

# METRO" <br> Knit Deep V <br> Sweater <br> LM0253 

## EASY $\square \quad \square|\square| \mid$

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## Directions are for Size Small; changes for Sizes Medium and Large are in parentheses.

MODA DEA® "Metro ${ }^{\text {TM": }} 5(5,6)$ Balls No. 9872 Blue Skies.

Knitting Needles: 5.5 mm [US 9] and 6.5 mm [US 10.5].

Cable needle, stitch holder, 2 stitch markers, yarn needle.

> GAUGE: 13 sts $=4$ "; 19 rows $=4$ " in St st with larger needles. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

To Fit Bust: 32 (34-36, 38)".
Finished Bust: $34(36,39)$ ".

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATION:

C4F =slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, K2, then K2 from holder.

BACK: With smaller needles, cast on $55(59,63)$ sts. Row 1: K1 $(3,5)$, $[P 4, K 3] 7(8,8)$ times, P4 $(0,0)$, K1 $(0,2)$.
Row 2 (Right Side): $\mathrm{P} 1(0,2), \mathrm{K} 4(0,0),[P 3, K 4] 7$ $(8,8)$ times, P1 $(3,5)$.
Row 3: Rep Row 1
Row 4: P1 (0, 2), [C4F] 1(0,0) time, [P3, C4F] 7 (8, 8) times, P1(3,5).
Rows 5-12: Rep Rows 1-4 twice more. Change to larger needles and work in St st, beg P row, until 13 ( $13 \not 1 / 2,14$ )" from beg, end P row.

Shape Armholes: Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1st at each end of next 2 K rows - 41(45,49) sts. Work even until $21 \not y 2\left(22,23 y_{2}\right)$ " from beg, end P row.

Divide for Neck/Shoulders: K14 (15, 17); turn and put rem sts on a holder. Bind off $5(5,6)$ sts at beg of next row-9 $(10,11)$ sts. K 1row. P 1row. Bind off. With right side facing, join yarn and bind off center 13 $(15,15)$ sts, K to end. P 1row. Bind off $5(5,6)$ sts at beg of next row-9 $(10,11)$ sts. P 1row. Bind off.

FRONT: Work same as Back until $53 / 4\left(6,6 y_{4}\right)$ " from beg, end P row.
Divide for Neckline- Left Front: Row 1- Right
Side: K25 (27,29), K2tog, turn and put rem sts on a holder. Dec 1st at neck edge every 4th row $12(13,14)$ times AND AT THE SAME TIME when $13\left(13 y_{2}, 14\right)^{\prime \prime}$ from beg shape armhole at opposite edge by binding off 3 sts at beg of a K row, P 1row, bind off 2 sts at beg of next row, then dec 1st at same edge on next 2 K rows - $9(10,11)$ sts at end of all shaping. Work even
until same length as back to shoulder, end $P$ row. Bind off.

Right Front: With right side facing, leave center st on a holder, join yarn to rem sts; sl 1K1, psso, K to end. Complete to correspond to first side reversing shapings.

SLEEVES: With smaller needles, cast on $29(31,33)$ sts. Row 1: K2 (3, 4), [P4, K3] 3 (4, 4) times, P4 (0, 0), K2 $(0,1)$.
Row 2 (Right Side): P2 (3, 4), [K4, P3] 3 (4, 4) times, K4 (0,0), P2 (0, 1).
Row 3: Rep Row 1
Row 4: P2 (3, 4), [C4F, P3] 3 (4, 4) times, [C4F] 1(0, $0)$ time, P2 $(0,1)$.
Rows 5-12: Rep Rows $1-4$ twice more inc 5 sts evenly spaced on last row-34 $(36,38)$ sts. Change to larger needles and St st, beg P row, shaping sides by inc 1st each end of every 6 th row $8(9,10)$ times $50(54,58)$ sts. Work even until $14 y_{2}\left(15,15 y_{2}\right)$ " from beg, end P row.

Shape Cap: Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1st at each end of next $6(7,8) \mathrm{K}$ rows. Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 6 rows, 3 sts beg of next 4 rows - $4(6,8)$ sts. Bind off.

FINISHING- Neck Edging: Sew left shoulder seam. With right side facing and smaller needle, pick up and K26 $(28,30)$ sts across back neck, $56(60,62)$ sts down left front, place marker, K1from center holder, place marker, pick up and $\mathrm{K} 56(60,62)$ sts up right front - $139(149,155)$ sts.
Row 1: *P1, K1; rep from *to 2 sts before marker; K2 tog, sl marker, P1, sl marker, sl 1, K1, psso, ** K1, P1; rep from ** to end.

Row 2: K1, *P1, K1; rep from *to 2 sts before marker; P2tog, sl marker, K1, sl marker, P2tog tbl, K1 ** P1, K1; rep from ** to end.

Rep Rows land 2 for $\bar{y} z^{\prime \prime}$. Bind off dec each side of center st as before.

Sew rem shoulder and neckband seam. Sew side and sleeve seams. Set in sleeves.


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ABBREVIATIONS: beg = beginning; dec = decrease; $\mathbf{K}=$ knit; $\mathbf{m m}=$ millimeters; $\mathbf{P}=$ Purl; pat = pattern; $\mathbf{p s s o}=$ pass the slipped stitch over; $\mathbf{r e m}=$ remaining; $\mathbf{r e p}=$ repeat; $\mathbf{s l}=$ slip; St st =Stockinette stitch (K on right side rows; P on wrong side rows.); $\mathbf{s t ( s )}=$ stitch (es); tbl =through back lps; $\boldsymbol{t o g}=$ together; $\mathbf{y o}=$ yarn over; *or ${ }^{* *}=$ repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work sts in brackets the number of times specified.

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