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## PATTERN COLLECTION: MEN



PATTERN NO.
Free
PATTERN NAME
Glen Fraser
SKILL LEVEL
Easy

## SIZE

Small (Medium, Large, X-Large) to fit chest
36 (40, 44, 48)"
FINISHED MEASUREMENT
Finished Length: 26 (27, 28, 30)"

## MATERIALS

Yarn: $6(6,7,8)$ skeins of Classic
Worsted Tapestry, (80\% Acrylic, 20\% Wool), 197yds/100g
Needles: US $7 / 4.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ straight and circular needles, or size to obtain gauge.

## GAUGE

17 sts and 22 rows over $4 " / 10 \mathrm{~cm}$ of St st

ABBREVIATIONS
K - Knit
P - Purl
Dec - decrease
Inc - increase
St st - Stockinette Stitch

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Technical note - When working with self patterning yarns, work from the same point in the yarn pattern to obtain matching pieces. i.e. sleeves, fronts etc.

## Back

Cast on $84(92,100,108)$ sts. Establish $2 \times 2$ rib pat on Row 1: $* \mathrm{~K} 2, \mathrm{P} 2$.
Repeat from *. Work 17 rows. [3"]. Work in st st until piece measures $15.5(16,16.5,17.5)$ " [row $70(72,74,80)]$.
Armhole Shaping:
Bind off $3(3,4,5)$ sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each side, every other row $2(2,3,4)$ times.
Cont in pat st until piece measures $24.5(25.5,27,29)$ " from start [row $118(124,132,144)$ ].

## Shape Shoulders and neck:

Bind off $7(8,9,0)$ sts beg of next row. At beg of next row, bind off $7(8,9,9)$ sts, work $14(16,18,18)$ sts, attach a second ball of yarn and bind off $32(34,32,34)$ back neck sts. Complete row. At beg of next row, bind off $7(8,9,9)$ sts and dec 1 st at each neck edge. Bind off $7(8,9,9)$ sts beg of next row. Bind off $7(8,8,9)$ sts beg of next 2 rows.

## Front

Work as for back, including all shaping, and, at the same time, when piece measures $22.5(23,24.5,26.5)$ "
[row $108(110,118,130)$ ]

## Begin Neck Shaping:

Work to center $19(17,16,18)$ sts, attach another ball of yarn, $\{*$ see technical note $\}$ bind off center $20(18,16,18)$ sts, complete row. Work both sides at once. Dec 1 st at each neck edge, every other row $6(8,9,9)$ times. Cont in st st until piece measures $24.5(25.5,27,29)$ " from start [row $118(124,132,144)$ ].

## Shape Shoulders:

Work shoulder shaping (at shoulder edge) to correspond with back.

## Sleeves

Cast on $40(42,48,52)$ sts. Work same as body rib for 17 rows [3"].

## Sleeve Shaping:

Inc 1 st on each side every 4 rows $14(17,18,22)$ times, then every 6 rows $4(3,3,1)$ times. Cont in st st until piece measures 18.5 (19.5, 20.5, 21)" [row $86(92,96,100)$ ].

## Cap Shaping:

Bind off $3(3,4,5)$ sts each side. Dec 1 st each side every other row, $2(2,3,4)$ times. Dec 1 st each side every row 18 $(22,23,21)$ times. Dec 1 st each side every 2 rows $2(1,1,3)$ times. Bind off $3(3,3,4)$ sts at the beg of next 4 rows. Bind off remaining $14(14,16,16)$ sts. Seam each shoulder. (21 (24, 26, 27) sts)

## Finishing

Lightly block all pieces, avoid ribbed areas,

## Neck Band:

With short circular or dp needle set, pick up $76(80,84,88)$ sts around neck edge. Work in $2 \times 2$ rib for $1^{\prime \prime}$. Bind off loosely in pattern. Sew sleeves, seam from wrist to waist. Weave in all ends.


