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Hachi



Hachi features cable lines inspired by the Japanese kanji character '八' (eight).
It is first worked in the round, then the front and back are worked flat separately to the underarm.
They are then joined again and worked in the round for the remainder of the body.
Each sleeve is picked up from the armhole and worked in the round.

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YARN

Daruma GEEK
[50g / 115m / 56% Wool, 30% Polyester, 14% Alpaca]
col.black and blue (no.4) approximately 270g / 630m

NEEDLES

6.0mm / JP13 circular needle

5.1mm / JP10 circular needle

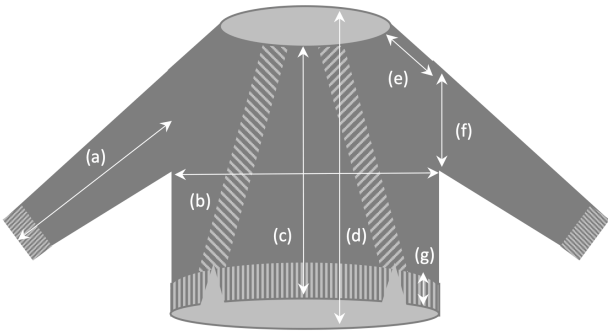
GAUGE

14 sts and 20.5 rows = 10cm
In Stockinette stitch with 6.0mm / JP13 needle

NOTIONS

- Stitch markers
- Holders
- Cable needle

MEASUREMENTS



a 40cm	b 58cm	c 47cm	d 56cm	e 21cm
f 17cm	g 8cm			

Finished body circumference approximately 126cm

ABBREVIATIONS

- R: Row / Round
- RS: Right Side
- WS: Wrong Side
- CO: Cast on
- BO: Bind off
- BOR: Beginning Of Round
- st(s): stitch(es)
- [-] to: repeat [-] to
- bef: before
- inc: increase

- dec: decrease
- MM: Main Marker
- Mor: Marker for the outside of the right cable
- Mir: Marker for the inside of the right cable
- Mol: Marker for the outside of the left cable
- Mil: Marker for the inside of the left cable
- Ms: Marker for the side
- M: Marker
- SM(M/or/ir/ol/il/s): Slip Marker(M/or/ir/ol/il/s)
- PM(M/or/ir/ol/il/s): Place Marker(M/or/ir/ol/il/s)
- RM(M/or/ir/ol/il/s): Remove Marker(M/or/ir/ol/il/s)
- K: Knit
- P: Purl
- M1R: Make 1 stitch knit Right leaning stitch
- M1L: Make 1 stitch knit Left leaning stitch
- M1PR: Make 1 stitch Purl Right leaning stitch
- M1PL: Make 1 stitch Purl Left leaning stitch
- SSK: Slip, Slip, Knit 2 stitches together through back loop
- K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together
- Sl: Slip
- SR: Short Row
- MDS: Make Double Stitch
- DS: Double Stitch
- KDS: Knit Double Stitch
- PDS: Purl Double Stitch
- Chart R: Work 10 stitches in Chart R
- Chart L: Work 10 stitches in Chart L
- CN: Cable Needle

MARKER INSTRUCTION

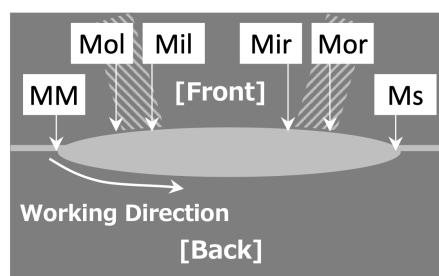
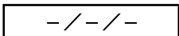


CHART L / R

CHART

 (RS) K1, (WS) P1

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 Slip 5 sts onto CN and hold CN in back of work,
Cable 10 Back P1, K1, P1, K1, P1,
Slip 5 sts from CN back to left needle,
P1, K1, P1, K1, P1

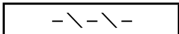
 Slip 5 sts onto CN and hold CN in front of work,
Cable 10 Front P1, K1, P1, K1, P1,
Slip 5 sts from CN back to left needle,
P1, K1, P1, K1, P1

Chart L

-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

10 5 1
1set; 10sts and 12rows

Chart R

-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

10 5 1
1set; 10sts and 12rows

SEC. 1: NECK

Use **5.1mm / JP10** circular needle

Place Markers (See [🔗 Instruction](#))

R1: CO88 using Long Tail method, PMM for BOR, Join to work in the round

R2: SMM, [P1, K1] 20 times, P1, PMs, [K1, P1] 5 times, K1, PMor, [P1, K1, P1, K1, P1] 2 times, PMir, [K1, P1] 2 times, K1, PMil,

[P1, K1, P1, K1, P1] 2 times, PMol, [K1, P1] 5 times, K1

> 41 sts for Back Neck, 47 sts for Front Neck

R3: SMM, [P1, K1] to Mor (Slipping Ms), SMor, [P1, K1, P1, K1, P1] 2 times, SMir, [K1, P1] to 1 st bef Mil, K1, SMil, [P1, K1, P1, K1, P1] 2 times, SMol,

[K1, P1] to 1 st bef MM, K1

R4-6: R3

SEC. 2: YOKE

Change to **6.0mm / JP13** circular needle

Start **German Short Rows (Neck Shaping)** and **Shoulder Increases (every 1 row)**

SR1(RS): SMM, P1, M1L, K to 1 st bef Ms, M1R, P1, SMs, K1, P1, M1L, K3, Turn

> 3 sts inc

SR2(WS): MDS, P to 2 sts bef Ms, M1PL, K1, P1, SMs, K1, M1PR, P to 1 st bef MM, M1PL, K1, SMM, P1, K1, M1PR, P3, Turn

> 4 sts inc

SR3(RS): MDS, K to 2 sts bef MM, M1R, P1, K1, SMM, P1, M1L, K to 1 st bef Ms, M1R, P1, SMs, K1, P1, M1L, K to DS, KDS, K2, Turn

> 4 sts inc

SR4(WS): MDS, P to 2 sts bef Ms, M1PL, K1, P1, SMs, K1, M1PR, P to 1 st bef MM, M1PL, K1, SMM, P1, K1, M1PR, P to DS, PDS, P2, Turn

> 4 sts inc

SR5-8: [SR3-4] 2 times

> 16 sts inc

SR9(RS): MDS, K to 2 sts bef MM, M1R, P1, K1

> 1 st inc, 57 sts for Back Yoke, 63 sts for Front Yoke

End German Short Rows

Continue **Shoulder Increases (every 1 row)**

Start @ **Chart** and **Front Center Increases (every 4 rows)**

R1: SMM, P1, M1L, K to 1 st bef Ms, M1R, P1, SMs, K1, P1, M1L, K to Mor (Knitting DS), SMor, Chart R, SMir, K to Mil, SMil, Chart L,

SMol, K to 2 sts bef MM (Knitting DS), M1R, P1, K1

> Start with R1 of Chart R / L, 4 sts inc, 59 sts for Back Yoke, 65 sts for Front Yoke

R2-4: R1

> 12 sts inc, 65 sts for Back Yoke, 71 sts for Front Yoke

R5: SMM, P1, M1L, K to 1 st bef Ms, M1R, P1, SMs, K1, P1, M1L, K to Mor, SMor, Chart R, SMir, M1L, K to Mil, M1R, SMil, Chart L, SMol,

K to 2 sts bef MM, M1R, P1, K1

> 6 sts inc, 67 sts for Back Yoke, 75 sts for Front Yoke, 7 sts between Mir and Mil

R6-8: R1

> 12 sts inc, 73 sts for Back Yoke, 81 sts for Front Yoke

R9-12: R5-8

> End with R12 of Chart R / L, 18 sts inc, 81 sts for Back Yoke, 91 sts for Front Yoke, 9 sts between Mir and Mil

End Shoulder Increases

Separate Back and Front Yokes and Work Back Yoke flat

R1(RS): RMM, K to Ms, RMs, Place 91 Front Yoke sts on a holder

> 81 sts for Back Yoke

R2(WS): P to End

R3(RS): K to End

R4-29: [R2-3] 13 times

R30(WS): R2, Place 81 Back Yoke sts on a holder

Break Yarn

Join Yarn and Work **Front Yoke flat**

Continue @ **Chart** and **Front Center Increases and Start Sides Decreases (every 4 rows)**

R1(RS): Place 91 Front Yoke sts on a needle with RS facing, Place 1 Sleeve st on a holder, Join yarn, K1, SSK, K to Mor, SMor,

Chart R, SMir, M1L, K to Mil, M1R, SMil, Chart L, SMol, K to 4 sts bef End, K2tog, K1, Place 1 Sleeve st on a holder

> Start with R1 of Chart R / L, 89 sts for Front Yoke, 11 sts between Mir and Mil, 29 sts between each End and Mor/Mol

R2(WS): P to Mol, SMol, Chart L, SMil, P to Mir, SMir, Chart R, SMor, P to End

R3(RS): K to Mor, SMor, Chart R, SMir, K to Mil, SMil, Chart L, SMol, K to End

R4(WS): R2

R5(RS): K1, SSK, K to Mor, SMor, Chart R, SMir, M1L, K to Mil, M1R, SMil, Chart L, SMol, K to 3 sts bef End, K2tog, K1

> 13 sts between Mir and Mil, 28 sts between each End and Mor/Mol

R6-8: R2-4

R9-28: [R5-8] 5 times

> 23 sts between Mir and Mil, 23 sts between each End and Mor/Mol

R29(RS): R5

> 25 sts between Mir and Mil, 22 sts between each End and Mor/Mol

R30(WS): R2

> End with R6 of Chart R / L

Don't Break Yarn and Continue to Sec.3

SEC.3: BODY

Join Front and Back Yokes and Work in the round

Continue @ Chart, Front Center Increases and Sides Decreases (every 4 rows / on R1, R5 and R9 of Chart)

R1: K to Mor, SMor, Chart R, SMir, K to Mil, SMil, Chart L, SMol, K to End, PMs,

Place 81 Back Yoke sts on a needle, K to End, PMM, Join to work in the round

> Start with R7 of Chart R / L, 89 sts for Front Body, 81 sts for Back Body, 170 sts in total

R2: SMM, K to Mor, SMor, Chart R, SMir, K to Mil, SMil, Chart L, SMol, K to MM (Slipping Ms)

R3: SMM, K1, SSK, K to Mor, SMor, Chart R, SMir, M1L, K to Mil, M1R, SMil, Chart L, SMol, K to 3 sts bef Ms, K2tog, K to MM (Slipping Ms)

> 27 sts between Mir and Mil, 21 sts between MM/Ms and Mor/Mol

R4-6: R2

R7-34: [R3-6] 7 times

> 41 sts between Mir and Mil, 14 sts between MM/Ms and Mor/Mol

R35: R3

> 43 sts between Mir and Mil, 13 sts between MM/Ms and Mor/Mol

R36: R2

Start German Short Rows (Back Hem Shaping)

SR1(RS): K to Mor, Turn

SR2(WS): MDS, P to Mol (Slipping MM and Ms), Turn

SR3(RS): MDS, K to 3 sts bef DS (Slipping Ms and MM), Turn

SR4(WS): MDS, P to 3 sts bef DS (Slipping MM and Ms), Turn

SR5-8: [SR3-4] 2 times

SR9(RS): MDS, K to MM (Slipping Ms)

End German Short Rows

Continue @ Chart

R37: SMM, K to Mor (Knitting DS), SMor, Chart R, SMir, K to Mil, SMil, Chart L, SMol, K to Ms (Knitting DS), SMs, K to MM

> End with R7 of Chart R / L

SEC. 4: HEM

Change to **5.1mm / JP10** circular needle

Separate Back and Front Hems and Work Front Hem flat

R1(RS): [K1, P1] to 1 st bef Mor, K1, RMor, P1, K1, P1, K2, PM, K2, P1, K1, P1, RMir, [K1, P1] to 1 st bef Mil, K1, RMil, P1, K1, P1, K2,

Place next 117 Back Hem sts to M on a holder, RM

> 53 sts for Front Hem

R2(WS): P2, [K1, P1] to 1 st bef End, P1

R3(RS): K2, [P1, K1] to 1 st bef End, K1

R4-17: [R2-3] 7 times

R18(WS): BO all sts in pattern

Join Yarn and Work Back Hem flat

R1(WS): Place 117 Back Hem sts on a needle with WS facing, Sl18, RMM, Join yarn, [K1, P1] to 1 st bef End (Removing Ms and Mol), P1

R2(RS): K2, [P1, K1] to 1 st bef End, K1

R3(WS): P2, [K1, P1] to 1 st bef End, P1

R4-17: [R2-3] 7 times

R18(RS): R2

R19(WS): BO all sts in pattern

SEC. 5: SLEEVES

Use **6.0mm / JP13** circular needle

Join Yarn and Work in the round

R1: Join Yarn, Pick up and knit 23 sts starting at the bottom of the armhole, Place 1 Sleeve st on the needle and knit,

Pick up and knit 22 sts, PM for BOR

> approximately pick up 2 sts per 3 rows, 46 sts in total

R2: P1, K to M

R3-8: R2

Start Sleeve Decreases (every 8 rows)

R9: P1, SSK, K to 2 sts bef M, K2tog

> 2 sts dec, 44 sts in total

R10-65: [R2-9] 7 times

> 14 sts dec, 30 sts in total

R66: R2

SEC. 6: CUFFS

Change to **5.1mm / JP10** circular needle

R1: [P1, K1] to M

R2-17: R1

R18: BO all sts in pattern