ARGYLE SWEATER

Designed by SANDI ROSNER

FINISHED SIZE

Chest: 28" (30", 32", 34") Length: 16" (18", 20", 22")

MATERIALS

Lana Grossa Bingo (100% wool, 88 yds in 50 g)

6 (7, 8, 9) balls MC #24 Black

1 ball each:

COLOR A #93 Blue

COLOR B #51 Red COLOR C #72 GreenYellow

COLOR C #/2 GreenYellow COLOR D #5 White

NEEDLES

Size US 6 (4 mm) and US 8 (5 mm) straight or circular needles and 16" circular needle size US 6 (4 mm) or size required to obtain gauge

Stitch holder

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" in st st using larger needles

NOTE

Use intarsia technique to work diamonds on back and front. Use duplicate st to work diagonal white lines.

BACK

Using smaller needles, with A, CO 61 (65, 71, 75) sts.

ROW 1 (RS): P ROW 2 (WS): K ROW 3: P ROW 4: K Change to color B.

ROW 5: K

ROW 6: P

ROW 7: P

ROW 8: K **ROW 9**: P

ROW 10: K

Change to color C.

ROWS 11-16: Rep rows 5-10.

Change to larger needles and MC and work in st st until piece measures $6\frac{1}{2}$ " [8", $9\frac{1}{2}$ ", 11"] from beg.

Work 30 rows of chart. Continue with MC in st st until piece measures 16" [18", 20", 22"]. BO all sts.

FRONT

Work as for back until piece measures 14" [16", 18", 20"], ending with a WS row.

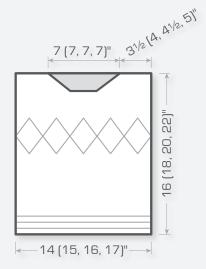
SHAPE FRONT NECK: K24 (26, 29, 31) sts. Place rem sts on holder.

Continuing in st st, BO 2 sts at neck edge every other row 4 times — 16 [18, 21, 23] sts. Work even until same length as back, BO.

Return held sts to needle. BO center 13 sts. Continuing in st st, BO 2 sts at neck edge every other row 4 times — 16 [18, 21, 23] sts. Work even until same length as back. BO.

SLEEVES

Using smaller needles and color A, CO 29 [31, 35, 37] sts. Work 16 rows of border as for back. Change to larger needles and MC and work in st st, inc 1 st at beg and end of every 4th row 17 [18, 19, 20] times — 63 [67, 73, 77] sts. Continue without shaping until piece measures 13" [14", 16", 17"] from beg. BO.





FINISHING

Sew front to back at shoulders.

NECKBAND

Using 16" circular needle and MC, beg at right shoulder seam, pick up and K 31 sts across back neck, 14 sts down left front neck, 13 sts at center front neck, and 14 sts up right front neck — 72 sts. Place marker to indicate beg of round.



ROUND 1: K

Change to color C.

ROUND 2: K ROUNDS 3-6: P ROUND 7: K

Change to color B.

ROUNDS 8-13: Rep rounds 2-7.

Change to color A.

ROUNDS 14-19: Rep rounds 2-7.

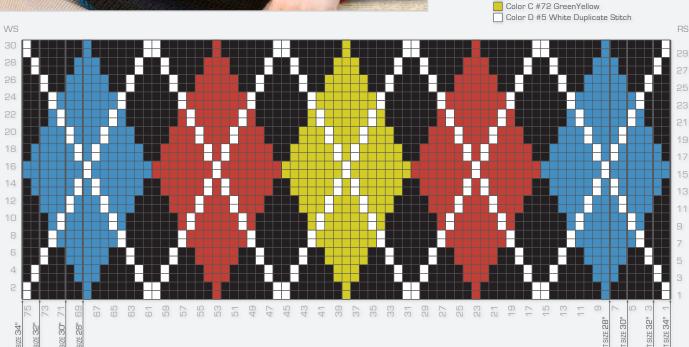
BO loosely.

Sew sleeves to sides, matching center of sleeve to shoulder seam.

Sew side and sleeve seams.

MC #24 Black Color A #93 Blue Color B #51 Red

Weave in ends and block to finished measurements.



ABBREVIATIONS

beg....begin/beginning

BO.....bind off

CC.....contrasting color

CO.....cast on

dec....decrease/decreasing

dbl dec....double decrease - slip 2 sts together as if to K them together, K1, pass 2 slipped sts over.

inc....increase/increasing

K.....knit

K2tog....knit 2 together (K3tog = knit 3 together, etc.)

Kwise....knitwise

LH.....left hand

m1....make 1 — Use the tip of your left needle to lift up the strand running between the st just worked and the next st. K into the back of this strand, twisting the loop to avoid making a hole.

MC....main color

P....purl

P2tog.....purl 2 together (P3tog = purl 3 together, etc.)

PM....place marker

PSSO.....pass the slipped stitch over the st just knitted

Pwise....purlwise

rem....remain/remaining

rep....repeat/repeating

rev....reverse

RH....right hand

RS.....right side

sl....slip

SSK.....slip, slip, knit — sl 1 st as if to K; sl another st as if to K; sl both sts back to LH needle and K them together TBL.

st st.....stockinette stitch

st(s).....stitch(es)

TBL.....through back loop

W&T.....wrap & turn — Used to prevent holes at the turning point in short rows. With yarn toward WS, sI next st to RH needle, bring yarn to RS, sI st back to LH needle and turn the piece, ready to work back in the other direction.

WS....wrong side

WYIF.....with yarn in front

WYIB.....with yarn in back

yo....yarn over



MORE THAN JUST A YARN

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