

Sonne Collar and Cuffs

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Material: size 100 crochet thread and size 0/0 knitting needles.

To make the size indicated by the pattern, follow the instructions below. However, in this case I think it would be better to knit a gauge swatch first, block the swatch and then do some calculation. Calculate the number of stitches per inch that you get in the swatch, and then calculate how many repeats you need, based on 4 stitches per repeat.

Collar: Cast-on 196 stitches and knit according to the chart in back and forth rows, repeating the chart 49 times. Purl all the return rows (not shown on the chart). EXCEPT: on the last repeat, do NOT knit the final triangle (the set of stitches inside the dark blue border) so that the two collar corners are the same. Bind off with a crochet hook in row 51. To do this, combine as many knitting stitches with one single crochet as the numbers indicate, and chain 14 stitches between decreases.

Cuffs: Cast on 88 stitches for the cuffs and knit 22 repeats of the pattern, following the instructions for the collar.

Collar Written instructions

Cast on 196 stitches, knit flat (purl the wrong-side rows (WS)).

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl (do the same for all even-numbered rows.)

Row 3: Knit

Row 5: [K2, yo2, k2] 49 times

Row 7: [Ssk, k1, yo2, k2tog] 49 times

Row 9: Repeat row 7.

Row 11: Repeat row 7.

Row 13: [Ktbl, k2, yo2, k2, ktbl] 49 times.

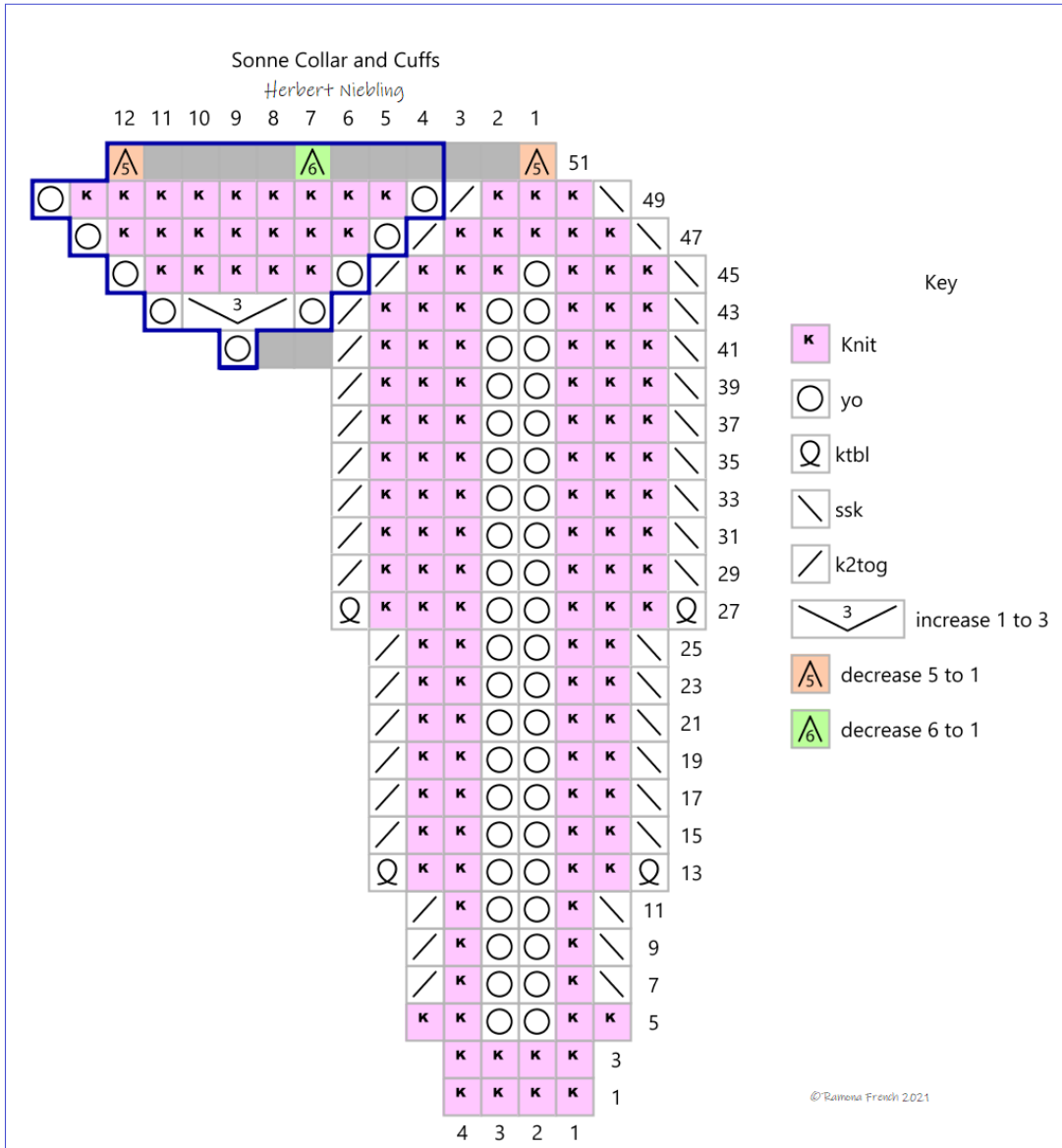
Rows **15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25**: [Ssk, k2, yo2, k2, k2tog] 49 times

Rows **27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39**: Ktbl, k3, yo2, k3, k2tog] 49 times.

- Row 41: [Ktbl, k3, yo2, k3, k2tog, yo] **48** times, [ktbl, k3, yo2, k3, k2tog] once.
- Row 43: [Ktbl, k3, yo2, k3, k2tog, yo, inc 1 to 3, yo] **48** times, [ktbl, k3, yo2, k3, k2tog] once.
- Row 45: [Ssk, k3, yo, k3, k2tog, yo, k5, yo] **48** times, [ssk, k3, yo, k3, k2tog] once.
- Row 47: [Ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k7, yo] **48** times, [ssk, k5, k2tog] once.
- Row 49: [Ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k9, yo] **48** times, [ssk, k3, k2tog] once.
- Row 51: Decrease with a crochet hook. Use a single crochet to make each decrease as indicated in row 51, and chain 14 between decreases but not after the last decrease.

Block: Wash the collar gently, pat out flat. Thread thin double-pointed needles through the cast-on stitches, and stretch that edge straight. Use non-rust pins to pin the straight edge in place and to pin out the loops on the bind-off edge.

If you knit the collar with an acrylic lace-weight yarn, instead of washing, pin out the collar on a flat surface and use a steam iron to steam the blocking in place (just steam, do not touch the iron to the collar at all.)



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