

Michel

By Junko Okamoto

Michel is the name of my precious friend Ioana's son. I designed this sweater and its flower color charts in celebration of his birth, and I am hopeful that he will be glad to find a horse motif in the sweater.

Finished measurements

52¾" [137 cm] bust circumference

Yarn

Elena Single by Moeke Yarns (100% wool; 100g / 361 yd [330 m])

- 4 skeins in Natural (MC)
- 2 skeins in Brown (CC)

OR in sport weight yarn:

1441 yd [1321 m] of MC and 635 yd [580 m] of CC

Needles

- One 16" and 24" [40 and 60 cm] circs in size US 3 [3.25 mm]
- One 40" [100 cm] circ in sizes US 2 and 3 [2.75 and 3.25 mm]
- One set dpns in sizes US 2 and 3 [2.75 and 3.25 mm]

Or size to obtain gauge

Notions

- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders or waste yarn
- One crochet hook in size US 0 [2.00 mm]

Gauge

24 sts and 32 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in St st and Main Color Chart with larger needles, after blocking.

Special abbreviations

MB (make bobble): With crochet hook, loosely pull up a loop from next st on LH needle, (bring yarn over hook, pull up another loop from the same st) three times (7 loops now on hook), bring yarn over hook, and pull through all 7 loops. Bring hook to front and lift up left leg of st in row below (2 loops now on hook), bring yarn over hook and pull through the 2 loops. Slip rem loop onto RH needle.

Notes

- Sweater is knit from the top down, in the round, with round yoke shaping and bobbles in the yoke, and color patterns through most of yoke, body, and sleeves.
- Work in MC throughout pattern unless you are working a Color Chart.
- You may require different needle sizes to achieve the same gauge in both stockinette and stranded colorwork. Throughout pattern, use gauge needle for stockinette when only working in MC, use colorwork gauge needle when you are working a Color Chart, and use a needle one size smaller than stockinette gauge needle for trim.

Pullover

With larger 16" [40 cm] circ and MC, using the long-tail cast on, CO 112 sts. Pm for BOR and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

First rnd: Purl.

Begin St st

Knit 3 rnds.

Next rnd place markers: K14, *pm, k14; rep from * to end.

Begin Bobble Chart

Note: Change to longer, larger circs when necessary.

Work Rnds 1–15 of Bobble Chart—168 sts.

Next rnd inc rnd: *K5, m1, knit to 5 sts before m, m1, k5; rep from * to end (16 sts inc'd)—184 sts.

Rep this *inc rnd* every 4 rnds 2 more times—216 sts.

Knit 3 rnds.

Change to longest, larger circ.

Begin colorwork

Work Rnds 1–20 of Yoke Color Chart—296 sts.

Break CC.

Continue St st

Next rnd *inc rnd*: *Knit to m, m1, sl m; rep from * to end (8 sts inc'd)—304 sts.

Next rnd: Knit to end, removing all markers except BOR.

Next rnd *inc rnd*: *K9, m1, k10; rep from * to end (16 sts inc'd)—320 sts.

Knit 3 rnds.

Next rnd *inc rnd*: *K4, m1, k4; rep from * to rnd (40 sts inc'd)—360 sts.

Continue colorwork

Work Rnds 1–7 of Color Chart A. Do not break CC.

Knit 1 rnd.

Next rnd *inc rnd*: *K10, m1; rep from * to end (36 sts inc'd)—396 sts.

Work Rnds 1–7 of Color Chart B. Do not break CC.

Knit 1 rnd.

Next rnd *inc rnd*: *K4, m1, [k5, m1] five times, k4, m1; rep from * to end (84 sts inc'd)—480 sts.

Work Rnds 1–33 of Color Chart C. Do not break CC.

Separate Body and Sleeves

Next rnd: K43 sts for back, place next 89 sts onto waste yarn or st holder for sleeve, CO 11 sts, k151 sts for front, place next 89 sts onto waste yarn or st holder for sleeve, CO 11 sts, k108 sts for back—324 sts on needle. Pm for BOR.

Body

Knit 1 rnd.

Begin colorwork and Body shaping

Work Rnds 1–7 of Color Chart D. Do not break CC.

Knit 1 rnd.

Next rnd *dec rnd*: *K79, k2tog; rep from * to end (4 sts dec'd)—320 sts rem.

Work Rnds 1–19 of Color Chart E. Do not break CC. Knit 1 rnd.

Next rnd *dec rnd*: K30, k2tog, [k62, k2tog] four times, k32 (5 sts dec'd)—315 sts rem.

Work Rnds 1–7 of Color Chart F. Break CC.

Continue St st

Knit 24 rnds.

Change to longest, smaller circ.

Begin garter st trim

Next rnd: Purl.

Work 2 more rnds in garter st.

Next rnd: BO all sts knitwise.

Sleeves

Place sts held for Sleeve onto larger dpns. With RS facing and MC, beg at center of underarm, pick up and knit 6 sts in underarm CO, pick up and knit 2 sts to the left of CO sts, knit across Sleeve sts, pick up and knit 2 sts to the right of CO sts, then pick up and knit 5 sts in rem underarm CO sts—104 sts on needles. Pm for BOR.

Next rnd *dec rnd*: K34, k2tog, k32, k2tog, k34 (2 sts dec'd)—102 sts rem.

Begin colorwork and Sleeve shaping

Work Rnds 1–7 of Chart D. Do not break CC.

Knit 1 rnd.

Next rnd *dec rnd*: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 (2 sts dec'd)—100 sts rem.

Work Rnds 1–19 of Chart G. Do not break CC.

Knit 1 rnd.

Next rnd *dec rnd*: K4, [k2tog, k8] nine times, k2tog, k4 (10 sts dec'd)—90 sts rem.

Work Rnds 1–7 of Chart H. Break CC.

Continue St st

Knit 3 rnds.

Continue Sleeve shaping

Next rnd *dec rnd*: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 (2 sts dec'd)—88 sts rem.

Rep *dec rnd* every 4 rnds 3 more times, every 3 rnds 4 times, then every 2 rnds 3 times—68 sts rem.

Change to smaller dpns.

Begin garter st trim

Next rnd: Purl.

Work 2 more rnds in garter st.

Next rnd: BO all sts knitwise.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Block to measurements.

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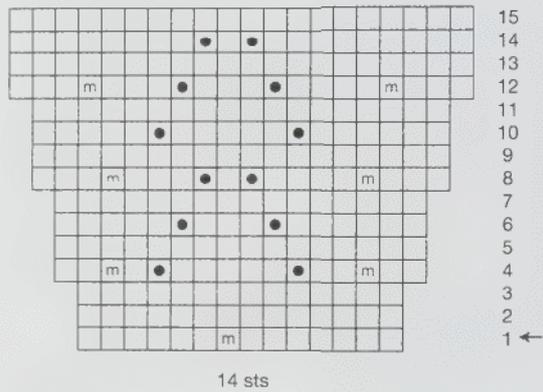
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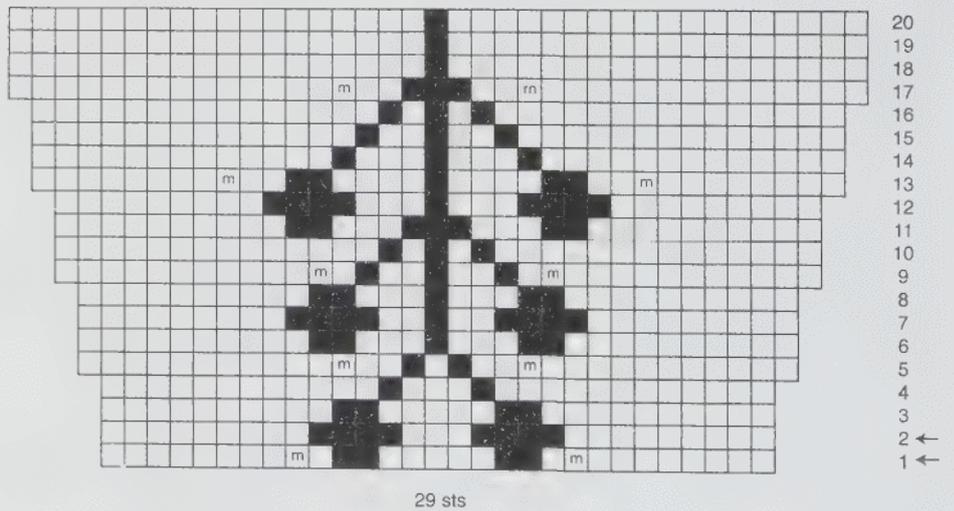
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● make bobble

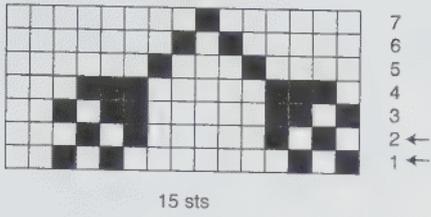
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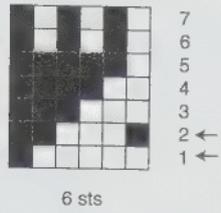
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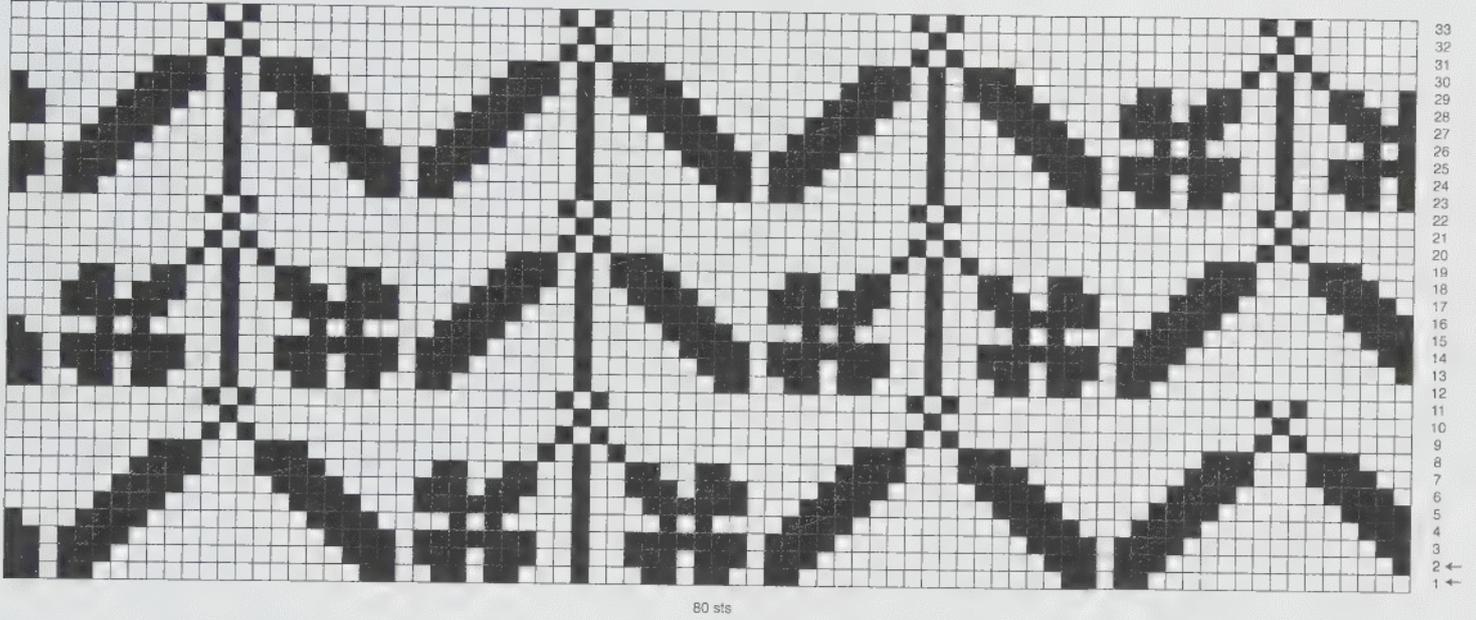
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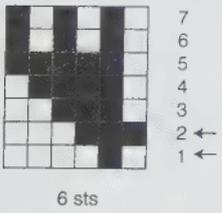
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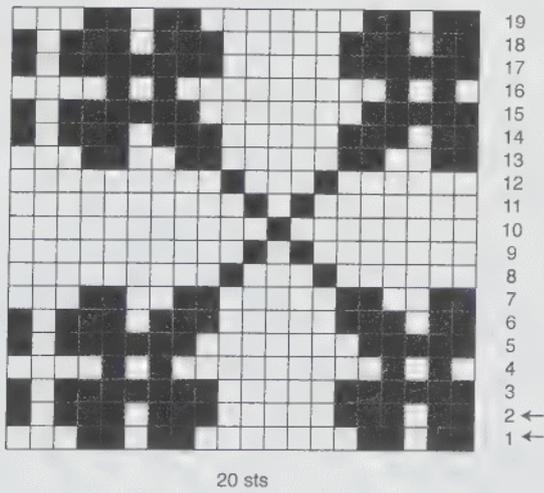
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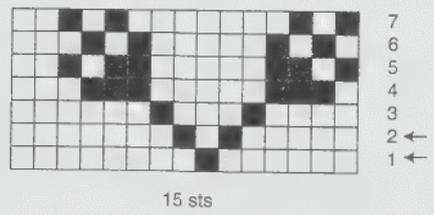
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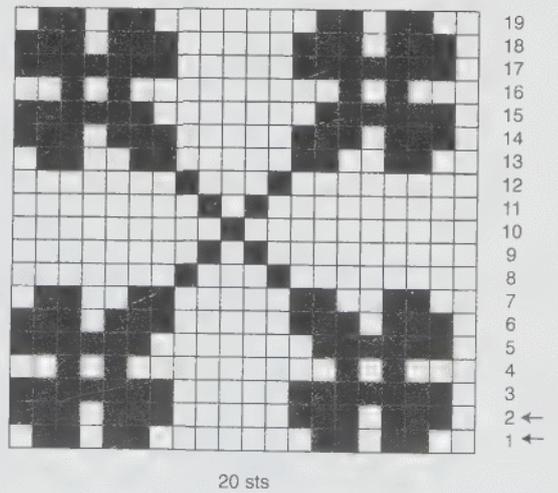
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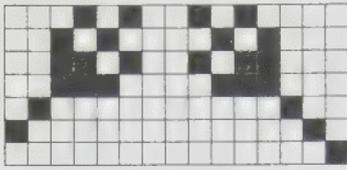
Color Chart F



Color Chart G



Color Chart H



15 sts

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6
5
4
3
2 ←
1 ←

