

SHELL LACE PULLOVER

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Skill Level: Intermediate

Yarn Weight: #3

SIZES

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

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

- Bust 33.5 (38, 42.5, 47, 51)"
- Length 24 (24.5, 25, 25.5, 26)"

MATERIALS

- 4 (5, 5, 6, 7) 3.5 oz, 100 g (218 yd, 200 m) balls
Omega Yarns *Sinfonia* (100% cotton) color # 817 light teal
- Size 5 US (3.75 mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size E-4 US (3.5 mm) crochet hook for edging
- Stitch markers, (2) small stitch holders or knitters pins, yarn needle
- Row counter (optional)

GAUGE

- 20 sts x 24 rows = 4" in St st; 11-st multiple = approx 2.25" wide

TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

DESIGNER NOTES

- The Shell Lace fabric is very flexible; block garment carefully to the desired size.
- Sk2p in stitch pattern is normally worked by slipping the stitch knitwise.
- To obtain the slightly raised ridge shown on the sample garment (see photo), slip the stitch purlwise; this will cause the stitch to be twisted at its base and raise it slightly above the adjacent stitches, adding to the texture of the lace pattern; If a smoother ridge is desired, slip the stitch knitwise.
- After working armhole/neck shaping, do NOT work incs (yo) at the beginning or end of RSR without a compensating decrease; work sts in St st after/before last decreases (see instructions) and work single decreases instead of sk2p.
- Slip markers every row.



STITCH GLOSSARY

SHELL LACE (*multiple of 11 sts + 1 + 3 edge sts ea side*)

Row 1 and all WSR: P1, K1, purl across to last 2 sts, k1, p1.

Row 2: [K1, p1, k1] (edge sts), pm; K2tog, * k5, yo, k1, yo, k2, sk2p; rep from * to last 5 sts, end last rep ssk instead of sk2p; pm, [k1, p1, k1] (edge sts).

Row 4: [K1, p1, k1]; K2tog, * k4, yo, k3, yo, k1, sk2p; rep from * to last 5 sts, end last rep ssk instead of sk2p; [K1, p1, k1].

Row 6: [K1, p1, k1]; K2tog, * k3, yo, k5, yo, sk2p; rep from * to last 5 sts, end last rep ssk instead of sk2p; [K1, p1, k1].

Row 8: [K1, p1, k1]; K2tog, * k2, yo, k1, yo, k5, sk2p; rep from * to last 5 sts, end last rep ssk instead of sk2p; [K1, p1, k1].

Row 10: [K1, p1, k1]; K2tog, * k1, yo, k3, yo, k4, sk2p; rep from * to last 5 sts, end last rep ssk instead of sk2p; [K1, p1, k1].

Row 12: [K1, p1, k1]; K2tog, * yo, k5, yo, k3, sk2p; rep from * to last 5 sts, end last rep ssk instead of sk2p; [K1, p1, k1].

Rep Rows 1 – 12 for Shell lace patt.

BACK

CO 94 (105, 116, 127, 138) sts.

(WS) Begin Garter st (knit every row); work even for 6 rows, end after a RSR.

Establish Pattern: (WS) P5 (keep in St st); work Row 1 of Shell Lace patt across to last 5 sts, p5 (keep in St st). **(RS)** K5; work Shell Lace patt across center 84 (95, 106, 117, 128) sts (keeping 3 sts each side in 1x1 rib as indicated for edge sts and working 11-st multiple 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) times across); k5. Work even as established until piece meas 12" from CO, end after WSR.

Shape Sides

(RS) K4, k2tog (decrease includes the first edge st of Shell Lace patt), p1, k1; continue in patt est to last 8 sts, k1, p1, ssk, k4 – 2 sts decreased, 1 each side. Work 3 rows even in pattern. Repeat last 4 rows 4 times, working 1 st less at the beginning/end of RSR before/after decrease each time (last rep will be [k2tog, p1, k1] at the beginning of the row and [k1, p1, ssk] at the end of the row – 5 sts total decreased each side; 84 (95, 106, 117, 128) sts rem.

Work even, maintaining 3 edge sts each side of Shell Lace patt until piece measures 17" from CO, end after a WSR.

Shape Armholes

(RS) BO 6 (8, 10, 12, 14) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 72 (79, 86, 93, 100) sts rem.

Establish Yoke Pattern: Cont in patt est over center sts, work in St st to next sk2p, work k2tog instead of sk2p; work in patt across to last sk2p, work ssk instead of sk2p, work in St st to end; (St st and single decrease at each end will keep stitch count even). Continue as established until armhole meas 7 (7.5, 8, 8.5, 9)" from shaping, keeping beginning and end sts in St st, end after a WSR.

Shape Shoulders and Neck

BO all sts loosely, placing a marker each side of center 40 (41, 42, 43, 44) sts for neck.

FRONT

Work as for Back until armhole measures 2 (2.5, 3, 3.5, 4)" from beg of shaping, end after WSR – 84 (95, 106, 117, 128) sts rem; pm each side of center 40 (41, 42, 43, 44) sts.

Establish Pattern: (RS) Work across to first marker; change to Garter st and work across to second marker; continue in patt to end. **(WS)** Work even for 5 rows as established, keeping markers in place, end after a WSR – 3 Garter ridges.

Shape Neck

Removing markers as you come to them, work across to 3 sts past first marker; join a second ball of yarn and BO center 34 (35, 36, 37, 38) sts, work to end – 3 sts each side of neck remain in Garter st. Working both sides at the same time, work even until armhole measures 7 (7.5, 8, 8.5, 9)" from beginning of shaping, keeping 3 sts each side of neck in Garter st, end after WSR.

Shape Shoulders

Left Shoulder: BO across to 3 sts from neck edge; place rem sts on holder.

Right Shoulder: Knit 3 sts, place on a holder; BO remaining sts.

SLEEVES

CO 71 (77, 82, 86, 91) sts.

(WS) Begin Garter st; work even for 4 rows, end after RSR.

Establish Pattern: (WS) [P2 (5, 2, 4, 1) – edge sts], pm, purl across center 67 (67, 78, 78, 89) sts, pm, [p2 (5, 2, 4, 1) – edge sts].

(RS) Cont as est, working edge sts as indicated in St st, and center 67 (67, 78, 78, 89) sts in 6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8) repeats of 11-st multiple (beg at *) of Shell Lace patt. Work even until piece measures 10" or desired length to underarm, end after a WSR. Place a marker each side for beg of sleeve cap.

Shape Cap

(RS) Continuing in pattern established, work even until piece measures approximately 1.25 (1.5, 2, 2.5, 2.75)" from markers, end after a WSR.

BO all stitches loosely.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband

With RS facing, pick-up 1 st between sts on Left Front holder and neck edge; k3 from holder – 4 sts for Back neck band.

Continuing in Garter st, work even until piece measures same as Back neck, slightly stretched – approximately 8 (8.25, 8.5, 8.5, 8.75)". Graft sts of band to sts on holder on Right Front. Sew edge of band to Back neck edge.

Set in sleeves; sew sleeve and side seams.

Edging

Work 1 row of Rev-sc evenly around lower edges of body and sleeves, join with a slip st to first sc.

Using yarn needle, weave in ends.

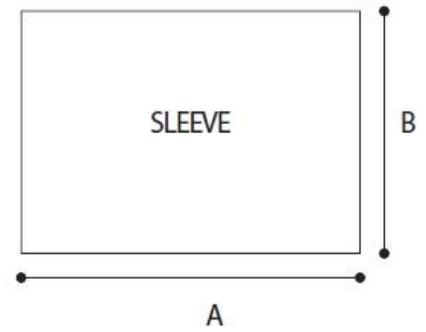
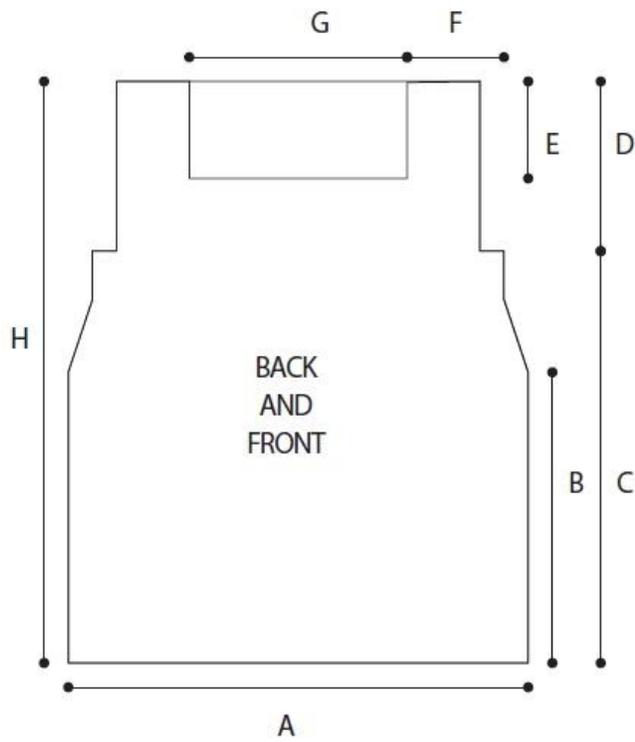
TEXT FOR SCHEMATICS

BACK and FRONT

- A 18.75 (21, 23.25, 25.5, 27.5)"
- B 16.75 (19, 21.25, 23.5, 25.5)"
- C 12"
- D 17"
- E 7 (7.5, 8, 8.5, 9)"
- F 5"
- G 3.25 (3.75, 4.5, 5.5, 5.5)"
- H 8 (8.25, 8.5, 8.5, 8.75)"
- I 24 (24.5, 25, 25.5, 26)"

SLEEVE

- A 14.25 (15.5, 16.5, 17.25, 18.25)"
- B 10"



KEY

- Knit on RS, purl on WS
- Purl on RS, knit on WS
- Yo
- K2tog
- Ssk
- Sk2p: Slip 1, k2tog, PSSO
- Repeat
- Stitch marker

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