

Reynolds/Vogue Knitting Fair Isle Pullover Sweater

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SIZES: S (M, L) To fit bust: 31-32.5 (34-36, 38-40) inches. (Note: Because sweater is loosely fitting, choose size closest to your bust measurement.)

Materials

Reynolds' Nature Yarn #6 (A), Town & Country #203 (B), #270 (C), #216 (D).

Color (A): 5 (6.6) skeins, NATURE YARN

Color (B): 2 (2.2) skeins, PLUM

Color (C): 2 (2.3) skeins, LT. MAUVE

Color (D): 1 skein, BLUE

#8 straight handknitting needles (optional for neckband only). Yarn darning needle.

GAUGE

In stockinette stitch with NATURE WAY on Keyplate #3, 9 stitches = 2", 13 rows = 2".

Special Instructions

To obtain the most desirable Fair Isle technique, as you knit across each row (before manually knitting in the contrast color), with your thumb, PRESS DOWN SLIGHTLY on the top of the thread guide to assure all stitches knitting as the carriage passes the needles.

Back

With Color (A), cast on (prepare for 2x1 ribbing, Book 3, Step 3c) 66 (72, 78) stitches. Using Keyplate #2, knit 20 rows. Latch up for ribbing. Change to Keyplate #3 and increase 1 stitch on each end (Book 3, Step 10). Knit, increasing 1 stitch beginning of every 3rd and 4th row, 8 times. Working on 84 (90, 96) stitches, knit 6 (8, 10) rows even. Cast off 6 stitches beginning next 2 rows (Book 3, Step 9). Decrease fully fashioned (Book 3, Step 8) every 3rd row once, every 2nd row once for 20 (21, 22) times, leaving 32 (36, 40) stitches. AT THE SAME TIME, begin chart (Book 5, Step 4) at row 16 after beginning armhole shaping. When 4 (8, 12) rows in Color (B) above last row of chart, put remaining stitches on waste yarn.

Front

Work same as back through row 48 (52, 56) after beginning armhole shaping Row 32 (34, 36) of chart.

Shape neck: Place center 20 (24, 26) stitches on waste yarn. Place stitches on left side of center stitches on different waste yarn. Work right hand side, after adjusting rods in hem so that work will hang evenly. Continuing with raglan shaping, decrease 1 stitch at neck edge every other row 6 times. When raglan shaping equals that of back, cast off remaining stitches. Rehang stitches from left side onto BOND needles and work as for the right side, reversing shaping.

Sleeves

With Color (A) and same ribbing technique as for back, cast on 42 (44, 46) stitches. Work 20 rows even. Latch up as for back. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of every row 48 (52, 56) times, until 90 (96, 102) stitches. Work 4 (2, 0) more rows complete. Shape for raglan cap: Cast off 6 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. Shape raglan and follow chart the same as for back. When same number of rows as for back completed, place remaining 38 (42, 46) stitches on waste yarn.

Finishing

Bond knit neckline:

Neckband knit in 2 pieces and then sew together.

Sew sleeves to front along raglan seams. Referring to Book #3, Step 4, bring 70 (80, 86) needles up to holding position. Hang hem as for open cast on (Book #2, Step 2). Hang on stitches, including 4 (5, 6) from each side front neck edge, decreasing 26 (28, 32) stitches across by placing 2 stitches on one needle, evenly across, leaving every third needle in the non-working position and the stitches to be latched up on the waste yarn. Knit 10 rows. Latch up as usual. Cast off loosely across. Back: Bring 20 (24, 28) needles up, hang hem as for front/sleeves, decreasing 14 (14, 12) stitches evenly across. Work as for front/sleeves and Cast off. Sew back and sleeve raglan/neckband seams. Sew underarm and sleeve seams.

Handknit finish for neckline (OPTIONAL).

Sew 3 raglan seams. With hand knitting needles, pick up all stitches on waste yarn plus 5 (6, 7) stitches on each side front neck edge for a total 138 (156, 170) stitches. With Color (A), decrease 48 (52, 56) stitches evenly across, 90 (104, 114) stitches remaining work in Knit 1, Purl 1 rib for 12 rows. Cast off loosely in rib.

FAIRISLE PATTERN CHART - REYNOLDS/VOGUE

FRONT NECKLINE SHAPING ROW	L	38	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B			
		37	B										B		X	
		36	B										B			
		35	B										B			
		34	B										B		X	
		33	B										B			
		32	B										B		X	
		31	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B		
		30	B	B	B	D	B	B	B	B	B	D	B	B		
		29	B	B	D	D	D	B	B	B	D	D	D	B		X
	28	B	D	D	D	D	D	B	D	D	D	D	D			
	27	D	D	D	C	D	D	D	D	D	C	D	D		X	
	26	D	D	C	A	C	D	D	D	C	A	C	D			
	25	D	C	A	C	A	C	D	C	A	C	A	C			
	24	C	A	C	C	C	A	C	A	C	C	C	A		X	
	23	A	C	C	C	C	C	A	C	C	C	C	C			
	22	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		X	
	21	C														
ROW		20	C										C			
		19	C										C		X	
		18	C										C			
		17	C										C		X	
		16	C										C			
		15	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C			
		14	C	C	C	A	C	C	C	C	A	C	C		X	
		13	C	C	A	C	A	C	C	C	A	C	A	C		
		12	C	A	C	B	C	A	C	A	C	B	C	A	X	
ROW		11	A	C	B	B	B	C	A	C	B	B	B	C		
		10	C	B	B	B	B	B	C	B	B	B	B	B		
		9	B	B	B	D	B	B	B	B	B	D	B	B	X	
		8	B	B	D	D	D	B	B	B	D	D	D	B		
		7	B	D	D	D	D	D	B	D	D	D	D		X	
		6	D	D	D	C	D	D	D	D	C	D	D			
		5	D	D	C	C	C	D	D	D	C	C	C	D		
		4	D	C	C	C	C	C	D	C	C	C	C		X	
		3	C	C	C	A	C	C	C	C	C	A	C	C		
		2	C	C	A	A	A	C	C	C	A	A	A	C	X	
ROW		1	C	A	A	A	A	A	C	A	A	A	A	A		

Symbol Explanation

X = Rows for decreasing

A = Naturewool

B = Plum

C = Lt. Mauve

D = Blue

ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) = stitch(es)
dec = decrease
inc = increase
RHS = right hand side
LHS = left hand side

COL = carriage on left
COR = carriage on right
WP = working position
NWP = non working position
CO = cast off

BO = bind off
beg = begin(ning)
tog = together
st st = stockinet stitch
rem = remaining

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 rows over 4"

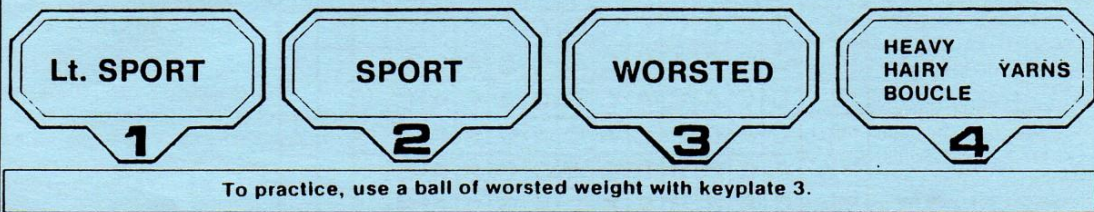
If the tension of the yarn you are using is different to the one given in the pattern then knit a size larger or smaller as appropriate. As a general rule, if the tension is 2 sts to 4" more than that given in the pattern then knit as for two sizes larger. But, remember to check the rows to the inch

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.

KEY PLATE CHART

There are four keyplates. As a guide, use these keyplates with these yarns:



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IMPORTANT: Read books 1 - 4 to assure proper knitting techniques!