

#WILDFLOWERSWEATERGIRL

wild flower sweater - girl



♥ THIS LOVELY AND SOFT SWEATER WILL MAKE ANY GIRL HAPPY – AND YOU WILL BE HAPPY KNITTING IT, AS IT IS WORKED FROM THE TOP DOWN. THE SIMPLE LACE PATTERN LOOKS A LOT MORE COMPLICATED THAN IT ACTUALLY IS. THIS IS THE PERFECT PROJECT FOR YOU, IF YOU ARE AN EXPERIENCED KNITTER – HAVE FUN!



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ABBREVIATIONS:

st(s) = stitch(es)

k = knit

p = purl

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

tbl = through the back loop(s)

tog = together

sl1 wyif = slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held to the front

sl1 wyib = slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held to the back

M1k = Make 1 knit-wise increase – lift the chain between the stitches onto the left needle and knit it through the back loop

M1p = Make 1 purl-wise increase – lift the chain between the stitches onto the left needle and purl it through the back loop

LACE PATTERN

The total number of sts must be divisible by 14 + 9. The text below describes a normal 15 stitch pattern repeat.

Round 1: P2, yarn over, k2tog tbl, k1, k2tog, yarn over, p2, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Round 2: P2, k5, p2, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Round 3: P2, k1, yarn over, k3tog tbl, yarn over, k1, p2, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Round 4: P2, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p2, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Round 5: P2, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p2, yarn over, k2tog tbl, k1, k2tog, yarn over.

Round 6: P2, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p2, k5.

Round 7: P2, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p2, k1, yarn over, k3tog tbl, yarn over, k1.

Round 8: P2, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p2, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

PATTERN

Cast on 76 sts on a UK size 6 [5 mm], 60 cm circular needle with 1 strand of Happy Fraya [or 2 strands of Cosy Fraya held together].

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round (between the back and the right sleeve). It can be helpful if this marker is a different colour than the other markers.

Work in the round in rib pattern, while placing markers as follows:

K1 [right sleeve], place marker, [p2, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1] 5 times, p2 [front – a total of 37 sts], place marker, k1 [left sleeve], place marker, [p2, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1] 5 times, p2 [back – a total of 37 sts].

Work the rib pattern as established until the work measures 3 cm.

Now work short rows and increases on the sleeves as follows:

M1k, k1, M1k, mm, work 7 sts in rib pattern, turn.

Sl1 wyib, work in rib pattern as the sts present to 7 sts after the marker between left sleeve and front, turn.

Sl1 wyif, work in rib pattern as the sts present and work increases on the left sleeve after the first marker as follows: Slip marker, M1k, k1, M1k, work in rib pattern as the sts present to the beginning of round marker.

Continue as follows:

M1k, k3, M1k, work 14 sts in rib pattern, turn.

SIZES

116 [122] 128 [134] 140

MEASUREMENTS

Half chest circumference:
approx. 36 [36] 37 [39] 41 cm

Length:
approx. 44 [46] 47 [51] 52 cm

YARN

Happy Fraya

44% baby alpaca + 32% fine merino
+ 22% polyamid + 2% viscose
50 g = 110 m

YARDAGE

150 [200] 200 [250] 300 g

GAUGE

In pattern on UK size 2 [7 mm]
needles:

12 sts x 18 rounds = 10 cm x 10 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

UK size 6 [5 mm] circular needle, 60 cm

UK size 2 [7 mm] circular needle, 80 cm

UK size 6 [5 mm] and UK size 2 [7 mm] double-pointed needles (or use the Magic Loop technique instead of double-pointed needles)

Please note: The needle sizes given above are only suggestions. The size of the needles you need depends on your personal gauge. If you knit firmly you might need a large needle size, if you knit loosely you might need a smaller needle size.

NOTIONS

Stitch markers, stitch holders

YARN ALTERNATIVE

Cosy Fraya 2 strands

65% wool + 25% baby alpaka +
10% microfiber

50 g = 240 m

150 [200] 200 [250] 300 g

Sl1 wyib, work in rib pattern as the sts present to 14 sts after the marker between left sleeve and front, turn.

Sl1 wyif, work in rib pattern at the sts present and work increases on left sleeve when you reach the first marker as follows:

Slip marker, M1k, k3, M1k, work in rib pattern to marker for beginning of round.

Change to a UK size 2 [7 mm], 80 cm circular needle and work the round as the sts present. There are now 5 sts on each sleeve and 37 sts on front and back.

Now work in lace pattern with increases on the sleeves on every other round and increases on front and back every 8th round. New sts are worked in pattern. See sleeve chart and begin the sleeve on the 5th round of the chart.

Begin as follows: *M1p, yarn over, k2tog tbl, k1, k2tog, yarn over, M1p, slip marker, work lace pattern according to chart across the next 37 sts [beginning on round 1 of the chart]*, repeat from * to * across left sleeve and back.

Next round: Work the sts as they present, knit the yarn overs.

Work the next round with increases on the sleeves as follows: *M1p, p1, k1, yarn over, k3tog tbl, yarn over, k1, p2, M1p, work lace pattern according to chart across the next 37 sts*, repeat from * to * across left sleeve and back.

Next round: Work the sts as they present.

Continue working increases on the sleeve every other round. New sts are worked in pattern, which means that the increases are knitted on the next round.

When there are 43 [43] 43 [47] 47 sts on front and back and 25 [25] 33 [41] 41 sts on the sleeve, the work is divided and body and sleeves are finished separately. Place the sts for the right sleeve on a stitch holder, cast on 4 [6] 4 [4] 6 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle for the body and place a marker at the centre of these sts, work across the front in pattern, place the sts for the left sleeve on a stitch holder, cast on 4 [6] 4 [4] 6 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle for the body and place a marker at the centre of these sts, work across the back in pattern.

1 stitch before and after the markers at the centre of the new sts are knitted, while all other sts are worked in pattern. Continue in pattern until the work measures 40 [42] 43 [47] 49 cm from the centre of the neck down.

Change to a UK size 6 [5 mm], 60 cm circular needle and continue in rib pattern as the sts present until the rib measures 4 cm. Bind off loosely.

SLEEVES

Place the sts for the sleeve on a UK size 2 [7 mm], 40 cm circular needle. Pick up and knit 4 [6] 4 [4] 6 sts along the sts cast on at the underarm on the body and place a marker at the centre of these sts. There are now a total of 29 [31] 37 [45] 47 sts on the needle.

Continue in pattern until the sleeve measures 23 [25] 28 [32] 36 cm from the underarm down. 1 stitch before and after the marker at the centre of the new sts are knitted, while all other sts are worked in pattern.

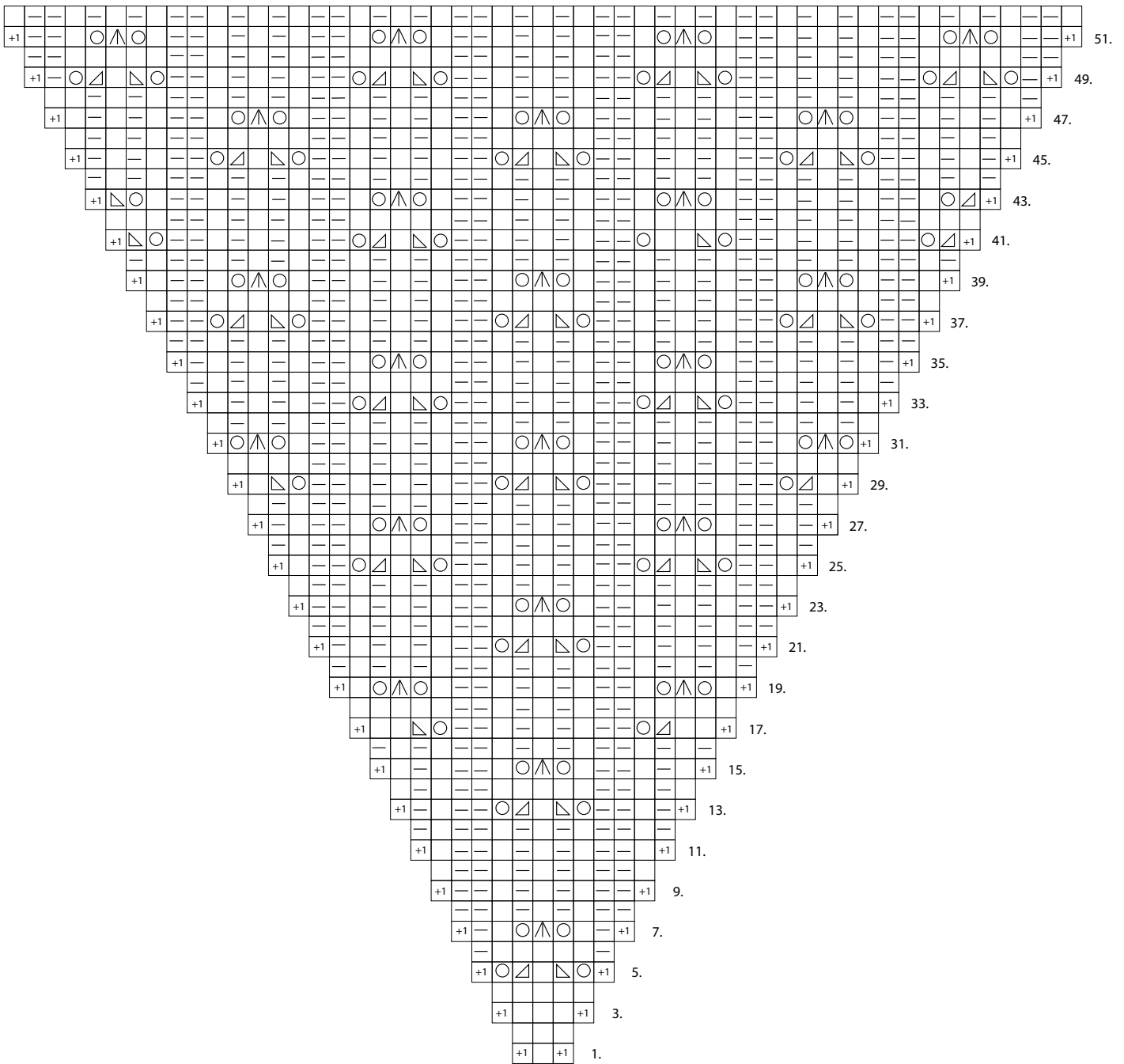
Change to UK size 6 [5 mm] double-pointed needle and decrease 6 [8] 10 [14] 16 sts evenly across the next round. There are now 23 [23] 27 [31] 31 sts on the needle. Work 11 rounds in k1, p1 rib. Bind off loosely.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Lightly press finished work according to instructions on yarn label.



Chart sleeve









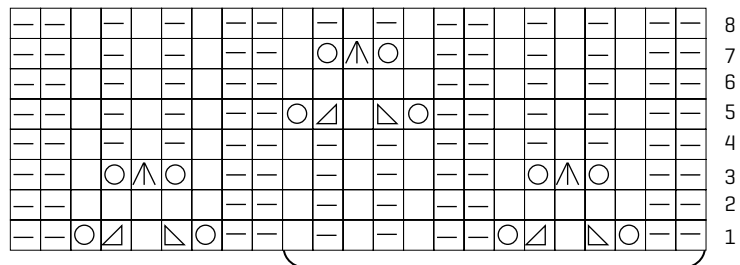
-  k2tog tbl
-  k2tog
-  yarn over
-  k3tog tbl
-  purl
-  knit

Chart front and back



repeat

