



XAMI

EXPRESSION FIBER ARTS

# -Xami-

Xami is a relaxed-fit sweater with a cable motif inspired by butterflies taking flight. This sweater is meant to be a light layering piece, perfect for transitional seasons. The cable motif is spread out to create a subtle texture on the ribbed background and to maintain the airy quality of the fabric. This would be a good project for those who would like to practice their cabling technique without having to knit a thick winter sweater. The body pieces are worked separately from the bottom up, after which they are seamed so that stitches can be picked up for the sleeves and collar to finish it.



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# -DETAILS-

SIZES: XS (S, M, L) (**XL, 2XL, 3XL**) (4XL, 5XL, 6XL)

FINISHED BUST: 35.75 (40, 44.25, 48.5) (**52.75, 57, 61.25**) (65.5, 69.75, 74.25)" / 89.5 (100, 110.5, 121.5) (**132, 142.5, 153.5**) (164, 174.5, 185.5) cm

Suggested positive ease: 4 - 8" / 10 - 20 cm



DIMENSIONS

## Expression Fiber Arts Harmony Yak Fingering

Shown in color: Walrus

Total yardage per size: 1192 (1342, 1478, 1658) (**1802, 1982, 2136**)

(2315, 2497, 2680) yds / 1090 (1227, 1351, 1516) (**1648, 1812, 1953**)

(2117, 2283, 2451) m

If that color isn't available, any from [this category](#) will work.



MATERIALS

US size 2 (2.75 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge - 24" or larger circular  
US size 1 (2.25 mm) - 16" circular or preferred needles for collar and cuffs



NEEDLES

Cable needle, tapestry needle for weaving in ends



TOOLS

30 sts and 36 rows = 4" (10 cm) in 2x2 rib stitch using larger needles



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 sweater construction, cables, slipped stitches, and blocking.



SKILL LEVEL

# -ABBREVIATIONS-

<b>BO</b>	bind off	<b>Ssk</b>	slip 2 stitches knitwise separately, knit these 2 stitches together through the back loops
<b>CO</b>	cast on	<b>Ssp</b>	slip 2 stitches knitwise separately, return these 2 stitches to left needle and purl them together through the back loops
<b>K</b>	knit	<b>St(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>K2tog</b>	knit 2 together	<b>WS</b>	wrong/back side of work
<b>P</b>	purl		
<b>P2tog</b>	purl 2 together		
<b>Rep</b>	repeat		
<b>Rnd(s)</b>	round(s)		
<b>RS</b>	right/front side of work		
<b>Sl</b>	slip		

## SPECIAL STITCHES

**2/2 LC (2-over-2 left cross):** Place 2 sts on cable needle and hold to front; knit 2 from left needle; knit 2 from cable needle.

**2/2 LPC (2-over-2 left purl cross):** Place 2 sts on cable needle and hold to front; purl 2 from left needle; knit 2 from cable needle.

**2/2 RC (2-over-2 right cross):** Place 2 sts on cable needle and hold to back; knit 2 from left needle; knit 2 from cable needle.

**2/2 RPC (2-over-2 right purl cross):** Place 2 sts on cable needle and hold to back; knit 2 from left needle; purl 2 from cable needle.

**2/2/2 RPC (2-over-2-over-2 right purl cross):** Place 4 sts on cable needle and hold to back; knit 2 from left needle; move 2 purl sts from cable needle to left needle and move cable needle to front; purl 2 sts from left needle; knit 2 sts from cable needle.

# -PATTERN-

## NOTES

- It is advisable to read through the entire pattern before you begin and highlight the rows and directions for your chosen size.
- To add length to the body, continue to work in pattern longer before the underarm bind off.
- The front and back pieces are identical until the neckline shaping. Both the lower neckline and higher neckline options can be used for either the front or the back.
- If a cable motif is to be completely bound off during either the initial neckline bind off or shoulder bind off after being worked for less than four rows, that particular cable motif can be omitted.
- If neckline shaping intersects with a cable, I suggest rearranging the stitches to where their final positions will be before performing the shaping bind off.
- If preferred, the sleeves can be made as separate pieces by casting on the stated number of stitches instead of picking them up.
- When sewing the side seams of the body, the bottom two inches can be left unsewn to create a split hem.
- Click [here](#) to watch a video on how to work the cables featured in this pattern.

## PATTERN

### **Body (Make 2)**

With the larger needles, CO 134 (150, 166, 182) **(198, 214, 230)** (246, 262, 278) sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** Rep \*k2, p2\* to last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 2:** Rep \*p2, k2\* to last 2 sts, p2.

**Rows 3 - 18:** Rep Rows 1 - 2.

**Row 19:** Continue in ribbing for 12 (8, 16, 12) **(20, 16, 24)** (20, 28, 24) sts, \*work Row 1 of chart, p2, [k2, p2] 8 times\*\*, rep from \* 1 (1, 1, 2) (2, 2, 2) (3, 3, 3) more times, work Row 1 of chart, continue in ribbing to end.

**Rows 20 - 40:** Continue in established pattern.

**Rows 41 - 54:** Rep Rows 1 - 2.

**Row 55:** Continue in ribbing for 36 (32, 40, 36) **(44, 40, 48)** (44, 52, 48) sts, \*work Row 1 of chart, p2, [k2, p2] 8 times\*\*, rep from \* 0 (1, 1,

1) **(1, 2, 2)** (2, 2, 3) more time(s), work Row 1 of chart, continue in ribbing to end.

**Rows 56 - 76:** Continue in established pattern.

**Rows 77 - 90:** Rep Rows 1 - 2.

Continue to rep Rows 19 - 90, ending with Row 118 (118, 118, 120) **(120, 122, 122)** (124, 124, 124) or after the next WS row if adding more length.

### **Underarm BO**

**Row 119 (119, 119, 121) (121, 123, 123) (125, 125, 125):** BO 5 (5, 9, 9) **(13, 13, 17)** (17, 21, 21) sts, continue in pattern to end.

**Row 120 (120, 120, 122) (122, 124, 124) (126, 126, 126):** BO 5 (5, 9, 9) **(13, 13, 17)** (17, 21, 21) sts, continue in pattern to end.

Continue to either the Low Neckline or High Neckline option.

### Low Neckline

Continue in established pattern, ending with Row 142 (148, 152, 158) **(162, 168, 174)** (180, 184, 190).

**Row 143 (149, 153, 159) (163, 169, 175) (181, 185, 191):** Work 50 (58, 61, 69) **(73, 81, 84)** (92, 95, 103) sts in pattern, BO 24 (24, 26, 26) **(26, 26, 28)** (28, 30, 30) sts, work in pattern to end. Place right shoulder sts on hold.

### Left Shoulder:

**Row 144 (150, 154, 160) (164, 170, 176) (182, 186, 192):** Work in pattern to last st, sl 1.

**Row 145 (151, 155, 161) (165, 171, 177) (183, 187, 193):** BO 2 sts, work in pattern to end.

**Row 146 (152, 156, 162) (166, 172, 178) (184, 188, 194):** Work in pattern to last st, sl 1.

Rep last 2 rows 3 (3, 3, 3) **(4, 4, 4)** (3, 3, 4) more times.

**Row 153 (159, 163, 169) (175, 181, 187) (191, 195, 203):** BO 1 st, work in pattern to end.

**Row 154 (160, 164, 170) (176, 182, 188) (192, 196, 204):** Work in pattern to last st, sl 1.

Rep last 2 rows 4 (4, 4, 4) **(3, 3, 3)** (5, 5, 4) more times.

Continue straight in pattern, ending after Row 191 (197, 201, 207) **(211, 219, 223)** (229, 233, 239). BO.

### Right Shoulder:

Place right shoulder sts back on needle.

**Row 144 (150, 154, 160) (164, 170, 176) (182, 186, 192):** BO 2 sts, work in pattern to end.

**Row 145 (151, 155, 161) (165, 171, 177) (183, 187, 193):** Work in pattern to last st, sl 1.

**Row 146 (152, 156, 162) (166, 172, 178) (184, 188, 194):** BO 2 sts, work in pattern to end.

Rep last 2 rows 2 (2, 2, 2) **(3, 3, 3)** (2, 2, 3) more times.

**Row 151 (157, 161, 167) (173, 179, 185) (189, 193, 201):** Work in pattern to last st, sl 1.

**Row 152 (158, 162, 168) (174, 180, 186) (190, 194, 202):** BO 1 sts, work in pattern to end.

Rep last 2 rows 4 (4, 4, 4) **(3, 3, 3)** (5, 5, 4) more times.

Continue straight in pattern, ending after row 190 (196, 200, 206) **(210, 218, 222)** (228, 232, 238). BO.

### High Neckline

Continue in established pattern, ending with Row 162 (168, 172, 178) **(184, 190, 194)** (202, 204, 210). Note: if a higher back neck is preferred, continue in pattern for 6 (8, 8, 8) **(6, 8, 8)** (8, 8, 6) more rows, and then continue on.

**Row 163 (169, 173, 179) (185, 191, 195) (203, 205, 211):** Work 47 (55, 58, 66) **(70, 78, 81)** (89, 93, 101) sts in pattern, BO 30 (30, 32, 32) **(32, 32, 34)** (34, 34, 34) sts, work in pattern to end. Place right shoulder sts on hold.

### Left Shoulder:

**Row 164 (170, 174, 180) (186, 192, 196) (204, 206, 212):** Work in pattern to last st, sl 1.

**Row 165 (171, 175, 181) (187, 193, 197) (205, 207, 213):** BO 2 sts, work in pattern to end.

**Row 166 (172, 176, 182) (188, 194, 198) (206, 208, 214):** Work in pattern to last st, sl 1.

Rep last 2 rows 3 (3, 3, 3) **(4, 4, 4)** (4, 4, 5) more times.

**Row 173 (179, 183, 189) (197, 203, 207) (215, 217, 225):** BO 1 st, work in pattern to end.

**Row 174 (180, 184, 190) (198, 204, 208) (216, 218, 226):** Work in pattern to last st, sl 1.

Rep last 2 rows 1 (1, 1, 1) **(0, 0, 0)** (0, 1, 0) more time(s).

Continue straight in pattern, ending after Row 191 (197, 201, 207) **(211, 219, 223)** (229, 233, 239). BO.

### **Right Shoulder:**

Place right shoulder sts back on a needle.

**Row 164 (170, 174, 180) (186, 192, 196) (204, 206, 212):** BO 2 sts, work in pattern to end.

**Row 165 (171, 175, 181) (187, 193, 197) (205, 207, 213):** Work in pattern to last st, sl 1.

**Row 166 (172, 176, 182) (188, 194, 198) (206, 208, 214):** BO 2 sts, work in pattern to end.

Rep last 2 rows 2 (2, 2, 2) **(3, 3, 3)** (3, 3, 4) more times.

**Row 171 (177, 181, 187) (195, 201, 205) (213, 215, 223):** Work in pattern to last st, sl 1.

**Row 172 (178, 182, 188) (196, 202, 206) (214, 216, 224):** BO 1 st, work in pattern to end.

Rep last 2 rows 1 (1, 1, 1) **(0, 0, 0)** (0, 1, 0) more time(s).

Continue straight in pattern, ending after row 190 (196, 200, 206) **(210, 218, 222)** (228, 232, 238). BO.

### **Sleeves (Make 2)**

Seam the shoulders of the body together and pick up 122 (130, 138, 146) **(150, 162, 166)** (174, 182, 190) sts along the armhole with the larger needles.

**Setup Row (WS):** \*P2, k2\* to last 2 sts, p2.

**Row 1:** \*K2, p2\* to last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 2:** \*P2, k2\* to last 2 sts, p2.

**Rows 3 - 14:** Rep Rows 1 - 2.

[Starting with Row 15 (15, 15, 15) (17, 17, 21) (21, 25, 25), the pattern is to be worked simultaneously with the **Decrease Sequence** outlined below.]

**Row 15:** Rep \*k2, p2\* 10 (11, 12, 14) **(15, 16, 17)** (17, 19, 20) times, work Row 1 of chart, continue in ribbing to end.

**Rows 16 - 36:** Continue in established pattern.

**Rows 37 - 50:** Rep Rows 1 - 2.

**Row 51:** Rep \*k2, p2\* 16 (17, 18, 20) **(21, 22, 23)** (23, 25, 26) times, work Row 1 of chart, continue in ribbing to end.

**Rows 52 - 72:** Continue in established pattern.

Rep Rows 1 - 72 as needed.

### **Decrease Sequence:**

**Row D1 (RS):** K1, ssp, continue in pattern to last 3 sts, p2tog, k1.

**Row D2:** P1, k2tog, continue in pattern to last 3 sts, ssk, p1.

**Row D3:** K1, k2tog, continue in pattern to last 3 sts, ssk, k1.

**Row D4:** P1, ssp, continue in pattern to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1.

\*Work Decrease Sequence Rows D1-D4, followed by 10 rows worked straight in pattern.\*\*

Rep from \* a total of 8 (5, 5, 0) **(0, 0, 0)** (0, 0, 0) times.

\*Work Decrease Sequence Rows D1-D4, followed by 8 rows worked straight in pattern.\*\*  
Rep from \* a total of 0 (4, 4, 10) **(10, 5, 0)** (0, 0, 0) times.

\*Work Decrease Sequence Rows D1-D4, followed by 6 rows worked straight in pattern.\*\*  
Rep from \* a total of 0 (0, 0, 0) **(0, 6, 12)** (12, 0, 0) times.

\*Work Decrease Sequence Rows D1-D4, followed by 4 rows worked straight in pattern.\*\*  
Rep from \* a total of 0 (0, 0, 0) **(0, 0, 0)** (0, 13, 14) times.

**Stitch Count:** 58 (58, 62, 66) **(70, 70, 70)** (74, 78, 78) sts.

Continue straight in pattern until 1" (2.5 cm) from desired length. I suggest not starting a

new cable motif within the last 2.5" (6 cm) of the sleeve.

Switch to smaller needles, and continue in 2x2 ribbing to the end. BO.

### **Collar**

After the shoulders have been seamed together, pick up sts around the neckline using the smaller needles, using the pick up rate of 1 st per column and approximately 4 sts per every 5 rows. The total number of sts picked up should be a multiple of 4.

Approximate number of sts picked up on low neck side: 96 (96, 98, 98) **(100, 104, 106)** (106, 108, 108).

Approximate number of sts picked up on high neck side: 80 (80, 82, 82) **(84, 84, 86)** (86, 88, 88).

**Rnd 1:** Rep \*k2, p2\* to end.

**Rnds 2 - 8:** Rep Rnd 1. BO.

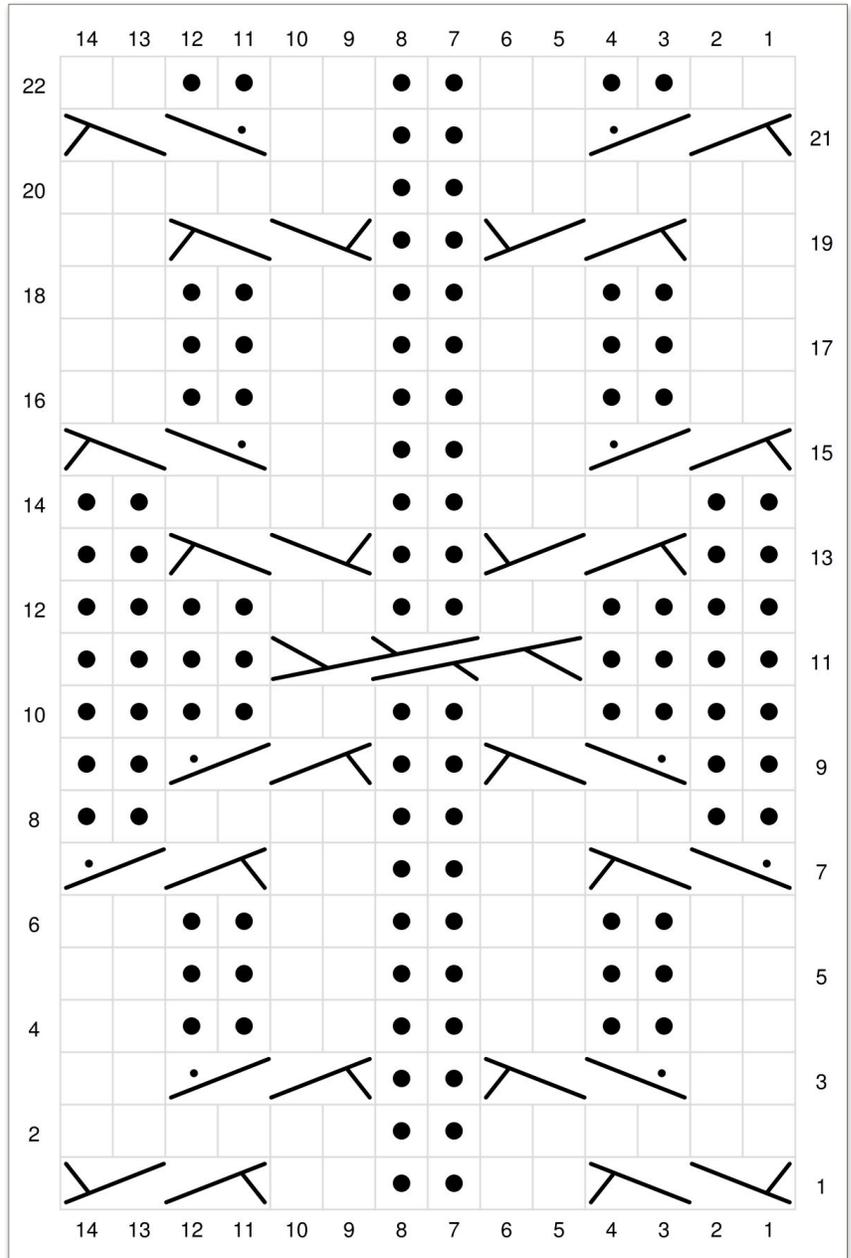
## **FINISHING**

Seam the pieces together using the Mattress stitch or your preferred method. Weave in ends, and block as desired.

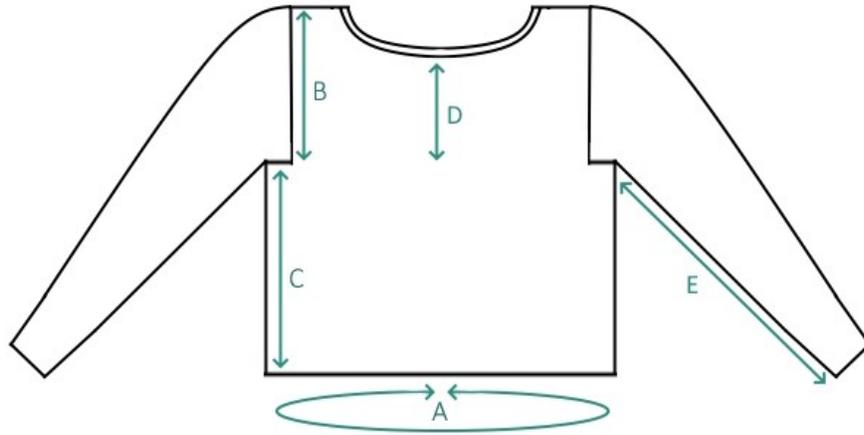
# CHART

## Cable Motif Chart:

RS: k, WS: p  
● RS: p, WS: k  
 2/2 LC  
 2/2 LPC  
 2/2 RC  
 2/2 RPC  
 2/2/2 RPC



## SCHEMATIC

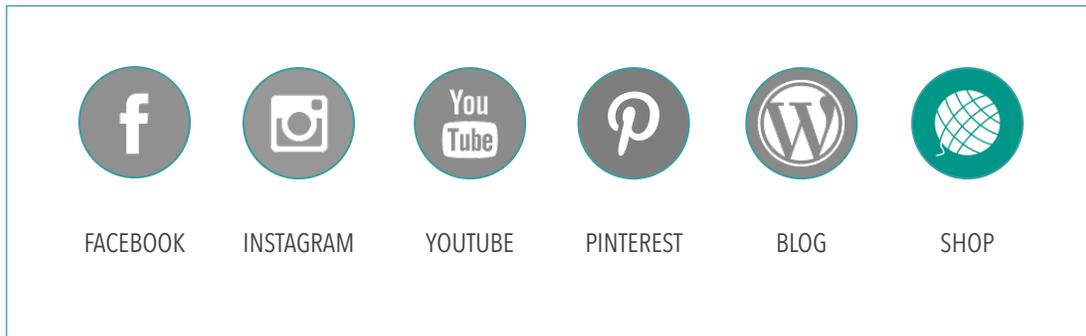


Size	XS	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X	4X	5X	6X
<b>A. (in)</b>	35.75	40	44.25	48.5	52.75	57	61.25	65.5	69.75	74.25
<b>A. (cm)</b>	89.5	100	110.5	121.5	132	142.5	153.5	164	174.5	185.5
<b>B. (in)</b>	8	8.75	9	9.5	10	10.75	11	11.5	12	12.75
<b>B. (cm)</b>	20	21.5	23	24	25	26.5	28	29	30	31.5
<b>C. (in)</b>	13	13	13	13.25	13.25	13.5	13.5	13.75	13.75	13.75
<b>C. (cm)</b>	33	33	33	33.5	33.5	34	34	34.5	34.5	34.5
<b>D. (in) low neck</b>	2.75	3.25	3.75	4.25	4.75	5	5.75	6.25	6.75	7.25
<b>D. (cm) low neck</b>	6.5	8.5	9.5	10.5	11.5	12.5	14.5	15.5	16.5	18.5
<b>D. (in) high neck</b>	5	5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.75	9	9.5
<b>D. (cm) high neck</b>	12	14	15	16	18	19	20	21.5	22	24
<b>E. (in)</b>	16.75	17	17	17.5	17.5	17.75	17.75	18	18	18
<b>E. (cm)</b>	41.5	43	43	44	44	44.5	44.5	45	45	45



# -CONNECT-

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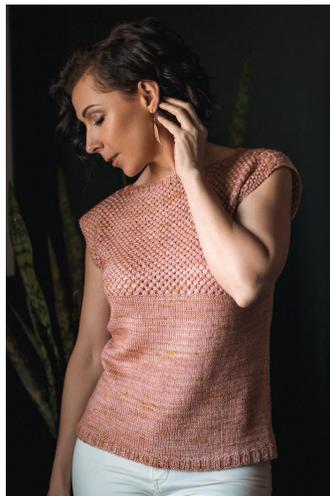


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