

SAGA'S SWEATER KNITTING GUIDE

## Guide and Design

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Front



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the yellow squares of the antlers are duplicate stitch
with white yarn on the finished piece, knit them with
the MC color on rows 18-21
empty square, no stitch, do not knit

M11 = make one left = increase 1 stich by lifting the bar
between the tw stitches with your left ne between the two stitches with your left needle fro
front to back. Knit through the back of this loop.

CC3, 8012 Doeskin Heather

CC4, 8010 Natural

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## Sizes $1(2,3,4)(5,6,7)$

## Measurements of the finished sweater

## Chest circumference:

$91(98,107,115)(122,131,142) \mathrm{cm} /$
$35.8(38.5,42.1,45.3)(48,51.5,55.9)$ inches

## Length from underarm to hem

$38(40,41,42)(43,45,47) \mathrm{cm} /$
$14.9(15.7,16.1,16.5)(16.9,17.7,18.5)$ inches
Front length from collar to hem:
$60(62,64,66)(68,71,74) \mathrm{cm} /$
23.6 (24.4, 25.2, 25.9) (26.7, 27.9, 29.1) inches

## Upper arm circumference:

$36(38,40,42)(44,46,48) \mathrm{cm} /$
$14.1(14.9,15.7,16.5)(17.3,18.1,18.8)$ inches

## Cuff circumference:

$22(22,22,24)(24,27,27) \mathrm{cm} /$
8.6 ( $8.6,8.6,9.4$ ) $(9.4,10.6,10.6)$ inches

## Inner sleeve length

$48(49,50,50)(51,52,52) \mathrm{cm} /$
18.8 (19.2, 19.6, 19.6) (20, 20.4, 20.4) inches

Choose your size based on your chest circumference and the amount of positive ease you prefer. The measurements given are those of the garment. (The sample sweater was knitted in size 1 and has approx. $6 \mathrm{~cm} / 2.3$ inches of positive ease)
You can adjust the length of the sleeves and the body when working the pieces.

## Yarn

CASCADE 220 ( $100 \%$ wool; $100 \mathrm{~g} / 200 \mathrm{~m}$, 3.5 ounces / 20 yards)

Main colour (MC): 2435 Japanese maple: $5(5,5,6)(6,7,7)$ skeins

Contrast color 1 (CC1): 4002 Jet: 1 skein
Contrast color 2 (CC2):
1039 Helleborus Heather: 1 skein

## Contrast color 3 (CC3):

8012 Doeskin Heather: 1 skein
Contrast color 4 (CC4): 8010 Natural: 1 skein

## Needles

$4 \mathrm{~mm} /$ UK 8 / US 6 and $4.5 \mathrm{~mm} /$ UK 7 / US 7 length 80 or $100 \mathrm{~cm} / 32-40$-inch circular needles. You can also use double pointed needles for the collar and sleeves if that is your preferred method.

## Notions

Stitch markers, darning needle for weaving in the ends.

## Gauge

18 sts and 25 rounds to $10 \mathrm{~cm} / 4$ inches in stockinette stitch on $4.5 \mathrm{~mm} /$ UK 7 / US 7 needles. Please note: Check the gauge also for the stranded knitting and, if necessary, change to larger needles to obtain the correct gauge.

## Abbreviations

CC = contrast colour
$\mathrm{k}=\mathrm{knit}$
k2, p2 ribbing = *knit 2 stitches, purl 2 stitches*, repeat *-*
$k 2 \operatorname{tog}=k n i t 2$ sts together
k2tog tbl = knit 2 sts together through the back loop MC = main color

M1I = make one left = increase 1 stitch by lifting the bar between the two stitches with your left needle from front to back. Knit through the back of this loop.
p = purl
$\mathrm{RS}=$ right side
st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side
When working colorwork, trap the yarn floats longer than 5 sts on the wrong side of the work. Trap the floats at different points on consecutive rounds.
The sweater is knitted from the collar down, which makes it easy to adjust the length of the hem and sleeves.

## Yoke

Using the smaller circular needles and MC, cast on $108(108,112,112)(116,120,124)$ sts. Place marker for beginning of round and work k2, p2 ribbing in the round for 3 cm .
Switch to larger needles. Knit 1 round, evenly increasing $7(10,11,17)(18,20,22)$ sts $-115(118,123$ 129) $(134,140,146)$ sts total.

Knit $1(2,2,3)(3,4,4)$ rounds.
Knit 1 round, evenly increasing $15(22,22,26)(26$, $30,34)$ sts $-130,(140,145,155)(160,170,180)$ sts total.

Knit $1(2,2,3)(3,4,4)$ rounds.
Begin the colorwork pattern according to chart A1. Work rounds 1-4 of the chart and repeat the 5 -st pattern $26(28,29,31)(32,34,36)$ times each round.
Round 5: *M11, k5*, repeat *-* to the end of the round. [26 $(28,29,31)(32,34,36)$ sts increased $156(168,174,186)(192,204,216)$ sts total].

## Rounds 6-8: Knit.

Round 9: *M11, k6*, repeat *-* to the end of the round. [26 $(28,29,31)(32,34,36)$ sts increased $182(196,203,217)(224,238,252)$ sts total].

## Rounds 10-12: Knit.

Round 13: *M11, k7*, repeat from *-* to the end of the round. $[26(28,29,31)(32,34,36)$ sts increased $208(224,232,248)(256,272,288)$ sts total].
Round 14: Work $(5(5,5,6)(6,7,8)$ pattern repeats from chart A1 $(40(40,40,48)(48,56,64)$ sts), then work round 14 from chart A2. The 30 -st pattern of chart A2 is knitted only once on the round. Continue the round by repeating the 8-st pattern from chart A1 until the end of round.
Rounds 15-16: Work colorwork from charts A1 and A2 placing chart A2 sts as on previous round.
Round 17: Work colorwork and increases according to charts A1 and A2: *m11, k8*, repeat from *-* to the end of the round. [ $26(28,29,31)(32,34,36)$ sts
increased - $234(252,261,279)(288,306,324)$ sts total].

Rounds 18-19: Work colorwork from charts A1 and A2 placing chart A2 sts as before. Note! The yellow squares of chart 2 are duplicate stitched with white yarn on the finished piece, knit them with MC on rounds 18-21.

Round 20: Work colorwork and increases according to charts A1 and A2: *m11, k9*, repeat from *-* to the end of the round. $[26(28,29,31)(32,34,36)$ sts increased - $260(280,290,310)(320,340,360)$ sts total].
Rounds 21-39: Work colorwork from charts A1 and A2, placing chart A2 sts as before.
After knitting the charts, work in stockinette stitch in MC until the yoke measures $22(22,23,24)(25,26$, 27) cm from the beginning of work.

Next round: work $75(81,85,92)(96,104,112)$ sts, leave $55(59,60,63)(64,66,68)$ sts on hold (sleeve sts), cast on $7(7,11,12)(14,14,16)$ sts, work 75 $(81,85,92)(96,104,112)$ sts, leave $55(59,60,63)$ $(64,66,68)$ sts on hold (sleeve sts), cast on $7(7,11$, 12) $(14,14,16)$ sts.

## Body

With the $164(176,192,208)(220,236,256)$ sts on the needles, work in the round in stockinette stitch until the piece measures $28(30,31,32)(33,35,37)$ $\mathrm{cm} / 11(11.8,12.2,12.6)(12.9,13,7,14.5)$ inches from the armhole.

Begin the colorwork pattern according to chart B. Work rounds 1-5 of the chart and repeat the 4-st pattern $41(44,48,52)(55,59,64)$ times each round.
In MC, work in the round in stockinette stitch until the piece measures $32(34,35,36)(37,39,41) \mathrm{cm} /$ 12.6 (13.4, 13.7, 14.1) (14.5, 15.3, 16.1) inches from the armhole.
Switch to smaller needles and work in the round in *k2, p2* ribbing for 6 cm . Loosely bind off in pattern.

## Sleeves

Transfer the $55(59,60,63)(64,66,68)$ sleeve sts on hold to bigger needles. With MC, pick up 7 ( 7 , $10,11)(14,14,16)$ sts from the new stitches cast on in the underarm and also pick up 1 st between the underarm stitches and the body on both sides so to avoid holes - $64(68,72,76)(80,82,86)$ sts total. Place a stitch marker in the middle of the underarm sts to mark the beginning of round.
Work in the round in stockinette stitch. When the piece measures $3 \mathrm{~cm} / 1.2$ inches from the armhole, decrease on both sides of the marker: at the end of round, k 2 tog tbl, at the beginning of the next round, k2tog.
Keep working in the round in stockinette stitch and at the same time repeat the decreases every $3(2.5$, $2.5,2.5)(2,2.5,2) \mathrm{cm} / 1.2(0.9,0.9,0.9)(0.7,0.9,0.7)$ inch. Work the decreases $12(14,16,16)(18,17,19)$ times in total $-40(40,40,44)(44,48,48)$ sts remain.

Work in stockinette stitch until the piece measures $39(40,41,41)(42,43,43) \mathrm{cm} / 15.3(15.7,16.1,16.1)$ $(16.5,16.9,16.9)$ from the armhole.
Begin the colourwork pattern according to chart B. Work rounds $1-5$ of the chart and repeat the 4 -st pattern $10(10,10,11)(11,12,12)$ times each round.
In MC, work in the round in stockinette stitch until the piece measures $42(43,44,44)(45,46,46) \mathrm{cm} /$ $16.5(16.9,17.3,17.3)(17.7,18.1,18.1)$ inches from the armhole.
Switch to smaller needles and work in the round in *k2, p2* ribbing for 6 cm . Loosely bind off in pattern.

## Finishing

Weave in the ends. Use duplicate stich to embroider deer antlers according to chart A2. Wet gently and allow to dry on a flat surface.



