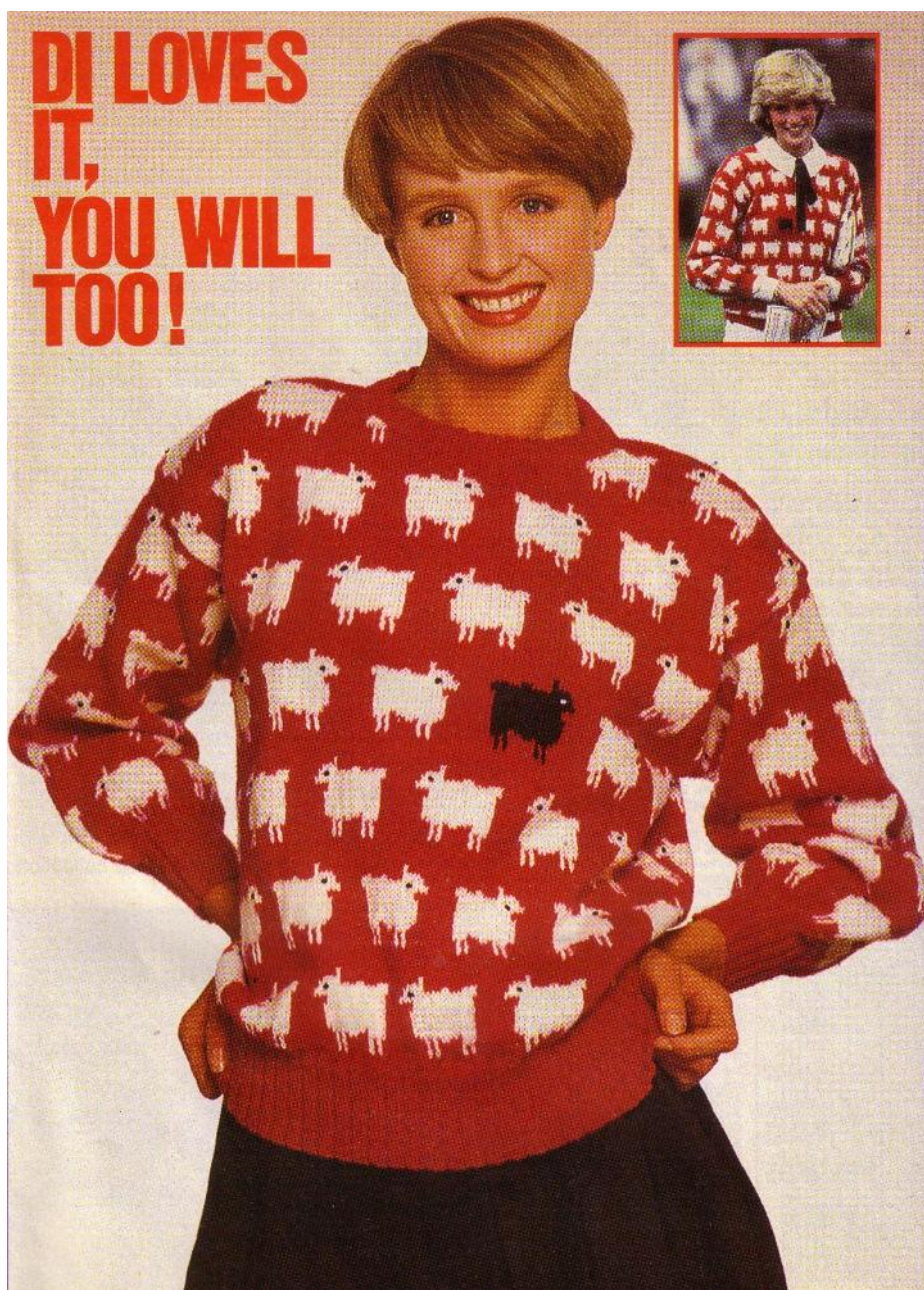


# Diana Black Sheep Sweater

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## You will need

### Tools

2.25mm / US 1 needles

3mm / US2 needles

### Yarn

4 ply yarn / fingering weight yarn

(Original yarn suggested in pattern  
Emu Superwash 100% wool.169m /  
185yds per 50g)

Main colour (A): 8 (8, 10) 50g balls  
(1352, 1352, 1690m / 1480, 1480,  
1850 yds)

Contrast colour (B): 3 (3, 4) 50g balls  
(555, 555, 740m / 507, 507, 676 yds)

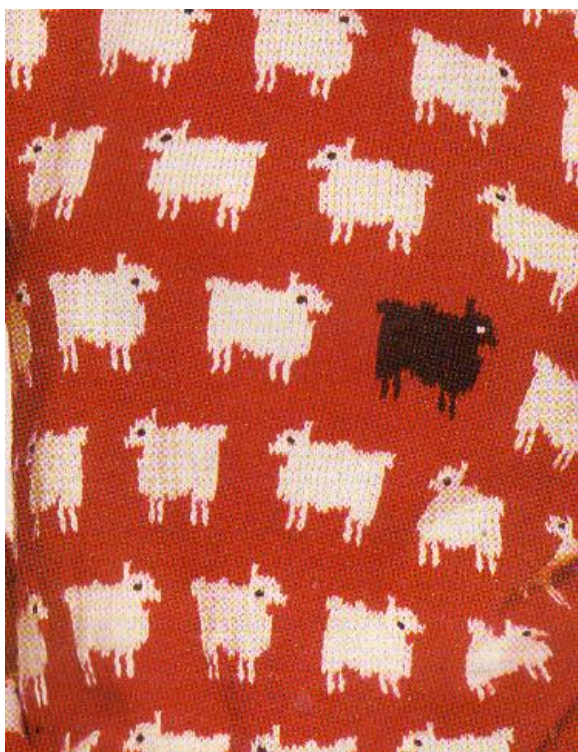
Highlight colour (C): 1 (1, 1) 50g ball  
(169m / 185yds)

*Note: In the original pattern*

*A = red, B = white, C = black.*

## Tension Gauge

30 sts and 39 rows to 10cm / 4" in st st on  
3mm needles



## Measurements

To fit bust	71-81cm	86-97cm	102-112cm
	28-32in	34-38in	40-44in
Actual bust	87cm	103cm	119cm
	34in	41in	47in
Length	51cm	58cm	66cm
	20in	23in	26in
Sleeve length	45cm	45cm	45cm
	18in	18in	18in

## Abbreviations

st(s) – stitch(es)

k – knit

p – purl

rep – repeat

RS – right side

WS – wrong side

inc – increase in next stitch using a kfb –

(kfb: knit into the front and back of the  
same stitch)

dec – decrease

beg – begin

foll – following

alt – alternative

rem – remain

cont – continue

meas – measures

patt - pattern

tog – together

sl – slip

st st – stocking stitch



## **Pattern**

### **Back**

Using 2.25mm / US 1 needles and main colour (A) cast on 118 (138, 158) sts.

Row 1: K2, (P2, K2) rep to end

Row 2: P2, (K2, P2) rep to end

Continue as set until 32 rows of rib have been completed.

Change to 3mm / US2.5 needles.

Increase row: K7 (9, 5), \*inc in next stitch K7 (6, 6) rep from \* to last 7 (10, 6) sts, inc in next stitch, K to end, 132 (156, 180) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Continuing in pattern as set by the chart, repeating marked repeat section (3, 4, 5) times per row\*\*\*

Repeat the chart 1 (2, 2) more time(s) and then the first 54 (24, 54) rows again.

### **Shape shoulders.**

Cast off 10 (12, 15) sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Cast off 9 (12, 14) sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Leave rem 56 (60, 64) on a holder or length of scrap yarn.

### **Front**

Work as back until \*\*\*.

Work a further 31 rows as set by the chart.

For the next 22 rows only work the 3<sup>rd</sup> sheep from the right in yarn C.

Continue until row 30 (58, 28) of the 3<sup>rd</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>) pattern has been worked.

### **Shape neck**

Work in established pattern for 58 (68, 78) stitches, turn and continue on these stitches only.

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next and foll 3 alt rows, 50 (60, 70) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on every row until 38 (48, 58) sts rem.

## **Shape shoulders**

Cast off 10 (12, 15) sts at beg of next 2 RS rows.

Cast off 9 (12, 14) sts at beg of next 2 RS rows.

Place centre 16 (20, 24) on a holder or length of scrap yarn. Rejoin yarn A to rem 58 (68, 78) sts and complete to match first side of neck.

## **Sleeve**

Using 2.25mm needles and A cast on 66 sts.

Row 1: K2, (P2, K2) rep to end

Row 2: P2, (K2, P2) rep to end

Continue as set until 32 rows of rib have been completed.

Change to 3mm needles.

Increase row 1: K1, (inc in next st, K1) rep to last 3 st, inc in next st K2. (98 sts)

P 1 row.

Increase row 2: K4, (inc in next st, K2) 11 times, (inc in next st, K1) 11 times, (inc in next st, K2) 11 times, inc in next stitch K5. (132 sts).

P 1 row.

Starting with row 3; work through the chart repeating marked section three times.

Work until row 26 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> pattern rep is complete.

Cast off in A.

## **Neckband**

Join right shoulder seam.

With RS facing, using 2.25mm needles and yarn A, pick up and K31 sts down left front, K16 (20, 24) sts from holder, pick up and K 31 sts from right front, K56 (60, 64) from back neck holder. 134 (142, 150) sts.

Row 1: P2, (K2, P2) rep to end

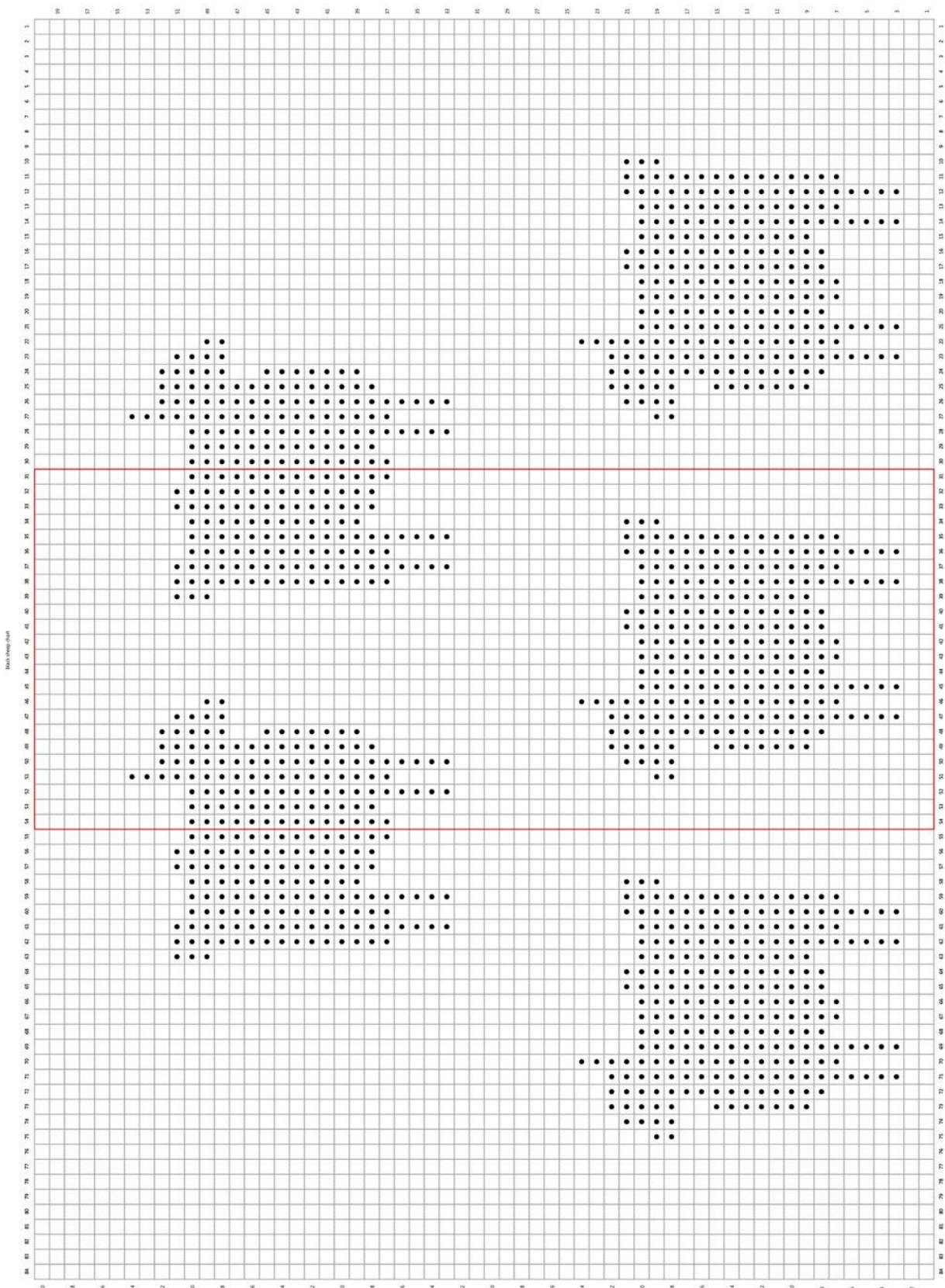
Row 2: K2, (P2, K2) rep to end

Work as set for a total of 19 rows.

Cast off in rib.

# Chart

-  main colour
-  contrast colour
-  pattern repeat



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