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Basket Weave Sweater  
In Bulky Leisure



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Materials: Cascade Yarns Bulky Leisure: 6, 6, 7, 8 skeins , Knitted in #4923  
Circular needles size 10 ½ - 29", 36" for larger sizes

Gauge: 3 st = 1",

Finished Measurements: 36 ½", 40", 43", 46 ½", 50" Meant to be slightly oversized.

Sweater is worked in the round to the armholes, then front and back are worked separately.

Pattern Stitch: Basket Weave

Working in the round

Rows 1-6: \*K5, P5 \* repeat around

Rows 6-12: \* P5, K5 \* repeat around

Repeat rows 1-12 for pattern.

Working back and forth (as for front and back and sleeves)

Rows 1, 3, 5: \*K5, P5 \* repeat around.

Rows 2, 4, 6: \* P5, K5 \* repeat around.

Rows 7, 9, 11: \*P5, K5 \* repeat around.

Rows 8,10, 12:\*K5, P5 \* repeat around

BODY

Cast on 110, 120, 130, 140, 150 sts. Being careful not to twist stitches, join and begin working in the round

Place markers at beg of round and after 55<sup>th</sup> st, 60<sup>th</sup> st, 65<sup>th</sup> st, 70<sup>th</sup> st, 75<sup>th</sup> st for side markers.

Work in stockinette st (knit every row in the round) for 5, 5, 5, 6, 6 rounds.

Begin basket weave pattern and work to 15", 15 ½", 16 ½", 17", 17 ½" or desired length to armhole.

Divide for Front and Back:

Back:

Keeping pattern correct bind off 3, 4, 4, 6, 4 sts. Work to next marker. Stop and put remaining sts on a holder. Turn and bind off 3, 4, 4, 6, 4 sts working in the back and forth pattern instructions, complete row.

Shape Armhole:

Dec. 1 st each side 3, 3, 4, 4, 3 times. Continue in pattern until armhole measures 8 ½", 9", 9 ½", 10 ½", 10 ½" from beginning of armhole.

Shoulders:

Bind off 3, 3, 3, 4, 4 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. Bind off 3, 3, 4, 4, 5 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. Bind off 3, 4, 4, 4, 5 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. Bind off remaining sts.(9, 10, 11, 12, 14 shoulder sts.)

Slip sts from holder onto needle and attach yarn with right side facing shape same as back for armholes. AT THE SAME TIME when front measures 4", 5", 5", 5 ½", 5" beginning of armhole begin neck shaping.

Neck Shaping:

Work to center 13, 14, 13, 12, 15 stitches. Attach another ball and bind off 13, 14, 13, 12, 15 sts and complete row. Working both sides at once Bind off 2 stitches at neck edge (all sizes) 2 times. Dec 1 st at each neck edge every other row 2, 2, 3, 4, 5 times. Continue until piece measures same as back to beginning of shoulder shaping. Work shoulder shaping to correspond.

Cast on 28, 34, 34, 40, 42 sts. Work in stockinette st (knit one row, purl one row) for 4 rows. Begin basket weave pattern and increase 1 st each side every 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> row 3, 8, 1, 2, 8 times then every 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> row 9, 2, 11, 10, 3 times. Continue until sleeve measures 17 ½", 17 ½", 18 ½", 18 ½", 19" or desired length to underarm. Measure with the rolled edge up.

Bind off 3, 4, 4, 5, 4 sts at the beg of the next two rows.

Dec 1 st each side every other row 3, 3, 4, 4, 4 times.

Dec 1 st each side every row 10, 11, 10, 13, 15 times.

Bind off 2 sts at the beg of the next 4 rows (all sizes.)

Bind off remaining stitches.

Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeve seams and sew to body of sweater.

Neck:

With right side facing starting at back pick up and knit approximately 70, 75, 75, 80, 90 sts evenly around. Work 6 rows stockinette and bind off loosely. Weave in all ends.