

Esme pullover

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SIZES 2XS/XS/S/M/L/XL/2XL/3XL

Finished chest circumference: 28.6/31.5/35.8/39.4/**42.9/47.2/50.1/55.1** in (73/80/91/100/**109/120/127/140** cm)

Sweater is designed to be worn with 0 - 6 in (0 - 15 cm) of positive ease in the bust.

MATERIALS:

- US 3 - 4 (3.25 – 3.5 mm) circular needle long enough for ‘magic loop’
- stitch markers
- tapestry needle
- scrap yarn

YARN: Drops brushed alpaca silk (77% Merino; 23% Silk 153 yards/140 meters per 25g) 5/6/7/8/**10/11/13/14** balls or DK/sport weight yarn to obtain gauge

GAUGE: 22 sts x 32 rows=10 cm/4 inches using larger needles in stitch pattern after blocking

DIRECTIONS

Using smaller needles CO
80/80/112/112/**144/144/176/176** sts (tubular CO recommended), pm for BOR and join to work in the round.

Work 12 rounds in 1x1 ribbing (k1, p1).

Switch to larger needles and start to work chart 1.

You will have 10/10/14/14/**18/18/22/22** pattern repeats on each round, you may place markers between pattern repeats.

Continue to work this way until you finish
65/83/65/83/**65/83/65/83** chart rounds.

= 200/220/280/308/**360/396/440/484** sts

Sizes **S/L/2XL** work chart 2 once.

Divide for body and sleeves as follows:

Dividing round: place next 40/44/60/66/**80/88/100/110** onto scrap yarn, CO 20/22/20/22/**20/22/20/22** underarm sts using backwardloop method, k 65/71/85/93/**105/115/125/137**, place next 40/44/60/66/**80/88/100/110** onto scrap yarn, CO 20/22/20/22/**20/22/20/22**, k 55/61/75/83/**95/105/115/127**

Now you have 160/176/200/220/**240/264/280/308** body sts on needles and 40/44/60/66/**80/88/100/110** sts for each sleeve on scrap yarn.

BODY

Work chart 2/3/2/3/**2/3/2/3** a total of 4/2/4/2/**5/2.5/5/2.5** times.

Switch to smaller needles and work 25 rounds in 1x1 ribbing. BO all sts (tubular BO recommended)

SLEEVES (both the same)

Pick up 40/44/60/66/**80/88/100/110** sts from scrap yarn and 22/24/22/24/**22/24/22/24** sts from the underarm.

On the next round decrease 2 sts randomly at the underarm.

= 60/66/80/88/**100/110/120/132** sts

Work chart 2/3/2/3/**2/3/2/3** a total of 4/2/4/2/**5/2.5/5/2.5** times (make sure pattern from the yoke flows correctly into sleeve).



Then work chart 4/5/4/5/**4/5/4/5**.

= 30/36/40/48/**50/60/60/72** sts

Switch to smaller needles and work 25 rounds in 1x1 ribbing. BO all sts (tubular BO recommended).

FINISHING

Weave in all yarn ends. Wet block the sweater.

ABBREVIATIONS

CO/BO – cast on/bind off

St(s) – stitch(es)

St st – stockinette stitch

k/p – knit/purl

yo – yarn over

k3tog – knit 3 sts together - right leaning double decrease

CHART 1

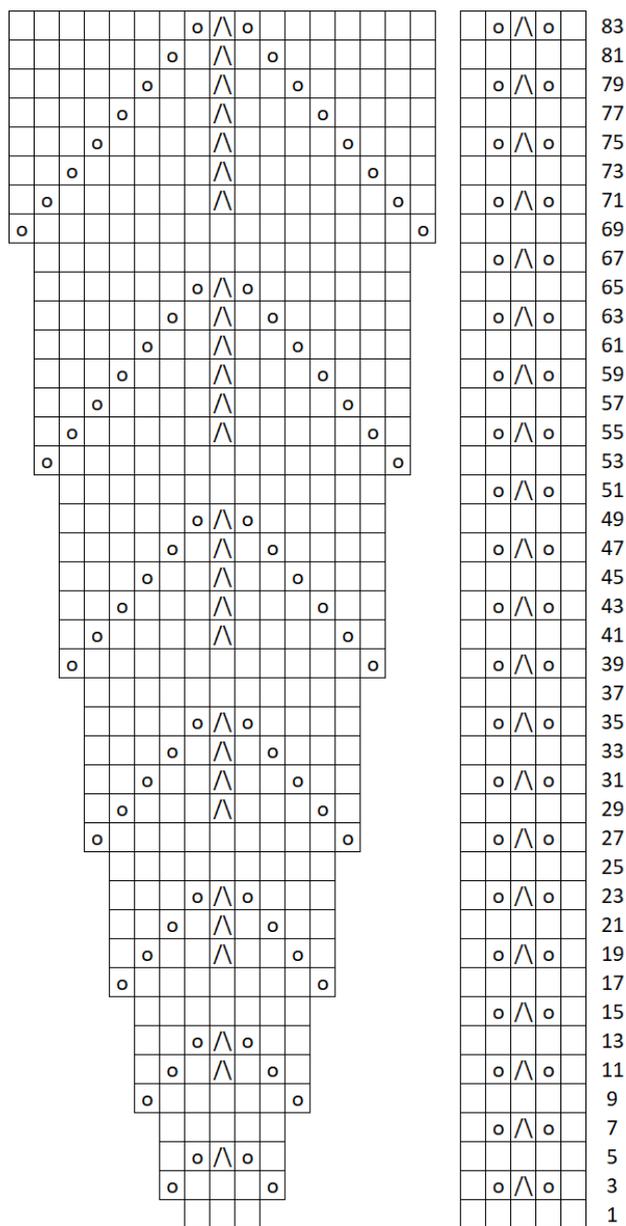


CHART 2

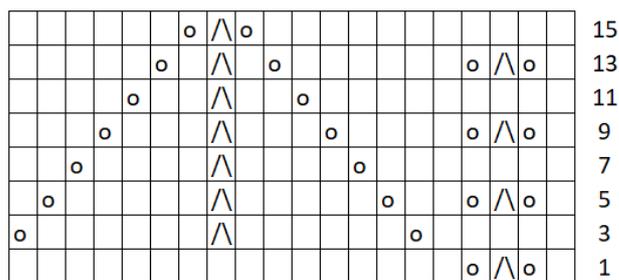


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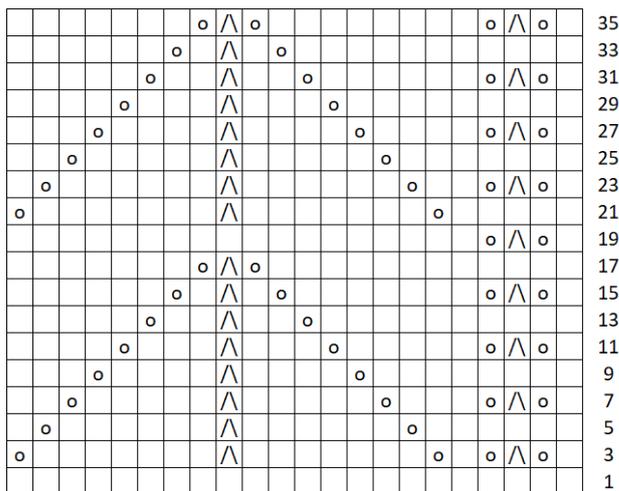


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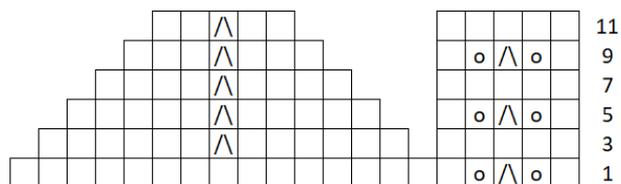
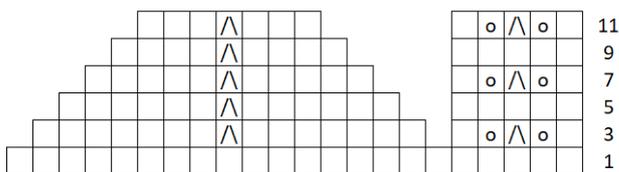


CHART 5



KEY TO CHARTS

□ - κ

○ - yo

∧ - k3tog

NOTE : charts show only odd rows, on even rows knit all sts; read charts from right to left



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS (cm)

<i>a</i>	73	80	91	100	109	120	127	140
<i>b</i>	27	30	36	40	45	50	55	60
<i>c</i>	24	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
<i>d</i>	27	29	27	29	32	34	32	34
<i>e</i>	30	33	30	33	35	38	35	38
<i>f</i>	36	36	51	51	65	65	80	80

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS (in)

<i>a</i>	28.6	31.5	35.8	39.4	42.9	47.2	50.1	55.1
<i>b</i>	10.7	11.8	14.3	15.7	17.9	19.7	21.5	23.6
<i>c</i>	9.5	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7
<i>d</i>	10.5	11.4	10.5	11.4	12.4	13.4	12.4	13.4
<i>e</i>	11.8	12.8	11.8	12.8	13.8	14.8	13.8	14.8
<i>f</i>	14.3	14.3	20.0	20.0	25.8	25.8	31.5	31.5