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DAGMAR ZIPPER SWEATER MAN



Sizes:	XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL
Bust circumference:	111 (115) 120 (125) 132 (136) 141 (149) 158 cm [43¾ (45¼) 47¼ (49¼) 52 (53½) 55½ (58¾) 62¼ inches]
Length:	68 (70) 71 (72) 74 (75) 77 (78) 79 cm [26¾ (27½) 28 (28¼) 29¼ (29½) 30¼ (30¾) 31 inches] (measured mid back excl. neck edge)
Gauge:	18 sts x 24 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in texture pattern on a 4.5 mm [US7] needle after wash and blocking, or the required needle to obtain gauge
Needles:	Circular needles: 4.5 mm [US7] / 40, 60, 80 and/or 100 cm [16, 24, 32 and/or 40 inches] and 4 mm [US6] / 60, 80 and/or 100 cm [24, 32 and/or 40 inches] and 3.5 mm [US4] / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] and 3 mm [US2½] / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] Double-pointed needles: 3 mm [US2½] and 4 mm [US6]
Materials:	900 (1000) 1000 (1100) 1100 (1200) 1200 (1200) 1300 g Hjelholt Triple by Hjelholt Uldspinderi (100 g = 165 m [180 yds]). Zipper 4 mm / 23 cm

PATTERN

The Dagmar Zipper Sweater Man 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. The body is worked in the round on a circular needle. The sleeves are worked in the round on a circular needle from stitches that are picked up and knitted along the armhole openings. At the end, a ribbed neck edge is worked, as well as double knitted fronts along the front opening where the zipper will be installed.

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 14.

About gauge

The gauge for the honeycomb cable pattern on page 11/14 is 23 sts x 24 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches], while the gauge for the other texture patterns (seed stitch and cables) is 18 sts x 24 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches]. The listed needle size is 4.5 mm [US7], but you should always use the needle size that gives you the correct gauge.

Size guide

The Dagmar Zipper Sweater Man is designed to have approx. 20 cm [7¾ inches] of positive ease. The sizes XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL are designed to fit a bust circumference of 86-91 (91-96) 96-101 (101-107) 107-113 (113-119) 119-124 (124-132) 132-144 cm [33¾-35¾ (35¾-37¾) 37¾-39¾ (39¾-42¼) 42¼-44½ (44½-46¾) 46¾-48¾ (48¾-52) 52-56¾ inches]. The measurements for the finished garment are on the front page of the pattern. Before beginning your project, measure yourself to determine which size to knit. For example, if you measure 105 cm [41¼ inches] around your bust (or around the widest part of your upper body) you should knit a size L. A size L sweater has a bust circumference of 125 cm [49¼ inches] which in the given example would give you 20 cm [7¾ inches] of positive ease.

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 10. 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.petitekmit.com).

M1Rk:

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

From the WS: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then purl this strand.

M1Lk:

From the RS: 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).

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

M1Rp:

From the RS: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then purl this strand.

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

M1Lp:

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

From the WS: 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):

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 108 (108) 112 (112) 116 (120) 124 (132) 140 sts on a 4.5 mm [US7] / 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 11.

Continue with the charts on page 14.

Work back and forth across the back yoke in pattern as established following the charts on page 14 until the back yoke measures 23.5 (23.5) 24 (24) 25 (26) 27 (27) 28 cm [9¼ (9¼) 9½ (9½) 9¾ (10¼) 10¾ (10¾) 11 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 need to work increases for the armhole on the front.*

Now work increases for the armholes, working the new sts in the established moss stitch pattern. Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, **M1L**, work in pattern to the last stitch on the needle, **M1R**, k1. (2 sts have been increased)

Row 2 (WS): Work in pattern to end of row.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 0 (2) 2 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 times. There are now a total of 108 (112) 116 (120) 124 (128) 132 (140) 148 sts on the needles.

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 4.5 mm [US7] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle. Pick up and knit 37 (37) 39 (39) 41 (43) 45 (49) 53 sts furthest to the left along the back yoke cast-on edge. Pick up and knit *between* the sts so the knitting looks continuous. 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 12.

Cast on 9 new sts on row 30 using the backward loop method. There are now a total of 51 (51) 53 (53) 55 (57) 59 (63) 67 sts on the needles.

Work back and forth up to and including row 55 of the chart on page 12.

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 4.5 mm [US7] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle. Pick up and knit 37 (37) 39 (39) 41 (43) 45 (49) 53 sts furthest to the right along back yoke cast-on edge. Pick up and knit *between* the sts so the knitting looks continuous. 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 13.

Cast on 9 new sts on row 30 using the backward loop method. There are now a total of 51 (51) 53 (53) 55 (57) 59 (63) 67 sts on the needles.

Work back and forth up to and including row 55 of the chart on page 13.

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 6 sts between the two sections for the bottom of the front opening. Work as follows:

Work across the right shoulder following row 56 of the chart on page 13, cast on 6 sts using the backward loop method, work across the left shoulder following row 56 of the chart on page 12. There are now a total of 108 (108) 112 (112) 116 (120) 124 (132) 140 sts on the needle.

Work row 57 of the charts on pages 12 and 13, while purling the backward loop sts. Note that the honeycomb cable pattern can now be worked across the center 40 sts of the front yoke.

Continue working flat, back and forth in pattern as established – as shown in the charts on page 14, until the front yoke measures 23.5 (23.5) 24 (24) 25 (26) 27 (27) 28 cm [9¼ (9¼) 9½ (9½) 9¾ (10¼) 10¾ (10¾) 11 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 before the increases for the armholes begun.*

Now work increases for the armholes, working the new sts in the established moss stitch pattern. Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, **M1L**, work in pattern to the last stitch on the needle, **M1R**, k1. (2 sts have been increased)

Row 2 (WS): Work in pattern to end of row.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 0 (2) 2 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 times. There are now a total of 108 (112) 116 (120) 124 (128) 132 (140) 148 sts on the needles.

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

Body

Now join the front and back yoke on the same 4.5 mm [US7] / 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 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 (1) 1 (1) 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 sts 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, cast on 0 (0) 0 (2) 4 (4) 4 (2) 2 sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method for the underarm.

There are now a total of 217 (225) 233 (243) 255 (263) 271 (285) 301 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 cast on either 0 or an even number of stitches at the right underarm, so the moss stitch can be worked continuously on both sides.

Work in the round in pattern as established until the sweater measures 61 (63) 64 (65) 67 (68) 70 (71) 72 cm [24 (24¾) 25¼ (25½) 26½ (26¾) 27½ (28) 28¼ 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 14).

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 214 (222) 230 (240) 252 (260) 268 (282) 298 sts on the needles.

Change to a 3.5 mm [US4] / 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches] circular needle and work 7 cm [2¾ 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):

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).

Sleeves

The sleeves are worked in the round on a 4.5 mm [US7] / 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 4.5 mm [US7] circular needle. Pick up and knit 76 (80) 84 (88) 96 (100) 102 (102) 104 sts along the armhole opening. Start and end in the center of the underarm. The rate for picking up and knitting is 2 sts for every 3 rows along the sides of the armhole and 1 stitch in every stitch along the backward loop underarm sts. Work the sleeve in the round as follows:

Work seed stitch across the first 15 (17) 19 (21) 25 (27) 28 (28) 29 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 14, work cables (right on the right sleeve and left on the left sleeve) across 26 sts following the chart on page 14, work the honeycomb cable pattern across 8 sts, p2, work seed stitch across the last 15 (17) 19 (21) 25 (27) 28 (28) 29 sts of the round (working the first stitch as a knit (knit) knit (knit) knit (knit) purl (purl) knit stitch).

Continue as established above until the sleeve measures 49 cm [19¼ inches], while **at the same time** working decreases (k2tog or p2tog to fit with the pattern) at the beginning and end of every 13th (10th) 9th (9th) 7th (6th) 6th (6th) 6th round a total of 8 (10) 11 (13) 16 (18) 18 (18) 18 times.

There are now a total of 60 (60) 62 (62) 64 (64) 66 (66) 68 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 7 cm [2¾ 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.

Neck edge

RS facing, sts are picked up and knitted along the neck opening and a folded rib edge is worked. Double knitted edges are then worked along the front opening which are continued up along the rib edge. The rib edge is then knitted together to the WS. At the end, the zipper is installed using a needle and thread.

The rib neck edge is worked from sts that are picked up and knitted along the neck opening using a 3.5 mm [US4] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle. At the same time as the sts are picked up and knitted, sts are also cast around stitch holder cord (or a spare cable) on the WS of the work. Pick up and knit sts from the RS as follows:
* Pick up and knit 1 stitch, work a yarn over around the stitch holder cord (or spare cable), so there is now one stitch on the circular needle (on the RS of the work) and one stitch on the stitch holder cord (on the WS of the work) *, repeat from * to * along the entire neck opening with a rate of 1 stitch in every stitch along the back of the neck, along the slanted sides and along the backward loop sts in the middle of the front (making sure to pick up along the same row all the way along the backward loop sts), while picking up and knitting 2 sts for every 3 rows along the straight sides. Pick up and knit a total of 105 (105) 105 (105) 105 (109) 109 (109) 109 sts on each side of the work, RS on circular needle and WS on stitch holder cord (or spare cable).

Start with a WS row and work back and forth in rib across the sts on the circular needle as follows:

Row 1 (WS): * P1, k1 *, repeat from * to * to the last stitch on the needle, p1.

Row 2 (RS): * K1, p1 *, repeat from * to * to the last stitch on the needle, k1.

Work Rows 1 and 2 until the rib edge measures 18 cm [7 inches] and end with a Row 1, so the next row is a RS row.

Break the yarn and place the sts on a stitch holder, while the double knitted edges along the front opening for the zipper are being worked.

Front opening edges for zipper

RS facing, pick up and knit sts along the side of the front opening with a 3 mm / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] circular needle. Starting at the top of the rib edge on the left side of the front opening, pick up and knit down along the side of the rib edge, then down along the side of the front opening, across the 6 backward loop mid front sts (pick up and knit sts between the sts here, so the knitting looks continuous, meaning a total of 7 sts are picked up and knitted), up along the right side of the front opening, and up along the right side of the rib edge. Pick up and knit 1 stitch in every row.

Break the yarn.

Now work back and forth in double knitting, first across the sts at the bottom of the opening, and then working double knitted edges along each side of the opening.

Distribute the picked up and knitted sts on the circular needle, so the sts along each side of the opening are sitting on the circular needle with the tips of the needles facing downward towards the bottom of the opening, while the 7 sts at the bottom of the opening are sitting on a 3 mm [US2½] double-pointed needle. Check to make sure that the middle stitch of the 7 sts on the double-pointed needle is in the middle of the honeycomb cable pattern on the front.

The double-pointed needle is used as a help on the first row. After this the edges are worked back and forth on the circular needle. Join new yarn from the RS and knit across the 7 sts on the double-pointed needle (while holding the double-pointed needle in your left hand and the circular needle with the picked up sts in your right hand). Work back and forth in double knitting along the bottom of the front opening while at the same time knitting the resting sts into the double knitting. Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): * K1, cast on 1 stitch using the backward loop method *, work from * to * a total of 6 times, k1, turn (*now put the double-pointed needle away and work back and forth on the circular needle*)

Row 2 (WS): * Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front, k1 *, work from * to * a total of 6 times, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front, turn.

Row 3 (RS): Hold the yarn behind the work and slip a stitch from the right needle onto the left needle by inserting the left needle through the back of the stitch, k2tog, * slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front, k1 *, work from * to * a total of 5 times, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front, k2tog tbl (1 stitch from each side has now been knitted into the double knitting).

Row 4 (WS): Work as Row 2.

Work Rows 1 - 4 once, then work Rows 3 and 4 another 3 times. The next row is a RS row. Do not break the yarn as the next step follows from here.

Now prepare to work the right front edge in double knitting. The right front edge is worked across the 6 sts that are closest to the right side. Let the left side rest while the right side is being worked. Also let the 6 sts that are closest to the left side (of the sts that were just worked in double knitting) rest. Work this as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Hold the yarn behind the work and slip a stitch from the right needle onto the left needle by inserting the left needle through the back of the stitch, k2tog, * slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front, k1 *, work from * to * a total of 2 times, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front.

Now let the sts that are on the right needle rest (these are the sts that were picked up and knitted along the left side of the front opening as well as half of the sts that were just worked in double knitting for the bottom of the opening).

Do not break the yarn.

Right double knitted edge

Now work a double knitted edge along the right side of the front opening from the RS, while making use of a 3 mm [US2½] double-pointed needle again.

RS facing (with the double pointed needle in your right hand) work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Slip the first stitch knit-wise, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front, pass the first stitch over the next stitch on the needle (as if to bind off), * k1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front *, work from * to * a total of 2 times, k2tog tbl, turn (*on this row, the middle stitch of the double knitted sts along the bottom of the opening is bound off, so there is the same number of sts on both sides*)

Row 2 (WS): * Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front, k1 *, work from * to * a total of 3 times.

Row 3 (RS): * Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front, k1 *, work from * to * a total of 2 times, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front, k2tog tbl, turn.

Row 4 (WS): Work as Row 2.

Work Rows 1 - 4 once, then repeat Rows 3 and 4 until all of the sts that were picked up and knitted along the right side have been knitted into the double knitting. There are now 6 sts on the needle. The next row is a RS row.

Bind off using the Italian bind off technique.

Left double knitted edge

The left double knitted edge is also worked with a 3 mm [US2½] double-pointed needle, starting at the bottom of the front opening and working upward. The first row is a WS row.

Join new yarn and work as follows:

Row 1 (WS): * K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front *, work from * to * a total of 3 times, turn.

Row 2 (RS): Hold the yarn behind the work and slip a stitch from the right needle onto the left needle by inserting the left needle through the back of the stitch, k2tog, * slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front, k1 *, work from * to * a total of 2 times, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until all of the sts that were picked up and knitted along the left side have been knitted into the double knitting. The next row is a WS row.

Bind off using the Italian bind off technique.

Knitting down the rib edge

Place the resting rib edge sts back onto a 3.5 mm [US4] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle, and also place the resting sts from the stitch holder cord or spare cable on the WS of the work onto a second 3.5 mm [US4] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle. Now knit together the sts from the two circular needles while at the same time binding off, as explained below.

Join new yarn and hold the two circular needles parallel and on top of one another. Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K2tog (1 stitch from the top circular needle with 1 stitch from the bottom circular needle),
* k2tog (1 stitch from the top circular needle with 1 stitch from the bottom circular needle), pass
the first stitch on the right-hand needle over the second (to bind off) *, repeat from * to * to end
of row.

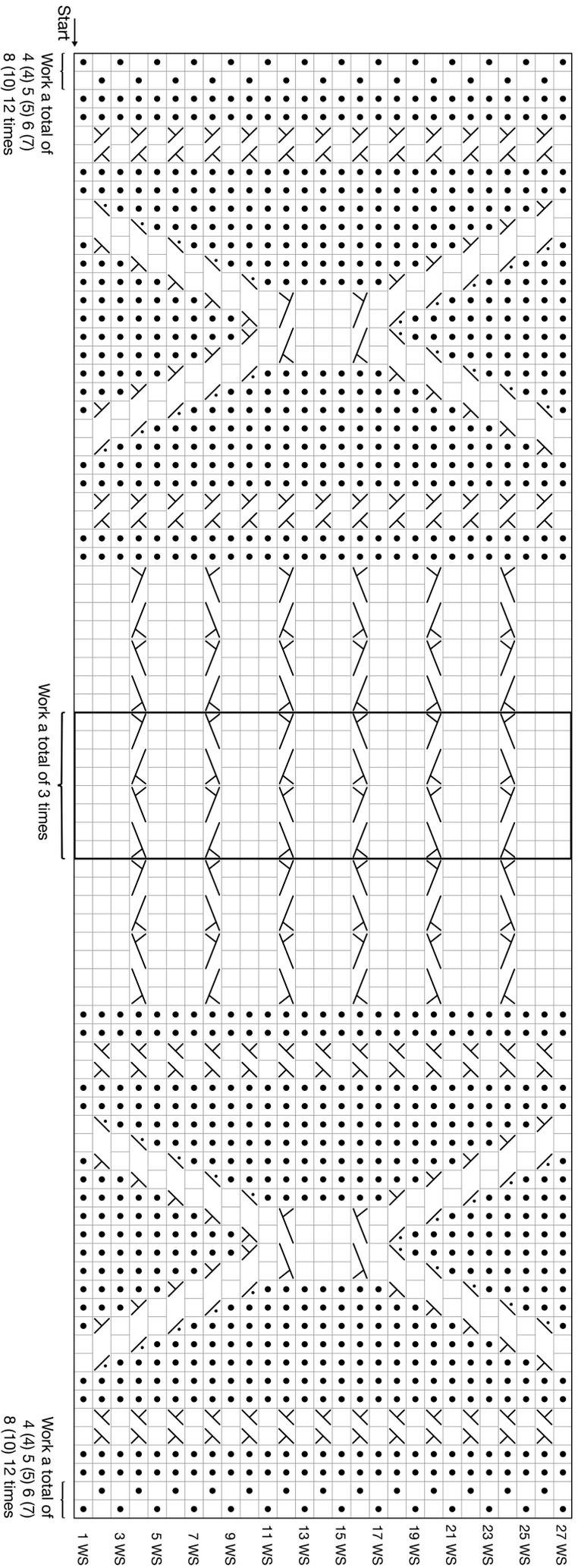
Weave in all ends.

Installing the zipper

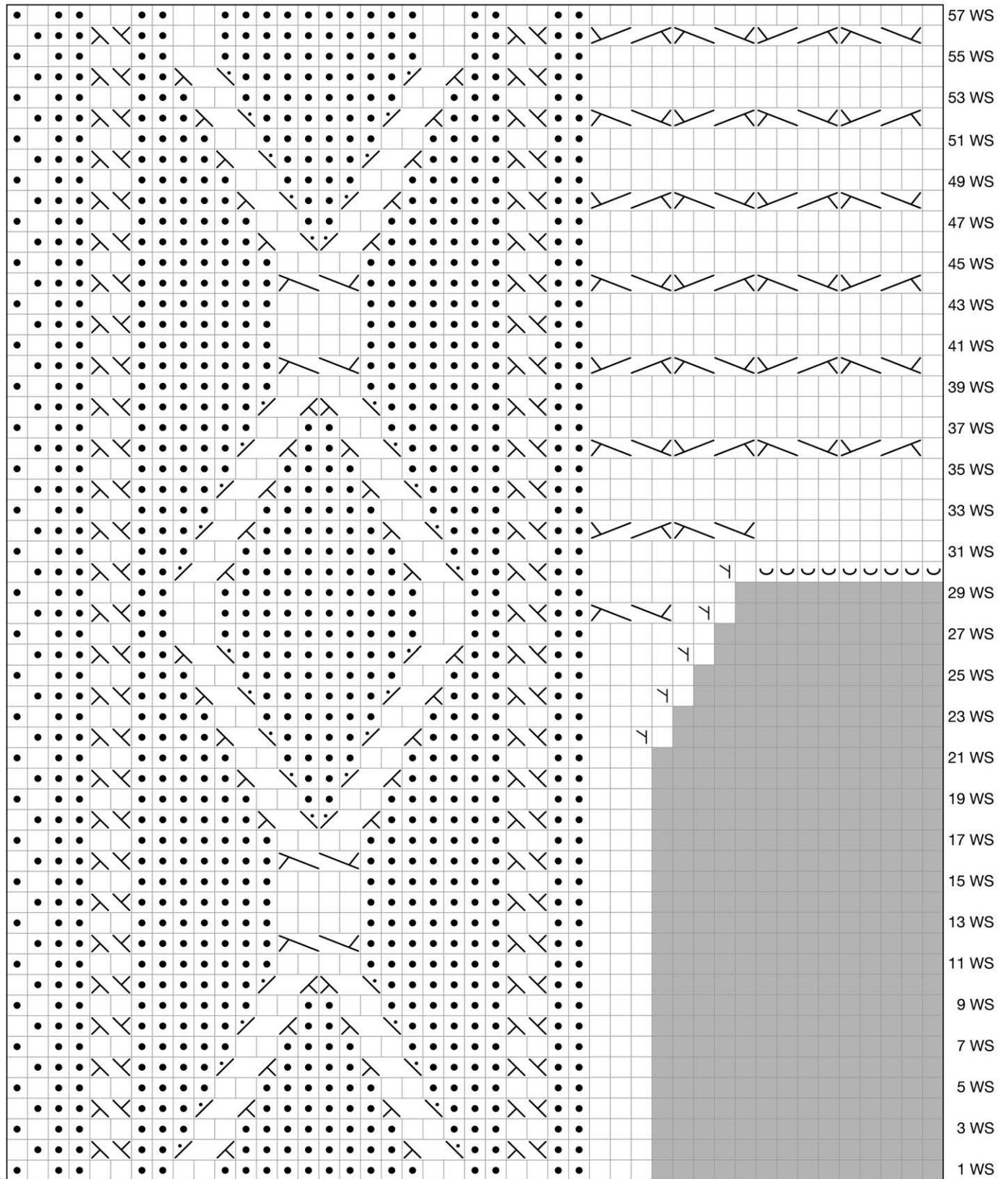
Install the zipper along the front opening by sewing it in place using a needle and sewing thread. At the top the zipper is placed between the two double knitted pieces.

	k on RS, p on WS
	p on RS, k on WS
	no stitch
	cast on a backward loop stitch
	M1Rk
	M1Lk
	M1Rp
	M1Lp
	C2B
	C2F
	C3B
	C3F
	C4B
	C4F

Back yoke for all sizes



Left shoulder all sizes



Start
 Work a total of
 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 (7)
 8 (10) 12 times

Right shoulder all sizes

The chart displays 57 rows of exercises, labeled from 1 WS at the bottom to 57 WS at the top. Each row contains a sequence of symbols on a grid, including dots, lines, and arrows. A large grey shaded area covers the bottom-left portion of the grid, starting from row 1 WS and extending upwards. A 'Start' arrow points to the beginning of the grid.

Work a total of
 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 (7)
 8 (10) 12 times



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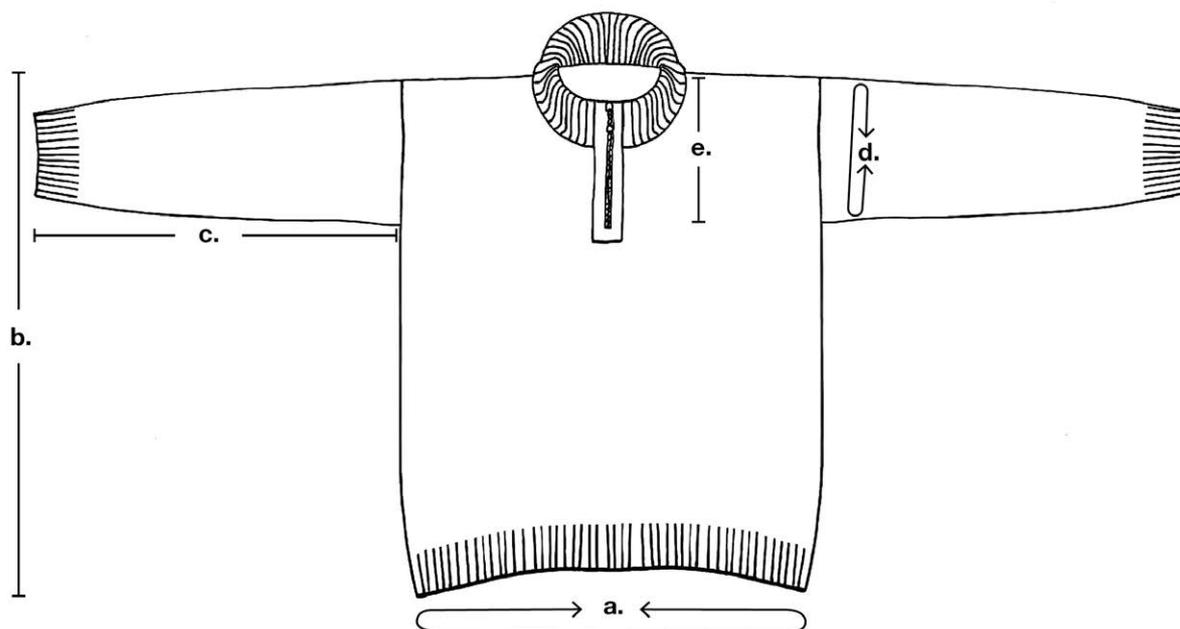
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Happy knitting!

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Centimeter	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
a. Bust circumference	111	115	120	125	132	136	141	149	158
b. Length (measured mid back excl. neck edge)	68	70	71	72	74	75	77	78	79
c. Inner sleeve length	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56
d. Upper arm circumference	40	43	45	47	51	54	55	55	56
e. Armhole depth	23.5	25	26	27	28	29	30	30	31

Inches	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
a. Bust circumference	43¾	45¼	47¼	49¼	52	53½	55½	58¾	62¼
b. Length (measured mid back excl. neck edge)	26¾	27½	28	28¾	29¼	29½	30¼	30¾	31
c. Inner sleeve length	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
d. Upper arm circumference	15¾	17	17¾	18½	20	21¼	21¾	21¾	22
e. Armhole depth	9¼	9¾	10¼	10¾	11	11½	11¾	11¾	12¼

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