

'Lamb Dance' Sweater

knitted in Drops Merino Extra Fine or Drops Lima



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'Lamb Dance Sweater' Knitted jumper for kids in Drops Merino Extra Fine or Drops Lima. Piece is knitted top down with sheep, colour pattern, ribs and stocking stitch. Size 3-12 years.

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MATERIALS:

- **Drops Merino Extra Fine** (100% Wool DK yarn, available in 50g balls):
200-250-250-250-300 g shade no. 26, 'Pistachio'
50-50-100-100-100 g shade no. 19, 'Light Grey Blue'
50-50-50-50-50 g shade no. 01, 'Off White'
50-50-50-50-50 g shade no. 02, 'Black'
50-50-50-50-50 g shade no. 17, 'Cerise'

Or:

- **Drops Lima** (65% Wool, 35% Alpaca DK yarn, available in 50g balls):
200-250-250-250-300 g shade no. 7219, 'Pistachio'
50-50-100-100-100 g shade no. 8112, 'Ice Blue'
50-50-50-50-50 g shade no. 0100, 'Off White'
50-50-50-50-50 g shade no. 8903, 'Black'
50-50-50-50-50 g shade no. 6273, 'Cerise'

- A set of **4mm double-pointed knitting needles** *
- A **4mm 60cm/80cm circular knitting needle** *
- A set of **3mm double-pointed knitting needles** (for ribs) *
- A **3mm 60cm/80cm circular knitting needle** (for ribs) *

* Or size needed to achieve the following tension:
21 stitches in width and 28 rows in height = 10 x 10 cm

MEASUREMENTS:

SIZE:

3/4 - 5/6 - 7/8 - 9/10 - 11/12 years

Sizes are equivalent to the following approx. height of child in cm:

98/104 - 110/116 - 122/128 - 134/140 - 146/152

PATTERN INFORMATION:

PATTERN:

See diagrams A.1. Choose diagram for your size. Diagram show all rows in pattern seen from the right side.

DECREASE/INCREASE TIP (evenly):

To calculate how to decrease evenly, use the total number of stitches on round (e.g. 84 stitches) and divide stitches by number of decreases to be done (e.g. 7) = 12.

In this example decrease by knitting every 11th and 12th stitch together. To increase use the same calculation but make instead a yarn over after every 12th stitch. Knit yarn overs twisted on next round to avoid holes.

INCREASE TIP 2 (applies to sides of body):

Work until 1 stitch remains before marker thread, 1 yarn over, knit 2 (marker thread is in the middle of these stitches), 1 yarn over = 2 stitches increased. On next round work yarn over twisted to avoid hole. Then work the new stitches in stocking stitch.

DECREASE TIP 2 (applies to sleeves):

Decrease 1 stitch on each side of marker thread as follows: Work until 3 stitches remain before marker thread, knit 2 together, knit 2 stitches (marker thread is between these stitches), slip 1 stitch knitwise, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over stitch worked = 2 stitches decreased.



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INSTRUCTIONS:

JUMPER - SHORT OVERVIEW OF THE PIECE:

Worked in the round on circular needle, top down. When dividing for sleeves, work body in the round on circular needle, work sleeves in the round on double-pointed needles/short circular needle.

YOKE:

Cast on 80-84-98-106-110 stitches on a 3 mm circular needle with Light Grey Blue.

Join to work in the round and work 1 round in stocking stitch.

Work rib in the round with knit 2/purl 2 for 3 cm (neck edge).

Switch to a 4 mm circular needle. Work 1 round in stocking stitch while decreasing 14-12-14-15-12 stitches evenly - read DECREASE/INCREASE TIP = 66-72-84-91-98 stitches.

Then work according to Diagram A.1. Work diagram 11-12-12-13-14 times on round.

NOTE: Choose diagram for correct size.

NOTE: Remember the knitting tension!

When entire A.1 has been worked, there are 198-216-240-260-280 stitches on round.

On next round, work with Pistachio and stocking stitch and increase 14-8-2-2-2 stitches evenly on round = 212-224-242-262-282 stitches.

Continue with Pistachio and in stocking stitch until piece measures approx. 18-18-19-20-21 cm from cast-on edge.

Work next round as follows:

Knit 62-64-70-77-79 stitches (= back piece), slip the next 44-48-51-54-62 stitches on a stitch holder (= sleeve), cast on 6 new stitches under sleeve, work 62-64-70-77-79 stitches in stocking stitch (= front piece), slip the next 44-48-51-54-62 stitches on a new stitch holder (= sleeve), cast on 6 new stitches under sleeve.

BODY:

There are now 136-140-152-166-170 stitches on round.

Now measure piece from here!

Insert 1 marker thread in the middle of the 6 new stitches cast on.

Continue in stocking stitch and Pistachio.

When piece measures 3 cm, increase 1 stitch on each side of each marker (= 4 stitches increased) - read INCREASE TIP 2!

Repeat increase 1 more time after 4 cm = 144-148-160-174-178 stitches on needle.

Work until piece measures approx. 12-16-19-22-25 cm (or to desired length, there is approx. 4 cm until finished measurements).

Work 1 round in stocking stitch and increase 12-12-12-10-10 stitches evenly = 156-160-172-184-188 stitches.

Switch to a 3mm circular needle and work rib with knit 2/purl 2. Work rib for 4 cm.

Loosely cast off stitches with knit over knit and purl over purl.

Cut and fasten the yarn.

SLEEVE:

Slip stitches from on stitch holder back on a short circular needle/4 mm double-pointed needles (= 44-48-51-54-62 stitches).

Pick up 1 stitch in each of the 6 stitches cast on on body (= 50-54-57-60-68 stitches).

Insert 1 marker thread in the middle of these 6 stitches.

Work in stocking stitch in the round until sleeve measures 2 cm.

Now decrease 1 stitch on each side of marker thread - read DECREASE TIP-2!

Continue in stocking stitch and repeat decrease every 4-3½-4-4-3½ cm until decrease has been done 5-7-7-8-10 times in total = 40-40-43-44-48 stitches on needle.

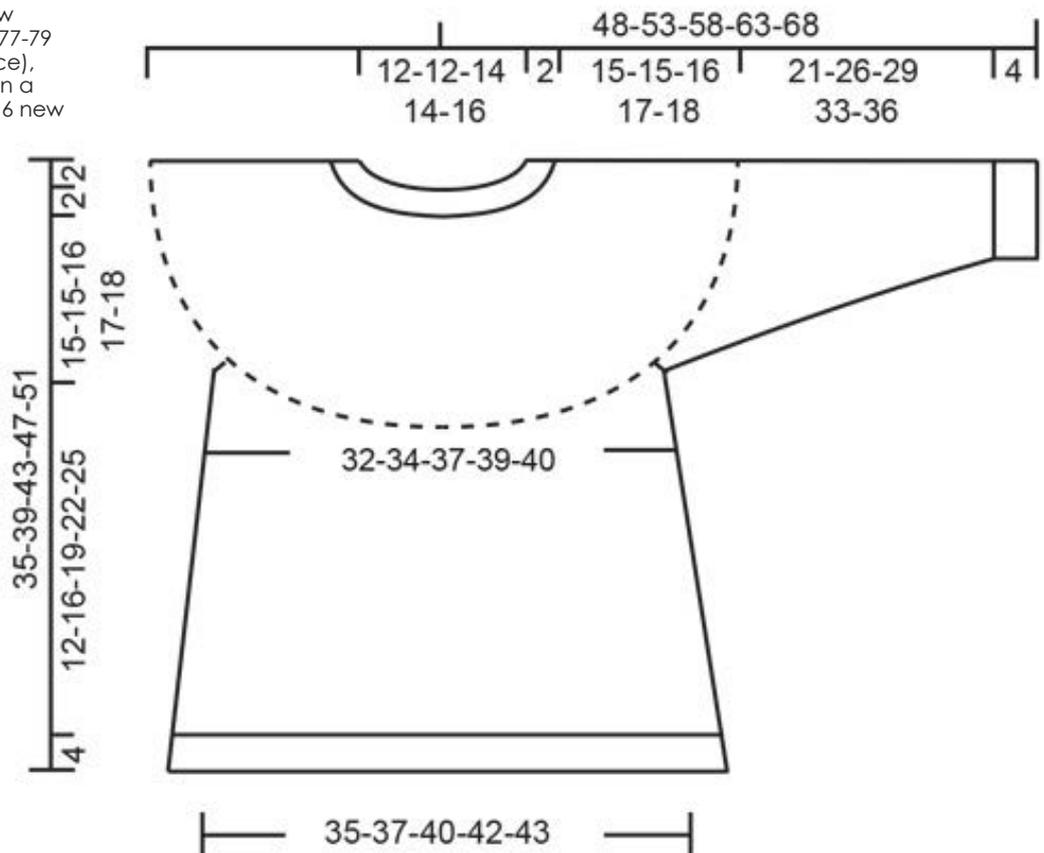
Work in stocking stitch until sleeve measures 21-26-29-33-36 cm.

Knit 1 round and increase 4-4-5-4-4 stitches on round = 44-44-48-48-52 stitches.

Switch to 3mm double-pointed needles and work rib in the round with knit 2/purl 2 for 4 cm.

Loosely cast off stitches with knit over knit and purl over purl. Cut and fasten the yarn.

Work the other sleeve the same way.



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DIAGRAMS:

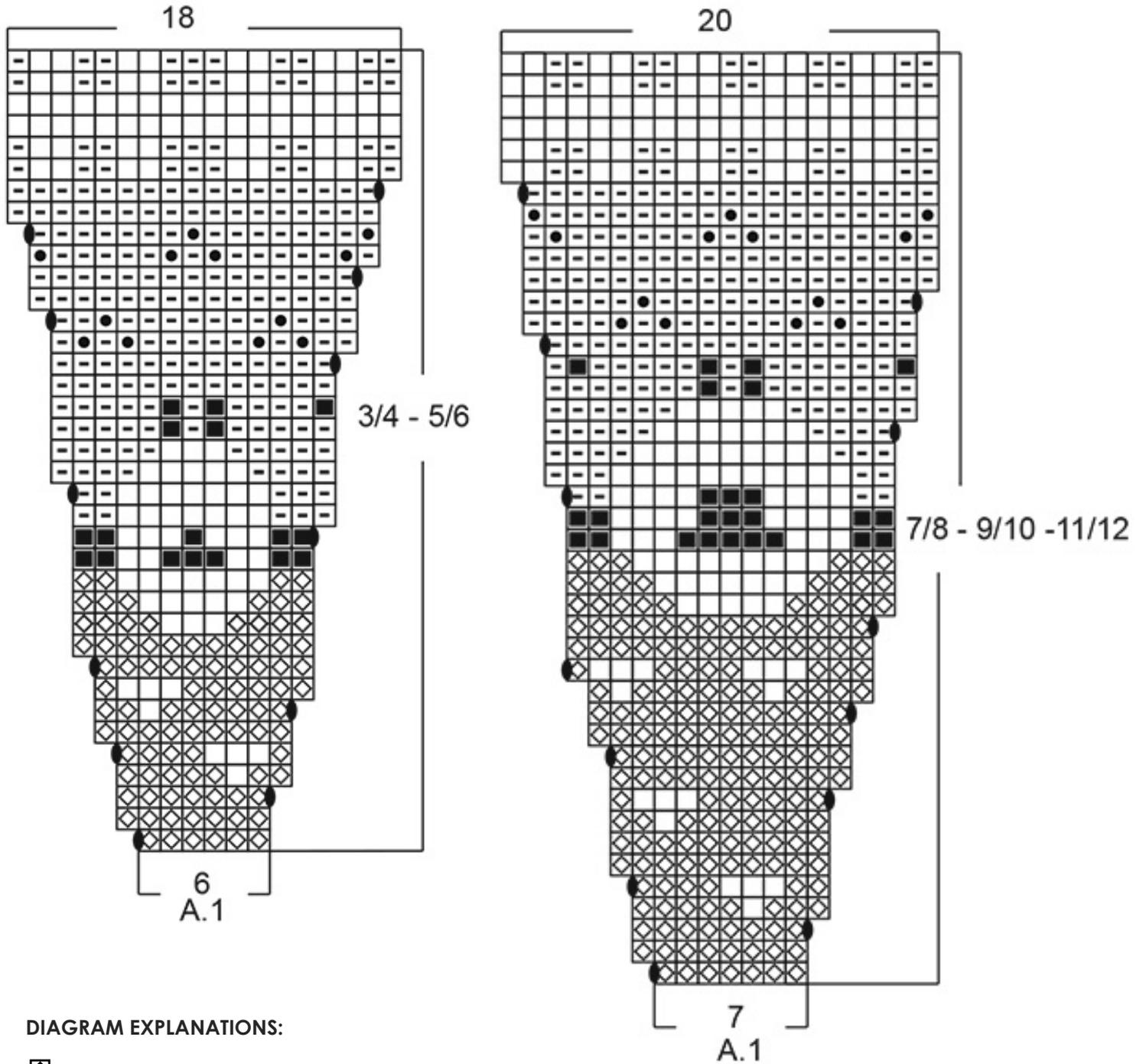


DIAGRAM EXPLANATIONS:

-  = knit with Light Grey Blue
-  = knit with Off White
-  = knit with Black
-  = knit with Pistachio
-  = knit with Cerise
-  = between 2 stitches, make 1 yarn over, knit yarn over twisted on next round. It should not make a hole.

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