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### Medium

**Designer** Ronja Hakalehto

**Size** XS(S)M(L)XL(XXL)

### Finished dimensions

body circumference 88(96)104(112)120(128) cm / 34¾(37¾)41(44)47¼(50½) in  
middle back length 59(61)63(65)67(69) cm / 23¼(24)24¾(25½)26½(27¼) in  
inner sleeve length 47(48)49(49)50(51) cm / 18½(19)19¼(19¼)19¾(20) in

**Yarn demand** Novita Icelandic Wool

(044) Graphite 400(450)500(550)600(650) g

(010) Off White <150(150)150(150)200(200) g

**Circular needles** (40 cm / 16 in; 80 cm / 32 in) Novita 4 mm (UK 8 / US 6) and 4.5 mm (UK 7 / US 7) or sizes needed; 4 mm and 4.5 mm **double-pointed needles** for the sleeves, if you don't use the Magic Loop technique

**Stitch patterns** *Ribbing in the round*: \*k1, p1\*, repeat \*-\*. *Stockinette stitch in the round*: knit all rows. *Colourwork*: work stockinette st following the chart.

**Gauge** 18 sts and 24 rows in stockinette st or colourwork with larger needles = 10 cm / 4 in

**Note** The sweater is knitted in the round from neckline to hem (see pattern for direction of knitting).

### Yoke

Using the smaller circular needle (40 cm) and the Graphite yarn, cast on 68(70)72(74)76(78) sts, place marker for beginning of round and work ribbing in the round for 8 cm.

Switch to the larger needles. Knit 1 round, evenly **increasing** 22(23)30(34)38(42) sts = 90(93)102(108)114(120) sts.

Begin the colourwork pattern on row 1 of chart I. Repeat the 3 st pattern 30(31)34(36)38(40) times.

Work rows 2–25 of the chart; **sizes XS(S)M**: skip row 6. On rows 4, 8, 15 and 25, 1 st **increased** in each pattern repeat. 210(217)238(252)266(280) sts on the needles.

**Note**: Switch to the longer circular needle when you need to.

Work rows 26–48; **size XS**: skip rows 33 and 47. On row 32, 1 st **increased** in each pattern repeat. 240(248)272(288)304(320) sts on the needles.

After row 48, work stockinette st using Graphite for 2 rounds.

Resume the colourwork pattern on row 1 of chart II. Repeat the 4 st pattern 60(62)68(72)76(80) times. Work rows 2–8, then keep repeating rows 1–8.

**Note**: When the yoke measures 20(21)21(22)22(23) cm from the ribbing, **separate the sleeves**: 71(74)83(88)94(99) back sts + 49(50)53(56)58(61) sleeve sts + 71(74)83(88)94(99) front sts + 49(50)53(56)58(61) sleeve sts.

### Body

Keep working the colourwork pattern and work the 71(74)83(88)94(99) back sts, **cast on** 9(12)11(13)14(16) sts for **armhole**, work 71(74)83(88)94(99) front sts, **cast on** 9(12)11(13)14(16) sts for **armhole** = 160(172)188(202)216(230) sts. Keep working the colourwork pattern in the round.

When the body measures approx. 31(32)34(35)37(38) cm from the armhole and you have last worked either row 2 or row 6 of chart II, work 1 round and evenly **decrease** 4(4)2(4)0(2) sts = 156(168)186(198)216(228) sts.

Resume the colourwork pattern on row 1 of chart III. Repeat the 6 st pattern 26(28)31(33)36(38) times. Work rows 2–9 of the chart.

Using Graphite, work stockinette st for 2 rounds, then switch to the smaller needles and work ribbing in the round for 5 cm. Loosely bind off in pattern.

### Sleeves

Use either the double-pointed needles or the circular needles and the Magic Loop technique.

Work the 49(50)53(56)58(61) sleeve sts following the colourwork pattern and **pick up** 7(10)11(12)14(15) additional sts from the **armhole** cast-on = 56(60)64(68)72(76) sts.

Keep working the colourwork pattern in the round. The beginning of round is at the midpoint of the armhole cast-on.

When the sleeve measures 3(3)2(1)1(2) cm from the armhole, **decrease** 1 st on both sides of the beginning of round: k1, k2tog, work to last 3 sts, slip 1 knitwise, k1, pass the slipped st over, k1. Repeat the decreases every 3.5(3)3.5(3)3(2.5) cm 8(10)10(12)12(14) more times = 38(38)42(42)46(46) sts. After 2 cm, **decrease** 1 st = 37(37)41(41)45(45) sts.

When the sleeve measures approx. 37(38)39(39)40(41) cm from the armhole and you have last worked either row 3 or row 7 of chart II, begin the colourwork pattern on row 1 of chart III. The midpoint of the sleeve is marked at the bottom of the chart, use that to determine the starting point. Keep repeating the 6 st pattern to end of round. Work rows 2–9.

Using Graphite, work stockinette st for 2 rounds, then switch to the smaller needles and work ribbing in the round for 5 cm. Bind off in pattern.

Knit the other sleeve in the same manner.

### Finishing

Pin to measurements wrong side up, mist and allow to dry, or steam lightly.

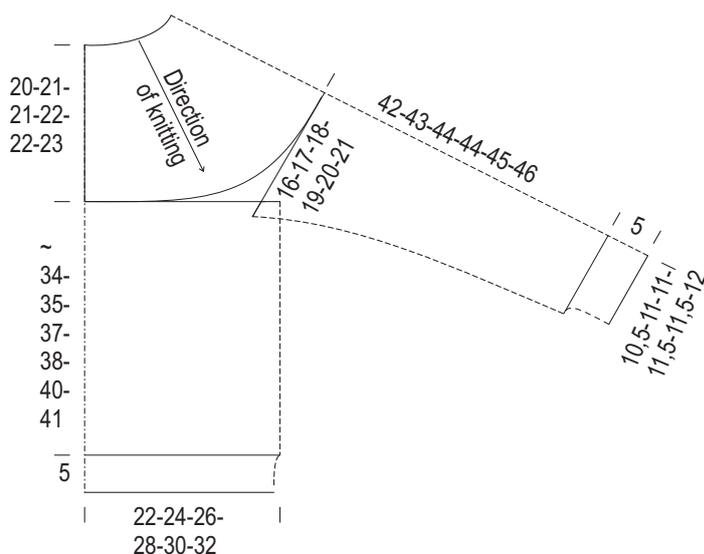


Chart I

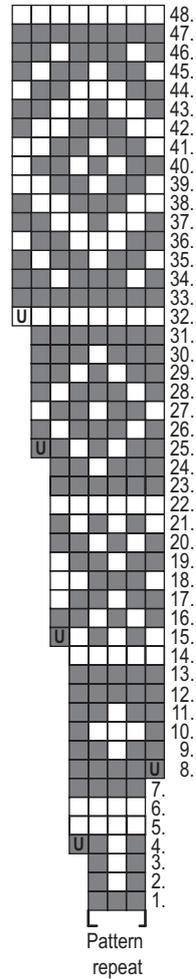


Chart II

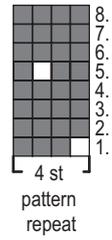
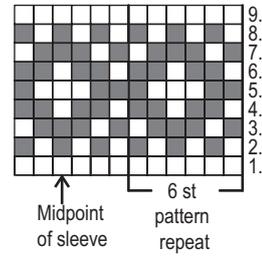


Chart III



- = knit st (044) Graphite
- = knit st (010) Off White
- U = increase 1, Graphite (knit the strand of yarn between the sts through the back loop)
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