

BRAY Sweater





BRAY is a little picturesque Irish town by the sea which I was lucky to visit quite some time ago as I was working on this pattern. I admired the beautiful landscape and the sea waves reminding me of the pattern on the circular yoke of this seamless top-down sweater.

The pattern is written for three sizes, but due its generous positive ease, the sweater will fit a wide range of sizes. My sample is made in size 1 with 25 cm / 10" of positive ease.

YARN

Cotton Merino by KATIA CONCEPT, aran weight (70% cotton, 30% merino), 105 m/115 yds in 50 Gr

Grams: 495 (580, 655)

Metres: 1040 (1220, 1375)

Yards: 1140 (1335, 1505)

I used colorway No. 143 (pastel violet)

NEEDLES

- 3.0 mm/U.S. size 2.5 80 cm/32" circular needles
- 3.0 mm/U.S. size 2.5 60 cm/24" circular needles or your preferred needles for knitting small circumference in the round (neck)
- 4.0 mm/U.S. size 6 80 cm/32" circular needles, or size needed to obtain gauge
- 4.0 mm/U.S. size 6 circular needles or your preferred needles for knitting small circumference in the round (sleeves)

NOTIONS

- stitch holders or waste yarn
- main marker and smaller markers for chart sections
- tapestry needle or crochet hook to weave in ends

GAUGE

15 sts/23 RNDs = 10 cm/4" square in stockinette stitch on 4.0 mm/U.S. size 6 needles after blocking

SIZES

1 (2, 3)

to fit chest circumference:

75/85 (95/105, 115/125) cm / 30/34 (38/42, 46/50)"

FINISHED CHEST MEASUREMENT

130.5 (141.5, 170.5) cm / 52.25 (56.5, 68.25)"

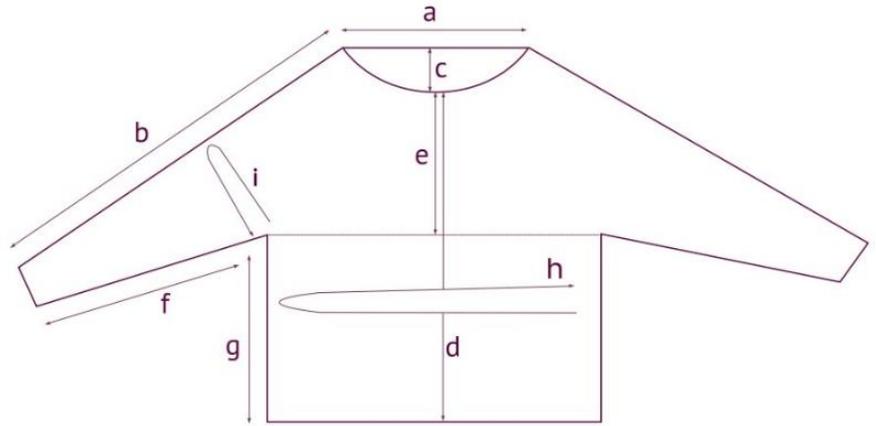
PATTERN NOTES

- The sweater is worked in one piece top down.
- You start with neckband in Garter stitch, then work neck shaping with short rows and then continue working circular yoke according to charts in the round.
- After the circular yoke, you separate the sleeves and the body, and then continue working them separately.

SKILLS REQUIRED

- basics (cast on/bind off, knit/purl, increase/decrease)
- short rows
- working in the round
- working from a chart (written instructions are also provided)





MEASUREMENTS

SIZES:	1	2	3	
a neck width	20	23.5	24.5	cm
	8	9.5	9.75	inch
b sleeve length	68	69	70	cm
	26.75	27	27.25	inch
c neck depth	4.5	4.5	4.5	cm
	1.75	1.75	1.75	inch
d center front length	48.5	50	51	cm
	19.5	20	20.5	inch
e yoke depth	26.5	27.5	28.5	cm
	10.5	11	11.5	inch
f sleeve length from underarm	40	40	40	cm
	16	16	16	inch
g body length from underarm	27	26	26	cm
	10.75	10.5	10.5	inch
h chest circumference	130.5	141.5	170.5	cm
	52.25	56.5	68.25	inch
i upper arm circumference	37.5	48	48	cm
	15	19.25	19.25	inch



ABBREVIATIONS

BO	_bind off	RS	_right side
BOR	_beginning of round	SLMM	_slip main marker
CM	_chart marker	sl1pwyf	_slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn held in front
CO	_cast on	SR	_short row
k	_knit	ss(s)k	_slip-slip(-slip)-knit: slip the next 2(3) stitches, one by one, knitwise; insert the tip of the left needle, from left to right, into the fronts of those 2 (3) stitches and knit them together (1(2) stitch(es) decreased)
k2tog	_knit 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)	ssp	_slip-slip-purl: slip the next 2 stitches, one by one to your right needle, knitwise; move these 2 stitches back to the left needle; insert the right needle into these 2 stitches through their back loops and purl them together (1 stitch decreased)
m1l	_make one left: from front to back, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the back loop (1 stitch increased)	st (sts)	_stitch (stitches)
m1r	_make one right: from back to front, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the front loop (1 stitch increased)	St st	_Stockinette stitch
MM	_main marker	WS	_wrong side
p2tog	_purl 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)	yo	_yarn over
PCM	_place chart marker		
PMM	_place main marker		
rep	_repeat		
RND	_round		

PATTERN STITCHES:

JOGLESS GARTER STITCH IN THE ROUND:

RND 1: p to last st, sl 1 st from left to right needle, lift the horizontal strand between the last stitch of this rnd and first st of the next rnd, return the slipped st back onto left needle and purl it together with the lifted strand.

RND 2: k.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2.

video-tutorial:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rVR4XxMU9aw>

INSTRUCTIONS:

SECTION 1: CO AND NECK SHAPING

With smaller needles, using long tail method, CO 90 (104, 112) sts. Join in the round being careful not to twist. PMM for BOR (center back).

Now you work the neckband in Garter Stitch. For jogless join in the round, please refer to instructions on Page 4 above.

RND 1: p.

RND 2: k .

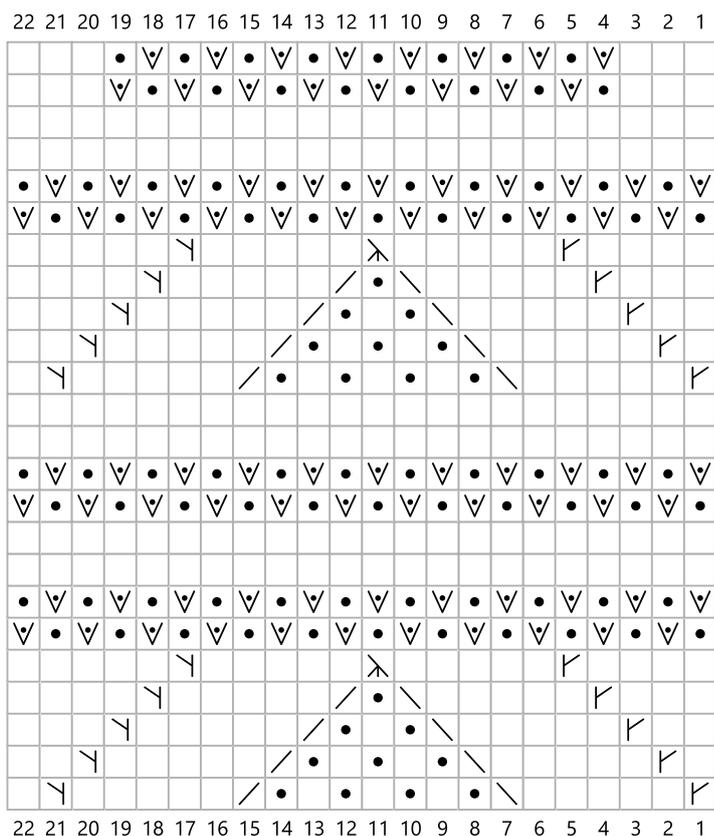
Rep Rnds 1 and 2 four times more for a total of five (5 garter ribs).

Switch to larger needles and work **INCREASE RND** as follows: *k3 (4, 4), m1l; rep from * to end of rnd (you have 120 (130, 140) sts on your needles).



Continue with **CHART 3** for your size:

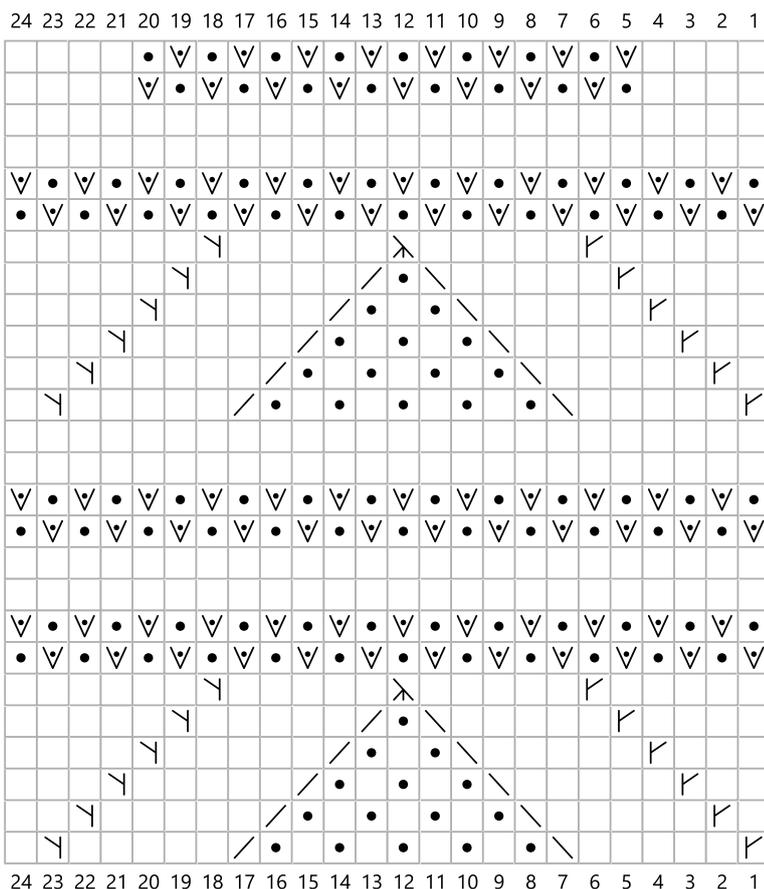
CHART 3 SIZE 1



LEGEND

- k k
- p
- ↗ m1r
- ↖ m1l
- ↘ ssk
- ↗↘ k2tog
- ↗↘↗ sssk
- ↖ sl1pwyf

CHART 3 SIZE 2



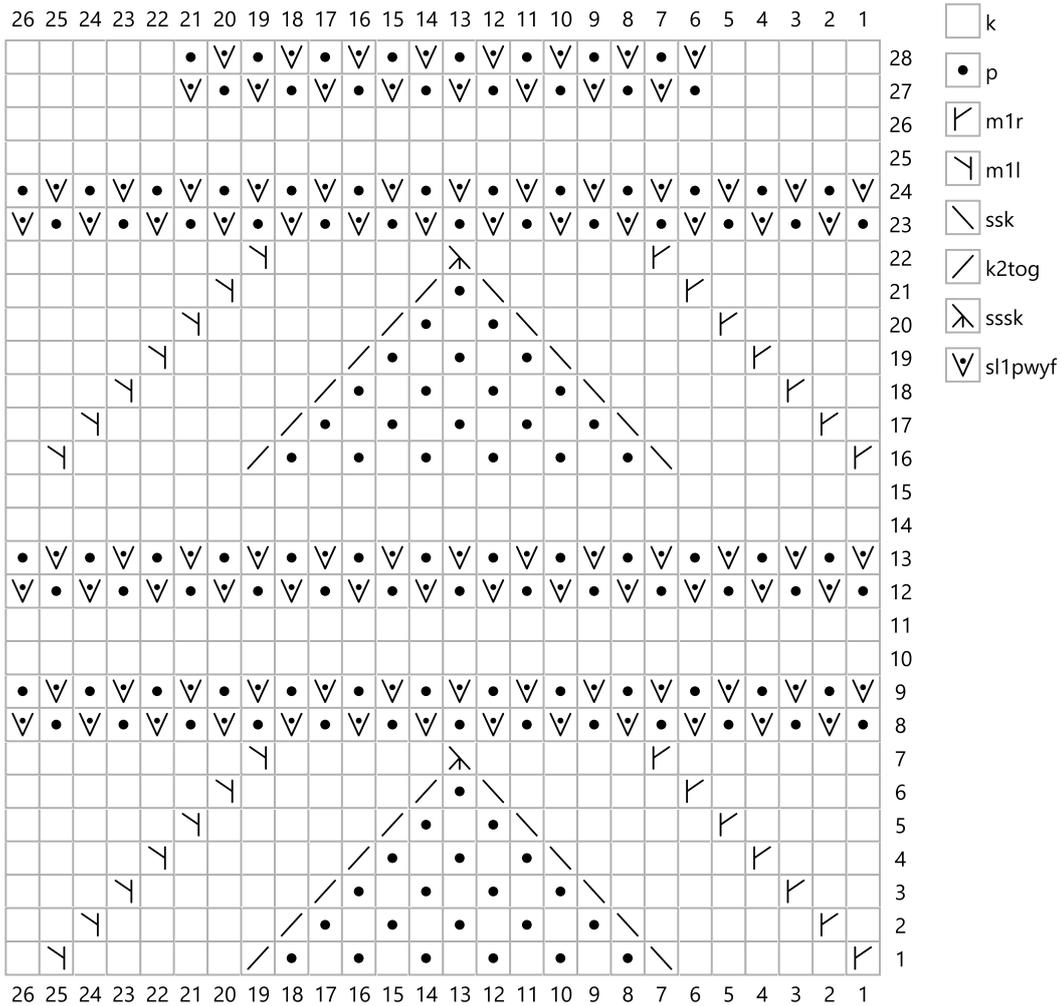
LEGEND

- k k
- p
- ↗ m1r
- ↖ m1l
- ↘ ssk
- ↗↘ k2tog
- ↗↘↗ sssk
- ↖ sl1pwyf



CHART 3 SIZE 3

LEGEND



SECTION 3: SEPARATION OF BODY AND SLEEVES AND WORKING LOWER BODY AND HEM

RND 1: k44 (48, 60), slip next 44 (60, 62) sts onto stitch holders, PCM, CO 10 (10, 8) sts, PCM, k88 (96, 120), slip next 44 (60, 62) sts onto stitch holders, PCM, CO 10 (10, 8) sts, PCM, k44 (48, 60) sts to BOR (196 (212, 256) sts).

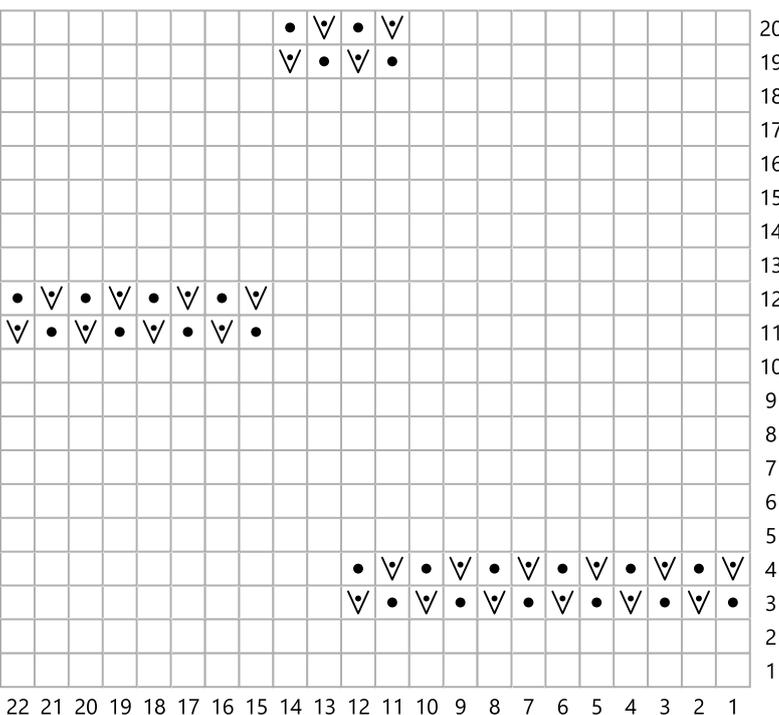
FOR SIZE 3 ONLY: move MM 12 sts to the left, i.e. remove MM, k12, PMM.

RND 2: k, making sure the chart markers are placed in 22 (24, 24) st intervals on each back and front and enclosing 10 (10, 8) sts at the underarms.



Work **CHART 4** for your size. You will work 8 (8, 10) repeats of **CHART 4** (4 (4, 5) repeats for each back and front) and 2 repeats of **CHART 4A** (one at each underarm).

CHART 4 (Body Front & Back) SIZE 1



LEGEND

- k
- p
- ▽ sl1pwyf

CHART 4A (Underarms Body) SIZES 1 and 2

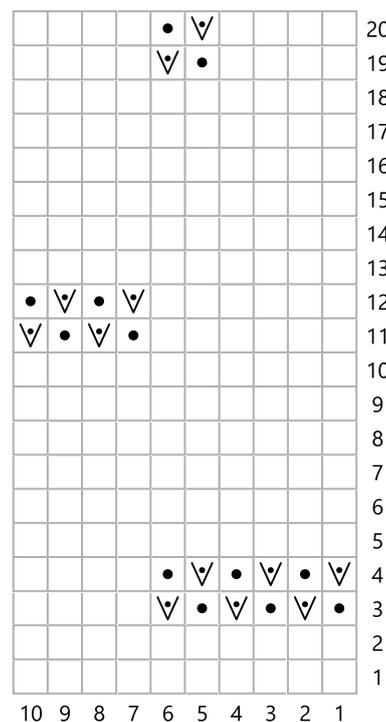
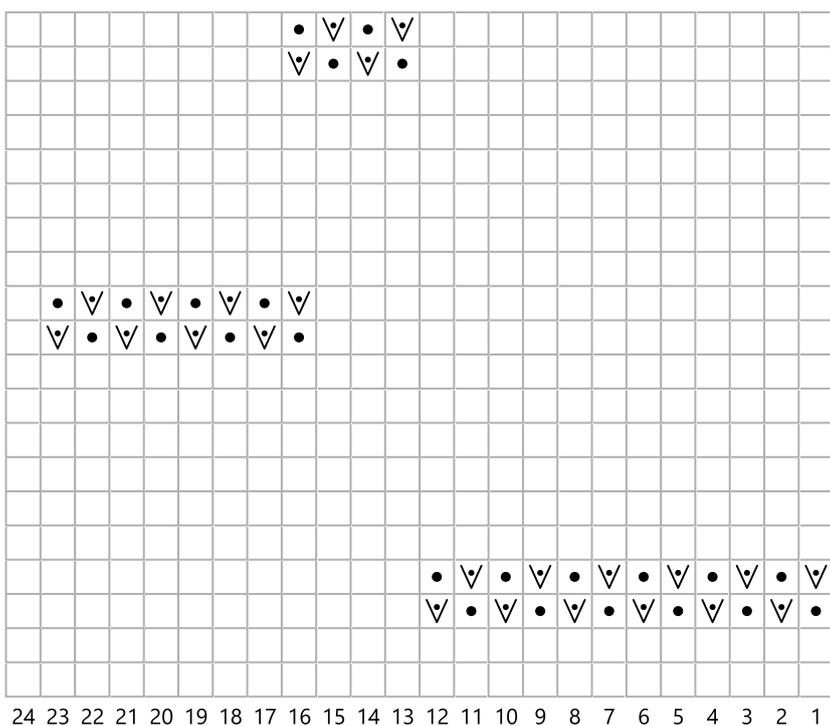


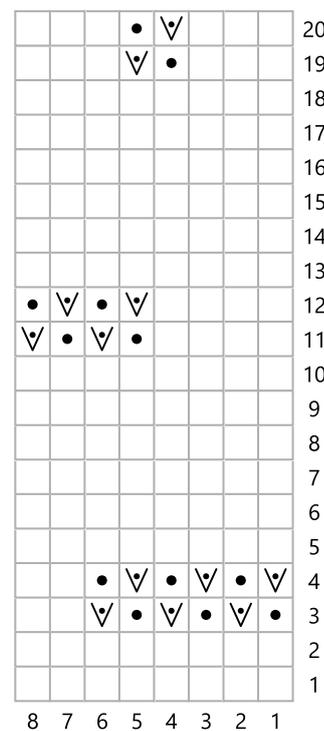
CHART 4 (Body Front & Back) SIZES 2 and 3



LEGEND

- k
- p
- ▽ sl1pwyf

CHART 4A (Underarms Body) SIZE 3



After finishing **CHARTS 4** and **4A**, continue working in stockinette stitch until your work measures 24 (23, 23) cm/9.5 (9.25, 9.25)" from underarm (or your desired length minus 3 cm/1.25").

Work **DECREASE RND** before hem as follows: *k2, k2tog; rep from * to end of RND (decreased sts: 49 (53, 64), total sts on your needles: 147 (159, 192)).

Switch to smaller needles and work hem in Garter Stitch as follows (for jogless join in the round, please refer to instructions on Page 4):

RND 1: p.

RND 2: k.

Rep RNDs 1 and 2 four times more for a total of five (5 garter ribs).

BO loosely.

SECTION 4: SLEEVES

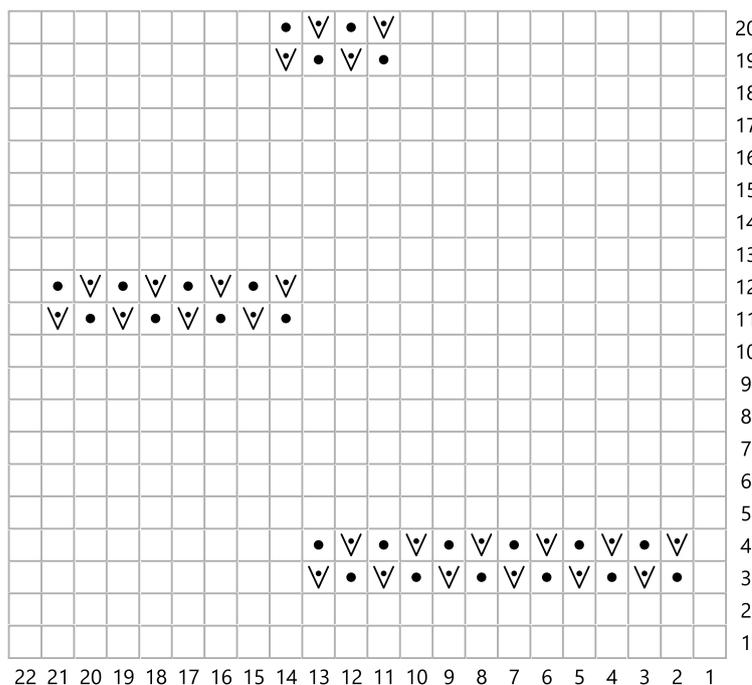
With larger needles, from beginning of underarm, pick up and knit 10 (10, 8) sts, pick up and knit 1 st between the underarm sts and the sleeve sts, PCM, knit 44 (60, 62) sts from the stitch holders, PMM for BOR, pick up and knit 1 st between the underarm sts and the sleeve sts (56 (72, 72) sts).

FOR SIZE 3 ONLY: move the CM 1 st to the left and MM 1 st to the right in order to have 12 sts between these two markers.

Knit to MM.

Next RND: work **CHART 5A** (underarm sleeves) for all sizes, then for SIZE 1 work 2 repeats of **CHART 5 for size 1**, for SIZES 2 and 3 work 3 repeats of **CHART 5 for sizes 2 & 3**.

CHART 5 (Sleeves) SIZE 1



LEGEND

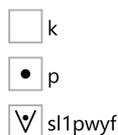
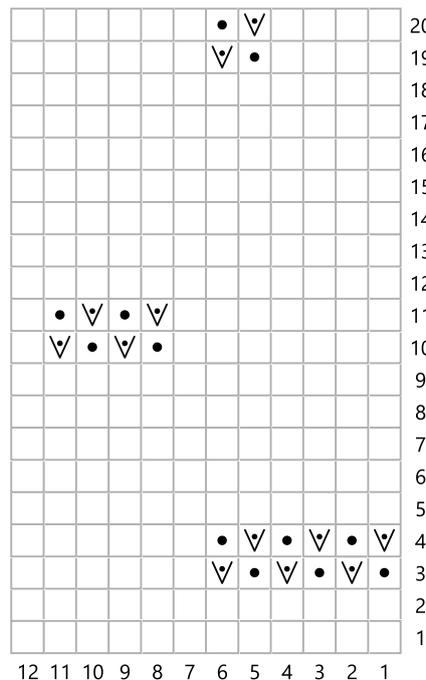


CHART 5A (Underarms Sleeves) for ALL SIZES



LEGEND

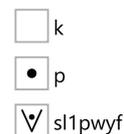
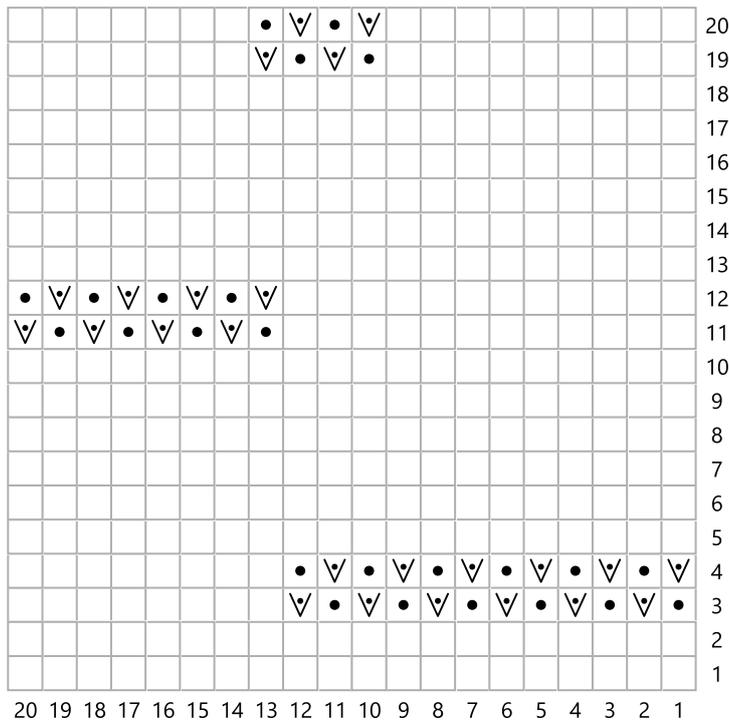


CHART 5 (Sleeves) SIZES 2 & 3



LEGEND

- k
- p
- ▽ sl1pwyf

Continue working St st in the round until your sleeve measures 37 cm/14.75" from underarm (or your desired length minus 3 cm/1.25").

Work **DECREASE RND** before cuff as follows: *k2, k2tog; rep from * to end of RND (decreased sts: 14 (18, 18), total sts on your needles: 42 (54, 54)).

Switch to smaller needles and work cuff in Garter Stitch as follows (for jogless join in the round, please refer to instructions on Page 4):

RND 1: p.

RND 2: k.

Rep RNDs 1 and 2 four times more for a total of five (5 garter ribs).

BO loosely.

Rep for second sleeve.

FINISHING:

Weave in ends and block to measurements. The sweater is finished.

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WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS:

CHART 1 ALL SIZES

RNDs 1 - 2: k. (10 sts)

RND 3: k3, m1l, k5, m1l, k2. (12 sts)

RND 4: k.

RND 5: k3, (p1, sl1pwyf) × 2, k5.

RND 6: k3, (sl1pwyf, p1) × 2, k5.

RND 7: k2, m1l, k6, m1l, k4. (14 sts)

RNDs 8 - 10: k.

RND 11: k4, m1l, k7, m1l, k3. (16 sts)

RND 12: k.

RND 13: k8, (p1, sl1pwyf) × 4.

RND 14: k8, (sl1pwyf, p1) × 4.

RND 15: k1, m1l, k6, m1l, k9. (18 sts)

RND 16 - 18: k.

RND 19: k7, m1l, k9, m1l, k2. (20 sts)

RND 20: k.

RND 21: k1, (p1, sl1pwyf) × 6, k7.

RND 22: k1, (sl1pwyf, p1) × 6, k7.

RNDs 23 - 24: k.

RND 25: k5, m1l, k10, m1l, k5. (22 sts)

RND 26: k.

RND 27: k3, (p1, sl1pwyf) × 8, k3.

RND 28: k3, (sl1pwyf, p1) × 8, k3.

CHART 2 SIZE 1

RNDs 1 - 2: k. (22 sts)

RND 3: (p1, sl1pwyf) × 11.

RND 4: (sl1pwyf, p1) × 11.

RND 5 - 6: k.

CHART 2 SIZE 2

RND 1: k1, m1l, k20, m1l, k1. (24 sts)

RND 2: k.

RND 3: (p1, sl1pwyf) × 12.

RND 4: (sl1pwyf, p1) × 12.

RND 5 - 6: k.

CHART 2 SIZE 3

RND 1: k1, m1l, k20, m1l, k1. (24 sts)

RND 2: k.

RND 3: (p1, sl1pwyf) × 12.

RND 4: (sl1pwyf, p1) × 12.

RND 5: k.

RND 6: k1, m1l, k22, m1l, k1. (26 sts)

CHART 3 SIZE 1

RND 1: m1r, k5, ssk, (p1, k1) × 3, p1, k2tog, k5, m1l, k1. (22 sts)

RND 2: k1, m1r, k5, ssk, (p1, k1) × 2, p1, k2tog, k5, m1l, k2.

RND 3: k2, m1r, k5, ssk, p1, k1, p1, k2tog, k5, m1l, k3.

RND 4: k3, m1r, k5, ssk, p1, k2tog, k5, m1l, k4.

RND 5: k4, m1r, k5, sssk, k5, m1l, k5.

RND 6: (p1, sl1pwyf) × 11.

RND 7: (sl1pwyf, p1) × 11.

RND 8: k.

RND 9: k.

RND 10 - 13: rep RNDs 6 - 9.

RND 14: rep RND 1.

RND 15: rep RND 2.

RND 16: rep RND 3.

RND 17: rep RND 4.

RND 18: rep RND 5.

RND 19: rep RND 6.

RND 20: rep RND 7.

RND 21 - 22: Kknit.

RND 23: k3, (p1, sl1pwyf) × 8, k3.

RND 24: k3, (sl1pwyf, p1) × 8, k3.

CHART 3 SIZE 2

RND 1: M1r, k5, ssk, (p1, k1) × 4, p1, k2tog, k5, m1l, k1. (24 sts)

RND 2: K1, m1r, k5, ssk, (p1, k1) × 3, p1, k2tog, k5, m1l, k2.

RND 3: k2, m1r, k5, ssk, (p1, k1) × 2, p1, k2tog, k5, m1l, k3.

RND 4: k3, m1r, k5, ssk, p1, k1, p1, k2tog, k5, m1l, k4.

RND 5: k4, m1r, k5, ssk, p1, k2tog, k5, m1l, k5.

RND 6: k5, m1r, k5, sssk, k5, m1l, k6.

RND 7: (sl1pwyf, p1) × 12.

RND 8: (p1, sl1pwyf) × 12.

RND 9: k.

RND 10: k.

RND 11 - 14: rep RNDs 7 - 10.

RND 15: m1r, k5, ssk, (p1, k1) × 4, p1, k2tog, k5, m1l, k1.

RND 16: k1, m1r, k5, ssk, (p1, k1) × 3, p1, k2tog, k5, m1l, k2.

RND 17: rep RND 3.

RND 18: rep RND 4.

RND 19: rep RND 5.

RND 20: rep RND 6.

RND 21: rep RND 7.

RND 22: rep RND 8.

RND 23 - 24: k.

RND 25: k4, (p1, sl1pwyf) × 8, k4.

RND 26: k4, (sl1pwyf, p1) × 8, k4.

CHART 3 SIZE 3

RND 1: m1r, k5, ssk, (p1, k1) × 5, p1, k2tog, k5, m1l, k1. (26 sts)

RND 2: k1, m1r, k5, ssk, (p1, k1) × 4, p1, k2tog, k5, m1l, k2.

RND 4: k3, m1r, k5, ssk, (p1, k1) × 2, p1, k2tog, k5, m1l, k4.

RND 5: k4, m1r, k5, ssk, p1, k1, p1, k2tog, k5, m1l, k5.



<p>RND 3: K2, m1r, k5, ssk, (p1, k1) × 3, p1, k2tog, k5, m1l, k3. RND 7: k6, m1r, k5, sssk, k5, m1l, k7. RND 8: (p1, sl1pwyf) × 13. RND 9: (sl1pwyf, p1) × 13. RND 10: k. RND 11: k. RND 12 - 15: rep RNDs 8 - 11. RND 16: rep RND 1. RND 17: rep RND 2. RND 18: rep RND 3.</p>	<p>RND 6: k5, m1r, k5, ssk, p1, k2tog, k5, m1l, k6. RND 19: rep RND 4. RND 20: rep RND 5. RND 21: rep RND 6. RND 22: rep RND 7. RND 23: rep RND 8. RND 24: rep RND 9. RND 25 - 26: k. RND 27: k5, (p1, sl1pwyf) × 8, k5. RND 28: k5, (sl1pwyf, p1) × 8, k5.</p>
<p>CHART 4 (Body Front & Back) SIZE 1 RND 1 - 2: k. (22 sts) RND 3: (p1, sl1pwyf) × 6, k10. RND 4: (sl1pwyf, p1) × 6, k10. RND 5 - 10: k. RND 11: k14, (p1, sl1pwyf) × 4.</p>	<p>RND 12: k14, (sl1pwyf, p1) × 4. RND 13 - 18: k. RND 19: k10, (p1, sl1pwyf) × 2, k8. RND 20: k10, (sl1pwyf, p1) × 2, k8.</p>
<p>CHART 4A (Underarms Body) SIZES 1 and 2 RND 1 - 2: k. (10 sts) RND 3: (p1, sl1pwyf) × 3, k4. RND 4: (sl1pwyf, p1) × 3, k4. RND 5 - 10: k. RND 11: k6, (p1, sl1pwyf) × 2.</p>	<p>RND 12: k6, (sl1pwyf, p1) × 2. RND 13 - 18: k. RND 19: k4, p1, sl1pwyf, k4. RND 20: k4, sl1pwyf, p1, k4.</p>
<p>CHART 4 (Body Front & Back) SIZES 2 and 3 RND 1 - 2: k. (24 sts) RND 3: (p1, sl1pwyf) × 6, k12. RND 4: (sl1pwyf, p1) × 6, k12. RND 5 - 10: k. RND 11: k15, (p1, sl1pwyf) × 4, k1.</p>	<p>RND 12: k15, (sl1pwyf, p1) × 4, k1. RND 13 - 18: k. RND 19: k12, (p1, sl1pwyf) × 2, k8. RND 20: k12, (sl1pwyf, p1) × 2, k8.</p>
<p>CHART 4A (Underarms Body) SIZE 3 RND 1 - 2: k. (8 sts) RND 3: (p1, sl1pwyf) × 3, k2. RND 4: (sl1pwyf, p1) × 3, k2. RND 5 - 10: k. RND 11: k4, (p1, sl1pwyf) × 2.</p>	<p>RND 12: k4, (sl1pwyf, p1) × 2. RND 13 - 18: k. RND 19: k3, p1, sl1pwyf, k3. RND 20: k3, sl1pwyf, p1, k3.</p>
<p>CHART 5 (Sleeves) SIZE 1 RND 1 - 2: k. (22 sts) RND 3: k1, (p1, sl1pwyf) × 6, k9. RND 4: k1, (sl1pwyf, p1) × 6, k9. RND 5 - 10: k. RND 11: k13, (p1, sl1pwyf) × 4, k1.</p>	<p>RND 12: k13, (sl1pwyf, p1) × 4, k1. RND 13 - 18: k. RND 19: k10, (p1, sl1pwyf) × 2, k8. RND 20: k10, (sl1pwyf, p1) × 2, k8.</p>
<p>CHART 5 (Sleeves) SIZES 2 & 3 RND 1 - 2: k. (20 sts) RND 3: (p1, sl1pwyf) × 6, k8. RND 4: (sl1pwyf, p1) × 6, k8. RND 5 - 10: k. RND 11: k12, (p1, sl1pwyf) × 4.</p>	<p>RND 12: k12, (sl1pwyf, p1) × 4. RND 13 - 18: k. RND 19: k9, (p1, sl1pwyf) × 2, k7. RND 20: k9, (sl1pwyf, p1) × 2, k7.</p>
<p>CHART 5A (Underarms Sleeves) for ALL SIZES RND 1 - 2: k. (12 sts) RND 3: (p1, sl1pwyf) × 3, k6. RND 4: (sl1pwyf, p1) × 3, k6. RND 5 - 9: k. RND 10: k7, (p1, sl1pwyf) × 2, k1.</p>	<p>RND 11: k7, (sl1pwyf, p1) × 2, k1. RND 12 - 18: k. RND 19: k4, p1, sl1pwyf, k6. RND 20: k4, sl1pwyf, p1, k6.</p>

