SUMAC *Sweater*

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SUMAC is a textured pullover and its shape is reminiscent of your favorite sweatshirt! It is knitted from top down, in one piece. Easy to wear, SUMAC is intended to be worn with positive-ease and its different textured points make it elegant ... and very pleasant to knit!

yarn

Worsted weight yarn. Yarn used in sample is A Pleines Mains Mérinos d'Arles, 100% wool, 259 yards (237 meters) / 100g
yardage : 1040 (1130, 1390, 1480, 1590) yards / 950 (1030, 1270, 1350, 1450) m

sizes

XS (S, M, L, XL). Finished bust measurements : 39 (41¾, 44½, 47¼, 50½) inches / 99 (106, 114, 120, 128) cm
The pullover is intended to be worn with approx. 5-10"/ 13-25 cm of ease - The sample is a size S worn with 8"/20 cm of positive ease.

needles

4,5 mm / US 7 24"/60 cm or 32"/80cm circular needle
4,5 mm / US 7 circular or dpns suitable for working small circumferences in the round (sleeves)
3,75 mm / US 5 circular needle for ribbing
3,5 mm / US 4 circular needle suitable for working small circumferences in the round (inner collar)

gauge

19 sts x 26 rows in "Broken lines pattern" with 4,5mm / 7US needles, in the round, after blocking.

techniques

C2 : Slip one st purlwise (with yarn in back), K1, YO, pass the slipped st over both knitted stitch and yarn over.
K2tog : Knit next two stitches together (one stitch decreased)
SSK (slip, slip, knit): Slip 2 stitches one at a time knitwise to the right needle; return stitches to LH needle in turned position and knit them together through the back loops (one stitch decreased)
M1R : Insert left needle from back to front under horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch, knit lifted strand through the front loop (one stitch increased, right leaning).
M1L : Insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch, knit lifted strand through the back loop (one stitch increased, left leaning).
M1RP : Insert left needle from back to front under horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch, purl lifted strand through the front loop (one stitch increased, right leaning).
M1LP : Insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch, purl lifted strand through the back loop (one stitch increased, left leaning).

abbreviations

CO : Cast on
K : Knit
P : Purl
st(s) : stitch(es)
stst : stockinette stitch
m : marker
pm : place marker
sm : slip marker
RS : Right side
WS : Wrong side
BOR : Beginning of Round
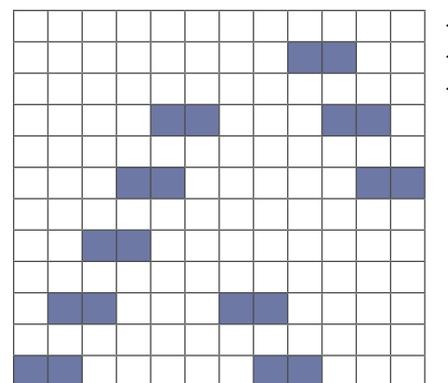
Stitch Patterns

Grass stitch pattern

Multiple of 4 sts + 2
RS : (K2, C2) until two sts before end, K2
WS : P all sts if working front and back, K all sts if working in the round (see this video tutorial for help : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QWnMo7IEC5o)

Broken lines pattern

Multiple of 12 sts

Purl the next two sts together and leave them on the needle. Purl again the first st and drop remaining sts from the needle.

Knit

Rounds are worked circularly and read from right to left.

INSTRUCTIONS

Neck Shaping

Stitch counts are written for size XS with stitch counts for size (S, M,L, XL) in brackets.

With larger needle CO 62 (70, 74, 82, 86) sts using long tail method. Do not join.

Set up row (WS): P2 (right front sts), pm, P14 (18, 18, 22, 22) (right sleeve sts), pm, P30 (30, 34, 34, 38) (back sts), pm, P14 (18, 18, 22, 22) (left sleeve sts), pm, P2 (left front sts).

Row 1 : Begin raglan shaping (RS): K1, *M1R, K1, sm, K1, M1L, K1, C2, (K2, C2) until 2 sts before m, K1, repeat from * two more times, M1R, K1, sm, K1, M1L, K1. [70(78, 82, 90, 94) sts]

Row 2 and all even rows until Row 10 : P all stitches

Row 3 : Continue raglan shaping and increase for neckline : K1, M1L, K1,*M1R, K1, sm, K1, M1L, (K2, C2) until 3 sts before m, K2, repeat from * 2 more times, M1R, K1, sm, K1, M1L, K1, M1R, K1 [80(88, 92, 100, 104) sts]88 sts]

Row 5 : K2, M1L, K2, *M1R, K1, sm, K1, M1L, K1, (K2, C2) until 4 sts before m, K3, repeat from * 2 more times, M1R, K1, sm, K1, M1L, K2, M1R, K2. [90 (98, 102, 110, 114) sts]

Row 7 : K2, M1L, K2, C2, * M1R, K1, sm, K1, M1L, C2, (K2, C2) until 1 st before m, repeat from * 2 more times, M1R, K1, sm, K1, M1L, C2, K2, M1R, K2 [100 (108, 112, 120, 124) sts]

Row 9 : K2, M1L, K3, C2, K1, * M1R, K1, sm, K1, M1L, K1, C2, (K2, C2) until 2 sts before m, K1, repeat from * 2 more times, M1R, K1, sm, K1, M1L, K1, C2, K3, M1R, K2 [110 (118, 122, 130, 134) sts]

Row 11 : (K2, C2) twice, K2, *M1R, K1, sm, K1, M1L, (K2, C2) until 3 sts before m, K2, repeat from * 2 more times, M1R, K1, sm, K1, M1L, (K2, C2) twice, K2, CO 2 sts using cable cast on method or backward loop method. [120 (128, 132, 140, 144) sts]

Row 12 : P all stitches to end. CO 2 sts using cable cast on method or backward loop method. [122 (130, 134, 142, 146) sts]

Row 13 : C2, (K2, C2) twice, K3, *M1R, K1, sm, K1, M1L, K1, (K2, C2) until 4 sts before m, K3, repeat from * 2 more times, M1R, K1, sm, K1, M1L, K1, (K2, C2) three times, CO 3 sts using cable cast on method or backward loop method. [133 (141, 145, 153, 157) sts]

Row 14 : P all stitches to end. CO 3 sts using cable cast on method or backward loop method. [136 (144, 148, 156, 160) sts]

With RS facing, break yarn and slip the next sts from left hand needle to right hand needle until left front m, sm, then slip next sts until left back m. This is your new BOR m. Join yarn at left back raglan.

Union Row : *K1, M1L, C2, (K2, C2) until one st before m, M1R, K1, sm, repeat from * one more time. K1, M1L, C2, (K2, C2) three times, K3, CO 8 (8, 12, 12, 16) sts using cable cast on method or backward loop method. Do not turn and continue on left front stitches : K1, (K2, C2) four times, M1R, K1, sm, K1, M1L, C2, (K2, C2) until one st before m, M1R, K1.

You have 152 (160, 168, 176, 184) sts, 30 (34, 34, 38, 38) sts for each sleeve and 46 (46, 50, 50, 54) for each front and back.

Continue raglan shaping

You will now work in the round. Knit one round even.

Then continue as follows :
Round 1 : * K1, M1L, K1, C2, (K2, C2) until two sts before m, K1, M1R, K1, sm, repeat from * three more times.
Round 2 : K all sts
Round 3 : * K1, M1L, (K2, C2) until three sts before m, K2, M1R, K1, sm, repeat from * three more times.
Round 4 : as Round 2
Round 5 : *K1, M1L, K1, (K2, C2) until four sts before m, K3, M1R, K1, sm, repeat from * three more times.

Sizes S, M, L, XL only :
Round 6 : as Round 2
Round 7 : *K1, M1L, C2, (K2, C2) until one st before m, M1R, K1, sm, repeat from * three more times.

Sizes M, L, XL only :
Round 8 : as Round 2
Round 9 : as Round 1

Sizes L and XL only :
Round 10 : as Round 2
Round 11 : as Round 3

Size XL only :
Round 12 : as Round 2
Round 13 : as Round 5

All sizes :
Next Round : * P all sts until m, sm, K all sts until m, sm, repeat from * once.

You have 176 (192, 208, 224, 240) sts, 36 (42, 44, 50, 52) sts for each sleeve and 52 (54, 60, 62, 68) for each front and back.

Textured panels & continue raglan shaping

You will now work the textured panels at front and back of the sweater.

Next Round : *K1, M1L , P until 1 st before m, M1R, K1, sm, K1, M1L, work in Grass st pattern as established over sleeve stitches until 1 st before m, M1R, K1, sm, repeat from * once.
Next Round: * P all sts until m, sm, K all sts until m, sm, repeat from * once.

You have 184 (200, 216, 232, 248) sts, 38 (44, 46, 52, 54) sts for each sleeve and 54 (56, 62, 64, 70) for each front and back.
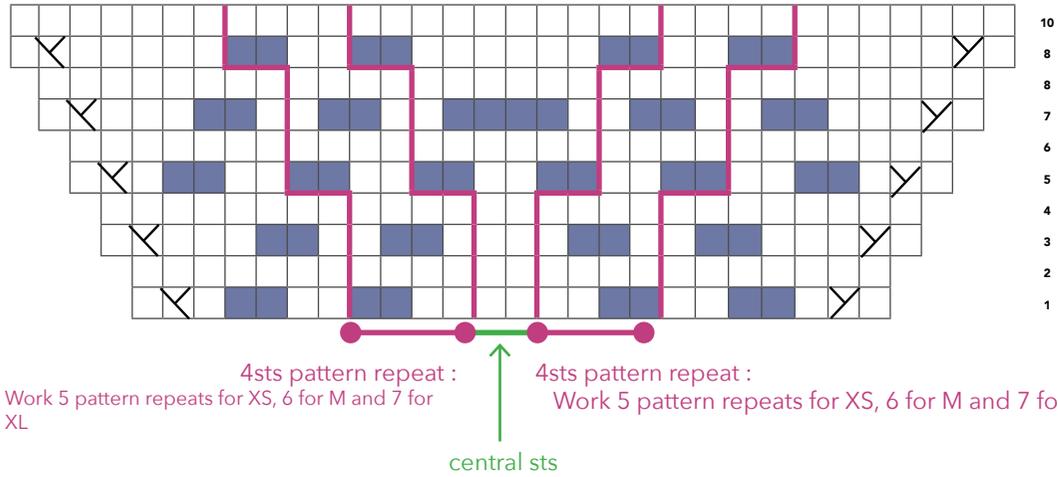
section 1 : first textured panel

Round 1 : * Work Chart A according to your size, sm, K1, M1L, work in Grass st pattern as established over sleeve stitches until 1 st before m, M1R, K1, sm, repeat from * once
Round 2 : K all sts
Continue as set for a total of 10 rounds, working Rounds 1-10 of the Chart A on front and back.

You have 224 (240, 256, 272, 288) sts, 48 (54, 56, 62, 64) sts for each sleeve and 64 (66, 72, 74, 80) for each front and back.

CHART **A** - **Sizes XS, M and XL**

10
8
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1

4sts pattern repeat :
Work 5 pattern repeats for XS, 6 for M and 7 for XL

4sts pattern repeat :
Work 5 pattern repeats for XS, 6 for M and 7 for XL

central sts

| | Purl the next two sts together and leave them on the needle. Purl again the first st and drop remaining sts from the needle. |

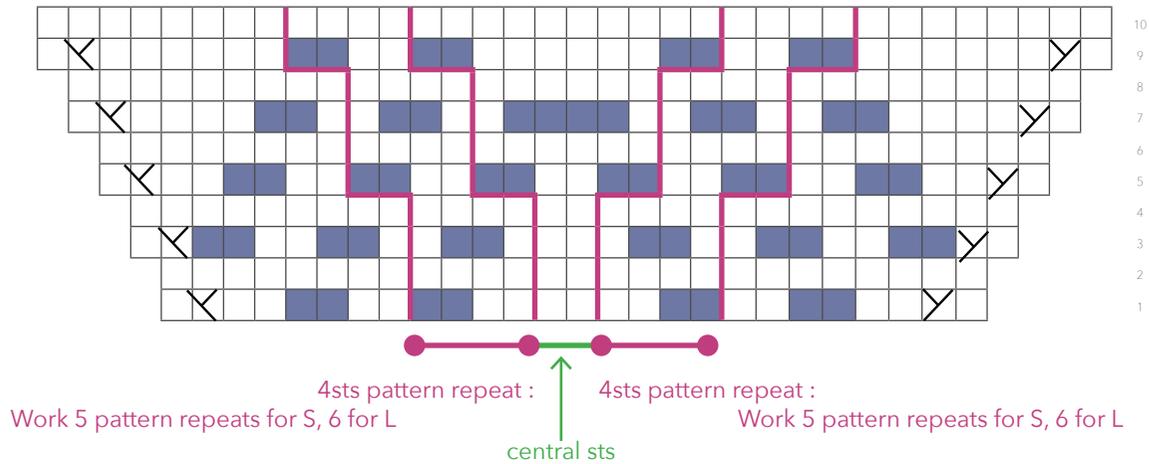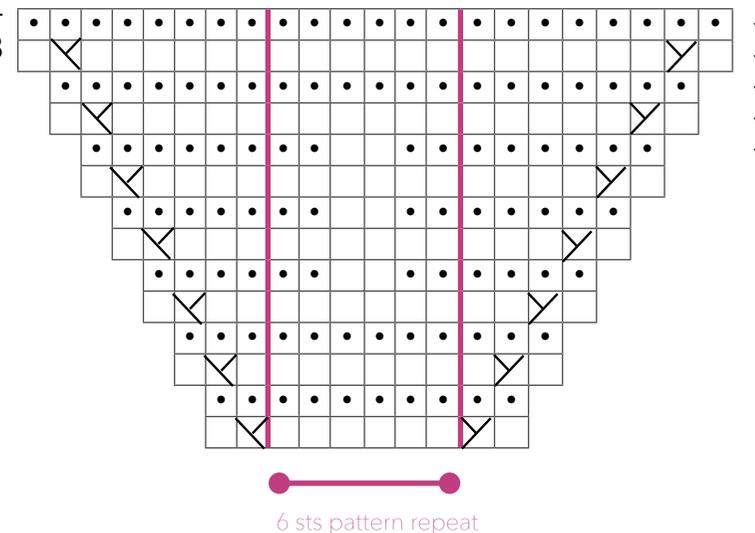| | Knit |

M1R

M1L

Rounds are worked circularly and read from right to left.

CHART **A** - **Sizes S and L**

10
9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1

4sts pattern repeat :
Work 5 pattern repeats for S, 6 for L

4sts pattern repeat :
Work 5 pattern repeats for S, 6 for L

central sts

section 2 : second textured panel

Round 1 : inc for body only : * Work Chart B according to your size, sm, K1, work in Grass st pattern as established over sleeve stitches until 1 st before m, K1, sm, repeat from * once

Round 2 : * Work Chart B according to your size, sm, K all sts until m, sm, repeat from * once

Round 3 : inc for body and sleeves : * Work Chart B according to your size, sm, K1, M1L, work in Grass st pattern as established over sleeve stitches until 1 st before m, M1R, K1, sm, repeat from * once

Round 4 : * Work Chart B according to your size, sm, K all sts until m, sm, repeat from * once

Continue as set for a total 14 rounds, working Rounds 1-14 of of the **Chart B** on front and back, increasing for sleeves every 4th round.

You have 264 (280, 296, 312, 328) sts, 54 (60, 62, 68, 70) sts for each sleeve and 78 (80, 86, 88, 94) for each front and back.

CHART **B** - **Sizes L and XL**

□ K

• P

⤬ M1R

⤭ M1L

Rounds are worked circularly and read from right to left

6 sts pattern repeat

CHART **B** - **Size XS**

6 sts pattern repeat

CHART **B** - **Sizes S and M**

6 sts pattern repeat
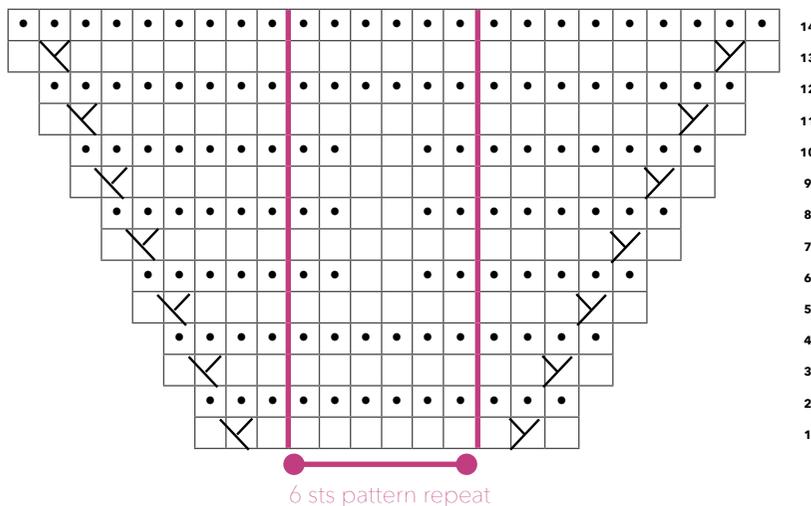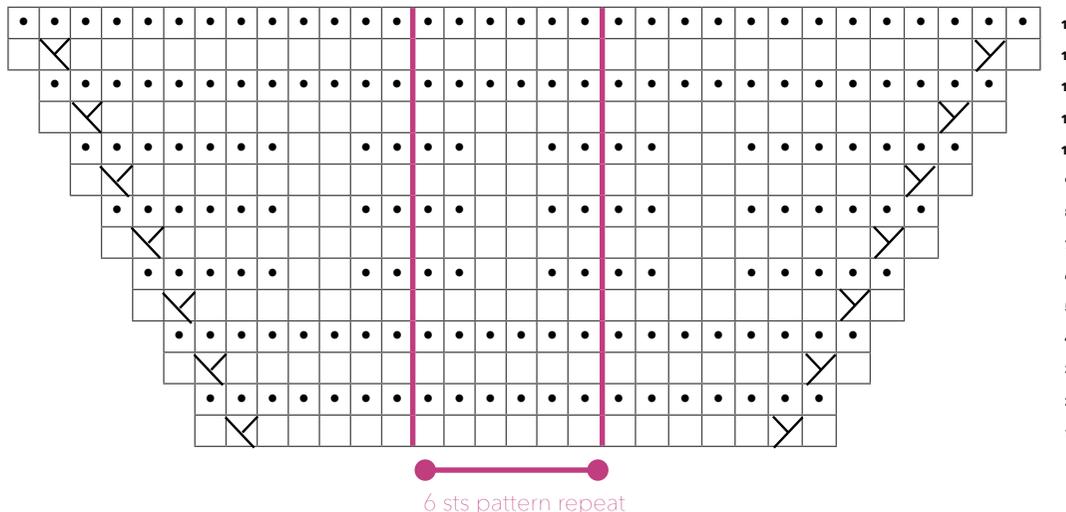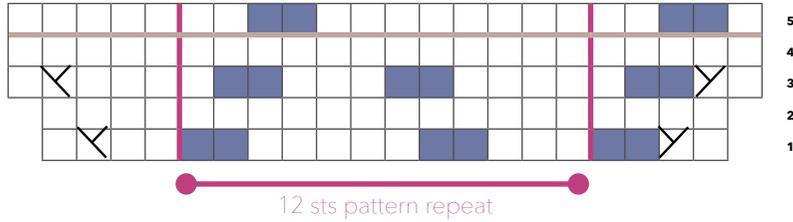
section 3 : begin Broken Lines pattern

Round 1 : inc for body only : * Work Chart C according to your size, sm, K1, work in Grass st pattern as established over sleeve stitches until 1 st before m, K1, sm, repeat from * once

Round 2 : K all sts

Continue as set, working first 4 (6, 8, 10, 12) rounds of the Chart C over front and back stitches.

You have 272 (292, 312, 332, 352) sts, 54 (60, 62, 68, 70) sts for each sleeve and 82 (86, 94, 98, 106) for each front and back.
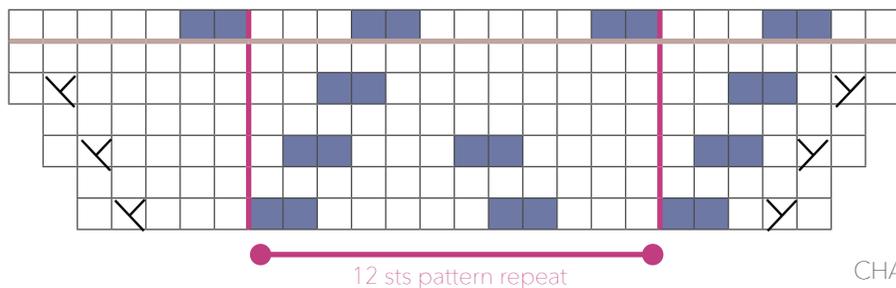
CHART **C** - **Size XS**

5
4
3
2
1

12 sts pattern repeat

CHART **C** - **Size S**

7
6
5
4
3
2
1

12 sts pattern repeat

CHART **C** - **Size M**

9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1

12 sts pattern repeat

CHART **C** - **Size L**

11
10
9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1

12 sts pattern repeat

CHART **C** - **Size XL**

13
12
11
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12 sts pattern repeat
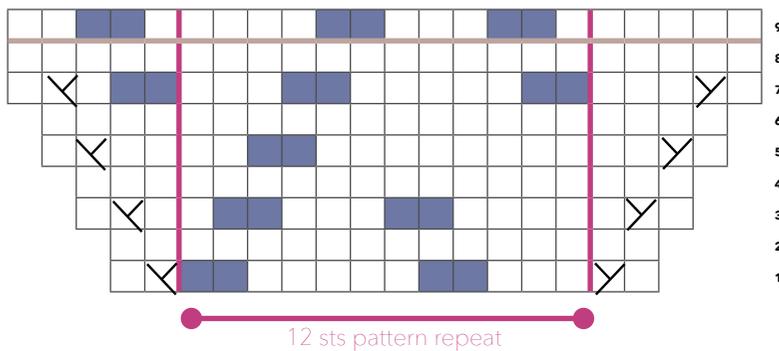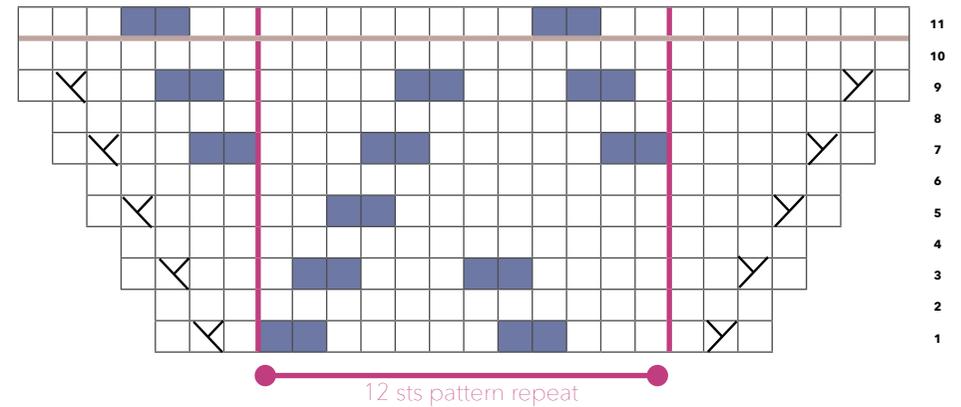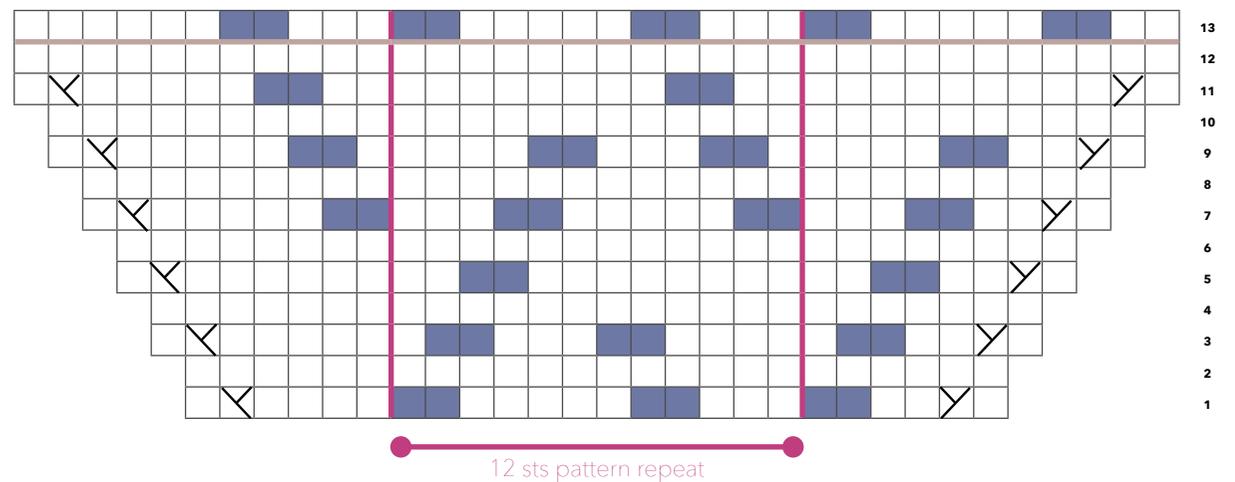
Divide for body and sleeves

Work Round 5 (7, 9, 11, 13) of the Chart C according to your size over back sts, transfer 54 (60, 62, 68, 70) sleeve sts onto waste yarn. CO 10 (12, 12, 12, 12) sts using backward loop method. Work Round 5 (7, 9, 11, 13) of the Chart C over front sts, transfer 54 (60, 62, 68, 70) sleeve sts onto waste yarn, CO 10 (12, 12, 12, 12) sts using backward loop method. [184 (196, 212, 220, 236) sts]

Size XS only : K1 and place new BOR marker. Knit one Round, removing all previous markers.

Sizes S, M, L and XL only : Place new BOR marker. Knit one Round, removing all previous markers.

Body

Then, knit the body as follows :
* Work the Broken Lines pattern of the Chart D according to your size and starting at Round 7 (9, 11, 1, 3). Depending to your size, knit the 12sts pattern repeat 6 (6, 7, 7, 7) times. [*Note that there are 4 (7, 5, 7, 11) extra stitches on both sides of these repeats - see Chart D according to your size*]. Place marker, then work Side panel of the Chart D once* . Place marker. Repeat from * to * once.
Continue as set until body measures 10 ¼ " (26 cm) or 2 ¼" (6 cm) less than desired length.

Change for 3,75mm / US 5 needles and work as follows : K1, (P2, K2) until three sts before end, P2, K1.

Continue as set until rib measures 2 ¼" (6 cm). BO all sts.

CHART **D** Size XS
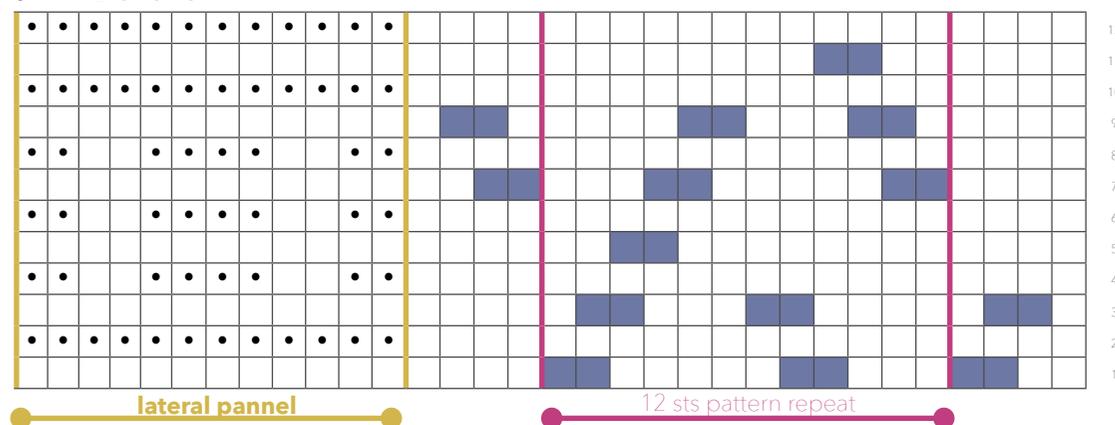
lateral pannel

12 sts pattern repeat

Purl the next two sts together and leave them on the needle. Purl again the first st and drop remaining sts from the needle.

Knit

• Purl

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CHART **D** Sizes S and L

lateral pannel

12 sts pattern repeat

CHART **D** Size M

lateral pannel

12 sts pattern repeat

CHART **D** Size XL

lateral pannel

12 sts pattern repeat

Purl the next two sts together and leave them on the needle. Purl again the first st and drop remaining sts from the needle.

Knit

Purl

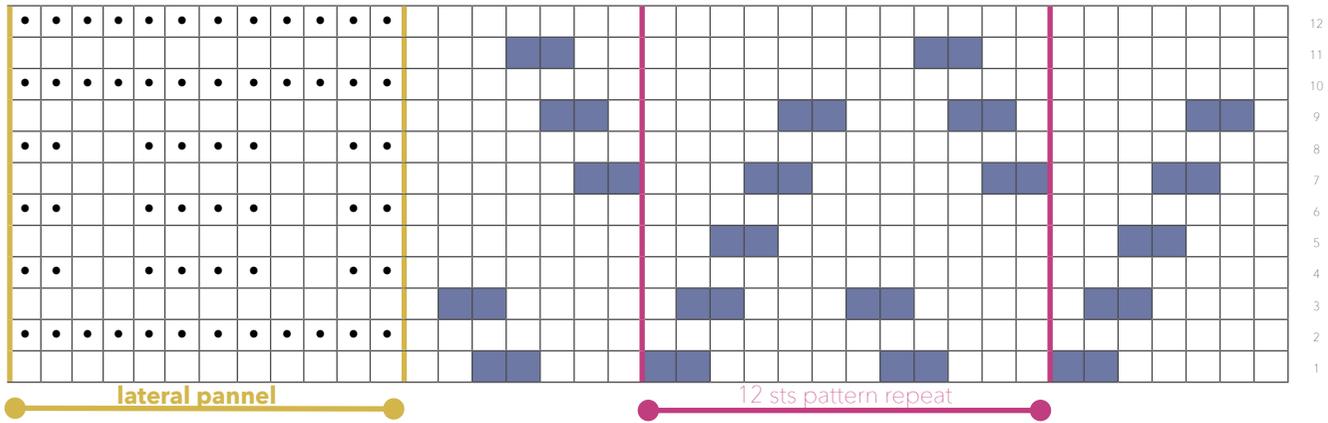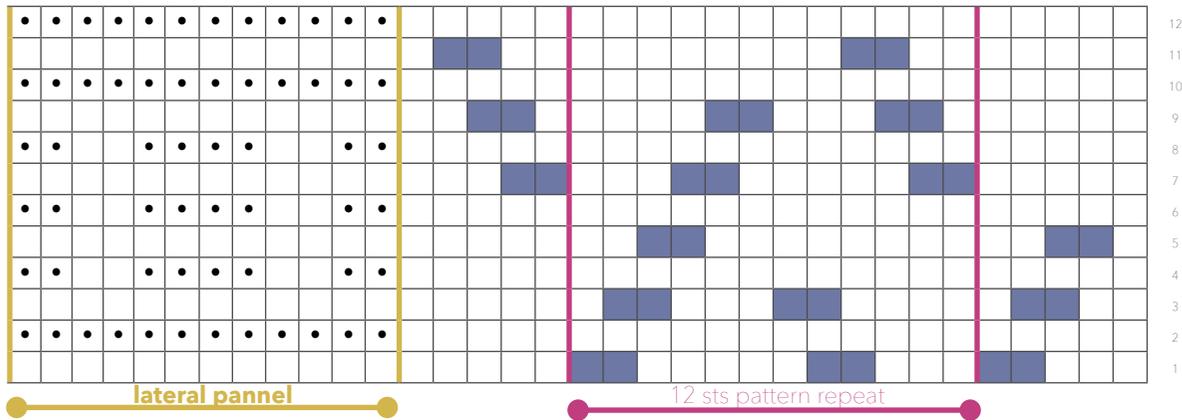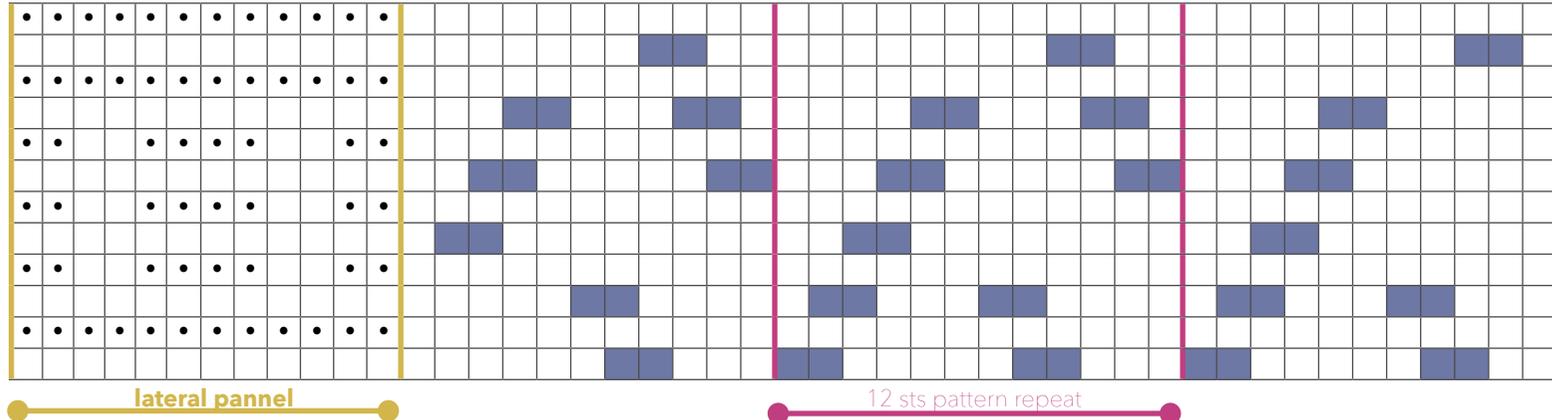**Rounds are worked circularly and read from right to left.**

Sleeves (both alike)

[Note for sleeves : when you have less than 2 sts to work your Grass st pattern over, just K1]

Move sleeve sts from scrap yarn onto needle(s) for working in the round.
With larger needles and starting at side of body, pick up and K 5 (6, 6, 6, 6) underarm sts from body, K 54 (60, 62, 68, 70) sleeve sts in Grass stitch pattern, pick up and K 5 (6, 6, 6, 6) underarm sts from body, pm (it's the BOR). [64 (72, 74, 80, 82) sts].

Join for working in round and work one round. Next round (decrease round): K1, SSK, work in Grass Stitch Pattern to 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K1. [62 (70, 72, 78, 80) sts].

Size XS : Repeat decrease round every 10th round 6 more times [50 sts]. Then repeat decrease round every 8th round 3 more times [44 sts].

Size S : Repeat decrease round every 8th round 10 more times [50 sts]. Then repeat decrease round every 6th round once more [48 sts].

Size M : Repeat decrease round every 8th round 8 more times [56 sts]. Then repeat decrease round every 6th round 4 more times [48 sts].

Size L : Repeat decrease round every 8th round 6 more times [66 sts]. Then repeat decrease round every 6th round 7 more times [52 sts].

Size XL : Repeat decrease round every 8th round 4 more times [72 sts]. Then repeat decrease round every 6th round 10 more times [52 sts].

All sizes :
Knit 6 rounds in pattern or until sleeve measures 2 ¾ " (7 cm) less than desired length.

Change for 3,75mm / US5 needles and work (K2,P2) ribbing until rib measures 2 ¾ " (7 cm). BO all sts.

Collar

With 3,75mm / US5 needles and with back side facing, starting at right back raglan, pick up stitches for collar : 29 (29, 33, 33, 37) stitches along back, 14 (17, 17, 21, 21) sts along left sleeve, 33 (33, 35, 37, 39) sts along front, 14 (17, 17, 21, 21) sts along right sleeve. You have 90 (96, 102, 112, 118) sts. You may slightly vary the number of stitches picked up.
Join for working in round and place marker for BOR.
Work 6 rounds in stockinette stitch, then Purl one round. Change for 3,5 mm needles and work 6 rounds in stockinette stitch again. Break yarn, leaving a tail about 3 times as your collar circumference.
Turn your garment for working on the wrong side facing. Use tapestry needle for using whip stitch :
Insert tapestry needle into first stitch on the needle as if to purl and draw through
Insert tapestry needle into corresponding pick-up edge of neckline, pulling yarn through to close.
Continue as established until end of round.

Weave in ends and block your sweater gently.

15¾ (16¼, 16¼, 16¾, 17) ''
40 (41, 41,5, 42,5, 43) cm

20 (20¾, 21½, 22½, 23¼) ''
51 (53, 55, 57, 59) cm

19½ (20¾, 22½, 23½, 25¼) ''
49.5 (53, 57, 60, 64) cm