



Cascade Ecological Wool Sweater by Heather

Chest: 36 Gauge: 4 sts 6 rws per 1" on US 9.

Cascade Ecological 3 skeins. **Pattern generated with Sweater Wizard** (some mods by me)

Back

Work 80 in rib [K2, P2] until piece meas 15.5"[row 78].

Armhole Shaping

Bind off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rws.
Dec 1 st each side, every other row 6x.
Cont in pat st until piece meas 24".

Shape Shoulders

Bind off 5 sts beg of next 2 rws. Bind off 5 sts beg of next 2 rws. Bind off 5 sts beg of next 2 rws. Bind off 26 back neck sts.

Front

Work as for back, including all shaping, and, at the same time when piece measures 18.3"

Begin Placket

Work to center 6 sts, attach another ball of yarn, bind off center 6 sts, and work across row. Working both sides at once, cont in pattern until piece

meas 23"

Begin Neck Shaping

Working both sides at once, bind off 8 sts at neck edge.

Dec 1 st at each neck edge, every other row 2x.

Cont in pat st until piece meas 24"

Shape Shoulders

Work shoulder shaping (at shoulder edge) to correspond with back.

Work sleeves.

Finishing

Join seams.

Weave in all ends.

Seam each shoulder. (15 sts)

Sleeves

With smaller needles, cast on 36 sts.

Work same as body rib for 2.5".

Sleeve Shaping

Using larger needle, work one RS row.

Begin sleeve shaping:

Inc 1 st on each side every 4th rw 16x (68 total stitches when finished increasing)

Cont in pat st until piece meas 17.5"

Cap Shaping

Bind off 6 sts each side. (56 stitches)

Dec 1 st each side, every other row, 6x (44 stitches)

Dec 1 st each side every row 2x. (40 stitches) Dec 1 st each side every 2nd rw 10x. (20 stitches)

Bind off 2 sts at the beg of next 4 rws. (12 stitches) Bind off rem 12 sts.

Neck Finishing

With RS facing, pick up 8 bound off sts, pick up 13 side neck sts, pick up 26 back neck sts, pick up 13 side neck sts, pick up 8 bound off sts. Turn. Working back and forth, work rib for 5" or until collar at desired length.

Placket Finishing

With RS facing, starting at neck edge of placket opening, pick up sts from side of neck band, pick up 28 sts along placket edge. Work in pat for 1.6".

Bind off. On the opposite side of the opening, pick up and work overlap in the same way, working buttonholes at regular intervals, if desired. Seam the overlap to the bound-off edge of the garment piece, and stitch the underlap to the same edge on the inside of the garment.

Note - do not sew placket to collar.