



GREENLEAF

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SIZES

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

FINISHED CHEST CIRCUMFERENCE

36 (38.25, 40.75, 42.5, 45.5, 49, 52)(55, 57, 59, 61, 64, 67)" / 90 (95.5, 102, 106.5, 113.5, 123, 130)(137.5, 143, 147.5, 153, 160, 167.5) cm. Note: Sizes listed are finished sweater measurements. Choose the sweater size that is 3-6" / 7.5-15 cm larger than your actual chest circumference. See schematic on page 7 for additional measurements.

SUGGESTED YARN

Biches & Bûches Le Petit Lambswool, 100% Lambswool
271 yards / 248 m / 50g

MC: Soft Grey Beige – 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6)(7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 9) balls for long sleeve version OR 3 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5)(5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6) balls for short sleeve version.

CC: Medium Green Grey – 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1)(2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) balls for either short or long sleeve version.

YARN (wool or wool blend fingering or sport weight yarn)

MC: (long sleeve version) 1100 (1200, 1300, 1350, 1450, 1550, 1600)(1700, 1800, 1900, 2000, 2100, 2200) yds / 1006 (1098, 1189, 1235, 1326, 1418, 1464)(1555, 1646, 1738, 1829, 1921, 2012) m

MC: (short sleeve version)

800 (850, 900, 950, 1000, 1050, 1100)(1150, 1200, 1250, 1300, 1350, 1400) yds / 732 (778, 823, 869, 915, 961, 1006)(1052, 1098, 1143, 1189, 1235, 1281) m

CC: 230 (240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290)(300, 320, 340, 360, 380, 400) yds / 211 (220, 229, 238, 247, 256, 266)(275, 284, 311, 330, 348, 366)m

NEEDLES

(**Note:** Needle sizes are only a suggestion. Swatch to determine the appropriate sizes for your project.)

Needle A: US 3 / 3.25 mm 16" / 40 cm circular for neckline.

Needle B: US 4 / 3.5 mm 32" / 80 cm or longer circular for ribbed hem and magic looping ribbed cuff (or matching set DPNs for cuff.)

Needle C: US 5 / 3.75 mm 32" / 80 cm or longer circular needle for colorwork yoke, body, and magic looping sleeves and colorwork cuff. (or matching set DPNs for sleeves.)

GAUGE

22 sts and 28 rnds = 4 inches / 10 cm in stockinette stitch, in the round, on size C needles, after blocking.

NOTIONS

Stitch marker, tapestry needle, waste yarn.

ABBREVIATIONS AND TECHNIQUES

BO: Bind off

BOR: Beginning of round

CC: Coordinating color

CIRC: Circular

Needle **CO:** Cast on

DEC: Decrease

DPNs: Double pointed needles

German Short Rows:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJ6lf>

jevGX4 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. **See Inv-L tutorial on page 10**

K: Knit

K2TOG: Knit two together (decrease)

KTBL: Knit through the back loop

M: Meters

MC: Main color

P: Purl

PU: Pick up

PM: Place marker

Rem: Remain

Rnd / Rnds: Round, rounds

RS: Right side

SM: Slip marker

SSK: Slip, slip, knit (decrease) – slip stitch

knitwise, slip stitch knitwise, knit the 2 sts just slipped together through back loops.

ST / STS: Stitch, stitches

WS: Wrong side

YDS: Yard

DIRECTIONS

This sweater is worked seamlessly from the top down. First the stranded yoke is worked, then short rows are added to shape the back of the shoulders. The body and sleeves are separated and worked in the round. Options for short and long sleeves are included.

NECKLINE

With MC and **needle A**, CO 104 (104, 104, 104, 106, 108, 108)(108, 110, 110, 110, 110, 110) sts using long tail CO. Place BOR marker and join to work in the round.

Knit 4 rounds even.

Switch to needle C

Knit 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1)(3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3) rnds.

YOKE

Use the Inv-L increases described in abbreviations section. **See Inv-L tutorial on page 10**

Inc Set 1:

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

Size B: K2, (k9, Inv-L) 10 times, k2. (114 sts)

Size C: K4, (k5, Inv-L) 16 times, k4. (120 sts)

Size D: K1, Inv-L, k to BOR. (105 sts)

Size E: K1, (k25, Inv-L) 4 times, k1. (110 sts)

Size F: K1, (k14, Inv-L) 7 times, k2. (115 sts)

Size G: (K8, Inv-L) 12 times. (120 sts)

Size H: K3, (k5, Inv-L) 17 times, k3. (125 sts)

Size I: K5, (k4, Inv-L) 20 times, k5. (130 sts)

Size J: K5, (k3, Inv-L) 25 times, k5. (135 sts)

Size K: *[K5, (K2, inv-L) 10 times], rep from * 2 more times, k5. (140 sts)

Size L: K2, (k2, Inv-L) 35 times, k3. (145 sts)

Size M: *[K7, (K1, Inv-L) 10 times)] rep from * 3 more times, k2. (150 sts)

Knit - (-, -, 2, 2, 2, 2)(2, 2, 2, 2, 2) rnds.

Inc Set 2:

Sizes A-C: No inc, skip to colorwork yoke

Sizes D-M: (K4, Inv-L) - (-, -, 21, 22, 23, 24)(25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30) times. 108 (114, 120, 126, 132, 138, 144)(150, 156, 162, 168, 174, 180) sts on your needles.

Knit Colorwork Yoke

Follow rounds 1-58 of yoke chart on page 8 for sizes A (-, C, -, E, -, G)(-, I, -, K, - M) or page 9 for sizes - (B, -, D, -, F, -)(H, -, J, -, L, -) for a total of 18 (19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24)(25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30) repeats. For optimal color dominance, make sure CC strand is to the left and the MC strand is to the right. When looking at the back of your work, the CC strand or float should be running underneath the MC floats.

Upon completion of chart there will be 288 (304, 320, 336, 352, 368, 384)(400, 416, 432, 448, 464, 480) sts on your needles.

All sizes: Break CC. Knit 1 rnd.

SHORT ROW SHAPING

Use German short-rows: see tutorial here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJ6lfjevGX4>

How to DS on a RS row: Knit number of stitches indicated in pattern, turn knitting, slip the first st as if to purl, bring yarn over the needle to the back of your work and pull tight. Double stitch (DS) created.

How to DS on a WS row: Bring yarn to front of work purl number of stitches indicated in pattern, turn work, bring yarn to front, slip the first stitch as if to purl, bring yarn over the needle to the back of your work and pull tight. Double stitch (DS) created.

Short row 1: (RS) K57 (60, 64, 67, 70, 73, 76)(80, 83, 86, 89, 92, 96) sts. Turn. **(WS)** DS, Purl to BOR. SM, p57 (60, 64, 67, 70, 73, 76)(80, 83, 86, 89, 92, 96) sts. Turn, DS.

Short row 2: (RS) Knit to BOR. SM, k53 (56, 60, 63, 66, 69, 72)(76, 79, 82, 85, 88, 92) sts. Turn. DS. **(WS)** Purl to BOR. SM, p53 (56, 60, 63, 66, 69, 72)(76, 79, 82, 85, 88, 92) sts. Turn, DS.

Short row 3: (RS) Knit to BOR. SM, k49 (52, 56, 59, 62, 65, 68)(72, 75, 78, 81, 84, 88) sts. Turn. DS **(WS)** Purl to BOR. SM, p49 (52, 56, 59, 62, 65, 68)(72, 75, 78, 81, 84, 88) sts. Turn, DS.

(RS) Knit to BOR, then knit 1 full rnd, closing the short row gaps as they appear as follows: **Resolving double stitches:** When closing the first 3 short row gaps, treat the double stitches as a single stitch by knitting through both legs of the DS. When you come to the second set of 3 short row gaps, they will need to be worked a little differently. Knit to one stitch before DS, SSK, then knit the second leg of the DS. Repeat this process for the next 3 DS, then knit to BOR.

Knit 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1)(2, 2, 2, 2, 2) rnds even.

Measure yoke depth: count 144 (152, 160, 168, 176, 184, 192)(200, 208, 216, 224, 232, 240) sts to center front of yoke. Starting just below rolled neckline, measure vertically to the stitches on your needles at center front.

Knit - (-, -, -, 3, 5, 8)(10, 12, 12, 15, 15) rnds even, or reduce the suggested number of rnds to achieve a yoke depth of 8.5 (8.5, 8.5, 9, 9.25, 9.25, 9.5)(9.75, 10, 10, 10.5, 11, 11)" / 21.5 (21.5, 21.5, 23, 23.5, 23.5, 24)(25, 25.5, 25.5, 26.5, 28, 28) cm

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Separate body and sleeves

Remove BOR marker, k45 (47, 50, 53, 56, 60, 64)(66, 68, 71, 73, 76, 79) back sts.

Slip 54 (58, 60, 63, 65, 65, 65)(69, 72, 75, 78, 80, 82) sleeve sts to stitch holder or waste yarn.

CO 4 (5, 6, 6, 7, 8, 8)(10, 10, 10, 11, 12, 13) underarm sts with backward loop CO. **Place new BOR marker.** CO 5 (6, 6, 6, 7, 8, 8)(10, 11, 11, 11, 12, 13) more underarm sts. 9 (11, 12, 12, 14, 16, 16)(20, 21, 21, 22, 24, 26) sts have been CO. K90 (94, 100, 105, 111, 119, 127)(131, 136, 141, 146, 152, 158) front sts. Slip 54 (58, 60, 63, 65, 65, 65)(69, 72, 75, 78, 80, 82) sleeve sts to stitch holder or waste yarn. CO 9 (11, 12, 12, 14, 16, 16)(20, 21, 21, 22, 24, 26) underarm sts with backward loop CO. K to BOR marker.

198(210, 224, 234, 250, 270, 286)(302, 314, 324, 336, 352, 368) total body sts.

BODY

Work even until body measures 9" / 23 cm (approx. 63 rnds) from underarm CO edge, or 3" / 7.5 cm less than desired body length.

RIBBING

Switch to needle B. Work even in *k1, p1* rib for 3" / 7.5 cm. Knit 1 rnd even. BO loosely knitwise.

SLEEVES

Transfer 54 (58, 60, 63, 65, 65, 65)(69, 72, 75, 78, 80, 82) sleeve sts from stitch holder to spare needle.

With RS facing, join MC at right end of underarm CO sts on body. With **needle C**, pick up and knit 4 (5, 6, 6, 7, 8, 8)(10, 10, 10, 11, 12, 13) sts from CO edge, place BOR marker, pick up and knit 5 (6, 6, 6, 7, 8, 8)(10, 11, 11, 11, 12, 13) more sts from CO edge, then pick up and knit 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2)(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1) sts in the gap between the CO and the sleeve. K across the sleeve sts from spare needle, then pick up and knit 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3)(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1) sts in the gap between the sleeve sts and underarm sts. K to BOR. 65 (71, 74, 77, 81, 83, 86)(91, 95, 98, 102, 106, 110) total sleeve sts.

K4 (5, 5, 5, 7, 7, 9)(9, 9, 11, 10, 11, 12) sts, k2tog, knit until 1 st before underarm sts, ssk, k to BOR. 63 (69, 72, 75, 79, 81, 84)(89, 93, 96, 100, 104, 108) sts.

Follow instructions below based on your preferred sleeve type: 1: short, **2:** long with ribbed cuff, or **3:** long with colorwork cuff.

1. Short sleeve option:

Knit 2 rnds even.

Sizes: A (B, -, D, -, F, -)(H, I, J, -, -, -) only: K4, k2tog, knit to BOR. 62 (68, 72, 74, 79, 80, 84)(88, 92, 95, 100, 104, 108) sts rem.

Switch to needle B and work in *k1, p1* rib for 1" / 2.5 cm.

Knit one rnd even, then BO knitwise.

2. Long sleeve option with ribbed cuff:

Knit in stockinette until sleeve measures 3 (3, 3, 3, 3, 3)(3, 3, 3, 2, 2)" / 7.5 (7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 7.5)(7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 5, 5, 5) cm from underarm.

Begin sleeve shaping: Dec rnd: K4, k2tog, knit to last 6 sts, ssk, k4. 2 sts dec'd. 61 (67, 70, 73, 77, 79, 82)(87, 91, 94, 98, 102, 106) sts rem. Repeat dec rnd on every 12th (9th, 7th, 7th, 7th, 6th, 5th)(5th, 5th, 5th, 4th, 4th, 4th) rnd 7 (9, 11, 12, 12, 13, 15)(15, 17, 17, 20, 22, 23) more times, changing to DPNs when/if necessary. 47 (49, 48, 49, 53, 53, 52)(57, 57, 60, 58, 58, 60) sts rem.

Knit 2 rnds.

Sizes: A (B, -, D, -, F, -)(H, I, J, -, -, -) only: K4, k2tog, knit to BOR. 46 (48, 48, 48, 53, 52, 52)(56, 56, 59, 58, 58, 60) sts rem.

Work even until sleeve measures 14.5" / 37 cm from underarm, or 3.5" / 9 cm less than desired total length, approx. 102 rnds.

Switch to needle B

Work in *k1, p1* rib for 3.5" / 9 cm even.

Knit 1 rnd even. BO knitwise.

3. Long sleeve option with colorwork cuff:

Work in stockinette st until sleeve measures 3" / 7.5 cm from underarm.

Begin sleeve shaping

Dec rnd: K4, k2tog, k to last 6 sts, ssk, k4. 2 sts dec'd. 61 (67, 70, 73, 77, 79, 82)(87, 91, 94, 98, 102, 106) sts rem. Repeat dec rnd on every 12 (23, 12, 11, 7, 17, 10)(23, 13, 9, 7, 6, 7)th rnd 5 (3, 5, 6, 8, 4, 6)(3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 8) more times, changing to DPNs or long circ when/if necessary. 51 (61, 60, 61, 61, 71, 70)(81, 81, 80, 80, 80, 90) sts rem.

Knit 2 rnds.

Sizes: A (B, -, D, E, F, -)(H, I, -, -, -, -) only: K4, k2tog, k to BOR.

50 (60, 60, 60, 60, 70, 70)(80, 80, 80, 80, 80, 90) sts rem.

Work even until sleeve measures 13" / 33 cm from underarm, or 5" / 12.5 cm less than desired total length, approx. 104 rnds total.

With **needle C**, work rnds 1-35 of cuff chart for a total of 5 (6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7)(8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 9) repeats.

Break MC and switch to **needle B**.

Knit 1 rnd even in CC.

Dec rnd:

A: (K23, k2tog) 2 times. (48 sts)

B, C, D & E: (K8, k2tog) 6 times. (54 sts)

F, G: (K5, k2tog) 10 times. (60 sts)

H, I, J, K, L: (K2, k2tog) 20 times (60 sts)

M: (K3, k2tog) 18 times (72 sts)

Work 2 stitch applied I-cord cuff

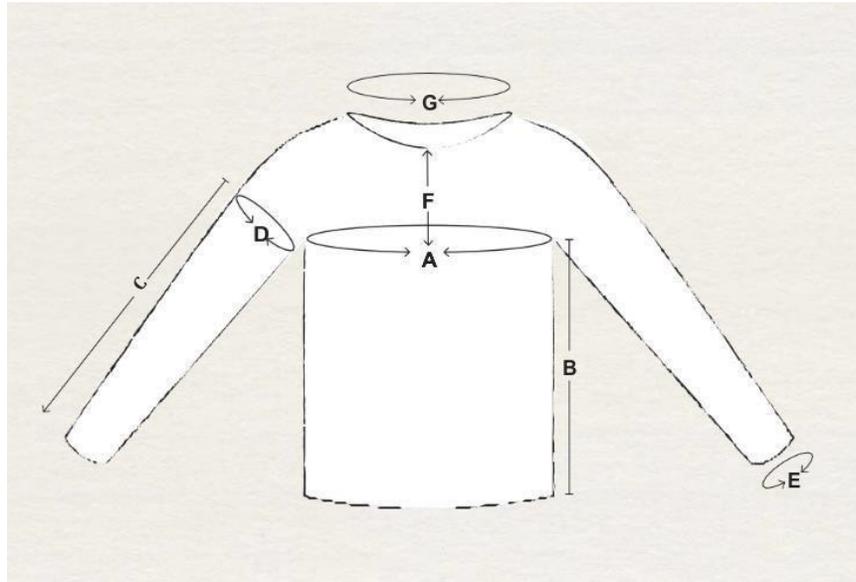
With CC, CO 2 sts onto right needle with backward loop co. Slip those 2 sts purlwise onto left needle. K first st on left needle, then slip the next st purlwise onto right needle. K the next st on the left needle, then pass the st just slipped over it. Continue as follows: *Slip 2 sts purlwise to left 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.



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SCHEMATIC



A: Chest circumference

36 (38.25, 40.75, 42.5, 45.5, 49, 52)(55, 57, 59, 61, 64, 67)" / 90 (95.5, 102, 106.5, 113.5, 123, 130)(137.5, 143, 147.5, 153, 160, 167.5) cm

B: Body length

+/- 12" / 30.5 cm

C: Sleeve inseam

+/- 18" / 45.5 cm

D: Upper sleeve circumference

11.5 (12.5, 13, 13.75, 14.5, 14.75, 15)(16.25, 17, 17.5, 18.25, 19, 19.75)" / 28.5 (31.5, 32.5, 34, 36, 37, 37.5)(40.5, 42.5, 43.5, 45.5, 47.5, 49) cm

E: Lower sleeve circumference

8.75 (9.75, 9.75, 9.75, 9.75, 11, 11)(11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 13)" / 22 (24.5, 24.5, 24.5, 24.5, 27.5, 27.5)(27.5, 27.5, 27.5, 27.5, 27.5, 33) cm

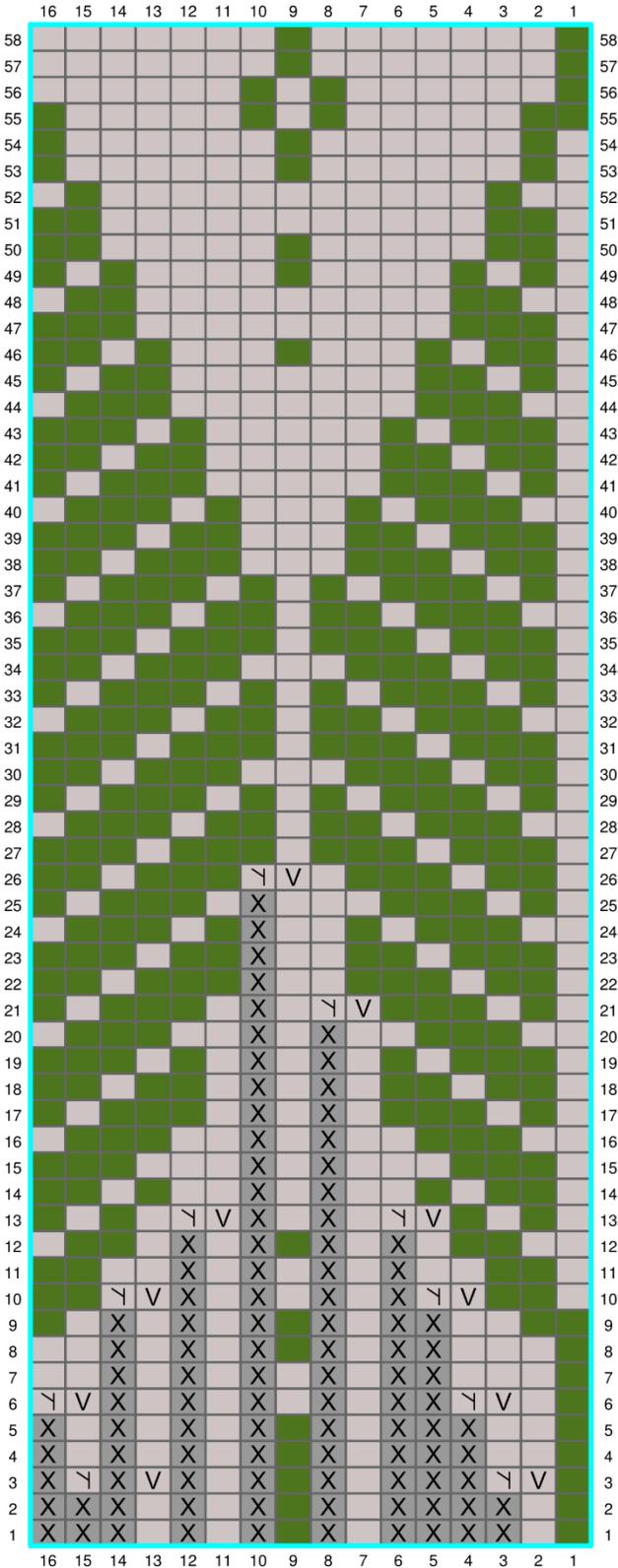
F: Yoke depth, front

8.5 (8.5, 8.5, 9, 9.25, 9.25, 9.5)(9.75, 10, 10, 10.5, 11, 11)" / 21.5 (21.5, 21.5, 23, 23.5, 23.5, 24)(25, 25.5, 25.5, 26.5, 28, 28) cm

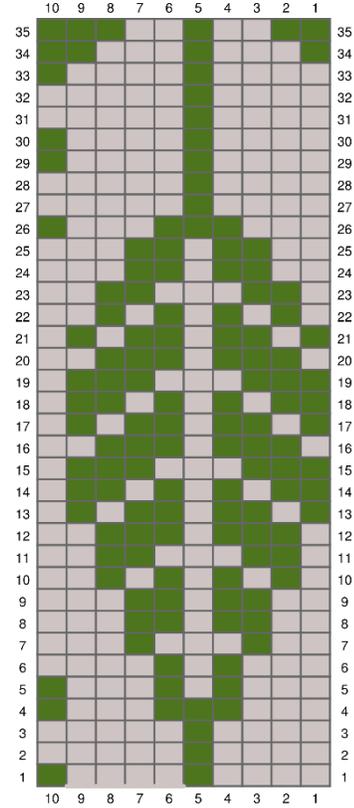
G: Neckline circumference

19 (19, 19, 19, 19.25, 19.75, 19.75)(19.75, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20)" / 47.5 (47.5, 47.5, 47.5, 48, 49, 49)(49, 50, 50, 50, 50, 50) cm

YOKE CHART Sizes A (-, C, -, E, -, G)(-, I, -, K, - M)



CUFF CHART



288 (304, 320, 336, 352, 368, 384)(400, 416, 432, 448, 464, 480) sts

270 (285, 300, 315, 330, 345, 360)(375, 390, 405, 420, 435, 450) sts

252 (266, 280, 294, 308, 322, 336)(350, 364, 378, 392, 406, 420) sts

216 (228, 240, 252, 264, 276, 288)(300, 312, 324, 336, 348, 360) sts

180 (190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240)(250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300) sts

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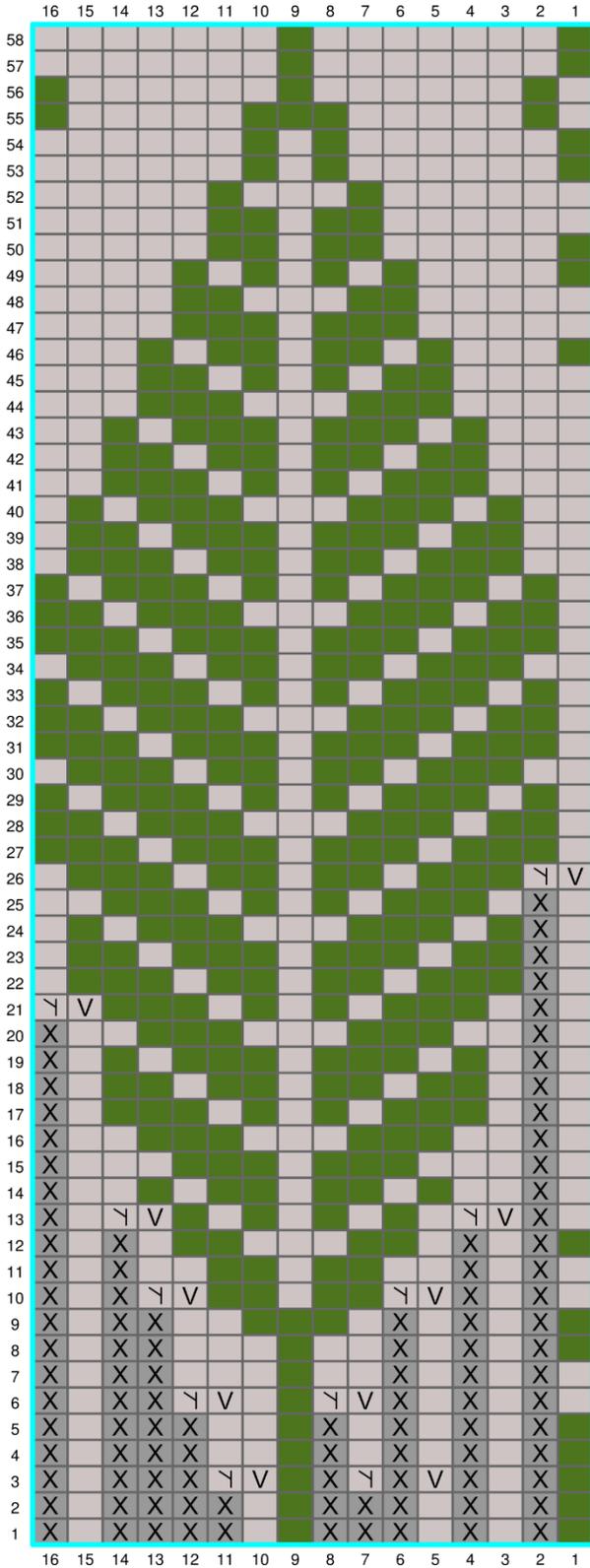
108 (114, 120, 126, 132, 138, 144)(150, 156, 162, 168, 174, 180) sts

Chart notes:

- Read chart from right to left & bottom to top.
- For optimal color dominance, always hold CC to the left and MC to the right.
- Use Inv-L increase. See Inv-L tutorial on page 10 – also see description in abbreviations section

- Main Color (MC)
- Coordinating color (CC)
- No stitch (These are place holders - ignore them and only knit MC & CC on the chart.)
- Step 1 of Inv-L Increase: Slip st purwise
- Step 2 of Inv-L Increase: With left needle and from behind, pu the left leg of the stitch below the stitch just slipped and KTBL into it.

CUFF CHART



26 288 (304, 320, 336, 352, 368, 384)(400, 416, 432, 448, 464, 480) sts

25 X

24 X

23 X

22 X

21 X

20 X

19 X

18 X

17 X

16 X

15 X

14 X

13 X 252 (266, 280, 294, 308, 322, 336)(350, 364, 378, 392, 406, 420) sts

12 X X

11 X X

10 X X V

9 X X X

8 X X X

7 X X X

6 X X X V 180 (190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240)(250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300) sts

5 X X X X

4 X X X X

3 X X X X V 144 (152, 160, 168, 176, 184, 192)(200, 208, 216, 224, 232, 240) sts

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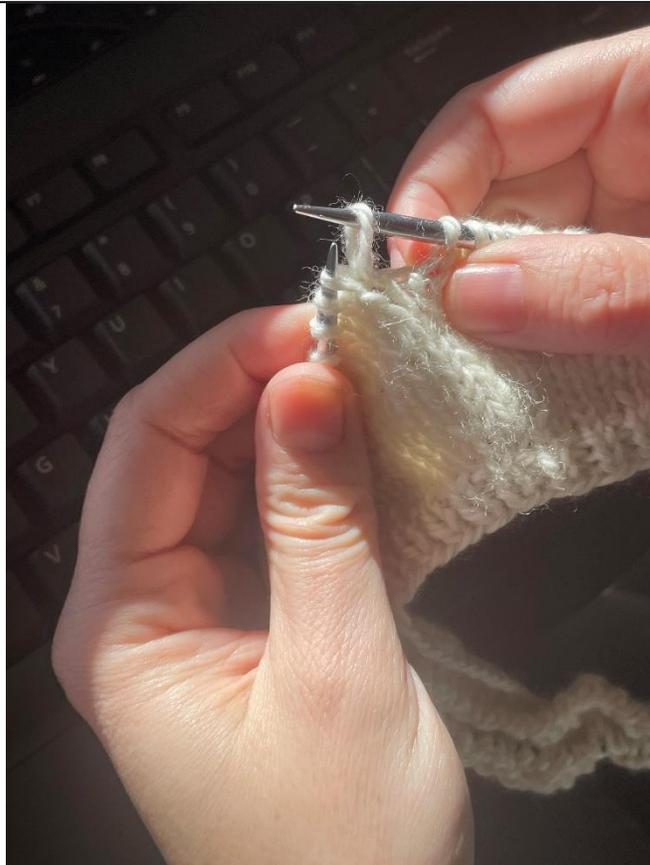
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INV-L: Invisible Increase Left: Slip one stitch as if to purl, then with left needle and coming from behind, pick up the left leg of the stitch in the row below the slipped stitch. Knit this lifted stitch through the back loop. 1 stitch increased.



1: Slipping the stitch as if to purl



2: With left needle and from behind, pick up left leg of stitch in the row below the slipped stitch



3: KTBL into the just lifted stitch from step 2



4: This is what the Inv-L increase looks like once complete