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Materials: Fixation— 7-10 skeins of #8176 MC
2 skeins of #7360 CC

Finished Sizes: 36" , 39" , 42" , 45"

Finished Length: 25" , 26" , 27" , 28"

US Needle Size: #5 and #9

Tension: 6 sts = 1" (in Stocking Stitch on #9 needle)

Because of the elastic in this yarn, you get to use a larger needle than usual to get the stitch count.

Back: Using MC and #5 needle, cast on 112/120/128/136 sts and work in k2m p2 rib as follows:

1. *k1, (p2,k2) *repeat to last 3 sts., p2, k1
2. All even rows, work the sts as they present themselves. ei: knit the knit sts, purl the purl sts.

Work in rib for 10 rows in MC, then for 10 rows in CC. Repeat these 20 rows 2 times more (3 sets of stripes).

Change to #9 needle and working MC only, continue in st. st until back measures 25"/26"/27"/28" from beginning. Bind off 40/43/46/49 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows and leave remaining center 32/34/36/38 sts on a holder to be used later.

Front: Work as for back until piece measures 22.5/23.5/24.5/25.5" total and shape neck. Leave center 10/10/12/12 sts on a holder and work each shoulder as follows: AT NECK EDGE ONLY bind off 2 sts 3 times, then 1 sts every other row 5/6/6/7 times. When front is the same length as the back, bind off remaining 40/43/46/49 sts for shoulder.

Sew shoulder seams together and mark the center front st. With #5 needles and starting with right side facing and at CENTER FRONT, pick up and knit 36 sts up left front, 64 sts across back neck and 36 sts down right front. Place stitch marker to mark the center front and work in rib beginning with row 1 as for back and front. Work 2 round in rib with MC, then work 2 rounds, with CC. **For the next 6 rows you will be working back and forth in CC.** Then work in the round again and complete 1 more MC section, 1 more CC section, then 1 round in MC. Bind off in pattern and using MC. Fold the band back and sew down to the inside of the sweater. After making 1-Cords, thread I through the opening left in the neck band and tie a knot in each end.

Sleeves: With larger needle and main color cast on 98/98/110/110 sts and work in rib pattern for 1". Bind off 4 sts, at the beginning of the next 2 rows 1 time, then bind off 2 sts at the beginning of each row 5 times, then 1 st at each end of every other row 20 times. When sleeve measures 6: (for all sizes) bind off 5 sts at the beginning of each row until there are no more sts

left.

I-Cord: With #5, #^ or #7 DPN's, make a 3 st I-Cord for 30". Bind off and tie a knot in each end, then string the I-Cord through the neck band opening.