



# Forest Light

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**SIZES**

A (B, C, D, E, F)(G, H, I, J, K)

**FINISHED BUST CIRCUMFERENCE**

34.5 (37.5, 40.75, 43.75, 47, 50)(53.25, 56.25, 59.5, 62.5, 65.75)" / 86 (94, 101.5, 109.5, 117.5, 125)(133, 141, 148.5, 156.5, 164.5) cm.

**Note:** Sizes listed are the finished sweater measurements. Designed to be worn with positive ease. Choose the sweater size that is 4-8"/ 10-20.5 cm larger than your actual bust circumference. Shown with 5"/ 12.5 cm positive ease.

**SUGGESTED YARN**

**MC:** Retrosaria Vovó, 100% Portuguese wool, 156 yards / 143m / 50g Color: #20 - Natural 6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 9)(9, 10, 10, 11, 12) balls for cropped body length, or 6 (7, 7, 8, 9, 10)(10, 11, 11, 12, 13) balls for regular body length.

**CC:** Spincycle Yarns Dyed in the Wool, 100% Superwash American Wool, 200 yds / 183m per 50g Color: The Family Jewels— 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2)(2, 2, 2, 2, 2) skeins for cropped or regular length version.

**YARN**

**Wool or wool blend fingering or sport weight yarn in the following amounts:**

**MC (cropped length):** 800 (850, 950, 1050, 1150, 1250)(1300, 1450, 1500, 1650, 1750) yds / 732 (778, 869, 961, 1052, 1143)(1235, 1326, 1418, 1509, 1601) m

**MC (regular length):** 900 (960, 1070, 1180, 1290, 1400)(1470, 1630, 1690, 1800, 1950) yds / 823 (878, 979, 1079, 1180, 1281)(1345, 1491, 1546, 1646, 1783) m

**CC:** 235 (250, 265, 280, 295, 310)(325, 345, 355, 370, 385) yds

**NEEDLES**

(Note: Swatch to determine what needle sizes you need to use. Needle sizes are only a suggestion.)

**Needle A:** US 3 / 3.25 mm DPNs or 16" (40 cm) circular (neckline), 32" (80 cm) or longer circular needle for ribbed hem and magic looping cuff edging. (Or DPNs for cuff edge)

**Needle B:** US 4 / 3.5 mm 32" (80 cm) or longer circular needle for body and sleeves (or matching set DPNs, if preferred, for sleeves)

**Needle C:** US 5 / 3.75 mm 32" (80 cm) or longer circular needle (or matching set DPNs, if preferred)

for colorwork sleeve cuffs.

**Needle D:** US 6 / 4 mm 32" (80 cm) or longer circular needle for colorwork on body.

**GAUGE**

**Plain stockinette body & sleeves** 23 sts and 32 rnds = 4 inches / 10 cm in stockinette st, in the round, on size B needles.

**Colorwork gauge:** 23 sts and 28 rnds = 4 inches / 10 cm on size D needles.

**Note: Swatching is important for this design- I needed to go up 2 needles sizes for my colorwork. It is important to make sure body and colorwork gauge are both 23 sts for 4" / 10 cm, so the body doesn't suck in at the bottom.**

**NOTIONS**

5 different stitch markers, tapestry needle, waste yarn.

**ABBREVIATIONS AND TECHNIQUES**

**BO:** Bind off

**BOR:** Beginning of round

**CC:** Coordinating color

**CO:** Cast on

**DEC:** decrease

**DPNs:** Double pointed needles

**DS:** Double Stitch

**German Short Rows:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJ6lfjevGX4>

**Inc:** Increase

**Inv-L:** Invisible Increase Left: Slip one stitch as if to purl, then with left needle and coming from behind, pick up the left leg of the stitch in the row below the slipped stitch. Knit this lifted stitch through the back loop. 1 stitch increased. [You can watch a video here.](#)

**K:** Knit

**K2tog:** Knit two together (decrease)

**KTBL:** Knit through the back loop

**M:** Meters

**M1L:** Make 1 Left (left leaning increase)

**M1R:** Make 1 right (right leaning increase)

**MC:** Main color

**P:** Purl

**PL:** Place

**PM:** Place marker

**PSSO:** Pass slipped stitch over

**Rem:** Remain

**Rnd / Rnds:** Round, rounds

**RS:** Right side

**SM:** Slip marker

**SSK:** Slip, slip, knit (decrease) – slip stitch knitwise: knit the 2 just slipped stitches through back loops.

**St / Sts:** Stitch, stitches

**WS:** Wrong side

**Yds:** Yards

## DIRECTIONS

Starting at the neckline, this sweater is worked seamlessly from the top down beginning with a ribbed neckline. Short rows are added to shape the neck and the circular yoke is worked and raglan shaping just before the sleeve split. The sleeves and body are separated and worked in the round. The body and sleeve cuffs are finished with stranded colorwork details. The hem is finished with ribbing and the sleeves are finished with an applied i-cord edge.

## NECKLINE

**With MC and Needle A**, loosely CO 104 (108, 108, 112, 112, 112)(112, 112, 112, 112, 112) sts with long tail CO. Pl BOR marker and join to work in the round.

Work in: K1, p1 ribbing for 7 rnds even.

### Switch to needle B

Knit 2 rnds even.

## YOKE

You will be using Inv-L increases described in abbreviations section – this style of increase is nearly invisible. You can find a video here:

<https://www.instagram.com/p/BbfO30SFbDi/>

### Work yoke increases for your size as follows:

**Size A:** (K25, Inv-L) 4 times. (108 sts)

**Size B:** (K11, Inv-L) 9 times. (117 sts)

**Size C:** K2, (k6, Inv-L) 15 times, k1. (123 sts)

**Size D:** K6, (k4, Inv-L) 20 times, k6. (132 sts)

**Size E:** K5 (K2, Inv-L), [(k3, Inv-L)(K2, Inv-L)] 14 times, k6. (141 sts)

**Size F:** K4, (k2, Inv-L) 35 times, k3. (147 sts)

**Size G:** K1, [(k1, Inv-L), (k2, Inv-L)] 22 times, k1. (156 sts)

**Size H:** K6, (k1, Inv-L) 50 times, k6. (162 sts)

### Size I:

Step 1: (K55, Inv-L) 2 times. (114 sts)

Step 2: Knit 3 rnds even.

Step 3: (K1, Inv-L) 57 times. (171 sts)

### Size J:

Step 1: K5, (k16, Inv-L) 6 times, k5. (118 sts)

Step 2: Knit 3 rnd even.

Step 3: (K1, Inv-L) 59 times. (177 sts)

### Size K:

Step 1: K2, (k8, Inv-L) 12 times, k2. (124 sts)

Step 2: Knit 2 rnds even

Step 3:(K1, Inv-L) 62 times. (186 sts)

**All sizes:** Knit 3 rnds even.

### Increase set 1:

(K2, Inv-L) 36 (39, 41, 44, 47, 49)(52, 54, 57, 59, 62) times. 144 (156, 164, 176, 188, 196)(208, 216, 228, 236, 248) sts.

Knit 2 rnds even.

## Short row shaping

Use German Short rows, tutorial here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sl6lfjevGX4>

**Short row 1 (RS)** K36 (39, 41, 44, 47, 49)(52, 54, 57, 59, 62) sts. Turn. **(WS) DS** P to BOR. SM, p36 (39, 41, 44, 47, 49)(52, 54, 57, 59, 62) sts. Turn. **DS**

**Short row 2 (RS)** K to BOR. SM, k32 (35, 37, 40, 43, 45)(48, 50, 53, 55, 58) sts. Turn. **(WS) DS** P to BOR. SM, p32 (35, 37, 40, 43, 45)(48, 50, 53, 55, 58) sts. Turn. **DS**

**Short row 3 (RS)** K to BOR. SM, k28 (31, 33, 36, 39, 41)(44, 46, 49, 51, 54) sts. Turn. **(WS) DS** P to BOR. SM, p28 (31, 33, 36, 39, 41)(44, 46, 49, 51, 54) sts. Turn. **DS**

**Short row 4 (RS)** K to BOR. SM, k24 (27, 29, 32, 35, 37)(40, 42, 45, 47, 50) sts. Turn. **(WS) DS** P to BOR. SM, p24 (27, 29, 32, 35, 37)(40, 42, 45, 47, 50) sts. Turn. **DS**

**(RS)** Knit to BOR. SM, then knit 1 full rnd, closing the short row gaps as they appear.

Knit 4 rnds even.

**Increase set 2:** (Inv-L, K3) 36 (39, 41, 44, 47, 49)(52, 54, 57, 59, 62) times. 180 (195, 205, 220, 235, 245)(260, 270, 285, 295, 310) sts.

Knit 7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 11)(11, 12, 15, 13, 15) rnds even.

### Increase set 3:

(K4, Inv-L) 36 (39, 41, 44, 47, 49)(52, 54, 57, 59, 62) times. 216 (234, 246, 264, 282, 294)(312, 324, 342, 354, 372) sts.

Knit 7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 11)(11, 12, 15, 13, 15) rnds even.

### Increase set 4

(K2, Inv-L, k3) 36 (39, 41, 44, 47, 49)(52, 54, 57, 59, 62) times. 252 (273, 287, 308, 329, 343)(364, 378, 399, 413, 434) sts,

Knit 7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 11)(11, 12, 15, 13, 15) rnds even.

**Increase set 5****Size A:** (K20, Inv-L) 12 times. (264 sts)**Size B:** K1, (k17, Inv-L) 15 times, k2. (288 sts)**Size C:** K7, (k15, Inv-L) 17 times, k8. (304 sts)**Size D:** K4, (k14, Inv-L) 20 times, k4. (328 sts)**Size E:** K3, (k13, Inv-L) 23 times, k4. (352 sts)**Size F:** K9, (k12, Inv-L) 25 times, k9. (368 sts)**Size G:** K2, (k17, Inv-L) 20 times k2. (384 sts)**Size H:** K2, (k16, Inv-L) 22 times, k2. (400 sts)**Size I:** K1, [(k15, Inv-L), (k16, Inv-L)] 12 times, k1, Inv-L. (424 sts)**Size J:** K4, (k14, Inv-L) 27 times, k4. (440 sts)**Size K:** K7, (k13, Inv-L) 30 times, k7. (464 sts)

**Measure yoke depth:** count 132 (144, 152, 164, 176, 184)(192, 200, 212, 220, 232) sts to center front of yoke. Starting just below bottom edge of neckline, measure vertically to the stitches on your needles at center front. Knit 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 10)(10, 11, 14, 12, 14) rnds or amount necessary, until yoke measures 6 (6.5, 7, 7.5, 7.75, 8)(8.5, 9, 9, 10, 10.5)" / 15 (16.5, 18, 19, 19.5, 20.5)(21.5, 23, 23, 25.5, 26.5) cm.

**Place markers for raglan shaping.**

Knit 42 (46, 49, 54, 56, 60)(62, 65, 70, 73, 77) back sts. PM1, knit 47 (51, 53, 56, 63, 64)(67, 69, 72, 74, 77) sleeve sts, PM2, knit 85 (93, 99, 108, 113, 120)(125, 131, 140, 146, 155) front sts, PM3, knit 47 (51, 53, 56, 63, 64)(67, 69, 72, 74, 77) sleeve sts, PM4, knit 43 (47, 50, 54, 57, 60)(63, 66, 70, 73, 78) sts to BOR. 264 (288, 304, 328, 352, 368)(384, 400, 424, 440, 464) sts.

**Work raglan shaping rounds.**

**Round 1:** Knit until 1 st before marker 1. M1R, k1, SM, k1, M1L. Knit until 1 stitch before marker 2. M1R, k1, SM, k1, M1L. Knit until 1 stitch before marker 3.

M1R, k1, SM, k1, M1L. Knit until 1 stitch before marker 4. M1R, k1, SM, k1, M1L. Knit to BOR. (8 sts increased)

**Round 2:** Knit 1 rnd even.

Repeat raglan rounds 1 and 2 of raglan shaping 2 (2, 2, 2, 2)(3, 3, 3, 3, 3) more times. 24 (24, 24, 24, 24, 24)(32, 32, 32, 32, 32) total sts increased. There will

be 91 (99, 105, 114, 119, 126)(133, 139, 148, 154, 163) sts on both front and back. (Note: BOR marker will be at center of back) and 53 (57, 59, 62, 69, 70)(75, 77, 80, 82, 85) sts for each sleeve. 288 (312, 328, 352, 376, 392)(416, 432, 456, 472, 496) total yoke stitches.

**Measure yoke depth:** count 144 (156, 164, 176, 188, 196)(208, 216, 228, 236, 248) sts to center front of yoke. Starting just below bottom edge of neckline, measure vertically to the stitches on your needles at center front. Knit even until your yoke measures 7 (7.5, 8, 8.5, 8.75, 9)(9.5, 10, 10, 11, 11.5)" / 18 (19, 20.5, 21.5, 22, 23)(24, 25.5, 25.5, 28, 29) cm.

**Separate body and sleeves**

Remove BOR marker, k45 (49, 52, 57, 59, 63)(66, 69, 74, 77, 81) back sts. Slip 53 (57, 59, 62, 69, 70)(75, 77, 80, 82, 85) sleeve sts to stitch holder or waste yarn. CO 4 (4, 6, 6, 8, 9)(10, 11, 11, 13, 13) underarm sts with backward loop CO. PI BOR marker. CO 4 (5, 6, 6, 8, 9)(10, 12, 12, 13, 13) more underarm sts. 8 (9, 12, 12, 16, 18)(20, 23, 23, 26, 26) underarm sts have been CO. K91 (99, 105, 114, 119, 126)(133, 139, 148, 154, 163) front sts. Slip 53 (57, 59, 62, 69, 70)(75, 77, 80, 82, 85) sleeve sts to stitch holder or waste yarn. CO 8 (9, 12, 12, 16, 18)(20, 23, 23, 26, 26) underarm sts with backward loop CO. K to BOR marker. 198 (216, 234, 252, 270, 288)(306, 324, 342, 360, 378) total body sts.

**BODY**

Work even until body measures 2" / 5 cm for cropped length or 4" / 10 cm for regular length, or work until body measures 8.5" / 21.5 cm less than your desired final body length.

**Switch to needle D.**

Join CC and begin body chart on page 6 or 7, making sure to follow the chart indicated for your size.

There will be a total of 11 (12, 13, 14, 15, 16)(17, 18, 19, 20, 21) chart repeats (each repeat being 18 sts wide).

**RIBBING****Switch to Needle A.**

Break CC. With MC, work in \*k1, p1\* rib for 0.75" / 2 cm.

BO loosely in \*k1, p1\* pattern.

## SLEEVES (Make 2)

Transfer 53 (57, 59, 62, 69, 70)(75, 77, 80, 82, 85) sleeve sts from stitch holder to spare needle.

With RS facing, join MC at right end of underarm CO sts on body. With **size B** DPNs or long circular, pick up and knit 4 (4, 6, 6, 8, 9)(10, 11, 11, 13, 13) sts from CO edge, place BOR marker, pick up and knit 4 (5, 6, 6, 8, 9)(10, 12, 12, 13, 13) more sts from CO edge, then pick up and knit 1 st in the gap between the just cast on underarm sts and the sleeve sts. K sleeve sts from spare needle, then pick up and knit 1 st in the gap between the sleeve sts and underarm sts. K to BOR. 63 (68, 73, 76, 87, 90)(97, 102, 105, 110, 113) total sleeve sts.

K3 (4, 5, 5, 7, 8)(9, 11, 11, 12, 12) sts (or until 1 st before gap between underarm and sleeve sts), k2tog, k across sleeve until 1 st before underarm sts, ssk, k to BOR. 61 (66, 71, 74, 85, 88)(95, 100, 103, 108, 111) total sleeve sts. Knit even in stockinette until sleeve measures 3 (3, 3, 3, 3)(2, 2, 2, 2)“ / 7.5 (7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 7.5)(5, 5, 5, 5) cm from underarm.

### Begin sleeve shaping

Dec rnd: K4, k2tog, k to last 6 sts, ssk, k4. 2 sts dec'd. 59 (64, 69, 72, 83, 86)(93, 98, 101, 106, 109) sts rem. Repeat dec rnd on every 12<sup>th</sup> (24<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>)(4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>) rnd 5 (2, 4, 6, 11, 13)(16, 13, 14, 17, 18) more times.

Knit 2 rnds even.

Sizes: A (-, C, -, E, -)(G, -, I, -, K) only: K4, k2tog, k to BOR. 48 (60, 60, 60, 60, 60)(60, 72, 72, 72, 72) sts rem.

Work even until sleeve measures 12.25“ / 31 cm from underarm (approx. 98 rnds total), or 5.75“ / 14.5 cm less than desired total length.

### Switch to needle C.

Join CC and work rnds 1-39 of cuff chart.

### I-cord sleeve edge

After completing chart, break MC and knit 1 rnd even in CC.

### Switch to needle A

Size A: skip to applied I-cord instructions

All other sizes \*[K - (4, 8, 8, 8, 8)(8, 4, 4, 4, 4), k2tog]\*, rep from \* to \*, 48 (50, 54, 54, 54, 54)(54, 60, 60, 60, 60) sts rem.

### Work 2 stitch applied I-cord cuff

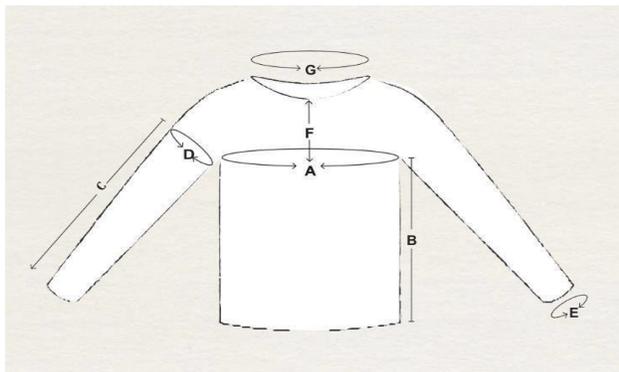
With CC, CO 2 sts onto right needle with backward loop co. Slip those 2 sts purlwise onto left needle. Knit first st on left needle, then slip the next st purlwise onto right needle. Knit the next st on the left needle, then pass the st just slipped over it. Continue as follows: \*Slip 2 sts purlwise to left needle, k1 st, slip next st purlwise to the right needle, k1 st from left needle, pssso. Repeat from \* until no live sts are remaining on left needle and 2 live sts remaining on right needle. To close the gap, keep remaining 2 live stitches on right needle. Using a dpn, pick up the right “leg” of the 2 i-cord stitches, 1 row to the left of where the 2 stitches were cast on. Graft the stitches on each needle together with Kitchener stitch.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends. Wet block to desired measurements.



## SCHEMATIC



### A: Bust circumference

34.5 (37.5, 40.75, 43.75, 47, 50)(53.25, 56.25, 59.5, 62.5, 65.75)" / 86 (94, 101.5, 109.5, 117.5, 125)(133, 141, 148.5, 156.5, 164.5) cm.

### B: Body length

Cropped/ upper hip length:

+/- 10.5" / 27 cm.

Full length: +/- 12.5" / 32 cm.

### C: Sleeve inseam

+/- 18" / 45.5 cm.

### D: Upper sleeve circumference

10.5 (11.5, 12.25, 12.75, 14.75, 15.5)(16.5, 17.5, 18, 18.75, 19.25)" / 26.5 (28.5, 31, 32, 37, 38.5)(41.5, 43.5, 45, 47, 48.5) cm.

### E: Cuff circumference

8.25 (8.75, 9.5, 9.5, 9.5, 9.5)(9.5, 10.5, 10.5, 10.5, 10.5)" / 21 (21.5, 23.5, 23.5, 23.5, 23.5)(23.5, 26, 26, 26, 26) cm.

### F: Yoke depth, front

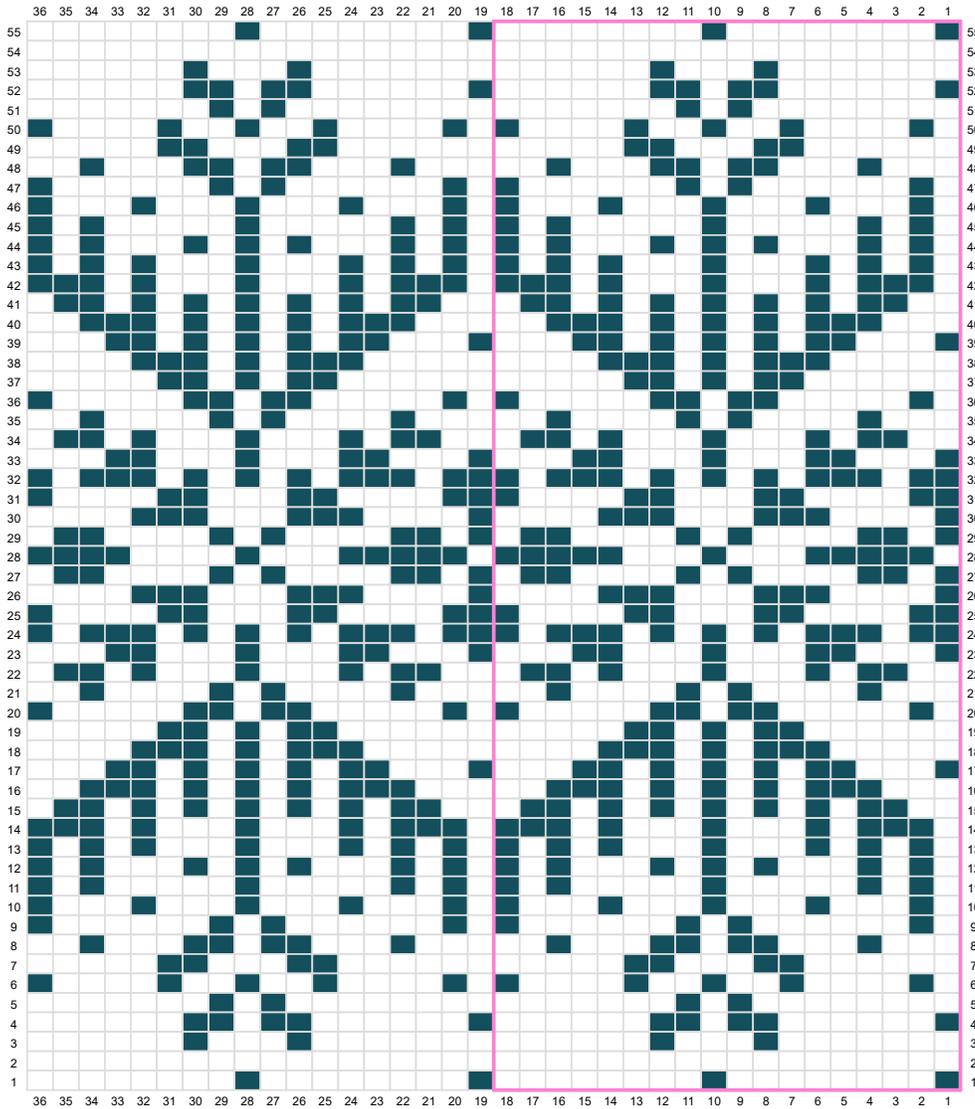
7 (7.5, 8, 8.5, 8.75, 9)(9.5, 10, 10, 11, 11.5)" / 18 (19, 20.5, 21.5, 22, 23)(24, 25.5, 25.5, 28, 29) cm.

### G: Neckline circumference

18 (18.75, 18.75, 19.5, 19.5, 19.5)(19.5, 19.5, 19.5, 19.5, 19.5)" / 45 (47, 47, 48.5, 48.5, 48.5)(48.5, 48.5, 48.5, 48.5, 48.5) cm



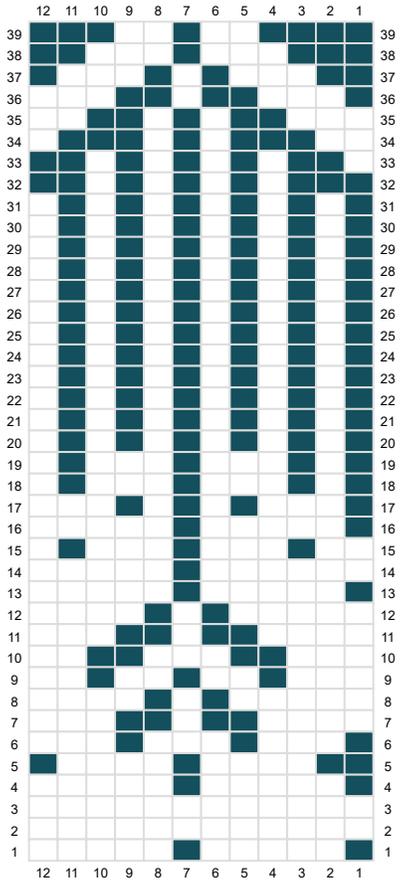
# BODY CHART – Sizes: - (B, -, D, -, F)(-, H, -, J, -) only



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**Chart notes:**  
 -Read charts from right to left and bottom to top.  
 -For optimal color dominance, hold CC to the left and MC to the right.

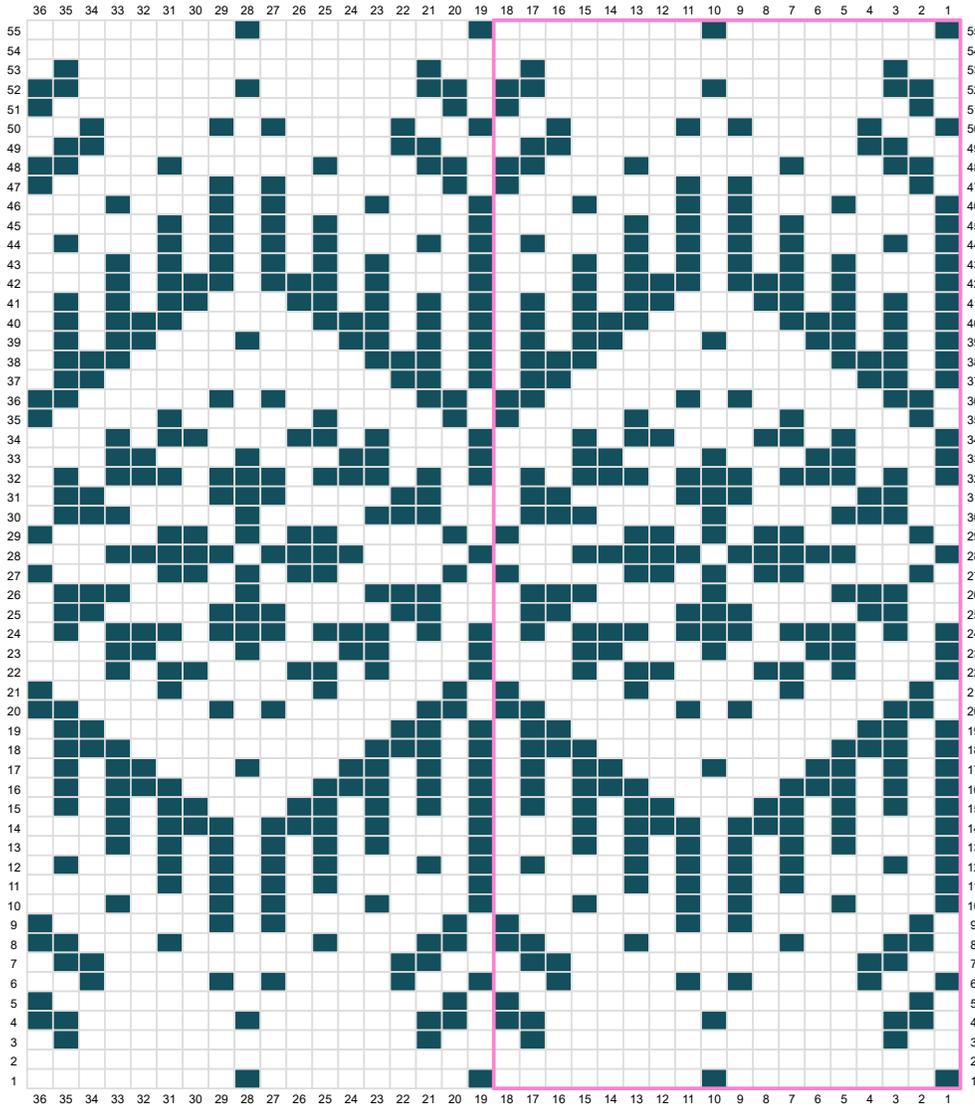
# CUFF CHART



## LEGEND

	Knit with MC
	Knit with CC

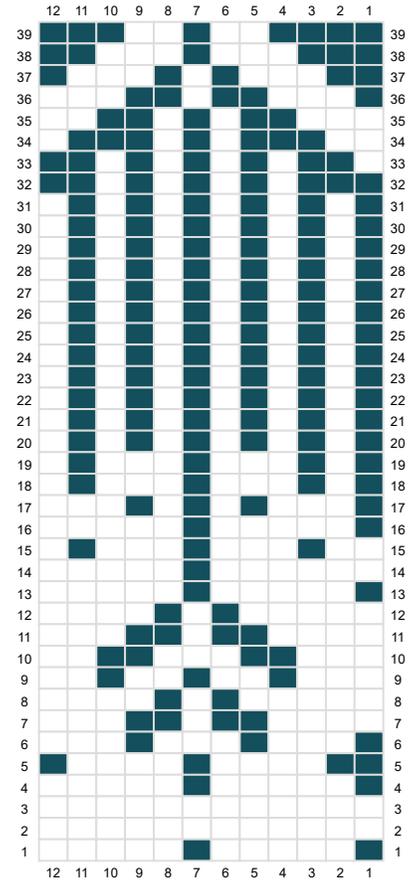
# BODY CHART – Sizes: A (-, C, -, E, -)(G, -, I, -, K) only



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# CUFF CHART



## LEGEND

	Knit with MC
	Knit with CC