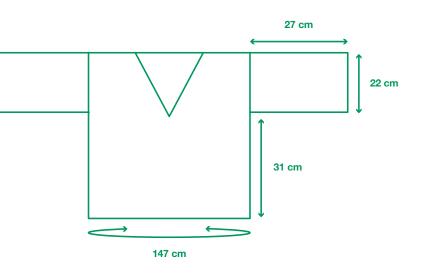


# **Tropical sweater**



## YARN

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8 balls of **BIO BAMBOO** from Rosários 4, colour 04 (100% bamboo; 100g/175m).

## GAUGE

21 sts e 30 rows – 10 x 10 cm in stockinette stitch with 3,5 mm, washed and blocked (*it's important to wash and block your swatch in order to get the correct gauge*).

## NEEDLES

3,5 mm circular needles (if necessary, adjust the needle size to match the gauge).

## NOTIONS

Stitch markers, tapestry needle, waste yarn.

## SIZE

XXL.

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

147 cm final bust measurements (refer to schematic for more measurements); with approximately 18 cm of positive ease.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

This sweater is knitted from the bottom up, seamlessly. In the armhole, fronts and back pieces are separated and worked flat to the shoulders. Shoulders are shaped using short-rows and then joined with a three needle bind-off. Sleeves are worked from picked up stitches around the armhole, down to a 3/4 length. The lace chart instructions are both charted and written.

#### BODY

Cast on 154 sts, **pm**, cast on 154 sts. [308 sts in body] Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist the sts and place BOR. Works in garter stitch:

Rnd 1 (RS): K to end.

Rnd 2: P to end. Repeat rnds 1 and 2 once. Work the lace stitch:

Rnd 1: [chart A] x 14, slm, [chart A] x 14.

Work in established pattern until you complete 5 repeats of the 16 rnds of chart A.

Continue working the body in stockinette stitch (knit every rnd) until the sweater measures 31 cm height from the cast-on edge.

Neckline set-up rnd: K75, TD 2/2, K to end.

**SEPARATE FRONT AND BACK:** K72, **K2tog, yo, K2tog, K1**, slip next 77 sts to waste yarn and leave on hold for the right front, slip next 154 sts to waste yarn and leave on hold for the back. Turn work and resume working the left front flat.

#### LEFT FRONT

Row 1 (WS): sl2wyif, P to end.

Work neckline decreases every 2 rows:

Row 2 (RS): K to 5 sts from end, K2tog, yo, K2tog, K1.

Row 3 (WS): sl2wyif, P to end. Repeat rows 2 and 3, 7 more times. [68 sts]

Work neckline decreases every 4 rows:

Row 1 (RS): K to 3 sts from end, yo, K2tog, K1.

Row 2 (WS): sl2wyif, P to end.

Row 3: K to 5 sts from end, K2tog, yo, K2tog, K1.

Row 4: sl2wyif, P to end.

Repeat rows 1 to 4, 12 more times. [55 sts]

Shape the shoulder with short-rows:

Row 1 (RS): K to 3 sts from end, yo, K2tog, K1.

Row 2 (WS): sl2wyif, P to 7 sts from end, turn.

Row 3: DS, K to 3 sts from end, yo, K2tog, K1.

Row 4: sl2wyif, P to 7 sts before the DS, turn.

Row 5: DS, K to 3 sts from end, yo, K2tog, K1.

Repeat rows 4 and 5, 2 more times.

**Row 10:** sl2wyif, P to end (being careful to work all DS as a single sts).

Row 11: K to end. Leave sts on hold.



#### **RIGHT FRONT**

Place the 77 hold sts back to the needles and resume working from the RS. Work neckline decreases every 2 rows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, SSK, yo, SSK, K to end. Row 2 (WS): P to 2 sts from end, sl2wyif. Repeat rows 1 and 2, 8 more times. [68 sts]

Work neckline decreases every 4 rows: **Row 1 (RS):** K1, **SSK**, **yo**, K to end. **Row 2 (WS):** P to 2 sts from end, sl2wyif. **Row 3:** K1, **SSK**, **yo**, **SSK**, K to end. **Row 4:** P to 2 sts from end, sl2wyif. Repeat rows 1 to 4, 12 more times. [55 sts]

Shape shoulders with short-rows:
Row 1 (RS): K1, SSK, yo, K to 7 sts from end, turn.
Row 2 (WS): DS, P to end.
Row 3: K1, SSK, yo, K to 7 sts before the DS, turn.
Row 5: K1, SSK, yo, K to 7 sts before the DS, turn.
Repeat rows 4 and 5, 2 more times.
Row 10: DS, P to end.
Row 11: K to end (being careful to work all DS as a single sts).
Leave sts on hold.

#### BACK

Place the 154 hold sts back on the needles and resume working from RS. Work **70 rows** in stockinette stitch.

Shape shoulder with short-rows:

Row 1 (RS): K to 7 sts from end, turn. Row 2 (WS): DS, P to 7 sts from end, turn.

**Row 3:** DS, K to 7 sts before the DS, turn.

**Row 4:** DS, P to 7 sts before the DS, turn.

Row 5: DS, K to 7 sts before the DS, turn.

Repeat rows 4 and 5, 2 more times.

Row 10: DS, P to end (being careful to work all DS as a single sts).

Row 11: K to end (being careful to work all DS as a single sts).

Join right shoulder with 3 needles bind-off, with WS facing: place the 55 sts on hold from right front onto a spare needle; bind off right shoulder stitches together with matching back stitches. Bind off to 2 sts from end and leave these 2 sts on hold. Don't cut the yarn.

Join left shoulder with three needle bind-off, with WS facing: place the 55 sts on hold from left front onto a spare needle; bind off left shoulder stitches together with matching back stitches. Bind off to 2 sts from end and leave these 2 sts on hold.



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4 YEARS You have 2 sts on hold on the right front, 2 sts on hold on the left front and 48 sts for the back neckline.



Place all sts to the working needle and work an i-cord bind off: K2, [place the 2 sts back on left hand needle, K1, **SSK**] repeat until there are 4 sts left on the needles. Cut yarn and with tapestry needle sew the 2 sts on the left hand needle with the 2 sts on the left hand needle. Use Kitchener stitch for a seamlessly finish.





#### SLEEVES

With smaller needle and RS facing, start on the armhole and pick up and knit 99 sts along all the armhole opening *(pick-up approx. 3 sts for every 4 rows)*. Join to work in the round, place BOR and work the lace stitch:

Rnd 1: [chart A] × 9.

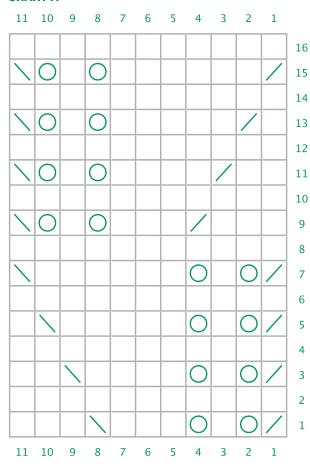
Work in established pattern until you complete 5 repeats of the 16 rnds of chart A.

Work in garter stitch: **Rnd 1:** P to end. **Rnd 2:** K to end. **Rnd 3:** P to end. Bind off all sts.

## **CHART A**

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## KEY CHART A

	Knit
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/	K2tog
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#### WRITTEN INSTRUCTION

Rnd 1: K2tog, yo, K1, yo, K3, SSK, K3. Rnd 2 and all even rounds: K to end. Rnd 3: K2tog, yo, K1, yo, K4, SSK, K2. Rnd 5: K2tog, yo, K1, yo, K5, SSK, K1. Rnd 7: K2tog, yo, K1, yo, K6, SSK. Rnd 9: K3, K2tog, 3K, yo, K1, yo, SSK. Rnd 11: K2, K2tog, K4, yo, K1, yo, SSK. Rnd 15: K2tog, K6, yo, K1, yo, SSK.

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## **SUPPORT VIDEOS**

Stockinette stitch K2tog Yo SSK Grafting/Kitchener stitch Weave in the ends on slippery yarns

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

- K: knit
- P: purl
- cm: centimeters
- Rep: repeat
- approx .: approximately
- RS: right side
- WS: wrong side
- st/sts: stitch/stitches
- rnd/ rnds: round/rounds
- pm: place marker
- slm: slip marker
- BOR: beginning of round marker
- **yo:** yarn over
- K2tog: knit 2 stitches together
- **SSK:** slip, slip, knit (*slip a stitch as if to knit, slip a second stitch as if to knit, insert left needle into the front of the slipped stitches and knit*)
- **RC 2/2:** 4 sts right cable (*slip 2 sts to cable needle and place at back of the work, knit 2 sts, knit 2 sts from the cable needle*)
- **SI2wyif:** slip 2 sts purlwise and with the yarn in the front of the work
- **Stockinette stitch:** knit all right side rows and purl all wrong side rows (*in the round: knit all rounds*)
- German short-rows:

#### DS: double stitch

- On right side rows: knit to turning point; turn and slip the first stitch purl-wise with yarn in front, bring yarn over the needle to the back of work and pull tight - this creates the double stitch (DS). Bring yarn between needles to front of work to begin purling.
- On wrong side rows: purl to turning point; turn and bring yarn to front between needles, slip the first stitch purl wise; bring yarn over the needle to the back of work and pull tight this creates the double stitch (DS); begin knitting.
- On following rows/rounds work DS's as single stitches, knitting or purling both legs of the DS together.



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