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DECONSTRUCTED SWEATER
MADE WITH KATIA NOMADA



PREMIUM DESIGNERS Katia by Erika Knight

Enjoy *slow knitting* with Erika Knight and her exclusive design for **Katia Nomada**

Erika Knight is a well known knit and crochet fashion designer with more than 25 books published throughout the world. With a philosophy based on simplicity, **Erika** interprets the art of knitting and crocheting in a unique way: her mission is to simplify and convey her vision and passion for knit and crochet by offering attractive and accessible projects which aim to inspire us to experiment, and above all, to enjoy the creation of a project through the process of *slow knitting*.

When you dedicate your time to making something by hand, it's as much about the

process as it is about the final result, so it's important to use the best quality materials possible. For **Erika** "it's a source of pride to have the opportunity to collaborate with **Katia** and to create an exclusive design with **Katia Nomada**: 100% Wool that reclaims the knowledge of an ancient occupation whilst promoting the sustainable practise of knitting and crocheting slow clothes: slow clothes, long lasting and responsible". We invite you to discover the art of knitting and crocheting through the simplicity and beauty of the forms created by this exceptional designer. Entre and enjoy *slow knitting*!

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SIZE

One size

MATERIALS

[KATIA NOMADA](#)

3 balls black col. 61

3 balls off-white col. 60

Knitting needles

Size 15 (U.S.)/(10 mm)

Stitches

Stockinette st [▶VIDEO](#)

1x1 Ribbing [▶VIDEO](#)

Knit or purl through back of loop [▶VIDEO](#)

Grafting [▶VIDEO](#)

Circular needles

[Size 15 \(U.S.\)/\(10 mm\) with a 23.5/8" \(60 cm\) long cable](#)

Stitches

1x1 Ribbing with circular needles:

1st row: *K1, P1* repeat from * to *

2nd row and all following rows: work the same as the first row

GAUGE

Using size 19 needles in stockinette st:

9 sts & 13 rows = 4x4"

[▶VIDEO](#)

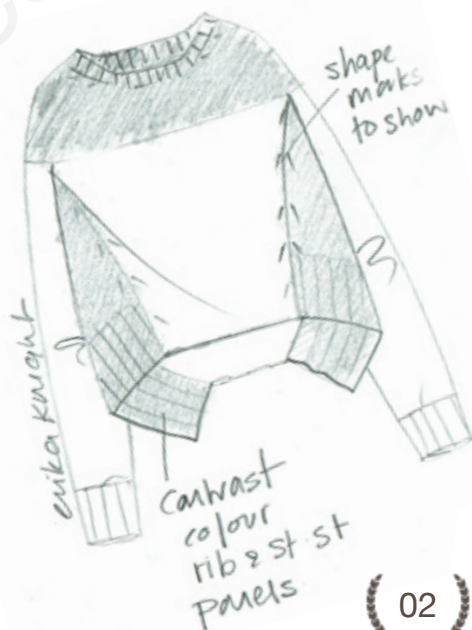


① Deconstructed sweater

■ black 61

□ ecw 60

"NOMADA"



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BACK

Using size 19 needles and **black**, cast on **14 sts**. Work in stockinette st.

Work 2 rows and continue increasing at each edge, at the beginning of every row as follows: 3 sts 12 times. Total: **86 sts**.

When back measures **7 1/8" (18 cm)**, measuring from the start, decrease in the following manner:

(right side of work): K2, K2 tog, K23, K2 tog, K28 (these 28 sts are the central sts), K2 tog, K23, K2 tog, K2 = **82 sts**.

Continue decreasing at each edge (= 2 sts in from the edge) and at each side of the central 28 sts as follows:

Decrease at each edge (= 2 sts in from the edge) of every 3rd row as follows: 1 st 9 times.

NOTE The decreases on the right side rows are done by working K2 tog and on the wrong side rows by working P2 tog.

At the same time: Decrease before and after the central 28 sts on every right side row as follows: 1 st 12 times.

NOTE Decrease at right side edge = K2 tog through back of loop and decrease at left side edge = K2 tog.
Total: **40 sts**.

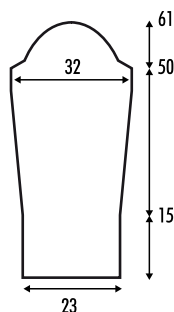
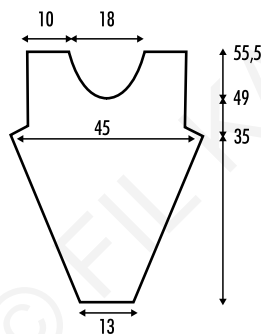
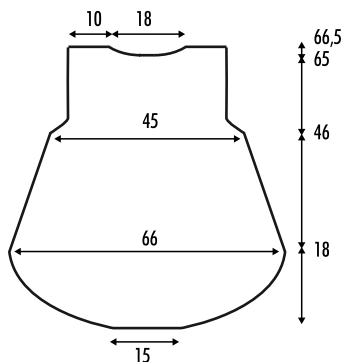
Armholes: When back measures **18 1/8" (46 cm)**, measuring from the start at the centre of the work, decrease at each edge (= 2 sts in from the edge) of the following 3 rows in the following manner:

1st row: (right side of work): K2, K2 tog, K32, K2 tog *through back of loop*, K2 = **38 sts**.

2nd row: (wrong side of work): P2, P2 tog *through back of loop*, P30, P2 tog, P2 = **36 sts**.

3rd row: (right side of work): K2, K2 tog, K28, K2 tog *through back of loop*, K2 = **34 sts**.

Neckline: When back measures **7 1/2" (19 cm)**, measuring from the start of the armhole shaping, leave



the 10 central sts on hold on a cable needle and continue working each side separately, binding (casting off) at the neckline edge as follows: 3 sts 1 time.

Shoulder: When back measures **5/8" (1.5 cm)**, measuring from the start of the neckline shaping, leave the remaining 9 sts on hold.

Finish the other side the same but reverse the shaping

NOTE The 9 shoulder sts and the 10 central sts remain on hold.

FRONT

Using size 19 needles and **off-white** cast on **12 sts**. Work in stockinette st. Work 2 rows and continue increasing at each edge (= 2 sts in from the edge) of every 3rd row as follows: 1 st 14 times.

NOTE Make the increases in the horizontal bar that lies between the st that has just been worked and the next st to be worked by working K1 through back of loop.

Total: **40 sts**.

Armholes: When front measures **13 3/4" (35 cm)**, measuring from the start at the centre of the work, decrease at each edge (= 2 sts in from the edge) of the following 3 rows in the following

manner:

1st row: (right side of work): K2, K2 tog, K32, K2 tog *through back of loop*, K2 = **38 sts**.

2nd row: (wrong side of work): P2, P2 tog *through back of loop*, P30, P2 tog, P2 = **36 sts**.

3rd row: (right side of work): K2, K2 tog, K28, K2 tog *through back of loop*, K2 = **34 sts**.

When front measures **3 1/8" (8 cm)**, measuring from the start of the armhole shaping, change to **black**.

Neckline: When front measures **2 3/8" (6 cm)**, measuring from the colour change, leave the 8 central

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sts on hold on a cable needle and continue working each side separately decreasing at the neckline edge (= 2 sts in from the edge) of every row as follows: 1 st 3 times working K2 tog through back of loop on the right side row and P2 tog through back of loop on the wrong side row.

Shoulder: When front measures **2 5/8" (6.5 cm)**, measuring from the start of the neckline shaping, leave the remaining 9 sts on hold.

Finish the other side the same, but reverse the shaping, working K2 tog on the right side rows and P2 tog on the wrong side rows.

NOTE The 9 shoulder sts and the 8 central sts remain on hold.

SLEEVES

Using size 19 needles and **black**, cast on **121 sts**. Work in 1x1 ribbing.

When sleeve measures **4 3/4" (12 cm)**, measuring from the start, change to **off-white** and continue working in stockinette st.

Work 4 rows and increase at each edge (= 2 sts in from the edge) of every 10th row as follows: 1 st 4 times.

NOTE Make the increases in the horizontal bar that lies between the st that has just been worked and the next st to be worked by working K1 through back of loop. Total: **29 sts**.

Sleeve head: When sleeve measures **19 5/8" (50 cm)**, measuring from the start, decrease at each edge (= 2 sts in from the edge) of the following 3 rows as follows: 1 st 3 times.

NOTE: work the decreases in the following manner: on the right side rows work: K2 tog, and on the wrong side rows work: P2 tog through back of loop. Total: **23 sts**.

Work the wrong side row and on the next right side row decrease at each edge (= 2 sts in from the edge) as follows: 1 st 1 time. Total: **21 sts**.

Work the wrong side row and continue binding

(casting off) at each edge, at the beginning of every row as follows: 2 sts 3 times.

Work 2 more rows and bind (cast off) the 9 remaining sts. Make another sleeve the same.

FINISHING (MAKING UP)

Edging along bottom edge of back:

Using size 19 needles and **black** pick up **86 sts** along the rounded form of the bottom edge of the back and work in 1x1 ribbing.

When 1x1 ribbing measures **3 1/2" (9 cm)**, measuring from the start, bind (cast off) all the sts.

Sew the shoulders by using grafting.

Collar: using the size 19 circular needles and **black**, starting at the left shoulder seam, pick up 6 sts along the left neckline, bring back into work the 8 front neckline sts, pick up 6 sts along the right neckline, pick up 4 sts along the back neckline, bring back into work the 10 sts left on hold of the back neckline, and pick up 4 sts along the left back neckline. Total: **38 sts**.

Work 4 rows in 1x1 ribbing, and bind (cast off) all the sts. Attach the sleeves = match the centre of the sleeve head to the shoulder seam and edges of the sleeve head to the start of the armhole shaping. Sew. Sew the sides using side seams (see basic instructions), the side seams go towards the front (**see GRAPH A**).

Sew the underarm seams.

Lightly block (press) the recently sewn seams.

GRAPH A

