

Summer in a Box

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Summer in a Box is a boxy top-down T-shirt featuring a simple lace pattern in the upper part of the yoke and a narrow horizontal lace panel at the back. You can make your Summer in a Box with short sleeves or sleeveless, using cotton or bamboo yarn for hot weather, or wool for colder months. The body is short and worked without shaping, but if you want to lengthen the sweater and widen it at the hips, you will find information on how to add hip shaping in Pattern Notes.



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Sizes

1 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6) (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12)

Finished chest circumference: 83.5 (91, 98, 105.5, 112.5, 120) (127.5, 134.5, 142, 149, 156.5, 163.5) cm/33 (35.75, 38.75, 41.5, 44.5, 47.25) (50, 53, 55.75, 58.75, 61.5, 64.5) in. Shown in sizes 3 (blue) and 5 (green). Designed to be worn with approx. 5-15 cm/2-6 inches of positive ease at bust.

Gauge

 (measured after blocking)

- Stockinette Stitch: 22 sts and 30 rows = 10 cm/4 in, with larger needle
- Lace Pattern: 22 sts and 30 rows = 10 cm/4 in, with larger needle

Yarn

Smooth DK yarn: cotton, cotton-bamboo blends or merino wool.

The sweater is worked at a gauge normally used for DK yarn and any smooth DK yarn will work. However, if you want a lighter sweater with more drape, you can substitute DK yarn with sport-weight yarn that will give you the correct gauge.

Yarn amount: 620 (670, 730, 800, 870, 940) (1030, 1100, 1170, 1240, 1310, 1380) m/685 (740, 805, 880, 960, 1035) (1135, 1210, 1290, 1365, 1440, 1520) yds.

Blue sweater was made with Stylecraft Naturals Bamboo+Cotton DK (60% bamboo, 40% cotton; 250 m/273 yds per 100g, col. Indigo). Green sweater was made with sport-weight recycled cotton-viscose blend (70% cotton, 30% viscose; 294 m/324 yds per 100g).

Needles and Notions

- two 4 mm/US 6 circular needles, at least 100 cm/40 in long, or size to obtain gauge (larger needle)
- 4 mm/US 6 needle(s) in preferred style for knitting small circumferences in the round, or size to obtain gauge (larger needle)
- 3.5 mm/US 5 circular needle, at least 100 cm/40 in long, or size to obtain gauge (smaller needle)
- 3.5 mm/US 5 needle(s) in preferred style for knitting small circumferences in the round, or size to obtain gauge (smaller needle)
- removable stitch markers

Skills Needed

Long tail and backward loop cast-ons, stockinette stitch, increases, decreases, working in the round, German short rows, picking up stitches.

Take time to make a gauge swatch. Adjust needle size, if necessary.

Abbreviations and Stitches

... and [...] — repeat stitches between * * and []

BO — bind off

CO — cast on

ds — (doubled stitch, used after a turn when working German short rows) With yarn in front, slip the first stitch purlwise to right needle, bring yarn over the right needle and to the back, pulling it tight until the stitch on needle looks like a double stitch. On the next row, work the doubled stitch as one stitch, by knitting or purling (depending on pattern) its two strands together.

k1 — knit 1 stitch

k2tog — knit 2 stitches together [1 stitch decreased]

M1L — (make 1 left) Lift loop between stitches with left needle from the front, knit into back of loop [1 stitch increased].

M1pL — (make 1 purl left) Insert left needle, from front to back, under strand of yarn which runs between next stitch on left needle and last stitch on right needle; purl this stitch through back loop [1 stitch increased].

M1pR — (make 1 purl right) Insert left needle, from back to front, under strand of yarn which runs between next stitch on left needle and last stitch on right needle; purl this stitch through front loop [1 stitch increased].

M1R — (make 1 right) Lift loop between stitches with left needle from the back, knit into front of loop [1 stitch increased].

p1 — purl 1 stitch

pm — place marker

prev — previous

rm — remove marker

rnd — round

RS — right side

sm — slip marker

SR — short row

ssk — (slip, slip, knit) Slip 2 stitches, 1 at a time, as if to knit. Insert left needle into the front of these 2 stitches and knit them together from this position [1 stitch decreased].

ssp — (slip, slip, purl) Slip 2 stitches, 1 at a time, as if to knit. Return them to left needle and purl them together through back loop [1 stitch decreased].

st(s) — stitch(es)

tog — together

WS — wrong side

yo — yarn over

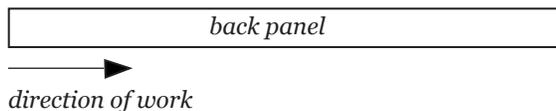
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Pattern Notes

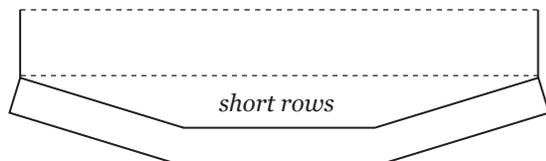
Construction

The sweater is worked seamlessly and top down.

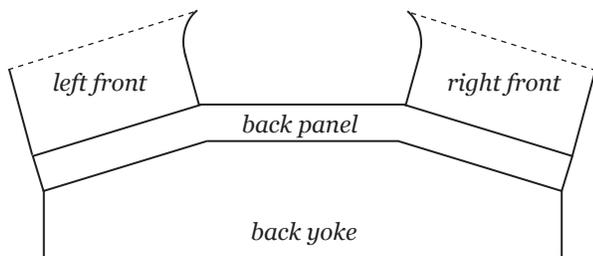
1. The yoke starts with a panel that runs across the back.



2. Stitches for the back are picked up along one of the sides of the panel, a section of short rows is worked to form shoulder slope and the remaining part of back yoke is worked to underarm.



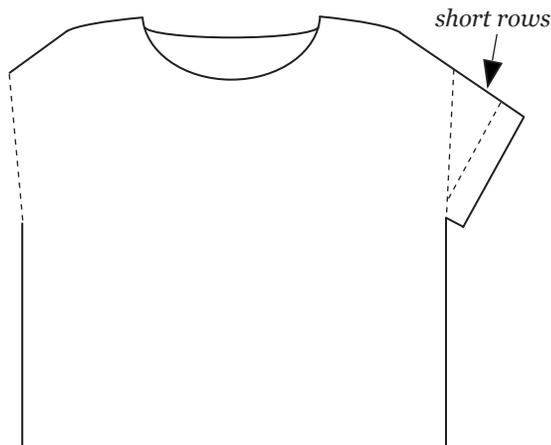
3. Stitches for fronts are picked up along the other side of the back panel and the fronts are worked separately until neck shaping is completed.



4. Centre neck stitches are cast on and the remaining part of front yoke is worked to underarm.

5. Next, back and front are joined in the round and the body is worked top down, to desired length. The body is finished with a lace border and 1x1 rib hem. There are 2 border options: wide (5 cm/2 in) or narrow (1 cm/0.75 in).

6. Finally, stitches for the sleeves are picked up at the armholes and are worked in two sections: the top of the sleeve is shaped with short rows, and the remaining part is worked in the round.



Techniques

- **German Short Rows**, video by Suzanne Bryan: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tyg2s09Grhs>
- **Ssp**, video by Suzanne Bryan: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=idy5aL-s5II>

Lace Pattern-worked flat

(worked over a multiple of 4 sts)

Row 1 (RS): *K2, yo, ssk* to end.

Row 2 (WS): *P2, yo, p2tog* to end.

Repeat Rows 1-2 for pattern.

Lace Pattern-worked in the round

(worked over a multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: * K2tog, yo, k2* to end.

Rnd 2: *K2, yo, ssk* to end.

Repeat Rounds 1-2 for pattern.

Picking up Stitches

To pick up stitches for back, fronts, neckband and sleeves, insert needle between the edge stitch and the next stitch. If you tend to pick stitches up loosely, use a smaller needle for the pick-up row, then change to a larger needle.

Adding Hip Shaping

If you are making a short sweater as in Schematic, with at least 5 cm/2 in of positive ease at bust, you most likely do not need to widen the body at the hips. However, if you wish to lengthen the body and make a sweater that reaches the widest part of your hips, you may need to widen it by a few cm/inches.

To get an idea of how much ease at the hips you want, measure a sweater or a t-shirt of similar length and fit to the sweater you are making.

Work Body to about waist length. On the last rnd before you start hip increases, place side marker half-way through the rnd – there are 92 (100, 108, 116, 124, 132) (140, 148, 156, 164, 172, 180) sts of Back and Front each.

Hip Increase Rnd: *K2, M1L, knit to 2 sts before marker, M1R, k2, sm* twice [4 sts increased].

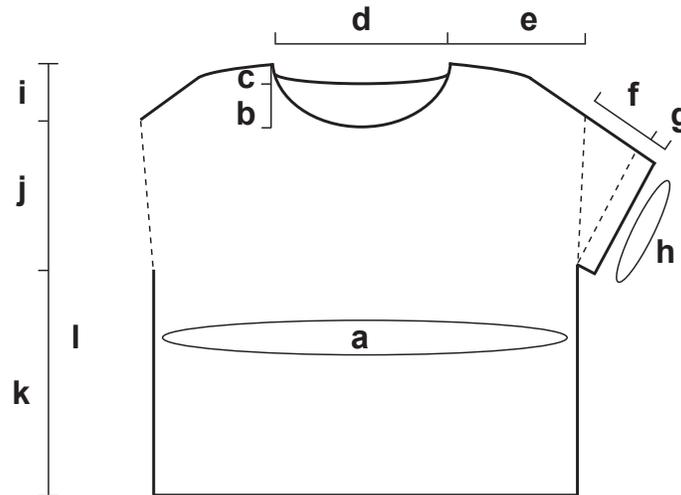
To widen the hips by approx. 3.5 cm/1.5 in, continue in stockinette st for 10 cm/4 in, then repeat Hip Increase Rnd once more [total of 2 inc rnds, 8 sts increased].

To widen the hips by approx. 5 cm/2 in, continue in stockinette st, repeating Hip Increase Rnd 2 more times, on every 18th rnd [total of 3 inc rnds, 12 sts increased].

To widen the hips by approx. 7.5 cm/3 in, continue in stockinette st, repeating Hip Increase Rnd 3 more times, on every 12th rnd [total of 4 inc rnds, 16 sts increased].

From here, follow instructions for Lace Border (either wide or narrow option), in Body section, on page 7.

Approximate Measurements



	cm	in
a – body circumference	83.5 (91, 98, 105.5, 112.5, 120) (127.5, 134.5, 142, 149, 156.5, 163.5)	33 (35.75, 38.75, 41.5, 44.5, 47.25) (50, 53, 55.75, 58.75, 61.5, 64.5)
b – front neck depth (before neckband added)	8.5 (8.5, 9, 9, 9, 9) (9.5, 9.5, 9.5, 10.5, 10.5, 10.5)	3.25 (3.25, 3.5, 3.5, 3.5, 3.5) (3.75, 3.75, 3.75, 4, 4, 4)
c – back neck depth (before neckband added)	3.5 (3.5, 3.5, 4.5, 4.5, 5) (5, 5, 5, 5, 5)	1.5 (1.5, 1.5, 1.75, 1.75, 2) (2, 2, 2, 2, 2)
d – neck width (before neckband added)	16.5 (16.5, 16.5, 16.5, 16.5, 20) (20, 20, 20, 20, 23.5, 23.5)	6.5 (6.5, 6.5, 6.5, 6.5, 8) (8, 8, 8, 8, 9.25, 9.25)
e – shoulder width	12.5 (14.5, 16.5, 18, 20, 20) (22, 23.5, 25.5, 27, 27, 29)	5 (5.75, 6.5, 7.25, 8, 8) (8.5, 9.25, 10, 10.75, 10.75, 11.5)
f – sleeve short row section	4 (4, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5) (4.5, 5.5, 5.5, 6, 6, 6)	1.5 (1.5, 1.75, 1.75, 1.75, 1.75) (1.75, 2, 2, 2.5, 2.5, 2.5)
g – sleeve length from underarm	3 (all sizes)	1.25 (all sizes)
h – sleeve circumference	29 (31, 32.5, 34.5, 36.5, 38) (40, 42, 45.5, 49, 51, 52.5)	11.5 (12.25, 13, 13.5, 14.25, 15) (15.75, 16.5, 18, 19.25, 20, 20.75)
i – shoulder slope	2 (2.5, 2.5, 3, 3, 3) (3, 3.5, 3.5, 4, 4, 4)	0.75 (1, 1, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25) (1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5)
j – armhole depth	16.5 (16.5, 18, 19.5, 20.5, 21.5) (22, 23, 25, 26.5, 27.5, 28.5)	6.5 (6.5, 7, 7.75, 8.25, 8.5) (8.75, 9, 9.75, 10.5, 10.75, 11.25)
k – body length from underarm	34.5 (34, 33, 31.5, 31, 30.5) (30.5, 29.5, 28.5, 27.5, 26.5, 25.5)	13.5 (13.5, 13, 12.5, 12.25, 12) (12, 11.5, 11.25, 10.75, 10.5, 10)
l – total body length (from highest point of shoulder)	53 (53, 53.5, 54, 54.5, 55) (55.5, 56, 57, 57.5, 57.5, 58)	20.75 (20.75, 21, 21.25, 21.5, 21.5) (21.75, 22, 22.5, 22.5, 22.5, 22.75)

Pattern

YOKE

BACK PANEL

Note: Yoke starts with Back Panel that runs across the upper back. Stitches for Back and Fronts will be picked up along the sides of the panel.

With larger needle(s), using the long tail method, CO 10 sts. Work **Chart 1** or follow written instructions below:

Set-up Row (WS): P2, k1, p4, k1, p2.

Row 1 (RS): K2, p1, k2, yo, ssk, p1, k2.

Row 2 (WS): P2, k1, p2, yo, p2tog, k1, p2.

Repeat Rows 1-2 66 (72, 78, 84, 90, 96) (102, 108, 114, 120, 126, 132) more times. 136 (148, 160, 172, 184, 196) (208, 220, 232, 244, 256, 268) rows worked (including CO row). BO all sts. Do not break yarn.

BACK YOKE

Pick-up Row (RS): With larger circular needle, RS facing and starting where yarn is attached, pick up and knit 92 (100, 108, 116, 124, 132) (140, 148, 156, 164, 172, 180) Back sts along the side of the panel (approx. 2 sts to every 3 rows).

Place 2 removable neck markers to separate shoulder and neck sections: Place the first marker after the first 28 (32, 36, 40, 44, 44) (48, 52, 56, 60, 60, 64) picked up sts (shoulder 1), then place the other marker after the next 36 (36, 36, 36, 44) (44, 44, 44, 44, 52, 52) picked up sts (neck). There are 28 (32, 36, 40, 44, 44) (48, 52, 56, 60, 60, 64) sts from the second marker to end (shoulder 2).

Shape Back with Short Rows

Note: The German method of working short rows is used. Remember to work 2 strands of each doubled stitch (ds) together as one stitch, in pattern, as you come to it.

SR 1 (WS): Purl to 3 (3, 3, 3, 7, 7) (3, 2, 6, 5, 5, 9) sts past second neck marker, turn. 67 (71, 75, 79, 87, 95) (95, 98, 106, 109, 117, 125) sts worked on this SR.

SR 2 (RS): Ds, knit to 3 (3, 3, 3, 7, 7) (3, 2, 6, 5, 5, 9) sts past second neck marker, turn. 42 (42, 42, 42, 50, 58) (50, 48, 56, 54, 62, 70) sts worked on this SR. Remove both neck markers as you come to them.

SR 3 (WS): Ds, purl to 4 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4) (5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5) sts past ds from prev row, turn.

SR 4 (RS): Ds, knit to 4 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4) (5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5) sts past ds from prev row, turn.

Repeat SR 3-4 4 (5, 6, 7, 7, 7) (7, 8, 8, 9, 9, 9) more times. 12 (14, 16, 18, 18, 18) (18, 20, 20, 22, 22, 22) short rows worked.

Last SR (WS): Ds, purl to end. 13 (15, 17, 19, 19, 19) (19, 21, 21, 23, 23, 23) short rows total.

Work in stockinette st for 24 (26, 30, 32, 34, 34) (36, 40, 46, 50, 52, 56) more rows, ending with a WS row. There are a total of 26 (28, 32, 34, 36, 36) (38, 42, 48, 52, 54, 58) full rows from Back Panel (including Pick-up Row).

Break yarn and leave all sts on needle - it will be used as a holder. Fronts will be worked with another needle.

LEFT FRONT

Note: Sts for both Fronts are picked up along the other side of Back Panel.

Before picking up sts for Fronts, place 2 removable neck markers to separate shoulder and neck sections of this side of Back Panel: Place the first marker into Row 41 (47, 53, 59, 65, 65) (71, 77, 83, 89, 89, 95) from the beginning of panel (shoulder 1), and another marker into Row 41 (47, 53, 59, 65, 65) (71, 77, 83, 89, 89, 95) from the end of panel (shoulder 2). There are 55 (55, 55, 55, 55, 67) (67, 67, 67, 67, 79, 79) rows between the two markers (neck).

Pick-up Row (RS): With another larger circular needle and new yarn, starting from the marker on the left side of neck, pick up and knit 28 (32, 36, 40, 44, 44) (48, 52, 56, 60, 60, 64) Left Front sts to end of panel (approx. 2 sts to every 3 rows). Remove neck marker that starts this row (keep the other neck marker).

Work **Chart 2** or follow written instructions below:

Set-up Row (WS): P2 (edge sts), *p2, yo, p2tog* to last 2 sts, p2 (edge sts).

Row 1 (RS): K2, *k2, yo, ssk* to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2 (WS): P2, *p2, yo, p2tog* to last 2 sts, p2.

Repeat Rows 1-2 10 (10, 11, 12, 12, 13) (14, 14, 14, 15, 15, 15) more times. Total of 24 (24, 26, 28, 28, 30) (32, 32, 32, 34, 34, 34) rows worked from Back Panel (including Pick-up Row).

Shape Left Side of Neck

Note: Neck is shaped over the next 12 rows. First, increases are worked on every RS row.

Work **Chart 4** or follow written instructions below:

Row 1-Increase Row (RS): K2, M1L, *k2, yo, ssk* to last 2 sts, k2 [1 st increased]. 29 (33, 37, 41, 45, 45) (49, 53, 57, 61, 61, 65) sts.

Row 2 (WS): P2, *p2, yo, p2tog* to last 3 sts, p3.

Row 3-Increase Row (RS): K2, yo, k1, *k2, yo, ssk* to last 2 sts, k2 [1 st increased]. 30 (34, 38, 42, 46, 46) (50, 54, 58, 62, 62, 66) sts.

Row 4 (WS): P2, *p2, yo, p2tog* to last 4 sts, p4.

Row 5-Increase Row (RS): K2, M1L, yo, ssk, *k2, yo, ssk* to last 2 sts, k2 [1 st increased]. 31 (35, 39, 43, 47, 47) (51, 55, 59, 63, 63, 67) sts.

Row 6 (WS): P2, *p2, yo, p2tog* to last 5 sts, p2, yo, ssp, p1.

Note: From this point, neck increases are worked on both RS and WS rows.

On Rows 7 and 11, work [k1tbl, k1] into yo from prev row as follows: k1tbl, insert left needle, from the front, under the horizontal strand between the new st on right needle and the next st on left needle, knit [1 st increased].

Row 7–Increase Row (RS): K2, [k1tbl, k1] into yo from prev row, yo, ssk, *k2, yo, ssk* to last 2 sts, k2 [1 st increased]. 32 (36, 40, 44, 48, 48) (52, 56, 60, 64, 64, 68) sts.

Row 8–Increase Row (WS): P2, *p2, yo, p2tog* to last 2 sts, M1pL, p2 [1 st increased]. 33 (37, 41, 45, 49, 49) (53, 57, 61, 65, 65, 69) sts.

Row 9–Increase Row (RS): K2, yo, k1, *k2, yo, ssk* to last 2 sts, k2 [1 st increased]. 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 50) (54, 58, 62, 66, 66, 70) sts.

Row 10–Increase Row (WS): P2, *p2, yo, p2tog* to last 4 sts, p2, yo, p2 [1 st increased]. 35 (39, 43, 47, 51, 51) (55, 59, 63, 67, 67, 71) sts.

Row 11–Increase Row (RS): K2, [k1tbl, k1] into yo from prev row, yo, ssk, *k2, yo, ssk* to last 2 sts, k2 [1 st increased]. 36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 52) (56, 60, 64, 68, 68, 72) sts.

Row 12–Increase Row (WS): P2, *p2, yo, p2tog* to last 2 sts, M1pL, p2 [1 st increased]. 37 (41, 45, 49, 53, 53) (57, 61, 65, 69, 69, 73) sts.

There are 36 (36, 38, 40, 40, 42) (44, 44, 44, 46, 46, 46) Left Front rows from Back Panel (including Pick-up Row). Break this strand of yarn and place all sts on the needle holding Back sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Pick-up Row (RS): With the larger circular needle you worked Left Front with, pick up and knit 28 (32, 36, 40, 44, 44) (48, 52, 56, 60, 60, 64) Right Front sts from the beginning of Back Panel to the remaining neck marker, on the right side of neck (approx. 2 sts to every 3 rows of panel). Remove neck marker.

Work **Chart 2** or follow written instructions below:

Set-up Row (WS): P2 (edge st), *p2, yo, p2tog* to last 2 sts, p2 (edge st).

Row 1 (RS): K2, *k2, yo, ssk* to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2 (WS): P2, *p2, yo, p2tog* to last 2 sts, p2.

Repeat Rows 1-2 10 (10, 11, 12, 12, 13) (14, 14, 14, 15, 15, 15) more times. Total of 24 (24, 26, 28, 28, 30) (32, 32, 32, 34, 34, 34) rows worked from Back Panel (including Pick-up Row).

Shape Right Side of Neck

Note: Neck is shaped over the next 12 rows. First, increases are worked on every RS row.

Work **Chart 5** or follow written instructions below:

Row 1–Increase Row (RS): K2, *k2, yo, ssk* to last 2 sts, M1R, k2 [1 st increased]. 29 (33, 37, 41, 45, 45) (49, 53, 57, 61, 61, 65) sts.

Row 2 (WS): P3, *p2, yo, p2tog* to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 3–Increase Row (RS): K2, *k2, yo, ssk* to last 3 sts, k1, M1R, k2 [1 st increased]. 30 (34, 38, 42, 46, 46) (50, 54, 58, 62, 62, 66) sts.

Row 4 (WS): *P2, yo, p2tog* to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 5–Increase Row (RS): K2, *k2, yo, ssk* to last 4 sts, k2, yo, k2 [1 st increased]. 31 (35, 39, 43, 47, 47) (51, 55, 59, 63, 63, 67) sts.

Row 6 (WS): P3, yo, p2tog, *p2, yo, p2tog* to last 2 sts, p2.

Note: From this point, neck increases are worked on both RS and WS rows.

Row 7–Increase Row (RS): K2, *k2, yo, ssk* to last 5 sts, k2, yo, k3 [1 st increased]. 32 (36, 40, 44, 48, 48) (52, 56, 60, 64, 64, 68) sts.

Row 8–Increase Row (WS): P2, M1pR, *p2, yo, p2tog* to last 2 sts, p2 [1 st increased]. 33 (37, 41, 45, 49, 49) (53, 57, 61, 65, 65, 69) sts.

Row 9–Increase Row (RS): K2, *k2, yo, ssk* to last 3 sts, k1, M1R, k2 [1 st increased]. 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 50) (54, 58, 62, 66, 66, 70) sts.

Row 10–Increase Row (WS): P2, M1pR, yo, p2tog, *p2, yo, p2tog* to last 2 sts, p2 [1 st increased]. 35 (39, 43, 47, 51, 51) (55, 59, 63, 67, 67, 71) sts.

Row 11–Increase Row (RS): K2, *k2, yo, ssk* to last 5 sts, k2, yo, k3 [1 st increased]. 36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 52) (56, 60, 64, 68, 68, 72) sts.

Row 12–Increase Row (WS): P2, M1pR, *p2, yo, p2tog* to last 2 sts, p2 [1 st increased]. 37 (41, 45, 49, 53, 53) (57, 61, 65, 69, 69, 73) sts.

There are 36 (36, 38, 40, 40, 42) (44, 44, 44, 46, 46, 46) Right Front rows from Back Panel (including Pick-up Row).

Join Fronts and Cast On Front Neck Stitches

Joining Row (RS): K2 (edge st), *k2, yo, ssk* to last 3 sts, k2, pm, k1; using the backward loop method, CO 18 (18, 18, 18, 18, 26) (26, 26, 26, 26, 34, 34) centre front neck sts; join Left Front, being careful not to twist, k1, yo, ssk, pm, *k2, yo, ssk* to last 2 sts, k2 (edge st). 92 (100, 108, 116, 124, 132) (140, 148, 156, 164, 172, 180) sts.

Next Row (WS): P2, *p2, yo, p2tog* to marker, rm, purl to next marker, rm, yo, p2tog, *p2, yo, p2tog* to last 2 sts, p2. 38 (38, 40, 42, 42, 44) (46, 46, 46, 48, 48, 48) Front rows total.

Work Rows 1-2 of **Chart 2** or follow written instructions below:

Row 1 (RS): K2, *k2, yo, ssk* to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2 (WS): P2, *p2, yo, p2tog* to last 2 sts, p2.

Repeat these 2 rows 4 (4, 5, 6, 7, 7) (7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7) more times. Total of 10 (10, 12, 14, 16, 16) (16, 16, 16, 16, 16, 16) full rows worked in lace pattern; there are 12 (12, 14, 16, 18, 18) (18, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18) full rows worked from neck CO (including CO row).

Work 12 (12, 12, 16, 18, 20) (20, 22, 28, 30, 34, 38) rows in stockinette st, ending with a WS row. Total of 60 (60, 64, 72, 76, 80) (82, 84, 90, 94, 98, 102) rows worked from Back Panel; there are 24 (24, 26, 32, 36, 38) (38, 40, 46, 48, 52, 56) rows from neck CO (including CO row).

Join Back and Front

Next Rnd (RS): With the same yarn and RS facing, k92 (100, 108, 116, 124, 132) (140, 148, 156, 164, 172, 180) Front sts, join Back, k92 (100, 108, 116, 124, 132) (140,

148, 156, 164, 172, 180) Back sts, pm (rnd marker).
184 (200, 216, 232, 248, 264) (280, 296, 312, 328, 344,
360) Body sts.

BODY

Note: Body is worked in stockinette stitch and finished with a lace border. There are 2 border options: wide and narrow – select your preferred option.

Body has no shaping, but if you want to add hip shaping, you will find more information in Pattern Notes on p. 3.

Body with Wide Lace Border

Note: This option has 5 cm/2 inch lace border before ribbing (see the green sample).

Work in stockinette st for approx. 27 (26.5, 25.5, 24, 23.5, 23) (23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18) cm/10.75 (10.5, 10, 9.5, 9.25, 9) (9, 8.75, 8.25, 8, 7.5, 7) in from underarm or to 7.5 cm/3 in short of desired Body length.

Lace Border

Work Rnd 2 of **Chart 3**, then work Rnds 1-2 of chart; or follow written instructions below:

Set-up rnd: *K2, yo, ssk* to end.

Rnd 1: *K2tog, yo, k2* to end.

Rnd 2: *K2, yo, ssk* to end.

Repeat Rnds 1-2 6 more times, or to 2.5 cm/1 in short of desired Body length. 15 rnds worked in lace pattern.

Body with Narrow Lace Border

Note: This option has 3 rnds of lace pattern separating stockinette st and ribbing (see the blue sample).

Work in stockinette st for approx. 31 (30.5, 29.5, 28, 27.5, 27) (27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22) cm/12.25 (12, 11.5, 11, 10.75, 10.5) (10.5, 10.25, 9.75, 9.5, 9, 8.75) in from underarm or to 3.5 cm/1.5 in short of desired Body length.

Work Lace Border as for Body with Wide Lace Border, but only work 3 rnds in lace pattern.

Both Body Options

Work 1x1 Rib

Change to smaller needle.

Rib Rnd: *K1, p1* to end.

Repeat Rib Rnd for 2.5 cm/1 in or to desired length.

Knit 1 rnd, change to larger needle and BO all sts knitwise.

SLEEVES

Note: 1. For sleeveless version, work Pick-up Rnd below, then go to Work 1x1 Rib section.

2. Sleeves are worked in lace pattern. They start with a section of short rows, then are worked in the round.

Pick-up Rnd: With larger needle in your preferred style for knitting small circumferences in the rnd, starting at the bottom of the armhole, pick up and knit 64 (68, 72, 76, 80, 84) (88, 92, 100, 108, 112, 116) sts (approx. 2 sts to every 3 rows of armhole), pm.

Place removable marker after the first 28 (28, 32, 32, 36, 36) (36, 40, 44, 48, 48, 52) sts and another removable marker after the next 8 (12, 8, 12, 8, 12) (16, 12, 12, 12, 16, 12) sts. There are 28 (28, 32, 32, 36, 36) (36, 40, 44, 48, 48, 52) sts from the second marker to rnd marker.

Shape Top of Sleeve with Short Rows

Note: The German method of working short rows is used. Remember to work 2 strands of each doubled stitch (ds) together as one stitch, in pattern, as you come to it.

SR 1 (RS): *K2, yo, ssk* to second marker, sm, k1, turn.

SR 2 (WS): Ds, rm, *p2, yo, p2tog* to marker, rm, p1, turn.

SR 3 (RS): Ds, *k2, yo, ssk* to 3 sts past ds from prev row, k1, turn.

SR 4 (WS): Ds, *p2, yo, p2tog* to 3 sts past ds from prev row, p1, turn.

Repeat SR 3-4 4 (4, 5, 5, 5, 5) (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7) more times. Total of 12 (12, 14, 14, 14, 14) (14, 16, 16, 18, 18, 18) short rows worked.

Last SR (RS): Ds, *k2, yo, ssk* to end of rnd.

Continue in the Round

Work **Chart 3** or follow written instructions below:

Rnd 1: *K2tog, yo, k2* to end.

Rnd 2: *K2, yo, ssk* to end.

Note: Sleeve ends here in my samples. If you wish to lengthen it, repeat these 2 rnds to desired length.

Work 1x1 Rib

Change to smaller needle.

Rib Rnd: *K1, p1* to end.

Repeat Rib Rnd for 2 cm/1.75 in or to desired length.

Knit 1 rnd, change to larger needle and BO all sts knitwise.

FINISHING

Work Neckband

Pick-up Rnd: Pick up an even number of sts as follows:

With smaller needle in your preferred style for knitting small circumferences, starting from the point where Left Front joins Back Panel, pick up and knit approx. 2 sts to every 3 rows along the left side of neck to centre front cast-on sts, pick up 1 st to every st along centre-front CO, then pick up and knit 2 sts to every 3 rows along the right side of neck and back of neck, pm.

Rib Rnd: *K1, p1* to end.

Repeat Rib Rnd for 2 cm/1.75 in or to desired length.

Knit 1 rnd, change to larger needle and BO all sts knitwise.

Weave in ends and block the garment.

Charts

Chart 1

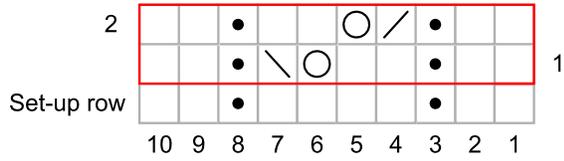


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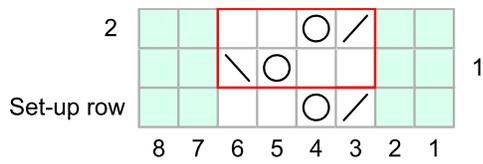
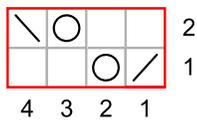


Chart 3



Key

- RS: knit, WS: purl
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- \ RS: ssk, WS: ssp
- / RS: k2tog, WS: p2tog
- yo
- Y RS: M1L, WS: M1pL
- F RS: M1R, WS: M1pR
- Q [k1tbl, k1] into yo from prev row
- pattern repeat
- increases
- edge sts

Chart 4

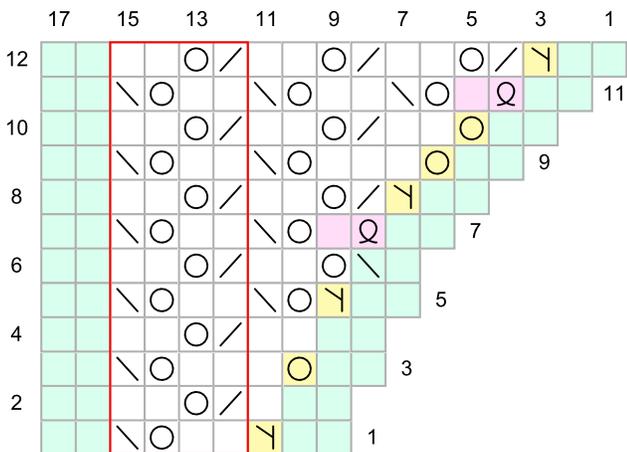


Chart 5

