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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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UPDATE HISTORY

2026-10-07 Clarified where to knit the Double Stitches in R1 of the Yoke.

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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

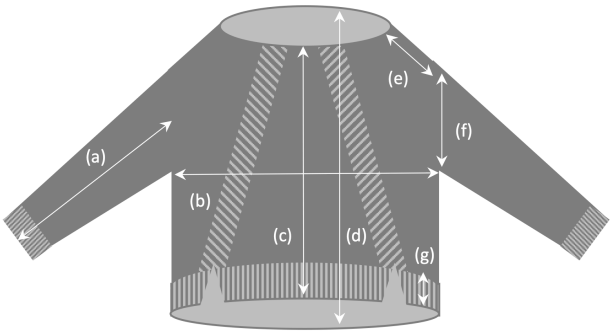
NOTIONS

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

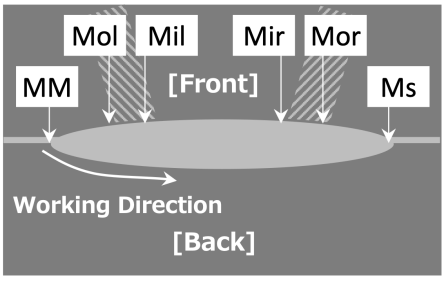


CHART L / R

CHART

(RS) K1, (WS) P1

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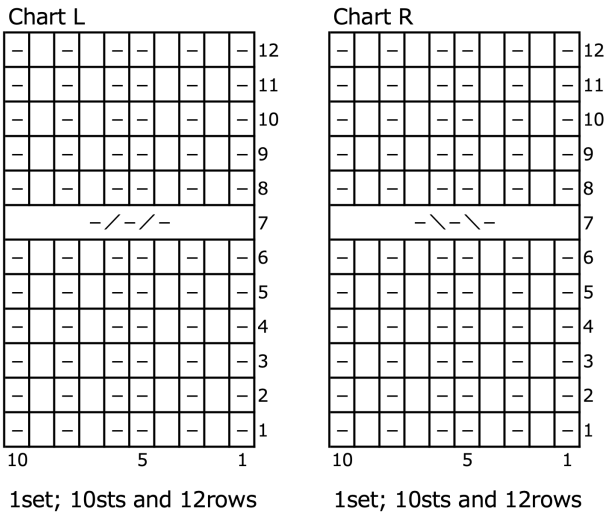
−／−／− Cable 10 Back — Slip 5 sts onto CN and hold CN in back of work, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, Slip 5 sts from CN back to left needle, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1

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



1set; 10sts and 12rows

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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 1 st bef Mor, KDS, SMor, Chart R, SMir, K to Mil, SMil, Chart L, SMol, KDS,
K to 2 sts bef MM, 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: SMM, P1, M1L, K to 1 st bef Ms, M1R, P1, SMs, K1, P1, M1L, K to Mor, SMor,
Chart R, SMir, K to Mil, SMil, Chart L, SMol, K to 2 sts bef MM, M1R, P1, K1
> 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: R2-4
> 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