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I gave its name to this sweater because of the stitches: a "waves" stitch at the bottom and a "liana" stitch for the body. The body, the sleeves and the cowl are knitted in the round. To finish: you just have to sew the shoulder, to attach the sleeves to the body and to wave the ends.

I found the stitches in the book : TRICOT SÉLECTION 150 POINTS RELIEF, éditions de Saxe 2000. They do not have name in the booklet. I give them a name, you might find these stitches with another names.



MATERIALS

- 8 skein (50 grs) of dk yarn
- 1 circular needle 2,5 mm
- dpn 2,5 mm
- tapestry needle
- tape measure
- 2 stitch markers
- row counter (or what you want to count the rows)

SWATCH

Stockinette stitch: 10 x 10 cm = 28 stitches x 40 rows.

A « liana », 18 stitches and 24 rows: about 6cm x 6 cm



ABBREVIATIONS

st, sts : stitch, stitches

k : knit

p : purl

k2tog or p2tog: knit or purl 2 sts together

ssk or ssp: slip the stitch, knit (or purl) next stitch, put the slipped stitch of the knitted stitch

STITCHES

Garage stitch in the round : knit one row, purl one row

Liana and Waves stitches: see the picture at the end of the pattern.

SIZE

- Adult, the stitch can stretch, it can be worn from small to large size.



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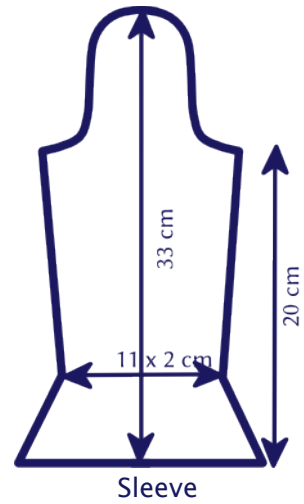
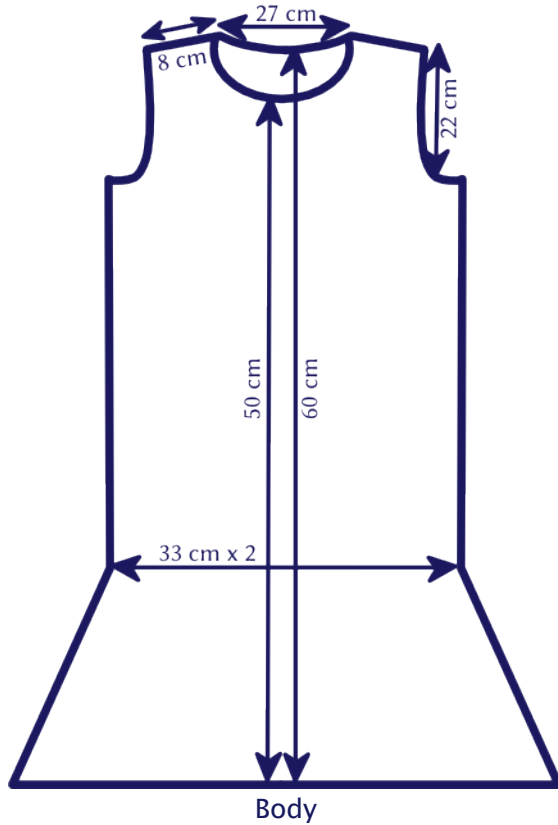
This pattern was first published in French in 2005



MEASURES

The measures are taken **without stretching** !

Please, note, that I am totally unable to draw a picture to the exact scale. The picture is just made to show you the measures and to give an idea of the shape.



THE STITCHES



Liana stitch



Wave stitch



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CAPTION

	K (k on right side, p on th wrong side if you knit flat)
-	P (p on the right side, k on the wrong side if you knit flat)
O	Yarn over (YO)
Δ	P2tog (p2tog on side, K2tog on the wrong side if you knit flat)
>	SSK (SSK on the right side, SSP on the wrong side if you knit flat)
<	K2tog (K2tog on the right side, p2tog on the wrong side if you knit flat)
λ	SSK2 (S2KP2 on the right side, S2PP2 on the wrong side if you knit flat)
Q	Twisted st
V	Make 1 knitting back and front the stitch
■	Sts do not exist in these areas of chart



REALIZATION

Cast on 300 sts, join in round and begin with 6 garter stitch rows.

Next row : begin the first row of the wave stitch.
Make 3 series of wave stitch.

Continue with 6 garter stitch rows, divide 48 decreases in the first garter stitch row (252 sts).

Then begin the Liana stitch: add 3 stitches between every repeat of the pattern.

When you have made 4 times the stitch in the height, divide in two parts for the armholes (sts each).

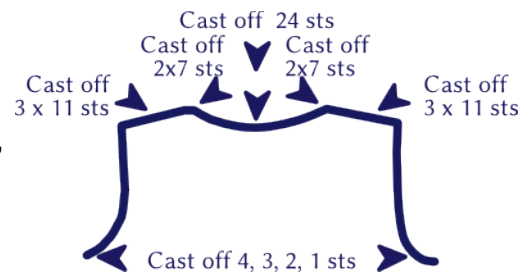


BACK

***Shape armholes:** cast off 4, 3, 2 and 1 sts at the beginning of next 2 rows.*

Neck and shoulders: when the armholes reach 22 cm, cast off the 24 middle stitches and work each side separately.

Cast off 2 x 7 sts for the neck. **At the same time, for the shoulder,** cast off on both sides (or make short rows as I did to make a 3 needles bind off): 3x 11 sts.



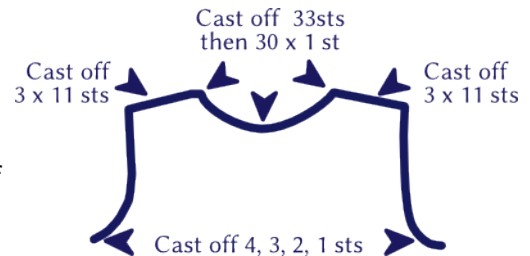
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Work as given for back to **.

Shape neck: at 50 from the bottom of the sweater (about 13cm of the beginning of the armholes), cast off the 33 middle stitches and work separately.

Cast off a st after the two first sts of the beginning of next 2 rows until you have 33 sts on the needles.

When the armhole is 22 cm high cast off 3 x 11 sts (or make short rows for a 3 needles bind off). Complete to match first side, reversing shaping.



To make the cowl: sew the shoulder (or make a 3 needles bind off), and cast off 180sts. Work in the round. Make 6 rows in garter stitch. Make 1 wave stitch pattern, finish by 4 garter stitch rows. Cast off.

THE SLEEVES

Cast off 90 sts and join in the round. The beginning of the row is under the arm.

Make 6 garter stitch rows. Continue with 3 repeats of the wave stitch pattern and 6 garter stitch rows. Divide 18 decreases at the first garter stitch row (*about* a decrease every 5 st) (72sts).

Continue in liana stitch, increasing 16 x 1 st every 2 rows after the first st and before the



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last st of the row (104 sts). The height of the sleeve is about 20cm.

Work flak and cast off 4, 3, 2 and 1 sts at the beginning of next 2 rows.

When the sleeve is 33cm high, cast off.

Make another sleeve.

TO FINISH

Attach the sleeves to the body.

Wave the ends.

Lightly iron if the borders curl.

