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Roots



Roots features a yoke with a stitch pattern that looks like tree roots.

The yoke is first worked bottom-up from the cast-on edge.

Then, pick up and knit stitches from the bottom of the yoke to work the body and sleeves seamlessly from the top down.

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UPDATE HISTORY

2026-07-31 Full pattern text published on this page.

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YARN

Daruma Wool Mohair

[46m / 20g / 56% Mohair, 44% Merino]

col.5 approximately 552m / 240g

Zegna Baruffa Pura Lana 4 ply

[170m / 50g / 100% Merino]

col.323 approximately 748m / 220g

The two yarns are held together

NEEDLES

6.6mm / JP15 circular needle

5.7mm / JP12 circular needle

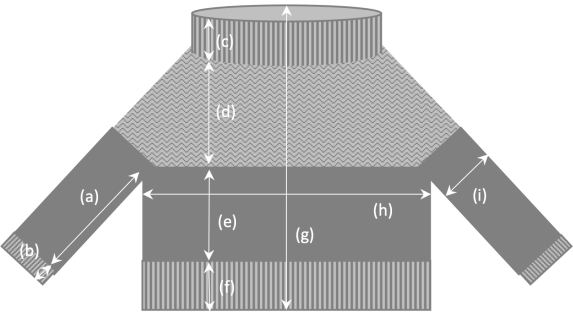
GAUGE

13 sts and 20 rows = 10cm
In Stockinette stitch with 6.6mm / JP15 needle

NOTIONS

- Stitch markers
- Holders
- Cable needle
- Crochet hook (for provisional crochet cast on)
- Scrap yarn (for provisional crochet cast on)

MEASUREMENTS



a 30cm	b 4cm	c 6cm	d 20cm	e 15cm
f 7cm	g 54cm	h 60cm	i 15cm	

Finished body circumference approximately 120cm

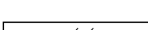
ABBREVIATIONS

- R: Round
- RS: Right Side

- WS: Wrong Side
- CO: Cast on
- BO: Bind off
- BOR: Beginning Of Round
- st(s): stitch(es)
- []: repeat []
- dec: decrease
- M: Marker
- SM: Slip Marker
- PM: Place Marker
- K: Knit
- P: Purl
- SSK: Slip, Slip, Knit 2 stitches together through back loop
- K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together
- Sl: Slip
- YO: Yarn Over
- 2/2 RT: Sl2 to cable needle hold in back, K2, K2 from cable needle
- 2/2 LT: Sl2 to cable needle hold in front, K2, K2 from cable needle
- SR: Short Row
- MDS: Make Double Stitch
- DS: Double Stitch
- KDS: Knit Double Stitch
- PDS: Purl Double Stitch

CHART

Chart

	K
	P
	K2tog
	SSK
	YO
	2/2 RT
	2/2 LT

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SEC. 1: YOKE

Use **6.6mm / JP15** circular needle

CO200 using scrap yarn and
Crocheted Provisional Cast On method,
 PM for BOR, Join to work in the round
 > BOR is at the center of the back

SetUp: SM, K to M

Start @ **Chart**

R1-39: SM, [Chart] 8 times

> Work from R1 of Chart to R39 of Chart

> In R6, 16 sts dec, 184 sts in total

> In R11, 16 sts dec, 168 sts in total

- > In R16, 16 sts dec, 152 sts in total
- > In R22, 16 sts dec, 136 sts in total
- > In R32, 16 sts dec, 120 sts in total
- > In R39, 32 sts dec, 88 sts in total

SEC. 2: NECK

Change to **5.7mm / JP12** circular needle

R1: K to M

R2-25: [K1, P1] to M

R26: BO all stitches knitwise

Fold the neck in half to the wrong side and sew in place

SEC. 3: LOWER YOKE

Use **6.6mm / JP15** circular needle

Remove Crocheted Provisional Cast On stitches of Sec.1 and
Place it on the needle, PM for BOR, Join to work in the round
> 200 sts in total, BOR is at the center of the back

SetUp: SM, K to M

Start **German Short Rows** (Back Yoke shaping)

SR1(RS): SM, K30, Turn

SR2(WS): MDS, P to M, SM, P30, Turn

SR3(RS): MDS, K to M, SM, K to DS, KDS, K3, Turn

SR4(WS): MDS, P to M, SM, P to DS, PDS, P3, Turn

SR5-14: [SR3-4] 5 times

SR15(RS): MDS, K to M

End German Short Rows

R1: K to M (Knitting DS)

SEC. 4: BODY

Separate Sleeves and Body

SM, K36, Place 28 sleeve stitches on a holder, CO12,
K72, Place 28 sleeve stitches on a holder, CO12, K to M
> 168 sts in total

Start Body

Work in **Stockinette stitch** until body measures 15cm from underarm

SEC.5: HEM

Change to **5.7mm / JP12** circular needle

R1-15: SM, [K1, P1] to M

R16: BO all stitches knitwise

SEC.6: SLEEVES

Use **6.6mm / JP15** circular needle

R1: Pick up and knit 6 sts beginning at center of underarm,
K28 from a holder, Pick up and knit 6 sts from underarm,
PM for BOR, Join to work in the round
> 40 sts in total

R2-60: SM, K to M

SEC.7: CUFFS

Change to **5.7mm / JP12** circular needle

R1-5: SM, [K1, P1] to M

R6: BO all stitches knitwise