



Nell

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**Sizes:** XS (S, M, L, XL, 2XL)

**Finished bust measurement:** 44 1/2 (47, 50 1/2,

55, 59 1/4, 62 3/4" / 113.5 (119, 128, 139.5, 150.5,  
159.5) cm

Recommended ease: + 12 1/2-13 1/4" / 31.5-33.5 cm

### **Yarn**

KOKON Limited edition indigo fingering weight  
(100% wool - 437 yards / 400 m per 100 g)

MC: 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) skeins, color Indigo speckles

Or approximately 1552 (1706, 1859, 2001, 2209, 2373)  
yards / 1420 (1560, 1700, 1830, 2020, 2170) m of fin-  
gering weight yarn

**CC:** 1 skein, color Semi solid indigo

Or approximately 32 (32, 43, 43, 43, 54) yards / 30 (30,  
40, 40, 40, 50) m of fingering weight yarn

### **Needle**

US 4 / 3.5 mm circular needles, 24" / 60 cm or longer  
Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct  
gauge.

### **Gauge**

After blocking

27 sts and 34 rnds = 4" / 10 cm in Stockinette stitch  
with US 4 / 3.5 mm needle

### **Notions**

Waste yarn or stitch holders, stitch markers (4),  
tapestry needle

### **Note**

Nell is a raglan yoke tunic worked from the top down.  
The yoke is first back and forth, with short-row neck  
shaping and raglan increases, and gathers are added to  
the body. The fronts are joined at the bottom of Henley  
neck, then the piece is worked in the round down to the  
hem. The sleeves, set aside at the underarm, are worked  
top down in the round with botanical motifs.

## Finished measurements: XS (S, M, L, XL, 2XL)

### A: Bust circumference

44 1/2 (47, 50 1/2, 55, 59 1/4, 62 3/4)"

113.5 (119, 128, 139.5, 150.5, 159.5) cm

### B: Back yoke depth

7 (7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 3/4)"

17.5 (19, 20.5, 22, 23, 24.5) cm

### C: Upper arm circumference

12 1/4 (12 1/4, 13, 14, 15 3/4, 17 1/2)"

31 (31, 33.5, 35.5, 40, 44.5) cm

### D: Sleeve length

13 1/2 (13 1/2, 14, 14, 14 1/2, 14 1/2)"

34 (34, 35.5, 35.5, 37, 37) cm

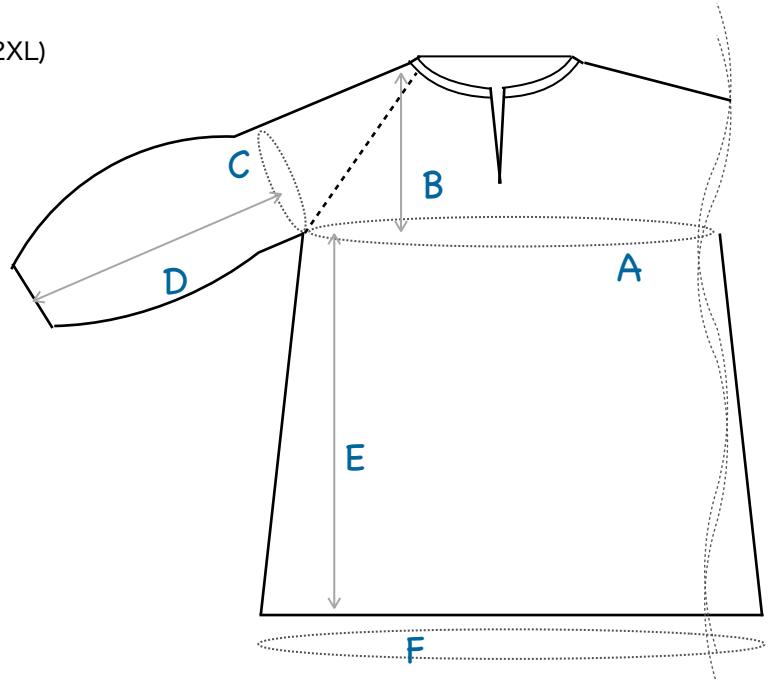
### E: Body length

18 1/2" / 47 cm

### F: Hem circumference

48 (50 1/2, 54, 58 1/2, 62 3/4, 66 1/2)"

122 (128, 137, 148.5, 159.5, 168.5) cm



## How to knit

### Collar

With MC and long-tail method, CO 119 (119, 127, 127, 135, 135) sts onto US 4 / 3.5 mm needle.

**Set-up row (WS):** SI2 wyif, p57 (57, 61, 61, 65, 65), **PM**, p1, **PM**, p to end.

**Row 1 (RS):** SI2 wyib, k1, (k2, si2 wyif) to M, SM, k1, SM, (si2 wyif, k2) to 3 sts before end, k3.

**Row 2 (WS):** SI2 wyif, (p2, si2 wyib) to 1 st before M, p1, SM, p1, SM, p1, (si2 wyib, p2) to 2 sts before end, p2.

**Row 3 (RS):** SI2 wyib, k1, (si2 wyif, k2) to M, SM, k1, SM, (k2, si2 wyif) to 3 sts before end, k3.

**Row 4 (WS):** SI2 wyif, (si2 wyib, p2) to 1 st before M, p1, SM, p1, SM, p1, (p2, si2 wyib) to 2 sts before end, p2.

**Row 5 (RS):** Repeat **Row 3**.

**Row 6 (WS):** Repeat **Row 2**.

**Row 7 (RS):** Repeat **Row 1**.

**Row 8 (WS):** SI2 wyif, k to M, **RM**, k1, **RM**, k to end.

**Row 9 (RS):** SI2 wyib, k to end.

**Row 10 (WS):** SI2 wyif, (p1, si1 wyib) to 3 sts before end, p3.

**Row 11 (RS):** SI2 wyib, si1 wyif, (k1, si1 wyif) to 2 sts before end, k2.

**Row 12 (WS):** Repeat **Row 10**.

### Shape neck

**Set-up row 1 (RS):** SI2 wyib, k22 (23, 24, 24, 25, 25), **PM** (Left front), k12 (10, 12, 12, 14, 14), **PM** (Sleeve), k47 (49, 51, 51, 53, 53), **PM** (Back), k12 (10, 12, 12, 14, 14), **PM** (Sleeve), k to end (Right front).

**Set-up row 2 (WS):** SI2 wyif, p to end.

**Row 1 (RS):** SI2 wyib, [k to 1 st before M, M1R, k1, SM, M1L, k to M, M1R, SM, k1, M1L] x 2, k4, TW. (+ 8 sts)

**Row 2 (WS):** Make DS, [p to M, SM] x 4, p6, TW.

**Row 3 (RS):** Make DS, [k to 1 st before M, M1R, k1, SM, M1L, k to M, M1R, SM, k1, M1L] x 2, k to DS, knit DS, k4, TW. (+ 8 sts)

**Row 4 (WS):** Make DS, [p to M, SM] x 4, p to DS, purl DS, p4, TW.

Repeat **Rows 3-4** 3 more times.

**Next row (RS):** Make DS, [k to 1 st before M, M1R, k1, SM, M1L, k to M, M1R, SM, k1, M1L] x 2, k to DS, knit DS, k to end.

You have 30 (31, 32, 32, 33, 33) sts for each front, 59 (61, 63, 63, 65, 65) sts for back, 24 (22, 24, 24, 26, 26) sts for each sleeve, 167 (167, 175, 175, 183, 183) total sts.

**Next row (WS):** SI2 wyif, [p to M, SM] x 4, SM, p to DS, purl DS, p to end.

### Increase for raglan 1

**Row 1 (Sleeve and Body Inc):** SI2 wyib, [k to 1 st before M, M1R, k1, SM, M1L, k to M, M1R, SM, k1, M1L] x 2, k to end. (+ 8 sts)

**Row 2 (WS):** SI2 wyif, [p to M, SM] x 4, p to end.

Repeat **Rows 1-2** 11 (12, 13, 13, 14, 16) more times.

You have 42 (44, 46, 46, 48, 50) sts for each front, 83 (87, 91, 91, 95, 99) sts for back, 48 (48, 52, 52, 56, 60) sts for each sleeve, 263 (271, 287, 287, 303, 319) total sts.

## Make Gathers

**Row 1 (Sleeve Inc Only):** Sl2 wyib, k1, (sl1 wyif, k1) to 1 st before M, k1, SM, M1L, k to M, M1R, SM, k1, (sl1 wyif, k1) to M, SM, M1L, k to M, M1R, SM, k1, (k1, sl1 wyif) to 3 sts before end, k3. (+ 4 sts)

**Row 2 (WS):** Sl2 wyif, (sl1 wyib, p1) to M, SM, p to M, SM, p1, (p1, sl1 wyib) to 2 st before M, p2, SM, p to M, SM, (p1, sl1 wyib) to 2 sts before end, p2.

Repeat **Rows 1-2** once more.

**Row 5 (RS):** Sl2 wyib, k1, (kfb, k1) to 1 st before M, k1, SM, M1L, k to M, M1R, SM, k2, (kfb, k1) to 1 st before M, k1, SM, M1L, k to M, M1R, SM, k2, (kfb, k1) to 2 sts before end, k2.

**Row 6 (WS):** Sl2 wyif, [p to M, SM] x 4, p to end.

You have 61 (64, 67, 67, 70, 73) sts for each front, 123 (129, 135, 135, 141, 147) sts for back, 54 (54, 58, 58, 62, 66) sts for each sleeve, 353 (365, 385, 385, 405, 425) total sts.

Sizes XS to M; Skip to 'Increase for raglan 2'.

Sizes L and XL only;

**Row 7 (RS):** Sl2 wyib, k5, [kfb, k(8, 6)] x (6, 8), kfb, k(5, 6), SM, M1L, k to M, M1R, SM, k7, [kfb, k(9, 6)] x (12, 18), kfb, k7, SM, M1L, k to M, M1R, SM, k(5, 6), kfb, [k(8, 6), kfb] x (6, 8), k to end.

**Row 8 (WS):** Sl2 wyif, [p to M, SM] x 4, p to end.

You have (74, 79) sts for each front, (148, 160) sts for back, (60, 64) sts for each sleeve, (416, 446) total sts.

Size 2XL only;

**Row 7 (RS):** Sl2 wyib, k1, (kfb, k5) x 11, kfb, k3, SM, M1L, k to M, M1R, SM, k7, (kfb, k4, kfb, k5) x 12, kfb, k7, SM, M1L, k to M, M1R, SM, k3, kfb, [k5, kfb] x 11, k to end.

**Row 8 (WS):** Sl2 wyif, [p to M, SM] x 4, p to end.

You have (85) sts for each front, (172) sts for back, (68) sts for each sleeve, (478) total sts.

Go to Next section.

## Increase for raglan 2

Repeat **Rows 1-2** of **Increase for raglan 1** section 7 (6, 5, 5, 5, 3) times, then repeat **Row 1** once.

You have 69 (71, 73, 80, 85, 89) sts for each front, 139 (143, 147, 160, 172, 180) sts for back, 70 (68, 70, 72, 76, 76) sts for each sleeve, 417 (421, 433, 464, 494, 510) total sts.

## Join fronts

**Joining rnd:** CO 1 st, PM (=BOR), [k to M, SM] x 4, k to new BOR.

Size XS; Skip to 'Separate body and sleeves'.

Sizes S to 2XL; Go to "Increase for raglan 3"

## Increase for raglan 3

Size S only;

**Rnd 1 (Sleeve and Body Inc):** SM, [k to 1 st before M, M1R, k1, SM, M1L, k to M, M1R, SM, k1, M1L] x 2, k to BOR. (+ 8 sts)

**Rnd 2:** [SM, k to M] x 5.

**Rnd 3 (Body Inc Only):** SM, [k to 1 st before M, M1R, k1, SM, k to M, SM, k1, M1L] x 2, k to BOR. (+ 4 sts)

**Rnd 4:** Repeat **Rnd 2**.

147 sts for front and back, 70 sts for each sleeve, 434 total sts.

Size M only;

**Rnd 1 (Body Inc Only):** SM, [k to 1 st before M, M1R, k1, SM, k to M, SM, k1, M1L] x 2, k to BOR. (+ 4 sts)

**Rnd 2:** [SM, k to M] x 5.

**Rnd 3 (Sleeve and Body Inc):** SM, [k to 1 st before M, M1R, k1, SM, M1L, k to M, M1R, SM, k1, M1L] x 2, k to BOR. (+ 8 sts)

**Rnd 4:** Repeat **Rnd 2**.

Repeat **Rnds 1-4** once more, then **Rnds 1-2** once more. 157 sts for front and back, 74 sts for each sleeve, 462 total sts.

Size L only;

**Rnd 1 (Sleeve and Body Inc):** SM, [k to 1 st before M, M1R, k1, SM, M1L, k to M, M1R, SM, k1, M1L] x 2, k to BOR. (+ 8 sts)

**Rnd 2:** [SM, k to M] x 5.

Repeat **Rnds 1-2** 2 more times.

**Rnd 7 (Body Inc Only):** SM, [k to 1 st before M, M1R, k1, SM, k to M, SM, k1, M1L] x 2, k to BOR. (+ 4 sts)

**Rnd 8:** Repeat **Rnd 2**.

Repeat **Rnds 1-2** once more, then **Rnds 7-8** once more. 173 sts for front, 172 sts for back, 80 sts for each sleeve, 505 total sts.

Size XL only;

**Rnd 1 (Sleeve and Body Inc):** SM, [k to 1 st before M, M1R, k1, SM, M1L, k to M, M1R, SM, k1, M1L] x 2, k to BOR. (+ 8 sts)

**Rnd 2:** [SM, k to M] x 5.

Repeat **Rnds 1-2** 6 more times.

185 sts for front, 186 sts for back, 90 sts for each sleeve, 551 total sts.

Size 2XL only;

**Rnd 1 (Sleeve and Body Inc):** SM, [k to 1 st before M, M1R, k1, SM, M1L, k to M, M1R, SM, k1, M1L] x 2, k to BOR. (+ 8 sts)

**Rnd 2:** [SM, k to M, SM] x 5.

Repeat **Rnds 1-2** 5 more times.

**Rnd 13:** Repeat **Rnd 1**.

**Rnd 14 (Sleeve Inc Only):** [SM, k to M, SM, M1L, k to M, M1R] x 2. (+ 4 sts)

Repeat **Rnds 13-14** 3 more times.

199 sts for front, 200 sts for back, 104 sts for each sleeve, 607 total sts.

Go to 'Separate body and sleeves'.



### Separate body and sleeves

**Rnd:** RM, k to next M, [RM, put next 70 (70, 74, 80, 90, 104) sts onto waste yarn or st holder, RM, CO 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 5) sts, PM (New BOR), CO 10 (10, 11, 11, 12, 11) sts, k to M, RM, put next 70 (70, 74, 80, 90, 104) sts onto waste yarn or st holder, RM, CO 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 5) sts, PM, CO 10 (10, 11, 11, 12, 11) sts, k to M (BOR). You have 306 (322, 346, 377, 407, 431) sts for body.

**Next rnd:** SM, k all sts.

### Body

**Rnd 1:** [SM, work Row 1 of Chart, k to M] x 2.

Continue in this manner through Row 6, then repeat [Rows 1 to 6] x 2, then repeat Rows 1 to 5; 23 total rows.

**Increase rnd:** [SM, work Row 6 of chart, k2, M1L, k to 2 sts before M, M1R, k2] x 2. (+ 4 sts)

### Chart

X		O	b	X
X	X			X
X	X			X
X	X			X
X	X			X
X	X			X
5	4	3	2	1

Working as established, work increases rnd every 24th rnd 5 more times. You have 330 (346, 370, 401, 431, 455) sts.

Work even in pattern until body measures 18 1/4" / 46 cm from underarm or desired length.

End with **Rnd 6** of chart.

### Hem

Sizes XS to M / **Rnd 1:** SM, (k1, sl1 wyif) to end.

Sizes L, XL and 2XL / **Rnd 1:** SM, ssk, sl1 wif, (k1, sl1 wyif) to end.

**Rnd 2:** SM, (sl1 wyif, k1) to end.

**Rnd 3:** SM, (k1, sl1 wyif) to end.

RM, CO 2 sts using cable CO. (k1, k2tog tbl, slip 2 sts back to left needle) to end.

I-cord: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-MxOLnDd4M>

I-cord ends: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gQLavjWQ-I>

Cut yarn.



### Sleeves

Place 70 (70, 74, 80, 90, 104) sleeve sts on US 4 / 3.5 mm needle, and join **MC**.

**Set-up rnd 1:** Starting at the center of the underarm, pick up and knit 7 (7, 8, 8, 9, 8) sts from CO edge, k70 (70, 74, 80, 90, 104), pick up and knit 7 (7, 8, 8, 9, 8)

## Botanical chart

sts from CO edge, PM. You have 84 (84, 90, 96, 108, 120) sts on your needles.

**Set-up rnd 2:** SM, k to end.

Join **CC** yarn.

Work Botanical Chart from Row 1 to 21, cut **CC** yarn.

**Rnd 1:** SM, (k1, sl1 wyif) to 2 sts before end, k2.

**Rnd 2:** SM, (sl1 wyif, k1) to end.

**Rnd 3:** Repeat **Rnd 1**.

**Rnd 4:** SM, (k2, kfb) to end. [+ 28 (28, 30, 32, 36, 40) sts; 112 (112, 120, 128, 144, 160) sts]

**Rnd 5:** SM, k to end.

Work even in Stockinette stitch until sleeve measures 13 (13, 13 3/4, 13 3/4, 14 1/4, 14 1/4)" / 33 (33, 34.5, 34.5, 36, 36) cm from underarm or desired length.

**Rnd 1:** SM, k2tog to end. [56 (56, 60, 64, 72, 80) sts]

**Rnd 2:** SM, (k1, sl1 wyif) to 2 sts before end, k2.

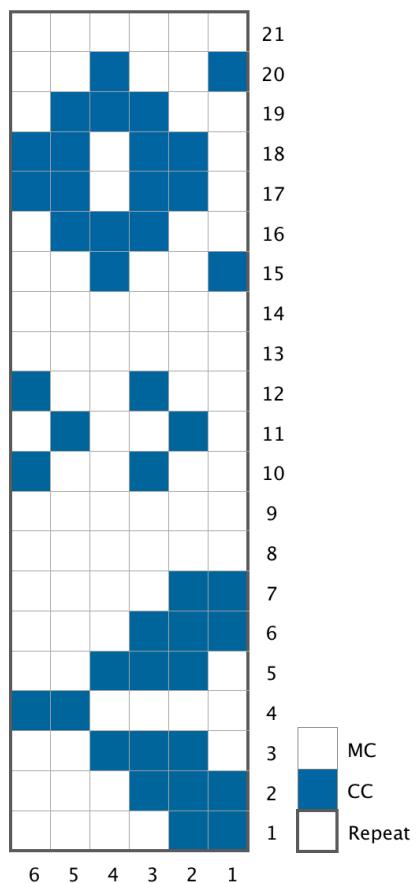
**Rnd 3:** SM, (sl1 wyif, k1) to end.

RM, CO 2 sts using cable CO. (k1, k2tog tbl, slip 2 sts back to left needle) to end.

Repeat for the other sleeve.

## Finishing

Weave in all ends. Block to measurements.



## Abbreviations & techniques

**CO:** Cast on

**BO:** Bind off

**BOR:** Beginning of round

**CC:** Contrasting color

**DS:** Double Stitch (Slip 1 st to the right needle purlwise with yarn in front and pull yarn to the back of work over the right needle. Slipped st looks doubled. When you get back to the DS, k or p the DS as one stitch through 2 loops.)

**German short row:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8chUxjDn73A>

**Inc:** Increase

**k:** Knit

**Kfb:** Knit into front and back of st

**k2tog:** Knit 2 sts together

**M:** Marker

**MC:** Main color

**M1L:** [\(Make 1 left\) Insert left needle from front to back under the bar between 2 sts, then knit this bar through the back loop](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zmUSinUjZbE)

**M1R:** [\(Make 1 right\) Insert the left needle from back to](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qCV0VC0Yim4)

front under the bar between the st, then knit this bar through the front loop

**p:** Purl

**Pkok:** Pass third st on left needle over first 2 sts and off needle; k1, yo, k1

**PM:** Place Marker

**RM:** Remove Marker

**Rnd (s):** Round (s)

**RS:** Right side

**sl:** Slip stitch purlwise

**SM:** Slip Marker

**ssk:** (Slip, slip, knit) Slip 2 sts one at a time knitwise to the right needle, return sts to left needle in turned position and knit them together through the back loop

**st (s):** Stitch (es)

**TW:** Turn Work

**YO:** Yarn over

**tbl:** through back loop

**WS:** Wrong side

**wyib:** With yarn held in back

**wyif:** With yarn held in front

**x N:** work instructions in parenthesis N times in all

Thank you for knitting my pattern.  
I hope you enjoy knitting 'Nell'.

Thank you for helping me,

Dear Ada, Anne, Anne, Catherine, Clare, Corina, Leanne, Maki, Nao, Patricia, Reiko, Tash, Tomomi, Yan and Michelle (KOKON), and Nell.

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