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STITCHES:
 Garter stitch
 Pattern stitch
 Stockinette stitch (st st)

Nr 12 a b c OPAL CROSSOVER TOP

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Intermediate level



Back-and-forth knitting

TENSION SQUARE

31 sts and 43 rows to 10 cm measured over pattern stitch using 3 mm needles

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Composition: 70% acrylic, 30% lambswool

MATERIALS:

1 pair each of 2.5 mm and 3 mm knitting needles (or other, depending on your tension square)
 Stitch markers
 Yarn needle
 Cable needle
 3 x 12 mm buttons, ref: 054600

STITCHES:

Garner stitch

Pattern stitch: see chart

Stockinette stitch (st st)

INSTRUCTIONS

Follow the instructions in the color that corresponds to the size you are knitting.

BACK AND FRONT SECTIONS

Worked in 1 piece without side seams

Step 1: Using 2.5 mm needles, cast on 170 - 190 - 190 - 210 - 210 sts and work in garner st for 1 cm.

Step 2: Change to 3 mm needles and pattern st (see chart), beginning with K3 and the 2nd st in the chart, then ending with the 5th st and K3.

Step 3: When your work measures 12 - 14 - 16 - 18 - 19 cm from the beginning, begin to shape the armholes.

Divide your work into 3 parts as follows: work the first 48 - 53 - 53 - 58 - 58 sts for the Right Front, bind off the next 4 sts, work 66 - 76 - 76 - 86 - 86 sts for the Back, bind off the next 4 sts, then work the last 48 - 53 - 53 - 58 - 58 sts for the Left Front.

TO FINISH THE LEFT FRONT

Step 1: Continue on the last 48 - 53 - 53 - 58 - 58 sts; on the armhole edge, bind off 1 st 5 times.

Step 2: When your work measures 13 - 16 - 19 - 21 - 23 cm from the beginning, shape the neck.

On the left edge, bind off:

1 st once, then **bind off 2 sts once and 1 st once**, repeat the sequence in **bold 7 more times**, then bind off 2 sts twice
 1 st once, then **bind off 2 sts twice and 1 st once**, repeat the sequence in **bold 5 more times**
 2 sts once, then **bind off 2 sts twice and 1 st once**, repeat the sequence in **bold 5 more times**
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Step 3: Meanwhile, when your work measures 21 - 24 - 27 - 30 - 32 cm from the beginning, shape the shoulder. On the armhole edge, bind off:

4 sts once and 5 sts twice
 5 sts once and 6 sts twice
 5 sts twice and 6 sts once
 6 sts twice and 7 sts once
 6 sts 3 times

TO FINISH THE RIGHT FRONT

Step 1: Continue on the first 48 - 53 - 53 - 58 - 58 sts and on the armhole edge, bind off 1 st 5 times.

Step 2: When your work measures 13 - 16 - 19 - 21 - 23 cm from the beginning, shape the neck.

On the right edge, bind off:

1 st once, then **bind off 2 sts once and 1 st once**, repeat the sequence in **bold 7 more times**, then bind off 2 sts twice
 1 st once, then **bind off 2 sts twice and 1 st once**, repeat the sequence in **bold 5 more times**
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4 sts once and 5 sts twice
 5 sts once and 6 sts twice
 5 sts twice and 6 sts once
 6 sts twice and 7 sts once
 6 sts 3 times

TO FINISH THE BACK

Step 1: Pick up the 66 - 76 - 76 - 86 - 86 sts for the Back and continue to shape the armholes. On each edge, bind off 1 st 5 times.

Total: 56 - 66 - 66 - 76 - 76 sts

Step 2: When your work measures 21 - 24 - 27 - 30 - 32 cm from the beginning, shape the shoulders. On each edge, bind off:

4 sts once and 5 sts twice
 5 sts once and 6 sts twice
 5 sts twice and 6 sts once
 6 sts twice and 7 sts once
 6 sts 3 times

Step 3: At the same time as the 1st shoulder decrease, shape the neck. Bind off the center 12 - 16 - 16 - 18 - 20 sts, then finish 1 side at a time. On the neck edge in the next row, bind off:

8 sts once - 8 sts once - 9 sts once - 10 sts once - 10 sts once

SLEEVES

Step 1: Using 2.5 mm needles, cast on 46 - 48 - 52 - 54 - 58 sts and work in garner st for 1 cm.

Step 2: Change to 3 mm needles and pattern st (see chart), beginning with the 1st st - K1 and the 1st st - K1 and the 9th st - K2 and the 9th st - K2 and the 7th st in the chart.

Step 3: Increase on each edge (keeping the pattern st correct whenever possible):

every 10 rows, inc 1 st 3 times, then 8 rows higher, inc 1 st once
 every 10 rows, inc 1 st twice, then every 8 rows, inc 1 st 4 times
 every 10 rows, inc 1 st 5 times, then every 8 rows, inc 1 st twice
 every 10 rows, inc 1 st twice, then every 8 rows, inc 1 st 7 times
 every 8 rows, inc 1 st 11 times

Total: 54 - 60 - 66 - 72 - 80 sts

Step 4: When your work measures 12 - 15 - 18 - 20.5 - 23.5 cm from the beginning, shape the slope. On each edge, bind off 2 sts once and 1 st 5 times.

Total: 40 - 46 - 52 - 58 - 66 sts

Step 5: Bind off all the sts.

Make the other sleeve in the same way.

MAKE UP

Step 1: Sew the shoulder seams.

Step 2: Sew the sleeve seams; then join the sleeves to the body, matching the shaping on the body to that on the sleeves.

Step 3: Using 2.5 mm needles, pick up the sts along the front sections and back neck.

Work 5 rows of st st, then bind off.

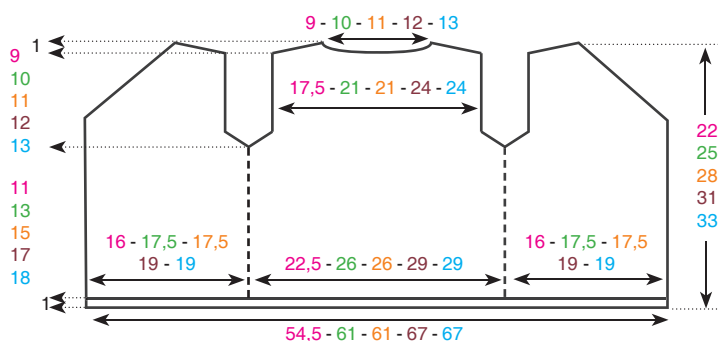
Turn these rows inwards to form a hem and sew using concealed stitching.

Step 4: Make 2 ties of length 21 cm, then sew 1 tie inside below the armhole and the other tie at the start of the neck on the Left Front. Make a bow to hold the crossover in place.

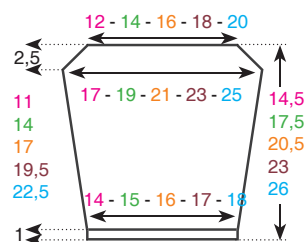
Step 5: Make 3 buttonholes (by widening the 1st st) down the Right Front. Make the 1st buttonhole below the start of the neck and the following buttonholes at intervals of 4 cm.

Step 6: Sew the buttons.

Back and front sections

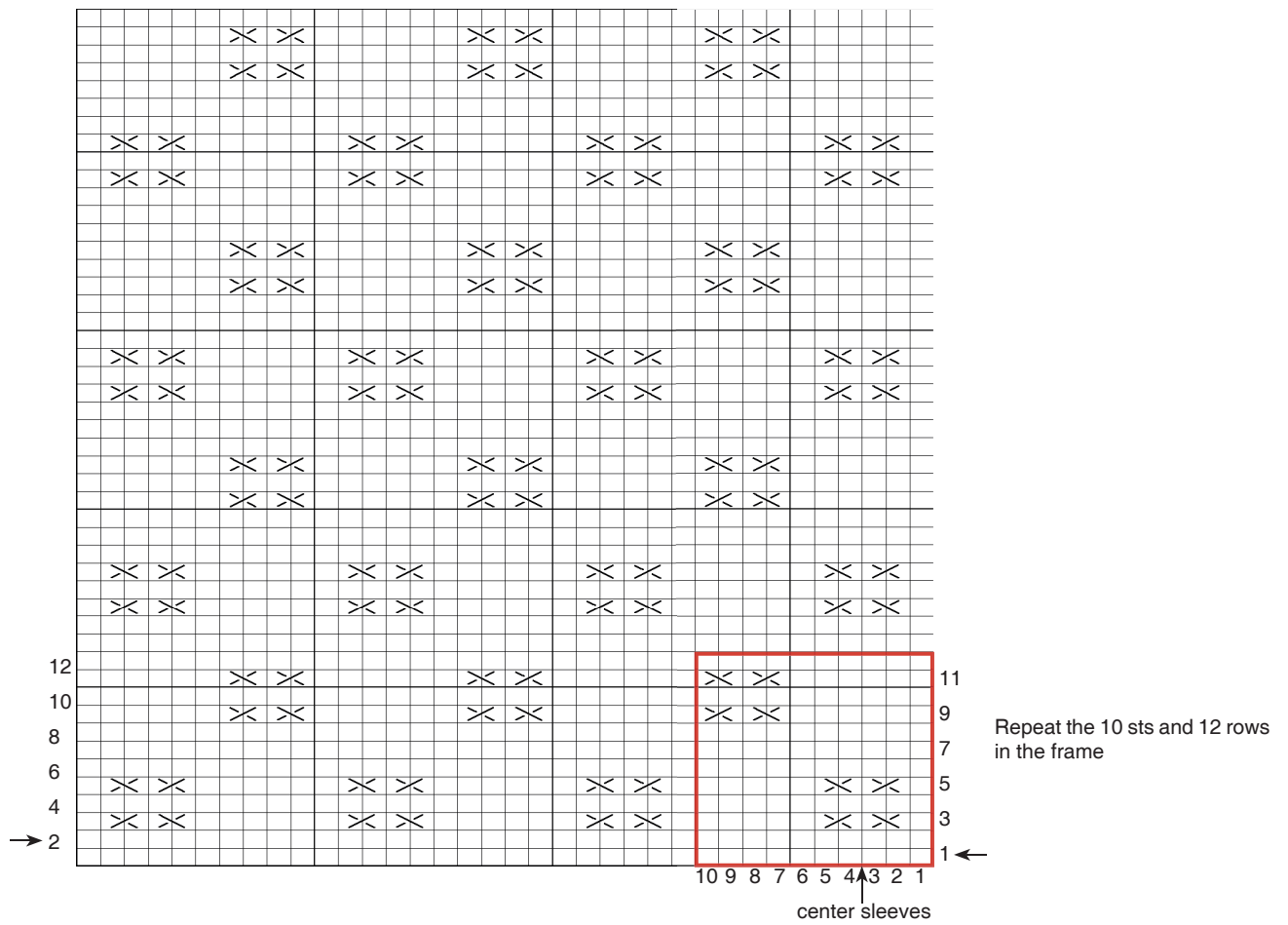


Sleeves



Measurements indicated in the diagrams are in cm

Chart for pattern st



Direction ← = uneven rows → = even rows

□ = K1 (RS) or P1 (WS)

⌞ = 2 sts crossed to the left (RS): slip the 1st st onto a cable needle placed in front of your work, K1, then knit the st on the cable needle

⌠ = 2 sts crossed to the right (RS): slip the 1st st onto a cable needle placed behind your work, K1, then knit the st on the cable needle