

handlebar pullover

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Instructions

Yoke

With MC and size 7 circular needle, CO 2 sts, pm, CO 8 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12) sts, pm, CO 23 (23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30) sts, pm, CO 8 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12) sts, pm, CO 2 sts—43 (43, 46, 50, 53, 56, 58) sts. Do not join.

Row 1 (RS): K1, *kfb, sl m, kfb, k to 1 before next m; rep from * 3 more times, k1— 51 (51, 54, 58, 61, 64, 66) sts.

Row 2 and all WS Rows: P.

Row 3: *K to 1 st before m, kfb, sl m, kfb; rep from * 3 more times, k to end—8 sts inc'd.

Largest Size Only:

Rep Rows 3-4 once more.

All Sizes:

Row 5: K2, m1, *k to 1 st before m, kfb, sl m, kfb; rep from * 3 more times, k to last 2 sts, m1, k2—10 sts inc'd.

Rep Rows 5-6 one (2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4) more times—31 (33, 36, 38, 39, 42, 46) sts bet back m.

CO 15 (13, 12, 14, 15, 14, 16) sts, pm for beg of rnd, join to work in the rnd—94 (102, 114, 120, 124, 136, 138) sts.

Next Rnd: *K to 1 st before m, kfb, sl m, kfb; rep from * 3 more times, k to end—8 sts inc'd.

Next Rnd: K.

Rep last 2 rnds until there are 47 (51, 54, 58, 61, 64, 68) sts bet the back m—32 (36, 39, 40, 45, 48, 50) sts in each Sleeve section, 47 (51, 54, 58, 61, 64, 68) sts for the back, and 47 (51, 54, 58, 61, 64, 68) sts for the front; 158 (174, 186, 196, 212, 224, 236) sts total.

Divide for Sleeves

Rnd 1: K to first m, remove m, k1, sl next 31 (35, 38, 39, 44, 47, 49) sts onto waste yarn, remove m, CO 6 (8, 8, 10, 10, 12, 12) sts, k to next m, remove m, k1, sl next 31 (35, 38, 39, 44, 47, 49) sts onto waste yarn, remove m, CO 6 (8, 8, 10, 10, 12, 12) sts, k to end—108 (120, 126, 138, 144, 154, 162) sts.

Skill Level

Intermediate

Finished Size

Chest: 24 (26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36)"

[61 (66, 71, 76, 81, 86, 91)cm]

Materials

- Willow Yarns™ Fawn Worsted 4
(50% bamboo/50% acrylic; 50g/99yd)
-731281-0001 White [4 (5, 6, 8, 9,
10, 12) balls]: MC
-731281-0012 Teddy Bear [all sizes
1 ball]: CC

- US size 7 (4.5mm) 16" circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- US size 7 (4.5mm) 24" circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- US size 7 (4.5mm) dpn or size needed to obtain gauge
- US size 5 (3.75mm) 16" circular needle
- US size 5 (3.75mm) dpn

- Stitch markers
- Waste yarn, to hold sleeve sts
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

18 sts x 24 rows = 4" (10.2cm) in St st with size 7 needle

Save time, check your gauge.

Stitch Guide

2x2 ribbing:

(multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: *K2, p2; rep from * around.

Rep Rnd 1 for pat.

Pattern Note

CO using the 16" circular needle and switch to the 24" circular needle once you have enough sts. For the smallest sizes, you may need to use the 16" circular needle for the body after the sleeve sts are placed on holders.

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K every rnd until sweater measures 12 (13½, 15, 16½, 18, 19, 21)" [30 (34, 38, 42, 46, 48, 53)cm], from top of shoulder.

Next Rnd: K around, dec'ing 0 (0, 2, 2, 0, 2, 2) sts evenly around—108 (120, 124, 136, 144, 152, 160) sts.

Switch to size 5 circular needle and work in 2x2 ribbing for 1½ (1½, 1½, 1½, 1½, 2, 2)" [3.8 (3.8, 3.8, 3.8, 3.8, 5.1, 5.1)cm].

With CC BO, all sts loosely.

Sleeves

With MC and size 7 dpn, place 31 (35, 38, 39, 44, 47, 49) sleeve sts from waste yarn evenly onto dpn, pick up and k8 (10, 10, 12, 12, 14, 14) from underarm CO—39 (45, 48, 51, 56, 61, 63) sts.

Place m in center of picked up sts, k 1 rnd.

Dec Rnd: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—2 sts dec'd.

Rep Dec Rnd every 8 (8, 9, 9, 9, 9, 10) rnds until sleeve measures 9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)" [22.9 (25, 28, 30, 33, 36, 38)cm] from underarm.

Next Rnd: K around, dec'ing to the nearest multiple of 4 sts.

Switch to size 5 dpn and work in 2x2 ribbing for 1½ (1½, 1½, 1½, 1½, 2, 2)" [3.8 (3.8, 3.8, 3.8, 3.8, 5.1, 5.1)cm].

With CC, BO all sts loosely.

Finishing

Neck Edging: With MC and size 5 dpn, pick up and k68 (68, 72, 76, 80, 80, 84) evenly around neck opening.

Work in 2x2 ribbing for 1½ (1½, 1½, 1½, 1½, 2, 2)" [3.8 (3.8, 3.8, 3.8, 3.8, 5, 5)cm].

With CC, BO all sts loosely.

Mustache: With CC and tapestry needle, choose 1 of the mustaches from the chart and add to front of sweater using duplicate st.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg: begin/beginning

bet: between

BO: bind off

CC: contrasting color

CO: cast on

dec, dec'ing, dec'd: decrease, decreasing, decreased

dpn: double pointed needles

inc'd: increased

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

kfb: knit in the front and back of next stitch—1 stitch increased

m: marker

M1: make one stitch

MC: main color

p: purl

pat: pattern

pm: place marker

rem: remain/remaining

rep: repeat/repeats

rnd/rnds: round/rounds

RS: right side

sl: slip

ssk: slip, slip, knit these 2 stitches together—a decrease is made

st/sts: stitch/stitches

St st: stockinette stitch

WS: wrong side

