

Sweater with Center Cable

Size 36/38 (40/42)

Finished Bust 35½ (38½)"

Length 19 (20)"

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: Approx. 6 (7) balls (approx. 44yd/40m each) of Lana Grossa Vivo (100% cotton) in grège (col 8); size 15 [10mm] needles, size 15 [10mm] circular needle, 24" [60cm] long, cable needle [cn].

Slip Garter Selvage: Slip first st of every row knitwise and knit last st of every row. Note: Work slip garter selvage throughout!

Garter Stitch: k every row.

Reverse Stockinette Stitch: p on RS; k on WS.

Rib Pattern: k2, p2.

Cable Pattern: work according to chart. Begin chart with 20 sts, work 1 yo increase on row 1 and 2 yo increases on row 15 as charted. Decrease 2 sts on row 7 and decrease 1 st on row 21 as charted. Numbers at right edge of chart indicate RS rows; on WS rows, work sts as they appear, k all yarn over. Repeat rows 1-28 throughout.

Gauge: 8 sts and 13.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in reverse stockinette stitch; 20 sts = approx. 7½" [19cm] in cable pattern.

Front: Cast on 42 (46) sts and position sts as following: selvage st, work 10 (12) sts in reverse stockinette st, work 20 sts in cable pattern according to chart, work 10 (12) sts in reverse stockinette st, selvage st. Work in pattern as established until front measures 9 (10¼)" [23 (26) cm] from cast-on. Next, work first 2 sts after selvage st and last 2 sts before selvage st in garter st for armhole trim, work remaining sts in pattern as established. Work in pattern as established for 5½" [14cm].

Shape neck: Work to center 20 sts, join another ball of yarn, work center 20 sts and slip to holder, work to end. Working both sides at same time, decrease 1 st at each neck edge every RS row twice, working decreases as following: Work in pattern to last 3 sts of first side, p2tog, selvage st; on 2nd side, selvage st, p2tog, work in pattern to end. When front neck measures 4¼" [11cm] in depth, bind off remaining 9 (11) sts for each shoulder and p2tog first 2 sts after selvage st on first



side and p2tog last 2 sts before selvage st on 2nd side during bind-off.

Back: Cast on 38 (42) sts and work entire back in reverse stockinette st, omitting center cable. When same length as front to armhole, work armhole trim same as for front and when armhole measures 8¾" [22cm], shape neck: work to center 20 sts, join another ball of yarn, work center 20 sts and slip to holder, work to end. Working both sides at same time, work even until back neck measures 1¼" [3cm] in depth, then bind off remaining 9 (11) sts for each shoulder same as for front.

Finishing: Pin pieces to measurements and block with damp towels. Sew all seams, sewing side seams until beginning of armhole trim. Slip 20 back neck sts from holder to circular needle, pick up and knit 12 sts along left front neck edge, slip 20 front neck sts from holder to circular needle, pick up and knit 12 sts along right front neck edge – 64 sts. Join for working in rounds and work in rib pattern for 1" [2.5 cm]. Bind off all sts in pattern.

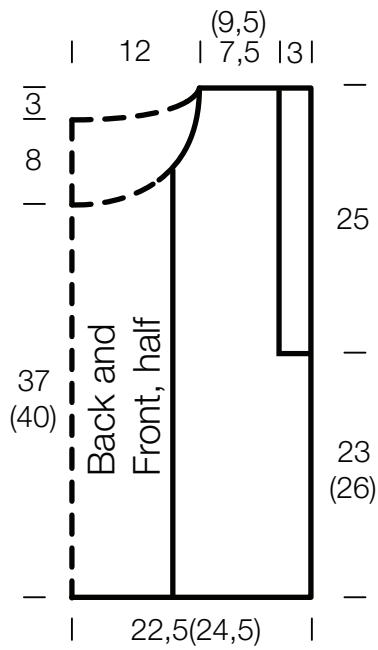


Chart:

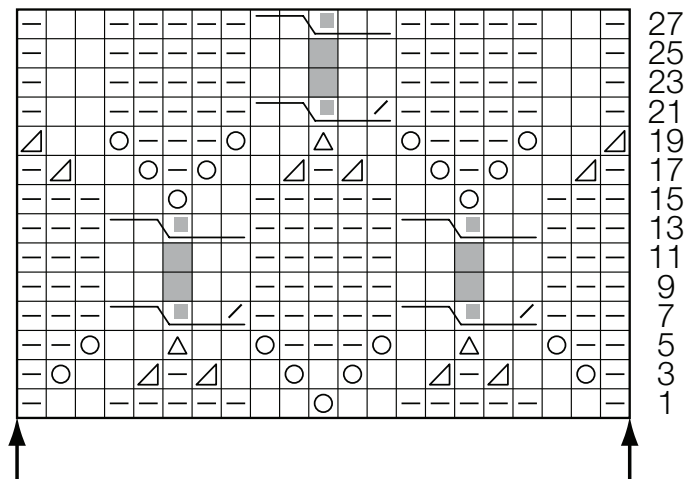


Chart key:

- = k1
- ▤ = p1
- = yo
- ▴ = p2tog
- ▵ = p3tog
- = blank squares on charts represent "no stitch" and are included to keep st count correct

▤▤▤▤▤ = sl2 to cn and hold in front of work, k2tog, k1, k2 from cn – 1 st decreased

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