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Lana D'Oro/Lana Bambu  
Falling Starz



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#### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Chest: 32(36, 40, 44, 48, 52) inches. Options given to customize size.  
Length: 14.5 (14.5, 15.5, 15.5, 16.5, 16.5) inches

#### **MATERIALS**

4(5, 6, 6, 6, 7) skeins Lana D'Oro as main yarn  
1( 1, 1, 2, 2, 2) skeins Lana Bamboo as accent yarn  
16, 24, 32 (40) inch circular needles size 5 U.S./3.75mm  
Or to gauge. Plus 2 sizes larger needle for binding off.

Notions Required: waste yarn or cable holders, markers, tapestry needle.

#### **GAUGE**

20 sts x 24 rows = 4 inches in Stockinette (size 5 U.S./3.75mm) in main yarn.  
Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**M:** Marker, **PM:** Place Marker, **SM:** Slip Marker,  
**M1:**(Make One) lift st below up to LH needle and k into it,  
**W/T:** (Wrap and Turn) Slip next st as if to purl. Bring yarn to right side of work and slip st back to left needle. Turn work, return yarn to wrong side. (When you come to a wrap on the following row, make it less visible by knitting the wrap together with the stitch it wraps.)  
Repeat patterns in between \*\*

#### **PATTERN NOTES**

When working Fair Isle carry and weave both yarns through out the fair isle sections for constancy in your knitwear.

For almost invisible wrapped sts, when you work to the wrapped st: Slip the wrapped st purlwise, lift the wrap to your LH needle and then to the right of the st it wrapped, slip both back to your LH needle and knit the two together. It takes some extra work on the sts wrapped on the purl side, but an invisible wrap is your reward.

#### **PATTERN**

With accent yarn, 72(80, 88) CO sts. See neck size below. Any size sweater can start at all neck sizes.

Change to main yarn, being careful not to twist PM, join, and work in \*k2, p2\* rib for 1.5 inches.

Knit one round setting up your markers as follows:

**14 inch neck:** SM, k24, PM, k6, M1, k6, PM, k24, PM, k6, M1, k6.

**16 inch neck:** SM, k26, PM, k7, M1, k7, PM, k26, PM, k7, M1, k7.

**18 inch neck:** SM, k28, PM, k8, M1, k8, PM, k28, PM, k8, M1, k8.

### **Increases**

Your increases will be worked around the markers. (8 sts increases per round.)

Row 1: \*SM, k1, M1, knit to 1 st before, M, M1, k1\*.

Row 2: knit to 10 before M, W/T, purl to 10 sts before marker, W/T, knit to end of row.

Row 3: \*SM, k2, M1, knit to 2 sts before M, M1, k2\*.

Row 4: knit to 8 before M, W/T, purl to 8 sts before marker, W/T, knit to end of row.

Row 5: \*SM, k3, M1, knit to 3 sts before M, M1, k3\*.

Row 6: knit to 6 before M, W/T, purl to 6 sts before marker, W/T, knit to end of row.

Row 7: \*SM, k4, M1, knit to 4 sts before M, M1, k4\*.

Row 8: Knit all.

Row 9: \*SM, k5, M1, knit to 5 sts before M, M1, k5\*.

Row 10: Knit all.

### **Increase Set of 10 Rows:**

Row 1: \*SM, k1, M1, knit to 1 st before, M, M1, k1\*.

Row 2 and all even rows through 10: knit all sts.

Row 3: \*SM, k2, M1, knit to 2 sts before M, M1, k2\*.

Row 5: \*SM, k3, M1, knit to 3 sts before M, M1, k3\*.

Row 7: \*SM, k4, M1, knit to 4 sts before M, M1, k4\*.

Row 9: \*SM, k5, M1, knit to 5 sts before M, M1, k5\*.

\*\*\*At the point you have multiples of 11 sts in between your markers

(44/33/44/33) and are ready to work an increase row, increase as follows: \*M1, k2\*, SM \*M1, k3\*, SM, \*M1, k2\*, SM \*M1, k3\*. You now have 66, M, 44, M, 66, M, 44 sts.

Work the Fair Isle color chart. The dark color is your accent yarn.

Work the increase chart around your markers. The blue line indicates your marker.

### **Important Note for increases**

Left side of marker: M1 is on last st of pattern - M1 st becomes the last st of pattern.

Right side of marker: M1 is on 2nd st of marker - M1 becomes 1st of pattern.

Watch your pattern sts below to help you see where you are in the pattern.

Because you are wrapping as you knit, when it is needed to have your st you lift up a different color: M1 by pulling the color needed from behind up to your LH needle.

**After you work the Fair Isle section:**

K3, \*k2, k2tog\*, k3, SM, k2, \*k4, k2tog\*, k2, SM, k3, \*k2, k2tog\*, k3, SM, k2, \*k4, k2tog\*, k2, SM.

66, M, 54, M, 66, M, 54 sts.

Repeat the Increase Set of 10 Rows (above) until you have your st count needed for each section.

**CUSTOM FIT NOTES**

The size of your sweater depends on how long you repeat the Increase Set of 10 Rows. (Change to larger circulars if needed.) Try your sweater on to see how long your increases need to be. Place your stitches on a piece or waste yarn long enough to give you plenty of ease. Put the sweater on and check. You can modify and check to see if you need more or less sts, more or less rows before the underarm join. You will be casting on extra sts at your body join and sleeve area, so account for this. The sleeves join several inches below your arm pit.

If you have the sts you need but want it longer, stop the increases and make it longer.

Here are your stitch guides before your join:

Some sizes will obtain st count on different rows on front and back. Some sizes will have odd number of sts for their st guide. The extra st can be added with the cast on sts when separating sleeves and body.

Customize your sweater and choose a body and arm size that suits your body.

**Body** (each section): 70 sts = 30", 76 sts = 32", 80 sts = 34", 86 sts = 36", 90 sts = 38", 96 sts = 40", 100 sts = 42", 106 sts = 44", 110 sts = 46", 116 sts = 48", 120 sts = 50", 126 sts = 52".

**Arms** (each section): 56 sts = 12", 60 sts = 13", 66 sts = 14", 70 sts = 15", 76 sts = 16", 80 sts = 17", 86 sts = 18", 90 sts = 19".

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**Separating Sleeves**

When you have your desired sts and length \*knit to M, CO 5 sts, SM to LH needle, slip arm sts to waste yarn or knit onto a cable holder\*, knit across your second body area and repeat process for second sleeve (in between \*'s). Your body area is now joined in the round with an extra 5 sts at each side. Keep only your starting marker. Knit all sts.

Knit all rounds with main yarn to 9 (9, 10, 10, 11, 11) total inches or until 5.5 inches from desired length.

Work rows 1 - 13 of fair isle color chart 11 st repeat.

Knit all rounds with main yarn to 12 (12, 13, 13, 14, 14) total inches or until 2.5 inches from desired length.

Decrease evenly 0 or 2 sts by k2tog on last knit round to obtain multiple of 4 sts.

### **Rib**

\*K2, p2\*.

Work Rib Pattern for 2.5 inches.

Change to accent yarn.

BO using needle 2 sizes larger following rib pattern.

### **SLEEVES**

Place your sleeves on DPN's or 2 circular needles. Pick up and knit 5 sts where your body CO sts are.

Knit all sts in the round for 3 inches or 3 inches from desired length.

(No fear when a "hole" shows up under the arm, you have your added yarn tail to sew it up.)

Knit all sts in the round to 6 inches from the underarm.

### **Decreases**

Starting with 60(65,70, 75, 80, 85) sts.

Row 1: K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row(s) 2 & 3, : Knit all.

Repeat these 3 rows until sts are decreased to 55(55, 66, 66, 77, 77) sts. (multiples of 11 sts)

For odd number of sts decreased decrease only once on last decrease row.)

Knit all rounds to 5 inches from desired sleeve length. Remember to give extra length for movement. Also some blousing over the cuff is nice.

Work rows 1 - 13 of fair isle color chart 11 st repeat.

Knit all rounds with main yarn.

### **Decreases**

Rows 1 & 3: decrease evenly 7(7, 9, 9, 10, 10) sts by k2tog.

Row 2, 4 & 6: Knit all.

Row 5: decrease evenly 8(8, 9, 9, 11, 11) sts by k2tog.

40(40, 48, 48, 56, 56) sts remaining.

### **Rib**

\*K2, p2\*.

Work Rib Pattern for 2 inches.

Change to accent yarn.

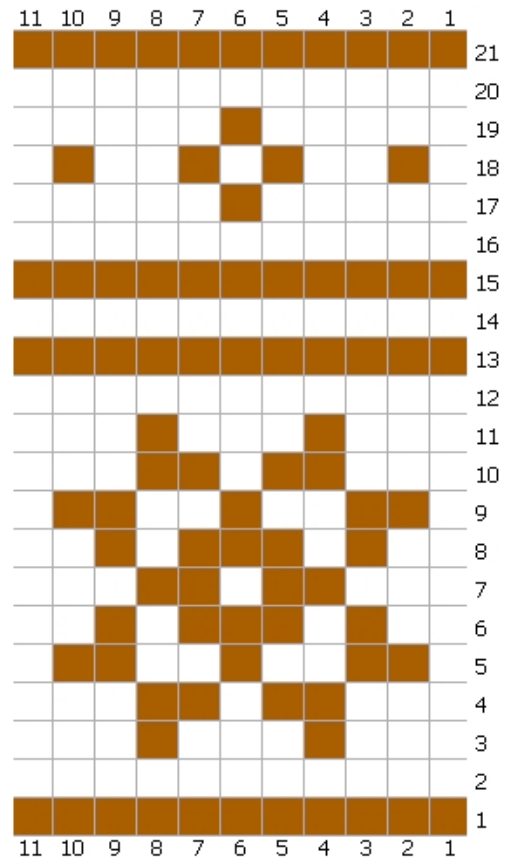
BO using needle 2 sizes larger following rib pattern.

Repeat for 2nd sleeve.

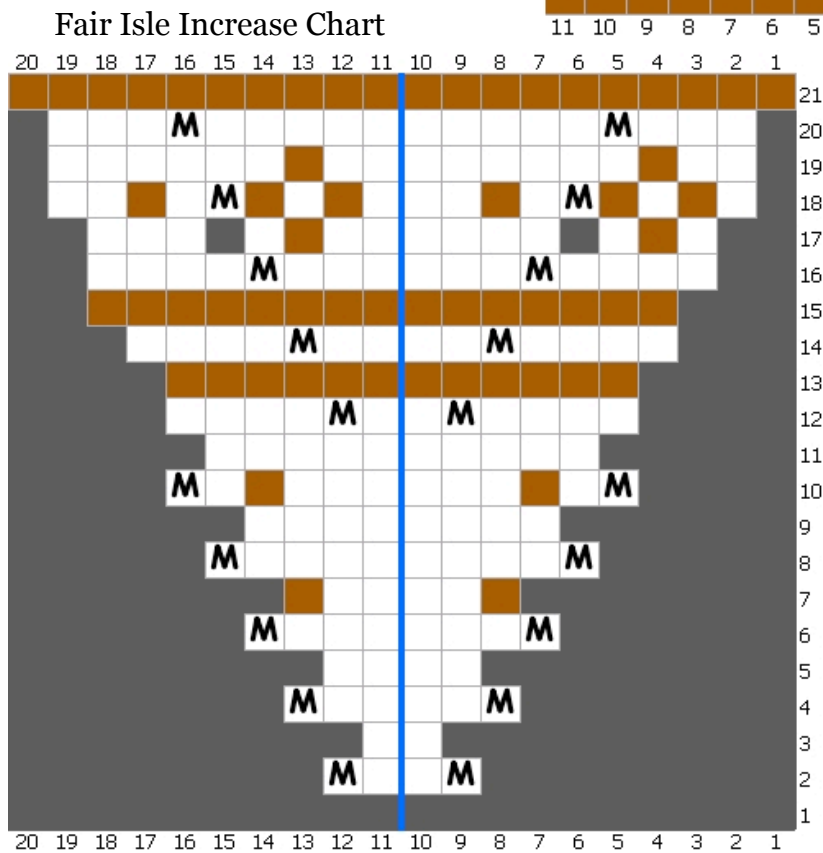
### FINISHING

With tapestry needle weave in all loose ends.  
Block to size.

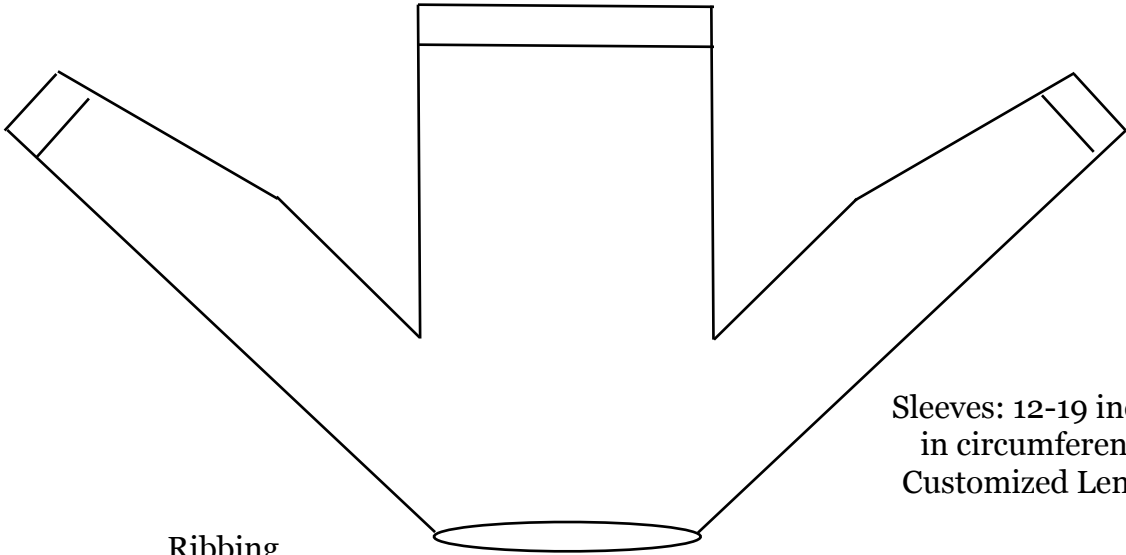
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Fair Isle Chart  
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Body: 32(36, 40, 44, 48, 52)  
inches in circumference



Sleeves: 12-19 inches  
in circumference  
Customized Length

Ribbing  
Neck: 1.5 inches  
Body: 2.5 inches  
Sleeves: 2 inches

Neck: 14, 15 or 16 inches  
in circumference