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Sierra
Square Neck Pullover



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Sizes

Small (Medium, Large, 1X). Instructions are for smallest size, with changes for other sizes noted in parentheses as necessary.

Finished Measurements

Bust: 32 ½ (39, 45, 51)"

Total length: 24 (24 ½, 24 ½, 25)"

Materials

- ◆ Cascade Yarn's *Sierra*, 6 (7, 8, 9) hanks of #04
- ◆ One pair *each* of sizes 5 and 7 knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge

In patt with larger needles, 18 sts and 26 rows = 4". **To save time, take time to check gauge.**

Stitch Patterns

Garner Stitch Pattern

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Patt Row: As Row 1.

Lower Rib Pattern (mult 14 + 3 sts)

See chart.

Zig-Zag Pattern (mult 14 + 3 sts)

See chart.

Upper Pattern (mult 14 + 3 sts)

See chart.

Back

With smaller needles, CO 62 (74, 86, 98) sts.

Beg Garner St Patt, and work even until piece measures approx 1" from beg, ending after WS row, inc 11 (13, 15, 17) sts evenly across last row—73 (87, 101, 115) sts.

Change to larger needles, beg Lower Patt, and work even until piece measures approx 3 ½" from beg, ending after WS row.

Beg Zig-Zag Patt, and work Rows 1-12.

Beg Upper Patt, and work even until piece measures approx 14 ½" from beg, ending after WS row.

Shape Armholes

BO 5 (12, 15, 18) sts at beg of next two rows—63 (63, 71, 79) sts rem.

Cont even in patt until piece measures approx 22 (22 ½, 22 ½, 23)" from beg, ending after WS row.

Shape Neck

Work across first 15 (15, 19, 23) sts, join second ball of yarn and BO middle 33 sts, work across to end row.

Work even on both sides at once with separate balls of yarn until piece measures approx 23 (23 ½, 23 ½, 24)" from beg, ending after WS row.

Shape Shoulders

BO 5 (5, 6, 8) at beg of next four rows, then BO 5 (5, 7, 7) sts at beg of next two rows.

Front

Work same as back until piece measures approx 21 (21 ½, 21 ½, 22)" from beg, ending after WS row.

Shape Neck

Work across first 15 (15, 19, 23) sts, join second ball of yarn and BO middle 33 sts, work across to end row.

Complete same as back.

Sleeves

With smaller needles, CO 37 sts.

Beg Garter St Patt, and work even until piece measures approx 1" from beg, ending after WS row, inc 8 sts evenly across last row—45 sts.

Change to larger needles, beg Lower Patt, and inc 1 st each side every fourth row 0 (0, 1, 11) times, every sixth row 1 (14, 17, 9) times, then every eighth 15 (4, 0, 0) times—77 (81, 81, 85) sts.

Cont even until sleeve measures approx 21 ½ (21 ½, 21, 20 ¼)" from beg, ending after WS row.

BO.

Finishing

Block pieces to measurements.

Sew left shoulder seam.

Neckband

With RS facing and smaller needles, beg at right shoulder edge and pick up and knit 11 sts along right back neck edge, place marker, pick up and knit 1 st in corner, place marker, pick up and knit 33 sts along back of neck, place marker, pick up and knit 1 st in corner, place marker, pick up and knit 11 sts to left shoulder seam, pick up and knit 13 sts along left front neck edge, place marker, pick up and knit 1 st in corner, place marker, pick up and knit 33 sts along front neck edge, place marker, pick up and knit 1 st in corner, place marker, pick up and knit 13 sts to right shoulder edge—118 sts total around neckline.

Next Row (WS): *Knit across to next marker, slip marker, P1, slip marker. Repeat from * three more times, ending row with knit sts along right back neck edge to right shoulder.

Next Row (RS): *Knit across to 2 sts before next marker, SSK, slip marker, knit corner st, slip marker, K2tog *through back loops*. Repeat from * three more times, ending row with knit sts along right front neck edge to right shoulder.

Repeat last two rows until band measures approx 1" from beg. BO.

Sew right shoulder seam, including side of neckband.

Set in sleeves.

Sew sleeve and side seams.

