

## Wintergarden Pullover

by Mary Ann Stephens

Instructions for adult average (adult extra large)

Finished measurements:

Chest width 44" (51")

Body length 25" (27½")



### Suggested yarn:

10 (12) 50-g balls of Dale of Norway "Heilo" in Soft Blue 5943, "A"

8 (10) 50-g balls of Dale of Norway "Heilo" in Natural 0020, "B"

*Designer's note: Alternatively, you can use Dale of Norway Falk, which knits at the same gauge as Heilo. Both of these Dale of Norway yarns are available through the designer at KidsKnits.com*

### Suggested needles:

Circular and double pointed needles in US sizes 2(3.0mm) and 4(3.5mm).

**USE WHATEVER SIZE YOU NEED TO OBTAIN THE GAUGE, BELOW!**

### Gauge:

24 stitches and 28 rows = 4"/10cm in stockinette stitch with colorwork on larger needle.

### Abbreviations:

A = Soft Blue yarn; B = Natural yarn; beg = beginning; BO = bind off; CO = cast on; CS = center stitch; DD = double decrease, i.e., slip 2 stitches together knitwise, knit next stitch, pass slipped stitches together over knit stitch; inc = lifted increase, m1 or make 1; K = knit; K2tog = knit 2 stitches together; P = purl; rd(s) = round(s); rep = repeat; st(s) = stitch(es); yo = yarn over, i.e., bring yarn forward between the needles and lay it backward over right needle.

### Pullover instructions:

Design Overview: Body and cuffs are hemmed using picot foldline. Charts of different height are repeated within their respective vertical panels while body is knit circularly in one piece up to neckline, then back and forth to top. Sides of body are steeked to form armholes. Sleeves are knit circularly with facings at top to cover cut edges of armholes. Rolled-top neckband is knit circularly.

### Body:

Using A and smaller circular needle, cast on 254(298) sts. Join and, working circularly, K 5 rds. \*K2tog, yo, rep from \* to end of rd. K 1 rd. **CHANGE TO LARGER CIRCULAR NEEDLE.** Still using A, inc 10 sts evenly distributed as you K next rd. 264 (308) sts. K 1 rd in B. K1 rd in A. K1 rd in B. K1 rd in A. Work Checker Chart, repeating 4 st pattern for entire rd. Continue working Checker Chart, repeating it twice for a total of 12 checked rows. Using A, K 66 (77), place marker to show next st is center front, K 66 (77), inc 1 st, place marker for side, K 66 (77), place marker to show next st is center back, K66 (77) to end of rd, inc 1, place marker for side. 266 (310) sts. Work Trim Braid Chart, beginning where indicated and following chart notes, checking that CS is center st on both front and back of work. K 1 rd in A. K1 rd in B.

### Vertical Panels:

\*K 1 st A, K 1 st B, K 1 st A, work 1<sup>st</sup> row of Braid Chart, work 1<sup>st</sup> row of Side Flower Chart #1 for your size, work 1<sup>st</sup> row of Braid Chart, work Center Flower Chart, checking that st # 18 on chart (marked CS) is your center st, work 1<sup>st</sup> row of Braid chart, work 1<sup>st</sup> row of Side Flower Chart #2 for your size, work Braid Chart, K 1 st A, K 1 st B, K 1 st A, repeat from \* for back. Continue with chart panels as established, beginning and ending each side with K 1 st A, K 1 st B, K 1 st A (as done above), working all rows of each chart, then repeating each chart vertically as necessary until you have worked 3 ½ (4) vertical repeats of Center Flower Chart (by then, you should also have 7 (8) repeats of small flowers and 22 + (25) repeats of Braid Chart), ending after the middle (first) row of Center Flower Chart.

**Front neckline:**

Work through 4 sts of front's Center Flower Chart, BO next 27 sts, work to end of rd. Cut yarn and move left front shoulder sts from left to right needle. Join yarn at front neckline. Working back and forth while continuing all chart work, BO 4 sts at front neck edge 4 times (i.e., each side twice), 2 sts at front neck edge twice, 1 st at front neck edge 6 times. Work 11 rows straight.

**Back neckline:**

Work through 4 sts of back's Center Flower Chart, BO 27 sts, work to front neck edge and back and BO 6 sts at back neck edge once, 4 sts at back neck edge once, 3 sts at back neck edge once, work 1 row straight, BO all sts. Complete other side to match.

**Sleeves:** *(see note below regarding custom sleeve length)*

Using A and smaller needles, CO 60 sts. Join and, working circularly, K 5 rds. \*K2tog, yo, rep from \* to end of rd. K 1 rd. CHANGE TO LARGER NEEDLE(S). Still using A, inc 4 sts evenly distributed as you K the next rd. 64 sts. K 1 rd in B. K1 rd in A. K1 rd in B. K1 rd in A. Work Checker Chart 3 times as for body. Work 1 rd in A, inc 1 st. 65 sts. Work Trim Braid Chart as for body. K 1 st A, K 1 st B, K 1 st A, K 1 st B. Work 1<sup>st</sup> row of Sleeve Chart #1, beg where indicated, work 1<sup>st</sup> row of Braid Chart, work 1<sup>st</sup> row of Sleeve Chart #2, starting at far right of chart and working until 4 sts remain in rd, K 1 st B, K 1 st A, K 1 st B, K 1 st A, end of rd. K 1 st A, K 1 st B, K 1 st A, K 1 st B, inc 1 st, work 2<sup>nd</sup> rows of Sleeve Chart #1, work 2<sup>nd</sup> row of Braid Chart, work 2<sup>nd</sup> row of Sleeve Chart #2, inc 1 st, K 1 st B, K 1 st A, K 1 st B, K 1 st A, end of rd. Work chart panels as set, and AT THE SAME TIME, inc 1 st prior to Sleeve Chart #1 and inc 1 st after Sleeve Chart #2 (as done previously) every 2<sup>nd</sup> rd 5 more times, every 3<sup>rd</sup> rd 14 (15) times, every 4<sup>th</sup> rd 12 (13) times. (See note below regarding sleeve length.) Continue until there are 5 (5 ½) vertical repeats of the sleeve charts when sleeve length from hemline should equal approximately 16 (17)". Work Trim Braid Chart, placing CS on your center st. Work 1 rd in A. Work Checker Chart 3 times as for cuff. K 1 rd in A. P 5 rds in A. BO all sts. Work 2<sup>nd</sup> sleeve. Fold cuff hemline to inside and sew in place.

*NOTE: If you've made the body first, you can customize your sleeve length. With your arm at your side, slightly bent, measure from the middle of the back of your neck, out over your shoulder, down your arm to the point where you'd like your sleeve cuff to end. Lay sweater body flat and measure its width. Divide that number by 2. Your midneck to cuff # minus half of the sweater body's width (one fourth of the circumference) leaves your desired sleeve length. Begin Trim Braid Chart near top of sleeve once you are 3 ¾" shy of your desired sleeve length.*

**Steeks:**

Block all pieces. Measure width of sleeve top below facing. Place marker on body's side "seam" (between 2 st columns in A) that same distance down from shoulder top. If desired, baste "seam" (see 1<sup>st</sup> steek photo, below). Sew 2 small-stitch machine seams 2 sts out from either side of center and along bottom of 4 center sts (see 2<sup>nd</sup> steek photo). Carefully cut between paired lines of machine stitching, i.e., between 2 columns in A, taking care not to cut below stitches at bottom of armhole (see 3<sup>rd</sup> steek photo). Sew shoulder seams. Sew right side of sleeve tops just below facing to right side of armholes' first sts in A just outside machine stitching on body. Sew facings in place on inside.

**Neckband:**

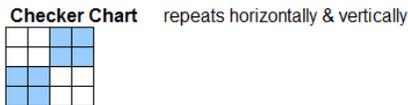
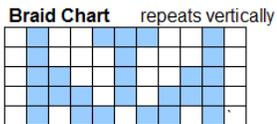
Using A and smaller needle(s), starting at left front shoulder with right side facing, pick up 91 sts along front neckline, 55 sts along back neckline, 146 sts total. Work the Neckband Front chart over the 91 front sts, work the Neckband Back chart over the back 55 sts, paying attention to all double-decreases indicated in chart. K 2 rds in A. Work 3 rds in K2, P2 in A. K 6 rds in A. BO all sts. Fold bottom and cuff hems to inside and sew in place. Weave in any loose ends. Enjoy forever.



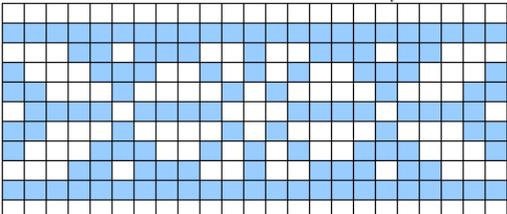
# Wintergarden Pullover Charts

BEGIN AT LOWER RIGHT CORNER OF EVERY CHART.  
 READ ALL CHARTS FROM RIGHT TO LEFT FOR ALL ROUNDS.  
 ONE CHART SQUARE = ONE STITCH; ONE CHART ROW = ONE KNITTING ROUND.  
 FEEL FREE TO MAKE PERSONAL USE COPIES OF CHARTS, BUT DO NOT DISTRIBUTE.

- Legend
- USE COLOR "A"
  - USE COLOR "B"
  - WORK DD (see abbreviations)
  - DECREASED STS



**Trim Braid Chart** CS side 5 sts repeat horizontally

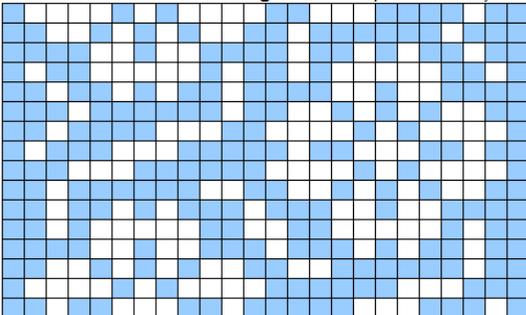


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 \* Repeat 5 sts marked as "x" start here for start here for  
 until 6 sts before CS marker. XL body & avg body only  
 Work across Trim Braid Chart all sleeves  
 and repeat last 5 sts marked as "o"  
 until you reach side marker. Repeat from \*.

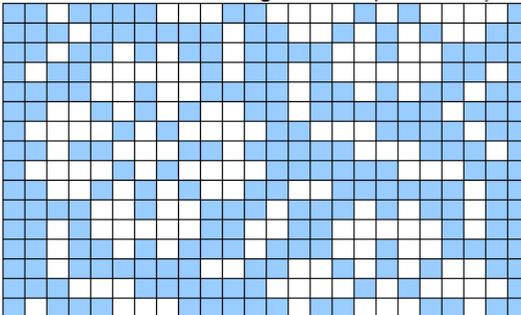
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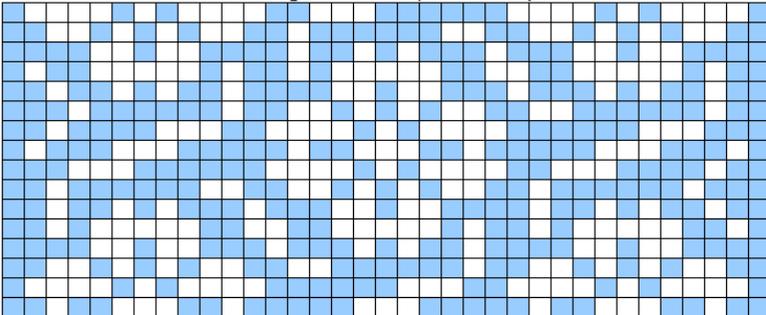
**Side Flower Chart # 1 - Average Size** repeats vertically



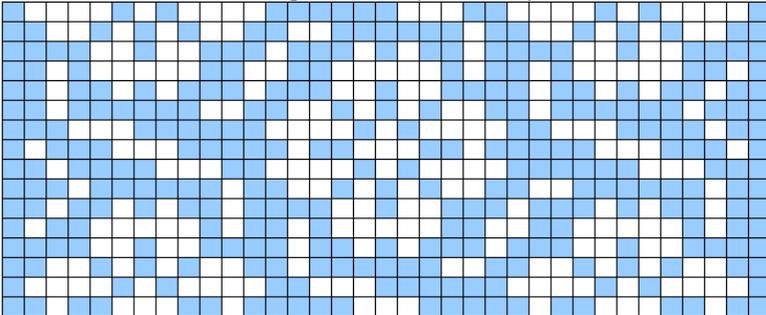
**Side Flower Chart # 2 - Average Size** repeats vertically

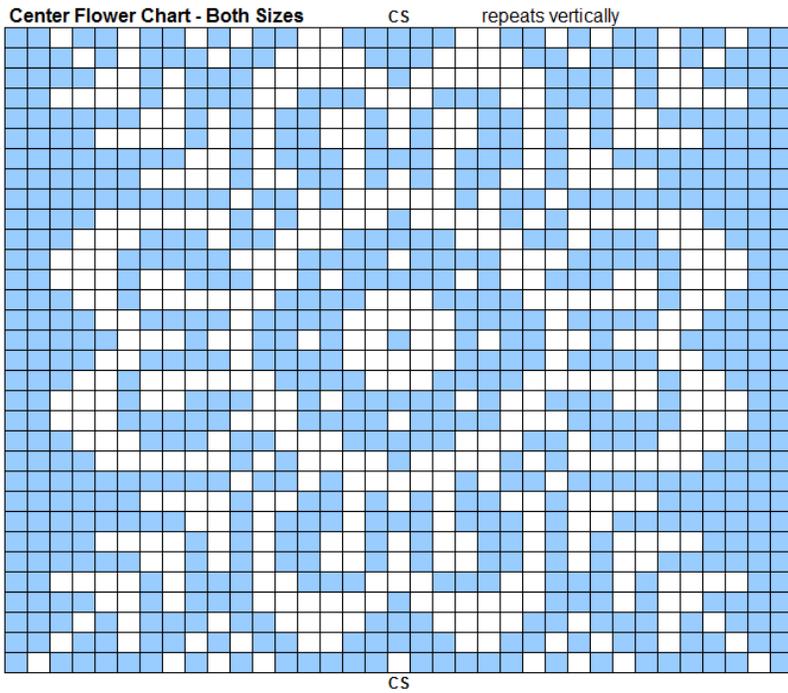


**Side Flower Chart # 1 - Extra Large Size** repeats vertically

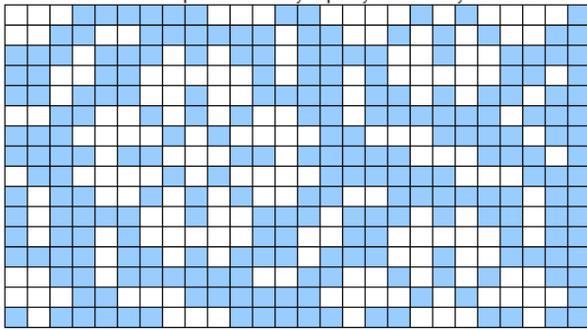


**Side Flower Chart # 2 - Extra Large Size** repeats vertically



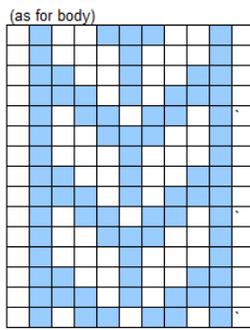


**Sleeve Chart #2** repeats vertically & partly horizontally - see below

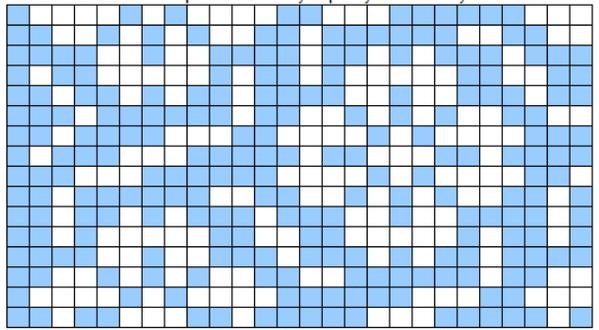


Area between arrows repeats to left on chart (right on sleeve)  
as sleeve increases are worked.

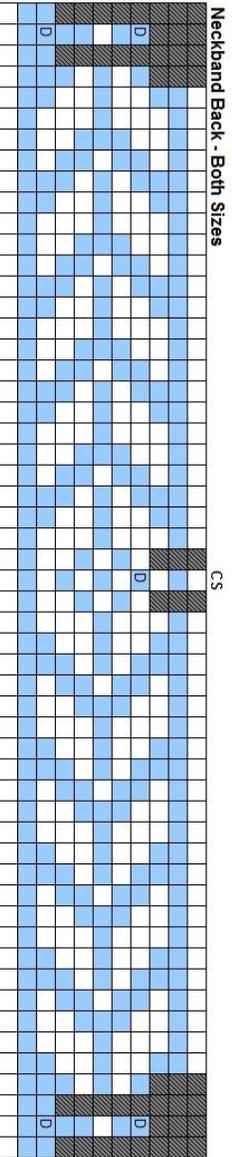
**Braid Chart**



**Sleeve Chart #1** repeats vertically & partly horizontally - see below



Area between arrows repeats to right on chart (left on sleeve)  
as sleeve increases are worked. Start here: ↑



☐ = work a double decrease, or DD  
 Slip 2 sts knitwise, K next st, pass slipped sts together over k st.