



DORTHEA

SWEATER

Dorthea - Sweater  
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## SIZE

1 (2) 3 (4) 5 (6) 7

## MEASUREMENTS

Chest circumference: 96 (108) 120 (132) 144 (156) 168 cm / 37.75 (42.5) 47.25 (52) 56.77 (61.5) 66 inches.

Length: 60 (61) 61 (62) 63 (65) 65 cm / 23.5 (24) 24 (24.5) 24.75 (25.5) 25.5 inches

Sleeve length: 49 (48) 47 (46) 46 (45) 42 cm / 19.25 (19) 18.5 (18) 18 (17.75) 16.5 inches

Designed with 25-35 cm / 10-14 inches of positive ease. The model in the picture has a chest circumference of 85 cm / 33.5 inches and is wearing a size 3.

## PATTERN INFORMATION

The Dorthea Sweater is worked in the round from the bottom up in stranded knitting according to a chart. Body and sleeves are worked separately until the armholes where they are then joined, The yoke is worked according to 2 charts with 4 panels bordered by the raglan decreases.

## TECHNIQUES

### Stranded knitting with color dominance

When you knit with more than one color, it is important to hold the yarns the same way throughout the entire project, as it greatly affects how the pattern appears—especially with vertical stripes. Always let the same color be the dominant, making your colorwork appear even and clear.

The dominant color should lie closest to the work, meaning closest to you and the needle. When you carry both yarns over your left index finger, place the dominant color towards the palm of your hand. The other color should be placed farther out, for example over your index and middle finger, towards the nails.

On the wrong side, the strands must run in the same order to keep the dominance consistent. Be mindful to hold the yarns the same way even when working from the wrong side.

If there is a long distance between stitches in the same color, you may need to trap the yarns on the back. Do this by crossing the yarns one way before a stitch and back again after the stitch.

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## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at **support@hobbii.com**

Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

**MATERIALS****Version 1:****Natural Wool**, Copenhagen Fibers:

Color A: 5 (5) 6 (6) 7 (8) 8 skeins of color 4

Color B: 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 skeins of color 22

**Brushed Alpaca**, Copenhagen Fibers:

Color C: 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 skein of color 12

Color D: 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 skein of color 32

Color E: 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 skeins of color 4

**Version 2:****Natural Wool**, Copenhagen Fibers:

Color A: 5 (5) 6 (6) 7 (8) 8 skeins of color 8

Color B: 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 skeins of color 5

**Brushed Alpaca**, Copenhagen Fibers:

Color C: 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 skein of color 12

Color D: 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 skein of color 22

Color E: 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 skeins of color 18

Circular needles 3.5 and 4.5 mm, 80-100 cm

Circular needles 3.5 mm, 40 cm

Double pointed needles 3.5 and 4.5 mm if using the magic loop method, double pointed needles can be omitted.

8 stitch markers

**YARN QUALITY****Natural Wool**, COPENHAGEN Fibers

100% Wool

50 g = 91 m

**Brushed Alpaca**, COPENHAGEN Fibers

52% Alpaca, 23% Wool, 25% Polyamide

50 g = 110 m

**GAUGE**

20 sts x 22 r = 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4 inches in stranding knitting using needles 4.5 mm

Always use the needle size that gives you the correct gauge in both height and width, measured after washing and blocking.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

CO = cast on

St(s) = stitch(es)

R = row(s)

K = knit

P = purl

K2tog = knit 2 sts together

PM = place marker

SM = slip marker from left-hand needle to right-hand needle

Sl1 = slip 1 stitch

Psso = pass slipped st over

M1L = (make one left) Pick up the bar between two stitches front to back using the left-hand needle. Knit this bar through the back loop.

M1R = (make one right) Pick up the bar between two stitches back to front using the left-hand needle. Knit this bar through the front loop.

BO = bind off

# PATTERN

## BODY

CO 192 (216) 240 (264) 288 (312) 336 sts on circular needles 3.5 mm using color A and the long tail cast-on. Join to a ring, PM at the beginning of round and again after 96 (108) 120 (132) 144 (156) 168 sts. Work 8 cm / 3.25 inches in rib stitch (k1, p1).

Change to circular needles 4.5 mm and work 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 round(s) of stockinette stitch. Continue working the pattern in the round according to the chart. Start at the arrow for the size you are making and work the 12-st pattern repeat a total of 16 (18) 20 (22) 24 (26) 28 times on each round. Charts are read from the bottom up, right to left.

Work a total of 51 (50) 48 (48) 49 (44) 38 rounds according to the chart. End with the 20. (16.) 14. (14.) 16. (8.) 2. Row in chart A. On the next round, BO for armholes as follows: BO 5 (5) 6 (6) 7 (7) 8 sts, work pattern until 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) 7 sts before next marker, BO 9 (9) 11 (11) 13 (13) 15 sts, work pattern until 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) 7 sts remain, BO these sts. Break the yarn.

You will now have 87 (99) 109 (121) 131 (143) 153 sts on both the front and back panels.

Let your work rest and make the sleeves.

## SLEEVES

CO 48 (48) 50 (50) 52 (52) 54 sts on circular needles 3.5 mm using color A the long tail cast-on. Join to a ring, PM at the beginning of round and work 8 cm / 3.25 inches in rib stitch (k1, p1).

Change to circular needles 4.5 mm and work 1 (4) 4 (1) 1 (1) 1 round(s) of stockinette stitch, while on the first round working 4 (6) 6 (8) 8 (10) 10 M1R evenly across the round = 52 (54) 56 (58) 60 (62) 64 sts.

Continue working the pattern in the round according to the chart. Start at the arrow for the size you are making work 2 (3) 4 (5) 0 (1) 2 sts in pattern and work the 12 st pattern repeat a total of 4 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 times. Work 2 (3) 4 (5) 0 (1) 2 sts in pattern. Charts are read from the bottom up, right to left.

Work even according to the chart and at the same time increase every 9. (8.) 7. (5.) 5. (4.) 3.

Row like this:

K1 in pattern, M1R, work in pattern until end of round, M1L.

Increase like this a total of 8 (10) 11 (13) 14 (18) 21 times. The new sts are worked into the chart as they arise.

Continue according to the chart until you have worked a total of 88 (84) 82 (82) 82 (80) 74 rounds from the chart. End with the 20. (16.) 14. (14.) 16. (8.) 2. Row in chart A, the same row as for the body before binding off for the armholes. BO for armholes on the next round like this: Using both colors BO 5 (5) 6 (6) 7 (7) 8 sts, work until pattern until 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) 7 sts remain, BO these sts. Break the yarn.

You will now have 59 (65) 67 (73) 75 (85) 91 sts left on your sleeve.

Let your work rest and make one more sleeve the same way.

## YOKE

Join the parts on circular needles 4.5 mm in this order:

Front panel, right sleeve, back panel, left sleeve = 292 (328) 352 (388) 412 (456) 488 sts.

Move sts around without knitting them and place 8 markers like this:

Place 1 marker after the first st on the front panel, Place 1 marker after another 3 sts, Place 1 marker before the final 4 sts on the front panel before the last st on the front panel. Place 4 markers the same way on the back panel = 8 markers in total.

Your beginning of round will be after the last marker, i.e., the last stitch on the back panel.

You will work the yoke in the round according to Charts B and A, work the first st according to Chart B, then work in the round according to Chart A, at the pattern fits for each part working Chart B across the 3 marked sts + 1 st on each side of these = 5 sts. Make sure to work the round of Chart B that fits with the current round in Chart A.

### Sizes 1 (2) only

Continue around according to Charts A and B while decreasing every Round 4 like this:

Rounds 1-3: \*work 1 st according to Chart B, work according to Chart A until 1 st before marker, work 1 st according to Chart B, SM, work 3 sts according to Chart B, SM,\* repeat from \* to \* a total of 4 times.

Round 4: \*sl1, k1 according to Chart B, pssso, work according to Chart A until 2 sts before marker, k2tog according to Chart B, SM, work 3 sts according to Chart B, SM\*, repeat from \* to \* a total of 4 times. 8 sts decreased, 2 on each part.

Repeat rows 1-4 a total of 3 (2) - (-) - (-) - times = 268 (312) - (-) - (-) - sts.

Continue decreasing every Round 4 on front and back panels and on every 2. round on the sleeves like this:

Round 1: \*k1 according to Chart B, work according to Chart A until 1 st before marker, work 1 st according to Chart B, SM, work 3 sts according to Chart B, SM,\* repeat from \* to \* a total of 4 times.

Round 2: \*sl1, k1 according to Chart B, pssso, work according to Chart A until 2 sts before marker, k2tog according to Chart B, SM, work 3 sts according to Chart B, SM, k1 according to Chart B, work according to Chart A until 1 st before marker, work 1 st according to Chart B, SM, work 3 sts according to Chart B, SM,\* repeat from \* to \* a total of 2 times. 4 sts decreased, 2 on each sleeve.

Round 3: work the same as round 1.

Round 4: \*sl1, k1 according to Chart B, pssso, work according to Chart A until 2 sts before marker, k2tog according to Chart B, SM, work 3 sts according to Chart B, SM\*, repeat from \* to \* a total of 4 times. 8 sts decreased, 2 on each part.

Repeat Rounds 1-4 a total 3 (1) - (-) - (-) - times = 232 (300) - (-) - (-) - sts.

Continue decreasing every 2. round on both body and sleeves by repeating rounds 3 and 4 another 11 (19) - (-) - (-) - times = 144 (148) - (-) - (-) - sts.

**Size 3**

Continue around according to Charts A and B while decreasing on front and back panels every round then on both body and sleeves every 2. round like this:

Rounds 1-2: \*Work 1 st according to Chart B, work according to Chart A until 1 st before marker, work 1 st according to Chart B, SM, work 3 sts according to Chart B, SM, sl1, k1 according to Chart B, pssso, work according to Chart A until 2 sts before marker, k2tog according to Chart B, SM, work 3 sts according to Chart B, SM\*, repeat from \* to \* a total of 2 times. 4 sts decreased, 2 on both the front and back panels.

Round 3: \*Work 1 st according to Chart B, work according to Chart A until 1 st before marker, work 1 st according to Chart B, SM, work 3 sts according to Chart B, SM,\* repeat from \* to \* a total of 4 times.

Round 4: work as Round 1.

Round 5: work as Round 3.

Round 6: \*sl1, k1 according to Chart B, pssso, work according to Chart A until 2 sts before marker, k2tog according to Chart B, SM, work 3 sts according to Chart B, SM\*, repeat from \* to \* a total of 4 times. 8 sts decreased, 2 on each part.

You will now have - (-) 332 (-) - (-) – sts on your round.

Continue decreasing every 2. Round by repeating rounds 5-6 another - (-) 23 (-) - (-) - times = - (-) 148 (-) - (-) - sts.

**Sizes (4) 5 (6) 7 only**

Continue around according to Charts A and B while decreasing on the front and back panels every round and on the sleeves every 2. Round like this:

Round 1: \*Work 1 st according to Chart B, work according to Chart A until 1 st before marker, work 1 st according to Chart B, SM , work 3 sts according to Chart B, SM, sl1, k1 according to Chart B, pssso, work according to Chart A until 2 sts before marker, k2tog according to Chart B, SM, work 3 sts according to Chart B, SM\*, repeat from \* to \* a total of 2 times. 4 sts decreased, 2 on both the front and back panels.

Round 2: \*sl1, k1 according to Chart B, pssso, work according to Chart A until 2 sts before marker, k2tog according to Chart B, SM, work 3 sts according to Chart B, SM\*, repeat from \* to \* a total of 4 times. 8 sts decreased, 2 on each part.

Repeat rounds 1-2 a total of - (-) - (7) 11 (13) 15 times = - (-) - (304) 280 (300) 308 sts.

Continue decreasing every 2. Round on both body and sleeves like this:

Round 1: \*Work 1 st according to Chart B, work according to Chart A until 1 st before marker, work 1 st according to Chart B, SM , work 3 sts according to Chart B, SM,\* repeat from \* to \* a total of 4 times.

Round 2: \*sl1, k1 according to Chart B, pssso, work according to Chart A until 2 sts before marker, k2tog according to Chart B, SM, work 3 sts according to Chart B, SM\*, repeat from \* to \* a total of 4 times. 8 sts decreased, 2 on each part.

Repeat rounds 1-2 a total of - (-) - (19) 16 (18) 19 times = - (-) - (152) 152 (156) 156 sts.

**All sizes**

On the next round without decreases you will bind off the middle 21 (23) 23 (23) 23 (23) 23 sts on the front panel. Work until the end of round and break yarn.

Rejoin yarn from the right side after the bound off sts for the neck opening. Continue working back and forth in pattern while decreasing every 2. Row (right side) and continue binding off for the neck opening as follows:

1. row (right side): BO 3 sts, work in pattern with decreases as before until end of row.
2. row (wrong side): BO 3 sts, Work pattern in purl until end of row.
3. row: BO 1 st, work in pattern with decreases as before until end of row.
4. row: BO 1 st, Work pattern in purl until end of row.
- 5.-8. row: work the same as 3.-4. row.
9. row: work in pattern with decreases as before until end of row = 71 (73) 73 (77) 77 (81) 81 sts.

BO all sts in purl using color A. Break yarn

## **NECK OPENING**

With color A pick up and knit 96 (98) 100 (102) 104 (106) 106 sts along the neck opening using needles 3.5 mm. Start at the shoulder on the back panel where your beginning of round originally was.

Work rib stitch in the round until the ribbing measures 8 cm / 3.25 inches. BO loosely in rib stitch.

## **FINISHING**

Fold the collar double and sew in place using elastic stitches on the wrong side of work. Weave in all ends and close the small gap under each sleeve using mattress stitches. Wash the sweater according to the yarn label and block in finished measurements.

CHARTS SIZES 1 (2) 3 (4)

Chart A

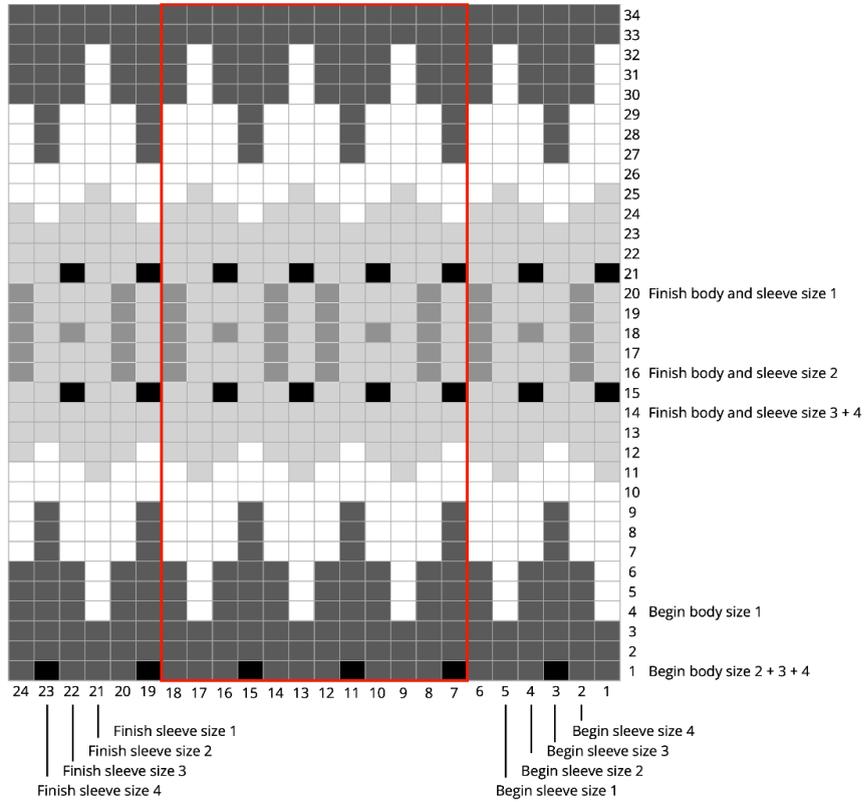
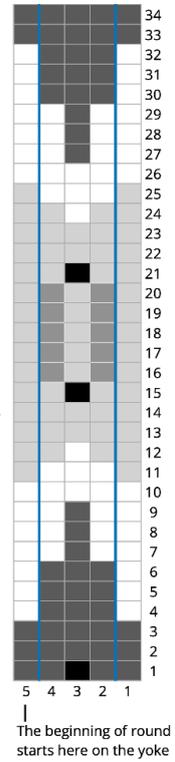


Chart B



- Color A
- Color B
- Color C
- Color D
- Color E
- Pattern repeat
- Stitch marker placement

CHART SIZES 5 (6) 7

Chart A

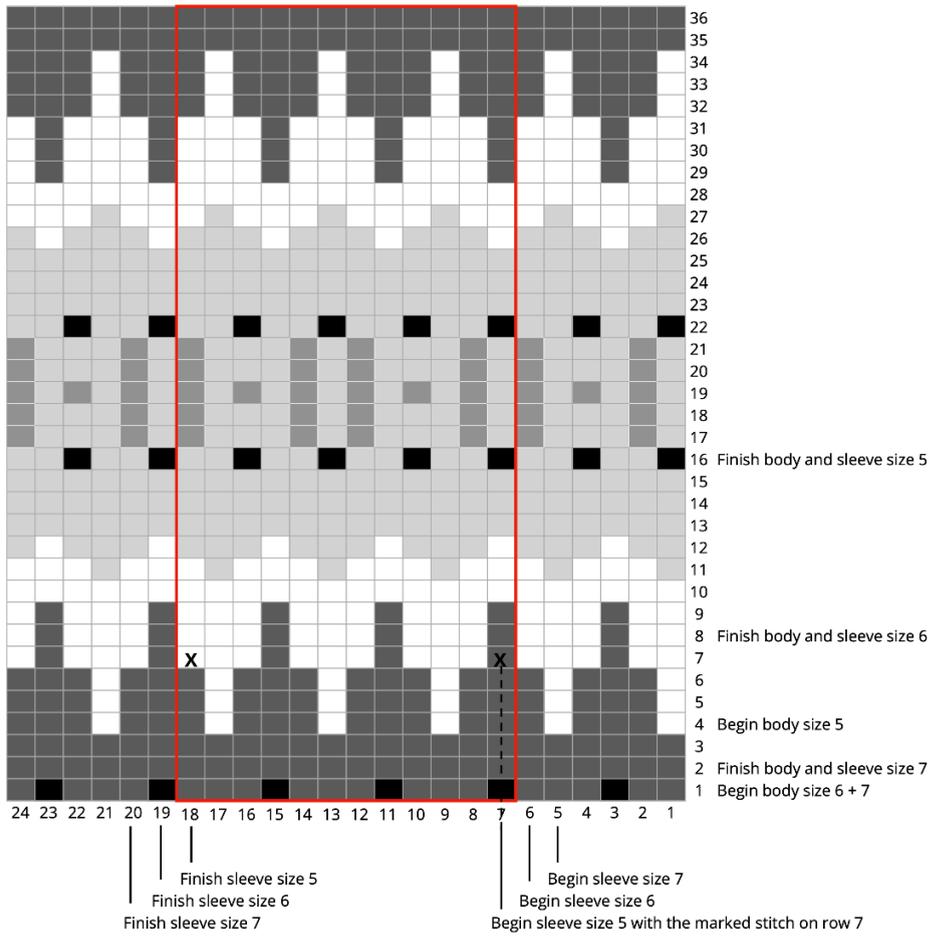
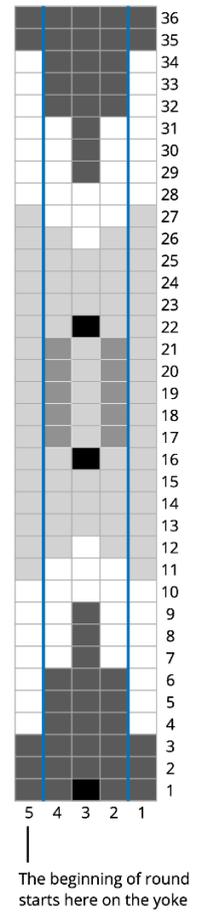


Chart B



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