

Pattern Instructions

Body

With smaller size 24" circular ndl, cast on 170[190,210,230] sts. Taking care not to twist sts, join into rnd. Place a mkr between the first and last sts of the rnd to mark the eor.

Garter stitch band

(Note: See tip for working garter stitch in the round in Special Technique section. You can apply this tip to pattern rnds 1 - 4 to minimize the jog in the ridges at eor.)

Rnd 1: p.

Rnd 2: k.

Rnd 3: p.

Rnd 4 - 6: k.

Rnds 7 - 13: Rep rnds 1 - 6, then rnd 1 once more.

Change to larger size circular ndl, and knit plain in rnds until 13" from beginning, or desired length to underarm and completing to eor.

Divide for front and back

Remove eor marker. Put previous 85[95,105,115] sts on a holder for the back. The other 85[95,105,115] sts remain on your ndl, and will now be worked back and forth in rows for the front.

Front

With RS of garment facing you, cast on 12 sts for bottom of sleeve. K to end of row. Turn to WS and cast on 12 sts at beginning of rows for other bottom of sleeve. P to end of row. (109[119,129,139] sts)

Place mkrs at 20 sts from each end of row to mark where increases for the sleeve shaping will occur. (69[79,89,99] sts between mkrs)

Sleeve shaping

Row 1 (RS): k.

Row 2: p.

Row 3: k to first mkr, lift 1 prev, sl mkr, k to other mkr, sl mkr, lift 1 next, k to end of row. (2 sts increased. You will still have (69[79,89,99] sts between mkrs, because the increased sts are occurring on the sleeve-edge side of the mkrs)

Row 4: p.

Rep rows 1 - 4 six [eight, ten, twelve] more times. (27[29,31,33] sts between each sleeve edge and increase mkr, or 123[137,151,165] sts total)

Divide for neckline

K to mkr, then k another 19[22,25,29] sts for the left shoulder.

Drop yarn; remove mkrs. Slip next 31[35,39,41] sts to a holder for front neckline. Slip remaining sts to another holder for right shoulder/sleeve.

Left sleeve/shoulder

Pick up yarn and starting with WS row of sts remaining on your ndl, work straight in stockinette stitch to 7[7½, 8, 8½]" from cast on for sleeve and completing a WS row.

Left shoulder short row shaping

Row 1 (RS): k to end of row.

Short row 2 (WS): p 19[22,25,29], turn for short row. (see Short Row Technique #1)

Short row 3 (RS): k to end of row.

Short row 4 (WS): p to 5 sts from previous wrapped st, turn for short row.

Rep short rows 3 - 4 two[two,three, four] more times (i.e. until your last WS row ends p 4[7,5,4].

Work another RS row as for short row 3.

Then, P across all sts, hiding yarn wraps at the turning sts. (see Short Row Technique #3)

Cut yarn, leaving about a 2 yard tail for joining shoulders later. Slip these sts to a holder.

Right sleeve/shoulder

Return sts for front right shoulder/sleeve from holder to your larger size ndl.

Starting with a RS row, attach yarn and work straight in stockinette st to 7[7½, 8, 8½]" from cast on for sleeve and completing a WS row.

Right shoulder short row shaping

Short row 1 (RS): k 19[22,25,29], turn for short row. (see Short Row Technique #2)

Short row 2 (WS): p to end of row.

Short row 3 (RS): k to 5 sts from previous wrapped st, turn for short row.

Short row 4 (WS): p to end of row.

Rep short rows 3 - 4 two[two,three, four] more times (i.e. until your last RS row is a k 4[7,5,4]

Work another WS row as for short row 4.

Then, k across all sts, hiding yarn wraps at the turning sts. (see Short Row Technique #4)

Cut yarn and slip sts to another holder.

Back

Return the 85[95,105,115] sts for the back onto your larger size ndl. With RS of garment facing you, pick up into the 12 sts that were cast on at