CELESTE Sweater

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4.5

Expert level



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Circular knitting

TENSION SQUARE

2 motifs (= 36 sts) to 11 cm and 38 rows to 10 cm, measured over pattern stitch using 3 mm needles

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Composition: 100% cashmere

MATERIALS:

2.5 mm and 3 mm circular knitting needles (or other, depending on your tension square)
Stitch markers
Cable needle
Yarn needle

STITCHES:

K2/P2 circular rib
Circular pattern stitch (see chart)

Single decrease on either side of the markers:
After markers A-C-E-G: work up to the marker, then SKP (sl1, K1, then psso)
Before markers B-D-F-H: work up to 2 sts before the marker, then K2tog
Double decrease on either side of the markers:
After markers A-C-E-G: work up to the marker, then S2KP (sl1 knitwise, sl the next st knitwise, K1, then pass the 2 slipped sts over)
Before markers B-D-F-H: work up to 3 sts before the marker, then K3tog
Make 1 right (M1R): insert the left needle from back to front under the bar between the st just worked and the next st, then knit through the front loop

Make 1 left (M1L): insert the left needle from front to back under the bar between the st just worked and the next st, then knit through the back loop
Increase on either side of a marker:
work up to 1 st before the marker, M1R, K1, slip the marker, K1 and M1L

INSTRUCTIONS

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

BACK AND FRONT

Step 1: Using 2.5 mm needles, cast on 236 - 272 - 308 sts, then close the round and place a marker at the beginning of the round and another marker at the center.

Step 2: Work in circular K2/P2 rib for 8 cm.
Then knit 1 round (RS) and evenly increase 16 sts, i.e. inc 8 sts between each marker.

Total: 252 - 288 - 324 sts

Step 3: Change to 3 mm needles and circular pattern st (see chart), beginning with the 1st st in the chart.

Step 4: When your work measures 33.5 cm from the beginning (97 rounds of pattern st have been worked), work 1 more round as follows:
bind off the first 11 sts for the 1st undersleeve,
work the next 115 - 133 - 151 sts for the Front,
bind off the next 11 sts for the 2nd undersleeve,
work the last 115 - 133 - 151 sts for the Back

Step 5: Leave the 115 - 133 - 151 sts for the Back and the 115 - 133 - 151 sts for the Front on a holder.

SLEEVES

Step 1: Using 2.5 mm needles, cast on 56 - 64 - 72 sts, then close the round and place a marker at the beginning of the round.

Step 2: Work in circular K2/P2 rib for 10 cm.
Then knit 1 round (RS) and evenly increase 13 sts.
Total: 69 - 77 - 85 sts

Step 3: Change to 3 mm needles and circular pattern st (see chart), beginning with the 8th - 13th - 18th st in the chart.

Step 4: Increase on either side of the marker (see STITCHES), keeping the pattern st correct whenever possible:
every 10 rds, inc 1 st 13 times
every 8 rds, inc 1 st 13 times and every 6 rds, inc 1 st 5 times
every 6 rds, inc 1 st 22 times and 4 rows higher, inc 1 st once
Total: 95 - 113 - 131 sts

Step 5: When your work measures 47 cm from the beginning (141 rds of pattern st have been worked), work 1 more round as follows: bind off the first 6 sts, work the next 83 - 101 - 119 sts and bind off the last 6 sts.

Step 6: Leave the 83 - 101 - 119 sts for the sleeve on a holder.

Work the other sleeve in the same way.

YOKE

Step 1: Using 3 mm needles, pick up the last **7** sts for the Back, the 83 - 101 - 119 sts for the 1st sleeve, the 115 - 133 - 151 sts for the Front, the 83 - 101 - 119 sts for the 2nd sleeve and the 108 - 126 - 144 for the Back.
Total: 396 - 468 - 540 sts

Step 2: Close the round.

Place 8 markers of different colors as follows:
1 marker (red) after the 7th st (= marker A)
1 marker (blue) after the 90th - 108th - 126th st (= marker B)
1 marker (green) after the 97th - 115th - 133rd st (= marker C)
1 marker (green) after the 198th - 234th - 270th st (= marker D)
1 marker (blue) after the 205th - 241st - 277th st (= marker E)
1 marker (red) after the 288th - 342nd - 396th st (= marker F)
1 marker (red) after the 295th - 349th - 403rd st (= marker G)
1 marker (red) after the 396th - 468th - 540th st (= marker H and to locate the beginning of the round)

Also place 1 marker (orange) after the 141st - 168th - 194th st (= between markers C-D, marker X) to indicate the front neck.

Step 3: Work 2 rounds in circular pattern st.

Step 4: Work 1 single or 1 double dec after markers A-C-E-G and 1 single or double dec before markers B-D-F-H (see STITCHES) as follows (= 8 single or double dec in the round):
Work 1 rnd with 8 sgle dec, then 1 rnd without decreases
Repeat these 2 rounds 3 more times
Work 1 rnd with 8 dble dec, then 1 rnd without decreases
Repeat the sequence in **bold** 3 more times
Work 1 rnd with 8 sgle dec, then 1 rnd without decreases
Repeat these 2 rounds 1 more time
Work 1 rnd with 8 dble dec, then 1 rnd without decreases
Work 1 rnd with 8 sgle dec, then 1 rnd without decreases
Repeat the last 2 rounds 1 more time
Repeat the sequence in **bold** 7 more times
Work 1 rnd with 8 dble dec, then 1 rnd without decreases
Work 1 rnd with 8 sgle dec, then 1 rnd without decreases
Repeat these 2 rounds 1 more time

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Work 1 rnd with 8 dble dec, then 1 rnd without decreases
Repeat the sequence in **bold** 1 more time
Work 1 rnd with 8 sgle dec, then 1 rnd without decreases
Work 1 rnd with 8 dble dec, then 1 rnd without decreases
Repeat the sequence in **bold** 10 more times

Total: 188 - 196 - 212 sts

Step 5: Shape the front neck and the top of the sleeves as follows:
Break off the yarn and begin your work again from marker X, work in rows of pattern st as follows:
R1: bind off 13 - 13 - 15 sts, then finish the row with 8 single - single - single decreases
R2: bind off 3 sts and finish the row
R3: bind off 3 sts, then finish the row with 8 single - single - double decreases
R4: bind off 2 sts and finish the row
R5: bind off 2 sts, then finish the row with 8 double - double - single decreases
R6: bind off 1 st and finish the row
R7: bind off 1 st, then finish the row with 8 single - single - double decreases
R8: bind off 1 st and finish the row
R9: bind off 1 st, then finish the row with 8 single - single - single decreases
R10: bind off 1 st and finish the row
R11: bind off 1 st, then finish the row with 8 single - double - double decreases
R12: bind off 1 st and finish the row
R13: bind off 1 st, then finish the row with 1 single decrease after markers A-E-G and before markers B-F-H
R14: bind off 6 - 6 - 8 sts and finish the row
R15: bind off 6 - 6 - 8 sts, then finish the row with 1 double decrease after markers A-E-G and before markers B-F-H
R16: bind off 5 sts and finish the row
R17: bind off 5 sts, then finish the row with 1 single decrease after markers A-G and before markers F-H
R18: bind off 5 sts and finish the row
R19: bind off 5 sts, then finish the row with 1 single decrease after markers A-G and before markers F-H
R20: work the row

Step 6: Bind off the remaining 43 - 43 - 45 sts.

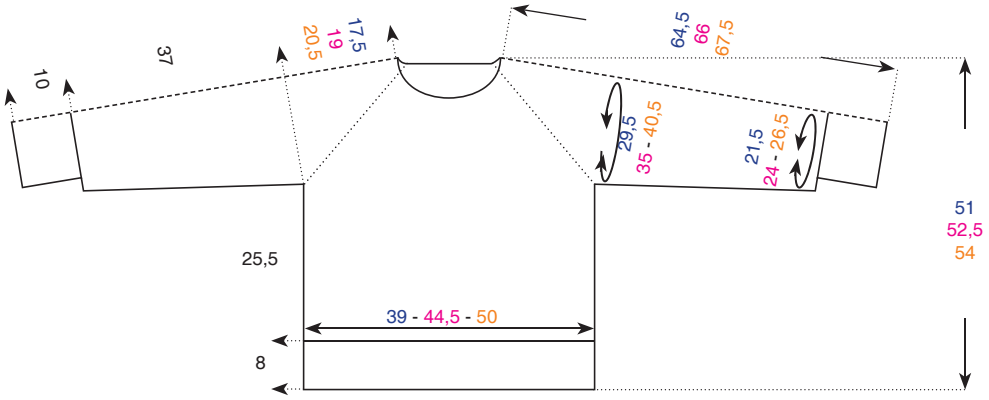
NECKBAND

Step 1: Using 2.5 mm needles, pick up 124 - 124 - 128 sts around the neck on the right side of your work, then close the round and place a marker at the beginning of the round.

Step 2: Work in K2/P2 circular rib for 3 cm, then bind off all the sts.

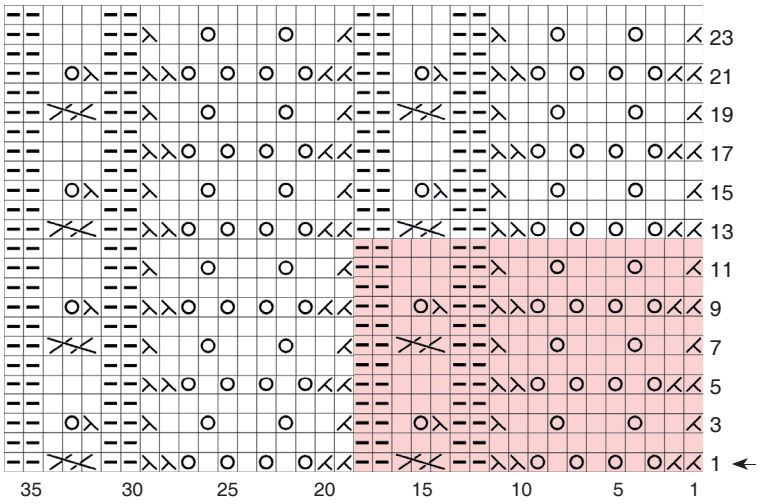
MAKE UP

Step 1: Sew the sleeve seams.



Measurements indicated in the diagrams are in cm

Chart for pattern st



Repeat the 18 sts and 12 rows in the frame

Only work a yo if it is compensated for with a decrease, and vice versa

direction of work ← Uneven and even rows

= K1 (RS)

= P1 (RS)

= yo

= K2tog

= SKP: sl1 knitwise, K1, then psso

= 3 sts crossed to the left (RS): sl1 onto a cable needle placed in front of your work, K2, then knit the st on the cable needle