

strange brew



a colourwork knitting adventure

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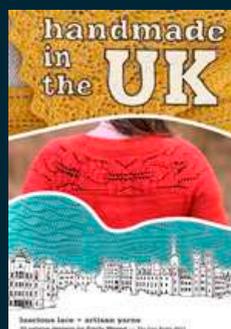
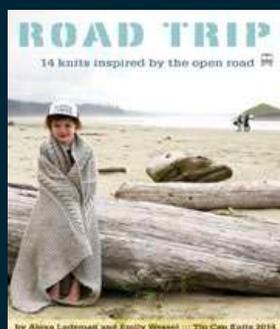
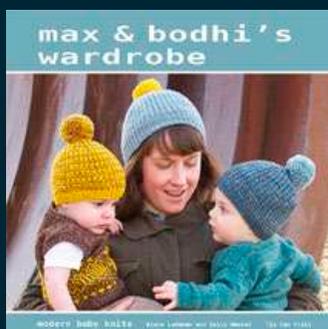
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gone adventuring

What do you get when ...

You take two overexcited designers, two amateur-knitwear-model husbands, five young kids and a mountain of yarn then head out to explore Iceland?

It's a strange brew folks.

The trip and the design journey that lead us to make Strange Brew have been an epic learning experience for us, and also a great pleasure. We encourage you to step outside your own comfort zone and join us.

Colourwork yokes are so much fun!

Throw caution to the wind and take on a challenge without dwelling on the details. Start with one of our designs, or cast on for a colourwork adventure all your own. Our Strange Brew recipe pattern will guide you in designing something beautiful and unique. Follow our 'road map' but use motifs that are meaningful to you.

Cheers to the adventurous knitters!





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strange brew

**a recipe for a colourwork yoke sweater
knit bottom-up or top-down
in 3 gauges & 25 sizes**

Our Strange Brew sweater recipe is the creative heart of this book! It was the starting point for each of the designs, and in fact it sparked our wild plan to meet up and explore the epic landscapes of Iceland together.

Yoke sweaters are a wonderful blank canvas for design, a simple recipe with spectacular results!

Strange Brew is our way of sharing this joyful process that we love so much. It's a guide for everyday knitters who might find designing a unique colourwork yoke a little bit daunting without a road map.



sizing & materials

With instructions for 25 sizes in 3 gauges, including both bottom-up and top-down patterns (that's 150 options folks) Strange Brew is a bit of a wicked beast!

Unless otherwise noted, the sizes will be listed in the following order:

0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 4-6 yrs, 6-8 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **Women's XS, S, SM, M, ML, L, LXL, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL**, *Men's S, M, L, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL*)

Children's sizes in regular text (**Women's sizes in bold**, and *Men's sizes in italics*).

Where instructions vary by gauge we've highlighted

Aran, DK, and Sock instructions with coloured backgrounds.

materials:

Yarn: MC and CC yarns in either Aran, DK, or Sock weight that will knit to the gauge shown below. For sizing and yardage requirements refer to the sizing table.

	Aran weight:	DK weight:	Sock weight:
Gauge:	18 sts & 24 rounds / 4" in stockinette using larger needles 18 sts & 21 rounds / 4" in stranded colourwork using larger needles	22 sts & 30 rounds / 4" in stockinette using larger needles 22 sts & 26 rounds / 4" in stranded colourwork using larger needles	26 sts & 32 rounds / 4" in stockinette using larger needles 26 sts & 30 rounds / 4" in stranded colourwork using larger needles
Suggested Needles:	US #6 / 4mm & US #8 / 5mm	US #4 / 3.5mm & US #6 / 4mm	US #2 / 2.75mm & US #4 / 3.5mm

Needle sizes noted are suggestions only. Make swatches to determine the size you need to achieve gauge over stockinette. For information on swatching for colourwork see p130.

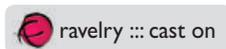
Needle lengths: 0-6 mo - 4 yrs: 16" circulars and DPNs in each size*

4 yrs - Women's XS: 16" circulars, 24" circulars, and DPNs in each size*

Women's S - Men's 4XL: 16" circulars, 32" circulars, and DPNs in each size*

*Alternatively you can use the magic loop technique to knit in the round using a single long circular needle.

Notions: Stitch markers, darning needle



sizing table:

	Finished Chest varies slightly per gauge			Sleeve, Body, Top arm, Yoke depth same for all gauges				Yardage Estimates * see notes to interpret these figures						
Size	ARAN	DK	SOCK	b	c	d	e	ARAN		DK		SOCK		
	a	a	a					MC	CC	MC	CC	MC	CC	
Children's sizes	0-6 mo	18.5"	17.5"	18.5"	6"	7"	6.25"	4"	300	150	350	150	400	200
	6-12 mo	21.5"	19.5"	20.5"	7"	8"	6.5"	4.25"	400	200	425	200	500	250
	1-2 yrs	24"	22"	22"	8"	9"	7.5"	4.75"	450	200	500	250	550	250
	2-4 yrs	24"	24"	24"	10"	10"	8"	5"	550	250	600	300	650	300
	4-6 yrs	26.5"	26"	26"	12"	11"	9"	5.5"	600	300	675	300	800	400
	6-8 yrs	29.5"	28.5"	27.5"	13"	12"	9.25"	6.25"	700	350	800	400	900	450
8-10 yrs	29.5"	30.5"	29.5"	15"	13"	9.75"	6.5"	800	400	900	450	1000	500	
Women's sizes	XS	32"	30.5"	31.5"	16"	15"	11"	7.5"	850	400	950	450	1100	550
	S	34.5"	32.5"	33"	17"	15"	11.25"	8"	900	450	1050	500	1200	600
	SM	37.5"	35"	35"	18"	16"	11.75"	8.5"	1000	500	1150	550	1250	600
	M	37.5"	37"	37"	18"	16"	12.25"	8.75"	1050	500	1200	600	1300	650
	ML	40"	39.5"	39"	19"	17"	12.5"	9"	1100	550	1300	650	1400	700
	L	42.5"	41.5"	42.5"	19"	18"	13.75"	9.5"	1200	600	1350	650	1500	750
	LXL	45.5"	46"	44.5"	19"	19"	15"	9.75"	1250	600	1450	700	1600	800
	XL	48"	48"	48"	19"	19"	15.75"	10"	1350	600	1550	700	1750	800
	XXL	50.5"	50"	51.5"	20"	20"	16.75"	10.75"	1450	650	1650	750	1950	800
	3XL	56"	54.5"	55.5"	20"	20"	17.75"	12"	1600	650	1850	750	2150	900
4XL	58.5"	59"	59"	20"	20"	19"	13"	1650	650	2000	750	2300	900	
Men's sizes	S	37.5"	37"	37"	18"	18"	13.75"	9"	1100	550	1200	600	1300	650
	M	42.5"	41.5"	40.5"	19"	18"	15"	10"	1250	600	1400	650	1500	700
	L	45.5"	46"	44.5"	20"	19"	16.5"	10.5"	1300	650	1500	700	1650	750
	XL	50.5"	48"	50"	21"	20"	17.75"	12"	1500	700	1600	750	1950	800
	XXL	53.5"	52.5"	53.5"	21"	20"	18.75"	12.75"	1550	700	1800	750	2050	850
	3XL	58.5"	56.5"	57"	21"	21"	19.75"	13.5"	1650	750	1900	800	2200	900
4XL	61.5"	61"	61"	21"	21"	21"	14"	1800	750	2100	800	2350	900	

sizing table notes:

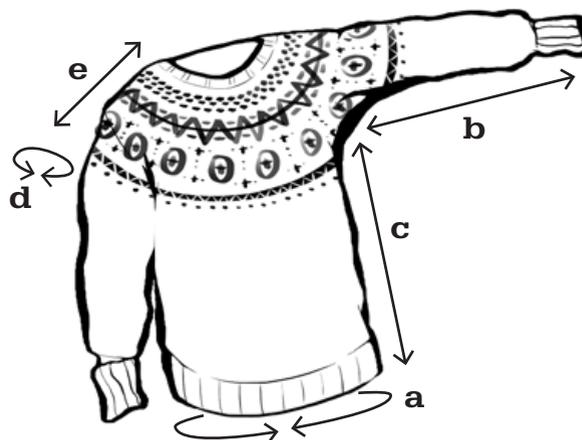
This table lists finished garment measurements. Choose a size based upon your chest / bust measurement plus desired ease (see our tips p120).

Because we don't know how you'll design your sweater, yardages given are rough guidelines only, with plenty of 'padding' built in.

The MC yardage given will be sufficient to make a sweater with minimal to no patterning.

The CC yardage gives a guide to how much total CC would be required for a completely patterned yoke worked all in CCs (no MC).

Adding further colourwork at hem, cuffs, or all-over may require more CC than listed.



- a chest circumference
- b sleeve length underarm to cuff
- c body length underarm to hem
- d top of sleeve circumference
- e yoke depth at front

how to: **strange brew**

So you want to design a sweet custom yoke sweater?

YOU CAN.

Strange Brew makes it simple.

Just follow the instructions, we've done the math for you and included 25 sizes!

- 1. Choose your sweater size (tips p120)*
- 2. Choose your yarn (tips p122)*
- 3. Pick your design method, construction (bottom-up or top-down) and motifs (stitch pattern library p124). Remember, you can place patterning wherever you like; not just at the yoke!*

Have a little think about modifications (tips p120); lengths, waist shaping, short rows or not, steek (p40)?



- 4. Make your swatches (p130), or maybe a hat (see p42)*
- 6. Knit your sweater!*
- 7. Wash and block your masterpiece (tips p134)*
- 8. Wear with pride and cast on another... We bet you can't knit just one!*



yoke sweater: road map

bottom-up (p16)

Knit it bottom-up to get rocking and rolling! Cast on now and ponder the yoke as you enjoy the relaxation of knitting the body and sleeves. You won't get stuck on 'sleeve island', and you get to save the best (the colourwork yoke) for last!

finish with neckline rib

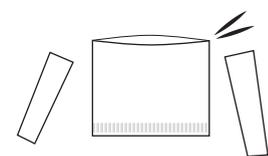
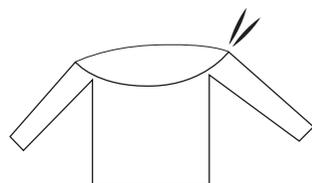
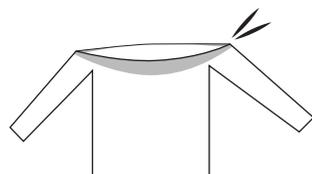
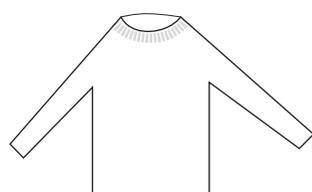
work your yoke

optional: short-row shaping

join sleeves and body to work yoke

make the body

start with a sleeve; it could be a swatch!



top-down (p27)

Work top-down if you can't wait to try out your yoke concept! Once your exquisite yoke is done you'll have a burning desire to bust through body and sleeves, and an easy peasy project to take with you to knit night. Top-down also makes it a little bit easier to try things on as you go and adjust lengths.

start with neckline rib

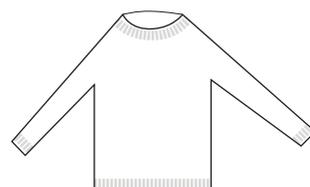
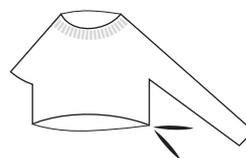
work your yoke

optional: short-row shaping

separate body and sleeves

work body and sleeves in the round

complete body and sleeves





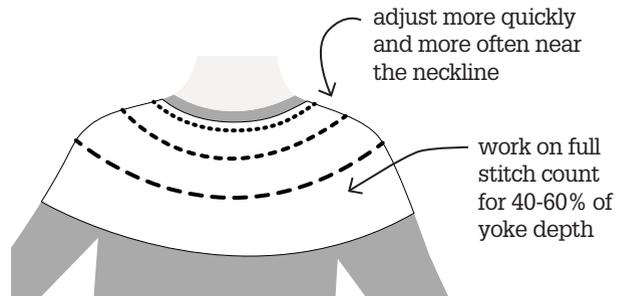
yoke design: overview

A round yoke is a tube that transitions between a large stitch count at underarm to a small stitch count at neckline. There are MANY ways to shape a yoke!

round yoke shaping:

If you take a look at the general shape of your body from shoulders to neckline, you can see that adjustments to stitch count need to happen more slowly over the shoulders and more rapidly near the neck. For this reason, round yokes fit best when the stitch count is adjusted rather quickly just below the neckline. As a rule of thumb, the stitch count for the bottom 1/2 of the yoke will be quite near or equal to the total stitch count at yoke join / separation point.

Within these broad parameters, there is A LOT of wiggle room. The round yoke is a very flexible palette upon which you can play in colour!



horizontal vs vertical:

The Cartography and Trek sweaters feature horizontally banded patterning.



The Moraine and Marshland sweaters are examples of 'wedge' designs which have distinct vertical alignment throughout the yoke.

pattern placement:

The Icefall and Mountain Mist sweaters have patterns placed within the bottom 'full stitch count' section of the yoke, with simple decrease rounds worked above, in a single colour. This is a simple way to work a striking large-repeat motif.



hem, cuff, neckline details:

It's easy to add colourwork the body, as stitch counts for Strange Brew are all divisible by 12, so any 2, 3, 4, 6, or 12 st patterns fit evenly. If you want to work cuff patterns, that's any easy adjustment too. Cuffs, hems, and neckline stitch counts are all divisible by 4, so various ribbing patterns (1x1, 2x2, 1x3) will fit without adjustment.



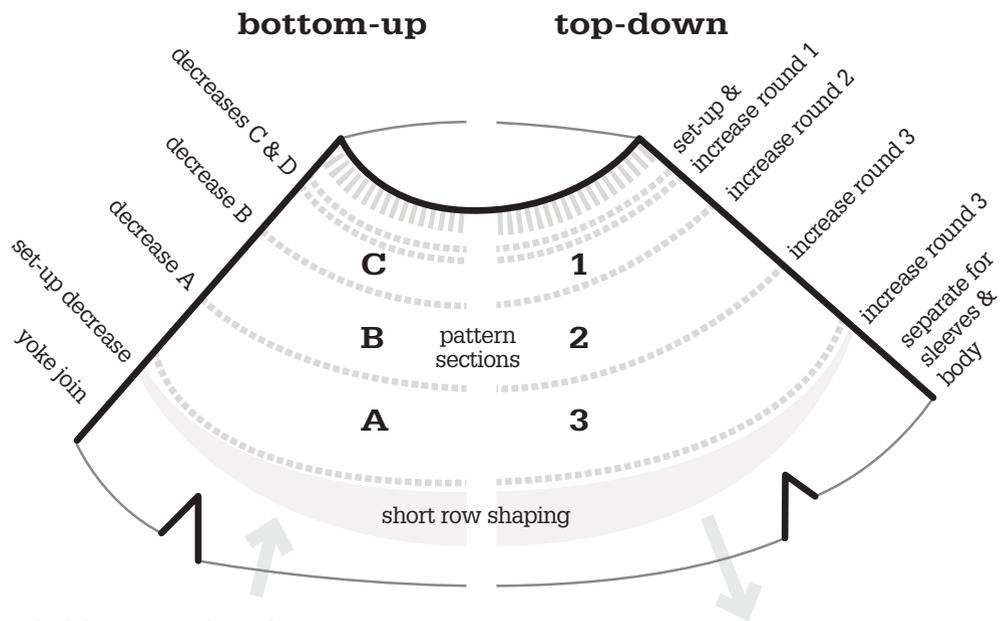
details: yoke recipes

Strange Brew can be used two ways:

keep it simple: The Strange Brew bottom-up and top-down recipes make it easy to plug in your favourite colourwork patterns. The recipes divide the yoke into three pattern sections (A, B, C / 1, 2, 3). Each section has a st count divisible by 24 so any 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, or 24-st patterns will fit evenly!

wedge method: The recipe patterns are versatile, but for some concepts, such as deep patterning that requires vertical alignment, you may want to consider the 'wedge' method (see p36).

it's SQUISHY: Remember, knitting is stretchy, and these numbers are SQUISHY. A few more or less rounds in one section won't hurt. To work a stitch pattern that doesn't fit evenly, just increase or decrease a few stitches. Strange Brew is intended as a helpful jumping off point - get creative!



Stitches at yoke join or separation point:

Aran: 120 (132, 148, 156, 172, 180, 180, 200, 216, 224, 228, 240, 264, 288, 300, 312, 336, 360, 240, 272, 288, 312, 324, 360, 384)

DK: [144 (160, 176, 192, 208, 228, 240, 244, 252, 268, 280, 300, 324, 348, 360, 384, 416, 448, 296, 336, 364, 388, 420, 436, 468)]

Sock: [168 (180, 196, 224, 240, 248, 264, 288, 304, 324, 336, 344, 384, 408, 432, 456, 504, 540, 352, 384, 416, 468, 504, 532, 560)]

Stitches at neckline:

Aran: 56 (60, 64, 72, 72, 76, 76, 80, 84, 84, 88, 88, 88, 88, 92, 92, 92, 96, 88, 88, 88, 96, 96, 96, 96)

DK: 68 (72, 80, 88, 88, 88, 96, 96, 100, 100, 104, 104, 108, 108, 108, 108, 108, 108, 104, 104, 108, 108, 112, 112, 112)

Sock: 80 (88, 88, 96, 96, 108, 108, 116, 120, 120, 120, 128, 128, 128, 132, 132, 132, 132, 128, 128, 128, 136, 136, 136, 140)

Total rounds between yoke join or separation and neckline rib (this includes the 4-5 increase or decrease rounds):

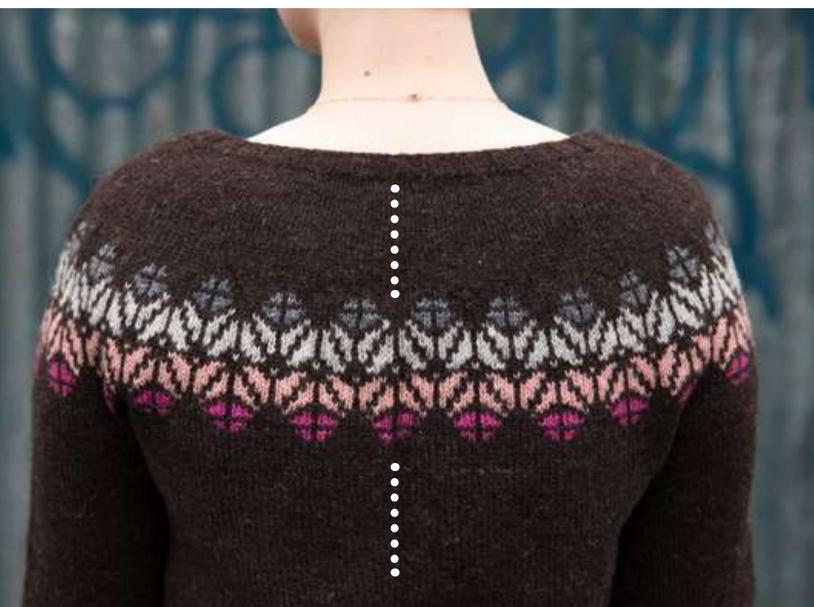
Aran: 18 (18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 41, 43, 45, 49, 55, 57, 39, 43, 47, 55, 61, 63, 65)

DK: 20 (22, 26, 28, 32, 34, 38, 44, 45, 49, 51, 53, 53, 55, 57, 63, 71, 73, 51, 57, 61, 71, 75, 79, 83)

Sock: 22 (26, 28, 32, 36, 38, 42, 49, 52, 54, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 73, 79, 83, 57, 65, 69, 79, 85, 89, 93)

pattern alignment

The beginning of round 'jog', where you end one round of colourwork patterning and begin the next, can look a bit messy. We have written Strange Brew with 2 options for the BOR jog point at the yoke; at the centre back or at the back shoulder. So which one is right for your design?



centre back helps with pattern alignment:

Icefall is a design with large repeat patterns, so alignment at centre front and centre back is important. If your BOR is at centre back, pattern alignment is guaranteed at centre front. This is most critical if you have fewer larger repeat patterns; it's not generally noticeable when you have many small repeat patterns around the yoke of your sweater, like Trek.



back shoulder is a bit less obvious:

Trek has small repeat patterns all around the yoke. The benefit of having the BOR shift at the back shoulder is that it's a little bit less conspicuous, because it's not at the centre of the body. This is less critical for designs with MC 'white space' gaps between CC motifs, and more noticeable for designs with small-repeat patterns and horizontal lines.



bottom-up: sleeves

Start here to make your bottom-up sweater! Remember, a sleeve can be a swatch (see p130).



sleeves:

With smaller needles, loosely cast on:

Aran: 24 (24, 28, 28, 28, 32, 32, 36, 36, 40, 40, 44, 44, 48, 48, 48, 48, 48, 40, 44, 48, 48, 52, 52, 52) sts.

DK: 28 (28, 32, 32, 36, 36, 40, 44, 44, 48, 48, 52, 52, 56, 56, 56, 60, 60, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 64, 64) sts.

Sock: 36 (36, 36, 40, 40, 44, 48, 52, 52, 56, 56, 60, 60, 64, 64, 68, 72, 72, 60, 64, 68, 72, 76, 76, 76) sts.

Place BOR marker and join for working in the round. Work in rib until piece measures 1.5 (2, 2)” from cast-on for Children’s (Women’s, Men’s) sizes. Change to larger needles and knit 2 rounds. The first stitch of the round is the centreline of the underarm sts.

Increase round: k2, m1, knit to 1 st from end, m1, k1 [2 sts inc]

Knit 5 (5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4, 3) rounds.

Work these 6 (6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 5, 4) rounds a total of:

Aran: 2 (4, 3, 5, 6, 5, 7, 7, 8, 7, 8, 6, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 19, 11, 13, 14, 16, 16, 19, 22) times. [28 (32, 34, 38, 40, 42, 46, 50, 52, 54, 56, 56, 62, 68, 72, 76, 80, 86, 62, 70, 76, 80, 84, 90, 96) top sleeve sts]

DK: 3 (4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 7, 8, 9, 8, 10, 10, 13, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 14, 16, 17, 20, 20, 22, 26) times. [34 (36, 42, 44, 50, 54, 54, 60, 62, 64, 68, 72, 78, 82, 86, 92, 100, 104, 76, 84, 90, 100, 104, 108, 116) top sleeve sts]

Sock: 3 (5, 6, 8, 9, 8, 7, 10, 11, 11, 13, 12, 16, 17, 19, 19, 23, 26, 15, 17, 19, 21, 24, 27, 30) times. [42 (46, 48, 56, 58, 60, 62, 72, 74, 78, 82, 84, 92, 98, 102, 106, 118, 124, 90, 98, 106, 114, 124, 130, 136) top sleeve sts]

Knit all rounds until sleeve measures 6 (7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 18, 19, 19, 19, 20, 20, 20, 18, 19, 20, 21, 21, 21, 21)” from cast-on (or desired length to underarm).

prepare sleeves for yoke join:

Aran: Knit a further 3 (4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11, 11) sts past BOR marker and place the previous 5 (7, 7, 7, 7, 9, 11, 11, 11, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 15, 17, 19, 19, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 21, 21) sts worked on hold for underarm. Place remaining 23 (25, 27, 31, 33, 33, 35, 39, 41, 41, 43, 43, 49, 55, 57, 59, 61, 67, 49, 55, 59, 61, 63, 69, 75) sts on hold separately for yoke.

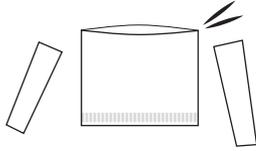
DK: Knit a further 3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 9, 10, 10, 11, 11, 8, 8, 9, 10, 10, 12, 13) sts past BOR marker and place the previous 5 (5, 7, 7, 9, 9, 9, 11, 13, 13, 15, 15, 15, 17, 19, 19, 21, 21, 15, 15, 17, 19, 19, 23, 25) sts worked on hold for underarm. Place remaining 29 (31, 35, 37, 41, 45, 45, 49, 51, 53, 57, 63, 65, 67, 73, 79, 83, 61, 69, 73, 81, 85, 85, 91) sts on hold separately for yoke.

Sock: Knit a further 5 (6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 9, 10, 10, 10, 11, 12, 12, 12, 9, 10, 11, 11, 12, 13, 14) sts past BOR marker and place the previous 9 (11, 11, 11, 11, 13, 13, 15, 15, 15, 17, 19, 19, 19, 21, 23, 23, 23, 17, 19, 21, 21, 23, 25, 27) sts worked on hold for underarm. Place remaining 33 (35, 37, 45, 47, 47, 49, 57, 59, 63, 65, 65, 73, 79, 81, 83, 95, 101, 73, 79, 85, 93, 101, 105, 109) sts on hold separately for yoke.

Break yarn, leaving a long tail for seaming at underarm later.

Proceed to body instructions (p17).

bottom-up: body



body:

With smaller needles, loosely cast on:

Aran: 84 (96, 108, 108, 120, 132, 132, **144, 156, 168, 168, 180, 192, 204, 216, 228, 252, 264, 168, 192, 204, 228, 240, 264, 276**) sts.

DK: 96 (108, 120, 132, 144, 156, 168, **168, 180, 192, 204, 216, 228, 252, 264, 276, 300, 324, 204, 228, 252, 264, 288, 312, 336**) sts.

Sock: 120 (132, 144, 156, 168, 180, 192, **204, 216, 228, 240, 252, 276, 288, 312, 336, 360, 384, 240, 264, 288, 324, 348, 372, 396**) sts.

Place marker and join for working in the round. Work in rib until piece measures 1.5 (2, 2)'' from cast-on for Children's (Women's, Men's) sizes. Change to larger needles and proceed to either straight body option or waist shaping option as described below.

straight body option:

Knit even until body measures 7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, **15, 15, 16, 16, 17, 18, 19, 19, 20, 20, 20, 18, 18, 19, 20, 20, 21, 21**)'' from cast-on (or total desired length to underarm).

waist shaping option:

Women's XS (S, SM, M, ML, L, LXL, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL), work waist shaping as follows.

Knit even until body measures **4.75 (4.75, 5.75, 5.25, 6.25, 6.5, 7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 7.25, 7.25)**'' from cast-on.

Set-up round:

Aran: k72 (78, 84, 84, 90, 96, 102, 108, 114, 126, 132), PM, knit to end

DK: k84 (90, 96, 102, 108, 114, 126, 132, 138, 150, 162), PM, knit to end

Sock: k102 (108, 114, 120, 126, 138, 144, 156, 168, 180, 192), PM, knit to end

Decrease round: [k2, ssk, knit to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, SM] twice [4 sts dec]

Aran: knit 9 rounds.

DK: knit 8 rounds.

Sock: knit 9 rounds.

Aran: Work these 10 rounds a total of 3 times. [**132 (144, 156, 156, 168, 180, 192, 204, 216, 240, 252)** sts]

DK: Work these 9 rounds a total of 4 times. [**152 (164, 176, 188, 200, 212, 236, 248, 260, 284, 308)** sts]

Sock: Work these 10 rounds a total of 4 times. [**188 (200, 212, 224, 236, 260, 272, 296, 320, 344, 368)** sts]

Increase round: [k3, m1, knit to 2 sts before marker, m1, k2] twice [4 sts inc]

Aran: knit 7 rounds.

DK: knit 6 rounds.

Sock: knit 7 rounds.

Aran: Work these 8 rounds a total of 3 times. [st count equal to cast-on]

DK: Work these 7 rounds a total of 4 times. [st count equal to cast-on]

Sock: Work these 8 rounds a total of 4 times. [st count equal to cast-on]

Knit even until body measures **15 (15, 16, 16, 17, 18, 19, 19, 20, 20, 20)**'' total from cast-on (or desired length to underarm).

prepare body for yoke join:

Aran: Knit a further 3 (4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11, 11) sts past BOR marker and place the previous 5 (7, 7, 7, 7, 9, 11, 11, 11, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 15, 17, 19, 19, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 21, 21) sts worked on hold for right underarm.

DK: Knit a further 3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 9, 10, 10, 11, 11, 8, 8, 9, 10, 10, 12, 13) sts past BOR marker and place the previous 5 (5, 7, 7, 9, 9, 9, 11, 13, 13, 15, 15, 15, 17, 19, 19, 21, 21, 15, 15, 17, 19, 19, 23, 25) sts worked on hold for right underarm.

Sock: Knit a further 5 (6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 9, 10, 10, 10, 11, 12, 12, 12, 9, 10, 11, 11, 12, 13, 14) sts past BOR marker and place the previous 9 (11, 11, 11, 11, 13, 13, 15, 15, 15, 17, 19, 19, 19, 21, 23, 23, 23, 17, 19, 21, 21, 23, 25, 27) sts worked on hold for right underarm.

Proceed to yoke join instructions (p18).

bottom-up: yoke join

yoke join round:

These instructions join the body and sleeves onto a single needle in preparation for working the yoke.

Beginning with body sts to left of held right underarm sts, knit the following number of body sts:

Aran: 37 (41, 47, 47, 53, 57, 55, **61, 67, 71, 71, 77, 83, 89, 93, 97, 107, 113, 71, 81, 85, 95, 99, 111, 117**) back sts.

DK: 43 (49, 53, 59, 63, 69, 75, **73, 77, 83, 87, 93, 99, 109, 113, 119, 129, 141, 87, 99, 109, 113, 125, 133, 143**) back sts.

Sock: 51 (55, 61, 67, 73, 77, 83, **87, 93, 99, 103, 107, 119, 125, 135, 145, 157, 169, 103, 113, 123, 141, 151, 161, 171**) back sts.

Next place the following number of body stitches on hold for **left underarm**:

Aran: 5 (7, 7, 7, 7, 9, 11, **11, 11, 13, 13, 13, 13, 15, 17, 19, 19, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 21, 21**) underarm sts.

DK: 5 (5, 7, 7, 9, 9, 9, **11, 13, 13, 15, 15, 15, 17, 19, 19, 21, 21, 15, 15, 17, 19, 19, 23, 25**) underarm sts.

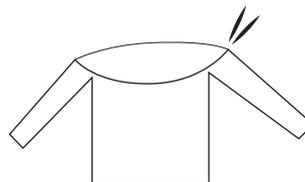
Sock: 9 (11, 11, 11, 11, 13, 13, **15, 15, 15, 17, 19, 19, 19, 21, 23, 23, 23, 17, 19, 21, 21, 23, 25, 27**) underarm sts.

Knit held stitches from one sleeve (*all except the sts held for underarm*).

Knit across the body front as at back to held underarm sts.

Knit held stitches from the second sleeve (*all except the sts held for underarm*).

Place marker for pattern BOR, which is located between right sleeve and back stitches.



Following the yoke join round there are:

Aran: [120 (132, 148, 156, 172, 180, 180, **200, 216, 224, 228, 240, 264, 288, 300, 312, 336, 360, 240, 272, 288, 312, 324, 360, 384**) yoke sts]

DK: [144 (160, 176, 192, 208, 228, 240, **244, 252, 268, 280, 300, 324, 348, 360, 384, 416, 448, 296, 336, 364, 388, 420, 436, 468**) yoke sts]

Sock: [168 (180, 196, 224, 240, 248, 264, **288, 304, 324, 336, 344, 384, 408, 432, 456, 504, 540, 352, 384, 416, 468, 504, 532, 560**) yoke sts]

Centre back (CB) set-up round:

You will need the CB marker for short row shaping and/or pattern centring later on.

Aran: k18 (20, 23, 23, 26, 28, 27, **30, 33, 35, 35, 38, 41, 44, 46, 48, 53, 56, 35, 40, 42, 47, 49, 55, 58**), PM for centre back (CB), knit to BOR.

DK: k21 (24, 26, 29, 31, 34, 37, **36, 38, 41, 43, 46, 49, 54, 56, 59, 64, 70, 43, 49, 54, 56, 62, 66, 71**), PM for centre back (CB), knit to BOR.

Sock: k25 (27, 30, 33, 36, 38, 41, **43, 46, 49, 51, 53, 59, 62, 67, 72, 78, 84, 51, 56, 61, 70, 75, 80, 85**), PM for centre back (CB), knit to BOR.

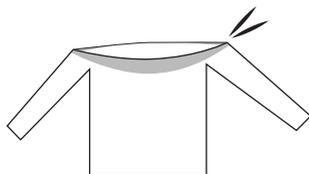
short row shaping?

To work short row shaping proceed to instructions (p19). Alternatively, proceed to pattern alignment and yoke set-up (p20).

bottom-up: short rows

Short-row shaping can improve the fit slightly, by raising the back neckline relative to the front. But it's optional; don't feel like you must include it.

If you're making a child's sweater, you may want to omit short-row shaping so that the sweater is symmetrical and can be worn either way.



short row shaping:

Leaving BOR marker (*between right sleeve and back*) in place for future reference, knit to centre back (CB) marker. The first stitch after the CB marker is the centre back stitch, about which short rows are symmetrically worked.

Set-up row 1 (RS):

Aran: k30 (30, 38, 38, 37, 37, 37, **36, 44, 44, 44, 52, 51, 59, 59, 67, 67, 75, 43, 51, 59, 67, 67, 75, 83**), w&t

DK: k38 (38, 37, 45, 36, 44, 52, **43, 43, 51, 51, 59, 58, 66, 74, 82, 73, 81, 50, 66, 74, 73, 73, 81, 89**), w&t

Sock: k46 (46, 45, 53, 52, 52, 60, **59, 59, 67, 66, 66, 74, 82, 81, 89, 105, 113, 66, 82, 81, 89, 105, 113, 121**), w&t

Set-up row 2 (WS): purl to CB, SM, purl *one less stitch* than you knit in set-up row 1, w&t

Note: Throughout short row shaping, slip CB and BOR markers when you come to them.

Short row 3 (RS): knit to wrapped stitch, work wrapped stitch together with wrap, k8, w&t

Short row 4 (WS): purl to wrapped stitch, work wrapped stitch together with wrap, p8, w&t,

Work short rows 3-4 a total of:

Aran: 1 (1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, **3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4**) time(s).

DK: 1 (1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, **4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6**) time(s).

Sock: 1 (1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, **4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6**) time(s).

Next round (RS): knit to CB marker, then knit one round, picking up and knitting all wraps together with the stitches they wrap.

Proceed to pattern alignment (p20).

bottom-up: yoke set-up

pattern alignment:

With small-repeat patterns, the beginning-of-round point can be a bit of a messy 'jog' point in the colourwork patterning.

You may choose to locate this jog at the centre back (this can help your patterns to align automatically on centre front) or between right sleeve and back stitches (this can make the jog a little bit less conspicuous). For more info see p14.

If necessary, knit to your chosen BOR point now. Then work yoke set-up decrease below.

yoke set-up decrease:

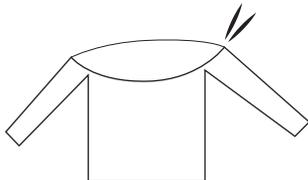
This round brings all stitch counts to multiples of 24 sts, so that stitch patterns of 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12 or 24 will fit evenly.

Aran:

0-6 mo (**Women's S, ML, L, LXL, XXL, Men's S, L, XL**):
Knit 1 round.

6-12 mo (1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 4-6 yrs, 6-8 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **Women's XS, SM, M, XL, 3XL, 4XL, Men's M, XXL, 3XL, 4XL**):
[k9 (35, 11, 41, 13, 13, **23, 26, 17, 23, 12, 13, 32, 25, 13, 14**), k2tog] around

[120 (120, 144, 144, 168, 168, 168, **192, 216, 216, 216, 240, 264, 288, 288, 312, 312, 336, 240, 264, 288, 312, 312, 336, 360**) sts]



DK:

0-6 mo (2-4 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **Women's XL, XXL, Men's M**):
Knit 1 round.

6-12 mo (1-2 yrs, 4-6 yrs, 6-8 yrs, **Women's XS, S, SM, ML, L, LXL, 3XL, Men's S, L, XL, 4XL**): [k8 (20, 11, 17, **59, 19, 65, 23, 25, 27, 11, 35, 89, 95, 11**), k2tog] around

Women's M: [k15, k2tog, k16, k2tog] around

Women's 4XL: k8, [k9, k2tog] to end

Men's XXL: k6, [k9, k2tog, k10, k2tog] to end

Men's 3XL: k2, [k13, k2tog, k14, k2tog] to end

[144 (144, 168, 192, 192, 216, 240, **240, 240, 264, 264, 288, 312, 336, 360, 384, 384, 408, 288, 336, 360, 384, 384, 408, 432**) sts]

Sock:

0-6 mo (4-6 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **Women's XS, M, Men's M**):
Knit 1 round.

6-12 mo (1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 6-8 yrs, **Women's S, SM, ML, L, LXL, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL, Men's S, L, XL, XXL, 3XL**):
[k13 (47, 26, 29, **17, 25, 41, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 13, 20, 50, 11, 19, 17**), k2tog] around

Men's 4XL: [k15, k2tog, k16, k2tog] around

[168 (168, 192, 216, 240, 240, 264, **288, 288, 312, 336, 336, 360, 384, 408, 432, 480, 504, 336, 384, 408, 432, 480, 504, 528**) sts]

bottom-up: yoke

pattern section A:

Work approximately:

Aran: 8 (8, 8, 8, 10, 12, 12, **14, 16, 16, 16, 18, 18, 20, 20, 24, 24, 26, 18, 20, 22, 28, 28, 30, 32**) rounds in colourwork patterns or MC.

DK: 8 (8, 10, 10, 14, 16, 18, **20, 20, 22, 24, 24, 26, 26, 28, 30, 34, 36, 24, 26, 28, 34, 36, 38, 40**) rounds in colourwork patterns or MC.

Sock: 8 (12, 14, 14, 16, 18, 20, **22, 24, 26, 26, 28, 28, 30, 30, 34, 36, 38, 26, 30, 32, 38, 40, 42, 44**) rounds in colourwork patterns or MC.

Tip: You may want to work the first few rounds after the yoke join in MC only to avoid having patterning pull in at the underarm. You may also want to work the last round before decreases in MC so the decreases don't impact the patterning.

decrease round A:

Aran:

0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 4-6 yrs, 6-8 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **Women's XS, S, SM, M, ML, LXL, XL, Men's S, L, 4XL**): [k3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, **6, 7, 7, 7, 3, 2, 2, 3, 2, 1**), k2tog] around

Women's L (Men's M): [k3, k2tog, k4, k2tog] around

Women's XXL (3XL): [(k1, k2tog) 3 times, k2, k2tog] around

Women's 4XL (Men's 3XL): [k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog] around

Men's XL (XXL): [k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k3, k2tog] around

[96 (96, 120, 120, 144, 144, 144, **168, 192, 192, 192, 192, 216, 216, 216, 216, 240, 192, 216, 216, 240, 240, 240, 240**) sts]

DK:

0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 4-6 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **Women's XS, S, ML, XXL, 3XL, Men's S, 4XL**): [k4 (4, 5, 6, 6, 3, **3, 3, 2, 2, 2, 1**), k2tog] around

6-8 yrs: [k2, k2tog, k3, k2tog] around

Women's SM (M): [k3, k2tog, k4, k2tog] around

Women's L: [k3, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog] around

Women's LXL (Men's M): [k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog] around

Women's XL (Men's L): [k1, k2tog (k2, k2tog) 3 times] around

Women's 4XL (Men's 3XL): k8, [k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog] to end

Men's XL (XXL): [k2, k2tog, (k1, k2tog) 4 times] around

[120 (120, 144, 168, 168, 168, **192, 192, 192, 216, 216, 216, 240, 240, 264, 288, 288, 288, 216, 240, 264, 264, 288, 288**) sts]

Sock:

0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 4-6 yrs, 6-8 yrs, **Women's XS, S, L, LXL, 4XL, Men's S**): [k5, 5, 6, 7, 3, 3, **4, 4, 3, 2, 1, 5**), k2tog] around

8-10 yrs: [k3, k2tog, k4, k2tog] around

Women's SM: [k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k3, k2tog] around

Women's M (ML): [k2, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k3, k2tog] around

Women's XL (Men's L): [k3, k2tog, (k2, k2tog) 3 times] around

Women's XXL (Men's XL): k12, [k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog] to end

Women's 3XL (Men's XXL): [k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog] around

Men's M: [k3, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k4, k2tog] around

Men's 3XL: [k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog] to end

Men's 4XL: k24, [k1, k2tog] to end
[144 (144, 168, 192, 192, 192, **216, 240, 240, 240, 264, 264, 288, 288, 312, 312, 336, 336, 288, 312, 312, 312, 336, 360, 360**) sts]

bottom-up: yoke

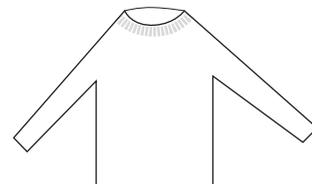
pattern section B:

Work approximately:

Aran: 3 (3, 4, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8, 10, 12, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14, 16, 16, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 18, 18) rounds in colourwork patterns or MC.

DK: 4 (6, 8, 8, 8, 8, 10, 12, 12, 14, 14, 14, 16, 16, 16, 18, 20, 20, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 22, 24) rounds in colourwork patterns or MC.

Sock: 6 (6, 6, 8, 10, 10, 12, 12, 14, 14, 16, 16, 16, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 26) rounds in colourwork patterns or MC.



decrease round B:

Aran:

0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 4-6 yrs, 6-8 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **Women's S, SM, M, ML, L, LXL, XL, XXL, 3XL, Men's S, M, L**): [k2 (2, 3, 3, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1), k2tog] around

Women's XS: [k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog] around

Women's 4XL (Men's XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL): [k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog] around

[72 (72, 96, 96, 96, 96, 96, 120, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 168, 144, 144, 144, 168, 168, 168, 168) sts]

DK:

0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 1-2 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **Women's XS, S, SM, M, ML, XXL, 3XL, 4XL, Men's 3XL, 4XL**): [k3 (3, 4, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1), k2tog] around

2-4 yrs (4-6 yrs, 6-8 yrs): [k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog] around

Women's L (LXL, Men's M): [k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog] around

Women's XL (Men's L, XL, XXL): [k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog] around

Men's S: [k2, k2tog, k3, k2tog] around

[96 (96, 120, 120, 120, 120, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 168, 168, 192, 192, 192, 192, 168, 168, 192, 192, 192, 192, 192) sts]

Sock:

0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 2-4 yrs, 4-6 yrs, 6-8 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **Women's L, LXL, Men's S, 3XL, 4XL**): [k4 (4, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1), k2tog] around

1-2 yrs (**Women's 3XL, 4XL, Men's XXL**): [k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog] around

Women's XS (S, SM): [k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog] around

Women's M: [k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog] around

Women's ML: [k3, k2tog, k4, k2tog] around

Women's XL (XXL, Men's M, L, XL): [k2, k2tog, (k1, k2tog) 3 times] around

[120 (120, 120, 144, 144, 144, 144, 168, 168, 168, 192, 216, 216, 216, 216, 216, 240, 240, 216, 216, 216, 216, 240, 240) sts]

bottom-up: yoke

pattern section C:

Work approximately:

Aran: 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 10, 10, 6, 6, 6, 6, 10, 10, 10) rounds in colourwork patterns or MC.

DK: 4 (4, 4, 6, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8, 10, 6, 8, 8, 10, 12, 12, 8, 10, 10, 12, 12, 14, 14) rounds in colourwork patterns or MC.

Sock: 4 (4, 4, 6, 6, 6, 6, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 14, 16, 16, 10, 12, 12, 14, 16, 16, 18) rounds in colourwork patterns or MC.

Colourwork section is now complete.



decrease round C:

Aran:

0-6 mo: [k2, k2tog, k3, k2tog] around

6-12 mo (1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 4-6 yrs, **Women's XS, S, SM, M, ML, L, LXL, XL, XXL, 3XL**, *Men's S, M, L*): [k4 (1, 2, 2, 3, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1), k2tog] around

6-8 yrs (8-10 yrs): [k2, k2tog, (k3, k2tog) 4 times] around

Women's 4XL (*Men's XL (XXL, 3XL, 4XL)*): [k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog] around

[56 (60, 64, 72, 72, 76, 76, **96, 96, 96, 96, 96, 96, 96, 96, 96, 120, 96, 96, 96, 120, 120, 120, 120**) sts]

Children's sizes proceed to check fit (p24), all adult sizes proceed to decrease round D (p24).

DK:

0-6 mo: k2tog, k1, k2tog, [k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog] to end

6-12 mo (1-2 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **Women's XS, S, SM, M, ML, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL**, *Men's L, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL*): [k2 (1, 1, 1, 4, 4, 4, 4, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2), k2tog] around

2-4 yrs (4-6 yrs, 6-8 yrs): [k1, k2tog, (k2, k2tog) 3 times] around

Women's L (**LXL**, *Men's S, M*): [k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog] around

[68 (72, 80, 88, 88, 88, 96, **96, 120, 120, 120, 120, 120, 120, 144, 144, 144, 144, 120, 120, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144**) sts]

Children's sizes and **Women's XS** proceed to check fit (p24). All other sizes, work decrease round D (p24).

Sock:

0-6 mo (2-4 yrs, 4-6 yrs, 6-8 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **Women's M, ML, L, LXL, XL, XXL**, *Men's S, M, L, XL*): [k1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1), k2tog] around

6-12 mo (1-2 yrs): [k1, k2tog, (k2, k2tog) 3 times] around

Women's XS (S, SM): [k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog] around

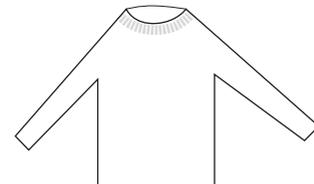
Women's 3XL (4XL): [k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog] around

Men's XXL (3XL, 4XL): [k1, k2tog, k2tog] around

[80 (88, 88, 96, 96, 108, 108, **120, 120, 120, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 168, 168, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144**) sts]

Children's sizes and **Women's S** and **SM**, proceed to check fit (p24). All other Women's and Men's sizes proceed to decrease round D (p24).

bottom-up: yoke



decrease round D:

Aran:

Women's XS (S, SM, M, ML, L, LXL, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL):

[k4 (6, 6, 10, 10, 10, 10, 22, 22, 22, 3), k2tog] around

Men's S (M, L, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL): [k10 (10, 10, 3, 3, 3, 3), k2tog] around

[80 (84, 84, 88, 88, 88, 88, 92, 92, 92, 96, 88, 88, 88, 96, 96, 96, 96) sts]

DK:

Women's S (SM, L, LXL, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL, Men's L, XL):

[k4 (4, 8, 8, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2), k2tog] around

Women's M (ML, Men's S, M):

[k5, k2tog, k6, k2tog] around

Men's XXL (3XL, 4XL):

[k2, k2tog, k3, k2tog] around

[- (100, 100, 104, 104, 108, 108, 108, 108, 108, 108, 108, 108, 104, 104, 108, 108, 112, 112, 112) sts]

Sock:

Women's XS (M, ML, L, LXL, XL, XXL, Men's S, M, L, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL): [k28 (4, 7, 7, 7, 10, 10, 7, 7, 7, 16, 16, 16, 34), k2tog] around

Women's 3XL (4XL):

[k2, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k3, k2tog] around

[116 (- , - , 120, 128, 128, 128, 132, 132, 132, 132, 128, 128, 128, 136, 136, 136, 140) sts]

check fit:

Place stitches on a long circular needle or waste yarn, and try your uniquely beautiful creation on... it's nearly done!

At this point your yoke should be about 3.25 (3.5, 4, 4.25, 4.75, 5.25, 5.5, 6.5, 7, 7.5, 7.75, 8, 8.25, 8.5, 8.75, 9.5, 10.75, 11.25, 7.75, 8.75, 9.25, 10.75, 11.5, 12.25, 12.75)" deep.

Will the yoke be a suitable depth (*remembering you will add rib at the top*)? If not, you may wish to rip back and add or remove a few rounds before reworking decreases C and D and proceeding to neckline.

neckline:

Using smaller needles, work in rib for 0.75 (0.75, 0.75, 0.75, 0.75, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25)" . Bind off all stitches loosely.

finishing:

Using [Kitchener stitch](#), graft the sleeve and body sts at underarms and sew up any remaining underarm gaps. Weave in ends. See p134 for details on how to block your sweater and tips on storing your finished garment.



You can try your yoke on at any point in the process to check fit and see how you like the patterns.

a little example:

Bottom-up, DK weight, 2-4 yr size.

Body and sleeves are worked to yoke join, then yoke set-up decrease is worked.

Pattern section A: chart A, then 1 round in MC

Decrease A: [k6, k2tog] around [168 sts]

Pattern section B: chart B, then 1 round in MC

Decrease B: [k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog] around [120 sts]

Pattern section C: chart C

Decrease C: [k1, k2tog, (k2, k2tog) 3 times] around [88 sts]

The recipe calls for 10 + 8 + 6 pattern rounds in the 2-4 size, and this yoke has 10 + 10 + 4 pattern rounds. The decreases are located at nearly the same points.

Neckline short rows are worked after the yoke pattern followed by 1x1 rib at neckline.

chart A:

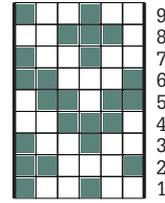


chart B:

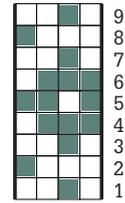
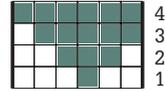


chart C:



colourways:

Made in **Sweet Fiber Merino Twist DK** in:

□ MC: paper birch

■ tree line

For a fully developed version of this design, check out Dog Star on our website at www.tincanknits.com



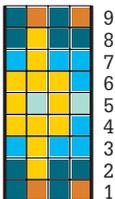


chart A:



3
2
1

chart B:



9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1

colourways:

Made in **Ginger's Hand Dyed Sheepish Aran** in:

-  crunchy leaves
-  honey pot
-  breakfast with ginger
-  birdie on the shoulder
-  grumpy bear

a little example:

Top-down, Aran weight, 1-2 yr size.

Cast on 64 sts, worked neckline in 1x1 rib.

Increase round 1 in MC: [k2, m1] around [96 sts]

Pattern section 1: chart A (3 rounds, not 4)

Increase round 2 in MC: [k4, m1] around [120 sts]

Pattern section 3: chart B (9 rounds, not 4)

Increase round 3 in MC: [k5, m1] around [144 sts]

Pattern section 3: chart A (3 rounds, not 8)

Increase round 4 in MC: [k36, m1] around [148 sts]

So I worked a total of $3 + 9 + 3 = 15$ pattern rounds, where the recipe called for $4 + 4 + 8 = 16$ pattern rounds. The increases fell at slightly different points, but it worked out fine!

I worked short rows at the bottom of yoke, then followed the rest of the recipe as written.

top-down: yoke

Start here to make your top-down sweater!

neckline:



Using smaller needles, loosely cast on:

Aran: 56 (60, 64, 72, 72, 76, 76, **80, 84, 84, 88, 88, 88, 88, 92, 92, 92, 96, 88, 88, 88, 96, 96, 96, 96**) sts.

DK: 68 (72, 80, 88, 88, 88, 96, **96, 100, 100, 104, 104, 108, 108, 108, 108, 108, 108, 104, 104, 108, 108, 112, 112, 112**) sts.

Sock: 80 (88, 88, 96, 96, 108, 108, **116, 120, 120, 120, 128, 128, 128, 132, 132, 132, 132, 128, 128, 128, 136, 136, 136, 140**) sts.

Work in rib for 0.75 (0.75, 0.75, 0.75, 0.75, 1, 1, **1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25**)”.

Switch to larger needles.

Children's sizes: proceed to increase round 1 (p28).

Adult sizes: proceed to set-up round (below).



set-up round:

Aran:

Women's XS (S, SM, M, ML, L, LXL, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL, Men's S, M, L, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL): [k5 (7, 7, 11, 11, 11, 11, 23, 23, 23, 4, 11, 11, 11, 4, 4, 4), m1] around

[96 (96, 96, 96, 96, 96, 96, 96, 96, 96, 96, 120, 96, 96, 96, 120, 120, 120, 120) sts]

DK:

Women's XS: proceed to increase round 2.

Women's S (SM, L, LXL, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL, Men's L, XL): [k5 (5, 9, 9, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3), m1] around

Women's M (ML, Men's S, M): [k6, m1, k7, m1] around

Men's XXL (3XL, 4XL): [k3, m1, k4, m1] around

[96 (120, 120, 120, 120, 120, 120, 120, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 120, 120, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144) sts]

Sock:

Women's XS (M, ML, L, LXL, XL, XXL, Men's S, M, L, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL): [k29 (5, 8, 8, 8, 11, 11, 8, 8, 8, 17, 17, 17, 35), m1] around

Women's S (SM): proceed to increase round 2.

Women's 3XL (4XL): [k3, m1, k4, m1, k4, m1] around

[120 (120, 120, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 168, 168, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144) sts]

top-down: yoke

increase round 1:

This round brings all stitch counts to multiples of 24 sts, so that patterns of 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12 or 24 sts will fit evenly.

Aran:

0-6 mo: [k3, m1, k4, m1] around

6-12 mo (1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 4-6 yrs, **Women's XS, S, SM, M, ML, L, LXL, XL, XXL, 3XL**, *Men's S, M, L*): [k5 (2, 3, 3, 4, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2), m1] around

6-8 yrs (8-10 yrs): [k3, m1, (k4, m1) 4 times] around

Women's 4XL (*Men's XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL*): [k2, m1, k3, m1] around

[72 (72, 96, 96, 96, 96, 96, **120, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 168, 144, 144, 144, 168, 168, 168, 168**) sts]

DK:

0-6 mo: k1, m1, k2, m1, [k2, m1, k3, m1] to end

6-12 mo (1-2 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **Women's XS, S, SM, M, ML, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL**, *Men's L, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL*): [k3 (2, 2, 2, 5, 5, 5, 5, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3), m1] around

2-4 yrs (4-6 yrs, 6-8 yrs): [k2, m1, (k3, m1) 3 times] around

Women's L (**LXL**, *Men's S, M*): [k2, m1, k3, m1] around

[96 (96, 120, 120, 120, 120, 144, **144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 168, 168, 192, 192, 192, 192, 168, 168, 192, 192, 192, 192, 192**) sts]

Sock:

0-6 mo (2-4 yrs, 4-6 yrs, 6-8 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **Women's M, ML, L, LXL, XL, XXL**, *Men's S, M, L, XL*): [k2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2), m1] around

6-12 mo (1-2 yrs): [k2, m1, (k3, m1) 3 times] around

Women's XS (**S, SM**): [k2, m1, k3, m1] around

Women's 3XL (**4XL**): [k2, m1, k2, m1, k3, m1] around
Men's XXL (**3XL, 4XL**): [k1, m1, k2, m1] around

[120 (120, 120, 144, 144, 144, 144, **168, 168, 168, 192, 216, 216, 216, 216, 216, 240, 240, 216, 216, 216, 216, 240, 240, 240**) sts]

pattern section 1:



Work approximately:

Aran: 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, **6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 10, 10, 6, 6, 6, 6, 10, 10**) rounds in colourwork patterns or MC.

DK: 4 (4, 4, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8, 8, **10, 6, 8, 8, 10, 12, 12, 8, 10, 10, 12, 12, 14, 14**) rounds in colourwork patterns or MC.

Sock: 4 (4, 4, 6, 6, 6, 6, **10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 14, 16, 16, 10, 12, 12, 14, 16, 16, 18**) rounds in colourwork patterns or MC.

Proceed to increase round 2 (p29).



Tip: You may also want to work the last round before an increase in MC so the increases don't impact the patterning.

top-down: yoke

increase round 2:

Aran:

0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 4-6 yrs, 6-8 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **Women's S, SM, M, ML, L, LXL, XL, XXL, 3XL, Men's S, M, L**): [k3 (3, 4, 4, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 2, 2), m1] around

Women's XS:

[k2, m1, k3, m1] around

Women's 4XL (Men's XL (XXL, 3XL, 4XL): [k2, m1, k2, m1, k3, m1] around

[96 (96, 120, 120, 144, 144, 144, **168, 192, 192, 192, 192, 216, 216, 216, 216, 240, 192, 216, 216, 240, 240, 240, 240**) sts]

DK:

0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 1-2 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **Women's XS, S, SM, M, ML, XXL, 3XL, 4XL, Men's 3XL, 4XL**): [k4 (4, 5, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2), m1] around

2-4 yrs (4-6 yrs, 6-8 yrs):

[k2, m1, k3, m1] around

Women's L (LXL, Men's M):

[k2, m1, k2, m1, k3, m1] around

Women's XL (Men's L, XL, XXL):

[k2, m1, k3, m1, k3, m1] around

Men's S: [k3, m1, k4, m1] around

[120 (120, 144, 168, 168, 168, 192, **192, 192, 216, 216, 216, 240, 240, 264, 288, 288, 288, 216, 240, 264, 264, 264, 288, 288**) sts]

Sock:

0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 2-4 yrs, 4-6 yrs, 6-8 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **Women's L, LXL, Men's S, 3XL, 4XL**): [k5 (5, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2), m1] around

1-2 yrs (**Women's 3XL, 4XL, Men's XXL**):

[k2, m1, k3, m1] around

Women's XS (S, SM):

[k2, m1, k2, m1, k3, m1] around

Women's M:

[k2, m1, k3, m1, k3, m1] around

Women's ML:

[k4, m1, k5, m1] around

Women's XL (XXL, Men's M, L, XL):

[k3, m1, (k2, m1) 3 times] around

[144 (144, 168, 192, 192, 192, 216, **240, 240, 240, 264, 264, 288, 288, 312, 312, 336, 336, 288, 312, 312, 312, 336, 360, 360**) sts]

pattern section 2:



Work approximately:

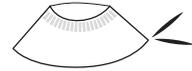
Aran: 3 (3, 4, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8, 10, 12, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14, 16, 16, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 18, 18) rounds in colourwork patterns or MC.

DK: 4 (6, 8, 8, 8, 8, 10, 12, 12, 14, 14, 14, 16, 16, 16, 18, 20, 20, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 22, 24) rounds in colourwork patterns or MC.

Sock: 6 (6, 6, 8, 10, 10, 12, 12, 14, 14, 16, 16, 16, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 26) rounds in colourwork patterns or MC.

Proceed to increase round 3 (p30).

top-down: yoke



increase round 3:

Aran:

0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 4-6 yrs, 6-8 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **Women's XS, S, SM, M, ML, LXL, XL, Men's S, L, 4XL**): [k4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 7, 8, 8, 8, 4, 3, 3, 4, 3, 2), m1] around

Women's L (Men's M): [k4, m1, k5, m1] around

Women's XXL (3XL): [(k2, m1) 3 times, k3, m1] around

Women's 4XL (Men's 3XL): [k2, m1, k3, m1] around

Men's XL (XXL): [k3, m1, k3, m1, k4, m1] around
[120 (120, 144, 144, 168, 168, 168, 192, 216, 216, 216, 240, 264, 288, 288, 312, 312, 336, 240, 264, 288, 312, 312, 336, 360) sts]

DK:

0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 4-6 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **Women's XS, S, ML, XXL, 3XL, Men's S, 4XL**): [k5 (5, 6, 7, 7, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 3, 2), m1] around

6-8 yrs: [k3, m1, k4, m1] around

Women's SM (M): [k4, m1, k5, m1] around

Women's L: [k3, m1, k3, m1, k4, m1] around

Women's LXL (Men's M): [k2, m1, k3, m1] around

Women's XL (Men's L): [k2, m1 (k3, m1) 3 times] around

Women's 4XL (Men's 3XL): k8, [k2, m1, k2, m1, k3, m1] to end

Men's XL (XXL): [k3, m1, (k2, m1) 4 times] around

[144 (144, 168, 192, 192, 216, 240, 240, 240, 264, 264, 288, 312, 336, 360, 384, 384, 408, 288, 336, 360, 384, 384, 408, 432) sts]

Sock:

0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 4-6 yrs, 6-8 yrs, **Women's XS, S, L, LXL, 4XL, Men's S**): [k6, 6, 7, 8, 4, 4, 5, 5, 4, 3, 2, 6), m1] around
8-10 yrs: [k4, m1, k5, m1] around

Women's SM: [k3, m1, k3, m1, k4, m1] around

Women's M (ML): [k3, m1, k4, m1, k4, m1] around

Women's XL (Men's L): [k4, m1, (k3, m1) 3 times] around

Women's XXL (Men's XL): k12, [k2, m1, k3, m1] to end

Women's 3XL (Men's XXL): [k2, m1, k2, m1, k3, m1] around

Men's M: [k4, m1, k4, m1, k5, m1] around

Men's 3XL: [k2, m1, k3, m1] to end

Men's 4XL: k24, [k2, m1] to end

[168 (168, 192, 216, 240, 240, 264, 288, 288, 312, 336, 336, 360, 384, 408, 432, 480, 504, 336, 384, 408, 432, 480, 504, 528) sts]

pattern section 3:

Work approximately:

Aran: 8 (8, 8, 8, 10, 12, 12, 14, 16, 16, 16, 18, 18, 20, 20, 24, 24, 26, 18, 20, 22, 28, 28, 30, 32) rounds in colourwork patterns or MC.

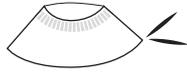
DK: 8 (8, 10, 10, 14, 16, 18, 20, 20, 22, 24, 24, 26, 26, 28, 30, 34, 36, 24, 26, 28, 34, 36, 38, 40) rounds in colourwork patterns or MC.

Sock: 8 (12, 14, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 26, 28, 28, 30, 30, 34, 36, 38, 26, 30, 32, 38, 40, 42, 44) rounds in colourwork patterns or MC.

Proceed to increase round 4 (p31).



Tip: You may want to work the last couple rounds of pattern section 3 in MC only to avoid having patterning pull in at the underarm.



top-down: yoke

increase round 4:

Aran:

0-6 mo (**Women's S, ML, L, LXL, XXL**, *Men's S, L, XL*):
Knit 1 round.

6-12 mo (1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 4-6 yrs, 6-8 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **Women's XS, SM, M, XL, 3XL, 4XL**, *Men's M, XXL, 3XL, 4XL*):
[k10 (36, 12, 42, 14, 14, **24, 27, 18, 24, 13, 14**, 33, 26, 14, 15), m1] around

[120 (132, 148, 156, 172, 180, 180, **200, 216, 224, 228, 240, 264, 288, 300, 312, 336, 360, 240, 272, 288, 312, 324, 360, 384**) yoke sts]

DK:

0-6 mo (2-4 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **Women's XL, XXL**, *Men's M*):
Knit 1 round.

6-12 mo (1-2 yrs, 4-6 yrs, 6-8 yrs, **Women's XS, S, SM, ML, L, LXL, 3XL**, *Men's S, L, XL, 4XL*): [k9 (21, 12, 18, **60, 20, 66, 24, 26, 28, 12, 36, 90, 96, 12**), m1] around

Women's M:
[k16, m1, k17, m1] around

Women's 4XL:
k8, [k10, m1] to end

Men's XXL:
k6, [k10, m1, k11, m1] to end

Men's 3XL:
k2, [k14, m1, k15, m1] to end

[144 (160, 176, 192, 208, 228, 240, **244, 252, 268, 280, 300, 324, 348, 360, 384, 416, 448, 296, 336, 364, 388, 420, 436, 468**) yoke sts]

Sock:

0-6 mo (4-6 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **Women's XS, M**, *Men's M*):
Knit 1 round.

6-12 mo (1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 6-8 yrs, **Women's S, SM, ML, L, LXL, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL**, *Men's S, L, XL, XXL, 3XL*):
[k14 (48, 27, 30, **18, 26, 42, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 14, 21, 51, 12, 20, 18**), m1] around

Men's 4XL:
[k16, m1, k17, m1] around

[168 (180, 196, 224, 240, 248, 264, **288, 304, 324, 336, 344, 384, 408, 432, 456, 504, 540, 352, 384, 416, 468, 504, 532, 560**) yoke sts]

check fit:

Place stitches on a long circular needle or waste yarn, and try your masterwork-in-progress on. At this point your yoke should be about 4 (4.25, 4.75, 5, 5.5, 6.25, 6.5, **7.5, 8, 8.5, 8.75, 9, 9.5, 9.75, 10, 10.75, 12, 13, 9, 10, 10.5, 12, 12.75, 13.5, 14**)" deep.

Is the yoke depth suitable? If not, work a few additional rounds, or rip a few out now.

pattern alignment:

To locate your pattern jog at centre back, which can help align larger patterns at centre front, proceed directly to short rows (p32).

To locate your pattern jog at shoulder, which may make it less conspicuous, relocate BOR to centre back as follows:

Aran: Remove BOR, k18 (20, 23, 23, 26, 28, 27, **30, 33, 35, 35, 38, 41, 44, 46, 48, 53, 56, 35, 40, 42, 47, 49, 55, 58**), PM for CB

DK: Remove BOR, k21 (24, 26, 29, 31, 34, 37, **36, 38, 41, 43, 46, 49, 54, 56, 59, 64, 70, 43, 49, 54, 56, 62, 66, 71**), PM for CB

Sock: Remove BOR, k25 (27, 30, 33, 36, 38, 41, **43, 46, 49, 51, 53, 59, 62, 67, 72, 78, 84, 51, 56, 61, 70, 75, 80, 85**), PM for CB

Proceed to short rows (p32).

top-down: short rows

Why add short rows? Short-row shaping can improve the fit slightly, by raising the back neckline relative to the front. But it's optional; don't feel like you must include it.

Why skip short rows? If you're making a child's sweater, you may want to omit short-row shaping so the sweater is symmetrical and can be worn either way.

- * If you decide to skip short rows, you still must work the **set-up for yoke separation** instruction (this page) before proceeding to yoke separation round (p33).

short rows:

These instructions assume the first stitch after the BOR marker is the centre back stitch, about which short rows are symmetrically placed.

Set-up row 1 (RS):

Aran: k40 (40, 48, 48, 56, 56, 56, **64, 72, 72, 72, 80, 88, 96, 96, 104, 104, 112, 80, 88, 96, 104, 104, 112, 120**), w&t

DK: k48 (48, 56, 64, 64, 72, 80, **80, 80, 88, 88, 96, 104, 112, 120, 128, 128, 136, 96, 112, 120, 128, 128, 136, 144**), w&t

Sock: k56 (56, 64, 72, 80, 80, 88, **96, 96, 104, 112, 112, 120, 128, 136, 144, 160, 168, 112, 128, 136, 144, 160, 168, 176**), w&t

Set-up row 2 (WS): purl to BOR, SM, purl **one less st** than you knit in set-up row 1, w&t

Note: Continue to slip the BOR marker when you come to it.

Short row 3 (RS): knit to 10 sts before the wrapped stitch, w&t

Short row 4 (WS): purl to 10 sts before the wrapped stitch, w&t

Work short rows 3-4 a total of:

Aran: 1 (1, 1, 1, 2, 2, **3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4**) time(s).

DK: 1 (1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, **4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6**) time(s).

Sock: 1 (1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, **4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6**) time(s).

Next round (RS): Knit to BOR, then knit one complete round picking up and knitting all wraps together with the stitches they wrap.

set-up for yoke separation:

Aran: Remove CB marker, k19 (21, 24, 24, 27, 29, 28, **31, 34, 36, 36, 39, 42, 45, 47, 49, 54, 57, 36, 41, 43, 48, 50, 56, 59**), PM for BOR.

DK: Remove CB marker, k22 (25, 27, 30, 32, 35, 38, **37, 39, 42, 44, 47, 50, 55, 57, 60, 65, 71, 44, 50, 55, 57, 63, 67, 72**), PM for BOR.

Sock: Remove CB marker, k26 (28, 31, 34, 37, 39, 42, **44, 47, 50, 52, 54, 60, 63, 68, 73, 79, 85, 52, 57, 62, 71, 76, 81, 86**), PM for BOR.

This moves the BOR to right shoulder, between back and right sleeve sts.

Proceed to yoke separation (p33).



top-down: yoke separation

yoke separation round:

This round separates body and sleeve stitches at underarm point. The instructions below assume that the BOR is located at right shoulder, between back and right sleeve sts.



If your BOR is still at CB, work set-up for yoke separation (p32).

Place the following number of sts on hold for **right sleeve**:

Aran: 23 (25, 27, 31, 33, 33, 35, **39, 41, 41, 43, 43, 49, 55, 57, 59, 61, 67, 49, 55, 59, 61, 63, 69, 75**) sts.

DK: 29 (31, 35, 37, 41, 45, 45, **49, 49, 51, 53, 57, 63, 65, 67, 73, 79, 83, 61, 69, 73, 81, 85, 85, 91**) sts.

Sock: 33 (35, 37, 45, 47, 47, 49, **57, 59, 63, 65, 65, 73, 79, 81, 83, 95, 101, 73, 79, 85, 93, 101, 105, 109**) sts.

Cast on the following number of sts for **right underarm**:

Aran: 5 (7, 7, 7, 7, 9, 11, **11, 11, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 15, 17, 19, 19, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 21, 21**) sts.

DK: 5 (5, 7, 7, 9, 9, 9, **11, 13, 13, 15, 15, 15, 17, 19, 19, 21, 21, 15, 15, 17, 19, 19, 23, 25**) sts.

Sock: 9 (11, 11, 11, 11, 13, 13, **15, 15, 15, 17, 19, 19, 19, 21, 23, 23, 23, 17, 19, 21, 21, 23, 25, 27**) sts.

Knit the following number of sts for **front**:

Aran: 37 (41, 47, 47, 53, 57, 55, **61, 67, 71, 71, 77, 83, 89, 93, 97, 107, 113, 71, 81, 85, 95, 99, 111, 117**) sts.

DK: 43 (49, 53, 59, 63, 69, 75, **73, 77, 83, 87, 93, 99, 109, 113, 119, 129, 141, 87, 99, 109, 113, 125, 133, 143**) sts.

Sock: 51 (55, 61, 67, 73, 77, 83, **87, 93, 99, 103, 107, 119, 125, 135, 145, 157, 169, 103, 113, 123, 141, 151, 161, 171**) sts.

Place same number of stitches on hold for left sleeve as for right.

Cast on the same number of stitches for left underarm as for right.

Knit the same number of stitches for body back as you did at front.

You are now between back sts and right underarm sts.

Total body sts are as follows:

Aran: 84 (96, 108, 108, 120, 132, 132, **144, 156, 168, 168, 180, 192, 204, 216, 228, 252, 264, 168, 192, 204, 228, 240, 264, 276**) sts

DK: 96 (108, 120, 132, 144, 156, 168, **168, 180, 192, 204, 216, 228, 252, 264, 276, 300, 324, 204, 228, 252, 264, 288, 312, 336**) sts

Sock: 120 (132, 144, 156, 168, 180, 192, **204, 216, 228, 240, 252, 276, 288, 312, 336, 360, 384, 240, 264, 288, 324, 348, 372, 396**) sts

To place BOR for body, knit:

Aran: 2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 5, **5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10, 10**) sts,

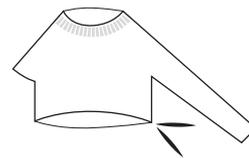
DK: 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, **5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 8, 9, 9, 10, 10, 7, 7, 8, 9, 9, 11, 12**) sts,

Sock: 4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, **7, 7, 8, 9, 9, 9, 10, 11, 11, 11, 8, 9, 10, 10, 11, 12, 13**) sts,

then PM for new BOR. The first stitch of the round is the centreline of the underarm sts.

Proceed to body instructions (p34).

top-down: body



straight body option:

Knit even until body measures 5.5 (6.5, 7.5, 8.5, 9.5, 10.5, 11.5, **13, 13, 14, 14, 15, 16, 17, 17, 18, 18, 18, 16, 16, 17, 18, 18, 19, 19**)" from underarm, or 1.5 (2, 2)" short of total desired length for Children's (**Women's, Men's**) sizes.

Switch to smaller needles and work in rib for 1.5 (2, 2)" for Children's (**Women's, Men's**) sizes. Bind off all sts loosely.



The Trek sweater sample includes waist shaping.

waist shaping option:

Women's XS (S, SM, M, ML, L, LXL, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL), work waist shaping as follows.

Knit even until body measures 2.5 (2.5, 2.5, 3, 3, 3.5, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 5, 5)" from underarm.

Set-up round:

Aran: k72 (78, 84, 84, 90, 96, 102, 108, 114, 126, 132), PM, knit to end

DK: k84 (90, 96, 102, 108, 114, 126, 132, 138, 150, 162), PM, knit to end

Sock: k102 (108, 114, 120, 126, 138, 144, 156, 168, 180, 192), PM, knit to end

Decrease round: [k2, ssk, knit to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, SM] twice [4 sts dec]

Aran: knit 7 rounds.

DK: knit 6 rounds.

Sock: knit 7 rounds.

Aran: Work these 8 rounds a total of 3 times. [132 (144, 156, 156, 168, 180, 192, 204, 216, 240, 252) sts]

DK: Work these 7 rounds a total of 4 times. [152 (164, 176, 188, 200, 212, 236, 248, 250, 284, 308) sts]

Sock: Work these 8 rounds a total of 4 times. [188 (200, 212, 224, 236, 260, 272, 296, 320, 344, 368) sts]

Increase round: [k3, m1, knit to 2 sts before marker, m1, k2] twice [4 sts inc]

Aran: knit 9 rounds.

DK: knit 8 rounds.

Sock: knit 9 rounds.

Aran: Work these 10 rounds a total of 3 times. [st count equal body total].

DK: Work these 9 rounds a total of 4 times. [st count equal body total].

Sock: Work these 10 rounds a total of 4 times. [st count equal body total].

Knit even until body measures **13 (13, 14, 14, 15, 16, 17, 17, 18, 18, 18)**" from underarm (or 2" short of total desired length to underarm).

Switch to smaller needles and work in rib for 2". Bind off all sts loosely.

top-down: sleeves

sleeves:

Place held sts on larger needle. In the body sts cast on for underarm, pick up and knit:

Aran: 2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10, 10) sts,

DK: 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 8, 9, 9, 10, 10, 7, 7, 8, 9, 9, 11, 12) sts,

Sock: 4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 8, 9, 9, 9, 10, 11, 11, 11, 8, 9, 10, 10, 11, 12, 13) sts,

PM for underarm, then pick up and knit a further:

Aran: 3 (4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11, 11) sts,

DK: 3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 9, 10, 10, 11, 11, 8, 8, 9, 10, 10, 12, 13) sts,

Sock: 5 (6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 9, 10, 10, 10, 11, 12, 12, 12, 9, 10, 11, 11, 12, 13, 14) sts,

then knit around held sts and picked up stitches to end at BOR marker.

Aran: [28 (32, 34, 38, 40, 42, 46, 50, 52, 54, 56, 56, 62, 68, 72, 76, 80, 86, 62, 70, 76, 80, 84, 90, 96) top sleeve sts]

DK: [34 (36, 42, 44, 50, 54, 54, 60, 62, 64, 68, 72, 78, 82, 86, 92, 100, 104, 76, 84, 90, 100, 104, 108, 116) top sleeve sts]

Sock: [42 (46, 48, 56, 58, 60, 62, 72, 74, 78, 82, 84, 92, 98, 102, 106, 118, 124, 90, 98, 106, 114, 124, 130, 136) top sleeve sts]

Knit in the round for:

Aran: 2 (1, 3, 3, 4, 6, 6, 7, 7, 9, 8, 11, 8, 7, 5, 4, 4, 2, 5, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 1)".

DK: 2 (2, 2, 3, 2, 4, 7, 7, 6, 9, 8, 9, 6, 6, 5, 3, 4, 3, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 4, 2)".

Sock: 2 (1, 2, 2, 3, 5, 8, 6, 6, 7, 6, 8, 5, 4, 2, 3, 3, 1, 4, 4, 3, 3, 1, 2, 0.5)".

Decrease round: k2, ssk, knit to 3 sts from end, k2tog, k1 [2 sts dec]

Knit 5 (5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4, 3) rounds.

Work these 6 (6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 5, 4) rounds a total of:

Aran: 2 (4, 3, 5, 6, 5, 7, 7, 8, 7, 8, 6, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 19, 11, 13, 14, 16, 16, 19, 22) times.
[24 (24, 28, 28, 28, 32, 32, 36, 36, 40, 40, 44, 44, 48, 48, 48, 48, 40, 44, 48, 48, 52, 52, 52) cuff sts]

DK: 3 (4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 7, 8, 9, 8, 10, 10, 13, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 14, 16, 17, 20, 20, 22, 26) times.
[28 (28, 32, 32, 36, 36, 40, 44, 44, 48, 48, 52, 52, 56, 56, 56, 60, 60, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 64, 64) cuff sts]

Sock: 3 (5, 6, 8, 9, 8, 7, 10, 11, 11, 13, 12, 16, 17, 19, 19, 23, 26, 15, 17, 19, 21, 24, 27, 30) times.
[36 (36, 36, 40, 40, 44, 48, 52, 52, 56, 56, 60, 60, 64, 64, 68, 72, 72, 60, 64, 68, 72, 76, 76, 76) cuff sts]

Knit until sleeve measures 4.5 (5.5, 6.5, 8.5, 10.5, 11.5, 13.5, 14, 15, 16, 16, 17, 17, 17, 18, 18, 18, 16, 17, 18, 19, 19, 19, 19) from underarm, or 1.5 (2, 2)" short of desired length for Children's (**Women's, Men's**) sizes.

Switch to smaller needles and work in rib for 1.5 (2, 2)" for Children's (**Women's, Men's**) sizes. Bind off all sts loosely.

finishing:

Sew up any remaining underarm gaps. Weave in ends and wet block your sweater (p134).



wedge design method

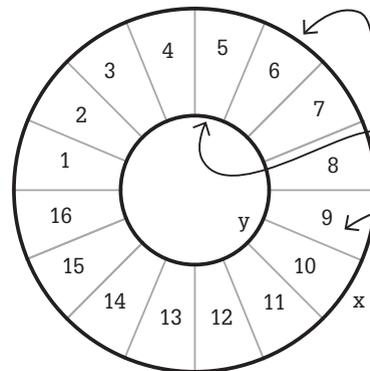
The Strange Brew yoke recipes are very versatile, but one of the elements that isn't accounted for is vertical alignment through the yoke. So some designs benefit from a different approach: the wedge.

The goal is to create a wedge-shaped chart which incorporates increases or decreases. This wedge chart will repeat around the yoke.

The critical numbers you need can be found at the bottom of p13:

stitch count at neckline: _____
 stitch count at bottom of yoke: _____
 total number of yoke rounds: _____

So how do you get from one number to the other?



stitches at yoke join

stitches at neckline

a number of identical wedges divide these stitch counts

x = stitches at yoke join divided by number of wedges

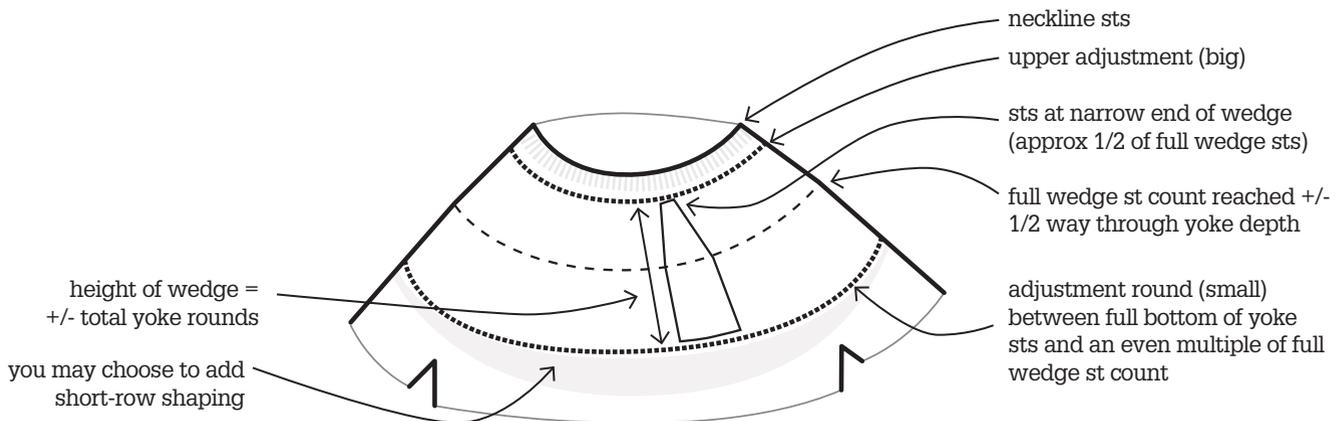
y = stitches at neckline divided by number of wedges

top-down wedge:

1. Work ribbing, then work an increase round. (This initial increase can be rather sharp)
2. Work a wedge chart that approximately doubles in width. The wedge should reach it's doubled width by 1/2 way through the chart.
3. Work a 'clean up' increase round to get to the bottom of yoke stitch total.

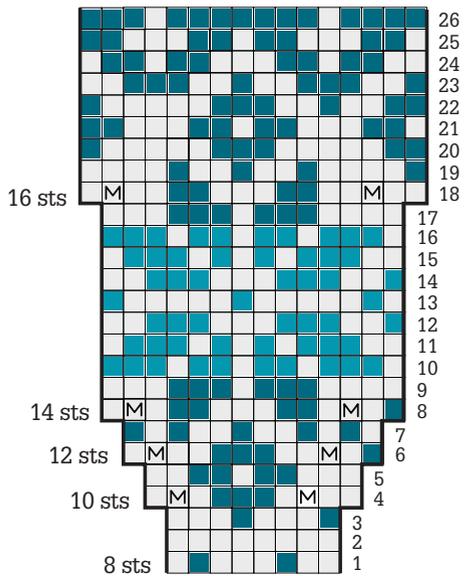
bottom-up wedge:

1. Work a 'clean up' decrease to get to an even multiple of your full wedge stitch count.
2. Work a wedge chart that approximately halves in width. Decreases should begin about 1/2 of the way through the chart.
3. Work a decrease round after the chart to get you to your desired number of neckline sts. (This final decrease can be rather sharp).





moraine:



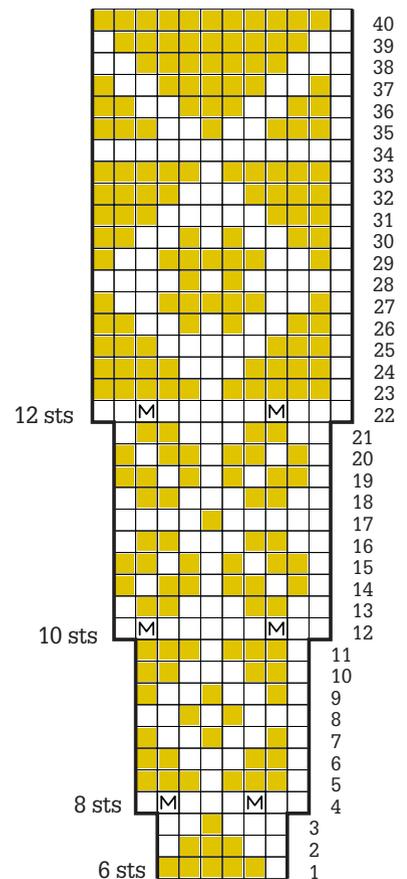
lessons:

Most of the increases occur in the first half of the chart

The stitch count doubles in both cases.

While these are both top-down examples, the bottom-up wedge works in precisely the same way, except with decreases rather than increases within the pattern.

compass:

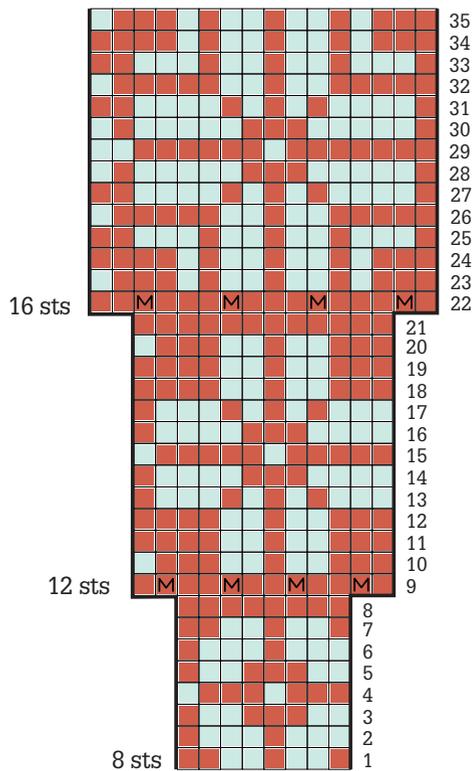


notes on chart depth:

At the bottom of the yoke, you may want to work a few rounds without patterning, to avoid having your pattern 'pulled in' at the underarms where join or separation occurs.



chart:



a little example:

Top-down, Sock weight, 4-6 yrs.

Cast on 96 sts, and worked 1x1 rib with CC stripes.

I planned to work a wedge that doubled in stitch count, so I identified the final yoke stitch count for this size:

240 sts after increase round 5.

$240 / 2 = 120$ sts, thus I would begin my colourwork with 120 sts total (15 repeats of the chart).

Pattern set-up round: knit, increasing 24 sts, evenly spaced. That worked out to [k4, m1] around. [120 sts]

Work 35 rounds of the chart. [240 sts]

I worked one more round in MC then proceeded to yoke separation, omitting short-row shaping.

While the recipe calls for 6 + 10 + 16 pattern rounds + 4 inc rounds, for a total of 32 rounds within the yoke pattern section, I worked 36 and it came out just fine.

Takeaway Lesson: Wedge charts that double (or halve) in stitch count work well. Place the set-up increase (or decrease), if required, at the top of the yoke, near the neckline.

colourways:

■ **Old Maiden Aunt Corriedale Sportweight** in 'with a kiss'

■ **De Rerum Natura Ulysse** in 'ciel'

chart key:

M m1 - make one stitch, by preferred method, in colour shown

steek it!

what is a steek? A steek is (and please sit down if this is the first you are hearing of it) where you reinforce and cut your knitting *gasp*, to create a cardigan from a pullover.

why not knit it back and forth? Stranded colourwork is best done in the round, it looks a lot tidier, it is easier to get your floats nice and loose, easier to see your pattern forming on the right side, and keep your tension even. If you plan to steek your Strange Brew sweater you may want to make a few adjustments to your design.

planning a steek:

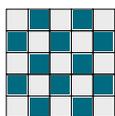
1. Steek sts: In order to steek your sweater you will designate the centre 5 sts as steek sts. Throughout the yoke these 5 sts are sacred, increases and decreases occur outside of these sts, they do not impact them.

Once your sweater is done you will reinforce and cut up the centre of the steek. Button bands are picked up on either side of the steek sts.

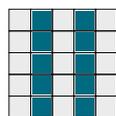
Once your sweater is cut, the steek sts will have been eliminated. You will gain the dimensions of the button bands, so there is no need to add 5 sts to the Strange Brew numbers.

2. Pattern alignment: When knitting a steeked sweater it is best to have the pattern jog occur at the steek. Depending on your motifs you may need to add edge sts so your patterning is symmetrical around the steek sts.

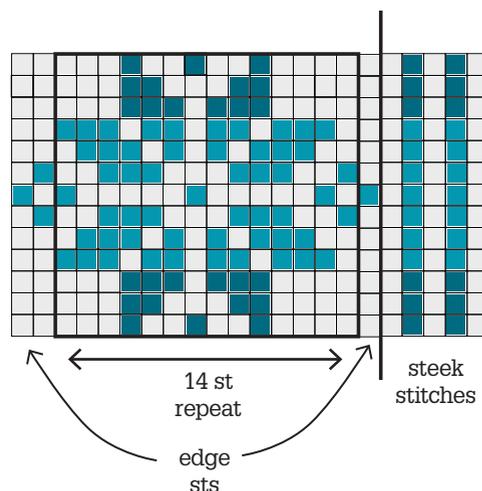
3. How to work your steek sts: In 2 colour rounds, colours should alternate at the steek, as shown in the charts below. Alternating colours in this manner means you aren't cutting into a long float and the colours are anchored in place.



Checkerboard steek sts



Striped steek sts



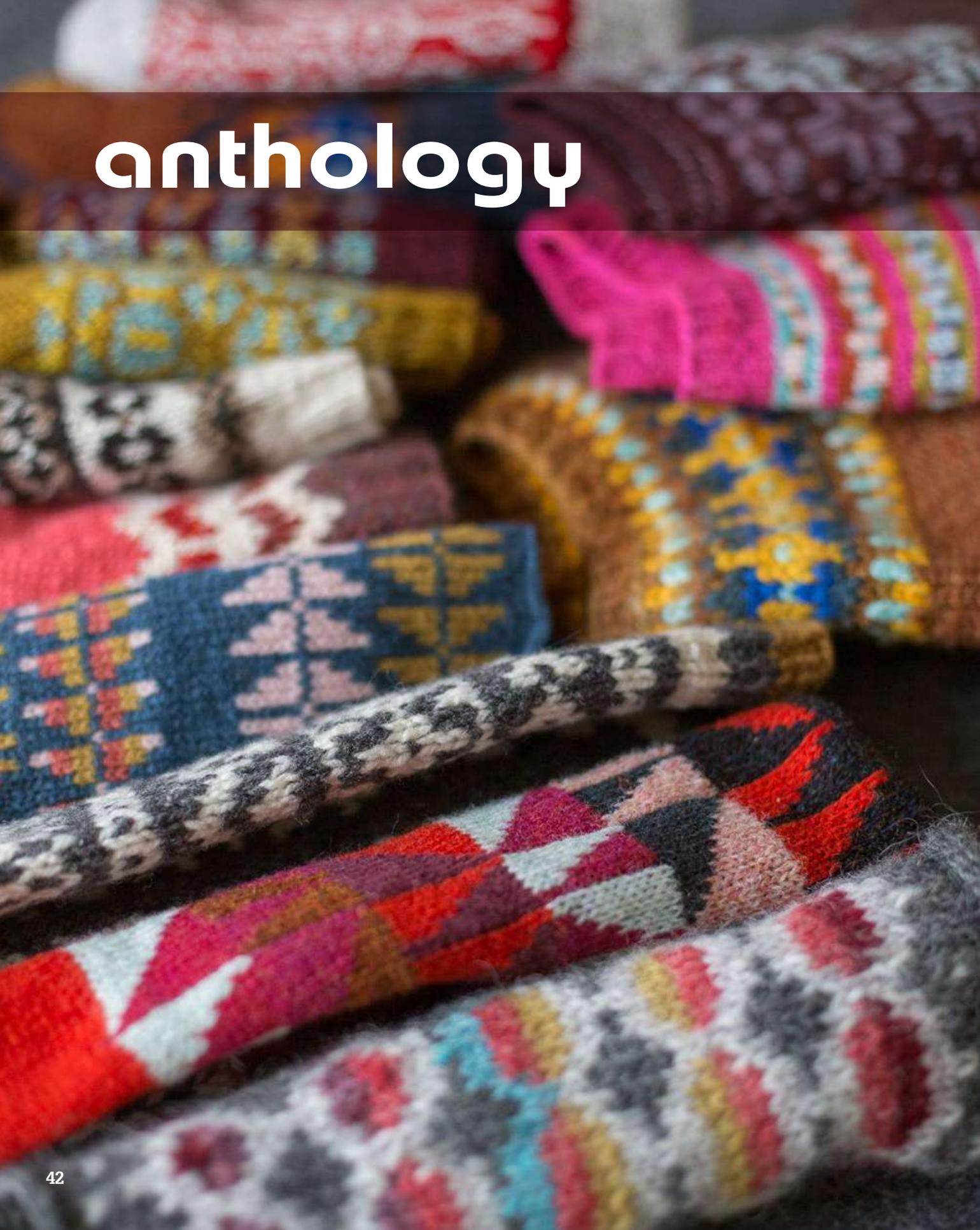
a little example:

In the chart above there are 5 steek sts and a 14 stitch snowflake motif. In order to locate the motifs symmetrically I have added 1 edge st at the beginning of the round and 2 edge sts at the end. This allows the little crosses between the snowflakes to be complete right after or before the button band.

To place this chart on a yoke you would need a multiple of 14 sts plus 8 (5 steek sts and 3 edge sts).

Never steeked before? Read all about it in our steek tutorial here: tincanknits.com/support



A close-up photograph of several pairs of knitted socks, each with a different vibrant and intricate pattern. The socks are piled together, creating a rich texture of wool and various colors including red, blue, yellow, pink, and grey. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the knit.

anthology

It is possible we are addicted to the art of the swatch.

Each of the designs in this collection began with a low-commitment trial. We started with a swatch or a swatch project like a hat, cowl or pint-sized sweater.

Anthology gives you the template to begin your colourwork exploration with a hat or cowl. It's a great place to play with colour and experiment with motifs. Knitting a 'swatch project' means that few of your beloved stitches will go to waste. See p122 for a discussion of yarn types, swatching and gauge, and p124 for motifs to try.

sizing:

- Hat:** Newborn (baby, toddler, child, **adult SM, adult L**)
Fits head: 14 (16, 18, 19, **21, 23**)" in circumference
- Regular cowl:** Toddler (child, **adult**)
Approximately 18 (19.5, **21.5**)" in circumference and 6 (7, **10**)" tall
- Tubular cowl:** Child short (child long, **adult short, adult long**)
Approximately 18 (40, **22, 54**)" in circumference and 7 (7, **9.5, 9.5**)" tall

materials:

Yarn: Yardages shown below for Sock, DK, or Aran weight yarn; the estimates are for the total yardage, which may be made up 2 or many colours. Estimates are for an extensively patterned hat or cowl.

	Aran weight:	DK weight:	Sock weight:
Hat:	100 (120, 150, 190, 230, 270)	120 (150, 180, 220, 270, 320)	140 (170, 200, 250, 300, 360)
Regular cowl:	175 (200, 250)	220 (250, 300)	300 (350, 400)
Tubular cowl:	350 (700, 500, 1000)	440 (880, 600, 1200)	600 (950, 800, 1400)
Gauge:	18 sts & 21 rounds / 4" in stranded colourwork on larger needles	22 sts & 26 rounds / 4" in stranded colourwork on larger needles	26 sts & 30 rounds / 4" in stranded colourwork on larger needles
Suggested needles:	US #6 / 4mm & US #8 / 5mm	US #4 / 3.5mm & US #6 / 4mm	US #2 / 2.75mm & US #4 / 3.5mm

Needle sizes given are suggestions only; swatch to determine the size you need to achieve gauge over colourwork patterns using larger needles.

For hat, you'll need DPNs in both sizes for newborn & baby sizes, 16" circular in both sizes plus DPNs in larger size for toddler, child, and adult sizes. For regular cowl, you'll need a 16" circular in both sizes. For tubular cowl, you'll need a 16" circular in the larger size.

As an alternative to DPNs, you can use the [magic loop method](#) to knit in the round using a single long circular needle.

Notions: Stitch markers, darning needle



Anthology HAT recipe:

This hat is knit in the round from brim to crown, with options for a regular or fold-over brim. Stitch counts are divisible by 6, so patterns of 2, 3, or 6 stitches will fit evenly. To work a pattern of a different multiple, simply increase or decrease a few stitches after the ribbing so your chosen stitch pattern fits. Remember to return to cast-on number before crown decreases.

Using smaller needles cast on:

Aran: 60 (72, 84, 90, **96, 102**) sts.

DK: 78 (90, 102, 108, **114, 120**) sts.

Sock: 90 (108, 120, 126, **132, 144**) sts.

Place BOR marker and join for working in the round.

Work in 1x1 (*k1, p1*) rib for 1 (1, 1.5, 1.5, **1.5, 1.75**)" for a regular brim, or for 2.5 (2.5, 3.0, 3.5, **4.0, 4.0**)" for a fold-over brim. Switch to larger needles and knit 1 round.

Work in colourwork patterns until hat measures 4 (4.5, 5.25, 5.5, **5.75, 6.5**)" from cast-on for regular brim, or 5.5 (6, 6.75, 7.5, **8.25, 8.75**)" for fold-over brim option. If you achieved the stated round gauge, this will be approximately the following number of colourwork rounds:

Aran: 15 (17, 19, 20, **21, 24**) rounds.

DK: 19 (22, 23, 25, **27, 30**) rounds.

Sock: 22 (25, 27, 29, **31, 35**) rounds.

Anthology COWL recipe:

This cowl is knit in the round from one edge to the other. Stitch counts are divisible by 12, so patterns of 2, 3, 4, 6, or 12 sts will fit evenly. To work a pattern of a different repeat, simply make your cowl a few stitches larger or smaller.

With MC and smaller needles cast on:

Aran: 84 (84, **96**) sts.

DK: 96 (108, **120**) sts.

Sock: 120 (132, **144**) sts.

Place BOR marker and join for working in the round.

crown decreases:

To set up for crown decreases:

Aran: [k10 (12, 14, 15, **16, 17**), PM] around

DK: [k13 (15, 17, 18, **19, 20**), PM] around

Sock: [k15 (18, 20, 21, **22, 24**), PM] around

Work is now separated into 6 sections.

Round 1: [k1, ssk, knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, SM] around [12 sts dec]

Round 2: knit

Work rounds 1-2 a total of:

Aran: 3 (4, 5, 6, **6, 7**) times. [24, 24, 24, 18, **24, 18**] sts]

DK: 5 (6, 7, 7, **8, 8**) times. [18 (18, 18, 24, **18, 24**) sts]

Sock: 6 (7, 8, 9, **9, 10**) times.
[18 (24, 24, 18, **24, 24**) sts]

If 24 sts remain, work: [k1, sl1-k2tog-pss0] around

If 18 sts remain, work: [k1, ssk] around

Next round: [ssk around] [6 sts]

Break yarn, draw tail through the remaining stitches and pull tight. **Weave in ends** and **wet block** the hat even out colourwork patterns.

Work in 1x1 (*k1, p1*), 2x2 (*k2, p2*), or 3x1 (*k3, p1*) rib for 1". Switch to larger needles and knit 1 round. Work in colourwork patterns until cowl measures 5 (6, **9**)" from cast-on. If you achieved the stated round gauge, this will be approximately the following number of colourwork rounds:

Aran: 20 (25, **41**) rounds.

DK: 25 (32, **51**) rounds.

Sock: 29 (37, **59**) rounds.

Knit 1 round in MC. Change to smaller needles and work in rib for 1" as at beginning. Bind off all sts loosely. **Weave in ends** and **wet block** the cowl to even out colourwork patterns.

Anthology TUBULAR COWL recipe:

This cowl is knit in the round to produce a long tube. The final edge of the tube is joined to the cast-on edge to complete the cowl. All stitch counts are divisible by 12, so colourwork patterns of 2, 3, 4, 6, or 12 will fit evenly. To work a pattern of a different repeat, simply make your cowl a few stitches larger or smaller.

You may use a **provisional cast-on** and use **Kitchener stitch** to graft ends together at the end, or use a regular cast-on and sew the two ends together.

Using provisional or regular method, cast on:

Aran: 60 (60, 84, 84) sts.

DK: 84 (84, 108, 108) sts.

Sock: 96 (96, 120, 120) sts.

Place BOR marker and join for working in the round.

Work in colourwork patterns until cowl measures 18 (40, 22, 54)" long from cast-on. If you achieved the stated round gauge, this will be approximately:

Aran: 95 (210, 116, 284) rounds.

DK: 117 (260, 143, 351) rounds.

Sock: 135 (300, 165, 405) rounds.

If you have used a provisional cast-on, unpick the cast-on, place live stitches on a spare needle, and use Kitchener stitch to join the cowl into a tube. If you have used a regular cast-on, bind off all stitches loosely, then sew the two ends together to form a tube. **Weave in ends** and **wet block** the hat or cowl to even out colourwork patterns.

If you're curious about this pile of swatch hats, made following the Anthology recipe, check out our blog for all the charts and details!



almanac

a lopi love story

When in Iceland...

This yoke is my take on the Icelandic lopapeysa style that has been popular since its invention in the 1970's.

After knitting and wearing Almanac in Iceland I see why this style remains popular. Joyful and quick to make it is hugely practical in a land of exquisite landscapes (and equally exquisite cold).



materials:

Yarn: Aran or worsted weight yarn - see table for yardage
(Samples shown *Istex Léttlopi*, see chart page for colourways)

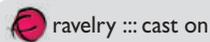
Gauge: 18 sts & 24 rounds / 4" in stockinette using larger needles
18 sts & 23.5 rounds / 4" in stranded colourwork using larger needles

Suggested US #4 / 3.5mm & US #7 / 4.5mm (or as req'd to meet gauge)

Needles: 0-6 mo - 4 yrs: 16" circulars and DPNs in each size*
4 yrs - XS: 16" circulars, 24" circulars, and DPNs in each size*
S - 4XL: 16" circulars, 32" circulars, and DPNs in each size*

*Alternatively you can use the magic loop technique to knit in the round using a single long circular needle

Notions: Stitch markers, darning needle

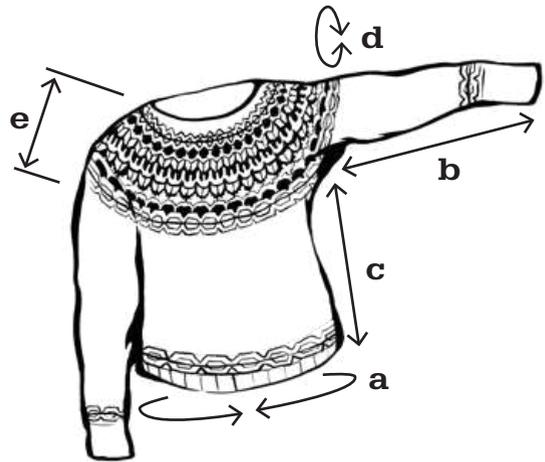


sizing:

The sizing table lists finished garment measurements. Choose a size based upon your chest measurement plus desired ease.

	Size	a	b	c	d	e	Yardage	
							MC	CC*
Children's sizes	0-6 mo	18.5"	6"	7"	6.25"	4.5"	250	150
	6-12 mo	21.5"	7"	8"	7"	5"	325	200
	1-2 yrs	24"	8"	9"	7.5"	5.5"	375	200
	2-4 yrs	24"	10"	10"	8.5"	6"	450	250
	4-6 yrs	26.5"	12"	11"	9"	6.5"	475	300
	6-8 yrs	29.5"	13"	12"	9.25"	6.75"	575	350
	8-10 yrs	29.5"	15"	13"	10.25"	7"	650	400
		XS	32"	17"	15"	11"	8"	675
Women's sizes	S	34.5"	17"	15"	11.5"	8.25"	725	450
	SM	37.5"	18"	16"	12"	8.25"	800	500
	M	37.5"	18"	16"	12.5"	9.25"	850	500
	ML	40"	19"	17"	12.5"	9.25"	900	550
	L	42.5"	19"	18"	13.75"	9.5"	975	600
	LXL	45.5"	19"	19"	15"	10"	1000	600
	XL	48"	19"	19"	16"	10.5"	1100	650
	XXL	50.5"	20"	20"	17"	11"	1175	650
Men's sizes	3XL	56"	20"	20"	17.75"	11.5"	1275	650
	4XL	58.5"	20"	20"	19"	12"	1325	650
	<i>S</i>	<i>37.5"</i>	<i>18"</i>	<i>18"</i>	<i>13.75"</i>	<i>9.25"</i>	<i>875</i>	<i>550</i>
	<i>M</i>	<i>42.5"</i>	<i>19"</i>	<i>18"</i>	<i>15.5"</i>	<i>9.75"</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>600</i>
	<i>L</i>	<i>45.5"</i>	<i>20"</i>	<i>19"</i>	<i>17"</i>	<i>10"</i>	<i>1050</i>	<i>650</i>
	<i>XL</i>	<i>50.5"</i>	<i>21"</i>	<i>20"</i>	<i>17.75"</i>	<i>10.75"</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>700</i>
	<i>XXL</i>	<i>53.5"</i>	<i>21"</i>	<i>20"</i>	<i>18.75"</i>	<i>11.5"</i>	<i>1250</i>	<i>700</i>
	<i>3XL</i>	<i>58.5"</i>	<i>21"</i>	<i>21"</i>	<i>20"</i>	<i>12"</i>	<i>1350</i>	<i>750</i>
<i>4XL</i>	<i>61.5"</i>	<i>21"</i>	<i>21"</i>	<i>21.25"</i>	<i>13"</i>	<i>1450</i>	<i>750</i>	

* Total CC yardage is given, as there are many variations in which and how many CCs you may use for this design.



sizing notes:

John is wearing Men's M (42.5") with 3" positive ease. Nina is wearing it with 5.5" positive ease.

Max is wearing 4-6 yrs size (26.5") with 4" positive ease.

construction:

This pullover is knit from the top down.

neckline:

Using MC and smaller needles, cast on 56 (60, 64, 68, 72, 72, 74, **74, 78, 80, 80, 80, 84, 84, 84, 86, 86, 90, 80, 84, 84, 86, 88, 88, 90**) sts, PM and join for working in the round.

Work in 1x1 rib (k1, p1) for 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, **4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7**) rounds.

Switch to larger needles.

Set-up round: (follow instructions for your size)

0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 1-2 yrs, 4-6 yrs, Women's M, ML, L, 4XL, *Men's S, 3XL*):

[k14 (15, 8, 6, **20, 8, 7, 2, 8, 2**), m1] around

2-4 yrs: [k8, m1, k9, m1] around

6-8 yrs: [k4, m1, k5, m1] around

8-10 yrs: k4, [k5, m1] to end

Women's XS (S): k9 (3), [k2, m1, k3, m1] to end

Women's SM: [k2, m1, k3, m1] around

Women's LXL (XL, *Men's L*):

[k3, m1, k4, m1] around

Women's XXL (*Men's XL*): k2, [k3, m1] to end

Women's 3XL: k6, [k2, m1] to end

Men's M: [k4, m1, k5, m1, k5, m1] around

Men's XXL: [k2, m1, (k3, m1) 3 times] around

Men's 4XL: k6, [k1, m1, (k2, m1) 3 times] to end

[60 (64, 72, 76, 84, 88, 88, **100, 108, 112, 84, 90, 96, 108, 108, 114, 126, 135, 90, 102, 108, 114, 120, 132, 138**) sts]

Knit 1 round.

yoke patterning:

0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs): Work chart A. The chart repeats 15 (16, 18, 19) times per round.

4-6 yrs (6-8 yrs, 8-10 yrs): work chart B. The chart repeats 21 (22, 22) times per round.

Women's XS (S, SM): work chart C. The chart repeats **25 (27, 28)** times per round.

Women's M (ML, L, LXL, XL, XXL 3XL, 4XL, *Men's S, M, L, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL*): Work chart D. The chart repeats **28 (30, 32, 36, 36, 38, 42, 45, 30, 34, 36, 38, 40, 44, 46)** times per round.

[120 (128, 144, 152, 168, 176, 176, **200, 216, 224, 224, 240, 256, 288, 288, 304, 336, 360, 240, 272, 288, 304, 320, 352, 368**) sts]

The remainder of the yoke, body and sleeves to cuff/hem patterning is worked in MC.

Knit 1 round.

Shift BOR to centre back: remove BOR, k20 (20, 24, 24, 28, 28, 28, **32, 32, 36, 36, 40, 40, 44, 44, 48, 52, 56, 36, 40, 44, 48, 48, 56, 60**), place CB marker. The first st of the round is the centre back stitch.

Adjustment round: knit, increasing 0 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4, **0, 0, 0, 4, 0, 8, 0, 12, 8, 0, 0, 0, 0, 8, 4, 8, 16**) sts evenly spaced

[120 (132, 148, 156, 172, 180, 180, **200, 216, 224, 228, 240, 264, 288, 300, 312, 336, 360, 240, 272, 288, 312, 324, 360, 384**) sts]

Knit 0 (3, 6, 8, 1, 2, 4, **0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 3, 5, 8, 11, 14, 0, 3, 3, 8, 11, 14, 20**) rounds.

Total yoke depth at this point will be approximately 4.5 (5, 5.5, 6, 6.5, 6.75, 7, **8, 8.25, 8.25, 9.25, 9.25, 9.5, 10, 10.5, 11, 11.5, 12, 9.25, 9.75, 10, 10.75, 11.5, 12, 13**)". If you achieved a different round gauge than stated, you can knit a few more (or less) rounds in this section to achieve the desired yoke depth.

short row shaping: (optional)

Before separating to work sleeves and body, you may work short row shaping to raise the back neckline relative to the front for a better fit.

Short Row 1 (RS): k25 (29, 34, 30, 35, 38, 38, **38, 43, 46, 47, 51, 59, 67, 71, 68, 76, 84, 51, 62, 67, 75, 72, 84, 92**), w&t

Short Row 2 (WS): purl to CB, SM, p24 (28, 33, 29, 34, 37, 37, **37, 42, 45, 46, 50, 58, 66, 70, 67, 75, 83, 50, 61, 66, 74, 71, 83, 91**), w&t

Note: slip CB marker when you come to it.

Short row 3 (RS): knit to wrapped st, work wrap together with wrapped st to close gap, k6, w&t

Short row 4 (WS): purl to wrapped st, work wrap together with wrapped st to close gap, p6, w&t

Work short rows 3-4 a total of 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, **4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5**) times.

Next round (RS): knit to CB marker, then knit one round, picking up and working remaining wraps together with wrapped sts.

key & abbreviations:

- ☐ **m1** - make one stitch (in colour indicated)
- ☐ **sl1** - slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in back
- ☐ **ssk** - slip 1 knitwise, slip 1 knitwise, knit 2 slipped sts together through back loops

colourways:

Samples in **Ístex Léttlopi** in:

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|-------------|-------------|
| ☐ MC - 0056 | ☐ MC - 0005 |
| ☐ 1707 | ☐ 0056 |
| ☐ 9423 | ☐ 1409 |
| ☐ 1404 | ☐ 9434 |
| ☐ 1703 | ☐ 1404 |

chart notes:

Read all chart rounds from right to left.

Refer to pattern text for which chart to use for your size.

chart A:

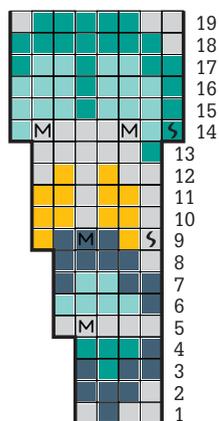


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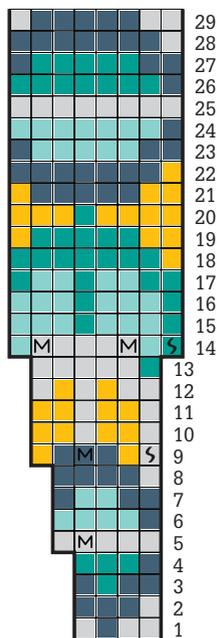


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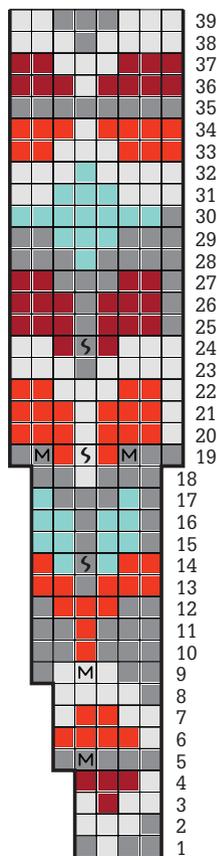


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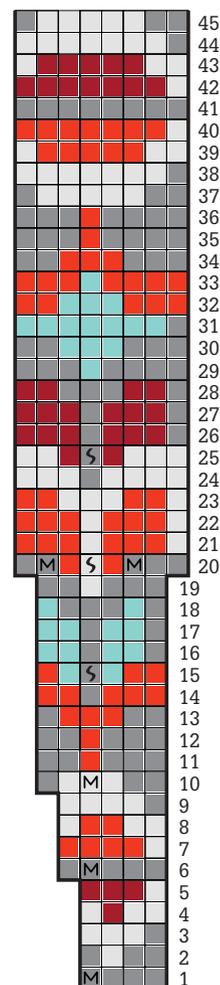


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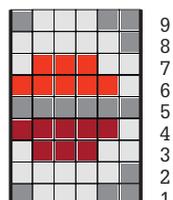
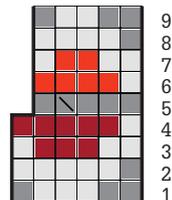


chart F:





separate for sleeves and body:

Move BOR to shoulder: Remove CB marker, knit 19 (21, 24, 24, 27, 29, 28, **31, 34, 36, 36, 39, 42, 45, 47, 49, 54, 57, 36, 41, 43, 48, 50, 56, 59**) sts, replace BOR marker.

To separate for working sleeves and body:

Place 23 (25, 27, 31, 33, 33, 35, **39, 41, 41, 43, 43, 49, 55, 57, 59, 61, 67, 49, 55, 59, 61, 63, 69, 75**) sts on hold (*right sleeve*),

cast on 5 (7, 7, 7, 7, 9, 11, **11, 11, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 15, 17, 19, 19, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 21, 21**) sts (*right underarm*),

knit 37 (41, 47, 47, 53, 57, 55, **61, 67, 71, 71, 77, 83, 89, 93, 97, 107, 113, 71, 81, 85, 95, 99, 111, 117**) sts (*front*),

place sts on hold for left sleeve as at right,

cast on sts for left underarm as at right,

and knit sts for back as at front, PM for BOR which is now located between back and right underarm.

[84 (96, 108, 108, 120, 132, 132, **144, 156, 168, 168, 180, 192, 204, 216, 228, 252, 264, 168, 192, 204, 228, 240, 264, 276**) body sts]

body:

Knit until body measures 6 (7, 6.5, 7.5, 8.5, 9.5, 10.5, **12.5, 12.5, 13.5, 13.5, 14.5, 15.5, 16.5, 16.5, 17.5, 17.5, 17.5, 15.5, 15.5, 16.5, 17.5, 17.5, 18.5, 18.5**)" from underarm.

0-6 mo and 6-12 mo only: switch to smaller needle. Work 1x1 rib for 5 rounds. Bind off all sts loosely.

All other sizes: work chart E rounds 1-9. With MC, knit one round. Switch to smaller needle. Work in 1x1 rib for 5 rounds. Bind off all sts loosely.

sleeves:

Place 23 (25, 27, 31, 33, 33, 35, **39, 41, 41, 43, 43, 49, 55, 57, 59, 61, 67, 49, 55, 59, 61, 63, 69, 75**) held sts back on larger needle. Pick up and knit 5 (7, 7, 7, 7, 9, 11, **11, 11, 13, 13, 13, 13, 13, 15, 17, 19, 19, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 21, 21**) sts in underarm cast-on, placing marker for BOR after the 2nd (3rd, 3rd, 3rd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, **5th, 5th, 6th, 6th, 6th, 6th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 9th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 10th, 10th**) of these sts. The first stitch of the round is the centreline stitch of underarm.

[28 (32, 34, 38, 40, 42, 46, **50, 52, 54, 56, 56, 62, 68, 72, 76, 80, 86, 62, 70, 76, 80, 84, 90, 96**) sts]

Knit in the round for 3 (1, 3, 6, 7, 6, 10, **9, 12, 11, 10, 11, 7, 3, 4, 6, 7, 4, 6, 2, 3, 5, 3, 3, 1**)" measured from underarm.

Decrease round: k2, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 [2 sts dec]

Knit 7 (7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, **7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 5, 5, 5, 7, 7, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5**) rounds.

Work previous 8 (8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, **8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6**) rounds a total of 2 (2, 2, 1, 2, 3, 2, **4, 2, 3, 4, 4, 7, 10, 9, 11, 10, 13, 7, 11, 14, 13, 15, 15, 18**) times.

[24 (28, 30, 36, 36, 36, 42, **42, 48, 48, 48, 48, 48, 48, 54, 54, 60, 60, 48, 48, 48, 54, 54, 60, 60**) sts]

0-6 mo and 6-12 mo only: Switch to smaller needle. Work 1x1 rib for 5 rounds. Bind off all sts loosely.

All other sizes: Work chart F rounds 1-9. [- (-, 25, 30, 30, 30, 35, **35, 40, 40, 40, 40, 40, 40, 45, 45, 50, 50, 40, 40, 40, 45, 45, 50, 50**) sts.

With MC, knit one round, decreasing one stitch if required to achieve an even total number of sts. Switch to smaller needle. Work in 1x1 rib for 5 rounds. Bind off all sts loosely.

finishing:

Weave in all ends and **wet block** your sweater.





compass

sizing & materials:

Compass is a sport or sock weight yoke design based upon our Strange Brew sweater recipe. Review the sizing chart (p7) for sizing, gauge, finished measurements, and suggested needles (refer to the Sock weight columns).

Yardage required (sock or sport weight yarn):

MC: 400 (500, 550, 650, 800, 900, 1000, **1100, 1200, 1250, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600, 1750, 1950, 2150, 2300, 1300, 1500, 1650, 1950, 2050, 2200, 2350**) yards.

CC1: 100 (100, 100, 100, 125, 125, 150, **150, 150, 150, 175, 175, 200, 250, 275, 275, 300, 300, 175, 200, 250, 275, 300, 300, 350**) yards.

We used [Quince & Co. Chickadee](#) and [De Rerum Natura Ulysse](#) - refer to chart page for colourways.

The pattern includes the following sizes, which will be referred to in this order unless otherwise noted: 0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 4-6 yrs, 6-8 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **Women's XS, S, SM, M, ML, L, LXL, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL, Men's S, M, L, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL**).

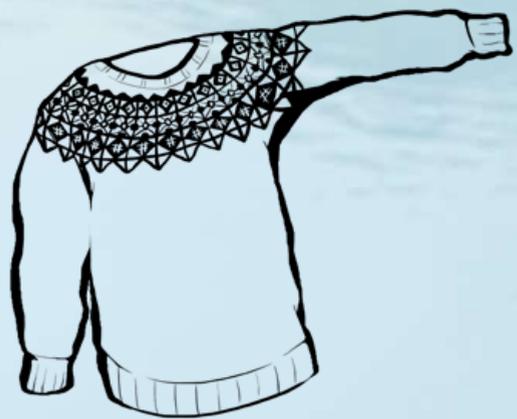
construction:

Compass is worked from the top down, from neckline through yoke to underarm. Sleeves and body are worked in the round to cuffs and hem.

sizing notes:

Nina is wearing Women's M (37") with zero ease. This sample has waist shaping. Max is wearing size 4-6 yrs (26") with 3.5" positive ease. Neve is wearing size 1-2 yrs (22") with 2" positive ease.

 ravelry ::: cast on



neckline:

Using smaller needles and MC, cast on 72 (80, 84, 90, 90, 96, **108, 112, 114, 118, 120, 122, 126, 126, 126, 126, 126, 120, 122, 126, 128, 132, 132, 132**) sts loosely, PM and join for working in the round.

Work in 1x1 rib (*k1, p1*) for 5 (5, 5, 5, 7, 7, 7, **7, 7, 7, 9, 9, 11, 11, 11, 11, 9, 9, 9, 11, 11, 11, 11**) rounds. Switch to larger needles.

Set-up round:

0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 4-6 yrs, 6-8 yrs, **Women's LXL, Men's L**): [k6 (10, 7, 5, 3, 3, **7, 7**), m1] around

8-10 yrs: [k2, m1, k3, m1, k3, m1] around

Women's XS (S, 3XL, 4XL, Men's XXL): k3 (**0, 0, 0, 6**), [k3, m1, k4, m1] to end

Women's SM (M, ML, L, XL, XXL, Men's M, 4XL): k6 (**4, 12, 2, 6, 6, 2, 12**), [k3 (3, 3, 3, 5, 4, 3, 2), m1] to end

Men's S: [k3, m1, k3, m1, k4, m1] around

Men's XL: k2, [k4, m1, k5, m1] around

Men's 3XL: [k2, m1, (k3, m1) three times] around

[84 (88, 96, 108, 120, 120, 132, **138, 144, 150, 156, 156, 162, 144, 150, 156, 162, 162, 156, 162, 144, 156, 168, 180, 192**) sts]

Knit 0 (0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, **2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4**) rounds.

yoke patterning:

0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs):

Work chart A rounds 1-24. The chart repeats 21 (22, 24, 27) times per round.

4-6 yrs (6-8 yrs, 8-10 yrs):

Work chart B rounds 1-40. The chart repeats 20 (20, 22) times per round.

Women's XS, S, SM, M, ML, L, Men's S, M):

Work chart B rounds 1-40. The chart repeats 23 (**24, 25, 26, 26, 27, 26, 27**) times per round.

Women's LXL, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL, Men's L, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL): Work chart C rounds 1-55. The chart repeats **24 (25, 26, 27, 27, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32)** times per round.

[168 (176, 192, 216, 240, 240, 264, **276, 288, 300, 312, 312, 324, 384, 400, 416, 432, 432, 312, 324, 384, 416, 448, 480, 512**) sts]

Knit 2 rounds.

Adjustment round:

0-6 mo, 4-6 yrs, 8-10 yrs: omit adjustment round.

6-12 mo (1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 6-8 yrs, **Women's XS, S, M, LXL, 3XL, 4XL, Men's L, XL, XXL**): [k44 (48, 27, 30, **23, 18, 13, 16, 6, 4, 12, 8, 8**), m1] around

Women's SM (XL): [k12, m1, k13, m1] around

Women's ML: [k9, m1, (k10, m1) three times] around

Women's L: [(k5, m1) three times, (k6, m1) twice] around

Women's XXL: [(k10, m1) three times, (k11, m1) twice] around

Men's S: [k7, m1, (k8, m1) four times] around

Men's M: [(k5, m1) three times, (k6, m1) twice] around

Men's 3XL: k12, [k9, m1] to end

Men's 4XL: [k11, m1, k10, m1, k11, m1] around

[168 (180, 196, 224, 240, 248, 264, **288, 304, 324, 336, 344, 384, 408, 432, 456, 504, 540, 352, 384, 416, 468, 504, 532, 560**) sts]

All Sizes: Knit 0 (2, 6, 10, 1, 0, 2, **4, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 6, 6, 14, 24, 26, 12, 20, 12, 24, 32, 35, 38**) rounds.

Total yoke depth at this point will be approximately 4.25 (4.5, 5, 5.5, 7, 7, 7, **7.5, 8, 8.25, 8.5, 9, 9.25, 10, 10.5, 11.5, 12.5, 13, 9, 10, 11, 12.5, 13.5, 14, 14.5**)". If you achieved a different round gauge than stated, you may knit more (or less) rounds in this section to achieve the desired yoke depth.

sweater completion:

Next follow the Strange Brew top-down sock weight instructions:

Work short rows (p32), noting that the BOR for this yoke is already located at centre back.

Next proceed to yoke separation round (p33).

Work body and sleeves following the instructions (p34). Block and finish your sweater (p134).

colourways:

Child samples in De Rerum
Natura Ulysse in:

- foret ■ genet
- ciel □ poivre blanc

Adult sample in Quince &
Co. Chickadee in:

- malbec
- peaks ferry

key & abbreviations:

Ⓜ m1 - make one stitch
(in colour indicated)

chart notes:

Read all chart rounds from right to left.
Refer to pattern text for which chart to
use for your size.

chart A:

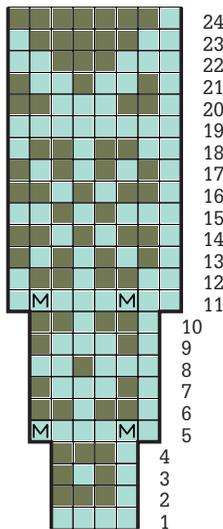


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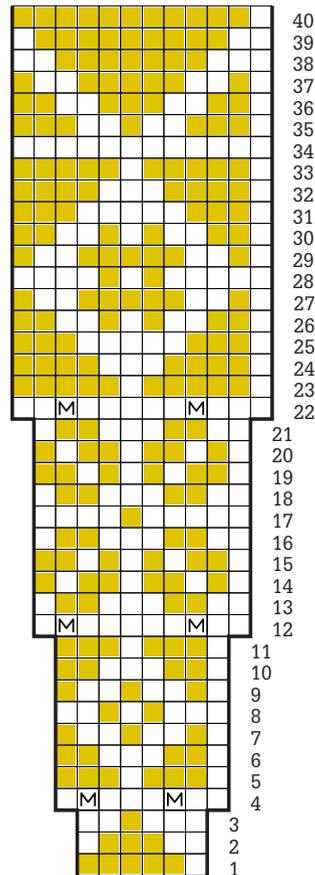
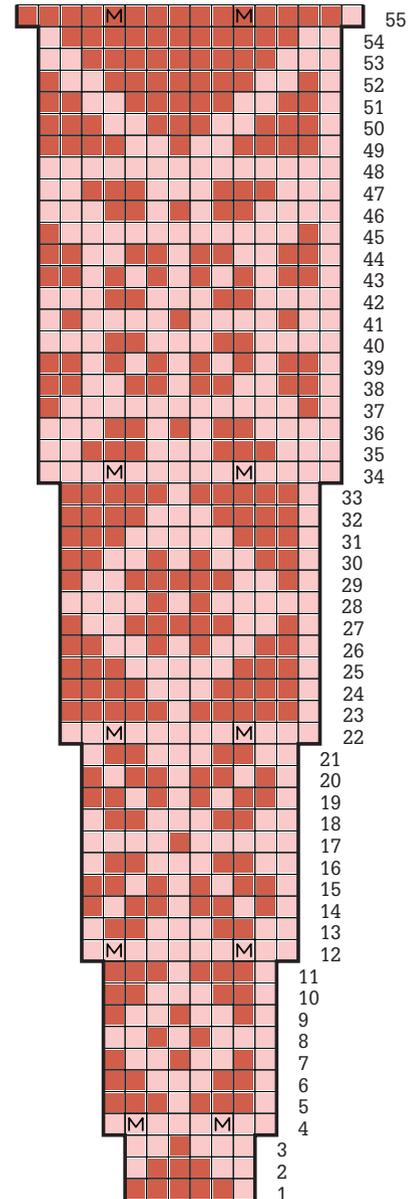


chart C:



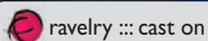




compass cowl

While experimenting with stitch patterns and palettes for the Compass sweater, I created this cute little checked cowl.

Brightly coloured motifs set in a grid make this a delicious little knit. This reminds me of a charming set of painted wooden building blocks, all stacked up!



sizing: Toddler (child, adult)
Circumference: 18.5 (19.5, 21.5)" around
Height: 7 (7.75, 8.5)" tall

materials:

Yarn: Sport or sock weight yarn in 2 or more colours
150 (175, 200) yards total MC
150 (175, 200) yards total CC

(Sample made in De Rerum Natura Ulysse; see chart page for colourways.)

Gauge: 28 sts & 36 rounds / 4" in colourwork pattern using larger needles

Suggested Needles: US #2 / 2.75mm 16" & US #4 / 3.5mm
(or as required to achieve gauge)
16" circular needles

Notions: Stitch marker, darning needle

pattern:

This cowl is worked in the round from bottom to top.

With first CC yarn and smaller needles, cast on 128 (136, **152**) sts, PM, and join for working in the round. Work in 1x1 rib (*k1, p1*) for 7 rounds. Switch to larger needles.

Toddler: Work rounds 9-62 of chart. The chart repeats 16 times per round.

Child: Work rounds 1-35, then rounds 45-70 of chart. The chart repeats 17 times per round.

Adult: Work rounds 1-70 of chart. The chart repeats 19 times per round.

Switch to smaller needles and CC yarn to match rib at beginning. Work 7 rounds in 1x1 rib. Bind off all sts loosely.

Weave in ends and wet block the cowl.

mix & match alternative:

You can work this cowl in different ways, mixing motifs and colours as you go.

Motifs are 8 rounds tall when worked with a single consistent CC (as in chart rounds 1-16), with a single CC round after the final 8-round motif (as in chart round 17).

Motifs are 9 rounds tall if you are changing CC from motif to motif (as in rounds 18-53 of chart).

colourways:

De Rerum Natura Ulysse in:

- poivre blanc
- ciel
- genet
- lagon
- foret

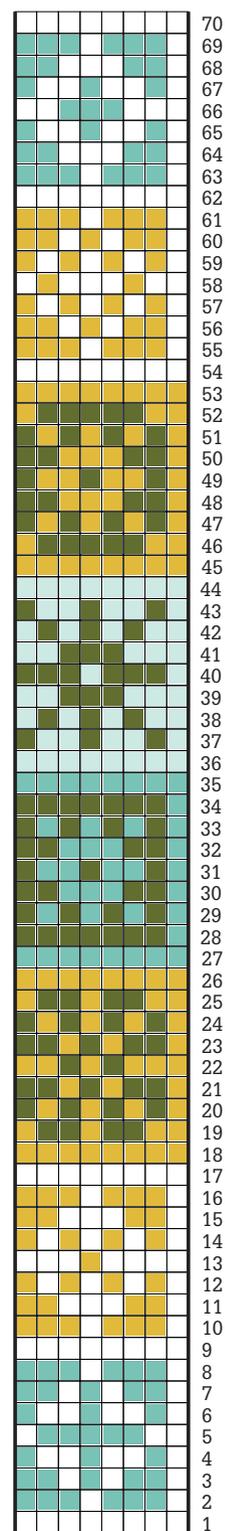
chart notes:

All chart rounds are read from right to left.

Refer to pattern text for which rounds to work for your size.



chart:



8 stitch repeat



marshland



materials:

Yarn: Aran or worsted weight yarn - see table for yardage
(Samples shown Brooklyn Tweed Shelter, see chart page for colourways.)

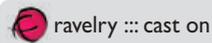
Gauge: 18 sts & 24 rounds / 4" in stockinette on larger needles
18 sts & 21 rounds / 4" in stranded colourwork on larger needles

Suggested US #6 / 4mm & US #8 / 5mm (or as required to meet gauge)

Needles: 0-6 mo - 4 yrs: 16" circulars and DPNs in each size*
4 yrs - XS: 16" circulars, 24" circulars, and DPNs in each size*
S - 4XL: 16" circulars, 32" circulars, and DPNs in each size*

*Alternatively you can use the magic loop technique to knit in the round using a single long circular needle.

Notions: Stitch markers, darning needle

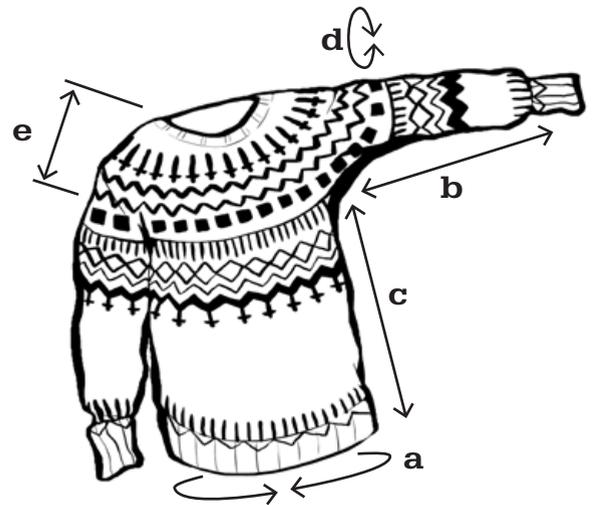


sizing:

The sizing table lists finished garment measurements. Choose a size based upon your chest measurement plus desired ease.

	Size	a	b	c	d	e	Yardage	
							MC	Each CC*
Children's sizes	0-6 mo	18.5"	6.5"	7"	6.75"	4.25"	200	75
	6-12 mo	21.5"	7"	8"	6.75"	4.25"	275	100
	1-2 yrs	24"	8"	9"	8"	4.25"	300	100
	2-4 yrs	24"	10"	10"	9.25"	5.75"	375	100
	4-6 yrs	26.5"	12"	12"	9.25"	5.75"	400	125
	6-8 yrs	29.5"	13"	13"	10.75"	7"	475	125
	8-10 yrs	29.5"	15"	14"	10.75"	7"	550	150
		XS	32"	16"	15"	10.75"	8.75"	575
Women's sizes	S	34.5"	17"	15"	12"	8.75"	600	125
	SM	37.5"	18"	16"	12"	8.75"	675	150
	M	37.5"	18"	16"	13.25"	8.75"	700	150
	ML	40"	19"	17"	14.75"	8.75"	750	150
	L	42.5"	19"	18"	14.75"	9"	800	175
	LXL	46"	19"	19"	16"	10.75"	850	175
	XL	50"	19"	19"	16"	10.75"	900	175
	XXL	53.5"	20"	20"	17.75"	10.75"	975	200
Men's sizes	3XL	57"	20"	20"	17.75"	12.25"	1075	200
	4XL	60.5"	20"	20"	19.5"	12.25"	1100	225
	S	37.5"	18"	18"	14.75"	9"	750	150
	M	42.5"	19"	18"	16"	10.75"	850	175
	L	46"	20"	19"	17.75"	10.75"	875	175
	XL	50"	21"	20"	17.75"	10.75"	1000	200
XXL	53.5"	21"	20"	19.5"	12.25"	1050	200	
3XL	60.5"	21"	21"	19.5"	13.5"	1100	225	
4XL	64"	21"	21"	21.25"	13.5"	1200	225	

* CC yardage given is for each of 3 CCs for Child sizes and 4 CCs for Women's and Men's sizes.



sizing notes:

Gary is wearing Men's XL (50") with 2" positive ease. Jones is wearing size 6-8 (29.5") with 3" positive ease.

pattern:

This pullover is knit from the top down. The yoke is cast on first, then separated into body and sleeves. The collar ribbing is worked last.

neckline:

Using MC and larger needles cast on 56 (60 64, 72, 72, 76, 76, **80, 84, 84, 88, 88, 88, 88, 92, 92, 92, 92, 88, 88, 88, 92, 92, 92, 92**) sts, PM and join for working in the round. Knit 1 round.

Increase round:

0-6 mo (6-12 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 4-6 yrs, **Women's XS, ML**):
[k14 (10, 6, 4, **5, 2**), m1] around
1-2 yr: [(k5, m1) 6 times, k2, m1] around
6-8 yr (8-10 yr): [(k6, m1) 6 times, k2, m1] around
Women's S: [k3, m1, k4, m1] around
Women's SM: [(k3, m1) 4 times, k2, m1] around
Women's M: [(k3, m1) 3 times, k2, m1] around
Women's L: (k2, m1) twice, [(k2, m1) 3 times, k1, m1] to end
Women's LXL: [(k5, m1) twice, (k4, m1) 3 times] around
Women's XL: [(k4, m1) 10 times, k6, m1] around
Women's XXL: [(k3, m1, k2, m1) 8 times, k6, m1] around
Women's 3XL: [(k2, m1, k3, m1) 4 times, k2, m1, k1, m1] around
Women's 4XL: [(k2, m1, k1, m1) 3 times, (k2, m1) 7 times] around
Men's S: [(k2, m1) 16 times, (k4, m1) 3 times] around
Men's M: [(k6, m1) 6 times, k8, m1] around
Men's L: [(k3, m1) 8 times, (k4, m1) 5 times] around
Men's XL (XXL): [(k3, m1) 5 times, (k4, m1) 2 times] around
Men's 3XL: (k2, m1) 4 times [k2, m1, k3, m1, k2, m1] to end
Men's 4XL: [(k1, m1) 3 times, (k2, m1) 10 times] around
[60 (66, 78, 84, 90, 90, 90, **96, 108, 114, 120, 132, 138, 108, 114, 126, 132, 144, 126, 102, 114, 120, 120, 132, 144**) sts]

Work chart A (A, A, B, B, C, C, **D, D, D, D, D, D, E, E, E, F, F, D, E, E, E, F, G, G**).

The chart repeats 20 (22, 26, 28, 30, 30, 30, **32, 36, 38, 40, 44, 46, 36, 38, 42, 44, 48, 42, 34, 38, 40, 40, 44, 48**) times per round.

[120 (132, 156, 168, 180, 180, 180, **192, 216, 228, 240, 264, 276, 288, 304, 336, 352, 384, 252, 272, 304, 320, 320, 352, 384**) sts]

separate body and sleeves:

*NOTE: separation round is worked AT THE SAME TIME as round 1 of chart H (H, H, I, I, J, J, **K, K, K, K, K, L, L, L, M, M, K, L, L, L, M, M, M**).*

Knit 36 (42, 48, 48, 54, 54, 54, **60, 66, 72, 72, 78, 84, 88, 96, 104, 112, 120, 72, 80, 88, 96, 96, 112, 120**) sts (*back*),

place 24 (24, 30, 36, 36, 36, 36, **36, 42, 42, 48, 54, 54, 56, 56, 64, 64, 72, 54, 56, 64, 64, 64, 64, 72**) sts on waste yarn (*right sleeve*),

cast on 6 (6, 6, 6, 6, 12, 12, **12, 12, 12, 12, 12, 12, 16, 16, 16, 16, 16, 12, 16, 16, 16, 24, 24, 24**) sts (*right underarm*),

knit 36 (42, 48, 48, 54, 54, 54, **60, 66, 72, 72, 78, 84, 88, 96, 104, 112, 120, 72, 80, 88, 96, 96, 112, 120**) sts (*front*),

place 24 (24, 30, 36, 36, 36, 36, **36, 42, 42, 48, 54, 54, 56, 56, 64, 64, 72, 54, 56, 64, 64, 64, 64, 72**) sts on waste yarn (*left sleeve*),

cast on 6 (6, 6, 6, 6, 12, 12, **12, 12, 12, 12, 12, 12, 16, 16, 16, 16, 16, 12, 16, 16, 16, 24, 24, 24**) sts (*left underarm*),

PM and join for working in the round.

[84 (96, 108, 108, 120, 132, 132, **144, 156, 168, 168, 180, 192, 208, 224, 240, 256, 272, 168, 192, 208, 224, 240, 272, 288**) body sts]



body:

Work chart H (H, H, I, I, J, J, **K, K, K, K, K, L, L, L, M, M, K, L, L, L, M, M, M**), starting on round 2.

The chart repeats 14 (16, 18, 18, 20, 22, 22, **24, 26, 28, 28, 30, 32, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 28, 24, 26, 28, 30, 34, 36**) times per round.

With MC, work in stockinette until body measures 3.5 (4.5, 5.5, 6.5, 8.5, 9.5, 10.5, **11, 11, 12, 12, 13, 14, 14.5, 14.5, 15.5, 15.5, 15.5, 14, 13.5, 14.5, 15.5, 15.5, 16.5, 16.5**)" from underarm or 3.5 (3.5, 3.5, 3.5, 3.5, 3.5, 3.5, **4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 4, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5**)" short of total desired length.

Work chart N (N, N, N, N, N, N, **N, N, N, N, N, N, O, O, O, O, N, O, O, O, O, O, O**).

With MC knit 2 rounds. Change to smaller needles. Work in 1x1 rib (*k1, p1*) for 1.5 (**2, 2**)". Bind off all sts loosely.

sleeves:

*Note: first round of sleeve is worked AT THE SAME TIME as round 1 of chart H (H, H, I, I, J, J, **K, K, K, K, K, L, L, L, M, M, K, L, L, L, M, M, M**).*

Place 24 (24, 30, 36, 36, 36, 36, **36, 42, 42, 48, 54, 54, 56, 56, 64, 64, 72, 54, 56, 64, 64, 64, 64, 72**) held sleeve sts onto larger needles. Starting at the centre of cast-on sts at underarm, pick up and knit 3 (3, 3, 3, 3, 6, 6, **6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 6, 8, 8, 8, 12, 12, 12**) sts in pattern. Work across held sleeves sts in pattern. Pick up and knit 3 (3, 3, 3, 3, 6, 6, **6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 6, 8, 8, 8, 12, 12, 12**) sts in pattern. PM and join for working in the round.

[30 (30, 36, 42, 42, 48, 48, **48, 54, 54, 60, 66, 66, 72, 72, 80, 80, 88, 66, 72, 80, 80, 88, 88, 96**) sts]

Work chart H (H, H, I, I, J, J, **K, K, K, K, K, L, L, L, M, M, K, L, L, L, M, M, M**), starting on round 2.

The chart repeats 5 (5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, **9, 9, 10, 11, 11, 9, 9, 10, 10, 11, 9, 10, 10, 11, 11, 12**) times per round.

Knit 2 rounds in MC. Continue in MC.

Women's 3XL, 4XL and Men's 4XL only:

Decrease round: k1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 [2 sts dec]

Knit 2 rounds.

Work these 3 rounds a total of **16 (20, 20)** times.

All other sizes:

Decrease round: k1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 [2 sts dec]

Knit 3 rounds.

Work these 4 rounds a total of 3 (3, 3, 3, 3, 6, 6, **6, 9, 6, 9, 12, 12, 12, 12, 16, -, -, 12, 12, 16, 16, 16, 16, -**) times.

[24 (24, 30, 36, 36, 36, 36, **36, 36, 42, 42, 42, 42, 48, 48, 48, 48, 48, 42, 48, 48, 48, 56, 56, 56**) sts]

Work in stockinette until sleeve measures 5 (5.5, 6.5, 6.5, 8.5, 9.5, 11.5, **12, 13, 14, 14, 15, 15, 14.5, 14.5, 15.5, 15.5, 15.5, 14, 14.5, 15.5, 16.5, 16.5, 16.5, 16.5**)" or 1.5 (1.5, 1.5, 3.5, 3.5, 3.5, 3.5, **4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 4, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5**)" short of total desired length.

Sizes 0-6mo (6-12mo, 1-2yr) only: change to smaller needles and work in 1x1 rib for 1.5". Bind off all sts loosely.

All other sizes work chart - (-, -, N, N, N, N, **N, N, N, N, N, O, O, O, O, N, O, O, O, O, O, O**).

With MC knit 2 rounds. Change to smaller needles. Work in 1x1 rib (*k1, p1*) for 1.5 (**2, 2**)" for Children's (**Women's, Men's**) sizes. Bind off all sts loosely.

collar ribbing:

Starting at back right shoulder, with smaller needles pick up and knit 56 (60 64, 72, 72, 76, 76, **80, 84, 84, 88, 88, 88, 88, 92, 92, 92, 92, 88, 88, 88, 92, 92, 92, 92**) sts (one for every cast-on stitch). Work in 1x1 rib (*k1, p1*) for 0.75 (0.75, 0.75, 0.75, 1, 1, **1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25**)", bind off all sts loosely.

finishing:

Weave in all ends and wet block your sweater.

chart H:

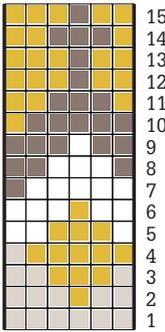


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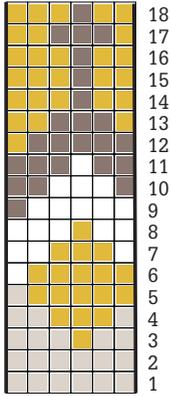


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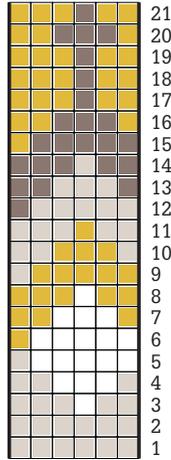


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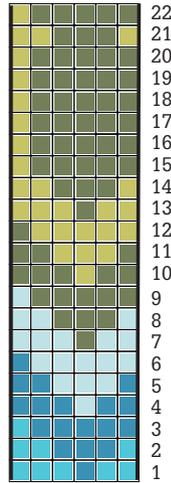


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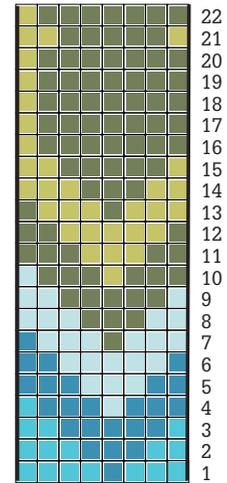


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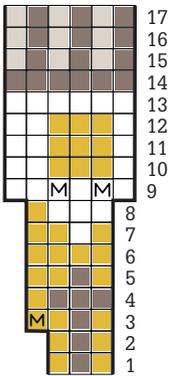


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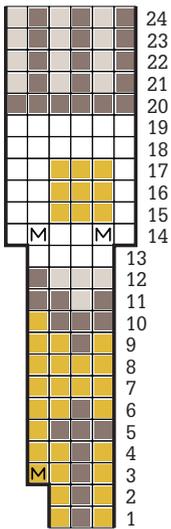


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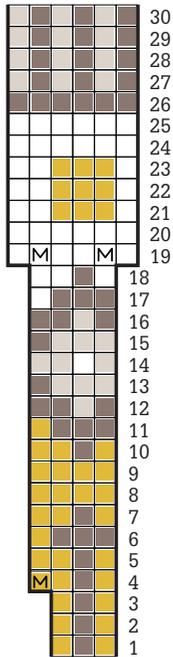


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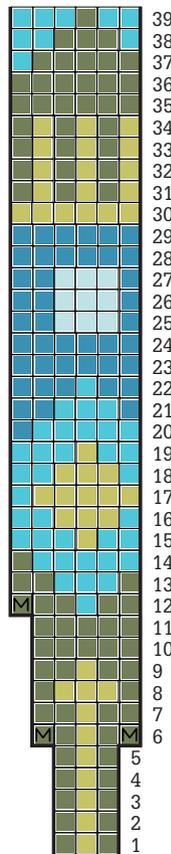


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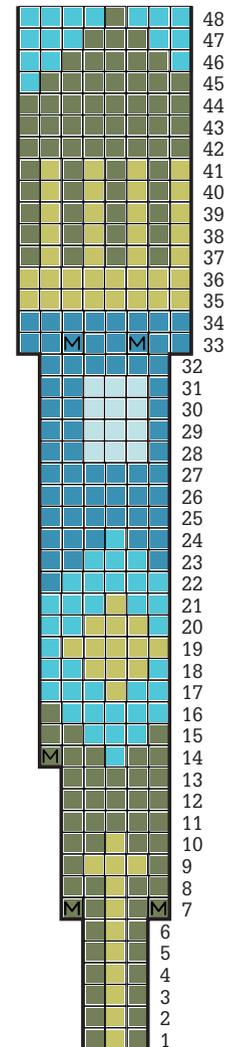
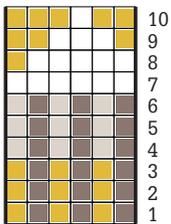


chart N:



Note: chart N shown in both palettes for ease of use.

chart O:

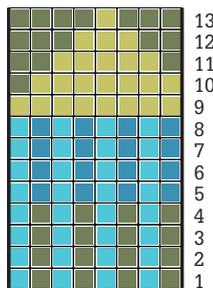


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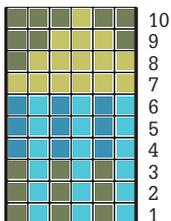


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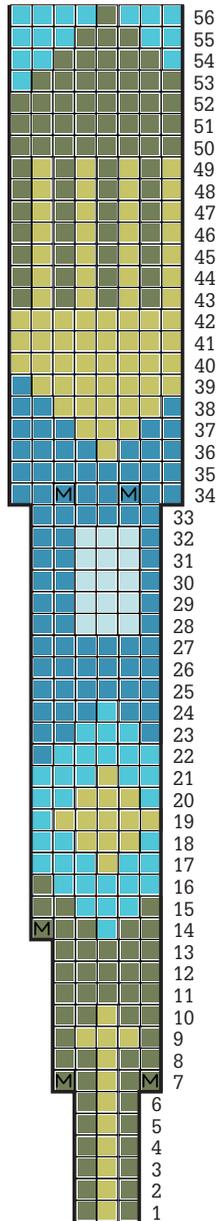


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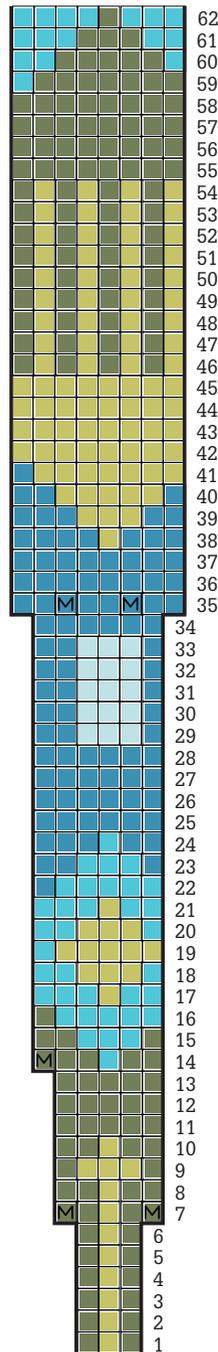
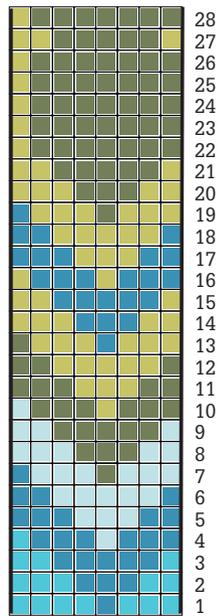


chart M:



colourways:

Samples in **Brooklyn Tweed Shelter** in:

- | | |
|--|---|
|  MC - hayloft |  MC - artifact |
|  pumpernickel |  sap |
|  barn owl |  old world |
|  fossil |  tartan |
| |  faded quilt |

key & abbreviations:

-  m1 - make 1 stitch
(in colour indicated)

chart notes:

Read all chart rows from right to left.
Refer to pattern text for which charts to use for your size.









mountain mist

sizing & materials:

Mountain Mist is an aran or worsted weight yoke design based upon our Strange Brew sweater recipe. Review the sizing chart (p7) for sizing, gauge, finished measurements, and suggested needles (refer to the Aran weight columns).

Yardage required (aran weight yarn):

MC: 250 (325, 375, 450, 475, 575, 650, **675, 725, 800, 850, 900, 975, 1000, 1100, 1175, 1275, 1325, 875, 1000, 1050, 1200, 1250, 1350, 1450**) yards
CC1: 50 (75, 75, 100, 100, 125, 150, **150, 150, 175, 175, 200, 200, 200, 225, 250, 275, 275, 200, 200, 225, 250, 275, 275, 300**) yards.

CC2 and CC3: 25 (50, 50, 50, 50, 75, 75, **75, 75, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 125, 125, 125, 150, 100, 100, 100, 125, 125, 150, 150**) yards.

We used **Stone Wool Corno**, refer to chart page for colourways.

The pattern includes the following sizes, which will be referred to in this order unless otherwise noted:

0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 4-6 yrs, 6-8 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **Women's XS, S, SM, M, ML, L, LXL, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL**, *Men's S, M, L, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL*).

construction:

Mountain Mist is worked from the top down, from neckline through yoke to underarm. Sleeves and body are worked in the round to cuffs and hem.

sizing notes:

Nina is wearing Women's SM (37.5") with 0.5" positive ease. This sample has a straight body.





neckline:

With smaller needles and CC1, cast on 56 (60, 64, 72, 72, 76, 76, **80, 84, 84, 88, 88, 88, 88, 92, 92, 92, 92, 88, 88, 88, 96, 96, 96, 96**) sts loosely, PM and join for working in the round.

Work in 2x2 rib (*k2, p2*) until piece measures 0.75 (0.75, 0.75, 0.75, 0.75, 1, 1, **1, 1, 1, 1, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25**)". Change to larger needles and knit 1 round.

Increase round 1 (Adult sizes only):

Women's XS (S, SM, M, ML, L, LXL, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL, Men's S, M, L, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL): [k5 (7, 7, 11, 11, 11, 11, 23, 23, 23, 23, 11, 11, 11, 4, 4, 4, 4), m1] around

[**96, 96, 96, 96, 96, 96, 96, 96, 96, 96, 96, 96, 96, 96, 96, 96, 120, 120, 120, 120**] sts]

Knit 1 round.

Increase round 2:

0-6 mo: [k3, m1, k4, m1] around

6-12 mo (1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 4-6 yrs, **Women's XS, S, SM, M, ML, L, LXL, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL, Men's S, M, L**): [k5 (2, 3, 3, 4, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2), m1] around

6-8 yrs (8-10 yrs): [(k4, m1) 4 times, k3, m1] around
Men's XL (XXL, 3XL, 4XL): [k2, m1, k3, m1] around

[72 (72, 96, 96, 96, 96, 96, **120, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 144, 168, 168, 168**) sts]

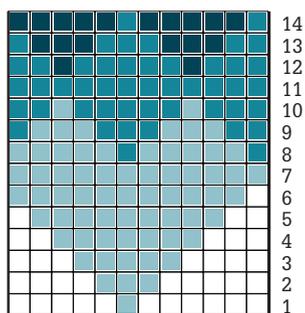
Knit 3 (3, 4, 3, 4, 4, 4, **7, 8, 9, 10, 10, 10, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 9, 11, 13, 16, 19, 20, 21**) rounds.

Increase round 3:

0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 4-6 yrs, 6-8 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **Women's XS, S, SM, M, ML, L, LXL, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL, Men's S, M, L**): [k3 (3, 4, 4, 2, 2, 2, **5, 3, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 2, 2**), m1] around
Men's XL (XXL, 3XL, 4XL): [k2, m1, k2, m1, k3, m1] around

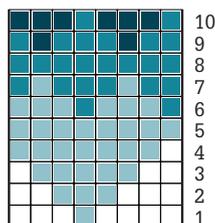
[96 (96, 120, 120, 144, 144, 144, **144, 192, 192, 192, 192, 216, 216, 216, 216, 216, 216, 216, 192, 216, 216, 240, 240, 240, 240**) sts]

chart A:



12 stitch repeat

chart B:



8 stitch repeat

colourways:

Sample in **Stone Wool Cormo** in:

- CC1: shale 1
- CC2: ozark 1
- CC3: ozark 2
- MC: ozark 3

chart notes:

Read all chart rounds from right to left.
 Sizes 0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 1-2 yrs) use chart B.
 All other sizes use chart A.

yoke patterning:

0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 1-2 yrs): Work chart B. The chart repeats 12 (12, 15) times per round.

2-4 yrs (4-6 yrs, 6-8 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **Women's XS, S, SM, M, ML, L, LXL, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL**, *Men's S, M, L, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL*): Work chart A. The chart repeats 10 (12, 12, 12, **12, 16, 16, 16, 16, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18, 16, 18, 18, 20, 20, 20, 20**) times per round.

Knit 1 round in MC. From this point forward the sweater is worked in MC.

Increase round 4:

0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 4-6 yrs, 6-8 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **Women's XS, S, SM, M, ML, XL**, *Men's S, L*): [k4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, **3, 8, 8, 8, 4, 3, 4, 3**), m1] around
Women's L (LXL, Men's M): [k4, m1, k5, m1] around

Women's XXL (3XL, 4XL): [(k2, m1) 3 times, k3, m1] around

Men's XL (XXL): [k3, m1, k3, m1, k4, m1] around
Men's 3XL (4XL): [k2, m1, k3, m1] around

[120 (120, 144, 144, 168, 168, 168, **192, 216, 216, 216, 240, 264, 264, 288, 312, 312, 312, 240, 264, 288, 312, 312, 336, 336**) sts]

Knit 5 (5, 6, 4, 5, 7, 9, **11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 15, 17, 19, 24, 27, 28, 29**) rounds.

Total yoke depth at this point will be approximately 5 (5, 5.25, 5.5, 6, 6.5, 6.75, **8, 8.25, 8.75, 9, 9.25, 9.5, 10, 10.25, 11, 12, 12.25, 9.25, 10, 10.5, 12, 13, 13.25, 13.5**)". If you achieved a

different round gauge than stated, you may knit more (or less) rounds in this section to achieve the desired yoke depth.

Move BOR: remove BOR marker, k20 (20, 20, 18, 30, 30, 30, **30, 30, 30, 30, 42, 42, 42, 42, 54, 54, 54, 30, 42, 42, 42, 54, 54, 54**) sts, place CB marker. The first st of the round is the centre back st.

Increase round 5:

0-6mo (**Women's S, ML, L, XXL, Men's S, L, XL**): knit 1 round

6-12mo (1-2yr, 2-4yr, 4-6yr, 6-8yr, 8-10yr, **Women's XS, SM, M, LXL, XL, 3XL, Men's M, XXL, 3XL, 4XL**): [k10 (36, 12, 42, 14, 14, **24, 27, 18, 11, 24, 13, 33, 26, 14, 7**) m1] around

Women's 4XL: [k6, m1, k7, m1] around

[120 (132, 148, 156, 172, 180, 180, **200, 216, 224, 228, 240, 264, 288, 300, 312, 336, 360, 240, 272, 288, 312, 324, 360, 384**) sts]

sweater completion:

Complete the sweater following the Strange Brew top-down Aran weight instructions:

Work short rows (p32), noting that the BOR for this yoke is already located at centre back.

Next proceed to yoke separation round (p33).

Work body and sleeves (p34). For this sweater we worked a straight body with 2x2 rib (k2, p2) at cuff and hems. Block and finish your sweater (p134).



mountain mist hat

sizing:

Newborn (baby (toddler, child, **adult SM, adult L**)

Fits head 14 (17, 20, **22, 24**)" around

Emily is wearing the adult SM, and the baby size is shown in blues.

materials:

Yarn: Aran / worsted wt yarn in 4 colours
MC, CC3: 40 (50, 60, 70, **80, 90**) yds
CC1, CC2: 20 yds each
Add 30 yds for pompom

(Samples shown in **Stone Wool Cormo**; see chart page for colourways.)

Gauge: 18 sts & 21 rounds / 4" in stranded colourwork on larger needles

Suggested needles: US #6 / 4mm and US #8 / 5mm
(or as required to achieve gauge)

*Baby size requires DPNs in both sizes or long circulars for **magic loop method**.*

*All other sizes need 16" circular in both sizes and DPNs in larger size, or a long circular needle for **magic loop method**.*

Notions: Stitch markers, darning needle

 ravelry ::: cast on

pattern:

With MC and smaller needles cast on 60 (72, 84, 84, **96, 108**) sts loosely, PM and join for working in the round.

Work in 2x2 rib (k2, p2) for 0.75 (0.75, 1, 1, **1, 1.25**)". Switch to larger needles and knit 2 (2, 2, **4, 4, 6**) rounds.

Work rounds 1-14 of chart. Chart repeats 5 (6, 7, **7, 8, 9**) times per round.

With CC3, knit until work measures 4.5 (5, 5.25, 5.75, **5.75, 6.5**)" from cast-on.

crown decreases:

Set-up round: [k10 (12, 14, 14, **16, 18**), PM] around
Your work is now divided into 6 sections.

Round 1: [k1, ssk, knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog] around

Round 2: knit

Work rounds 1-2 a total of 3 (4, 5, 5, **6, 7**) times.
[24 sts]

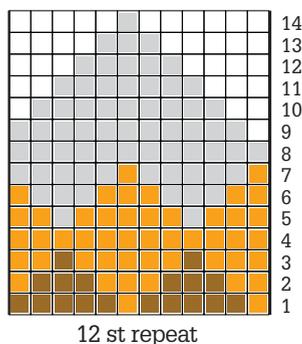
Next round: [ssk, k2tog] around [12 sts]

Next round: [k2tog] around [6 sts]

Break yarn, leaving an 8" tail. Draw the yarn tail through remaining live stitches and pull tight.

Weave in ends and **wet block your hat**.

chart:



colourways:

Samples in **Stone Wool Cormo** in:

 MC: tobacco 3	 MC: ozark 3
 CC1: tobacco 2	 CC1: ozark 2
 CC2: shale 2	 CC2: ozark 1
 CC3: shale 1	 CC3: shale 1

chart notes:

Read all chart rounds from right to left.



icefall

kicky + cute



materials:

Yarn: Sock / fingering / 4ply weight yarn - see table for yardage
(Samples shown in [Tukuwool Fingering](#), [YOTH Yarns Little Brother](#), and [Spincycle Dyed in the Wool](#); see chart page for colourways.)

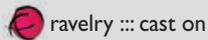
Gauge: 26 sts & 32 rounds / 4" in stockinette using larger needles
26 sts & 32 rounds / 4" in stranded colourwork using larger needles

Suggested US #1.5 / 2.5mm & US #4 / 3.5mm (or as required to meet gauge)

Needles: 0-6 mo - 4 yrs: 16" circulars and DPNs in each size*
4 yrs - XS: 16" circulars, 24" circulars, and DPNs in each size*
S - 4XL: 16" circulars, 32" circulars, and DPNs in each size*

*Alternatively you can use the [magic loop technique](#) to knit in the round using a single long circular needle.

Notions: Stitch markers, darning needle



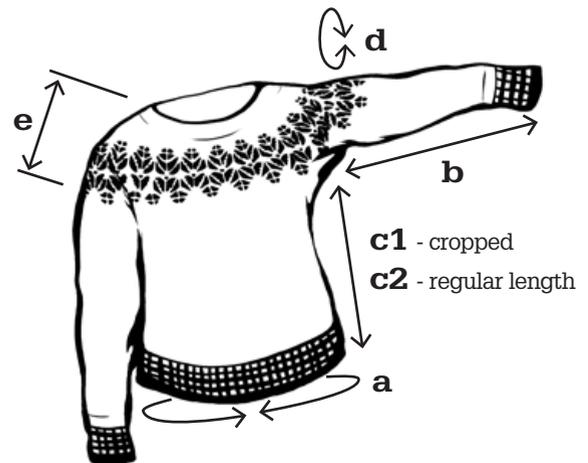
sizing:

The sizing table lists finished garment measurements. Choose a size based upon your chest measurement plus desired ease.

	Size	Measurements						Yardage		
		a	b	c1	c2	d	e	MC1	MC2	CC*
Child sizes	0-6 mo	18.5"	6"	3.5"	5"	6.5"	3.25"	325	425	75
	6-12 mo	20.5"	7"	4"	6"	7"	3.25"	375	450	75
	1-2 yrs	22"	8"	4.5"	6.5"	7.5"	4.25"	425	525	100
	2-4 yrs	24"	10"	5"	7"	8.5"	4.5"	525	600	100
	4-6 yrs	26"	12"	5.5"	8"	9"	6.25"	625	750	125
	6-8 yrs	27.5"	13"	6.5"	8.5"	9.25"	6.25"	700	875	125
8-10 yrs	29.5"	15"	7"	9"	9.5"	6.75"	825	1050	150	
Adult sizes	XS	31.5"	16"	8"	14"	11"	6.75"	975	1250	175
	S	33"	17"	8.5"	14.5"	11.5"	7"	1025	1300	200
	SM	35"	18"	9"	14.5"	12"	7.25"	1075	1375	200
	M	37"	18"	9"	15"	12.5"	7.25"	1125	1475	225
	ML	39"	19"	9.5"	15"	13"	7.75"	1225	1600	225
	L	42.5"	19"	9.5"	16"	14.25"	8.25"	1325	1700	250
	LXL	44.5"	19"	10"	16"	15"	8.5"	1450	1825	275
	XL	48"	19"	10.5"	17"	15.75"	9.5"	1550	1975	300
	XXL	51.5"	20"	11"	17"	16.25"	10.25"	1725	2150	325
	3XL	55.5"	21"	11.5"	17.5"	18.25"	11"	1850	2350	350
4XL	59"	21"	11.5"	18"	19"	11.5"	1950	2475	375	

*Notes: CC yardage listed is the total required; if using 4 CCs, divide this number by 4, if using 2 CCs, divide this number by 2.

MC1 yardage is for cropped body, MC2 yardage is for regular body.



sizing notes:

Nina is wearing Adult M (37") with 0" ease. This sample has a cropped body.

Hunter is wearing size 6-8 yrs (27.5") with 1.5" positive ease. This sample has a regular length body.

construction & notes:

Icefall is knit from the bottom up. Sleeves are worked from cuffs to underarm. The body is worked from hem to underarm, with short-rows which create a high-low hem. Cropped and regular body options are included.

The pattern includes the following sizes, which will be referred to in this order unless otherwise noted: 0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 4-6 yrs, 6-8 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **Adult XS, S, SM, M, ML, L, LXL, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL.**)

sleeves:

Using smaller needles and MC, cast on 36 (36, 40, 40, 44, 44, 48, **48, 52, 56, 56, 56, 56, 60, 64, 68, 72, 76**) sts loosely, PM and join for working in the round.

Work in modified rib as follows:

Round 1: [k2, p2] around

Work round 1 a total of three times in MC.

Round 2: [with MC k2, with CC k2] around

Work round 2 a total of two times with MC and CC1.

Work round 1 twice with MC.

Work round 2 twice with MC and CC2.

Work round 1 twice with MC.

Adult sizes only:

Work round 2 twice with MC and CC3.

Work round 1 twice with MC.

Work round 2 twice with MC and CC4.

Work round 1 twice with MC.

All sizes: The remainder of sleeves are knit in MC. Switch to larger needles and knit 2 rounds.

Inc round: k1, m1, knit to end, m1, k1 [2 sts inc] Knit 5 rounds.

Work the previous 6 rounds a total of 3 (5, 4, 8, 7, 8, 7, **12, 11, 11, 13, 14, 18, 19, 19, 19, 23, 24**) times. [42 (46, 48, 56, 58, 60, 62, **72, 74, 78, 82, 84, 92, 98, 102, 106, 118, 124**) sleeve sts]

Knit until sleeve measures 6 (7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, **16, 17, 18, 18, 19, 19, 19, 19, 20, 21, 21**)" from cast-on.

To prepare sleeve for yoke join, remove BOR marker, knit 4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, **7, 7, 7, 8, 9, 9, 9, 10, 11, 11, 11**) sts, place the previous 9 (11, 11, 11, 11, 13, 13, **15, 15, 15, 17, 19, 19, 19, 21, 23, 23, 23**) sts on hold for underarm, and remaining sts on hold separately.

body:

Using larger needles and MC, cast on 120 (132, 144, 156, 168, 180, 192, **204, 216, 228, 240, 252, 276, 288, 312, 336, 360, 384**) sts loosely, PM and join for working in the round. Work modified rib pattern as at sleeve cuffs for 11 (**19**) rounds for Child (**Adult**) sizes.

Knit 2 rounds.

short row hem shaping:

Leaving BOR marker in place, k25 (27, 30, 33, 36, 38, 41, **43, 46, 49, 51, 53, 59, 62, 67, 72, 78, 84**), PM. The first stitch after this centre back (CB) marker is the centre back stitch, about which short rows will be symmetrically placed.

Short row 1 (RS): k23 (27, 27, 31, 31, 29, 33, **32, 36, 35, 39, 43, 43, 47, 55, 63, 63, 71**), w&t

Short row 2 (WS): purl to CB marker, SM, p22 (26, 26, 30, 30, 28, 32, **31, 35, 34, 38, 42, 42, 46, 54, 62, 62, 70**), w&t

Note: throughout the short row section, slip the CB and BOR markers when you come to them.

Short row 3 (RS): knit to wrapped stitch, pick up wrap and work together with the stitch, k4 (4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, **5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7**), w&t

Short row 4 (WS): purl to wrapped stitch, pick up wrap and work together with the stitch, p4 (4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, **5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7**), w&t

Work short rows 3-4 a total of 3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, **6, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7**) times.

Next two rounds (RS): knit around, working wraps together with the stitches they wrap, ending at the BOR. Remove the CB marker.

for cropped body:

Knit in the round until the work measures 3.5 (4, 4.5, 5, 5.5, 6.5, 7, **8, 8.5, 9, 9, 9.5, 9.5, 10, 10.5, 11, 11.5, 11.5**)" from cast-on at the front of the body (the shorter side).

for regular body:

Knit in the round until the work measures 5 (6, 6.5, 7, 8, 8.5, 9, **14, 14.5, 14.5, 15, 15, 16, 16, 17, 17, 17.5, 18**)" from cast-on at the front of the body (the shorter side).



colourways:

Adult sample in
Tukuwool Fingering in:

- MC - 05 anga
- 29 murai
- 28 taate
- 02 humu
- h31 aava

Child sample in:

- YOTH Yarns Little Brother** in 'oyster'
- Spincycle Dyed in the Wool** in 'melancholia'

chart notes:

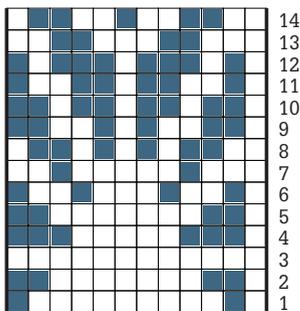
Read all chart rounds from right to left.

Refer to pattern text for which chart to use for your size.

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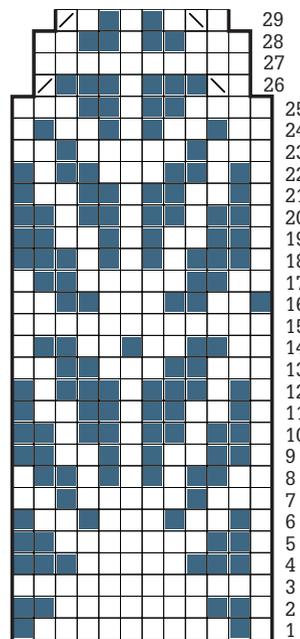
- ssk** - slip 1 knitwise, slip 1 knitwise, knit 2 slipped sts together through back loops
- k2tog** - knit two stitches together

chart A:



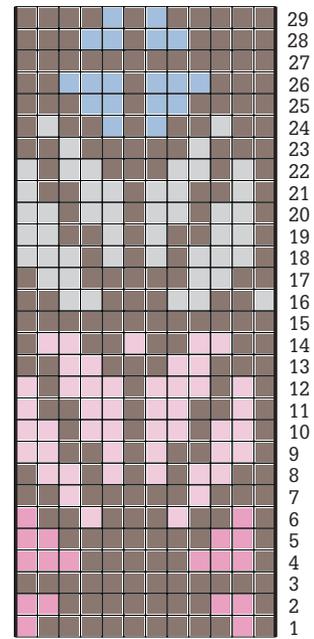
12 st repeat

chart B:



12 st repeat decreases

chart C:



12 st repeat

yoke join:

The following instructions join the body and sleeves together onto a single needle in preparation for working the yoke of the sweater. As you join, place markers to indicate raglan shaping points (*except 0-6 mo and 6-12 mo sizes, for which only BOR marker is required*).

First, place the previous 9 (11, 11, 11, 11, 13, 13, **15, 15, 15, 17, 19, 19, 19, 21, 23, 23, 23**) body sts knit, to the right of BOR marker, on hold (*right underarm*).

Next, beginning with body sts to left of held right underarm sts, knit 51 (55, 61, 67, 73, 77, 83, **87, 93, 99, 103, 107, 119, 125, 135, 145, 157, 169**) sts (*back*), PM,

place 9 (11, 11, 11, 11, 13, 13, **15, 15, 15, 17, 19, 19, 19, 21, 23, 23, 23**) body sts on hold (*left underarm*),

knit 33 (35, 37, 45, 47, 47, 49, **57, 59, 63, 65, 65, 73, 79, 81, 83, 95, 101**) held stitches from one sleeve (*all except the sts held for underarm*), PM,

knit across the body front as at back to held underarm sts, PM,

knit held stitches from the second sleeve as at first, (*all except the sts held for underarm*), PM.

There are 168 (180, 196, 224, 240, 248, 264, **288, 304, 324, 336, 344, 384, 408, 432, 456, 504, 540**) total yoke sts, and BOR is located between right sleeve and back sts.

Knit 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 4, 4, 6, 6, 8, 8) round(s).

raglan decreases:

Sizes 0-6 mo and 6-12 mo, no raglan decreases are worked. Proceed directly to yoke patterning.

All other sizes:

Round 1: [k1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, SM] 4 times [8 sts dec]

Round 2: knit

Work rounds 1-2 a total of - (- , 2, 1, 3, 1, 3, **3, 2, 3, 3, 4, 3, 3, 3, 6, 6, 6**) times. [- (- , 180, 216, 216, 240, 240, **264, 288, 300, 312, 312, 360, 384, 408, 408, 456, 492**) sts]

Knit - (- , 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, **2, 2, 2, 4, 4, 4, 4**) rounds, removing all markers except BOR.

yoke patterning:

Pattern set-up: Remove BOR, k25 (27, 28, 32, 33, 37, 38, **40, 44, 46, 48, 49, 56, 59, 64, 66, 72, 78**), replace marker (CB). The first stitch of the round is the centre back stitch.

The pattern can be worked in 2 colours, or multiple. We have suggested working in 4 colours for the larger Child and Adult sizes, and 2 colours for the smaller Child sizes. For clarity of motifs, we suggest working with 3 colours on rounds 6 and 24 of charts.

0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs): Work chart A. The chart repeats 14 (15, 15, 18) times per round.

4-6 yrs (6-8 yrs, 8-10 yrs): Work chart B. The chart repeats 18 (20, 20) times per round.

XS (S, SM, M, ML, L, LXL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL): Work chart C. The chart repeats **22 (24, 25, 26, 26, 30, 32, 34, 34, 38, 41)** times per round.

[168 (180, 180, 216, 144, 160, 160, **264, 288, 300, 312, 312, 360, 384, 408, 408, 456, 492**) sts]



child sizes top yoke:

Knit 2 rounds in MC.

Decrease round 1:

0-6 mo to 2-4 yrs: [k1, k2tog] around
4-6 yrs, 6-8 yrs: [k6, k2tog] around
8-10 yrs: k4, [k4, k2tog, k5, k2tog] to end
[112 (120, 120, 144, 126, 140, 136) sts]

Knit 4 (4, 6, 8, 2, 6, 6) rounds.

Short row shaping:

Short row 1 (RS): k14 (15, 15, 18, 18, 18, 18), w&t

Short row 2 (WS): purl to marker, SM, p13 (14, 14, 17, 17, 17, 17), w&t

Note: throughout the short row section, slip the CB marker when you come to it.

Short row 3 (RS): knit to wrapped stitch, pick up wrap and work together with the stitch, k4, w&t

Short row 4 (WS): purl to wrapped stitch, pick up wrap and work together with the stitch, p4, w&t

Work short rows 3-4 a total of 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3) times.

Next round (RS): knit to CB marker, then knit one complete round, picking up and knitting all wraps together with the stitches they wrap.

Decrease round 2:

0-6 mo: k4, [k1, k2tog] to end
6-12 mo (1-2 yrs): [k1, k2tog] around
2-4 yrs: k4, [k2tog, k2tog, k1] to end
4-6 yrs: k6, [k2, k2tog] to end
6-8 yrs: [k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog] around
8-10 yrs: [k3, k2tog, (k2, k2tog) three times] around
[76 (80, 80, 88, 96, 100, 104) sts]

Proceed to neckline.

adult sizes top yoke:

Knit 2 rounds in MC.

Work decrease round 1:

XS (S, SM, M, ML): [k2, k2tog] around
L: [k1, k2tog] around
LXL (3XL, 4XL): k6, [k1, k2tog] to end
XL (XXL): k3, [k1, k2tog] to end
[198 (216, 225, 234, 234, 240, 258, 273, 273, 306, 330) sts]

Knit 4 (6, 6, 6, 6, 8, 10, 12, 10, 14, 16) rounds.

Work decrease round 2:

All Adult sizes: [k1, k2tog] around [132 (144, 150, 156, 160, 172, 182, 182, 204, 220) sts]

Knit 2 (4, 4, 4, 4, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 10) rounds.

Short row shaping:

Short row 1 (RS): k18 (18, 19, 20, 20, 21, 22, 23, 23, 26, 28), w&t

Short row 2 (WS): purl to marker, SM, p17 (17, 18, 19, 19, 20, 21, 22, 22, 25, 27), w&t

Short row 3 (RS): knit to wrapped stitch, pick up wrap and work together with the stitch, k5, w&t

Short row 4 (WS): purl to wrapped stitch, pick up wrap and work together with the stitch, p5, w&t

Note: throughout the short row section, slip the CB marker when you come to it.

Work short rows 3-4 a total of 4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6) times.

Next round (RS): knit to CB marker, then knit one complete round, picking up and knitting all wraps together with the stitches they wrap.

Work decrease round 3:

XS: k4, [k6, k2tog] to end
S (SM, L, 3XL): [k4 (3, 3, 1), k2tog] around
M (ML): k4, [k2, k2tog, (k3, k2tog) three times] to end
LXL: k7, [k1, k2tog, (k2, k2tog) three times] to end
XL, XXL: k7, [k2, k2tog, k1, k2tog] to end
4XL: k10, [k2tog, k2tog, k1] to end
[116 (120, 120, 124, 124, 128, 128, 132, 132, 136, 136) sts]

Proceed to neckline.

neckline:

Switch to smaller needles, then work in 2x2 rib (k2, p2) for 0.5 (0.5, 0.5, 0.75, 0.75, 0.75, 0.75, 0.75, 0.75, 0.75, 0.75, 0.75, 1, 1, 1, 1)". Bind off loosely.

finishing:

Using **Kitchener stitch**, graft the sleeve and body sts at underarms, then sew up any remaining underarm gaps. **Weave in all ends** and **wet block** your sweater.







trek

sizing & materials:

Trek is a DK-weight yoke design based upon our Strange Brew sweater recipe. See p6 and p7 to identify your size, gauge and suggested needles (refer to the DK weight columns).

The pattern includes the following sizes, which will be referred to in this order unless otherwise noted:

0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 4-6 yrs, 6-8 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **Women's XS, S, SM, M, ML, L, LXL, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL**, *Men's S, M, L, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL*).

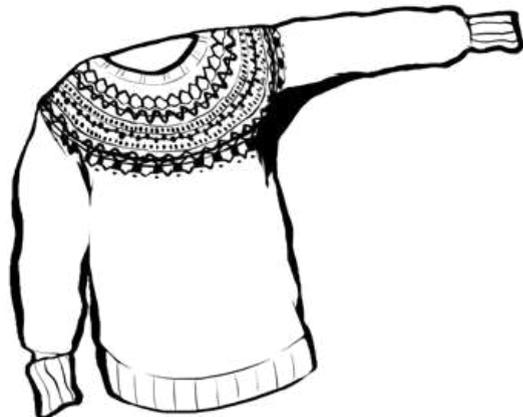
Yardage required (DK weight yarn):

MC: 275 (325, 375, 450, 525, 625, 700, **750, 800, 900, 925, 1000, 1050, 1125, 1175, 1275, 1425, 1600, 925, 1075, 1150, 1225, 1375, 1475, 1625**) yards.

CC*: 150 (200, 250, 300, 300, 400, 450, **450, 500, 550, 600, 650, 650, 700, 700, 750, 750, 750, 600, 650, 700, 700, 750, 750, 750**) yards.

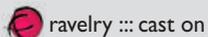
**Note: CC yardage given is total, as there are many ways you may work this yoke pattern. If using 5 CC colours as we have, divide this number by 5 for total yards required in each colour.*

We used [Rainbow Heirloom Heritage DK](#) - refer to chart page for colourways.



sizing notes:

Nina is wearing Women's M (37") with zero ease, and Emily is wearing it with 1" negative ease. This sample includes waist shaping.





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key & abbreviations:

- △ **sl1-k2tog-ssso** - slip one stitch purlwise, knit the next two stitches together, then pass the slipped stitch over (*work in colourway shown*)

colourways:

Sample in **Rainbow Heirloom Heritage DK** in:

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| □ MC: natural | ■ favourite aunty |
| ■ blue raspberry | ■ almost spring |
| ■ tidepool find | ■ golden north |

chart notes:

Read all chart rounds from right to left.

Refer to pattern text for which chart to use and which chart rounds to work.

For rounds marked ***dec** refer to pattern text for decrease instructions for your size and refer to chart for the colourway to use.

chart A:

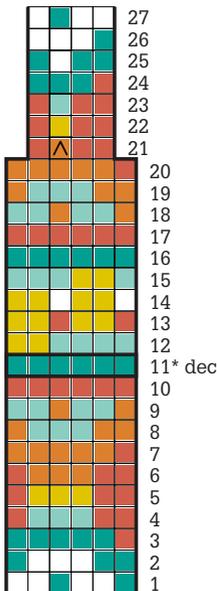


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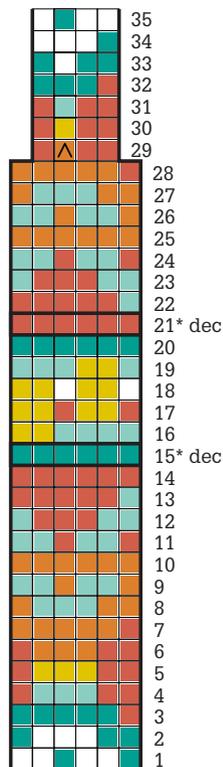
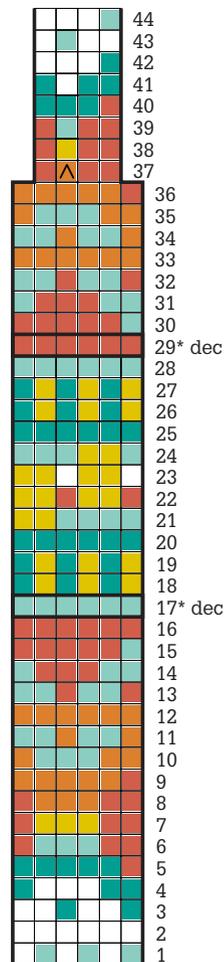


chart C:



construction:

Trek is worked from the bottom up. Sleeves and body are knit from cuffs and hem to underarm, where they are joined for working the yoke.

body & sleeves:

Work the body and sleeves of this sweater following the Strange Brew bottom-up DK weight instructions:

Work long sleeves following instructions (p16). This sample has 1x1 rib at cuffs and hem.

Work body following instructions (p17). This sample included waist shaping.

Work yoke join following instructions (p18), including centre back (CB) set-up.

[144 (160, 176, 192, 208, 228, 240, **244, 252, 268, 280, 300, 324, 348, 360, 384, 416, 448, 296, 336, 364, 388, 420, 436, 468**) yoke sts]

Work short rows following instructions (p19). Knit to BOR marker (between right sleeve and back sts) and remove CB marker.

yoke set-up:

Set-up round: knit, decreasing 0 (4, 2, 0, 4, 0, 0, **4, 0, 4, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 4, 2, 0, 4, 4, 0, 4, 0**) sts, evenly spaced [144 (156, 174, 192, 204, 228, 240, **240, 252, 264, 276, 300, 324, 360, 384, 414, 444, 294, 336, 360, 384, 420, 432, 468**) sts]

Follow instructions for your size, taking care to refer both to charts and written instructions.

child sizes yoke:

0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs):

Knit 0 (0, 2, 4) rounds in MC.

Work chart A rounds 1-10.

Round 11: k0 (12, 6, 0), [k10 (4, 5, 6), k2tog] to end [132 (132, 150, 168) sts]

Work chart A rounds 12-27. [88 (88, 100, 112) sts]

Knit 1 round in MC.

4-6 yrs, (6-8 yrs, 8-10 yrs):

Knit 0 (2, 4) rounds in MC.

Work chart B rounds 1-14.

Round 15: [k15 (17, 8), k2tog] around [192 (216, 216) sts]

Work chart B rounds 16-20.

Round 21: [k6 (4, 4), k2tog] around [168 (180, 180) sts]

Work chart B rounds 22-35. [112 (120, 120) sts]

Knit 1 round in MC.

adult sizes yoke:

Women's XS (S, SM, M, ML, L, LXL, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL, Men's S, M, L, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL): knit 0 (2, 4, 4, 6, 6, 8, 8, 10, 12, 14, 2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16) rounds in MC.

Work chart C rounds 1-16.

Round 17:

Women's XS (S, SM, ML, L, XL, 4XL, Men's S, M, L, 3XL, 4XL): k0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 12, 6, 6, 0, 0, 12), [k8 (19, 9, 8, 4, 4, 2, 10, 3, 4, 2, 2), k2tog] to end

Women's M: [k9, k2tog, k10, k2tog] around

Women's LXL: k3, [k3, k2tog, (k4, k2tog) 3 times] to end

Women's XXL (Men's XL): [k3, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k4, k2tog] around

Women's 3XL: k9, [k2, k2tog, k3, k2tog] to end
Men's XXL: k4, [k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k3, k2tog] to end

[216 (240, 240, 252, 270, 270, 288, 300, 312, 324, 336, 270, 270, 300, 312, 324, 324, 354) sts]

Work chart C rounds 18-28.

Round 29:

Women's XS (S, SM, M, ML, L, LXL, XXL, Men's S, M, XXL, 4XL): k0 (0, 0, 12, 6, 0, 0, 0, 6, 6, 0, 12), [k4 (3, 3, 3, 2, 3, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1), k2tog] to end

Women's XL (3XL, Men's L): k6 (9, 6), [k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog] to end

Women's 4XL: k3, k2tog, k4, k2tog, [k2, k2tog, (k1, k2tog) 3 times] to end

Men's XL: [k2, k2tog, (k1, k2tog) 3 times] around
Men's 3XL: k9, [k1, k2tog, (k2, k2tog) 3 times] to end

[180 (192, 192, 204, 204, 216, 216, 216, 234, 234, 234, 204, 204, 216, 216, 216, 240, 240) sts]

Work chart C rounds 30-44.

[120 (128, 128, 136, 136, 144, 144, 144, 156, 156, 156, 136, 136, 144, 144, 144, 160, 160) sts]

Knit 1 round in MC.

neckline:

Final decrease round:

0-6 mo (1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 6-8 yrs, **Women's XS, L, LXL, XL, Men's L, XL**): k8 (0, 0, 8, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0), [k2 (3, 2, 2, 3, 2, 2, 2, 2), k2tog] to end

6-12 mo: [k3, k2tog, k4, k2tog] around

4-6 yrs (8-10 yrs, **Women's S, SM, Men's XXL**): k4 (3, 2, 2, 0), [k2, k2tog, k3, k2tog] to end

Women's M (ML, Men's S, M): [k3, k2tog, (k2, k2tog) 3 times] around

Women's XXL (3XL, 4XL): [k2, k2tog, (k1, k2tog) 3 times] around

Men's 3XL (4XL): [k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog] around

[68 (72, 80, 84, 88, 92, 94, 96, 100, 100, 104, 104, 108, 108, 108, 108, 108, 108, 104, 104, 108, 108, 112, 112, 112) sts]

Switch to smaller needles. Work in 1x1 rib (k1, p1) for 4 (4, 4, 4, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 8, 6, 7, 8, 8, 8, 8) rounds. Bind off all stitches loosely.

finishing:

Using **Kitchener stitch**, graft the sleeve and body sts at underarms, then sew up any remaining underarm gaps. **Weave in all ends** and **wet block** your sweater.



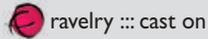


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fleet



sizing:

Newborn (baby, toddler, child, **adult SM, adult L**)
Fits head 13 (15, 17, 19, **21.5, 23**)" around

Emily is wearing the adult SM, and Max is wearing the toddler size.

materials:

Yarn: Aran / worsted wt yarn in 4 colours
MC: 60 (80, 90, 100, **120, 150**) yds
CC1, CC2, CC3: 20 yds each
Add 30 yds for pompom

*(Samples shown in **Rauwerk Merino Heavy DK** and **Brooklyn Tweed Shelter**; see chart page for colourways.)*

Gauge: 20 sts & 20 rounds / 4" in stranded colourwork on larger needles

Suggested Needles: US #6 / 4mm & US #8 / 5mm
(or as required to achieve gauge)

*Newborn and baby sizes require DPNs in both sizes or long circulars for **magic loop method**.*

*All other sizes need 16" circular in both sizes and DPNs in larger size, or a long circular needle for **magic loop method**.*

Notions: Stitch markers, darning needle

pattern:

With MC and smaller needles cast on 60 (72, 84, 84, **96, 108**) sts loosely, PM, and join for working in the round.

Work in 1x1 rib (*k1, p1*) for 0.75 (0.75, 1, 1, **1, 1.25**)". Switch to larger needles and knit 1 (1, 1, **1, 2, 2**) rounds.

Work rounds 1-19 of chart.

With MC knit until piece measures 4.75 (5, 5.25, 5.75, **5.75, 6.5**)" from cast-on.

crown decreases:

Set-up round: [k10 (12, 14, 14, **16, 18**), PM] around
The stitches are now divided into 6 sections.

Round 1: [k1, ssk, knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, SM] around [12 sts dec]

Round 2: knit

Work rounds 1-2 a total of 3 (4, 5, 5, **6, 7**) times. [24 sts]

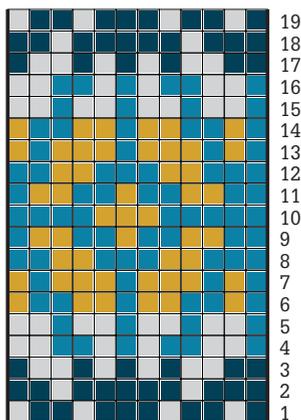
Next round: [ssk, k2tog, SM] around [12 sts]

Next round: [k2tog] around [6 sts]

Break yarn, leaving an 8" tail. Draw the yarn tail through remaining live stitches and pull tight.

Weave in ends and **wet block** your hat. Add a pompom if desired.

chart:



12 st repeat

colourways:

Adult SM sample in **Rauwerk Merino Heavy DK** in:

- MC: lavender - obsidian
- kies - hell grau
- henna (dyed by **Hey Mama Wolf**)
- nachthimmel - kalk

Child sample in **Brooklyn Tweed Shelter** in:

- MC: long johns
- snowbound
- cinnabar
- fossil

chart notes:

Read all chart rounds from right to left.

moraine





materials:

Yarn: Aran / worsted weight yarn - see table for yardage
(Samples shown in **Stone Wool Cormo**; see chart page for colourways.)

Gauge: 18 sts & 21 rounds / 4" in lice stitch pattern using larger needles

Suggested US #5 / 3.75mm & US #8 / 5mm (or as required to meet gauge)

Needles: 0-6 mo - 4 yrs: 16" circulars and DPNs in each size*
4 yrs - XS: 16" circulars, 24" circulars, and DPNs in each size*
S - 4XL: 16" circulars, 32" circulars, and DPNs in each size*

*Alternatively you can use the **magic loop technique** to knit in the round using a single long circular needle.

Notions: Stitch markers, darning needle

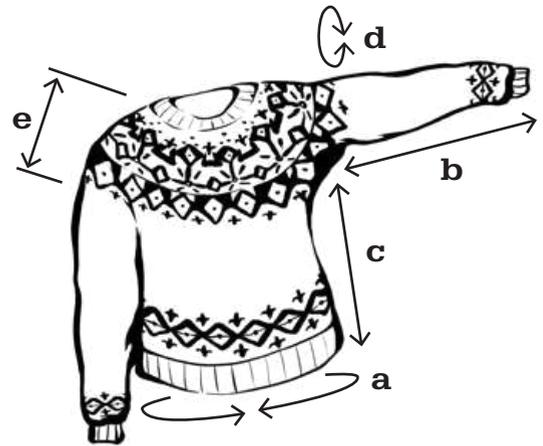


sizing:

The sizing table lists finished garment measurements. Choose a size based upon your chest measurement plus desired ease.

1-2 yrs and 2-4 yrs have the same chest measurement, but differ in lengths and sleeve dimensions.

	Size	Yardage					MC	CC1	CC2
		a	b	c	d	e			
Child sizes	0-6 mo	19.5"	7"	8"	7.5"	4.5"	300	175	30
	6-12 mo	21.5"	8"	9"	7.5"	4.5"	400	200	30
	1-2 yrs	23"	9"	10"	8.5"	4.5"	450	225	30
	2-4 yrs	23"	11"	11"	8.5"	4.5"	550	250	30
	4-6 yrs	25"	13"	12"	9.25"	5.25"	600	275	30
	6-8 yrs	26.5"	14"	13"	11"	6.25"	700	325	30
	8-10 yrs	28.5"	15"	14"	12"	7"	800	350	30
	Adult sizes	XS	30"	16"	16"	12"	7"	850	350
S		32"	17"	16"	13"	7.75"	900	375	50
SM		35.5"	18"	17"	13"	7.75"	1000	425	50
M		37.5"	18"	17"	13.75"	7.75"	1050	450	50
ML		39"	19"	17"	14.75"	8.5"	1100	450	50
L		41"	19"	18"	15.5"	8.5"	1200	500	50
LXL		44.5"	19"	19"	15.5"	9.5"	1250	525	50
XL		46"	19"	19"	16.5"	9.5"	1350	575	50
XXL	50"	20"	20"	18.25"	10.25"	1450	600	50	
3XL	55"	21"	20"	19"	11"	1600	675	50	
4XL	58.5"	21"	20"	19"	11"	1650	700	50	



sizing notes:

Nina is wearing Adult M (37.5") with zero ease. Hunter is wearing size 8-10 yrs (28.5") with 2.5" positive ease.

Because this sweater has all-over patterning, the fabric is much less stretchy than stockinette, so take care to choose a size with zero ease or positive ease.

Our collection of yoke sweaters wouldn't be complete without a snowflake! The geometry and symmetry of this traditional motif never ceases to inspire us.



construction:

This pullover is knit from the top down. The yoke is worked first, then split to work body and sleeves to hem and cuffs.

The pattern includes the following sizes, which will be referred to in this order unless otherwise noted: 0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 4-6 yrs, 6-8 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **XS, S, SM, M, ML, L, LXL, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL**.)

yoke:

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 56 (60, 66, 66, 68, 72, 72, **76, 78, 80, 84, 84, 88, 92, 92, 92, 96, 96**) sts loosely, PM and join for working in the round.

Child sizes only: change to CC1 and knit 1 round.

All sizes: Work in 1x1 rib (*k1, p1*) until piece measures 0.75 (0.75, 0.75, 0.75, 0.75, 1, 1, **1, 1, 1, 1, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25**)". Change to larger needles.

Increase round:

0-6 mo (**M, ML**):

[k2, m1, k2, m1, k3, m1] to end

6-12 mo (4-6 yrs, 8-10 yrs, **S, L, LXL, XL**):

k0 (4, 0, **0, 8, 4, 4**), [k3 (2, 3, **3, 2, 2, 2**), m1] to end

1-2 yrs (2-4 yrs, **SM**):

k6 (6, **0**), [k2, m1, k3, m1] to end

6-8 yrs: [k4, m1, k5, m1] around

XS: k6, [k3, m1, k4, m1] to end

XXL: k2, [k1, m1, k2, m1] to end

3XL: [k1, m1, k1, m1, k2, m1] to end

4XL: [k2, m1, (k1, m1) 4 times] around

[80 (80, 90, 90, 100, 88, 96, **96, 104, 112, 120, 120, 128, 136, 136, 152, 168, 176**) sts]

yoke chart:

0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 4-6 yrs): Work chart A. The chart repeats 8 (9, 9, 9, 10) times per round.

6-8 yrs (8-10 yrs): Work chart B. The chart repeats 11 (12) times per round.

XS (S, SM, M, ML, L, LXL, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL): Work chart C. The chart repeats **12 (13, 14, 15, 15, 16, 17, 17, 19, 21, 22)** times per round.

[128 (128, 144, 144, 160, 176, 192, **192, 208, 224, 240, 240, 256, 272, 272, 304, 336, 352**) sts]

All sizes: Work rounds 1-4 of chart D a total of 0 (0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, **1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5, 5**) times.

separate body and sleeves:

In order to centre pattern, you will slip a number of stitches and replace BOR. In some sizes you may need to break your yarn and rejoin.

Remove BOR marker, slip 6 (5, 11, 11, 1, 8, 14, **13, 3, 7, 13, 13, 3, 7, 3, 13, 1**) sts purlwise from LH to RH needle without working, replace BOR marker.

With MC, knit 37 (39, 43, 43, 47, 49, 53, **55, 59, 67, 71, 71, 75, 83, 83, 91, 103, 111**) sts for back,

place 27 (25, 29, 29, 33, 39, 43, **41, 45, 45, 49, 49, 53, 53, 53, 61, 65, 65**) sts on waste yarn for left sleeve,

cast on 7 (9, 9, 9, 9, 11, 11, **13, 13, 13, 13, 17, 17, 17, 21, 21, 21, 21**) sts for left underarm,

knit sts for front as at back,

place sts on waste yarn for right sleeve as at left,

cast on sts for right underarm as at left, place BOR marker.

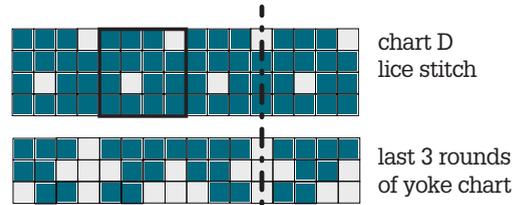
[88 (96, 104, 104, 112, 120, 128, **136, 144, 160, 168, 176, 184, 200, 208, 224, 248, 264**) body sts]

colourways:

Samples in **Stone Wool Cormo** in:

- MC: ozark 3
- MC: osage 3
- CC1: shale 1
- CC1: scoured white
- CC2: ozark 2
- CC2: osage 2

alignment diagram:



The CC dots of the lice stitch pattern align vertically with the crosses and points of the yoke pattern

key & abbreviations:

- M m1 - make one stitch (in colour shown)

chart notes:

All chart rounds are worked from right to left.

Refer to pattern text for which charts to work for your size.

**chart D:
lice stitch**



chart E:

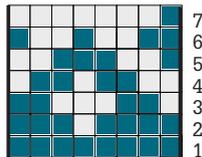


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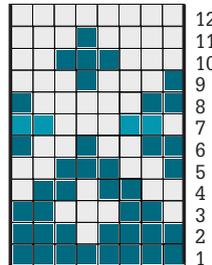


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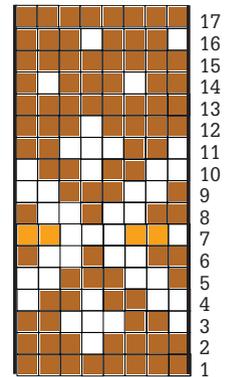


chart A:

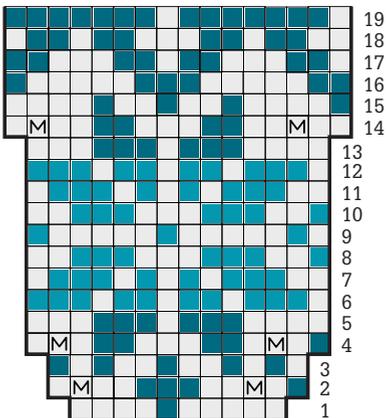


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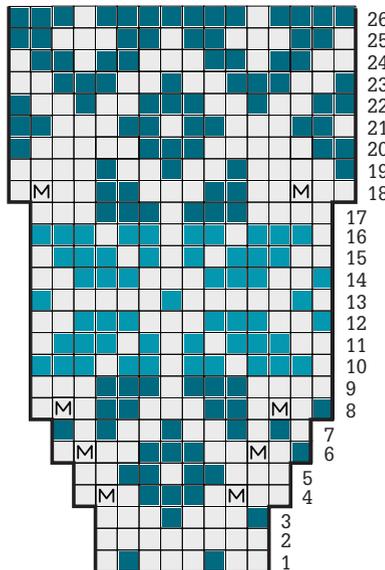
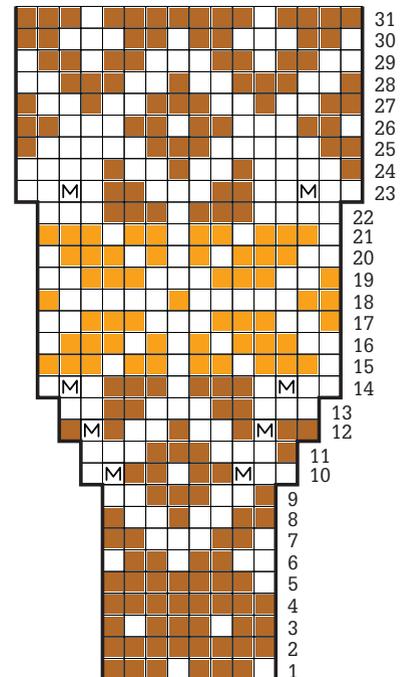


chart C:



body:

Remove BOR marker, slip 2 (3, 1, 1, 3, 0, 2, **3, 1, 1, 3, 3, 1, 1, 1, 3, 3**) sts purlwise from LH to RH needle without working, replace BOR marker. Starting on round 2 of chart D, work in lice stitch pattern until body measures 5.5 (6.5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, **11.5, 11.5, 12.5, 12.5, 12.5, 13.5, 14.5, 14.5, 15.5, 15.5, 15.5**)" or 2.5 (2.5, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, **4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5**)" short of total desired length, ending with a round 2.

hem:

Work chart E (E, F, F, F, F, F, **G, G, G, G, G, G, G, G, G, G**).

For ribbing Child sizes use CC1, Adult sizes use MC. Change to smaller needles and work in 1x1 rib (*k1, p1*) for 1 (**1.5**)" for Child (**Adult**) sizes.

Child sizes: change to MC and bind off all sts loosely. **Adult sizes:** bind off all sts loosely in MC.

sleeves:

Place 27 (25, 29, 29, 33, 39, 43, **41, 45, 45, 49, 49, 53, 53, 53, 61, 65, 65**) held sleeve sts onto larger needles. Starting at the centre of cast-on sts at underarm and using MC, pick up and knit 4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6, **7, 7, 7, 7, 9, 9, 9, 11, 11, 11, 11**) sts. Knit across held sleeves sts. Pick up and knit 3 (4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, **6, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8, 10, 10, 10, 10**) sts. PM and join for working in the round.

[34 (34, 38, 38, 42, 50, 54, **54, 58, 58, 62, 66, 70, 70, 74, 82, 86, 86**) sts]

Work sleeve in rounds, working the first 2 sts and the last st of the round in MC and keeping all other sts in lice stitch as established.

For 0-6 mo, 6-12 mo, 1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 6-8 yrs and XS, work chart D (lice stitch) so that it aligns with yoke star pattern (see alignment diagram p103). Work in this manner until sleeve measures 2 (3, 2, 4, 4.5, 1.5, 3, **5.5, 5, 6, 4, 7, 5.5, 5.5, 4, 2, 0.5, 0.5**)" from underarm.

Decrease round: k1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 [2 sts dec]

Work 3 rounds, keeping first 2 sts in MC and last st in MC, all other sts keep in lice st pattern.

Work these 4 rounds a total of 1 (1, 3, 3, 5, 9, 11, **7, 9, 9, 11, 9, 11, 11, 13, 17, 19, 19**) times.

[32 (32, 32, 32, 32, 32, 32, **40, 40, 40, 40, 48, 48, 48, 48, 48, 48, 48, 48**) sts]

Continue working the first 2 sts and the last st of the round in MC and keeping all other sts in lice stitch as established until sleeve measures 5 (6, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, **11.5, 12.5, 13.5, 13.5, 14.5, 14.5, 14.5, 15.5, 16.5, 16.5**)" from underarm or 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, **4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 4.5**)" from desired length, end with a lice stitch round 2 or 4. At the end of the round slip stitches as needed and replace BOR marker so the 3rd stitch of the round is a CC stitch.

Work chart E (E, F, F, F, F, F, **G, G, G, G, G, G, G, G, G, G**).

For next round and ribbing Child sizes use CC1, Adult sizes use MC.

0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 4-6 yrs, **XS, S**): [k2 (2, 6, 6, 6, **8, 8**), k2tog]

ML (L): [k10, k2tog] around

[24 (24, 28, 28, 28, 32, 32, **36, 36, 40, 40, 44, 44, 48, 48, 48, 48, 48**) sts]

Change to smaller needles and work in 1x1 rib (*k1, p1*) for 1 (**1.5**)" for Child (**Adult**) sizes.

Child sizes: change to MC and bind off all sts loosely. **Adult sizes:** bind off all sts loosely in MC.

finishing:

Weave in all ends and **wet block** your sweater to even out colourwork patterns. Don't skip the blocking step, it will really make your colourwork shine!





cartography

A photograph of a person standing on a mossy, rocky hillside. The person is wearing a dark green sweater with a repeating pattern of small, light-colored motifs. The background shows a mountain range under a cloudy sky. The overall scene is a natural, outdoor setting.

I love small repeat motifs. I knit 2 full sweaters before I hit upon the combination of these little goodies that I loved the best. I'm probably not done with this love affair, they always look so great!

materials:



Yarn: DK weight yarn - see table for yardage
(Samples shown **Brooklyn Tweed Arbor**, see chart page for colourways.)

Gauge: 22 sts & 26 rounds / 4" in stranded colourwork using larger needles

Suggested US #3 / 3.25mm & US #6 / 4mm (or as required to meet gauge)

Needles: 0-6 mo - 4 yrs: 16" circulars and DPNs in each size*
4 yrs - XS: 16" circulars, 24" circulars, and DPNs in each size*
S - 4XL: 16" circulars, 32" circulars, and DPNs in each size*

*Alternatively you can use the **magic loop technique** to knit in the round using a single long circular needle

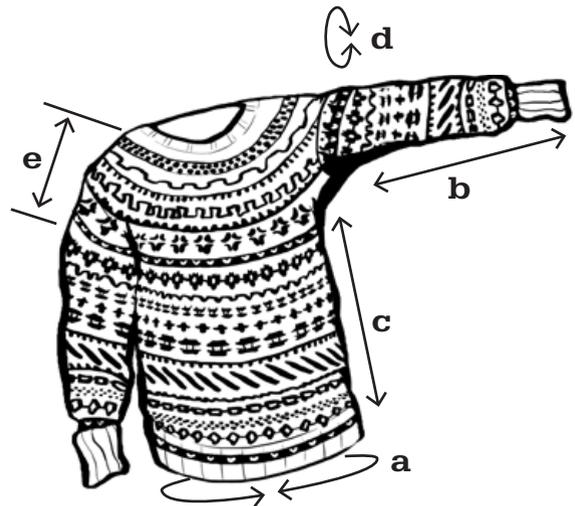
Notions: Stitch markers, darning needle

sizing:

The sizing table lists finished garment measurements. Choose a size based upon your chest measurement plus desired ease.

	Size	a	b	c	d	e	Yardage	
							MC	CC*
Children's sizes	0-6 mo	17.5"	6.5"	6.5"	7.25"	4.5"	275	175
	6-12 mo	19.5"	8.5"	8.5"	7.75"	4.5"	325	200
	1-2 yrs	22"	9"	9"	9"	5.5"	375	225
	2-4 yrs	24"	10.5"	10.5"	9"	5.5"	450	275
	4-6 yrs	26"	11.5"	11.5"	10.25"	6.25"	525	300
	6-8 yrs	28.5"	13"	13"	11"	6.5"	600	375
	8-10 yrs	30.5"	14.5"	14.5"	11"	7.25"	675	400
		XS	30.5"	15.5"	15.5"	12"	8"	725
Women's sizes	S	32.5"	17.5"	16"	12.25"	8"	800	475
	SM	35"	18"	16.5"	12.75"	9.25"	875	525
	M	37"	18"	16.5"	13.5"	9.25"	900	550
	ML	39.5"	19"	17.5"	14.25"	9.75"	975	600
	L	41.5"	19"	17.5"	15.25"	10"	1025	625
	LXL	46"	19"	19"	16"	10"	1100	650
	XL	48"	19"	19"	16.75"	10"	1175	700
	XXL	50"	19.5"	19.5"	17.75"	11.25"	1250	750
Men's sizes	3XL	54.5"	20.5"	20.5"	19.25"	12.25"	1400	850
	4XL	59"	21"	21"	20"	12.75"	1500	900
	<i>S</i>	<i>37"</i>	<i>18"</i>	<i>18"</i>	<i>15"</i>	<i>9.5"</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>550</i>
	<i>M</i>	<i>41.5"</i>	<i>20.5"</i>	<i>19"</i>	<i>16.25"</i>	<i>10"</i>	<i>1050</i>	<i>650</i>
	<i>L</i>	<i>46"</i>	<i>21"</i>	<i>19.5"</i>	<i>17.5"</i>	<i>11.25"</i>	<i>1125</i>	<i>675</i>
	<i>XL</i>	<i>48"</i>	<i>21"</i>	<i>19.5"</i>	<i>19.25"</i>	<i>12.75"</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>725</i>
<i>XXL</i>	<i>52.5"</i>	<i>21"</i>	<i>19.5"</i>	<i>20"</i>	<i>12.75"</i>	<i>1350</i>	<i>825</i>	
<i>3XL</i>	<i>57"</i>	<i>22"</i>	<i>20.5"</i>	<i>20.75"</i>	<i>13.5"</i>	<i>1425</i>	<i>850</i>	
<i>4XL</i>	<i>61"</i>	<i>22.5"</i>	<i>21"</i>	<i>22.25"</i>	<i>14.25"</i>	<i>1575</i>	<i>950</i>	

* Total CC yardage is given, as there are many variations in which and how many CCs you may use for this design.



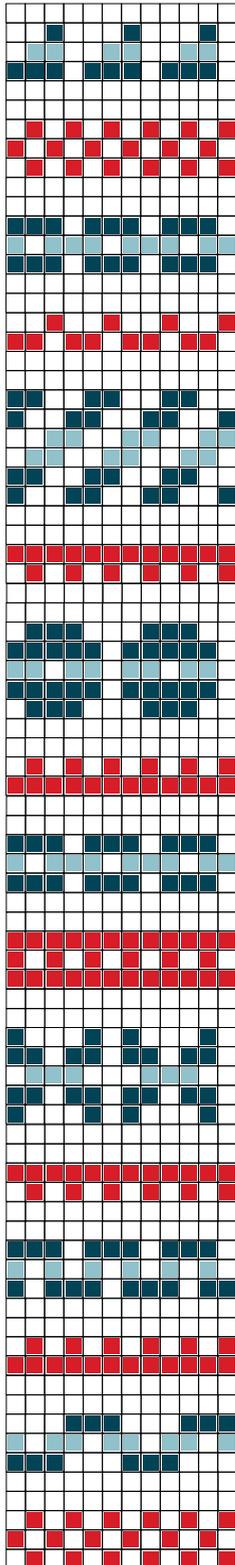
sizing notes:

This sweater looks great with a little positive ease. Note that the fabric of this sweater is less stretchy than regular stockinette so choose a size with a little positive ease so as not to stretch the colourwork patterning.

Bodhi is wearing size 4-6 yrs (26") with 2" of positive ease, Jones is wearing size 6-8 yrs (28.5") with 2" positive ease.



chart A: yoke



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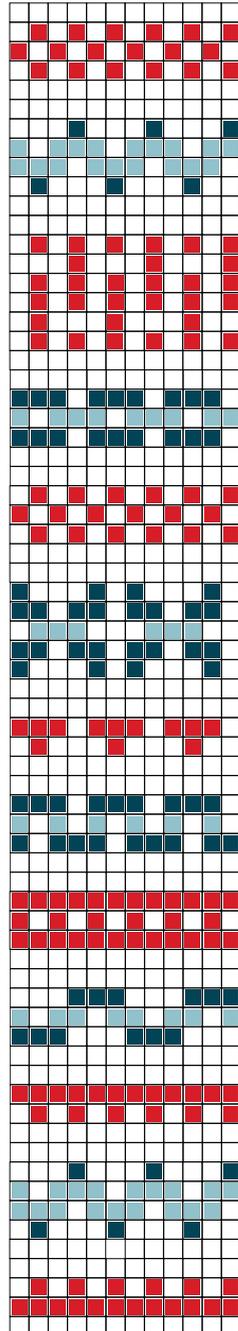
Samples in **Brooklyn Tweed Arbor** in:

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- dorado
- rainier
- tincture
- hammock

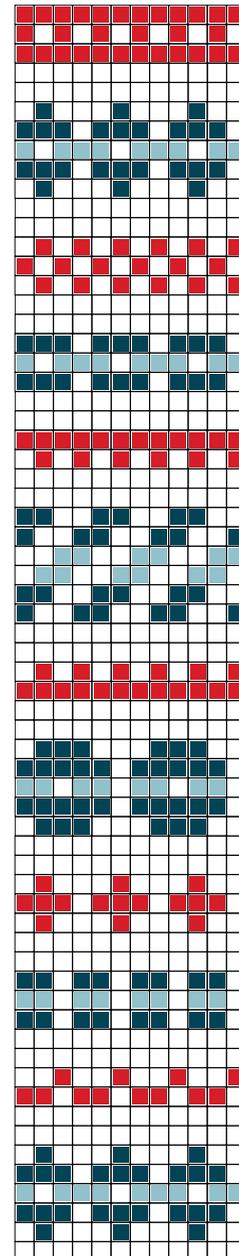
chart notes:

Each chart is read from right to left. Charts shows a 12-st repeat as motifs are 2, 3, 4, and 6-st repeats. When working sleeves, you may end on a part repeat.

chart B: body & sleeves



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Increase round 5 (MC):

0-6 mo (1-2 yrs, 2-4 yrs, 6-8 yrs, 8-10 yrs,
Women's XS, S, SM, ML, L, LXL, XL, XXL, Men's M, XL, XXL, 4XL): [k12 (7, 16, 9, 20, **15, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 30, 32, 28, 24, 8, 9**), m1] around
6-12 mo: [(k5, m1) 6 times, k6, m1] around
4-6 yr: [(k6, m1, k7, m1) 3 times, k9, m1] around
Women's M: [(k7, m1) twice, k8, m1] around
Women's 3XL: [(k8, m1, k9, m1) 5 times, k11, m1] around
Women's 4XL: [(k7, m1, k8, m1) 6 times, k12, m1] around
Men's S: [(k14, m1, k15, m1) twice, k14, m1] around
Men's L: [k22, m1, k23, m1] around
Men's 3XL: [(k10, m1) 4 times, k11, m1] around
[156 (172, 192, 204, 220, 240, 252, **256, 264, 288, 300, 312, 336, 360, 372, 396, 428, 460, 308, 348, 376, 400, 432, 448, 480**) sts]
Work chart A rounds 20 (20, 24, 24, 31, 31, 36, **41, 41, 45, 45, 52, 52, 52, 52, 56, 68, 68, 45, 52, 56, 68, 68, 73, 78**) to 22 (22, 29, 29, 34, 34, 39, **43, 43, 50, 50, 54, 54, 54, 54, 62, 71, 71, 50, 54, 62, 71, 71, 76, 81**).

separate sleeves and body:

With MC, knit 43 (49, 53, 59, 63, 69, 75, **73, 77, 85, 89, 93, 99, 109, 113, 119, 129, 141, 87, 99, 109, 113, 125, 133, 143**) sts (*back*),
place the next 35 (37, 43, 43, 47, 51, 51, **55, 55, 59, 61, 63, 69, 71, 73, 79, 85, 89, 67, 75, 79, 87, 91, 91, 97**) sts on waste yarn (*right sleeve*),
cast on 5 (5, 7, 7, 9, 9, 9, **11, 13, 11, 13, 15, 15, 17, 19, 19, 21, 21, 15, 15, 17, 19, 19, 23, 25**) sts using backward loop method (*right underarm*),
knit across front as for back,
place sts on hold for left sleeve as for right,
cast on at left underarm as for right, PM and join for working in the round.
[96 (108, 120, 132, 144, 156, 168, **168, 180, 192, 204, 216, 228, 252, 264, 276, 300, 324, 204, 228, 252, 264, 288, 312, 336**) body sts]

body:

Work chart B rounds 103 (92, 87, 78, 71, 60, 52, **47, 35, 31, 31, 26, 26, 26, 26, 21, 16, 12, 31, 16, 12, 12, 12, 6, 2**) to 134 (134, 134, 134, 134, 134, 134, **134, 124, 124, 124, 124, 124, 134, 134, 134, 134, 134, 134, 124, 124, 124, 124, 124, 124, 124**).

Knit 1 round in MC. Switch to smaller needles and work in 1x1 rib (*k1, p1*) for 1.5 (**2, 2**)" for Children's (**Women's, Men's**) sizes.

sleeves:

Place held sts on larger needles. With MC, starting at the centre of cast-on sts at underarm, pick up and knit 3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, **6, 7, 6, 7, 8, 8, 9, 10, 10, 11, 11, 8, 8, 9, 10, 10, 12, 13**) sts, knit across sleeve sts, pick up and knit 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4, **4, 5, 6, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 9, 9, 10, 10, 7, 7, 8, 9, 9, 11, 12**) sts, PM and join for working in the round.

[40 (42, 50, 50, 56, 60, 60, **66, 68, 70, 74, 78, 84, 88, 92, 98, 106, 110, 82, 90, 96, 106, 110, 114, 122**) sts]

Work chart B rounds 103 (92, 87, 78, 71, 60, 52, **47, 35, 31, 31, 26, 26, 26, 26, 21, 16, 12, 31, 16, 12, 12, 12, 6, 2**) to 109 (101, 90, 90, 80, 80, 80, **76, 69, 76, 64, 64, 58, 45, 45, 29, 24, 14, 40, 29, 24, 14, 14, 10, 4**).

Decrease round (worked in MC): k1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 [2 sts dec]

Work chart B rounds 111 (103, 92, 92, 82, 82, 82, **78, 71, 78, 66, 66, 60, 47, 47, 31, 26, 16, 42, 31, 26, 16, 16, 12, 6**) to round 134, working a decrease round, as above, in the second MC round between motifs for a total (*including initial decrease round*) of 5 (6, 8, 8, 10, 10, 10, **11, 12, 11, 13, 13, 14, 16, 16, 19, 20, 22, 17, 19, 20, 22, 22, 23, 24**) decrease rounds.

[30 (30, 34, 34, 36, 40, 40, **44, 44, 48, 48, 52, 56, 56, 60, 60, 66, 66, 48, 52, 56, 62, 66, 68, 74**) sts]

All sizes: knit 1 round in MC.

Women's 3XL (4XL): [k9, k2tog] around [**60 (60)** sts]
Men's 4XL: [k7, k2tog] 8 times, k2 [66 sts]

All sizes: switch to smaller needles and work in 1x1 rib (*k1, p1*) for 1.5 (**2, 2**)" for Children's (**Women's, Men's**) sizes.

finishing:

Weave in all ends and **wet block** your sweater to even out colourwork patterns. Don't skip the blocking step, it will really make your colourwork shine!





cartography hat



sizing:

Newborn (baby, toddler, child, **adult SM, adult L**)
Fits head 14 (17, 19, 20, **21, 23**)" around

Nina is wearing the adult L, and Bodhi is wearing the child size.

materials:

Yarn: DK weight yarn in 2 or more colours
MC: 80 (100, 120, 130, **150, 180**) yds
CC: 40 (50, 60, 70, **70, 90**) yds*

**CC may be made up of a single colour or multiple colours.*

*(Samples shown in **Brooklyn Tweed Arbor**; see chart page for colourways.)*

Gauge: 22 sts & 26 rounds / 4" in stranded colourwork using larger needles

Suggested Needles: US #4 / 3.5mm & US #6 / 4mm
(or as required to achieve gauge)

*Newborn and baby sizes require DPNs in both sizes or long circulars for **magic loop method**.*

*All other sizes need 16" circular in both sizes and DPNs in larger size, or a long circular needle for **magic loop**.*

Notions: Stitch markers, darning needle



pattern:

Note: for a 'dipped brim' like we did in the adult size, cast-on with CC and work first 6 rounds of ribbing in CC, then change to MC.

With MC and smaller needles cast on 80 (88, 96, 104, **112, 120**) sts loosely, PM and join for working in the round.

Work in 2x2 rib (k2, p2) until piece measures 2.5 (2.5, 3, 3.25, **3.5, 4**)" from cast-on. Switch to larger needles and knit 2 rounds.

Newborn: Work chart A rounds 1 to 12.

Baby: Work chart A rounds 1-18.

Toddler: Work chart A rounds 1-22.

Child (adult SM, adult L): Work chart A rounds 1-22, then work chart B rounds 1-5.

crown decreases:

All sizes: knit 1 round in MC.

Decrease round 1 (MC):

Newborn: [k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog] around

Baby: [k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k1, k2tog] around

Toddler and adult L: [k1, k2tog] around

Child: [(k1, k2tog) 3 times, k2, k2tog] around

Adult SM: [k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog] around
[56 (64, 64, 72, **80, 80**) sts]

Newborn: Work chart A rounds 15-22.

Baby: Work chart A rounds 21-22, then work chart B rounds 1-5.

Toddler: Work chart C rounds 1-5.

Child: Work chart D rounds 1-8

Adult SM and adult L: Work chart E rounds 1-7.

All sizes: knit 1 round in MC.

Decrease round 2 (MC): [k2tog] around
[28 (32, 32, 36, **40, 40**) sts]

All sizes: work rounds 1-4 of chart F.

Decrease round 3 (MC): [k2tog] around
[14 (16, 16, 18, **20, 20**) sts]

Decrease round 4 (MC): [k2tog] around
[7 (8, 8, 9, **10, 10**) sts]

Break yarn, leaving an 8" tail. Draw the yarn tail through remaining live stitches and pull tight. **Weave in ends** and **wet block your hat**. Immediately cast on another hat in a different colour combo!

chart notes:

Read all chart rounds from right to left.

Refer to pattern text for which charts to work for your size.

Child size sample was worked by alternating two different CCs against a consistent MC.

colourways:

Samples in **Brooklyn Tweed Arbor** in:

- hammock
- kettle
- treehouse
- klimt
- tincture



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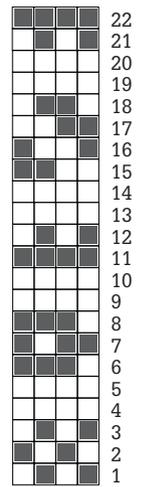


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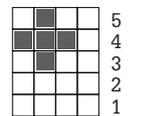


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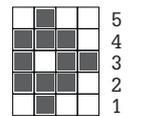


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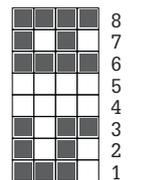


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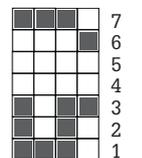


chart F:







if the sweater fits...

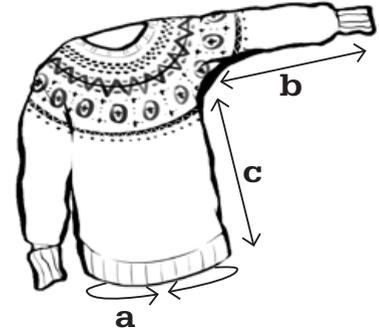
how to choose your size:

Choosing the right size is critical to sweater knitting. With kids precise size is a bit less important (when in doubt, size it up!). However, children vary in size rather wildly, so taking measurements can help you get the sizing just right.

The best way to choose a size that will work for the wearer is to measure a sweater that is already well loved.

Measure:

- a** Chest / Bust
- b** Sleeve length from underarm to cuff
- c** Body length from underarm to hem



Chest circumference will define what pattern size to choose, and from there you can adjust sleeve and body lengths if necessary.



who wore it best? Nina is wearing Almanac with 5.5" of positive ease for a cool 'I borrowed my older brother's sweater' look, and John is wearing it with 3" positive ease for a closer fit. 'Ease' is the difference, in inches, between body measurements and finished garment measurements.

The sweaters in this collection have been designed with a largely 'neutral' fit. Most have straight bodies of average length and long sleeves. But all the action is in the yoke, and it's simple to adjust the rest to suit your taste.

a shapely waist:

To add gentle waist shaping to hug those curves, refer to the body instructions in the Strange Brew recipe for guidance.

shorter sleeves:

work short, 3/4 length, or extra-long sleeves. Working from the top down this is super simple; just stop at the length desired. To work shorter sleeves from the bottom up cast on a few extra sts at the cuff and increase more rapidly to the total stitch count. Then knit to desired length.

crop that!

the body of a sweater can also be cropped. When working from the top down, simply knit to the shorter desired length; you can try the garment on as you go to determine the correct cropped length. Working from the bottom up, just stop when your desired length is reached.



YARNS for colourwork



There are many types of 'woolly' wools, each with its own unique character. Istex Lettlopi is a hairy, lofty single ply with a halo. Brooklyn Tweed shelter is a woollen spun 2-ply tweed. In both of these examples the effect is more of blocks of colour than of definition at the level of individual stitches.



Multi-ply, smooth, but non-superwash yarns like these have crisp stitch definition and a more matte colour finish than superwash wool. Quince & Co Chickadee and Brooklyn Tweed Arbor are examples of this type.



Superwash wools often have fabulous saturated colours. They're typically smooth and round, and form very crisp and distinct stitches when worked in colourwork. Rainbow Heirloom Sweater and Sweet Fiber Merino Twist DK are examples of this type.

which yarn?

A question we are often asked is: what yarn should I use for my colourwork sweater? **The short answer is: pretty much anything you can block, and we really recommend a wool or wool blend.** This doesn't mean you can't knit colourwork if you have a wool allergy, it's just that wool tends to be the most forgiving. Wool has what is called 'memory', which will help your stitches stay where you want them and stops your garment from changing shape over time.

There's a big world of wool out there, from woolly wools to smooth plied superwash yarns, and everything in between. There are pros and cons to any choice and a lot will depend on the yarns you have available and the palette you are most drawn to.

how are the yarns different?

The yarns we've used differ in the degree to which they slip smoothly past each other, vs. the degree to which they 'stick' one to the next, and have fuzzy furry bits that fill in the gaps. Because of its fuzzy / furry / stickiness, a rustic Shetland yarn is more forgiving when it comes to colourwork than a smooth single-ply superwash sock yarn is, for example.

It is also worth noting that superwash yarns tend to 'grow' with blocking, and with wear. They are a bit stretchier so make sure to block your swatch and consider this effect when choosing your sweater size, body and sleeve lengths.

In this book we have used an array of yarns, from woolenspun Brooklyn Tweed Shelter and Icelandic Lopi, to the smooth and round Quince and Co Chickadee, and Stone Wool Cormo, which has a textured quality because of the yarn's 2-ply construction.

collect a rainbow:

Of course, it wouldn't be a discussion of yarns for colourwork if we didn't include the colour! We love knitting colourwork in yarns that have a great big rainbow of a palette available. This allows us to add (and add and add...) to our collection, knowing that the yarns will work well together, and that our painter's palette available for colourwork will grow and grow! Once you find a yarn that you love, it's worth investing in a rainbow of your own; colourwork is rather addictive!

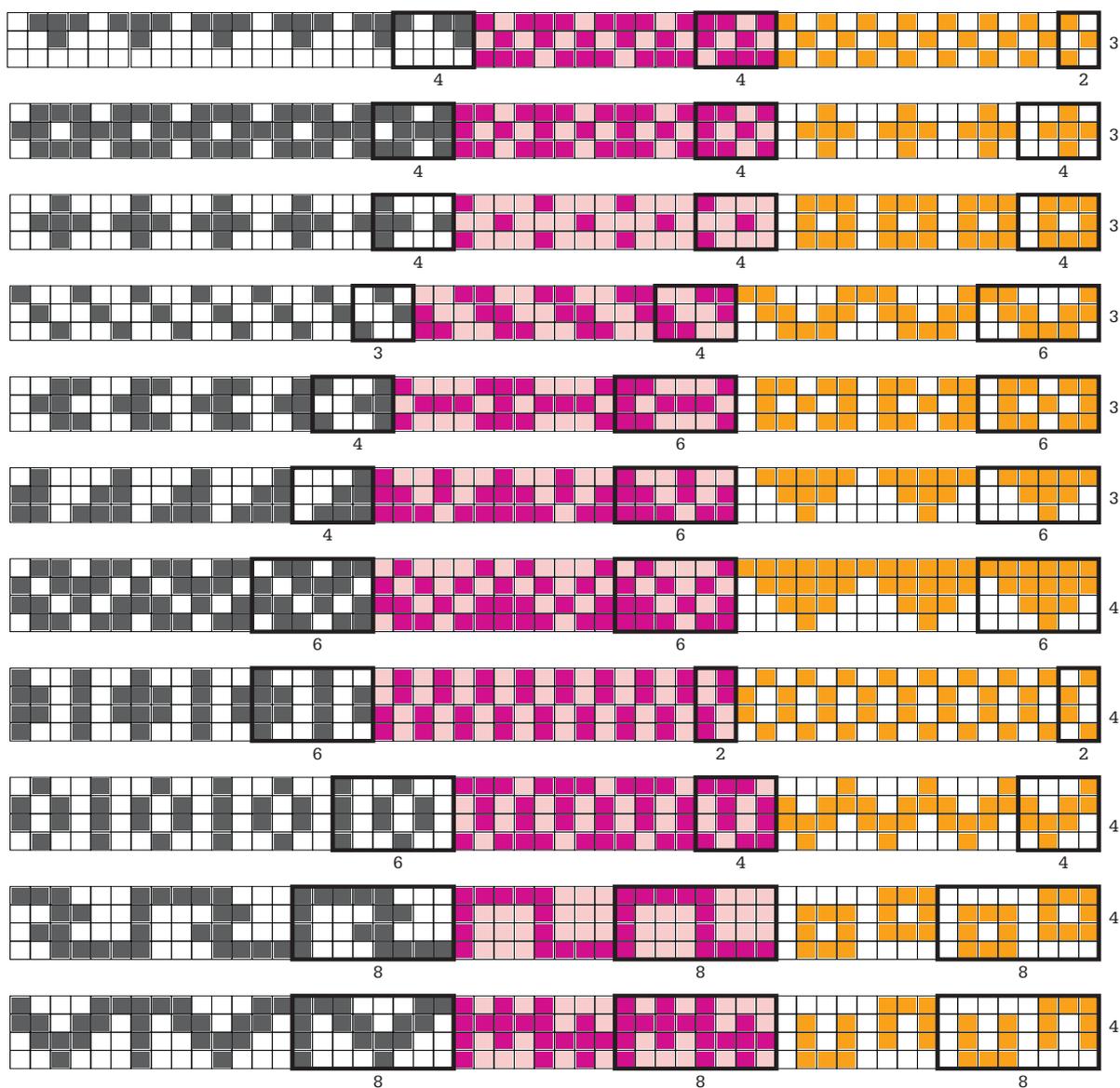
Feel like taking your yarn choice research to the next level? Once you find a yarn you like, knit yourself a hat and wear it for a week. Then you will REALLY know how the yarn wears. It's as accurate a swatch as you can get without actually knitting a whole sweater



stitch pattern library

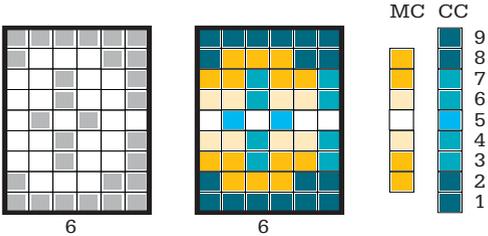
Here are a tiny sampling of colourwork stitch patterns, to whet your appetite and start your collection!

Each of these 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 12-stitch motifs will fit evenly into the Strange Brew Recipe pattern yoke sections. Mix and match to your heart's content!

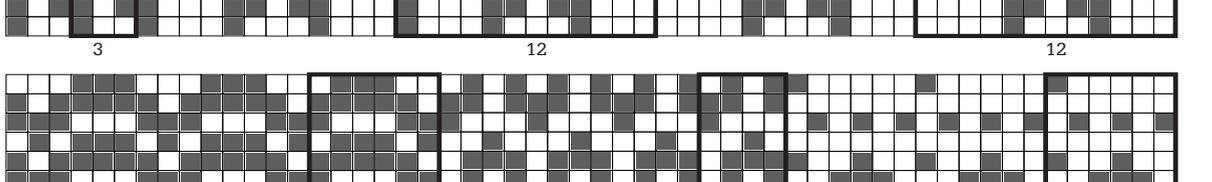
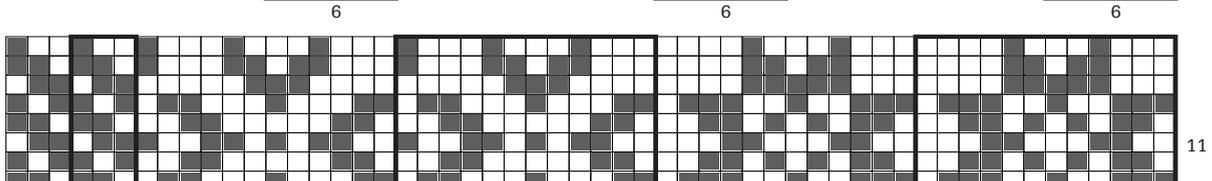
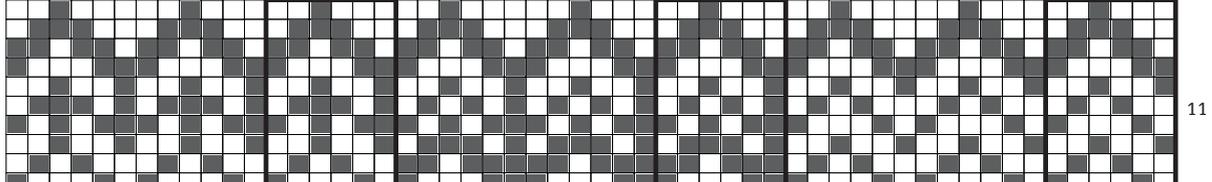
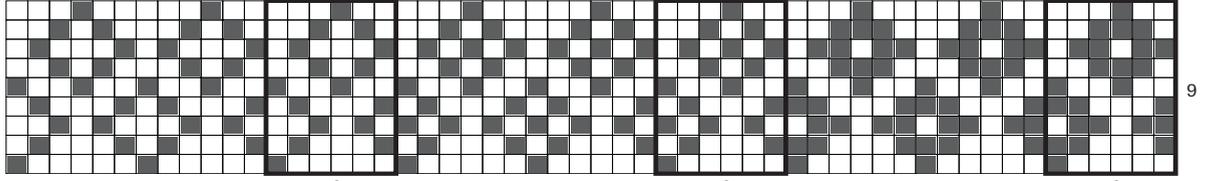
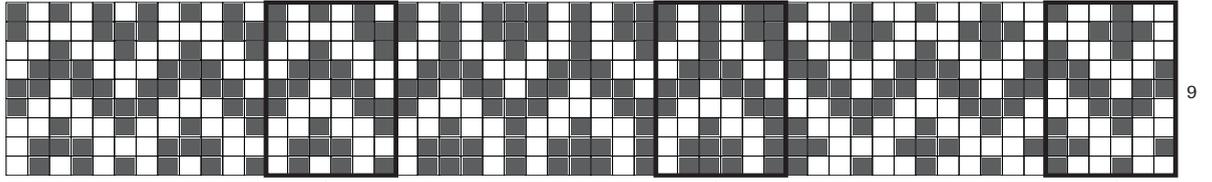
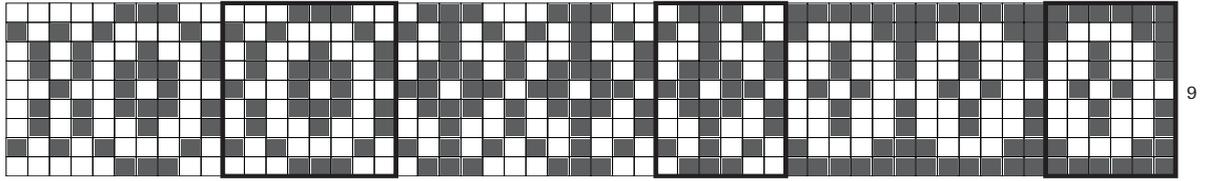
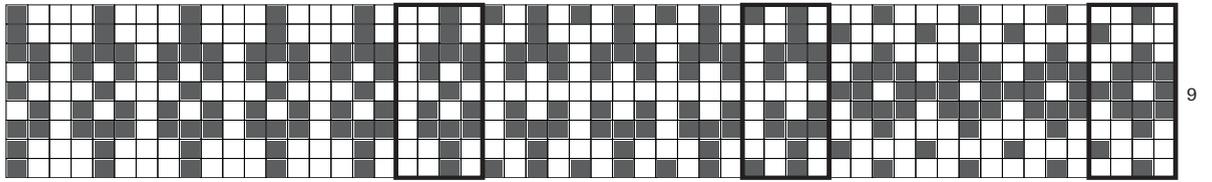


Monochrome is nice, but I'm always a fan of MORE colour...

These patterns are shown in two tones but you can change out both light and dark colours within the pattern, adding a further layer of complexity.









swatching and gauge

why swatch for colourwork?

There are 2 main reasons to swatch for colourwork: one is to check your colour combinations and pattern choices, the second is for gauge. If you are swatching for colour and pattern, swatch however you like! If you are looking for a swatch that will tell you your gauge, that's another story.

Swatch in the round: All of the sweaters and accessories in this book are worked in the round so your swatch should be too. Many knitters have a different gauge when knitting vs purling and in a sweater that can make a big difference. There are also often differences between stockinette gauge and gauge over colourwork so you will want to swatch both. Some knitters find they need to adjust their needle size (usually by going up a size) when working colourwork vs. stockinette.

Treat your swatch just like you would your finished garment: You want to wash and block your swatch just like you would your finished garment. Different yarns change in different ways with blocking and you want to get the most accurate measurements possible.

When you block your swatch watch for colours bleeding. If you notice that your colours are starting to run, prewash dark colours until they come clean and hang them to dry before you wind the yarn.

What NOT to do: don't knit a 2" square back and forth and think that will give you a good idea of your gauge. If this is your method, just skip the swatch! A 2" square knit differently than the final garment isn't going to tell you anything. There are no knitting police, if you don't want to swatch that's a-okay with us, just be ready for a bit of tinkering!

why is gauge important?

Say you want to knit a sweater to fit your 40" bust. The pattern gauge is 22 sts / 4" (or 5.5 sts per inch), and the suggested needles are US #6 / 4mm. You choose a DK weight yarn and cast on 228 stitches with the suggested needles. But you are a slightly looser knitter, and you get a gauge of 20 sts / 4" (5 sts per inch).

228 sts / 5.5 sts per inch = 41.5 inches (the sweater fits as you want it to)

228 sts / 5 sts per inch = 45.5 inches

The sweater is 4" too big at your bust... this wasn't the fit you were aiming for. This is especially tragic because you spent 50+ hours knitting it.

What seems like a very small difference in stitch gauge has big consequences in the finished size of a sweater. Taking an hour to knit, wash, and block a gauge swatch (or the start of your sleeve) can save you hours and prevent disappointment.

colourwork swatching methods:



knit a tube and cut it: Cast on enough sts for at least 6" of fabric and knit a little tube. When your tube is complete cut it so you can block it flat and get a good measurement. For my swatch I worked a portion of a yoke wedge to test out my decreases as well as patterning and gauge.

carry the yarns across the back: For this method use DPNs or circular needles. Cast on and knit 1 row, do not turn your work. Slide the sts to the other end of the needle so the RS is still facing and the yarn is on the left side of the work. Knit the next row. Draw the yarn very loosely across the back of the work in between rows.



swatch on the needles: To trial the next patterns or colours, knit back and forth on a small number of stitches, right in the middle of the work. Once you've decided, just rip back and proceed in rounds.

sleeve as swatch: If you are knitting a sweater from the bottom up, just start with a sleeve. You can make a needle size adjustment on the fly, or rip back to the the ribbing and try again with a different needle.

knit a hat: This way you don't waste a single stitch! Hats don't really take much longer than a proper swatch does, and are far more useful. A colourwork sweater isn't exactly a small undertaking, so you might want to go big or go home!

tips: for stranded colourwork

It seems as though there are as many ways to hold your yarn in colourwork as there are knitting styles! It really is a matter of preference so it is important you find a style that works for you, and stick with it.

Personal note: We don't hold our yarns the same way for colourwork, Emily picks up one colour, then drops it and picks up the next colour, but always in the same way. Alexa holds one colour in each hand. Both styles work just fine!

floats:

What is a float? In colourwork you often work a few stitches in a row in one colour. The other yarn is in behind, and that strand of yarn is called a float. If you knit 3 sts in a row in your MC and your CC is in behind you have a 3 stitch CC float. The debate rages on how long your floats should be. Some knitting styles, like Cowichan knitting, don't have floats, the yarns is 'caught' with every stitch. Emily and I are in the habit of leaving rather long floats (7-10 sts), while some knitters prefer no more than 3.

What are the benefits and draw backs of long or short floats? Benefits of leaving a long float: When you 'trap' or 'catch' a float sometimes a little bit of the other colour shows through, so if you are knitting with a white background and a red contrast the red may show through where you trap the floats.

Drawbacks of a long float: If your tension isn't even enough and your floats are not loose enough this can cause puckering, definitely something you want to avoid. Shorter floats help keep tension more even. Long floats can also get caught on fingers or rings, so they aren't ideal at a cuff or in a mitten.

So what can you do if you don't want a long float? You simply twist your 2 yarns every few sts. This causes the float to be trapped up against the fabric. No long strands to get caught on little fingers and rings, and a better chance at keeping an even tension. How many sts? That's up to you, some knitters have rules of 3 sts and some have rules of 7 and everything in between.



On the inside of Emily's Strange Brew sweater you can see the long floats (about 7 sts).

yarn dominance:

What is yarn dominance? When you have 2 stitches next to each other that are different colours, one stitch tends to 'stand out' or look 'more forward' than the other. The one that stands out is dominant, the one that falls slightly behind is non-dominant.

So what does this mean for your sweater?

You want to take a look at your chart or motif and decide which colour you want to 'pop'. Sometimes it is obvious, there is a clear motif against a clear background. Other times it is simply a matter of preference, which colour you want to stand out.

Which yarn is dominant? When knitting colourwork there will always be one strand that comes from above and one that comes from below. The one that comes from below will be the the dominant yarn. So it is important to be consistent with which colour comes from below.



Compass has a clear motif against a single background colour, so the red yarn needs to stand out against the bergundy. In this sweater the red yarn is dominant.



In Moraine it is important while working the lice stitch to keep the CC yarn dominant, that way your little lice stitches stand out, a lost lice stitch can make the patterning appear a bit odd.



For the Trek sweater it is less clear which yarn should be dominant in any given pairing. It would depend which colour you want to 'pop' and which one you want to fall back.

finishing & knit care

washing and blocking your masterpiece:

Blocking your finished knit accomplishes 2 things: first it gives your sweater that has gone everywhere with you for the past few weeks (months) the much needed bath it deserves. The yarn constantly runs through your fingers, and if you are anything like me your sweater has been on a few trips to the coffee shop, the swimming pool, the forest, a birthday party....it gets around. A bath is needed!

Secondly (and this is top secret but please share it with ALL of your knitting friends): the fastest way to get your knitting looking smoother and more professional is to block it. That's it!

Pop your sweater in a clean bowl or sink filled with cool water and a little wool wash or laundry detergent. Immerse your sweater, squeezing gently to saturate it fully, then allow the garment to soak for about 15 minutes or so (check your yarn ball band some yarns have a handy dandy recommended soak time). If you have colours you are worried about running, you may want to keep an eye on things. If your yarn starts to bleed get it out of the water and give it a rinse.

Drain the water, gently squeezing your sweater (not wringing) to remove the water. Lay the sweater on a towel, then roll the towel up and stomp on it to remove the remaining water. You may want to repeat this step, using a second dry towel. The sweater is now just slightly damp.

The most basic method of blocking is to simply lay your sweater out flat, patting it into the approximate shape and size that you want it to be when it dries. If you are feeling fancy or are particularly fussy about straight lines you can use pins and wires as shown below.

To some degree (and with some yarns) you can block more gently or more aggressively to adjust the finished size of your garment.

If your sweater came out a tad too small or too short, and you'd like to negotiate it into a slightly different shape, using blocking wires can be helpful.

Place blocking wires inside the damp garment, each side of the body and each sleeve, then pin along these wires into a bit of cardboard, carpet, play mats, or onto an unused bed, stretching the garment gently to the desired dimensions.

Blocking can only do so much, of course, but it may buy you the extra inch or two you need for a perfect fit!



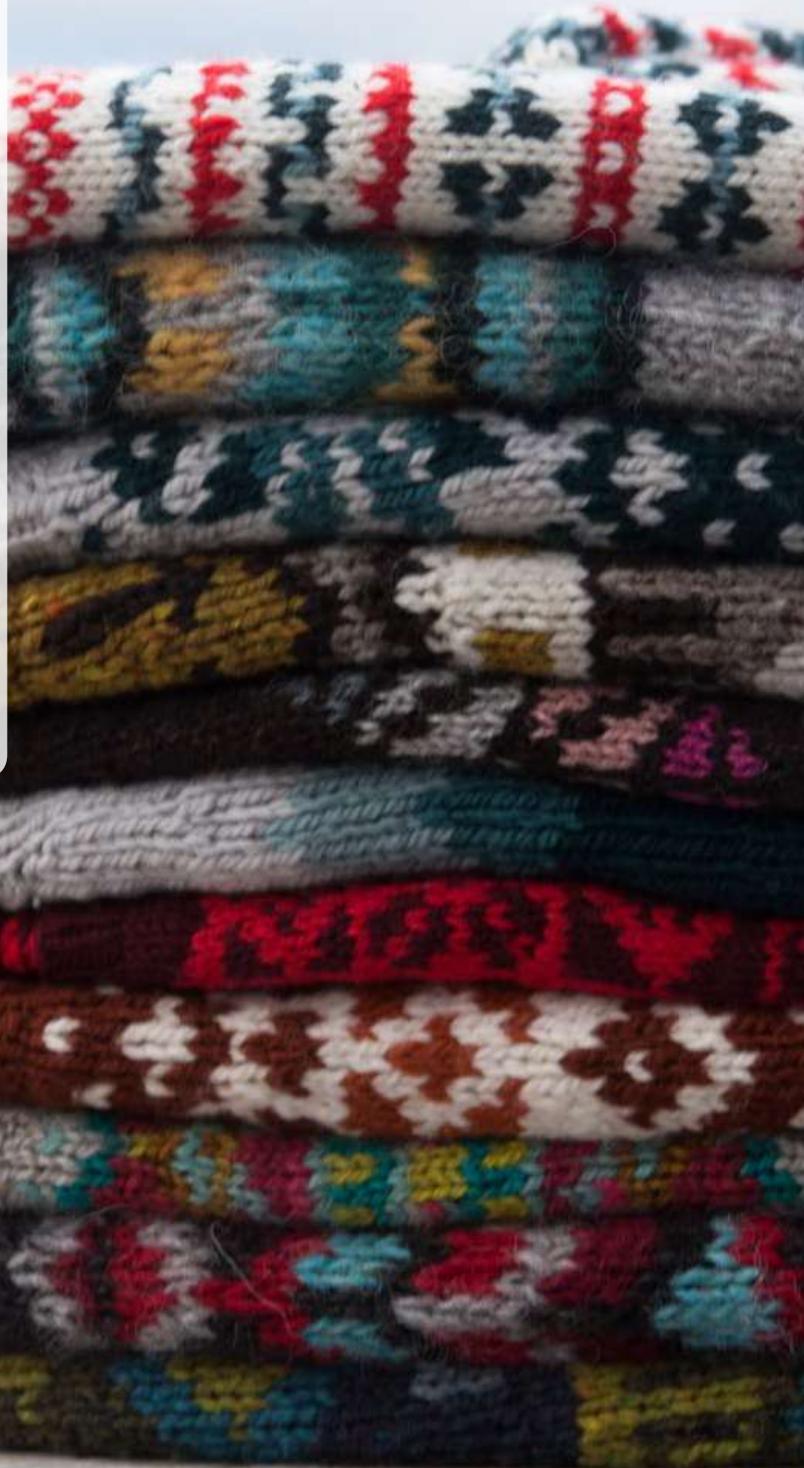
storing your knits:

Your sweater has been knit, blocked and loved.

The last thing you want is for your knits to be scrunched up at the back of a dark closet, looking like a tempting banquet for moths. The best deterrents to moths are light, movement, and frequent use.

If you don't wear your sweaters at all through the summer, then wash them before storing them away. Sweaters can be stored in plastic bags or in clean drawers with cedar balls, lavender, or other moth deterrents over the summer season.

Remember, the goal is for your beautiful sweater to last long enough for it to be stolen from you by a petulant teenager, whereupon you can pretend to be annoyed, but be secretly pleased that she considers your creation fashionable!



abbreviations

BOR	beginning of round (marker)
CB	centre back (marker)
CC	contrast colour
dec	decrease(d)
DPNs	double pointed needles
inc	increase(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit two stitches together
LH	left hand
m1	make one stitch (by preferred method)
MC	main colour
p	purl
PM	place marker
rep	repeat
RH	right hand
RS	right side of the work
sl	slip one st, purlwise unless otherwise noted
sl1-k2tog-pssso	slip one st purlwise, knit the next 2 sts together, then pass the slipped stitch over
sl2-k1-p2sso	slip 2 sts knitwise (together, as if to k2tog), knit next stitch, pass 2 slipped sts over
SM	slip marker
ssk	slip 2 stitches knitwise (one at a time), then knit 2 slipped stitches together through back loops
st(s)	stitch(es)
w&t	short row wrap & turn
WS	wrong side of the work



the yarns we enjoyed

Brooklyn Tweed	brooklyntweed.com
De Rerum Natura	dererumnatura.fr
Ginger Twist Hand Dyes	gingertwiststudio.com
Istex	istex.is
Jamieson & Smith	shetlandwoolbrokers.co.uk
Old Maiden Aunt	oldmaidenaunt.com
Rainbow Heirloom	rainbowheirloom.com
Rauwerk	rauwerk-wolle.de
Stone Wool	thestonewool.co
Sweet Fiber Yarns	sweetfiberyarns.com
Tuku Wool	tukuwool.com
Quince & Co	quinceandco.com



thanks guys!

*Thanks to our sweet sweet hunks of burning love,
John and Gary, for coming along on this ride!*

We know that being an amateur model in a thin sweater while biting winds numb your fingers and the kids fight over candy in the car isn't always as glamorous as it might seem!

And I guess now you guys know it too.....

Thanks for making it look good!





goofy? yup that's us

We're Alexa and Emily, always up for knitting adventures! Sure, we take our extensive sizing and clear pattern writing very seriously. BUT the rest? Not so much!

Knitting should be fun folks, and we've aimed to pack as much joy as possible into the colourwork designs and recipes that make up this Strange Brew of ours! We hope you love it as much as we do.



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it's a strange brew

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