



Syren Sweater

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The Syren sweater features a leaf-like stitch pattern worked from the bottom up in joined rounds, extending up to the bust line. Subsequently, both sleeves are crafted in a bottom-up fashion, also reaching the bust line. Finally, all three components are seamlessly joined, and the lace yoke undergoes a gradual decrease. To enhance the back, short rows are incorporated, culminating in a polished finish with slip stitch ribbing.

The pattern comes in 10 sizes and includes instructions for lengthening and shortening the body and sleeves. The Syren sweater is a round yoke sweater designed to fit with up to 9.5" / 24 cm of positive ease.



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Lots of time and love have been poured into this pattern and I hope you'll enjoy it. Should you have any questions, please contact the designer for assistance. The pattern is tech edited by Amy Curtin.

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SIZES

1 (2, 3, 4) (5, 6, 7) (8, 9, 10)

Finished bust: 34.75 (39, 43.25, 47.75) (52, 56.25, 60.75) (65, 69.25, 73.5)" /
88 (99, 110, 121) (132, 143, 154) (165, 176, 187) cm

To fit bust measurement: 25.25 (29.5, 33.75, 38.25) (42.5, 46.75, 51.25) (55.5, 59.75, 64.25)" /
64 (75, 86, 97) (108, 119, 130) (141, 152, 163) cm

Recommended positive ease: up to 9.5" / 24 cm

GAUGE

measured over main stitch pattern used for body and sleeves

18 sts (3 leaf repeats) = 4.25" / 11 cm with main gauge hook

16 sts and 3 rows of leaf motif rows =
4" / 10 cm with main gauge hook

HOOKS

I/9 / 5.5 mm – main gauge hook, or size to obtain gauge

H/8 / 5 mm – smaller hook for ribbings, or 1 size smaller than your main gauge hook

MATERIALS

Fingering weight held together with lace weight.

Fingering weight: **Kokon Yarn Merino Linen** (90% merino, 10% linen), 393 yds / 360 m per 100-g skein.

Lace weight: **Kokon Yarn Kidsilk Mohair** (72% mohair, 28% silk), 229 yds / 210 m per 25-g skein.

Or use any fingering-weight merino wool together with a strand of lace-weight mohair. Both shown in color Copper

Total yards / metres:

1300 (1380, 1575, 1735) (1970, 2205, 2405) (2720, 2990, 3270) yds /
1190 (1260, 1440, 1585) (1800, 2015, 2200) (2485, 2735, 2990) m
of each yarn

NOTIONS

Tapestry needle

Stitch markers

CROCHET TERMS USED

US

www.craftyarncouncil.com/standards/crochet-abbreviations

SKILLS REQUIRED

Experience with reading and following a written crochet pattern (CYC standards).

Experience with making bottom-up crochet sweaters and blocking a crochet item according to fibre type.

Experience with working slip stitches.



ABBREVIATIONS – US terms

BL – back loop
Ch – chain
Dc – double crochet
Dc2tog – double crochet 2 together
FL – front loop
Hdc – half double crochet
Rem – remaining
Rnd(s) – round(s)
RS – right side
Sc – single crochet
Sl st – slip stitch
Stsc - stacked single crochets
St(s) – stitch(es)
Tr – treble
WS – wrong side
Yo – yarn over

Special stitches

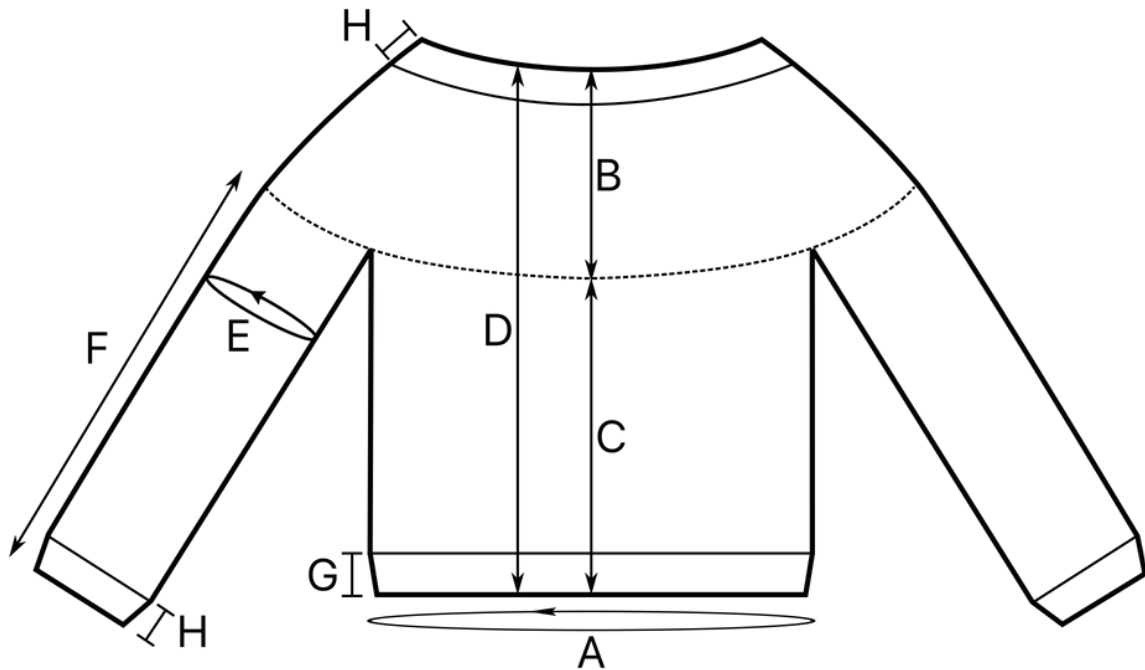
Stacked single crochet (stsc) – do not make a starting/turning ch, make 1 sc in the first st. *Insert hook into the left vertical bar of the single crochet that you just made, yarn over and pull up a loop, complete the single crochet as normal; rep from * until you reach the correct number of stacked sc. Continue to next st as normal. 3 stsc = 1 tr; 2 stsc = 1 dc.

Invisible join – When all sts of the rnd are completed, pull the hook out of the working loop. Insert the hook from back to front through the top of the first st of the rnd (where you would normally join with a sl st), put the working loop back on the hook and draw it through the first st all the way to the back of work.

KEY

▲ beg/end of rnd	 dc
ˆ sts worked in BL	 tr
• sl st	 dtr
○ ch	 stsc
X sc	
⌈ hdc	





A – Finished bust

34.75 (39, 43.25, 47.75) (52, 56.25, 60.75) (65, 69.25, 73.75)" /
88 (99, 110, 121) (132, 143, 154) (165, 176, 187) cm

B – Yoke depth (from front neck ribbing straight down)

8.25 (8.25, 9.75, 9.75) (11.5, 11.5, 11.5) (11.5, 13, 14.75)" /
21 (21, 25, 25) (29, 29, 29) (29, 33, 37.5) cm

C – Body length, including hem, to bust line

12.25 (12.25, 12.25, 13.5) (13.5, 14.75, 14.75) (16, 16, 17.25)" /
31 (31, 31, 34.5) (34.5, 37.5, 37.5) (40.5, 40.5, 43.5) cm

Length given is at centre front

Short row shaping adds 1.5 (1.5, 1.5, 1.5) (1.5, 1.5, 1.5) (2, 2, 2)" /
4 (4, 4, 4) (4, 4, 4) (5, 5, 5) cm of length of center back

D – Total sweater length

20.5 (20.5, 22, 23.5) (25, 26.25, 26.25) (27.25, 29, 32)" /
52 (52, 56, 59.5) (63.5, 66.5, 66.5) (69.5, 73.5, 81) cm

E – Upper arm circumference

10 (10, 11.5, 11.5) (13, 14.25, 16) (17.25, 18.75, 18.75)" /
25.5 (25.5, 29.5, 29.5) (33, 36.5, 40.5) (44, 47.5, 47.5) cm

F – Sleeve length

17.5" / 44.5 cm

G – Body and Sleeve ribbing

1.75" / 4.5 cm

H – Neckline ribbing

1.25" / 3.5 cm



Are you ready?

Check all the boxes before you start:

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Got the right weight and amount of yarn

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Made the gauge swatch and got the gauge right

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Determined the hook size

☐

Chose which size will be right for me

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

The Body of the sweater is worked bottom up in joined rounds up until the bust line. Then both sleeves are made (also bottom-up) until the bust line, then all three parts are joined together and the yoke is decreased gradually.

To make longer

Add repeats of rows 3-4 on Body and/or Sleeves to make your sweater/sleeves longer.

To make shorter

Reduce repeats of rows 3-4 on Body and/or Sleeves to make your sweater/sleeves shorter.

Body

Body Ribbing

Leave an 8-10" / 20-25 cm long beginning yarn end for sewing the ribbing split.

With your smaller hook, **ch 11** (last ch counts as turning ch and is not counted as a stitch)

Row 1: Sl st in second ch from hook, sl st in each rem ch across, turn. 10 sts

Row 2: Ch 1 (turning ch), sl st in BL across, turn.

Continue to work row 2 until your total row count is 144 (162, 180, 198) (216, 234, 252) (270, 288, 306).

After last row of the ribbing – don't turn. Rotate the ribbing clockwise by 90 degrees to work across the row ends.

Slip Stitch Back Loop
Ribbing

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*Ribbing -
at the beginning last
chain counts as turning
chain and is counted as a
stitch.*

*Size 1 make rows 2-144
Size 2 make rows 2-162
Size 3 make rows 2-180
etc.*

*Remember to work all
stitches of the ribbing in
Back Loop of previous row*

Body

Throughout –

"ch 1" is a turning ch and is not counted as a stitch.

Work the first treble of the round as 3 stacked single crochets (see Special Stitches).

Use the Invisible join at the end of each rnd (see Special Stitches).

Continue working with your smaller hook, making the stitches looser on rnd 1.

For rnd 1 you'll be working across the side of the Ribbing: Work 1 sc in every row of sl st to end with 144 (162, 180, 198) (216, 234, 252) (270, 288, 306) sts total.

Rnd 1: (RS) Ch 1, sc across (as described above), join with invisible join and continue working in joined rounds.

144 (162, 180, 198) (216, 234, 252) (270, 288, 306) sts

Change to your main gauge hook.

From now on – **work all sts in BL**, if not stated otherwise.

Optional – on all sl st rnds: mark first and last st of the round to help see where the round starts and ends.

Rnd 2: Turn to WS. Sl st around, join.

Reduced sample of stitch diagrams.

Beginning and end of rounds is at center of drawing.

Follow dashed grey line for beginning stitches and first repeat on rnd 3.

Pink and black arrows show continuation of repeat across gap

Grey shading shows last repeat before partial repeat at end of row.



Chart 1

Rnd 3:

Turn to RS. Sl st in next 6 sts, turn to WS.

Ch 1, sl st in next 6 sts, turn back to RS.

3 stsc in first st (mark), dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next 7 sts, turn to WS.

[Ch 1, sl st in next 12 sts, turn to RS. Ch 1, sl st in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next 7 sts, turn to WS] around, ending your last repeat with 1 sl st (instead of 7) – [23 (26, 29, 32) (35, 38, 41) (44, 47, 50) leaf motifs].

Finish rnd with joining in marked stsc, turn to WS, sl st in next 6 sts, turn to RS.

Ch 1, sl st in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next st.

Join to beg of rnd. Continue to work in the round.

24 (27, 30, 33) (36, 39, 42) (45, 48, 51) leaf motifs total.

Work the first treble of the round as **3 stacked single crochets** (see Special Stitches).

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Use the **Invisible join** at the end of each rnd (see Special Stitches).

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Round 1: work sc over the side stitches of ribbing

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On all sl st rnds: mark first and last st of the round to help see where the round starts and ends.

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Round 3: **First Half Leaf**

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Round 3: **Full Leaf**

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Round 3: **6 last sts left**

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Round 3: **Finishing**

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Rnd 4: Turn to WS, mark the first and last st of previous rnd. Sl st around (6 sl sts for each section/leaf motif), join.

Repeat rnds 3-4 another 7 (7, 7, 8) (8, 9, 9) (10, 10, 11) times, or until you have reached your desired body length (from hem to bust line). Don't fasten off, place marker in loop to keep from unravelling.

Sleeves

Make 2.

Sleeves are worked bottom up starting with ribbing.

Ribbing

Leave an 8-10" / 20-25 cm long yarn end for sewing the ribbing split.

With a new yarn and your smaller hook, **ch 11** (last ch counts as turning ch and is not counted as a stitch).

Row 1: Sl st in second ch from hook, sl st across, turn. 10 sts

Row 2: Ch 1 (turning ch), sl st in BL across, turn.

Continue to repeat row 2 until your total row count is 30 (30, 32, 32) (36, 40, 44) (48, 52, 52).

After last row of the ribbing – don't turn. Rotate the ribbing clockwise by 90 degrees to work across the row ends.

Sleeve

Continue working with your smaller hook, making the stitches looser on rnd 1.

Rnd 1: (RS)

Sizes 1-2

For rnd 1 you'll be working across the side (row ends) of the Ribbing:
Ch 1, [1 sc in next row end] 3 times. [1 sc in next row end, 2 sc in next row end] across until last 3 sts. [1 sc in next row end] 3 times (to end of row), ending your rnd with 42 sts. Join with invisible join to form a round and continue working in joined rounds.

Sizes 3-10

For rnd 1 you'll be working across the side (row ends) of the Ribbing:
Ch 1, [1 sc in next row end, 2 sc in next row end] across, to end with - (-, 48, 48) (54, 60, 66) (72, 78, 78) sts total. Join with invisible join to form a round and continue working in joined rounds.

All Sizes

Change to your larger hook.

From now on – **work all sts in BL**, if not stated otherwise.

Optional – on all sl st rnds: mark first and last st of the round to help see where the round starts and ends.

Add or reduce repeats of rows 3-4 on body to make your sweater longer/shorter.

Rnd 2: Turn to WS. Sl st around, join.

Rnd 3:

Turn to RS. Sl st in next 6 sts, turn to WS.

Ch 1, sl st in next 6 sts, turn back to RS.

3 stsc in first st (mark), dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st,
sc in next st, sl st in next 7 sts, turn to WS.

[Ch 1, sl st in next 12 sts, turn to RS. Ch 1, sl st in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next 7 sts, turn to WS] around, ending your last repeat with 1 sl st (instead of 7) – [6 (6, 7, 7) (8, 9, 10) (11, 12, 12) leaf motifs]

Finish rnd with joining in marked stsc, turn to WS, sl st in next 6 sts, turn to RS.

Ch 1, sl st in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next st.

Join to beg of rnd. Continue to work in the round. 7 (7, 8, 8) (9, 10, 11) (12, 13, 13) leaf motifs total.

Rnd 4: Turns to WS, mark the first and last st of previous rnd. Sl st around (6 sl sts for each section), join.

Repeat rnds 3-4 another 11 times, or until you have reached your desired sleeve length (from cuff to bust line / underarm, note that the yoke will extend past the underarm, see Schematic on page 5). Fasten off and mark your last st.

Add or reduce repeats of rows 3-4 to make your sleeve longer/shorter.

Joining Body and Sleeves

24 (27, 30, 33) (36, 39, 42) (45, 48, 51) – sections of 6 sts on body

7 (7, 8, 8) (9, 10, 11) (12, 13, 13) – sections of 6 sts on sleeve

For the joining rnd you'll be working through the underarm of the first sleeve (joining the sleeve to the body), then across the front of the body, then the second underarm (joining the other sleeve), and finally across the back of the body.

Remove marker and insert hook in your working loop of Body. Take one sleeve and put both – Body and Sleeve – RS facing each other with the first st of Body and the marked st of Sleeve together.

Rnd 1: Insert hook through both loops of the first st of Sleeve and through both loops of the first st of Body, yo and draw through all loops on hook to complete first joining sl st. Make 6 (6, 6, 6) (6, 6, 12) (12, 12, 12) joining sl sts total for underarm. The first sleeve is attached to the body.

Work 66 (78, 84, 96) (102, 114, 114) (126, 132, 144) sl sts in BL for the front. [11 (13, 14, 16) (17, 19, 19) (21, 22, 24) sections of 6 sts]

Take the second sleeve and repeat making 6 (6, 6, 6) (6, 6, 12) (12, 12, 12) joining sl sts total (following the instructions above, just as you did with the first sleeve) for second underarm. The second sleeve is attached to the body.

Work 66 (72, 84, 90) (102, 108, 114) (120, 132, 138) sl sts in BL for the back, join to your first st of sleeve. [11 (12, 14, 15) (17, 18, 19) (20, 22, 23) sections of 6 sts]

Lay your sweater flat with RS and back of the sweater facing you. Mark the middle of the back on the rnd you just made. This marker will serve later as a reference point when working the short rows on the upper back; leave this marker in this st until short rows shaping.

Yoke

Start with 204 (222, 252, 270) (300, 330, 336) (366, 396, 414) sts.

For the Yoke you'll be working along your sleeve, then body front, then along the other sleeve, and finally across the body back.
The dc rnds will decrease the yoke gradually.

Throughout –

work all sts in BL;

use invisible join at end of round;

in decrease rnds: use a stsc as your first dc (stacking 2 sc).

Rnd 1 (first decrease rnd): RS facing.

Size 1: [Dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 24 times. Dc in next 12 sts, join. 180 sts

Size 2: [Dc in next 7 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 24 times. Dc in next 6 sts, join. 198 sts

Size 3: [Dc in next 8 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 24 times. Dc in next 12 sts, join. 228 sts

Size 4: [Dc in next 9 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 24 times. Dc in next 6 sts, join. 246 sts

Size 5: [Dc in next 8 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 30 times, join. 270 sts

Size 6: [Dc in next 9 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 30 times, join. 300 sts

Size 7: [Dc in next 16 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 18 times. Dc in next 12 sts, join. 318 sts

Size 8: [Dc in next 18 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 18 times. Dc in next 6 sts, join. 348 sts

Size 9: [Dc in next 19 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 18 times. Dc in next 18 sts, join. 378 sts

Size 10: [Dc in next 20 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 18 times. Dc in next 18 sts, join. 396 sts

Rnd 2: Turn to WS, sl st across, join. Turn back to RS.

Chart 2

Reduced sample of stitch diagrams.

Beginning and end of rounds is at center of drawing.

Follow dashed grey line for beginning stitches and first repeat on rnd 3.

Pink and black arrows show continuation of repeat across gap

Grey shading shows last repeat before partial repeat at end of row.



Throughout –

work all sts in BL;

use invisible join at end of round;

in decrease rnds: use a stsc as your first dc (stacking 2 sc).

Lacy Leaves for yoke

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Rnd 3:

Sl st in next 6 sts, turn to WS.

Ch 1, sl st in next 6 sts, turn back to RS.

3 stsc in first st (mark), ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st, sl st in next 7 sts, turn to WS.

[Ch 1, sl st in next 12 sts, turn to RS. Ch 1, sl st in next st, sc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, tr in next st, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, hdc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, sl st in next 7 sts, turn to WS] around, ending your last repeat with 1 sl st (instead of 7).

Join in marked stsc, turn to WS, sl st in next 6 sts, turn to RS.

Ch 1, sl st in next st, sc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, tr in next st. Join to beg of rnd.

Rnd 4: Turn to WS, sl st across, join. Turn back to RS.

Rnd 5 (second decrease rnd):

Size 1: [Dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 24 times. Dc in next 12 sts, join. 156 sts

Size 2: [Dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 24 times. Dc in next 6 sts, join. 174 sts

Size 3: [Dc in next 7 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 24 times. Dc in next 12 sts, join. 204 sts

Size 4: [Dc in next 8 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 24 times. Dc in next 6 sts, join. 222 sts

Size 5: [Dc in next 7 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 30 times, join. 240 sts

Size 6: [Dc in next 8 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 30 times, join. 270 sts

Size 7: [Dc in next 9 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 28 times. [Dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] twice, join. 288 sts

Size 8: [Dc in next 10 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 28 times. [Dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] twice, join. 318 sts

Size 9: [Dc in next 11 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 28 times. [Dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] twice, join. 348 sts

Size 10: [Dc in next 11 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 30 times. Dc in next 6 sts, join. 366 sts

Rnds 6-8: Rep rnds 2-4.

Rnd 9 (third decrease rnd):

Size 1: [Dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 24 times. Dc in next 12 sts, join. 132 sts

Size 2: [Dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 28 times. [Dc in next st, dc2tog over next 2 sts] twice, join. 144 sts

Size 3: [Dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 28 times. [Dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] twice, join. 174 sts

Size 4: [Dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 20 times. [Dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 10 times. Dc in next 2 sts, join. 192 sts

Size 5: [Dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 30 times, join. 210 sts

Size 6: [Dc in next 7 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 30 times, join. 240 sts

Size 7: [Dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 36 times, join. 252 sts

Size 8: [Dc in next 7 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 32 times. [Dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 4 times, join. 282 sts

Size 9: [Dc in next 8 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 32 times. [Dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 4 times, join. 312 sts

Size 10: [Dc in next 8 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 36 times. Dc in next 6 sts, join. 330 sts

Rnds 10-12: Rep rnds 2-4.

Rnd 13 (fourth decrease rnd):

Size 1: [Dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 24 times. Dc in next 12 sts, join. 108 sts

Size 2: [Dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 28 times. [Dc2 tog over next 2 sts] twice, join. 114 sts

Size 3: [Dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 28 times. [Dc in next st, dc2tog over next 2 sts] twice, join. 144 sts

Size 4: [Dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 20 times. [Dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 10 times. Dc in next 2 sts, join. 162 sts

Size 5: [Dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 30 times, join. 180 sts

Size 6: [Dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 30 times, join. 210 sts

Size 7: [Dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 36 times, join. 216 sts

Size 8: [Dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 32 times. [Dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 4 times, join. 246 sts

Size 9: [Dc in next 7 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 32 times. [Dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 4 times, join. 276 sts

Size 10: [Dc in next 7 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 36 times. Dc in next 6 sts, join. 294 sts

Rnds 14-16: Rep rnds 2-4.

Rnd 17 (fifth decrease rnd):

Size 1: Dc around, join and fasten off. *Continue to Back Short-Row Shaping.*

Size 2: [Dc in next 17 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 6 times, join and fasten off. 108 sts. *Continue to Back Short-Row Shaping.*

Size 3: [Dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 28 times. [Dc2tog over next 2 sts] twice, join. 114 sts

Size 4: [Dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 20 times. [Dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 10 times. Dc in next 2 sts, join. 132 sts

Size 5: [Dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 30 times, join. 150 sts

Size 6: [Dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 30 times, join. 180 sts

Size 7: [Dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 36 times, join. 180 sts

Size 8: [Dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 32 times. [Dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 4 times, join. 210 sts

Size 9: [Dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 32 times. [Dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 4 times, join. 240 sts

Size 10: [Dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 36 times. Dc in next 6 sts, join. 258 sts

Rnds 18-20 (sizes 3-20 only): Rep rnds 2-4.

Rnd 21 (sixth decrease rnd):

Size 3: [Dc in next 17 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 6 times, join and fasten off. 108 sts. *Continue to Back Short-Row Shaping.*

Size 4: [Dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 12 times. 108 sts. *Continue to Back Short-Row Shaping.*

Size 5: [Dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 30 times, join. 120 sts

Size 6: [Dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 30 times, join. 150 sts

Size 7: [Dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 30 times, join. 150 sts

Size 8: [Dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 32 times. [Dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 4 times, join. 174 sts

Size 9: [Dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 32 times. [Dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 4 times, join. 204 sts

Size 10: [Dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 36 times. Dc in next 6 sts, join. 222 sts

Rnds 22-24 (sizes 5-10 only): Rep rnds 2-4.

Rnd 25 (seventh decrease rnd):

Size 5: Dc across, join and fasten off. *Continue to Back Short-Row Shaping.*

Size 6: [Dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 30 times, join and fasten off. 120 sts. *Continue to Back Short-Row Shaping.*

Size 7: [Dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 30 times, join and fasten off. 120 sts. *Continue to Back Short-Row Shaping.*

Size 8: [Dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 32 times. [Dc in next st, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 4 times, join and fasten off. 138 sts. *Continue to Back Short-Row Shaping.*

Size 9: [Dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 28 times. [Dc2tog over next 2 sts] twice, join. 198 sts

Size 10: [Dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 36 times. Dc in next 6 sts, join. 186 sts

Rnds 26-28 (sizes 9-10 only): Rep rnds 2-4.

Rnd 29 (eighth decrease rnd):

Size 9: Dc around, join and fasten off. *Continue to Back Short-Row Shaping.*

Size 10: [Dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 24 times. Dc in next 6 sts, join. 162 sts

Rnds 30-32 (size 10 only): Rep rnds 2-4.

Rnd 33 (ninth decrease rnd):

Size 10: [Dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts] 24 times. Dc in next 6 sts, join. 138 sts

Rnds 34-36 (size 10 only): Rep rnds 2-4.

End Yoke with 108 (108, 108, 108) (120, 120, 120) (138, 138, 138) sts.

Back Short-Row Shaping

Lay the sweater flat with RS and back side facing you. Use your marked stitch (that you marked after you joined sleeves and body) as a reference point to mark the middle back point of the last rnd of your sweater (mark between sts, not into a stitch).

Work in both loops, if not stated differently.

"Ch 1" counts as a stitch: when working over the short rows, you'll work in the side bump of the ch-1 as a stitch (and not into the st under it).

With RS facing, count 25 (25, 25, 25) (30, 30, 30) (35, 35, 35) sts from the center-back marker to the right, mark 25th (25th, 25th, 25th) (30th, 30th, 30th) (35th, 35th, 35th) st.

With your main gauge hook, attach yarn with sl st to the just-marked st.

Row 1: RS facing. Ch 1, skip marked st, sl st in next 4 sts, sc in next 5 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, dc in next 20 (20, 20, 20) (30, 30, 30) (40, 40, 40) sts, hdc in next 5 sts, sc in next 5 sts, sl st in next 5 sts, turn.
50 (50, 50, 50) (60, 60, 60) (70, 70, 70) sts

Work in both loops, if not stated differently.

"Ch 1" counts as a stitch: when working over the short rows, you'll work in the side bump of the ch-1 as a stitch (and not into the st under it).

Row 2: WS facing. Ch 1, skip first st, sl st in BL of next 9 sts, sc in next 5 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, dc in next 10 (10, 10, 10) (20, 20, 20) (30, 30, 30) sts, hdc in next 5 sts, sc in next 5 sts, sl st in BL of next 5 sts, turn.
45 (45, 45, 45) (55, 55, 55) (65, 65, 65) sts

Row 3: RS facing. Ch 1, skip first st, sl st in FL of next 9 sts, sc in next 20 (20, 20, 20) (30, 30, 30) (40, 40, 40) sts, sl st in FL of next 5 sts, turn.
35 (35, 35, 35) (45, 45, 45) (55, 55, 55) sts
Sizes 1-7 skip rows 4 and 5 and continue to Next Rnd.
Sizes 8-10 continue with row 4.

Row 4: WS facing. Ch 1, skip first st, sl st in BL of next 9 sts, sc in next - (-, -, -) (-, -, -) (30, 30, 30) sts, sl st in BL of next 5 sts, turn.
- (-, -, -) (-, -, -) (45, 45, 45) sts

Row 5: RS facing. Ch 1, skip first st, sl st in FL of next 9 sts, sc in next - (-, -, -) (-, -, -) (20, 20, 20) sts, sl st in FL of next 5 sts, turn.
- (-, -, -) (-, -, -) (35, 35, 35) sts

Next Rnd: WS facing. Sl st in BL around (when working over the cascades of short rows, make a stitch in the side bump of each turning ch-1), join and turn to RS. 108 (108, 108, 108) (120, 120, 120) (138, 138, 138) sts

Don't fasten off, continue to Neckline Ribbing.

Neckline Ribbing

RS facing. With your smaller hook, **ch 9** (last ch counts as turning ch and is not counted as a stitch).

Row 1: Sl st in second ch from hook, sl st across. 8 sts
Sl st in BL of next 2 sts of last rnd of yoke, turn.

Row 2: Skip last 2 sl sts made, sl st in BL of next 8 sts, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1 (turning ch), sl st in BL of next 8 sts, sl st in BL of next 2 sts of last rnd of yoke, turn.

Continue repeating rows 2-3 along the neckline. Crochet or sew the neckline ribbing split closed.

Finishing

Sew the ribbing splits on neckling and sleeves, weave in yarn ends, block according to fibre type.

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