

# Draped Sweater



## SIZES

Sweater is sized to fit Women's Small (Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large).

## KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

- Bust 36 (40, 44, 47½, 51½)"
- Length 21½ (22½, 23, 24, 25)"
- Upper Arm 12 (13, 14, 15, 16)"

## MATERIALS

- 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) 85g (150 yd) skeins **Caron International Simply Soft Shadows** (100% acrylic) color Autumn #0004
- Size 8 US needle OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE

## ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES

- Size H US crochet hook, cable needle, stitch markers, yarn needle

## GAUGE

- 17 sts and 23 rows = 4" in St st
  - 12 st cable = 2½" wide
- TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

## STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

**C4B** Slip 2 sts to cn, hold in back, K2, K2 from cn.

**1X1 RIB** (mult of 2 sts + 1)

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \* P1, K1; rep from \* across.

**Row 2:** K the knit sts and P the purl sts as they face you.

Rep Row 2 to form the 1X1 rib.

**CABLE** (Panel of 12 sts)

**Row 1 (RS):** C4B, K4, C4B.

**Row 2 and all WSRs:** Purl.

**Rows 3 and 7:** Knit.

**Row 5:** K4, C4B, K4.

**Row 8:** Purl.

Rep Rows 1 – 8 to form the Cable.

## DESIGNER NOTES

- Back is worked from lower edge to shoulders.
- Fronts are worked from side to side.

## BACK

CO 77 (85, 93, 101, 109) sts. **(RS)** Beg 1x1 Rib; work even for 4 rows, end with a WSR.

**(RS)** Change to St st; work even until piece meas 13 (14, 14, 15, 16)" from CO, end with a WSR.

## Shape Armholes

**(RS)** BO 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows - 67 (73, 79, 85, 91) sts rem. **(RS)** Dec 1 st each side EOR 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) times - 55 (59, 63, 67, 71) sts rem. Work even until armhole meas 8 (8, 8½, 8½, 8½)" from beg of shaping, end with a WSR.

## Shape Shoulders and Neck

BO 5 (6, 6, 7, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows for shoulders - 35 (37, 39, 41, 41) sts rem for neck. BO rem sts.



## LEFT FRONT

Beg at center Front, CO 83 (87, 89, 93, 97) sts. **(RS)** Beg 1x1 Rib; work even for 4 rows, end with a WSR. **(RS)** Change to St st; work even for 4 rows, end with a WSR.

## Establish pattern

**(RS)** K2 (keep in St st throughout), \* work Row 1 of Cable across next 12 sts, work 10 (11, 12, 12, 12) sts in St st; rep from \* 2 times, work Row 1 of Cable across next 12 sts, work 3 (4, 3, 7, 11) sts in St st.

## Shape Neck

**(WS)** Cont in pattern as est, at neck edge (beg of WSRs), inc 1 st this row, then every 8 rows 8 times, working increased sts in St st - 92 (96, 98, 102, 106) sts, end with a RSR.

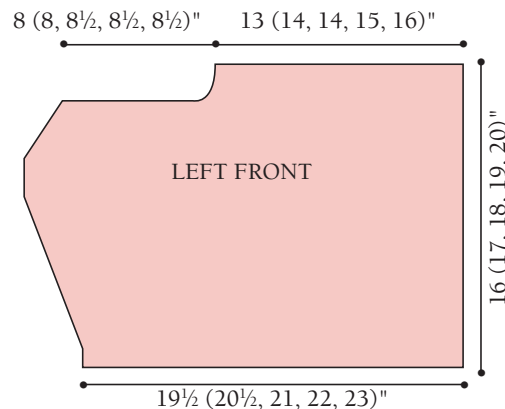
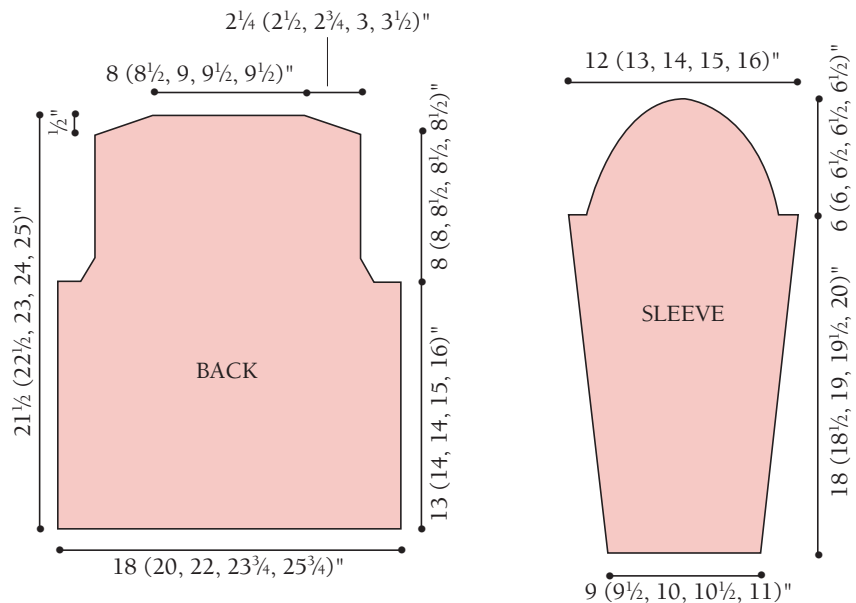
Change to St st on all sts; work even for 7 (9, 9, 11, 11) rows.

## Shape Shoulder

**(WS)** At shoulder edge, dec 1 st this row, then every 4 rows 2 times - 89 (93, 95, 99, 103) sts rem. Work even for 3 (5, 7, 9, 11) rows even, end with a RSR.

## Shape Armhole

**(WS)** BO 26 (24, 24, 23, 21) sts, work to



end. Work 1 row even. **(WS)** At armhole edge, beg this row, dec 1 st every row 8 (9, 11, 12, 14) times - 55 (60, 60, 64, 68) sts. Work even for 7 (8, 10, 11, 12) rows. BO all sts.

#### **RIGHT FRONT**

Beg at center Front, CO 83 (87, 89, 93, 97) sts. **(RS)** Begin 1x1 Rib; work even for 4 rows, end with a WSR. **(RS)** Change to St st; work even for 4 rows, end with a WSR.

#### **Establish pattern**

Work 3 (4, 3, 7, 11) sts in St st, \* work Row 1 of Cable across next 12 sts, work 10 (11, 12, 12, 12) sts in St st; rep from \* 2 times, work Row 1 of Cable across next 12 sts, K2 (keep in St st). Work as for left Front, rev all shaping by working shaping at beg of RSRs.

#### **SLEEVES**

CO 39 (41, 43, 45, 47) sts. **(RS)** Beg 1x1 Rib; work even for 4 rows, end with a WSR. **(RS)** Change to St st; work even for 10 (8, 6, 6, 4) rows, end with a WSR.

#### **Shape Sleeves**

**(RS)** Beg this row, inc 1 st each side every 14 (14, 12, 10, 10) rows 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) times - 53 (57, 61, 65, 69) sts. Work even until sleeve meas 18 (18½, 19, 19½, 20)" from CO, end with a WSR.

#### **Shape Cap**

BO 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows - 43 (45, 47, 49, 51) sts rem. **(RS)** Dec 1 st each side EOR 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) times - 31 sts rem. **(RS)** Work 4 (2, 4, 2, 0) rows even. **(RS)** Dec 1 st each side every 4 rows 3 (3, 5, 5, 5) times, EOR 4 (4, 0, 0, 0) times - 17 (17, 21, 21, 21) sts rem. BO rem sts loosely.

#### **COLLAR**

Working from right Front, across Back to left Front, CO 41 sts. **(RS)** Beg 1x1 Rib; work even for 4 rows, end with a WSR. Change to St st.

#### **Shape Collar**

**(RS)** At neck edge, beg this row, dec 1 st every 4 rows 16 times - 25 sts rem; pm at neck edge. Work even until piece meas same as Front neck shaping to beg of shoulder shaping; pm for beg of Back neck. Work even until piece meas 8 (8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 9 1/2)" from neck marker; pm for end of Back neck. Work even until piece meas same as right Front from beg of neck marker to end of shaping marker, end with a WSR. **(RS)** At neck edge, beg this row, inc 1 st every 4 rows 16 times - 41 sts. Change to 1x1 rib; work even for 4 rows. BO all sts loosely.

#### **FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves; sew side

and sleeve seams. With RS of Collar facing WS of garment, sew Collar around neck shaping, easing to fit. Turn Collar to RS of garment. With RS of Collar facing, using crochet hook, join yarn with a slip st to outside edge of left Front Collar; ch 1, work 1 row sc evenly around outer edge of Collar, do NOT turn. Working from left to right, work 1 row reverse sc along same edge. Using yarn needle, weave in ends.

#### **CARE OF GARMENT**

##### **1. MACHINE WASH and DRY INSTRUCTIONS:**

Machine Wash, warm water, gentle cycle.

Machine Dry, low heat, delicate cycle.

##### **2. HAND WASHING and DRYING:**

Wash gently in warm water using a mild detergent. Gently rinse well in cold water. Lay flat on a towel and roll in towel to remove excess water.

DO NOT WRING, STRETCH OR HANG TO DRY.

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