

YARNSMITHS

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Merino DK

Knitting

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Hi! I'm Chloé Elizabeth Birch, knitwear and crochet designer with a deep love for colour and creativity. My goal is to create patterns that are just as joyful to make as they are to wear! I'm a firm believer in dopamine dressing - the idea that what you wear should express who you are and make you feel amazing. Your clothes should be a reflection of your personality and a source of confidence. What I love most about knitwear and crochet design is that it's fashion at its slowest and most meaningful pace. In a world of fast fashion, there's something truly special about crafting a garment from scratch - stitch by stitch - and making it uniquely your own.



Yoke Sweater

MATERIALS AND MEASUREMENTS

To fit chest	81/86	91/97	102/107	112/117	122/127	cm
	32/34	36/38	40/42	44/46	48/50	ins
Actual size	99	108	120	129	141	cm
	39	42 1/2	47 1/2	50 3/4	55 1/2	ins
Full length	54	55	56	57	58	cm
Sleeve length	45	45	45	45	45	cm
Yarnsmiths Merino DK						
Dark Sage (3202)	7	7	8	9	10	50g Balls
Parchment (3060)	1	1	1	1	1	50g Balls
Grape Juice (3354)	1	1	1	1	2	50g Balls
Steel Blue (3251)	2	2	2	2	3	50g Balls

3.25mm circular needle 25cm long or 3.25mm DPNs
 3.25mm circular needle 40cm long
 3.25mm circular needle 80cm long
 4mm circular needle 25cm long or 4mm DPNs
 4mm circular needle 40cm long
 4mm circular needle 80cm long
 1 stitch marker
 2 stitch holders

Photographed using shades:

Yarnsmiths Merino DK

Yarn A: Dark Sage (3202)

Yarn B: Parchment (3060)

Yarn C: Grape Juice (3354)

Yarn D: Steel Blue (3251)

IMPORTANT

Use only the Yarnsmiths yarn specified. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect item if any other brand is used. The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours shown in the photograph.

TENSION

22 sts x 30 rows to 10cm measured over stst on 4mm needles or size needed to achieve stated tension.

It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure success.

ABBREVIATIONS (UK)

beg - begin(ning);
cont - continue;
cm - centimetres;
dec - decrease;
DPN - Double pointed needle;
g - grams;
in - inches;
K - knit;
Kfb - knit into the front and back of next stitch;
ml - make 1 stitch;
mm - millimetres;
P - purl;
pm - place marker;
patt - pattern;
rep - repeat;
RS - right side;
ssk - slip 2 stitches knitwise, knit these 2 stitches together through back loops;
st/s - stitches;
tog - together;
WS - wrong side;
[] - repeat the instructions within brackets as directed.

SWEATER

YOKE

Using 3.25mm circular needle 40cm long and **D**, cast on 92 (102, 110, 120, 128) sts.

Join to make a round, being careful not to twist sts, pm to mark beg of round.

K 1 round.

Rib Round: [K1, P1] to end.

This round sets rib and is repeated.

Work a further 9 rounds in rib.

1st, 3rd, and 5th size only.

Next round - kfb, K to end.

93 (-, 111, -, 129) sts.

2nd and 4th size only.

K 1 round.

All sizes.

Change to 4mm circular needle 40cm long.

Working from chart, work rounds 1 - 58, changing to longer circular needles when stitch count becomes too large.

341 (374, 407, 440, 473) sts.

Using A, K 2 (6, 8, 12, 14) rounds.

1st, 3rd, and 5th size only.

Next round - kfb, K to end.

342 (-, 408, -, 474) sts.

Shape underarm

Next round - K101 (111, 124, 134, 147), slip next 70 (76, 80, 86, 90) sts on a holder for first sleeve, cast on 8 sts, K101 (111, 124, 134, 147), slip next 70 (76, 80, 86, 90) sts on a holder for second sleeve.

218 (238, 264, 284, 310) sts

BODY

K 90 rounds. (Body should measure 30cm from side cast on edges for underarm).

Change to 3.25mm circular needle 80cm long and D.

K 1 round.

Rib Round - [K1, P1] to end.

This round sets rib.

Work a further 9 rounds in rib.

Cast off loosely in rib.

SLEEVES (both alike)

With RS facing using 4mm circular needle 40cm long and A, cast on 4 sts, k across 70 (76, 80, 86, 90) sts left on holder for sleeve, cast on 4 sts, pm.

78 (84, 88, 94, 98) sts.

K 13 rounds.

Note - change to 4mm circular needle 25cm long or 4mm DPN's when stitch count becomes too short.

Dec round - K2, ssk, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

76 (82, 86, 92, 96) sts.

K 5 rounds.

Rep last 6 rounds 9 times more.

58 (64, 68, 74, 78) sts.

Dec round - K2, ssk, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

56 (62, 66, 72, 76) sts.

K 4 rounds.

Rep last 6 rounds 7 times more.

42 (48, 52, 58, 62) sts.

K 13 rounds.

Change to 3.25mm circular needle 25cm long or 3.25mm DPN's and D.

K 1 round.

Rib Round: [K1, P1] to end.

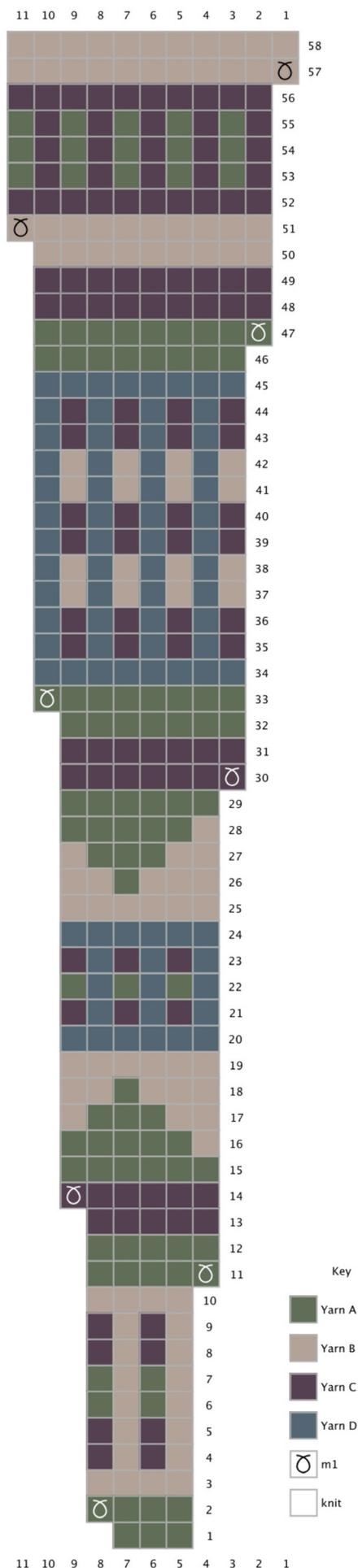
This round sets rib.

Work a further 9 rounds in rib.

Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Join underarm seams. Weave in ends and pin your garment out to the size stated in the pattern, cover with a damp cloth and leave to dry.



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