

CELESTE

(difficult)



SIZES

Bust/chest measurement

Small	30-32	ins	[76-81	cm]
Medium	34-36	"	[86-91	"]
Large	38-40	"	[97-102	"]
XL	42-44	"	[107-112	"]

Finished bust/chest

Small	41 ½	ins	[105.5	cm]
Medium	43 ¼	"	[110.5	"]
Large	46 ½	"	[118	"]
XL	51	"	[129.5	"]

MATERIALS

Sizes S M L XL

11 11 12 12 **balls of Alafoss Lopi Lite**
Or 5 5 6 6 skeins of Butterfly Super 10

Sizes 4 mm (U.S. 6) and 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) knitting needles and 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) circular knitting needle 90 cm long **or size needed to obtain tension.** 5 buttons.

TENSION

20 sts and 26 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st using larger needles.

STITCH GLOSSARY

Note: As this pattern is rated difficult, swatching is a necessity. The Cornflower Pattern is simple once you understand the stitch and needs to be read carefully.

Sl1. K1. pss0 = slip 1 st. K1. Pass slip st over.

Wyif (b) = With yarn in front (back).

K2togtbl = knit 2 sts together through the back loop.

M1 = make one st by picking up horizontal loop lying before next st and knitting into back of loop.

Inc 1 = knit into front & back of next st.

MB (Make Bobble) = (K1. P1. K1. P1. K1) into next st. Pass 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th st, one at a time, over 1st st, then knit into back of this st.

Yfwd = Yarn forward.

Cornflower Pattern

Row 1: (RS) K5. *(K1. yfwd. K1. yfwd. K1) all in next st. K17. Rep from * to last 15 sts. (K1. yfwd. K1. yfwd. K1). K14.

Row 2: P14. *Purl the 5 new sts wrapping yarn twice for each st. P17. Rep from * to last 6 sts. Purl the 5 new sts wrapping yarn twice for each st. P5.

Row 3: K1. *Sl4 wyib. Drop 1st elongated st off the needle to front of work. Slip the same 4 sts back to left-hand needle. Pick up dropped st knitwise and slip to left-hand needle, then K2togtbl. K3. Sl3 wyib dropping extra wraps. Drop last elongated st off needle to front. Sl4 wyib. Pick up dropped st knitwise and slip to left-hand needle. Slip the same 4 sts back to left-hand needle. K3. K2tog (the last of the 4 sts and elongated st). K9. Rep from * to last st. K1.

Row 4: P14. *Sl3 wyif. P17. Rep from * to last 5 sts. P5.

Row 5: K2. *Sl3 wyib. Drop elongated st off to front. Slip same 3 sts back to left-hand needle. Pick up dropped st knitwise and slip it to left-hand needle, then K2togtbl. K2. sl1 wyib. Drop next elongated st off needle to front. Sl3 wyib. Pick up dropped st onto left-hand needle. Slip same 3 sts back to left-hand needle. K2. K2tog. K11. Rep from * to end of row.

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: K14. *(K1. yfwd. K1. yfwd. K1) in all next st. K17. Rep from * to last 6 sts. (K1. yfwd. K1. yfwd. K1). K5.

Row 8: P5. *Purl the 5 new sts wrapping yarn twice for each st. P17. Rep from * to last 14 sts. P14.

Row 9: K10. Rep from * of Row 3. Rep from * to last st. K1.

Row 10: P5. *Sl3 wyif. P17. Rep from * to last 14 sts. K14.

Row 11: K11. Rep from * of Row 5. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

Row 12: Purl.

These 12 rows form Cornflower Pat.

Diamond Lace Pat

Note: Omit MB on 1st Row 1 of 1st pattern after Eyelet Row and substitute with a K1. Reason: A bobble along the Eyelet Row makes row uneven and bumpy.

Row 1: (RS) K1. *K1. yfwd. Sl1. K1. pss0. K3. MB. K3. K2tog. yfwd. Rep from * to last 2 sts. MB. K1.

Row 2 and alt rows: Purl.

Row 3: K1. *K1. yfwd.. K1. Sl1. K1. pss0. K5. K2tog. K1. yfwd. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

Row 5: K1. *K2. yfwd. K1. Sl1. K1. pss0. K3. K2tog. K1. yfwd. K1. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

Row 7: K1. *K3. yfwd. K1. Sl1. K1. pss0. K1. K2tog. K1. yfwd. K2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

Row 9: K1. *MB. K3. K2tog. yfwd. K1. yfwd. Sl1. K1. pss0. K3. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

Row 11: K1. *K3. K2tog. K1. yfwd. K1. yfwd. K1. Sl1. K1. pss0. K2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

Row 13: K1. *K2. K2tog. K1. yfwd. K3. yfwd. K1. Sl1. K1. pss0. K1. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

Row 15: K1. *K1. K2tog. K1. yfwd. K5. yfwd. K1. Sl1. K1. pss0. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

Row 16: Purl.

These 16 rows form Diamond Lace Pat.

Edging St

Cast on 11 sts.

Row 1: (RS). Cast on 2 sts. Cast off 2 sts. Slip st on right-hand needle back to left-hand needle Cast on 3 sts. Cast off 3 sts. Slip st back onto left-hand needle. Cast on 2 sts. Cast off 2 sts. Slip st back onto left-hand needle. K1. (K2tog. yfwd) twice. (K2tog) twice. yfwd. K2. 10 sts.

Row 2 and alt rows: Knit.

Row 3: K2. yfwd. (K2tog. yfwd. K2) twice. 11 sts.

Row 5: K2. yfwd. K2tog. yfwd. K3. K2tog. yfwd. K2. 12 sts.

Row 7: Cast on 2 sts. Cast off 2 sts. K2 (including st on needle after cast off). yfwd. K2tog. yfwd. K4. K2tog. yfwd. K2. 13 sts.

Row 9: K2. yfwd. K2tog. yfwd. K5. K2tog. yfwd. K2. 14 sts.

Row 11: Cast on 2 sts. Cast off 2 sts. Slip st on right-hand needle back to left-hand needle. Cast on 3 sts. Cast off 3 sts. Slip st back onto left-hand needle. Cast on 2 sts. Cast off 2 sts. Slip st back onto left-hand needle. K2. yfwd. K2tog. yfwd. K6. K2tog. yfwd. K2. 15 sts.

Row 13: K1. (K2tog. yfwd) twice. K2tog. K4. K2tog. yfwd. K2. 14 sts.

Row 15: Cast on 2 sts. Cast off 2 sts (1 st on right-hand needle). (K2tog. yfwd) twice. K2tog. K3. K2tog. yfwd. K2. 13 sts.

Row 17: K1. (K2tog. yfwd) twice. K2tog. K2. K2tog. yfwd. K2. 12 sts.

Row 19: K1. (K2tog. yfwd) twice. K2tog. K1. K2tog. yfwd. K2. 11 sts.

Row 20: Knit.

These 20 rows form Edging Pat.

INSTRUCTIONS

Body is worked in one piece to armholes.

BODY

With circular needle cast on 207-**219**-231-**255** sts. **Do not join.** Working back & forth across needle, proceed as follows:

****Row 1:** (WS). Knit.

Beg with a knit row, work 2 rows in stocking st.**

Proceed as follows:

Row 1: (RS). K3-**1-6-0**. Work Row 1 of Cornflower st 11-**12-12-14** times. K4-**0-7-1**.

Row 2: P4-**0-7-1**. Work Row 2 of Cornflower st 11-**12-12-14** times. P3-**1-6-0**.

Cornflower Pat is now in position.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures 4 ins [10 cm] ending with WS facing for next row.

Beg with a purl row, work 2 rows in stocking st.

Next row: (WS). Knit.

Next row: P1. *yfn. P2tog. Rep from * to end of row.

Next row: Knit.

Work in Diamond Lace Pat until work from beg measures 9½ ins [24 cm] ending with RS facing for next row.

Divide for armholes: Pat across 52-**55-58-64** sts (Right Front). **Turn.** Leave rem sts on circular needle and continue on 4.5 mm straight needles.

Next row: Cast off 7 sts. Pat to end of row. 45-**48-51-57** sts.

Keeping cont of Lace Pat across Right Front, cont in pat until work from beg measures 15½ -**15¾** -16¼ -**16½** ins [39.5-**40-41.5-42** cm] ending with RS facing for next row.

Neck shaping: Next row: Cast off next 6 sts. Pat to end of row.
Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 12-12-13-13 rows. 27-30-32-38 sts.
Cont in pat until armhole measures 9½ -10-10½ -11 ins [24-25.5-26.5-28 cm]
ending with WS facing for next row.

Shoulder shaping: Cast off 9-10-11-13 sts beg next and following alt row. Work 1 row even. Cast off rem 9-10-10-12 sts.

With RS facing, join yarn to rem sts on spare needle and proceed as follows:
Next row: Cast off 7 sts. Pat across 96-102-108-120 sts, including cast off st. (Back)
Turn.

Cast off 7 sts. 89-95-101-113 sts.
Keeping cont of Lace Pat across Back until armhole measures 9½ -10-10½-11 ins
[24-25.5-26.5-28 cm] ending with RS facing for next row.

Shoulder shaping: Cast off 9-10-11-13 sts beg next 4 rows. Then cast off 9-10-10-12 sts beg next 2 rows. Cast off rem 35-35-37-37 sts.

With RS of work facing, join yarn to rem sts (Left front).
Next row: Cast off 7 sts. Pat to end.
Keeping cont of Lace Pat across Left Front, cont in pat until work from beg
measures 15½-15¾ -16¼-16½ ins [39.5-40-41.5-42 cm] ending with WS facing for
next row.

Neck shaping: Cast off next 6 sts. Pat to end of row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next
12-12-13-13 rows. 27-30-32-38 sts.
Keeping cont of Lace Pat until armhole measures 9½-10-10½-11 ins [24-25.5-26.5-
28 cm] ending with RS facing for next row.

Shoulder shaping: Cast off 9-10-11-13 sts beg next and following alt row. Work 1 row even. Cast off rem 9-10-10-12 sts.

SLEEVES

With larger needles, cast on 48-48-50-50 sts.
Work from ** to ** as given for Body.
Proceed in Cornflower St as follows:
Row 1: (RS). Inc 1 st in 1st st. K6. (Work Row 1 of Cornflower st from *) twice. (K1. Yo. K1. Yo. K1) all in next st. K4-4-6-6. Inc 1 st in last st.
Row 2: P6-6-8-8. (Work Row 2 of Cornflower st from *) twice. P7-7-5-5.
Cont in pat until 23 rows of Cornflower St have been worked ending with WS facing for next row. **AT THE SAME TIME** inc 1 st each end of needle on next and every alt row to 58-66-60-64 sts then every following 4th row to 64-68-66-68

sts **Next** (after 23rd row of Cornflower Pattern): (WS) Work 2 rows stocking st, inc 1 st at centre of last row. 65-69-67-69 sts. This inc is in place of sleeve incs.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: P1. *yrn. P2tog. Rep from * to end of row.

Next row: Knit.

Next: (RS) Knit inc 10-6-8-6 sts evenly across row. 75 sts

Next row: Purl

Keeping cont of sleeve increases, work in Lace Diamond Pat as follows:

Row 1: (RS). K1. *K1. yfwd. Sl1. K1. pssso. K3. K1. K3. K2tog. yfwd. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

Note: Omission of MB on Row 1 as with Body.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K1. M1. *K1. yfwd. K1. Sl1. K1. pssso. K5. K2tog. K1. yfwd. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K1. M1. K1.

Row 4: Purl.

Keeping cont of Lace Diamond Pat inc 1 st each end of needle on following 4th rows to 97-101-107-111 sts, taking inc sts into diamond pat.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures 14½-15-16½-17 ins [37-38-42-43 cm] ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off.

FINISHING

Buttonhole Band: With smaller needles and RS of work facing, pick up and knit 80-82-86-88 sts, along Right Front edge.

Row 1: (WS) *K1. P1 Rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

Row 3: Repeat Row 1.

Row 4: Seed st 3-4-4-5 sts. *Cast off 2 sts. Seed st 15-16-17-17 sts. Rep from * 3 times more. Cast off 2 sts. Seed st 4-4-4-5 sts.

Row 5: Work in Seed st, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts.

Work a further 2 rows Seed st, ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off in Seed St.

Buttonband:

Work as for Buttonhole Band, omitting all reference to buttonholes.

COLLAR

With smaller needles cast on 11 sts. Work edging st until collar fits around neck. Cast off. Sew collar to neckline.

Bottom and sleeve edging: With smaller needles, cast on 11 sts. Work Edging st until edging fits around bottom edge. Sew to bottom edge. Repeat for sleeves.

Sew shoulder seams.

Place markers on side edges of sleeves 14 ins [3 cm] down from cast off edge. Place these markers at bottom centre of armhole. Sew in sleeves. Sew sleeve seams. Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

Care for your sweater:

Your sweater is either made from 100% pure new Icelandic Lopi wool or 100% mercerized cotton. It should be handwashed in cold water and laid flat to dry.

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