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Koyo



Koyo -紅葉- features a stitch pattern inspired by tree trunks and branches adorned with autumn leaves. It is worked top-down and seamlessly. The yoke is first worked flat, then joined at the underarm to be worked in the round for the body.

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UPDATE HISTORY

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YARN

Life in the Long Grass Singles [100g / 366m / 100% Merino Wool]
col.Rhassoul 1463m / 400g

NEEDLES

3.6mm / JP5 circular needle

3.0mm / JP3 circular needle

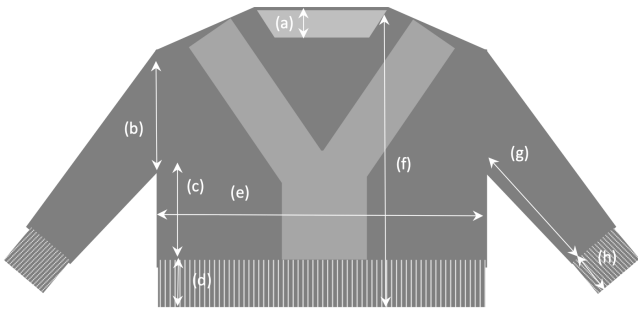
GAUGE

27 sts and 38 rows = 10cm
In Moss Stitch ([🌀 Chart](#)) with 3.6mm / JP5 needle

NOTIONS

Stitch markers
Holders
Cable needle

MEASUREMENTS



a	5cm	b	17cm	c	31cm	d	7cm	e	50cm
f	57cm	g	40cm	h	5cm				

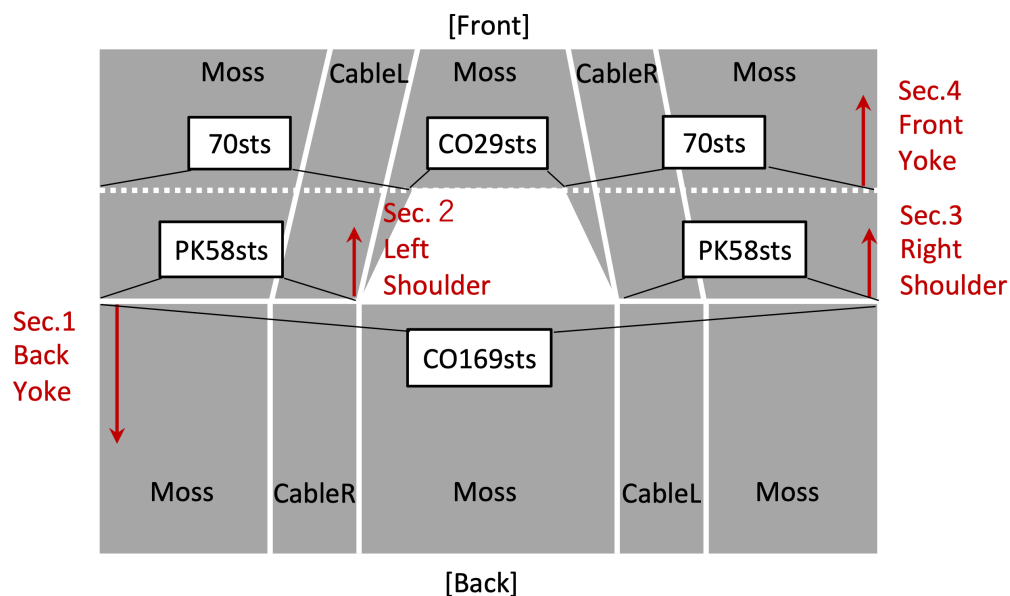
Finished body circumference approximately 100cm

ABBREVIATIONS

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

- S(M)M: Slip (Main) Marker
- P(M)M: Place (Main) Marker
- R(M)M: Remove (Main) Marker
- K: Knit
- P: Purl
- Sl: Slip
- K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together
- SSK: Slip, Slip, Knit 2 sts together through back loop
- P2tog: Purl 2 stitches together
- SSP: Slip, Slip, Purl 2 sts together through back loop
- M1R: Make 1 stitch knit Right leaning stitch
- M1PR: Make 1 stitch Purl Right leaning stitch
- M1L: Make 1 stitch knit Left leaning stitch
- M1PL: Make 1 stitch Purl Left leaning stitch
- S2KP: Sl2 together, K1, Pass slipped stitches over
- tbl: through back loop
- MDS: Make Double Stitch
- KDS: Knit Double Stitch
- PDS: Purl Double Stitch
- Moss: Work Moss Stitch Chart
- Cable R: Work Cable R Chart
- Cable L: Work Cable L Chart
- Cable C: Work Cable C Chart
- inc: increase
- dec: decrease

INSTRUCTION FOR YOKE



SEC.1: BACK YOKE

Use **3.6mm / JP5** circular needle and Work @ **Back Yoke flat**

Setup1(RS): CO169 using Long Tail cast on method

Setup2(WS): P19, PM, P38, PM, P55, PM, P38, PM, P19

Start **German Short Rows**

R1-24: Work Back Yoke Chart

Start @ **Cable L / R** and @ **Moss Stitch**

R25(RS): K2, P1, Moss to M, SM, Cable R, SM, Moss to M, SM, Cable L, SM, Moss to 3 sts before End, P1, K2

> Start with R1 of Cable L / R Chart

R26(WS): P2, K1, Moss to M, SM, Cable L, SM, Moss to M, SM, Cable R, SM, Moss to 3 sts before End, K1, P2

R27-72: [R25-26] 23 times

> End with R12 of Cable L / R Chart

Break yarn and Place 169 sts for Back Yoke on a holder

SEC.2: LEFT SHOULDER

Use **3.6mm / JP5** circular needle and Work @ **Left Shoulder flat**

Setup1(RS): Join yarn at 58th st from the left of Back Yoke CO edge, Pick up and knit 58 sts

Setup2(WS): P19, PM, P38, PM, P1

Start **German Short Rows**

R1-20: Work Left Shoulder Chart

> 12 sts inc, 70 sts in total

Break yarn and Place 70 sts for Left Shoulder on a holder

SEC.3: RIGHT SHOULDER

Use **3.6mm / JP5** circular needle and Work @ Right Shoulder flat

Setup1(RS): Join yarn at the right of Back Yoke CO edge, Pick up and knit 58 sts

Setup2(WS): P1, PM, P38, PM, P19

Start German Short Rows

R1-20: Work Right Shoulder Chart

> 12 sts inc, 70 sts in total

Don't break yarn and Continue to Sec.4

SEC.4: FRONT YOKE

Join Left Shoulder and Right Shoulder and Work @ Front Yoke flat

R1(RS): Work Front Yoke Chart (1-70th sts), CO29, Place 70 sts for Left Shoulder on a needle, Work Front Yoke Chart (100-169th sts)

> 169 sts in total

R2-4: Work Front Yoke Chart

Start @ Cable L / R and Increases and Decreases every 3 rows

R25(RS): K2, P1, Moss to M, M1R, SM, Cable R, SM, K2tog, Moss to M, SSK, SM, Cable L, SM, M1L, Moss to 3 sts before End, P1, K2

> Start with R1 of Cable L / R Chart

> 49 sts between 2 Center Markers, 22 sts between each End and Marker

R26(WS): P2, K1, Moss to M, SM, Cable L, SM, Moss to M, SM, Cable R, SM, Moss to 3 sts before End, K1, P2

R27(RS): K2, P1, Moss to M, SM, Cable R, SM, Moss to M, SM, Cable L, SM, Moss to 3 sts before End, P1, K2

R28(WS): P2, K1, Moss to M, M1PL, SM, Cable L, SM, SSP, Moss to M, P2tog, SM, Cable R, SM, M1PR, Moss to 3 sts before End, K1, P2

> 47 sts between 2 Center Markers, 23 sts between each End and Marker

R29(RS): K2, P1, Moss to M, SM, Cable R, SM, Moss to M, SM, Cable L, SM, Moss to 3 sts before End, P1, K2

R30(WS): P2, K1, Moss to M, SM, Cable L, SM, Moss to M, SM, Cable R, SM, Moss to 3 sts before End, K1, P2

R31-72: [R25-30] 7 times

> End with R12 of Cable L / R Chart

> 19 sts between 2 Center Markers, 37 sts between each End and Marker

Don't break yarn and Continue to Sec.5

SEC.5: BODY

Join Front Yoke and Back Yoke and Work Body in the round

Continue @ **Cable L / R** and **Increases and Decreases every 3 rows in the front**

R1: K2, P1, Moss to M, M1R, SM, Cable R, SM, K2tog, Moss to M, SSK, SM, Cable L, SM, M1L, Moss to 3 sts before End, P1, K1, PM,

K2tog (the last stitch of Front Yoke and the first stitch of Back Yoke),

K1, P1, Moss to M, SM, Cable R, SM, Moss to M, SM, Cable L, SM, Moss to 3 sts before End, P1, K1,

K2tog (the last stitch of Back Yoke and the first stitch of Front Yoke), PMM

> Start with R13 of Cable L / R Chart

> 167 sts for the front, 169 sts for the back, 336 sts in total

> 17 sts between 2 Center Markers, 37 sts between each Side and Marker in the front

R2-3: SMM, Moss to M, SM, Cable R, SM, Moss to M, SM, Cable L, SM, Moss to M, SM,

P1, Moss to M, SM, Cable R, SM, Moss to M, SM, Cable L, SM, Moss to 1st before MM, P1

R4: SMM, Moss to M, M1R, SM, Cable R, SM, K2tog, Moss to M, SSK, SM, Cable L, SM, M1L, Moss to M, SM,

P1, Moss to M, SM, Cable R, SM, Moss to M, SM, Cable L, SM, Moss to 1st before MM, P1

> 15 sts between 2 Center Markers, 38 sts between each Side and Marker in the front

R5-22: [R2-4] 6 times

R23-24: R2-3

> End with R36 of Cable L / R Chart

> 3 sts between 2 Center Markers, 44 sts between each Side and Marker in the front

Start @ **Cable C** and **End Increases and Decreases in the front**

Continue @ **Cable L / R in the back**

R1: SMM, Moss to M, M1R, SM, Cable C (Removing Markers), SM, M1L, Moss to M, SM,

P1, Moss to M, SM, Cable R, SM, Moss to M, SM, Cable L, SM, Moss to 1st before MM, P1

> Start with R1 of Cable C Chart, 45 sts between each Side and Marker in the front

> Start with R1 of Cable L / R Chart in the back

R2-84: SMM, Moss to M, SM, Cable C, SM, Moss to M, SM,

P1, Moss to M, SM, Cable R, SM, Moss to M, SM, Cable L, SM, Moss to 1st before MM, P1

> End with R84 of Cable C Chart in the front, 3 sts dec, 164 sts for the front

> End with R12 of Cable L / R Chart in the back

SEC.6: HEM

Change to 3.0mm / JP3 circular needle

R1: SMM, K2tog, K1, P2, [K2, P2] to 4 sts bef M, K2, P2tog, RM, *P1, K2, M1PR, P1, K2tog, K1, P1, M1PR, K2tog,

[SSK, M1PR, P1, K2tog, K1, P1, M1PR, K2tog] to 10 sts bef M, SSK, M1PR, P1, K2tog, K1, P1, M1PR, K2, P1,*

RM, P2tog, [K2, P2] to 3 sts bef M, K1, K2tog, RM, P1, P2tog, [K2, P2] to 4 sts bef M, K2, P2tog, RM,

-, RM, P2tog, [K2, P2] 6 times, K1, K2tog, [P2, K2] to 2 sts bef M, P2tog, RM,

-, RM, P2tog, [K2, P2] to 5 sts bef MM, K2, P2tog, P1

> 21 sts dec, 312 sts in total

R2-27: SMM, [K2, P2] to MM

R28: BO in R27 pattern

SEC. 7: SLEEVES

Use **3.6mm / JP5** circular needle and Work Sleeve in the round

Setup: Join Yarn, Pick up and knit 93 sts starting at the bottom of the armhole, PM

> approximately pick up 3 sts per 4 rows, 93 sts in total

R1-20: SM, P1, Moss to M

R21: SM, P1, K2tog, Moss to 2 sts bef M, SSK

> 2 sts dec, 91 sts in total

R22-36: SM, P1, Moss to M

R37-84: [R21-36] 3 times

> every 16 rows decrease

> 6 sts dec, 85 sts in total

R85: SM, P1, K2tog, Moss to 2 sts bef M, SSK

> 2 sts dec, 83 sts in total

R86-96: SM, P1, Moss to M

R97-120: [R85-96] 2 times

> every 12 rows decrease

> 4 sts dec, 79 sts in total

SEC. 8: CUFFS

Change to **3.0mm / JP3** circular needle

R1: SM, K2tog, K6, [K2tog, K5] 10 times, K1

> 11 sts dec, 68 sts in total

R2-19: SM, [K2, P2] to M

R20: BO in R19 pattern

SEC. 9: NECK

Use **3.0mm / JP3** circular needle

Setup: Join yarn at the center of the back, Pick up and knit 27 sts from the back,

Pick up and knit 22 sts from the left of the front, Pick up and knit 29 sts from the center of the front,

Pick up and knit 22 sts from the right of the front, Pick up and knit 26 sts from the back, PM

> 126 sts in total

R1: SM, P to M

R2: I-cord BO (CO 3 sts using cable CO, [K2, K2tog tbl, slip 3 sts back to left needle] to M)

LEGEND / MOSS STITCH

Legend

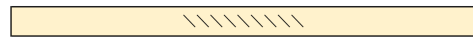
 (RS) K	 (WS) P	 (RS) MDS	 (WS) MDS
 (RS) P	 (WS) K	 (RS) KDS	 (WS) PDS
 (RS) YO	 (WS) YO	 Turn	 S2KP
 (RS) K2tog	 (WS) P2tog	 (RS) M1R	 (RS) M1L
 (RS) SSK	 (WS) SSP	 CO	 Pick up and Knit

Moss Stitch

4		4
3		3
2		2
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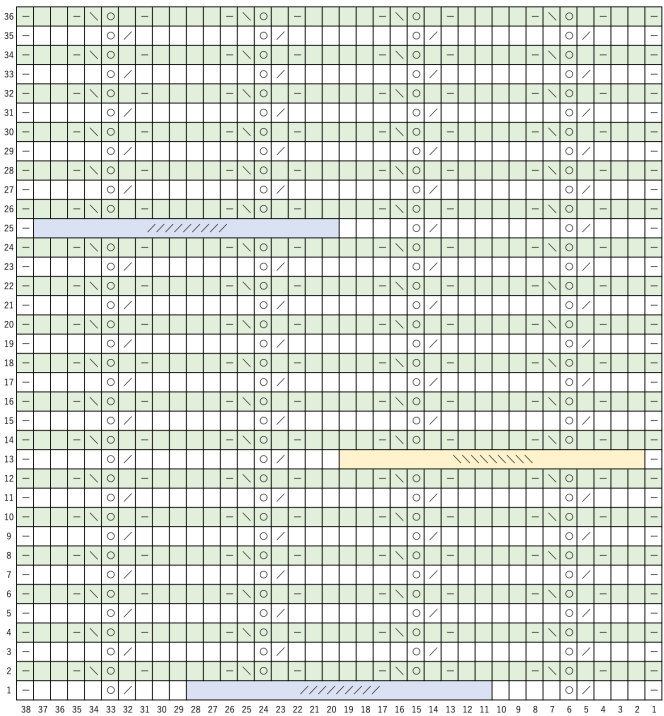
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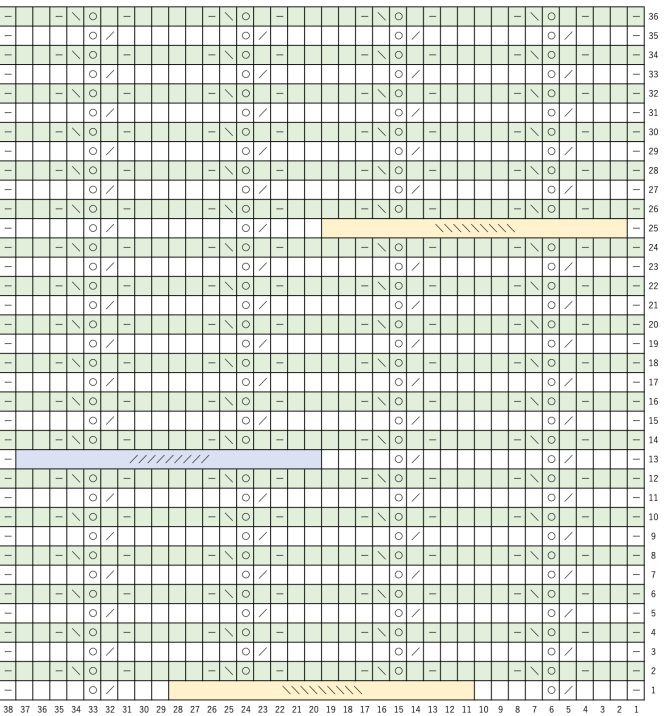
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CABLE L / R

Cable L



Cable R



BACK YOKE

Back Yoke

LEFT / RIGHT SHOULDER

Left Shoulder

Right Shoulder

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FRONT YOKE

Front Yoke

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CABLE C

