



# FENNE

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## THE VOICE OF BEAUTY SPEAKS SOFTLY

Indulge yourself with all the outstanding details Fenne has to offer. There's the beautiful colorwork inviting you to some serious colorplay, the soft but sturdy cables and a construction that follows the contours of the shoulders beautifully.

Depending on your choices, Fenne can be just as much at her place at a wedding, as next to the fireplace in a countryside cottage. But whatever you do or where ever you go, you can depend on her easy elegance to see you through the adventure in a very attractive fashion.



## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### CONSTRUCTION

Fenne is worked seamlessly from the bottom up. After you've worked the body to the underarms, you will set it aside and work the sleeves. Then the body is joined with the sleeves and worked in the round using decreases to shape the yoke. The shirt yoke that is worked flat and perpendicular to the body, is joined to the front and back by knitting the stitches of the yoke together with the body stitches.

### SIZES

XS [S, M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X].

Finished bust circumference 78.5 [92.5, 106, 111, 124.5, 134, 143] cm / 31 [36.5, 41.75, 43.75, 49, 52.75, 56.25]"

Fenne is designed to have a neat, but comfortable fit with approx 5 cm / 2" of positive ease around the bust. The sample is shown in size S, and with 2.5 cm / 1" of positive ease.

### YARN

Fingering weight yarn with good elasticity. Wool or wool blends are ideal.

**MC** approx 825 [875, 950, 1050, 1200, 1300, 1450] m / 900 [960, 1040, 1150, 1310, 1420, 1585] yds

**CC1** approx 100 [115, 130, 145, 160, 175, 195] m / 110 [125, 140, 160, 190, 215] yds.

**CC2** approx 135 [150, 165, 180, 200, 220, 245] m / 150 [165, 180, 195, 220, 240, 270] yds.

Sample is shown in Mominoki Yarn Finnwool; 100% wool, 360m / 395 yds per 100 gr. Colorways: MC Natural Grey, CC1 Indigo Deep Blue, CC2 Pure White.

### NEEDLES

**Needle A** (for the body and the sleeves)

One 80 cm / 30" circular needle, and a set of needles for working small circumferences in the round (DPN's, 1 long circular or 2 short circulars) in size needed to obtain gauge listed.

To fit the yoke sts comfortably on the needle, a longer (100cm / 40" or longer) needle is recommended after joining the body and the sleeves.

Suggested needle size: 3.75 mm / US #5.

**Needle B** (for the ribbing)

One 80 cm / 30" circular needle, and a set of needles for working small circumferences in the round (DPN's, 1 long circular or 2 short circulars).

Suggested needle size: 3.25 mm / US #3.

### GAUGE

Measured after blocking.

Stockinette Stitch 22 sts x 32 rows = 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4" on Needle A.

Shifting Sands Cable Pattern 26 sts x 34 rows = 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4" on Needle A.

Colorwork Pattern 26 sts x 32 rows = 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4" on Needle A.

**Note:** check your gauge for the colorwork section, since the gauge of the colorwork and the Shifting Sands pattern should be similar. When they differ, adjust your needle size for the colorwork.

### NOTIONS

Stitch markers, cable needle, waste yarn, tapestry needle.



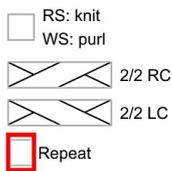
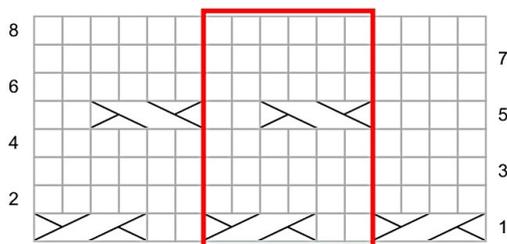


## STITCH PATTERNS

### Shifting Sands Cable Pattern

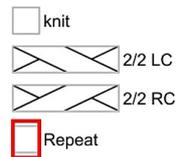
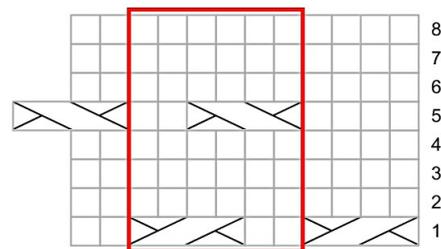
The description below is for swatching purposes only. When working on the sweater, follow the directions given.

**Worked flat** (multiple of 6 sts)



- Row 1:** (2/2 RC, k2) to end.  
**Row 2:** purl.  
**Row 3:** knit.  
**Row 4:** purl.  
**Row 5:** k4, (2/2 LC, k2) to last 2 sts, k2.  
**Row 6 - 8:** work Row 2 - 4.

**Worked in the round** (multiple of 6 sts)



- Round 1:** (2/2 RC, k2) to BOR.  
**Round 2 - 4:** knit.  
**Round 5:** k4, (2/2 LC, k2) to last 2 sts, 2/2 LC (the last 2/2 LC uses the first 2 sts of Round 6).  
**Round 6 - 8:** knit.

When you prefer to work the cables without a cable needle, you can find an excellent photo tutorial by Ysolda on this technique here:

[Cabling without a cable needle - Ysolda Ltd](#)

## Half Twisted Rib

**All rounds:** (k1 tbl, p1) to BOR.

## Cornflowers Colorwork

For the Cornflowers Colorwork pattern the CC1 is held as the dominant color (see Stranded knitting, under TECHNIQUES).

## TECHNIQUES

### Stranded knitting

When working a stranded colorwork motif it is important to keep your Dominant Color and your Background Color consistent. To ensure that the motifs 'pop' instead of recede into the background, you will need to always strand the float of the Dominant Color **below** the Background color.

These articles by Brooklyn Tweed and Ysolda Teague provide more information on stranded knitting and color dominance.

[Stranded Colorwork 101 – Brooklyn Tweed Colour Dominance - Ysolda Ltd](#)

### German Short Rows

The front neck of the sweater is shaped using German short rows. German short rows are worked as follows.

Work the given number of stitches. Turn your work. With the yarn in front, slip the first stitch purlwise. Bring the yarn over the needle to the back of your work and pull; this creates a double stitch (ds). Work the next st in pattern.

When working over the ds on the next row, work the two legs of the ds as one.

### Kitchener stitch

**Step 1:** thread a tapestry needle with the same yarn you used to work your project. Hold the needles with the live stitches parallel in your left hand, with both right sides facing out.

**Step 2:** insert the tapestry needle into the first st on the front needle as if to knit. Pull the yarn through and slip the st off the needle.

**Step 3:** insert the tapestry needle into the second st on the front needle as if to purl. Pull the yarn through, don't slip the st off the needle.

**Step 4:** insert the tapestry needle into the first st on the back needle as if to purl. Pull the yarn through and slip the st off the needle.

**Step 5:** insert the tapestry needle into the second st on the back needle as if to knit. Pull the yarn through, don't slip the st off the needle.

**Step 6:** repeat Step 2 – 5 until all sts are grafted together.

## DIRECTIONS

### BODY

#### Ribbing

With MC and Needle B, CO 208 [240, 272, 288, 320, 352, 368] sts. Place BOR m and join to work in the round.

**Round 1:** k to BOR, sl BOR m.

Next, work in Half Twisted Rib pattern until the ribbing measures 7 cm / 2.75" from CO edge.

#### Colorwork

Change to Needle A and work the Colorwork Chart on page 6.

To ensure the colorwork is centered sizes **L, 1X and 2X** will work **the stitches within the Repeat only** (column 5 - 20 of the Chart). For these sizes the repeat is worked - [-, -, 18, 20, 22, -] times to BOR.

Sizes **XS, S, M and 3X** will work the stitches on the RH side of the Repeat (column 1 - 4), followed by working the Repeat 12 [14, 16, -, -, -, 22] times (column 5 - 20), followed by the sts on the LH side of the Repeat. (column 21 - 32).

After working the Chart, break CC1 and CC2.

### Shifting Sands Cable pattern

#### Set Up

#### Sizes XS, and 2X only

**Next round:** k10, ssk, k 80 [-, -, -, -, 152, -] sts, k2tog, k 20, ssk, k to 12 sts bef BOR, k2tog, k to BOR, sl BOR m; 204 [-, -, -, -, 348, -] sts.

#### Sizes M, and 1X and 2X only

**Next round:** k10, M1L k - [-, 116, -, 140, -, 164] sts, M1R, k20, M1L, k to 10 sts bef BOR, M1R, k to BOR, sl BOR m; - [-, 276, -, 324, -, 372] sts.

#### All Sizes

Knit 1 [ 2, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1] round(s).

### Shifting Sands Cable pattern

**Round 1:** (2/2 RC, k2) to BOR.

**Round 2 - 4:** knit.

**Round 5:** k4, (2/2 LC, k2) to 2 sts bef BOR, place 2 sts onto the cable needle and hold in front, rem BOR m, k2 from LH needle, place BOR m, k2 from cable needle.

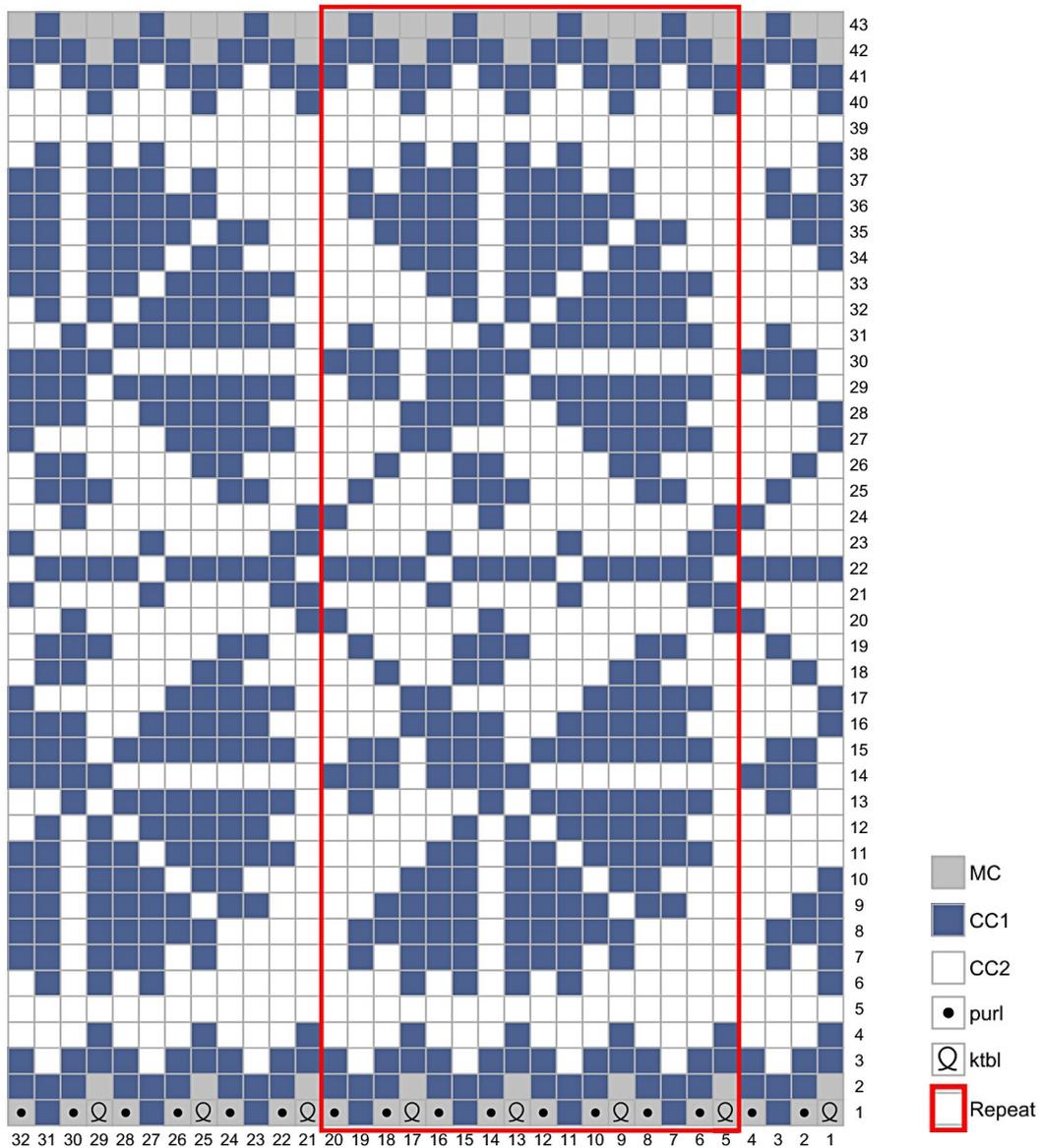
**Round 6 - 8:** knit.

Work in cable pattern until the body measures 36 cm / 14.25" from cast on edge, or desired length from underarm. End with Round 4 of the Cable pattern.

Next, work Round 5 of the Cable pattern to 2 sts bef BOR, k2.

Break yarn and set body aside.





## SLEEVES

### Ribbing

With size B Needle(s) for working small circumferences in the round, CO 42 [42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52] sts. Place BOR m and join to work in the round.

**Round 1:** k to BOR, sl BOR m.

Next, work in Half Twisted Rib pattern until the ribbing measures 3 cm / 1.25" from CO edge.

### Increase sequence

Change to Needle(s) A and knit 11 [8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 4] rounds.

**Next round -increase round:** k1, M1L, k to 1 st bef BOR, M1R, k1, sl BOR m; 44 [44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54] sts.

Work the increase sequence 10 [13, 15, 16, 19, 23, 25] times more; 64 [70, 76, 80, 88, 98, 104] sts.

Knit until sleeve measures 47 [47, 47, 47, 48, 48, 49] cm / 18.5 [18.5, 18.5, 18.5, 19, 19, 19.25]" or desired length from underarm.

Work the last round until 4 [4, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8] sts bef BOR. Slip 8 [8, 12, 12, 16, 16, 16] sts on to waste yarn for underarm, break yarn leaving a long tail for future closing of the underarm and set sleeve aside.

Make a second sleeve.

## YOKE

### Joining body and sleeves

On the next round the body and sleeves will be joined on one needle and stitches for the underarms will be held to be joined later.

**Next round** - on body: sl 4 [4, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8] sts, k 94 [112, 126, 132, 146, 158, 170] sts. Slip 8 [8, 12, 12, 16, 16, 16] sts on waste yarn, pm, and knit across the sleeve sts, pm. Knit to 4 [4, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8] sts, bef BOR.

Slip 8 [8, 12, 12, 16, 16, 16] sts on waste yarn while rem BOR m, pm, and knit across the sts of the second sleeve. Place BOR m, marking the new beginning of the rounds.

You have 300 [348, 380, 400, 436, 480, 516] sts; 94 [112, 126, 132, 146, 158, 170] sts for the front and back, 56 [62, 64, 68, 72, 82, 88] sts for each sleeve.

**Next round:** k to BOR, sl BOR m.

### Shaping body and sleeves

In the next section you will shape the body and sleeves using decreases. The sleeves will be worked in St st, the Shifting Sands Cable Pattern will continue on front and back.

Most of the decreases will be worked using a central double decrease (cdd). To avoid removing and replacing your markers at every decrease, it's advisable to hang a lockable st marker on the st column that is produced by the cdd. In the instructions

below this is referred to as the 'marked st'. Move the st marker up when necessary.

**Note:** when you are instructed to knit 1 round, this will include the st marked by the BOR m.

**Next round:** k to 1 st bef m, cdd while removing m, hang m on the st produced by the cdd, k to 2 sts bef m, cdd while removing m, hang m on the st produced by the cdd, k to 1 st bef m, cdd while removing m, hang m on the st produced by the cdd, k to 2 st bef BOR m, cdd while removing BOR m, hang BOR m on the st produced by the cdd; 292 [340, 372, 392, 428, 472, 508] sts.

### Sizes XS and S only

**Round 1:** (k1, (2/2 RC, k2) to 1 st bef marked st, k1, k marked st, k to marked st, k marked st) twice.

**Round 2:** (k to 1 st bef marked st, cdd) four times; 284 [332, -, -, -, -, -] sts.

**Round 3:** knit.

**Round 4:** (k to 1 st bef marked st, cdd) four times; 276 [324, -, -, -, -, -] sts.

**Round 5:** (k3, (2/2 LC, k2) to 1 st bef marked st, k1, k marked st, k to marked st, k marked st) twice.

**Round 6:** (k to 1 st bef marked st, cdd) four times; 268 [316, -, -, -, -, -] sts, 86 [104, -, -, -, -, -] sts for front and back, 48 [54, -, -, -, -, -] st for the sleeves including the marked sts.

### Sizes M and L only

**Round 1:** (k5, (2/2 RC, k2) to 5 sts bef marked st, 2/2 RC, k1, k marked st, k to marked st, k marked st) twice.

**Round 2:** (k to 1 st bef marked st, cdd) four times; -[-, 364, 384, -, -, -] sts.

**Round 3:** knit

**Round 4:** (k to 1 st bef marked st, cdd) four times; -[-, 356, 376, -, -, -] sts.



**Round 5:** (k1, (2/2 LC, k2) to 5 sts bef marked st, 2/2 LC, k1, k marked st, k to marked st, k marked st) twice.

**Round 6:** (k to 1 st bef marked st, cdd) four times; -[-, 348, 368, -, -, -] sts, -[-, 118, 124, -, -, -] sts for front and back, -[-, 56, 60, -, -, -] sts for the sleeves including the marked sts.

### Sizes 1X, 2X and 3X only

**Round 1 - body decreases only:** (k3, (2/2 RC, k2) to 3 sts bef marked st, k2, k2tog, k to marked st, ssk) twice.

**Round 2:** (k to 1 st bef marked st, cdd) four times; - [-, -, -, 416, 460, 496] sts.

**Round 3 - body decreases only:** (knit to 1 st bef marked st, k2tog, k to marked st, ssk) twice.

**Round 4:** (k to 1 st bef marked st, cdd) four times; -[-, -, -, 404, 448, 484] sts.

**Round 5 - body decreases only:** (k3, (2/2 LC, k2) to 7 sts bef marked st, 2/2 LC, k2, k2tog, k to marked st, ssk) twice.

**Round 6:** (k to 1 st bef marked st, cdd) four times; - [-, -, -, 392, 436, 472] sts, - [-, -, -, 132, 144, 156] sts for front and back, - [-, -, -, 64, 74, 80] sts for the sleeves including the marked sts.

### All sizes

You have now established the continuation of the Shifting Sands Cable Pattern for the upper front and back. In the following section you will be instructed to work the front and back in pattern. If there are too few sts next to the marked sts to work a 2/2 LC or a 2/2 RC, work them in St st (knit).

### Decrease sequence A

Next, work **Decrease sequence A** 0 [0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 3] time(s) total.

### Decrease sequence A

**Round 1 - body decreases only:** (k to 1 st bef marked st, k2tog, k to marked st, ssk) twice.

**Round 2 - body & sleeve decreases:** (k to 1 st bef marked st, cdd) four times; - [-, -, -, -, 424, 460] sts.

**Round 3 - body decreases only:** (work in patt to 1 st bef marked st, k2tog, k to marked st, ssk) twice.

**Round 4 - body & sleeve decreases:** (k to 1 st bef marked st, cdd) four times; -[-, -, -, -, 412, 448] sts.

You have 268 [316, 348, 368, 392, 412, 400] sts on your needle, 86 [104, 118, 124, 132, 136, 132] sts for front and back, 48 [54, 56, 60, 64, 70, 68] sts for the sleeves including the marked sts.

### Decrease sequence B

Next, work **Decrease sequence B** 0 [2, 5, 4, 6, 5, 3] times total.

### Decrease sequence B

**Round 1:** knit.

**Round 2 - body decreases only:** (k to 1 st bef marked st, k2tog, k to marked st, ssk) twice; - [312, 344, 364, 388, 408, 396] sts.

**Round 3:** (work in patt to marked st, k marked st, k to marked st, k marked st) twice.

**Round 4:** - body & sleeve decreases: (k to 1 st bef marked st, cdd) four times; - [304, 336, 356, 380, 400, 388] sts.

You have 268 [292, 288, 320, 320, 352, 364] sts on your needle, 86 [96, 98, 108, 108, 116, 120] sts for front and back, 48 [50, 46, 52, 52, 60, 62] sts for the sleeves including the marked sts.



### Decrease sequence C

Next, work **Decrease sequence C** 4 [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] times total.

### Decrease sequence C

**Round 1:** knit.

**Round 2** - *sleeve decreases only:* (k to marked st, ssk, k to 1 st bef marked st, k2tog) twice; 264 [-, -, -, -, -] sts.

**Round 3:** (work in patt to marked st, k marked st, k to marked st, k marked st) twice.

**Round 4:** - *body & sleeve decreases:* (k to 1 st bef marked st, cdd) four times; 256 [-, -, -, -, -] sts.

You have 220 [292, 288, 320, 320, 352, 364] sts on your needle, 78 [96, 98, 108, 108, 116, 120] sts for front and back, 32 [50, 46, 52, 52, 60, 62] sts for the sleeves including the marked sts.

### Decrease sequence D

Next, work **Decrease sequence D** 1 [5, 4, 5, 4, 5, 5] time(s) total.

### Decrease sequence D

**Round 1:** knit

**Round 2:** (k to 1 st bef marked st, cdd) four times; 212 [284, 280, 312, 312, 344, 356] sts.

**Round 3:** (work in patt to marked st, k marked st, k to marked st, k marked st) twice.

**Round 4:** work as Round 2; 204 [276, 272, 304, 304, 336, 348] sts.

You have 204 [212, 224, 240, 256, 272, 284] sts on your needle, 74 [76, 82, 88, 92, 96, 100] sts for front and back, 28 [30, 30, 32, 36, 40, 42] sts for the sleeves including the marked sts.

### Decrease sequence E

Next, work **Decrease sequence E** once.

### Decrease sequence E

**Round 1:** knit

**Round 2** - *body decreases only:* (k to 1 st bef marked st, k2tog, k to marked st, ssk) twice; 200 [208, 220, 236, 252, 268, 280] sts.

**Round 3:** (work in patt to marked st, k marked st, k to marked st, k marked st) twice.

**Round 4:** work as Round 2; 196 [204, 216, 232, 248, 264, 276] sts.

You have 196 [204, 216, 232, 248, 264, 276] sts on your needle, 70 [72, 78, 84, 88, 92, 96] sts for front and back, 28 [30, 30, 32, 36, 40, 42] sts for the sleeves including the marked sts.

### Bind off for front neck

Knit to the second marked st, k marked st, k 20 [20, 23, 26, 26, 26, 29] sts, BO 30 [32, 32, 32, 36, 40, 38] sts, k to st marked with BOR m, **do not k marked st**; 166 [172, 184, 200, 212, 224, 238] sts, 20 [20, 23, 26, 26, 26, 29] front sts on both sides of the BO, 70 [72, 78, 84, 88, 92, 96] sts for the back, and 28 [30, 30, 32, 36, 40, 42] sleeve sts.

## RIGHT SHOULDER

### Saddle shaping

In this section, the sleeve sts will become the saddle sts. You are going to work the saddle rows over the shoulder, perpendicular to the front and back of the sweater. You will join the saddle to the front and back by either working a ssk / sssk (RS) or a p2tog / p3tog (WS), using one yoke stitch and one or two live stitch(es) from the front or back stitches.

**Shoulder row A** (RS): ssk, turn.

**Shoulder row B** (WS): sl1, p 26 [28, 28, 30, 34, 38, 40] saddle sts, p2tog, turn – 1 front and 1 back st dec'd; 164 [170, 182, 198, 210, 222, 236] sts.

**Shoulder row 1 (RS):** sl1, k 26 [28, 28, 30, 34, 38, 40] sts, sssk, turn.

**Shoulder row 2 (WS):** sl1, p 26 [28, 28, 30, 34, 38, 40] sts, p3tog, turn – 2 front and 2 back st dec'd; 160 [166, 178, 194, 206, 218, 232] sts.

**Shoulder row 3:** sl1, k 26 [28, 28, 30, 34, 38, 40] sts, ssk, turn.

**Shoulder row 4:** sl1, p 26 [28, 28, 30, 34, 38, 40] sts, p2tog, turn – 1 front and 1 back st dec'd; 158 [164, 176, 192, 204, 216, 230] sts, 16 [16, 19, 22, 22, 22, 25] sts on the RH side of the front BO, 20 [20, 23, 26, 26, 26, 29] sts on the LH side of the front BO, 66 [68, 74, 80, 84, 88, 92] sts for the back, and 28 [30, 30, 32, 36, 40, 42] saddle sts.

Repeat Shoulder row 1 – 4 another 3 [3, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6] times; 140 [146, 152, 162, 174, 186, 194] sts, 7 sts on wearers right side of the front BO, 20 [20, 23, 26, 26, 26, 29] sts on wearers left side of the front BO, 57 [59, 62, 65, 69, 73, 74] sts for the back, and 28 [30, 30, 32, 36, 40, 42] saddle sts.

### Shaping the front neckline (right side)

Next, you are going to shape the front neckline by working the Short rows below (see TECHNIQUES, German Short Rows).

**Short row 1 (RS):** sl1, k 12 [12, 14, 14, 16, 18, 18] sts, turn.

**Short row 2 (WS):** ds, p 11 [11, 13, 13, 15, 17, 17] sts, p3tog, turn – 2 front sts dec'd.

**Short row 3:** sl1, k 8 [8, 9, 9, 10, 11, 11] sts, turn.

**Short row 4:** ds, p 7 [7, 8, 8, 9, 10, 10] sts, p2tog, turn – 1 front st dec'd.

**Short row 5:** sl1, k 5 [5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6] sts, turn.

**Short row 6:** ds, p 4 [4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5] sts, p3tog, turn – 2 front sts dec'd.

**Short row 7:** sl1, k2, turn.

**Short row 8:** ds, p1, p2tog, turn – 1 front st dec'd.

**Short row 9:** sl1, k1, turn.

**Short row 10:** ds, p2tog, turn – all front sts dec'd.

Next, you are going to bind off sts for the front neckline, working all double sts as one.

**Next Shoulder row (RS):** sl1, k1, pssso, BO 15 [15, 15, 17, 19, 21, 21] sts kwise, k 10 [12, 12, 12, 14, 16, 18] sts, sssk, turn - 2 back sts dec'd; 115 [121, 127, 135, 145, 155, 163] sts, 12 [14, 14, 14, 16, 18, 20] sts for the right side saddle, 55 [57, 60, 63, 67, 71, 72] sts for the back, 28 [30, 30, 32, 36, 40, 42] sts for the left side saddle and 20 [20, 23, 26, 26, 26, 29] sts for the front.

### BACK YOKE (right side)

Next, you will be working back yoke rows with the remaining saddle sts until the center of the back.

**Next row (WS):** sl 1, p to last st, k1, turn.

**Back Yoke row 1 (RS):** k 11 [13, 13, 13, 15, 17, 19] sts, ssk, turn – 1 back st dec'd.

**Back Yoke row 2 (WS):** sl 1, p to last st, k1, turn.

**Back Yoke row 3:** k 11 [13, 13, 13, 15, 17, 19] sts, sssk, turn – 2 back sts dec'd; 52 [54, 57, 60, 64, 68, 69] back sts.

**Back Yoke row 4 :** work as Row 2.

Work Back Yoke row 1- 4 another 6 [6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7] times; 34 [36, 39, 42, 43, 47, 48] back sts.

Transfer the 12 [14, 14, 14, 16, 18, 20] back yoke sts to waste yarn or stitch holder and break yarn .

## LEFT SHOULDER

### Saddle shaping

Next, you are going to work the left side shoulder saddle.

Slip the back sts until the first marked st on your RH needle. Attach yarn and work the shoulder rows as follows.

**Shoulder row 1 (RS):** sl1, k 26 [28, 28, 30, 34, 38, 40] sts, ssk, turn.

**Shoulder row 2 (WS):** sl1, p 26 [28, 28, 30, 34, 38, 40] sts, p2tog, turn – 1 front and 1 back st dec'd.

**Shoulder row 3:** sl1, k 26 [28, 28, 30, 34, 38, 40] sts, sssk, turn.

**Shoulder row 4:** sl1, p 26 [28, 28, 30, 34, 38, 40] sts, p3tog, turn – 2 front and 2 back sts dec'd; 76 [80, 86, 94, 99, 107, 113] sts, 17 [17, 20, 23, 23, 23, 26] front sts, 31 [33, 36, 39, 40, 44, 45] sts for the back, and 28 [30, 30, 32, 36, 40, 42] saddle sts.

Work Shoulder row 1 – 4 another 3 [3, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6] times; 58 [62, 62, 64, 69, 77, 77] sts, 8 front sts, 22 [24, 24, 24, 25, 29, 27] sts for the back, and 28 [30, 30, 32, 36, 40, 42] saddle sts.

Next, work Shoulder row 1 once more; 7 front sts,

### Shaping the front neckline (left side)

Next, you are going to shape the front neckline by working the Short rows below (see TECHNIQUES, German Short Rows).

**Short row 1 (WS):** sl1, p 12 [12, 14, 14, 16, 18, 18] sts, turn.

**Short row 2 (RS):** ds, k 11 [11, 13, 13, 15, 17, 17] sts, sssk, turn – 2 front sts dec'd.

**Short row 3:** sl1, p 8 [8, 9, 9, 10, 11, 11] sts, turn.

**Short row 4:** ds, k 7 [7, 8, 8, 9, 10, 10] sts, ssk, turn – 1 front st dec'd.

**Short row 5:** sl1, p 5 [5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6] sts, turn.

**Short row 6:** ds, k 4 [4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5] sts, sssk, turn – 2 front sts dec'd.

**Short row 7:** sl1, p2, turn.

**Short row 8:** ds, k1, ssk, turn – 1 front st dec'd.

**Short row 7:** sl1, p1, turn.

**Short row 8:** ds, ssk, turn – all front sts dec'd.

Next, you are going to bind off sts for the front neckline, working all double sts as one.

**Next row (WS):** sl1, p1, pssso, BO 15 [15, 15, 17, 19, 21, 21] sts pwise, p 10 [12, 12, 12, 14, 16, 18] sts, p3tog, turn – 2 back sts dec'd; 32 [36, 36, 36, 39, 45, 45] sts, 12 [14, 14, 14, 16, 18, 20] sts for the back yoke and 20 [22, 22, 22, 23, 27, 25] sts for the back.

## BACK YOKE (left side)

Next, you will be working back yoke rows with the remaining saddle sts until the center of the back.

**Back Yoke row 1 (RS):** sl1, k to end.

**Back Yoke row 2 (WS):** k1, p 10 [12, 12, 12, 14, 16, 18] sts, p2tog, turn – 1 back st dec'd.

**Back Yoke row 3:** work as Row 1.

**Back Yoke row 4 :** k1, p 10 [12, 12, 12, 14, 16, 18] sts, p3tog, turn – 2 back sts dec'd; 17 [19, 19, 19, 20, 24, 22] back sts.

Work Back Yoke row 1- 4 another 5 [6, 6, 6, 6, 8, 7] times; 2 [1, 1, 1, 2, 0, 1] back st(s).



**Sizes S, M, L and 3X only**

Work Back Yoke row 1 & 2 once more; 0 back sts.

**Size XS and 1X only**

Work Back Yoke row 3 & 4 once more; 0 back sts.

**Back Yoke finishing**

Break yarn leaving a long tail for the joining of the left and right side of the back yoke.

Transfer held back yoke sts to a spare needle. Starting at the neck side of the yoke, graft the sts of the left side of the back yoke together with the right side sts using Kitchener Stitch (see TECHNIQUES).

**NECKLINE FINISHING**

With Needle B, starting at the center back neck, PU and k 37 [39, 39, 41, 43, 47, 47] sts to the left front saddle seam. PU and k 30 [32, 32, 32, 36, 40, 38] sts along the BO edge of the front neckline, and PU and k 37 [39, 39, 41, 43, 47, 47] sts to center back, place BOR m; 104 [110, 110, 114, 122, 134, 132] sts.

Purl 1 round.

Next, work 1.5 cm / 0.5" in Half Twisted Rib.

**Next Round:** BO all sts kwise.

**FINISHING**

Graft the underarm sts together using Kitchener Stitch. Weave in all ends, and wet block your sweater to measurements given in SCHEMATIC.

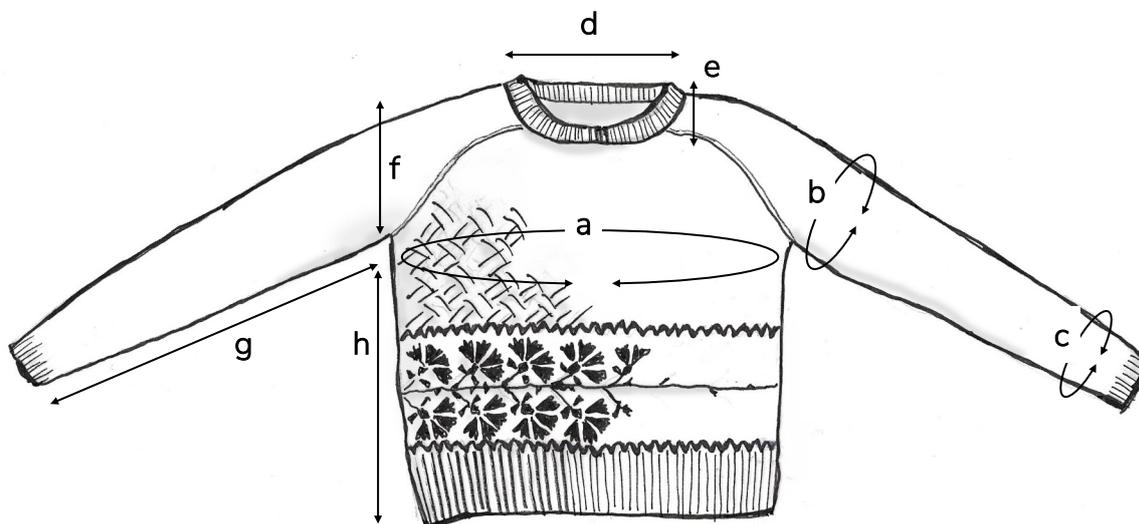
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## SCHEMATIC



- a** 78.5 [92.5, 106, 111, 124.5, 134, 143] cm / 31 [36.5, 41.75, 43.75, 49, 52.75, 56.25]"
- b** 29 [32, 34.5, 36.5, 40, 44.5, 47.5] cm / 11.5 [12.5, 13.5, 14.5, 15.75, 17.5, 18.75]"
- c** 19 [19, 20, 21, 22, 22.5, 23.5] cm / 7.5 [7.5, 8, 8.25, 8.75, 8.75, 9.25]"
- d** 15 [15, 15, 15, 17.5, 17.5, 17.5] cm / 6 [6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7]"
- e** 6.5 [7, 7, 7.5, 8, 9, 9.5] cm / 2.5 [2.75, 2.75, 3, 3.25, 3.5, 3.75]"
- f** 16 [18.5, 21, 21.5, 23.5, 25.5, 26] cm / 6.25 [7.25, 8.25, 8.5, 9.25, 10, 10.25]"
- g** 47 [47, 47, 47, 48, 48, 49] cm / 18.5 [18.5, 18.5, 18.5, 19, 19, 19.25]"
- h** 36 cm / 14.25"

## ABBREVIATIONS

**(x, x)** = the brackets represent a repeat. Directions within the bracket should be repeated as instructed.

**2/2 LC** = slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in front, k2, k2 from cable needle.

**2/2 RC** = slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k2, k2 from cable needle.

**approx** = approximately

**bef** = before

**BO** = bind off

**BOR** = beginning of round

**CC** = contrast color

**cdd** = central double decrease; slip 2 stitches together as if to knit. Knit the next st. Pass the slipped stitches over the knitted stitch.

**CO** = cast on

**dec('d)** = decrease(d)

**ds** = double stitch (see German Short Rows under TECHNIQUES)

**k** = knit

**k2tog** = knit 2 sts together (right leaning decrease)

**k3tog** = knit 3 sts together (right leaning double decrease)

**kwise** = knitwise

**LH** = left hand

**m** = marker

**M1L / M1pL** = make 1 (purl) left (left leaning increase); 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; knit (purl) this stitch through back loop.

**M1R / M1pR** = make 1 (purl) right (right leaning increase); 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; knit (purl) this stitch through front loop.

**MC** = main color

**p** = purl

**p2tog** = purl 2 sts together (right leaning decrease)

**pm** = place marker

**pssso** = pass slipped stitch over

**pwise** = purlwise

**PU** = pick up

**RH** = right hand

**RS** = right side

**sl** = slip (purlwise with yarn in back on RS and yarn in front on WS, unless otherwise stated).

**ssk / ssp** = slip, slip, knit / purl (left leaning decrease); slip 2 st as to k, one at a time, slip the sts back to the LH needle, knit / purl through back loop.

**sssk / sssp** = slip, slip, slip, knit / purl (left leaning double decrease); slip 3 st as to k, one at a time, slip the sts back to the LH needle, knit / purl through back loop.

**slm** = slip marker

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

**St st** = stockinette stitch

**tbl** = through the back loop

**WS** = wrong side

