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The Saturday Sweater is worked in 4 pieces—front, back and 2 sleeves, then sewn together.

Skills required

Cast on and off, knit and purl stitches, increase & decrease

Yarn

Four skeins of Jo-Ann Stores **buttercream**[™] Luxe Craft ANGEL HAIR yarn in Lime Green. [50% Acrylic, 28% Nylon, 22% Wool] OR a similar, "Bulky" (5) weight yarn.

Needles & Notions

US 10 (6mm) knitting needles Large Stitch Holder Measuring Tape Stitch Counter Jumbo Tapestry Needle Gauge 10 stitches = 4" (10 cm) 14 rows = 4" (10 cm)

Finished Measurements Small: Sleeve length: 24" | Chest: 38"

Abbreviations

K knit P purl st(s) stitch(es) WS wrong side (purl) RS right side (knit) Kfb Knit in front and back of stitch (increase by 1) K2tog Knit 2 stitches together (decrease by 1) P2tog Purl 2 stitches together (decrease by 1)



FRONT

Cast on 46 sts

Ribbing (Rows 1-6)

Row 1: K1 P1 to end Row 2: P1, K1 to end Row 3-6: Repeat rows 1 & 2

Body

Row 7: Kfb, knit to last st, Kfb = 48 sts Row 8: Purl

Repeat rows 7 - 8 (knit odd rows, purl even rows) until the piece measures about 15" from the beginning or however long you want the sweater be. This will be under the arm where the sleeve attaches.

Armhole

Set stitch counter to zero and begin armhole decrease:

Row 1: K2tog, knit to end K2tog = 46 sts Row 2: Purl Row 3: Knit Row 4: Purl

Row 5: K2tog, knit to end K2tog = 44 sts Row 6: Purl Row 7: Knit Row 8: Purl

Row 9: K2tog, knit to end K2tog = 42 sts Row 10: Purl Row 11: Knit Row 12: Purl

Shape Neck

Row 13: (RS) K2tog, knit 11, place middle 16 sts on stitch holder, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog. TURN. Attach a second ball of yarn to work the shoulders simultaneously. Row 14: Purl to stitch holder, drop yarn. Pick up new ball, purl to end. Row 15: Knit to last 2 sts before stitch holder, K2tog. Drop yarn. Pick up new ball P2tog, purl to end. (Each shoulder should have 11 stitches) Row 16: Purl Row 17: Knit to last 2 sts before stitch holder, K2tog. Drop yarn. Pick up new ball P2tog, purl to end. (Each shoulder should now have 10 stitches) Row 18: Purl Row 19: (RS) Cast off both sides. Stitches remain on stitch holder. Set aside.



BACK

Cast on 46 sts

Ribbing (Rows 1-6)

Row 1: K1 P1 to end Row 2: P1, K1 to end Row 3-6: Repeat rows 1 & 2

Body

Row 7: Kfb, knit to last st, Kfb = 48 sts Row 8: Purl

Repeat rows 7 - 8 (knit odd rows, purl even rows) until the piece measures about 15" from the beginning or however long you want the sweater be. This will be under the arm where the sleeve attaches.

Armhole

Set stitch counter to zero and begin armhole decrease:

Row 1: K2tog, knit to end K2tog = 46 sts Row 2: Purl Row 3: Knit Row 4: Purl Row 5: K2tog, knit to end K2tog = 44 sts Row 6: Purl Row 7: Knit Row 8: Purl Row 9: K2tog, knit to end K2tog = 42 sts Row 10: Purl Row 11: Knit Row 12: Purl Row 13: K2tog, knit to end K2tog = 40 sts Row 14: Purl Row 15: K10, K2tog. Cast off center stitches. K2tog, K10 Row 16: Purl, drop yarn where neck hole is. Attach new ball, purl to end. Each shoulder should have 11 stitches at this point. Row 17: Knit 9, K2 tog. = 10 sts for shoulder. Drop yarn, pick up new ball, K2tog, knit to end. Row 18: Purl Row 19: Cast off each side.

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SLEEVES (Make 2)

Cast on 24 sts

Ribbing (Rows 1-6) Row 1: K1 P1 to end Row 2: P1, K1 to end Row 3-6: Repeat rows 1 & 2

Set stitch counter to 1 and follow along.

Row 7: *Increase by 4 evenly across this row*. *Kfb, k6* repeat 4 times, knit to end. = 28 sts. Row 2: Purl Row 3 - 8: Repeat rows 1 & 2 Row 9: (Increase) Kfb, knit to last st, Kfb = 32 sts

Continue to increase by 2 in this way every 8 rows by repeating rows 2-9 three times. Using stitch counter, increase rows are:

Row 17 = 32 sts Row 25 = 34 sts Row 33 = 36 sts

Rows 34-60: *Purl even rows, knit odd rows* (Stockinette stitch) no increasing = 36 sts still on the needle, ending with WS.

Row 61 (RS): K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog = 34 sts Row 62: (WS): P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, P2tog = 32 sts

Repeat rows 61-62 until 4 stitches remain as follows:

Row 63 = 30 sts Row 64 = 28 sts Row 62 = 26 sts Row 60 = 24 sts Row 61 = 22 sts Row 62 = 20 sts Row 63 = 18 sts Row 64 = 16 sts Row 65 = 14 sts Row 66 = 12 sts Row 67 = 10 sts Row 68 = 8 sts Row 69 = 6 sts Row 70 = 4 sts Row 71: K1 K2tog, K1 = 3 sts Row 72: Purl Row 73: Cast off

FINISHING

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Block front and back if desired. Sew shoulder seams together and then work the neck as follows:

Pick up stitches from stitch holder and proceed in K1 P1 ribbing. Once you have gone through the stitches on the stitch holder, continue by picking up an even number of stitches all around the neck opening. For me this ended up to be 44 sts. Work in K1 P1 ribbing for 3 rows and cast off in K1 P1 fashion.

Sew side seams, leaving armhole opening for attaching sleeves.

Block sleeves to make sure they are even. Sew sleeve seams and attach to each armhole opening. Weave in all loose ends.