



Garter Cowl Sweater

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Yarn: Cascade Cantata - 7 (9) skeins

Garment Size: 45, (51)

Needles: Size 8 - 16" and 32" circular
 Size 9 - 32" circular
Gauge: 17 sts = 4" 4.25 sts = 1"

RS- right side
WS- wrong side

BACK

Using size 8 needle cast on 96 (108) sts.

Work garter for 6 rows.

Change to size 9 needles and work Garter for 29-30" (____ garter ridges) ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulder

BO 8 sts at the beginning of the next 2 (0) rows.

BO 6 sts at the beginning of the next 8 (12)rows.

Leave remaining 32 (36)sts on holder.

FRONT

Work as for back until 16 rows (8 garter ridges) short of back ending with a ws row.

Shape Neck and Left Shoulder

Knit 41 (45)sts and turn, leaving remaining stitches on a holder.

Decrease 1 st at neck edge on next 6 rows:

WS- P2, P2tog, knit to end.

RS- knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2

(you will continue to work 3 neck edges in stst)

Work 1 row

Work RS row dec

repeat last 2 rows 3 times.

*at the same time- work shoulder shaping as for back .

Put center 14 (18) sts on holder.

Shape Right Shoulder

With RS facing, rejoin yarn and work to end.

Decrease 1 st at neck edge on next 6 rows:

WS- Knit to last 4 sts, P2togtbl, P2.

RS- K2, SSK, knit to end.

(you will continue to work 3 neck edges in stst)

Work 1 row

Work RS row decrease

Repeat last 2 rows 3 time

*at the same time- work shoulder shaping as for back .

SLEEVES

With size 8 needle cast on 34 (40) sts and work 6 rows in garter.

Change to size 9 and work garter increasing at each end of 3rd row and every rolling 6 (4)th row to 50 (58) sts.

Continue to increase every 6 (6)th row to 64 (72) sts.

Continue with out increases to 17" or desired length to armhole ending with a WS row.

Shape Cap

BO 6 sts at the beginning of the next 8 rows. Bind off remaining 16 (24) sts.

Sew Shoulder.

COWL COLLAR

With 16" size 8 circular needle and starting at right shoulder, pick up and knit 32 (36) sts across back, along left front pick up and knit 3 sts for every 4 rows, knit across sts from holder, along right front pick up and knit 3 sts for every 4 rows. Working in the round Purl 1 round, Knit 1 round. work as set for 4-6" BO loosely.

Set in sleeves and sew arm (with reverse cuff if desired) and body seam leaving 4" open at bottom of body for vent.

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