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128 Chunky Boyfriend Sweater



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MATERIALS: Cascade Yarns 128: 10, 11, 12 skeins of #9541

Needles size 9 & 10

GAUGE: 3 ½ sts = 1", 5 ¼ rows = 1" in stockinette st.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS: (oversized) 40", 46", 50"

PATTERN STITCH: (mult. 8)

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: *K4, P4* rep between *'s across row.

Row 3: P1, *K4, P4* rep between *'s across row to last 7 sts, K4, P3.,

Row 4: K2, *P4, K4* rep between *'s across row to last 6 sts, P4, K2.

Row 5: P3, *K4, P4* rep between *'s across row to last 5 sts, K4, P1

Row 6: *P4, K4* rep between *'s across row.

Row 7: Knit.

Rows 8-11: *K4, P4* rep between *'s across row.

Row 12: Purl.

Row 13: *P4, K4* rep between *'s across row.

Row 14: K1, *P4, K4* rep between *'s across row to last 7 sts, P4, K3.

Row 15: P2, *K4, P4* rep between *'s across row to last 6 sts, K4, P2.

Row 16: K3, *P4, K4* rep between *'s across row to last 5 sts, P4, K1.

Row 17: *K4, P4* rep between *'s across row.

Row 18: Purl.

Rows 19-22: *P4, K4* rep between *'s across row.

Repeat rows 1-22 for pattern.

BACK

With size 9 needles cast on 65, 72, 80 sts and work in K1, P1 ribbing for 2 ½" increasing to 72, 80, 88 sts on last wrong side row. Change to larger needles.

Begin working pattern stitch and work until back measures 26", 27", 28 ½" or desired length to shoulders. Bind off all sts.

FRONT

Work as for back until front measures 19", 19", 20", Keeping pattern as established work across to center 16, 16, 20 sts.

Add another skein and bind off center 16, 16, 20 sts and complete row. Working both sides at the same time, work until front measures 24 ½", 25", 26 ½".

Neck Shaping: Working both sides at once, bind off 5, 3, 3 sts at neck edge.

Dec 1 st at each neck edge every other row 2, 3, 3 times. Work until measures same as back and bind off.

SLEEVES

With size 9 needles, cast on 34, 34, 36 sts. Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 2 ½", increasing to 40, 40, 40 sts on last wrong side row. Change to larger needles.

Begin pattern. NOTE: Place markers indicating original 40 sts to help keep pattern as established.

Work one row even.

Inc 1 st each side every other row 10, 10, 10 times, then every 4th row to 74, 78, 88 sts. Work until sleeve measures 18", 18 ½", 19 ½". Bind off.

Sew shoulder seams.

COLLAR

With size 9 needles and right side facing, pick up and knit 24, 29, 34 sts along placket edge, place neck edge marker. Pick up and knit 10, 12, 10 sts along neck edge, place shawl marker, pick up and knit 28, 28, 32 back neck sts, place shawl marker, pick up and knit 10, 12, 10 sts along other neck edge, pick up and knit 24, 29, 34 sts along other placket edge.

Work short rows as follows:

Work to 2nd shawl marker, remove marker, WRAP (see below), turn. *Work back to opposite shawl marker, remove marker, WRAP, turn. Repeat from *until all sts are worked between the neck markers.

Continue working all sts on needle until bands measure width of placket in front. Bind off loosely in pattern.

WRAP: Sl next st with yarn in front if last st worked was a K, (or in back if it was a P) Bring yarn to back(or front). Place marker on left needle and return the sl st to the left needle. This will prevent a hole on the short rows.

Sew the overlap to the bound off edge of the front placket and stitch the underlap to the same edge on the inside of the garment.

Sew sleeves onto sweater. Sew underarm seams. Steam as necessary.