

Daughter's Sweater

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Yarn: 7 balls Lion Brand Wool-Ease-Fishermen; 80% Acrylic, 20% Wool; 85g/3oz (180m/197yd)

Needle: US 7 (4.5mm); US 8 (5mm); circular 24" (neck), 36" (main body) and double point needle(sleeves)

Gauge: 18 sts x 22 rows = 4" x 4" in 3x3 rib stitch

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished size: One size only. Due to the texture of stitch. The sweater bottom is smaller than the top. Check the size and gauge before starting.

Chest 47", shoulder to shoulder 25", bottom 32" (very stretchy, can be same as chest)

Style: Drop shoulder, cozy, baggy and comfy.

Inspiration: Daughter asked: Can you knit me a sweater like this style? Mom excited said: Yes!

Friendly Note: This whole sweater is seamless. It is knitted in the round. The smaller size needles are for bottom, neck, and cuffs. The bigger size circular and double point needles are for the main body and sleeves.

Beg: Using smaller needle CO 210 sts, work on 3x3 pattern (k3, p3) for 3", then change to bigger size needle until 8.5" measured from CO. Divide Front and Back by placing a marker at the beginning and after 105th St.

Next: Change 3-knit columns to purl stitch. Continue 3x3 for the Back. Front, when work to first and last 3-knit columns change those 3 sts to p st. Then do the same for every 4 rows till there are 2 3-knit columns left in the middle (Front only). Continue work till 13.5" measured from CO. Put Front on hold.

Continue work on Back till 8.5" (armhole). The total measurement is 25" from CO. Put Back 105 sts on hold and cut yarn. Later the Back will use 3-needle bind off join with Front. If you don't like 3-needle bind off, you can now BO 105 sts and cut yarn, sew with Front later.

Back to Front (RS), join yarn cont work on 2 3-columns in the middle and rest is p sts patt till 3.5" shorter from Back, end with WS. Put middle 17 sts on a stitch holder. ---- left Front 44 sts, middle 17 sts on stitch holder, right Front 44 sts.

Left Front neck dec row 1,3 (RS): p

Row 2,4: BO 2 sts, k to end.

Row 5,7,9,11 (RS): p

Row 6,8,10,12 (WS): k2tog, k to end.

8 sts decreased and 36 sts remain. Working evenly until same length as Back. Put remaining sts on hold, cut yarn. Again, if you don't like 3-needle bind off method, you can BO Front and sew with Back later.

Right Front neck dec row 1,3 (RS): BO 2 sts, k to end.

Row 2,4: p to end.

Row 5,7,9,11 (RS): k2tog, k to end.

Row 6,8,10,12 (WS): p

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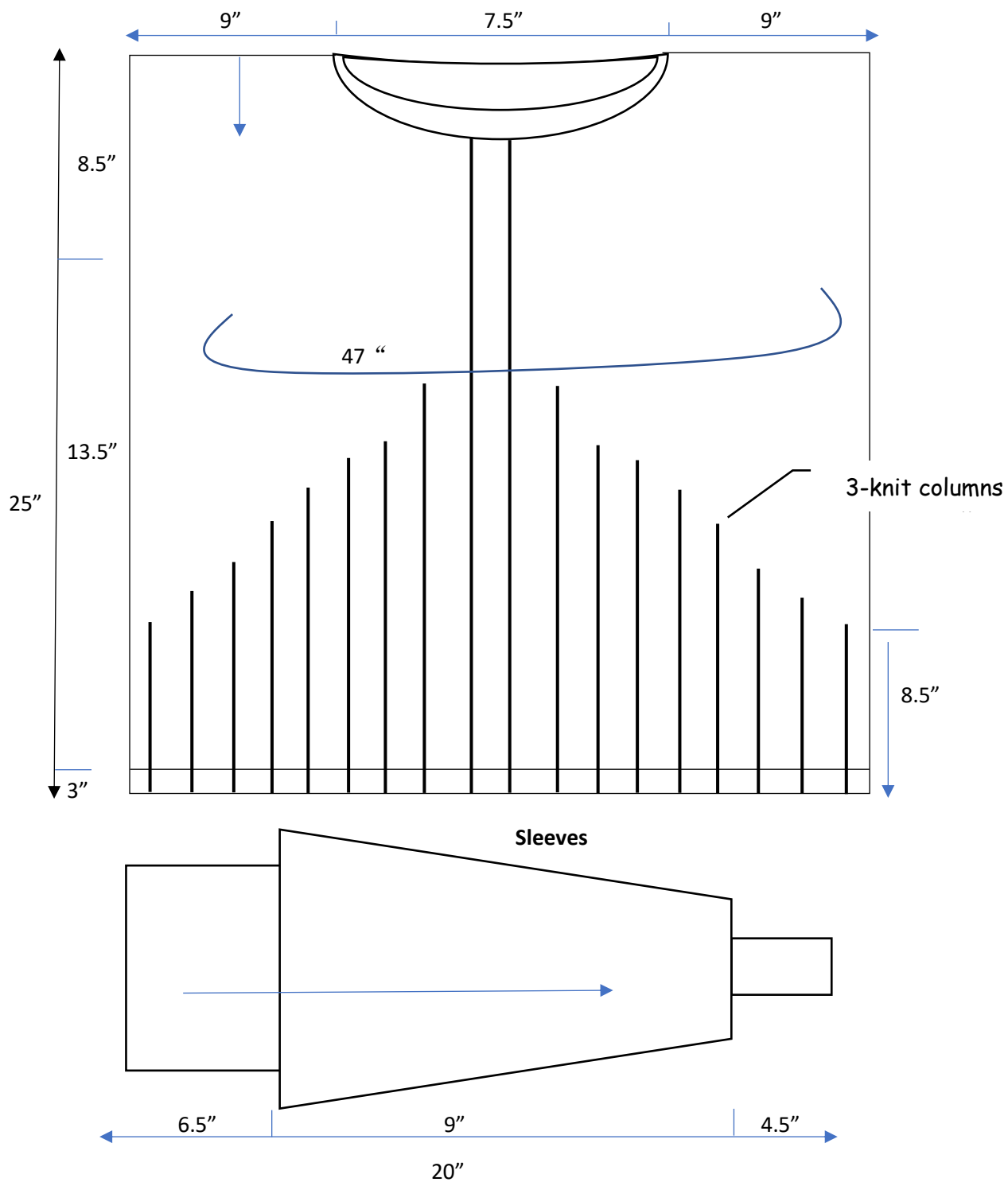
3-needle bind of Front and BACK: RS to RS, BO right Front with Back, BO 33 sts in the middle, cont BO Left Front and back. Cut yarn. Main body is finished.

2-sleeves: Start with armhole, pick and k 104 sts. PM st beg and end of round. Work on k2, p2 patt until 6.5", work on p sts, and dec 2 sts every 4 rows for 12 times, 80 sts remain. Change to DPN when needed.

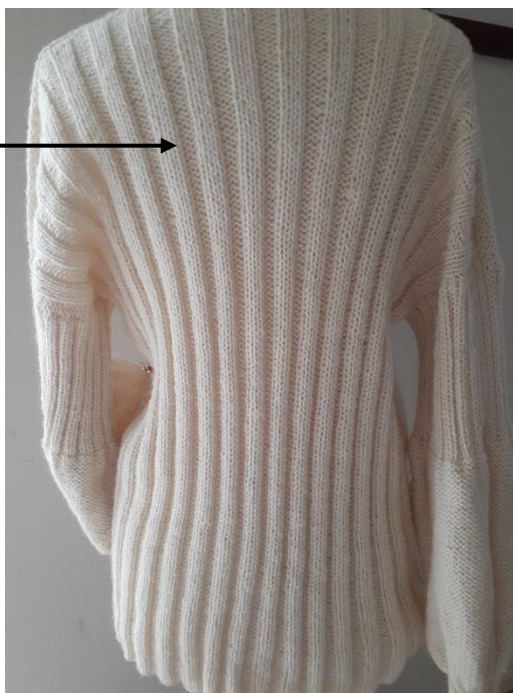
Next rnd: Rep p2tog. 40 sts remain.

Cuffs: Work on 2x2 (k2, p2) patt, about 4.5". BO, cut yarn. Weave all ends.

Collar: Use smaller circular needle. Pick up and k 102 sts: Left Front 26 sts, center 17 sts, Right Front 26 sts, Back 33 sts. Work on 2x2 patt (k2, p2) 1.5", BO.



Back: same pattern
3 k , 3 p all the way up.



3-knit columns: change 3-knits sts to purl sts every 4 rows left and right one at time untill 2 3-knit columns left in the middle.

8.5"
3x3 patt
(k3, p3)

Sleeves

1. 2 sleeves k in the round

Pick up and k 100 sts.

Work on k2, p2 patt for 6.5"

2. Change to p st. Dec 2 sts every

4 rows for 12 times (about 9")

Until 80 sts left. Change to DPN
when needed.



Cuffs

3. Rep p2tog, 40 sts remain,

Then work on 2x2 (k2, p2) rib
patt for 4.5". BO.



Knitting terms:

Beg = begin BO = bind off

cont = continue dec = decrease DPN = double point needle k = knit

k2tog = k 2 sts together patt = pattern p = purl p2tog = p 2 sts together

RS = right side st(es) = stitches(es) WS = wrong side

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