

FINISHED SIZE

Sweater: 40 (44, 47, 51)" (101.5 [112, 119.5, 129.5] cm) bust/chest circumference. Socks: 8" (20 cm) around foot and 9½" (24 cm) long. Cap: 22" (56 cm) circumference. Sweater shown measures 44" (112 cm).

YARN

Classic Elite Montera (50% llama, 50% wool; 127 yd [115 m]/100 g): #3803 falcon gray. Sweater: 11 (12, 13, 15) skeins; Socks: 2 skeins; Cap: 2 skeins.

NEEDLES

Sweater Body—Size 9 (5.5 mm). Sweater Sleeves—Size 7 (4.5mm). Sweater Neckband—Size 7 (4.5 mm): 16" (40-cm) circular (cir). Socks—Size 7 (4.5 mm): Set of 4 double-pointed (dnp). Cap—Size 9 (5.5 mm) and 7 (4.5mm): Set of 4 dnp. Adjust needle sizes if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

NOTIONS

Cable needle (cn); markers (m); stitch holders; tapestry needle.

GAUGE

18 sts and 23 rows = 4" (10 cm) in reverse stockinette stitch on larger needles, after blocking; 9 st mirrored rope cable panel = 1½" (3.8 cm); 27-st windblown hearts cable panel = 4" (10 cm); 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) in cable panels.

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SWEATER

Back

With larger needles, CO 127 (141, 151, 165) sts. With WS facing and beg and end as indicated for your size, set-up for Body chart, placing markers (pm) bet patt reps as follows: [k1, p4] 1 (0, 1, 0) time; [k3, p4, k1, p4] 1, (2, 2, 3) time(s), pm, work 25 sts in Patt 2 as follows, *K3, p2, k3,* p4, k1, p4; rep between ** once, pm, work 9 sts in Patt 1 as follows: P4, k1, p4, pm, rep 25 sts in Patt 2, pm, work 9 sts in Patt 1, pm, then work 25 sts in Patt 2, pm, [p4, k1, p4, k3] 1, (2, 2, 3) time(s), [p4, k1] 1, (0, 1, 0) time. Sl markers every row. Cont as charted, inc 6 sts on Row 10 as shown—133 (147, 157, 171) sts. Rep Rows 11–18 until piece measures 15¾ (16, 16, 17½)" (40 [40.5, 40.5, 44.5] cm) from beg, ending with a WS row. **Shape armholes:** At beg of next 2 rows, BO 12 (13, 12, 13) sts—109 (121, 133, 145) sts rem. Cont even in patt until armholes measure about 8¼ (9, 9, 9½)" (21 [23, 23, 24] cm), ending with Row 18 of patt. **Shape neck:** Cont in patt, work 36 (40, 46, 50) sts, join new yarn, work center 37 (41, 41, 45) sts and place on holder for neck, work to end—36 (40, 46, 50) sts each side. Working each side separately, BO 3 sts at neck edge 2 times—30 (34, 40, 44) sts rem each side. Work 2 rows even. Place all sts on holders.

Front

Work as for back until armholes measure about 6¼ (6½, 6½, 7¼)" (16 [16.5, 16.5, 20] cm), ending with Row 18 of chart. **Shape front neck:** (RS) Keeping in patt, work 40 (42, 48, 52) sts, join new yarn, work center 29 (37, 37, 41) sts and place on holder for neck, work to end—40 (42, 48, 52) sts

each side. Working each side separately, dec 2 sts at neck edge every RS row 4 (0, 0, 3) times as foll: Sl 2 sts as if to p2tog tbl (insert right needle through back loops of sts from left to right), p1, p2sso. Then dec 1 st at neck edge every 2 rows 2 (8, 8, 2) times as foll: Work first st, ssk, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, work last st—30 (34, 40, 44) sts rem each side. Cont in patt until piece measures same as back to shoulder. Place all sts on holders.

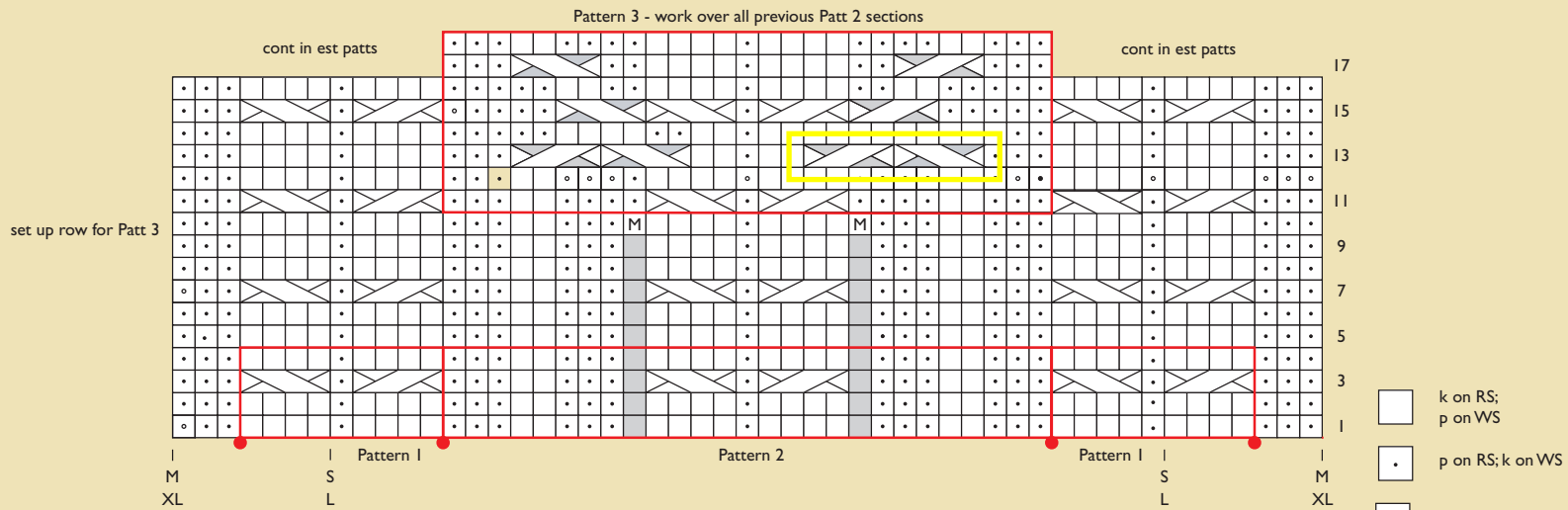
Sleeves

With smaller needles, CO 53 (59, 63, 67) sts. Beg with Set-up row (WS), work Sleeve chart, beg and ending as indicated for your size and placing markers bet patts. Work Rows 1–18, inc 2 sts on Row 10 as shown on chart, and changing to larger needles on Row 10. Rep Rows 11–18 for main patt, and at the same time, inc 1 st each end of needle every 2 rows 5 (4, 2, 2) times, then every 4 rows 13 (11, 8, 7) times, then every 6 rows 4 (7, 10, 11) times—99 (105, 105, 109) sts, working new sts in patt. Work even in patt until piece measures 17 (18, 18½, 19)" (43 [46, 47, 48.5] cm) from beg. Mark edge for underarm placement. Work even for 2" (5 cm) more. BO all sts loosely in patt.

Finishing

Neckband: Using the three-needle bind-off (see Glossary) join front to back at shoulders. With cir needle, RS facing, and beg at left shoulder seam, pick up and knit 11 (17, 17, 12) sts along left front neck, place marker (pm), work 29 (37, 37, 41) held front neck sts in patt, pm, pick up and knit 11 (17, 17, 12) sts along right front neck and 7 (7, 7, 8) sts along right back

Body



Pullover Body

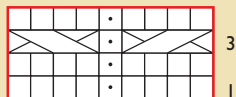
Row 1: Patt 1—Beg sizes as indicated on chart, work 17 (24, 29, 36) sts, Patt 2 over 25 sts, Patt 1 over 9 sts, Patt 2 over 25 sts, Patt 1 over 9, Patt 2 over 25 sts. Patt 1 working 17 (24, 29, 36) sts, ending sizes where indicated—127 (141, 151, 165) sts.

Row 10: Work across row in est patts except for the three Patt 2 sections, work each of those as follows; *k3, p2, k3, M1, p4, k1, p4, M1, k3, p2, k3* cont in est patt to end of row—133 (147, 157, 171) sts.

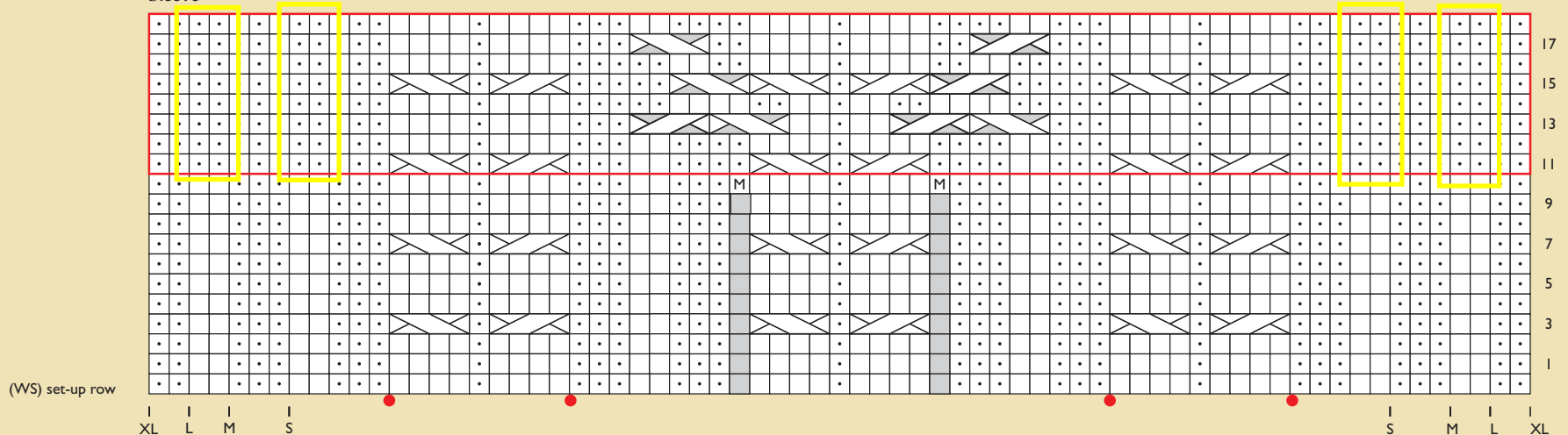
Rows 11–18: Cont in est patts, work Patt 3 over all previous Patt 2 sts.

Cont repeating Rows 11–18 until piece measures 15¾ (16, 16, 17½)" ending WS. See instructions for armhole shaping.

Neckband



Sleeve



Starting with set up row (WS), follow chart, beg as indicated for your size. Place markers between patts. Work Rows 1-10, inc 2 sts on Row 10 as shown—55 (61, 65, 69) sts
Rep Rows 11-18 for sleeve. Refer to instructions for sleeve shaping.