

HUE ARE COOL



An easy, top-down sweater knitted in the round for anyone who loves an easy fit and hates joining seams

Finished size:

Fits UK 6 – 8 best

Chest = max 34"

Length = 22.5"

Sleeve length (from shoulder) = 16"

Yarn used:

Cake ball by Lanax Stop

OR

Any long-strand, self-striping yarn in aran weight

Yardage:

approx. 530yds

Gauge:

18 sts to 4" with 5.00mm needles

Needles:

5.00mm 16" circular needles

5.00mm 24" circular needles

4.50mm DPNs / 9" or 16" circular needles

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Other notions:

2 stitch holders

Other notes:

This sweater is designed with a rolled, faux turtleneck and $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeves

INSTRUCTIONS:

MAKE COLLAR AND UPPER CHEST

CO 100 sts on 5.00mm needles (16" circular)

Join in round and place stitch marker at the beginning of the round

Round 1: Begin K1, P1 rib st until work measures 5" from CO

Round 2: (K1, P1, K1, Pfb)* rep until end – 125 sts

Round 3: (K1, P1, K1, P2)* rep until end. Repeat 2 more times.

Round 4: (K1, Pfb, K1, P2)* rep until end – 150 sts

Round 5: (K1, P2, K1, P2)* rep until end. Repeat round 2 more times.

Round 6: (K1, P1, Pfb)* until end – 200 sts

Round 7: (K1, P3)* rep until end. Repeat round 2 more times.

Round 8: (K1, P1, Pfb, P1)* until end – 250 sts

Round 9: (K1, P4)* until end

Continue until piece measures 11.5" from beginning OR lengthen according to your upper chest body length

PREPARE SLEEVES

(Place 52 sts on stitch holder, CO 5 sts right needle, knit 73 sts)*rep until end

MAKE BODY

Switch to 5.00mm 24" circular needles for more comfortable knitting

Continue knitting in the round until piece measures 9.5" from underarms, OR lengthen as desired.

Switch to 4.50mm needles, knit (K1, P1) ribbing for 1.5"

Bind off with stretchy BO

MAKE SLEEVES

Work on 1 sleeve at a time

Place sts on stitch holder on 5.00mm needles, then pick up 10 sts from underarm gap

*place stitch marker between 5th and 6th stitches picked up to mark the middle of the underarms

Knit in the round for 5cm, then start decrease rounds

Dec round 1: (K1, K2tog)* rep until 3 sts remain, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1

Rep dec round until sleeve measures 10" from underarms – 56 sts

Dec round 2: (K5, K2tog)* rep 8 times

Dec round 3: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K2tog, P1, K1, P1, K1, P2tog)* rep until end of round

Switch to 4.00mm needles, continue (K1, P1) ribbing for 3 rounds with the magic loop method

Switch to 3.50mm needles, continue same ribbing until ribbed portion measures 1.5"

NOTE: If you don't have access to DPNs or 9" circular needles, you can still knit small diameters like the ribbing for the sleeves using the **magic loop method** with 16" (or longer) circular needles!

Bind off with stretchy BO

Repeat for the other sleeve

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