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YARN



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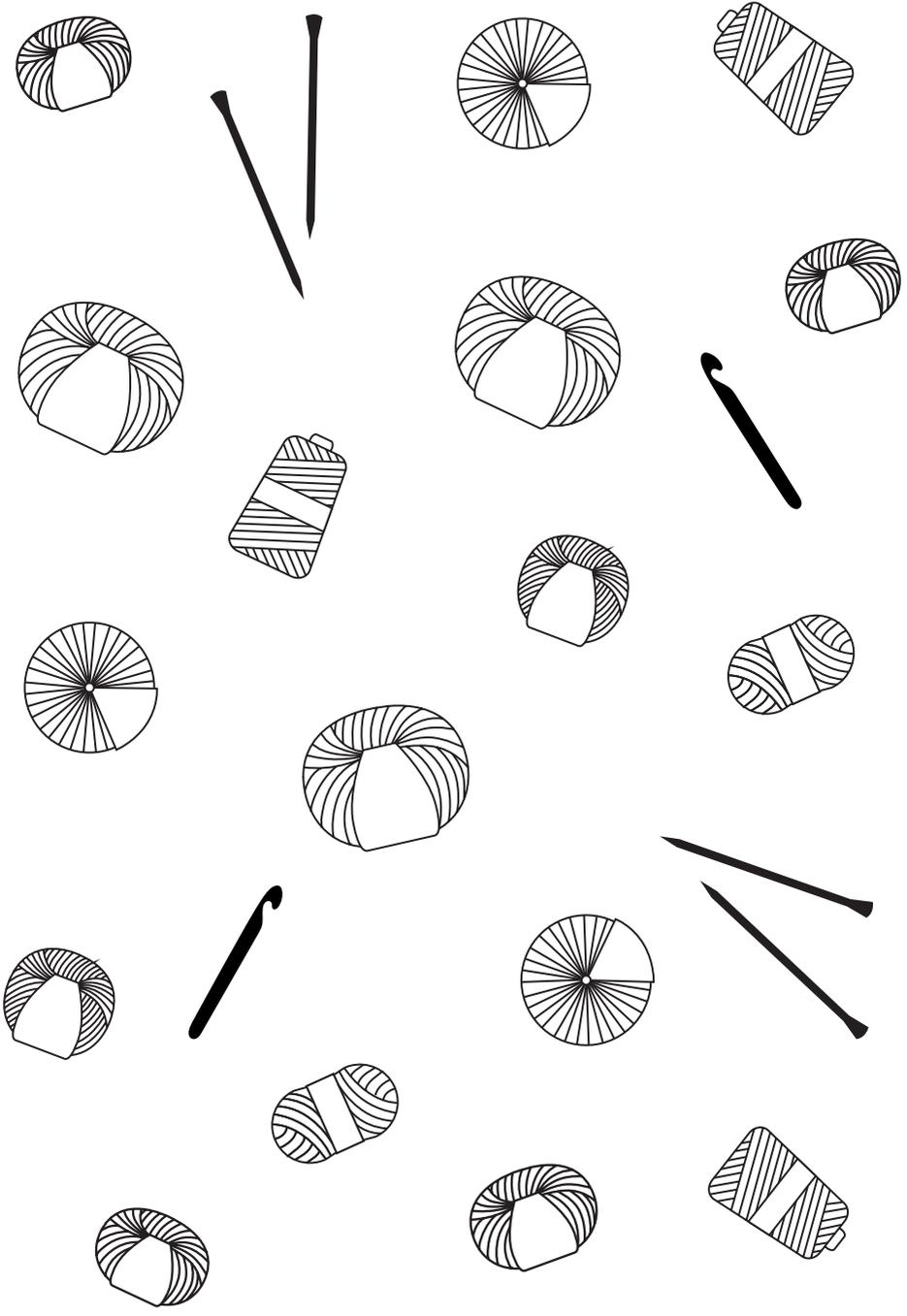


5MM (US8)



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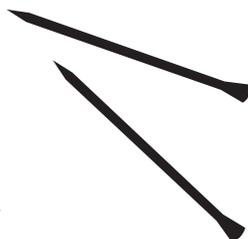
1 GET YOUR TOOLS READY Everything you need to get started.

PRÉPAREZ VOTRE MATÉRIEL

Assurez-vous de disposer de tout ce dont vous avez besoin pour votre projet.

BEREITE DEINE MATERIALIEN VOR

Suche alles zusammen, was du für dein Projekt benötigst.



2 FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THE TECHNIQUES

Everything from the stitches used to the finishing touches for your project.

FAMILIARISEZ-VOUS AVEC LES DIFFÉRENTES TECHNIQUES

En commençant par les points utilisés jusqu'à la touche finale du projet.

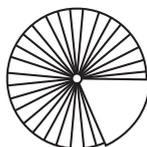
MACH DICH MIT DEN TECHNIKEN VERTRAUT

Lies hier alles über die zu benutzenden Maschen, Muster und Techniken.



3 GET TO KNOW YOUR YARN

Before you start your piece, play around with your new yarn to get used to it, and to check your tension.

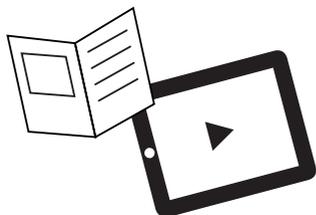


DÉCOUVREZ VOTRE LAINE

Avant d'entamer votre projet, découvrez votre laine pour vous y habituer et tester votre tension.

LERNE DEIN GARN KENNEN

Mach dich mit deinem Garn vertraut, bevor du mit deinem Projekt beginnst, und vergiss nicht die Maschenprobe!



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When you're done - let the world know.

Une fois votre projet terminé, partagez-le avec le monde entier !

Und wenn du fertig bist, ... zeig's der ganzen Welt!



4 WOOL SCHOOL

Pick up your tools & yarn and make the magic happen! For a little extra help, check out our Wool School.

Prenez votre pelote et vos outils, et que la magie opère ! Besoin d'aide ? Découvrez notre Wool School.

Nimm deine Werkzeuge und dein Garn und vollbring Wunder! Für ein wenig Hilfe besuch unsere Wool School.

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MEASUREMENTS

The pattern includes directions for 4 sizes. When the instructions differ between sizes, information is given for size 1 first, then for sizes 2 - 4 in brackets, separated by a colon. (example: size 1 [size 2:size 3:size 4].)

You might want to highlight your size before you start making!

DIMENSIONS

Ce patron contient les instructions pour 4 tailles. Lorsque les informations diffèrent pour les tailles, les instructions sont d'abord données pour la taille 1, puis pour les tailles 2 à 4 entre crochets, séparées par des points-virgule (exemple : taille 1 [taille 2; taille 3 ; taille 4]).

Pensez à surligner votre taille avant de tricoter !

MASSE

In der Anleitung findest du Angaben für 4 Größen. Dort, wo sich die Angaben voneinander unterscheiden, findest du zuerst die Anleitung für Größe 1 und dahinter die für Größe 2-4 in Klammern, welche wiederum mit Doppelpunkten voneinander getrennt sind (Beispiel: Größe 1 [Größe 2 : Größe 3 : Größe 4]).

TIP: Markiere dir die Angaben für deine Größe mit einem Textmarker, um dich besser zurecht zu finden.

SIZE / TAILLE / GRÖSSE

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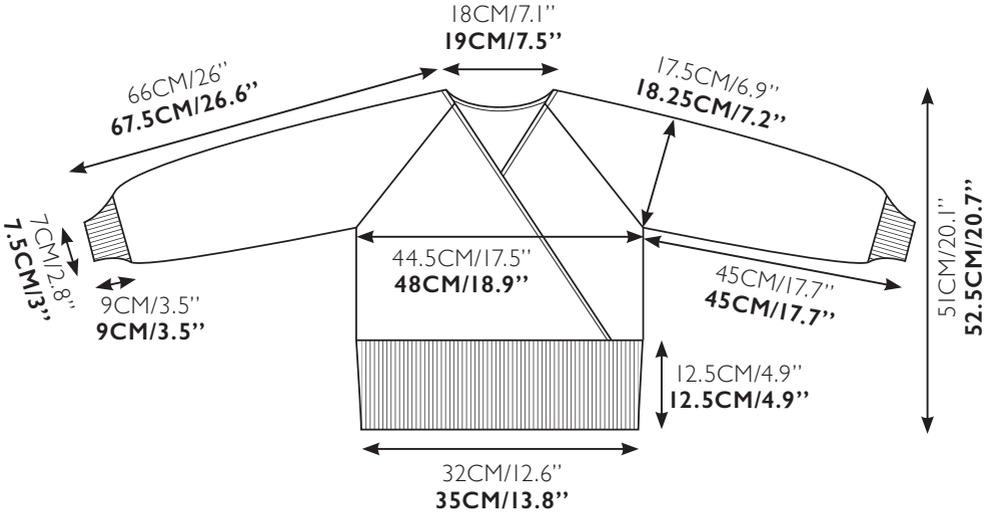
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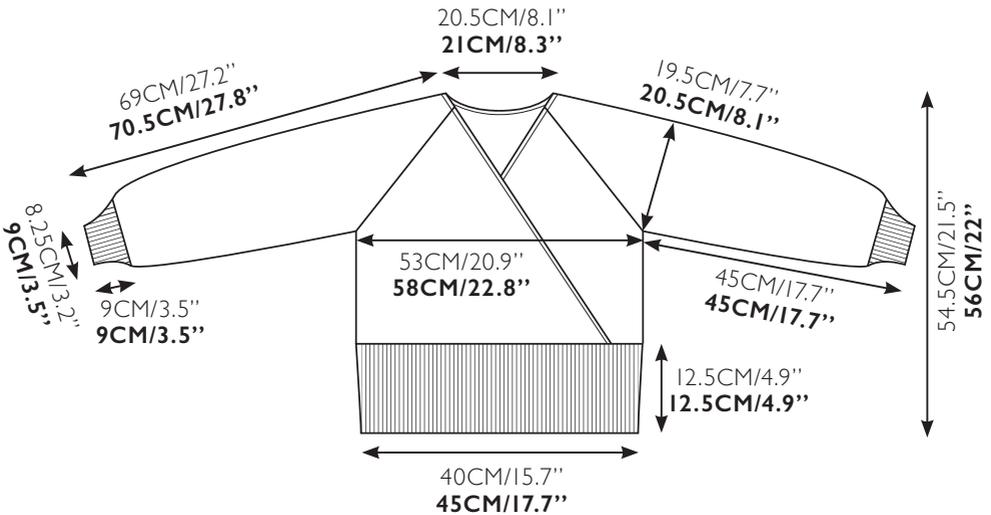
ASIA

1	2	3	4
81-86 32-34"	91-97 36-38"	102-107 40-42"	112-117 44-46"
6-8	10-12	14-16	18-20
2-4	6-8	10-12	14-16
34-36	38-40	42-44	46-48
38-40	42-44	46-48	50-52
6-8	10-12	14-16	18-20
7-9	11-13	15-17	19-21

1 + 2



3 + 4



ELLIOT SWEATER

LET'S BEGIN

LET'S GET MAKING

TOOL KIT:

- 6 [6:7:8] balls of WATG's Feeling Good Yarn
- 1 Elliot Sweater pattern
- 1 set of 3.5mm (US4) 100cm/40" circular knitting needles
- 1 set of 5mm (US8) 100cm/40" circular knitting needles
- 1 sewing needle

TENSION:

To ensure your knitting has the same measurements as the pattern, it is a good idea to make a tension swatch before you start knitting your project. A tension swatch is a small sample of your knitting where you count the stitches and rows and check them against the measurements (cm/in) given in the pattern. If you get MORE stitches/rows than the pattern's tension, it means your knitting is **tighter**. If you get FEWER stitches/rows than the pattern, your knitting is **looser**. Sometimes, it works to knit tighter or looser to compensate.

3.5MM (US4) 1X1 RIB STITCH

10 cm/4" = 28 stitches

10 cm/4" = 30 rows

5MM (US8) STOCKING STITCH

10 cm/4" = 17 stitches

10 cm/4" = 25 rows

You can find all techniques on page 20

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HOW TO MAKE YOUR ELLIOT SWEATER

Your sweater is made up of four pieces, a back, a front and two sleeves. You will knit each piece before sewing your pieces together and finishing knitting your neck trim.

BACK

- 1 With 3.5mm (US4) circular needles, cast on 92[100:114:128] stitches using the long-tail cast on technique.

- 2 Starting with a wrong side row, work in 1x1 rib stitch until your piece measures 12.5cm/4.9" from the cast on edge (approx. 37 rows). You must work an uneven number of rows.

- 3 **Decrease row:** With 5mm (US8) circular needles, knit 6[4:4:11] stitches. ★Make a right-leaning decrease, knit 4[4:3:2] stitches.★ Repeat the section inside the stars (★) to the last 2[0:0:9] stitches of the row. Knit 2[0:0:9] stitches. (78[84:92:101] stitches.)

- 4 Starting with a purl row, work in stocking stitch until your piece measures 27.5cm/10.8" from the cast on edge (approx. a further 37 rows). Your last row must be a wrong side row.

Now you will start to shape the raglan armholes.

- 5 **Decrease row:** Cast off 4[4:5:7] stitches, knit to the end of your row. (74[80:87:94] stitches.)

- 6 **Decrease row:** Cast off 4[4:5:7] stitches, purl to the end of your row. (70[76:82:87] stitches.)

- 7 **Decrease row:** Knit 2 stitches, make a left-leaning decrease. Knit to the last 4 stitches of your row, make a right-leaning decrease, knit 2 stitches. (68[74:80:85] stitches.)

- 8 Purl 1 row.

- 9 Repeat steps 7 and 8 a further 3[3:3:4] times. (62[68:74:77] stitches.)

- 10 **Decrease row:** Knit 2 stitches, make a left-leaning decrease. Knit to the last 4 stitches of your row, make a right-leaning decrease, knit 2 stitches. (60[66:72:75] stitches.)

- 11 Starting with a purl row, work 3 rows in stocking stitch.

- 12 Repeat steps 7 to 11 a further 3 times. (30[36:42:39] stitches.)

- 13 Repeat steps 7 and 8 a further 1[3:5:3] time(s). (28[30:32:33] stitches.)

- 14 Cast off.

FRONT

1 Repeat steps 1 and 2 as for the back.

2 **Decrease row:** With 5mm (US8) circular needles, knit 6[4:4:11] stitches. ★Make a right-leaning decrease, knit 4[4:3:2] stitches.★ Repeat the section inside the stars to the last 2[0:0:9] stitches of the row. Knit 2[0:0:9] stitches. (78[84:92:101] stitches.)

3 Purl 63[67:72:78] stitches, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front.

Now slip the remaining 12[14:17:20] stitches onto waste yarn. You will come back to these stitches later to finish the left side of your front piece.

You will be working back and forth over the 66[70:75:81] stitches on your right needle to work the right hand side of your front piece. (66[70:75:81] stitches.)

4 **Decrease row:** Knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, make a left-leaning decrease. Knit to the end of the row. (65[69:74:80] stitches.)

5 Purl until you have 3 stitches left of the row, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front.

6 Repeat steps 4 and 5 a further 4 times. (61[65:70:76] stitches.)

7 **Decrease row:** Knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, make a left-leaning decrease. Knit to the end of the row. (60[64:69:75] stitches.)

8 Purl until you have 3 stitches left of the row, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front.

9 Knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit to the end of the row.

10 Purl until you have 3 stitches left of the row, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front.

11 Repeat steps 6 to 10 once more. (55[59:64:70] stitches.)

12 Repeat steps 6 to 9 once more. (50[54:59:65] stitches.)

Now you will also start to shape the raglan armhole.

13 **Decrease row:** Cast off 4[4:5:7] stitches, purl until you have 3 stitches left of the row, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front. (46[50:54:58] stitches.)

14 **Decrease row:** Knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, make a left-leaning decrease. Knit to the last 4 stitches of your row, make a right-leaning decrease, knit 2 stitches. (44[48:52:56] stitches.)

15 Purl until you have 3 stitches left of the row, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front.

16 Repeat steps 14 and 15 a further 3[3:3:4] times. (38[42:46:48] stitches.)

17 Decrease row: Knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, make a left-leaning decrease. Knit to the last 4 stitches of your row, make a right-leaning decrease, knit 2 stitches. (36[40:44:46] stitches.)

18 Purl until you have 3 stitches left of the row, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front.

19 Knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit to the end of the row.

20 Purl until you have 3 stitches left of the row, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front.

21 Repeat steps 14 to 20 a further 2[3:3:3] times. (16[10:14:10] stitches.)

SIZE 1 ONLY:

22 Decrease row: Knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, make a left-leaning decrease. Knit to the last 4

stitches of your row, make a right-leaning decrease, knit 2 stitches. (14 stitches.)

23 Purl until you have 3 stitches left of the row, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front.

24 Repeat steps 22 and 23 a further 3 times. (8 stitches.)

25 Decrease row: Knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, make a left-leaning decrease, make a right-leaning decrease, knit 2 stitches. (6 stitches.)

26 Purl 3 stitches, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front.

27 Knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 4 stitches.

28 Purl 3 stitches, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front.

SIZE 3 ONLY:

29 Repeat steps 14 and 15 twice more. (10 stitches.)

SIZES 2, 3 AND 4 ONLY:

30 Decrease row: Knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front,

knit 1 stitch, make a left-leaning decrease. Knit 1 stitch, make a right-leaning decrease, knit 2 stitches. (8 stitches.)

31 Purl 5 stitches, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front.

32 Decrease row: Knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, make a left-leaning decrease, make a right-leaning decrease, knit 2 stitches. (6 stitches.)

33 Purl 3 stitches, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front.

ALL SIZES:

34 Decrease row: Knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, make a central decrease, knit 1 stitch. (4 stitches.)

35 Decrease row: Cast off 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front. (3 stitches.)

Now slip the remaining 3 stitches onto waste yarn. You will come back to these stitches later to finish the neck trim.

Next you will be working the left hand side of your front piece.

36 Firstly, with 5mm (US8) circular

knitting needles and with the right side of the work facing you, thread the right knitting needle through the 12[14:17:20] stitches which are being held on the waste yarn, from right to left. Then, with the right side of the fabric facing you, re-join the yarn to the stitches on the needle, as if adding in a new ball of yarn.

Now, working into the back loop of the stitches worked in step 2, behind the section you have just worked for the right hand side of your front piece, pick up and knit a stitch into the back loop of the next 54[56:58:61] stitches.

Now you will be working back and forth over the 66[70:75:81] stitches on your right needle to work the left side of your front piece. (66[70:75:81] stitches.)

37 Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, purl to the end of the row.

38 Decrease row: Knit to the last 5 stitches of the row. Make a right-leaning decrease, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch. (65[69:74:80] stitches.)

39 Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, purl to the end of the row.

40 Repeat steps 38 and 39 a further 4 times. (61[65:70:76] stitches.)

41 Decrease row: Knit to the last 5 stitches of the row. Make a right-leaning decrease, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch. (60[64:69:75] stitches.)

42 Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, purl to the end of the row.

43 Knit to the last 2 stitches of the row, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch.

44 Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, purl to the end of the row.

45 Repeat steps 40 to 44 once more. (55[59:64:70] stitches.)

46 Repeat steps 40 to 42 once more. (50[54:59:65] stitches.)

Now you will also start to shape the raglan armhole.

47 Decrease row: Cast off 4[4:5:7] stitches, Knit to the last 2 stitches of the row, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch. (46[50:54:58] stitches.)

48 Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, purl to the end of the row.

49 Decrease row: Knit 2 stitches, make a left-leaning decrease. Knit to the last

5 stitches of the row. Make a right-leaning decrease, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch. (44[48:52:56] stitches.)

50 Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, purl to the end of the row.

51 Repeat steps 49 and 50 a further 3[3:3:4] times. (38[42:46:48] stitches.)

52 Decrease row: Knit 2 stitches, make a left-leaning decrease. Knit to the last 5 stitches of the row. Make a right-leaning decrease, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch. (36[40:44:46] stitches.)

53 Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, purl to the end of the row.

54 Knit to the last 2 stitches of the row, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch.

55 Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, purl to the end of the row.

56 Repeat steps 49 to 55 a further 2[3:3:3] times. (16[10:14:10] stitches.)

SIZE 1 ONLY:

57 Decrease row: Knit 2 stitches, make a left-leaning decrease. Knit to the last 5 stitches of the row. Make a right-leaning decrease, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch. (14 stitches.)

58 Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, purl to the end of the row.

59 Repeat steps 57 and 58 a further 3 times. (8 stitches.)

60 Decrease row: Knit 2 stitches, make a left-leaning decrease, make a right-leaning decrease, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch. (6 stitches.)

61 Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, purl 3 stitches.

62 Knit 4 stitches, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch.

63 Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, purl 3 stitches.

SIZE 3 ONLY:

64 Repeat steps 49 and 50 twice more. (10 stitches.)

SIZES 2, 3 AND 4 ONLY:

65 Decrease row: Knit 2 stitches, make a left-leaning decrease, knit 1 stitch. Make a right-leaning decrease, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch. (8 stitches.)

66 Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, purl 5 stitches.

67 Decrease row: Knit 2 stitches, make a left-leaning decrease, make a right-leaning decrease, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch. (6 stitches.)

68 Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, purl 3 stitches.

ALL SIZES:

69 Decrease row: Knit 1 stitch, make a central decrease, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch. (4 stitches.)

70 Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, purl 1 stitch.

71 Cast off the remaining 4 stitches.

SLEEVES

Follow the instructions twice to make the left and right sleeves.

- 1 With 3.5mm (US4) circular needles, cast on 42[44:48:52] stitches using the long-tail cast on technique.

- 2 Starting with a wrong side row, work in 1x1 rib stitch until your piece measures 9cm/3.5" from the cast on edge (approx. 27 rows). You must work an uneven number of rows.

- 3 **Increase row:** Knit 2[3:5:7] stitches. ★Make an increase, knit 2 stitches.★ Repeat the section inside the stars to the last 0[1:3:5] stitch(es) of the row, knit 0[1:3:5] stitch(es). (62[64:68:72] stitches.)

- 4 Change to 5mm (US8) circular needles and starting with a purl row, work in stocking stitch until your piece measures 45cm/17.7" from the cast on edge (approx. a further 89 rows). Your last row must be a wrong side row.

Now you will start to shape the raglan sleeve head.

- 5 **Decrease row:** Cast off 4[4:5:7] stitches, knit to the end of your row. (58[60:63:65] stitches.)

- 6 **Decrease row:** Cast off 4[4:5:7] stitches, purl to the end of your row. (54[56:58:58] stitches.)

- 7 **Decrease row:** Knit 2 stitches, make

a left-leaning decrease. Knit to the last 4 stitches of your row, make a right-leaning decrease, knit 2 stitches. (52[54:56:56] stitches.)

- 8 Purl 1 row.

- 9 Repeat steps 7 and 8 a further 3[3:3:2] times. (46[48:50:52] stitches.)

- 10 **Decrease row:** Knit 2 stitches, make a left-leaning decrease. Knit to the last 4 stitches of your row, make a right-leaning decrease, knit 2 stitches. (44[46:48:50] stitches.)

- 11 Starting with a purl row, work 3 rows in stocking stitch.

- 12 Repeat steps 10 and 11 a further 0[0:0:1] time(s). (44[46:48:48] stitches.)

- 13 Repeat steps 7 to 12 a further 2[3:3:3] times. (24[16:18:18] stitches.)

- 14 Repeat steps 7 and 8 a further 7[3:1:3] time(s). (10[10:16:12] stitches.)

- 15 Repeat steps 10 and 11 a further 0[0:2:0] times. (10[10:12:12] stitches.)

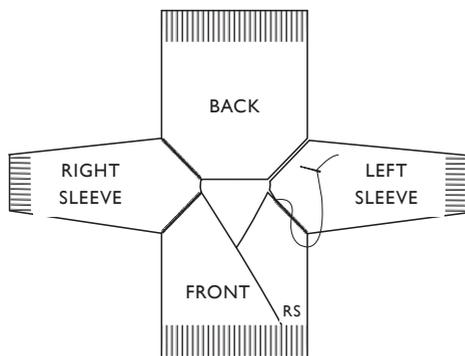
- 16 Cast off.

ASSEMBLY & FINISHING

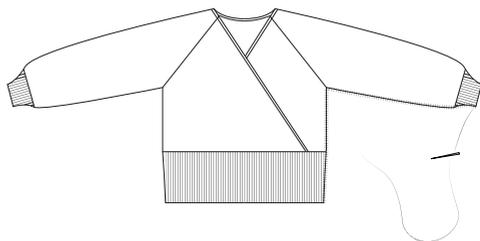
NOW IT'S TIME TO SEW YOUR PIECES TOGETHER!

Left and right in the instructions are given as if the sweater was worn.

- 1 Align your pieces as in the illustration below, with the right sides facing upwards.



- 2 You will now sew all 4 of the raglan seams. Starting at the armhole, use the horizontal invisible seam technique to sew the first few stitches which sit horizontally. Then switch to the vertical invisible seam technique to sew up to the neck edge.
- 3 Now fold your sweater in half along the shoulders and sleeves, with the right side facing out. Use the vertical invisible seam technique to sew the sides of the front and back together, then continue and sew the sleeve seams.



Next you will finish knitting the neck trim using the i-cord edging technique.

- 4 With 5mm (US8) circular knitting needles and with the right side of your piece facing you, thread your knitting needle through the 3 stitches at the top of the right hand side of the front piece which are being held on the waste yarn, from left to right. With the right side of the fabric facing you, re-join the yarn to the stitches on the needle, as if adding in a new ball of yarn.
- 5 First you will work along the top edge of the right sleeve, then along the top of the back piece and finally along the top edge of the left sleeve, working as follows: Knit 2 stitches, slip the next stitch purl-wise, make a yarn over, pick up and knit 1 stitch from the neck edge of the sweater. Pass the slipped stitch and the yarn over, over the picked up stitch. You now have 3 stitches on your needle again.
- 6 Slide the stitches to the other end of your circular needle.

- 7 Repeat steps 5 and 6, working into every edge stitch along the edge of the neck, until you have worked all the way around the neck edge to reach the cast off stitches at the top of the left hand side of the front piece.

- 8 Cast off the 3 stitches of the i-cord edging.

- 9 With the right side of the fabric facing you, use the horizontal invisible seam technique to sew the cast off edge of the i-cord edging to the cast off stitches at the top of the left side of the front piece.

- 10 Weave in any loose ends.



KNITTING TECHNIQUES

WORK! WORK! WORK!

There are two main ways to ‘work’ stitches: they can be knitted or purled. When the pattern asks you to ‘work’ a number of stitches/rows/cm, it will always specify which stitch pattern to work in.

LONG-TAIL CAST ON

▶ [Online video tutorial](#)

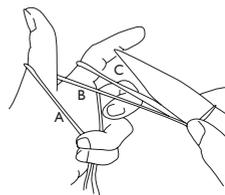
This creates a nice elastic edge, suitable for stretchy items like hats. To make sure that the edge isn’t too tight, you can cast on over two knitting needles held together.

- 1 Start by making a slipknot - the ‘yarn tail’ needs to be quite long for this cast on, hence the name! Place the slipknot on your knitting needle, and hold the needle in your right hand, with the yarn hanging straight down.
- 2 Now insert the thumb and index finger of your left hand between the two strands of yarn hanging from the needle, and then close your ring finger and little finger around the yarn to trap it.

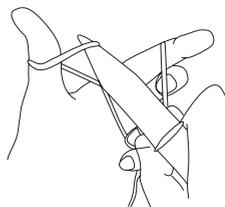
Stretch out your thumb and index finger as far from each other as possible, stretching the yarn taut.

- 3 You will be using three separate strands of yarn:

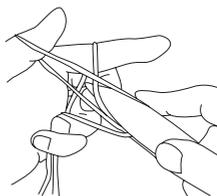
A: the strand which sits closest to you, in front of the thumb. **B:** the strand that goes from the thumb to the slipknot on the needle. **C:** the strand that goes from the needle to your index finger



- 4 Place the needle in front of A, then bring it under A and let it come up between A and B.



- 5 Now bring the needle over and behind C, and scoop the yarn (C) up with the tip of your needle.



- 6 Bring the needle tip with the yarn back between A and B (the same way you came before), so that it ends up in front of A. Now pull your thumb out

from the yarn that's looped around it. Tug on the yarn to tighten up the new loop on your knitting needle.

- 7 Repeat steps 2-6 to continue casting on stitches.

USING CIRCULAR NEEDLES FOR KNITTING FLAT PIECES

Circular needles aren't just for knitting in the round - they are also great for knitting flat pieces, if you have more stitches than you can fit on standard straight knitting needles. As you knit, the stitches will move across from the end of the circular needle in your left hand towards the other end in your right hand - the stitches you have knitted will hang between the two needle ends. After knitting your row, simply turn the long needle around so the end of your work with the tail of yarn you are knitting with is in your left hand ready to start a new row.

1X1 RIB STITCH

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When working over an **uneven** number of stitches, repeat the following two rows:

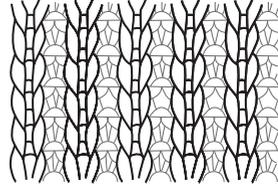
Row 1: Knit the first stitch, purl the next. Continue alternating between knit and purl stitches until you have just one stitch left, knit this stitch.

Row 2: Purl the first stitch, knit the next. Continue alternating between purl and knit stitches until you have just one stitch left, purl this stitch.

To work over an **even** number of stitches, repeat the following row:

Row 1: Knit the first stitch, purl the next.

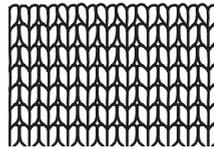
Continue alternating between knit and purl stitches until the end of the row.



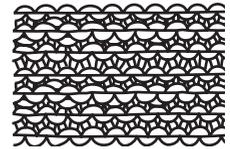
STOCKING STITCH

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A basic stitch pattern where you knit all the stitches of one row, then purl all the stitches of the next. These two rows are repeated to make the pattern. The 'right' side of the fabric looks like a series of 'Vs' and the 'wrong' side of the fabric looks like a series of 'waves'.



RIGHT SIDE



WRONG SIDE

RIGHT-LEANING DECREASE

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Instead of knitting only one stitch at a time, knit two stitches together. Insert the front of your right needle through the first two stitches on the left needle, then knit them together as a single stitch.

LEFT-LEANING DECREASE

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Insert the right needle into the next stitch on the left needle knit-wise (from left to right) and slip the stitch onto the right needle without knitting it. Slip the next stitch in the same way. Now insert the left needle through both these stitches, in front

of the right needle, from left to right. Wrap the yarn as for a normal knit stitch and pull the yarn through both loops at once.

CENTRAL DECREASE

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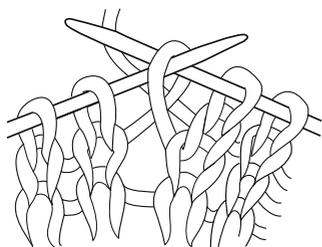
Slip the next two stitches together knit-wise onto the right needle without knitting them (this is different from slip, slip, knit (SSK) as both stitches must be slipped at the same time), then knit the next stitch. Now use the tip of the left needle to lift both of the slipped stitches over the last stitch knitted, and off the right needle (like when you're casting off stitches). You have now decreased by two stitches.

INCREASING

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Make a new stitch by inserting the left needle from front to back under the strand of yarn between the last stitch worked and the next stitch to be worked, and lifting this loop onto the needle. Now insert the right needle into this loop from right to left, then wrap the yarn and pull through as for a knit stitch.

To increase on wrong side/purl rows, follow the instructions for increasing on right side rows, but instead of knitting into the strand you pick up between stitches, make a purl stitch into it instead.



PICKING UP STITCHES

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To pick up stitches along a cast-off edge or along the side edge of your knitting, insert the right needle through the first cast-off stitch or first edge stitch from front to back. Wrap the yarn around the needle and pull through as for a normal knit stitch. Now do the same for the next stitch along the edge.

Sometimes it is necessary to pick up more or fewer stitches than the number of rows along your edge. To pick up fewer stitches, you will need to skip some stitches evenly along the edge.

To pick up more stitches along the side edge of your knitting you will have to pick up twice into some of the stitches, do this by picking up the first stitch as you would normally, then go back into the stitch and pick up another loop. The second stitch will look like a yarn over. When you work back along these stitches, work the second stitch through the back of the stitch.

To pick up more stitches along a cast-off edge you will have to pick up between the stitches as well as in the middle of the stitches.

KNIT-WISE

Knit-wise = inserting the right needle from left to right.

PURL-WISE

Purl-wise = inserting the right needle from right to left.

SLIPPED STITCHES

Slipped stitches can be used to give your knitted piece neat edges, or to create stitch patterns. Stitches can be slipped knit-wise

or purl-wise, depending on how you insert the needle.

To slip knit-wise: Hold the yarn behind the work (away from you), insert the right needle into the first stitch knit-wise, and slip the stitch onto the right needle without knitting or purling it.

To slip purl-wise: Hold the yarn in front of the work (towards you) and insert the needle purl-wise, and slip the stitch onto the right needle without knitting or purling it.

YARN OVER

Bring the yarn to the front of your work by bringing it BETWEEN the two needles. Next, return the yarn to the back of the work by bringing it OVER the right needle.

3 STITCH I-CORD EDGING

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To create neat edges you can work an i-cord edging as you are knitting your piece. This technique is worked over the first or last 3 stitches of your row, the pattern will tell you when. Repeat the following 2 steps:

Right Side: Knit 1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, Knit 1.

Wrong Side: Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front, knit 1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn in front.

ATTACHED I-CORD EDGING

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This is a variation of the i-cord technique that is worked onto the side of a piece of knitting to create a neat edge. This technique is worked over 3 stitches and using circular needle as follows:

- 1 Knit 2 stitches, slip the next stitch purl-wise, make a yarn over, pick up and knit 1 stitch from the edge you are attaching your trim to. Pass the slipped stitch, and the yarn over, over the picked up stitch. You now have 3 stitches on your needle again.
- 2 Slide the stitches to the other end of your circular needle.
- 3 Repeat steps 1 and 2 until you have finished your trim.

ADDING A NEW BALL OF YARN

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When your ball of yarn runs out, or when you need to change the colour, tie a loose knot on to the tail with the new ball of yarn, slide it up to the needle and tighten the knot. Then continue knitting with the new yarn. If there is no tail end to tie your new ball to then simply wrap the new ball's tail end around your needle and continue knitting as normal.

CASTING OFF

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To complete your project, you need to cast off your last row of stitches in order to make an edge that won't unravel. For your final row, knit the first two stitches. Using the tip of the left needle, lift the first stitch up and over the second stitch and then slip it off the right needle. Now you have only one stitch on your right needle. Knit the next stitch from the left needle, then lift the previous stitch over it and off the needle as before. Do this with each stitch until there are no stitches on the left needle and just one stitch on the right needle. Cut the yarn, leaving a 15 cm/6" end. Pull on the last loop until the ends pops through - you've now secured the last stitch.

FINISHING TECHNIQUES

VERTICAL INVISIBLE SEAM

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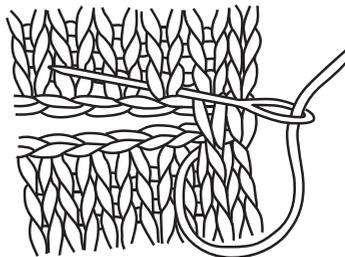
This technique is used to join the side edges of two pieces. Place the two knitted pieces side by side with the right sides up. Insert your sewing needle under the first horizontal bar between the first two stitches on the edge you want to join. Pull the yarn through and insert the needle through the opposite horizontal bar on the other piece. Sew back and forth through the horizontal bars along the edge. To tighten the stitches, pull the yarn gently – and they will disappear.



HORIZONTAL INVISIBLE SEAM

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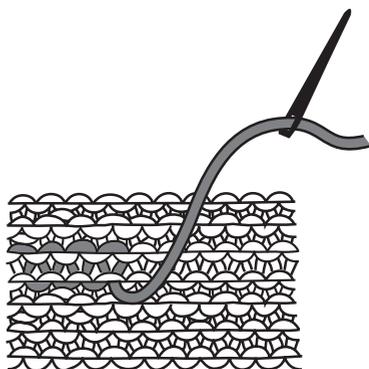
This technique is used for sewing together horizontal edges (like cast on and cast off edges). Align the two edges so that they are lined up stitch by stitch. Insert the sewing needle under a V stitch and then under the corresponding V stitch on the other side. Continue in this way until the seam is complete.



WEAVING IN THE ENDS

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Weave the ends of your yarn into your knitting to finish it off and stop it from unravelling. Thread the tail end of yarn into the sewing needle. Weave the yarn through the stitches in the wrong side of the work, following the natural stitch direction created when the piece was knitted. Weave in approximately 10cm/4", then cut the tail.





YOUR PROJECT DESERVES SOME SEXY YARN



CRAZY SEXY WOOL

100% Peruvian Wool

Laine Péruvienne
Peruanische Wolle



HEAL THE WOOL

100% Recycled Wool

Laine recyclé
Recycelte Wolle



LIL' HEAL THE WOOL

100% Recycled Wool

Laine recyclé
Recycelte Wolle



ALPACHINO MERINO

60% Merino / Laine

Mérinos / *Merino Wolle*
40% Baby Alpaca / Baby
Alpaga / Baby Alpaka



JERSEY BE GOOD

98% Cotton / Coton

Baumwolle

2% Elastane / Elasthanne

Elastan



TINA TAPE YARN

100% Tencel®

Tencel®

Tencel®



MIXTAPE YARN

80% Cotton / Coton

Baumwolle

20% Polyester / Polyester

Polyester



RA-RA RAFFIA

100% Paper

Fibre de bois

langfaseriges Holz



SUGAR BABY ALPACA

100% Baby Alpaca

Baby alpaga

Baby Alpaka



SHINY HAPPY COTTON

100% Peruvian Pima

Cotton / Coton Pima

Péruvien / *Peruanische*

Pima-Baumwolle



BILLIE JEAN YARN

100% Upcycled Denim

Denim recyclé

Upcycled Denim



BACK FOR GOOD CASHMERE

97% Recycled Cashmere

Cachemire recyclé

Recyceltes Kaschmir

3% Recycled Wool / Laine
recyclée / *Recycelte Wolle*



BUDDY HEMP YARN

55% Hemp

Chanvre / *Hanf*

45% Organic Cotton

Coton organique

Bio-Baumwolle



FEELING GOOD YARN

70% Baby Alpaca / Baby

Alpaga / Baby Alpaka

7% Merino / Mérinos

Merino

23% Nylon

Nylon / Nylon



TAKE CARE MOHAIR

78% Kid Mohair / Kid

mohair / Kid Mohair

13% Wool / Laine / Wolle

9% Polyamide

Polyamide / Polyamid



NEW WAVE YARN

53% Cotton

coton / Baumwolle

47% Recycled Polyester

Polyester recyclé

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