

Lace of Spades Pullover

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Skill Level: Intermediate

Yarn Weight: #2

SIZES

- Pullover is sized to fit Women's X-Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

- Bust 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 54)"
- Length 22 (22.5, 23, 23.5, 24, 24.5)"

MATERIALS

- 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) 3.52 oz, 100 g (219 yd, 200 m) balls **Omega Yarns Fontana** (100% cotton) color #636 Coral
- Size 4 US (3.5 mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size E/4 US (3.5 mm) crochet hook
- Stitch markers, stitch holders, yarn needle
- Row counter (optional)

GAUGE

- 22 sts x 28 rows = 4" in St st; one 22-st multiple of Lace 'n Spades pattern = approx 4", unblocked
- TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

DESIGNER NOTES

- Lace 'n Spades pattern is very flexible; block garment to desired size.
- Body of V-neck Pullover is worked in Lace 'n Spades pattern, with edge sts at each side in St st.
- Yoke is worked in Fancy rib, with modified drop shoulders and crochet neck trim.
- Sleeves are worked slightly wider than armhole opening, to create a slight bell-shape.
- Slip all sts knitwise.
- Slip markers every row.

STITCH GLOSSARY

dcd (double centered decrease): Slip 2 sts together knitwise (as if to k2tog) to RH needle, k1, p2sso (pass 2 slipped sts over).



sssk (double left-slant decrease): Slip 3 sts, 1 at a time knitwise, to RH needle, k3tog-tbl (through the back loops).

FANCY RIB (*multiple of 4 sts + 1*)

Row 1 (RS): * K2, p2; repeat from * across to last st, end k1.

Repeat Row 1 for Fancy rib.

LACE 'N SPADES PATTERN (*multiple of 22 sts + 1*)

Row 1 (RS): K1, * k2tog, [yo, k1] twice, ssk, k9, k2tog, [k1, yo] twice, ssk, k1; repeat from * across.

Row 2 and all WSR: Purl.

Row 3: Ssk, * yo, k2tog, [yo, k1] twice, ssk, k7, k2tog, [k1, yo] twice, ssk, yo, sssk; repeat from * across to last 2 sts, end last repeat ssk instead of sssk.

Row 5: K1, * [k2tog, yo] twice, k1, yo, k1, ssk, k5, k2tog, [k1, yo] twice, ssk, yo, ssk, k1; repeat from * across.

Row 7: Ssk, * [yo, k2tog] twice, [yo, k1] twice, ssk, k3, k2tog, [k1, yo] twice, [ssk, yo] twice, sssk; repeat from * across to last 2 sts, end last repeat ssk instead of sssk.

Row 9: K1, * [k2tog, yo] 3 times, k1, yo, k2, dcd, k2, yo, k1, [yo, ssk] 3 times, k1; repeat from * across.

Row 11: Ssk, * [yo, k2tog] 3 times, yo, k2, yo, sssk, yo, k2, [yo, ssk] 3 times, yo, sssk; repeat from * across to last 2 sts, end last repeat ssk instead of sssk.

Row 12: Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Rows 1 – 12 for Lace 'n Spades patt.

SHELL STITCH (crochet neck trim)

Row 1: Beginning at right shoulder, using hook, join yarn with a slip st in shoulder seam; sc in first BO st of neck, ch 2, work 2 dc in same st as first sc, skip 2, *sc in next st, ch 2, work 2 dc in same st, skip 2; repeat from * evenly around neck, join with a slip st to first sc. Fasten off. **Note:** When working along slopes of Front neck, skip 1 or 2 as necessary to keep edging even.

BACK

CO 95 (105, 117, 127, 139, 149) sts. **(WS)** Begin Garter st; work even for 3 rows, end after WSR.

Establish Pattern

(RS) K3 (8, 3, 8, 3, 8) – (edge sts, keep in St st); begin Lace 'n Spades pattern (Row 1), work across to last k3 (8, 3, 8, 3, 8) sts [4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) multiples across center 89 (89, 111, 111, 133, 133) sts], end k3 (8, 3, 8, 3, 8) – (edge sts, keep in St st).

Continue as established, keeping edge sts in St st and repeating Rows 1 – 12 of patt on center sts; work even until piece meas 14" from CO, or 1" less than desired length to underarm, end after WSR. Change to St st on all sts; work even for 6 rows, end after WSR.

Shape Armholes

(RS) BO 5 (8, 10, 13, 17, 22) sts at beg of next 2 rows—85 (89, 97, 101, 105, 105) sts remain.

Armhole shaping is completed; work armhole edges even for the remainder of the piece.

(RS) Change to Fancy rib; work even until armhole meas 7 (7.5, 8, 8.5, 9, 9.5)" from shaping, end after WSR.

BO all sts; pm each side of center 45 sts for neck.

FRONT

Work as for Back to armhole shaping; shape armholes as for Back—85 (89, 97, 101, 105, 105) sts remain. Place a marker (pm) each side of center 3 sts.

(RS) Change to Fancy rib; work 2 rows even.

Shape Neck

(RS) Continuing in Fancy rib, work across to first marker; join a second ball of yarn and BO center 3 sts for Front neck; work to end 41 (43, 47, 49, 51, 51) st rem ea side. Working both sides at same time in patt established, working 1 st in from each neck edge, dec 1 st EOR 21 times—20 (22, 26, 28, 30, 30) sts remain for shoulders. Work even until armhole measures same as Back to shoulder, end after WSR.

BO rem sts in patt.

SLEEVES

CO 91 (95, 99, 113, 115, 117) sts. **(RS)** Beg Garter st; work even for 4 rows, end after WSR.

Establish Pattern

(RS) K1 (3, 5, 1, 2, 3) – (edge sts, keep in St st); begin Lace 'n Spades patt (Row 1), work across to last 1 (3, 5, 1, 2, 3) sts [4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5) multiples across center 89 (89, 89, 111, 111, 111) sts], end k1 (3, 5, 1, 2, 3) – (edge sts, keep in St st).

Continue as established, keeping edge sts in St st and repeating Rows 1 – 12 of patt on center sts; work even until piece meas 9" from CO, or desired length of Sleeve, end after WSR. Pm each side for underarm. Continuing in pattern, work even for 1 (1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 4)" from the marker.

BO all sts.

FINISHING

Assembly

Join shoulder seams. Set in sleeves, aligning Sleeve marker with beginning of armhole shaping and center of sleeve at shoulder seam, easing to fit. Sew sleeve and side seams.

Neck Edging

With RS facing, using hook, work 1 row of Shell trim around neck shaping. Fasten off.

Using yarn needle, weave in ends.

TEXT FOR SCHEMATICS

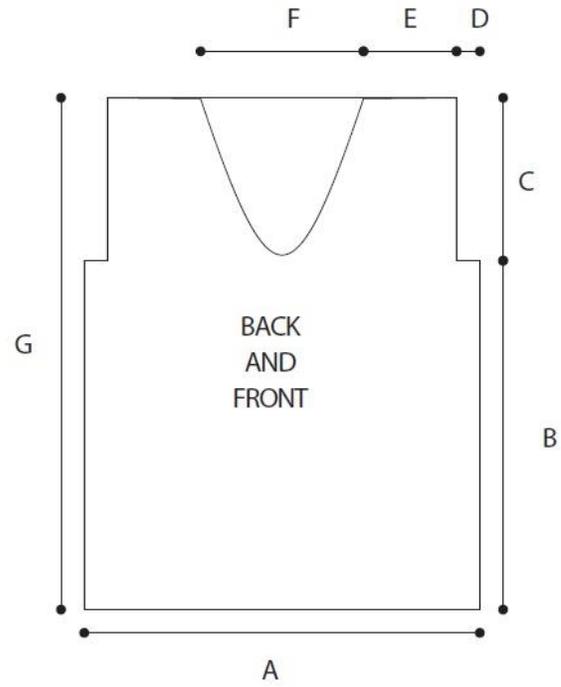
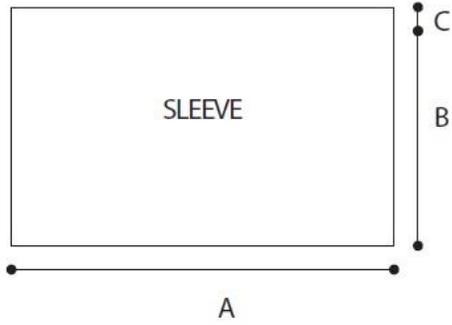
BACK and FRONT

- A 17 (19, 21, 23, 25, 27)"
- B 15"
- C 7 (7.5, 8, 8.5, 9, 9.5)"
- D 1 (1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 4)"
- E 3.5 (4, 4.75, 5, 5.5, 5.5)"
- F 8"
- G 22 (22.5, 23, 23.5, 24, 24.5)"

SLEEVE

- A 16.5 (17.25, 18, 20.5, 21, 21.25)"

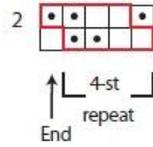
B 9"
 C 1 (1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 4)"



KEY

- Knit on RS, purl on WS
- Purl on RS, knit on WS
- Yo
- K2tog
- Ssk
- Sssk
- dcd
- Repeat

FANCY RIB



LACE 'N SPADES PATTERN

