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BOTANICAL YOKE PULLOVER



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NOTES

CONSTRUCTION

You will work the Sleeves and Body in the round from the bottom up, then join them to work the Yoke in one piece.

YOKE PATTERN, WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: You will work the Yoke Pattern later in the pattern. When the time comes, you can follow these written instructions or the chart, on page 2.

Round 1: *C24F, [k2, p2] 6 times, repeat from * to end of round.

Rounds 2–10: *K2, p2, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 11: *[K2, p2] 6 times, C24B, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 12 and all following even-numbered rounds: Work the stitches as they appear, knitting the knit stitches and purling the purl stitches.

Round 13: *K1, ssk, p1, [k2, p2] 3 times, k2, p1, k2tog, k1, p2, [k2, p2] 6 times, repeat from * to end of round. [2 stitches decreased per repeat]

Round 15: *K1, ssk, [k2, p2] 3 times, k2, k2tog, k1, p2, [k2, p2] 6 times, repeat from * to end of round. [2 stitches decreased per repeat]

Round 17: *K1, ssk, k1, p2, [k2, p2] twice, k1, k2tog, k1, p2, [k2, p2] 6 times, repeat from * to end of round. [2 stitches decreased per repeat]

Round 19: *K1, ssk, p2, [k2, p2] twice, k2tog, k1, p2, [k2, p2] 6 times, repeat from * to end of round. [2 stitches decreased per repeat]

Round 21: *C16F, [k2, p2] 6 times, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 23: *[K2, p2] 4 times, k1, ssk, p1, [k2, p2] 3 times, k2, p1, k2tog, k1, p2, repeat from * to end of round. [2 stitches decreased per repeat]

Round 25: *[K2, p2] 4 times, k1, ssk, [k2, p2] 3 times, k2, k2tog, k1, p2, repeat from * to end of round. [2 stitches decreased per repeat]

Round 27: *[K2, p2] 4 times, k1, ssk, k1, p2, [k2, p2] twice, k1, k2tog, k1, p2, repeat from * to end of round. [2 stitches decreased per repeat]

Round 29: *[K2, p2] 4 times, k1, ssk, p2, [k2, p2] twice, k2tog, k1, p2, repeat from * to end of round. [2 stitches decreased per repeat]

Round 31: *[K2, p2] 4 times, C16B, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 33: *K1, ssk, p1, k2, p2, k2, p1, k2tog, k1, p2, [k2, p2] 4 times, repeat from * to end of round. [2 stitches decreased per repeat]

Round 35: *K1, ssk, k2, p2, k2, k2tog, k1, p2, [k2, p2] 4 times, repeat from * to end of round. [2 stitches decreased per repeat]

Round 37: *K1, ssk, k1, p2, k1, k2tog, k1, p2, [k2, p2] 4 times, repeat from * to end of round. [2 stitches decreased per repeat]

Round 39: *K1, ssk, p2, k2tog, k1, p2, [k2, p2] 4 times, repeat from * to end of round. [2 stitches decreased per repeat]

Round 41: *C8F, [k2, p2] 4 times, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 43: *[K2, p2] twice, k1, ssk, p1, k2, p2, k2, p1, k2tog, k1, p2, repeat from * to end of round. [2 stitches decreased per repeat]

Round 45: *[K2, p2] twice, k1, ssk, k2, p2, k2, k2tog, k1, p2, repeat from * to end of round. [2 stitches decreased per repeat]

Round 47: *[K2, p2] twice, k1, ssk, k1, p2, k1, k2tog, k1, p2, repeat from * to end of round. [2 stitches decreased per repeat]

Round 49: *[K2, p2] twice, k1, ssk, p2, k2tog, k1, p2, repeat from * to end of round. [2 stitches decreased per repeat]

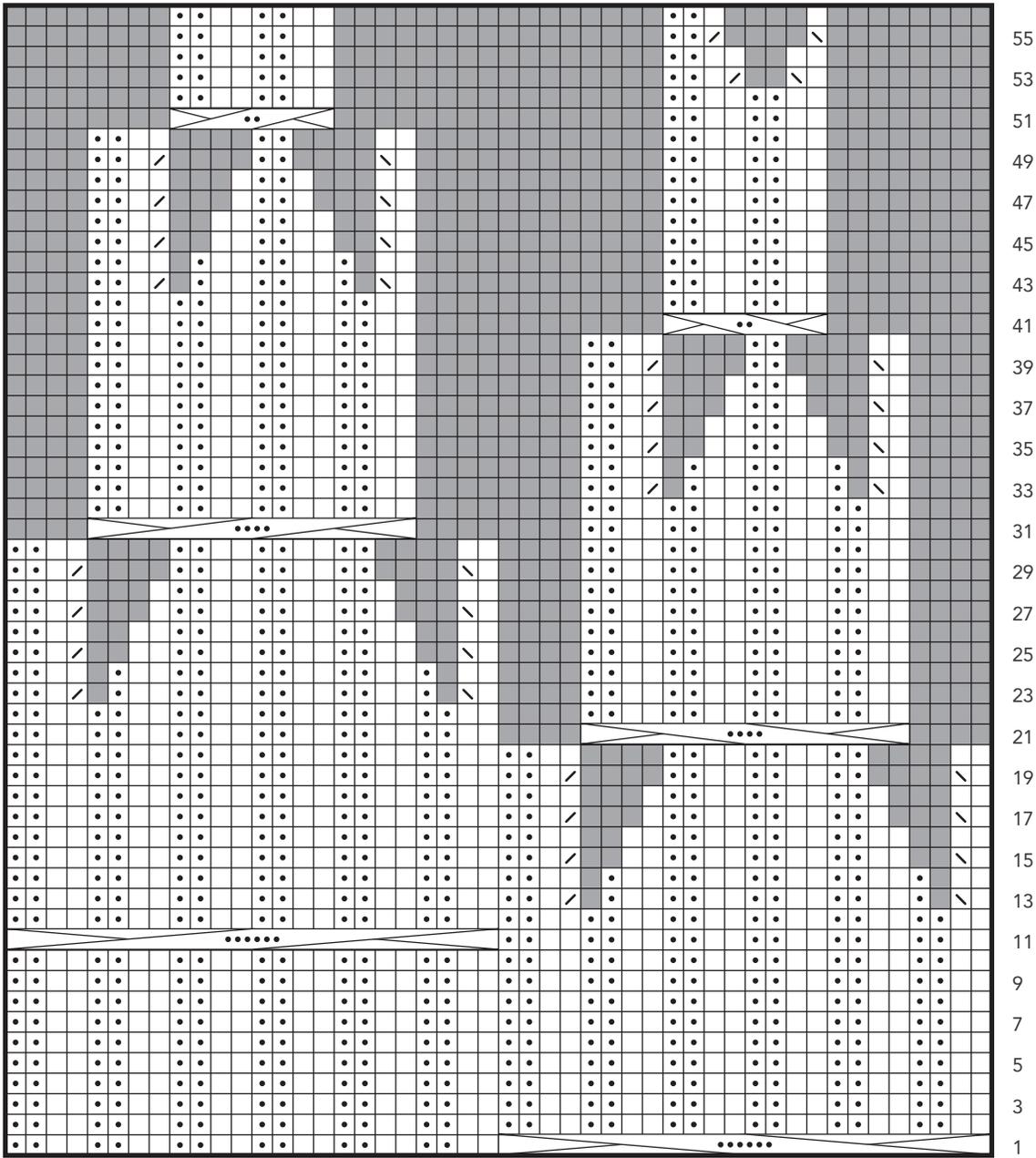
Round 51: *[K2, p2] twice, C8B, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 53: *K1, ssk, k2tog, k1, p2, [k2, p2] twice, repeat from * to end of round. [2 stitches decreased per repeat]

Round 55: *Ssk, k2tog, p2, [k2, p2] twice, repeat from * to end of round. [2 stitches decreased per repeat]

Round 56: *K2, p2, repeat from * to end of round.

YOKE PATTERN, CHART



48-stitch repeat to 12-stitch repeat

KEY

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|--|----------------|--|--------------------------|
| | knit | | C24F (see Abbreviations) |
| | purl | | C24B (see Abbreviations) |
| | k2tog | | C16F (see Abbreviations) |
| | ssk | | C16B (see Abbreviations) |
| | no stitch | | C8F (see Abbreviations) |
| | pattern repeat | | C8B (see Abbreviations) |



ABBREVIATIONS

m1P (make 1 purl): With the left needle, pick up the bar between the stitch you just knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from back to front, then purl into the front of the stitch.

C24F [cable 24 front]: Slip 12 stitches onto cable stitch holder and hold in front of work, [k2, p2] 3 times from left needle, then [k2, p2] 3 times from cable stitch holder.

C24B [cable 24 back]: Slip 12 stitches onto cable stitch holder and hold in back of work, [k2, p2] 3 times from left needle, then [k2, p2] 3 times from cable stitch holder.

C16F [cable 16 front]: Slip 8 stitches onto cable stitch holder and hold in front of work, [k2, p2] twice from left needle, then [k2, p2] twice from cable stitch holder.

C16B [cable 16 back]: Slip 8 stitches onto cable stitch holder and hold in back of work, [k2, p2] twice from left needle, then [k2, p2] twice from cable stitch holder.

C8F [cable 8 front]: Slip 4 stitches onto cable stitch holder and hold in front of work, [k2, p2] from left needle, then [k2, p2] from cable stitch holder.

C8B [cable 8 back]: Slip 4 stitches onto cable stitch holder and hold in back of work, [k2, p2] from left needle, then [k2, p2] from cable stitch holder.

Wrp-t (wrap and turn):

Note: For this pattern, you work the wraps and turns the same way on right and wrong side rows, and always around a knit stitch.

With the yarn in back, slip the next stitch purlwise from the left needle to the right needle. Bring the yarn to the front. Return the slipped stitch to the left needle. Turn the work so the other side is facing you. Bring yarn into position for knitting or purling the next stitch.

PATTERN

SLEEVES

RIGHT SLEEVE

Cast 60 (60, 68, 68, 68) stitches onto three double pointed needles, with the stitches divided as evenly as possible.

Place marker (pm) and join for working in the round, being careful to not twist the stitches.

Round 1: K1, *p2, k2, repeat from * to last stitch 3 stitches, p2, k1.

Repeat last round 7 more times.

NOTE: On the first two Increase Rounds, work increases as make 1 left and make 1 right to create knit stitches, and on the following two Increase Rounds, work increases as make 1 purl (see Abbreviations) to create purl stitches. Every four Increase Rounds, repeat this process. Be sure to work new stitches into the ribbing pattern as they become available and to change to 16-inch needles when possible.

Increase Round: K1, make 1 left (m1L) or make 1 purl (m1P) as needed for pattern (see Note, above), work in established rib to last stitch, make 1 right (m1R) or m1P as needed for pattern, k1. [2 stitches increased]

Repeat Increase Round every 8 (8, 8, 6, 6)th round 15 (14, 14, 20, 12) more times, then every 4th round 0 (5, 5, 3, 15) times, working new stitches into established rib pattern. [92 (100, 108, 116, 124) stitches]

Work even in rib pattern until piece measures 17½ (18, 18, 18½, 18½) inches from cast-on edge.

Next Round: K1, [p2, k2] 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) time(s), place previous 14 (14, 14, 18, 18) stitches on stitch holder or scrap yarn, removing end-of-round marker, *p2, k2, repeat from * to last 2 stitches, p2. [78 (86, 94, 98, 106) stitches remain]

Cut yarn. Place remaining stitches on stitch holders or scrap yarn and set aside.

LEFT SLEEVE

Work as for Right Sleeve until piece measures 17½ (18, 18, 18½, 18½) inches from cast-on edge.

Next Round: K1, [p2, k2] twice, place previous 14 (14, 14, 18, 18) stitches on stitch holder or scrap yarn, removing end-of-round marker, *p2, k2, repeat from * to last 2 stitches, p2. [78 (86, 94, 98, 106) stitches remain]

Cut yarn. Place remaining stitches on the 16-inch circular needles. Set aside.

BODY

Cast 240 (264, 288, 312, 336) stitches onto the 32- or 40-inch circular needles.

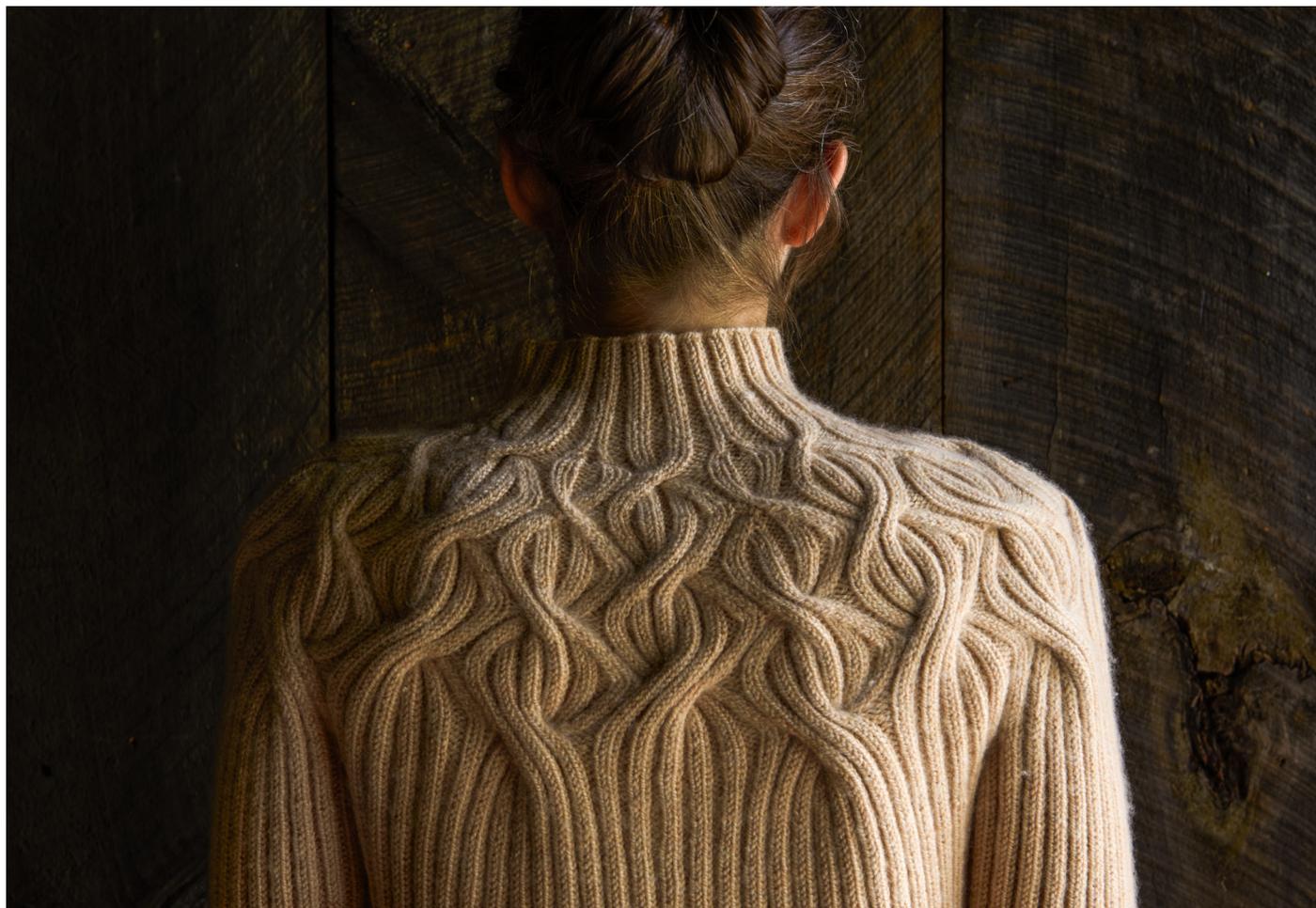
Place marker for end of round and join for working in the round, being careful to not twist the stitches.

Round 1: *K2, p2, repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat Round 1 until piece measures 14½ (15, 15, 15½, 16) inches from cast-on edge.

SEPARATE FRONT AND BACK

Separation Round: K2, [p2, k2] 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) time(s), place previous 14 (14, 14, 18, 18) stitches on stitch holders or scrap yarn for Left Underarm, removing end-of-round marker, [p2, k2] 30 (33, 36, 39, 42) times, place previous 14 (14, 14, 18, 18) stitches on stitch holder or scrap yarn for Right Underarm, p2, [k2, p2] 26 (29, 32, 34, 37) times to Left Underarm. [212 (236, 260, 276, 300) stitches remain: 106 (118, 130, 138, 150) for each Front and Back]





YOKE

JOIN BODY AND SLEEVES



Joining Round: Place unique marker on right needle tip for end of round, *holding the Sleeve and Body's Left Underarms parallel to each other, use the working yarn from the Body to work across the Left Sleeve stitches as follows: p2, [k2, p2] 19 (21, 23, 24, 26) times, pm; work across Front stitches as follows: p2, [k2, p2] 26 (29, 32, 34, 37) times,* pm; transfer Right Sleeve stitches to 16-inch circular needles and repeat from * to * for Right Sleeve and Back, ending at the end-of-round marker. [368 (408, 448, 472, 512) stitches total: 106 (118, 130, 138, 150) stitches for each Front and Back, 78 (86, 94, 98, 106) stitches for each Sleeve]

SHAPE YOKE

Decrease Round: [P2tog, work in established rib to 2 stitches before next marker, p2tog, remove marker] 3 times, p2tog, work in established rib to 2 stitches before next marker, p2tog. [360 (400, 440, 464, 504) stitches]

Next Round: Remove end-of-round marker, p1, replace end-of-round marker, *k2, p2, repeat from * to end of round.

Next Round: *K2, p2, repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat last round 7 (13, 19, 27, 33) more times.

FOR SIZE 34¼ INCHES ONLY:

Decrease Round: *[K2, p2] 4 times, [k2tog, p2tog] twice, [k2, p2] 7 times, pm, repeat from * 2 more times, [k2, p2] 12 times, pm, **[k2, p2] 4 times, [k2tog, p2tog] twice, [k2, p2] 7 times, pm, repeat from ** 2 more times (omitting last marker because end-of-round marker is here). [24 stitches decreased and 6 additional markers placed: 336 total stitches, 7 sections of 48 stitches each]

FOR SIZE 37¾ INCHES ONLY:

Decrease Round: *[K2, p2] 4 times, [k2tog, p2tog] twice, [k2, p2] 7 times, pm, [k2, p2] 12 times, pm, repeat from * 3 more times (omitting last marker because end-of-round marker is here). [16 stitches decreased and 7 additional markers placed: 384 total stitches, 8 sections of 48 stitches each]

FOR SIZE 41¼ INCHES ONLY:

Decrease Round: [K2, p2] 4 times, [k2tog, p2tog] twice, [k2, p2] 7 times, pm, *[k2, p2] 12 times, pm, repeat from * 3 more times, [k2, p2] 4 times, [k2tog, p2tog] twice, [k2, p2] 7 times, pm, **[k2, p2] 12 times, pm, repeat from ** 2 more times (omitting last marker because end-of-round marker is here). [8 stitches decreased and 8 additional markers placed: 432 total stitches, 9 sections of 48 stitches each]

FOR SIZE 44½ INCHES ONLY:

Decrease Round: *[K2, p2] 4 times, [k2tog, p2tog] twice, [k2, p2] 7 times, pm, repeat from * 2 more times, [k2, p2] 12 times, pm, **[k2, p2] 4 times, [k2tog, p2tog] twice, [k2, p2] 7 times, pm, repeat from ** 4 more times (omitting last marker because end-of-round marker is here). [32 stitches decreased and 8 additional markers placed: 432 total stitches, 9 sections of 48 stitches each]

FOR SIZE 48 INCHES ONLY:

Decrease Round: *[K2, p2] 4 times, [k2tog, p2tog] twice, [k2, p2] 7 times, pm, repeat from * 2 more times, [(k2, p2) 12 times, pm] twice, **[k2, p2] 4 times, [k2tog, p2tog] twice, [k2, p2] 7 times, pm, repeat from ** 2 more times, [k2, p2] 12 times, pm, [k2, p2] 12 times. [24 stitches decreased and 9 additional markers placed: 480 total stitches, 10 sections of 48 stitches each]

FOR ALL SIZES:

Note: Decreases made on previous round break the established rib pattern, but this will be hidden by the cable in Round 1 of the Yoke Pattern.

Work Rounds 1–56 of Yoke Pattern (either from written instructions or chart), changing to 24-inch then to 16-inch circular needles as necessary and removing all markers except end-of-round marker as you work Round 56. [84 (96, 108, 108, 120) stitches]

SHAPE NECK

Round 1: *K2, p2, repeat from * to end of round.

NOTE: For this portion of the pattern, you will be working back and forth in short rows, turning the work partway through each round rather than continuing to the end of the round. For extra help, see Abbreviations and our Short Rows Tutorial at www.purlsoho.com/create/2008/06/18/short-rows/.

Short Row 1 (right side): [K2, p2] 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) times, k1, wrp-t.

Short Row 2 (wrong side): P1, [k2, p2] 11 (12, 13, 13, 15) times, k1, wrp-t.

Short Rows 3 and 4: Work in established rib to wrapped stitch, work wrapped stitch with its wrap, p2, wrp-t.

Short Rows 5 and 6: Work in established rib to wrapped stitch, work wrapped stitch with its wrap, k1, p2, wrp-t.

Next Round: *K2, p2, repeat from * to end of round, working remaining wrapped stitch with its wrap as you come to it.

Next Round: *K2, p2, repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat last round until front of collar measures 2 inches (back collar will be approximately 2¾ inches) or desired length.

Bind off loosely in k2, p2 pattern.



FINISH

GRAFT UNDERARM STITCHES TOGETHER

SETUP

Thread a tapestry needle with a 24-inch length of working yarn.

Place two adjacent sets of Underarm stitches on two double pointed needles, and hold the needles parallel to each other, with wrong sides of fabric together.

Setup Step 1 (front needle): Insert the tapestry needle through the first stitch on the front needle as if to PURL. Pull the yarn through, leaving a tail that you will weave in later. Leave the stitch on the front needle.

Setup Step 2 (back needle): Insert the tapestry needle through the first stitch on the back needle as if to KNIT, pull the yarn through, leaving the stitch on the back needle.

REPEAT

Step 1 (front needle): Insert the tapestry needle through the first stitch on the front needle as if to KNIT, pull the yarn through, removing the stitch from the front needle. Insert the tapestry needle through the next stitch on the front needle as if to PURL, pull the yarn through, leaving the stitch on the front needle.

Step 2 (back needle): Insert the tapestry needle through the first stitch on the back needle as if to PURL, pull the yarn through, removing the stitch from the back needle. Insert the tapestry needle through the next stitch on the back needle as if to KNIT, pull the yarn through, leaving the stitch on the back needle.

Step 3 (front needle): Insert the tapestry needle through the first stitch on the front needle as if to KNIT, pull the yarn through, removing the stitch from the front needle. Insert the tapestry needle through the next stitch on the front needle as if to KNIT, pull the yarn through, leaving the stitch on the front needle.

Step 4 (back needle): Insert the tapestry needle through the first stitch on the back needle as if to PURL, pull the yarn through, removing the stitch from the back needle. Insert the tapestry needle through the next stitch on the back needle as if to PURL, pull the yarn through, leaving the stitch on the back needle.

Step 5 (front needle): Insert the tapestry needle through the first stitch on the front needle as if to PURL, pull the yarn through, removing the stitch from the front needle. Insert the tapestry needle through the next stitch on the front needle as if to KNIT, pull the yarn through, leaving the stitch on the front needle.

Step 6 (back needle): Insert the tapestry needle through the first stitch on the back needle as if to KNIT, pull the yarn through, removing the stitch from the back needle. Insert the tapestry needle through the next stitch on the back needle as if to PURL, pull the yarn through, leaving the stitch on the back needle.

Step 7 (front needle): Insert the tapestry needle through the first stitch on the front needle as if to PURL, pull the yarn through, removing the stitch from the front needle. Insert the tapestry needle through the next stitch on the front needle as if to PURL, pull the yarn through, leaving the stitch on the front needle.

Step 8 (back needle): Insert the tapestry needle through the first stitch on the back needle as if to KNIT, pull the yarn through, removing the stitch from the back needle. Insert the tapestry needle through the next stitch on the front needle as if to KNIT, pull the yarn through, leaving the stitch on the front needle.

Repeat Steps 1-8 until 2 stitches remain on each needle.

Repeat Steps 1 and 2.

Next Step (front needle): Insert the tapestry needle through the remaining stitch on the front needle as if to KNIT, pull the yarn through, removing the stitch from the front needle.

Next Step (back needle): Insert the tapestry needle through the remaining stitch on the back needle as if to PURL, pull the yarn through, removing the stitch from the back needle.

Weave in all ends and block as desired.



MATERIALS

- 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) SKEINS OF PURL SOHO'S **CASHMERE MERINO BLOOM**, 75% EXTRA FINE MERINO WOOL, 25% CASHMERE. Each skein is approximately 218 yards; approximately 1465 (1665, 1875, 2075, 2300) total yards required. We used the colors Honey Pink and Heirloom White.
- US 5, 32 OR 40-INCH **CIRCULAR NEEDLES**, depending on sweater size
- US 5, 24-INCH CIRCULAR NEEDLES
- US 5, 16-INCH CIRCULAR NEEDLES
- A SET OF US 5 **DOUBLE POINTED NEEDLES**
- A **CABLE STITCH HOLDER**
- 7 (8, 9, 9, 10) **STITCH MARKERS**, including one in a different color
- FOUR **STITCH HOLDERS** OR SCRAP YARN

GAUGE

28 stitches and 32 rows = 4 inches in 2 x 2 ribbing, relaxed after blocking

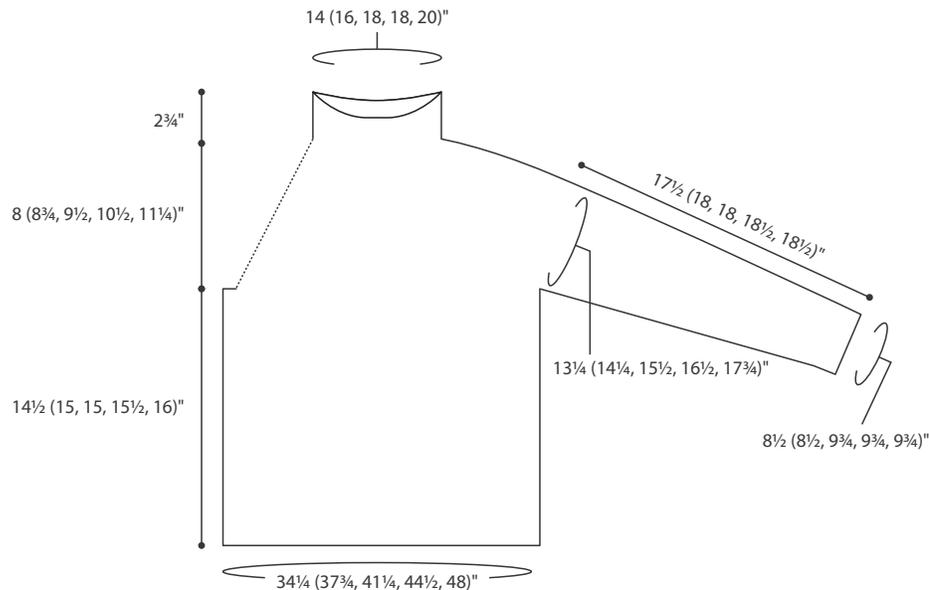
SIZES

34¼ (37¾, 41¼, 44½, 48) INCHES

- Finished Chest Circumference: 34¼ (37¾, 41¼, 44½, 48) inches
- Finished Length from Shoulder to Bottom Edge: 22½ (23¾, 24½, 26, 27¼) inches
- Finished Length from Underarm to Bottom Edge: 14½ (15, 15, 15½, 16) inches
- Finished Length from Underarm to Cuff: 17½ (18, 18, 18½, 18½) inches

EASE: This garment is designed with a 2- to 4-inch ease around the chest.

SAMPLE: The sweater in Honey Pink is size 37¾. The sweater in Heirloom White is size 41¼.



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