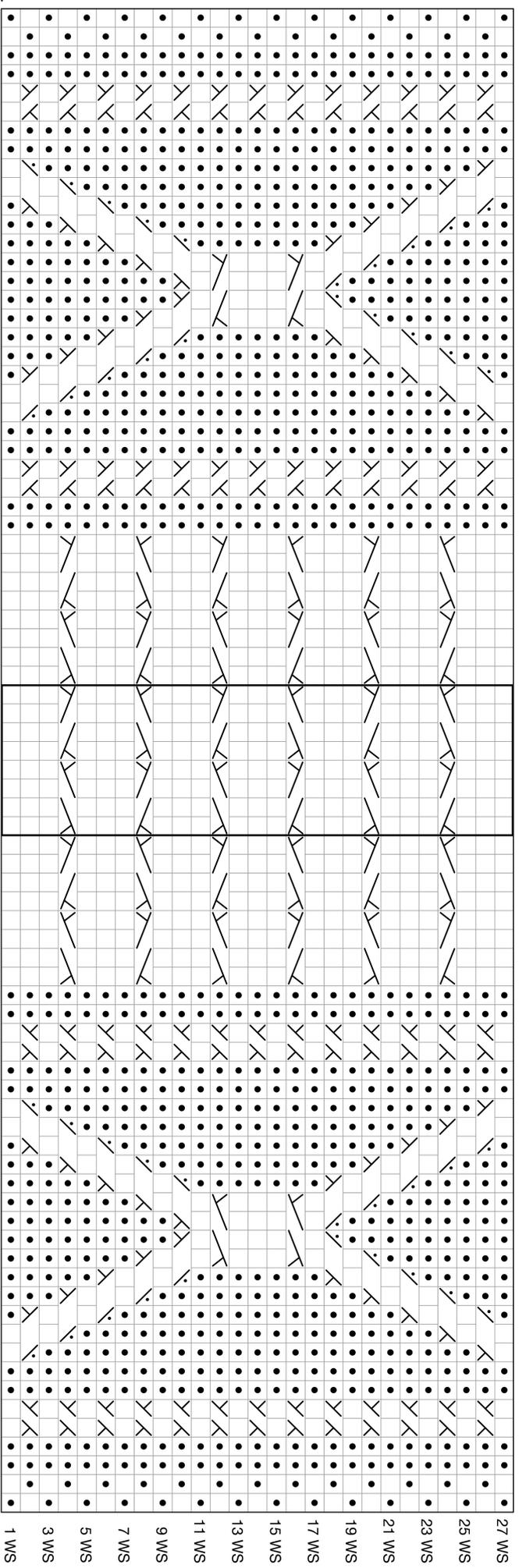
Repeat from \* to \* to the end of the round.

*Take that the neck edge doesn't become twisted – make sure to check along the way that each stitch is knitted together with the stitch directly below it at the cast-on edge when picking it up.*

Weave in all ends.

	k on RS, p on WS
	p on RS, k on WS
	no stitch
	cast on a backward loop stitch
	M1R
	M1L
	C2B
	C2F
	C3B
	C3F
	C4B
	C4F

**Back yoke for all sizes**



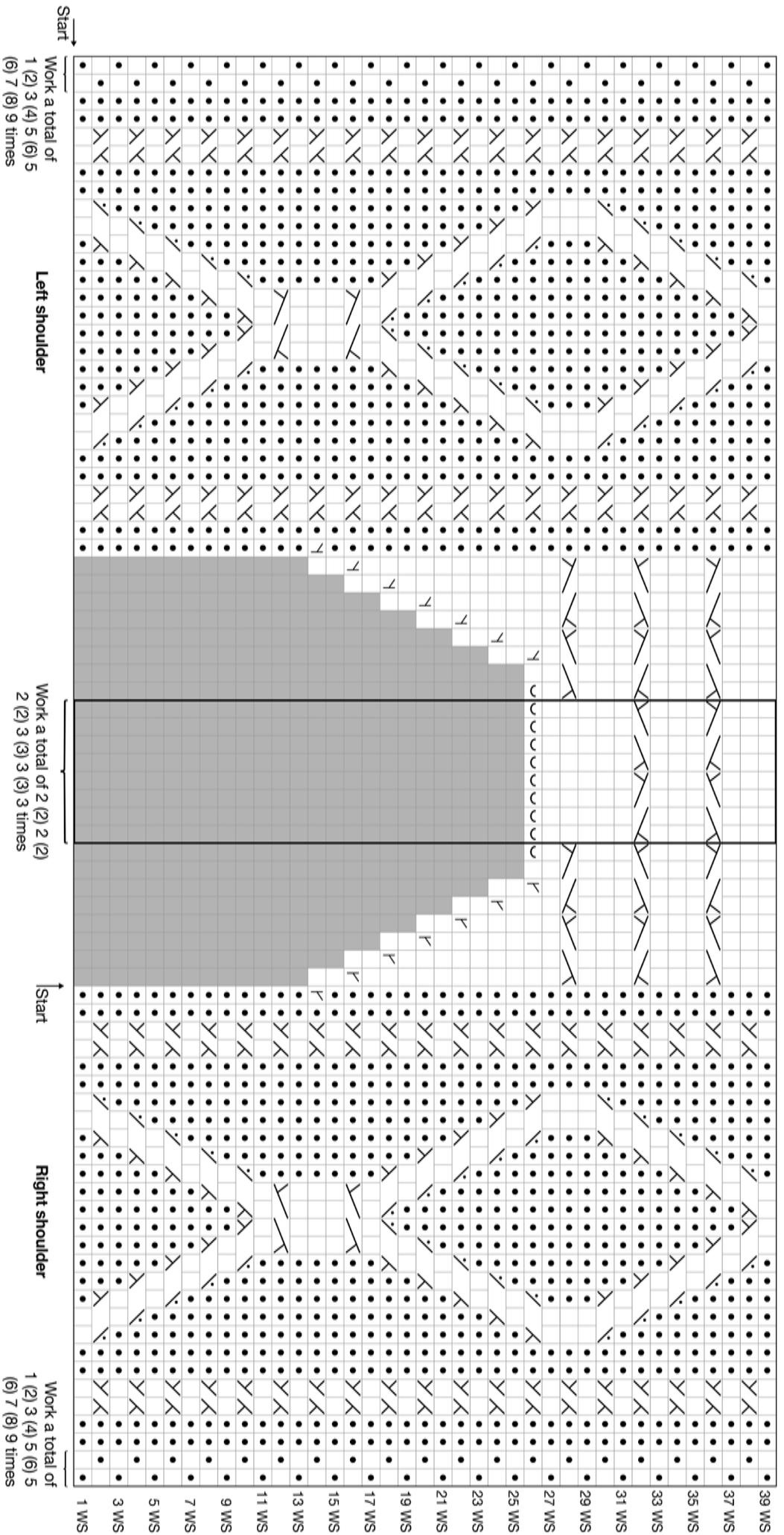
Start →  
 Work a total of  
 1 (2) 3 (4) 5 (6) 5  
 (6) 7 (8) 9 times

Work a total of 2 (2) 2 (2)  
 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 times

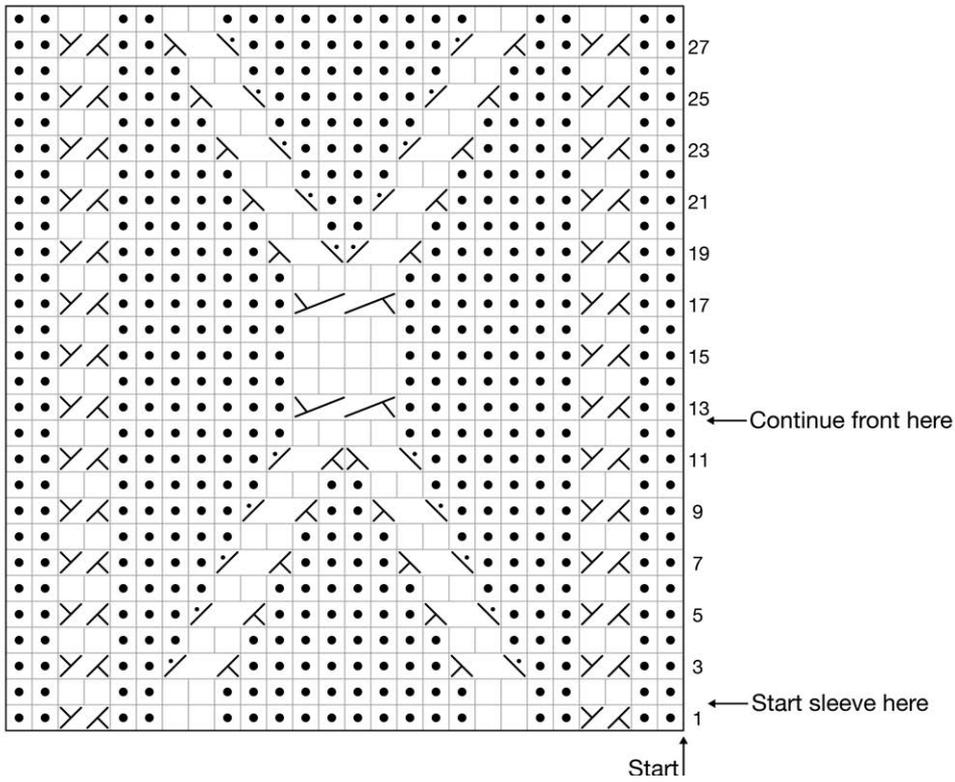
Work a total of  
 1 (2) 3 (4) 5 (6) 5  
 (6) 7 (8) 9 times

27 WS  
 26 WS  
 23 WS  
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 17 WS  
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 13 WS  
 11 WS  
 9 WS  
 7 WS  
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 3 WS  
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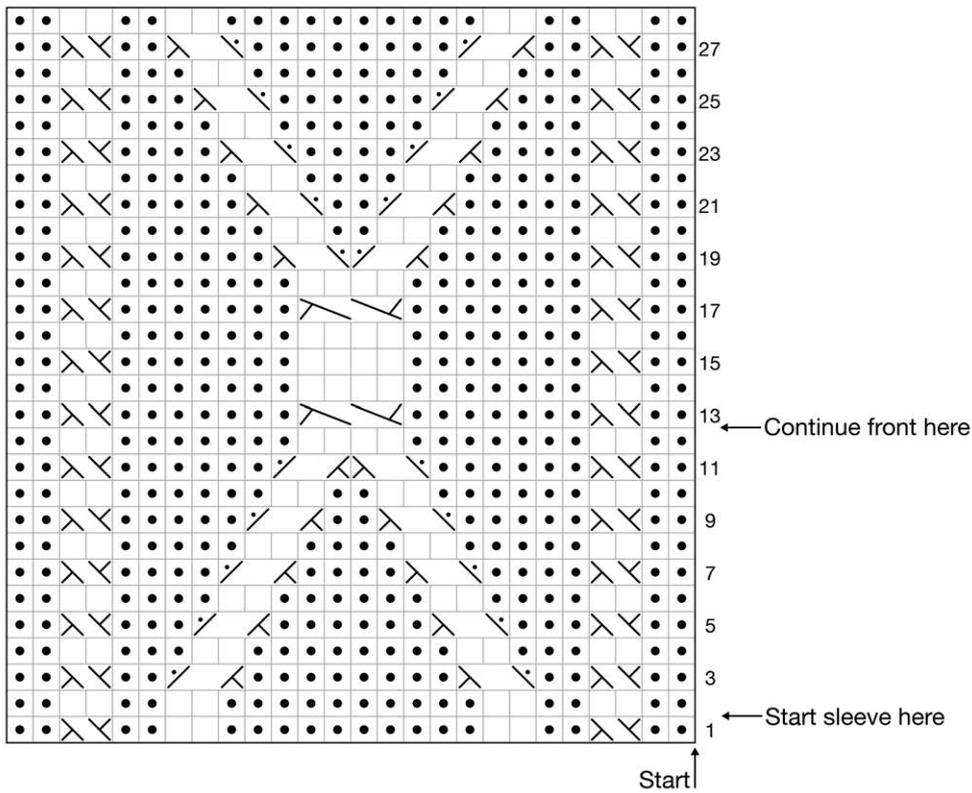
Right and left shoulder and front for all sizes



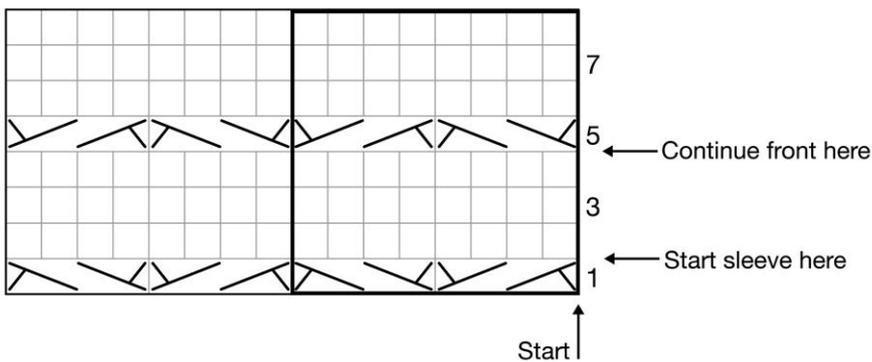
**Right cables**



**Left cables**



**Honeycomb cable**





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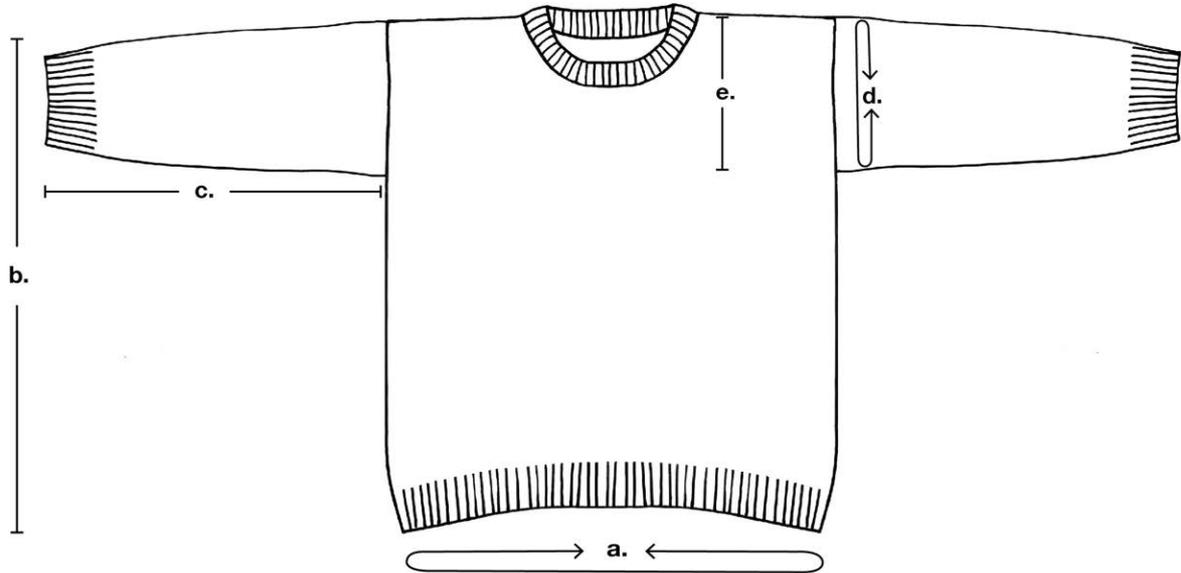
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Centimeter	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-12	12-14
a. Bust circumference	73	77	80	84	87	91	93	97	100	104	108
b. Length (measured mid back excl. neck edge)	36	38	42	43	45	48	49	50	52	54	55
c. Inner sleeve length	22	24	27	28	29	31	32	35	38	41	43
d. Upper arm circumference	27	28	29	31	32	32	33	34	36	38	41
e. Armhole depth	14	14.5	15	16	16	16.5	17	17.5	18.5	19.5	21

Inches	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-12	12-14
a. Bust circumference	28¾	30¼	31½	33	34¼	35¾	36½	38¼	39¼	41	42½
b. Length (measured mid back excl. neck edge)	14¼	15	16½	17	17¾	19	19¼	19¾	20½	21¼	21¾
c. Inner sleeve length	8¾	9½	10¾	11	11½	12¼	12½	13¾	15	16¼	17
d. Upper arm circumference	10¾	11	11½	12¼	12½	12½	13	13½	14¼	15	16¼
e. Armhole depth	5½	5¾	6	6¼	6¼	6½	6¾	7	7¼	7¾	8¼

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