SESIA®

ARRAN MINI DRESS

Honey-coloured knitted dress, warm and feminine, enhanced by rich cable detailing with a natural and timeless appeal.

COLOUR PALETTE AND YARN

ARTIDE
45% ALPACA
45% ORGANIC COTTON
10% WOOL

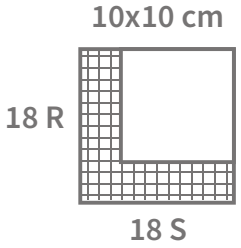
116

DIFFICULTY: ADVANCED

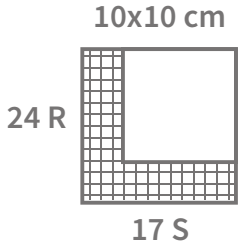
SIZE: 10/12

GAUGE AND FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Worked in a cable pattern using 6.5 mm needle tips



Worked in K2, P2 rib using 5 mm needle tips



MEASUREMENTS:

Size shown: S/M
Body circumference: 96 cm
Total length: 74 cm
Length from underarm to lower edge: 54 cm

ABBREVIATIONS:

RS = right side of the work
WS = wrong side of the work
SM = stitch marker
BOR marker = beginning-of-round marker
st/sts = stitch/stitches
CO = cast on
col. = colour
K = knit
K tbl = knit through the back loop
yo = yarn over
work = work
k2tog = knit 2 sts together
p2tog = purl 2 sts together
ssk = slip 1 st knitwise, slip the next st knitwise, return both sts to the left needle and knit them together through the back loops
3-st RC = place 1 st on a cable needle and hold at back of work, K2, then work the held st as indicated in the chart, either K or P
3-st LC = place 2 sts on a cable needle and hold at front of work, work 1 st as indicated in the chart, either K or P, then K2 from the cable needle
4-st RC = place 2 sts on a cable needle and hold at back of work, K2, then K2 from the cable needle
4-st LC = place 2 sts on a cable needle and hold at front of work, K2, then K2 from the cable needle
6-st RC = place 3 sts on a cable needle and hold at back of work, K3, then K3 from the cable needle
6-st LC = place 3 sts on a cable needle and hold at front of work, K3, then K3 from the cable needle
sl 1 knitwise = slip 1 st knitwise without working it
sl 1 purlwise = slip 1 st purlwise without working it
rep = repeat
P = purl
P tbl = purl through the back loop
next = next

MATERIALS

ARTIDE by SESIA 50 g., 10 yarn balls col. 116
CIRCULAR NEEDLES: 5 mm and 6.5 mm tips with an 80 cm cable
SHORT-TIP CIRCULAR NEEDLES: 5 mm and 6.5 mm tips with a 40 cm cable
OTHER: Cable needle, tapestry needle, stitch markers, scissors, tape measure, waste yarn or stitch holder cables for holding sts, 1 small button

STITCHES

Tubular cast-on and bind-off: Work following the instructions for the front and back.
K2, P2 rib: Worked over a multiple of 4 sts, following the front/back instructions.
Cable patterns: Work following the corresponding charts and the pattern instructions.
Three-needle bind-off for the shoulders: Place the shoulder sts from the back and front on 2 separate needles and hold the needles parallel. Using a third needle, bind off by working together 1 st from each needle.

INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: The garment is worked seamlessly in one piece from the bottom up, with a high, soft collar. When working flat, sts that are worked K tbl on the RS should be worked P tbl on the WS. On the odd-numbered rows of the charts, work the sts as they appear.

FRONT AND BACK WORKED IN THE ROUND UP TO THE ARMHOLES:

Using 5 mm needle tips and waste yarn, cast on 184 sts and join to work in the round, placing the BOR marker. Cut the waste yarn.
Using ARTIDE yarn, work the tubular border as follows:
Round 0: Knit all sts.
Round 1: (K1, sl 1 purlwise with yarn in front), rep to the end of the round.
Round 2: (Sl 1 knitwise with yarn in back, P1), rep to the end of the round.
Round 3: (K1, place the next st on a cable needle and hold at back of work, K1, P1 from the cable needle, P1), rep to the end of the round.
Continue by working 36 rounds in K2, P2 rib, decreasing 4 sts evenly across the final round.
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Change to 6.5 mm needle tips and reset the round numbering.
Round 1: P4, K1 tbl, P1, K6, P1, K1 tbl, P5, K4, P5, K1 tbl, P1, K6, P1, K1 tbl, P1, K12, P1, K1 tbl, P1, K6, P1, K1 tbl, P5, K4, P5, K1 tbl, P1, K6, P1, K1 tbl, P4, rep from * to * to the end of the round.
Round 2 and all even-numbered rounds: Work the sts as they appear.
Rounds 3–84: Continue as follows: work Chart A for the right side, Chart B for the centre section and Chart C for the left side. As you work the rounds, alternate the diamond motifs in this sequence: Diamond 1, Diamond 2, Diamond 3, Diamond 2, Diamond 1, Diamond 2, Diamond 3.
Now divide the work into 2 sections to create the armholes, leaving 90 sts for the front and 90 sts for the back. Begin with the back, working flat in rows. Reset the row numbering.

UPPER BACK::

Row 1: P4, K1 tbl, P1, K6, P1, K1 tbl, P1, 3-st LC, (K1, P1) 4 times, 3-st RC, P1, K1 tbl, P1, K6, P1, K1 tbl, P1, K12, P1, K1 tbl, P1, K6, P1, K1 tbl, 3-st LC, (K1, P1) 4 times, 3-st RC, P1, K1 tbl, P1, K6, P1, K1 tbl, P4.
Row 2: K4, P1 tbl, K1, P6, K1, P1 tbl, K2, P2, (P1, K1) 3 times, P2, K2, P1 tbl, K1, P6, K1, P1 tbl, K1, P12, K1, P1 tbl, K1, P6, K1, P1 tbl, K2, P2, (P1, K1) 3 times, P2, K2, P1 tbl, K1, P6, K1, P1 tbl, K4.
Row 3: P4, K1 tbl, P1, 6-st RC, P1, K1 tbl, P2, 3-st LC, (K1, P1) 2 times, 3-st RC, P2, K1 tbl, P1, 6-st RC, P1, K1 tbl, P1, 6-st LC, 6-st LC, P1, K1 tbl, P1, 6-st LC, P1, K1 tbl, 3-st LC, (K1, P1) 2 times, 3-st RC, P1, K1 tbl, P1, 6-st RC, P1, K1 tbl, P4.
Row 4: K4, P1 tbl, K1, P6, K1, P1 tbl, K3, P2, (P1, K1) 2 times, P2, K3, P1 tbl, K1, P6, K1, P1 tbl, K1, P12, K1, P1 tbl, K1, P6, K1, P1 tbl, K3, P2, (P1, K1) 2 times, P2, K3, P1 tbl, K1, P6, K1, P1 tbl, K4.

Row 5: P4, K1 tbl, P1, K6, P1, K1 tbl, P3, 3-st LC, K1, P1, 3-st RC, P3, K1 tbl, P1, K6, P1, K1 tbl, P1, K12, P1, K1 tbl, P1, K6, P1, K1 tbl, P3, 3-st LC, K1, P1, 3-st RC, P3, K1 tbl, P1, K6, P1, K1 tbl, P4.
Row 6: K4, P1 tbl, K1, P6, K1, P1 tbl, K4, P3, K1, P2, K4, P1 tbl, K1, P6, K1, P1 tbl, K1, P12, K1, P1 tbl, K1, P6, K1, P1 tbl, K4, P3, K1, P2, K4, P1 tbl, K1, P6, K1, P1 tbl, K4.
Row 7: P4, K1 tbl, P1, K6, P1, K1 tbl, P4, 3-st RC, 3-st RC, P4, K1 tbl, P1, K6, P1, K1 tbl, P1, K12, P1, K1 tbl, P1, K6, P1, K1 tbl, P4, 3-st RC, 3-st RC, P4, K1 tbl, P1, K6, P1, K1 tbl, P4.
Row 8: K4, P1 tbl, K1, P6, K1, P1 tbl, K5, P4, K5, P1 tbl, K1, P6, K1, P1 tbl, K1, P12, K1, P1 tbl, K1, P6, K1, P1 tbl, K5, P4, K5, P1 tbl, K1, P6, K1, P1 tbl, K4.
Rows 9–44: Continue as follows, bearing in mind that on even-numbered rows (WS), work the sts as they appear: follow Chart A for the right side, Chart B for the centre section and Chart C for the left side. As you work the rows, alternate the diamond motifs in this sequence: Diamond 1, Diamond 2, Diamond 3, Diamond 2, Diamond 1, Diamond 2, Diamond 3.
Place the sts on hold.

UPPER FRONT:

Work as for the back through Row 14.
Row 15: P4, K1 tbl, P1, 6-st RC, P1, K1 tbl, P1, 3-st LC, P4, 3-st RC, P1, K1 tbl, P1, 6-st RC, P1, K1 tbl, P1, 6-st LC, cast on 3 new sts; using a new ball of yarn, cast on 3 new sts, 6-st LC, P1, K1 tbl, P1, 6-st LC, P1, K1 tbl, P1, 3-st LC, P4, 3-st RC, P1, K1 tbl, P1, 6-st LC, P1, K1 tbl, P4.
Cast on the new sts using a provisional cast-on.
Continue separately over the 2 sections through Row 35, maintaining the established patterns and working the 3 newly cast-on sts as follows:
On the right section, on RS rows knit the 3 sts; on WS rows slip the 3 sts purlwise without working them.
On the left section, on RS rows slip the 3 sts knitwise without working them; on WS rows purl the 3 sts.
Rows 36–44: Work following the corresponding charts, bearing in mind that when working back and forth, on even-numbered WS rows the sts are worked as they appear. Beginning from Row 10 of the charts, place the sts at each side of the centre neckline opening on hold in the following sequence: 6 sts once, 5 sts once, 4 sts once, 3 sts once and 2 sts once.
At the end, place the 28 shoulder sts on hold.

NECK:

Join the shoulders using the three-needle bind-off method.
Using 5 mm needle tips, pick up 80 sts around the front neckline and work as follows:
Row 1: Sl 3 knitwise, (K2, P2), rep until 5 sts remain, K2, K3.
Row 2: Sl 3 purlwise, (P2, K2), rep until 5 sts remain, p2tog, yo, P2.
Row 3: Sl 3 knitwise, (K2, P2), rep until 5 sts remain, K2, K3.
Row 4: Sl 3 purlwise, (P2, K2), rep until 5 sts remain, P2, P3.
Rows 5–22: Rep Rows 3 and 4.
Row 23: Sl 3 knitwise, sl 1 purlwise, K1, sl 1 purlwise, place the next st on a cable needle and hold at back of work, K1, P1 from the cable needle, sl 1

purlwise, K1, sl 1 purlwise, rep from * to * until 4 sts remain, K4.
Row 24: Sl 4 purlwise, (K1, sl 1 purlwise with yarn in front) to the end of the row.
Bind off the sts with a tapestry needle using Kitchener stitch; the first and last 3 sts are to be worked together.

SLEEVE (X2): :

Using 6.5 mm short-tip circular needles, pick up 68 sts evenly around one armhole and place a BOR marker.
Round 1: P8, K1 tbl, P1, K6, P1, K1 tbl, P1, K6, P1, K1 tbl, P1, K12, P1, K1 tbl, P1, K6, P1, K1 tbl, P1, K6, P1, K1 tbl, P8.
Round 2 and all even-numbered rounds: Work the sts as they appear.
Rounds 3–64: Work following the Sleeve Chart, decreasing 1 st on each side of the BOR marker every 7 rounds, 9 times.
Change to 5 mm needle tips and continue over the remaining 50 sts in K2, P2 rib in the round to make the cuff. Reset the round numbering.
Rounds 1–36: (K2, P2) around, decreasing 2 sts evenly across Round 1. [48 sts]
Round 37: K1, place the next st on a cable needle and hold at front of work, sl 1 purlwise, K1 from the cable needle, sl 1 purlwise, rep from * to * around.
Round 38: (Sl 1 knitwise, P1), rep around.
Bind off all sts with a tapestry needle using Kitchener stitch.

ASSEMBLY AND FINISHING:

Undo the provisional cast-on from the 2 neckline edging sections and secure the live sts to the WS of the work using invisible stitches.
Weave in all yarn ends.
Sew the button in place opposite the buttonhole.
Dampen and block.

Chart A: right

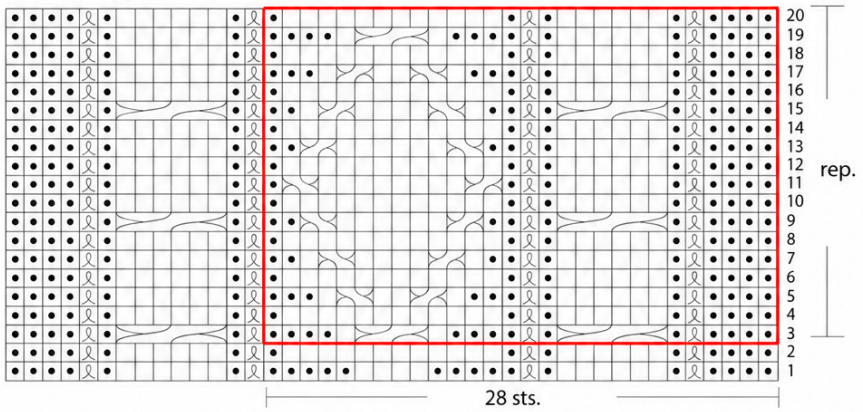


Chart B: center

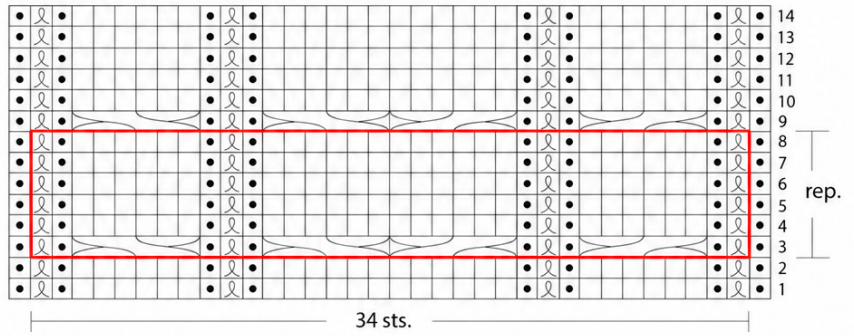


Chart A: left

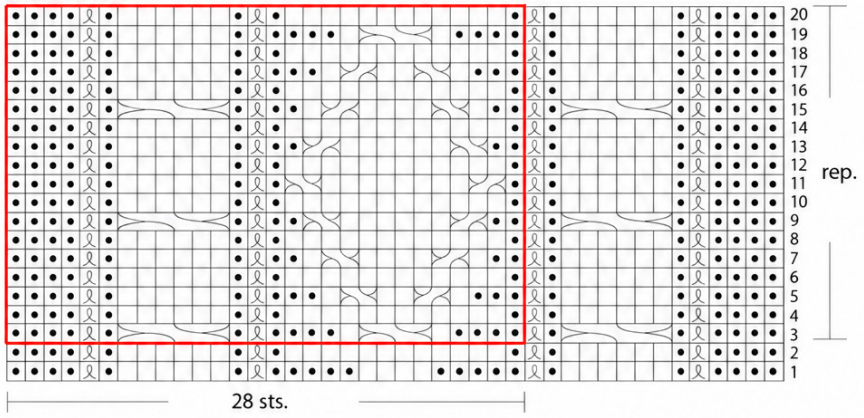
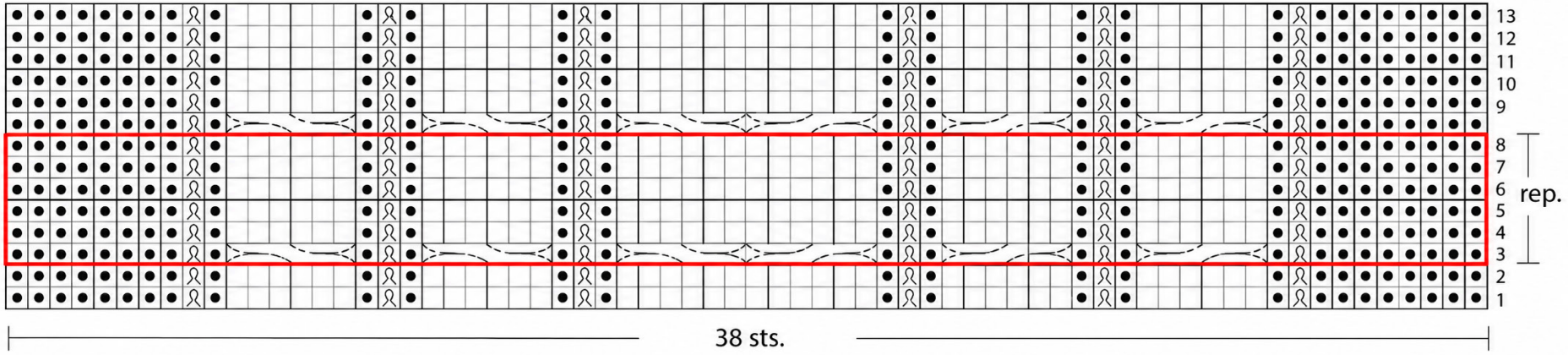
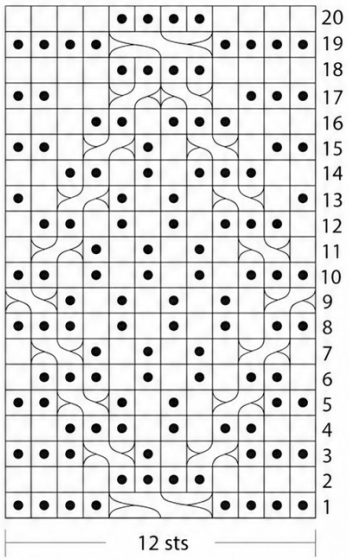


Chart D: sleeve



Diamond 1: left



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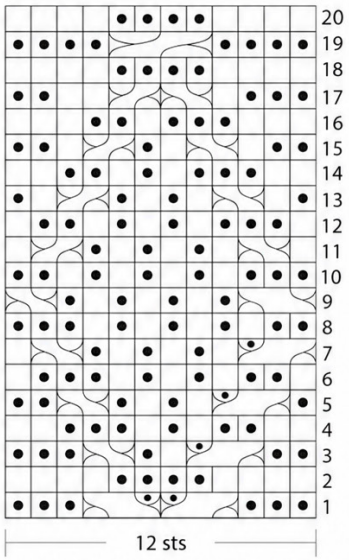

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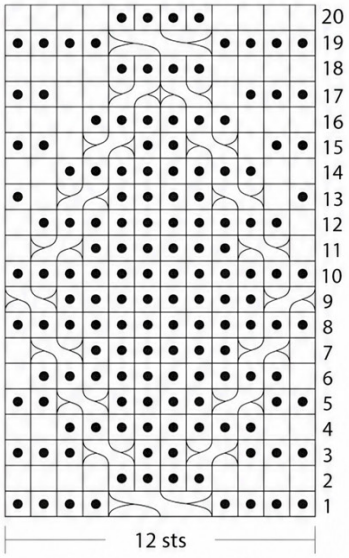

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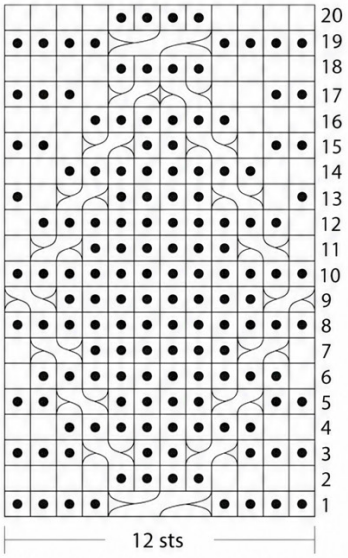

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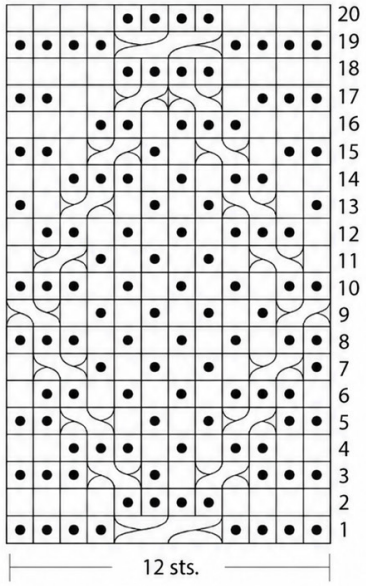

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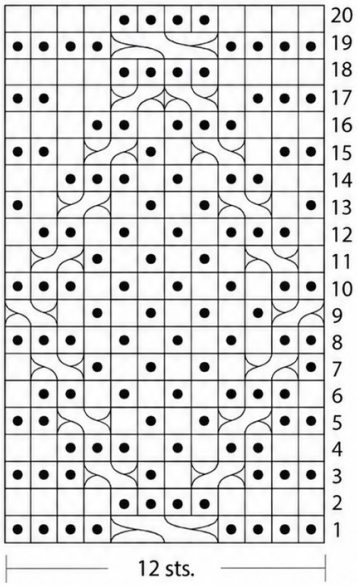

Legend

- K1 (knit)
- P1 (purl)
- K1 tbl (knit through back loop)
- 3-st RC (3 sts increase to the right)
- 3-st LC (3 sts increase to the left)
- 4-st RC (4 sts increase to the right)
- 4-st LC (4 sts increase to the left)
- 6-st RC (6 sts increase to the right)
- 6-st LC (6 sts increase to the left)

All charts are for working in the round,
so all rows of the charts are read from right to left.

NOTE: