Structured joy sweater

KnitPats

SIZE	XXS	(XS)	S	(M)	L	(XL)	XXL	(3XL)	

Note: Look at Measurements to find the correct size.

MEASUREMENTS

	XXS	(XS)	S	(M)	L	(XL)	XXL	(3XL)	
Bust approx.	80/31.5	(87/34.25)	95/37.5	(102/40.25)	109/42.75	(116/45.75)	124/49	(138/54.25)	cm/inches
Full length approx.	61/24	(61/24)	61/24	(61/24)	65/25.5	(65/25.5)	65/25.5	(65/25.5)	cm/inches
Sleeve length approx.	48/19	(48/19)	48/19	(48/19)	51/20	(51/20)	51/20	(51/20)	cm/inches

YARN

Alpaca Storm from Viking Garn, 40% superfine alpaca, 40% fine merino wool, 20% nylon. 50 g = approx. 133 m (145 yards).

YARN QUANTITY

	XXS	(XS)	S	(M)	L	(XL)	XXL	(3XL)	
507 – Beige	9	(9)	10	(11)	12	(13)	14	(14)	skeins

GAUGE

22 sts in stockinette stitch on 4 mm (US 6) needles = 10 cm (4 in).
Note: Check your gauge with a swatch. If you have more stitches than specified, switch to thicker needles. If fewer stitches, switch to thinner needles.

RECOMMENDED NEEDLES

Circular needles, 80 cm, in 3.5 mm and 4 mm (US 4 and 6).
Circular needles, 40 cm, in 3.5 mm and 4 mm (US 4 and 6).
Double-pointed needles in 3.5 mm and 4 mm (US 4 and 6).

BODY

Cast on 176 (192) 208 (224) 240 (256) 272 (304) sts with the main color using 3.5 mm (US 4) needles. Work 6 cm (2.25 in) of ribbing in the round (k2, p2). Switch to 4 mm (US 6) needles. Place side markers at the beginning of the round and after 88 (96) 104 (112) 120 (128) 136 (152) sts. Work the following pattern sequence:
Chart 1, once in height.
Chart 2, once in height.
Chart 3, once in height.
Chart 2, once in height.
Work the sequence 2 times. On the last round, bind off 8 sts on each side for the sleeve holes (4 sts on each side of the markers) = 160 (176) 192 (208) 224 (240) 256 (288) sts for the front and back. Set aside and knit the sleeves.

SLEEVES

Cast on 40 (40) 44 (44) 48 (48) 52 (52) sts with the main color using 3.5 mm (US 4) double-pointed needles. Work 5 cm (2 in) of ribbing in the round (k2, p2). On the last round, increase evenly to 64 (64) 72 (72) 80 (80) 88 (88) sts. Switch to 4 mm (US 6) needles. Place a marker at the beginning of the round (center under the sleeve). Work the following pattern sequence:
Chart 1, once in height.
Chart 2, once in height.
Chart 3, once in height.
Chart 2, once in height.
Work the sequence 3 times. On the last round, bind off 8 sts for the sleeve hole (4 sts on each side of the marker) = 56 (56) 64 (64) 72 (72) 80 (80) sts. Knit the second sleeve in the same way.

YOKE

Place the sleeves onto the same circular needle as the body in this order: sleeve, front, sleeve, back = 272 (288) 320 (336) 368 (384) 416 (448) sts. The round begins on the left side of the back. Knit 1 round and decrease evenly 16 (8) 16 (8) 24 (24) 32 (40) sts = 256 (280) 304 (328) 344 (360) 384 (408) sts.
Work Chart 1, starting from the 2nd row. Then work Chart 4, following the decreases indicated in the chart. After all decreases, there should be 96 (100) 104 (108) 112 (120) 124 (128) sts remaining.
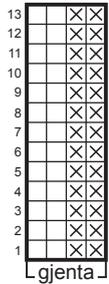
NECKBAND

Switch to 3.5 mm (US 4) needles. Work 5 cm (2 in) of ribbing in the round (k2, p2). Bind off loosely in pattern.

FINISHING

Sew the underarm seams and weave in all loose ends. Block gently to measurements.

CHART 3

KEY

☐ = k

☒ = p

▱ = k2tog

⊡ = 1 yo

◸◹ = slip 1 st onto a cable ndl, hold in front of work, k1, k1 from the cable ndl

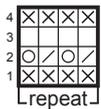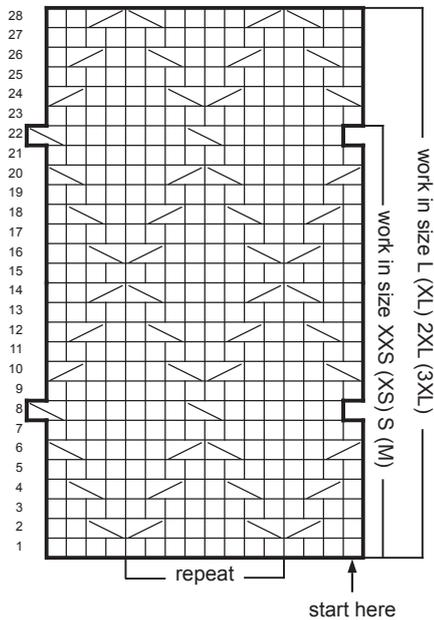◿◺ = slip 1 st onto a cable ndl, hold in back of work, k1, k1 from the cable ndl

CHART 2

CHART 4

dec 32 (36) 40 (44) 46 (50) 52 (56) sts evenly = 96 (100) 104 (108) 112 (120) 124 (128) sts

dec 32 (36) 40 (44) 46 (48) 52 (56) sts evenly = 128 (136) 144 (152) 160 (168) 176 (184) sts

dec 32 (36) 40 (44) 46 (48) 52 (56) sts evenly = 160 (172) 184 (196) 206 (216) 228 (240) sts

dec 32 (36) 40 (44) 46 (48) 52 (56) sts evenly = 192 (208) 224 (240) 252 (264) 280 (296) m

dec 32 (36) 40 (44) 46 (48) 52 (56) sts evenly = 224 (244) 264 (284) 298 (312) 332 (352) sts

CHART 1

work in size L (XL) 2XL (3XL)

work in size XXS (XS) S (M)
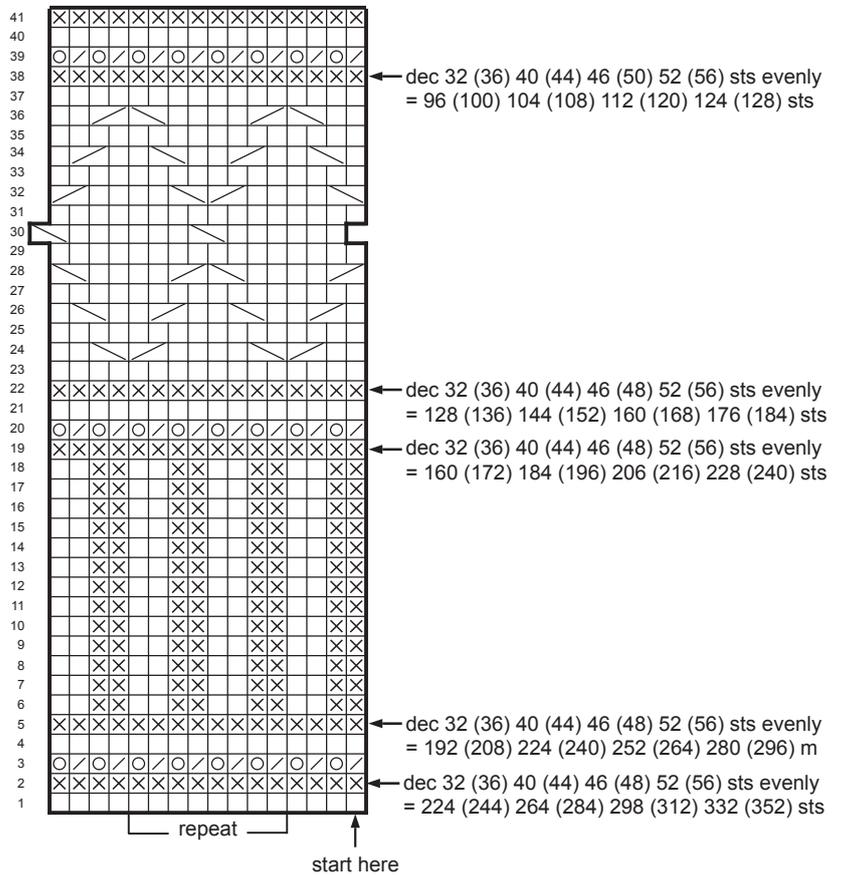
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