

# Cape-Style Sweater



**SIZE**  
Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X)



## MATERIALS

**Bergere de France Paradou:**  
3183 Mandarin—5 (6, 6, 7, 7) balls

### Needle:

US size 6 (4mm) straight needles  
US size 8 (5mm) straight needles or size to obtain gauge

**Notions:** Stitch markers



## GAUGE

19 sts and 22 rows in St st = 4" (10.2cm) with size 8 needles  
To achieve a good result it is essential to make a gauge square

## STITCH GUIDE

**St st (Stockinette stitch):**

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2:** Purl.

Rep these 2 rows.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### BACK:

With size 6 needles, CO 108 (116, 124, 134, 140) sts.  
Starting with a knit row, work in St st for eight rows.  
Change to size 8 needles and continue in St st until work measures 10¼ (10½, 10½, 11, 11½)" [26 (27, 27, 28, 29)cm] or 58 (62, 62, 64, 66) rows total.

### Armholes:

Slip a stitch marker into the first and last stitch of the row to mark the beg of the armholes and continue in St st until work measures 18½ (19¼, 20, 20¾, 21½)" [47 (49, 51, 53, 55)cm] or 104 (110, 114, 118, 122) rows total.

### Shoulders and Neck:

Bind off at the beg of every row as follows: 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) sts 18 (12, 6, 20, 18) times, 4 (4, 4, 0, 5) sts 2 (8, 14, 0, 2) times—46 (48, 50, 54, 58) sts rem.

**Next Row (RS):** Bind off 4 (4, 4, 4, 5) sts, work 7 (7, 7, 8, 8) sts, bind off the central 24 (26, 28, 30, 32) sts for neck, work to end.

**Next Row (WS):** Bind off 4 (4, 4, 4, 5) sts, work to bound off sts, put rem sts on a stitch holder.

Work will now be completed in 2 sections.

**Next Row (RS):** Bind off 3 sts, work to end.

**Next Row (WS):** Bind off rem 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) sts.

With WS facing pick up sts left on stitch holder. Bind off 3 sts, work to end. Bind off rem 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) sts on next row.

### FRONT:

Start as for Back, marking armholes at same height.

### Neck and Shoulders:

When work measures 18½ (19¼, 20, 20¾, 21½)" [47 (49, 51, 53, 55)cm] or 104 (110, 114, 118, 122) rows total, bind off at the beg of every row as follows: 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) sts 6 times—90 (98, 106, 110, 116) sts rem.

**Next Row (RS):** Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) sts, work 35 (38, 40, 41, 43) sts, bind off the central 14 (16, 18, 20, 22) sts for neck, work to end.

**Next Row (WS):** Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) sts, work to bind off sts, put rem sts on a stitch holder.

Work will now be completed in 2 sections.

**Next Row (RS):** Bind off 3 sts work to end—32 (35, 37, 38, 40) sts rem.

**Next Row (WS):** Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) sts, work to end.

**Next Row (RS):** Bind off 2 sts, work to end—27 (30, 31, 32, 34) sts rem.

**Next Row (WS):** Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) sts, work to end.

**Next Row (RS):** Bind off 1 st, work to end—23 (26, 26, 27, 29) sts rem.

**Next Row (WS):** Bind off 3 (4, 4, 4, 4) sts, work to end.

**Next Row (RS):** Bind off 1 st, work to end—19 (21, 21, 22, 24) sts rem.

**Next Row (WS):** Bind off 3 (4, 4, 4, 4) sts, work to end.

**Next Row (RS):** Bind off 1 st, work to end—15 (16, 16, 17, 19) sts rem.

Continue to bind off at the beg of every WS row as follows:  
3 (0, 0, 4, 4) sts 1 (0, 0, 3, 1) times, then 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) sts 3 (4, 4, 1, 3) times.

With WS facing pick up sts left on stitch holder.

**Next Row (WS):** Bind off 3 sts, work to end.

**Next Row (RS):** Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) sts, work to end—29 (32, 33, 34, 36) sts rem.

**Next Row (WS):** Bind off 2 sts, work to end.

**Next Row (RS):** Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) sts, work to end—24 (27, 27, 28, 30) sts rem.

**Next Row (WS):** Bind off 1 st, work to end.

**Next Row (RS):** Bind off 3 (4, 4, 4, 4) sts, work to end—20 (22, 22, 23, 25) sts rem.

**Next Row (WS):** Bind off 1 st, work to end.

**Next Row (RS):** Bind off 3 (4, 4, 4, 4) sts, work to end—16 (17, 17, 18, 20) sts rem.

**Next Row (WS):** Bind off 1 st, work to end—15 (16, 16, 17, 19) sts rem.

Continue to bind off at the beg of every RS row as follows:  
3 (0, 0, 4, 4) sts 1 (0, 0, 3, 1) times, then 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) sts 3 (4, 4, 1, 3) times.

## NECKBAND

Using size 6 needles, CO 81 (85, 89, 93, 97) sts.

Starting with a knit row, work 8 rows of St st then leave on a spare needle.

## ARMHOLE BORDER (make 2):

Using size 6 needles, CO 79 (83, 90, 94, 98) sts.

Starting with a knit row, work in St st for 2 rows.

**Next Row (RS-Dec):** K1, k2tog, work until 3 sts rem, sl 1, k1, pass slipped stitch over, k1.

Work 1 row on the rem 77 (81, 88, 92, 96) sts.

**Next Row (RS-Inc):** K1, inc 1, work to last st, inc 1, k1.

Rep this inc on following RS row.

Work 1 row on the rem 81 (85, 92, 96, 100) sts then leave on a spare needle.

## FINISHING:

Join shoulder seams.

Using backstitch, graft the neckband around neck edge and join the short seams of neckband. Using backstitch, graft a border around each armhole over the shoulders, between the stitch markers, then join the short seams. Sew side seams. At the bottom of the body fold  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " (3cm) to the inside and hem. Fold the neckband and the armhole borders in half and hem to the inside. Secure and weave in all ends.

