

“Gossamerino” hat



Sizes: 46–48 (48–50; 52–54; 56–58) cm [18.15–19 (19–20; 20.5–21; 22–23) inches]

Needles and Materials:

- yarn Sundara Fingering Merino Cashmere (70% merino wool, 20% cashmere, 10% Nylon (polyamide); 150 g – 457 m [5.3 oz – 500 yds]) – 50 (70; 100; 100) g [1.75 (2.5; 3.5; 3.5) oz], *or*
- yarn Malabrigo Yarn Arroyo (100% merino wool, 100 g – 306 m [3.5 oz – 335 yds]) – 50 (70; 100; 100) g [1.75 (2.5; 3.5; 3.5) oz]
- circular knitting needles 2.25 mm [US1] and 3.0 mm [US3]
or other size to obtain gauge.
- stitch markers, tapestry needle;
- cable needles.

Gauge:

28 sts and 35 rows/rounds = 10x10 cm [4x4 in], in Main cable pattern, on 3.0 mm [US3] needles, and stretched.

Ribbing: follow appropriate chart(s) or written-out instructions for the size worked, repeating Round 1 of chart to indicated height.

Cable charts: order of work is shown in charts. Charts show all rounds. Read charts from bottom to top and work rows/rounds from right to left.

Order of work:

This pattern contains instructions for the following sizes, listed in the indicated order: To fit a head circumference of 46–48 (48–50; 52–54; 56–58) cm [18.15–19 (19–20; 20.5–21; 22–23) inches].

BEGIN OF WORK:

Using 2.25 mm [US1] needles and preferred cast-on method, cast on 120 (126; 140; 147) sts, place marker for the beginning of the round (**BoR**) and join into round, being careful not to twist.

Work Ribbing according to Chart#1 (2; 1; 2), working the marked pattern repeat 6 (6; 7; 7) times around. Work Round 1 a total of 15 (15; 20; 20) times.

Work Increase Round (Round 2 of chart). You should now have 132 (138; 154; 161) sts. Change to 3 mm [US2.5] needles and continue. First work Round 3, then proceed to Main Part of Hat Chart #3 (4; 3; 4).

Repeat Rounds 1–22 a total of 2 (2; 3; 3) times, then begin crown decreases, following Chart #5 (6; 5; 6).

Thread working yarn through remaining 12; 12; 14; 14 sts, stitches, cinch closed and secure end. Hide ends.

Moisten the hat and block it with the help of a balloon by first placing the balloon inside the hat, then inflating it to appropriate size. Size of balloon is right when ribbing on hat does not get stretched. Leave until completely dry.

Happy knitting! ☺

Ribbing Chart #1

-	█	-	█	█	-	-	█	█	-	█	-	█	█	-	-	█	█	-	█	3	
-	█	-	█	█		pfb	█	█	-	█	-	█	█		pfb	█	█	-	█	2	
-	█	-	█	█		-	█	█	-	█	-	█	█		-	█	█	-	█	1	
20	19	18	17	16		15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6		5	4	3	2	1

Round 1: (k1, p1, k2, p1, k2, p1, k1, p1) twice.

Round 2: (k1, p1, k2, pfb, k2, p1, k1, p1) twice.

Round 3: (k1, p1, k2, p2, k2, p1, k1, p1) twice.

Ribbing Chart #2

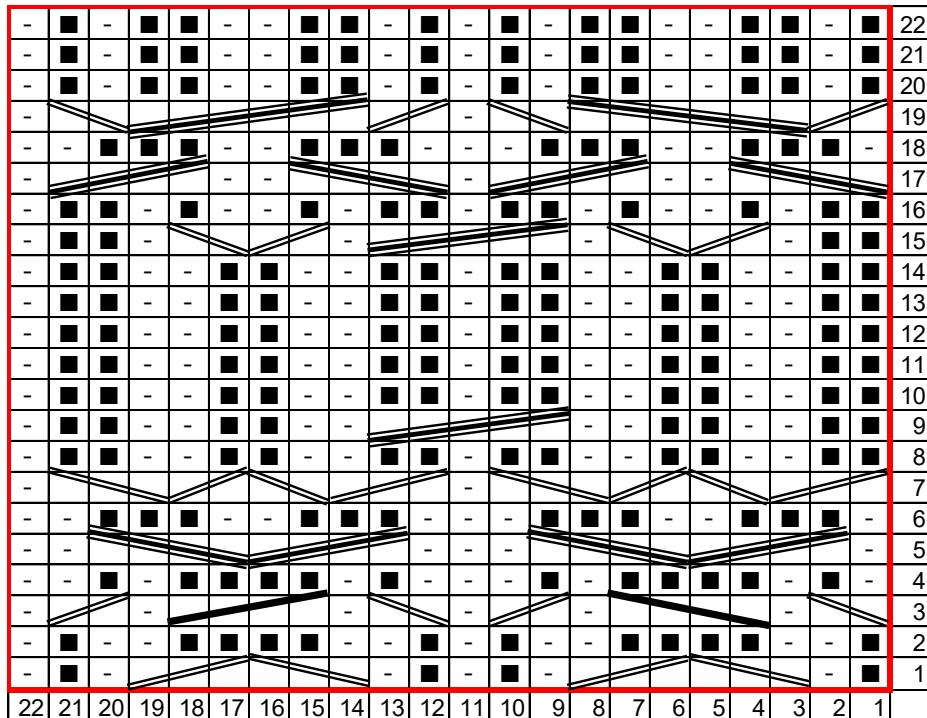
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-	-	█	-	█	█		-	█	█	-	█	-	█	█		-	█	█	-	█	1	
21	20	19	18	17	16		15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6		5	4	3	2	1

Round 1: (k1, p1, k2, p1, k2, p1, k1, p1) twice, p1.

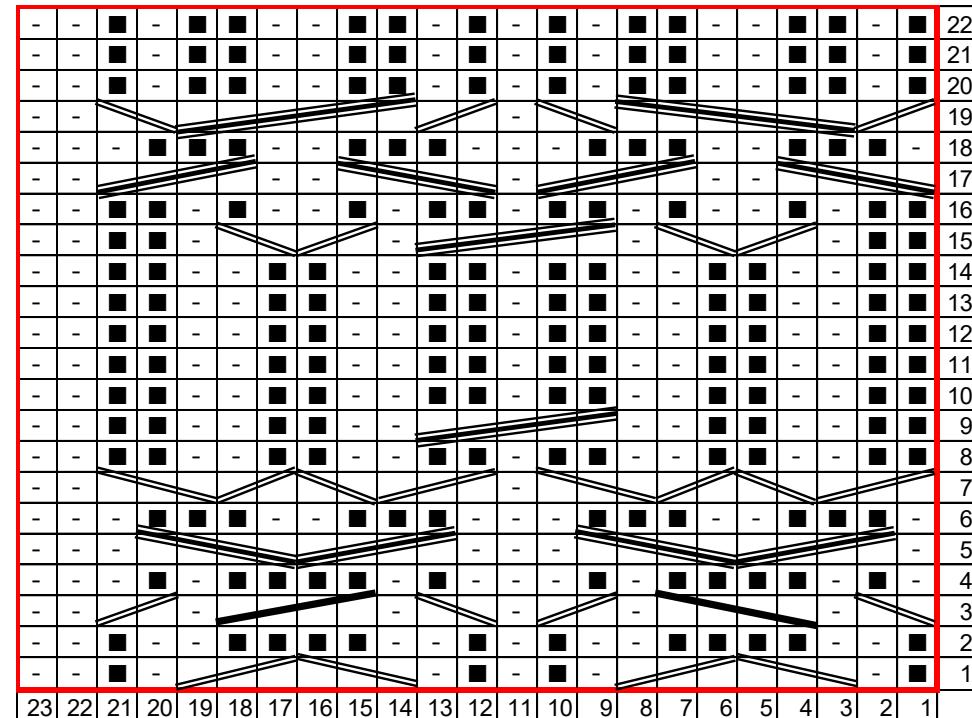
Round 2: (k1, p1, k2, pfb, k2, p1, k1, p1) twice, p1.

Round 3: (k1, p1, k2, p2, k2, p1, k1, p1) twice, p1.

Main part of Hat Chart #3:



Main part of Hat Chart #4:



Main part of Hat Chart #3:

Round 1: (k1, p1, hold 2 sts on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k2 from cn, hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k2, then p1 from cn, p1, k1, p1) twice.

Round 2: (k1, p2, k4, p2, k1, p1) twice.

Round 3: hold 1 st on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k1 from cn, p1, hold 2 sts on cable needle in FRONT of work, k2, then k2 from cn, p1, hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k1, then p1 from cn, p1, hold 1 st on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k1 from cn, p1, hold 2 sts on cable needle BEHIND work, k2, then k2 from cn, p1, hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k1, then p1 from cn, p1.

Round 4: (p1, k1, p1, k4, p1, k1, p2) twice.

Round 5: (p1, hold 2 sts on cable needle BEHIND work, k2, then “k1, p1” from cn, hold 2 sts on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, k1, then k2 from cn, p2) twice.

Round 6: (p1, k3, p2, k3, p2) twice.

Round 7: (hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k2, then p1 from cn, hold 1 st on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k1 from cn, hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k1, then p1 from cn, hold 2 sts on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k2 from cn, p1) twice.

Round 8: (k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p1) twice.

Round 9: k2, p2, k2, p2, hold 2 sts on cable needle1 (cn1) BEHIND work, hold 1 st on cable needle2 (cn2) BEHIND work, k2, then p1 from cn2, then k2 from cn1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p1.

Rounds 10–14: (k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p1) twice.

Round 15: k2, p1, hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k1, then p1 from cn, hold 1 st on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k1 from cn, p1, hold 2 sts on cable needle1 (cn1) BEHIND work, hold 1 st on cable needle2 (cn2) BEHIND work, k2, then p1 from cn2, then k2 from cn1, p1, hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k1, then p1 from cn, hold 1 st on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k1 from cn, p1, k2, p1.

Round 16: (k2, p1, k1, p2, k1, p1, k2, p1) twice.

Round 17: hold 2 sts on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, k1, then k2 from cn, p2, hold 2 sts on cable needle BEHIND work, k2, then “k1, p1” from cn, p1.

Round 18: (p1, k3, p2, k3, p2) twice.

Round 19: hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k1, then p1 from cn, hold 2 sts on cable needle1 in FRONT of work, hold 2 sts on cable needle2 (cn2) BEHIND work, k2, then p2 from cn2, then k2 from cn1, hold 1 st on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k1 from cn, p1, hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k1, then p1 from cn, hold 2 sts on cable needle1 (cn1) BEHIND work, hold 2 sts on cable needle2 (cn2) BEHIND work, k2, then p2 from cn2, then k2 from cn1, hold 1 st on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k1 from cn, p1.

Rounds 20–22: (k1, p1, k2, p2, k2, p1, k1, p1) twice.

Main part of Hat Chart #4:

Round 1: (k1, p1, hold 2 sts on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k2 from cn, hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k2, then p1 from cn, p1, k1, p1) twice, p1.

Round 2: (k1, p2, k4, p2, k1, p1) twice, p1.

Round 3: hold 1 st on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k1 from cn, p1, hold 2 sts on cable needle in FRONT of work, k2, then k2 from cn, p1, hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k1, then p1 from cn, p1, hold 1 st on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k1 from cn, p1, hold 2 sts on cable needle BEHIND work, k2, then k2 from cn, p1, hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k1, then p1 from cn, hold 1 st on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k1 from cn, p1, k2, p2.

Round 4: (p1, k1, p1, k4, p1, k1, p2) twice, p1.

Round 5: (p1, hold 2 sts on cable needle BEHIND work, k2, then “k1, p1” from cn, hold 2 sts on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, k1, then k2 from cn, p2) twice, p1.

Round 6: (p1, k3, p2, k3, p2) twice, p1.

Round 7: (hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k2, then p1 from cn, hold 1 st on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k1 from cn, hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k1, then p1 from cn, hold 2 sts on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k2 from cn, p1) twice, p1.

Round 8: (k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p1) twice, p1.

Round 9: k2, p2, k2, p2, hold 2 sts on cable needle1 (cn1) BEHIND work, hold 1 st on cable needle2 (cn2) BEHIND work, k2, then p1 from cn2, then k2 from cn1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2.

Rounds 10–14: (k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p1) twice, p1.

Round 15: k2, p1, hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k1, then p1 from cn, hold 1 st on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k1 from cn, p1, hold 2 sts on cable needle1 (cn1) BEHIND work, hold 1 st on cable needle2 (cn2) BEHIND work, k2, then p1 from cn2, then k2 from cn1, p1, hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k1, then p1 from cn, hold 1 st on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k1 from cn, p1, k2, p2.

Round 16: (k2, p1, k1, p2, k1, p1, k2, p1) twice, p1.

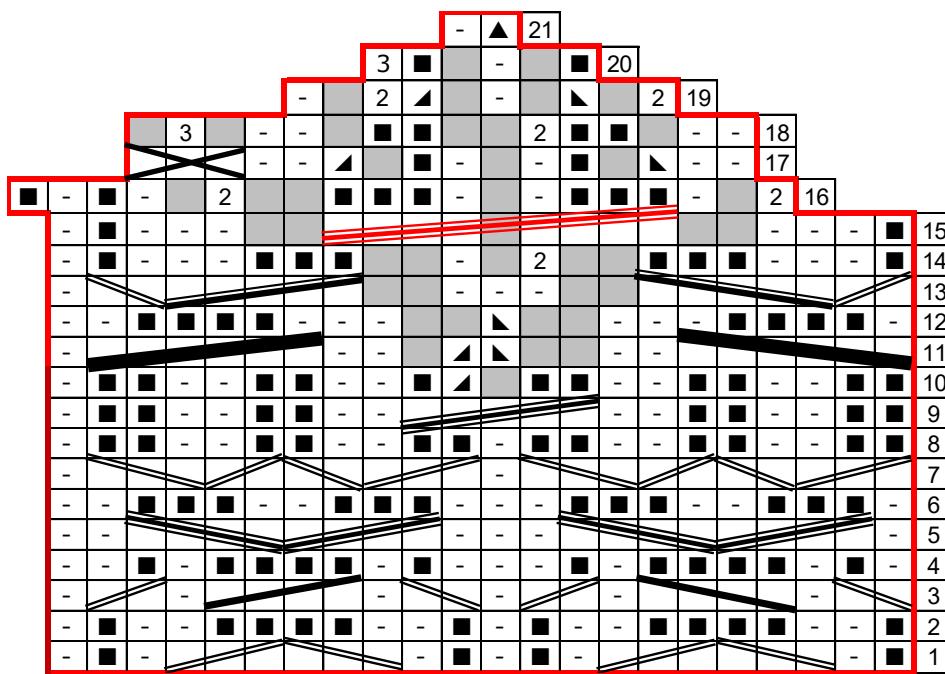
Round 17: (hold 2 sts on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, k1, then k2 from cn, p2, hold 2 sts on cable needle BEHIND work, k2, then “k1, p1” from cn, p1) twice, p1.

Round 18: (p1, k3, p2, k3, p2) twice, p1.

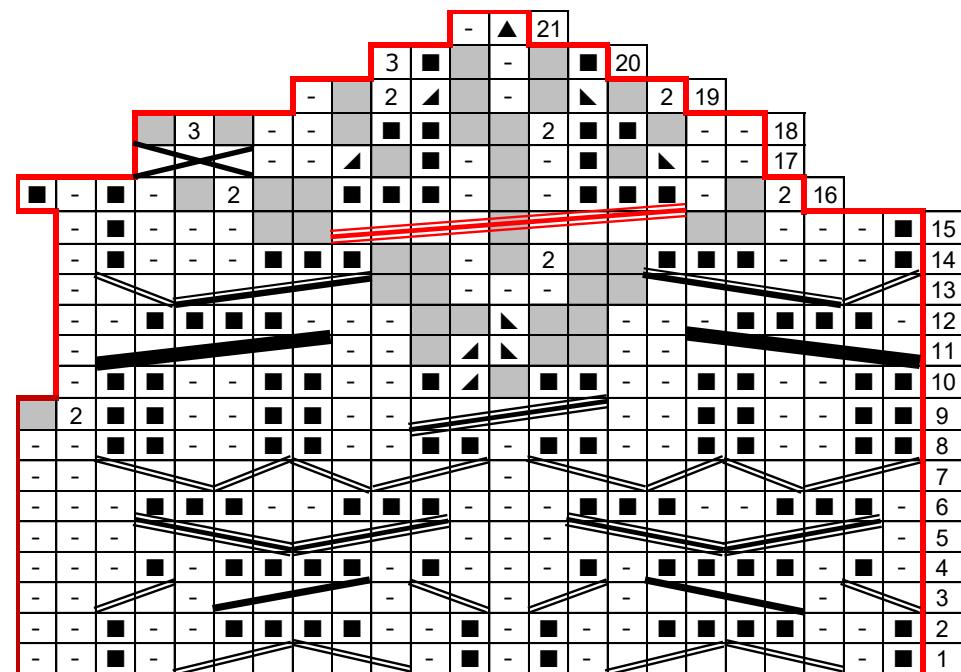
Round 19: hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k1, then p1 from cn, hold 2 sts on cable needle1 in FRONT of work, hold 2 sts on cable needle2 (cn2) BEHIND work, k2, then p2 from cn2, then k2 from cn1, hold 1 st on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k1 from cn, p1, hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k1, then p1 from cn, hold 2 sts on cable needle1 (cn1) BEHIND work, hold 2 sts on cable needle2 (cn2) BEHIND work, k2, then p2 from cn2, then k2 from cn1, hold 1 st on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k1 from cn, p2.

Rounds 20–22: (k1, p1, k2, p2, k2, p1, k1, p1) twice, p1.

Crown decrease Chart #5:



Crown decrease Chart #6:



Crown decrease Chart #5:

Round 1: (k1, p1, hold 2 sts on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k2 from cn, hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k2, then p1 from cn, p1, k1, p1) twice.

Round 2: (k1, p2, k4, p2, k1, p1) twice.

Round 3: hold 1 st on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k1 from cn, p1, hold 2 sts on cable needle in FRONT of work, k2, then k2 from cn, p1, hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k1, then p1 from cn, p1, hold 1 st on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k1 from cn, p1, hold 2 sts on cable needle BEHIND work, k2, then k2 from cn, p1, hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k1, then p1 from cn, p1.

Round 4: (p1, k1, p1, k4, p1, k1, p2) twice.

Round 5: (p1, hold 2 sts on cable needle BEHIND work, k2, then “k1, p1” from cn, hold 2 sts on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, k1, then k2 from cn, p2) twice.

Round 6: (p1, k3, p2, k3, p2) twice.

Round 7: (hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k2, then p1 from cn, hold 1 st on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k1 from cn, hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k1, then p1 from cn, hold 2 sts on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k2 from cn, p1) twice.

Round 8: (k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p1) twice.

Round 9: k2, p2, k2, p2, hold 2 sts on cable needle1 (cn1) BEHIND work, hold 1 st on cable needle2 (cn2) BEHIND work, k2, then p1 from cn2, then k2 from cn1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p1.

Round 10: k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, k2tog, k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p1.

Round 11: hold 2 sts on cable needle1 in FRONT of work, hold 2 sts on cable needle2 (cn2) BEHIND work, p1, k1, then k2 from cn2, k1, then p1 from cn1, p2, ssk, k2tog, p2, hold 2 sts on cn BEHIND work, hold 2 sts on cable needle2 (cn2) BEHIND work, p1, k1, then k2 from cn2, k1, then p1 from cn1, p1.

Round 12: p1, k4, p3, ssk, p3, k4, p2.

Round 13: hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k1, then p1 from cn, hold 3 sts on cable needle in FRONT of work, p2, then k3 from cn, p3, hold 2 sts on cable needle BEHIND work, k3, p2 from cn, hold 1 st on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k1 from cn, p1.

Round 14: k1, p3, k3, p2tog, p1, k3, p3, k1, p1.

Round 15: k1, p3, hold 3 sts on cable needle1 BEHIND work, hold 2 sts on cable needle2 (cn2) BEHIND work, k3, p2 from cn2, then k3 from cn1, p3, k1, p1.

Round 16: move **BoR marker** 1 st to the left, p2tog, p1, k3, p2, k3, p2tog, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Round 17: p2, ssk, k1, p2, k1, k2tog, p2, hold 1 st on cable needle1 BEHIND work, hold 1 st on cable needle2 BEHIND work, k1, then p1 from cn2, then k1 from cn1.

Round 18: p2, k2, p2tog, k2, p2, p3tog.

Round 19: p2tog, ssk, p1, k2tog, p2tog, p1.

Round 20: move **BoR marker** 1 st to the left, k1, p1, k1, p3tog.

Round 21: sl1-k2tog-pss0, p1.

Crown decrease Chart #6:

Round 1: (k1, p1, hold 2 sts on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k2 from cn, hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k2, then p1 from cn, p1, k1, p1) twice, p1.

Round 2: (k1, p2, k4, p2, k1, p1) twice, p1.

Round 3: hold 1 st on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k1 from cn, p1, hold 2 sts on cable needle in FRONT of work, k2, then k2 from cn, p1, hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k1, then p1 from cn, p1, hold 1 st on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k1 from cn, p1, hold 2 sts on cable needle BEHIND work, k2, then k2 from cn, p1, hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k1, then p1 from cn, p2.

Round 4: (p1, k1, p1, k4, p1, k1, p2) twice, p1.

Round 5: (p1, hold 2 sts on cable needle BEHIND work, k2, then “k1, p1” from cn, hold 2 sts on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, k1, then k2 from cn, p2) twice, p1.

Round 6: (p1, k3, p2, k3, p2) twice, p1.

Round 7: (hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k2, then p1 from cn, hold 1 st on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k1 from cn, hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k1, then p1 from cn, hold 2 sts on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k2 from cn, p1) twice, p1.

Round 8: (k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p1) twice, p1.

Round 9: k2, p2, k2, p2, hold 2 sts on cable needle1 (cn1) BEHIND work, hold 1 st on cable needle2 (cn2) BEHIND work, k2, then p1 from cn2, then k2 from cn1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2tog.

Round 10: k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, k2tog, k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p1.

Round 11: hold 2 sts on cable needle1 in FRONT of work, hold 2 sts on cable needle2 (cn2) BEHIND work, p1, k1, then k2 from cn2, k1, then p1 from cn1, p2, ssk, k2tog, p2, hold 2 sts on cn BEHIND work, hold 2 sts on cable needle2 (cn2) BEHIND work, p1, k1, then k2 from cn2, k1, then p1 from cn1, p1.

Round 12: p1, k4, p3, ssk, p3, k4, p2.

Round 13: hold 1 st on cable needle BEHIND work, k1, then p1 from cn, hold 3 sts on cable needle in FRONT of work, p2, then k3 from cn, p3, hold 2 sts on cable needle BEHIND work, k3, p2 from cn, hold 1 st on cable needle in FRONT of work, p1, then k1 from cn, p1.

Round 14: k1, p3, k3, p2tog, p1, k3, p3, k1, p1.

Round 15: k1, p3, hold 3 sts on cable needle1 BEHIND work, hold 2 sts on cable needle2 (cn2) BEHIND work, k3, p2 from cn2, then k3 from cn1, p3, k1, p1.

Round 16: move **BoR marker** 1 st to the left, p2tog, p1, k3, p2, k3, p2tog, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Round 17: p2, ssk, k1, p2, k1, k2tog, p2, hold 1 st on cable needle1 BEHIND work, hold 1 st on cable needle2 BEHIND work, k1, then p1 from cn2, then k1 from cn1.

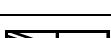
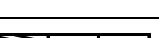
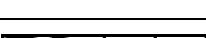
Round 18: p2, k2, p2tog, k2, p2, p3tog.

Round 19: p2tog, ssk, p1, k2tog, p2tog, p1.

Round 20: move **BoR marker** 1 st to the left, k1, p1, k1, p3tog.

Round 21: sl1-k2tog-pss0, p1.

Knitting symbols:

	knit
	purl
	no stitch
	pfb = purl same stitch through front and back (1 increased)
	k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
	ssk = slip 1 st k-wise, slip another st k-wise, return them to the left needle and knit them together through the back loop
	slip1-k2tog-psso = slip 1, k2tog, pass slipped st over
	p2tog = purl 2 stitches together
	P3tog = purl 3 stitches together
	4-st RC = hold 2 sts on cn BEHIND work, k2, then k2 from cable needle
	4-st LC = hold 2 sts on cn in FRONT of work, k2, then k2 from cable needle
	1/1 RPC = hold 1 st on cn BEHIND work, k1, then p1 from cable needle
	1/1 LPC = hold 1 st on cn in FRONT of work, p1, then k1 from cable needle
	2/1 RPC = hold 1 st on cn BEHIND work, k2, then p1 from cable needle
	2/1 LPC = hold 2 sts on cn in FRONT of work, p1, then k2 from cable needle
	hold 2 sts on cn BEHIND work, k2, then “k1, p1” from cable needle
	hold 2 sts on cn in FRONT of work, p1, k1, then k2 from cable needle
	hold 2 sts on cable needle1 (cn1) BEHIND work, hold 1 st on cable needle2 (cn2) BEHIND work, k2, then p1 from cn2, then k2 from cn1
	hold 1 st on cable needle1 BEHIND work, hold 1 st on cable needle2 BEHIND work, k1, then p1 from cn2, then k1 from cn1

	hold 2 sts on cable needle1 (cn1) BEHIND work, hold 2 sts on cable needle2 (cn2) BEHIND work, k2, then p2 from cn2, then k2 from cn1
	hold 2 sts on cable needle1 in FRONT of work, hold 2 sts on cable needle2 (cn2) BEHIND work, k2, then p2 from cn2, then k2 from cn1
	hold 2 sts on cn BEHIND work, hold 2 sts on cable needle2 (cn2) BEHIND work, p1, k1, then k2 from cn2, k1, then p1 from cn1
	hold 2 sts on cable needle1 in FRONT of work, hold 2 sts on cable needle2 (cn2) BEHIND work, p1, k1, then k2 from cn2, k1, then p1 from cn1
	hold 2 sts on cable needle BEHIND work, k3, p2 from cn
	hold 3 sts on cable needle in FRONT of work, p2, then k3 from cn
	hold 3 sts on cable needle1 BEHIND work, hold 2 sts on cable needle2 (cn2) BEHIND work, k3, p2 from cn2, then k3 from cn1

Abbreviations used in text:

BoR = beginning of round

cn = cable needle

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 sts together

k3tog = knit 3 sts together

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 sts together

slip1–knit1–pss0 = [slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped st over]

st(s) = stitch(es)

ssk = slip, slip, knit: slip 2 sts individually knit-wise, return them to the left needle and knit them together through the back loop (left-leaning decrease)

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