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Materials: Cascade Lana Doro— 1 skein each of #1093, #1101, #1062, #1076, #1034, 1104, #1106

The last 2 colors were alternated within the stripes. The Stripes are achieved by tying the yarn together prior to knitting the sweater. Once you have wound the yarn, determine the progression of colors that you want for the striping. Then cut a 5-yard length of your first color (usually just 5 pulls with your arm fully stretched), knit it to the next color and cut a 5-yard length of that color. Continue until it is all cut, knotted and wound. It is a good idea to make a number of baseball-sized ball, always starting with the first color of your series and ending with the last color of the striped series.

Needles: US Size 5 & 7

Size: Small (42") Medium (44") Large (46")

Gauge: 5 sts=1" on US 7 using st. st.

Back: With #5 needle cast on 107 (111, 115) sts. Work in K1, P1 rib for 10 rows. Change to #7 needle.

Row 1: *Knit 10 sts, Purl 10 sts*, repeat across row ending with a knit stitch.

Row 2: Purl 1, knit the knit stitches and purl the purl sts across row, end with a purl stitch.

Row 3-10: Repeat the above 2 rows.

Rows 11-16: Work 6 rows of garter stitch.

Rows 17-26: Knit 1 st, * Purl 10 sts, Knit 10 sts*, repeat across row on rs, ending with a knit stitch, and knit the knit sts. And purl the purl sts, end with a purl sts.

Rows 27-32: Work 6 rows garter stitch.

Repeat the above 32 row pattern throughout the sweater.

Continue working in established pattern until the piece measures 11.5 (11, 10.5)" (29, 28, 26.5) cm. Mark beg of armholes. Cont in patt until piece measures 21" (53.5 cm).

Neck Edge: Put center 17 sts on stitch holder. At Neck edge Bind off 5 sts. once, 3 sts. once. Put remaining sts on holder. Finish other shoulder, reversing shaping.

Left Front: With #5 needle CO 50 (52, 54) sts. Work in K1, P1 rib for 10 rows. Change to #7 needle.

Neck Shaping: On next RSR, dec 1 st at neck edge this and every 8th row for 13 times total.

When piece measures 11 ½" (11", 10 ½") (29, 28, 26.5)cm., mark beg of armholes. Cont in pattern until piece measures 21" (53.5 cm). Knit tog these sts with the corresponding shoulder sts from the back.

Right Front: Work as for Left, reversing shaping.

Sleeves: With #5 needle pickup 97 (101, 105) sts along the RS of armhole between armhole markers. Change to #7 needle. Work in patt, starting with 6 rows garter sts. Dec 1 sts each end every fourth row down 30 times down to 37 (41, 45) sts. Work until desired length, 17.75(17.25, 18.75)". Change to #5 needle and work 8 rows in K1, P1 ribbing. Cast off.

Collar: with #5 needle, pick up 311 sts evenly around neck and fronts. Purl 1 row. Work in K1, P1 rib for 8 rows. At the same time work 4 button holes into right front band on the 5th row of ribbing. (work in rib for 3 sts, BO 4 sts, [rib for 11 st, BO 4 sts] 3 times). Bind off. Sew seams of sweater and sleeves. Weave in any loose ends and sew on buttons.