

FOXY SWEATER



Materials:

For size small, you will need fingering-weight yarn in this amounts (if using sport-weight, increase the amount by 1/3):

250 g of light green;

80 g of dark green;

20 g of each: orange, blue-green, and white.

You will also need long circular needles (3-4 mm, depending on your knitting tension), and shorter 3-4 mm needles for the sleeves, some scrap yarn, and stitch markers.

Gauge: - approximately 28 rows X 24 st in 10 cm for size small/medium. Adjust your gauge if you need a different size.

Body: Using dark green yarn, CO 200 st on long circular needles, join in the round being very careful not to twist, and knit 2X2 rib for 6cm.

Place the stitch markers on the sides of the body. After the rib, knit stranded pattern from chart 1 (you'll have 20 repeats). Stranded gauge is usually smaller than plain stockinette; knit stranded patterns **very** loose, or use larger needles.

If you plan to do waist shaping, knit 8 more rounds plain after the stranded part, and decrease 1st on each side of the markers in every 6th round 5 times; after all decreases you'll have 180st left. Knit 10 more rounds, and add those stitches back – 5 times in every 6th round, for 200 st.

Continue knitting in plain stockinette until your piece measures 40cm long. In the last round, bind off 5st on each side of the markers. You should have 180 live stitches left.

Sleeves: using dark green yarn, CO 44st on shorter circular needles, join in the round and knit 6 cm in 2X2 rib. Mark the bottom center of the sleeve. Proceed in stranded pattern (5 repeats of chart 1), adding 6 st evenly in the first round. After stranded part, increase 1 st in every 6th round on both sides of the bottom center (start increases in first row) until you have 80 st on your needles. The sleeves on this sweater are designed to be pretty long (45 cm). If you want shorter sleeves, do increases in every 5th round. Knit 5 more rounds and bind off 5 stitches around the marker = 70 live st left.

Joining body and sleeves:

On long circular needles, transfer 70 st from sleeve one + 90 body st, + 70 st from sleeve two, + 90 body st. = 320 st. Place markers between body and sleeve st. Knit one round plain. For the next 5 rounds, decrease 1 st on every side of the stich markers; you should have 280 st left after that.

Start stranded pattern (14 repeats of chart2; but for the lower 5 rounds, repeat 8 st. 35 times), decreasing 4 st in every pattern repeat as charted = 224 st. left. This stranded part have some long yarn floats – try not to pull yarn you're not working with too tight, and wrap yarns on the wrong side every 2-3 stitches.

Proceed with chart 3 (19 repeats). In the first chart round, decrease 1/3 of the stitches: knit 1, knit 2 tog; but skip 3 decreases = 152 st.

After stranded part, knit another round of decreases again: knit 1, knit 2 together; but this knit 2 tog two more times = 100 st. left.

Knit 5 more rounds, and start 2X2 rib for 2.5 cm. Knit 3 last rounds using dark green yarn and bind off loosely.

Finishing: Sew underarm seams, weave in ends, block and wear!

Chart 1:

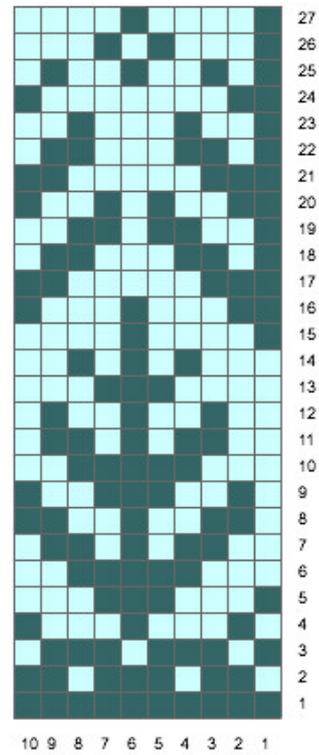
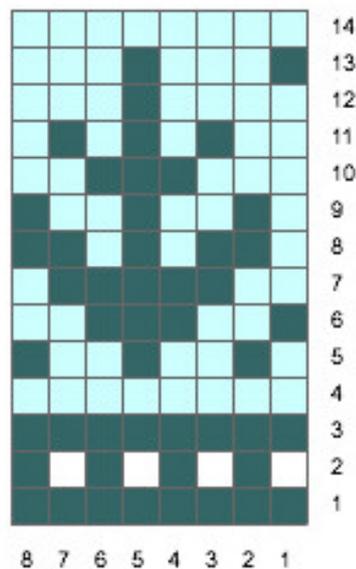


Chart 2:



- Knit

- Left leaning decrease (S1K1pss0 or SSK)

Chart 3:

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