

# "Iris"

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# "IRIS" con Amore 240 taglia S/M

"IRIS" is a top-down sweater. The first section is worked flat, back and forth; then the sweater is joined in the round. The back opening is trimmed, with small cables that gradually flow into the cabled, openwork motif. The same motif continues along the entire circumference creating a delicate wavy border. The increases on the front create a lovely pattern preventing the sweater from clinging to the body.

The slightly gathered sleeves are wide, and the borders are in a contrasting color.

I am sure you will love knitting "IRIS" and you will enjoy wearing it even more!

SIZE: S/M

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

Bust measurement: 100 cm

Sweater length from nape of neck to hem: 58 cm Sleeve length from underarm to wrist: 39 cm

Wrist circumference: 17/18 cm

#### MATERIALS:

Yarn: Borgo de' Pazzi "Amore WS Supersoft Cashmere 240" (knitting ball 50 gr/240 mt) - 300 gr (6 balls) in col. 51 + few grams in color 41.

Circular needles size 3,50 mm (100/60/40 cm) Markers, all different 1 tapestry needle Crochet hook nr. 4 for provisional cast-on 1 cable needle waste yarn

GAUGE: 10 cm x 10 cm = 22 m x 30 g





#### SKILLS REQUIRED:

Stockinette stitch /Reverse Stockinette

Make one: With right needle lift strand between sts over the left needle, then knit through the back loop

Cable 4 sts with left cross: put 2 stitches on hold in front, knit 2, work the 2 stitches on hold

Cable 4 sts with right cross: put 2 stitches on hold on the back, knit 2, work the 2 stitches on hold.

Cable 9 sts with left cross: put 4 stitches on hold in front, knit 5, work the 4 stitches on hold.

<u>Slip 1, knit 1, pass slip stitch over</u>: slip 1 stitch without working it, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted one.

Knit 2 stitch together: work 2 stitches together as if it were one.

Knit 3 stitch together: work 3 stitches together as if it were one.

Yarn over: pass the yarn over the needle, wind it completely. Knit this "loop" on the next row.

<u>i-cord</u>: Knit 3 stitches, slip them on the left needle without working them, knit them again with the right needle. Repeat

<u>Provisional cast-on</u>: with the waste yarn, using a crochet hook and the chain stitch, chain a few more stitches than those necessary for the cast-on. Turn the chain over and with the needle carefully pick up the number of stitches indicated in the pattern. (There are videos on the web that demonstrate this technique)

<u>German short rows</u>: for this pattern I used this technique, but you can use your preferred short rows. In the instructions, the stitch formed with the German Short row method is called "double stitch"

The cable worked on the back is made with 4 stitches. The cable is twisted every 6 round and is always followed or preceded by 1 increase.

The increases on the sleeves, in the first part of the pattern, are made inside the marker. The following increases, where indicated, are made on both sides of the marker.

The first section is worked back and forth; then it is joined in the round.

All of the instructions relative to the sleeves will be written in parentheses to be better ideantifiable.

#### ABBREVIATIONS:

slm: Slip Marker

Sts: stitches

yo: yarn over

WS: wrong side

RS: right side

K: knit

P: purl

r: rows

m1: increase

m: marker

dst: double stitch

skpo: slip1, k1,

pass slip stitch over

k2tog: knit 2

stitches together

k3tog: knit 3

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stitches together

c4f: cable 4 front

c4b: cable 4 back





### PATTERN STITCH:

(multiple of 23 sts) Even rows: work the stitches as they appear 1°r: k7, c9f, k7.

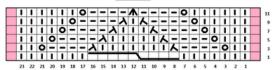
3°r: k2, yo, p4, skpo, k7, k2tog, p4, yo, k2. 5°r: k3, yo, p4, skpo,k5, k2tog, p4, yo, k3.

7°r: k4, yo, p4, skpo, k3, k2tog, p4 rov, yo, k4.

9°r: k5, yo,p4, skpo, k1, k2tog, p4 rov, yo, k5.

11°r: k6, yo, p4, k3tog, p4,yo, k6.

# CHART





I K (p on WS)

★ # K3tog

A = K2tog



s RS knit, WS purl





#### INSTRUCTIONS

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Provisional cast on 124 chains. With knitting needles nr. 3.5 and 100 cm cable, pick up
116 sts
1°r WS: Purl accross, placing the stitch markers:
p22; m; p4; m; p64; m; p4; m; p22.
2°r RS: in this round we will distribute 8 increases in addition to those of the sleeves,
therefore:
k10, m1, k10, m1,k2; (slm; m1, k4, m1, slm); k14, m1, k12, m1, k12, m1,k12, m1, k14;
(slm, m1, k4, m1, slm); k2, m1, k10, m1, k10. (128 sts tot)
3°r WS: Purl accross placing a central colored marker, after 64sts.
4°r RS: let's start with the short rows, making the increases for the sleeves, at the same
time: k24, (slm, m1, k6, m1, slm) k19, turn, dst, p50 (5°r)
6°r RS: c4b + m1; k20, (slm, m1, k8, m1, slm) k11, turn, dst, p45. (7°r)
8°r RS: k25 (slm, m1, k10, m1, slm) k3, turn, dst, p39. (9°r)
10°r RS: k25,turn,dst, p24 (11°r)
12°r RS: c4b + m1, k14, turn, dst, p18. (13°r)
14°r RS: K11, turn the work, dst, p10. (15°r)
16°r RS: (K together all "double stitches" from previous round) k26, (slm, m1, k12,
m1, slm) k34, slm central, k34, (slm, m1, k6, m1, slm) k24. (17°r)
18°r WS: p51, turn,dst (yarn in the front, slip the st just worked on the right needle, pull
the yarn) k18, (slm, m1, k8, m1, slm) k20, m1 + c4f. (19°r)
20°r WS: p46,turn, dst, k10 (slm, m1, k10, m1, slm) k25. (21°r)
22°r WS: p40, turn, dst, k2, (slm,m1, k12, m1, slm) k25. (23°r)
24°r WS: p25, turn, dst, k20, m1+ c4f (25°r)
26°r WS: p19, turn, dst, k18. (27°r)
28°r WS: p11, turn, dst, k10. (29°r)
30°r WS: Purl accross (P together all "double stitches" from previous round)
For simplicity we will start counting the rounds from this point.
1°r RS: c4b + m1; k22, (slm, m1, k14, m1, slm) k68, (slm, m1, k14, m1, slm) k22, m1.+c4f.
2°r WS: purl
Continue this way, making the increasing for the sleeves on RS and cable every 6th round
until 18th round.
We will now knit 4 rounds of increases for the ruched detail on the sleeve:
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19°r RS: c4b + m1; k25, (slm, m1, k10, m1every stitch for 12 times, k10, m1, slm) k68

(slm, m1, k10, m1 every stitch for 12 times, k10, m1, slm) k25, m1 +c4f. 20°r WS: purl

21°r RS: k30, (slm,m1, k11, m1 every stitch for 24 times, k11, m1, slm)k68, (slm, m1,k11, m1 every stitch for 24 times, k11, m1, slm) k30.

22°r WS: purl

From 23rd to the 34th row, on the RS of the work, continue increasing for the sleeves on both sides of markers, and continue knitting the cable.

Starting from this point, we start increasing on front and back.

35°r RS: k32, m1, slm, m1, k84, m1, slm, m1, k68, m1, slm, m1, k84, m1,slm, m1, k32. 36°g WS: purl

From 37th to 48th row, continue with the increases on both sides of the marker and continue with the cable. Cut the yarn.



49°r RS: in this round we join the work in the round.

Pass 41 sts from left to right needle, without knittin them. Hook the thread. Place a different marker (new starting point). Work in Stockinette sts up to the 4th marker, going on with increases for the sleeves, then: Slm, make1, k30, place a colored marker, k11, make1 on 1st st of left needle, join in the round, K11, place a colored marker, k30, make (new starting point) 50°r: knit accross

From 51st to the 71st r: Continue with increases on every other round and on the 23 sts with markers; follow the chart.

N.B: on the 71st r. do not knit the last increase on the WS

72°r: With the 60 cm cable needle, join the back with the front. Place the sts for the sleeve on a waste thread and add 9 new stitches for each underarm. Place a marker between the 4th and 5th st. This is the new starting point. (230 sts tot)

Repeat the chart 8 more times. Then, start knitting the pattern around the entire circumference 2 more times. Help yourself by placing markers every 23 sts.

## I-cord finishing:

At the end of the last round, knit the last st with the contrasting color, then  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) +\left($ 

Slip 3 sts on left needle as if to knit them, K these 3 sts; repeat one more time. K2, K 3rd and 4th sts together from back loop. Slip 3 sts on left needle and repeat.

Knit the i-cord all around and cast off the 3 remainig sts in Kitchener st.

## SLEEVES:

Put the sleeve sts back on needle and add the same number of sts we added for the underarm. Place a marker in the middle of the added sts and knit 124 rounds.

1°r: \*k2tog, K1\* accross

2°r: knit accross

3°r: \*k2tog\* accross

4°r: knit accross

5°r: decrease 6 more sts, distributing them over the entire row.

6°r: kni

 $7^{\circ}r$ : work the last st with the contrasting color yarn and add 2 new stitches. Repeat the i-cord finish.

\*If the circumference of your wrist is more than 17 cm, skip round 5 and 6.

(repeat for the other sleeve)

#### **NECK FINISHING:**

Carefully remove the provisional cast on chain, repositioning the stitches on the needle. I recommend to hook the thread near the sleeve and not on the back side. Repeat the i-cord finish.

You have just finished the "IRIS" shirt ... you just have to wear it!











My name is Francesca and I live in Puglia
I have a beautiful girl and many cuty pets.

Surrounding myself with balls of yarn is a passion that I have had since childhood. Knitting and crocheting is a hobby handed down to me by my Mom, a beautiful teaching that remains over time. The realization of a handmade project has an inestimable value for those who create it and also for those who receive it. The world of knitting is constantly evolving and I never want to stop learning. I hope that the love I put into making my creations reaches you too.

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