TESSITURA

EXPRESSION FIBER ARTS

-Tessitura-

Tessitura is Portuguese for "texture," and why, you ask, would I use a Portuguese word for this pattern? I lived in Portugal for many years, and when I first moved there, I was struck by the different textures everywhere I looked! From the clay roofs and cobblestone streets to the beautiful tile work and the abundance of terraced vineyards, textures everywhere!

This is a simple, top-down pullover that really showcases the textured yoke and then continues into a plain stockinette body and sleeves. The short-row shaping of the neckline is hidden in the neckband, and the body and sleeve lengths can be customized to suit your taste.

DEBI MAIGE

Designer

Ravelry: Debi Maige
DeborahofDallas@gmail.com

CHANDI AGEE

Expression Fiber Arts

www.expressionfiberarts.com

We appreciate you downloading our pattern! We pour tons of time and love into each one and hope you enjoy it. Should you have any questions, please contact info@expressionfiberarts.com for assistance.

-DETAILS-

SIZES: XS (S, M, L) **(XL, 2XL, 3XL)** (4XL, 5XL) with finished bust measurements of 28 (32, 36, 40) **(44, 50, 54)** (58, 62)" / 71 (81, 91.5, 101.5) **(112, 127, 137)** (147, 157.5) cm
Designed to be worn with 1-2" / 2.5-5 cm of positive ease.

DIMENSIONS

Expression Fiber Arts Cash Silk Sock
Shown in color: Barn Blue
3 (3, 4, 4) **(5, 5, 5)** (6, 6) skeins or 1000 (1100, 1230, 1360) **(1500, 1650, 1815)** (2000, 2200) yds / 915 (1006, 1125, 1244) **(1372, 1509, 1660)** (1829, 2012) m
If that color isn't available, any from this category will work.

MATERIALS

US 3 (3.25 mm) 12" and 24-32" (30, 60-80 cm) circular
US 5 (3.75 mm) 12" and 24-32" (30, 60-80 cm) circular
Or sizes needed to obtain gauge

NEEDLE

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends, stitch markers, waste yarn

TOOLS

25 sts and 34 rows = 4" (10 cm) in stockinette stitch on US 5 (3.75 mm) needles, worked flat, blocked

GAUGE

Intermediate: This pattern is for those who feel comfortable with knitting and have made a few projects, using various skills and techniques. Skills/concepts include short rows, chart reading, and garment sizing.

SKILL LEVEL

-ABBREVIATIONS-

BO   bind off

BOR   beginning of round

CO   cast on

DS   double stitch

Inc   increase

K   knit

Kfb   knit 1 into front and back of a stitch (single knit increase)

K2tog   knit 2 stitches together (single decrease)

M   marker

M1   make one stitch knitwise by lifting a loop between stitches and knit through back of loop (single knit increase)

P   purl

Rep   repeat

Rnd(s)   round(s)

RS   right/front side of work

Sl   slip

SM   slip marker

Ssk   slip, slip, knit (single decrease)

St(s)   stitch(es)

WS   wrong/back side of work

Wyif   with yarn in front

YO   yarn over (single increase)

-PATTERN-

NOTES

- Additional length can be added but will require additional yardage.
- Sample is shown on a 34" (86 cm) bust with 2" (5 cm) of positive ease.
- Chart is located on page 7 of pattern.
- Click here to watch a tutorial on German Short Rows.
- Click here to watch a tutorial on seven ways to join yarns.

PATTERN

With shorter US 3 (3.25 mm) needle, CO 114 (116, 118, 124) **(130, 136, 144)** (146, 148) sts using the Cable CO method or your favorite stretchy CO. Join to work in the rnd being careful not to twist the sts. Add BOR m.

Work 1 rnd in 1x1 ribbing as follows: k1, p1.

Start back neck shaping with German Short Rows as follows:

Row 1: Work 35 (40, 40, 40) **(45, 45, 45)** (50, 50) sts in ribbing as established. Turn.
Row 2: Wyif, sl 1 st, move yarn to back, and pull tight (DS made). Work in rib as established to BOR m, sm, work 35 (40, 40, 40) **(45, 45, 45)** (50, 50) sts in ribbing as established. Turn.
Row 3: Wyif, sl 1 st, move yarn to back, and pull tight (DS made). Work in ribbing as established to BOR m, sm, work in ribbing until 5 sts before DS. Turn.
Row 4: Wyif, sl 1 st, move yarn to back, and pull tight. Work in ribbing as established to BOR m, sm, work in ribbing until 5 sts before DS. Turn.

Rep Rows 3 - 4, two more times.

Row 9: Wyif, sl 1 st, move yarn to back, and pull tight (DS made). Work in ribbing as established to BOR m, sm.

Next Rnd: Work in ribbing as established, working DS as one stitch as you come to them. Work 8 rnds even as established in ribbing.

Change to shorter US 5 (3.75 mm) needles, (k1, kfb) around. [171 (174, 177, 186) **(195, 204, 216)** (219, 222) total sts]

Next Rnd: Inc 4 (1, 3, 4) **(0, 1,4)** (1, 3) sts evenly around.

K 3 rnds even.

Begin swag stitch as follows:
Rnds 1 and 3: P2, sl 3 wyif around.
Rnd 2: K around.
Rnds 4 - 6: K around.
Rnds 7 - 9: Rep Rnds 1 - 3.

Next Rnd: (K4, M1) around. [218 (218, 225, 237) **(243, 256, 275)** (275, 281) total sts]

Next Rnd: Inc 2 (2, 5, 13) **(17, 4, 5)** (5, 19) evenly around. [220 (220, 240, 240) **(260, 260, 280)** (280, 300) total sts]

K 1 rnd even.

Work 24 rnds of Corona Stitch chart on page 7.

K 1 rnd even.

Next Rnd: K 5, M1 around. [264 (264, 288, 288) **(312, 312, 336)** (336, 360) total sts]

Next Rnd: Inc 1 (1, 2, 2) **(0, 3, 4)** (4, 0) evenly around. [265 (265, 290, 290) **(312, 315, 340)** (340, 360) total sts]

Work 9 rnds of Swag Stitch.

K 1 rnd even

XS ONLY
Next rnd, inc 4 sts evenly around (269 sts). Then k even until you have reached your desired armhole depth. Then skip to divide for body and sleeves.

ALL OTHER SIZES
Next Rnd: *K (9, 13, 8) **(12, 8, 7)** (6, 7), M1* around. [(294, 311, 326) **(337, 354, 388)** (396, 408) sts]

S ONLY
K even until you have reached your desired armhole depth (approximately 3 rows). Then skip to divide for body and sleeves. (294 sts)

ALL OTHER SIZES
K 5 rnds even.

Next Rnd: *K– (–, 9 , 7) **(7, 4, 5)** (4, 4), M1* around. [– (–, 345, 372) **(385, 442, 465)** (495, 510) sts]

K 2 rnds even.

Next Rnd: Inc (–, 2, 0) **(4, 2, 14)** (27, 29) sts evenly around. [(–, 347, 372) **(389, 444, 479)** (522, 539) total sts]

K 5 rows even or until you have reached your desired armhole depth.

DIVIDE FOR BODY AND SLEEVES
K 40 (46, 51, 58) **(62, 72, 77)** (83, 89) sts. Transfer next 55 (55, 71, 71) **(69, 78, 85)** (94,92) sts onto waste yarn for the first sleeve. CO 8 (8, 10, 10) **(12, 12, 14)** (14, 16) underarm sts. K 80 (92, 103, 115) **(126, 144, 155)** (165,177) sts. Transfer next 55 (55, 71, 71) **(69, 78, 85)** (94,92) sts onto waste yarn for the second sleeve. CO 8 (8, 10, 10) **(12, 12, 14)** (14, 16) underarm sts. K 39 (46, 51, 57) **(63, 72, 77)** (83, 89) sts.

K even for 13" (33 cm) or until 1" (2.5 cm) shorter than desired length.

Change to longer US 3 (3.25 mm) needles, and work 1 x 1 ribbing for 8 rows. BO using your favorite stretchy BO method.
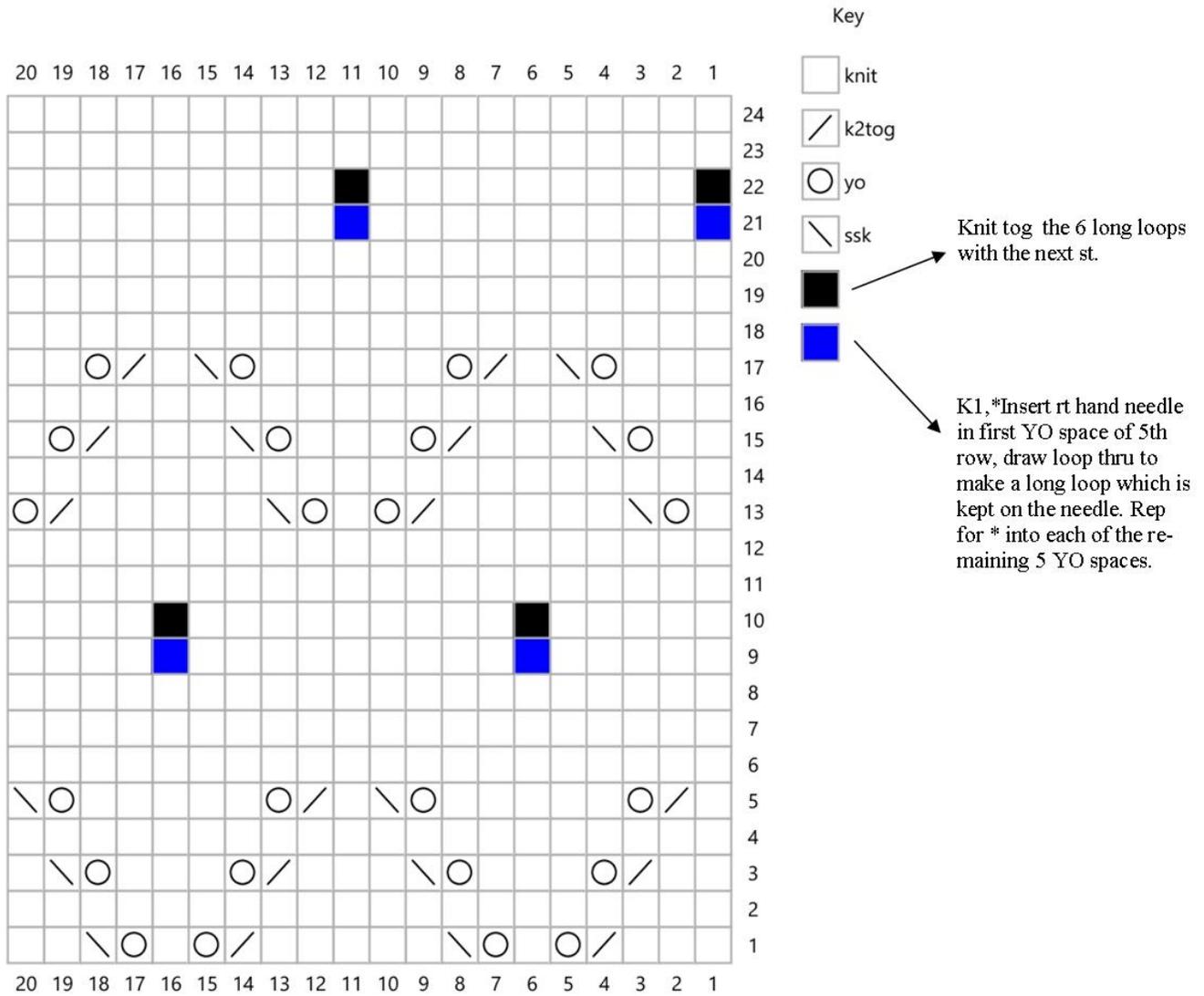
SLEEVES
Transfer the 55 (55, 71, 71) **(69, 78, 85)** (94,92) held sts onto shorter US 5 (3.75 mm) needles. Attach yarn to center of underarm. Pick up and K 4 (4, 5, 5) **(6, 6, 7)** (7, 8) sts. K 55 (55, 71, 71) **(69, 78, 85)** (94,92) sts, and pick up and K 4 (4, 5, 5) **(6, 6, 7)** (7, 8) sts. PM and continue in stockinette for 15" (38 cm) or until you have reached 2 "(5 cm) less than your desired arm length.

Next Rnd: Work decreases to create slight puff at cuff with *k1, k2tog* around, making sure to finish with a multiple of 2 sts.

Switch to the shorter US 3 (3.25 mm) needles, and work 2" (5 cm) of 1 x 1 ribbing. BO using your favorite stretchy BO method.

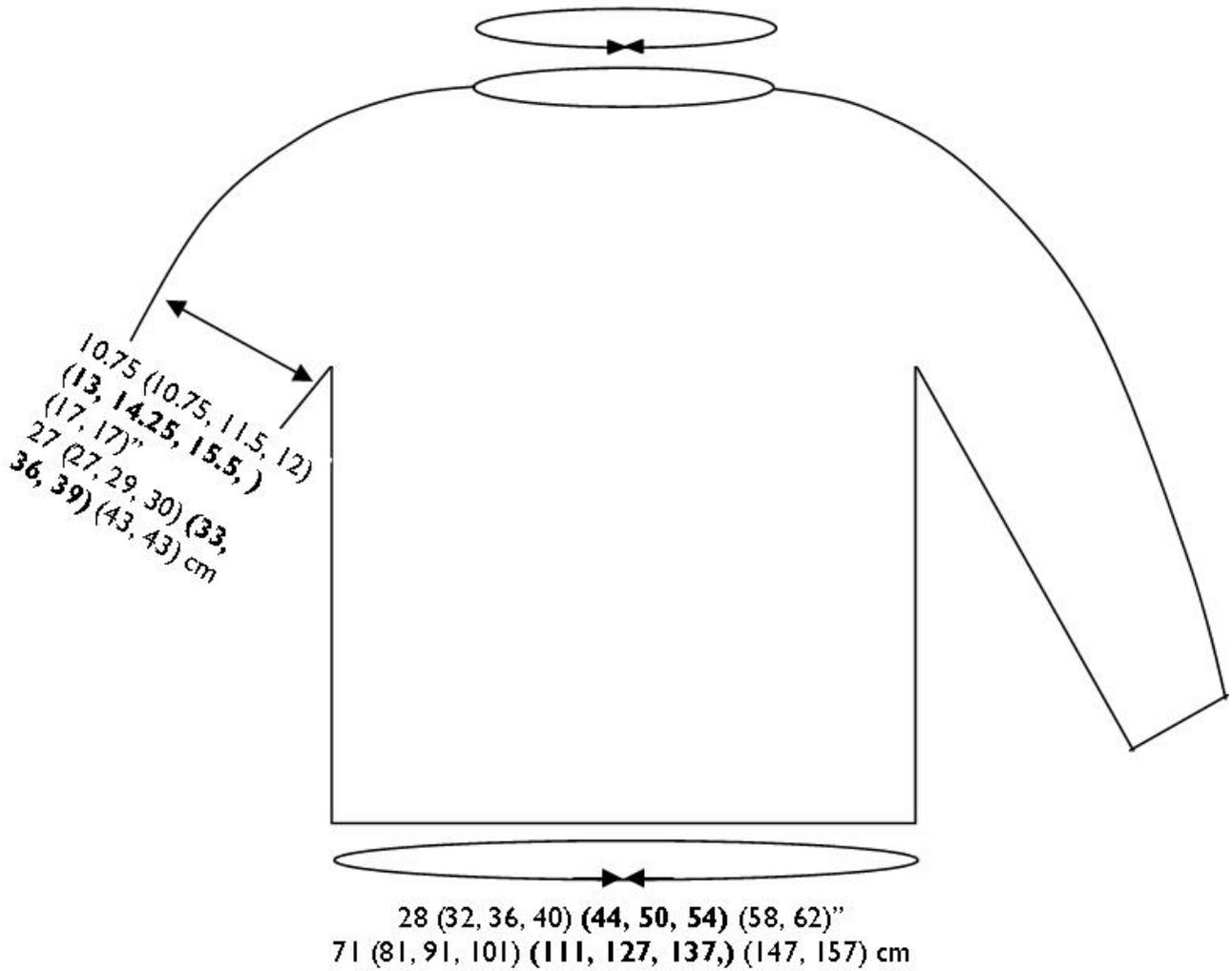Rep for the second sleeve. Continue to Finishing on page 8.

CORONA STITCH CHART

Key
- ☐ knit
- ╱ k2tog
- ○ yo
- ╲ ssk
- ■ (black) Knit tog the 6 long loops with the next st.
- ■ (blue) K1,*Insert rt hand needle in first YO space of 5th row, draw loop thru to make a long loop which is kept on the needle. Rep for * into each of the remaining 5 YO spaces.

FINISHING

Weave in ends, and block to measurements shown in the schematic below.

SCHEMATIC

28 (29, 31, 32) **(36, 38, 40)** (40, 40)"
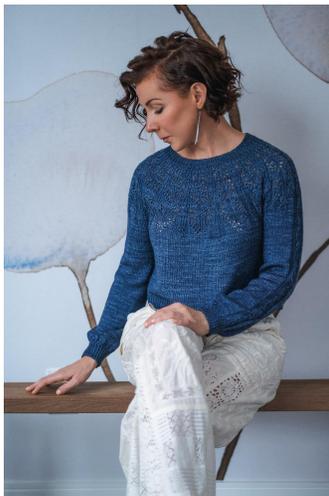73 (73, 78, 80)(91, 93, 95) (95, 95) cm

10.75 (10.75, 11.5, 12)
(13, 14.25, 15.5,)
(17, 17)"
27 (27, 29, 30) **(33,
36, 39)** (43, 43) cm

28 (32, 36, 40) **(44, 50, 54)** (58, 62)"
71 (81, 91, 101) **(111, 127, 137,)** (147, 157) cm

-CONNECT-

"'Tis not enough to help the feeble up, but to support them after." – Shakespeare

FACEBOOK   INSTAGRAM   YOUTUBE   PINTEREST   BLOG   SHOP
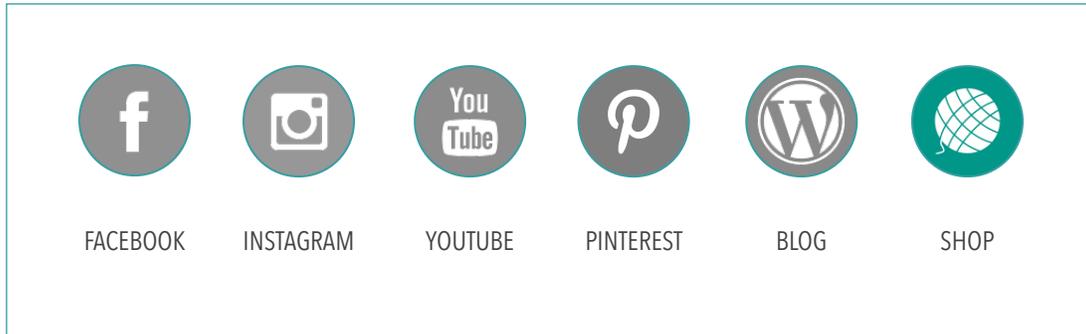
Get fun stuff and join our happy, magical yarn family by signing up for email updates here. I'll send you free knit and crochet patterns, exclusive coupon codes, uplifting quotes, and more. Will you join in on the fun?

If you like this pattern, you might enjoy:

Giselle   Aravis   Faie