



“DOCKS”
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PATTERN NOTES:

“Docks” is a slightly oversized everyday sweater with a little fair-isle detail and some stripes, worked seamlessly from the top as a dropped shoulder construction. You start with the back of the yoke worked flat, and continue with the fronts by picking up stitches on each side. Shoulders are shaped with short rows. After finishing the front the pieces are joined to knit in the round for the body. Sleeves are picked up at the armhole opening and worked top-down in the round.

SIZES:

XS (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL)

Sample shown in size S on 81.5 cm/32 in bust, worn with approx. 15 cm/6 in positive ease. I recommend you choose a size with 10-20 cm/4-8 in positive ease to get a comfortable fit.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

Bust circumference: 89 (96.5, 104, 111.5, 120, 128, 135.5, 145.5) cm/35 (38, 41, 44, 47 ¼, 50 ½, 53 ½, 57 ½) in.

NEEDLES:

4 mm/US 6 circular needle (80 cm/32 in)
3.5 mm/US 4 circular needle (80 cm/32 in)
3 mm/US 3 circular needle (80 cm/32 in)

YARN:

Blacker Yarns Swan Falkland Islands 4-ply (100% Merino; 175 m (190 yds)/50g), or any other yarn that gives you the correct gauge. The original yarn is listed as fingering, but it is a bit on the heavier side, more towards a sport weight yarn, due to the way it is spun.

Sample is shown in colorways Stone (MC) and Balsam Bog (CC).

YARDAGE:

MC:
approx. 1136 (1244, 1329, 1479, 1610, 1748, 1899, 2072) m/
1243 (1361, 1454, 1618, 1761, 1912, 2077, 2266) yds;

CC:
approx. 47 (51, 54, 62, 66, 74, 77, 85) m/52 (56, 60, 68, 73, 81, 85, 93) yds.

GAUGE:

21.5 sts and 32 rows in 10 cm/4 in on larger needle in stockinette worked in the round (blocked).

OTHERS:

Tapestry needle
Stitch markers in two different colors
Extra/additional circular needle
Waste yarn

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES:

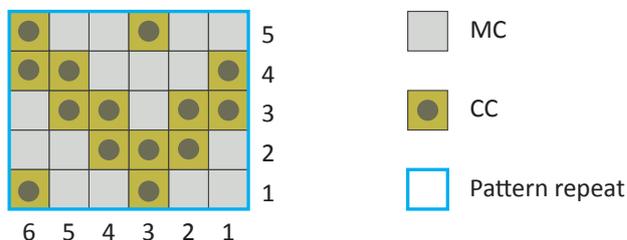
German short rows:

<http://asatricosa.com/german-short-rows/>

Longtail-CO:

<http://www.craftsy.com/blog/2014/01/long-tail-cast-on-in-knitting/>

COLOR CHART:



ABBREVIATIONS:

BOR	Beginning of round
CC	Contrast color
CO	Cast on
ds	Double stitch
k	Knit
k2tog	Knit two together
M	Marker
MC	Main color
M1L	With your left needle lift the running thread between the stitch just worked and the next one from front to back, knit through back loop
M1Lp	With your left needle lift the running thread between the stitch just worked and the next one from front to back, purl through back loop
M1R	With your left needle lift the running thread between the stitch just worked and the next one from back to front, knit through front loop
M1Rp	With your left needle lift the running thread between the stitch just worked and the next one from back to front, purl through front loop
p	Purl
PM	Place marker
rnd(s)	Round(s)
RS	Right side
sl	Slip
sl&p	After turning your work, with yarn in front slip the first stitch purlwise to your right needle, bring the yarn over your slipped stitch to the back and pull tight
ssk	Slip two stitches knitwise separately, put them back on the left needle and knit them together through backloop.
Stockinette	knit on RS, purl on WS
st(s)	Stitch(es)
tw	Turn work
WS	Wrong side

INSTRUCTIONS

YOKE

Back:

With MC and 4 mm/US 6 needle CO 110 (118, 124, 134, 144, 152, 160, 170) sts, using the Longtail-CO** method.

**see link in special technique section for help with the cast-on method.

Setup-row (WS): p36 (39, 41, 46, 49, 53, 55, 60), PM, p38 (40, 42, 42, 46, 46, 50, 50), PM, p36 (39, 41, 46, 49, 53, 55, 60).

Front Marker:

With fixed markers, mark stitch 36 (39, 41, 46, 49, 53, 55, 60), counting in from each edge for your front pieces.

Short-rows** shoulder shaping back:

**see link in special technique section for help with the german-short-row method.

Note: Make sure to work ds as one stitch when you get to them, which means: knit or purl both legs of the ds at once.

Row 1 (RS): k to first M, sl M, k3, tw.

Row 2 (WS): sl&p, p to M, sl M, p6 (8, 7, 7, 8, 9, 9, 10), tw.

Row 3 (RS): sl&p, k to M, sl M, k to 3 sts past ds, tw.

Row 4 (WS): sl&p, p to M, sl M, p to 6 (6, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9, 10) past ds, tw.

Row 5-8: repeat row 3 and 4 two times more.

Row 9 (RS): sl&p, k to M, sl M, k to next M, sl M, k6 (8, 7, 7, 8, 9, 9, 10), tw.

Row 10 (WS): sl&p, p to M, sl M, p3, tw.

Row 11 (RS): sl&p, k to M, sl M, k to 6 (6, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9, 10) past ds, tw.

Row 12 (WS): sl&p, p to M, sl M, p to 3 sts past ds, tw.

Row 13-16: repeat row 11 and 12 two times more.

Row 17 (RS): sl&p, k to M, sl M, k to 6 (6, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9, 10) past ds, tw.

Row 18 (WS): sl&p, p to M, sl M, p to next M, sl M, p to 6 (6, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9, 10) past last ds, tw.

Row 19 (RS): sl&p, k to end of row.

Row 20 (WS): p to end of row. Remove both markers.

Continue to work even in stockinette stitch until your back piece measures 14 (14.5, 15.5, 16, 17, 18.5, 20, 21.5) cm/ 5½ (5¾, 6, 6¼, 6¾, 7¼, 7¾, 8) in from the outer edge of your CO. End with a WS row.

110 (118, 124, 134, 144, 152, 160, 170) sts in total.

Break yarn, place stitches on hold on waste yarn or leave them on your needle and continue with a separate one.

Left front:

With RS facing, an extra 4 mm/US 6 needle and a new thread of MC yarn pick up & knit 36 (39, 41, 46, 49, 53, 55, 60) sts. Begin at the left inner marker and use the tail of your yarn. Pull the needle through, so that your next row starts at the neckline. Remove marker.

Short-rows shoulder shaping left front:

Row 1 (RS): k6 (8, 7, 7, 8, 9, 9, 10), tw.

Row 2 (WS): sl&p, p to end.

Row 3 (RS): k6 (6, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9, 10) past ds, tw.

Row 4 (WS): sl&p, p to end.

Row 5-10: repeat row 3 and 4 three times more.

Neckline shaping left front:

Increase row (RS): k2, M1L, k to end.

Continue to work in stockinette stitch and repeat increase row every 4th row (RS) three times more, then every 2nd row (RS) 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8) times more.

45 (48, 51, 56, 60, 64, 67, 72) sts in total.

Next row (WS): p to 2 sts before end, M1Lp, p2.

Next row (RS): k2, M1L, k to end.

Repeat last two rows once more.

49 (52, 55, 60, 64, 68, 71, 76) sts in total.

Break yarn, place sts on hold using waste yarn or a spare needle.

Right front:

With RS facing, an extra 4 mm/US 6 needle and a new thread of MC yarn pick up & knit 36 (39, 41, 46, 49, 53, 55, 60) sts. Begin at the right outer edge. Remove marker.

Short-rows shoulder shaping right front:

Row 1 (WS): p6 (8, 7, 7, 8, 9, 9, 10), tw.

Row 2 (RS): sl&p, k to end.

Row 3 (WS): p6 (6, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9, 10) past ds, tw.

Row 4 (RS): sl&p, k to end.

Row 5-10: repeat row 3 and 4 three times more.

Neckline shaping right front:

Increase row (WS): p2, M1Rp, p to end.

Continue to work in stockinette stitch and repeat increase row every 4th row (WS) three times more, then every 2nd row (WS) 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8) times more.

45 (48, 51, 56, 60, 64, 67, 72) sts in total.

Next row (RS): k to 2 sts before end, M1R, k2.

Next row (WS): p2, M1Rp, p to end.

Repeat last two rows once more.

49 (52, 55, 60, 64, 68, 71, 76) sts in total.

Join fronts:

Next row (RS): k all sts of your right front, CO 12 (14, 14, 14, 16, 16, 18, 18) sts using the Backwards Loops method, k all sts of your left front.

110 (118, 124, 134, 144, 152, 160, 170) sts in total.

Continue to work even in stockinette stitch until your front piece measures 14 (14.5, 15.5, 16, 17, 18.5, 20, 21.5) cm/ 5 ½ (5 ¾, 6, 6 ¼, 6 ¾, 7 ¼, 7 ¾, 8) in from the outer edge of your CO. End with a WS row.

Note: If you prefer different size sleeves than the body you can add or shorten the length of front and back according to the desired size.

BODY

Join front and back:

Knit all front sts, PM B, knit all back sts, PM A for BOR. Join to knit in the round.

110 (118, 124, 134, 144, 152, 160, 170) for front and back each. 220 (236, 248, 268, 288, 304, 320, 340) sts in total.

Underarm shaping:

Decrease rnd: *k1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before next M, ssk, k1, slM*, repeat *-* once. (4 sts dec)

Work in stockinette stitch and repeat decrease rnd every 2nd rnd 6 (6, 5, 4, 3, 4, 4, 4) times more, then every 3rd rnd 0 (0, 0, 2, 3, 2, 2, 2) times more.

96 (104, 112, 120, 130, 138, 146, 156) sts for front and back each. 192 (208, 224, 240, 260, 276, 292, 312) sts in total.

Continue to work in stockinette stitch for approx. 5 cm/2 in.

Waist shaping:

Note: If you want to adjust the number of decreases and increases, make sure you end up with a stitch-count that is a multiple of 6 at the hip.

Decrease rnd: *k2, k2tog, k to 4 sts before next M, ssk, k2, slM*, repeat *-* once. (4 sts dec)

Repeat decrease rnd every 10th rnd two times more.

90 (98, 106, 114, 124, 132, 140, 150) sts for front and back each. 180 (196, 212, 228, 248, 264, 280, 300) sts in total.

Continue to work even for approx. 4.5 cm/2 in.

Increase rnd: *k2, M1L, k to 2 sts before next M, M1R, k2, slM*, repeat *-* once. (4 sts inc)

Repeat increase rnd every 8 (8, 10, 8, 10, 8, 8, 8)th rnd 3 (4, 3, 3, 3, 4, 3) times more.

Sizes XS/L/2XL/4XL only: Knit 7 rnds.

Next rnd: k to next M, slM, k2, M1L, k to 2 sts before next M, M1R, k2, slM. (2 sts inc)
98 (108, 114, 122, 132, 140, 150, 158) sts at front, 100 (108, 114, 124, 132, 142, 150, 160) sts at back.
198 (216, 228, 246, 264, 282, 300, 318) sts in total.

All Sizes:

Continue to work in stockinette stitch until body measures approx. 37 cm/14 ½ in from underarm, or 5 cm/2 in less than desired length.

Color chart:

With MC and CC knit color chart over the next 5 rnds.

Break CC yarn, continue with MC only.

Knit one round.



Hem:

Change to 3 mm/US 3 needle.

Next rnd: *k2, p1*, repeat *-* to end, remove marker B when you get to it.

Continue in ribbing pattern until your hem measures approx. 4 cm/1 ½ in.

BO all sts in pattern.

SLEEVES

With 3.5 mm/US 4 needle and MC pick up & knit 60 (64, 66, 68, 74, 80, 86, 92) sts along the armhole opening at a 3 out of 4 ratio. Start at the middle of underarm section. PM for BOR.

Stripe sequence upper arm:

Start stripes at 5th rnd after picking up the sts for the sleeves, work 2 rnds in CC and 4 rnds in MC. Repeat this sequence until you have 4 stripes in CC, then continue with MC only. Note that you will work your second dec rnd while doing the stripes.

Change to 4 mm/US 6 needle and work decrease rnd immediately.

Decrease rnd: k1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before M, ssk, k1, slM. (2 sts dec)

Repeat decrease rnd every 14 (14, 14, 16, 11, 11, 8, 8)th rnd 4 (4, 4, 6, 5, 5, 12, 12) times more, then every 10 (12, 10, 0, 10, 10, 0, 0)th rnd 4 (3, 4, 0, 4, 4, 0, 0) times more.

42 (48, 48, 54, 54, 60, 60, 60) sts in total.

Continue to work in stockinette stitch until sleeve measures approx. 35 cm or 14 in, or 6 cm/2 ½ in less than desired length.

Color chart:

With MC and CC knit color chart over the next 5 rnds.

Break CC yarn, continue with MC only.

Knit one round.

Cuffs:

Change to 3 mm/US 3 needle.

Next rnd: *k2, p1*, repeat *-* to end.

Continue in ribbing pattern until your cuff measures approx. 5 cm/2 in.

BO all sts in pattern.

COLLAR

With 3.5 mm/US 4 needle pick up & knit 108 (114; 120; 120, 126, 126, 135, 135) sts along the neckline, starting at the right shoulder. PM for BOR.

Note: If your stitch count varies from the given numbers make sure you pick up a multiple of three for the ribbing.

Next rnd: *k2, p1*, repeat to end of rnd.

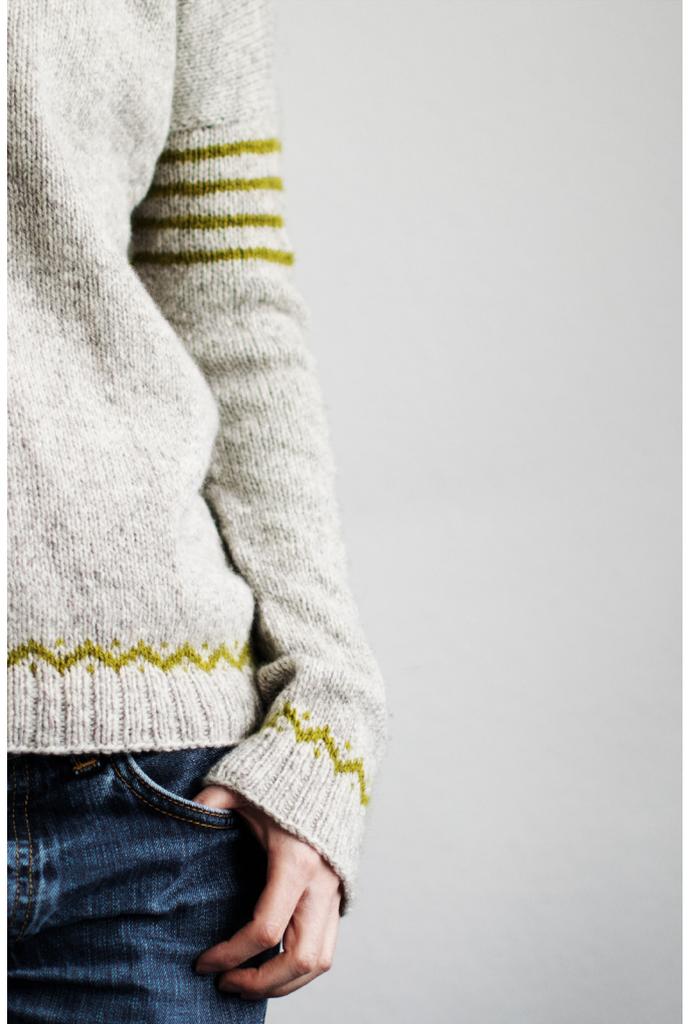
Continue in ribbing pattern until your collar measures approx. 2.5 cm/1 in.

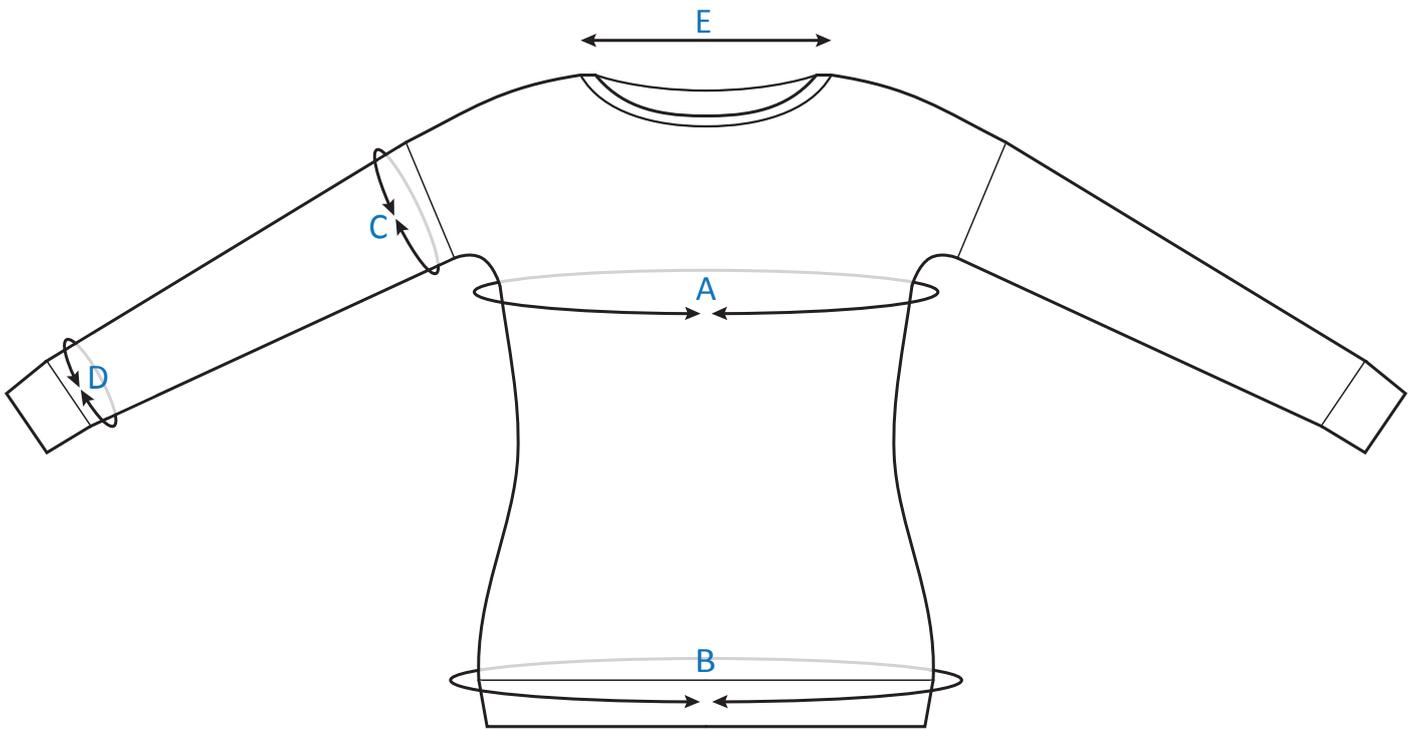
BO all sts in pattern.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends, soak your sweater in lukewarm water for approx. 20 minutes, roll in a towel to squeeze out excess water and lay flat to dry.

For any questions, please contact trin.annelie@gmail.com





FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS:

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	
A	89	96.5	104	111.5	120	128	135.5	145.5	cm
	35	38	41	44	47 ¼	50 ½	53 ½	57 ½	inch
B	92	100.5	106	114	122.5	131	139.5	147.5	cm
	36 ¼	39 ½	41 ¾	44 ¾	48 ¼	51 ½	55	58	inch
C	28	29	31	32	34	37	40	43	cm
	11	11 ½	12 ¼	12 ½	13 ½	14 ½	15 ¾	17	inch
D	19.5	22	22	25	25	25	28	28	cm
	7 ¾	8 ¾	8 ¾	9 ¾	9 ¾	9 ¾	11	11	inch
E	17.5	18.5	19.5	19.5	21.5	21.5	23	23	cm
	6 ¾	7 ¾	7 ¾	7 ¾	8 ½	8 ½	9	9	inch