

Paul Klee Sweater

Circular yoke sweater with color work



by Midori Hirose



A sweater inspired by Paul Klee's paintings. You will play with colors and develop their combinations with square motifs. You can mix and match many colors, or use just a few, for example 4 to 6 colors. For the sample sweater's combo, I picked up the colors you can find in the painter's palette.

I knitted the sample sweater with Spindrift from Jamieson's of Shetland, frequently used for Fair Isle sweaters. Available in a range of over 200 shades including many heathered ones, this beautiful yarn allows you to knit garments in nuanced colors like those used in paintings.

The sweater is light thanks to a gauge much looser than that of traditional Fair Isle sweaters. If you are used to stranded knitting, this loose gauge may surprise you. If you have trouble achieving the pattern gauge, you can work with a thicker yarn or add a lace weight yarn. Using two yarns with different colors together will add depth to the shades and produce a lovely combination. I hope you enjoy your color work!

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Sizes

([kids1](#), [kids2](#), [kids3](#), [kids4](#))(**2XS, XS, S, M1**)
(**M2, L, XL, 2XL**)(3XL, 4XL, 5XL, 6XL)

Finished bust circumference: ([71, 76.5, 82, 85.5](#))(**91, 96.5, 102, 107.5**)([112.5, 118, 123.5, 131](#))(138, 147.5, 158, 169) cm / ([28, 30, 32.25, 33.75](#))(**35.75, 38, 40, 42.25**)([44.5, 46.5, 48.75, 51.5](#))(54.5, 58, 62.25, 66.5)"

Designed to fit with 16–25 cm / 6.25–10" of positive ease.

kids1 = 2–3 years, kids2 = 3–5 years,
kids3 = 5–7 years, kids4 = 7–9 years.

Yarn

Jamieson's of Shetland Spindrift (100% Pure Shetland Wool; 105 meters/25g)

MC: ([3, 4, 5, 6](#))(**8, 8, 9, 9**)([9, 9, 10, 10](#))(11, 12, 13, 14) balls of Spindrift,

or ([350, 430, 500, 620](#))(**870, 910, 930, 950**)
([1000, 1030, 1080, 1160](#))(1190, 1280, 1410, 1570) meters / ([383, 470, 547, 678](#))(**951, 995, 1017, 1039**)([1094, 1126, 1181, 1269](#))
(1301, 1400, 1542, 1717) yards of fingering weight wool yarn.

CC: ([6, 6, 6, 6](#))(**6, 6, 6, 6**)([6, 7, 7, 7](#))(8, 8, 8, 8) g of Spindrift, or ([25, 25, 25, 25](#))(**25, 25, 25, 25**)([25, 30, 30, 30](#))(34, 34, 34, 34) m of fingering weight wool yarn for each color. You will need ([14, 14, 16, 16](#))(**18, 18, 18, 18**) ([18, 22, 22, 22](#))(24, 24, 24, 24) colors.

You can see sample colors on [my blog](#).

Needles

You need 3 different size of circular needles.

small size needle for ribbing:

2.75 mm / US 2 / JP 2

middle size needle for stockinette stitch:

3 mm / US 2.5 / JP 3

large size needle for color work:

3.75 mm / US 5 / JP 5(or 6)

Gauge

22 sts x 34 rows = 10 cm / 4", in stockinette stitch with middle size needle after wet blocking.

22 sts x 27 rows = 10 cm / 4", in colorwork pattern in round with large size needle after wet blocking.

Notions

([8, 8, 8, 8](#))(**8, 8, 8, 8**)([8, 10, 10, 10](#))(12, 12, 12, 12) stitch markers (I recommend to use a different color for *EOR*), waste yarn, tapestry needle, tape measure (*is very useful if you will try on the sweater during knitting*), locking stitch markers (safety pin markers).

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Abbreviations

You can find [video list](#) on Ravelry pattern page.

BO = bind off

CO = cast on

dec = decrease

EOR = end of round

gsr = German short row stitch

inc = increase

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together (*dec 1 st*)

kfb = knit in the front and back of the stitch

kBf = knit in the back and front of the stitch

LHN = left hand needle

p = purl

pfb = purl in the front and back of the stitch

PM = place marker

RHN = right hand needle

RM = remove marker

RS = right side

sl; slip = slip purl-wise with yarn in back

SM = slip marker

ssk = slip slip knit (*dec 1 st*)

st; sts = Stitch; Stitches

WS = wrong side

kfb: Knit into the front of the stitch without dropping it from the needle, then knit into the back of the same stitch, then drop it from the needle (1 stitch increased)

kBf: Slip 1 st knitwise, slip the same st back to the LHN purlwise, knit 1 st, insert LHN into the right leg of the st below the knitted

st from back to front, knit 1 tbl st from this st. (1 stitch increased)

pfb: Purl into the front of the stitch without dropping it from the needle, then purl into the back of the same stitch, then drop it from the needle (1 stitch increased)

ssk: Slip 2 sts one by one knit-wise, knit them together through back loops. 1 st decreased.

Lori's Twisty Bind Off: K1, * twist knitted st with rotating RHN counter-clockwise for one rotation, p1, BO 1 st like in a traditional BO, twist purled st with rotating RHN clockwise for one rotation, k1, BO 1 st *, rep *-* until last st, cut yarn, pull through the last st. ([video](#))

German short rows

You can find [video list](#) on Ravelry pattern page.

sl-gsr = slip 1 stitch purl-wise with yarn in front. Bring yarn up, over, and back to pull on the slipped st until it slides around to show two legs. It will look like a double st, but count this as a single st. Work following sts as usual while keeping the tension on the slipped st.

k-gsr = knit slipped gsr. K through both legs (through the center of the entire bundle) as if the gsr were a normal single stitch. Work following sts as usual.

p-gsr = purl slipped gsr. P through both legs (through the center of the entire bundle) as if the gsr were a normal single stitch. Work following sts as usual.

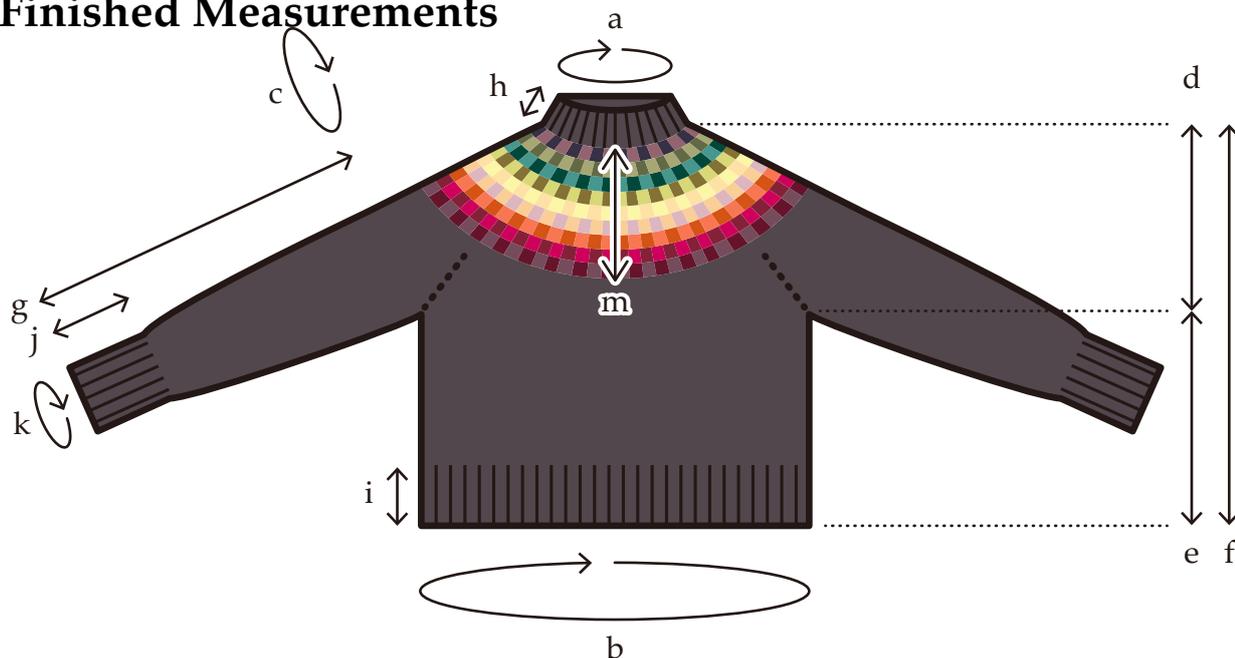
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Finished Measurements



Measurements less than 0.5 cm & 0.25" are rounded

	K1	K2	K3	K4	2XS	XS	S	M1	M2	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL
a	36 cm 14.25"	36 14.25	36 14.25	36 14.25	40 15.75	40 15.75	40 15.75	40 15.75	41.5 16.25	44.5 17.5	44.5 17.5	46 18	47.5 18.75	47.5 18.75	49 19.25	51.5 20.25
b	71 28	76.5 30	82 32.25	85.5 33.75	91 35.75	96.5 38	102 40	107.5 42.25	112.5 44.5	118 46.5	123.5 48.75	131 51.5	138 54.5	147.5 58	158 62.25	169 66.5
c	27.5 10.75	28 11	29 11.5	31 12.25	37.5 14.75	38 15	39 15.5	40 15.75	41 16	43.5 17.25	44.5 17.5	46.5 18.25	48 19	52.5 20.75	56.5 22.25	60 23.5
d	19 7.5	20.5 8	21 8.25	22 8.75	24.5 9.75	26 10.25	27 10.5	28 11	29.5 11.5	30.5 12	30.5 12	32 12.5	32 12.75	32.5 12.75	34.5 13.5	37 14.75
e	17.5 7	19 7.5	20 7.75	24 9.25	29.5 11.75	29.5 11.75	28.5 11.25	27.5 10.75	27.5 10.75	29 11.5	30.5 12	30.5 12	30.5 12	30.5 12	30.5 12	30.5 12
f	36.5 14.5	39.5 15.5	41 16	46 18	54.5 21.5	55.5 21.75	55.5 21.75	55.5 21.75	56.5 22.25	60 23.5	61.5 24	62.5 24.5	63 24.75	63 24.75	65 25.5	68 26.75
g	18.5 7.25	24 9.5	30 12	36 14.25	47.5 18.75	46.5 18.25	45 17.75	44 17.25	43 16.75	43 16.75	43 16.75	43 16.75	43 16.75	43 16.75	43 16.75	43 16.75
h	4 1.5	4 1.5	4.5 1.75	4.5 1.75	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2
i	6 2.25	6 2.25	7 2.75	7 2.75	8.5 3.25	8.5 3.25	8.5 3.25	8.5 3.25	8.5 3.25	8.5 3.25	8.5 3.25	8.5 3.25	8.5 3.25	8.5 3.25	8.5 3.25	8.5 3.25
j	7 2.75	8 3	9 3.5	10 3.75	11 4.25	11 4.25	11 4.25	11 4.25	11 4.25	11 4.25	11 4.25	11 4.25	11 4.25	11 4.25	11 4.25	11 4.25
k	16 6.25	16.5 6.5	16.5 6.5	18 7	20 7.75	20 7.75	20 7.75	20 7.75	21.5 8.5	22 8.75	23 9	24 9.5	25.5 10	26 10.25	29 11.5	31 12.25
m	13 5	13 5	15 5.75	15 5.75	16.5 6.5	16.5 6.5	16.5 6.5	16.5 6.5	16.5 6.5	20.5 8	20.5 8	20.5 8	22 8.75	22 8.75	22 8.75	22 8.75

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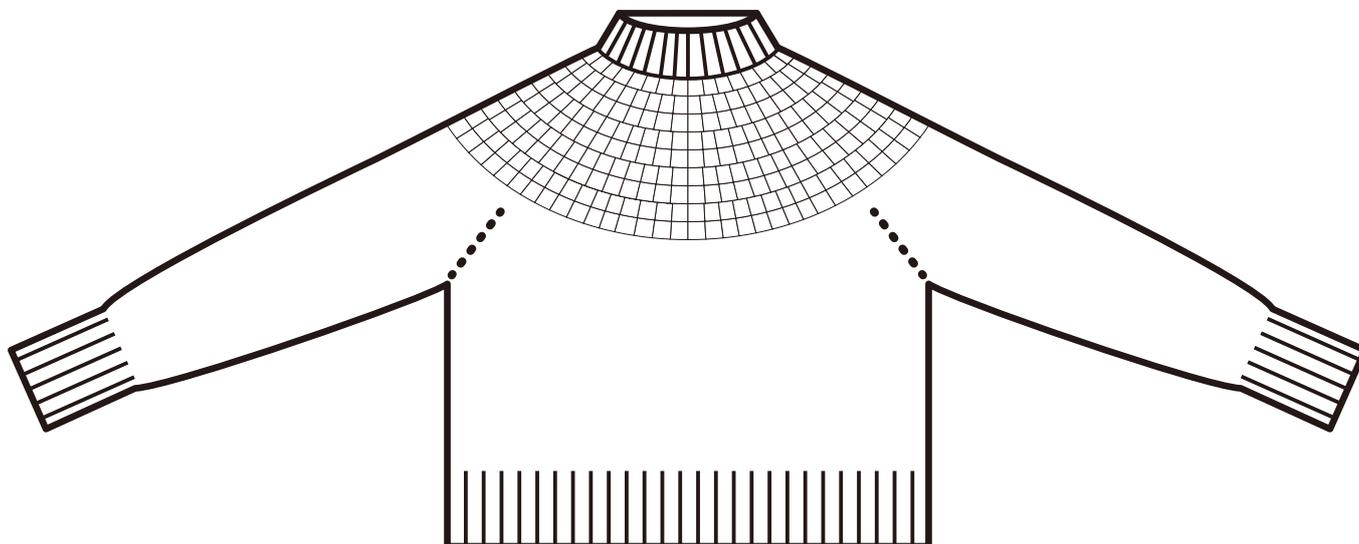
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Please use it for choosing your colors.



There is also bigger version of this drawing on the last page.

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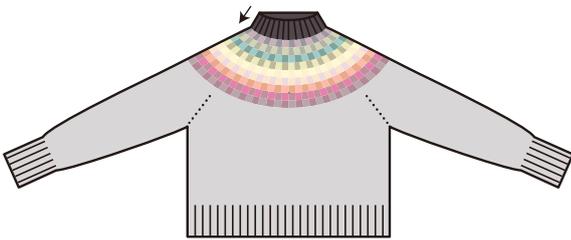


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DIRECTIONS

This pullover is worked from the top down in the round. The rounds begin at center back until the end of raglan inc rounds, then at right under arm when you knit the lower body.

SECTION 1 : Neckline ribbing



With small needle for ribbing, using Cable CO, CO (97, 97, 97, 97)(107, 107, 107, 107)(111, 119, 119, 123)(127, 127, 131, 137) sts, join in the round by slipping first CO st (slip knot) from LHN to RHN, pass the last CO st over slipped st and pull it, **PM** (EOR). = (96, 96, 96, 96)(106, 106, 106, 106)(110, 118, 118, 122)(126, 126, 130, 136) sts

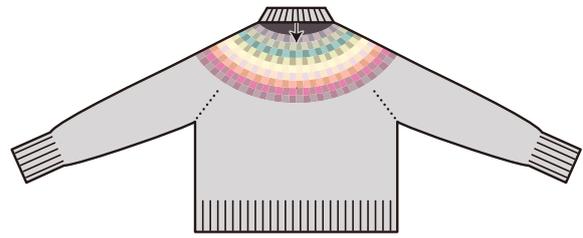
Rib Round: With small ribbing needle, (k1, p1) repeat to end, SM.

Work Rib Round (16, 16, 18, 18)(20, 20, 20, 20)(20, 20, 20, 20)(20, 20, 20, 20)times in total,

or neck ribbing measures (4, 4, 4.5, 4.5)(5, 5, 5, 5)(5, 5, 5, 5)(5, 5, 5, 5) cm / (1.5, 1.5, 1.75, 1.75)(2, 2, 2, 2)(2, 2, 2, 2)(2, 2, 2, 2)" from CO edge.

Please check if your head fits through the neckline. If your Cable CO is too tight, you can try the way on my [video](#). I would also recommend [double start CO](#) as an alternative.

SECTION 2 : Short rows on back



✓ For all kids sizes

Set Up Round (inc): With the middle size needle for stockinette stitch, k3, kfb, k8, kfb, (k9, kfb) 7 times (you have 13 sts before end), k8, kfb, k4, SM. = 10 sts inc, 106 sts.

Row 1(RS): K5, turn.

Row 2(WS): Sl-gsr, p4, SM, p5, turn.

Row 3: Sl-gsr, k4, SM, k4, k-gsr, k4, turn.

Row 4: Sl-gsr, p8, SM, p4, p-gsr, p4, turn.

Row 5: Sl-gsr, k8, SM, k8, k-gsr, k4, turn.

Row 6: Sl-gsr, p12, SM, p8, p-gsr, p4, turn.

Row 7: Sl-gsr, k12, SM, k12, k-gsr, k4, turn.

Row 8: Sl-gsr, p16, SM, p12, p-gsr, p4, turn.

Row 9: Sl-gsr, k16, SM, k16, k-gsr, k4, turn.

Row 10 (inc): Sl-gsr, p2, pfb, (p6, pfb) twice, p3, SM, p16, p-gsr, p4, turn. = 3 sts inc, 109 sts.

Row 11 (inc): Sl-gsr, k2, kfb, (k6, kfb) twice, k3, SM, cut yarn. = 3 sts inc, 112 sts.

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✓ For sizes 2XS, XS, S, M1

Set Up Round (inc): *With the middle size needle for stockinette stitch, k2, kfb, k5, kfb, (k7, kfb) 11 times (you have 9 sts before end), k5, kfb, k3, SM. = 14 sts inc, 120 sts.*

Rows 1–9: Same as kids size. ([page 6](#))

Row 10: Sl-gsr, p20, SM, p16, p-gsr, p4, turn.

Row 11: Sl-gsr, k20, SM, k20, k-gsr, k4, turn.

Row 12 (inc): Sl-gsr, p5, pfb, (p4, pfb) 3 times, p3, SM, p20, p-gsr, p4, turn. = 4 sts inc, 124 sts.

Row 13 (inc): Sl-gsr, k5, kfb, (k4, kfb) 3 times, k3, SM, cut yarn. = 4 sts inc, 128 sts.

✓ For size M2

Set Up Round (inc): *With the middle size needle for stockinette stitch, k3, kfb, (k7, kfb) twice, (k9, kfb) 7 times (you have 20 sts before end), (k7, kfb) twice, k4, SM. = 12 sts inc, 122 sts.*

Rows 1–9: Same as kids size. ([page 6](#))

Rows 10–11: Same as 2XS.

Row 12: Sl-gsr, p3, pfb, (p7, pfb) twice, p4, SM, p20, p-gsr, p4, turn. = 3 sts inc, 125 sts.

Row 13: Sl-gsr, k3, kfb, (k7, kfb) twice, k4, SM, cut yarn. = 3 sts inc, 128 sts.

✓ For sizes L, XL

Set Up Round (inc): *With the middle size needle for stockinette stitch, (k6, kfb) twice, (k8, kfb) 10 times (you have 14 sts before end), (k6, kfb) twice, SM. = 14 sts inc, 132 sts.*

Rows 1–9: Same as kids size. ([page 6](#))

Rows 10–11: Same as 2XS.

Row 12: Sl-gsr, p24, SM, p20, p-gsr, p4, turn.

Row 13: Sl-gsr, k24, SM, k24, k-gsr, k5, turn.

Row 14 (inc): Sl-gsr, (pfb, p4) 5 times, pfb, p3, SM, p24, p-gsr, p5, turn. = 6 sts inc, 138 sts.

Row 15 (inc): Sl-gsr, (kfb, k4) 5 times, kfb, k3, SM, cut yarn. = 6 sts inc, 144 sts.

✓ For size 2XL

Set Up Round (inc): *With the middle size needle for stockinette stitch, k4, kfb, (k8, kfb) twice, (k10, kfb) 7 times (you have 22 sts before end), (k8, kfb) twice, k4, SM. = 12 sts inc, 134 sts.*

Rows 1–9: Same as kids size. ([page 6](#))

Rows 10–11: Same as 2XS.

Row 12: Sl-gsr, p24, SM, p20, p-gsr, p4, turn.

Row 13: Sl-gsr, k24, SM, k24, k-gsr, k4, turn.

Row 14 (inc): Sl-gsr, (p4, pfb) 5 times, p3, SM, p24, p-gsr, p4, turn. = 5 sts inc, 139 sts.

Row 15 (inc): Sl-gsr, (k4, kfb) 5 times, k3, SM, cut yarn. = 5 sts inc, 144 sts.

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✓ For sizes 3XL, 4XL

Set Up Round (inc): *With the middle size needle for stockinette stitch, k4, kfb, k8, kfb, (k10, kfb) 9 times (you have 13 sts before end), k8, kfb, k4, SM. = 12 sts inc, 138 sts.*

Rows 1–9: Same as kids size. ([page 6](#))

Rows 10–11: Same as 2XS. ([page 7](#))

Rows 12–13: Same as 2XL. ([page 7](#))

Row 14 (inc): Sl-gsr, p2, pfb, (p9, pfb) twice, p5, SM, p24, p-gsr, p4, turn. = 3 sts inc, 141 sts.

Row 15 (inc): Sl-gsr, k2, kfb, (k9, kfb) twice, k5, SM, cut yarn. = 3 sts inc, 144 sts.

✓ For size 5XL

Set Up Round (inc): *With the middle size needle for stockinette stitch, k13, kfb, (k16, kfb) 6 times (you have 14 sts before end), k13, kfb, SM. = 8 sts inc, 138 sts.*

Rows 1–9: Same as kids size. ([page 6](#))

Rows 10–11: Same as 2XS. ([page 7](#))

Rows 12–13: Same as 2XL. ([page 7](#))

Rows 14–15: Same as 3XL. = 144 sts.

✓ For size 6XL

Set Up Round (inc): *With the middle size needle for stockinette stitch, k13, kfb, (k17, kfb) 6 times (you have 14 sts before end), k13, kfb, SM. = 8 sts inc, 144 sts.*

Rows 1–9: Same as kids size. ([page 6](#))

Rows 10–11: Same as 2XS. ([page 7](#))

Rows 12–13: Same as 2XL. ([page 7](#))

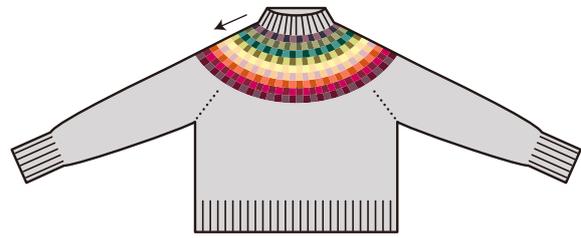
Row 14: Sl-gsr, p28, SM, p24, p-gsr, p4, turn.

Row 15: Sl-gsr, k28, SM, k28, k-gsr, k4, turn.

Row 16: Sl-gsr, p32, SM, p28, p-gsr, p4, turn.

Row 17: Sl-gsr, k32, SM, cut yarn.

SECTION 3 : Color Work



Each Color is worked with 2 colors (A and B).

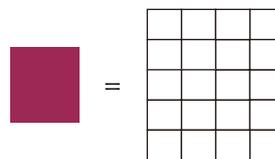
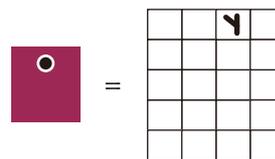
The each color pattern has 4 sts x 5 rounds.

Use *the large size needle for color work.*

On the first color work round, work "k-gsr" at "gsr" on previous row.

When you change the color combinations, join the color A and next color A, color B and next color B. ([video](#))

□ = k ◻ = kfb



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✓ Sizes kids1 & 2

With the large size needle for color work, work as follows:

COLOR 1 (= COLOR 2 for 3XL-6XL)

Rounds 1-4: (With color A k4, with color B k4) repeat to end, SM.

Round 5 (inc): * (With color A k1, kfb, k2, with color B k4) 3 times, with color A k1, kfb, k2, (with color B k1, kfb, k2, with color A k4) 3 times, with color B k1, kfb, k2 *****, repeat ***-*** to end, SM. = (128, 128, 128, 128)(-, -, -, -)(-, -, -, -)(192, 192, 192, 192) sts

~ = ( ) 3 times, ,

( ) 3 times, .

COLOR 2 (= COLOR 1 for 2XS-M2, COLOR 3 for 3XL-6XL)

Rounds 1-4: Same as color 1.

Round 5 (inc): (With color A k1, kfb, k2, with color B k1, kfb, k2) repeat to end, SM. = (160, 160, 160, 160)(160, 160, 160, 160)(160, 200, 200, 200)(240, 240, 240, 240) sts

COLOR 3 (No inc)

Rounds 1-5: (With color A k4, with color B k4) repeat to end, SM.

COLOR 4 (= COLOR 3 for 2XS-M2, COLOR 5 for 3XL-6XL)

Rounds 1-4: Same as COLOR 1.

Round 5 (inc, place marker): * (With color A k1, kfb, k2, with color B k1, kfb, k2) twice, with color A k4, **PM**, (with color B k1, kfb, k2, with color A k1, kfb, k2) twice, with color B k4, **PM/SM** *****, repeat ***-*** to end. = (192, 192, 192, 192)(192, 192, 192, 192)(192, 240, 240, 240)(288, 288, 288, 288) sts

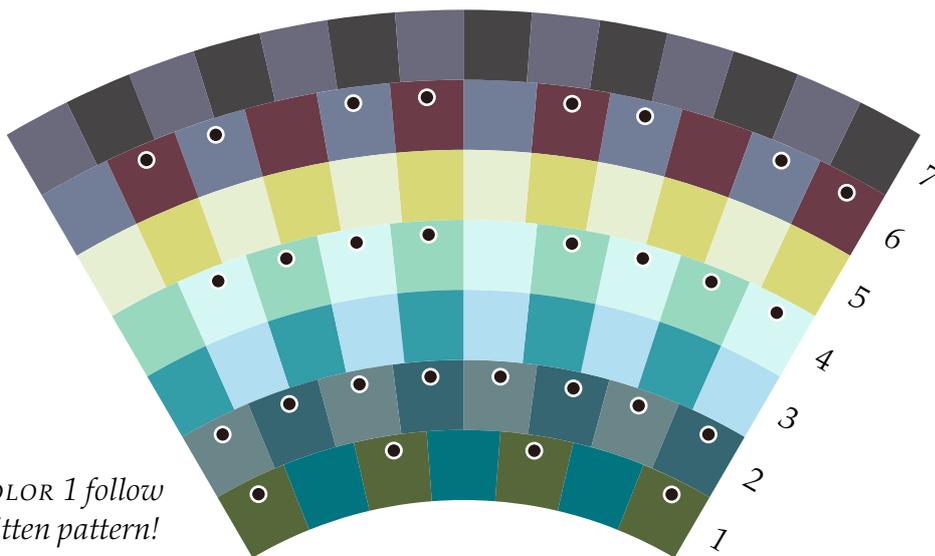
COLOR 5: No inc, same as COLOR 3.

COLOR 6 (= COLOR 5 for 2XS-M2, COLOR 7 for 3XL-6XL)

Rounds 1-4: Same as COLOR 1.

Round 5 (inc): * With color A k1, kfb, k2, with color B k1, kfb, k2, with color A k4, with color B k1, kfb, k2, with color A k1, kfb, k2, with color B k4, SM *****, repeat ***-*** to end. = (224, 224, 224, 224)(224, 224, 224, 224)(224, 280, 280, 280)(336, 336, 336, 336) sts

COLOR 7: No inc, same as COLOR 3.



For COLOR 1 follow the written pattern!

B	A	COLOR 7
B	A	COLOR 6
B	A	COLOR 5
B	A	COLOR 4
B	A	COLOR 3
B	A	COLOR 2
B	A	COLOR 1

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✓ Sizes kids3 & 4

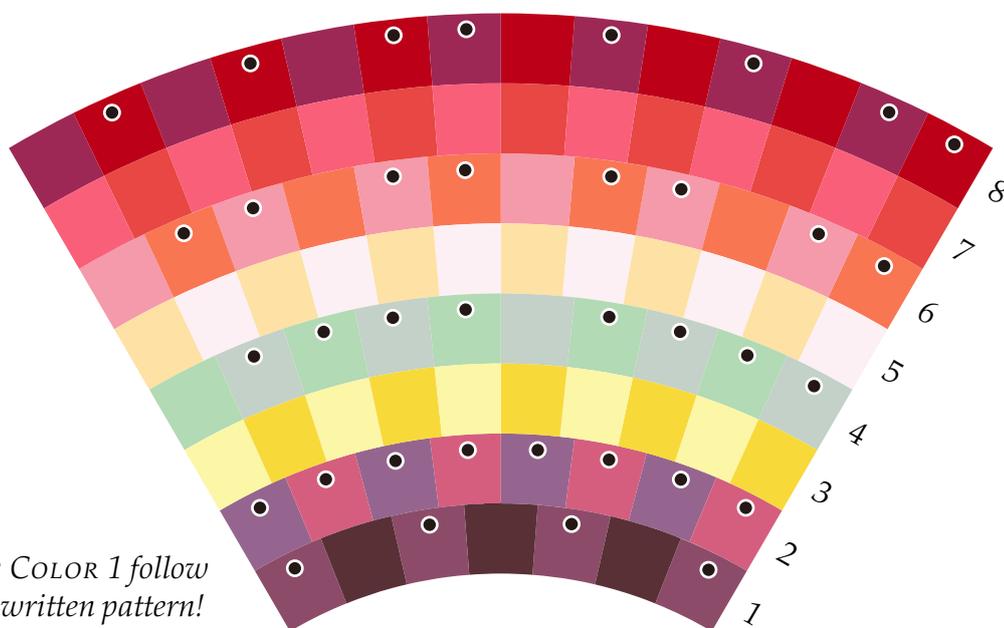
With the large size needle for color work, work as follows:

✎ COLORS 1–7: Same as **COLORS 1–7** of kids1 & 2 ([page 9](#))

✎ COLOR 8 (= COLOR 7 for 2XS–M2, COLOR 9 for 3XL–6XL)

Rounds 1–4: Same as color 1.

Round 5 (inc): * With color A k1, kfb, k2, with color B k1, kfb, k2, (with color A k4, with color B k1, kfb, k2) twice, with color A k4, SM, with color B k1, kfb, k2, with color A k1, kfb, k2, (with color B k4, with color A k1, kfb, k2) twice, with color B k4, SM *, repeat *–* to end. = (–, –, 256, 256)(256, 256, 256, 256)(256, 320, 320, 320)(384, 384, 384, 384) sts



For COLOR 1 follow the written pattern!

B	A	COLOR 8
B	A	COLOR 7
B	A	COLOR 6
B	A	COLOR 5
B	A	COLOR 4
B	A	COLOR 3
B	A	COLOR 2
B	A	COLOR 1

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✓ **Sizes 2XS–M2**

With the large size needle for color work, work as follows:

✎ **COLORS 1–6:** Same as **COLORS 2–7** of kids1. ([page 9](#))

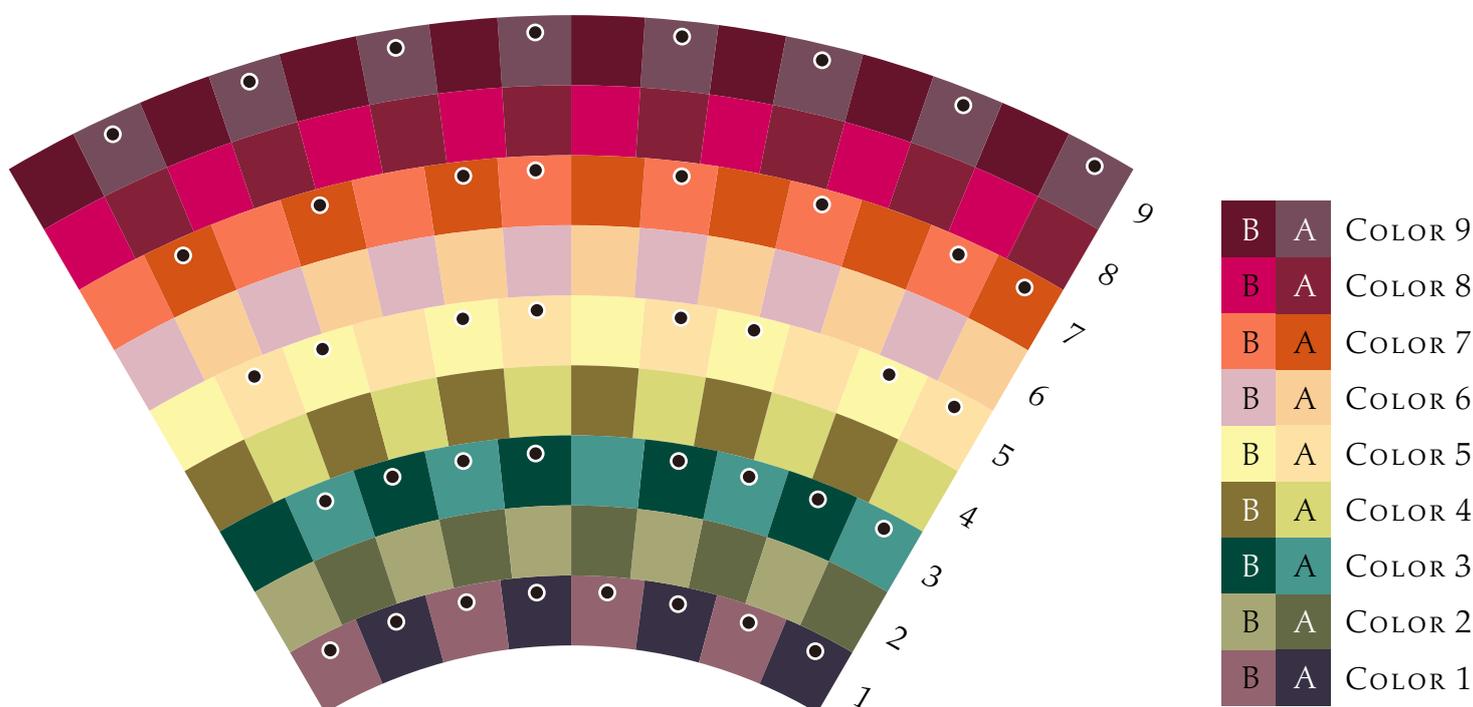
✎ **COLOR 7:** Same as **COLOR 8** of kids3. ([page 10](#))

✎ **COLOR 8:** No inc, same as **COLOR 3** of kids1. ([page 9](#))

✎ **COLOR 9** (= **COLOR 10** for L–2XL, **COLOR 11** for 3XL–6XL)

Rounds 1–4: Same as **COLOR 1**.

Round 5 (inc): * (With color A k1, kfb, k2, with color B k4) 4 times, SM *, repeat *–* to end. = (–, –, –, –)(**288, 288, 288, 288**) (**288, 360, 360, 360**)(432, 432, 432, 432) sts



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✓ **Sizes L-2XL**

With the large size needle for color work, work as follows:

✎ **COLOR 1**

Rounds 1-4: (With color A k4, with color B k4) repeat to end, SM.

Round 5 (inc): With color A k4, with color B k4, (with color A k1, kfb, k2, with color B k4) repeat to 8 sts before end, with color A k4, with color B k4, SM. = (-, -, -, -)(-, -, -, -) (-, 160, 160, 160)(-, -, -, -) sts

= , () repeat to 8 sts before end, , SM.

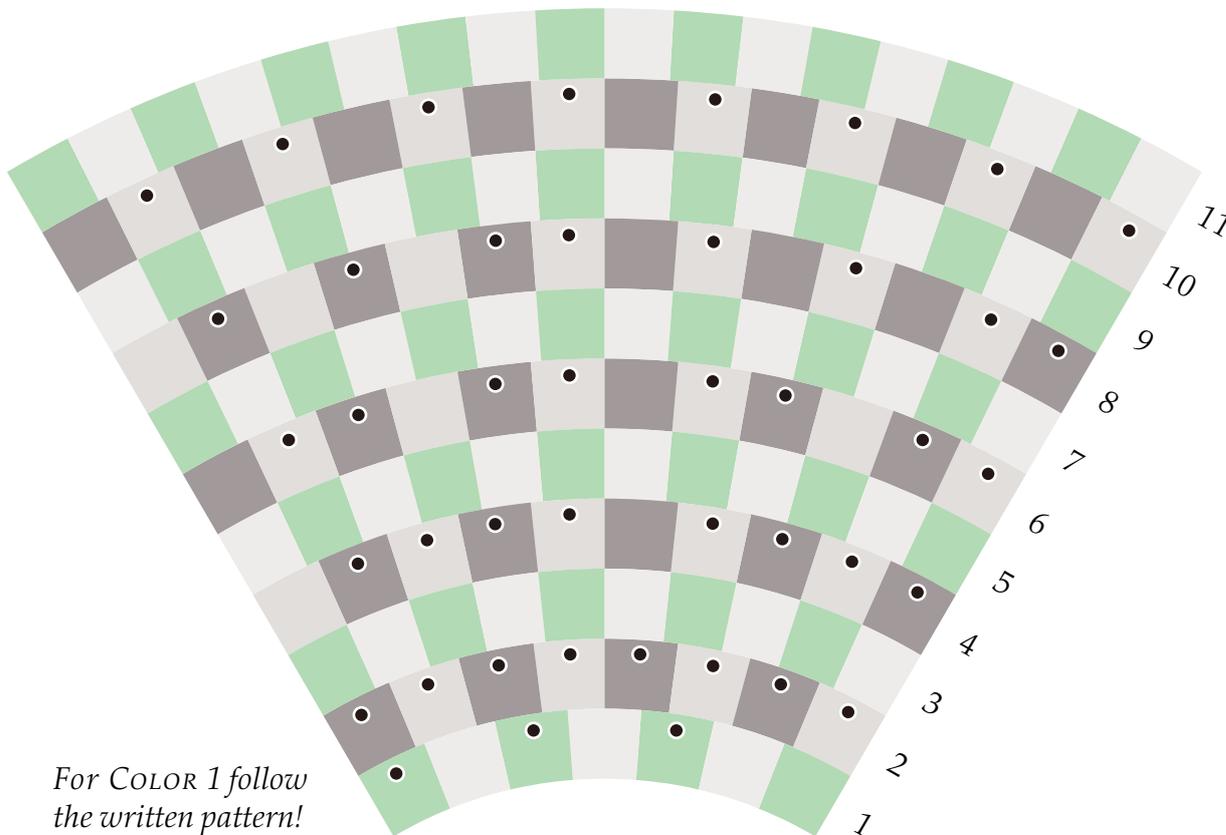
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✎ **COLOR 8:** Same as **COLOR 8** of kids3. ([page 10](#))

✎ **COLOR 9:** No inc, same as **COLOR 3** of kids1. ([page 9](#))

✎ **COLORS 10:** Same as **COLORS 9** of Size 2XS. ([page 11](#))

✎ **COLOR 11:** No inc, same as **COLOR 3** of kids1. ([page 9](#))



For **COLOR 1** follow the written pattern!

B	A	COLOR 11
B	A	COLOR 10
B	A	COLOR 9
B	A	COLOR 8
B	A	COLOR 7
B	A	COLOR 6
B	A	COLOR 5
B	A	COLOR 4
B	A	COLOR 3
B	A	COLOR 2
B	A	COLOR 1

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✓ **Sizes 3XL–6XL**

With the large size needle for color work, work as follows:

✎ **COLOR 1**

Rounds 1–4: (With color A k4, with color B k4) repeat to end, SM.

Round 5 (inc): * With color A k1, kfb, k2, with color B k4, with color A k1, kfb, k2, with color B k1, kfb, k2, with color A k4, with color B k1, kfb, k2 * , repeat *–* to end, SM. = (-, -, -, -)(-, -, -, -)(-, -, -, -)(168, 168, 168, 168) sts

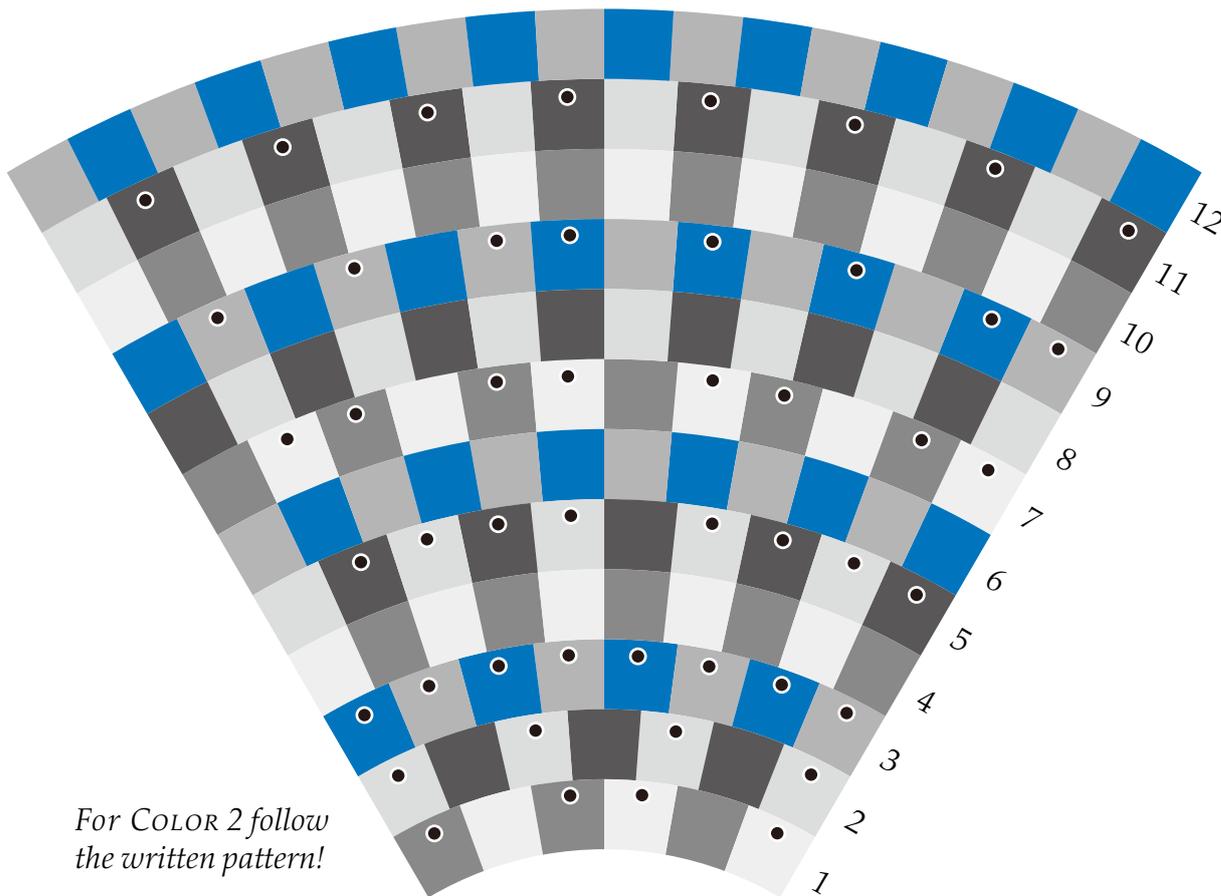
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✎ **COLOR 9:** Same as **COLOR 8** of kids3. ([page 10](#))

✎ **COLOR 10:** No inc, same as **COLOR 3** of kids1. ([page 9](#))

✎ **COLORS 11:** Same as **COLOR 9** of Size 2XS. ([page 11](#))

✎ **COLOR 12:** Same as **COLOR 4** (= no inc).



For **COLOR 2** follow the written pattern!

B	A	COLOR 12
B	A	COLOR 11
B	A	COLOR 10
B	A	COLOR 9
B	A	COLOR 8
B	A	COLOR 7
B	A	COLOR 6
B	A	COLOR 5
B	A	COLOR 4
B	A	COLOR 3
B	A	COLOR 2
B	A	COLOR 1

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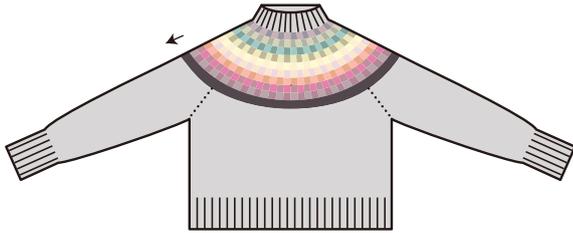


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SECTION 4: Raglan increase

You can wet block your finished yoke before you start raglan increase, so that you will be able to adjust body and sleeve length easily.

Plain Rounds

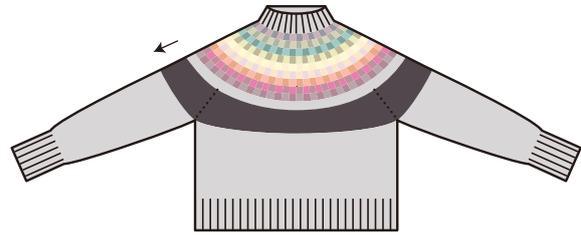


With the middle size needle for stockinette stitch and MC, knit next (4, 4, 4, 4)(4, 4, 4, 4)(4, 6, 4, 4)(11, 4, 4, 4) rounds and RM except EOR at center back.

Work plain round between color work and raglan increase so that the bottom edge of color work keep smooth rounded shape without angle looking at the point of raglan increase.

Some sizes have more than 4 plain rounds to adjust yoke depth. If you prefer smaller yoke depth, you can knit just 4 rounds. If you follow the pattern, you will have (45, 49, 50, 54)(59, 63, 67, 71)(75, 75, 75, 79)(79, 80, 86, 94) yoke rounds (= color work + plain + set up + raglan increase) in total.

Raglan Increase



Set Up Round: K(33, 34, 39, 39)(41, 42, 43, 44)(45, 54, 55, 56)(66, 66, 67, 68) for a half of back body, PM, k(46, 44, 50, 50)(62, 60, 58, 56)(54, 72, 70, 68)(84, 84, 82, 80) for right sleeve, PM, k(66, 68, 78, 78)(82, 84, 86, 88)(90, 108, 110, 112)(132, 132, 134, 136) for front body, PM, k(46, 44, 50, 50)(62, 60, 58, 56)(54, 72, 70, 68)(84, 84, 82, 80) for left sleeve, PM, k(33, 34, 39, 39)(41, 42, 43, 44)(45, 54, 55, 56)(66, 66, 67, 68) for the rest of back body.

Size	Sts between markers					total
	back	sleeve	front	sleeve	back	
K1	33	46	66	46	33	224
K2	34	44	68	44	34	224
K3	39	50	78	50	39	256
K4	39	50	78	50	39	256
2XS	41	62	82	62	41	288
XS	42	60	84	60	42	288
S	43	58	86	58	43	288
M1	44	56	88	56	44	288
M2	45	54	90	54	45	288
L	54	72	108	72	54	360
XL	55	70	110	70	55	360
2XL	56	68	112	68	56	360
3XL	66	84	132	84	66	432
4XL	66	84	132	84	66	432
5XL	67	82	134	82	67	432
6XL	68	80	136	80	68	432

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Round 1 (inc): (K to 1 st before marker, kBf, SM, kfb) repeat 4 times, k to end, SM. = 8 sts inc, (232, 232, 264, 264)(296, 296, 296, 296)(296, 368, 368, 368)(440, 440, 440, 440) sts

Round 2: K to end, SM.

Repeat Rounds 1–2, (1, 3, 1, 3)(3, 5, 7, 9)(11, 5, 6, 8)(2, 6, 9, 13) more times. = (240, 256, 272, 288)(320, 336, 352, 368)(384, 408, 416, 432)(456, 488, 512, 544) sts

Repeat Round 1, once more. = 8 sts inc, (248, 264, 280, 296)(328, 344, 360, 376)(392, 416, 424, 440)(464, 496, 520, 552) sts

You have (3, 5, 3, 5)(5, 7, 9, 11)(13, 7, 8, 10)(4, 8, 11, 15) increase rounds in total.

Size	Sts between markers					total
	back	sleeve	front	sleeve	back	
K1	36	52	72	52	36	248
K2	39	54	78	54	39	264
K3	42	56	84	56	42	280
K4	44	60	88	60	44	296
2XS	46	72	92	72	46	328
XS	49	74	98	74	49	344
S	52	76	104	76	52	360
M1	55	78	110	78	55	376
M2	58	80	116	80	58	392
L	61	86	122	86	61	416
XL	63	86	126	86	63	424
2XL	66	88	132	88	66	440
3XL	70	92	140	92	70	464
4XL	74	100	148	100	74	496
5XL	78	104	156	104	78	520
6XL	83	110	166	110	83	552

SECTION 5: Divide for body and sleeves

Work next **1 + ¼ rounds** as follows:

* K to marker, **RM**, bring the yarn to front of work, slip the next stitch purl-wise, then return the yarn to the back, slip the stitch on RHN back to LHN, place next (52, 54, 56, 60)(72, 74, 76, 78)(80, 86, 86, 88)(92, 100, 104, 110) sts from LHN on waste yarn, **RM**, turn work, CO (3, 3, 3, 3)(4, 4, 4, 4)(4, 4, 5, 6)(6, 7, 9, 10) sts using Cable CO method, **PM** for new EOR, CO (4, 4, 4, 4)(5, 5, 5, 5)(5, 5, 6, 7)(7, 8, 10, 11) sts, turn work, sl 1 st from LHN to RHN, pass the last CO st over slipped st to close the hole, pull the working yarn (= (6, 6, 6, 6)(8, 8, 8, 8)(8, 8, 10, 12)(12, 14, 18, 20) CO sts remain) *, repeat *-* once more but *do not* PM between CO sts, k to marker, **RM** (= *previous EOR in center back*), k to marker (= *new EOR under arm*), SM.

= (156, 168, 180, 188)(200, 212, 224, 236)(248, 260, 272, 288)(304, 324, 348, 372) sts

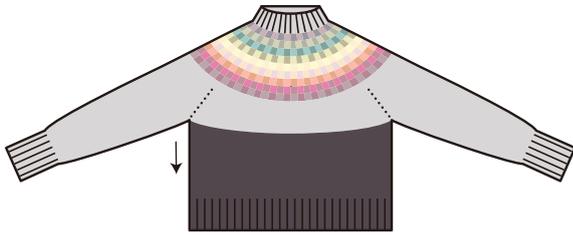
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SECTION 6: Lower body



Knit next (38, 43, 43, 56)(72, 72, 68, 64)(64, 70, 75, 75)(75, 75, 75, 75) rounds,

or until piece measures (11.5, 13, 13, 17)(21.5, 21.5, 20.5, 19)(19, 21, 22.5, 22.5)(22.5, 22.5, 22.5, 22.5) cm / (4.5, 5, 5, 6.5)(8.5, 8.5, 8, 7.5)(7.5, 8.25, 8.75, 8.75)(8.75, 8.75, 8.75, 8.75)" from dividing round,

or (6, 6, 7, 7)(8.5, 8.5, 8.5, 8.5)(8.5, 8.5, 8.5, 8.5)(8.5, 8.5, 8.5, 8.5) cm / (2.25, 2.25, 2.75, 2.75)(3.25, 3.25, 3.25, 3.25)(3.25, 3.25, 3.25, 3.25)(3.25, 3.25, 3.25, 3.25)" shorter than your favorite body length.

Hem Ribbing

Rounds 1–2: With small needle for ribbing, knit to end, SM.

Round 3: (K1, p1) repeat to end, SM.

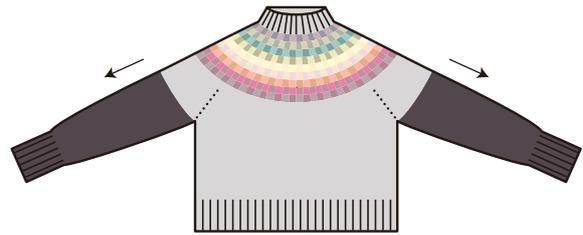
Repeat **Round 3**, (21, 21, 25, 25)(30, 30, 30, 30)(30, 30, 30, 30)(30, 30, 30, 30) more times,

or until rib measures (6, 6, 7, 7)(8.5, 8.5, 8.5, 8.5)(8.5, 8.5, 8.5, 8.5)(8.5, 8.5, 8.5, 8.5) cm / (2.25, 2.25, 2.75, 2.75)(3.25, 3.25, 3.25, 3.25)(3.25, 3.25, 3.25, 3.25)(3.25, 3.25, 3.25, 3.25)".

With Traditional (*normal*) BO method, BO all sts loosely (*knitted sts knit-wise, purled sts purl-wise*).

If you prefer elastic BO, Lori's Twisty BO ([page 3](#)) works nicely.

SECTION 7: Sleeves



With Magic Loop Method or Gauge Needle DPNs, place held (52, 54, 56, 60)(72, 74, 76, 78)(80, 86, 86, 88)(92, 100, 104, 110) sts of sleeve onto *main needles*.

With the middle size needle for stockinette stitch, beginning at center of underarm, pick up (4, 4, 4, 4)(5, 5, 5, 5)(5, 5, 6, 7)(7, 8, 10, 11) sts from half of underarm CO, k(52, 54, 56, 60)(72, 74, 76, 78)(80, 86, 86, 88)(92, 100, 104, 110) sleeve stitches, then pick up (4, 4, 4, 4)(5, 5, 5, 5)(5, 5, 6, 7)(7, 8, 10, 11) sts from remaining underarm, **PM**, join for working in the round. = (60, 62, 64, 68)(82, 84, 86, 88)(90, 96, 98, 102)(106, 116, 124, 132) sts

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Work next (38, 54, 72, 88)(124, 121, 116, 112)(108, 108, 108, 108)(108, 108, 108, 108) rounds as follows :

Plain Rounds: Knit even next (4, 6, 7, 9)(9, 8, 7, 6)(6, 5, 5, 5)(5, 4, 4, 4) rounds.

Dec Round: K1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before end, ssk, k1, SM. = 2 sts dec.

Work Plain and Dec Rounds (7, 7, 8, 8)(12, 13, 14, 15)(14, 16, 16, 16)(16, 20, 20, 21) times in total. = (46, 48, 48, 52)(58, 58, 58, 58)(62, 64, 66, 70)(74, 76, 84, 90) sts.

Knit even next (3, 5, 8, 8)(4, 4, 4, 7)(10, 12, 12, 12)(12, 8, 8, 3) rounds.

Pattern sleeve length from underarm (= stockinette stitch + cuff ribbing) is:

stockinette stitch: (11.5, 16, 21.5, 26)(37, 36, 34.5, 33)(32, 32, 32, 32)(32, 32, 32, 32) cm / (4.5, 6.25, 8.5, 10.25)(14.5, 14.25, 13.5, 13)(12.5, 12.5, 12.5, 12.5)(12.5, 12.5, 12.5, 12.5)"

ribbing: (7, 8, 9, 10)(11, 11, 11, 11)(11, 11, 11, 11)(11, 11, 11, 11) cm / (2.75, 3, 3.5, 3.75)(4.25, 4.25, 4.25, 4.25)(4.25, 4.25, 4.25, 4.25)(4.25, 4.25, 4.25, 4.25)"

If you have long arms, add more Plain Rounds between Dec Rounds to make sleeves longer)

Cuff Ribbing

Rounds 1–2: With small needle for ribbing, knit to end, SM.

Round 3: (K1, p1) repeat to end, SM.

Repeat **Round 3**, (25, 28, 32, 36)(40, 40, 40, 40)(40, 40, 40, 40)(40, 40, 40, 40) more times,

or until rib measures (7, 8, 9, 10)(11, 11, 11, 11)(11, 11, 11, 11) cm / (2.75, 3, 3.5, 3.75)(4.25, 4.25, 4.25, 4.25)(4.25, 4.25, 4.25, 4.25)".

With Traditional (*normal*) BO method, BO all sts loosely (*knitted sts knit-wise, purled sts purl-wise*). If you prefer elastic BO, Lori's Twisty BO works nicely.

Finishing

Weave in all ends and block fabric.

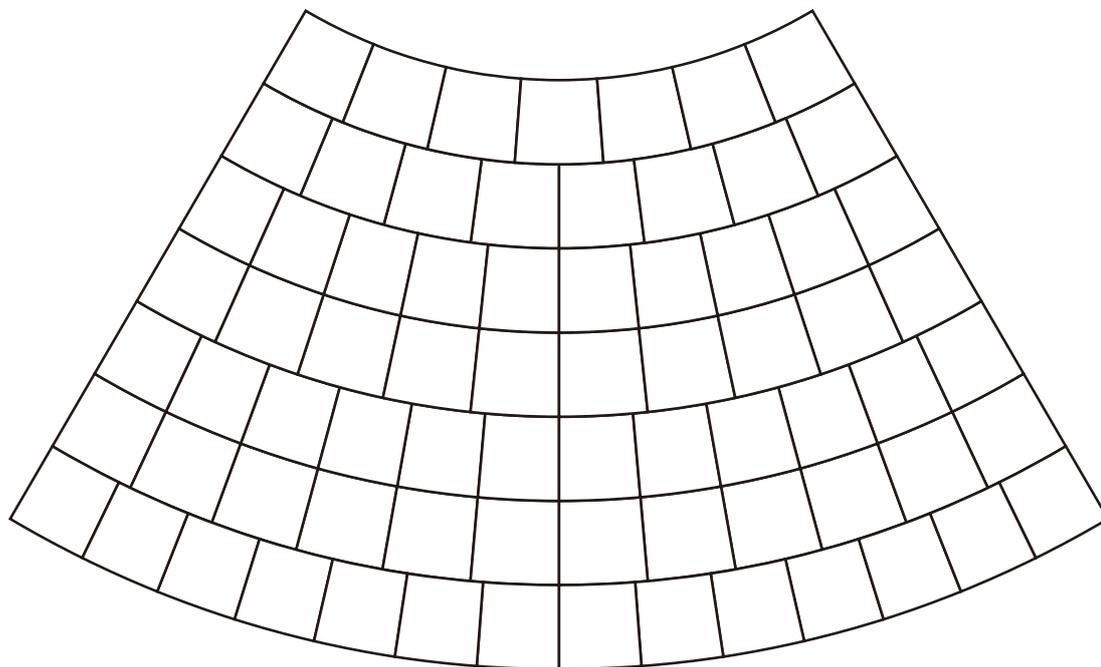
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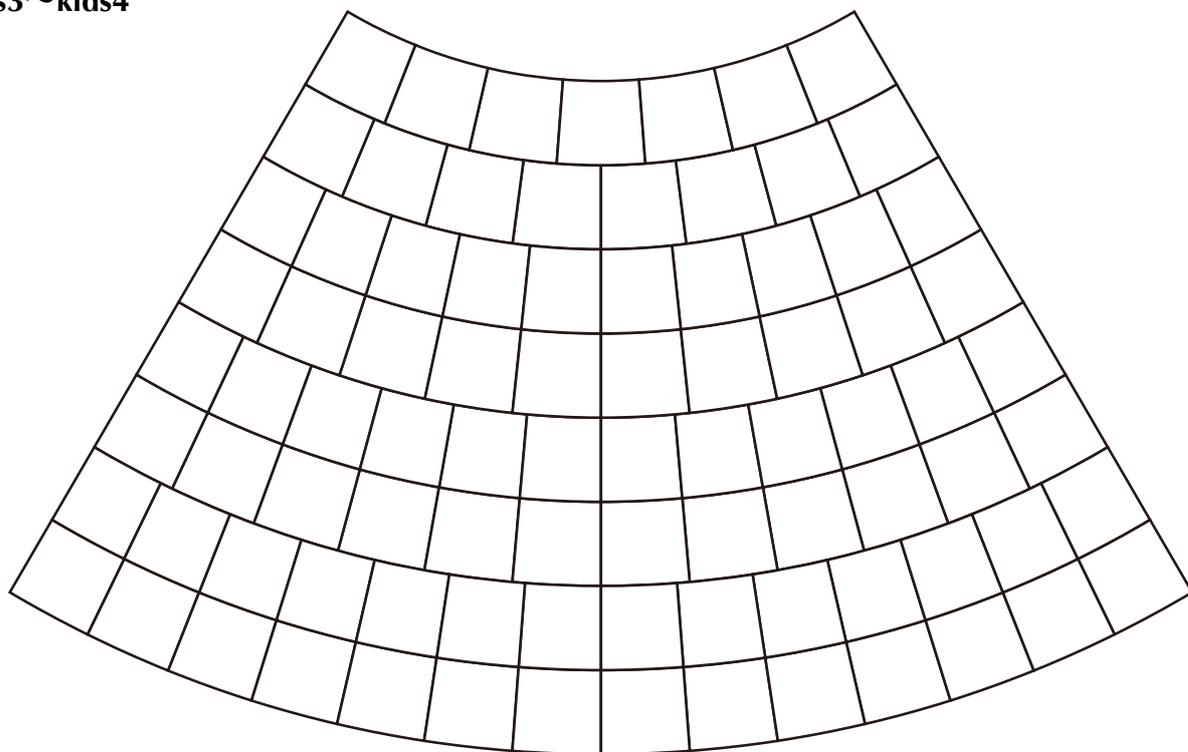


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✓ kids1~kids2



✓ kids3~kids4



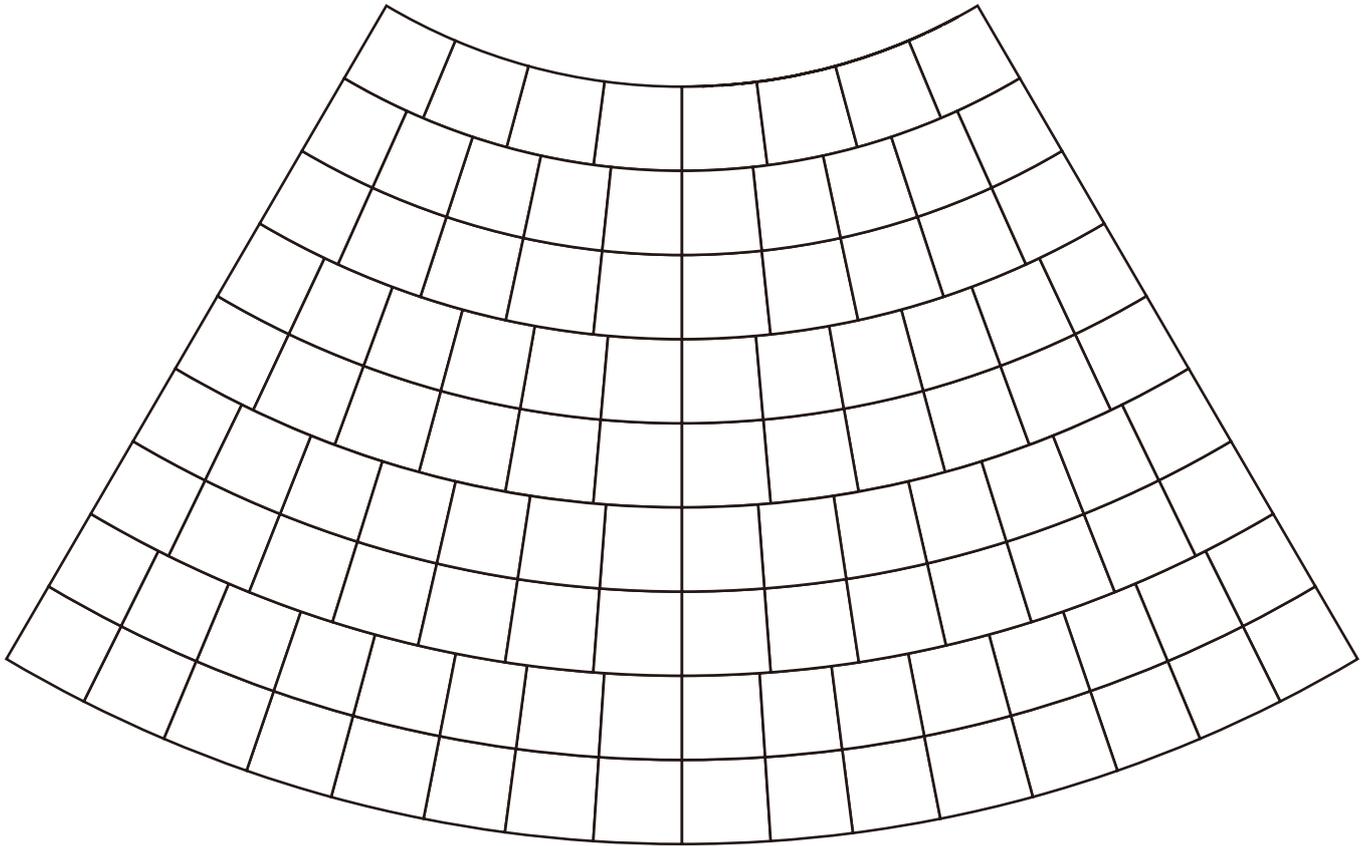
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✓ 2XS~M2



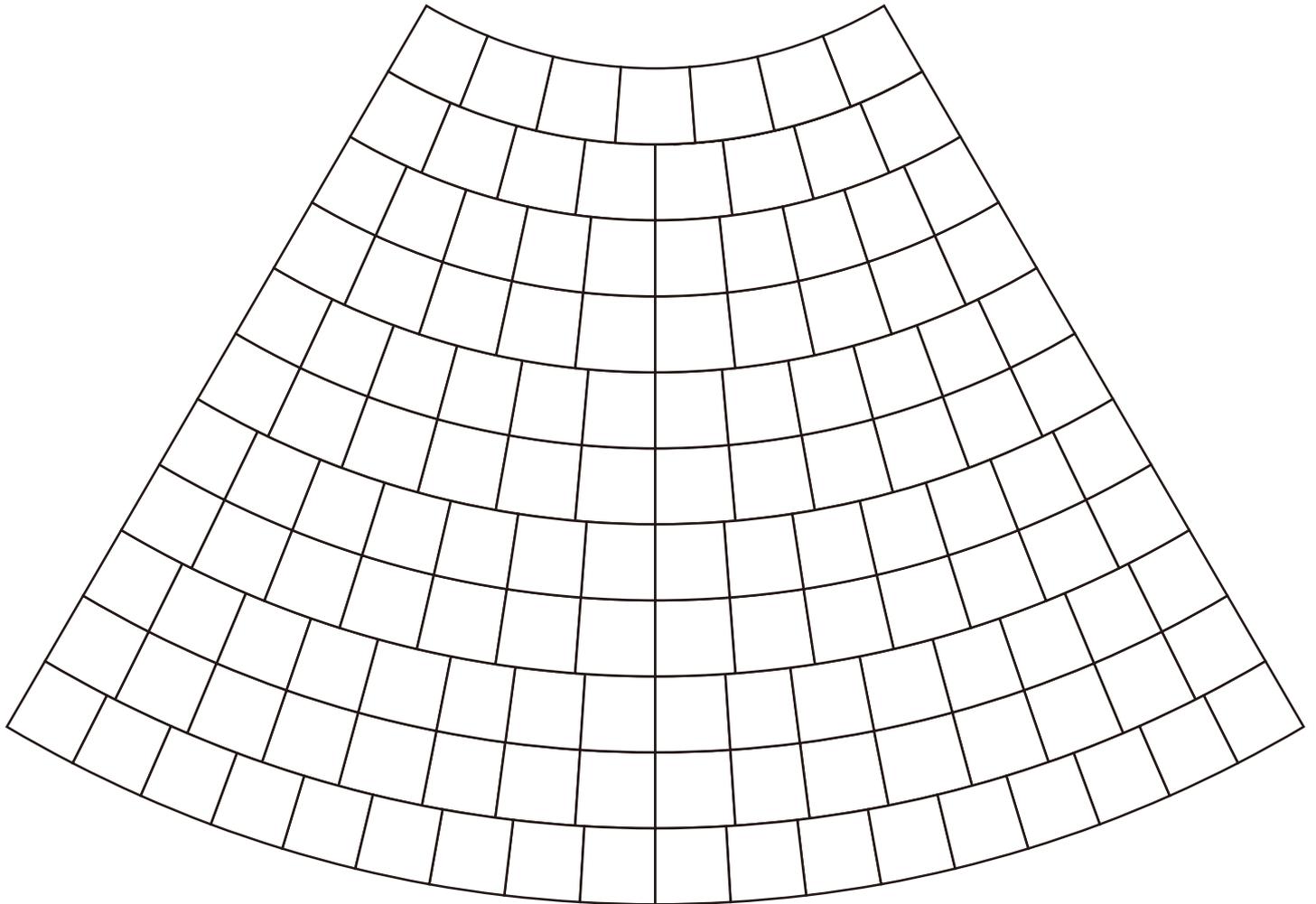
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✓ L~2XL



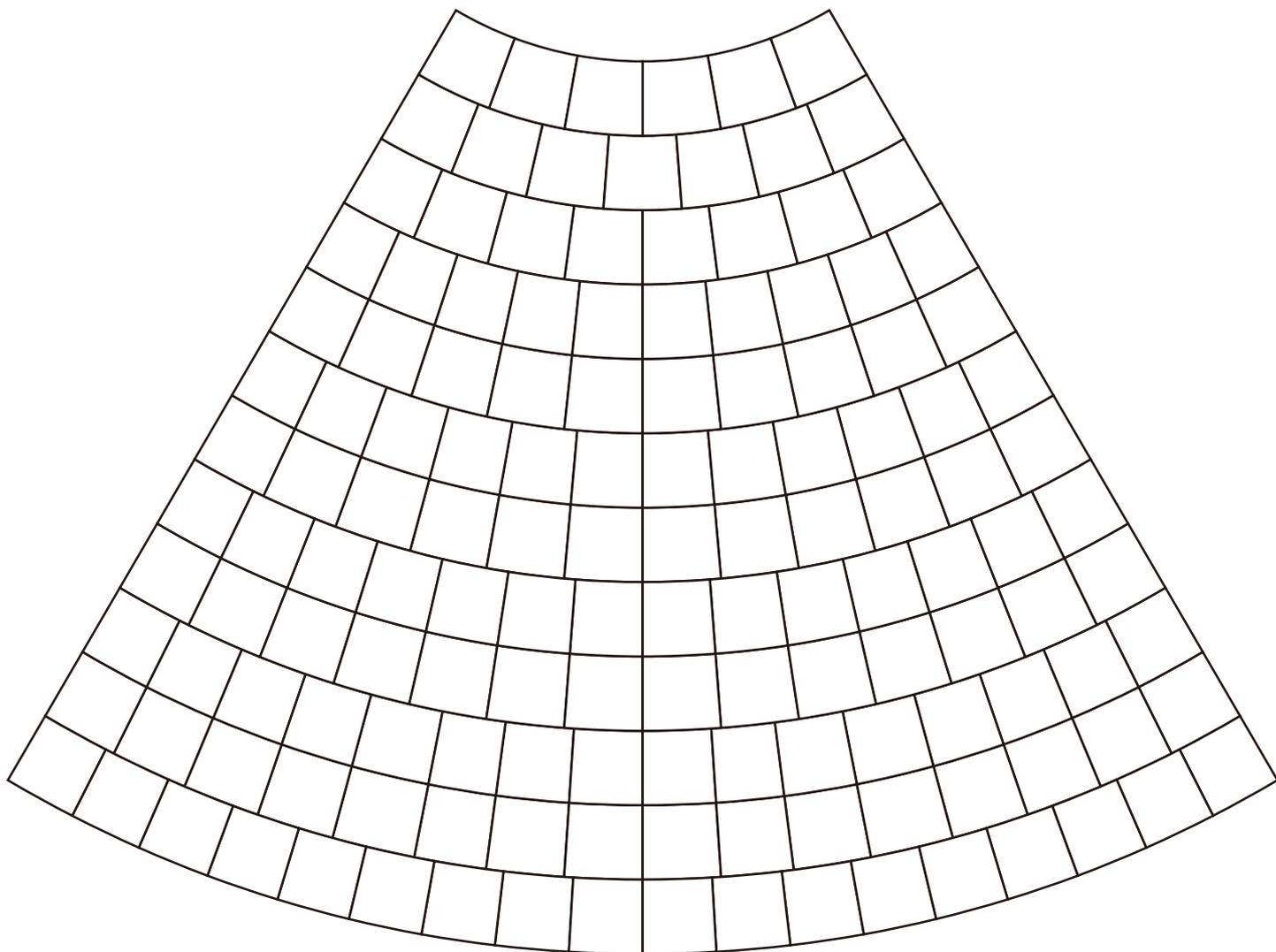
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✓ 3XL~6XL



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Modification notes for short puff sleeve and cropped length in size S.

Neck: CO *with small needle for ribbing*, knit next 4 rounds, then work (ktbl, p1) ribbing for next 9 rounds.

Lower Body: Work stockinette stitch rounds 9.5 cm / 3.75" shorter than pattern length, then work (ktbl, p1) ribbing for 6.5 cm.

Sleeves: Work stockinette stitch *without decreasing rounds* for 12 cm / 4.25", then *with same middle size needle for stockinette stitch*, work one over two gathered BO (*see next page*).

If you want to make bigger cuff circumference, use bigger size needles. Or use normal BO method for inside of arm (the first and last part of BO sts), and gathered BO for outside of arm (the middle part of BO sts). The sample sweater has cropped length. Please adjust body and sleeves to your favorite length.

The sample is knitted with following yarns by Isager.

MC: Highland (Sand). You will need approx. (2, 2, 2, 2)(2, 2, 2, 2)(3, 3, 3, 3)(3, 3, 3, 4) balls for sweater and swatch(= 5g).

CC1: Japansk Bomuld (13), Isager Tweed (Raw White)

CC2: Eco Baby (E2S), Spinni (0)

CC3: Silk Mohair (E0), Eco Baby (E0)

CC4: Trio (White), Merilin (0)

CC5: Japansk Bomuld (0), Tvinni (0)

CC6: Silk Mohair (0), Isager Tweed (Raw White)

CC7: Merilin (0), Bomulin (0)

CC8: Alpaca 1 (0), Hør Organic (Linen)

CC9: Isager Tweed (Oak), Palet (Dunes)

I have used linen, cotton and cotton tape yarns for color works. You cannot knit neat stitches with those non-elastic yarns. I think the difference in transparency also makes an interesting contrast of texture. Therefore I have used all yarns in single strand. The stitches with silk mohair will be a bit smaller than stitches with other yarns. If you will use the same yarns, your knitted stitches will have an uneven and organic form. I hope you can enjoy this characteristic texture.



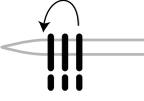
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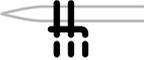
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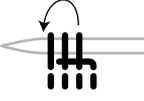


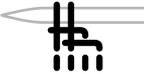
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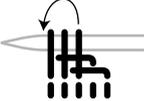
One over two gathered BO:

 ① K3, pull the first st on RHN over the next 2 sts and off the needle

 2 sts remain on RHN

 ② K1, pull the first st on RHN over the next 2 sts and off the needle

 2 sts remain on RHN

 Repeat ②

