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## SAGA'S SWEATER KNITTING GUIDE

## Guide and Design

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**Front**



**Back**

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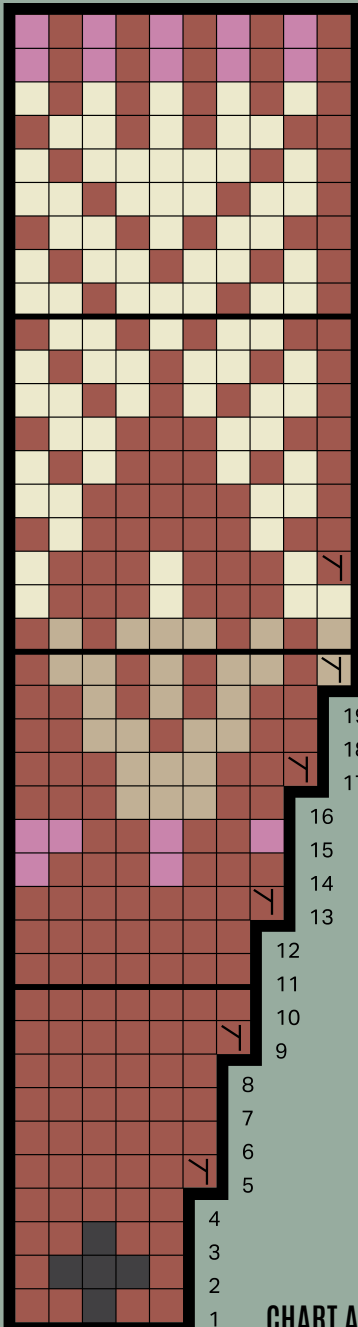


CHART A1

5 4 3 2 1

30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

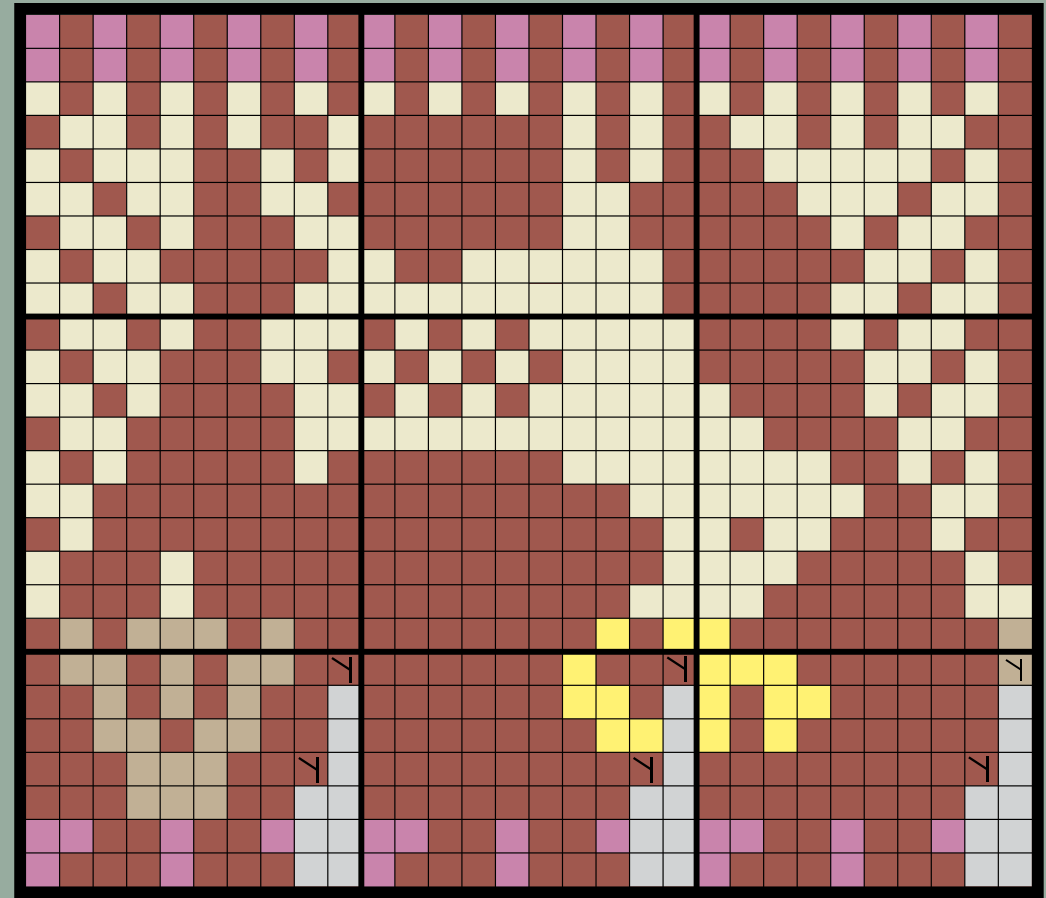


CHART A2

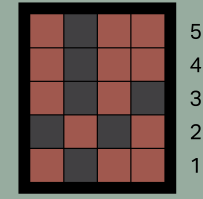


CHART B



the yellow squares of the antlers are duplicate stitched with white yarn on the finished piece, knit them with the MC color on rows 18 - 21



empty square, no stitch, do not knit



M1 = 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.



MC, 2435 Japanese maple



CC1, 4002 Jet



CC2, 1039 Helleborus Heather



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) 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) 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) 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) 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) 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) 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 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 g / 200 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 mm / UK 8 / US 6 and 4.5 mm / UK 7 / US 7  
length 80 or 100 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 cm / 4 inches in stocki-  
nette stitch on 4.5 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

k = knit

k2, p2 ribbing = \*knit 2 stitches, purl 2 stitches\*,  
repeat \*-\*

k2tog = knit 2 sts together

k2tog tbl = knit 2 sts together through the back loop

MC = main color

M1l = 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

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:** \*M1l, 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:** \*M1l, 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:** \*M1l, 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: \*m1l, 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: \*m1l, 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) 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) 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 cm / 1.2 inches from the armhole, decrease on both sides of the marker: at the end of round, k2tog 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) 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) 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) 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 stitch to embroider deer antlers according to chart A2. Wet gently and allow to dry on a flat surface.

