



**CLASS**

# BLACK HEART SWEATER



**Size:** 10 (14)

**NOTE:** Figures in square brackets ( ) refer to larger size. Where only one figure is given this refers to both sizes.

**Skill Level:** intermediate

**How much yarn:** Class yarn, g 250 (300) in white and g 50 in black

**Needles:** Pair of 4.00 mm (no. 8) knitting needles  
Pair of 5.50 mm (no. 5) knitting needles

**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

## STITCHES

**Using needles:** tubular stitch - K1, P1 rib  
Stocking stitch (st st)

## TENSION

20 sts and 26 rows measure 10 cm square over st st with 5.50 mm (no. 5) needles.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Back:** with 4.00 mm (no. 8) needles and white yarn cast on 81 (89) sts. For lower border, work 8 rows in tubular st and 12 rows in K1, P1 rib (= 5 cm). Change to 5.50 mm (no. 5) needles and cont to work in st st, dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next row (RS of work) and every following 6th row 5 more times. There are 69 (77) sts. Work 6 (10) rows straight. Then inc 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next row (RS of work) and every following 14th row 4 more times. There are 79 (87) sts. When work measures 40 (43) cm from beg, shape armholes. Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 4 sts, every 4th row 4 (5) times: 67 (73) sts remain. When armhole measures 16 (17) cm, shape shoulders: cast off 6 (8) sts at beg of next 2 rows and 5 sts at beg of next 4 rows. Cast off rem 35 (37) sts for neck shaping.

**Front:** work as Back until Front measures 46 (49) cm from beg. Now, shape neck: cast off centre 15 (17) sts, join another ball of white yarn and cont to work both sides separately at the same time, dec 2 sts at neck edge, inside 3 sts, every other row 4 times and every 4th row once. Shape shoulders as Back and at the same height.

**Sleeves:** for each Sleeve, with 4.00 mm (no. 8) needles and white yarn cast on 44 (52) sts. For border, work 8 rows in tubular st and 12 rows in K1, P1 rib (= 5 cm). Change to 5.50 mm (no. 5) needles and cont to work in st st, inc 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next row (RS of work). There are 46 (54) sts. When Sleeve measures 6,5 (9,5) cm from beg, shape top. Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 2 sts at each end, inside first and last 4 sts, on next row and every 4th row twice more, every 6th row twice and every 4th row

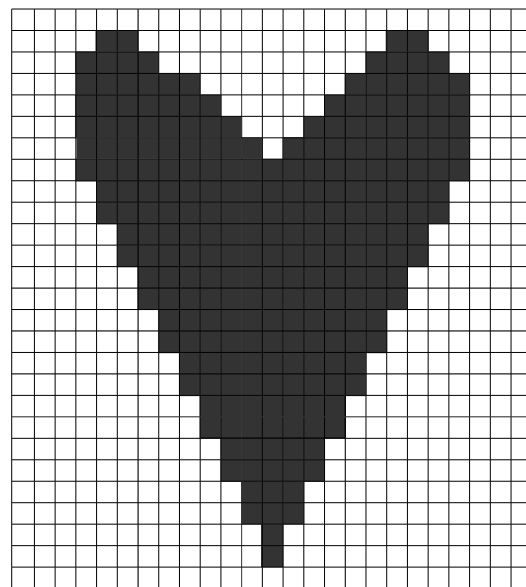
once (3 times). When sleeve top measures 12 (13) cm, cast off rem 18 sts.

**Neck Border:** with 4.00mm (no. 8) needles and a thread in black yarn, cast on 120 (126) sts. Knit 1 row. Cut black yarn. Continue with white yarn, working 8 rows in K1, P1 rib and 4 rows in tubular st. Cast off, grafting sts with yarn needle.

## FINISHING

With yarn needle, embroider black heart in duplicate stitch (called also Swiss darning st) on Front, as shown in diagram, starting from centre st, when work measures 28 cm from beg. Sew right shoulder seam. Unravel black yarn from cast-on sts of Neck Border; with yarn needle and white yarn sew sts around neck shaping in back stitch. Sew left shoulder and collar seam. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

## HEART DIAGRAM



■ = black □ = white

Each square of diagram corresponds to 1 stitch and 1 row.

