



KNITTING PATTERN

Fauna

Half zipper sweater

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MATERIALS

1 (1) 2 (2) 2 skein(s) of Arctica, Curry (26)
1 (1) 1 (1) 1 skein of Arctica, Rusty Orange (28)
1 (1) 2 (2) 2 skein(s) of Arctica, Black (08)
1 (1) 1 (1) 1 skein of Arctica, Dark Purple (13)
1 (1) 2 (2) 2 skein(s) of Arctica, Dark Green (25)
2 (2) 3 (3) 3 skeins of Arctica, Soft Aqua (14)
1 (1) 1 (1) 1 skein of Arctica, Apple green (22)
1 (1) 2 (2) 2 skein(s) of Arctica, Denim (15)

Circular needles 5 and 5.5 mm (US 8 and 9), 80 cm/ 31.5"

Circular needles 5 and 5.5 mm (US 8 and 9), 40 cm/ 15.7"

Double pointed needles 3.5 mm (US 4)

Stitch markers

YKK Zipper - Antique Brass - 20 cm/ 7.9"

YARN QUALITY

 **Arctica**, Hobbii

100 % wool

50 g (1.75 oz) = 90 m (98 yds)

GAUGE

17 sts equals 10 cm/ 4" in width

17 rows equals 10 cm/ 4" in height due to the amount of pattern

ABBREVIATIONS

st = stitch(es)

k = knit

p = purl

r = row

sst = single stitch

dblst = double stitch

midst = mid stitch

tot. = in total

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at

support@hobbii.com

Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

SIZE

XS (S) M (L) XL

MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: approx. 82 (90.5) 94 (108) 118 cm/ 32.3 (35.6) 37 (42.5) 46.5 inches

Length: 55 (60) 65 (65) 70 cm/ 21.7 (23.6) 25.6 (25.6) 27.6 inches (not counting the bottom edge)

Sleeve length: approx. 46 (46) 47 (48.5) 50 cm/ 18.1 (18.1) 18.5 (19.1) 19.7 inches

Pattern section A, part 1 & 2: approx. cm/ 18.9 inches

Pattern section B: approx. 26.5 cm/ 10.4 inches

PATTERN INFORMATION

Fauna is inspired by Nordic wildlife with the deer and bear paws in deep spruce forest.

This design is a play with colors! - so feel free to choose your favorite colors!

Tip: measure the zipper after the work is finished to get the desired neck opening.

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Pattern



INFO AND TIPS

It is recommended to measure the finished work for the correct length of zipper.

Feel free to put extra markers to mark the start/end of the pattern repeats. It can be helpful to mark the start/end of each repeat that is knitted, as some sizes have sts that are knitted straight in each side under the arms between the repeats. Be sure to move the markers upwards while knitting.

Front and back

With Denim (15) cast on 140 (154) 160 (184) 202 st on 5 mm (US 8) circular needle.
Knit approx. 5 cm/ 2" in stockinette stitch.

Switch to Curry (26) and knit 1 round, then purl 3 rounds.

Place a marker in each side: at the start of the round and at st 70^{XS} (77^S) 80^M (92^L) 101^{XL}. Also place a marker in the front center of the work: at st 35^{XS} (between st 38 and 39^S) 40^M (46^L) between st 50 and 51^{XL}.

Knit stockinette stitch in Curry (26) for 2 (4) 8 (8) 10 cm/ 0.8 (1.6) 3.1 (3.1) 4 inches or desired length, before, if necessary for the gauge, changing to needles 5.5 mm (US 9) for knitting repeat A part 1 and 2.

Pattern section A part 1 and 2.

Feel free to put extra markers to indicate the start/end of the repeats.

Note that the sizes start on different columns:

Size XS begins at column 11. A total of 6 repeats are knitted.

Knit the pattern section, and repeat it 1 more time. Then knit 2 sts of base color up to the mark at st 35. Then knit 2 sts, before knitting the repeat from column 1. 3 repeats should be knitted on the back piece and end with 2 sts before the mark at st 105. Then knit 2 sts before knitting one and a half repeat before the round ends at the beginning of the 3 purl st. Repeat to round 82 in the section.

Size S begins at column 11. A total of 7 repeats are knitted.

Repeat to round 82 in the section.

Size M begins at column 11. A total of 6 repeats are knitted.

Knit the section, and repeat it 1 more time. Then knit 7 sts in the pattern's base color up to the mark at st 40. Then knit 7 sts in the pattern's base color (a total of 14 sts under each arm): before the repeat is worked from column 1. 3 repeats are to be knitted on the back piece and finished with 7 sts in the pattern's base color before the marker at st 120. Then knit 7 sts in the pattern's base color (a total of 14 sts under each arm) before knitting one and a half repetitions before the round ends at the beginning of the 3 purl sts. Repeat to round 82 in the section.

Size L begins at column 1. A total of 8 repeats are knitted.

Knit the repeat 2 times and knit the pattern's base color for 2 sts to the marker at st 46. Then knit 2 sts and 4 repeats and finish with 2 sts in the pattern's base color at st 138. Then knit 2 sts in the pattern's base color, before the repeat is worked 2 times towards the purl st at front center. Repeat to round 82 in the section.

Size XL begins at column 11. A total of 9 repeats are knitted.

Knit the section, and repeat it 2 more times. Then knit 1 st in the base color to the marker at st 56. Then knit 1 st in the pattern's base color before knitting the repeat from column 1. 4 repeats must be knitted on the back piece and finish with 1 st in the pattern's base color before the marker on the opposite side at st 146. Then knit 1 st in the pattern's base color (a total of 2 sts under each arm) before knitting two and a half repeats before the round ends at the beginning of the 3 purl sts. Repeat to round 82 in the section.

From here it continues for all sizes:

Continue with 1 round of Curry (26) after round 82. Then knit 5 (8) 9 (9) 12 cm/ 2 (3.1) 3.5 (3.5) 4.7 inches or desired length every other st in Apple green (22) and Denim (15).

Shoulders

Furthermore, cast off on the right side/knit together on the wrong side for the shoulders: Knit 1 round Curry (26) at the same time as knitting together/joining 25 (27) 27 (31) 35 sts (on both front and back) from the marker at the shoulder and towards the middle.

Then bind off approx. 20 (23) 26 (30) 31 sts on front and back for neck: Pick up 2 sts in each join if knitted together (on each side of the neck, where the shoulders meet the neck) or 1 st in each join if cast off to sew together afterwards. By picking up a total of 4 sts (applies to both techniques) any holes in the joint on the shoulder up to the neck are sealed.

Neck

Read the entire explanation for the neck before knitting further and choose option 1 or 2.

Check that the center mark from earlier is correct/in the middle of the work. The total number of sts for neck is now: 44 (50) 56 (64) 66 sts. The start of the round is now at mid st. Knit 2 rounds in Curry (26), at the same time casting on 6 (6) 8 (0) 0 sts evenly spaced to total 50 (56) 64 (64) 66 sts.

Choose one of the options below for the neck:

1) An opening for the zip should be knitted in the double knitting (see photo on the right) so that the zip is hidden when the zip is open at the neck. This opening in the double knitting is made as follows: Knit 4 single sts on the needle, place a marker: - Furthermore, pick up 1 st from the round below between each existing st on the needle for double knitting. When sts are picked up for the inside of the neck, a new ball of yarn in curry yellow/any other desired color is used. Work the needle out until there are 4 single sts left at the end of the needle, without picking up to double sts. Knit the 4 single sts normally. Turn the work and then cast on 4 sts on the inside of the work with the inner thread in between the 4 single sts. Work double knitting back to the marker on the opposite side at the 4 single sts from the previous round at the end of the needle and cast on 4 sts between the single stitches here as well. These 4 (x4) sts on each side should form the lower part of the pocket the zip should go into. Furthermore, these sts together with the rest of the neck should be worked in regular double knitting for approx. 15 cm/ 5.9" or desired length. It is important that the threads on the front and inside are not crossed at the end of the round on the neck, as a zip must be mounted inside the double knit at the end. After approx. 15 cm, or the desired length, cut off the neck with elastic bind off or other desired bind off method. Installation of the zipper can be found further down in the pattern.



2) Simple neck: Knit approx. 15 cm/ 5.9" in stockinette stitch back and forth on the needle, then purl 1 round. The start and end of the round is the opening where the zipper is to be sewn at the center mark. Then knit 15 cm/ 5.9" in stockinette stitch in the base color for the lining/inside of the collar. This should be folded down, sewn on and become the inside of the neck.

Installation of the zipper can be found further down in the pattern. Pay attention to the gauge (change needles if necessary) so that the neck looks pretty.

Sleeves

Cast on (as you cast on for double knitting with 2 colors) 36 (36) 40 (44) st with Curry (26) / Denim (15) on 3.5 mm (US 4) double pointed needles. Place a marker at the beginning of the round.

Knit in rib for approx. 7 cm/ 2.8": purl 2 in Curry (26) and knit 2 in Denim (15). Make sure that the threads remain on the back of the work when you change color.

After 7 cm/ 2.8" of rib, knit 1 round in Curry (26), while increasing by 4 (4) 15 (13) 11 sts evenly spaced.

Knit 1 round in Curry (26)

Knit 1 more round in Curry (26) while casting on 4 (4) 15 (13) 11 sts = a total of 44 (44) 66 (66) 66 sts.

Change to 5 mm (US 8) circular needle, 40 cm/ 15.7", and knit stockinette stitch in Curry (26) for approx. 5.5 (5.5) 6 (7) 7.5 cm/ 2.2 (2.2) 2.4 (2.8) 3 inches.

Knit pattern repeat B to round 45. All sizes start at column 1 of the repeat.

Then knit every second st Apple green (22) / Denim (15) for approx. 5.5 (5.5) 6 (6.5) 7.5 cm/ 2.2 (2.2) 2.4 (2.6) 3 inches

The sleeve should now measure approx. 46 (46) 47 (48.5) 50 cm/ 18.1 (18.1) 18.5 (19.1) 19.7 inches or desired length.

Finish: knit 1 round in Denim (15) and purl 5 rounds for covering, which must be sewn over the seam edge when assembling. Put the work aside and knit one more sleeve.

Assembly

Measure the sleeves at the very top to see how much you need to sew and cut on the front and back pieces. Place a marker on the front/back piece at the same length you measured on the sleeve. Sew 2 zigzag stitches from the top of the shoulder down on each side of the marker on each side of the front and back piece. Finish with a straight stitch over the seams on each side. Make sure there is enough space between the seams to cut open to insert the sleeve. Attach the sleeves and the lining over the seam.

Installation of zipper

Measure the length of the zipper from the top of the neck down to the sternum. Place a marker at the end/bottom of the zipper. Sew 2 zigzag stitches from the top of the work down to the marker. Finish with a straight stitch over the seams on each side. Make sure there is enough space between the seams to cut up. Cut away the excess wound edge and fold in the seams, then attach the zip to the inside of the jacket with pins. Tip: use a lot of needles so that the

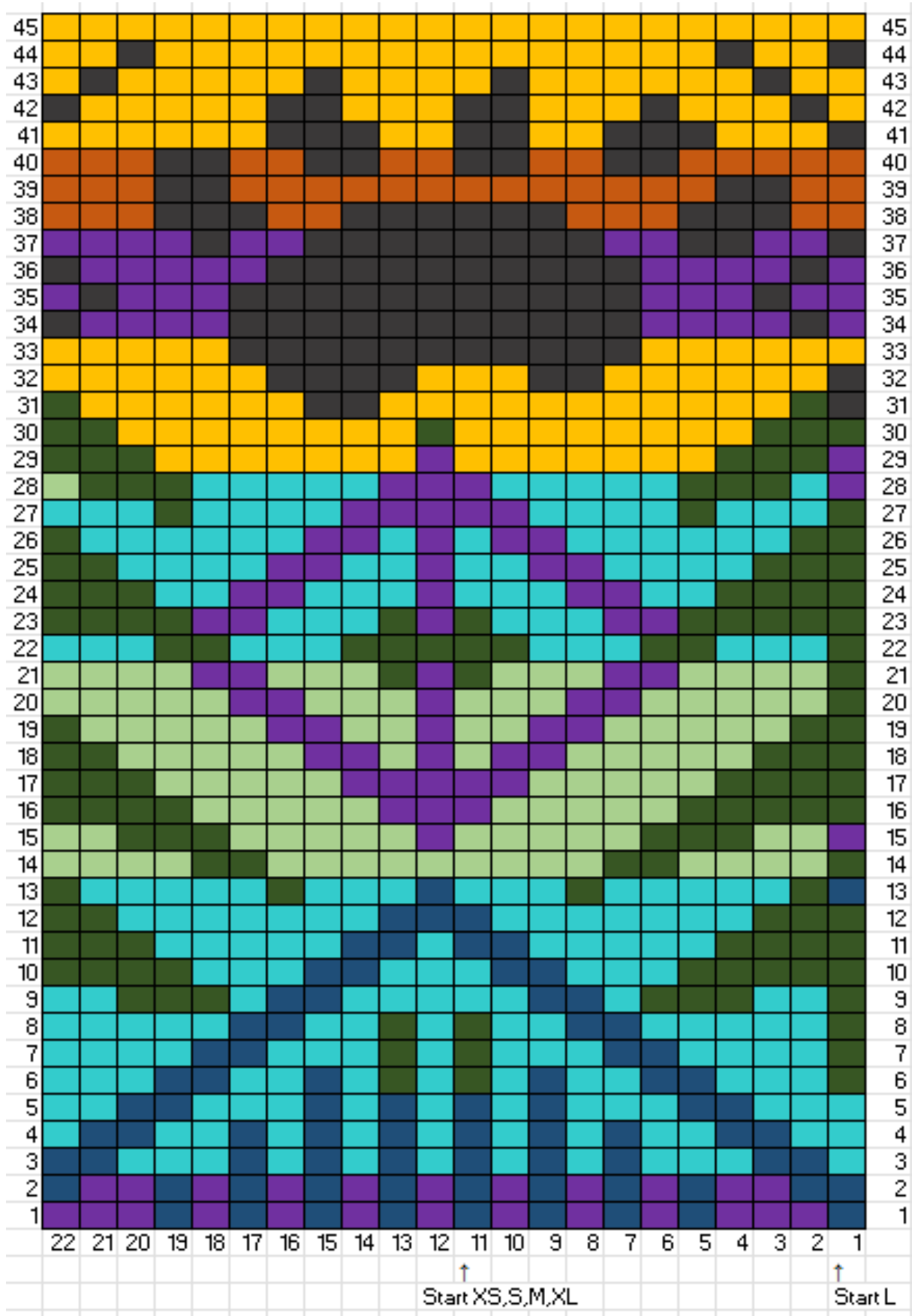
zipper is stable when it is sewn on. Sew the zipper in place by machine or by hand. Fasten threads. If desired, rinse the work lightly in water and dry flat.

Have a nice trip in your new Fauna half zipper sweater!

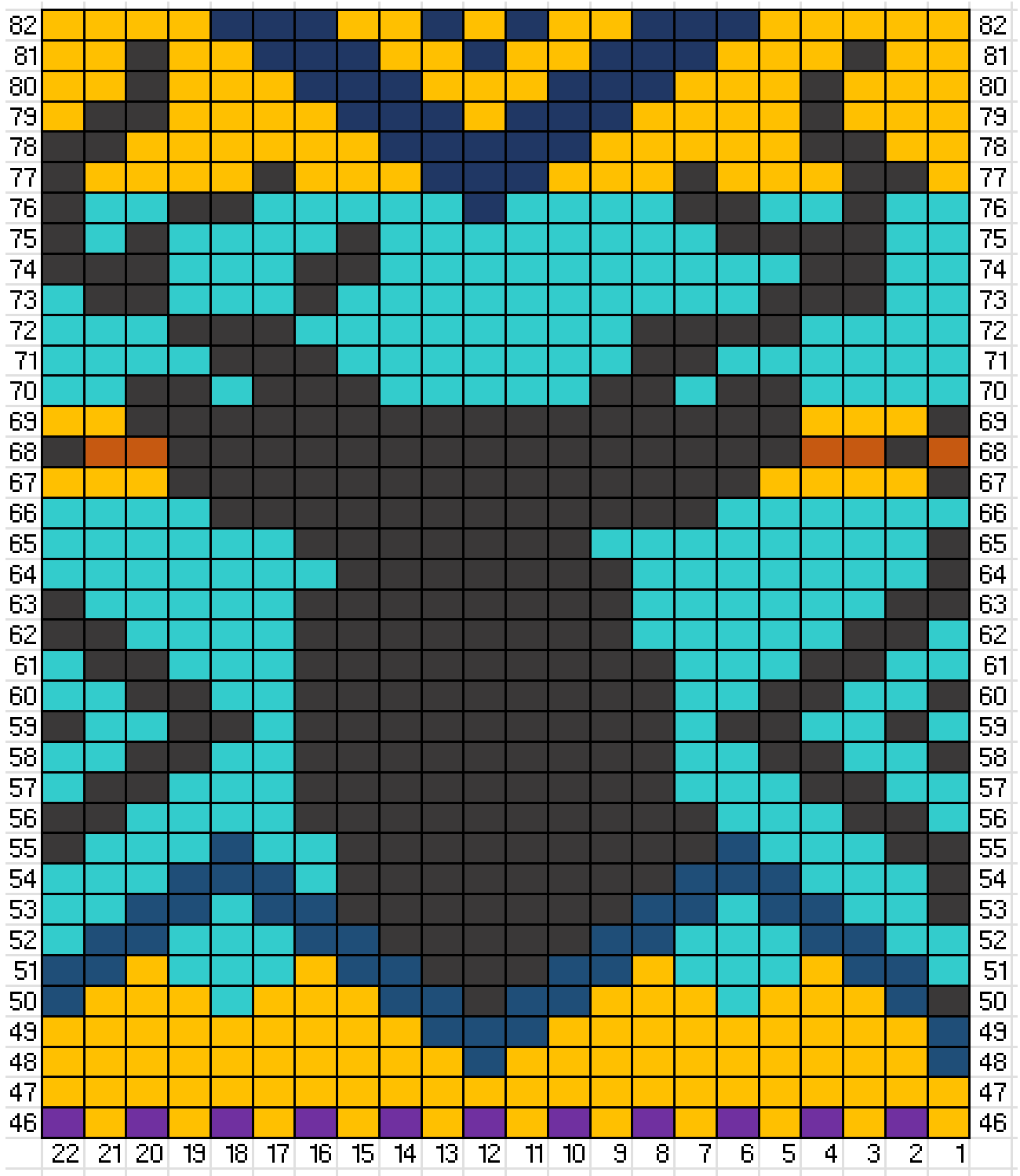
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Pattern section A - part 1



Pattern section A - part 2



Pattern section B - Sleeves

