



Bookish Pullover

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

YARN WEIGHT: Worsted

Featured Yarn: *Cobasi Plus* by HiKoo, 55% Cotton, 16% Bamboo, 8% Silk, 21% Elastic Nylon; 177 yds / 100g hank. Shown in MC - #32 (First Press Olive) and CC - #46 (Crimson).

SIZE & MATERIALS:

Pullover Sizing (Sample shown is 26")					
Finished Chest Measurement	26"	29"	32"	35"	38"
Yarn in skeins (MC)	3	4	5	6	7
Yarn in skeins (CC)	1	1	1	1	1

addi Needles

5 mm (approx US 8) 24" circular needle

4.5 mm (approx US 7) 16" circular needle (for neckband)

Additional Notions: Stitch markers, tapestry needle

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STITCH PATTERNS:

2 x 2 Rib: (multiple of 4 sts)

Row 1: *K2, p2; repeat from *.

Row 2: *K2, p2; repeat from *.

Repeat Rows 1 & 2 for pattern.

6 x 2 Rib: (multiple of 8 sts)

Row 1: *K6, p2; repeat from *.

Row 2: *K2, p6; repeat from *.

Repeat Rows 1 & 2 for pattern.

Gauge: 20 sts and 28 rows = 4" x 4" in 6 x 2 Rib

To save time, check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Back:

Using MC and larger circular needle, CO 64 (72, 80, 88, 96) sts and work 9 rows in 2 x 2 Rib as follows: first 3 rows in MC, then 3 rows in CC, then a final 3 rows in MC. Continue in 6 x 2 Rib, until piece meas 7.75" (8.75", 10.25", 11.75", 13.25") from cast on edge.

Shape Armholes:

BO 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. BO 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Work following Dec Row every RS row 1 (1, 1, 3, 2)x = 48 (56, 64, 68, 78) sts.

Dec Row: K1, SSK, work to 3 sts before end, k2tog, k1.

Work even as established until armholes meas 4.75" (5.75", 6.25", 6.75", 7.25").

Shape Shoulders:

BO 6 (7, 7, 8, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows. BO 6 (7, 7, 7, 9) at beg of next 2 rows. BO rem sts for back neck.

Front:

Work as for Back until armholes meas 4" (5", 5.5", 6", 6.5") = 48 (56, 64, 68, 78) sts.

Shape Crewneck:

Working in established pattern, and with RS facing, work across 19 (21, 24, 25, 29) sts. Join new yarn and BO 10 (14, 17, 18, 20) sts for Front neck, work across remaining 19 (21, 24, 25, 29) sts.

Working each side separately, BO 3 sts at each neck edge. BO 2 sts at each neck edge 1 (1, 2, 2, 2)x. Dec 1 stitch at each neck edge every RS row 2 (2, 3, 3, 4)x. **At the same time**, when armholes meas same as Back to Shoulder, BO 6 (7, 7, 8, 9) sts at each armhole edge once, then bind off remaining 6 (7, 7, 7, 9) sts.

SLEEVES:

Using MC, CO 30 (32, 36, 38, 40) sts and work 9 rows in 2 x 2 Rib as follows: first work 3 rows in MC, then 3 rows in CC, then a final 3 rows in MC.

Continue in 6 x 2 Rib until piece meas 7.75" (8.75", 10.25", 11.75", 13.25") from cast on edge, **while at the same time**, work the following Inc Row every 4 rows 0 (8, 4, 6, 8)x, then every 6 rows 9 (5, 9, 9, 8)x = 48 (58, 62, 68, 72) sts.

Inc Row: K1, M1L, work to 1 stitch before end, M1R, k1.

Work even until piece meas 11" (11.75", 13", 14.5", 15").



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Shape Cap:

BO 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Work the following Dec Row every RS row 1 (1, 1, 3, 2)x = 32 (42, 46, 48, 54) sts.

Dec Row: K1, SSK, work to 3 sts before end, k2tog, k1.

Continuing in established pattern, work Dec Row every 4 rows 1 (1, 0, 0)x, then every 2 rows 4 (6, 10, 8, 9)x. BO 2 sts at beg of next 0 (2, 0, 2, 4) rows, then BO 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows, and 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows = 10 sts.

Shoulder Strap:

Work even until strap meas 2.5" (2.75", 2.75", 3", 3.5") from last bind off. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING:

Block pieces to measurements. Sew side seams, working from lower hem to underarm. Sew Sleeve seams, working from cuff to underarm.

Pin Sleeve to sweater, matching underarm seams. Pin one edge of shoulder strap to base of front neckline bind off, and opposite edge of shoulder strap to back neckline bind off. Set in Sleeves, working from neckline edge to underarm and sewing edges of shoulder strap to bound-off shoulder edges.

Using shorter circular needle and MC, and starting where Right Shoulder Strap meets Back neck, pick up and knit 1 stitch for each st on Back neck and Shoulder Straps and 3 sts for every 4 rows along the sloped edges of the neck opening, adjusting for a multiple of 4 sts, if needed. Place marker and join to work in the rnd.

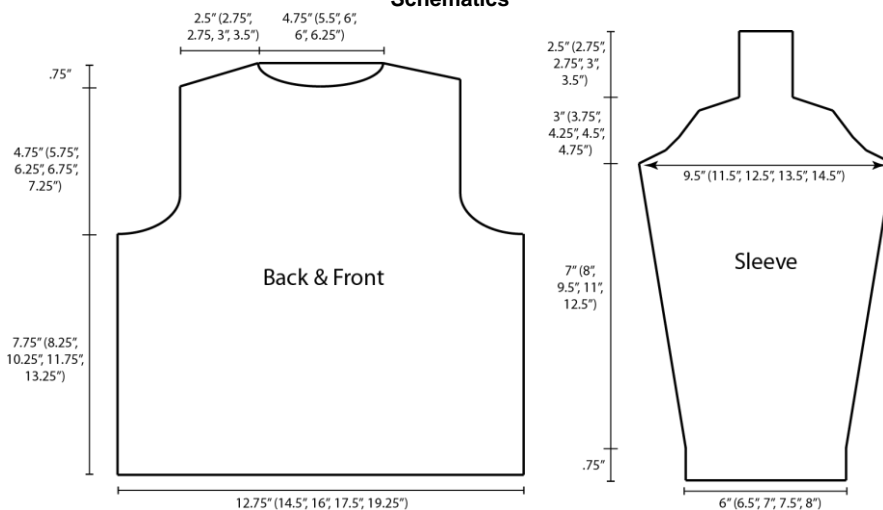
Work 9 rnds of 2 x 2 Rib as follows: first work 3 rnds in MC, then 3 rnds in CC, then 3 rnds in MC.

On following rnd, bind off all sts in pattern.

ABBREVIATIONS:

- approx** approximate(ly)
- BO** Bind Off
- CC** Contrast(ing) Color
- CO** Cast On
- dec(s)** decrease(s) / decreased / decreasing
- inc(s)** increase(s) / increased / increasing
- k** knit
- k2tog** knit two stitches together
- M1L** Make One Left - Using Left Hand needle, pick up bar between stitches on needles from front to back and using Right Hand needle, Knit one stitch through the back loop
- M1R** Make One Right - Using Left Hand needle, pick up bar between stitches on needles from Back to Front and using Right Hand needle, Knit one stitch through the front loop
- MC** Main Color
- meas** measures
- p** purl
- PM** Place Marker
- rnds** round(s)
- RS** Right Side
- sl** slip (unless otherwise stated, slip as if to purl)
- SM** Slip Marker
- SSK** Slip 2 stitches knit wise, one at a time, from the left needle to the right needle, then insert the left needle into the front of the slipped stitches and knit them together.
- st(s)** stitch(es)
- x** times

Schematics



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