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Cascade Lana Bambu
Men's Jeans Topper Raglan



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Men's Sizes: S (M, L, XL, 2X, 3X)"

Finished Chest: 40 (45½, 49, 52½, 56, 59½)"

Finished Length: 26¾ (27½, 29, 29½, 30, 30½)"

Yarn: Cascade Yarns Lana Bambu (79% wool/21% bamboo, 100g/3.5 oz, 180 m/196 yds), color #05—7 (8, 9, 10, 10, 11) skeins

Needles: US size 8 (5 mm) straight and 16" circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge: 18 sts and 28 rows = 4" in Basketweave Stitch after washing

18 sts and 28 rows = 4" in Double Moss Stitch after washing

Note: This yarn relaxes after washing; wash and block your swatch to determine gauge.

Note To avoid color pooling, the design is worked back and forth on a circular needle, working one row from one skein and the next row from the other skein.

Basketweave Stitch (multiple of 4 sts + 2)

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: K1, p1, *k2, p2; rep from * to last 4 sts, k2, p1, k1.

Row 3: P1, k1, *p2, k2; rep from * to last 4 sts, p2, k1, p1.

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5: Purl.

Row 6: *K2, p2; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 7: *P2, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 8: Knit.

Rep Rows 1-8 for Basketweave Stitch.

Double Moss Stitch (multiple of 4 sts)

Row 1 (RS): P1, *k2, p2; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2, p1.

Row 2: K1, *p2, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Row 3: K1, *p2, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Row 4: P1, *k2, p2; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2, p1.

Rep Rows 1-4 for Double Moss Stitch.

BACK

Cast on 90 (102, 110, 118, 126, 134) sts.

Row 1 (WS): *P2, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2. Work even in established k2, p2 rib for 2½", ending with a WS row. Knit 1 RS row. Beginning with a WS row, work Basketweave Stitch until piece measures approximately 17 (17, 18, 18, 18, 18)" from beginning, ending with Row 3 or 7 of pattern stitch.

Raglan shaping (RS): Bind off 6 (6, 8, 8, 10, 10) sts at beginning of next 2 rows, maintaining pattern—78 (90, 94, 102, 106, 114) sts.

Decrease row (RS): K1, ssk, work Double Moss Stitch to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—76 (88, 92, 100, 104, 112) sts.

Next row (WS): P2, work in established Double Moss Stitch to last 2 sts, p2.

Keeping 2 sts each edge in St st, cont in established pattern, repeat decrease row every 4th row 7 (3, 4, 2, 2, 0) more times, then every other row 17 (27, 27, 33, 34, 40) times—28 (28, 30, 30, 32, 32) sts. Bind off in pattern.

FRONT

Work as for back to raglan shaping.

Note: Read all shaping instructions before continuing. Raglan and neck shaping take place at the same time.

Work raglan shaping as for back AND AT THE SAME TIME when 4 (4, 4, 6, 6, 10) rows of Double Moss st are complete, begin neck shaping as follows:

Neck shaping (RS): Place markers either side of center 2 sts. Continuing in established raglan shaping, work in pattern to 2 sts before marker, remove marker, k2, place center 2 sts on holder (both sts should be either a k or a p), remove marker; join a new ball of yarn, k2, work in pattern to end. Working both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, work 1 WS row, keeping 2 sts at each edge in St st.

Next row (RS): Work to 3 sts before neck edge, k2tog; k1, ssk, work to end. Work 1 WS row. Continue raglan shaping, decrease 1 st at each neck edge every 4th row 4 (2, 3, 3, 5, 5) more times, then every 6th row 6 (8, 8, 8, 7, 7) times. Continue with raglan shaping as for back—2 sts remain on each shoulder. Bind off. Front should measure same as back.

SLEEVES

Cast on 42 (42, 46, 46, 50, 50) sts.

Row 1 (WS): *P2, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2. Work even in established k2, p2 rib for 2½", ending with a WS row. Knit 1 RS row. Beginning with a WS row, work Basketweave Stitch for 3 rows.

Inc Row (RS): K1, m1, work in established pattern to last st, m1, k1—44 (44, 48, 48, 52, 52) sts. Continue to inc 1 st each side every 4th row 2 (8, 7, 13, 17, 21) more times, then every 6th row 15 (11, 12, 8, 6, 4) times—78 (82, 86, 90, 98, 102) sts. Work even until piece measures approximately 19 (19, 19½, 19½, 20, 20½)" from beginning, ending with Row 3 or 7 of pattern stitch.

Raglan shaping (RS): Bind off 6 (6, 8, 8, 10, 10) sts at beginning of next 2 rows, maintaining pattern—66 (70, 70, 74, 78, 82) sts.

Decrease row (RS): K1, ssk, work Double Moss Stitch to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—64 (68, 68, 72, 76, 80) sts.

Next row (WS): P2, work in established Double Moss Stitch to last 2 sts, p2.

Cont in established pattern, repeat decrease row every 4th row 1 (2, 4, 4, 3, 3) more times, then every other row 28 (28, 26, 28, 31, 33) times—6 (8, 8, 8, 8, 8) sts. Bind off in pattern.

FINISHING

Block pieces. Sew raglan seams. Sew underarm and side seams.

Neckband: With circular needles and RS facing, beginning at right shoulder, pick up and knit 68 (72, 76, 76, 80, 80) sts evenly spaced to center front, k1 from holder, place marker, knit remaining st from holder, pick up and knit 42 (46, 46, 46, 50, 50) sts evenly spaced to beginning—112 (120, 124, 124, 132, 132) sts. Place marker to indicate beg of round.

Rnd 1: (K2, p2) to 1 st before center front marker, k2tog, slip marker, ssk, p2, (k2, p2) to end.

Rnd 2: Work in established k2, p2 rib.

Rnd 3: Work in established rib to 1 st before center front marker, k2tog, slip marker, ssk, work in established rib to end.

Rep Rnds 2-3 until ribbing measures 1", ending with Rnd 3 of pattern. Bind off in pattern.

Weave in ends.

