

darling diamond sweater

Skill Level

Easy

Finished Sizes

Small (Medium, Large, X-Large)


Chest Size: 27 (28½, 30, 32)"

[69, (72, 76, 81)cm]

Finished Length: 17 (17¾, 18¼, 19)"

[43, (45, 46, 48)cm]

Materials

- Willow Yarns™ Cub  (60% cotton/40% acrylic; 50g/88yds) -731995-0003 Mist [7, (7, 9, 9) balls]
- US size 8 (5mm) straight needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- US size 8 (5mm) 16" circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

16 sts and 24 rows = 4" (10.2cm) in St st

Save time, check your gauge.



Stitch Guide

Pattern Stitch

multiple of 16 sts

Row 1: K.

Row 2: P.

Row 3: K5, sl 1 st to cn, hold in back (1 cb), k2, k1 from cn, sl 2 sts to cn, hold in front (2 cf), k1, k2 from cn, k5.

Row 4: P7, p1, k1, p7.

Row 5: K4, 1 cb, k2, p1 from cn, k1, p1, 2 cf, k1, k2 from cn, k4.

Row 6: P6, (k1, p1) 2 times, p6.

Row 7: K3, 1 cb, k2, k1 from cn,

(p1, k1) 2 times, 2 cf, k1, k2 from cn, k3.

Row 8: P5, (p1, k1) 3 times, p5.

Row 9: K2, 1 cb, k2, p1 from cn, (k1, p1) 3 times, 2 cf, k1, k2 from cn, k2.

Row 10: P4, (k1, p1) 4 times, p4.

Row 11: K1, 1 cb, k2, k1 from cn, (p1, k1) 4 times, 2 cf, k1, k2 from cn, k1.

Row 12: P3, (p1, k1) 5 times, p3.

Row 13: 1 cb, k2, p1 from cn, (k1, p1) 5 times, 2 cf, k1, k2 from cn.

Row 14: P2, (k1, p1) 6 times, p2.

Row 15: K2, (p1, k1) 6 times, k2.

Row 16: P2, (k1, p1) 6 times, p2.

Row 17: 2 cf, k1, k2 from cn, (k1, p1) 5 times, 1 cb, k2, k1 from cn.

Row 18: P3, (k1, p1) 5 times, p3.

Row 19: K1, 2 cf, k1, k2 from cn, (p1, k1) 4 times, 1 cb, k2, k1 from cn, k1.

Row 20: P4, (k1, p1) 4 times, p4.

Row 21: K2, 2 cf, k1, k2 from cn, (k1, p1) 3 times, 1 cb, k2, k1 from cn, k2.

Row 22: P5, (k1, p1) 3 times, p5.

Row 23: K3, 2 cf, k1, k2 from cn, (p1, k1) 2 times, 1 cb, k2, k1 from cn, k3.

Row 24: P6, (k1, p1) 2 times, p6.

Row 25: K4, 2 cf, k1, k2 from cn, k1, p1, 1 cb, k2, k1 from cn, k4.

Row 26: P7, p1, k1, p7.

Row 27: K5, 2 cf, k1, k2 from cn, 1 cb, k2, k1 from cn, k5.

Row 28: P.

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Instructions

Back

CO 54 (58, 60, 64) sts. Work in k1, p1 rib for 1" (2.5cm). Change to St st and work until piece is 11 (11¼, 11¼, 11½)" [28, (28.6, 28.6, 29.2)cm].

Armhole Shaping

BO 3 (4, 4, 4) sts at beg of the next 2 rows. When armhole is 6 (6½, 7, 7½)" [15.2, (16.5, 17.8, 19.1)cm], BO all sts.

Front

CO 54 (58, 60, 64) sts. Work in k1, p1 rib for 1" (2.5cm). Changing to St st, work 19 (21, 22, 24) sts, work Row 1 of Pattern Stitch, complete row. Continuing to work Pattern Stitch, follow shaping for armhole

as on back. When armhole is 3 (3½, 4, 4½)" [7.6, (8.9, 10.2, 11.4)cm], beg neck shaping.

Neck Shaping

Work to center 10 (11, 12, 12) sts, attach another ball of yarn, BO center 10 (11, 12, 12) sts, complete row. Working both sides at once, dec 1 st each neck edge every other row 6 times. When armhole is same as back, BO all sts.

Sleeves

CO 28 (30, 32, 34) sts. Work in k1, p1 rib for 1" (2.5cm). Changing to St st, begin to inc 1 st each side every fourth row 6 (6, 5, 3) times, then every 6 (6, 6, 2) rows 4 (5, 7, 10) times. When sleeve is 10½ (11½, 13, 14½)" [27, (29, 33, 37)cm] or desired length, BO all sts.

Finishing

Lightly block all pieces, avoiding all ribbed areas. Sew shoulder seams. With circular needle, pick up 56 (60, 64, 64) sts. Work in k1, p1 rib for 3" (7.6cm). BO. Fold to inside and tack down. Sew sleeves to body. Sew body and sleeve side seams. Weave in all ends.

