

## Kosima

**Size:** 36 (38, 40, 42)

**Material:** 500 (550, 550, 550)g KOS (87% Rayon, 13% Polyester)

**Note:** Rayon has a tendency to grow on you. If you want the sweater to be more close fitting over a long period of time, you should consider using a different material.

**Gauge with US8 (5 mm) Needles in Stockinette: 17 x 24 = 10x10cm**

### You also need:

Circular Needle US 8 or size to obtain correct gauge.

Double Pointed Needles in the same size

Cable Needle

Smaller Circular Needle for Neck

Crochet Hook in Suitable Size

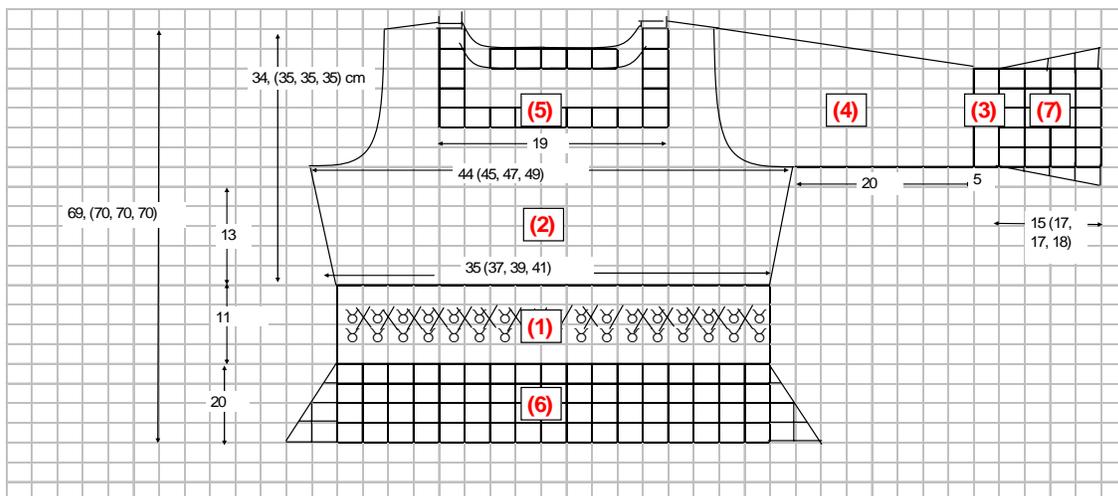
### Notes:

Because the sweater is started from the center band, the size can be adjusted while knitting. You can test length and width without problems and adjust to your size. Same goes for the sleeves. They start with a band of cables and are knitted upwards from there. You can then sew them in and add the ruffles to achieve the right length.

The mentioned sizes are approximated for sizes 36 (38, 40, 42). Please check with your own measurements and change if necessary. I am available for questions!

If you see any error in the pattern, let me know. I'll correct it.

### Measurements:



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## Patterns

### ***Purse Stitch (even number of sts)***

(from Barbara Walker "A treasury of Knitting Patterns", Page 185 – by courtesy of Schoolhouse Press )

K1, \* yo, p2 tog; rep from \*, end k1. Repeat this row.

### ***Cable Pattern (Panel of 6 sts)***

Row 1 (RS): k 6

Row 2 and all other WS Rows: p

Row 3: sl 2 sts to dpn and hold in front, k2, then k2 from dpn, k2

Row 5: sl 2 sts to dpn and hold in back, k2, then k2 from dpn, k2

Repeat Row 1-6

### ***Pattern for Ruffels Body (Multiple of 7 sts in the beginning)***

Round 1: \*k 2, yo, p 1, p 3 tog, p1, yo; rep from \* to end

Round 2-4: k

Round 5: \*k1, inc 1, k1, yo, p 1, p 3 tog, p1; rep from \* to end

Round 6-8: k

Round 9: \*( k1, inc 1) 2x, k1, yo, p 1, p 3 tog, p1; rep from \* to end

Round 10-12: k

Round 13: \*k 5, yo, p 1, p 3 tog, p1, yo; rep from \* to end

Round 14-16: k

Repeat Round 13-16

### ***Pattern for Ruffels Sleeves (Multiple of 7 sts in the beginning)***

Round 1-12 like Pattern for Ruffels Body

Round 13: \*k1, ( k1, inc 1) 2x, k2, yo, p 1, p 3 tog, p1; rep from \* to end

Round 14-16: k

Round 17: \* k 5, yo, p 1, p 3 tog, p1, yo; rep from \* to end

Repeat Round 14-17

### ***Rib Stitch (Multiple of 4 sts)***

Round 1:\*k1, p1; rep from \* to end

Round 2:\*twist 2 as follows: k the second st on lefthand needle, k the first st on lefthand needle, slip both sts from needle together, p2; rep from \* to end

Repeat Round 1 und 2

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## INSTRUCTIONS

### **(1) Cable Band**

CO 24 sts and continue as follows:

Selvedge stitch.

2 sts in Purse Stitch (yo, p2 tog)

6 sts in Cable Pattern

6 sts in Purse Stitch (yo, p2 tog) 3 x

6 sts Cable Pattern

2 sts in Purse Stitch (yo, p2 tog)

Selvedge Stitch

Continue as established until the cable band is 70 (74, 78, 82) cm long. Cast off and sew the two short ends tog. You will have a ring now that forms the center of the sweater.

### **(2) Bodice:**

Pick up and knit 120 (126, 134, 140) sts along right side of the cable band. Mark the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 60 (63, 67, 70) st. Continue in rounds in stockinette, increasing 28 sts as follows: 1 st before and after each marked st in every 4<sup>th</sup> round 7 times. You will now have 148 (154, 162, 168) sts on the needles. Continue straight until the total body measures 24 cm.

End the last round 4 sts before the first marker. Knit the next round as follows: Cast off 8 sts, knit until there are 4 sts left on the needle before the next marker, cast off 8 sts, knit to the end.

Front and back will be completed separately. (RS: k, WS: p)

### **Back**

Decrease sts for the sleeves as follows: 3x2 sts in every row, then 3x1st in every 4<sup>th</sup> row on both ends.

Knit straight until the work measures 38 (39, 39, 39) cm. Cast off the center 28 sts for the neck opening in the next row and complete each side separately.

Decrease 3x1 sts in the beginning of each row (RS rows on the right side of the neck, WS row on the left side of the neck)

Shoulder: *For right side of neck:* After 6 cm from neckline, cast off 3 sts in every WS row until there are no more sts left. *For left side of neck:* cast off every RS row.

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## **Front**

Work decreases for sleeves as back.

After 6 cm from first decrease for sleeve, cast off the center 34 sts. Complete each side separately. Knit both parts straight until the front is the same length as the back.  
Work shoulder decreases as for back.

### **(3) Cable Band for sleeve** (make 2)

CO 12 Sts and knit as follows:

Selvedge stitch.

2 sts in Purse Stitch (yo, p2 tog)

6 sts in Cable Pattern

2 sts in Purse Stitch (yo, p2 tog)

Selvedge Stitch

Continue as established until the band is 25, 26, 27, 27) cm long. Cast off and sew the two short ends tog. You will have a ring now.

### **(4) Sleeves (make 2)**

The sleeves are knit in rounds on dpn.

Pick up and knit 43 (45, 47, 47) M along right side of the band and mark the first st. Continue in stockinette stitch, and increase 1x1st in every 3<sup>rd</sup> round before and after the marker. 73 (75, 77, 77) sts

Begin with the sleeve cap after 20 cm total length. You will knit back and forth. Decrease 1x4, 3x2, 6x1 M., 4x2 und 2x4 on each side in every RS row. Cast off the remaining sts.

## **FINISHING**

Weave in ends. Close shoulder seams and set in sleeves.

### **(5) Neckband**

With smaller needles pick up and knit 78 sts along the neckline. Work in rib pattern in rounds. In every second round K3 tog in the left and right front corner of the neckline, so that the neckband lies flat. Cast off all sts after 12 rounds. If desired, you can finish this off with a round of reverse single crochet.

### **(6) Ruffle Body**

Pick up and knit 119 (126, 126, 133) along the bottom edge of the cable band. Continue in Ruffle Pattern for Body until the desired length of sweater is reached. Cast off all sts.

### **(7) Ruffle Sleeve**

Pick up and knit 42 (49, 49, 49) sts along the bottom edge of the cable band. Continue in Ruffle Pattern for Sleeve until the desired length of sleeve is reached. Cast off all sts. If desired, you can finish this off with a round of reverse single crochet.

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