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Cascade Pacific Neck Down Sweater



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Pacific Neck Down Sweater With Matching Hat and Scarf By Nenah Galati

Finally, a sweater you will finish cuz there is no finishing! No pieces to sew together, no seams, when you are done, you have a sweater!

Terms

K f/b - knit into the front and back of the St to increase; **K2Tog** = knit 2 Sts together for decrease; **SK2TP** - Slip next stitch on Needle, knit next 2 stitches together, pass slip stitch over this Stitch for a decrease.

Materials Needed

6 TO 8 Skeins Cascade Pacific Yarn; 4 St markers of one color, 1 St marker of another color; Two circular needles, 16" and 24" size 7 or whatever size to obtain gauge; blunt tapestry needle, scarp yarn to make two sleeve holders and a Clicker or pen and paper.

Gauge: 5 Sts/Inch

Gauge Swatch

With either 16" or 24" Needle - CO 26 Sts, K 3 Rows:

1: K3, P20, K3 2: K all Sts

Continue 1 & 2 for approximately 3", then K 3 rows, slide off needle and measure.

Sometimes your knitting gauge will change when knitting in the round, so you may want to make your swatch in the round. CO around 56 Sts, join, and K for about 3" and count stitches.

If you are making this sweater for yourself, I recommend that you find a sweater in your closet that you love the way it fits and use its measurements as you knit this sweater.

Finished Measurements

Chest	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
Length:*	22	22-1/2	23	24	25	26	27

Sleeve You can knit a 3/4" sleeve or long sleeve

*You can also chose whatever length you would like

With 16" Needle, CO -

Chest:	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
	84	84	90	90	96	96	102

Join without twisting and place marker. Knit one complete round as a set up round and you are now ready to do lacy collar pattern.

Lacy Pattern (Multiples of 6)

Round 1: *YO, K1, SK2TP, K1, YO, K1*

Round 2: *K all stitches*

Repeat Rounds two for 1.5" or desired width of collar

End with Round 2 and remove marker.

Using same color markers, place where you see PM:

Size 38 & 40: K31-PM, K11-PM, K31-PM, K11-PM

Size 42 & 44: K33-PM, K12-PM, K33-PM, K12-PM

Size 46 & 48: K34-PM, K14-PM, K34-PM, K14-PM

Size 50: K36-PM, K15-PM, K36-PM, K15-PM

K one round even.

Now we will increase one St, before and after each marker.

K to 1 St before first marker, Kf/b of that St, TM(transfer marker) Kf/b of next St

Repeat for all 4 markers. K 5, (6, 7, 7,) Sts and place different color marker to indicate the beginning of the round. K all Sts transferring markers are you come to them.

Increase Round

Knit even round until you have reached the amount of Sts below between front and back panels (those with the larger amount of Sts). Change to your 24" needle when the Stitches become too tight.

Number of Stitches constituting front and back panel:

Chest Size	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
	93	95	101	107	110	116	120

Continue to knit even until you reach ____ " measuring from bottom of collar:

9"	9-1/2"	10"	10"	10-1/2"	11"	12"
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Placing Sleeves on Scarps of Yarn

Now we are going to divide the sleeves and place them on a scrap of yarn as a holder, cut 12" scrap of yarn and threat blunt tapestry needle.

Knot to the beginning marker, remove it, *K to the different colored marker (this should be sleeve) remove marker, and using tapestry needle and as if to P, place Sts from your knitting needle onto your tapestry needle, tie the ends of the scarp yarn loosely once all the Sts are on it. Now using your working yarn cast on 10 Sts onto the needle on your right.* Repeat between *, except for the 2nd sleeve after you cast on 5, place a marker, which will indicate the beginning of the round. You will now K even each round, be aware that on the first round the cast on stitches will be loose but they will tighten up as you knit.

Continue to knit until piece measures: (measuring from the neckline)
14"(14", 15", 15", 16", 16" 18") or desired length prior to lacy pattern.

Before you begin the lacy pattern:

P one round even

K one round even

Begin lacy pattern for 25" - 28" or desired length of sweater.

Bind Off Loosely

Sleeves

You will use both needles for the sleeve, placing half the Sts onto one circular needle and the other half onto the other one. The same technique that is used to K socks on 2 circular needles.

Lay sweater flat, front side up, start at the top of the sleeve and slide half of the stitches from your yarn scrap holder onto one needle, pick up and knit half the stitches from under the arm. Take 2nd needle, start at the shoulder and place those Sts onto needle and pick up and K the remaining Sts from under the arm. Each round will begin and end under the arm. arm.

Knit all Sts for 3 rounds, both needles. On the 4th round:

First needle: K1, K2 Tog, K to end of needle

On the 2nd needle to K to 3 Sts before end, K2 Sts tog K1.

Continue to K3 round, decreasing on the 4th round.

Until Sleeves measure 12.5", measuring at the shoulder from the neck line.