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Letter from the Editors

Dear Knitters,

Despite what others might think, knitting isn't just for winter. There are plenty of gorgeous, light, and lacy patterns that can also be made during the warmer months, and all the months in between. As a dedicated knitter, if you're not knitting now, you're likely to either be thinking about your next project or searching for more projects to add to your queue.

If this describes you, then you'll love this collection of *15 Free Cute Knitting Patterns for Every Season*. As the title suggests, this eBook features patterns for all the seasons: spring, summer, winter, and fall. You'll have projects to keep you busy all year 'round.

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Happy Knitting,

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Spring Patterns

Eyelet Knit Top

By **Bernat**

Knit a feminine top with lacy eyelet rib and cap sleeves with this free knitting pattern. Knit in only two pieces, this lightweight top is perfect as the days warm up. The soft yarn is a mixture of natural cotton and corn. The sweater design on a short-sleeved shirt is a technique used by far too few knitting patterns, so seize the day and knit this top!



Materials

- Yarn: Bernat Cot'n Corn (60 g / 2.1 oz) 5 (5-6-6-7-8) balls of #19244 (Avocado)
- Knitting needles: Sizes 4 mm (U.S. 6) and 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge: 20 sts and 26 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

Measurements: Finished bust: XS/S (M-L-XL-2/3XL-4XL) 36 (40-44-48-55-63) ins [91.5 (101.5-112-122-139.5-160) cm].

Instructions

BACK and FRONT (make alike) With smaller needles, cast on 91 (101-111-121-137-157) sts.

1st row: (RS). K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row. Rep last row of Seed St Pat 7 times more.

Change to larger needles.

1st row: (RS). P2 (1-6-5-1-5). *K3. P3. Rep from *, ending last rep with P2 (1-6-5-1-5).

2nd and alt rows: K2 (1-6-5-1-5). *P3. K3. Rep from *, ending last rep with K2 (1-6-5-1-5).

3rd row: P2 (1-6-5-1-5). *yrn. Sl1. K2tog. psso. yrn, P3. Rep from *, ending last rep with P2 (1-6-5-1-5).

5th row: P2 (1-6-5-1-5). *K1. yfwd. Sl1. K1. psso. P3. Rep from *, ending last rep with P2 (1-6-5-1-5).

6th row: As 2nd row.

Rep last 6 rows for pat until work from beg measures approx. 18 (18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19-19-20-21)" [45.5 (47-48-48-51-53.5) cm], ending with 6th row of pat.

Place pat for neck shaping:

1st row: (RS). Pat 18 (23-28-33-41-51) sts. K55. Pat 18 (23-28-33-41-51) sts. **2nd row:** Pat 18 (23-28-33-41-51) sts. (K1. P1) 27 times. K1. Pat 18 (23-28-33-41-51) sts. Seed St Pat is now in position. Cont in pat, working Seed St

Pat across center 55 sts for 6 more rows.

Shape neck:

Next row: (RS). Pat 18 (23-28-33-41-51) sts. Seed St Pat next 7 sts. Cast off center 41 sts.
Seed St Pat next 7 sts (including st after

cast off). Pat 18 (23-28-33-41-51) sts.

Cont in pat on last 25 (30-35-40-48-58) sts, working Seed St Pat across 7 sts at neck edge until neck measures 4 ½" [11.5 cm], ending with a RS row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 8 (10-12-13-16-19) sts beg next and following alt row. Work 1 row even. Cast off rem 9 (10-11-14-16-20) sts. With WS facing, join yarn to rem sts and work to correspond to other side, reversing all shapings.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Place markers on side edges 8 (8 ½-9-9-10-11)" [20.5-23-23-25.5-28) cm] down from shoulder seams.

With RS of work facing and smaller needles, pick up and K67 (71-75-75-79-83) sts evenly between markers. Work 7 rows in Seed St Pat as given for Back and Front. Cast off in pat. Sew side and armband seams.

Thrifty Market Bag

By Lily Sugar 'n Cream

This bag is small enough to keep tucked away when you're not using it, but large enough to expand and fit all your groceries. This free knitting pattern is easy to make and totally practical for everyday use. It also looks chic and adorable, so it can live in the kitchen when not in use and not look ugly against the décor.



Materials

- Lily® Sugar'n Cream® (Ombres 340 g/12 oz) 1 ball
- Knitting needles: sizes 4 mm (U.S. 6) and 10 mm (U.S. 15) or size needed to obtain gauge.

Gauge: 21 sts and 27 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with smaller needles in stocking st.

Measurements: Approx 15 ins [38 cm] long, excluding handles.

Instructions

Body: With smaller needles, cast on 24 sts. Knit 5 rows, noting 1st row is WS.

6th row: (RS). *(K1. P1. K1) in next st. Rep from * to end of row. 72 sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed as follows:

1st row: (WS). Sl1. Purl to end of row.

2nd row: Sl1. *K2tog. Do not slip sts off needle. K2togtbl into same sts. Slip 2 sts off needle – Cluster

2tog made. Rep from * to last st. K1. **3rd row:** Sl1. Purl to end of row.

4th row: Sl1. K1. *Cluster 2tog. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

5th row: As 3rd row.

Rep 2nd to 5th rows until work from beg measures 18 ins [45.5 cm], ending with a WS row.

Change to smaller needles and proceed as follows:

Next row: (RS). (K3tog) 24 times. 24 sts. Knit 5 rows. Cast off.

Handles: With RS of work facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 30 sts along side of bag.

Cast on 80 sts. 110 sts in total. Knit 6 rows. Cast off knitwise (WS).

Rep for other side. Sew sides of each handle).



Crossover Knit Top

By **Bernat**

This pretty, feminine top features a crossover V-neckline, lace detail, and flattering empire waist. This particular knitting pattern can be adjusted from size XS to 5XL and the suggested yarn is a soft, natural blend of corn and cotton in a simple gray. You can wear it either on its own or with a long-sleeved shirt beneath for added warmth.



Materials

- Bernat Cot'n Corn (60 g/2.1 oz) 19128 (Water) Sizes XS/S (M-L-XL-2/3XL-4/5XL) 6 (7-7-8-9-9) balls
- Knitting needles: Sizes 4 mm (U.S. 6) and 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) or size needed to obtain gauge. Size 4 mm (U.S. 6) circular knitting needle 36" [90 cm] long for edging.
- 1 st. holder.

Gauge: 20 sts and 26 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

Measurements:

Finished bust: XS/S 36" [91.5 cm] M 39" [99 cm] L 43" [109 cm] XL 47" [119.5 cm] 2/3XL 55" [139.5 cm] 4/5XL 63" [160cm]

Instructions

BACK

**With smaller needles, cast on 104 (111-122-133-148-170) sts.
Work 10 rows in garter st (knit every row) noting 1st row is WS.

Change to larger needles and proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (WS). Purl.

2nd row: K5 (3-3-3-5-5). *P3. K2tog. yfwd. K6. Rep from *, ending last rep with K6 (4-4-4-6-6).

3rd and alt rows: Purl.

4th row: K4 (2-2-2-4-4). *P3. K2tog. yfwd. K6. Rep from *, ending last rep with K7 (5-5-5-7-7).

6th row: K3 (1-1-1-3-3). *P3. K2tog. yfwd. K6. Rep from * to last 2 (0-0-0-2-2) sts. K2 (0-0-0-2-2).

8th row: K6 (4-4-4-6-6). *yfwd. Sl1. K1. psso. P3. K6. Rep from *, ending last rep with K5 (3-3-3-5-5).

10th row: K7 (5-5-5-7-7). *yfwd. Sl1. K1. psso. P3. K6. Rep from *, ending last rep with K4 (2-2-2-4-4).

12th row: K8 (6-6-6-8-8). *yfwd. Sl1 K1. Psso. P3. K6. Rep from *, ending last rep with K3 (1-1-1-3-3). These 12 rows form lace pat.

Cont in lace pat until work from beg measures approx 11" [28 cm], ending on a 12th or 6th row of pat.

Next row: (WS). Purl, dec 14 (13-14-15-10-12) sts evenly across. 90 (98-108-118-138-158) sts,** Change to smaller needles and work 10 rows in garter st. Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st for 26 (28-28-32-34-38) rows, ending with a purl row.

Shape armholes: Cast off 6 (8-9-10-9-12) sts beg next 2 (2-2-4-4) rows. 78 (82-90-98-102-110) sts.

Next row: (RS). K2. K2tog. Knit to last 4 sts. Sl1. K1. psso. K2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 5 (6-8-8-9-9) times more. 66 (68-72-80-84-90) sts.

Cont even until armhole measures 6½ (7-7½-7½-8-8) ins [16.5 (18-19-19-20.5-20.5) cm], ending with a WS row.

Shape back neck: Next row: K20 (20-21-24-26-28) (neck edge). Turn. Leave rem sts on a spare needle. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows. 16 (16-17-20-22-24) sts.

Work 1 row even.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 8 (8-8-10-11-12) sts beg next row.
Purl 1 row. Cast off rem 8 (8-9-10-11-12) sts. With RS facing, slip next 26 (28-30-

32-32-34) sts onto a st holder. Join yarn to rem sts and knit to end of row.

Dec 1 st. at neck edge on next 4 rows.

16 (16-17-20-22-24) sts.

Work 2 rows even.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 8 (8-8-10-11-12) beg next row. Knit 1 row. Cast off rem 8 (8-9-10-11-12) sts.

FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for Back. Change to smaller needles and work 8 rows in garter st. Cast off knitwise (WS).

LEFT FRONT BODICE

With larger needles cast on 50 (52-56-60-68-78) sts. Work 2 rows in stocking st. Dec 1 st at front edge (end of row) on next and following alt (alt-alt-alt-4th-4th) rows 11 (8-6-4-7-8) times more. 38 (43-49-55-60-69) sts.

Sizes M, L, and XL only: Dec 1 st at front edge on following 4th rows (2-3-4) times. (41-46-51) sts.

All sizes: Work 1 (3-3-3-3) row(s) even.

Shape armhole:

Next row: Cast off 6 (8-9-10-9-12) sts. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. 31 (34-39-44-50-56) sts.

Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: Purl 1 row. **Next row:** Cast off (9-12) sts. Knit to end of row. (41-44) sts.

All sizes: Purl 1 row.

Next row: K2. K2tog. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. Dec 1 st at armhole edge (as before) on following alt rows 5 (6-8-8-8-9) times more. AT SAME TIME, dec 1 st

at front edge on following 4th rows until there are 16 (16-17-20-22-24) sts. Cont even until armhole measures same length as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a purl row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 8 (8-8-10-11-12) sts beg next row.
Purl 1 row. Cast off rem 8 (8-9-10-11-12) sts.

RIGHT FRONT BODICE

With larger needles cast on 50 (52-56-60-68-78) sts.

Work 2 rows in stocking st.

Dec 1 st at front edge (beg of row) on
next and following alt (alt-alt-4th4th) rows 11 (8-6-4-7-8) times more. 38
(43-49-55-60-69) sts.

Sizes M, L, and XL only: Dec 1 st at front edge on following 4th rows (2-3-4) times. (41-46-51) sts.

All sizes: Work 0 (2-2-2-2) rows even.

Shape armhole:

Next row: Cast off 6 (8-9-10-9-12) sts. Purl to end of row. 31 (34-39-44-50-56) sts.

Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: Knit 1 row. **Next row:** Cast off (9-12) sts. Purl to end of row.

All sizes: Next row: (RS). K2tog. Knit to last 4 sts. Sl1. K1. psso. K2. Dec 1 st at armhole edge (as before) on following alt rows 5 (6-8-8-8-9) times more, AT SAME TIME, dec 1 st at front edge on following 4th rows until there are 16 (16-17-20-22-24) sts. Cont even until armhole measures same length as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a knit row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 8 (8-8-10-11-12) sts beg next row. Knit 1 row. Cast off rem 8 (8-9-10-11-12) sts.

FINISHING

Neck edging: Sew shoulder seams. With RS facing and circular needle, beg at corner of lower Right Front Bodice, pick up and knit 64 (66-68-74-86-86) sts up right front neck edge to shoulder and 5 sts down right back neck edge. K26 (28-30-32-32-34) from back st holder, dec 3 sts evenly across. Pick up and knit 5 sts

up left back neck edge and 64 (66-68-74-86-86) sts down left front neck edge. 161 (167-173-187-211-213) sts. Work 8 rows garter st. Cast off knitwise (WS). Lap right front bodice over left front bodice to measure same with as cast off edge of Front. Sew to cast off edge of Front through all thicknesses.

Armbands: With RS of work facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 92 (104-112-120-134-142) sts evenly along armhole edge. Work 8 rows in garter st. Cast off knitwise (WS). Sew side and armband seams.



Lovely Tulip Dishcloth

By Lily Sugar 'n Cream

This easy dishcloth knitting pattern creates a lovely yellow kitchen accent with a tulip motif. Or, knit this textured dishcloth in any bright yarn color to match your kitchen décor. Classic and elegant, yet homey, this is exactly the thing your kitchen has been missing.



Materials

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream (Solids: 2.5 oz/70.9 g / Ombres: 2 oz/56.7 g) Yellow 1 skein
- Knitting needles: 5 mm (U.S. 8)

Instructions

Cast on 49 sts. Knit 28 rows.

Work in Tulip Bud pat as follows:

Row 1: (wrong side) K24, P1, K24

Row 2: K22, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl1,

K1, psso, K22.

Row 3: K22, P5, K22.

Row 4: K21, K2tog, yfwd, K2, yfwd, sl1,

K1, psso, K21.

Row 5: K21, P7, K21.

Row 6: K20, [K2tog, yfwd] twice, K1,

[yfwd, sl1, K1, psso] twice, K20.

Row 7: K20, P9, K20.

Row 8: K19 [K2tog, yfwd] twice, K2,

[yfwd, sl1, K1, psso] twice, K19.

Row 9: K19, P4, K1, P1, K1, P4, K19.

Row 10: K18 [k2tog, yfwd] twice, K5,

[yfwd, sl1, K1, psso] twice, K18

Row 11: K18, P4, K2, P1, K2, P4, K18

Row 12: K17 [K2tog, yfwd] twice, K3, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K3, [yfwd, sl1, K1, psso[

twice, K17. 51 sts.

Row 13: K17, P4, K2, P1, K2, P4, K18.

Row 14: K9, yfwd, sl1, K1, psso, K5,

[K2tog, yfwd] twice, K5, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K5 [yfwd, sl1, K1, psso] twice, K5, K2tog,

yfwd, K9. 53 sts.

Row 15: K9, P2, K5, P4, K4, P5, K4, P4, K4, P2, K9.

Row 16: K10, yfwd, sl1, K1, psso, K3, [K2tog, yfwd] twice, K7, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K7 [yfwd, sl1, K1, psso] twice, K3, K2tog, yfwd, K10. 55 sts.

Row 17: K10, P2, K3, P4, K5, P7, K5, P4, K3, P2, K10.

Row 18: K11, yfwd, sl1, K1, psso, K1, [K2tog, yfwd] twice, K9, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K9, [yfwd, sl1, K1, psso] twice, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K11. 57 sts.

Row 19: K11, P2, K1, P4, K6, P9, K6, P4, K1, P2, K11.

Row 20: K12, yfwd, sl1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K2tog, yfwd, K7, sl1, K1, psso, K5, K2tog, K7, yfwd, sl1, K1, psso, yfwd, K3tog, yfwd, K12. 55 sts.

Row 21: K12, P5, K7, P7, K7, P5, K12.

Row 22: K24, sl1, K1, psso, K3, K2tog, K24. 53 sts.

Row 23: K24, P5, K24

Row 24: K24, sl1, K1, psso, K1, K2tog, K24. 51 sts.

Row 25: K24, P3, K24.

Row 26: K24, sl 1, K2tog, psso, K24. 49

Row 27: K24, P1, K24. Knit 27 rows. Cast off.

Summer Patterns

Lacy Summer Poncho

By **Bernat**

This is a basic poncho for all skill levels that implements lines of lacy knitting for a more elegant effect. It is perfect for all types of occasions; dress it up, or dress it down! The bright yellow, like sunshine, makes it especially perfect for those sunny summer months, but you can easily wear it in any other season to let a little light in.



Materials

- Bernat Satin (Solids: 100 g/3.5 oz) XS/M (L/2XL-3/5XL) 4 (5-6) balls, OR
- (Ombres: 80 g/2.8 oz) 5 (7-8) balls
- Knitting needles: size 5mm (U.S. 8) or size needed to obtain gauge.
- ½ inch [1.5 cm] wide ribbon 50 ins [127 cms] long for Drawstring (optional).

Gauge: 18 sts and 24 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st.

Measurements:

XS/M 28-38 ins [71-96.5 cm] L/2XL 40-50 ins [101.5 – 127 cm] 3/5XL 52-62 ins [132-157.5 cm] Instructions (Make 2 pieces alike).

Cast on 62 (70-86) sts.

Knit 4 rows, noting that first row is WS.

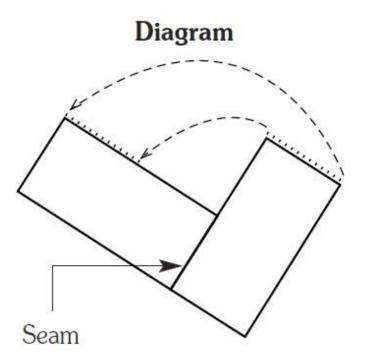
Proceed as follows:

1st row: (WS). K3. Purl to last 3 sts. K3.

2nd row: K2. *K2. yfwd. K2tog. K2. Sl1. K1. psso. yfwd. Rep from * to last 4 sts. K4. Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 27 (29-33) ins [68.5 (73.5-84) cm], ending with WS facing for next row. Knit 4 rows. Cast off.

Finishing:

Sew cast off edge of one piece to the side of other piece as shown in Diagram:



Ribbon Drawstring (optional): Starting at center front, thread ribbon along neck edge. Tie into a bow at center.

Lacy Butter Wrap

By Margaret Willson for Naturally Caron

You can wear this beautifully elegant wrap, whether you're headed to a party or lazing about in the house. It's formal enough to pair with a dress and heels, but comfy enough to curl up on the couch with on cold nights. There's no such thing as wearing this versatile wrap too much, and don't let anyone tell you otherwise.



Materials

- Naturally Caron Spa (75% Microdenier acrylic, 25% Bamboo; 3 oz/100 g, 251 yds/231 m ball) #0003 Soft Sunshine; 18oz
- One pair each sizes 4mm and 5mm (U.S. 6 and 8)
- Crochet hook size 4mm (U.S. G/6)
- Yarn needle
- Row counter

Measurements:

Wrap measures approximately 22"/56 cm wide by 68"/172 cm long

Gauge: Gauge is not critical for this project.

In Lace pattern, using smaller needles, 20 sts and 29 rows = 4"/10 cm

Instructions

Row 1 (RS): K4, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, *k3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk; repeat from * across to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 2 and all WS rows: K2 (edge sts), purl across to last 2 sts, k2 (edge sts).
Row 3: K3, *k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1;

repeat from * across to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 5: K2, k2tog, yo, k5, *yo, sk2p, yo, k5; repeat from * across to last 4 sts, yo, ssk, k2.

Rows 7 and 9: K2, ssk, yo, k5, *yo, dcd, yo, k5; repeat from * across to last 4 sts, yo, k2tog, k2.

Rows 11 and 17: K4, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, *k3, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo; repeat from * across to last 4 sts, k4.

Rows 13 and 19: K5, yo, sk2p, yo, *k5, yo, sk2p, yo; repeat from * across to alst 5 sts, k5.

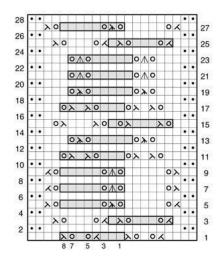
Row 15: K3, *yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k1; repeat from * across to last 2 sts, k2. **Rows 21 and 23:** K5, yo, dcd, *k5, yo,

dcd, yo; repeat from * across to last 5 sts, k5.

Rows 25 and 27: Repeat Rows 3 and 5.

Row 28: Repeat Row 2

Repeat Rows 1-28 for Lace patt.





WRAP:

Using larger needles, cast on 109 sts.

(WS) Begin Garter st; work even for 3 rows, end with a WS row.

Change to smaller needles and Lace patt; work even for 490 rows (work Rows 1-28 a total of 17 times, then Rows 1-14 once), end with a WS row.

(RS) Change to larger needles and Garter st; work even for 2 rows.

Bind off all sts loosely.

FINISHING:

Crochet Edging

Rnd 1: Using crochet hook, join yarn with slip st; sc evenly around entire edge of piece, working 3 sc in each corner, join with slip st in beg sc.

Rnd 2: *Work [sc, ch, 3, sc) in next st, skip next st; repeat from * around, end join with a slip st in beg sc.

Fasten off.

Radiance Knit Throw

By Red Heart Yarn

Knit yourself this colorful throw for a rainbow in your living room. This pattern is for the intermediate knitter, as it includes slightly more advanced techniques than a basic throw and will take a bit longer, making it perfect for those who like a challenge. This afghan will look good anywhere, but teenagers and children will especially like it for its vibrant colors.



Materials

- Medium weight yarn: 1 skein each A, B, C; 2 skeins each D, E, and F; 3 skeins G.
- Knitting needles 9mm (U.S. 13) 24" long circular.
- Crochet hook 6.5mm (U.S. K-10.5).
- Cable needle
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

Gauge: 10 sts = 4"; 15 rows = 4" in stockinette

Notes: Body of afghan is worked with 2 strands of yarn held together. It is worked back and forth in rows on circular needles until enough stitches have been increased to work in the round. Change to longer needles as is necessary or work with 2 or 3 circular needles at a time to contain the large number of stitches.

Instructions

THROW

Holding 2 strands of **A** together, cast on 8 sts, leaving a long tail.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: [Yo, k1, place marker] 7 times, yo, k1.

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4: [Yo, knit to marker] 7 times, yo, knit to end.

Rows 5-15: Repeat Rows 3-4.

Cut **A** and change to **B**.

Row 16: [Yo, *k2, slip 1; repeat from * to marker] 7 times, yo, *k2, slip 1; repeat from * to end. Do not turn. Join to work in rounds, placing 8th marker for beginning of round.

Round 17: Knit.

Round 18: [Yo, knit to marker] 8 times.

Rounds 19-31: Repeat Rounds 1-2.

Cut **B** and change to **C**.

Round 32: [Yo, *k2, slip 1; repeat from * to marker] 8 times.

Round 33: Knit.

Round 34: [Yo, knit to marker] 8 times.

Rounds 35-41: Repeat Rounds 33-34 for 9 more times.

Round 42: *Yo, k to 14 sts before marker, slip 7 to cable needle and hold in back, [knit next st from left-hand needle, knit st from cable needle] 7 times; repeat from * around.

Rounds 43-51: Repeat Rounds 33-34 for 9 more times.

Cut C and change to D.

Rounds 52-71: Repeat Rounds 32-51. Cut **D** and change to **E**.

Rounds 72-91: Repeat Rounds32-51. Cut E and change to F.

Round 92: [Yo, knit to marker] 8 times.

Round 93: Knit.

Rounds 94-101: Repeat Rounds 92-93. Cut F and change to G.

Round 102: [Yo, knit to marker] 8 times.

Round 103: Knit.

Rounds 104-107: Repeat Rounds 92-93. Bind off loosely.

FINISHING

Edging

Round 1: With right side facing, crochet hook and holding 2 strands of yarn together, join G in any st. ch 2, sc in back loop of each bound-off st around, slip st in top of beginning ch to join.

Round 2: Ch 2, sc in back loop of each st around, working 2 sc in each yo point, slip st in top of beginning ch to join.

Round 3: Cut 1 strand of yarn. Working with 1 strand of yarn, work in backwards sc in back loop of each st around, slip st to first st to join. Fasten off.

Using long tail, gather cast-on sts to close.

Sew closed row edges of first 16 rows.

Weave in ends.

Easy Poncho Pattern

By **Bernat**

This easy knit poncho pattern is a great project for beginners. The triangular shape is stylish and the finish is soft and comfortable. The deep blue color of the yarn is elegant and pairs beautifully with a plain black shirt and jeans. Wonderful for any season, this poncho will keep you toasty without making you sweat.



Materials

- Bernat Soft Bouclé (140 g/5 oz) Sizes XS/M (L/2XL-3XL/5XL) 2 (2-3) balls
- Knitting needles: size 6 mm (U.S. 10) or size needed to obtain gauge.
- Optional: 50 ins [127 cm] length of ½ inch [1.5 cm] wide ribbon for Drawstring.

Gauge: 15 sts and 22 rows = 4 ins [10cm] in stocking st.

Measurements: To fit bust measurement

XS/M: 28 – 38" [71 – 96.5 cm] L/2XL: 40 – 50" [101.5 – 127 cm] 3XL/5XL: 52 – 62" [132 – 158 cm]

Finished length between neck edge and point

XS/M: 17" [43 cm] L/2-XL: 19 ¾" [50 cm]

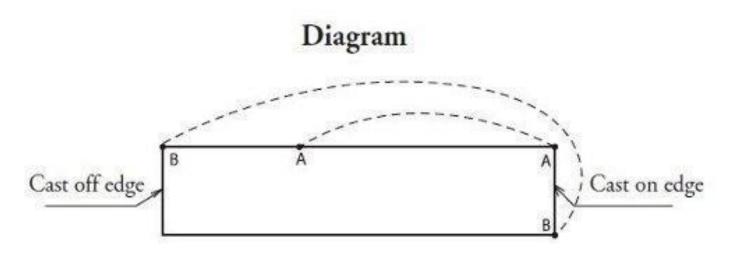
Instructions

Cast on 46 (54-60) sts. **1st row:** (RS). Knit.

2nd row: K3. Purl to last 3 sts. K3.

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 51 (53-55) ins [129.5 (135.5-139.5) cm], ending a WS row.

Work 3 rows in garter st. Cast off knitwise (WS).



Finishing:

Sew cast on edge to side of Poncho (see Diagram).

Ribbon drawstring: Starting at center front, thread ribbon along neck edge. Tie a bow at center as shown in picture.

Optional: Yarn Drawstring: Cut 2 strands of yarn 60 ins [152 cm] long.

Knot one end and braid strands together. Knot other end. Starting at center front, thread Drawstring along neck edge.

Fall Patterns

Two Hours or Less Scarf

By Lion Brand Yarn Company

With this pattern, create a lovely scarf in two hours or less. It's really that fast! The chunk yarn from Lion Brand will keep you cozy and stylish throughout the autumn and even winter seasons. The fringe, created after knitting the scarf, adds a nice, delicate touch, and is actually quite simple. Additionally, this scarf pairs well with just about any outfit, so don't be shy about wearing it with a business suit or your sweatpants.



Materials

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice (Art. #860)
 #143 Antique Rose (A) 1 ball
- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice (Art. #860)
 #140 Dusty Rose (B) 1 ball
- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice (Art. #860)
 #125 Taupe (C) 1 ball
- Knitting needles: size 15mm (U.S. 19)
- Large-eyed blunt needle

Gauge: 8 stitches = 4" (10 cm) in Garter stitch (knit every stitch on every row) with 3 strands (1 strand each of A, B, and C) held together.

Instructions

Scarf:

With 1 strand of A, B and C held together, cast on 16 stitches. Work in Garter stitch (knit every stitch on every row) until piece measures about 45" (114.5 cm) from beginning. Bind off.

Finishing:

Weave in ends.

Fringe:

For each Fringe cut 2 lengths of each color, 22" (56 cm) long. Fold strands in half, pull fold through end of Scarf. Pull strands through fold and tighten. Make 8 Fringe along each end of Scarf.

Stylish Cable Scarf

By **Bernat**

This stylish cable knit scarf is the perfect accessory for your everyday work outfit in the cold weather. The tightly-woven stitches surrounding a single cable in the center make for a sophisticated, yet chic, addition to your wardrobe. The Olive Mist Heather color of the yarn is basic enough to match just about anything, so pair this scarf with whatever your heart desires.



Materials

- Bernat Satin (100 g / 3.5 oz) #04238 (Olive Mist Heather) 2 balls
- Knitting needles: size 5 mm (U.S. 8) or size needed to obtain gauge.
- Cable needle CN.

Gauge: 18 sts and 24 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st.

Instructions

Cast on 36 sts.

1st row: (RS). *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row. Rep last row 5 times more.

**Next row: (RS). (K1. P1) 6 times. C12B. (K1. P1) 6 times.

Next 5 rows: *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row,** Rep from ** to ** until work from beg measures 60

ins [152.5 cm]. Cast off in pat.

Short-Sleeved Hooded Sweater

By Heather Lodinsky for Red Heart Yarn

A short-sleeve sweater is a great transition piece as the months warm or cool. This short-sleeved hooded sweater knitting pattern is fun, stylish, and flattering. Knit in super bulky yarn, this sweater works up very quickly, so don't worry if you don't have too much time to ready your wardrobe for those cooler autumn days.



Materials

- Red Heart "Zoomy" 8379 Malted 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) balls
- Knitting needles: 6.5mm (U.S. 10.5), 8mm (U.S. 11)
- Circular knitting Needles: 6.5mm (US 10.5) 32"
- Stitch holders
- Yarn needle
- 1 button

Gauge: 11 sts = 4"; 16 rows = 4" in Moss st on larger needles.

Measurements: To fit bust XS (S, M, L, 1X)

30 (33, 36, 39, 42) inches

Finished bust measurement: 32 (35, 38, 41, 44) inches

Stitch Patterns:

RIB PATTERN (Worked over a multiple of 4 + 2 sts):

Row 1 (Wrong Side)L P2, *K2, P2; repeat from * to end.

Row 2: K2, *P2, K2; repeat from * to end.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Rib Pattern.

MOSS ST (Worked over an even number of sts):

Row 1 (Right Side)L *K1, P1; repeat from * to end.

Row 2: Repeat Row 1.

Row 3 and 4: *P1, K1; repeat from * to end. Repeat Rows 1-4 for Moss st.

Instructions

BACK: ** With smaller needles, cast on 42 (46, 50, 54, 58) sts. Work Rib Pattern for 5", end right side row. Work 1 more row, inc 2 sts evenly spaced – 44 (48, 52, 56, 60) sts. Change to larger needles and Moss st until 10 (10 ½, 10 ½, 11, 11)" from beginning, end wrong side row.

Shape Armholes: Keeping continuity of Moss st, bind off 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at beginning of next 4 rows—34 (36, 38, 40, 42) sts. **

Work even in pattern until armhole measures 8 (8, 8 ½, 8 ½, 9)", end wrong side row.

Shape Shoulder: Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then 4 (4, 5, 5, 5) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Bind off 18 (20, 20, 20, 22) sts.

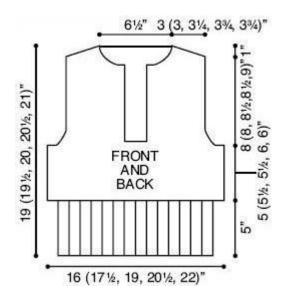
FRONT:

Work same as for back from ** to **. **Divide for Placket:** Work 14 (15, 16, 17, 18) sts in pattern; slip remaining 20 (21, 22, 23, 24) sts onto holder. Working on left front sts only, work even until armhole measures 5 (5, 5 ½, 5 ½, 6)", end right side row.

Shape Neck: Bind off 3 (4, 4, 4, 5) sts at neck edge. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows—8 (8, 9, 10, 10) sts. Work even until front measures same as back to shoulder, end wrong side row.

Shape Shoulder: Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) sts at beginning of next row. Work 1 row. Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 5) sts.

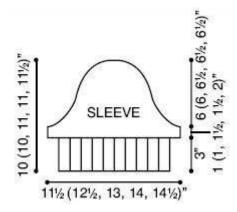
With right side facing, bind off center 6 sts of last long row, work in pattern to end – 14 (15, 16, 17, 18) sts. Complete to correspond to left front, reversing shaping for neck and shoulder.



SLEEVES: With smaller needles, cast on 30 (34, 34, 38, 38) sts. Work in Rib

Pattern for 3", end right side row. Work 1 more row, inc 2 (0, 2, 0, 2) sts evenly spaced—32 (34, 36, 38, 40) sts. Change to larger needles and Moss st for 1 (1, 1 ½, 1 ½, 2)", end wrong side row.

Shape Cap: Bind off 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—26 sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows—20 sts. Dec 1 st each end of every 4th row 3 times—14 sts. Bind off 3 (3, 2, 2, 2) sts at beg of next 2 (2, 4, 4, 4) rows. Bind off 8 (8, 6, 6, 6) remaining sts.



HOOD: Sew shoulder seams. With right side facing and larger needle, starting at right neck edge, pick up and K14 (15, 15, 15, 16) sts up right neck edge, 18 (20, 20, 20, 22) sts across back neck, and 14 (15, 15, 15, 16) sts down left front neck edge—46 (50, 50, 50, 54) sts. Work even in Moss st for 8", placing marker at center back of hood.

Shape Top: Work to 2 sts before marker, work 2 sts together, slip marker, work 2 sts together, work to end of row.

Repeat last row every other row until hood measures 11" from beginning. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING: Fold hood at top and sew top seam. With right side facing and circular needle, starting at bottom of right front placket edge, pick up and K15 sts up right front edge, 38 sts to top of hood, 38 sts down hood to left front edge, and 15 sts to bottom of left front placket edge—106 sts. Work 3 rows in Rib Pattern, begin Row 2.

Next Row-Buttonhole Row (Right Side): Work 8 sts in pattern, bind off 2 sts, work in pattern to end.

Next Row: Work in pattern, casting on 2 sts above boundoff sts.

Work even in rib for 3 rows. Bind off in rib.

Sew bottom edges of button band border to boundoff sts at front center, with right band over left band as shown. Sew in sleeves to body. Sew sleeve and side seams. Sew on button.

Cable Pull-Through Wrap

By Cynthia Yanok for Red Heart Yarn

Red Heart Yarn designs beautiful free knitting patterns, and this Cable Pull-Through Wrap is no exception. With a classic cable pattern mixed in with the seed stitch, this wrap is great for autumn and spring alike. Wear it on its own, or keep it closed with a belt. Either way, you'll love the finished result. Just try not to wear it every day!



Materials

- Knitting needles: 5mm (U.S. 8) and 5.5mm (U.S. 9).
- Red Heart "Super Saver" 400 Grey Heather 3 Skeins
- Cable needle
- Yarn needle

Gauge: 16 sts = 4"; 29 rows = 4" in Seed st with larger needles. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Measurements:

Wrap measures 17 ½" x 70".

Instructions

WRAP

With smaller needles, cast on 75 sts. Work in Seed st as follows:

Row 1 (Right Side): K1, *P1, K1; repeat from * across.

Rows 2-6: Repeat Row 1.

Change to larger needles and Cable and Seed st patterns:

Row 1 (Right Side): [K1, P1] 6 times, [P2, K5, P3, K5, P2] 3 times, [P1, K1] 6 times.

Row 2: [K1, P1] 6 times, [K2, P4, K5, P4, K2] 3 times, [P1, K1] 6 times.

Row 3: [K1, P1] 6 times, [P2, K13, P2] 3 times, [P1, K1] 6 times.

Row 4: [K1, P1] 6 times, [K2, P4, K1, P3, K1, P4, K2] 3 times, [P1, K1] 6 times.

Row 5: [K1, P1] 6 times, [P2, C4B, K1, P3, K1, C4F, P2] 3 times, [P1, K1] 6 times.

Row 6: Repeat Row 2.

Row 7: Repeat Row 3.

Row 8: Repeat Row 4.

Repeat Rows 1-8 for Seed st and Cable patterns until 10" from beginning, end wrong side row.

Divide for Slits

Keeping continuity of patterns, work across first 29 sts; drop yarn and attach 2nd skein of yarn, work across next 17 sts with 2nd skein of yarn; drop yarn and attach 3rd skein of yarn, work across last 29 sts with 3rd skein of yarn. Working each section separately and staying in pattern, work slits for 6 ½," end with a wrong side row. Now work across all sts with one skein of yarn until 69" from beginning. Change to smaller needles and work 6 rows of Seed st across all sts. Bind off in pattern.



Winter Patterns

Hooded Cable Cardigan

By Bernat

This cardigan will keep you cozy with its large, floppy hood. The cable that runs consistenly throughout the sweater has a Celtic inspiration. Though this pattern is for knitters of intermediate skill level, it's just the project for beginning knitters who are seeking to expand their horizons and improve their skills. With its gorgeous steel blue color, this one's a keeper.



Materials

- Bernat Super Value (197 h/7 oz/389 m/426 yds) or Bernat Berella 4 (100 g/ 3.5 oz/ 197 m/216 yds) or Bernat Satin (100 g/3.5 oz/149 m/163 yds)
 - o Size XS/S: 1130 m/1235 yds o Size M: 1225 m/1340 yds
 - o Size L: 1320 m/1445 ydso Size XL: 1410 m/1540 yds
 - o Size 2/3XL: 1510 m/1650 ydso Size 4/5XL: 1700m/1860 yds
- Knitting needles: 5mm (U.S. 8) and 5.5mm (U.S. 9) or size needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle
- 3 st holders
- Separating zipper

Gauge: 17 sts and 24 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

Measurements:

To fit bust measurement

XS/S: 28-34 ins [71-86.5 cm] M: 36-38 ins [91.5-96.5 cm] L: 40-42 ins [101.5-106.5 cm] XL: 44-46 ins [112-117 cm] 2/3XL: 48-54 ins [122-137 cm] 4/5XL: 56-62 ins [142-157.5 cm]

Finished bust

XS/S: 36 ½ ins [92.5 cm] M: 40 ½ ins [103 cm] L: 44 ins [112 cm] XL: 48 ins [122 cm] 2/3XL: 57 ½ ins [146 cm] 3/4XL: 65 ins [165 cm]

Instructions

The instructions are written for the smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size. Panel Pat (worked over 20 sts) (see chart).

1st row: (RS). (P4. C4B) twice. P4.

2nd and alt rows: Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.

3rd row: P2. T4R. T4L. T4R. T3L. P3. 5th row: P2. K2. P4. C4F. P3. T3L. P2. 7th row: P2. T4L. T4R. T4L. P2. K2. P2. 9th row: P4. C4B. P4. (K2. P2) twice. 11th row: P2. T4R. T4L. T4R. P2. K2. P2. 13th row: P2. K2. P4. C4F. P3. T3R. P2. 15th row: P2. T4L, T4R. T4L. T3R. P3.

17th row: As 1st row.

19th row: P3. T3R. T4L T4R. T4L. P2. 21st row: P2. T3R. P3. C4F. P4. K2. P2. 23rd row: P2. K2. P2. T4R. T4L. T4R. P2. 25th row: (P2. K2) twice. P4. C4B. P4. 27th row: P2. K2. P2. T4L. T4R. T4L. P2. **29th row:** P2. T3L. P3. C4F. P4. K2. P2. **31st row:** P3. T3L. T4R. T4L. T4R. P2.

32nd row: As 2nd row.

These 32 rows form Panel Pat.

BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 78 (86-95-102-122-138) sts.

1st row: (RS). K2. *P2. K2. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: P2. *K2. P2. Rep from * to end of row. Rep last 2 rows of (K2. P2) ribbing until work from beg measures 6 ins [15 cm], ending with a WS row.

Change to larger needles and beg with a knit row, cont even in stocking st until work from beg measures 13 ins [33 cm], ending with a purl row.

Shape armholes: Cast off 6 (7-8-10-15-18) sts beg next 2 rows. 66 (72-78-82-92-102) sts.

Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: Dec 1 st at each end of next (6-8) rows. (80-86) sts.

All sizes: Dec 1 st each end of next and every following alt row 4 (5-6-7-5-7) times. 56 (60-64-66-68-70) sts. Cont even until armholes measure 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ (8-8 $\frac{3}{4}$ -9-10-10 $\frac{3}{4}$) ins [19.5 (20.5-21.5-23-25.5-26.5) cm], ending with a purl row.

Shape shoulders: cast off 6 (7-7-8-8-8) sts beg next 2 rows, then 5 (6-7-7-8) sts beg following 2 rows. Leave rem 34 (34-36-36-38-38) sts on a st holder.

LEFT FRONT

With smaller needles, cast on 48 (52-56-60-72-80) sts.

1st row: (RS). (K2. P2) 6 (7-8-9-12-14) times. K2. Work 1st row of Panel Pat. K2.

2nd row: K2. Work 2nd row of Panel Pat (P2. K2) 6 (7-8-9-12-14) times. P2.

Panel Pat, garter st edghing and ribbing are now in position.

Keeping cont of pat, cont in (K2, P2) ribbing until work from beg measures 6 ins [15 cm], ending with a WS row.

Sizes L and XL only: Next row: K11. Inc 1 st in next st. K13. Inc 1 st in next st. K (8-12). Pat to end of row. (58-62) sts.

Next row: Pat across next 22 sts. Purl to end of row.

All sizes: Keeping cont of Panel Pat and garter st edging, proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 13 ins [33 cm], ending with a WS row.

Note: Measure length of work over stocking st.

Shape armhole: Keeping cont of pat, cast off 6 (7-8-10-15-18) sts beg next row. 42 (45-50-52-57-62) sts.

Work 1 row even.

Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next (6-8) rows. (51-54) sts.

All sizes: Dec 1 st at beg of next and every following alt row 4 (5-6-7-5-7) times. 37 (39-43-44-45-46) sts.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures same length as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a WS row. Shape shoulder: Cast off 6 (7-7-8-8-8) sts beg next row, then 5 (6-7-7-8) sts beg following alt row. Work 1 row even. Leave rem 26 (26-29-29-30-30) sts on a st holder.

RIGHT FRONT

With smaller needles, cast on 48 (52-56-60-72-80) sts.

1st row: (RS). K2. Work 17th row of Panel Pat. (K2. P2) 6 (7-8-9-12-14) times. K2.

2nd row: (P2. K2) 6 (7-8-9-12-14) times. P2. Work 18th row of Panel Pat. K2. Panel Pat, garter st edging and ribbing are now in position. Keeping cont of pat, proceed in (K2. P2) ribbing until work from beg measures 6 ins [15 cm], ending with a WS row.

Sizes L and XL only: Next row: Pat across 22 sts. K (9-13). Inc 1 st in next st. K13. Inc 1 st in next st. Knit to end of row. (58-62) sts.

Next row: Purl to last 22 sts. Pat to end of row.

All sizes: Keeping cont of Panel Pat and garter st edging. Cont in stocking st until work from beg measures 13 ins [33 cm], ending with a rS row.

Shape armhole: keeping cont of pat, cast off 6 (7-8-10-15-18) sts beg next row. 42 (45-50-52-57-62) sts.

Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next (6-8) rows. (51-54) sts.

All sizes: Dec 1 st at end of next and every following alt row 4 (5-6-7-5-7) times. 37 (39-43-44-45-46) sts.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures same length as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a RS row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 6 (7-7-8-8-8) sts beg next row, then 5 (6-7-7-8) sts beg following alt row. Leave rem 26 (26-29-29-30-30) sts on a st holder.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles, cast on 42 (42-42-46-46) sts.

1st row: (RS). K2. *P2. K2. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: P2. *K2. P2. Rep from * to end of row. Rep last 2 rows of (K2. P2) ribbing until work from beg measures 7 ins [18 cm], ending with a WS row.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st, inc 1 st each end of 5th and every following 8th (8th-6th-6th-4th-2nd) row 2 (5-5-6-9-2) times, then every following 10th (10th-8th-8th-6th-4th) row 5 (3-5-4-5-15) times. 58 (60-64-68-76-82) sts. Cont even until work from beg measures 21 (21 ½-21 ½-21-20 ½-20) ins [53.5 (54.5-54.5-53.5-52-51) cm], ending with a purl row.

Shape top: Cast off 5 (5-6-8-11-13) sts beg next 2 rows. 48 (50-52-52-54-56) sts. Dec 1 st each end of needle on next and every following alt row 12 (13-14-16-19-20) times, then every row 7 (7-7-5-3-3) times. Cast off rem 8 sts.

FINISHING

Pin garment pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to dry.

Hood: Sew shoulder seems. With RS of work facing and larger needles, pat across 26 (26-29-29-30-30) sts from right front st holder. Place marker on needle. K34 (34-36-36-38-38) from back

st holder. Pat across 26 (26-29-29-30-30) sts from left front st holder. 86 (86-94-94-98-98) sts.

Work 1 row even in pat.

Next row: (RS). Pat to marker. M1. K34 (34-36-36-38-38). M1. Pat to end of

row.

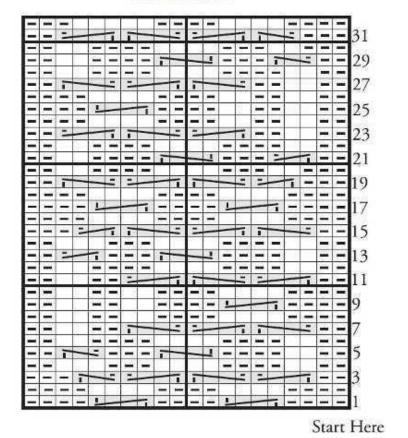
Next row: Work even in pat.

Rep last 2 rows 9 (9-5-5-3-3) times

more. 106 sts.

Cont even in pat until Hood measures 12 ins [30.5 cm], ending with a WS row.

PANEL PAT



Shape top:

1st row: Pat across 51 sts. Sl1. K1. Psso. Place marker on needle. K2tog. Pat to end of row.

2nd row: Work even in pat.

3rd row: Pat 2 to 2 sts before marker. Sl1. K1. Psso. k2tog. Pat to end of row. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 7 times more, then 2nd row once. Cast off rem 88 sts. Fold cast off edge of Hood in half and sew top seam. Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams, reversing seam from last 4 ins [10 cm] for cuff turn back. Sew in zipper.

KEY

- = Knit on RS and purl on WS.
- = Purl on RS and knit on WS.
- = C4B
- C4F
 - =++: = T3R
 - = T3L
- = T4R
- -T4L

Basic Pullover

By **Bernat**

This casual sweater has a textured stitch that drapes beautifully when you wear it. For all skill levels, this is the perfect gift. Though comfy and cozy enough for winter, this pattern yields a sweater light enough to wear in the warmer months. It certainly helps that the color is absolutely beautiful. Wear it with a cute skirt and leggings for a fun look.



Materials

- Bernat Handicrafter Cotton (50 g/1.75 oz/73 m/80 yds) or Bernat Satin (100 g/ 2.5 oz/149 m/ 163 yds) –
 1345 (1465-1585-1830-1950-2190) m or 1470 (1600-1735-2000-2135-2395) yds
- Knitting needles: 5mm (U.S. 8) or size needed to obtain gauge.
- 4 st holders.

Gauge: 19 sts and 24 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st. 23 sts and 28 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in Rib Pat.

Measurements: To fit bust measurement

XS/S: 28-34 ins [71-86.5 cm]
M: 36-38 ins [91.5-96.5 cm]
L: 40-42 ins [101.5-106.5 cm]
XL: 44-46 ins [112-117 cm]
2/3XL: 48-54 ins [122-137 cm]
4/5XL: 56-62 ins [142-157.5 cm]

Finished bust

XS/S: 35 ins [89 cm] M: 39 ins [99 cm] L: 43 ½ ins [110.5 cm] XL: 47 ½ ins [120.5 cm]

2/3XL: 56 ins [142 cm] 4/5XL: 64 ins [162.5 cm]

Instructions

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

BACK

**Cast on 101 (113-125-137-161-185)

1st row: (RS). *K2. P2. Rep from * to last st. K1.

2nd row: *P2. K2. Rep from * to last st. P1. Rep last 2 rows for Rib Pat until work from beg measures 4 ins [10 cm], ending with a WS row. Place markers at each end of last row.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures 16 ins [40.5 cm], ending with a WS row.

Shape raglans: Keeping cont of pat, cast off 6 (7-8-10-12-14) sts beg next 2 rows. 89 (99-109-117-137-157) sts.

Work 2 (2-0-0-0) rows even in pat.

Sizes XS/S and M only: Next row: (RS). Sl1. K1. psso. Pat to last 2 sts. K2tog. Work 3 rows even in pat. Rep last 4 rows 4 (0) times more. 79 (97) sts.

All sizes: Next row: (RS). SI1. K1. psso.

Pat to last 2 sts. K2tog.

Next row: Work even in pat.** Rep last 2 rows 17 (26-31-31-19-10) times more. 43 (43-45-53-97-135) sts.

Sizes XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: 1st row: (RS). Sl1. K1. psso. Pat to last 2 sts. K2tog. **2nd row:** P2tog. Pat to last 2 sts.

P2togtbl.

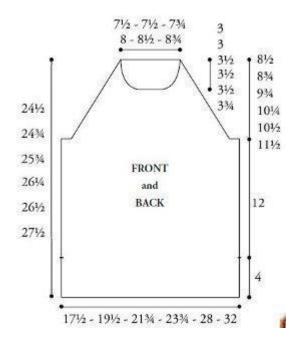
3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Work even in pat.

Rep last 4 rows (0-7-13) times more.

(47-49-51) sts.

All sizes: Leave rem 43 (43-45-47-49-51) sts on a st holder.



FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for Back. Rep last 1 rows 6 (15-20-22-19-10) times more. 65 (65-67-71-97-135) sts.

Sizes XS/S, M, L, and XL only: Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). Sl1. K1. psso. Pat across 20 (20-20-23) sts. K2tog. Turn. Leave rem sts on a spare needle. 22 (22-22-25) sts.

2nd row: P2tog. Pat to end of row.

3rd row: Sl1. K1. psso. Pat to last 2 sts. K2tog. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows once

more. 16 (16-16-19) sts.

Next row: Work even in pat.

Next row: Sl1. K1. psso. Pat to last 2 sts.

K2tog.

Next row: Work even in pat.

Rep last 2 rows 5 (5-5-6) times more. 4

(4-4-5) sts.

Sizes XS/S, M, and L only: Next row:

(RS). SI1. K1. psso. Pat 2 sts. 3 sts.

Next row: Pat 3 sts.

Next row: Sl1. K1. psso. K1. 2 sts. **Next row:** P2tog. Fasten off.

Size XL only: Next row (RS). SI1. K1.

psso. Pat 3 sts. 4 sts.

Next row: Pat 2 sts. P2togtbl. 3sts. Next row: Sl1. K1. psso. K1. 2 sts. Next row: P2tog. Fasten off.

Sizes XS/S, M, L and XL only: With RS of work facing, slip next 17 (17-19-17) sts from spare needle onto a st holder. Join yarn to rem sts: Sl1. K1. psso. Pat to last 2 sts. K2tog. 22 (22-22-25) sts.

2nd row: Pat to last 2 sts. P2togtbl.3rd row: Sl1. K1. psso. Pat to last 2 sts.K2tog. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows once

more. 16 (16-16-19) sts.

Next row: Work even in pat.

Next row: Sl1. K1. psso. Pat to last 2 sts.

K2tog.

Next row: Work even in pat.

Rep last 2 rows 5 (5-5-6) times more. 4

(4-4-5) sts.

Sizes XS/S, M, and L only: Next row

(RS). Pat 2 sts. K2tog. 3sts.

Next row: Pat 3 sts.

Next row: K1. K2tog. 2 sts. **Next row:** P2tog. Fasten off.

Size XL only: Next row: (RS). Pat 3 sts.

K2tog. 4 sts.

Next row: P2tog. Pat 2 sts. 3 sts. Next row: K1. K2tog. 2 sts. Next row: P2tog. Fasten off.

Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:

1st row: (RS). Sl1. K1. psso. Pat to last 2

sts. K2tog.

2nd row: P2tog. Pat to last 2 sts.

P2togtbl.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Work even in pat.

Rep last 4 rows (1-6) time(s) more, then 1st and 2nd rows once. (81-89) sts.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). Sl1. K1. psso. Pat across (25-32) sts. K2tog. Turn. Leave rem sts on a spare needle (27-34) sts

2nd row: P2tog. Pat to end of row. **3rd row:** Sl1. K1. Psso. Pat to last 2 sts.

K2tog.

4th row: P2tog. Pat to last 2 sts.

P2togtbl.

5th row: As 3rd row.

Rep 2nd to 5th rows (0-1) time more. 20

sts. Work 1 row even in pat.

Proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). Sl1. K1. psso. Pat to last 2

sts. K2tog.

2nd row: Pat to last 2 sts. P2togtbl.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Work even in pat.

Rep last 4 rows twice more. 5 sts.

Next row: (RS). Sl1. K1. Psso. Pat 3 sts. 4

sts.

Next row: Pat 2 sts. P2togtbl. 3 sts. Next row: Sl1. K1. psso. K1. 2 sts.

Next row: P2tog. Fasten off.

With RS of work facing slip next (23-17) sts from spare needle onto a st holder. Join yarn to rem sts: Sl1. K1. psso. Pat to

last 2 sts. K2tog. (27-34) sts.

2nd row: Pat to last 2 sts. P2togtbl. **3rd row:** Sl1. K1. psso. Pat to last 2 sts.

K2tog.

4th row: P2tog. Pat to last 2 sts.

P2togtbl.

5th row: As 3rd row.

Rep 2nd to 5th rows (0-1) time more. 20

sts.

Work 1 row even in pat.

Proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). Sl1. K1. psso. Pat to last 2

sts. K2tog.

2nd row: P2tog. Pat to end of row.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Work even in pat.

Rep last 4 rows twice more. 5 sts.

Next row: (RS). Pat 3 sts. K2tog. 4 sts.

Next row: P2tog. Pat 2 sts. 3 sts.

Next row: K1. K2tog. 2 sts. **Next row:** P2tog. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

Cast on 53 (53-57-57-57) sts. Work 13 rows in Rib Pat as given for Back.

Inc 1 st each end of next and every following 6th (6th-6th-4th-4th-2nd) row to 59 (73-91-77-103-77) sts, then every following 8th (8th-8th-6th-6th-4th) row to 81 (85-93-97-105-113) sts.

Cont even until work from beg measures 17 ½ (18-18-17 ½-17-16 ½) ins [44.5 (45.5-45.5-44.5-43-42 cm], ending with a WS row.

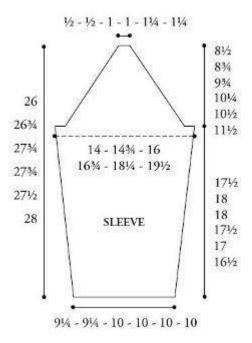
Shape raglans: Keeping cont of pat, cast off 6 (7-8-10-12-14) sts beg next 2 rows. 69 (71-77-77-81-85) sts.

Dec 1 st each end of needle on next and every following alt row to 27 (27-29-17-19-7) sts.

Sizes XS/S, M, L, XI, and 2/3XL only: Dec 1 st each end of needle on next 3 rows. Work 1 row even.

Rep last 4 rows 3 (3-3-1-1) time(s). 3 (3-5-5-7) sts.

All sizes: Leave rem 3 (3-5-5-7-7) sts on a st holder.



FINISHING

Pin garment pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to dry.

Neckband: Sew raglan seams, leaving left back raglan open.

With RS of work facing, K3 (3-5-5-7-7) from left sleeve st holder. Pick up and knit 14 (14-17-17-17-19) sts down left front neck edge. K17 (17-19-17-23-17) from front st holder, dec 2 sts evenly across. Pick up and knit 14 (14-17-17-17-19) sts up right front neck edge. K3 (3-5-5-7-7) from right sleeve st holder. K43 (43-45-47-49-51) from back st holder, dec 3 sts evenly across. 89 (89-103-103-115-115) sts.

1st row: (WS). K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep last row for Seed St Pat 3 times more. Cast off in pat.

Sew left back raglan and neckband seam. Sew side and sleeve seams, leaving sides open below markers for side slits.

Classic Drape Sweater

By <u>Caron</u>

This intermediate sweater knitting pattern creates a lovely draping front, perfect for all you elegant ladies out there. The yarn used in this sweater pattern leaves a subtle pattern throughout, giving it an intricacy not usually seen in DIY cardigans. The rich red color makes it a wardrobe must-have, a good color for any season.



Materials

- Caron International's Simply Soft Shadows (100% Acrylic, 3 oz/85 g, 150 yd/137 m): #0004 Autumn 8
 (9, 10, 11, 12) skeins
- Knitting needles: 5mm (U.S. 8) or size needed to obtain gauge.
- Cable needle
- Crochet hook size US H-8 (5 mm)
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

Gauge: In Stockinette stitch, 17 sts and 23 rows = 4'' /10 cm; 12 st cable = $2\frac{1}{2}$ wide

Measurements:

Small (Medium, Large, XL, 2XL) Bust 36 (40, 44, 47 ½, 51 ½)" Length 21 ½ (22 ½, 23, 24, 25)" **Note:** Back is worked from lower edge to shoulders; Fronts are worked from size to side. The cables on the front will appear *horizontal* when sweater is assembled.

Special Term

C4B: Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k2, k2 from cable needle.

Stitches Used

Stockinette stitch (St st): Knit on RS, purl on WS.

1x1 rib (multiple of 2 sts + 1): Row 1 (RS): K1, *P1, k1; repeat from * across.

Row 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you. Repeat Row 2 for 1X1 rib.

Chain (ch): Reverse single crochet (Rev sc) Single crochet (sc)

Cable (Panel fo 12 sts) Row 1 (RS): C4B, k4, C4B.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl

Rows 3 and 7: Knit **Row 5:** K4, C4B, k4.

Row 8: Purl.

Repeat Rows 1 - 8 for Cable.

Instructions

BACK

Cast on 77 (85, 93, 101, 109) sts. (RS) Begin 1 x 1 Rib; work even for 4 rows, end with a WS row.

(RS) Change to St st; work even until piece measures 13 (14, 14, 15, 16)" from beginning, end with a WS row.

Shape Armholes

(RS) Bind off 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 67 (73, 79, 85, 91) sts remain. (RS) Dec 1 st each side every other row 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) times – 55 (59, 64, 67, 71) sts remain. Work even until armhole measures 8 (8, 8 ½, 8 ½, 8 ½)" from beginning of shaping, end with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders and Neck

Bind off 5 (6, 6, 7, 8) sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) sts at beginning of next 2 rows for shoulders –

35 (37, 39, 41, 41) sts remain for neck. Bind off remaining sts.

LEFT FRONT

Beginning at center Front, cast on 83 (87, 89, 93, 97) sts. (RS) Begin 1 x 1 Rib; work even for 4 rows, end with a WS row. (RS) Change to St st; work even for 4 rows, end with a WS row. Establish pattern: (RS) K2 (keep in St st throughout), *work Row 1 of Cable across next 12 sts, work 10 (11, 12, 12, 12) sts in St st); repeat from * 2 times, work Row 1 of Cable across next 12 sts, work 3 (4, 3, 7, 11) sts in St st.

Shape Neck

(WS) Continuing in pattern as established, at neck edge (beginning of WS rows), inc 1 st this row, then every 8 rows 8 times, working increased sts in St

st – 92 (96, 98, 102, 106) sts, end with a RS row. Change to St st on all sts; work even for 7 (9, 9, 11, 11) rows.

Shape Shoulder

(WS) At shoulder edge, dec 1 st this row, then every 4 rows 2 times – 89 (93, 95, 99, 103) sts remain. Work even for 3 (5, 7, 9, 11) rows even, end with a RS row.

Shape Armhole

(WS) Bind off 26 (24, 24, 23, 21) sts, work to end.

Work 1 row even.

(WS) At armhole edge, beginning this row, dec 1 st every row 8 (9, 11, 12, 14) times – 55 (60, 60, 64, 68) sts.

Work even for 7 (8, 10, 11, 12) rows.

Bind off all sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Beginning at center Front, cast on 83 (87, 89, 93, 97) sts.

(RS) Begin 1 x 1 Rib; work even for 4 rows, end with a WS row.

(RS) Change to St st; work even for 4 rows, end with a WS row.

Establish pattern: Work 3 (4, 3, 7, 11) sts in St st. *work Row 1 of Cable across next 12 sts. Work 10 (11, 12, 12, 12) sts in St st; repeat from * 2 times, work Row 1 of Cable across next 12 sts, k2 (keep in St st).

Work as for left Front, reversing all shaping by working shaping at beginning of RS rows.

SLEEVES

Cast on 39 (41, 43, 45, 47) sts. (RS) Begin 1 x 1 Rib; work even for 4 rows, end with a WS row. (RS) Change to St st; work even for 10

(RS) Change to St st; work even for 10 (8, 6, 6, 4) rows, end with a WS row.

Shape Sleeves

(RS) Beginning this row, inc 1 st each side every 14 (14, 12, 10, 10) rows 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) times—53 (57, 61, 65, 69) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 18 (18 ½, 19, 19 ½, 20)" from beginning, end with a WS row.

Shape Cap

Bind off 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 43 (45, 47, 49, 51) sts remain. (RS) Dec 1 st each side every other row 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) times – 31 sts remain.

(RS) Work 4 (2, 4, 2, 0) rows even. (RS) Dec 1 st each side every 4 rows 3 (3, 5, 5, 5) times, every other row 4 (4, 0, 0, 0) times – 17 (17, 21, 21, 21) sts remain. Bind off remaining sts loosely.

COLLAR (Worked from right Front, across Back to left Front)

Cast on 41 sts.

(RS) Begin 1 x 1 Rib; work even for 4 rows, end with a WS row.
Change to St st.

Shape Collar

(RS) At neck edge, beginning this row, dec 1 st every 4 rows 16 times—25 sts remain; pm at neck edge. Work even until piece measures same as Front neck shaping to beg of shoulder shaping; pm for beginning of Back neck.

Work even until piece measures 8 (8 ½, 9, 9 ½, 9 ½)" from neck marker; pm for end of Back neck. Work even until piece measures same as right Front from beginning of neck marker to end of shaping marker, end with a WS row. (RS) At neck edge, beginning this row, inc 1 st every 4 rows 16 times—41 sts. Change to 1 x 1 rib; work even for 4 rows. Bind off all sts loosely.

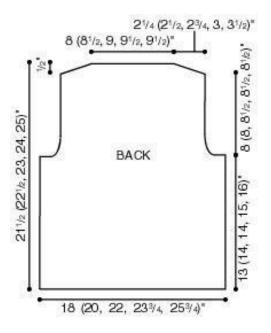
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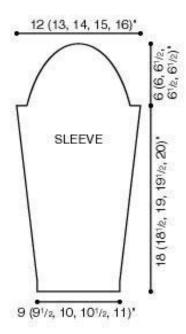
Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves: sew side and sleeve seams.

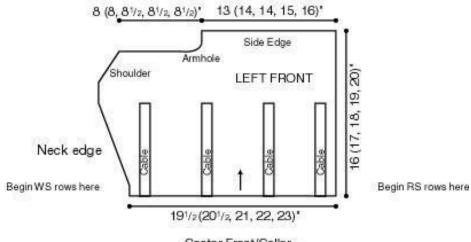
With RS of Collar facing WS of garment, sew Collar around neck shaping, easing to fit. Turn Collar to RS of garment. With RS of Collar facing, use crochet hook, join yarn with a slip st to outside edge of left Front Collar; ch 1, work 1

row sc evenly around the outer edge of Collar, do NOT turn.

Working from left to right, work 1 row reverse sc along same edge.
Using yarn needle, weave in ends.







Center Front/Collar -This is the edge with the ribbing it drapes down to become the Collar

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