

KORAL
SWEATER



SIZE

XS (S) M (L) XL (XXL)

Sweater Circumference: 98 (105) 111 (117) 123 (129) cm

Bust: 75-80 (81-87) 88-95 (96-102) 103-110 (111-117) cm

Positive ease: 13 -24 cm (image: 24 cm)

YARN

SKINNY ANDEAN WOOL (150 m/50 g).

Col: 7030 Fierce: 450 (450) 450 (550) 550 (600) g

GAUGE

26 sts x 30 rounds in cable pattern on needles 5 mm

30 sts x 34 rounds in rib (k1, p1) on needles 3.5 mm

NEEDLES

Circular needles 3.5 + 5 mm - 40/60/100 cm

Double pointed needles 3.5 + 5 mm or magic loop

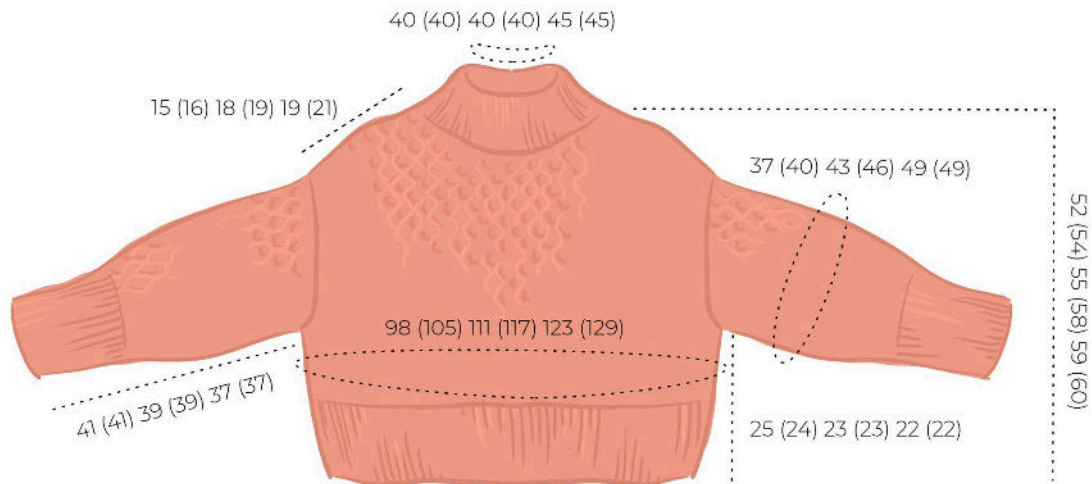
Extra cable needle

KORAL SWEATER is a cropped, oversize sweater with a honeycomb cable pattern and long ribbed hems and cuffs. It is knitted top down, so you can try it on as you go, and adjust all lengths to fit you.

The sweater is knit up in Skinny Andean Wool, which gives a light weight sweater and a nice structure to the cable pattern.

The shape works well with both a small and large positive ease. However, many prefer to have the small positive ease in the largest of the sizes. Therefore, please note that a slightly smaller positive ease is indicated for XL and XXL.

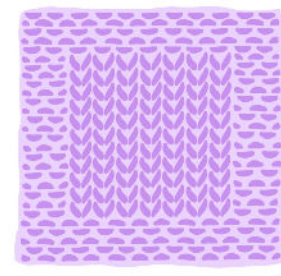
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ABBREVIATIONS**k** = knit**p** = purl**st(s)** = stitch(es)**inc** = increase(s)**dec** = decrease(s)**M** = Stitch marker(s)**BOR** = Beginning of round marker**k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together**ssk** = slip, slip, knit. Slip 2 stitches knitwise one by one and knit them together through the back loop**wyif** = with the yarn in front of the work.**wyib** = with the yarn in the back of the work.**slip knitwise** = enter the stitch as if to knit it and slide to the right needle.**slip purlwise** = enter the stitch as if to purl it and slide to the right needle.**Rnd** = round**RS** = Right side. The knit side of the work**WS** = Wrong side. The purl side of the work.**GAUGE SWATCH** (Here the swatch is worked in cable pattern)

For a good result, you need to make a gauge swatch. The sweater may not fit you if the gauge is off and many hours of work are wasted.

A difference of a single stitch per 10 cm can easily give a difference of 5-10 cm on the finished sweater, which corresponds to 1-2 sizes.

The gauge describes how many stitches you must have per 10 cm horizontally on the swatch, and how many rows/rounds you must have per 10 cm vertically. If the number of stitches on your sample is too large compared to the pattern, switch to a larger needle. Switch to a smaller needle if the number of stitches is too low.



Number of rows/rounds per 10 cm

Number of stitches per 10 cm

ABOUT ITALIAN CAST ON (Watch video guide "ITALIAN CAST ON - in the round" at (www.kaosyarn.dk/en/knitting-guide/))
The stitches are cast on around the cord of another circular needle. This circular needle should be the same size or smaller as your ribbing needle. Make a slip knot around the thinner needle cord to hold the yarn while casting on.

With circular needles size 3,5 mm/40 cm cast on half the number of stitches [60 (60) 60 (60) 60 (67) 67 sts] with provisional cast-on around the cord by alternately catching the yarn over and under the cord. Please make sure NOT to cast on tightly. Turn and work 3 rows in stockinette st (purl 1 row, knit 1 row, purl 1 row) - on the last purl row slip the first st wyif.

Turn and fold the knit together with the right side out and work in rib sts (k 1, p 1). Work the knit sts from the working needle and the purl sts from the thin circular needle until all stitches are knitted. Slip the first knit stitch wyib. Note that every other purl stitch is turned opposite and should be purled through the back loop.

ABOUT GERMAN SHORT ROWS

Short rows are used to raise the neck and shape the neck ribbing in the front using the German Short Row technique. Short rows are made for every 2nd stitch, so that you turn at the purl stitches of the neck rib. For each row you knit over the turned stitch from the previous row. The short rows are made as follows:

German Short Rows = After a turn, slip the first stitch purlwise with yarn in front. Bring the yarn to the back and pull it tightly so both legs of the stitch in the row below are pulled up on the needle. This creates a "double stitch" (here it is called turned stitch/turn-st) that is always counted as one stitch. When you knit this stitch, make sure to knit both legs of the stitch together as one.

ABOUT INCREASES

Increases are made on each side of the shoulder-stitch (shoulder-st) on all rows/rounds = +4 stitches per row/round. It is important NOT to knit these increases tightly. The legs of the increase stitches point respectively to the right and to the left of the shoulder-st and are knitted differently on RS and WS as follows:

inc-R = Increase Right. Stitch leg points to the right.

RS = Insert the left needle from the back and pick up the bar between the two sts below. Knit the front leg of the loop.

WS = Insert the left needle from the front and pick up the bar between the two sts below. Purl in the back leg of the loop.

inc-L = Increase Left. Stitch leg points to the left.

RS = Insert the left needle from the front, pick up the bar between the two sts below. Knit the back leg of the loop

WS = Insert the left needle from the back, pick up the bar between the two sts below. Purl the front leg of the loop.

LLI = Left lifted increase. These increases are used on the back piece in Row 2 after the neck rib as follows:

Lift the left shoulder/leg of the stitch 2 rows below the stitch on the right needle.

ABOUT CABLES

The entire sweater has a cable pattern that forms the honeycomb look. The cable pattern is worked over 4 stitches on every 6th row/round and points alternately to the right and left and must be knitted differently on knit and purl rows as follows:

Cable-R = The sts in front "points" to the right (seen from RS).

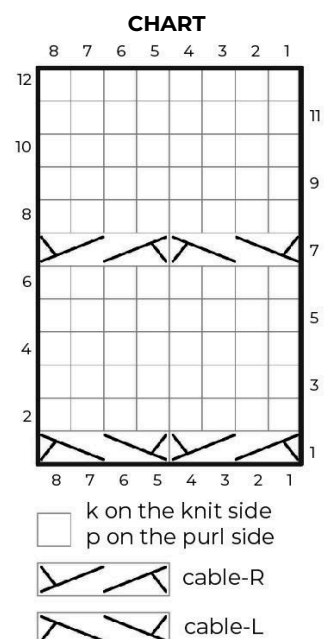
RS: Place the next 2 sts on the cable needle behind the work, k 2 sts, knit the 2 sts on the cable needle.

WS: Place the next 2 sts on the cable needle behind the work, p 2 sts, purl the 2 sts on the cable needle.

Cable-L = The sts in front "points" to the left (seen from RS).

RS: Place the next 2 sts on the cable needle in front of the work, k 2 sts, knit the 2 sts on the cable needle.

WS: Place the next 2 sts on the cable needle in front of the work, p 2 sts, purl the 2 sts on the cable needle.



PATTERN

Knit the entire sweater top down with 1 strand of Skinny Andean Wool. You start with the neck rib, then the neck is raised with short rows, while increases are made on the shoulders and a cable pattern is worked on both the knit and purl rows. Then the work is gathered in round and the increases on the shoulders continue until the work is split for the front and back pieces and worked separately with knit and purl rows. The two pieces are then gathered again, forming the sleeve openings and the rest of the body is knit in the round and finished with a long ribbed hem. The stitches for the sleeves are picked up and knit along the sleeve opening and worked in the round in cable pattern and finished with long ribbed cuffs. Read the descriptions for Italian cast on, German Short Rows, Increases and Cables on page. 3 before you start.begin

NECK RIB

Cast on 120 (120) 120 (120) 134 (134) stitches with Italian cast-on as described on page 3. Gather in the round place a stitch marker on the needle to mark the beginning of the round (BOR).

Knit 22 rounds of rib st (k 1, p 1) with circular needles size 3.5 mm/40 cm. Switch to needle size 5 mm and knit another round of rib.

SHOULDER SHORT ROWS

The shoulder increases and cable pattern are worked on both knit and purl rows. Stitchmarkers (M) are placed on SET UP Row (4 M including BOR). Shoulder incs begin on Row 1 (purl row) and continue on all rows. The stitch count increases by 4 sts on each row. In Row 2, lifted increases (LLI) are made on the back piece. The cable pattern begins on Row 4 (knit row) for the back piece and right front piece and on Row 5 (purl row) for the left front piece. The cable pattern is worked on every 6th row. Stitches are included in the cable pattern when there are 4 "free" stitches - meaning that a stitch can not be used if it is a turned stitch on either the current or the previous row. In the following section, the cable pattern is described in **bold**:

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SET UP Row (knit row): Move BOR, k 1 (shoulder-st), place M, k 51 (51) 51 (51) 57 (57) sts (back piece), place M, k 1 (shoulder-stitch), place M, k 1, turn. (Stitch count front piece: 67 (67) 67 (67) 75 (75) sts)

Row 1 (purl row): turn-st, inc-L, M, p 1 (shoulder-st), M, inc-R, purl to next M, inc-L, M, p 1 (shoulder-st), M, inc-R, p 1, turn.

Row 2: turn-st, k 1, inc-R, M, k 1 (shoulder-st), M, inc-L, k 5, *k 1, LLI, k 1, LLI, k 4*, repeat *-* 7 (7) 7 (7) 8 (8) times in total, k 1, LLI, k 1, LLI, k 3, LLI, k 1, inc-R, M, k 1 (shoulder-st), M, inc-L, k 4, turn. Stitch count back piece: 72 (72) 72 (72) 80 (80) sts

Row 3: turn-st, p 4, Inc-L, M, p 1 (shoulder-st), M, inc-R, p to next M, Inc-L, M, p 1 (shoulder-st), M, Inc-R, p 5, turn.

Row 4: turn-st, k 5 to round start-M, Inc-R, M, k 1 (shoulder-st), M, Inc-L, **k 1, *cable-R, cable-L*, repeat *-* 9 (9) 9 (9) 10 (10) times in total, k 1 to next M, inc-R, M, k 1 (shoulder-st), M, inc-L, k 1, cable-R, k 3, turn.**

Row 5: turn-st, p to next M, Inc-L, M, p 1 (shoulder-st), M, Inc-R, p to next M, inc-L, M, p 1 (shoulder-st), M, inc-R, **p 1, cable-R, p 4, turn.**

Row 6: turn-st, knit to next M, inc-R, M, k 1 (shoulder-st), M, inc-L, knit to next M, inc-R, M, k 1 (shoulder-st), M, inc-L, knit 2 sts further than last turn, turn.

Row 7: turn-st, purl to next M, inc-L, M, p 1 (shoulder-st), M, inc-R, p to next M, inc-L, M, p 1 (shoulder-st), M, inc-R, purl 2 sts further than last turn, turn.

Row 8-9: Work as Row 6+7. Stitch count: 173 (173) 173 (173) 189 (189) sts. Back piece: 86 (86) 86 (86) 94 (94) sts

Row 10: turn-st, k to next M, inc-R, M, k 1 (shoulder-st), M, inc-L, **k 3, *cable-R, cable-L*, repeat *-* 10 (10) 10 (10) 11 (11) times in total, 3 r to next M, inc-R, M, k 1 (shoulder-st), M, inc-R, k 3, cable-R, cable-L, cable-R, k 5, turn.**

Row 11: turn-st, purl to next M, inc-L, M, p 1 (shoulder-st), M, inc-R, p to next M, inc-L, M, p 1 (shoulder-st), M, inc-R, **p 3, cable-R, cable-L, cable-R, p 6, turn.**

Row 12-15: Work as Row 6+7. Stitch count: 197 (197) 197 (197) 213 (213) sts. Back piece: 98 (98) 98 (98) 106 (106) sts.

Row 16: turn-st, knit to next M, inc-R, M, k 1 (shoulder-st), M, inc-L, **k 1, * cable-L, cable-R*, repeat *-* 12 (12) 12 (12) 13 (13) times in total, k 1 to next M, inc-R, M, k 1 (shoulder-st), M, inc-L, k 1, *cable-L, cable-R*, repeat *-* 3 times in total, cable-L, k 3, turn.**

Row 17: turn-st, p to next M, inc-L, M, p 1 (shoulder-st), M, inc-R, purl to next M, inc-L, M, p 1 (shoulder-st), M, inc-R, **p 1, *cable-L, cable-R*, repeat *-* 3 times in total, cable-L, p 4, turn.**

Row 18-21: Repeat Row 6+7. Stitch count: 221 (221) 221 (221) 237 (237) sts. Back piece: 110 (110) 110 (110) 118 (118) sts

Row 22: turn-st, k to next M, inc-R, M, k 1 (shoulder-st), M, inc-L, **k 3, * cable-L, cable-R*, repeat *-* 13 (13) 13 (13) 14 (14) times in total, k 3 to next M, inc-R, M, k 1 (shoulder-st), M, inc-L, k 3, *cable-L, cable-R*, repeat *-* 4 times in total, cable-L, k 5, turn.**

Row 23: turn-st, purl to next M, inc-L, M, p 1 (shoulder-st), M, inc-R, purl to next M, inc-L, p 1 (shoulder-st), inc-R, **p 3, *cable-L, cable-R*, repeat *-* 4 times in total, cable-L, p 6, turn.**

Row 24: Knit to BOR.

Stitch count: 229 (229) 229 (229) 245 (245) m. Back piece: 114 (114) 114 (114) 122 (122) m.

SHOULDER INCREASES

Knit 5 (9) 13 (17) 17 (21) rnds, while still increasing 4 sts every round and continuing the cable pattern. The first inc on each round is made before BOR as follows:

RND: inc-R, BOR, k 1 (shoulder-st) M, inc-L, follow the CHART to next M, inc-R, M, k 1 (shoulder-st), M, inc-L, knit according to the CHART to BOR

There are now a total of 28 (32) 36 (40) 40 (44) inc rows/rounds.

Stitch count: 249 (265) 281 (297) 313 (329) sts

YOKE SET UP

The round is now split up in a front and back pieces and worked separately with knit and purl rows - start with the front piece as follows:

Place the 124 (132) 140 (148) 156 (164) sts of the back piece on a stitch holder or a piece of scrap yarn. Place each of the 2 shoulder-sts separately on safety pins or scrap yarn. Make 1 inc-R on the front piece before BOR and turn.

Stitch count front piece: 124 (132) 140 (148) 156 (164) sts.

YOKE

Work in knit and purl rows while continuing the cable pattern. The first and last stitch of each row is a selvedge stitch (SS) and is knit on both knit and purl rows. There are 2 sts (incl. SS) both at the beginning and end of each row that are not included in the cable pattern. First row is a purl row.

Purl 53 (57) 61 (65) 71 (71) rows. On the last 4 rows stitch count is increased by 4 sts (after 49 (53) 57 (61) 67 (67) rows) as follows:

INC 1 (knit row): SS, k 1, inc-L, follow CHART, inc-R, k 1, SS

INC 1 (purl row): SS, purl to last stitch, k 1 SS

INC 2 (knit row): SS, k 1, inc-L k 1, follow CHART, k 1, inc-R, k 1, SS

INC 2 (purl row): SS, purl to last stitch, SS

Stitch count: 128 (136) 144 (152) 160 (168) sts

Place the front piece sts on a stitch holder or piece of scrap yarn and work the back piece as the front. Begin at YOKE.

BODY

When you have finished the yoke part of the back piece, the sts from the front piece is placed on another circular needle. Place BOR on the right needle, knit the sts of the back piece and continue with the sts from the front piece to get all sts on the same circular needle. Stitch count: 256 (272) 288 (304) 320 (336) sts.

Work the body in the round following the CHART for 45 (42) 39 (39) 36 (36) rnds (approx. 15 (14) 13 (13) 12 (12) cm) or to desired length. Adjust the last 4 rounds to be 1 cable round followed by 3 knit rounds. (**NOTE** which line of the chart your last row of cable pattern corresponds to). If you want the sweater longer, take into account that the hem measures 9.5 cm and make sure to finish with the same 4 rounds as mentioned above. Switch to circular needles size 3.5 mm and knit 1 round with decreases as follows:

DEC RND for row 1 as the last cable row: k 3, *k2tog, k 6*, repeat *-* 32 (34) 36 (38) 40 (42) 44 times in total.

DEC RND for row 7 as the last cable row: k 7, *k2tog, k 6*, repeat *-* 32 (34) 36 (38) 40 (42) 44 times in total (last dec is made with first st after BOR). Stitch count: 224 (238) 252 (266) 280 (294) 308 sts.

Work 32 rounds (9 cm) of rib stitch (k 1, p 1) and finish with 2 rnds of double knit as follows:

RND 1: Knit the knit sts and slip the purl sts purlwise wyif.

RND 2: Purl the purl sts and slip the knit sts purlwise wyib.

Bind off the sts with Italian Bind Off (see ITALIAN BIND OFF below).

SLEEVES

Knit up 95 (103) 111 (119) 127 (127) sts from the sleeve opening by picking up the bar between the SS and the next st with the left needle and knitting it. Begin knitting up sts in the middle of the gathering of the front and back piece for the body. Make sure to distribute the sts evenly between the front and back by skipping approx. every 9th st and knitting the shoulder-st when you get to it as follows:

Pick up and knit 47 (51) 55 (59) 63 (63) sts before the shoulder-st, knit the shoulder-st, pick up and knit the last 48 (52) 56 (60) 64 (64) sts. Place BOR. Stitch count: 96 (104) 112 (120) 128 (128) sts.

Work 3 rounds in the round and start the cable pattern from CHART at line 7 and repeat the cable pattern to a total of 81 (81) 75 (75) 69 (69) rnds (ca. 28 (28) 26 (26) 24 (24) cm) or to the desired length. If you want the sleeves to be longer, take into account that the cuff measures 13.5 cm and has a loose fit, and that the number of extra rounds must be adjusted to end with a cable round here. After the last cable rnd, knit 3 rnds.

Switch to needle size. 3.5 mm and work 1 rnd with decreases. The decreases are made differently depending on which line in the chart was the finishing one:

DEC RND for row 1 as the last cable row: k 1, *k2tog, k 2, ssk, k 2*, repeat *-* until 1 st remains, k 1.

DEC RND for row 1 as the last cable row: k 1, *ssk, k 2, k2tog, k 2*, repeat *-* until 1 st remains, k 1.

Stitch count: 72 (78) 84 (90) 96 (96) sts.

Work 13 cm of rib stitch in the round (k 1, p 1) and finish with 2 rnds of double knit and Italian Bind Off as the body. Knit the second sleeve the same way.

ITALIAN BIND OFF (see video ITALIAN BIND OFF at www.kaosyarn.dk/en/knitting-guide/)

This bind off is made by sewing the stitches. Make sure to adjust the yarn tension when binding off so the edge becomes flexible like the cast on edge, but not too loose. Make sure the first stitch on the left needle is a knit stitch. Break the yarn leaving a yarn end 3 x the length of the hem. Thread a tapestry needle and set up for bind off:

From the knit side stitch into the 1st stitch on the left needle (knit stitch). From the purl side, stitch in between the 1st and 2nd st and then into the 2nd st (purl stitch) and out on the wrong side. Pull all the yarn through. Then repeat the bind off:

*Slip the **knit** st **knitwise**. From the **knit** side stitch through the next **knit** st **purlwise** and pull the yarn out on the **knit** side.

Slip the **purl** st **purlwise**. From the **purl** side stitch in front of the next **purl** st and go **knitwise** through it. Pull the yarn through to the **purl** side*

Repeat * - * until there are 2 stitches left. These 2 stitches are bound off as above, but by using the first 2 bound off stitches of the round.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends - watch the end of video ITALIAN CAST ON for how to graft the gathering of the cast on. Wash the sweater and stretch it into shape to fit the measurements and leave to dry flat on a towel.

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