Pullover Sweater Pattern | Sizes 8 (10-12-14)



I edited this pattern from my collection of vintage patterns to include information about the original thread and substitutions. I also included metrics for all my overseas friends.

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These directions are for subteen size 8. Changes for subteen sizes 10, 12 and 14 are in parentheses.

MATERIALS

BERNAT Nylo Germantown (2 oz. skeins) — 5(6-6-7)

I believe this was a size 4 knitted worsted weight yarn. I would use the below yarns

CYC 4 Medium worsted weight, UK Aran Australia 10ply Any size 4 yarn should work such as: Bernat Happy Holidays Caron Simply Soft Red Heart Red Heart Holiday

1 pair each straight knitting needles Nos. 6 (4mm) and 10 (6mm) OR ANY NEEDLES WHICH WILL GIVE THE STITCH GAUGE GIVEN BELOW 1 set d p needles No. 6 (4mm) 1 steel crochet hook No. 0 (3.25mm) GAUGE: 9 sts = 2 inches (5.08cm); 6 rows = 1 inch (2.54cm) PATTERN STITCH: To be worked on 30 sts as designated. Row 1: * K 6, P 6, repeat from * once more, K 6.

Row 2: * P 6, K 6, repeat from * once more, P 6.

Row 3: * Sl 3 sts onto d p needle and hold in back of work, K the next 3 sts, K 3 sts from d p needle (cable twist), P 6, repeat from * once more, work a cable twist on next 6 sts.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2.

Repeat these 4 rows for pattern stitch.

BACK: Using No. 6 straight needles, cast on 76(80-84-88) sts. P 1 row, K 1 row in reverse stockinette st for 1 inch, ending with a P row.

P the next 2 rows to form hemline.

Change to No. 10 needles and K 23(25-27-29) sts, put a marker on needle, K 30 sts, put a marker on needle, K last 23(25-27-29) sts.

Then work as follows:

Row 1 (right side): P to first marker, work Row 1 of pattern st on next 30 sts, P to end of row.

Row 2: K to first marker, work Row 2 of pattern st on next 30 sts, K to end of row.

Keeping the 30 sts between markers in pattern st and remaining sts in reverse stockinette st, work even until piece measures $11(11^{1/2}-12-12^{1/2})$ inche s (27.94, 29.21,30.48,31.75 cm) above hemline.

SHAPE ARMHOLES:

At the beg of each of the next 2 rows bind off 4(4-4-5) sts.

Dec 1 st each end of needle every other row 3(4-4-4) times.

Work even on 62(64-68-70) sts until armholes measure 4¹/₂(5-5¹/₂-6) inches (11. 43,12.70,13.97, 15.24 cm).

SHAPE NECK: Work 25(26-27-28) sts, sl center 12(12-14-14) sts onto a holder, join another ball of yarn and work last 25(26-27-28) sts.

Working on both sides at once, at each neck edge bind off 3 sts twice.

Work even on 19(20-21-22) sts of each side until armholes measure 5¹/₂(6-6¹/₂-7) inches (13.97, 15.24, 16.51, 17.78 cm).

SHAPE SHOULDERS: At each arm edge bind off 6(7-7-7) sts twice and 7(6-7-8) sts once.

FRONT: Work to correspond to back.

SLEEVES: Using No. 6 straight needles, cast on 36(38-40-42) sts.

K 1, P 1 in ribbing for 2 inches (5.08cm).

Change to No. 10 (6mm) needles.

Row 1 (right side): P 15(16-17-18), put a marker on needle, K 6, put a marker on needle, P 15(16-17-18).

Row 2: K to marker, P 6, K to end of row.

Row 3: P to marker, work a cable twist on next 6 sts, P to end of row.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2. Repeat these 4 rows, inc 1 st each end of needle every 2 inches 6(6-6-7) times.

Work even in pattern as established on 48(50-52-56) sts until piece measures 15¹/₂(16-16¹/₂-17) inches (39.37, 40.64,41.91,43.18 cm).

SHAPE CAP: At the beg of each of the next 2 rows bind off 4(4-4-5) sts. Dec 1 st each end of needle every other row for $2^{1/2}(3-3^{1/2}-4)$ inches (6.35,7.62, 89, 10.16cm).

At the beg of each of the next 6 rows bind off 2 sts. Bind off remaining sts. FINISHING: Sew underarm seams, leaving a ½ inch (1.27cm) opening each side for drawstrings 2 rows above hemline.

Sew shoulder and sleeve seams. Set in sleeves.

NECKBAND: Using d p needles, with right side facing you, pick up 78(78-82-82) sts around neck, including sts from holders.

K 1, P 1 in ribbing for 1 inch (2.54cm).

Bind off loosely in ribbing. Hem lower edge. Block to size.

CORD: Make 2. Make a ch 23 inches (58.42cm) long. Work 1 sl st in each st. Fasten off. Pull one cord through hem of back and one cord through front and tie at each side.