

Sipila

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NOTES!

Sipila is knit from the top down in the round. There are options for either long or short sleeves included in the pattern; make sure you check the suggested yardage for the version you prefer, as the long sleeve version will require more yardage. The body length is easily customizable, but changing it will also affect the yardage, so please keep that in mind. If you are using hand painted or speckled yarn, it is highly recommended to alternate skeins for the main color (C1) to avoid noticeable color blocks and/or pooling. The contrast color (C2) doesn't need to be alternated.

The gauge for this design is intentionally loose to create a drapey, lightweight fabric.

Gauge:

22 sts and 30 rounds over 4" [10 cm] after blocking in both colorwork and stockinette.

Swatch both colorwork and stockinette as you may need to change needle sizes to maintain an even gauge. You should always knit your swatch the same way that the pattern is knit –in this case, in the round. Block your swatch as you will your finished garment and allow it to dry fully before measuring.

Sizes:

Measurements given are for the finished garment. This sweater is designed to fit with 12-14" [30.5-35.5 cm] of positive ease at the bust and 2" [5 cm] of positive ease at the upper arm. The gauge is intentionally loose to create a fabric that drapes nicely and flatters the body. As the sleeve has less ease than the body, it is important to choose a size that will comfortably fit around the upper arm. Sizes are given as numbers, check the measurements to determine the proper size for your sweater.

1 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8) [XXS (XS, S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X)]

Bust circumference:

38.5 (42.5, 46, 50.25, 54.25, 58.25, 62, 65)"

[98 (108, 117, 127.5, 138, 148, 157.5, 165) cm]

Sleeve circumference at upper arm:

11 (12, 12.5, 13, 14, 15.5, 17.5, 19)"

[28 (30.5, 32, 33, 35.5, 39.5, 44.5, 48.5) cm]

MATERIALS

Yarn

2 colors of fingering weight yarn, superwash singles are suggested.

Short sleeve sample uses Olann Singles, 100% Superwash Merino
400 yards [366 m]/100g
C1: Dame (violet)
C2: Love Vigilante (blush speckle)

Long Sleeve sample uses House of A La Mode Fingering Single Ply, 100% Superwash Merino
400 yards [366 m]/100g
C1: Bunny (white)
C2: Loon Lake (black multicolor)

Yardage

Short Sleeve

C1: 585 (645, 720, 780, 870, 930, 990, 1050) yards
[535 (590, 658.5, 713, 796, 850.5, 905, 960) m]

C2: 195 (215, 240, 260, 290, 310, 330, 350) yards
[178.5 (197, 219.5, 238, 265, 283.5, 302, 320) m]

Long Sleeve

C1: 658 (864, 960, 1088, 1168, 1248, 1344, 1424) yards
[602 (790, 878, 995, 1068, 1142, 1229, 1302) m]

C2: 188 (216, 240, 272, 292, 312, 336, 356) yards
[172 (197.5, 219.5, 249, 267, 285, 307, 325.5) m]

Needles:

Note! Needle size is suggested only, you will need to swatch to determine the needle size needed to achieve gauge.

US 2/ 2.75 mm

US 4/ 3.5 mm

Other Notions:

Stitch markers, stitch holders (or scrap yarn), tapestry needle

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DIRECTIONS

With smaller needles and C2, cast on 92 (100, 104, 108, 112, 120, 128, 136) sts.

Place marker for BOR and join in the round, making sure not to twist your sts.

Rolled Neck Hem:

Knit 7 rounds.

Switch to larger needles.

Next Round: K.

Increase Round 1: *K2, m1L; repeat from * to BOR. 138 (150, 156, 162, 168, 180, 192, 204) sts

Next Round: K.

SHORT ROWS:

Short rows are worked back and forth to raise the back neckline for a better fit.

For a tutorial on wrap and turn (w&t) short rows, please see:

<https://www.interweave.com/article/knitting/free-guide-knitting-short-rows/>

Row 1 (RS): From BOR, k 43 (47, 49, 51, 53, 56, 60, 64) sts, w&t.

Row 2 (WS): P back to BOR, sm, p 43 (47, 49, 51, 53, 56, 60, 64), w&t.

Row 3: K to 5 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 4: P to 5 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 four (four, five, five, six, six, seven, seven) times more.

Knit to BOR.

End short rows, k to BOR and resume knitting in the round.

Next Round: K, picking up and knitting wraps with their corresponding sts as you come to them.

Knit 3 rounds.

Begin Yoke Colorwork:

Switch to larger needles if necessary, make increases as noted in chart.

Follow Yoke Chart on page 6, working colors as indicated.

End Yoke Colorwork chart, break C2.

322 (350, 364, 378, 392, 420, 448, 476) sts

With C1, k 3 (4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16) rounds.

Separate Body and Sleeves:

Continuing with C1, from BOR, k 52 (57, 60, 64, 67, 71, 75, 78), place next 58 (62, 62, 61, 62, 68, 75, 82) sts on holder for right sleeve, cast on 3 (4, 6, 10, 15, 18, 21, 23) sts for underarm, k 103 (113, 120, 128, 134, 142, 149, 156), place next 58 (62, 62, 61, 62, 68, 75, 82) sts on holder for left sleeve, cast on 3 (4, 6, 10, 15, 18, 21, 23) sts for underarm, k to BOR.

212 (234, 252, 276, 298, 320, 340, 358) sts

BODY

Continue to knit in stockinette until body measures 12" [30.5 cm] from underarm (or 1" [2.5 cm] less than desired length).

Switch to smaller needles.

Hem Ribbing:

Round 1: *K1, p1; repeat from * to BOR.

Repeat Round 1 until hem measures 1" [2.5 cm].

Bind off in pattern.

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SLEEVES

This sweater has options for short sleeves or long sleeves. Instructions for both versions are given.

Both Long and Short Sleeve Versions

Transfer 58 (62, 62, 61, 62, 68, 75, 82) sleeve sts from stitch holder to main gauge needle. With RS facing, join C1 at right end of underarm CO sts on body. Knit all sts, picking up and knitting 3 (4, 6, 10, 15, 18, 21, 23) underarm sts when you come to them, placing m in approximate center of underarm sts for BOR.

You will have 61 (66, 68, 71, 77, 86, 96, 105) sts on the needles.

For Long Sleeve Version, go to page 4.

Short Sleeve Version

With C1, knit until sleeve measures 2" [5 cm] from underarm.

Decrease Round:

Size 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7: K1, k2tog, k to BOR. 1 st decreased. 60 (65, x, 70, x, 85, 95, x) sts
Size 3: K1, k2tog, k20, k2tog, k to 3 sts before BOR, k2tog, k1. 3 sts decreased. x (x, 65, x, x, x, x, x) sts
Size 5: K1, k2tog, k to 2 sts before BOR, k2tog, k1. 2 sts decreased. x (x, x, x, 75, x, x, x) sts
Size 8: K. No decrease. x (x, x, x, x, x, x, 105) sts

60 (65, 65, 70, 75, 85, 95, 105) sts

Begin Short Sleeve Colorwork:

Switch to larger needles if necessary. Follow Short Sleeve Chart on page 6, making decreases as shown on Round 4 and using colors as indicated.

End Short Sleeve Colorwork chart, break C1. Rest of sleeve is knit with C2.

Short Sleeve Hem

Switch to smaller needles.

Note- both ribbing and rolled edge are worked for the sleeve hem.

Ribbing:

Round 1: *K1, p1; repeat from * to BOR.
Repeat Round 1 four times more.

Rolled Edge:

K for 1" [2.5 cm].

Bind off using a stretchy bind off method and move on to Finishing.



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Long Sleeve Version

With C1, knit until sleeve measures 6" [15 cm] from underarm, at the same making decreases or increases as noted below for your size. This will give you a total sleeve length of 17.75" [45 cm] from the underarm. If your row gauge differs from that stated in the pattern, or you want a longer or shorter sleeve you can adjust the length of the stockinette section as desired.

61 (66, 68, 71, 77, 86, 96, 105) sleeve sts

Sleeve Decreases (sizes 1, 2 and 4 only):

Sleeve decreases are worked within the 6" [15 cm] stockinette section.

Sizes 1 and 4:

Next 7 Rounds: K.

Decrease Round: K1, k2tog, k to BOR. 1 st decreased.

60 (x, x, 70, x, x, x, x) sts

Continue knitting in stockinette until work measures 6" [15 cm] from underarm and then move on to Long Sleeve Colorwork.

Size 2:

Next 7 Rounds: K.

Decrease Round: K1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before BOR, k2tog, k1. 2 sts decreased.

x (64, x, x, x, x, x, x) sts

Repeat previous 8 rounds twice more (knit 7 rounds, work decrease round). 4 sts decreased.

x (60, x, x, x, x, x, x, x) sts

Continue knitting in stockinette until work measures 6" [15 cm] from underarm and then move on to Long Sleeve Colorwork.



Sleeve Increases (sizes 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 only):

Sleeve increases are worked within the 6" [15 cm] stockinette section.

Sizes 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8:

Next 7 Rounds: K.

Increase Round: K1, m1L, k 1 st before to BOR, m1L, k1. 2 sts increased. x (x, 70, x, 79, 88, 98, 107) sts

Size 3 only:

Continue knitting in stockinette until work measures 6" [15 cm] from underarm and then move on to Long Sleeve Colorwork.

Sizes 5 and 8 only:

Next 7 Rounds: K.

Increase Round: K1, m1L, to BOR. 1 st increased. x (x, x, x, 80, x, x, 108) sts

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Size 5:

Continue knitting in stockinette until work measures 6" [15 cm] from underarm and then move on to Long Sleeve Colorwork.

Sizes 6, 7 and 8:

Next 7 Rounds: K.

Increase Round: K1, m1L, k 1 st before to BOR, m1L, k1. 2 sts increased. x (x, x, x, x, 90, 100, 110) sts

Continue knitting in stockinette until work measures 6" [15 cm] from underarm and then move on to Long Sleeve Colorwork.

60 (70, 70, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110) sts

Long Sleeve Colorwork:

Switch to larger needles if necessary.

Follow Long Sleeve Chart on page 6, using colors as indicated, repeating first 8 rounds four times total (repeat section outlined in yellow). Make decreases as shown on rounds 55, 57, 59 and 61.

End Long Sleeve Colorwork chart, break C1. Rest of sleeve is knit with C2.

36 (42, 42, 42, 48, 54, 60, 66) sts

Decrease Round (sizes 6, 7 and 8 only, other sizes move to Long Sleeve Hem):

Size 6: K6, k2tog, k12, k2tog, k11, k2tog, k12, k2tog, k5. 4 sts decreased. x (x, x, x, x, 50, x, x) sts

Size 7: K3, (k2tog, k6) 2 times, (k2tog, k5) 3 times, (k2tog, k6) 2 times, k2tog, k2. 8 sts decreased. x (x, x, x, x, x, 52, x) sts

Size 8: K3, (k2tog, k4) 2 times, (k2tog, k5) 5 times, (k2tog, k4) 2 times, k2tog, k2. 10 sts decreased. x (x, x, x, x, x, 56) sts

36 (42, 42, 42, 48, 50, 52, 56) sts

Long Sleeve Hem:

Switch to smaller needles.

Note- both ribbing and rolled edge are worked for the sleeve hem.

Knit one round.

Ribbing:

Round 1: *K1, p1; repeat from * to BOR.

Repeat Round 1 four times more.

Rolled Edge:

K for 1" [2.5 cm].

Bind off using a stretchy bind off method.

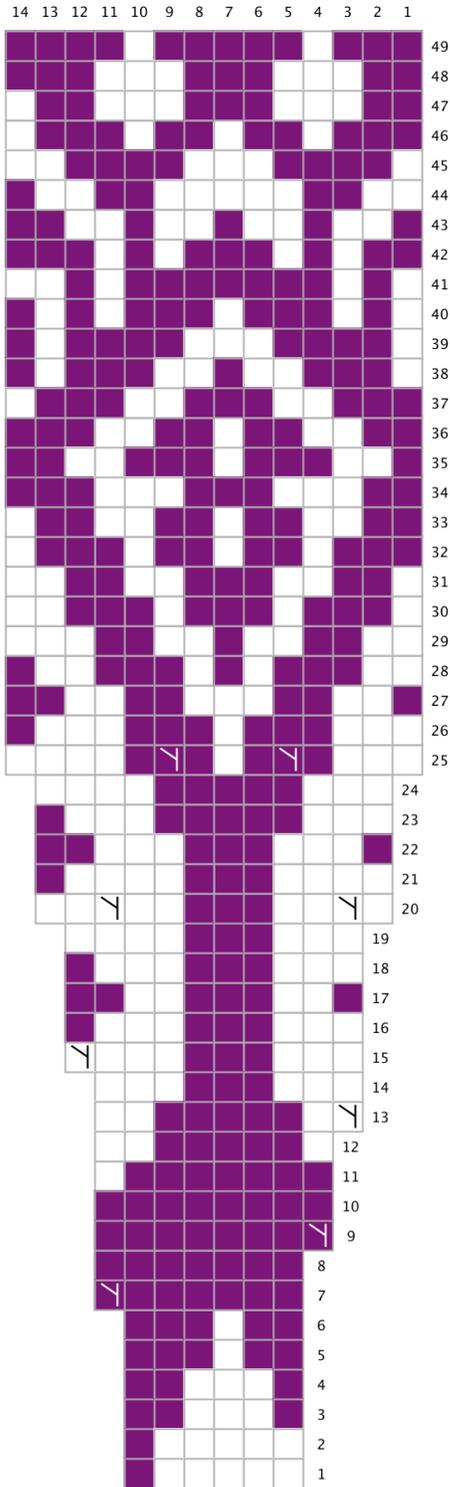
Finishing

Weave in ends and block. Sew up underarm holes if necessary.

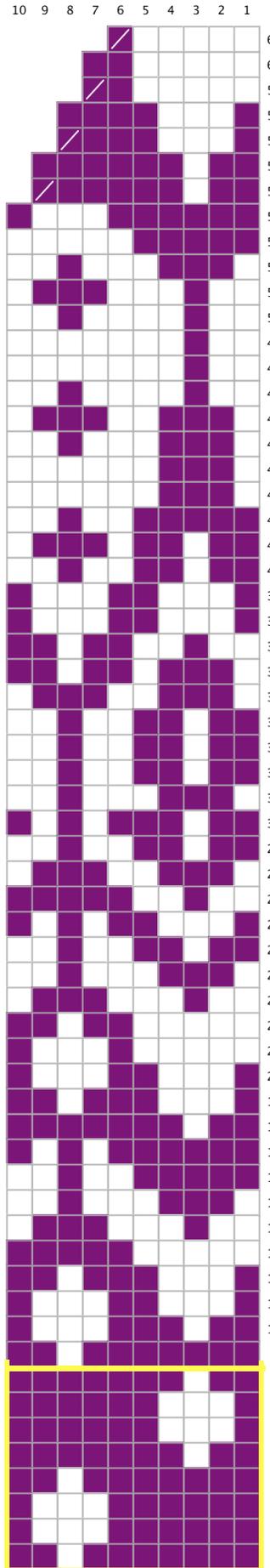


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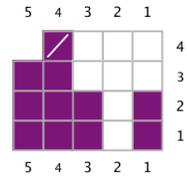
Yoke Chart



Long Sleeve Chart



Short Sleeve Chart



KEY

-  C1
-  C2
-  m1 left leaning
-  k2tog
-  Repeat

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abbreviations

BOR	beginning of round
C (1, 2)	Color (1, 2)
CO	cast on
K	knit
k2tog	knit 2 together
PM	place marker
P	purl
m	marker
m1L	make one left
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
w&t	wrap and turn
st(s)	stitch(es)



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