

WOMEN'S TURTLENECK

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BACK

With smaller needles and with two strands of yarn held together, CO 57 [63, 69, 75] sts.

ROW 1 (WS): PO [3, 2, 1] * K1, P3, rep from * to last 1 [4, 3, 2] sts, end with K1, PO [3, 2, 1].

Work in K3 P1 ribbing as established for 1", ending with RS facing. Change to larger needles.

NEXT ROW: K24 [27, 30, 33], work 11 sts from chart, K24 [27, 30, 33] - 59 [65, 71, 77] sts.

Continue working st st on each side with chart pattern in center. At the same time, dec 1 st at each end of every 6th row 3 times — 53 [59, 65, 71] sts.

Work 6 rows without shaping.

Continue in pattern as established, inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 8th row 3 times — 59 [65, 71, 77] sts.

Continue without shaping until piece measures 14" (14", 15", 15") from beg.

SHAPE ARMHOLES

BO 3 [4, 5, 6] sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at beg and end of every RS row 3 [5, 4, 6] times — 47 [47, 53, 53] sts.

Continue without shaping until piece measures 21½" (21½", 23½", 23½") from beg.

SHAPE SHOULDERS

BO 6 (6, 7, 7) sts at beg of next two rows, then BO 7 (7, 8, 8) sts at beg of next two rows. Place rem 21 (21, 23, 23) sts on holder.

FINISHED SIZE

Chest: 36" (40", 44", 48") Length: 22" (22", 24", 24")

MATERIALS

14 (16, 18, 20) balls Lana Grossa Royal Tweed (100% merino wool, 110 yds in 50 g) Shown in color #37

NEEDLES

Size US 9 (5.5 mm) and size US 10½ (6.5 mm) needles or size required to obtain gauge

16" circular size US 9 (5.5 mm), US 10 (6 mm) and US 10½ (6.5 mm) needles

GAUGE

12% sts and 20 rows = 4" in st st with 2 strands of yarn using larger needles

NOTE

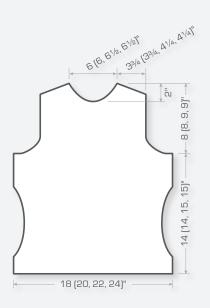
Yarn is worked doubled throughout.

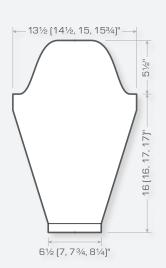
FRONT

Work same as for back until piece measures 191/2" [191/2", 211/2"], ending with RS facing.

SHAPE FRONT NECK & SHOULDERS

NEXT ROW: K16 (16, 18, 18), place center 15 (15, 17, 17) sts on holder for front neck, and place rem 16 (16, 18, 18), sts on holder for right front.





Working on left front only, dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 3 times. At the same time, when the same length as back to shoulder, BO 6 (6, 7, 7) sts at beg of next RS row. P WS row. BO rem 7 (7, 8, 8) sts.

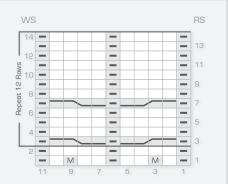
Return sts for right front to needle and reattach yarn at neck edge. Work to match left side, reversing shaping.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles, CO 23 (25, 27, 29) sts.

ROW 1 (WS): P3 (0, 1, 2) * K1, P3, rep from * to last 0 (1, 2, 3) sts, end with K0 (1, 1, 1) P0 (0, 1, 2).

Work in K3 P1 ribbing as established for 1", ending with RS facing. Change to larger needles.



K on RS, P on WS

P on RS. K on WS

M Make 1

SI 2 sts to CN and hold to back, K2, K2 from CN

SI 2 sts to CN and hold to front, K2. K2 from CN



Work in st st, inc 1 st at beg and end of every 6th row 12 [13, 13, 13] times - 47 [51, 53, 55] sts. Continue without shaping until piece measures 16" [16", 17", 17"] from beg [or desired length to underarm]. Continuing in st st, BO 3 [4, 5, 6] sts at the beg of the next two rows. Dec 1 st at beg and end of every RS row 13 times - 15 [17, 17, 17] sts rem. BO.

FINISHING

Sew front to back at shoulders.

COLLAR

Join yarn at right shoulder seam. Using smallest 16" circular needle, K21 [21, 23, 23] sts from holder at back neck, pick up and K 10 sts down left front neck, K15 (15, 17, 17) sts from holder at front neck, pick up and K 10 sts along right front neck. 56 (56, 60, 60) sts on needle. Join and work in rounds. Work in K1 P3 ribbing for 2". Change to next larger needle and continue for another 2". Change to largest needle and continue in ribbing for 3" more. B0 loosely.

Sew sleeves into armholes.

Sew side seams and sleeve seams.

Weave in ends and block gently 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



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