



***Worked top down, knitting the back yoke in German short rows before picking up stitches for the shoulders, knitting front yoke, and joining in the round to knit the body. Sleeves will be picked up and knit.***

*Construction Inspiration is taken from The Moby Sweater Man by Petit Knit.*

**Materials:**

~ 18 skeins of Drops Alaska (at 70 meters per skein, ~1260 meters)

US 8 and US 6 interchangeable needles.

**Finished Measurements:**

Chest: 104 cm

Length (measured from along back): 59 cm

Sleeve length (measured across top): 45 cm

*While this pattern is only for one size (slightly oversized medium), I don't think it should be too tricky to grade by increasing or decreasing the moss stitches. I am not doing the work to grade this myself because I am offering this for free and just sharing exactly what I did, however if enough people want it in different sizes I could consider doing the work!*

**Back Yoke:**

Cast on 90 sts using US8 needles.

Break the working yarn.

Slip 28 sts from the left needle to the right needle (without knitting them).

Join new yarn and work 34 sts in pattern according to the first line of the back yoke chart until there are 28 sts left on the needle, turn. The next row is a RS row.

Now work back and forth in pattern according to the chart while working short rows to shape the back yoke as follows (please note that when working short rows, the first stitch on the needle is a turning stitch, which is not designated on the chart).

Work Rows 1-4 once, then repeat Rows 3 and 4 another 28 times (on the last repeat you will turn with one stitch left on the left needle), while working moss stitch as established across the sts not charted. The next row is a RS row.

Continue working back and forth (with no more short rows) in the charted pattern, while continuing to work moss stitch as established across the sts that are not charted. Work in charted pattern until the work measures 11 cm measured from the side of the piece (18 cm measured from the back). End on a WS row, the next row is a RS row.

More increases etc. Follow the chart.

The back yoke is now complete, measuring 30 cm down the back. Break the yarn.  
Let the sts rest while the left and right shoulders are being worked.

**Front Yoke and Body**

Follow chart:)

Pick up one shoulder at a time (starting with left) and knit as charted until you get to where they combine, cast on the correct amount of stitches and knit in pattern.

Knit in pattern until front measures 10 cm down the center. Now you will begin to work increases similarly to the back yoke.

Once the chart is done, cast on 2, then join with the back and knit in pattern.

Knit in pattern until desired length is reached (around 6 diamonds).

Switch to US 6 needles. Work 4-5 cm in 2x2 rib before finishing with an italian bind off.

**Collar:**

Pick up 87 sts on US 6 needles.

Knit 5 rounds in 1x1 ribbing.

On the 6th and 7th rounds, work in double knitting (row 6 knit knit sts and slip purl sts, row 7 slip knit sts and purl purl sts).

Work 5 more rounds, then attach collar to the pick up row of the collar.

## **Sleeves:**

Right Sleeve:

Pick up 100 sts (roughly 3 in every 4 sts).

Place stitch marker in the middle bottom of the armpit. Place stitch marker 33 stitches up, count 40 stitches, place third stitch marker (27 stitches to middle stitch marker). Now the stitch markers divided the sleeve 33, 40, 27.

Work in moss stitch until you reach the first stitch marker (33 sts up). Work in pattern until the next stitch marker, knit in moss stitch until underarm (27 sts).

You will continue doing this while working in decreases until the ribbing.

The following rows of decreases are done rapidly, kind of forming a gusset:

Row 2:

k/p 1, k/p 2 together, continue in pattern until last three stitches, k/p 2 together, k/p 1 (98 sts).

Row 3

Work 6 sts in pattern, k/p 2 together. Work until last 8 sts, k/p 2 together, work 4 sts in pattern (96 sts).

Row 4

Work 5 sts in pattern, k/p 2 together. Work until last 7 sts, k/p 2 together, work 5 sts in pattern (94 sts).

Row 5

Work 4 sts in pattern.

Row 6

Work 3 sts in pattern.

There are now 17, 54, 11 sts.

Continue working in pattern with decreases every 8th row (k 1, k two together, knit until the last three sts, knit two together, k one) for around 4 decreases. Then decrease every 10th row until the sleeve measures 45 cm (5 diamonds + 2 twists).

Switch to US 6 needles. Knit 5 cm in 2x2 ribbing (around 12 rounds). Work two rounds in double knitting, italian bind off.

Work Left Sleeve identically but with opposite stitch marker placements (27, 40, 33).

*Feel free to message me with any questions! I'm very aware this isn't super clear, its the bare bones I wrote to keep track for myself and thought I would share just in case anyone wants to replicate:)*

**Charts:**

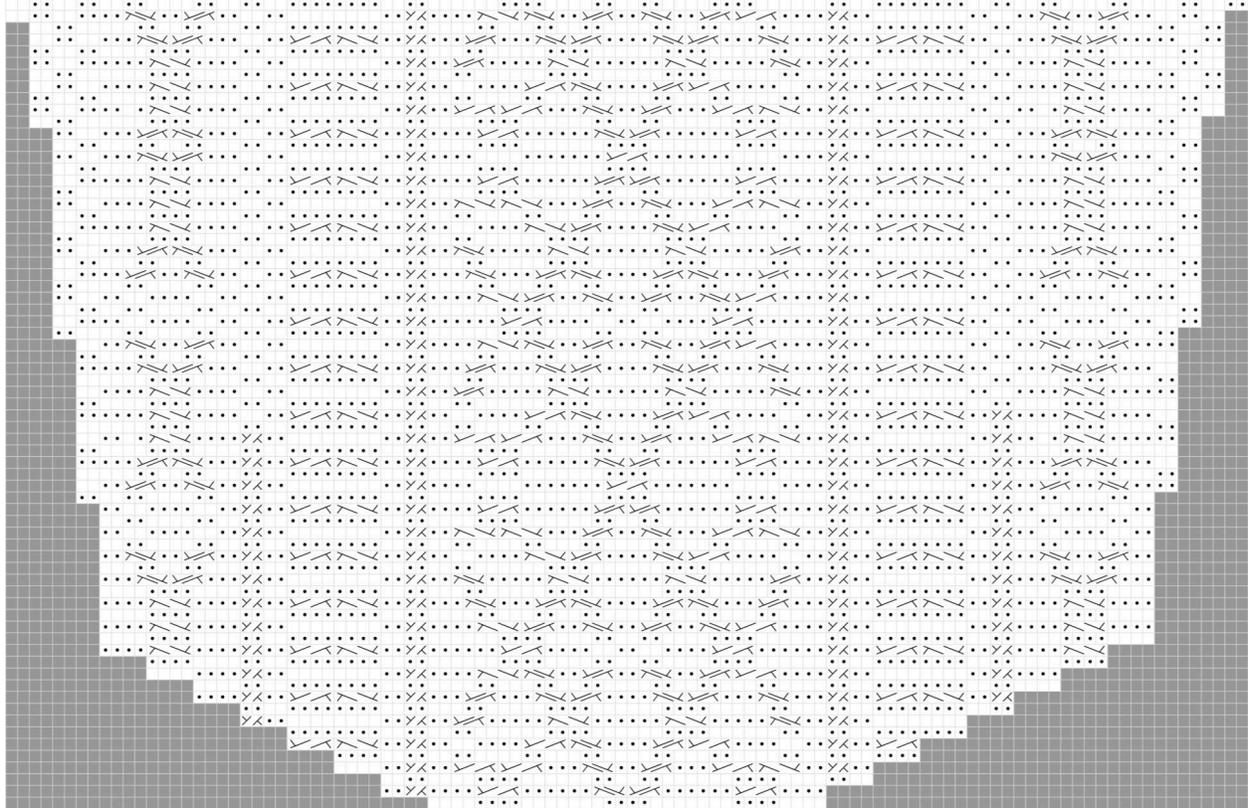
## **PLEASE NOTE**

**Pretty much every single C4B/C4F etc should actually be slip 2 to cable needle, knit 2, PURL 2 from cable needle, I just couldn't be bothered to use the proper purl/knit cable**

symbols. It's fairly intuitive, knit stitches stay knit stitches and purls stay purls. The only exceptions (I think) are when two cables are crossing, as in the twists on the diamonds or crosses in main cable. Then knit all four stitches in the cable.

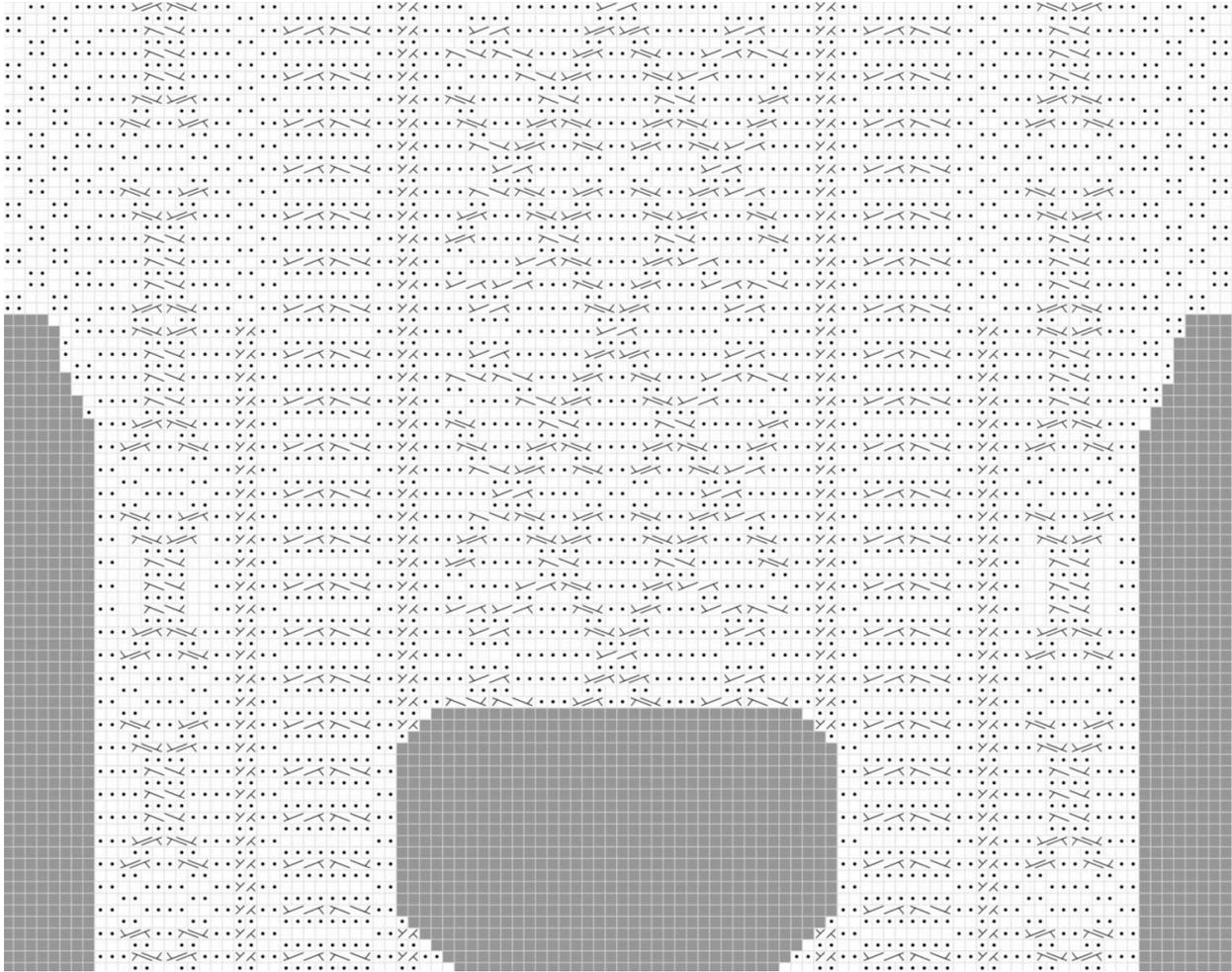
Back Yoke:

Start from the bottom left—please note that turning stitches ARE NOT marked.

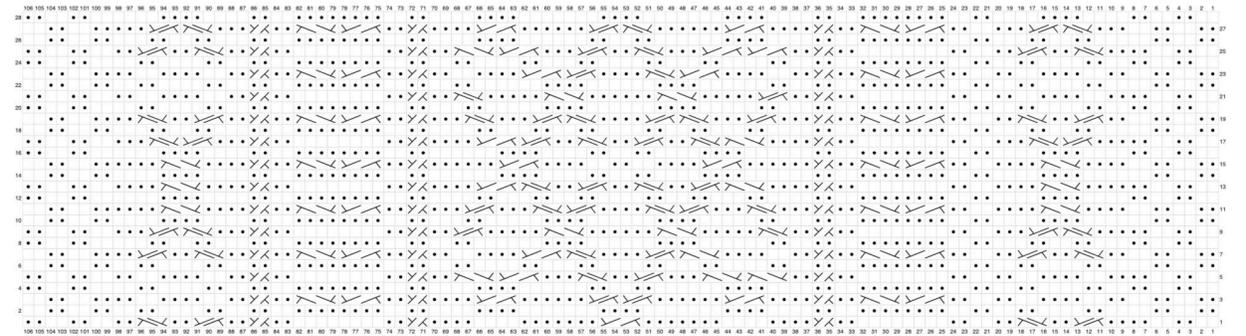


Shoulders and front yoke:

Please note that increases ARE NOT marked. Ignore any inconsistencies with the diamond stitches, when in doubt just knit in pattern.



Pattern:



Sleeves:

