

DROPS Design®

Purple Dahlia Sweater

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Knitted jumper in DROPS Air. The piece is worked top down in stocking stitch with round yoke. Sizes XS - XXXL.

DROPS 272-9

DROPS Design: Pattern ai-572

Yarn group C or A + A

SIZES:

XS - S - M - L - XL - XXL - XXXL

YARN:

DROPS AIR from Garnstudio, (belongs to yarn group C)

300-350-400-400-450-500-550 g colour 59 Ruby Wine

NEEDLES:

DROPS CIRCULAR NEEDLE SIZE 5 MM: Length 40 cm and 80 cm.

DROPS CIRCULAR NEEDLE SIZE 3.5 MM: Length 40 cm and 80 cm.

DROPS DOUBLE POINTED NEEDLES SIZE 5 MM.

DROPS DOUBLE POINTED NEEDLES SIZE 3.5 MM.

The technique MAGIC LOOP can be used – you then only need 80 cm circular needle in each size.

KNITTING TENSION:

17 stitches in width and 22 rows in height with stocking stitch on needle size 5 mm = 10 x 10 cm.

NOTE: Remember, the needle size is only a guide. If you get too many stitches on 10 cm, change to a larger needle size. If you get too few stitches on 10 cm, change to a smaller needle size.

EXPLANATIONS FOR THE PATTERN:

PATTERN:

See diagram A.1.

The pattern is worked in stocking stitch.

Choose diagram for your size.

INCREASE TIP:

This symmetrical increase gives 1 new stitch. Follow points 1 - 4:

1. Hold the working-strand behind the piece. Slip the first stitch on the left needle onto the right needle purl-wise.
 2. Insert the left needle behind the slipped stitch and between the slipped stitch and the next stitch on the right needle.
 3. Make 1 yarn over the right needle and pull it through so you have 1 new stitch on the right needle.
 4. Slip the front stitch-loop off the left needle, then knit 1 through the front of the second stitch stitch-loop.
- 1 increased stitch.

SLEEVE TIP:

When knitting up stitches under the sleeve, you can get a small hole in the transition between stitches on the body and sleeve. This hole can be closed by picking up the strand between 2 stitches and working this strand twisted together with the first stitch between body and sleeve.

DECREASE TIP:

Decrease 1 stitch on each side of the marker-thread as follows:

Work until there are 3 stitches left before the marker-thread, knit 2 together, knit 2 (marker-thread sits between these 2 stitches), slip 1 stitch knit-wise, knit 1 and pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch (2 stitches decreased).

START THE PIECE HERE:

JUMPER - SHORT OVERVIEW OF THE PIECE:

The pattern uses both long and short needles; start with the length which fits the number of stitches and change when necessary.

The neck and yoke are worked in the round with circular needle, top down and from the right back shoulder, while increasing for the yoke. When the yoke is finished, it is divided for the body and sleeves and the body is continued in the round, while the sleeves wait. The sleeves are worked top down, in the round.

If there is a «0» in your chosen size, skip the information and go straight to the next instruction.

NECK:

Cast on 84-88-92-96-100-104-108 stitches with circular needle size 3.5 mm and DROPS Air. Work rib in the round (knit 2 and purl 2) for 4-4-4-5-5-6-6 cm.

The round begins on the right back shoulder. Insert 1 marker after the first 28-29-30-32-33-34-36 stitches (mid-front), the piece is now measured from here.

YOKE:

Change to circular needle size 5 mm. Knit 1 round and increase 12-14-16-18-26-28-30 stitches evenly spaced = 96-102-108-114-126-132-138 stitches.

Now work according to diagram A.1, 16-17-18-19-21-22-23 times on the round. Continue working and increase as shown in the diagram. Remember to maintain the knitting tension.

When A.1 is finished in height, there are 240-255-270-285-315-330-345 stitches. Continue with stocking stitch, AT THE SAME TIME increase 4-1-0-3-1-6-7 stitches evenly on the first round = 244-256-270-288-316-336-352 stitches.

Work until the yoke measures 21-21-23-25-25-27-28 cm from the marker mid-front. Now divide for the body and sleeves.

DIVIDE FOR BODY AND SLEEVES:

Place the first 48-50-51-56-62-64-64 stitches on a thread/stitch holder for the sleeve, cast on 8-10-12-14-14-16-18 stitches (mid-under the sleeve), knit 74-78-84-88-96-104-112 (= front piece), place the next 48-50-51-56-62-64-64 stitches on a thread/stitch holder for the sleeve, cast on 8-10-12-14-14-16-18 stitches (mid-under the sleeve), knit the last 74-78-84-88-96-104-112 stitches (= back piece). The body and

sleeves are finished separately.

BODY:

= 164-176-192-204-220-240-260 stitches. Insert 1 marker in the middle of the 8-10-12-14-14-16-18 cast-on stitches under one sleeve. Knit to the marker; the round now begins here.

Work stocking stitch in the round until the piece measures 51-53-55-57-57-59-61 cm from the marker mid-front.

Change to circular needle size 3.5 mm. Work rib (knit 2 and purl 2), AT THE SAME TIME increase

28-32-32-36-40-44-44 stitches evenly on the first round = 192-208-224-240-260-284-304 stitches.

When the rib measures 4-4-4-4-5-5-5 cm, cast off with rib. The jumper measures approx.

55-57-59-61-62-64-66 cm from the marker mid-front and 60-62-64-66-68-70-72 cm from the shoulder.

SLEEVES:

Place the 48-50-51-56-62-64-64 sleeve-stitches from one thread/stitch holder onto circular needle size 5 mm and knit up 1 stitch in each of the 8-10-12-14-14-16-18 cast-on stitches under the sleeve – read SLEEVE TIP = 56-60-63-70-76-80-82 stitches. Insert a marker-thread in the middle of the 8-10-12-14-14-16-18 stitches under the sleeve. The round begins by the marker-thread.

Work stocking stitch in the round.

AT THE SAME TIME, after 1 round, decrease mid-under the sleeve – read DECREASE TIP as follows: Decrease

2 stitches every 2nd round 2-2-2-3-3-3-3 times, then decrease 2 stitches every 3-3-3-2-2-2-2 cm,

3-4-5-6-8-10-10 times = 46-48-49-52-54-54-56 stitches.

Continue working until the sleeve measures 41-42-40-38-39-37-37 cm from the division.

Change to double pointed needles size 3.5 mm. Work rib (knit 2 and purl 2), AT THE SAME TIME increase

10-8-11-8-10-10-8 stitches evenly on the first round = 56-56-60-60-64-64-64 stitches.

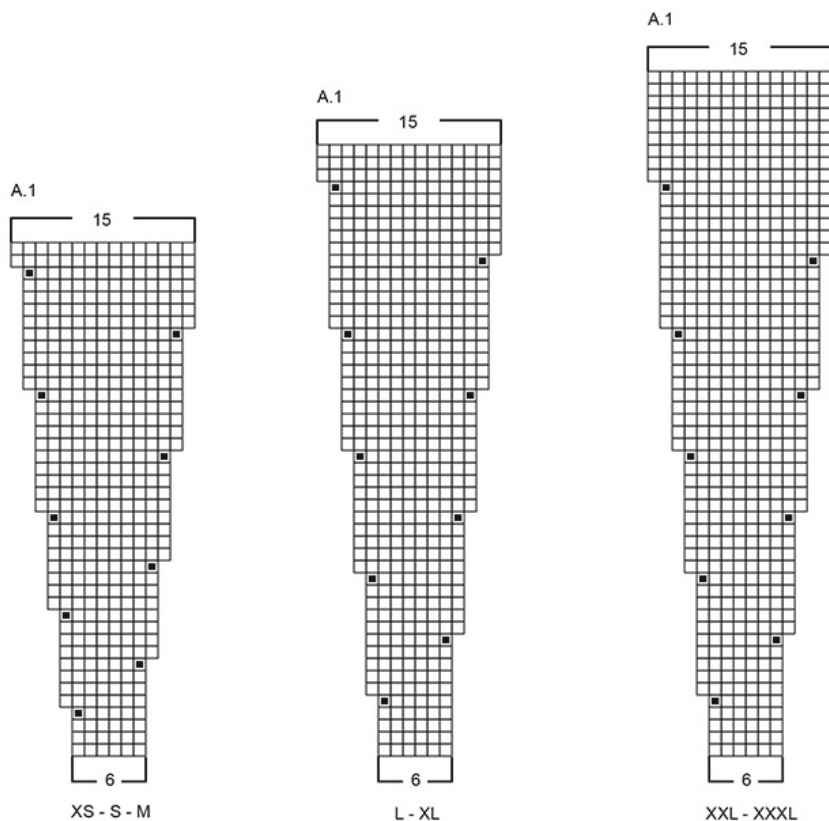
When the rib measures 4-4-4-4-5-5-5 cm, cast off with rib. The sleeve measures approx.

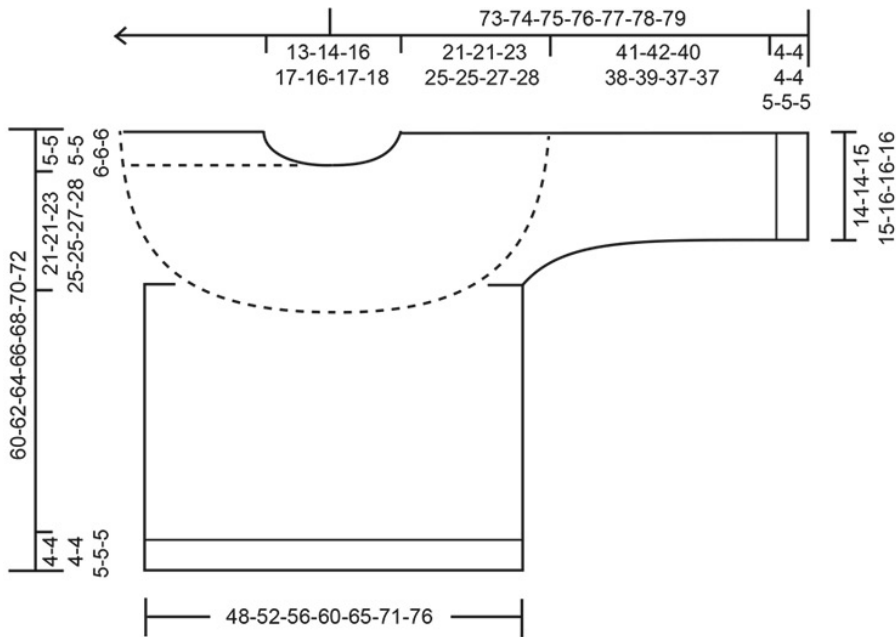
45-46-44-42-44-42-42 cm from the division.

Diagram explanations

□=knit

■=increase 1 stitch as described in INCREASE TIP





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