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finished measurements

38 (40, 02, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58)" chest circumference 24 (24, 24, 25, 25 25, 26, 26, 27, 27, 28) length

yarn

JuniperMoon Zooey – 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6) balls color A, 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2,2, 2) ball color B (60% Cotton/40% Linen; 260 m / 284 yds)

needles and notions

4.0 mm (US6) 24" or 32" circular needle – or size needed to obtain gauge
4.0 mm (US6) double pointed needles – or size neeeded to obtain gauge
removable stitch markers
tapestry needle

gauge

20 sts and 26 rows in 4" / 10 cm Stockinette Stitch

notes

Sweater is meant to be worn with at least 4" of ease. Choose size accordingly.

Stripe pattern: 4 rnds MC, 2 rnds CC





pattern

Body

With MC cast on 190 (200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290) sts. Place marker and jo in to knit in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. K 95 (100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145), place second marker. Work in stripe pattern until piece measures 18 (17.75, 17.5, 18.25, 18, 17.75, 18.50, 18.25, 19, 18.5, 19)".

Add length here if desired.

Next rnd: Divide for front and back. Work in stripe pattern to second marker, remove marker. From here on you are working back and forth on the back only. Continue in stripe pattern until piece measures 2" from armhole. Switch to MC only and work until piece measures 5 (5.25, 5.5, 5.75, 6, 6.25, 6.5, 6.75, 7, 7.5, 8)", ending with a WS row.

Back Neck

Next (RS) row: K42 (44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62), bind off 11 (12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21) sts, k to end of row. Word WS row on left back. Bind off 8 sts on neck edge once, then 4 sts, then 2 sts – 28 (30, 32, 34, 36, 38,40, 42, 44, 46, 48) sts. Work WS row. Place rem sts on holder.

For right back, on W bind off 8 sts on neck dege once, then 4 sts, then 2 sts. Work WS row. Place rem sts on holder. Armhole measures about 6 (6.25, 6.5, 6.75, 7, 7.25, 7.5, 7.75, 8, 8.5, 9)".

Front

Work as for back, until piece measures 2.5 (2.75, 3, 3.25, 3.5, 3.75, 4, 4.25, 4.5, 5, 5.5)" ending with a WS row.

Front neck

Next (RS) row: K44 (46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64), bind off 7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17) sts, k to end of row. Work WS on right front. Bind off 4 sts on neck edge once, then 3 sts twice, then 2 sts once. Work WS row. On next RS row, k1, ssk, k to end of row. Work WS. Repeat last two rows 3 times more – 28 (30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48) sts. Work in St stitch until armhole measures 6 (6.25, 6.5, 6.75, 7, 7.25, 7.5, 7.75, 8, 8.5, 9)" – to same number of rows as for back. Place rem sts on holder.

For left front, work decreases on neck edge as for right, beginning with a WS row. Next RS row: Work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Work WS row. Repeat last two rows 3 times more. Work same amount of rows as for for right front.

Preparation for sleeves

Holding RS of back and front together, bind off rem sts of shoulder with three needle method. Repeat for second shoulder.

Sleeves

With MC and double pointed needles, beginning at underarm, pick up and knit 60 (62, 66, 68, 70, 72, 76, 78, 80, 86, 90) sts around armhole. Place marker for beginning of round. Work in St St until piece measures 10" from armhole.

Next (dec) rnd: K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Work until piece measures 11" from armhole, bind off.

Repeat for second sleeve.

Finishing

With MC and circular needle, beginning at right shoulder, pick up and knit stitches around neckline (1 st for every bound off sts, 1 st for every row on decreases, 1 sts per 2 rows on straight edges). Turn work and bind off on WS knitwise. Weave in ends, closing gap at neckline at the same time. Block.





Happy knitting!



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