



**Dorthea - Yoke Sweater**  
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## SIZE

1 (2) 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 (8) 9

## MEASUREMENTS

Chest circumference: 97 (105) 113 (121) 129 (137) 145 (153) 161 cm / 38.25 (41.25) 44.5 (47.5) 50.75 (54) 57 (60.25) 63.5 inches

Length, measured down the middle of the back panel: 54 (55) 56 (57) 59 (60) 62 (64) 66 cm / 21.25 (21.75) 22 (22.5) 23.25 (23.5) 24.5 (25.25) 26 inches

Sleeve length: 35 (35) 35 (34) 34 (34) 33 (33) 33 cm / 13.75 (13.75) 13.75 (13.5) 13.5 (13.5) 13 (13) 13 inches

Designed with 10-30 cm / 4-12 inches of positive ease. The model in the picture has a chest circumference of 105.5 cm / 41.5 inches and is wearing a size 6.

## PATTERN INFORMATION

The Dorthea Yoke Sweater is worked in the round, top-down. After the ribbing, short rows are worked to shape the neckline, then the yoke is worked in stranded colorwork following the chart. You will then divide the body and work short rows on the body to even out the yoke's curve at the sides. The body and sleeves are worked in the round in plain stockinette stitch, and each finished with a ribbed edge. The sweater has a relaxed fit with deep armholes.

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<https://shop.hobbii.com/dorthea-yoke-sweater>

**MATERIALS****Version 1:**

Color A (1 strand in each quality held together):

**Natural Wool**, Copenhagen Fibers:

6 (7) 7 (8) 8 (9) 10 (11) 11 skeins, color 4

**Friends Kid Silk**, Hobbii:

3 (4) 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (5) 6 skeins, color 58

**Baby Alpaca Blend**, Copenhagen Fibers:

Color B: 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 skein, color 11

Color C: 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 skeins, color 15

Color D: 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 skein, color 8

**Version 2:**

Color A (1 strand in each quality held together):

**Natural Wool**, Copenhagen Fibers:

6 (7) 7 (8) 8 (9) 10 (11) 11 skeins, color 2

**Silk Mohair**, COPENHAGEN Fibers:

3 (4) 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (5) 6 skeins, color 3

**Baby Alpaca Blend**, Copenhagen Fibers:

Color B: 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 skein, color 13

Color C: 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 skeins, color 17

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

Circular needles 5 and 6 mm, 40-100 cm

Double pointed needles 5 and 6 mm

if using the magic loop method, double pointed needles can be omitted.

3 stitch markers

**GAUGE**

15 sts x 20 r = 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4

inches in stranded colorwork using needles 6 mm

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

**YARN QUALITY**

 **Natural Wool**, COPENHAGEN Fibers

100% Wool

50 g = 91 m

 **Silk Mohair**, COPENHAGEN Fibers

75% Mohair, 25% Silk

25 g = 200 m

or

 **Friends Kid Silk**, Hobbii

72% Mohair, 25% Silk, 3% Wool

25 g = 200 m

 **Baby Alpaca Blend**, COPENHAGEN Fibers

50% Alpaca, 35% Cotton, 15% Wool

50 g = 110 m

**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

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

Sl = slip stitch

Pssso = pass slipped stitch over

Turning-st: Slip the first st purlwise with the yarn in front, then pull the working yarn to the back of the needle and tighten to form a turning stitch (looks like a double stitch). When you later knit across the turning stitch, work both legs together as one stitch.

## 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 one, 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.

## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at

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

Happy Crafting!

# PATTERN

## COLLAR

Using circular needles 5 mm and the long-tail cast-on loosely CO 66 (66) 66 (68) 68 (70) 70 (72) 72 sts with color A. Join to a ring and PM at the beginning of round. Work 8 cm / 3.25 inches of rib stitch (k1, p1).

On the next round, work each stitch on the needle together with the corresponding cast-on stitch as follows:

\*Slip the first cast-on stitch onto the left needle, k2tog, slip the next cast-on stitch onto the left needle, purl 2 sts together\*, repeat from \* to \* around, working all cast-on stitches together with the stitches on the needle to match the rib pattern.

## YOKE

On the next round increase like this:

### Size 1 (-) - (-) - (-) - (-) -

Work [k6, M1R] 4 (-) - (-) - (-) - (-) - times, [k7, M1R] 6 (-) - (-) - (-) - (-) - times = 10 (-) - (-) - (-) - (-) - sts increased.

### Size - (2) - (-) - (-) - (-) -

Work [k4, M1R] - (4) - (-) - (-) - (-) - times, [k5, M1R] - (10) - (-) - (-) - (-) - times = - (14) - (-) - (-) - (-) - sts increased.

### Size - (-) 3 (4) - (-) - (-) -

Work [k3, M1R] - (-) 6 (12) - (-) - (-) - (-) - times, [k4, M1R] - (-) 12 (8) - (-) - (-) - (-) - times = - (-) 18 (20) - (-) - (-) - sts increased.

### Size - (-) - (-) 5 (6) 7 (8) 9

Work [k2, M1R] - (-) - (-) 4 (8) 20 (24) 36 times, [k3, M1R] - (-) - (-) 20 (18) 10 (8) 0 times = - (-) - (-) 24 (26) 30 (32) 36 sts increased.

## All sizes

You will now have 76 (80) 84 (88) 92 (96) 100 (104) 108 sts on your round.

## Short rows

Change to circular needles 6 mm and shape the neckline by working short rows as follows:

Short row 1: (right side): Knit 22 (24) 26 (27) 29 (31) 32 (34) 36 sts.

Short row 2: (wrong side): Turning st, purl 22 (24) 26 (27) 29 (31) 32 (34) 36 past the marker until beginning of round, turn.

Short row 3: Turning st, knit past the marker until 3 sts after the last turning stitch, turn.

Short row 4: Turning st, purl past the marker until 3 sts after the last turning stitch, turn.

Short rows 5-6: work the same as rows 3-4.

Short row 7: Turning st, knit until marker.

You have now worked 6 turning sts in total, 3 in each side.

**Pattern**

Continue working around in stockinette stitch according to pattern in Chart A, repeating the chart a total of 19 (20) 21 (22) 23 (24) 25 (26) 27 times around. Read the chart from the bottom up, right to left. When you have completed all 61 rows of the chart, you will have 228 (240) 252 (264) 276 (288) 300 (312) 324 sts on your round.

Continue in stockinette stitch with Color A and work 0 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 round.

On the next round, increase as follows:

**Size - (2) 3 (4) - (6) - (-) -**

Knit \*- (60) 126 (44) - (18) - (-) - , M1R\* repeat from \* to \* a total of- (4) 2 (6) - (16) - (-) - times = - (4) 2 (6) - (16) - (-) - sts increased.

**Size - (-) - (-) 5 (-) 7 (8) 9**

Knit \*- (-) - (-) 34 (-) 21 (14) 10, M1R\* repeat from \* to \* a total of- (-) - (-) 4 (-) 8 (18) 28 times, \*\*- (-) - (-) 35 (-) 22 (15) 11 r, M1R,\*\* repeat from \*\* to\* \* a total of alt - (-) - (-) 4 (-) 6 (4) 4 times = - (-) - (-) 8 (-) 14 (22) 32 sts increased.

**All sizes**

You will now have 228 (244) 254 (270) 284 (304) 314 (334) 356 sts on your round.

Knit another 0 (0) 1 (2) 2 (3) 4 (5) 5 round(s).

Divide for body and sleeves on the next round as follows:

Knit 36 (39) 41 (44) 46 (49) 51 (54) 57 sts, place the next 43 (45) 46 (48) 51 (55) 56 (60) 65 sleeve sts on a piece of scrap yarn or stitch holder, CO 2 (2) 4 (4) 6 (6) 8 (8) 8 sts, knit 71 (77) 81 (87) 91 (97) 101 (107) 113 sts, place the next 43 (45) 46 (48) 51 (55) 56 (60) 65 sleeve sts on a piece of scrap yarn or stitch holder, CO 2 (2) 4 (4) 6 (6) 8 (8) 8 sts, knit 35 (38) 40 (44) 45 (48) 50 (53) 56 sts. Place a marker in the middle of the newly cast-on sts in each side.

**BODY**

Using color A work stockinette stitch across the 146 (158) 170 (182) 194 (206) 218 (230) 242 body sts, working short rows in each side to even out the yoke shaping before continuing straight down.

Remove the marker at center back and knit to the next marker. The round now begins here in the right-hand side.

**Short rows right-hand side**

Short row 1 (right side): SM, knit 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5, turn.

Short row 2 (wrong side): Turning st, purl until marker, SM, purl 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5, turn.

Short row 3: Turning st, knit until marker, SM, knit 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 sts past the last turn, turn.

Short row 4: Turning st, purl until marker, SM, purl 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 sts past the last turn, turn.

Repeat rows 3-4 another 6 (6) 6 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 times.

**Short rows left-hand side**

Short row 1 (right side): Turning st, knit until marker in right side, SM, knit until marker in left side, SM, knit 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5, turn.

Short row 2 (wrong side): Turning st, purl until marker, SM, purl 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5, turn.

Short row 3: Turning st, knit until marker, SM, knit 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 past the last turn, turn.

Short row 4: Turning st, purl until marker, SM, purl 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 stitches past the last turn, turn.

Repeat rows 3-4 another 6 (6) 6 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 times.

Next row: Turning st, knit until left side marker, SM, knit around until right side marker.

You have now worked a total of 16 (16) 16 (18) 18 (18) 18 (18) 18 turning sts, 8 (8) 8 (9) 9 (9) 9 (9) in each side.

### Decreasing

Continue around in stockinette stitch, decreasing on the next round on each side of the markers as follows:

SM, k4, k2tog, knit until 6 sts before the next marker, sl1, k1, pss0, k4, \* repeat from \* to \* once more = 4 sts decreased.

Work decreases like this every 3rd (4th) 4th (4th) 4th (5th) 5th (6th) 6th round, a total of 5 times = 126 (138) 150 (162) 174 (186) 198 (210) 222 sts.

Continue even until the sweater measures 48 (49) 50 (51) 52 (54) 56 (58) 60 cm / 19 (19.25) 19.75 (20) 20.5 (21.25) 22 (22.75) 23.5 inches measured at center back from the ribbed collar down, or to desired length minus 6 cm / 2.5 inches.

Switch to circular needles 5 mm and work 6 cm / 2.4 in in rib stitch (k1, p1). Bind off in rib stitch.

### SLEEVES

Move the resting sts from one sleeve onto double pointed needles 6 mm. Pick up and knit sts to continue working in the round using color A like this:

Starting in the middle of the cast-on sts under the sleeve and pick up and knit 1 (1) 2 (2) 3 (3) st(s), knit across the 43 (45) 46 (48) 51 (55) 56 (60) 65 sleeve sts, pick up and knit another 1 (1) 2 (2) 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 st(s) until you reach the center under the arm, PM = 45 (47) 50 (52) 57 (61) 64 (68) 73 sts.

Knit 8 (8) 6 (6) 4 (3) 3 (3) 1 round(s).

On the next round decrease on each side of marker as follows:

SM, k2, k2tog, knit until 3 sts before next marker, sl1, k1, pss0, k1.

Decrease like this every 29. (19.) 14. (11.) 8. (6.) 5. (4.) 4. Round a total of 1 (2) 3 (4) 6 (8) 9 (11) 12 time(s) = 43 (43) 44 (44) 45 (45) 46 (46) 49 sts.

Continue even until the sleeve measures 29 (29) 29 (28) 28 (28) 27 (27) 27 cm / 11.5 (11.5) 11.5 (11) 11 (11) 10.5 (10.5) 10.5 inches measured along the underside or until desired length minus 6 cm / 2.5 inches

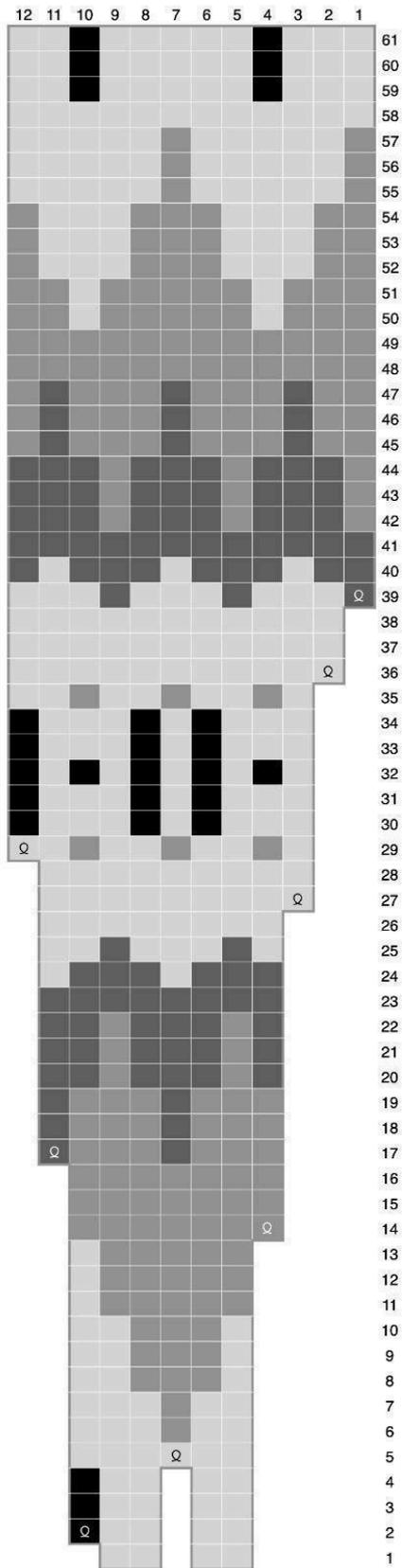
Change to circular needles 5 mm and work 6 cm of rib stitch (k1, p1) while on the first round decreasing 3 (3) 4 (2) 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 sts evenly = 40 (40) 40 (42) 42 (42) 42 (44) sts. BO in rib stitch. Make the other sleeve the same way.

## FINISHING

Wash the sweater according to the yarn label and block in finished measurements.



CHART



# COPENHAGEN *fibers*

-  Color A
-  Color B
-  Color C
-  Color D
-  M1R