

Diana Black Sheep Sweater

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You will need

Tools

2.25mm / US 1 needles

3mm / US2 needles

Yarn

4 ply yarn / fingering weight yarn

(Original yarn suggested in pattern
Emu Superwash 100% wool.169m /
185yds per 50g)

Main colour (A): 8 (8, 10) 50g balls
(1352, 1352, 1690m / 1480, 1480,
1850 yds)

Contrast colour (B): 3 (3, 4) 50g balls
(555, 555, 740m / 507, 507, 676 yds)

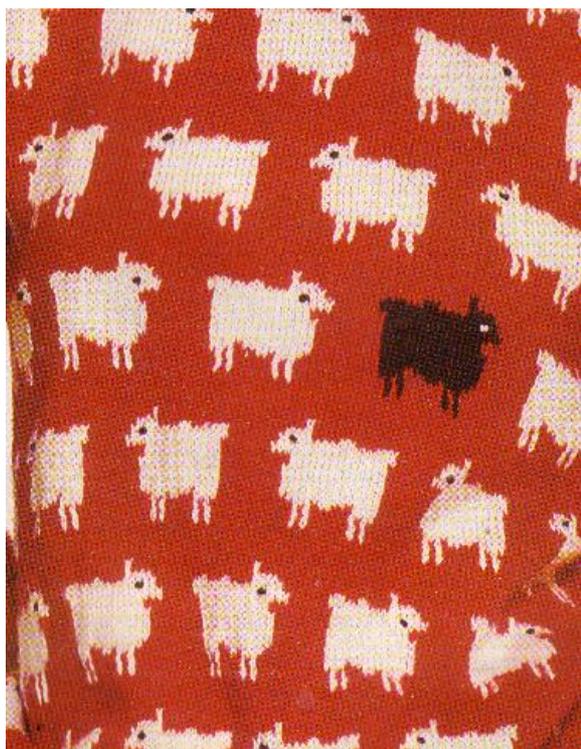
Highlight colour (C): 1 (1, 1) 50g ball
(169m / 185yds)

Note: In the original pattern

A = red, B = white, C = black.

Tension Gauge

30 sts and 39 rows to 10cm / 4" in st st on
3mm needles



Measurements

To fit bust	71-81cm	86-97cm	102-112cm
	28-32in	34-38in	40-44in
Actual bust	87cm	103cm	119cm
	34in	41in	47in
Length	51cm	58cm	66cm
	20in	23in	26in
Sleeve length	45cm	45cm	45cm
	18in	18in	18in

Abbreviations

st(s) – stitch(es)

k – knit

p – purl

rep – repeat

RS – right side

WS – wrong side

inc – increase in next stitch using a kfb –

(kfb: knit into the front and back of the
same stitch)

dec – decrease

beg – begin

fol – following

alt – alternative

rem – remain

cont – continue

meas – measures

patt - pattern

tog – together

sl – slip

st st – stocking stitch

Pattern

Back

Using 2.25mm / US 1 needles and main colour (A) cast on 118 (138, 158) sts.

Row 1: K2, (P2, K2) rep to end

Row 2: P2, (K2, P2) rep to end

Continue as set until 32 rows of rib have been completed.

Change to 3mm / US2.5 needles.

Increase row: K7 (9, 5), *inc in next stitch K7 (6, 6) rep from * to last 7 (10, 6) sts, inc in next stitch, K to end, 132 (156, 180) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Continuing in pattern as set by the chart, repeating marked repeat section (3, 4, 5) times per row***

Repeat the chart 1 (2, 2) more time(s) and then the first 54 (24, 54) rows again.

Shape shoulders.

Cast off 10 (12, 15) sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Cast off 9 (12, 14) sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Leave rem 56 (60, 64) on a holder or length of scrap yarn.

Front

Work as back until ***.

Work a further 31 rows as set by the chart.

For the next 22 rows only work the 3rd sheep from the right in yarn C.

Continue until row 30 (58, 28) of the 3rd (3rd, 4th) pattern has been worked.

Shape neck

Work in established pattern for 58 (68, 78) stitches, turn and continue on these stitches only.

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next and foll 3 alt rows, 50 (60, 70) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on every row until 38 (48, 58) sts rem.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 10 (12, 15) sts at beg of next 2 RS rows.

Cast off 9 (12, 14) sts at beg of next 2 RS rows.

Place centre 16 (20, 24) on a holder or length of scrap yarn. Rejoin yarn A to rem 58 (68, 78) sts and complete to match first side of neck.

Sleeve

Using 2.25mm needles and A cast on 66 sts.

Row 1: K2, (P2, K2) rep to end

Row 2: P2, (K2, P2) rep to end

Continue as set until 32 rows of rib have been completed.

Change to 3mm needles.

Increase row 1: K1, (inc in next st, K1) rep to last 3 st, inc in next st K2. (98 sts)

P 1 row.

Increase row 2: K4, (inc in next st, K2) 11 times, (inc in next st, K1) 11 times, (inc in next st, K2) 11 times, inc in next stitch K5. (132 sts).

P 1 row.

Starting with row 3; work through the chart repeating marked section three times.

Work until row 26 of the 3rd pattern rep is complete.

Cast off in A.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam.

With RS facing, using 2.25mm needles and yarn A, pick up and K31 sts down left front, K16 (20, 24) sts from holder, pick up and K 31 sts from right front, K56 (60, 64) from back neck holder. 134 (142, 150) sts.

Row 1: P2, (K2, P2) rep to end

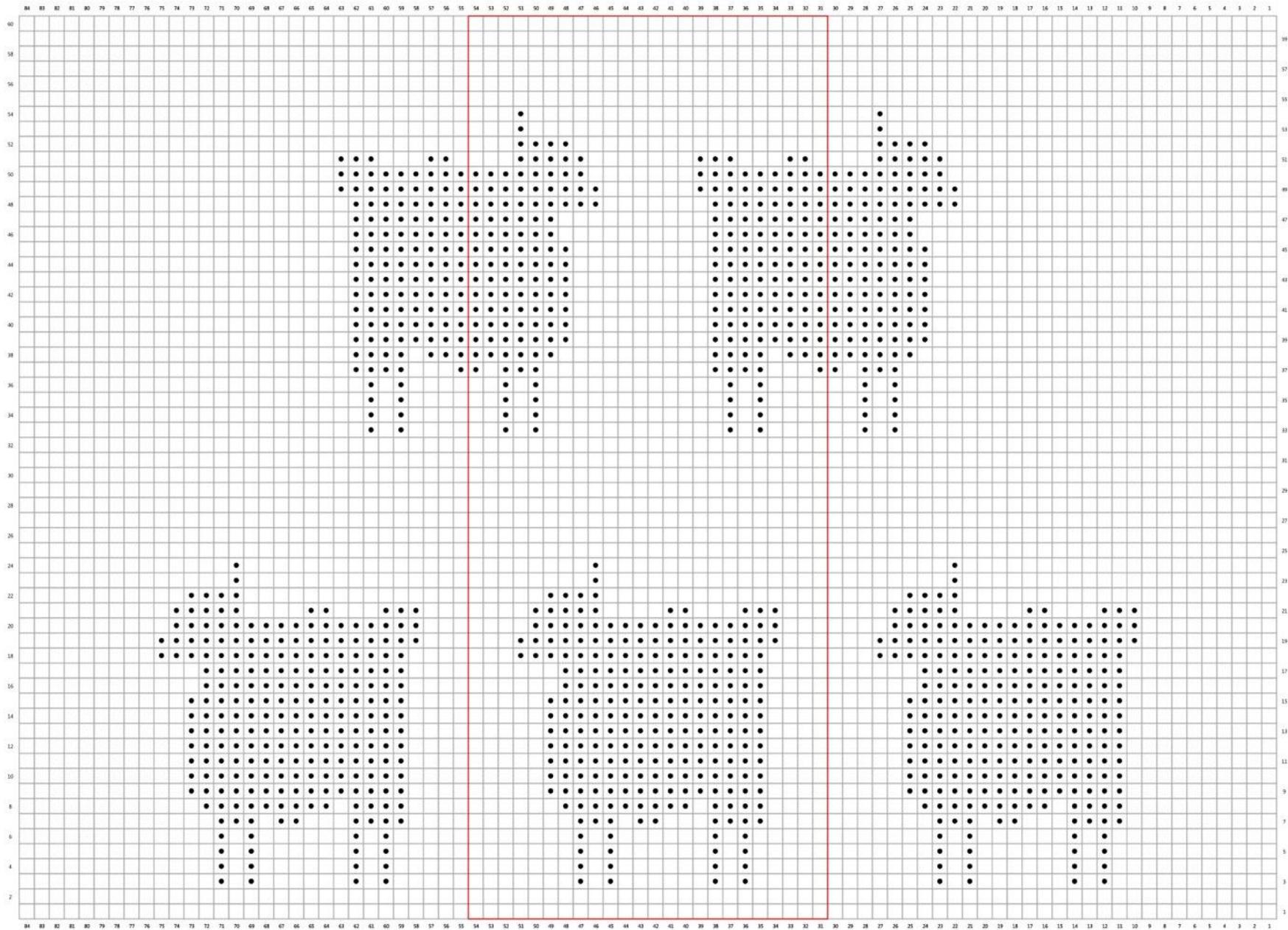
Row 2: K2, (P2, K2) rep to end

Work as set for a total of 19 rows.

Cast off in rib.

Chart

Back sheep chart



-  Main colour
-  Contrast colour
-  Pattern repeat

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