

Dahlia My Size

A stunningly ornate lace yoke which perfectly compliments the simplicity of the rest of the sweater

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Sizes

(S) M (L) XL (XXL)

Finished measurements

Chest circumference: (87) 96 (103) 111 (120) cm [(34¹/₄) 37³/₄ (40¹/₂) 43¹/₂ (47¹/₄) in]

Length: (53) 54 (56) 57 (59) cm [(20³/₄) 21¹/₄ (22) 22¹/₂ (23¹/₄) in]

Yarn

Two strands worked together of:

Sandnes Garn Tynn Merinoull (100% merino wool, fingering weight, 50 g [1.76 oz] = 175 m [191 yd]), coral 4214, (5) 5 (6) 7 (8) balls

Sandnes Garn Tynn Silk Mohair (57% mohair, 15% wool, 28% silk, lace weight, 25 g [0.88 oz] = 212 m [232 yd]), rose 4323, (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) balls

Shown in size M

Needles

Circular needles (60 cm [24 in]) and double-pointed needles 3 mm [US2.5] and 4 mm [US6], or in size to obtain gauge

Gauge

20 sts = 10 cm [4 in] in St st with two strands together on larger needles

Notions

Stitch markers, waste yarn or stitch holders, tapestry needle

Construction notes

A deep lace yoke inspired by the striking petals of a dahlia graces this classic-fit sweater. Worked top down and in the round with two strands of yarn held together. Dahlia My Size features a round, doubled neckband. The sweater can easily be customized to your preferred fit: make it one size bigger for a looser fit, or add length to the body for a more slouchy look.

Dahlia lace pattern is charted only.

Abbreviations

BOR	beginning of round
CO	cast on
dpns	double-pointed needles
Inc	increase
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts together (right-slanting decrease) [1 st decreased]
kfb	knit into front and back of st [1 st increased]
m	marker
M1	make 1 – lift strand between 2 sts and knit into back loop
M1-L	make 1 (see above) – work the new st slanting to the left (see page 10) [1 st increased]
M1-R	make 1 (see above) – work the new st slanting to the right (see page 10) [1 st increased]
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 sts together [1 st decreased]
PM	place marker
pssso	pass slipped st(s) over
RS	right side
sl	slip
SM	slip marker
ssk	slip, slip, knit (left-slanting decrease) = sl 1 st knitwise, sl 1 st knitwise, knit these 2 sts together through back loop [1 st decreased]
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	stockinette stitch = knit on RS and purl on WS
Tbl	through the back loop
WS	wrong side



Yoke

With 3 mm [US2.5] circular needle, CO (88) 88 (96) 96 (104) sts. Place BOR m and join for working in the round being careful not to twist sts.

Neckband rib

Round 1: (k1, p1) to end of round.

Continue as established until piece measures 6 cm [2.4 in].

Dahlia Chart

Change to 4mm [US6] circular needle, and work through rounds 1 - 35 of Dahlia Chart.

Please note that the chart is one pattern repeat to be worked 11 (11) 12 (12) 13 times across.

Piece now measures approx. 14 cm [5½ in] from end of rib. [(143) 143 (156) 156 (169) sts increased] = (231) 231 (252) 252 (273) sts.

Raglan shaping

Set-up Round: k (35) 36 (39) 40 (44) half back sts, PM, k (46) 44 (48) 46 (48) sleeve sts, PM, k (70) 72 (78) 80 (89) front sts, PM, k (46) 44 (48) 46 (48) sleeve sts, PM, k (34) 35 (39) 40 (44) half back sts

Inc Round: *k to 1 st before m, M1-R, k2, M1-L; repeat from * three more times, k to BOR m. [8 sts increased] = (239) 239 (260) 260 (281) sts.

Next Round: k to end of round.

Repeat last two rounds (2) 5 (5) 8 (8) more times. [(16) 40 (40) 64 (64) sts increased] = (255) 279 (300) 324 (345) sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures (21) 22 (23) 24 (25) cm [(8¼) 8½ (9) 9½ (9¾) in] from end of rib. For an accurate measurement of your finished garment, try piece on now, and work additional rounds in St st if you'd like to add some depth to the yoke.

Divide for sleeves:

Next Round: removing all markers as you come to them, *k to m, place next (52) 56 (60) 64 (66) sleeve sts on holder; repeat from * one more time, k to end of round.

Body

Set-up Round: *k to armhole, CO (11) 11 (13) 13 (13) sts; repeat from * one more time, place BOR m. = (173) 189 (206) 222 (239) sts.

Work in St st until piece measures approx. (27) 27 (28) 28 (29) cm [(10¾) 10¾ (11) 11 (11½) in] from underarm.

Rib edge: Change to 3mm [US 2.5] circular needle.

Round 1: (k1, p1) to end of round.

Repeat Round 1 until edge measures 5 cm [2 in].

Bind off in pattern.



Sleeves

Set-up Round: transfer (52) 56 (60) 64 (66) sleeve sts onto 4mm [US6] dpns. Pick up and k (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) sts from underarm CO edge, place BOR m, pick up and k (6) 6 (7) 7 (7) sts from underarm CO edge, k to BOR m. Join for working in the round. = (63) 67 (73) 77 (79) sts.

Work in St st until piece measures (10) 10 (5) 8 (8) cm [(4) 4 (2¼) 3¼ (3¼) in] from underarm.

Dec Round: k1, k2tog, k to last 2 sts, ssk. [2 sts decreased] = (61) 65 (71) 75 (77) sts.

Continue as established, and repeat Dec Round every (5) 5 (5) 4 (4) cm [(2) 2 (2) 1½ (1½) in]

(5) 5 (6) 7 (7) more times. [(10) 10 (12) 14 (14) sts decreased] = (51) 55 (59) 61 (63) sts.

Work even until piece measures approx. 43 cm [17 in] from underarm.

Next Round: k to end of round and AT THE SAME TIME decrease evenly (9) 13 (15) 15 (15) sts. = (42) 42 (44) 46 (48) sts.

Rib cuff: Change to 3mm [US2.5] dpns.

Round 1: (k1, p1) to end of round.

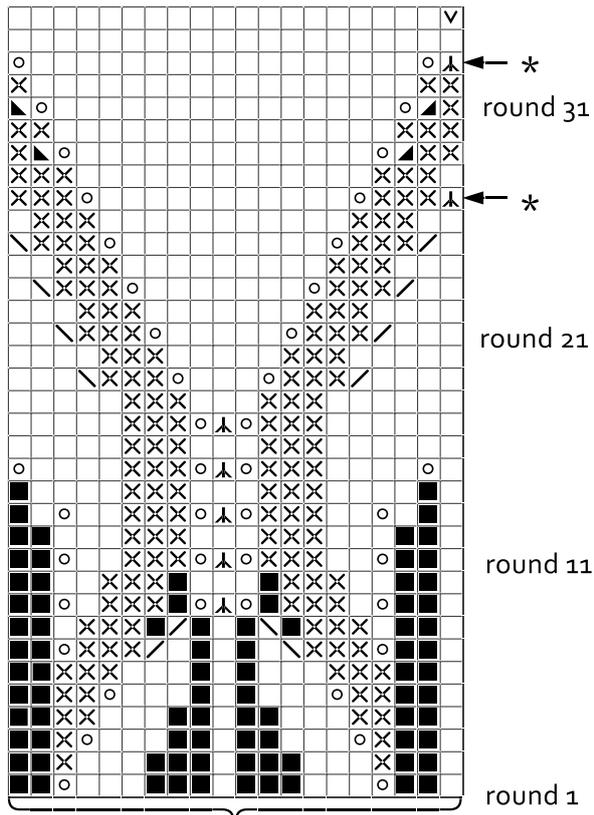
Repeat Round 1 until cuff measures 3 cm [1¼ in].

Bind off in pattern.

Work the second sleeve the same.

Finishing

Fold the neckband in half to the inside, and sew it onto the WS with small stitches. Sew underarms. Weave in all ends, and block.



8-st, inc to 21-st
repeat

- k
- ⊗ p
- Yarn over
- ⧉ Knit 2 sts together (k2tog)
- ⧋ SSK
- ⤴ Slip 1 st knitwise, k2tog, pass the slipped st over.
- ▴ Purl 2 sts together
- ▴ Purl 2 sts together through the back loop
- ⊏ kfab = k1 through front loop, knit 1 through back loop
- No stitch. Continue to the next symbol.

* To knit the decrease at the beginning of the new round, use the last stitch of the round before.

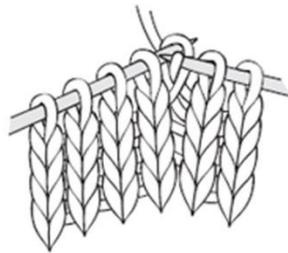


Increasing symmetrically

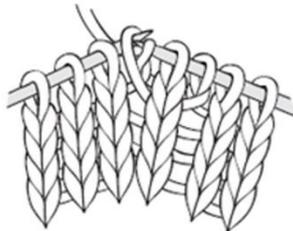
When increase shaping needs to look symmetrical, different types of increase stitches can be worked on the right side and on the left side of piece. To make the new stitch lean towards the right or the left, you pick up and twist the strand of yarn accordingly - see the following drawings.

M1-R: Use the left hand needle to pick up the strand between the last stitch worked and the next stitch on the left needle *from the back*, knit this strand, left to right, through the *the front loop*.

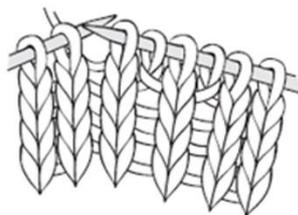
M1-L: Use the left hand needle to pick up the strand between the between the last stitch worked and the first stitch on the left needle *from the front*, knit this strand, right to left, through the a back loop.



M1-R = Right slanting increase



M1-L = Left slanting increase



M1-R and M1-L with
a marked stitch in between