

Big Hug

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The notes are for one size 109 cm / 43 inches in circumference at the bust. The sleeves are 45 cm / 17.75 inches in circumference at the widest part; the sweater is 69 cm / 27.25 inches long from the top of the shoulders to the bottom.

GAUGE: 13 sts and 18 rows on 8 mm / US 11 needles = 10 cm / 4 inches

BACK AND FRONT (both the same):

CO 70 sts and work 9 cm / 3.5 inches in 4x2 rib (RS rows: (k4, p2) repeat to 4 sts before the end of the row, k4; WS rows: work sts as they appear).

Continue in St st (RS rows: k all sts; WS rows: p all sts) until the piece measures 66 cm / 26 inches from CO edge.

Next row (RS): BO 7 sts, k to the end

Next row (WS): BO 7 sts, p to the end

Repeat the last 2 rows once more.

Next row (RS): BO 6 sts, k to the end

Next row (WS): BO 6 sts, p to the end
You have 30 sts.

Work 12 more rows in St st (this is the rolled collar).

BO all sts.

SLEEVES (both the same):

CO 28 sts and work 8.5 cm / 3 inches in 4x2 rib.

Then work in St st, making increases as follow:



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Row 1 (RS): k1, m1, k to 1 st before the end, m1, k1

Row 2, 4 and 6 (WS): p to the end

Row 3: repeat row 1

Row 5:

k to the end

Work the last 6 rows until you have 52 sts.

Row 1 (RS): k1, m1, k to 1 st before the end, m1, k1

Row 2 and 4 (WS): p to the end

Row 3: k to the end

Work the last 4 rows until you have 58 sts.

When the sleeve measures 46 cm / 18 inches from CO edge. BO all sts.

FINISHING:

Sew the front shoulders to the back shoulders and the sides of the collar. Sew the

top of the sleeves to the body. Then sew the sleeves and the sides of the body.

ABBREVIATIONS:

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

CO = cast on

BO = bind off

k = knit

p = purl

m1 = make an increase