Umbria Collar Shirt

by Cookie the Knitter

Size	XS·(S)·M·(L)·XL·(2XL)
Bust circumference	92·(96)·100·(104)·108·(112)cm [36¼·(37¾)·39¼·(41)·42½·(44)”]
Length	48·(49)·50·(51)·52·(54)cm [19·(19¼)·19¾·(20)·20½·(21¼)”]
Sleeve lnegth	45·(46)·46.5·(47)·47.5·(48)cm [17¾·(18)·18¼·(18½)·18¾·(19)”]
Sleeve circumference	35·(36)·37·(40)·41·(43)cm [13¾·(14¼)·14½·(15¾)·16¼·(17)”] (upper arm)
Gauge	10 x 10cm [4 x 4”]= 20 stitches x 28 rows (4mm [US6] needle, in pattern)
Needles	4mm [US6]: 100 or 120cm [40 or 47”] circular needles, 80 or 100cm [32 or 40”] circular needles, DPNs 3.5mm [US4]: 60cm [24”] needles 3mm [US2½]: 80 or 100cm [32 or 40”] circular needles, DPNs
Yarn & weight	250·(250)·300·(300)·350·(400)g of Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50g = 235m [257yds]) held together with 150·(150)·175·(175)·200·(225)g of Tynn Silk Mohair by Sandnes Garn (50g = 235m [257yds])
Other materials	Tapestry needle, markers, waste yarn or cable to put stitches on hold

The Umbria Collar Shirt is a top down raglan pullover with a collar and double-layered bands. The collar is worked flat in ribbing then the raglan increases are worked in pattern. Then the bands are joined and the yoke is worked in the round. After dividing the sleeves from the body, the body is worked in the

round and stitches are decreased before the ribbed hem. Sleeves are decreased in pattern to create a smooth seam.

The Umbria Collar Shirt requires a provisional cast on, knit and purl stitches, increases (M1L, M1R), decreases (k2tog, ssk), picking up stitches, double knitting and tubular bind off.

Please contact me at cookietheknitter07@gmail.com to report errors or to give feedback. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, but questions about techniques (i.e. what is the knit stitch?) won't be replied.

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Before we begin

1. Size guide

Choose a size that has 2-8cm [0¾-3¼"] of positive ease. For example, the model in the photos wears a XS with a bust circumference of 90cm [35½"].

2. Pattern and gauge

Cast on an even number of stitches and work as follows:

Row 1	knit to end
Row 2	rep *p2, k2* to end

Repeat the Rows above. The gauge is 10 x 10cm [4 x 4"]= 20 stitches x 28 rows.

3. Abbreviations

BOR	beginning of round	**CO**	cast on	**DS**	double stitch
inc	increase	**k**	knit	**k2tog**	knit 2 stitches together
LH	left hand	**M1L**	make 1 stitch left	**M1R**	make 1 stitch right
p	purl	**pm**	place a marker	**rep ****	repeat between * and *
rep [ ]	repeat between [and]	**RH**	right hand	**rm**	remove marker
RS	right side	**sl**	slip purlwise	**sm**	slip marker
st/sts	stitch/stitches	**WS**	wrong side	**wyib**	with yarn in back
wyif	with yarn in front				

Collar

With the 3.5mm/60cm [US/24"] needles, CO 91·(91)·91·(95)·95·(95) stitches using the tubular CO. Then work the two rows written below until the work measures 12·(12)·12·(12.5)·12.5·(12.5)cm [4¾·(4¾)·4¾·(5)·5·(5)"] (ref #1), working the first and the last stitches tightly to avoid loose ends. Take into consideration that the ribbing tends to be shorter after blocking:

Row 1 p1, rep *k1, p1* to end

Row 2 k1, rep *p1, k1* to end

On the last row of the collar, work M1R once in the middle of the work.

When the collar is finished, knit to end while placing markers between each part on the RS as follows:

Sizes XS·(S)·M

4 sts (left band); 13 sts (left front); 2 sts (raglan); 10 sts (left sleeve); 2 sts (raglan); 30 sts (back); 2 sts (raglan); 10 sts (right sleeve); 2 sts (raglan); 13 sts (right front); 4 sts (right band)

Sizes L·(XL)·2XL

4 sts (left band); 14 sts (left front); 2 sts (raglan); 11 sts (left sleeve); 2 sts (raglan); 30 sts (back); 2 sts (raglan); 11 sts (right sleeve); 2 sts (raglan); 14 sts (right front); 4 sts (right band)

After placing the markers, CO 5 stitches using the backwards loop CO for the right band at the end of the row. Turn the work and face the WS.

Yoke

Sep up the pattern while changing to 4mm/100 or 120cm [US6/40 or 47"] circular needles:

Sizes XS·(S)·M

Set up (WS) right front: p9 (band), sm, k1, rep *p2, k2* 3 times, sm, p2 (raglan), sm
right sleeve: k2, rep *p2, k2* twice, sm, p2 (raglan), sm
back: k2, rep *p2, k2* 7 times, sm, p2 (raglan), sm
left sleeve: k2, rep *p2, k2* twice, sm, p2 (raglan), sm
left front: rep *k2, p2* 3 times, k1, sm, p4, backwards loop CO5 (band)

Sizes L·(XL)·2XL (pattern in sleeve is asymmetrical)

Set up (WS) right front: p9 (band), sm, k1, rep *p2, k2* 3 times, p1, sm, p2 (raglan), sm,
right sleeve: p1, k2, rep *p2, k2* twice, sm, p2 (raglan), sm
back: k2, rep *p2, k2* 7 times, sm, p2 (raglan), sm,
left sleeve: k2, rep *p2, k2* twice, p1, sm, p2 (raglan), sm,
left front: p1, rep *k2, p2* 3 times, k1, sm, p4, backwards loop CO5 (band)

There are 102·(102)·102·(106)·106·(106) stitches after increases in bands. The next row is on the RS.

From the next row on, work raglan increases on the RS and work in pattern on the WS. **And at the same time** work short rows for a more comfortable fit (ref #2). Make a DS at the first stitch after each turn:

Sizes XS·(S)·M

Row 1 k9, sm, rep *knit to marker, M1R, sm, k2 (raglan), sm, M1L* 4 times, k1 (=the first st in right front), turn

Row 2 DS, rep *p1, sm, p2 (raglan), sm, p1, work in pattern to 1 st before marker* 3 times, p1, sm, p2 (raglan), sm, p1, k1 (=the second st in left front), turn

Row 3 DS, rep *knit to marker, M1R, sm, k2 (raglan), sm, M1L* 4 times, knit to DS, work 2 more sts, turn

Row 4 DS, rep *work in pattern to 1 st before marker, p1, sm, p2 (raglan), sm, p1* 4 times, work in pattern to DS, work 2 more sts, turn

Row 5 work as Row 3

Row 6 DS, rep *work in pattern to 1 st before marker, k1, sm, p2 (raglan), sm, k1* 4 times, work in pattern to DS, work 2 more sts, turn

Row 7 DS, rep *knit to marker, M1R, sm, k2 (raglan), sm, M1L* 4 times, knit to DS, work 3 more sts, turn

Row 8 DS, rep *work in pattern to 1 st before marker, k1, sm, p2 (raglan), sm, k1* 4 times, work in pattern to DS, work 3 more sts, turn

Row 9 work as Row 7

Row 10 DS, rep *work in pattern to 1 st before marker, p1, sm, p2 (raglan), sm, p1* 4 times, work in pattern to DS, work 3 more sts, turn

Row 11 DS, rep *knit to marker, M1R, sm, k2 (raglan), sm, M1L* 4 times, knit to marker, sm, k9

Row 12 p9, sm, rep *work in pattern to 1 st before marker, p1, sm, p2 (raglan), sm, p1* 4 times, work in pattern to marker, sm, p9

= 19 sts for each front panel, 22 sts for each sleeve, 42 sts for the back

Sizes L·(XL)·2XL

Row 1 k9, sm, rep *knit to marker, M1R, sm, k2 (raglan), sm, M1L* 3 times, knit to marker (=the last st in right sleeve), turn

Row 2 DS, rep *work in pattern to 1 st before marker, p1, sm, p2 (raglan), sm, p1* twice, work in pattern to 1 st before marker, p1 (=the last st in left sleeve), turn

Row 3 DS, rep *knit to marker, M1R, sm, k2 (raglan), sm, M1L* 3 times, k1 (=the first st in right front), turn

Row 4 DS, rep *p1, sm, p2 (raglan), sm, p1, work in pattern to 1 st before marker* 3 times, p1, sm, p2 (raglan), sm, p2 (=the second st in left front), turn

Row 5 DS, rep *knit to marker, M1R, sm, k2 (raglan), sm, M1L* 4 times, knit to DS, work 2 more sts, turn

Row 6 DS, rep *work in pattern to 1 st before marker, k1, sm, p2 (raglan), sm, k1* 4 times, work in pattern to DS, work 2 more sts, turn

Row 7 work as Row 5

Row 8 work as Row 6

Row 9 DS, rep *knit to marker, M1R, sm, k2 (raglan), sm, M1L* 4 times, knit to DS, work 3 more sts, turn

Row 10 DS, rep *work in pattern to 1 st before marker, p1, sm, p2 (raglan), sm, p1* 4 times, work in pattern to DS, work 3 more sts, turn

Row 11 work as Row 9

Row 12 work as Row 10

Row 13 DS, rep *knit to marker, M1R, sm, k2 (raglan), sm, M1L* 4 times, knit to marker, sm, k9

Row 14 p9, sm, rep *work in pattern to 1 st before marker, k1, sm, p2 (raglan), sm, k1* 4 times, work in pattern to marker, sm, p9

= 20 sts for each front panel, 24 sts for each sleeve, 44 sts for the back

There are 150·(150)·150·(158)·158·(158) stitches on the needles after the short rows.

Continue raglan increases while working in established pattern. Follow **Chart A** to set up the pattern for the newly increased stitches at each raglan. Remember to pull the working yarn tightly for the bands:

Row 1 k9, sm, rep *knit to marker, M1R, sm, k2, sm, M1L* 4 times, knit to marker, sm, k9

Row 2 p9, sm, rep *work in pattern to marker, sm, p2, sm* 4 times, work in pattern to marker, sm, p9

Work the two Rows above 17 times in total. There are now a total of 286·(286)·286·(294)·294·(294)

stitches; 36·(36)·36·(37)·37·(37) stitches for each front panel, 56·(56)·56·(58)·58·(58) stitches for each sleeve; 76·(76)·76·(78)·78·(78) stitches for the back.

Now join the work in the round **while at the same time** continuing the raglan increases. Knit both bands together with 4mm [US6]/DPNs as follows (ref #3):

Left band	k4 with DPN, sl1 wyif, fold the band in half with DPN behind LH needle, knit 1 st in front & 2 sts in back together, rep *knit 1 st in front & 1 st in back together* 3 times, rm
Raglan inc	rep *knit to marker, M1R, sm, k2 (raglan), sm, M1L* 4 times, knit to marker, rm
Right band	sl4 to RH needle, sl2 to DPN, pass the first slipped st over the second slipped st, sl3 to DPN, fold the band in half with DPN behind RH needle, sl4 from RH needle to LH needle, rep *knit 1 st in front & 1 st in back together* 4 times
Join bands	sl4 from RH needle to DPN, place right band in front of left band, rep *sl1 in front knitwise, sl1 in back knitwise, pass the first slipped st over the second slipped st* 4 times, cut yarn

The needles are placed after the 4 stitches of the joined band. Slip 103·(103)·103·(106)·106·(106) stitches from the RH needle onto the LH needle up to the raglan stitches between the right sleeve and the back, and place a BOR marker. Then join new yarn and work 1 row in the round as follows:

Sizes XS·(S)·M

rep [k2 (raglan), sm, p2, rep *k2, p2* to marker, sm] 4 times

Sizes L·(XL)·2XL

rep [k2 (raglan), sm, k1, p2, rep *k2, p2* to 1 st before marker, k1, sm] 4 times

18 times (=36 rows) of raglan increases have been worked so far, and the stitches have been increased to 280·(280)·280·(288)·288·(288).

From the next row on, work raglan increases in the round while establishing pattern as **Chart B**:

Row 1	rep *k2 (raglan), sm, M1L, knit to marker, M1R, sm* 4 times
Row 2	rep *k2 (raglan), sm, work in pattern to marker, sm* 4 times

Work the two Rows above 3·(4)·4·(7)·7·(7) times in total. There are now 84·(86)·86·(94)·94·(94) stitches for front and back each, 64·(66)·66·(74)·74·(74) stitches for each sleeve.

Work the last raglan increases, but only in the front and the back while following pattern in **Chart C**:

Row 1 rep *k2 (raglan), sm, knit to marker, sm, k2 (raglan), sm, M1L, knit to marker, M1R, sm* twice

Row 2 rep *k2 (raglan), sm, work in pattern to marker, sm* 4 times

Work the Rows above 1·(2)·3·(2)·3·(3) times in total. There are a total of 308·(320)·324·(352)·356·(356) stitches now; 86·(90)·92·(98)·100·(100) stitches for front and back each, 64·(66)·66·(74)·74·(74) stitches for each sleeve, 2 stitches for each raglan. Do not cut the working yarn and move onto the next section.

Body

Change to 4mm/80 or 100cm [US6/32 or 40"] circular needles and separate each sleeve from the body with the backwards loop CO or the cable CO while removing all markers:

Row 1 k1 (raglan), slip right sleeve & 1 raglan st at each side onto waste yarn, CO 2·(2)·3·(2)·3·(5), pm (BOR), CO 2·(2)·3·(2)·3·(5), knit front & 1 raglan st at each side, slip left sleeve & 1 raglan st at each side onto waste yarn, CO 4·(4)·6·(4)·6·(10), knit to end

Row 2 XS·(-)·M·(-)·XL·(-): rep *p1, k2, p1* to end

-·(S)·-·(L)·-·(2XL): rep *k1, p2, k1* to end

There are 184·(192)·200·(208)·216·(224) stitches for the body. Knit every odd numbered row and work in pattern every even numbered row for 21·(20.5)·21·(19.5)·20·(22)cm [8¼·(8)·8¼·(7¾)·7¾·(8¾)"] or until the desired length. End with an even numbered row.

When the body is done, decrease stitches for the rib while changing to 3mm/80 or 100cm [US2½/32 or 40"] circular needles:

Row 1 k 8·(0)·8·(0)·8·(0), rep *k 9·(10)·10·(11)·11·(14), k2tog* to end

After decreasing, there should be 168·(176)·184·(192)·200·(210) stitches on the needles. From the next row, repeat *k1, p1* to work the rib for 7cm [2¾"]. Then work the last 2 rows in double knitting:

Row 1 rep *k1, sl1 wyif* to end

Row 2 rep *sl1 wyib, p1* to end

Now bind off using the tubular bind off method and weave in ends.

Sleeve

Move 66·(68)·68·(76)·76·(76) stitches on hold back to 4mm [US6]/DPNs and pick up 4·(4)·6·(4)·6·(10) stitches from the underarm cast-on edge. Then slip 2·(2)·3·(2)·3·(5) stitches onto the LH needle, place a BOR marker and slip the stitches back onto the RH needle. There are 70·(72)·74·(80)·82·(86) stitches for a sleeve.

Set up the pattern while working in the round as follows. The pattern begins separately from the body:

Row 1	knit to end
Row 2	XS·(-)·-·(-)·-·(2XL): p1, k1, rep *p2, k2* to last 4 sts, p2, k1, p1
	-·(S)·-·(L)·-·(-): p1, rep *k2, p2* to last 3 sts, k2, p1
	-·(-)·M·(-)·XL·(-): k1, p1, rep *k2, p2* to last 4 sts, k2, p1, k1

Now knit every odd numbered row and work in pattern every even numbered row. Work a decrease row on the 7·(7)·7·(5)·5·(5)th row. Continue to work in the round **and at the same time** decrease every 8·(8)·8·(6)·6·(6)th row. Work decreases a total of 11·(11)·12·(14)·15·(16) times, remembering to decrease only on an even numbered row:

Sizes XS·(-)·-·(-)·-·(2XL)

1, 5, 9, 13th dec	k2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2
Next row	p1, k1, p1, work in pattern to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1
2, 6, 10, 14th dec	k3, ssk, knit to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3
Next row	rep *p1, k1* twice, work in pattern to last 4 sts, rep *k1, p1* twice
3, 7, 11, 15th dec	k1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1
Next row	p1, work in pattern to last 1 st, p1
4, 8, 12, 16th dec	ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog
Next row	p1, k1, work in pattern to last 2 sts, k1, p1

Sizes -·(S)·-·(L)·-·(-)

1, 5, 9, 13th dec	ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog
Next row	p1, k1, work in pattern to last 2 sts, k1, p1
2, 6, 10, 14th dec	k2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2
Next row	p1, k1, p1, work in pattern to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1

3, 7, 11th dec	k3, ssk, knit to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3
Next row	rep *p1, k1* twice, work in pattern to last 4 sts, rep *k1, p1* twice
4, 8, 12th dec	k1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1
Next row	p1, work in pattern to last 1 st, p1

Sizes -·(-)·M·(-)·XL·(-)

1, 5, 9, 13th dec	k2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2
Next row	k1, p1, k1, work in pattern to last 3 sts, k1, p1, k1
2, 6, 10, 14th dec	k3, ssk, knit to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3
Next row	rep *k1, p1* twice, work in pattern to last 4 sts, rep *p1, k1* twice
3, 7, 11, 15th dec	k1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1
Next row	k1, work in pattern to last 1 st, k1
4, 8, 12th dec	ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog
Next row	k1, p1, work in pattern to last 2 sts, p1, k1

There are 48·(50)·50·(52)·52·(54) stitches left after decreases. From now on, work in pattern for 6.5·(7.5)·5·(10)·8.5·(7)cm [2½·(3)·2·(4)·3¼·(2¾)”] or until the desired length. End with an even numbered row.

Knit 1 row while changing to 3mm [US2½]/DPNs. Then repeat *k1, p1* for the rib for 7cm [2¾”]. Work double knitting for the last 2 rows:

Row 1	rep *k1, sl1 wyif* to end
Row 2	rep *sl1 wyib, p1* to end

Bind off using the tubular bind off.

Finishing

Fold the bands in half and sew the first and the last stitch of a band together with the mattress stitch. Then sew the cast-on edge of a band into the top of the band along the edge of the collar (ref #4).

Block the garment after washing. When the shirt is fully dry, fold the collar and iron at low temperature. Be careful with the temperature since high temperature may ruin the fabric.

When the shirt is all finished, post you latest masterpiece with #cookietheknitter #UmbriaCollarShirt #움브리아카라셔츠 on social media!

References

1. The collar is worked in ribbing, and please keep in mind that the ribbing tends to be shorter and wider after blocking. So when you measure the collar while knitting, stretch the work horizontally to account for the change in length. Also it is recommended to work the collar longer than suggested since it is easier to fix a long collar than the other way around. If the collar is too long, cut it to the desired length and bind off with the tubular bind off method.

2. German short rows

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3. Join bands

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4. Sew bands

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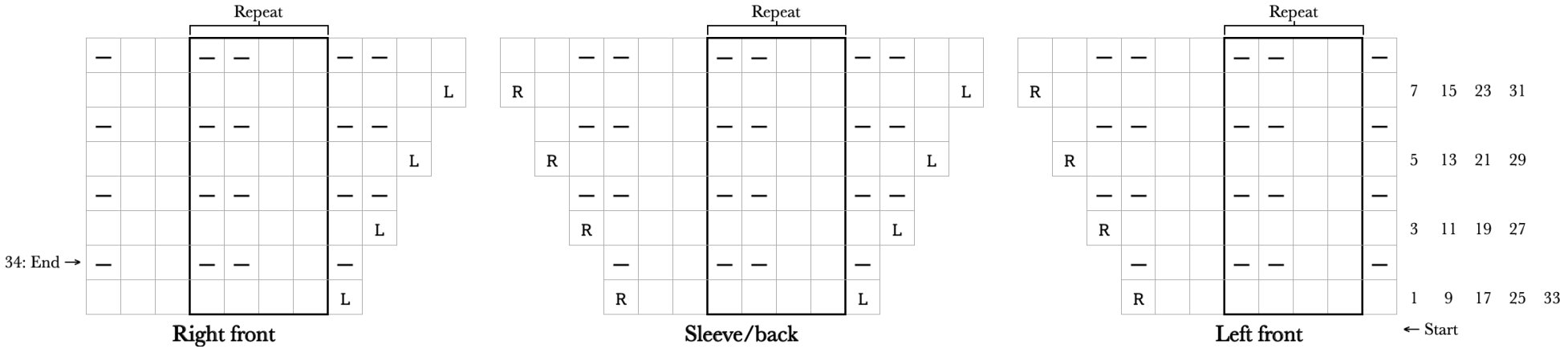
Chart A

Raglans are not written in the chart. Work left front, 3 times of sleeve/back and right front (when the work is seen on the RS).

Sizes XS·(S)·M



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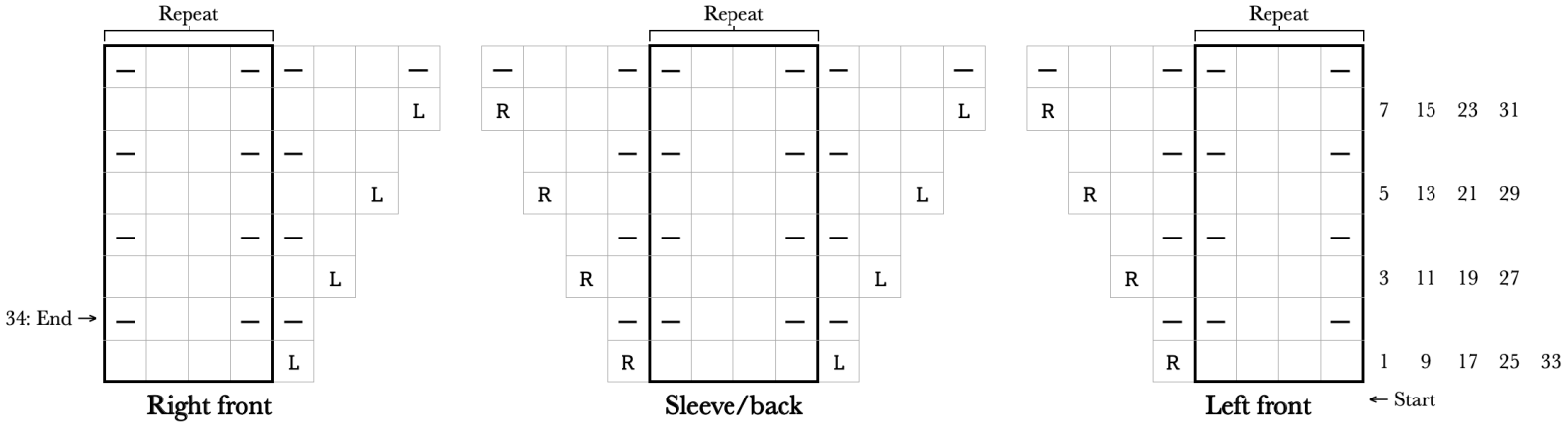
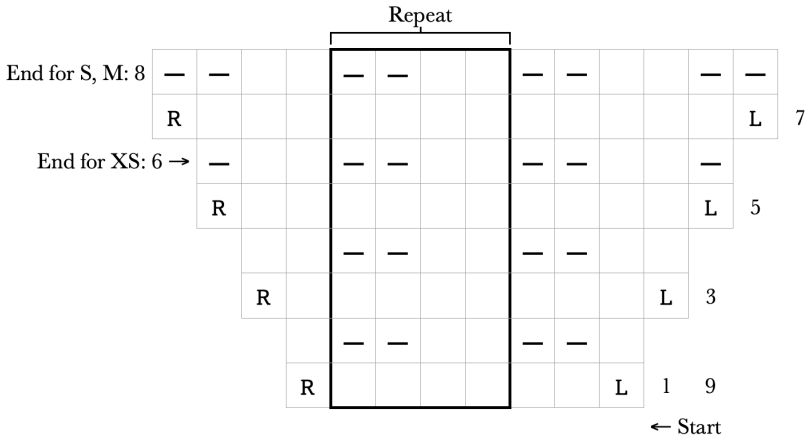


	knit (purl on WS)
—	purl (knit on WS)
L	M1L
R	M1R

Chart B

Raglans are not written in the chart. Repeat the chart 4 times in total.

Sizes XS·(S)·M



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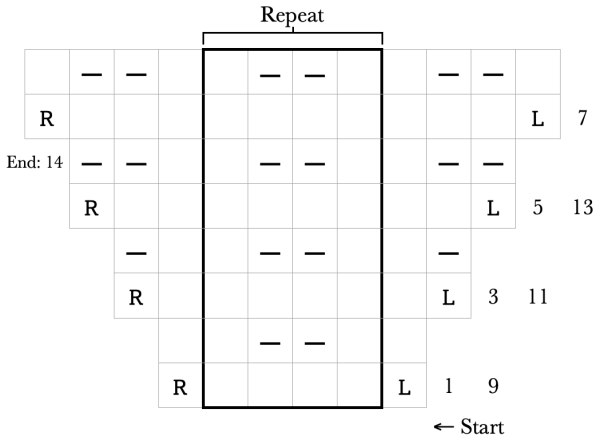
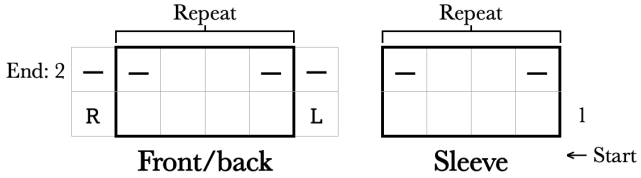


Chart C

Raglans are not written in the chart. Repeat the chart twice in total.

Size XS



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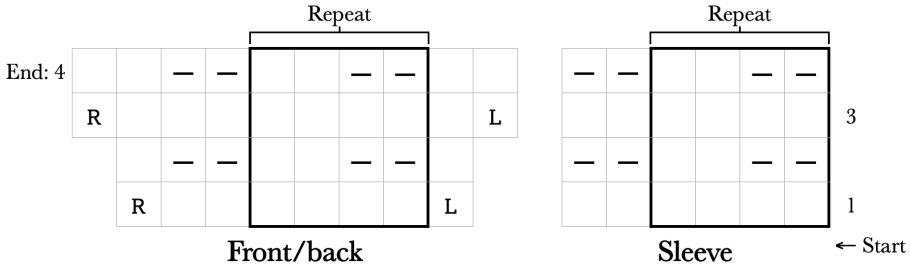

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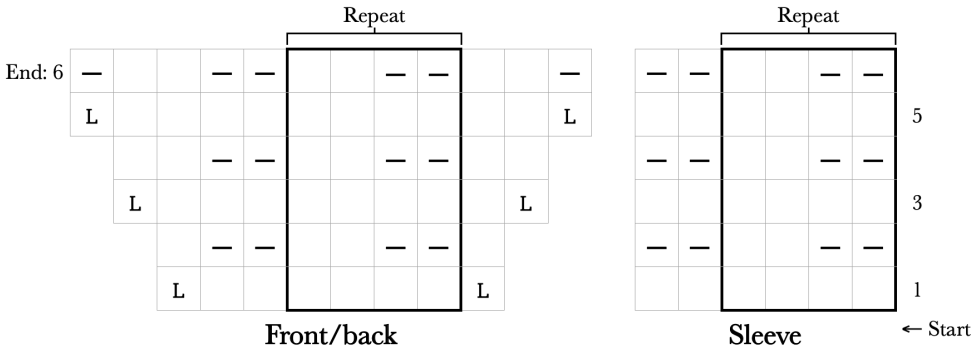

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