NORDIC KNIT PULLOVER

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SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS
Approx = Approximate(ly)
Beg = Beginning
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dec = Decreasing
Inc = Increasing
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop.
P = Purl
Pat = Pattern
PM = Place marker
Rem = Remaining
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side

MATERIALS

Patons ® Norse ™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 211 yds/193 m)

Sizes

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Main Color (MC)
Asphalt (91003)      3   4   4   5   5   6  balls
Contrast A
Sunflower (91009)    1   1   1   2   2   2   ball(s)

Sizes U.S. 11 (8 mm) and U.S. 13 (9 mm) circular knitting needles 29" [73.5 cm] long. Set of 4 sizes U.S. 11 (8 mm) and U.S. 13 (9 mm) double-pointed knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch markers.

[Image of a woman wearing a Nordic knit pullover]
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To fit bust measurement
XS/S  28-34" [71-86.5 cm]
M    36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]
L    40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]
XL   44-46" [112-117 cm]
2/3XL 48-54" [122-137 cm]
4/5XL 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished bust
XS/S  40" [101.5 cm]
M    44" [112 cm]
L    48" [122 cm]
XL   52" [132 cm]
2/3XL 58" [147.5 cm]
4/5XL 65" [165 cm]

Gauge
11 sts and 15 rows = 4" [10 cm] with smaller needles in stocking st.

Instructions

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Notes:

- Body and Sleeves are worked in the round from lower edge up separately then joined into Yoke.
- When working from charts, carry yarn not in use loosely across WS of work but never over more than 5 sts. When it must pass over more than 5 sts, weave it over and under color in use on next st or at center point of sts it passes over. The colors are never twisted around one another.

Body

With MC and smaller circular needle, cast on 110 (120-130-144-160-180) sts. Join in rnd. PM on first st.

1st rnd: *K1. P1. Rep from * around.

2nd rnd: Knit. Rep last 2 rnds of Broken Rib Pat for 3" [7.5 cm], inc 4 (4-6-6-6-6-6) sts evenly around last rnd. 32 (32-36-36-40-40) sts.

Change to larger number of needles and work Chart I to end of chart, noting 4-st rep will be worked 8 (8-9-9-10-10) times. Break A. Charts are shown on page 3.

Change to smaller circular needle.

Next rnd: With MC knit, dec 6 (4-6-4-4-4) sts evenly around. 110 (120-130-144-160-180) sts.

Knit in rnds until work from beg measures 15 (15-16½-16½-15-15)" [38 (38-42-42-38-38) cm].


Sleeves

With smaller set of double-pointed needles and MC, cast on 28 (28-30-30-34-34) sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Join in rnd. PM on first st.

Proceed in Broken Rib Pat as given for Body for 3" [7.5 cm], inc 4 (4-6-6-6-6) sts evenly around last rnd. 32 (32-36-36-40-40) sts.

Change to larger set of needles and work Chart I to end of chart, noting 4-st rep will be worked 8 (8-9-9-10-10) times. Break A.

Change to smaller set of needles and with MC, knit in rnds, inc 1 st at beg and end of 9th (9th-9th-7th-7th-7th-7th-7th-7th-7th) rnd and every following 10th (8th-8th-6th-6th-4th) rnd to 38 (40-44-46-50-56) sts.

Cont even until work from beg measures 16 (16-16-16-15½-14½)" [40.5 (40.5-40.5-40.5-39.5-39.5) cm].


Yoke


Size L only: 2nd rnd: (K99. M1) twice. 200 sts.

Sizes XL and 2/3XL only: 2nd rnd: [K104-114]. K2tog twice. (210-230) sts.
All sizes: Knit 0 (3-4-5-5-7) rnd(s) even.
Change to larger circular needle.
Work Chart II to end of chart, reading rnds from right to left and noting 10-st rep will be worked 17 (18-20-21-23-26) times. Break A. 85 (90-100-105-115-130) sts.

Change to smaller set of double-pointed needles.
**Next rnd:** With MC, knit.
**Next rnd:** K5 (3-4-1-3-2).
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Cont in same manner, dec 8 sts every rnd until there are 53 (50-52-57-59-66) sts.
**Next rnd:** Knit, dec 1 (0-0-1-1-0) st at beg of rnd. 52 (50-52-56-58-66) sts.

**Next rnd:** With MC, *K1. P1. Rep from * around.
Rep last rnd of (K1. P1) ribbing for 1” [2.5 cm]. Cast off in rib.

Graft underarm seams.