

Flower Power Pullover



DEGEN

Notes

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Construction:

The sweater is worked from the bottom up in panels to allow for intarsia colorwork. Once the front and back body are complete and the shoulder seams created, the sleeves are knit on. The side seam and under arm seam are then created all in one go. The mock neck is also knit on. All DEGEN sweaters are designed to allow for the maker to adapt for their body- so feel free to add length to the sleeve // body or shorten for a more cropped look. The pattern lets you know where the best spots to add or remove length are. We recommend you grab a sweater you love, pick the closest width size and mimic those length measurements.

Fit:

XS (S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL) + a36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60)" chest circumference for the finished sweater.

Fit notes: This sweater is a classic fit with a slightly dropped shoulder. The sleeve tapers the whole way down for a genderless fit. Please see the spec page.

Materials:

MAIN COLOR: This pattern is knit with 2 ends (held double) of Biches et Buches Le Petit Lambswool in "Dark Orange Grey" 50g // 272 yards. 7 (7, 8, 9, 9, 10, 11) skeins. 1785 (1905, 2095, 2280, 2445, 2670, 2815) yards

FLOWER COLOR: This pattern is knit with 2 ends (held double) of Biches et Buches Le Petit Lambswool in "Off White / Ecrú" 50g // 272 yards. 2 skeins. 305 yards

Materials:

- US7 needles
- US5 circular needles with a 16" cable
- stitch markers
- Waste yarn



Pattern

Body:

CAST ON:

CAST-ON

Cast on 43 (47, 52, 57, 62, 67, 72) on US 5 circular needles using a provisional cast-on and waste yarn.

Row 1 (RS): Switch to Main Yarn. *K1, YO* repeat between the “**”s until 1 stitch remains, K1. [85 (93, 103, 113, 123, 133, 143) sts]

Row 2 (WS): With yarn in front, *Sl1, Bring yarn to back, K1, bring yarn to front* repeat between the “**”s until 1 stitch remains, Sl1.

Row 3 (RS): *Bring yarn to back, K1, bring yarn to front, Sl1* repeat between the “**”s until 1 stitch remains, K1.

Repeat rows 2 + 3 one more time.

Remove waste yarn.

CONTINUE RIB:

Continue in the *K1, P1* pattern established by the tubular cast on until rib measures 2” ending with a WS row.

MAIN BODY:

Switch to a US7 needle.

Next 4 (4, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8) Rows: Work in stockinette stitch.

BEGIN COLORWORK:

Note: The colorwork chart is 19 stitches wide. Use a combination of intarsia and fair isle to accomplish the colorwork. I used 5 total bobbins- 2 white, 3 red-orange.

Row 1 (RS): K15 (19, 23, 27, 32, 36, 41), UPSIDEDOWN FLOWER CHART (19sts), K17 (17, 19, 21, 21, 23, 23), UPSIDEDOWN FLOWER CHART (19sts), K15 (19, 23, 27, 32, 36, 41).

Row 2 (WS): P15 (19, 23, 27, 32, 36, 41), UPSIDEDOWN FLOWER CHART (19sts), P17 (17, 19, 21, 21, 23, 23), UPSIDEDOWN FLOWER CHART (19sts), P15 (19, 23, 27, 32, 36, 41).

Continue in stockinette stitch as established until you have completed the Upsidedown flower chart (45 rows). You will end after a RS row.

CENTER STEM:

You will now work the stem of the flower without leaves. If you would like to lengthen your sweater, add additional rows here.

Continue in stockinette stitch as established for 8 rows, working the STEM CHART for the colorwork sections. You will end after a RS row.

ARMHOLE SHAPING:

Note that you will be shaping the armholes at the same time as working the Rightside up flower or stem.

For sizes XS and S only

Continue in stockinette stitch as established for 4 (4) rows, using the RIGHTSIDE UP FLOWER CHART for the colorwork sections. You will end after a RS row.

Cast off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. [79 (87) sts]



Note: Note: you will be following the colorwork charts until a few rows before the neckline. Please work the instructions for the sweater shaping and the colorwork chart together.



For sizes M (L, XL, XXL, XXXL) only

Continue in stockinette stitch as established, using the STEM CHART for colorwork sections.

Cast off 3 (6, 6, 6, 9) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. [97 (101, 111, 121, 125) sts]

Continue in stockinette stitch as established for 0 (2, 2, 4, 4) rows, using the STEM CHART for the colorwork sections. You will end after a RS row

FRONT BODY:

Continue in stockinette stitch as established, using the RIGHTSIDE UP FLOWER CHART for colorwork sections. Work until chart is completed. You will end after a WS row.

Break all yarns except the main yarn at the end of the final row.

***Note- if you are working on the back panel, switch to the back upper body instructions now.

Next 6 (6, 6, 8, 8, 10, 10) rows: Continue in stockinette stitch in MAIN COLOR ending after a WS row.

NECKLINE ROW :

Neckline Row (RS): K34 (38, 42, 43, 48, 52, 54), Cast-off 11 (11, 13, 15, 15, 17, 17) sts, K34 (38, 42, 43, 48, 52, 54) (one of these stitches will have been part of the cast-off).

WEARERS RIGHT SHOULDER DECREASE :

Working on the first 34 (38, 42, 43, 48, 52, 54) sts only:

Row 1 (WS): Purl until 4sts remain, SSP, K2. 1 st decreased.

Row 2 (RS): K2, SSK, knit the remaining sts. 1 st decreased.

Repeat rows 1+2 three more times.

Next row (WS): Purl until 4sts remain, SSP, K2. [25 (29, 33, 34, 39, 43, 45) sts]

*Work 3 rows of stockinette st.

Next row (WS): Purl until 4sts remain, SSP, K2. *1 st decreased

Repeat the instructions between the "***"s. one more time [23 (27, 31, 32, 37, 41, 43) sts].

SHORT ROW SHOULDER SLOPE :

Row 1 (RS): Knit until 6 (7, 8, 8, 7, 8, 8) sts remain, wrp + t.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Row 3 (RS): Knit until 12 (14, 16, 16, 14, 16, 16) sts remain, wrp + t.

Row 4 (WS): Purl.

Sizes XS (S, M, L) only:

Row 5 (RS): K2, SSK, knit until 18 (21, 24, 24) sts remain, wrp + t. [22 (26, 30, 31) sts]

Row 6 (WS): Purl.

Sizes XL (XXL, XXXL) only:

Row 5: Knit until 21 (24, 24) sts remain, wrp + t.

Row 6 (WS): Purl.

Row 7: K2, SSK, knit until 28 (32, 33) remain, wrp + t. [36 (40, 42) sts]

Row 8 (WS): Purl.

All sizes resume

Cast-off Row (RS): Cast Off knitting all stitches with their wraps. Break yarn.

WEARERS LEFT SHOULDER DECREASE :

Rejoin yarn to remaining 34 (38, 42, 43, 48, 52, 54) sts, beginning with a WS row.

Row 1 (WS): P2, p2tog, purl until the end of the row. 1 st decreased

Row 2 (RS): Knit until 4sts remain, K2tog, K2. 1 st decreased.

Repeat rows 1+2 three more times.

Next row (WS): P2, p2tog, purl until the end of the row. [25 (29, 33, 34, 39, 43, 45) sts.]

*Work 3 rows of stockinette st.

Next row (WS): P2, p2tog, purl until the end of the row.*

Repeat the instructions between the “**”s. one more time [23 (27, 31, 32, 37, 41, 43) sts]

SHORT ROW SHOULDER SLOPE :

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 (WS): Purl until 6 (7, 8, 8, 7, 8, 8) sts remain, wrp + t.

Row 3 (RS): Knit.

Row 4 (WS): Purl until 12 (14, 16, 16, 14, 16, 16) sts remain, wrp + t.

Sizes XS (S, M, L) only:

Row 5 (RS): Knit
Row 6 (WS): P2, p2tog, purl until 18 (21, 24, 24) sts remain, wrp + t. [22 (26, 30, 31)sts]

Sizes XL (XXL, XXXL) only:

Row 5 (RS): Knit.

Row 6 (WS): Purl until 21 (24, 24) remain, wrp + t.

Row 7 (RS): Knit.

Row 8 (WS): P2, p2tog, purl until 28 (32, 33) remain, wrp + t. [36 (40, 42)sts]

All sizes resume

Cast-off Row (RS) Cast Off purling all stitches with their wraps. Break yarn.

WEARERS BACK :

Work as a for main body until ***.

With MAIN COLOR knit 24(24,24,26,26,28,28) rows of stockinette stitch ending after a WS row.

SHORT ROW SHOULDER SLOPES :

Row 1 (RS): Knit until 6 (7, 8, 8, 7, 8, 8) sts remain, wrp + t.

Row 2 (WS): Purl until 6 (7, 8, 8, 7, 8, 8) sts remain, wrp + t.

Row 3 (RS): Knit until 12 (14, 16, 16, 14, 16, 16) sts remain, wrp + t.

Row 4 (WS): Purl until 12 (14, 16, 16, 14, 16, 16) sts remain, wrp + t.

Row 5 (RS): Knit until 18 (21, 24, 24, 21, 24, 24) sts remain, wrp + t.

Row 6 (WS): Purl until 18 (21, 24, 24, 21, 24, 24) sts remain, wrp + t.

Sizes XS (S, M, L) only:

Row 7 (RS): Knit until 22 (26, 30, 31) sts remain, wrp + t.

Row 8 (WS): Purl across the row, purling all wraps with their stitches.

Sizes XL (XXL, XXXL) only:

Row 7 (RS): Knit until 28 (32, 33) sts remain, wrp + t.

Row 8 (WS): Purl until 28 (32, 33) sts remain, wrp + t.

Row 9 (RS): Knit until 36 (40, 42) sts remain, wrp + t.

Row 10 (WS): Purl across the row, purling all wraps with their stitches.



All sizes resume:

Cast-off Row (RS): Cast off all stitches. When you come to a stitch with a wrap, knit the wrap with the stitch.

SEAM THE SHOULDER SEAMS USING A CROCHET OR LINK LINE.

Sleeves:



With RS of work facing, using your main yarn and US7 needles, pick up and knit 80 (80, 82, 88, 88, 92, 98) sts evenly around the armhole.

Mark the center 19 sts, with 31 (31, 32, 35, 35, 37, 40) sts before the COLOR-WORK COLUMN and 30 (30, 31, 34, 34, 36, 39) sts after it.

The colorwork will begin after row 15, with the Upside down flower chart. At the same time as working the charts, you will be decreasing the sts for the sleeve taper. Once the chart is completed, continue with the sleeve taper to the end of the instructions.

As with the body if you are adding length to the sleeve, add length at the center of the stem between the right side up and wrong side up leaves.

*Rows 1-5: Knit in stockinette stitch.

Row 6 (WS): P2, P2tog, purl until 4sts remain, SSP, P2.* 2sts decreased.

Repeat the instructions between the “**”s 18 (18, 16, 10, 10, 6, 0) more times. [42 (42, 48, 66, 66, 78, 96) sts.] Remembering to start the colorwork chart on row 15.

Sizes M (L, XL, XXL, XXXL) only:

*Rows 1-3: Knit in stockinette stitch.

Row 4 (RS): P2, P2tog, purl until 4sts remain, SSP, P2.* 2 sts decreased.

Repeat the instructions between the “**”s 2(11,11,17,26) more times. [42sts.]

When the colorwork is complete, break all yarns except the one at the end of the previous row.

RIB :

Note: you will not be decreasing at the edges anymore.

Row 1 (RS): *K1, P1* repeat the instructions between the “**”s across the row.

Work in the 1x1 rib pattern for 16 rows total.

Cast off using a sewn Italian Bind off.

Finishing:

Seam the full side seam and underarm seams in one go using a crochet or link line.

NECKBAND :

With RS facing, and using US 5 16” circular needles and main yarn, pick up and knit 72 (72, 76, 80, 82, 86, 86) sts evenly around neck edge. Place marker and join in the round.

Work 18 rounds of 1x1 rib (*K1, P1*).

Cast off using a stretchy bind off like Jeny’s Suprisingly Stretchy Bind Off.

If you want a folded rib:

Use a loose whip-stitch to attach the cast off edge to the interior body // sleeve edge creating a folded rib.

TUCK IN ENDS, BLOCK, CLIP ENDS

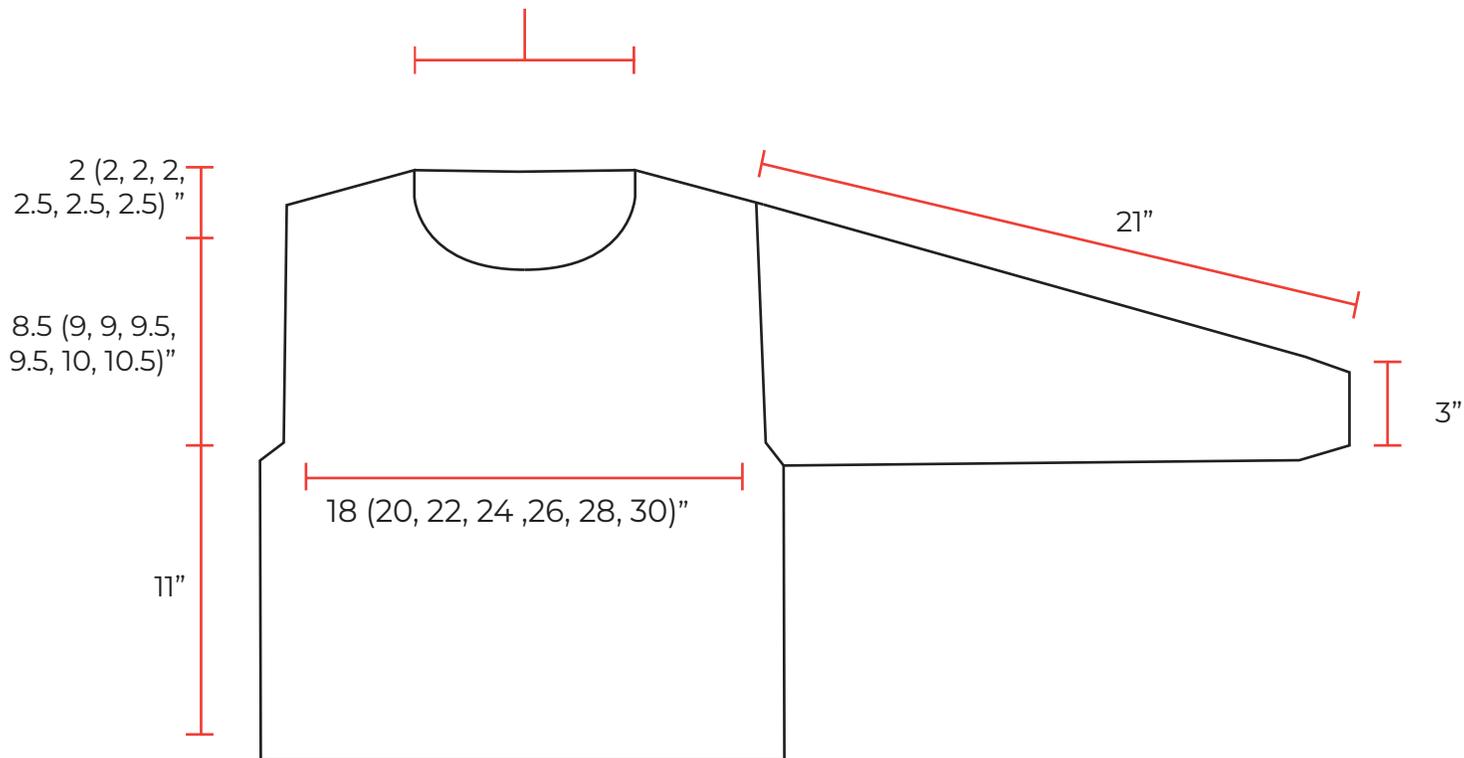
Gauge:

4.7 sts and 7.2 rows per inch

Making a gauge swatch and blocking // finishing it as you will your sweater is imperative in making a well fitting garment.

9 (9, 9.5, 10, 10, 10.5, 10.5")

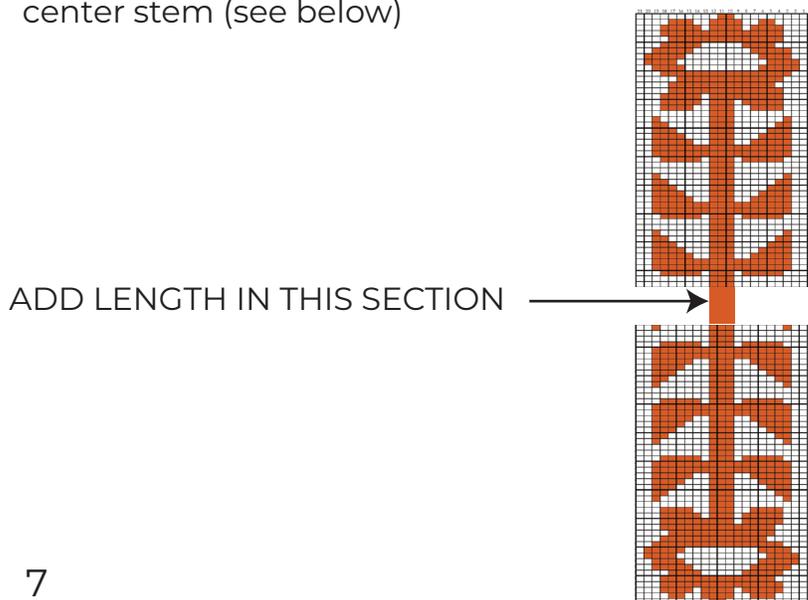
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This will be wider before you knit on the collar



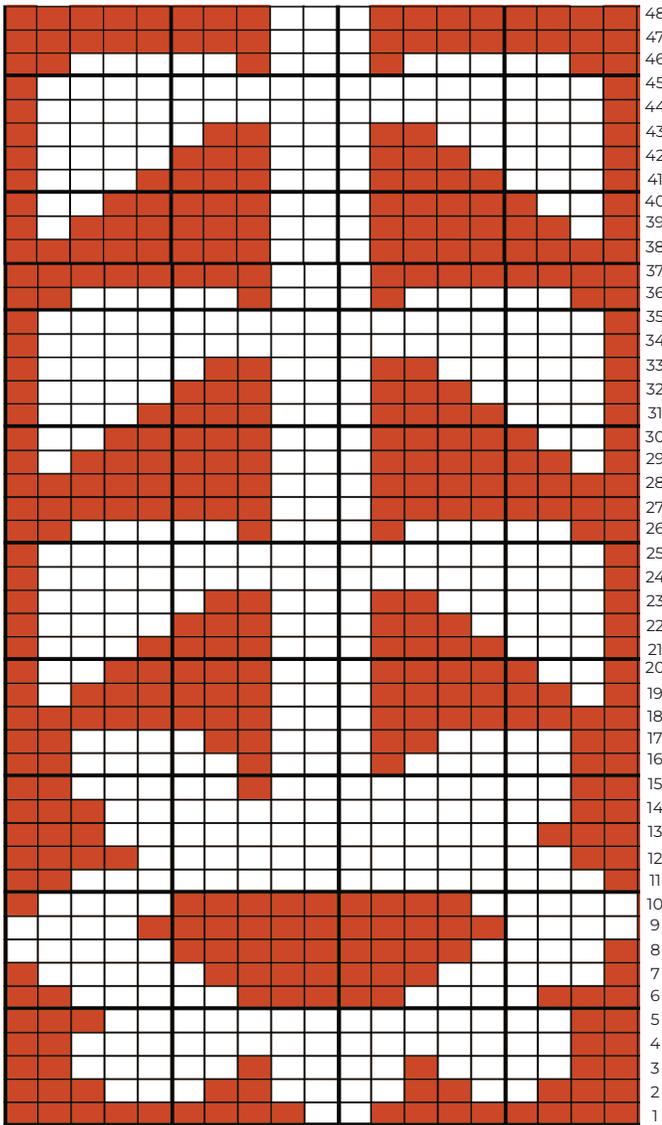
This pattern encourages exploration with sizing but note that because of the color-work there are suggested places to add length.

If adding length to the sleeve, add equally above the color-work and below the colorwork to keep the flower in the center of the sleeve.

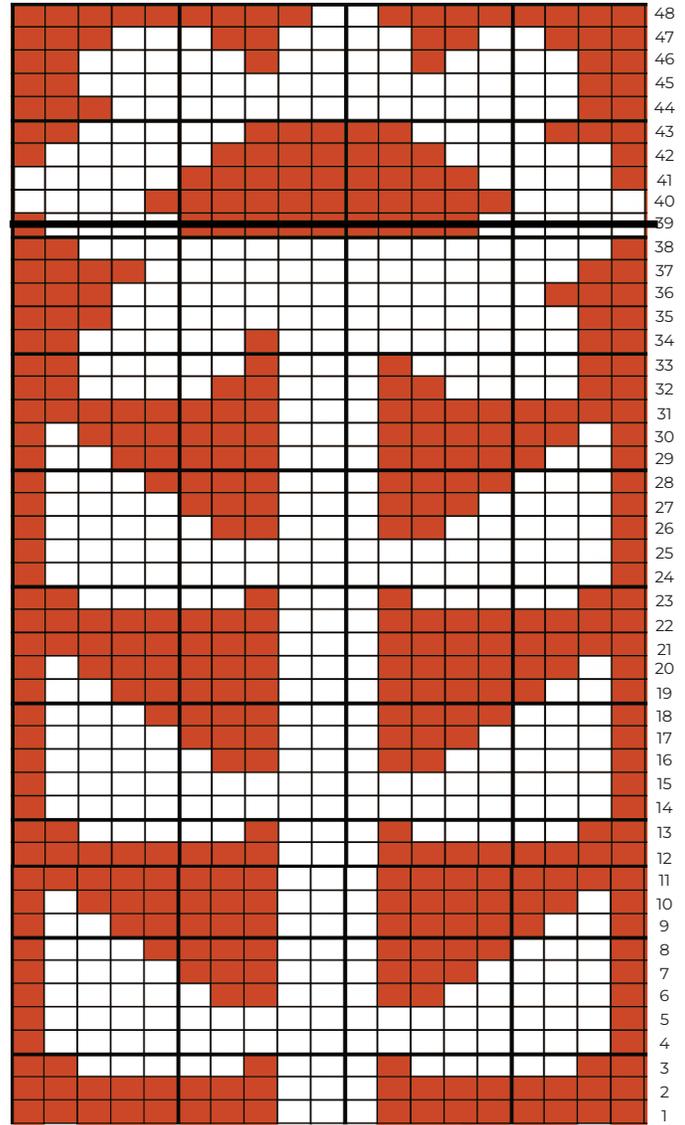
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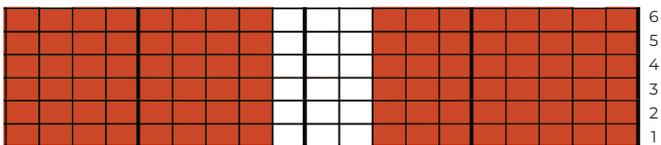
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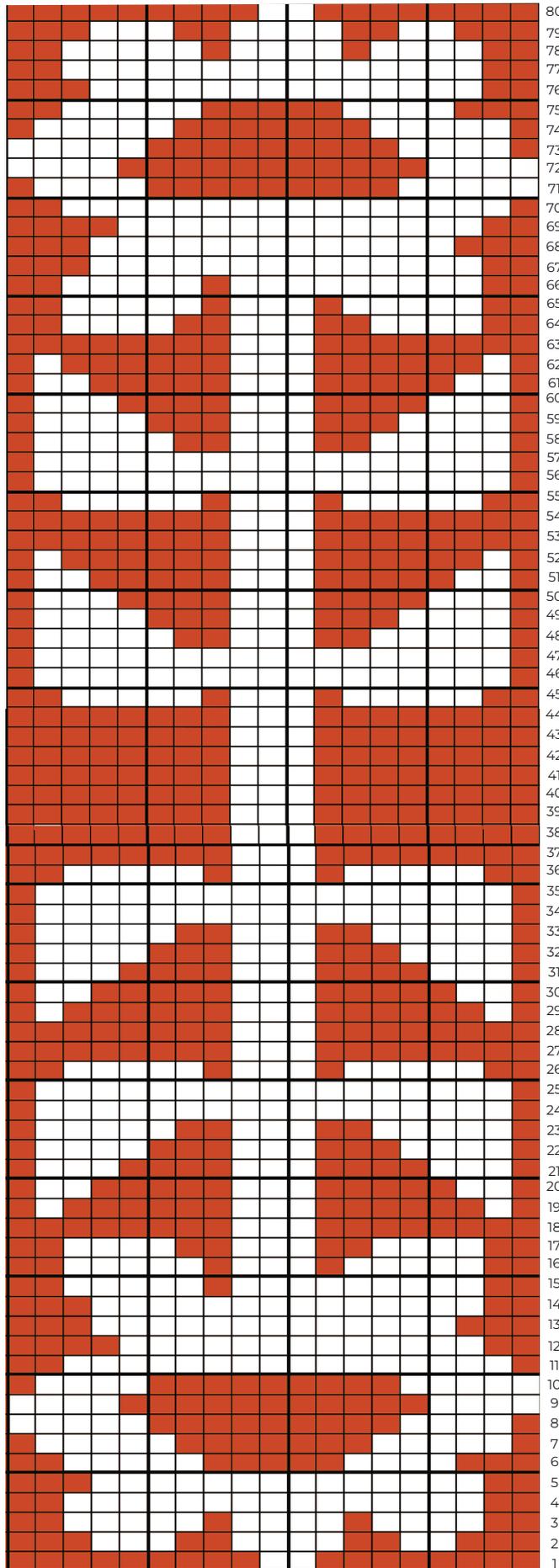
Rightside Up Body Flower:



Stem:



Full Sleeve Flower:



Abbreviations:

All abbreviations are standard and include the below:

- K-knit
- P-purl
- St(s)-stitch(es)
- Sl-slip
- K2tog- knit 2 stitches together
- P2tog- purl 2 stitches together
- SSK- slip slip knit
- SSP- slip slip purl
- wrp + t- wrap and turn
- YO – yarn over
- RS right side
- WS wrong side