



W426

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## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 32(36, 40, 44, 48, 52) inches. Options given to customize size.

Length: 16 - 18 inches

## MATERIALS

DK Weight Yarn\*1320(1800, 2050, 2300, 2700, 3100)

24, 32 (40) inch circular needles size 3 U.S./3.25mm, DPN size 3 U.S./3.25mm.

Crochet hook C/2-2.75mm

Or to gauge.

Notions Required: waste yarn or cable holders, markers, tapestry needle.

\*Yarn shown: Cascade Ultra Pima #3740

## GAUGE

24 sts x 34 rows = 4 inches in Stockinette (size 3 U.S./3.5mm)

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**M**: Marker, **PM**: Place Marker, **SM**: Slip Marker, **M1**:(Make One) lift st below up to LH needle and k into it, **KFB**: Knit into the front and back of one st (1 st increased), **J2tog**: Sl st from RH needle to LH DPN, k2tog joining st and 1st st on LH needle. **SK2P**: Sl1, k2tog, pssso. **W/T**: (Wrap and Turn) Slip next st as if to purl. Bring yarn to right side of work and slip st back to left needle. Turn work, return yarn to wrong side. (When you come to a wrap on the following row, make it less visible by knitting the wrap together with the stitch it wraps.)

Repeat patterns in between \*\*

## PATTERN NOTES

For almost invisible wrapped sts, when you work to the wrapped st: Slip the wrapped st purlwise, lift the wrap to your LH needle and then to the right of the st it wrapped, slip both back to your LH needle and knit the two together. It takes some extra work on the sts wrapped on the purl side, but an invisible wrap is your reward.

When working the Scalloped Leaves Edging for the neck, you will have several sts left. This will give you room to join with the 1st leaf made. When working the bottom edge of sweater and sleeves, adjust accordingly.

## PATTERN STITCH

### Scalloped Leaves Edging

**NOTE:** When working this edging you will work your RS rows onto your circular needle, turn your work and work WS onto a double pointed needle.

With DPN CO 5 sts.

Row 1(RS): J2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k2. (7 sts)

Row 2: P6, KFB. (8sts)

Row 3: J2tog, p1, k2, yo, k1, yo, k3. (10 sts)

Row 4: P8, KFB, k1. (11 sts)  
 Row 5: J2tog, p2, k3, yo, k1, yo, k4. (13 sts)  
 Row 6: P10, KFB, k2. (14 sts)  
 Row 7: J2tog, p3, k4, yo, k1, yo, k5. (16 sts)  
 Row 8: P12, KFB, k3. (17 sts)  
 Row 9: J2tog, p4, ssk, k7, k2tog, k1. (15 sts)  
 Row 10: P10, KFB, k4. (16 sts)  
 Row 11: J2tog, p5, ssk, k5, k2tog, k1. (14 sts)  
 Row 12: P8, KFB, k2, p1, k2. (15 sts)  
 Row 13: J2tog, p1, k1, p4, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1. (13 sts)  
 Row 14: P6, KFB, k3, p1, k2. (14 sts)  
 Row 15: J2tog, p1, k1, p5, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1. (12 sts)  
 Row 16: P4, KFB, k4, p1, k2. (13 sts)  
 Row 17: J2tog, p1, k1, p6, SK2P, k1. (11 sts)  
 Row 18: P2tog, bind off 5 sts knitwise, p3, k1. (5 sts)  
 Repeat rows 1 - 18.  
 (Last Row 18: P2tog, BO all sts.)

## **PATTERN**

With 24 inch circular needles and temporary cast on method, CO 156 sts. (All sizes start the same for a 26 opening before edging.)

Front: K54, PM, Sleeve: k24, PM, Back k54, PM, Sleeve: k24.

Being careful not to twist, join in the round and knit 4 rounds.

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Row 1: \*SM, k1, M1, knit to 1 st before, M, M1, k1\*.

Row 2: knit to 10 before M, W/T, purl to 10 sts before marker, W/T, knit to end of row.

Row 3: \*SM, k2, M1, knit to 2 sts before M, M1, k2\*.

Row 4: knit to 8 before M, W/T, purl to 8 sts before marker, W/T, knit to end of row.

Row 5: \*SM, k3, M1, knit to 3 sts before M, M1, k3\*.

Row 6: knit to 6 before M, W/T, purl to 6 sts before marker, W/T, knit to end of row.

Row 7: \*SM, k4, M1, knit to 4 sts before M, M1, k4\*.

Row 8: Knit all.

Row 9: \*SM, k5, M1, knit to 5 sts before M, M1, k5\*.

Row 10: Knit all.

Increase Set of 10 Rows:

Row 1: \*SM, k1, M1, knit to 1 st before, M, M1, k1\*.

Row 2 and all even rows through 10: knit all sts.

Row 3: \*SM, k2, M1, knit to 2 sts before M, M1, k2\*.

Row 5: \*SM, k3, M1, knit to 3 sts before M, M1, k3\*.

Row 7: \*SM, k4, M1, knit to 4 sts before M, M1, k4\*.

Row 9: \*SM, k5, M1, knit to 5 sts before M, M1, k5\*.

Repeat these 10 rows until you have your st count needed for each section.

### **CUSTOM FIT NOTES**

The size of your sweater depends on how long you repeat the Increase Set of 10 Rows. (Change to larger circulars if needed.) Try your sweater on to see how long your increases need to be. Place your stitches on a piece of waste yarn long enough to give you plenty of ease. Put the sweater on and check. You can modify and check to see if you need more or less sts, more or less rows before the underarm join. You will be casting on extra sts at your body join and sleeve area, so account for this. The sleeves join several inches below your arm pit.

If you have the sts you need but want it longer, stop the increases and make it longer.

Customize your sweater and choose a body and arm size that suits your body.

Here are your stitch guides before your join:

**Body** (each section): 84 sts = 30", 91 sts = 32", 96 sts = 34", 102 sts = 36", 108 sts = 38", 114 sts = 40", 120 sts = 42", 126 sts = 44", 132 sts = 46", 138 sts = 48", 144 sts = 50", 150 sts = 52".

**Arms** (each section): 66 sts = 12", 72 sts = 13", 78 sts = 14", 84 sts = 15", 90 sts = 16", 96 sts = 17".

**Option:** Work your neck edge to help gauge your sts before you separate.

### **Separating Sleeves**

When you have your desired sts and length \*knit to M, CO 6 sts, SM to LH needle, slip arm sts to waste yarn or knit onto a cable holder\*, knit across your second body area and repeat process for second sleeve (in between \*'s). Your body area is now joined in the round with an extra 6 sts at each side. Keep only your two side markers. Knit all sts.

Continue knitting in the round until you have 2 inches from your waist.

**OPTION:** Do not work following decrease and increased rounds for shaping.

### **Decrease Round:**

Sl 1st marker, k1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k1, Sl 2nd marker, k1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k1. (4 decreases)

Knit 7 rounds.

Repeat decrease Round. (4 decreases)

Knit 7 rounds.

### **Increase Round:**

Sl 1st marker, k1, M1, k to last 2 sts before next marker, M1, k2, Sl 2nd marker, k1, M1, k to last 2 sts before 1st marker, M1, k2. (4 increases)

Knit 7 rounds.

Repeat Increase Round. (4 increases)

Knit all rounds to 14.5 (14.5, 15.5, 15.5, 16.5, 16.5) inches from join or 1.5 inches from desired finished length.

Work Scallop Leaves Edging. BO, secure end.

### **SLEEVES**

Place your sleeves on DPN's or 2 circular needles. Pick up and knit 6 sts where your CO sts are at the sides and knit around your sleeve.

Knit all sts in the round to your elbow or 1.5 inches from desired length.

Work Scallop Leaves Edging. BO, secure end.

Repeat for 2nd sleeve.

### **NECK EDGE**

Slip neck sts to a circular needle. Adjust so your starting point is at the center of your back.

Work Scallop Leaves Edging. BO, secure end.

With crochet needle make a single crochet edge around your neckline by the following;

\*Single crochet at the tip of leaf. Work 7 more single crochets on the leaf edge.\* Repeat around, joining your leaves. This will bring your leaves closer together and make your neckline sturdy.

### **FINISHING**

With tapestry needle weave in all loose ends and sew scallop edges together.

Soak knitwear in cold water.

Squeeze out water, lay flat and roll in towel to release more water. Block to size.