

# PetiteKnit

## KEY SWEATER



**Sizes:** XXS (XS) S (M) L (XL) 2XL (3XL) 4XL (5XL)

**Bust circumference:** 107 (111) 116 (120) 124 (133) 138 (142) 147 (156) cm [42 1/4 (43 3/4) 45 3/4 (47 1/4) 48 3/4 (52 1/4) 54 1/4 (56) 57 3/4 (61 1/2) inches]

**Length:** 51 (54) 56 (57) 59 (61) 63 (65) 68 (70) cm [20 (21 1/4) 22 (22 1/2) 23 1/4 (24) 24 3/4 (25 1/2) 26 3/4 (27 1/2) inches] (measured mid back excl. neck edge)

**Gauge:** 18 sts x 24 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in colorwork pattern and stockinette stitch on a 4.5 mm [US7] needle

**Needles:** Circular needles: 4 mm [US6] / 40 and 80 or 100 cm [16 and 32 or 40 inches] and 4.5 mm [US7] / 40, 60 and 80 or 100 cm [16, 24 and 32 or 40 inches]

Double-pointed needles: 4 mm [US6] and 4.5 mm [US7] (unless the *Magic Loop* technique is used)

**Materials:** **Main color:** 350 (400) 400 (400) 450 (450) 500 (500) 550 (550) g Peruvian by Filcolana (50 g = 100 m [109 yds]) or 400 (400) 450 (450) 500 (500) 550 (550) 600 (600) g Peer Gynt by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 91 m [98 yds]) **held together with** 100 (100-125) 125 (125) 125 (125-150) 150 (150) 150 (175) g Alva by Filcolana (25 g = 175 m [191 yds]) or 100 (100) 100 (100) 150 (150) 150 (150) 150 (150) g Alpakka Følgetråd by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 400 m [437 yds])

**Stripe color:** 100 (150) 150 (150) 150 (150) 200 (200) 200 (200) g Peruvian by Filcolana (50 g = 100 m [109 yds])

or 150 (150) 150 (200) 200 (200) 250 (250) 250 (250) g Peer Gynt by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 91 m [98 yds]) **held together with** 50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) 75 (75) 75 (75) g Alva by Filcolana (25 g = 175 m [191 yds]) or 50 (50) 50 (50) 100 (100) 100 (100) g Alpakka Følgetråd by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 400 m [437 yds])

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## PATTERN

The Key Sweater is worked from the top down with raglan increases. Short rows are worked after the neck rib edge to shape the neckline. Sleeves and body are worked in the round and are finished with rib edges. The sweater is worked in a two-color stripe pattern.

### Size guide

The Key Sweater is designed to have approx. 25 cm [9¾ inches] of positive ease, meaning it is designed to be approx. 25 cm [9¾ inches] larger in circumference than your bust measurement. 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 (39½-43½) 43¼-47¼ (47¼-51¼) 51¼-55 (55-59) inches]. The measurements for the finished sweater can be found on the front page of the pattern. Measure yourself before beginning your project, to determine which size will fit you the best. For example, if you measure 86 cm [33¾ inches] around your bust (or around the widest part of your upper body) you should knit a size XS. A size XS sweater has a bust circumference of 111 cm [43¾ inches] which in the given example would give you 25 cm [9¾ inches] of positive ease.

### About the chart

The chart for the sweater's colorwork pattern and the chart key is located on page 7. The chart is read from the bottom up, and from right to left. The charted pattern is repeated as many times as the number of stitches on the needle allows.

### About color dominance

When working a stranded pattern (i.e. when knitting with more than one color at a time) one color is worked as the dominant color, meaning the one that is the most prominent (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)). For the Key Sweater I recommend working with the stripe color as the dominant color throughout.

### About raglan increases

Increases are worked so the either slant to the right (M1R) or slant to the left (M1L) as seen from the RS (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)).

#### **M1R:**

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.

#### **M1L:**

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 back to front, then purl this strand.

## Yoke

Cast on 88 (88) 88 (88) 96 (100) 100 (100) 100 (108) sts with the main color on a 4 mm [US6] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle using the Italian cast-on technique (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)).

Work 2 rows in double knitting as follows:

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

Row 2: \* K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front of the work \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Work 10 cm [4 inches] in the round in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1).

Change to a 4.5 mm [US7] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle by knitting the sts in rib onto the new needle.

The yoke is worked in stockinette stitch and short rows are worked to shape the neckline. The short row turns are worked on both sides first on the sleeve sts and then on the front. Change to a longer 4.5 mm [US7] / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] circular needle along the way to accommodate the growing number of sts.

Divide the sts for the raglans by placing stitch markers on both sides of 3 raglan sts (i.e. place a total of 8 stitch markers) as follows:

3 sts (raglan sts), 11 (11) 11 (11) 11 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) sts (right sleeve), 3 sts (raglan sts), 31 (31) 31 (31) 35 (39) 39 (39) 39 (43) sts (front), 3 sts (raglan sts), 11 (11) 11 (11) 11 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) sts (left sleeve), 3 sts (raglan sts), 23 (23) 23 (23) 27 (33) 33 (33) 33 (37) sts (back).

The beginning of the round is placed in the transition between the right sleeve and the back. Note that the division of sts is lopsided as there are fewer back sts than there are front sts – this will be evened out when the short rows are worked.

Now shape the neckline by working short rows, first where the short row turns are worked on the sleeves. The raglan increases are started at the same time. Use the *German Short Row* technique when working short rows (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)). Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, k1, turn. (1 stitch has been increased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl to beginning of round marker, slip marker, **M1R**, purl across back to marker, **M1L**, slip marker, p3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1R**, p1, turn. (3 sts have been increased)

Row 3 (RS): Knit to beginning of round marker, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit to 3 sts after last RS turn, turn. (1 stitch has been increased)

Row 4 (WS): Purl to beginning of round marker, slip marker, **M1R**, purl across back to marker, **M1L**, slip marker, p3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1R**, purl to 3 sts after last WS turn, turn. (3 sts have been increased)

Work Rows 1-4 once, then work Rows 3 and 4 another 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) time(s) (meaning until 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) turns have been worked on both sides). There are now a total of 104 (104) 104 (104) 112 (112) 112 (112) 112 (120) sts on the needle.

Now work short rows with the short row turn being worked on the front. Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to beginning of round marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, k1, turn. (3 sts have been increased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl to beginning of round marker, slip marker, **M1R**, purl across back to marker, **M1L**, slip marker, p3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1R**, purl to marker, **M1L**, slip marker, p3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1R**, p1, turn. (5 sts have been increased)

Row 3 (RS): Knit to beginning of round marker, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit to 3 sts after last RS turn, turn. (3 sts have been increased)

Row 4 (WS): Purl to beginning of round marker, slip marker, **M1R**, purl across back to marker, **M1L**, slip marker, p3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1R**, purl to marker, **M1L**, slip marker, p3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1R**, purl to 3 sts after last WS turn, turn. (5 sts have been increased)

Work Rows 1-4 once, then work Rows 3 and 4 another 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) times (meaning until 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) turns have been worked on both sides of the front). There are now a total of 128 (128) 128 (128) 136 (144) 144 (144) 144 (152) sts on the needle.

Knit to the beginning of round marker in the transition between the right sleeve and the back.

*Distribution of stitches: 3 sts (raglan sts), 21 (21) 21 (21) 21 (19) 19 (19) 19 (19) sts (right sleeve), 3 sts (raglan sts), 37 (37) 37 (37) 41 (47) 47 (47) 47 (51) sts (front), 3 sts (raglan sts), 21 (21) 21 (21) 21 (19) 19 (19) 19 (19) sts (left sleeve), 3 sts (raglan sts), 37 (37) 37 (37) 41 (47) 47 (47) 47 (51) sts (back).*

Continue in the round in stockinette stitch working raglan increases **on every other round** as follows:

Round 1: \* K3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker \*, work from \* to \* a total of 4 times. (8 sts have been increased)

Round 2: Knit to end of round.

Work Rounds 1 and 2 a total of 5 (5) 5 (5) 7 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) times. There are now a total of 168 (168) 168 (168) 192 (208) 208 (208) 208 (216) sts on the needle.

*Distribution of stitches: 3 sts (raglan sts), 31 (31) 31 (31) 35 (35) 35 (35) 35 (35) sts (right sleeve), 3 sts (raglan sts), 47 (47) 47 (47) 55 (63) 63 (63) 63 (67) sts (front), 3 sts (raglan sts), 31 (31) 31 (31) 35 (35) 35 (35) 35 (35) sts (left sleeve), 3 sts (raglan sts), 47 (47) 47 (47) 55 (63) 63 (63) 63 (67) sts (back).*

Start the charted pattern on the next round with raglan increases. Follow the chart on page 7 starting at the beginning of the round and working the raglan increases in pattern.

Continue in stockinette stitch with raglan increases and in charted pattern as follows:

Round 1: \* K3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker \*, work from \* to \* a total of 4 times. (8 sts have been increased)

Round 2: Knit to end of round.

Work Rounds 1 and 2 a total of 18 (18) 18 (20) 18 (18) 18 (18) 18 (18) times (a total of 30 (30) 30 (32) 32 (33) 33 (33) 33 (33) raglan increase rows/rounds have been worked counting from the back of the neck). There are now a total of 312 (312) 312 (328) 336 (352) 352 (352) 352 (360) sts on the needle.

*Distribution of stitches: 3 sts (raglan sts), 67 (67) 67 (71) 71 (71) 71 (71) 71 (71) sts (right sleeve), 3 sts (raglan sts), 83 (83) 83 (87) 91 (99) 99 (99) 99 (103) sts (front), 3 sts (raglan sts), 67 (67) 67 (71) 71 (71) 71 (71) 71 (71) sts (left sleeve), 3 sts (raglan sts), 83 (83) 83 (87) 91 (99) 99 (99) 99 (103) sts (back).*

The total number of sts for the sleeves have now been achieved.

Now work in the round in stockinette stitch and pattern working increases **only on the body** as follows:

Round 1: \* K3 (raglan sts), slip marker, knit to marker, slip marker, k3 (raglan sts), slip marker, **M1L**, knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker \*, work from \* to \* a total of 2 times. (4 sts have been increased)

Round 2: Knit to end of round.

Work Rounds 1 and 2 a total of 1 (2) 5 (3) 3 (3) 4 (5) 6 (7) times. There are now a total of 316 (320) 332 (340) 348 (364) 368 (372) 376 (388) sts on the needle, while the pattern on the sleeves is adjusted for the sizes S, M, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL and 5XL, so it is mirrored with the last pattern stripe.

*Distribution of stitches: 3 sts (raglan sts), 67 (67) 67 (71) 71 (71) 71 (71) 71 (71) sts (right sleeve), 3 sts (raglan sts), 85 (87) 93 (93) 97 (105) 107 (109) 111 (117) sts (front), 3 sts (raglan sts), 67 (67) 67 (71) 71 (71) 71 (71) 71 (71) sts (left sleeve), 3 sts (raglan sts), 85 (87) 93 (93) 97 (105) 107 (109) 111 (117) sts (back).*

## Body

The body is worked in the round in pattern on a 4.5 mm [US7] / 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches] circular needle.

Starting at the beginning of the round, the sts are divided for body and sleeves, while at the same time new sts are cast on at the underarms as follows (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)):

K3 (raglan sts), place the 67 (67) 67 (71) 71 (71) 71 (71) 71 (71) sts for the right sleeve on a stitch holder, cast on 5 (7) 5 (9) 9 (9) 11 (13) 15 (17) sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method, k3 (raglan sts), knit across the 85 (87) 93 (93) 97 (105) 107 (109) 111 (117) sts for the front, k3 (raglan sts), place the 67 (67) 67 (71) 71 (71) 71 (71) 71 (71) sts for the left sleeve on a stitch holder, cast on 5 (7) 5 (9) 9 (9) 11 (13) 15 (17) sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method, k3 (raglan sts), knit across the 85 (87) 93 (93) 97 (105) 107 (109) 111 (117) sts for the back.

The beginning of the round is now at the right underarm after the first 3 (2) 3 (3) 3 (3) 6 (5) 8 (9) cast-on backward loop sts. There are now a total of 192 (200) 208 (216) 224 (240) 248 (256) 264 (280) sts on the needle.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch and charted pattern until the sweater mid back measures approx. 42 (45) 47 (48) 50 (52) 54 (56) 58 (61) cm [16½ (17¾) 18½ (19) 19¾ (20½) 21¼ (22) 23¼ (24) inches] – or to your desired length. Try it on along the way. Take care to end on one of the main color stripes of the pattern (meaning on row 11-20 and 31-40 of the chart on page 7).

Change to 4 mm [US6] / 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches] circular needle. Work 9 cm [3½ inches] in the round in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1).

Work double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique as follows (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://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](http://www.petiteknit.com)).

## Sleeves

The sleeves are worked in the round in stockinette stitch on a 4.5 mm [US7] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle or on 4.5 mm [US7] double-pointed needles.

Place the sts for one sleeve back on the needles and pick up and knit 5 (5) 5 (9) 9 (9) 13 (13) 17 (17) sts along the 5 (7) 5 (9) 9 (9) 11 (13) 15 (17) underarm sts that you cast on for the body. There are now a total of 72 (72) 72 (80) 80 (80) 84 (84) 88 (88) sts on the needle for the sleeve (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)). Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round after the first 3 (3) 3 (3) 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 of the sts that were just picked up and knitted.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch and charted pattern until the sleeve measures 33 cm [13 inches] or to your desired length. Take care to end on one of the main color stripes of the pattern (meaning on row 11-20 and 31-40 of the chart on page 7).

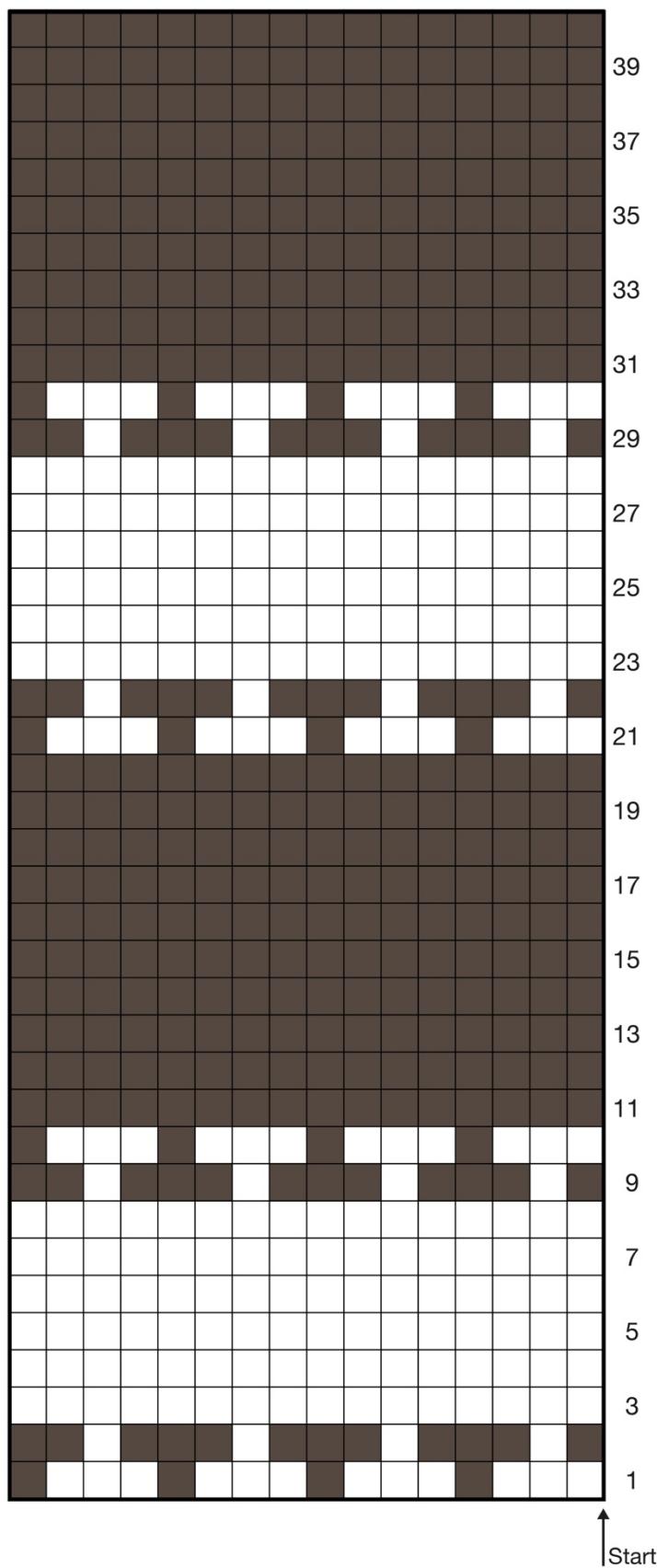
Change to 4 mm [US6] double-pointed needles. Work 9 cm [3½ inches] in the round in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1).

Work 2 rows of double knitting and bind off using the Italian bind-off technique the same way as on the body.

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

Weave in all ends.

## Chart for all sizes



Main color

Stripe color

## Abbreviations

k        knit

M1R    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

M1L    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)

p        purl

RS       right side of your work

st(s)    stitch(es)

WS       wrong side of your work



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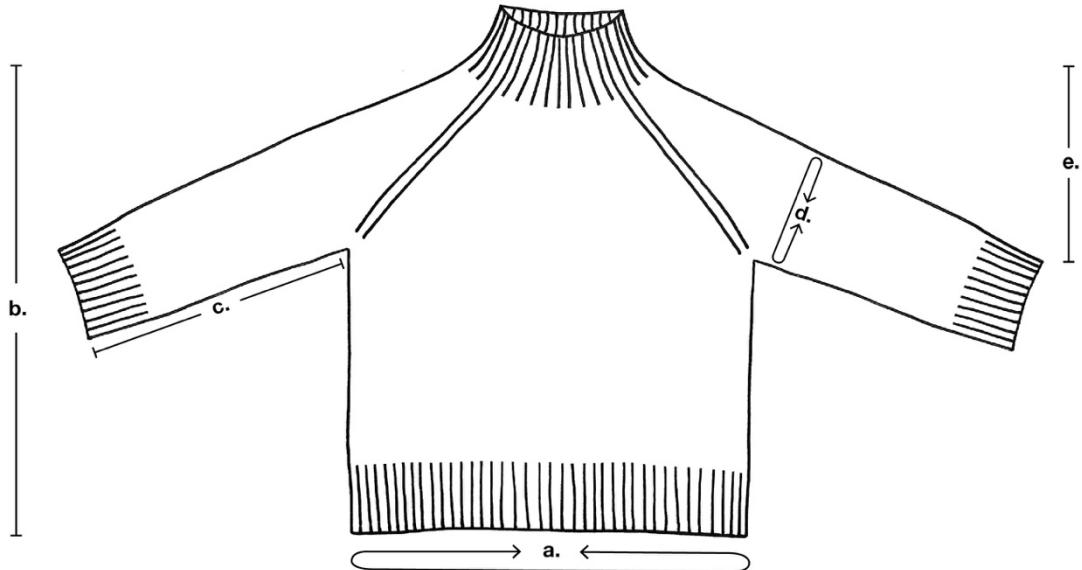
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Centimeter	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
<b>a.</b> Bust circumference	107	111	116	120	124	133	138	142	147	156
<b>b.</b> Length (measured mid back excl. neck edge)	51	54	56	57	59	61	63	65	68	70
<b>c.</b> Inner sleeve length	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
<b>d.</b> Upper arm circumference	40	40	40	44	44	44	47	47	49	49
<b>e.</b> Armhole depth	26	27	29	29	29	30	31	32	33	33

Inches	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
<b>a.</b> Bust circumference	42 $\frac{1}{4}$	43 $\frac{3}{4}$	45 $\frac{3}{4}$	47 $\frac{1}{4}$	48 $\frac{3}{4}$	52 $\frac{1}{4}$	54 $\frac{1}{4}$	56	57 $\frac{3}{4}$	61 $\frac{1}{2}$
<b>b.</b> Length (measured mid back excl. neck edge)	20	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	22	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{4}$	24	24 $\frac{3}{4}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$
<b>c.</b> Inner sleeve length	16 $\frac{1}{2}$									
<b>d.</b> Upper arm circumference	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{4}$	19 $\frac{1}{4}$
<b>e.</b> Armhole depth	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13

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