

This top-down pullover proves that lace knitters don't always have to resort to fine-gauge projects! Based on a doily pattern that grows from just a few stitches to full 16-petal repeats, we remove a pair of petals and replace the center shaping with a neck opening and band.

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Hello, doily!

A woman with long, wavy blonde hair is shown from the waist up, wearing a beige, long-sleeved pullover sweater. The sweater features a lace doily pattern on the shoulders and cuffs, and a solid knit body. She is also wearing a dark brown skirt with ruffles. The background is a plain, light blue wall.

Chart 5

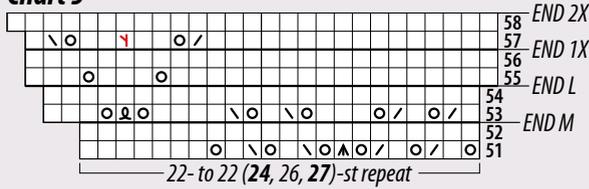


Chart 4

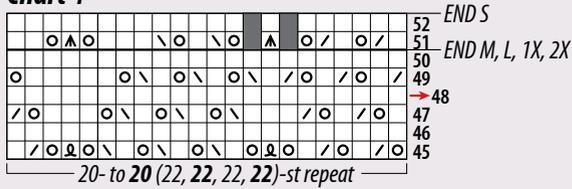


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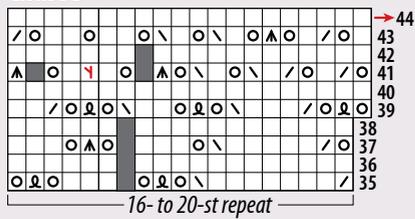


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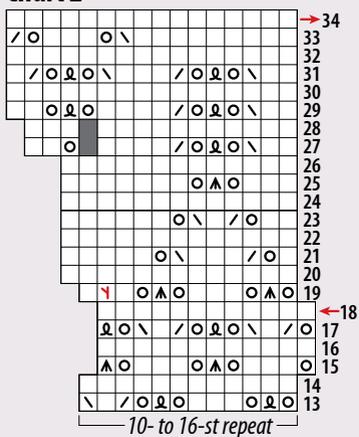
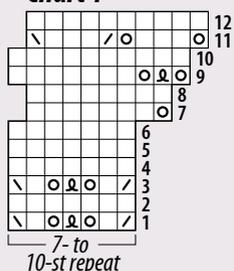


Chart 1



Stitch key

- Knit
- Purl
- Yarn over (yo)
- K2tog
- SSK
- K1 through back loop (k1 tbl)
- Sl 2, k1, p2sso (S2KP2)
- Knit in front and back (kf&b)
- Stitches do not exist in these areas of chart

- Round marker moves 1 stitch to the right as follows: Work to 1 stitch before marker, sl 1, remove marker, slip stitch back to left needle, place marker. Next stitch is first stitch of next round.
- ← Move round marker 1 stitch to left as follows: Work to marker, remove marker, knit next stitch, place marker. Next stitch is first stitch of next round.

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SEED STITCH OVER AN EVEN

NUMBER OF STITCHES

Round 1 [K1, p1] to end.

Round 2 [P1, k1] to end.

Yoke

Change to longer needle when possible.

With shorter size 5mm/US8 circular needle, loosely cast on **92 (92, 92, 98, 98)**. Place marker (pm) and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist stitches. Work 10 rounds in Seed Stitch. **Next round** Knit, increasing **6 (6, 6, 0, 0)** evenly spaced (increase approximately every 15 stitches) — 98 stitches.

Begin charts Work 12 rounds of Chart 1 — 140 stitches. Work Rounds 13–34 of Chart 2, moving beginning-of-round marker as indicated on Rounds 18 and 34 — 224 stitches. Work Rounds 35–44 of Chart 3, moving beginning-of-round marker as indicated on Round 44 — 280 stitches. Work Chart 4 through Round **52 (50, 50, 50, 50)** moving beginning-of-round marker as indicated on Round 48 — **280 (308, 308, 308, 308)** stitches.

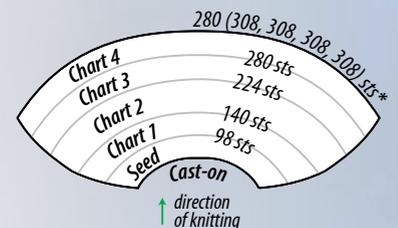
SIZES M (L, 1X, 2X) ONLY

Work Chart 5 through Round **52 (54, 56, 58)** — **308 (336, 364, 378)** stitches.

ALL SIZES

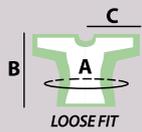
Work even in stockinette stitch until yoke measures **7½ (8, 8, 8½, 9)**", end last round **4 (4, 5, 6, 7)** stitches before marker, pm for new beginning of round.

The Yoke Shaping



**The lace yoke is worked the same for all sizes through Round 50 of Chart 4. Rounds 51 and 52 are worked for size S only. The next 4 sizes work Chart 5 for 2 (4, 6, 8) rounds.*

INTERMEDIATE



S (M, L, 1X, 2X)

A 36 (39½, 43½, 47½, 49)"

B 20½ (22, 23, 24½, 25½)"

C 28½ (30½, 31½, 33½, 35)"

10cm/4"



over stockinette stitch,
using **larger needle**



Medium weight

1125 (1275, **1425**, 1675, **1775**) yds

1275 (1450, **1650**, 1900, **2050**) yds



5mm/US8, or size to obtain gauge,
60cm (24") or longer AND 40cm (16")

AND

needle 2 sizes smaller



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stitch markers

NOTES

See *School*, page 72,
for abbreviations and
techniques.

Sweater is worked in the
round in one piece from
the top down to the
underarm, then divided for
body and sleeves.

**Small: BERROCO Maya in
color 5635 Tierra**



