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**Simple
Set-in-Sleeve
Sweaters**

Round Neck & V-Neck

Sizes 24" to 44"

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IMPORTANT: Knit this pattern first to learn all the basic techniques before starting any other patterns.

To Fit Chest Size	in.	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44
Finished Measurement	in.	26	30	32	33	34	36	38	40	42	44	46

NOTE: Sizes in parenthesis () are for children and women.
Sizes in [] are for men.

Tension

Use Keyplate #3 with worsted weight yarn that gives 16 stitches and 22 rows to 4" when pressed. Knit a tension square to check the yarn that you are using. Read the note on "Gauge Swatch" (See Pattern #2).

Abbreviations

st(s) = stitch(es), dec = decrease, inc = increase, beg = beginning, and bo = bind off. (Cast off)

Back

(Follow the steps in Book #2)

Cast on 52 (56, 60, 64, 68, 72, 76, 80, 84, 88, 92) [76, 80, 84, 88, 92] stitches. See Book #2, Steps 1 to 6.

Knit 44 (50, 58, 60, 64, 66, 70, 74, 76, 78, 80) [80, 82, 82, 84, 84,] rows. See Book #2, Step 7.

Watch end stitches to see that they are knitting for the first few rows. See Book #2, Step 7. Remember to start a new ball before the old one runs out. See Book #2, Step 10.

The Carriage should finish on the right. In not, knit one more row.

Armhole Shaping

At the beg of the next 2 rows, bo 4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6,) [5, 5, 5, 5, 5] sts. See Book #2, Step 11.

See Book #3, Step 1 and dec 1 st each end every other row 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4) [3, 3, 3, 3, 3] times then 40 (44, 48, 50, 52, 56, 60, 62, 64, 68, 72) [60, 64, 68, 72, 74] sts remain, then knit 24 (26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44) [40, 42, 44, 46, 48] rows.

Shoulder Shaping

Using a darning needle, thread 26 (29, 32, 33, 35, 37, 40, 42, 43, 46, 49) [40, 43, 46, 49, 51] sts on the left hand side onto waste yarn. Work remaining 14 (15, 16, 17, 17, 19, 20, 20, 21, 22, 23) [20, 21, 22, 23, 25] sts, shifting weights in hem to make sweater hang evenly. With the carriage on the right, bo 4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7) [6, 7, 7, 7, 8] sts beg every other

row (shoulder edge) 2 times. bo 5 (4, 5, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 6, 7, 8) [7, 6, 7, 8, 8] sts every other row once. At the same time, dec 1 st (Book 3, Step 1) at neck edge every other row once. Replace 14 (15, 16, 17, 17, 19, 20, 20, 21, 22, 23) [20, 21, 22, 23, 25] sts on left hand side (leaving center 12 (14, 16, 16, 18, 18, 20, 22, 22, 24, 26) [20, 22, 24, 26, 26] sts on waste yarn) onto needles and shape as for other shoulder and neck line.

Ribbing

Using a transfer tool, hook the open sts of the cast on row back onto the needles with the wrong side of the knitting (purl side) facing you, leaving every third st unhooked. See Book #2, Step 12.

Knit 12 rows for small sizes and 20 rows for larger sizes. Rib up the ladders (See Book #2, Step 12) and cast off. To allow for stretch do not cast off too tightly. See Book #2, Step 11. Fasten off yarn by threading end through last stitch.

Remove the hem by cutting carefully the elastic thread. Do this so as to not cut the plastic hem.

Round Neck Front

Cast on and knit exactly as for BACK until 16 (18, 20, 20, 22, 24, 26, 26, 28, 30, 32) [38, 40, 42, 44, 46] rows above the last row of armhole shaping. Place center 8 (10, 12, 12, 12, 12, 14, 16, 16, 18, 18,) [14, 16, 18, 20, 22] sts on waste yarn. Place all remaining sts on left to another length of waste yarn. Working right hand side only, dec 1 st at neckedge every other row 3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5) [4, 4, 4, 4, 5] times. When 24 (26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44) [40, 42, 44, 46, 48] rows above armhole shaping are completed, shape shoulder as for back. Re-hang other shoulder sts + shape as for right hand side.

Neck & Shoulder Shaping

(Left Hand Side) Push carriage to left side.

First, hook a stitch at completed right side armhole edge onto a needle. Next, hook all left side stitches onto needles using the transfer tool and pull out waste yarn. Leave the sts forming the bottom of the neck un-hooked with waste yarn in place.

Re-adjust hem at right side armhole edge so it hangs level. Then, complete left side shaping as given for right but in reverse (i.e. the neck edge shaping is now carried out on the right edge). Re-adjust hem at armhole edge as necessary to keep it level.

Ribbing

Add ribbing on cast on edge as given for back.

V Neck Front

Divide for neck.

Thread the 22 (24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 33, 35, 36, 38, 40) [33, 35, 37, 39, 41] sts on left hand side onto waste yarn. Readjust the hem so that work hangs evenly. Continue to shape armhole as for roundneck front, but at the same time, dec 1 st on the neck edge every 4 (4, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 3) [4, 4, 4, 3, 4] rows 7 (8, 9, 9, 10, 10, 11, 12, 12, 13, 14) [11, 12, 13, 14, 14] times. When the same number of rows for the underarm are completed as for the round neck front, shape shoulder the same. Rehang the sts on waste yarn to needles, readjust the hem and work as for the side just completed.

Sleeves

With carriage on right, cast on 28 (32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50) [44, 46, 48, 50, 52] sts. Knit, increasing (Book 3, Step 10) 1 st at beginning of every 5th and 6th (5&6, 6&7, 7&8, 7&8, 7&8, 7&8 7&8 6&7, 6&7, 6th and 7th) [6th and 7th, 6&7, 6&7, 6&7, 6&7] rows 8 (8, 9, 9, 10, 10, 10, 11, 12, 12) [12, 13, 13, 14, 14] times leaving remaining 44 (48, 52, 54, 58, 60, 62, 64, 68, 72, 74) [68, 72, 74, 78, 80] sts.

Work 4 (10, 3, 6, 0, 2, 4, 6, 9, 4, 4) [4, 1, 5, 2, 6] rows even with no decreasing for a total of 52 (58, 66, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 86, 88, 88) [88, 92, 96, 100, 104] rows.

Cap Shaping

bo 4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6) [5, 5, 5, 5, 5] sts beginning next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end every other row 8 (8, 9, 10, 10, 10, 11, 11, 12, 12, 13) [12, 13, 13, 14, 14] times until 20 (24, 26, 26, 28, 30, 30, 32, 32, 36, 36) [34, 36, 38, 40, 42] sts remain. Bo 2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5) [4, 4, 4, 4, 4] sts beginning next 4 rows until 12 (12, 14, 14, 16, 12, 14, 16, 16, 16, 16) [18, 20, 22, 24, 26] sts remain. Bo 4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5) [5, 6, 7, 7, 8] sts beginning of the next 2 rows until 4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5) [5, 6, 7, 7, 8] sts beginning of the next 2 rows until 4 (4, 6, 6, 6, 4, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6) [8, 8, 8, 10, 10] sts remain. Then bo across allowing for stretch.

Cuff

Add rib to cast on edge as given for BACK. Alternatively, for a turned back cuff, hook back sleeve with RIGHT SIDE FACING and rib for twice as many rows.

Press

Pin out all four pieces of knitting to size and press on the wrong side. See Book #1, Step 3.

Round Neck Band

Sew one shoulder seam. Pick up 4 sts from side back neck edge, back sts from waste yarn, 4 sts from other side back neck edge + 6 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 8, 9, 9, 9) [8, 9, 9, 10, 10] sts from side front neck edge, front sts from waste yarn + 6 (6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 9, 9, 9, 9) [8, 9, 9, 10, 10] sts from the other front neck edge. (Book #3, Step 2). Hook these sts onto the needles, wrong side facing, leaving every third stitch unhooked. Then knit over 6 rows for small sizes and 10 rows for large sizes. Pull down on knitting to help form stitches. Cast off allowing for stretch and pull out length of waste wool.

Make sure you pick up whole sts along the closed edges, i.e. always pick up two strands. Do this carefully to avoid loops.

You may find it easier to pick up every st along the closed edges, then thread waste yarn through every third st before removing them from the needles and knitting rib.

V Neck Band

For back, hook open sts of back neck edge onto needles + 4 sts on each side of neck edge with wrong side facing, leaving every third st unhooked. Then, knit over 6 rows for small sizes and 10 rows for large sizes. Pull down on knitting to help form sts. Cast off allowing for stretch and pull out waste wool.

For front, knit both sides of V neck band separately. Start by picking up st at point of the V and hooking onto a needle. Then, with the wrong side facing, stretch neck edge and hook the end st at one shoulder edge onto a needle. See Book #3, Step 4A. Hook on the following sts: 28 (30, 34, 38, 42, 46, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58) [54, 56, 58, 60, 62]. Pick up inbetween sts, spacing them evenly, but leaving every third st unhooked. Knit rib. Cast off allowing for stretch. Repeat for other front edge.

Finishing

Sew up both shoulder seams including neck band seams. Fold sleeves in half to find the middle of the armhole edges and pin them to shoulder seams. Then pin sleeves into shoulder edges and sew in. Press shoulder, armhole and neck band seams. Also press neck band lightly. Pin and sew up side and sleeve seams, then press them. For V neck, join the V at the bottom to form a chevron, by folding back on the inside the two ends of the neck band. Sew straight up from the bottom of the V. The two ends will form a square on the inside and can be sewn down.

You can join seams on a sewing machine using matching synthetic thread. A slight zig-zag will give more stretch.

Knitting Stripes

To knit stripes, simply change the color at the end of a row, just like starting a new ball.

GAUGE SWATCH

To check the tension knit a swatch at least 6" square. Pull it into shape by pulling down from top and bottom to close up the stitches. Let it rest and then press it. Measure the sts and row over 4".

If the tension of the yarn you are using is different to the one given in the pattern, then knit a size larger or smaller as appropriate. As a general rule, if the tension is 2 sts to 4" more than that given in the pattern then knit as for two sizes larger. But, remember to check the rows to the inch and

make the necessary adjustments to the body and arm lengths to fit you.

If you are not sure what measurement will fit your size, find the actual width of knitting you need for the back. For example, if you are 36" bust then the knitting must be 18" wide plus 2" to allow for ease and seam allowance. If you multiply this by the number of sts to the inch given by your tension swatch, it will give the number of stitches you need to cast on.

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