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Cascade Eco Cloud
Sampler Sweater



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Sizes:

S (32" – 34"), M (36" – 38"), L (40" – 42"), XL (44"), 2XL (46 – 48")

Materials:

Cascade Yarns *Eco Cloud* (70% undyed Merino wool, 30% baby alpaca)
100g/3.5 oz skeins Color 1810 (MC) and Color 1809 (CC)

S/M - 5 skeins MC & 3 skeins CC

L - 6 skeins MC & 3 skeins CC

XL - 7 skeins MC & 4 skeins CC

2XL – 8 skeins MC & 5 skeins CC

Size 9 straight needles

Size 8 *or* 9 dpns

Cable needle

3 (1.25") buttons

1 (.75") button

Yarn needle

Yarn for seaming (a smooth, lighter weight yarn of a similar color and fiber).

Size C *or* D crochet hook

Gauge: 18 sts/4" and 27 rows/4" over Main Pattern

Notes:

1. Sweater is made in strips and sewn together.
2. Use the CC to make your gauge swatch.
3. If only one number is written it refers to all sizes.

Front:**Strip 1:**

Cast on 17 (18,20,22,24) sts with size 9 needles and CC. Work Chart 3 once.

Change to MC.

S : Work Chart 1 three times.

Front (Strip 1 continued)

M – 2 XL: Work Chart 1 three times, then M – XL work rows 1 – 6, 2XL work rows 1 – 10.

Change to CC.

******Work Chart 3 for 39 (39,39,39,47) rows.

Shoulder Shaping: Continue working Chart 3.

S: Bind off 6 sts every other row twice, work 1 row, bind off 5 sts.

M: Bind off 6 sts every other row 3 xs.

L: Bind off 7 sts every other row twice, work 1 row, bind off 6 sts.

XL: Bind off 8 sts every other row twice, work 1 row, bind off 6 sts.

2XL: Bind off 8 sts every other row 3 xs.

Strip 2:

Cast on 9 sts with MC. (Work stitches 1 – 9 of Chart 1 for Pattern)

S – M: Work Chart 1 twice, then work rows 1 – 16.

L – 2XL: Work Chart 1 three times, then rows 1 – 5.

Change to CC. Work Chart 4 once.

Change to MC.

S: Work rows 1 – 10 of Chart 1.

M – 2 XL: Work rows 1 – 16 of Chart 1.

Neck Shaping: Continue working Chart 1.

Dec 1 (k2tog or p2tog), finish row.

Next row: Work even.

Continue decreasing every other row 2 xs more.

Work 1 dec at neck edge on all remaining rows. End off.

Strip 3:

Make as Strip 1, except replace Chart 1 with Chart 2. Work to ******, then work Chart 3 for 38 (38,38,38,46) rows. Work Shoulder Shaping as for Strip 1.

Strip 4:

Make as Strip 2, except replace Chart 1 with Chart 2, and replace Chart 4 with Chart 5. Reverse Neck Shaping. (ie. Work to last 2 sts, dec 1. Work next row even.)

Back:

Make Strip 1 and Strip 3 the same as for Front.

Strip 5:

Cast on 30 (30,30,32,34) sts with MC.

Work Chart 6:

S/M: 3xs,
L/XL: 3 xs plus rows 1 – 6,
2XL: 3 xs plus rows 1 – 10.

Change to CC. Continuing in established seed stitch pattern of side borders of Chart 6, substitute Chart 3 for pattern area between blue lines on Chart 6 for S/M. For L – 2 XL, substitute center 18 sts of Chart 3 (also between top blue lines) for pattern area between blue lines on Chart 6.

For all sizes: work revised Chart 6 once.

Change to MC. Again continuing in established seed stitch pattern of side borders, substitute Chart 2 for pattern area between blue lines on Chart 6.

S: Work revised Chart 6 twice plus rows 1 – 11.

M: Work revised Chart 6 three times.

L: Work revised Chart 6 twice plus rows 1 – 8.

XL: Work revised Chart 6 twice plus rows 1 -14.

2XL: Work revised Chart 6 three times plus rows 1 – 6.

Neck Shaping:

Continuing in established Pattern, work first 5 (5,5,6,7) sts. Bind off next 20 sts (all sizes), work last 5 (5,5,6,7) sts.

Working on last 5 (5,5,6,7) sts worked and *continuing in Pattern, dec 1 st at neck edge (k2tog or p2tog) on every row until 2 sts remain. K2tog or p2tog. End off.

Repeat from * on opposite 5 (5,5,6,7) sts.

Side Panels (Make 2)

Side Panel Stitch Pattern:

Row 1 (RS): *K1, p1; repeat from * across.

Row 2: *P1, k1; repeat from * across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for pattern.

With a separate ball of MC, cast on 12 (16,18,20,24) sts. Work Side Panel Stitch Pattern for 19 (19,19,23,27) rows. Cut yarn and place stitches on a holder.

Cast on 12 (16,18,20,24) sts. Works Side Panel Stitch Pattern for 20 (20,20,24,28) rows, then work stitches from holder (continuing in pattern) onto same needle, joining the pieces into one.

Double Decrease:

Before a “knit, purl, knit”, slip the next st knit-wise. Knit the next 2 sts tog, pass the slipped st over the k2tog.

Before a “purl, knit, purl”, slip the next st purl-wise, purl next 2 sts tog, pass slipped st over p2tog.

Continue working in Side Panel Stitch Pattern, and at the same time working Double decreases as follows:

(RS) Work 10 (14,16,18,22) sts. Make Double Decrease, complete row.
Work next 24 (17,17,17,14) rows even.

Work 9 (13,15,17,21) sts. Make Double Decrease, complete row.
Work next 24 (17,17,17,14) rows even.

Work 8 (12,14,16,20) sts. Make Double Decrease, complete Row.
Work next 26 (17,17,17,14) rows even.

Sizes M – 2XL:

Work 11 (13,15,19) sts. Make Double Decrease, complete row.
Work next 25 (30,32,14) rows even.

Size 2 XL:

Work 18 sts. Make Double Decrease, complete row.
Work 14 rows even.

Work 17 sts. Make Double Decrease, complete row
Work 15 rows even.

Armhole Shaping: Continuing in Side Panel Stitch Pattern.

Row 1: Work 5 (7,8,9,10) sts. Bind off next 8 (10,12,14,16) sts. Work last 5 (7,8,9,10) sts.

Row 2: Working on last 5 (7,8,9,10) sts worked, decrease 1 st at neck edge (k2tog or p2tog) on every row until 2 sts remain. K2tog or p2tog. End off.

Repeat Row 2 on opposite 5 (7,8,9,10) sts.

Left Sleeve:

Cast on 42 (42,46,46,50) sts with MC.

Left Sleeve (continued)

Ribbing:

Row 1 (RS): P2, *k2, p2; repeat from * across.

Row 2: K2, *p2, k2; repeat from * across.

Repeat Ribbing Rows 1 and 2 six times. (12 rows)

Work Chart 1, making increases by knitting into the front and back of knit stitches *or* purling into the front and back of purl stitches.

S/M: Inc 1 st each side of every 10 rows 7xs, then inc 1 st each side of every 9 rows 3 xs. (62 sts)

L: Inc 1 st each side of every 11 rows 9 xs. (64 sts)

XL: Inc 1 st each side of every 11 rows once, then inc 1 st each side of every 10 rows 11 xs. (66 sts)

2XL: Inc 1 st each side of every 12 rows 2 xs, then inc 1 st each side of every 11 rows 7 xs. (68 sts)

Shape Cap:

S/M:

Rows 1- 6: Dec 1 st (k2tog *or* p2tog) at each side of every row.

Rows 7 - 28: Dec 1 st at each side of every other row.

Rows 29 - 36: Dec 1 st at each side of every row.

Rows 37 - 38: Bind off 3 sts at beginning of each row.

Bind off remaining 6 sts.

L:

Rows 1 – 8: Dec 1 st (k2tog *or* p2tog) at each side of every row.

Rows 9 – 28: Dec 1 st at each side of every other row.

Rows 29 – 32: Dec 1 st at each side of every row.

Rows 33 – 34: Bind off 3 sts at beginning of each row.

Bind off remaining 6 sts.

XL:

Rows 1 – 10: Dec 1 st (k2tog *or* p2tog) at each side of every row.

Rows 11 – 16: Dec 1 st at each side of every 3 rows.

Rows 17 – 44: Dec 1 st at each side of every other row.

Rows 45 – 46: Bind off 4 sts at beginning of each row.

Bind off remaining 6 sts.

Shape Cap (Continued)

2XL:

Rows 1 – 10: Dec 1 st (k2tog *or* p2tog) at each side of every row.

Rows 11 – 22: Dec 1 st at each side of every 3 rows.

Rows 23 – 48: Dec 1 st at each side of every other row.

Rows 49 – 50: Bind off 4 sts at beginning of each row.

Bind off remaining 6 sts.

Right Sleeve

Make the same as Left Sleeve, except use Chart 2 instead of Chart 1.

Finishing:

Block pieces to measurements. Sew Strips and Side Panels together. Weave in tails.

Front Ribbing:

From RS with CC, pick up 78 (78,82,82,86) sts along Right Front Edge.

Note: 1) It's easier to pick up sts with a needle a size or two smaller, then change back to the correct size to knit the Ribbing.

2) Adjust the number of sts or needle size if necessary for Ribbing to lay flat.

Ribbing: (Repeat of 4 sts plus 2)

Row 1 (WS): K2, *p2, k2; repeat from * across.

Row 2: P2, *k2, p2; repeat from * across.

Repeat Ribbing Rows 1 and 2:

S: 8 xs (16 rows)

M/L: 9 xs (18 rows)

XL: 10 xs (20 rows)

2XL: 11xs (22rows)

Bind off.

Repeat Ribbing on Left Front.

Bottom Hems:

Back

Using separate small balls of yarn, from WS, pick up 12 (16,18,20,24) sts with MC (Side Panel); 17 (18,20,22,24) sts with CC (Strip 1); 30 (30,30,32,34) sts with

MC (Strip 5); 17, (18,20,22,24) sts with CC (Strip 3), and 12 (16,18,20,24) sts with MC (Side Panel).

Total stitches: 88 (98,106,116,130).

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Note: Twist the yarns around each other at every color change to prevent holes in the work.

Work Rows 1 & 2 four times, then work Row 1. Bind off. (Hem is 1.5")

Right Front

Using separate small balls of yarn, from WS, pick up 9 sts MC (all sizes – Strip 2); 17 (18,20,22,24) sts with CC (Strip 1), and 12 (16,18,20,24) sts with MC (Side Panel).

Total Stitches: 38 (43,47,51,57).

Make Hem as for Back.

Left Front

Using separate small balls of yarn, from WS, pick up 12 (16,18,20,24) sts with MC (Side Panel); 17 (18,20,22,24) sts with CC (Strip 3) and 9 sts MC (all sizes – Strip 4).

Total Stitches: 38 (43,47,51,57).

Make Hem as for Back.

Block to measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Sew Sleeve underarm seam and set in sleeves. Turn Hems to inside and invisibly sew in place. Weave in all tails.

I-Cord Edging and Button Loops

With CC and crochet hook, chain enough sts to make a loop for .75" button. Join to first ch with a slip stitch. Place loop from hook on a dpn, and cast on 3 sts. Work I-cord *k4 sts, but do not turn. Slide sts to opposite end of needle and repeat from* until it is about a yard long. Leave sts on dpn and begin sewing

I-cord across top of Left Front Ribbing, around neck, across top of Right Front Ribbing, then about 1/2" down long edge of Ribbing. Make a loop large enough for 1.25" button. Place buttons on left side to check position (approximately 1" apart), and make 2 more loops. Continue sewing I-cord down long edge of Right Front Ribbing, knitting more cord as needed to end even with bottom edge. To end off, k2tog twice, then pass first st on needle over second. End off and weave in tails. Finish sewing I-cord on. Sew three 1.25' buttons in place. Sew .75" button at inside of Right Front Ribbing so that the Front Ribbing hangs straight.

Linda Medina - Eco Cloud "Sampler Sweater" Charts

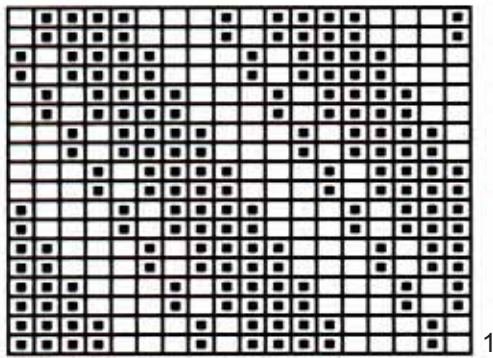


Chart 1 Main Pattern

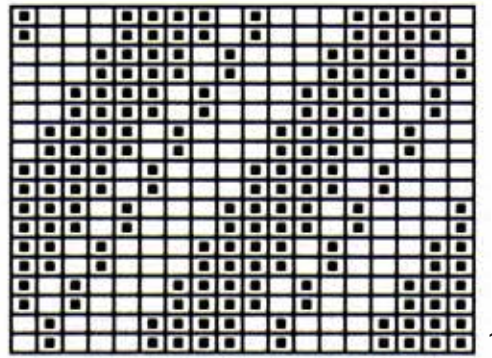


Chart 2 Main Pattern Reversed

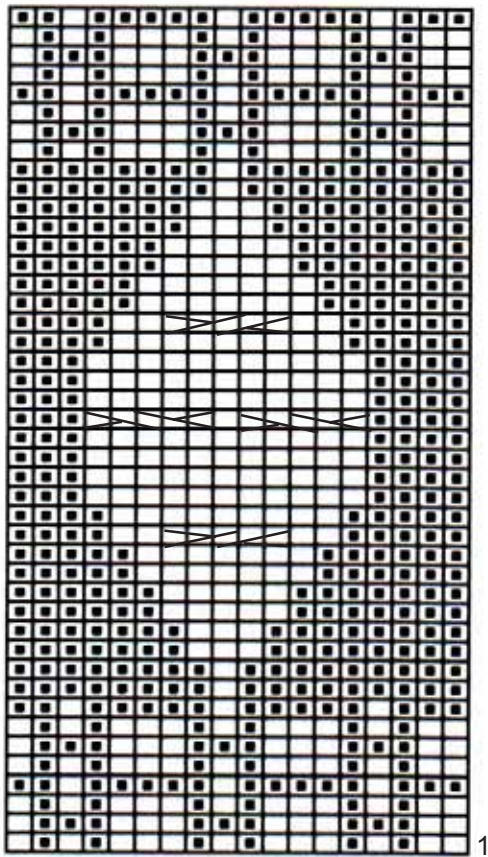


Chart 3 Sizes S - M
*(Size S is worked from st 2 - 18)

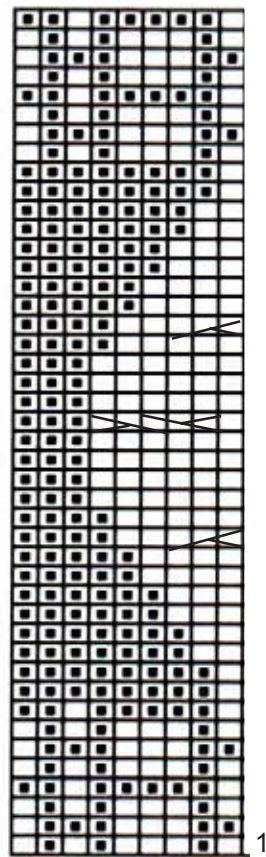


Chart 4 Sizes S, M, L

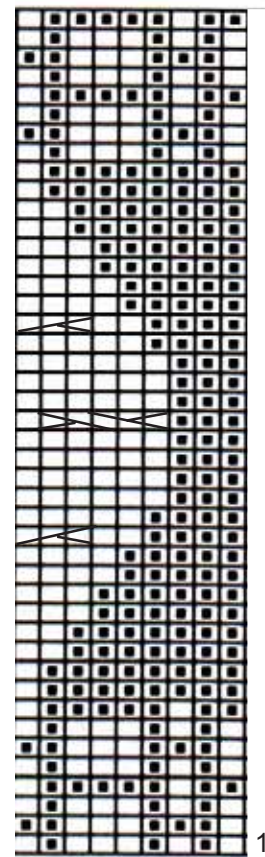


Chart 5 Sizes S, M, L

- Knit on RS; purl on WS
- Purl on RS; knit on WS
- Size L on Chart 3
- Size XL on Charts 3 & 6
- Size 2XL on Charts 3 & 6

- Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold at back, then k2. K3 sts from cable needle.
- Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold at front, then k3. K2 sts from cable needle.
- Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold at back, then k2. K2 from cable needle.

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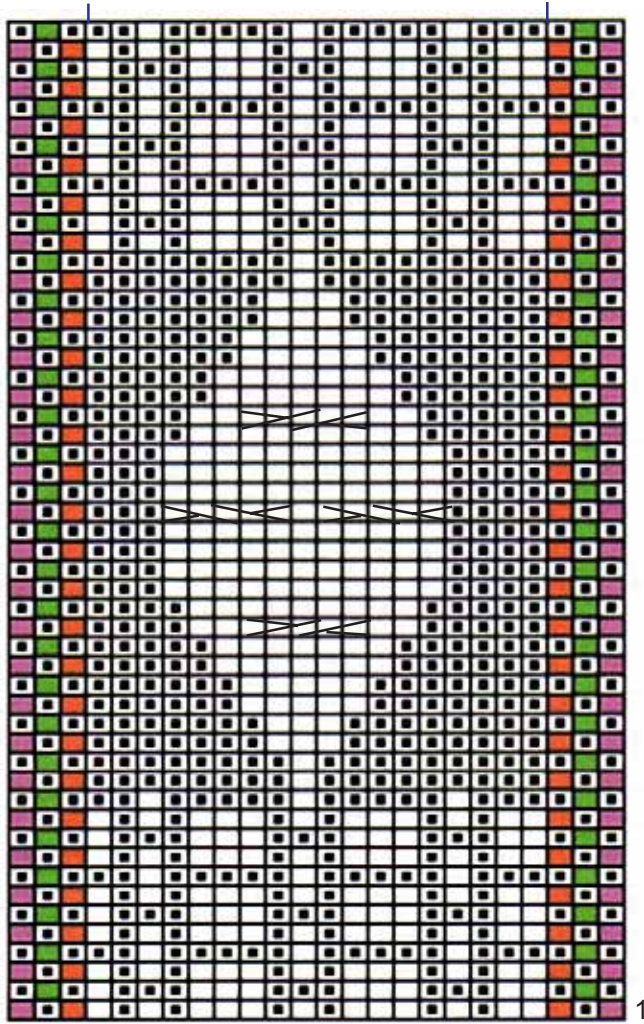


Chart 3 Sizes L - 2XL

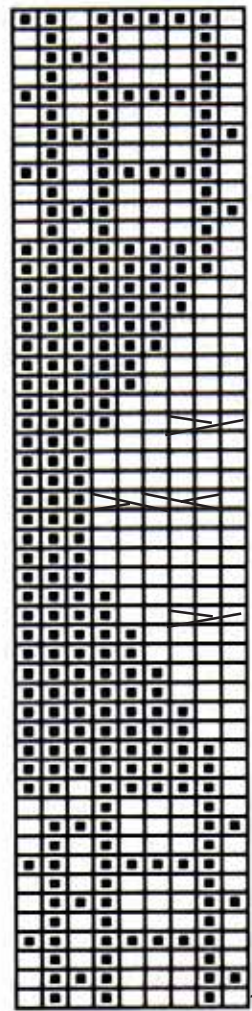


Chart 4 Sizes
XL - 2XL

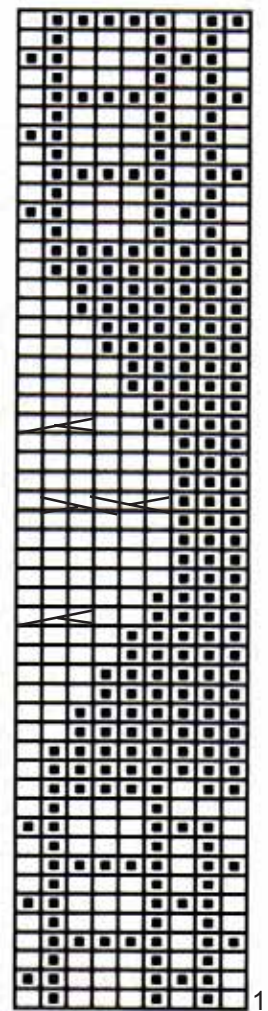


Chart 5 Sizes
XL - 2XL

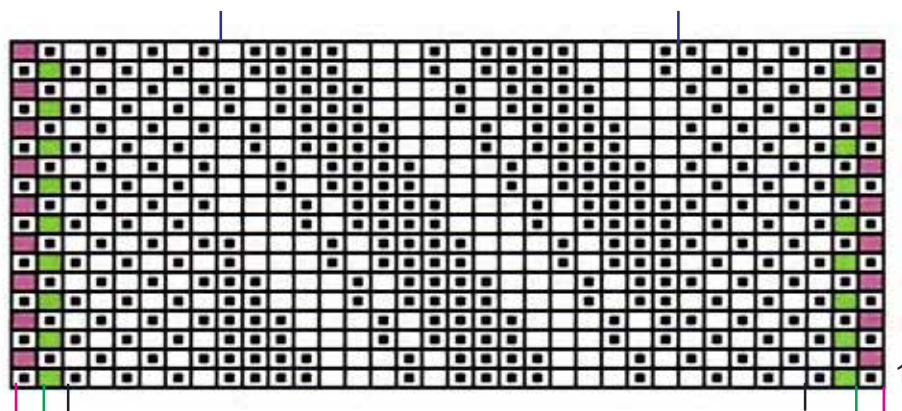
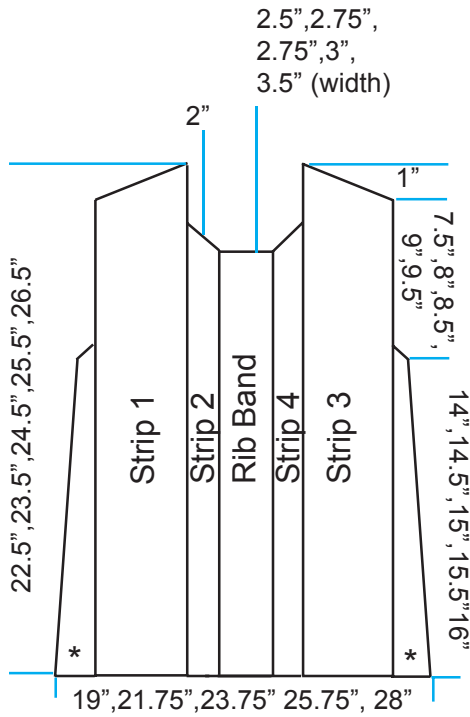


Chart 6 All Sizes

(Work between pink lines for Sz. 2XL, green lines for Sz. XL, black lines for all other sizes.
Area between blue lines indicates 18 stitch pattern area.)

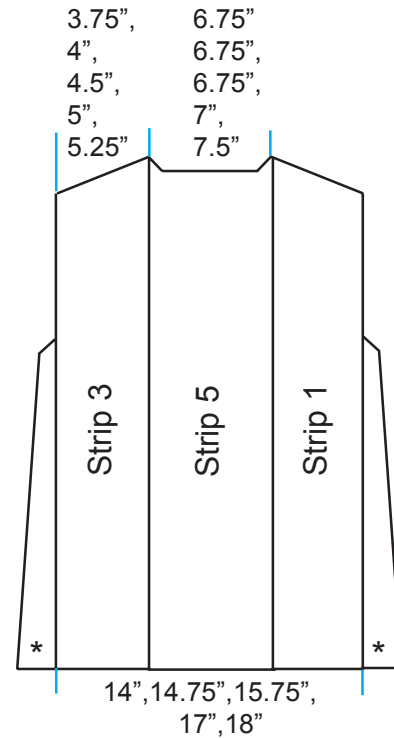
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Front

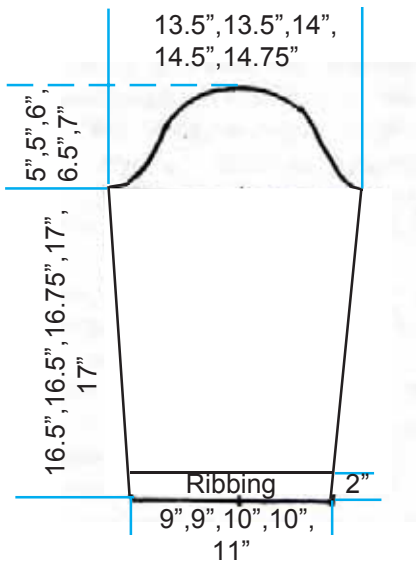


Length of Strips 1 & 2:
S/M - 17.5"
L/XL - 18" 2XL - 19"

Back



Sleeve



Side Panel

