



Arabesque

by *KnittingForBreakfast*

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Arabesque is a top-down, circular yoke sweater featuring stranded knitting with simple geometric motifs decorate the yoke. A small m motif is also worked in the body.

Gradual increases are made in the yoke up to the sleeves that will be put on hold onto holder or scrap yarn and then resumed later.

This way there will be no seams

The yoke is made up of a single chart that contains the increases.

*The sample in the photos is knit with **Matera**, in **100% merino of Gentile di Puglia breed**, bred in Southern Italy.*

It is a slightly dry yarn to the touch, very resistant which makes the garment very practical and ideal for any situation.

*You can knit **Arabesque** with long or short sleeves, in the pattern you will find the instructions for both versions*

***Arabesque** comes in **11 sizes** (from 88 to 175 cm [34.6 to 68.8"] bust circumference).*

The size guide and the table on page 3 will help you choose the fit you prefer.

Needles and notions

Circular needles **3.5** and **4.5 mm / US 4 and 7**
(cables 40, 60 and 100 cm [16, 24 and 40 "])

YARN:**MATERA by Laines Du Nord**

100% italian merino wool, razza Gentile
50gr/160 m. (Sport weight)

Colors in photos:

Main Color: cod.5 (beige)
Color 2: cod. 2. (Light blue)
Color 3: cod. 13 (lilac)
Color 4: cod. 4. (blue)
Color 5: cod. 6. (yellows)

GAUGE

21 stitches and 32 rows = 10X10 cm [4"]
in **stockinette** with **4.5 mm / US 7**

YARDAGE "MATERA" yarn

XS, S (M, M1, L, XL) (2X, 3X, 4X) 5X, 6X

Main Color:

4, 4, (4, 5, 5, 6) (6, 7, 8) 8, 9 balls

Color 2: 1, 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) (2, 2, 2) 3, 3 balls

Color 3: 1, 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) (2, 2, 2) 3, 3 balls

Color 4: 1, 1 (1, 1, 1, 1) (2, 2, 2) 2, 2 balls

Color 5: 1, 1 (1, 1, 1, 1) (2, 2, 2) 2, 2 balls

The yarn quantities refer to the short-sleeve version

For long sleeve, consider 2/3 more balls of yarn of main color

NOTE: Yardage is estimated and may vary depending on yarn used, gauge variations or modifications.

Alternative yarn : "Mercerized Merino"**By Laines du Nord**

100% Lana, Luxury line
50gr/125 m. (Sport weight)

**ABBREVIATIONS**

RS= right side;
WS= wrong side;
st(s)= stitch(es);
SM = stitch marker;
Smb=SM to mark the beginning of the row.
sSM= slip stitch marker;
K = knit;
P = purl;

K2tog = K 2 sts together;
m1 = make one by picking up the thread between two stitches and knitting into the back of the new stitch.
MC= main color; **C1**= color 1; **C2**= color 2;
C3= color 3; **C4**= color 4; **C5**= color 5;

2/2rib st. = *K2, P2* rep**
rep** = repeat from * to *
W&T= wrap and turn

SIZES GUIDE



This sweater is designed to fit with 8 - 18 cm [3.1 - 7"] of positive ease at the bust. Choose the fit you prefer using the measurements of the Chart below.

Note: The SIZE shown in photos is size **M1**

Note: Knit your swatch and make sure you have same tension throughout so as to obtain the measurements indicated for the chosen size. If necessary, change needle size to achieve the gauge.

A= bust circumference

B = neckline circumference

C = upper sleeve circumference

Length from underarm to hem 37 cm [14.5"]

MEASUREMENT OF THE FINISHED GARMENT

NOTE = Measure the widest part of your upper body and add your desired ease, then choose the size with bust circumference closest to that number.

	XS	S	M	M1	L	XL	2X	3X	4X	5X	6X
A-cm	88	95	103	110	118	128	137	147	156	166	175
A-inch	34.6	37.4	40.5	43.3	46.4	50.4	54	57.8	61.4	65.3	68.8
B-cm	47	50	51	53	55	57	59	61	63	65	67
B-inch	18.5	19.6	20	20.8	21.6	22.4	23.2	24	24.8	25.5	26.3
C-cm	30	30	32	34	34	40	44	46	50	53	55
C-inch	11.8	11.8	12.6	13.3	13.3	15.7	17.3	18.1	19.6	20.8	21.6

CHART A (yoke)

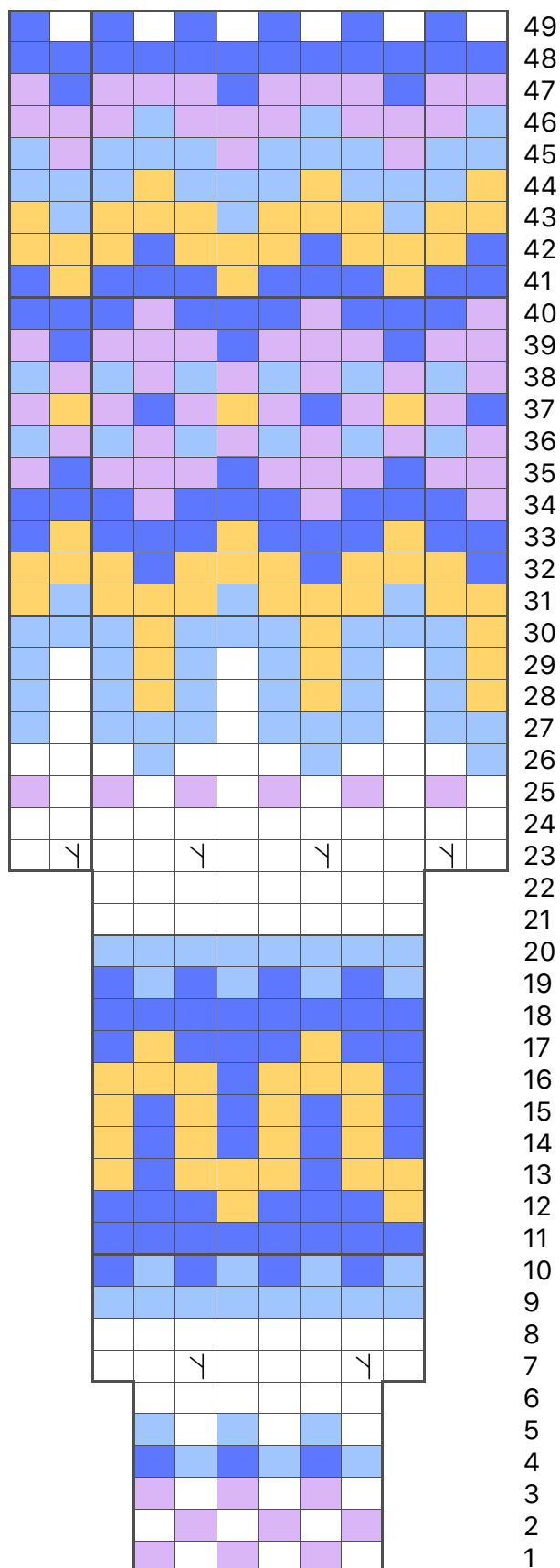
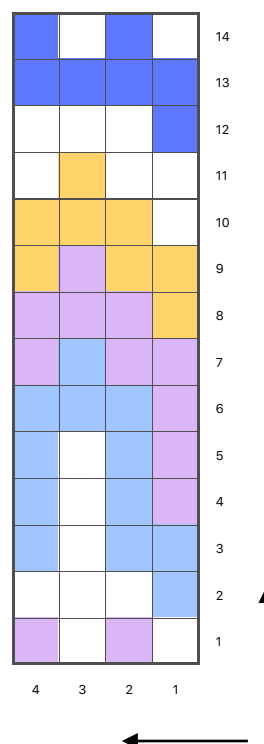


CHART B (body)



KEY

- K
- Y m1
- MC
- C2
- C3
- C4
- C5

Read CHARTS from the bottom-up and from right to left (see arrows)

Note: on Chart A make increases where shown on Rows 7 and 23

INSTRUCTIONS

XS, S (M, M1, L, XL) (2X, 3X, 4X) 5X, 6X

To facilitate the reading of the pattern, we recommend that you highlight the steps relating to your size.

Worked in the round from the top down, with circular yoke.

Yoke

With **MC** and needles **3.5 mm / US 4** cast on **100, 104 (108, 112, 116, 120) (124, 128, 132) 136, 140 sts**, place **SMB** (= center of the back) to mark the beginning of the round and start to work in the round ensuring that the work is not twisted.

Rounds 1 - 8: *K2, P2* rep** to the end

Change to needles 4.5 mm / US 7

Knit 2 rounds

Increase Round

K2, m1 rep** to the end

Sts on needles:

150, 156 (162, 168, 174, 180) (186, 192, 198)
204, 210

Knit 1 round

Now, follow the short rows section inside the box. If you don't want knitting them, skip the box and continue following the pattern in the other column

Short rows (optional) for shaping the neck; use your preferred method; we used W&T.
(work back and forth)

Row 1(RS): K 38 ,40 (**42**, 44, 46, 48) (52, 56, 58) 60, 64, W&T

Row 2(WS): P to **SMB**, sSM, P 38 ,40 (**42**, 44, 46, 48) (52, 56, 58) 60, 64, W&T

Row 3 (RS): K to 4 sts before last wrapped st, W&T

Row 4 (WS): P to 4 sts before last wrapped st, W&T

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 another 1, 2, 3 (3, 4, 4) (5, 6, 7) 8 times.

Knit to SMB. Resume knitting in the round.

Next round: K picking up and knitting wraps with their corresponding sts as they appear.

Follow CHART A (49 rounds)

Sts on needles after Chart A:

300, 312 (324, 336, 348, 360) (372, 384, 396)
408, 420

Knit 3 rounds

Increase Round for size:

-, - (- , M1, L, XL) (2X, 3X, 4X) 5X, 6X

Size M1: *K42, m1* rep** to the end
(8 sts increased)

Size L: *K17, m1* rep** 6 times; *K18, m1* rep** 4 times; *K17, m1* rep** 6 times; *K18, m1* rep** 4 times (20 sts increased)

Size XL: *K10, m1* rep** to the end
(36 sts increased)

Size 2X: *K6, m1* rep** 24 times; *K7, m1* rep** 6 times; *K6, m1* rep** 24 times; *K7, m1* rep** 6 times (60 sts increased)

Size 3X: *K5, m1* rep** 12 times; *K6, m1* rep** 22 times; *K5, m1* rep** 12 times; *K6, m1* rep** 22 times (68 sts increased)

Size 4X: *K4, m1* rep** 32 times; *K5, m1* rep** 14 times; *K4, m1* rep** 32 times; *K5, m1* rep** 14 times (**92 sts increased**)

Size 5X: *K3, m1* rep** 12 times; *K4, m1* rep** 42 times; *K3, m1* rep** 12 times; *K4, m1* rep** 42 times (**108 sts increased**)

Size 6X: *K3, m1* rep** 38 times; *K4, m1* rep** 24 times; *K3, m1* rep** 38 times; *K4, m1* rep** 24 times (**124 sts increased**)

All sizes:

Knit 2, 3 (5, 6, 8, 10) (12, 14, 16) 18 rounds

Note: at this point we recommend to try the yoke on for best fit. If you prefer a longer or shorter yoke, you can vary the length by knitting more rounds before separating body and sleeves

Sts on needles:

300, 312 (324, 344, 368, 396) (432, 452, 488) 516, 544

Separating body and sleeves:

From **SMB** (center of the back) with **MC**, K **44, 48, (50, 54, 58, 62) (67, 71, 76) 80, 85**; place the next **61, 60, (62, 64, 68, 74) (82, 84, 92) 98, 102 sts** onto holder or scrap yarn (right sleeve); **cast on 3, 4, (8, 8, 8, 10) (10, 12, 12) 14, 14 sts** for underarm; K **90, 96, (100, 108, 116, 124) (134, 142, 152) 160, 170** (front); place the next **61, 60, (62, 64, 68, 74) (82, 84, 92) 98, 102 sts** onto holder or scrap yarn (left sleeve); **cast on 3, 4, (8, 8, 8, 10) (10, 12, 12) 14, 14 sts** for underarm; K **44, 48, (50, 54, 58, 62) (67, 71, 76) 80, 85**

Place **SMB** at the underarm (in the middle of the underarm sts) and work the body in the round with **MC**.

Body stitches:

184, 200 (216, 232, 248, 268) (288, 308, 328) 348, 368

With **MC** work in **stocking st (=K all rounds)** until the sweater measures about **27/28 cm [10.8"]** from underarm.

Note: You can vary this measurement if you prefer a longer or shorter sweater

Follow CHART B

Change to needles 3.5 mm / US 4

Work **10 rounds** in **2/2 rib st**:

K2, P2 rep** to the end

Loosely cast off all stitches.

SLEEVE

XS, S (M, M1, L, XL) (2X, 3X, 4X) 5X, 6X

Slip the **61, 60, (62, 64, 68, 74) (82, 84, 92) 98, 102** held stitches from holder to **4.5 mm/US 7** needles. With **MC** pick up and knit **3, 4, (6, 8, 8, 10) (10, 12, 12) 14, 14** underarm sts.

Place SM at the underarm and work in the round.

SHORT SLEEVE

Sts on needles:

64, 64 (68, 72, 76, 84) (92, 96, 104) 112, 116

Knit 18 rounds

(Or until the desired length)

Change to needles 3.5 mm / US 4

Work **6 rounds** in **2/2 rib st**:

K2, P2 rep** to the end

Loosely cast off all stitches.

Make the second sleeve.

LONG SLEEVE

Sts on needles:

64, 64 (68, 72, 76, 84) (92, 96, 104) 112, 116

With **MC** work in **stocking st (=K all rounds)** until the sleeve measures about **39/40 cm [15.3"]** from **underarm**.

(Or until the desired length)

Decrease Round:

Sizes XS and S: *K1, K2tog* rep** 8 times; *K2, K2tog* rep** 2 times; *K1, K2tog* rep** 8 times; *K2, K2tog* rep** 2 times **(20 sts decreased)**

Size M: *K1, K2tog* rep** 6 times; *K2, K2tog* rep** 4 times; *K1, K2tog* rep** 6 times; *K2, K2tog* rep** 4 times **(20 sts decreased)**

Size M1: *K1, K2tog* rep** to the end **(24 sts decreased)**

Size L: *K1, K2tog* rep** 10 times; *K2, K2tog* rep** 2 times; *K1, K2tog* rep** 10 times; *K2, K2tog* rep** 2 times **(24 sts decreased)**

Size XL: *K2tog* rep** 6 times; *K1, K2tog* rep** 10 times; *K2tog* rep** 6 times; *K1, K2tog* rep** 10 times **(32 sts decreased)**

Size 2X: *K2tog* rep** 14 times; *K1, K2tog* rep** 6 times; *K2tog* rep** 14 times; *K1, K2tog* rep** 6 times **(40 sts decreased)**

Size 3X: *K2tog* rep** 12 times; *K1, K2tog* rep** 8 times; *K2tog* rep** 12 times; *K1, K2tog* rep** 8 times **(40 sts decreased)**

Size 4X: *K2tog* rep** 20 times; *K1, K2tog* rep** 4 times; *K2tog* rep** 20 times; *K1, K2tog* rep** 4 times **(48 sts decreased)**

Size 5X: *K2tog* rep** 22 times; *K1, K2tog* rep** 4 times; *K2tog* rep** 22 times; *K1, K2tog* rep** 4 times **(52 sts decreased)**

Size 6X: *K2tog* rep** 26 times; *K1, K2tog* rep** 2 times; *K2tog* rep** 26 times; *K1, K2tog* rep** 2 times **(56 sts decreased)**

Sts on needles:

44, 44 (48, 48, 52, 52) (52, 56, 56) 60, 60

Cuff:

Change to needles 3.5 mm / US 4

Work **14 rounds** in **2/2 rib st:**

K2, P2 rep** to the end

Loosely cast off all stitches.

Make the second sleeve.



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