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DAGMAR SWEATER



Sizes:	XXS (XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL) 4XL (5XL)
Bust circumference:	107 (111) 116 (120) 125 (132) 138 (145) 149 (158) cm [42¼ (43¾) 45¾ (47¼) 49¼ (52) 54¼ (57) 58¾ (62¼) inches]
Length:	55 (57) 59 (61) 62 (63) 66 (69) 71 (73) cm [21¾ (22½) 23¼ (24) 24½ (24¾) 26 (27¼) 28 (28¾) inches] measured mid back excl. neck edge
Gauge:	18 sts x 24 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in texture pattern on a 4.5 mm [US7] needle after wash and blocking
Needles:	Circular needles: 4.5 mm [US7] / 40, 60, 80 and/or 100 cm [16, 24, 32 and/or 40 inches] and 3.5 mm [US4] / 40, 80 and/or 100 cm [16, 32 and/or 40 inches] Double-pointed needle: 3.5 mm [US4]
Materials:	700 (700) 800 (800) 900 (900) 900 (900-1000) 1000 (1000) g Hjelholt Triple by Hjelholt Uldspinderi (100 g = 165 m [180 yds])

PATTERN

The Dagmar Sweater is worked from the top down in a textured pattern. First, the back yoke is worked back and forth and shaped with increases. Then, the shoulders are worked from stitches that are picked up and knitted along the top of the back yoke. The body is worked straight down in the round on a circular needle. The sleeves are worked in the round on a circular needle from stitches that are picked up and knitted along the armhole openings. At the end a ribbed edge is worked along the neck edge.

Begin by knitting a swatch to determine which needle size will give you the correct gauge in the textured pattern. The swatch can be worked using the chart on page 10.

About gauge

The gauge for the honeycomb cable pattern on page 8/10 is 23 sts x 24 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches], while the gauge for the other texture patterns (seed stitch and cables) is 18 sts x 24 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches]. The listed needle size is 4.5 mm [US7], but you should always use the needle size that gives you the correct gauge.

Size guide

The Dagmar Sweater is designed to have approx. 26 cm [10¼ inches] of positive ease in the smaller sizes and then gradually less positive ease in the larger sizes. The sizes XXS (XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL) 4XL (5XL) are designed to fit a bust circumference of 75-80 (80-85) 85-90 (90-95) 95-100 (100-110) 110-120 (120-130) 130-140 (140-150) cm [29½-31½ (31½-33½) 33½-35½ (35½-37½) 37½-39½ (39½-43¼) 43¼-47¼ (47¼-51¼) 51¼-55 (55-56) inches]. The measurements for the finished garment are on the front page of the pattern. Before beginning your project, measure yourself to determine which size will fit you the best. For example, if you measure 90 cm [35½ inches] around your bust (or around the widest part on your upper body) you should knit a size S. A size S sweater has a bust circumference of 116 cm [45¾ inches] which in the given example would give you 26 cm [10¼ inches] of positive ease.

About charts

The chart for the sweater's texture pattern can be found at the end of the pattern. The chart key is located on page 7. No selvedge stitches are worked.

The charts are read from the bottom up, and from left to right on WS rows, and from right to left on RS rows. The bolded squares in the charts mark the pattern repeats.

About increases

Increases are worked so they either slant to the right (M1R) or to the left (M1L), as seen from the RS (see video at www.petiteknit.com).

M1Rk:

From the RS: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand.

From the WS: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then purl this strand.

M1Lk:

From the RS: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop (twisted).

From the WS: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then purl this strand through the back loop (twisted).

M1Rp:

From the RS: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then purl this strand.

From the WS: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand.

M1Lp:

From the RS: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then purl this strand through the back loop (twisted).

From the WS: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop (twisted).

Cables

Cables are worked over either 2, 3 or 4 sts and can either cross right (CB) or cross left (CF). The cables are worked as follows (see video at www.petiteknit.com):

C2B: Slip 1 sts to a cable needle and hold to **back** of work, k1 from the left needle, k1 from cable needle.

C2F: Slip 1 sts to a cable needle and hold to **front** of work, k1 from the left needle, k1 from cable needle.

C3B: Slip 1 sts to a cable needle and hold to **back** of work, k2 from the left needle, p1 from cable needle.

C3F: Slip 2 sts to a cable needle and hold to **front** of work, p1 from the left needle, k2 from cable needle.

C4B: Slip 2 sts to a cable needle and hold to **back** of work, k2 from the left needle, k2 from cable needle.

C4F: Slip 2 sts to a cable needle and hold to **front** of work, k2 from the left needle, k2 from cable needle.

Back yoke

The back yoke is worked back and forth. Stitches are cast on for the back of the neck, then increases are worked to shape the back.

Cast on 36 (36) 36 (36) 36 (36) 36 (36) 36 (36) sts on a 4.5 mm [US7] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle.

Purl across 1 row. The next row is a RS row.

Work back and forth across the back yoke with increases following the chart on page 8. The chart only shows the first 34 increases, but after these you continue working back and forth with increases as established (meaning you work increases after the first 3 and before the last 3 sts on every row), while working the pattern repeat across the center 92 sts and working moss stitch on both sides of these center sts. Continue as established until a total of 34 (36) 38 (40) 42 (44) 46 (48) 50 (54) increases rows have been worked. There are now a total of 104 (108) 112 (116) 120 (124) 128 (132) 136 (144) sts on the needle.

When all the increases have been completed the first and last 3 sts are also worked in moss stitch.

Now follow the charts on page 10. Work back and forth across the back yoke (with no more increases) in pattern as established following the charts on page 10 until the back yoke measures 31 (32) 33 (34) 35 (36) 36 (37) 37 (38) cm [12¼ (12½) 13 (13½) 13¾ (14¼) 14¼ (14½) 14½ (15) inches] from the cast-on edge at the back of the neck. End on a WS row, so the next row is a RS row. *Take note of which row of the pattern you have gotten to – you will need this later when you join for the body.*

Break the yarn and let the sts rest, while the shoulders are being worked.

Left shoulder

Join new yarn and pick up and knit sts from the RS with a 4.5 mm [US7] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle. Pick up and knit 35 (37) 39 (41) 43 (45) 47 (49) 51 (55) sts along the left slanting section of the back yoke (this is equivalent to picking up and knitting 1 stitch in every stitch along the entire slanting side with increases). Start at the neck and work towards the armhole edge.

The first row is a WS row. Work back and forth in the texture pattern with increases for the neckline following the chart on page 9. There are now a total of 39 (41) 43 (45) 47 (49) 51 (53) 55 (59) sts on the needle.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest, while the right shoulder is being worked.

Right shoulder

Join new yarn and pick up and knit sts from the RS with a 4.5 mm [US7] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle. Pick up and knit 35 (37) 39 (41) 43 (45) 47 (49) 51 (55) sts along the right slanting section of the back yoke (this is equivalent to picking up and knitting 1 stitch in every stitch along the entire slanting side with increases). Start at the armhole edge and work towards the neck.

The first row is a WS row. Work back and forth in the texture pattern with increases for the neckline following the chart on page 9. There are now a total of 39 (41) 43 (45) 47 (49) 51 (53) 55 (59) sts on the needle.

Do not break the yarn as the next step follows from here.

Front yoke

Now join the right and left shoulder to form the front yoke while casting on 24 new sts between these two for the neck. This is shown on row 30 of the chart on page 9. There are now a total of 104 (108) 112 (116) 120 (124) 128 (132) 136 (144) sts on the needle.

Work the rest of the rows in the chart, then continue by working in established pattern according to the charts on page 10 until the front yoke measures 31 (32) 33 (34) 35 (36) 36 (37) 37 (38) cm [12¼ (12½) 13 (13½) 13¾ (14¼) 14¼ (14½) 14½ (15) inches]. *End on the same row of the pattern as on the back.*

Do not break the yarn as the next step follows from here.

Body

Now join the front and back yoke to form the body, which is worked in the round on a 4.5 mm [US7] / 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches] circular needle. Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Work in pattern across the front yoke, cast on 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (3) 5 (7) 7 (7) new sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method, work in pattern across the back yoke, cast on 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (2) 4 (6) 6 (6) new sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method. There are now a total of 209 (217) 225 (233) 241 (253) 265 (277) 285 (301) sts on the needle.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round at the right underarm. Note that you cast on either 0 or an even number of stitches at the right underarm, so the moss stitch can be worked continuously on both sides.

Work in the round in pattern as established until the sweater measures 48 (50) 52 (54) 55 (56) 59 (62) 64 (66) cm [19 (19¾) 20½ (21¼) 21¾ (22) 23¼ (24½) 25¼ (26) inches] measured mid back – or to the desired length. Adjust the length so you end with either a half or a complete length-wise cable repeat (end with either row 14 or 26 in the chart on page 10).

In the last round, reduce the total number of sts by 3 sts, by working 2 sts together in the middle of the back, in the middle of the front, and over the 2 last sts of the round. There are now a total of 206 (214) 222 (230) 238 (250) 262 (274) 282 (298) sts on the needles.

Change to a 3.5 mm [US4] / 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches] circular needle and work 7 cm [2¾ inches] in the round in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1), while making sure the rib pattern is staggered in relation to the moss stitch when setting up the rib pattern on the first round.

Work 2 rounds in double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique (see video at www.petiteknit.com):

Round 1: * K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front of the work *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 2: * Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held behind the work, p1 *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Bind off using the Italian bind-off technique (see video at www.petiteknit.com).

Sleeves

The sleeves are worked in the round on a 4.5 mm [US7] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle or on a longer circular needle using the Magic Loop technique. Moss stitch is worked along the underside of the sleeve and the texture pattern along the top.

Pick up and knit 86 (88) 90 (92) 94 (96) 96 (96) 96 (96) sts from the RS around the armhole opening with a 4.5 mm [US7] needle. Begin and end at the center of the bottom of the armhole.

The rate for picking up and knitting sts is approx. 2 sts for every 3 rows along the sides of the armhole opening and 1 stitch in every backward loop stitch along the underarm.

Join in the round and work as follows:

Work moss stitch across the first 20 (21) 22 (23) 24 (25) 25 (25) 25 (25) sts of the round (begin with a knit stitch), purl 2 sts, work honeycomb cable pattern according to chart on page 10 across 8 sts, work cables (right on right sleeve, left on left sleeve) according to chart on page 10 across 26 sts, work honeycomb cable pattern across 8 sts, purl 2 sts, work moss stitch across the last 20 (21) 22 (23) 24 (25) 25 (25) 25 (25) sts of the round (begin with a purl (knit) purl (knit) purl (knit) knit (knit) knit (knit) stitch).

Continue as established until the sleeve measures 38 cm [15 inches] measured from the underarm, **while at the same time** working decreases on every 7th (7th) 7th (7th) 7th (7th) 7th (7th) 7th (7th) round a total of 11 (12) 12 (12) 12 (12) 12 (12) 12 (12) times by working a decrease round as follows: P2tog, work in established pattern to the last 2 sts of the round, p2tog. There are now a total of 64 (64) 66 (68) 70 (72) 72 (72) 72 (72) sts on the needle.

Adjust the length so you end with either a half or a complete length-wise cable repeat.

Change to 3.5 mm [US4] double-pointed needle and work 7 cm [2¾ inches] in the round in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1).

Work 2 rounds in double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique the same way as on the hem.

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

Neck edge

The neck edge is worked from stitches that are picked up and knitted along the neck opening using a 3.5 mm [US4] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle. It can either be worked tall and unfolded or it can be short and folded.

Pick up and knit 102 (102) 104 (104) 104 (106) 106 (108) 108 (110) sts from the RS around the neck opening. The rate for picking up and knitting sts is 1 stitch in every stitch along the back of the neck, the front of the neck and along the slanting sections of the sides, while 2 sts are picked up for every 3 sts along the straight sections of the sides. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Work a tall neck edge as follows:

Work in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1) until the rib edge measures 8 cm [3¼ inches].

Work 2 rounds in double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique the same way as on the hem.

Work a folded neck edge as follows:

Rounds 1-7: * K1, p1 *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Rounds 8-10: * K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Rounds 11-15: * K1, p1 *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Now the rib edge is folded double and knitted together by knitting every other stitch of the next round together with a stitch from the round where stitches were picked up and knitted, while at the same time binding them off. Work as follows (see video at www.petiteknit.com):













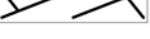
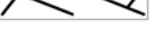
* Pick up a stitch from the round where stitches were picked up and knitted and place it on the left needle. Knit the picked-up stitch together with the first stitch on the left needle. Pass the second stitch on the right needle over the stitch that was just knitted (i.e. bind off the stitch). Knit 1 stitch. Pass the second stitch on the right needle over the stitch that was just knitted (i.e. bind off the stitch). *

Repeat from * to * to the end of the round.

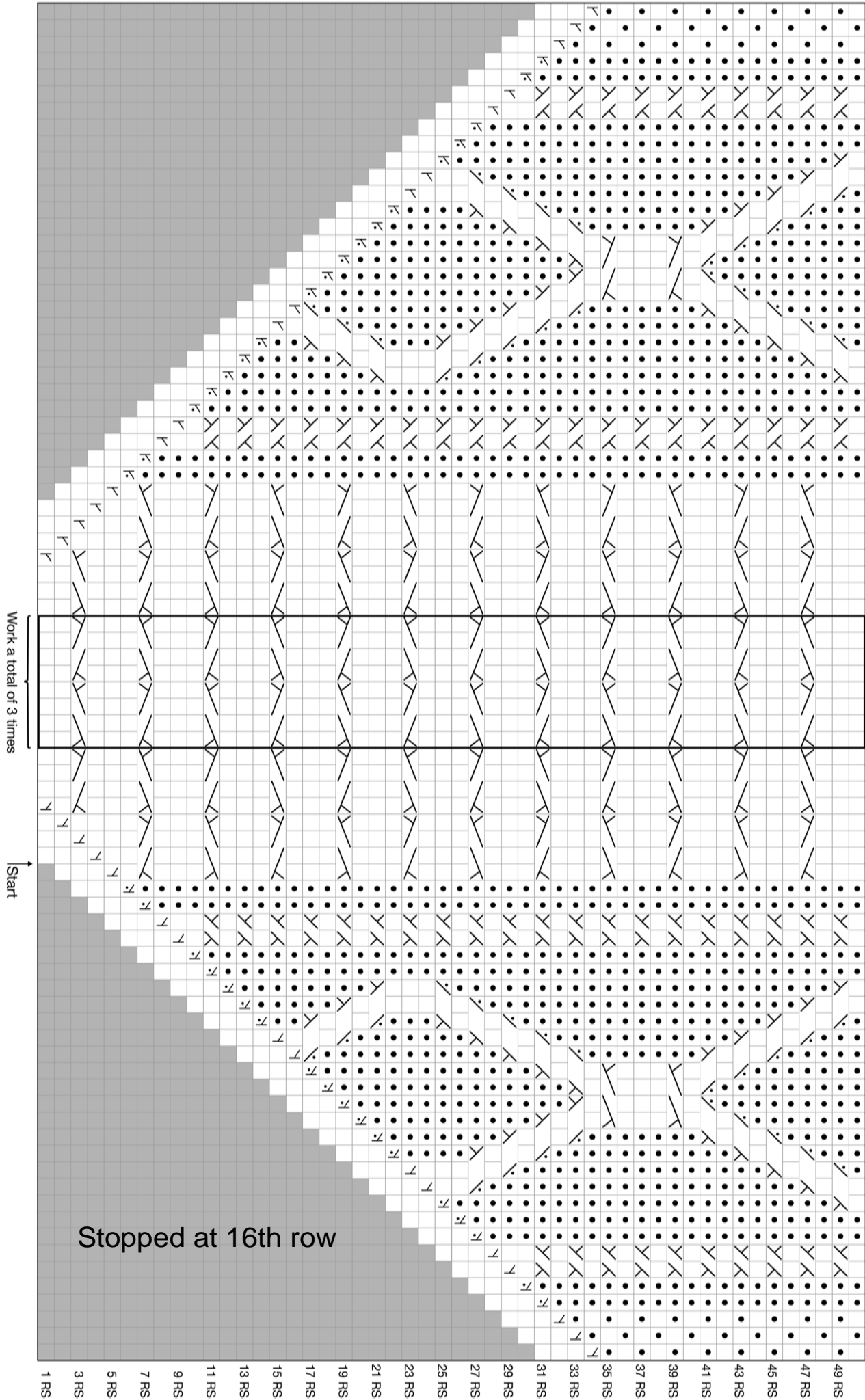
Take care that the neck edge doesn't become twisted – make sure to check along the way that each stitch is knitted together with the stitch directly below it.

Finishing

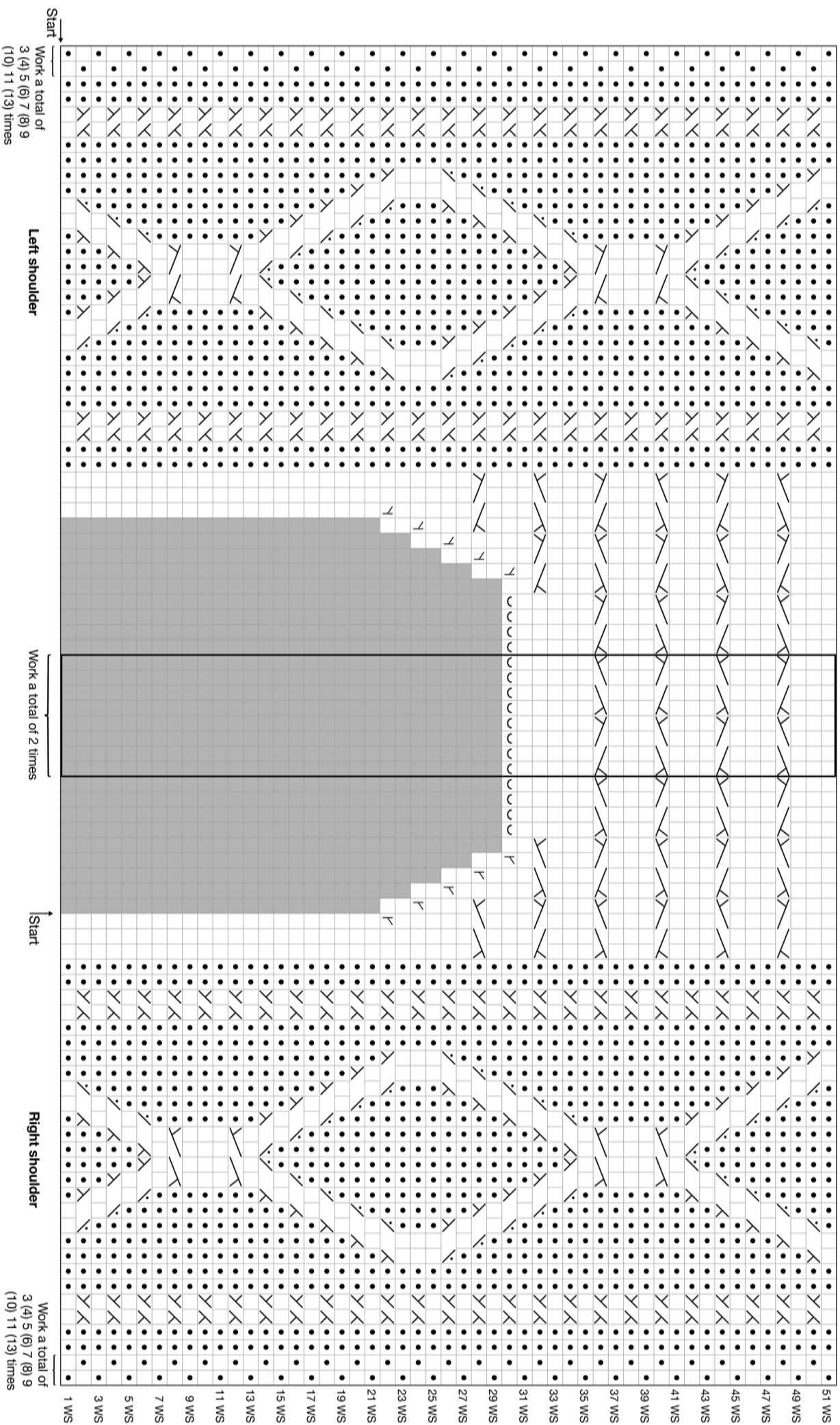
Weave in all ends.

	knit on RS, purl on WS
	purl on RS, knit on WS
	no stitch
	cast on a backward loop stitch
	M1Rk
	M1Lk
	M1Rp
	M1Lp
	C2B
	C2F
	C3B
	C3F
	C4B
	C4F

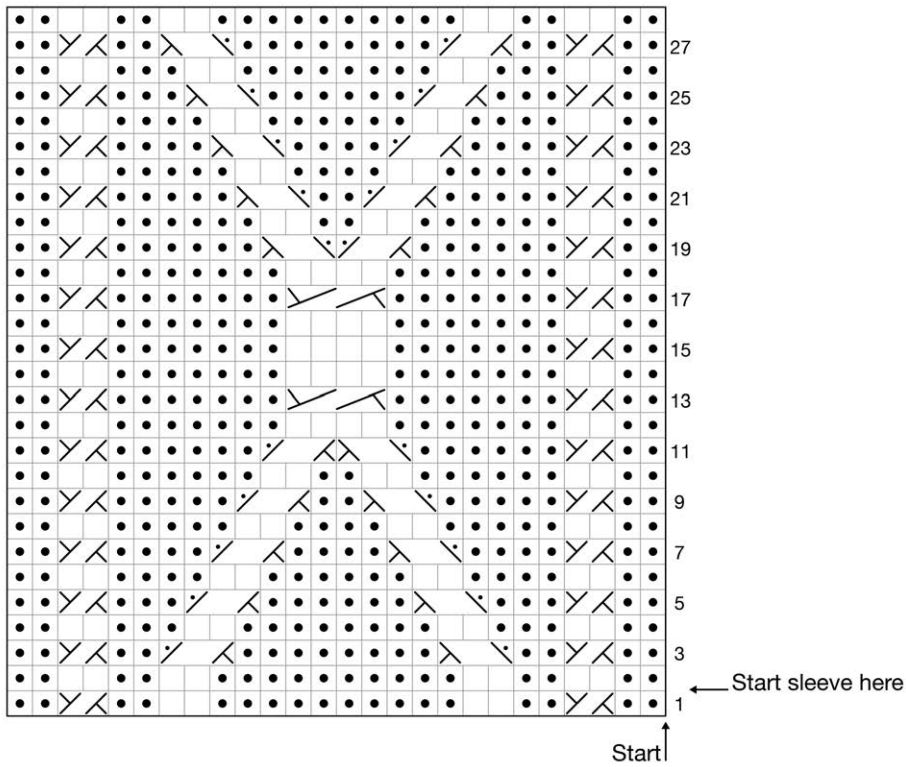
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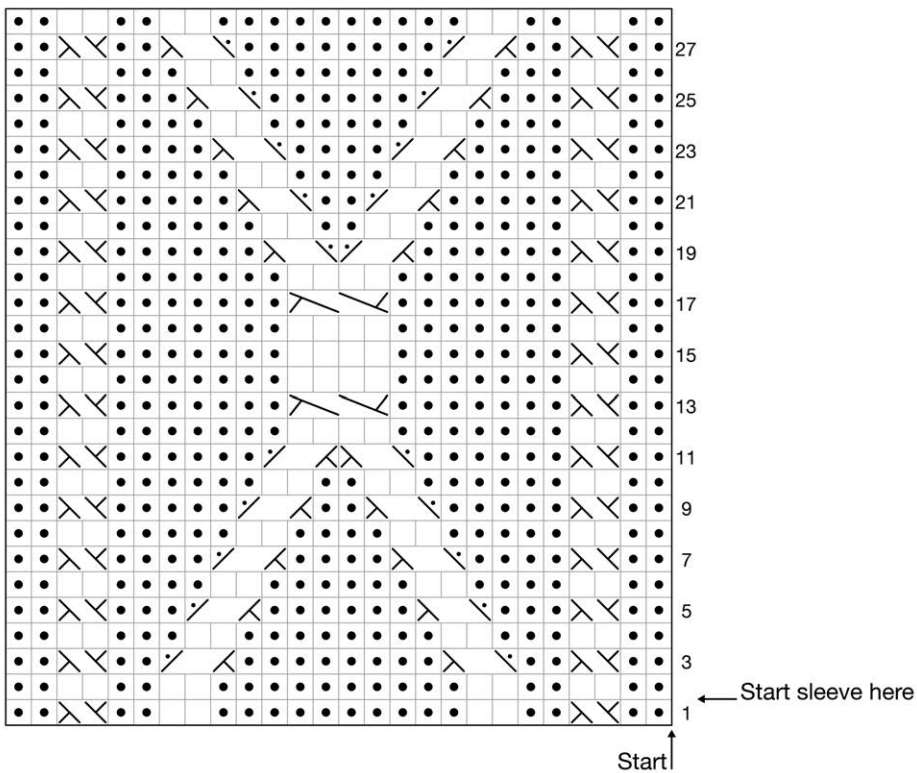
Right and left shoulder and front for all sizes



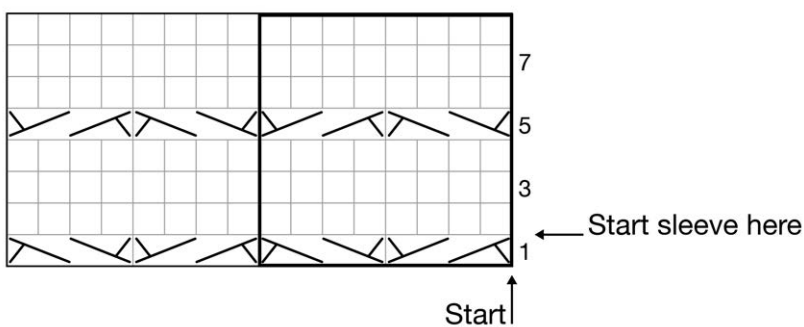
Right cables



Left cables



Honeycomb cable





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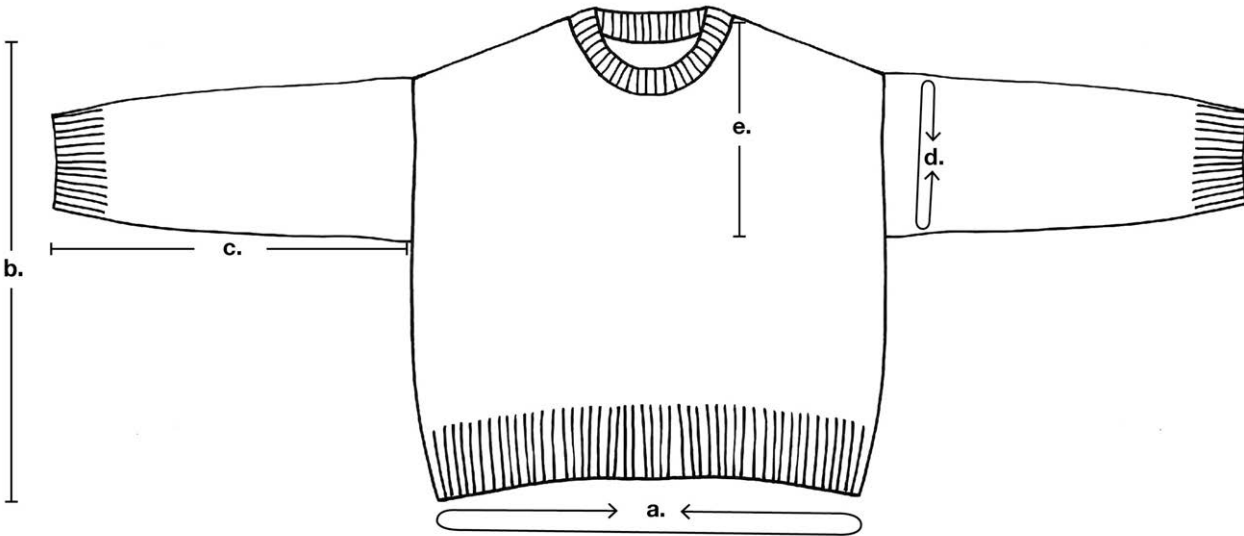
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Happy knitting!

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Centimeter	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
a. Bust circumference	107	111	116	120	125	132	138	145	149	158
b. Length (measured mid back excl. neck edge)	55	57	59	61	62	63	66	69	71	73
c. Inner sleeve length	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
d. Upper arm circumference	46	47	48	49	50	51	51	51	51	51
e. Armhole depth	31	32	33	34	35	36	36	37	37	38

Inches	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
a. Bust circumference	42¼	43¾	45¾	47¼	49¼	52	54¼	57	58¾	62¼
b. Length (measured mid back excl. neck edge)	21¾	22½	23¼	24	24½	24¾	26	27¼	28	28¾
c. Inner sleeve length	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
d. Upper arm circumference	18	18½	19	19¼	19¾	20	20	20	20	20
e. Armhole depth	12¼	12½	13	13½	13¾	14¼	14¼	14½	14½	15

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