

Classic Icelandic Sweater



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Finished measurements

Bust : 102 cm / 40.2 in
Sleeve length from underarm : 52 cm / 20.5 in
Length from underarm : 43 cm / 16.9 in

Description :

This sweater was designed in knittingpatterns.is a website where users can design their own custom Lopi sweater. It's easy and free.

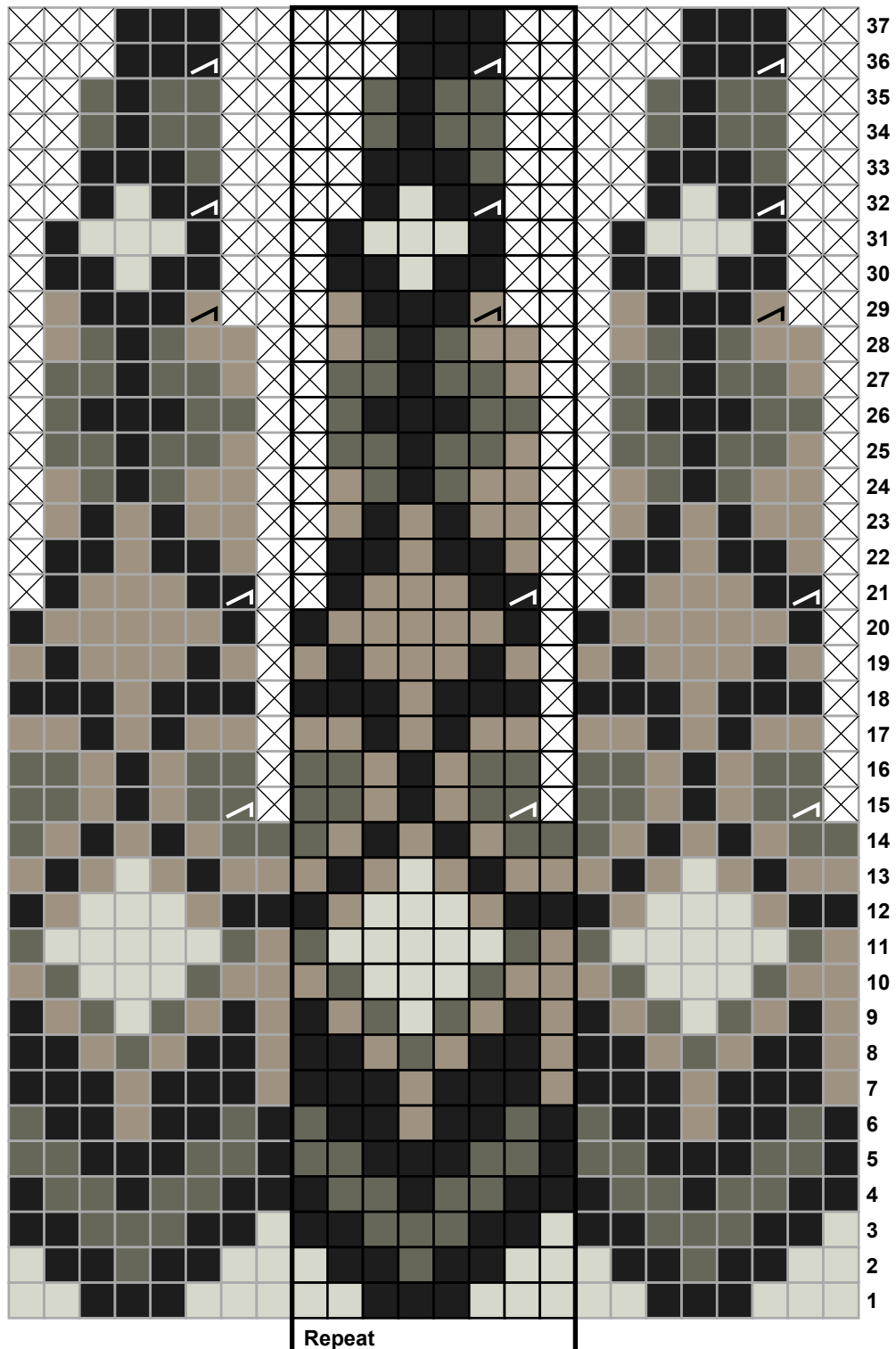
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	Nr.	Color name	Materials
1	0054	ash heather	424 meters. *
2	0057	grey heather	113 meters. *
3	9976	beige tweed	110 meters. *
4	0059	black	207 meters. *
* Calculated estimate			

☒ = No sts.

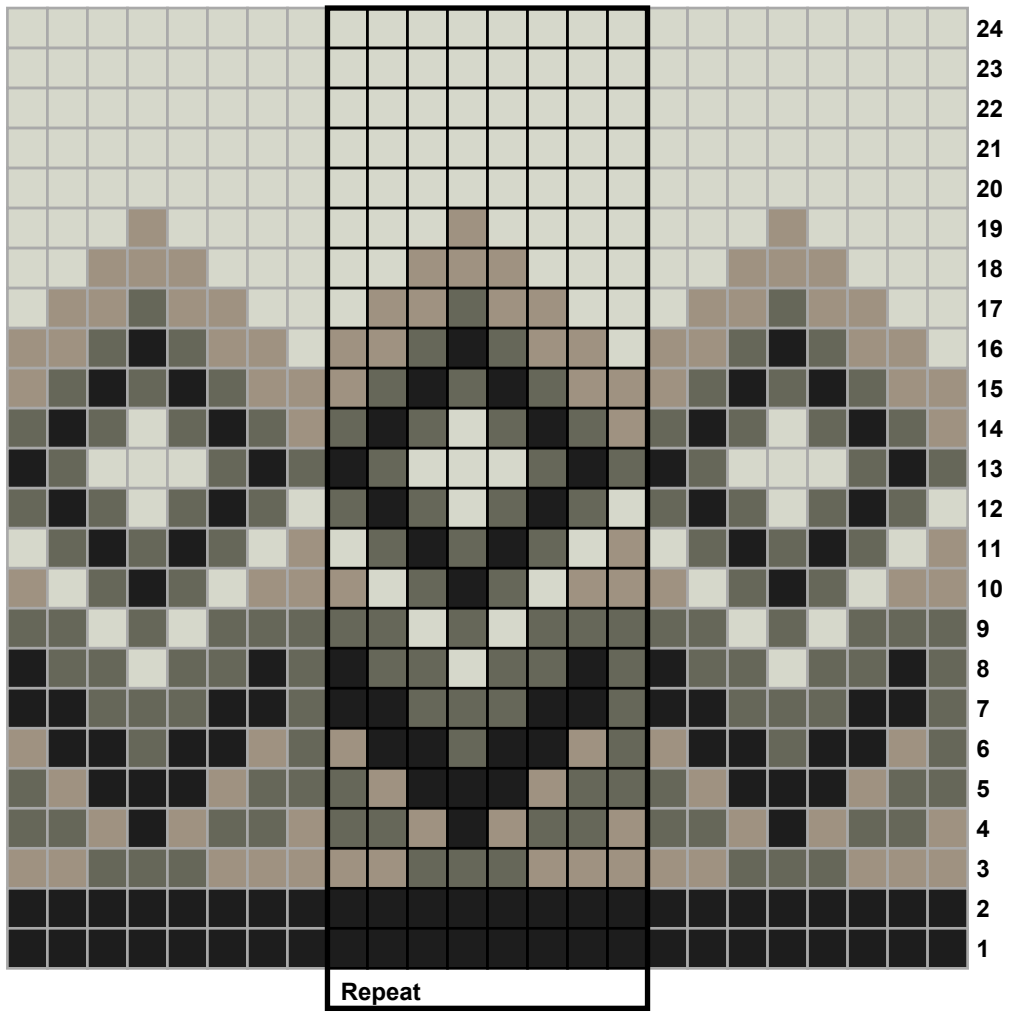
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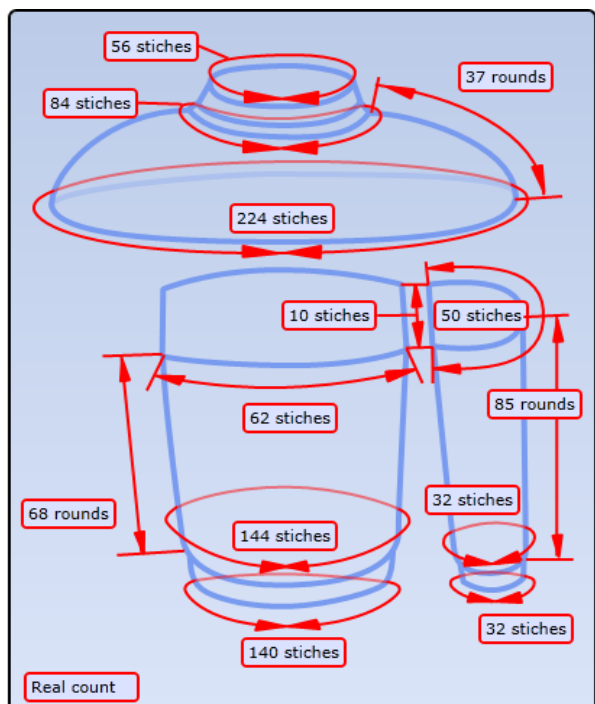
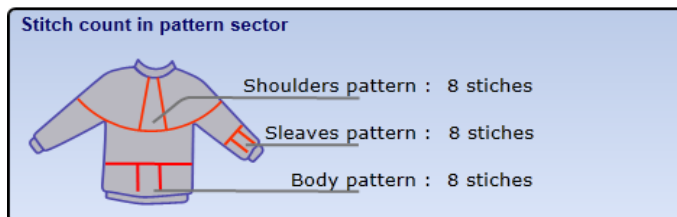
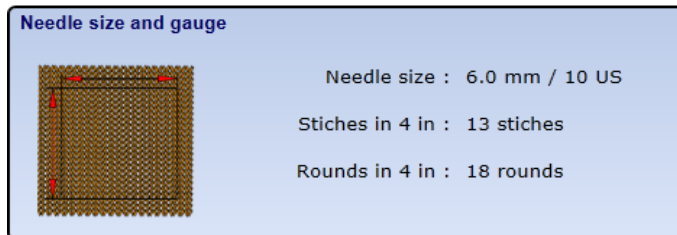
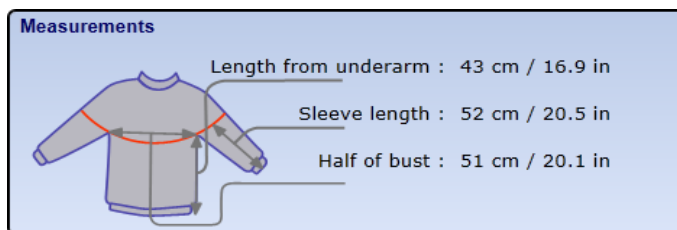
☒ = Ssk (slip 2 sts knitwise, one at time, to right needle, insert left needle into fronts of sts and knit them together.)

Yoke pattern



Sleeves and body pattern





Knitting instructions :

The sweater is knit bottom-up. Start by knitting the body and both sleeves up to the yoke. The underarm stitches of the body and the sleeves are transferred to pieces of scrap yarn or stitch holders and the remaining stitches of the body and the sleeves are combined on a circular knitting needle to form the yoke which is shaped by simple decreases until the neckline stitches are cast off.

The underarm stitches on the body and the sleeves are grafted together by the Kitchener stitch.

Body :

With a 5.0 mm / 8 US circular needle cast on 140 sts. in color 0059 black. Join in a circle and work rib *k1, p1* for 5 cm / 2.0 in. In the last round increase by 4 sts, evenly spaced, (144 sts.)

Change to a 6.0 mm / 10 US circular needle and knit the body pattern. Continue until the body measures 43 cm / 16.9 in from the cast on row. Do not knitt the last 5 sts of the last round.

Set aside and knit the sleeves.

Sleeves :

With a 5.0 mm / 8 US cast on 32 sts. in color nr. 0059 black using double pointed knitting needles. Join in a circle and work 5 cm / 2.0 in in rib k1, p1. Change to 6.0 mm / 10 US needles. Knit the sleeves pattern in st. st. In the 1th row increase 1 sts after the first stitch in the row and 1 stitch before the last stitch in the same row. Repeat increases 14 times in every 1th row. (increases in total > 60 sts)

Continue without further shaping until the sleeve measure 52 cm / 20.5 in from the cast on edge.

Place half of 10 sts on either side of the underarm centre on a piece of scrap yarn or a stitch holder. Set aside and knit the second sleeve in the same way.

Yoke :

Join body and sleeves as follows: With a 6.0 mm / 10 US circular needle using 0059 black, place the last 5 sts and the first 5 sts of body on a stitch holder for the left underarm opening. Knit across the first (left) sleeve. Knit 52 sts from the body to form the front of the sweater. Place next 10 sts of the body on a stitch holder to form the underarm opening for the right hand sleeve. Knit across the second sleeve. Knit the remaining 52 sts of the body. Knit the yoke pattern and the decreases according to the Yoke knitting chart. Change to a shorter circular needle when necessary. When chart has been completed => 84 sts, change to 5.0 mm / 8 US needle, using 0059 black. Knit 1 round decreasing 28 sts evenly spaced => 56 sts. Work *k1, p1* rib for 7 cm / 2.8 in . Bind off loosely.

Finishing :

Graft the underarm stitches of the body and the sleeves together. Weave in loose ends. Fold the neckband in half to the inside and slipstitch in place. Rinse the sweater by hand in lukewarm water and lay flat to dry in the right measurements.