

ECKSTEIN ◆

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Eckstein combines a textured square pattern and reverse stockinette stitch. The back is longer than the front. Slits at body and sleeve hems create a casual tuniclike sweater. The comfy body, drop shoulders and tight sleeves make it wearable all year long.

This sweater is part of the series Faded Spades. Its name derives from the German word for diamonds. It is the first design in the series, featuring simple geometrical forms.

MATERIALS

Yarn

Das Regenbogenschaf Panama, 60% Wool, 20% Silk, 20% Ramie, 425 meters/465 yards per 100 grams skein

Sample shown in colorway Grau 02

Yardage

3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 5) skeins or approx. 1125 (1200, 1275, 1400, 1525, 1700) meters/1230 (1315, 1400, 1530, 1670, 1860) yards Fingering Weight Yarn

Each knitter knits differently, therefore yardage is an estimate.

Needles

Two 3.25 mm/US 3 circular needles 32 inches or longer

Gauge

24 sts x 32 rows = 10 cm/4", in reverse stockinette stitch with needle 3.25 mm/US 3 after blocking
24 sts x 34 rows = 10 cm/4", in Square Pattern with needle 3.25 mm/US 3 after blocking

Take time to check gauge and adjust needle size if necessary to get gauge.

Sizes

XS (S, M, L, XL, XXL) with bust size 90 (100, 110, 120, 130, 140) cm/ 35 1/2" (39 1/4", 43 1/4", 47 1/4", 51 1/4", 55") of the finished item.

Recommended ease: 13-18 cm/5-7" positive ease
Sample is shown in size L on a 102 cm/40" bust with 18 cm/7" positive ease

Notions

2 stitch markers, waste yarn to hold stitches, tapestry needle

Required Techniques (see page 11)

Long Tail CO, Cable CO, knit and purl stitches,
Decreases: k2tog, k3tog, p2tog, ssk, sssk,
Increases: M1L, M1R, M1Lp, M1Rp,
Short Rows: w&t,
Pick up sts around armhole,
Three Needle BO, Purl Decrease BO.

Skill Level

Advanced

Stitch Pattern

Reverse Stockinette Stitch (in rows)

Row 1: Purl

Row 2: Knit

Repeat rows 1 and 2.

Reverse Stockinette Stitch (in rounds)

Round 1 and all other rounds: Purl

Square Pattern (in rows)

Number of stitches divisible by 12+2

Row 1 (RS): K2, * p10, k2, repeat from *.

Row 2 (WS): * P2, k10, repeat from *, p2.

Row 3 (RS): K2, * p10, k2, repeat from *.

Row 4 (WS): * K2, p10, repeat from *, k2.

Row 5 (RS): P2, * k10, p2, * repeat from *.

Rows 6-17: Repeat rows 4-5 six more times.

Row 18 (WS): P2, * k10, p2, repeat from *.

Row 19 (RS): * K2, p10, repeat from *, k2.

Row 20 (WS): P2, * k10, p2, repeat from *.

Row 21 (RS): * P2, k10, repeat from *, p2.

Row 22 (WS): K2, * p10, p2, * repeat from *.

Rows 23-34: Repeat rows 21-22 six more times.

Repeat rows 1-34.

Square Pattern (in rounds)

Number of stitches divisible by 12

Rounds 1-3: * P10, k2, repeat from *.

Rounds 4-17: * K10, p2, repeat from *.

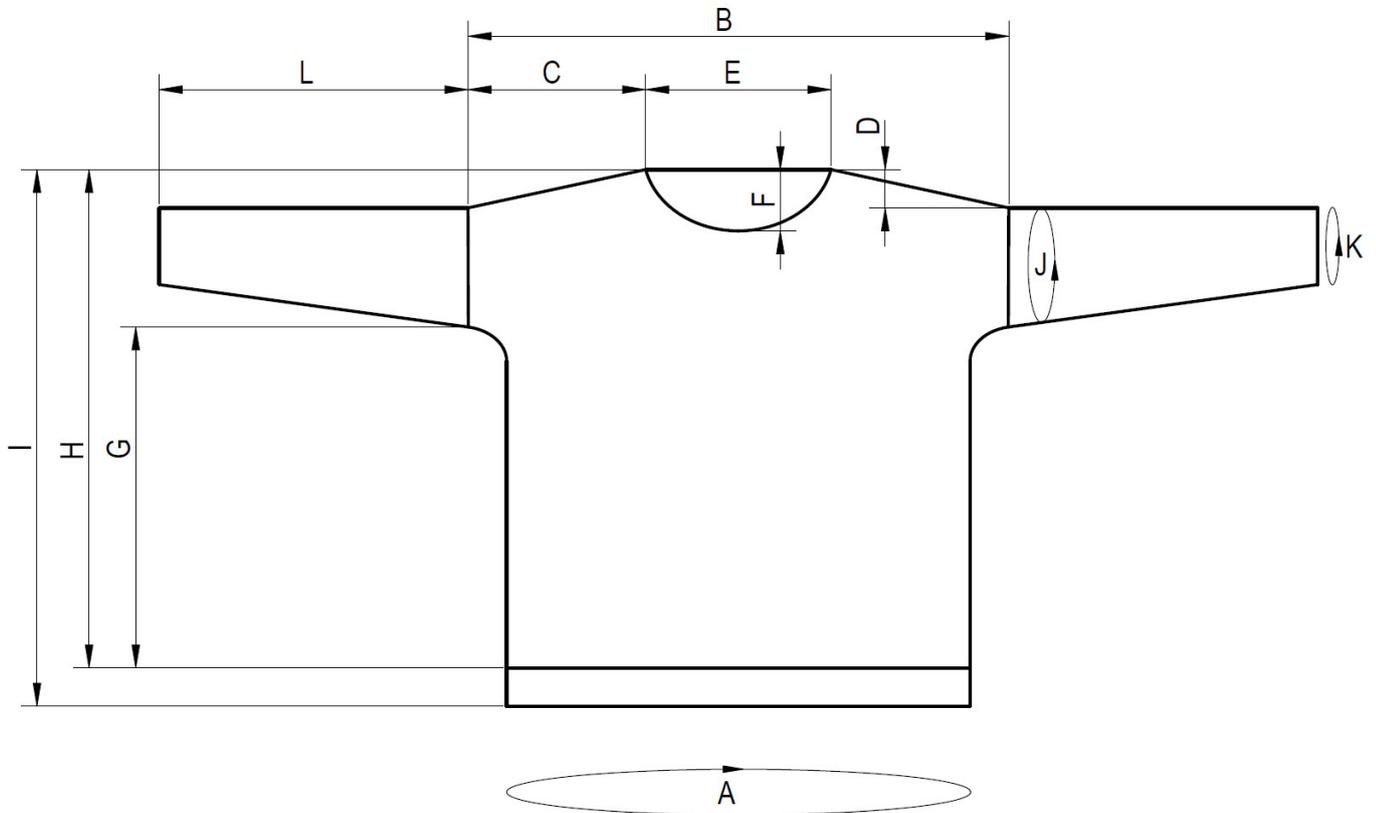
Repeat rounds 1-17.

NOTES

Hems for this sweater are knit bottom up in rows. Back and front are joined and the body is worked in the round to the last 4 increase rows for the drop shoulder. You may lengthen or shorten your Eckstein by adding or omitting 17 rounds before starting increases. But any modification has an effect on yardage used. The piece is divided in back and front to work the shoulder slope and the front neckline using short rows. Once finished, the shoulder stitches are put on hold to be joined with a Three Needle BO. Check measurements on page 3, for a more oversized look go up one size.

The sleeves are worked by picking up stitches around armhole. Then sweater is turned inside out and the sleeves are worked in the round using stockinette stitch to the slits at wrist. Now work is turned back to right side and hem is worked back and forth.

SCHEMATIC AND MEASUREMENTS



Size	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL
Fits bust size	71-81 cm 28-32"	81-92 cm 32-36"	92-102 cm 36-40"	102-112 cm 40-44"	112-122 cm 44-48"	122-132 cm 48-52"
Finished measurements						
A – Circumference	90 cm 35 1/2"	100 cm 39 1/4"	110 cm 43 1/4"	120 cm 47 1/4"	130 cm 51 1/4"	140 cm 55"
B – Cross back	55 cm 21 1/2"	60 cm 23 1/2"	65 cm 25 1/2"	70 cm 27 1/2"	75 cm 29 1/2"	80 cm 31 1/2"
C – Shoulder width	17.5 cm 6 3/4"	19 cm 7 1/2"	21.5 cm 8 1/2"	23 cm 9"	25.5 cm 10"	27 cm 10 1/2"
D – Shoulder slope depth	5 cm 2"	5 cm 2"	5 cm 2"	5 cm 2"	5 cm 2"	5 cm 2"
E – Neck width	20 cm 7 3/4"	22 cm 8 1/2"	22 cm 8 1/2"	24 cm 9 1/2"	24 cm 9 1/2"	26 cm 10 1/4"
F – Front neck depth	6 cm 2 1/4"	7 cm 2 3/4"	7 cm 2 3/4"	8 cm 3 1/4"	8 cm 3 1/4"	9 cm 3 1/2"
G – Lower front length	45 cm 17 3/4"	45 cm 17 3/4"	45 cm 17 3/4"	45 cm 17 3/4"	45 cm 17 3/4"	45 cm 17 3/4"
H – Total front length	63 cm 24 3/4"	63.5 cm 25"	64.5 cm 25 1/2"	66.5 cm 26 1/4"	68.5 cm 27"	70.5 cm 27 3/4"
I – Total back length	68 cm 26 3/4"	68.5 cm 27"	69.5 cm 27 1/4"	71.5 cm 28 1/4"	73.5 cm 29"	75.5 cm 29 3/4"
J – Upper arm circumference	25.5 cm 10"	26.5 cm 10 1/2"	28.5 cm 11 1/4"	32.5 cm 12 3/4"	36.5 cm 14 1/2"	40.5 cm 16"
K – Wrist circumference	20.5 cm 8"	20.5 cm 8"	22.5 cm 8 3/4"	22.5 cm 8 3/4"	24.5 cm 9 1/2"	24.5 cm 9 1/2"
L – Sleeve length	35 cm 13 3/4"	36 cm 14 1/4"	37 cm 14 1/2"	38 cm 15"	39 cm 15 1/4"	40 cm 15 3/4"

DIRECTIONS

Body

The Body hems are worked back and forth for slits and then joined to be worked in the round to the arm holes.

Front Hem

CO 112 (124, 136, 148, 160, 172) sts with a circular needle using your preferred CO method, I used the Long Tail CO (see *Techniques on page 11*).

Row 1 (RS): P3, * p10, k2, repeat from * to 13 sts before end of row, p13.

Row 2 (WS): Sl2wyif, k1, * k10, p2, repeat from * to 13 sts before end of row, k11, sl2wyif.

Row 3 (RS): P3, * p10, k2, repeat from * to 13 sts before end of row, p13.

Row 4 (WS): Sl2wyif, k1, * p10, k2, repeat from * to 13 sts before end of row, p10, k1, sl2wyif.

Row 5 (RS): P3, * k10, p2, repeat from * to 13 sts before end of row, k10, p3.

Repeat rows 4 and 5 six more times.

Cut yarn and lay aside. Continue with back hem.

Back Hem

CO 112 (124, 136, 148, 160, 172) sts with the other circular needle using your preferred CO method, I used the Long Tail CO (see *Techniques on page 11*).

Row 1 (RS): P3, * p10, k2, repeat from * to 13 sts before end of row, p13.

Row 2 (WS): Sl2wyif, k1, * k10, p2, repeat from * to 13 sts before end of row, k11, sl2wyif.

Row 3 (RS): P3, * p10, k2, repeat from * to 13 sts before end of row, p13.

Row 4 (WS): Sl2wyif, k1, * p10, k2, repeat from * to 13 sts before end of row, p10, k1, sl2wyif.

Row 5 (RS): P3, * k10, p2, repeat from * to 13 sts before end of row, k10, p3.

Repeat rows 4 and 5 six more times.

Row 18 (WS): Sl2wyif, k1, * k10, p2, repeat from * to 13 sts before end of row, k11, sl2wyif.

Row 19 (RS): P3, * p10, k2, repeat from * to 13 sts before end of row, p13.

Row 20 (WS): Sl2wyif, k1, * k10, p2, repeat from * to 13 sts before end of row, k11, sl2wyif.

Row 21 (RS): P3, * k10, p2, repeat from * to 13 sts before end of row, k10, p3.

Row 22 (WS): Sl2wyif, k1, * p10, k2, repeat from * to 13 sts before end of row, p10, k1, sl2wyif.

Repeat rows 21 and 22 6 more times.

Body in the round

Round 1 = Set-up Round: P3, * p10, k2, repeat from * to 13 sts before end of row, p10, sssk.

Continue with working front hem sts RS facing to you.

K3tog, * p10, k2, repeat from * to 13 sts before end of row, p10, sssk.

Now join for working in the round, k3tog (the first 3 sts on your needle), place marker (pm) for beginning of round.

You should have 216 (240, 264, 288, 312, 336) sts on your needle.

Round 2: * P10, k2, repeat from * to end of round, slip marker (sm).

Round 3: Same as round 2

Round 4: * K10, p2, repeat from * to end of round, slip marker (sm).

Rounds 5-17: Same as round 4.

Rounds 18-20: Same as round 2.

Rounds 21-34: Same as round 4.

Work rounds 18 - 34 five more times, work rounds 18-20 once.

Next Round: Rm, sl 1 st from right needle to left needle, pm (*new beginning of round*), sl st back to right needle, [k10, p2] 8 (9, 10, 11, 12, 13) times, k10, p1, pm, p1, [k10, p2] 8 (9, 10, 11, 12, 13) times, k10, p1, sm.

Increase Round 1: * P1, M1Lp, work sts as they appear, k the knit sts, p the purl sts, to 1 st before marker, M1Rp, p1, sm, repeat from * once.

Next Round: Work sts as they appear, sm as you go.

Increase Round 2: * M1L, work sts as they appear to marker, M1R, sm, repeat from * once.

Increase Rounds 3-5: * K1, M1L, work sts as they appear to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, repeat from * once.

You have increased 20 sts and should have 236 (260, 284, 308, 332, 356) sts on your needle.

Body will now be divided into back and front and worked in rows to the shoulder.

Back

Using second circular needle start to work back sts back and forth, leaving front sts on first circular needle. In this section there are rows with 11 knit sts at the beginning and end of row. It will give you a neater sleeve seam.

Row 1 (RS): Rm, cable CO 3 sts, k these 3 CO sts, work sts as they appear to marker, rm.

Row 2 (WS): Cable CO 3 sts, p these 3 CO sts, work sts as they appear to end of row.

Row 3 (RS): Cable CO 4 sts, k these 4 CO sts, work sts as they appear to end of row.

Row 4 (WS): Cable CO 4 sts, p these 4 CO sts, work sts as they appear to end of row.

You have increased 14 sts for back and should have 132 (144, 156, 168, 180, 192) sts on your needle.

Row 5 (RS): K1, [k10, p2] 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15) times, k11.

Row 6 (WS): Work sts as they appear.

Row 7 (RS): Work as row 5.

Row 8 (WS): K1, [k10, p2] 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15) times, k11.

Row 9 (RS): Work sts as they appear.

Row 10 (WS): Work as row 8.

Work rows 5– 6 seven more times.

Row 25 (RS): K1, [p10, k2] 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15) times, p10, k1.

Row 26 (WS): Work sts as they appear.

Row 27 (RS): Work as row 25.

Next Row (WS): Knit all sts.

Next Row (RS): Purl all sts.

Next Row (WS): Knit all sts.

Work last 2 rows a total of 10 (11, 12, 15, 18, 21) times.

Shoulder Slope Back

Shoulder slope is formed by working short rows.

On the last two rows when wrapped sts are worked together with their wraps, take care that wrap lays behind st when purled together and in front of st when knit together.

Row 1 (RS): P to 7 (8, 9, 9, 10, 11) sts before end of row, w&t.

Row 2 (WS): K to 7 (8, 9, 9, 10, 11) sts before end of row, w&t.

Row 3 (RS): P to 6 (7, 8, 8, 9, 9) sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 4 (WS): K to 6 (7, 8, 8, 9, 9) sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 5 (RS): P to 6 (7, 7, 8, 9, 9) sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 6 (WS): K to 6 (7, 7, 8, 9, 9) sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 7 (RS): P to 6 (6, 7, 8, 9, 9) sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 8 (WS): K to 6 (6, 7, 8, 9, 9) sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 9 (RS): P to 6 (6, 7, 8, 9, 9) sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 10 (WS): K to 6 (6, 7, 8, 9, 9) sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 11 (RS): P to 6 (6, 7, 8, 8, 9) sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

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Row 12 (WS): K to 6 (6, 7, 8, 8, 9) sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 13 (RS): P to 6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 9) sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 14 (WS): K to 6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 9) sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Next Row (RS): P to end of row, purl the wrapped sts together with their wraps.

Next Row (WS): K to end of row, knit the wrapped sts together with their wraps.

You should have 132 (144, 156, 168, 180, 192) sts on your needle, 43 (46, 52, 56, 62, 65) sts for each shoulder and 48 (52, 52, 56, 56, 62) for back neck. Cut yarn leaving a 150 cm/59" tail for working the Three Needle BO and leave sts on needle.

Front

This section starts with picking up 7 sts from the back (4 CO sts from row 3 and 3 CO sts from row 1 to prevent seaming), then work to the end of sts on your needle and end with picking up 7 more sts from back (3 CO sts from row 2 and 4 CO sts from row 4).

With left tip of circular needle that holds front sts pick up 7 sts from back. Rejoin yarn and work row 1 as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K4, [p2, k10] to 6 sts before end of row, p2, k4, pick up and knit 3 sts from back. Pick up 4 sts from back and slip last 5 sts back on left needle, w&t.

Row 2 (WS): Work sts as they appear to 7 before end of row, p2, w&t.

Row 3 (RS): Work sts as they appear to 5 sts before end of row, k wrapped st together with its wrap, k4.

Row 4 (WS): Work sts as they appear to 5 sts before end of row, p wrapped st together with its wrap, p4.

You have increased 14 sts for front and should have 132 (144, 156, 168, 180, 192) sts on your needle.

Note: In this section there are rows with 11 knit sts at the beginning and end of row.

Row 5 (RS): K1, [k10, p2] 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15) times, k11.

Row 6 (WS): Work sts as they appear.

Row 7 (RS): Work as row 5.

Row 8 (WS): K1, [k10, p2] 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15) times, k11.

Row 9 (RS): Work sts as they appear.

Row 10 (WS): Work as row 8.

Work rows 5– 6 7 more times.

Row 25 (RS): K1, [p10, k2] 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15) times, p10, k1.

Row 26 (WS): Work sts as they appear.

Row 27 (RS): Work as row 25.

Next Row (WS): Knit all sts.

Next Row (RS): Purl all sts.

Next Row (WS): Knit all sts.

Work last 2 rows a total of 9 (9, 10, 12, 15, 16) times.

Front Neck and Shoulder Slope Front

Shoulder slope and neckline are formed by working short rows.

Take care in the last two rows when wrapped shoulder slope sts are worked together with their wraps that wrap lays behind st when purled together and in front of st when knit together.

Please follow your size for working the front neck and shoulder slope front.

Size XS

Left Front

Row 1 (RS): P43, pm (*this marker indicates the edge of the front neck and should be slipped on the following rows as you go*), p12, w&t.

Row 2 (WS): K to end of row.

Row 3 (RS): P to 4 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 4 (WS): K to end of row.

Row 5 (RS): P to 3 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 6 (WS): K to 7 sts before end of row, w&t

Row 7 (RS): P to 2 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 8 (WS): K to 6 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 9 (RS): P to 1 st before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 10 (WS): K to 6 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Work rows 9-10 twice more.

Row 15 (RS): P to marker. Turn work.

Row 16 (WS): K to 6 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Next Row (RS): P to marker, rm. Turn work.

Next Row (WS): K to end of row, knit the wrapped sts together with their wraps.

Cut yarn leaving a 150 cm/59" tail for working the Three Needle BO. Put 12 neckline sts and next 24 sts on hold on waste yarn.

Right Front

Rejoin yarn.

Row 1 (RS): P12, pm (*this marker indicates the edge of the front neck and should be slipped on the following rows as you go*), p43,

Row 2 (WS): K to 4 sts before marker, w&t.

Row 3 (RS): P to end of row.

Row 4 (WS): K to 3 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 5 (RS): P to 7 sts before end of row, w&t.

Row 6 (WS): K to 2 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 7 (RS): P to 6 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 8 (WS): K to 1 st before last wrapped st, w&t.

Work rows 7 – 8 twice more.

Row 13 (RS): P to 6 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 14 (WS): K to marker. Turn work.

Row 15 (RS): P to 6 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 16 (WS): K to marker. Turn work.

Next Row (RS): P to end of row, purl the wrapped sts together with their wraps. Turn work.

Next Row (WS): K to marker, rm.

Cut yarn. Leave sts on your needle.

Size S

Left Front

Row 1 (RS): P46, pm (*this marker indicates the edge of the front neck and should be slipped on the following rows as you go*), p13, w&t.

Row 2 (WS): K to end of row.

Row 3 (RS): P to 4 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 4 (WS): K to end of row.

Row 5 (RS): P to 3 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 6 (WS): K to end of row.

Row 7 (RS): P to 2 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 8 (WS): K to 8 sts before end of row, w&t.

Row 9 (RS): P to 1 st before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 10 (WS): K to 7 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 11 (RS): P to 1 st before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 12 (WS): K to 7 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 13 (RS): P to 1 st before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 14 (WS): K to 6 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 15 (RS): P to 1 st before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 16 (WS): K to 6 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 17 (RS): P to marker. Turn work.

Row 18 (WS): K to 6 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Next Row (RS): P to marker, rm. Turn work.

Next Row (WS): K to end of row, knit the wrapped sts together with their wraps.

Cut yarn leaving a 150 cm/59" tail for working the Three Needle BO. Put 13 neckline sts and next 26 sts on hold on waste yarn.

Right Front

Rejoin yarn.

Row 1 (RS): P13, pm (*this marker indicates the edge of the front neck and should be slipped on the following rows as you go*), p46.

Row 2 (WS): K to 4 sts before marker, w&t.

Row 3 (RS): P to end of row.

Row 4 (WS): K to 3 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 5 (RS): P to end of row.

Row 6 (WS): K to 2 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 7 (RS): P to 8 sts before end of row, w&t.

Row 8 (WS): K to 1 st before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 9 (RS): P to 7 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 10 (WS): K to 1 st before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 11 (RS): P to 7 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 12 (WS): K to 1 st before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 13 (RS): P to 6 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 14 (WS): K to 1 st before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 15 (RS): P to 6 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 16 (WS): K to marker. Turn work.
Row 17 (RS): P to 6 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.
Row 18 (WS): K to marker. Turn work.

Next Row (RS): P to end of row, purl the wrapped sts together with their wraps. Turn work.
Next Row (WS): K to marker, rm.

Cut yarn. Leave sts on your needle.

Size M

Left Front

Row 1 (RS): P52, pm (*this marker indicates the edge of the front neck and should be slipped on the following rows as you go*), p13, w&t.
Row 2 (WS): K to end of row.
Row 3 (RS): P to 4 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.
Row 4 (WS): K to end of row.
Row 5 (RS): P to 3 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.
Row 6 (WS): K to end of row.
Row 7 (RS): P to 2 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.
Row 8 (WS): K to 9 sts before end of row, w&t.
Row 9 (RS): P to 1 st before last wrapped st, w&t.
Row 10 (WS): K to 8 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.
Row 11 (RS): P to 1 st before last wrapped st, w&t.
Row 12 (WS): K to 7 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Work Rows 11–12 twice more.

Row 17 (RS): P to marker. Turn work.
Row 18 (WS): K to 7 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Next Row (RS): P to marker, rm. Turn work.
Next Row (WS): K to end of row, knit the wrapped sts together with their wraps.

Cut yarn leaving a 150 cm/59" tail for working the Three Needle BO. Put 13 neckline sts and next 26 sts on hold on waste yarn.

Right Front

Rejoin yarn.

Row 1 (RS): P13, pm (*this marker indicates the edge of the front neck and should be slipped on the following rows as you go*), p52.
Row 2 (WS): K to 4 sts before marker, w&t.
Row 3 (RS): P to end of row.
Row 4 (WS): K to 3 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.
Row 5 (RS): P to end of row.
Row 6 (WS): K to 2 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.
Row 7 (RS): P to 9 sts before end of row, w&t.
Row 8 (WS): K to 1 st before last wrapped st, w&t.
Row 9 (RS): P to 8 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.
Row 10 (WS): K to 1 st before last wrapped st, w&t.
Row 11 (RS): P to 7 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Work rows 10–11 twice more.

Row 16 (WS): K to marker. Turn work.
Row 17 (RS): P to 7 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.
Row 18 (WS): K to marker. Turn work.

Next Row (RS): P to end of row, purl the wrapped sts together with their wraps. Turn work.
Next Row (WS): K to marker, rm.

Cut yarn. Leave sts on your needle.

Size L

Left Front

Row 1 (RS): P56, pm (*this marker indicates the edge of the front neck and should be slipped on the following rows as you go*), p14, w&t.
Row 2 (WS): K to end of row.
Row 3 (RS): P to 4 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.
Row 4 (WS): K to end of row.
Row 5 (RS): P to 3 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.
Row 6 (WS): K to end of row.
Row 7 (RS): P to 2 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.
Row 8 (WS): K to end of row.
Row 9 (RS): P to 1 st before last wrapped st, w&t.
Row 10 (WS): K to 9 sts before end of row, w&t.
Row 11 (RS): P to 1 st before last wrapped st, w&t.
Row 12 (WS): K to 8 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Work rows 11–12 three more times.

Row 19 (RS): P to marker. Turn work.
Row 20 (WS): K to 8 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Next Row (RS): P to marker, rm. Turn work.
Next Row (WS): K to end of row, knit the wrapped sts together with their wraps.

Cut yarn leaving a 150 cm/59" tail for working the Three Needle BO. Put 14 neckline sts and next 28 sts on hold on waste yarn.

Right Front

Rejoin yarn.

Row 1 (RS): P14, pm (*this marker indicates the edge of the front neck and should be slipped on the following rows as you go*), p56.
Row 2 (WS): K to 4 sts before marker, w&t.
Row 3 (RS): P to end of row.
Row 4 (WS): K to 3 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.
Row 5 (RS): P to end of row.
Row 6 (WS): K to 2 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.
Row 7 (RS): P to end of row.
Row 8 (WS): K to 1 st before last wrapped st, w&t.
Row 9 (RS): P to 9 sts before end of row, w&t.
Row 10 (WS): K to 1 st before last wrapped st, w&t.
Row 11 (RS): P to 8 sts before last wrapped st, w&t..

Work rows 10–11 three more times.

Row 18 (WS): K to marker. Turn work.
Row 19 (RS): P to 8 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.
Row 20 (WS): K to marker. Turn work.

Next Row (RS): P to end of row, purl the wrapped sts together with their wraps. Turn work.
Next Row (WS): K to marker, rm.
 Cut yarn. Leave sts on your needle.

Size XL

Left Front

Row 1 (RS): P62, pm (*this marker indicates the edge of the front neck and should be slipped on the following rows as you go*), p14, w&t.

Row 2 (WS): K to end of row.

Row 3 (RS): P to 4 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 4 (WS): K to end of row.

Row 5 (RS): P to 3 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 6 (WS): K to end of row.

Row 7 (RS): P to 2 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 8 (WS): K to end of row.

Row 9 (RS): P to 1 st before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 10 (WS): K to 10 sts before end of row, w&t.

Row 11 (RS): P to 1 st before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 12 (WS): K to 9 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Work rows 11–12 three more times.

Row 19 (RS): P to marker. Turn work.

Row 20 (WS): K to 8 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Next Row (RS): P to marker, rm. Turn work.

Next Row (WS): K to end of row, knit the wrapped sts together with their wraps.

Cut yarn leaving a 150 cm/59" tail for working the Three Needle BO. Put 14 neckline sts and next 28 sts on hold on waste yarn.

Right Front

Rejoin yarn.

Row 1 (RS): P14, pm (*this marker indicates the edge of the front neck and should be slipped on the following rows as you go*), p62.

Row 2 (WS): K to 4 sts before marker, w&t.

Row 3 (RS): P to end of row.

Row 4 (WS): K to 3 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 5 (RS): P to end of row.

Row 6 (WS): K to 2 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 7 (RS): P to end of row.

Row 8 (WS): K to 1 st before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 9 (RS): P to 10 sts before end of row, w&t.

Row 10 (WS): K to 1 st before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 11 (RS): P to 9 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Work Rows 10–11 three more times.

Row 18 (WS): K to marker. Turn work.

Row 19 (RS): P to 8 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 20 (WS): K to marker. Turn work.

Next Row (RS): P to end of row, purl the wrapped sts together with their wraps. Turn work.

Next Row (WS): K to marker, rm.

Cut yarn. Leave sts on your needle.

Size XXL

Left Front

Row 1 (RS): P65, pm (*this marker indicates the edge of the front neck and should be slipped on the following rows as you go*), p16, w&t.

Row 2 (WS): K to end of row.

Row 3 (RS): P to 4 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 4 (WS): K to end of row.

Row 5 (RS): P to 3 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 6 (WS): K to end of row.

Row 7 (RS): P to 2 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 8 (WS): K to end of row.

Row 9 (RS): P to 1 st before last wrapped st, w&t.

Work rows 8–9 twice more.

Row 14 (WS): K to 11 sts before end of row, w&t.

Row 15 (RS): P to 1 st before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 16 (WS): K to 9 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Work rows 15–16 three more times.

Row 23 (RS): P to marker. Turn work.

Row 24 (WS): K to 9 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Next Row (RS): P to marker, rm. Turn work.

Next Row (WS): K to end of row, knit the wrapped sts together with their wraps.

Cut yarn leaving a 150 cm/59" tail for working the Three Needle BO. Put 16 neckline sts and next 30 sts on hold on waste yarn.

Right Front

Rejoin yarn.

Row 1 (RS): P16, pm (*this marker indicates the edge of the front neck and should be slipped on the following rows as you go*), p65.

Row 2 (WS): K to 4 sts before marker, w&t.

Row 3 (RS): P to end of row.

Row 4 (WS): K to 3 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 5 (RS): P to end of row.

Row 6 (WS): K to 2 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 7 (RS): P to end of row.

Row 8 (WS): K to 1 st before last wrapped st, w&t.

Work rows 7–8 twice more.

Row 13 (RS): P to 11 sts before end of row, w&t.

Row 14 (WS): K to 1 st before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 15 (RS): P to 9 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Work rows 14–15 3 more times.

Row 22 (WS): K to marker. Turn work.

Row 23 (RS): P to 9 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 24 (WS): K to marker. Turn work.

Next Row (RS): P to end of row, purl the wrapped sts together with their wraps. Turn work.

Next Row (WS): K to marker, rm.

Cut yarn. Leave sts on your needle.

All sizes

Joining Shoulder Stitches

Put back with RS facing to you on a table. Put first circular needle with front sts with WS facing to you on top of back. Using second circular needle with hold back sts join yarn at left shoulder and ktog 43 (46, 52, 56, 62, 65) left shoulder sts and their respective back sts using Three Needle BO (see *Techniques on page 11*). Cut yarn, pull thread through loop and tighten.

Slip 46 (52, 52, 56, 56, 62) back neck stitches on waste yarn.

Then join 43 (46, 52, 56, 62, 65) right shoulder sts of front to the respective sts of back using Three Needle BO. Cut yarn, pull thread through loop and tighten.

Neckline

Facing RS back rejoin yarn at right edge of neck and p 46 (52, 52, 56, 56, 62) hold back neck sts. Then pick up sts, one at a time, from vertical front neckline (approx. 2 sts for every 3 rows) with right needle tip, slip purlwise to left needle and purl them. Continue by purling wrapped sts with their wraps (behind the stitch) until you reach the horizontal 24 (26, 26, 30, 30, 32) sts, purl these and work right front neckline in the same manner as left front neckline until you reach right edge of neck. BO all sts in the round using Purl Decrease BO method (see *Techniques on page 11*).

Sleeves (both alike)

The sleeves are worked in reverse stockinette stitch by picking up stitches around the armhole.

Pick up approximately 2 sts for every 3 rows.

Start at side seam and pick up and knit 62 (64, 68, 78, 88, 98) sts along the armhole.

For your convenience turn your work inside out and work the sleeve in the round in stockinette stitch using your favorite knitting method, such as magic

loop or DPNs. Pm for middle of sleeve at middle of underarm.

Work even in stockinette stitch for 5 (7, 7, 7, 5, 7) rounds.

Decrease Round: K1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before marker, ssk, k1, sm.

Work even in stockinette stitch for 14 (12, 12, 7, 6, 4) rounds.

Work last 15 (13, 13, 8, 7, 5) rounds a total of 6 (7, 7, 12, 15, 20) times.

You should have 50 (50, 54, 54, 58, 58) sts on your needle.

Work even in stockinette stitch until sleeve measures 30 (31, 32, 33, 34, 35) cm/ 11 ³/₄" (12 ¹/₄", 12 ¹/₂", 13", 13 ¹/₂", 13 ³/₄") **or** 5cm/2" less than desired length.

Turn your sleeve back to RS, rm and work back and forth for the slit.

Row 1 (RS): Sl2wyib, p to last 2 sts, sl2wyib.

Row 2 (WS): K to end of row.

Repeat last 2 rows a total of 7 times.

BO all sts on next round using the Purl Decrease BO method (see *Techniques on page 11*).

Cut yarn, pull thread through last loop and tighten. Weave in all ends.

Soak sweater and block to given measurements.

Note: Reverse stockinette tends to roll inwards. To counteract this I recommend to steam iron the neckline and the sleeve hems or to block them with pins after soaking.

STITCHES AND ABBREVIATIONS

approx.	approximately
BO	bind off
CO	cast on
DPN	double pointed needle
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together
k3tog	knit 3 stitches together
M1L	Make one left: insert left needle, from front to back, under strand of yarn which runs between next st on left needle and last st on right needle; knit this st through back loop, 1st increased
M1Lp	as M1L, but the loop is purled, 1 st increased
M1R	Make one right: insert left needle, from back to front, under strand of yarn which runs between next st on left needle and last st on right needle; knit this st through front loop, 1st increased
M1Rp	as M1R, but the loop is purled rather than knit, 1 st increased
p	purl
pm	place marker
p2tog	purl 2 stitches together
rm	remove marker
sl	slip stitch purlwise
sl2wyib	slip 2 stitches knitwise with yarn in back
sl2wyif	slip 2 stitches purlwise with yarn in front
sm	slip marker
ssk	slip stitch knitwise, slip next stitch purlwise, knit 2 stitches together through backloop
sssk	slip 3 stitches knitwise, one stitch at a time, knit 3 stitches together through backloop
st(s)	stitch(es)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
w&t	Wrap and turn; sl st from left needle to right needle, on RS wrap yarn from back to front, on WS wrap yarn from front to back, then slip wrapped st back to left needle and turn work

work sts as they appear k knit sts, p purl sts

TECHNIQUES

Long Tail CO

Leave a tail of yarn, three or four times the width of your cast on edge, make a slipknot and place it on the needle. Hold the needle in your right hand. Create a slingshot with the tail end of the yarn over your thumb and the working yarn over your index finger. Using the needle, reach under and into the loop on the left thumb. Go over the yarn on your left index finger and bring that yarn through the thumb loop. Drop the yarn off your left thumb and gently tighten (not too tight!) the loop on the needle. Repeat for the desired number of stitches.

Cable CO

Make a slipknot, leaving a short tail, and place it on the left-hand needle. If you are at the end of row skip last step. Knit into the slipknot or stitch, leaving the slipknot or stitch on the left-hand needle. Slip the new stitch back to the left-hand needle knitwise, insert the needle between the 2 stitches on the left-hand needle and wrap yarn around. Pull a new stitch through. Slip this new stitch on the left-hand needle. Continue casting on, reaching between the top 2 stitches on the left-hand needle to pull through the new stitch. Always slip that new stitch to the left-hand needle knit-wise.

Three Needle BO

Place stitches to be joined onto two separate needles. Hold them with right sides of knitting facing each other. Insert a third needle into first stitch on each of the other two needles and knit them together as one stitch
* Knit next stitch on each needle the same way. Pass first stitch over second stitch. Repeat from * until one stitch remains on third needle. Cut yarn and pull tail through last stitch.

Purl Decrease BO

Purl next two sts together, slip stitch purlwise back from right needle to left needle, take care that working yarn always is in front of your work. Repeat last two steps until one stitch is left on right needle. Cut yarn, pull thread through loop and tighten

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