PARKS & REC PULLOVER

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Remember those baseball raglans . . . the ones you throw on for the picnics, games of catch, and weekend hikes? Well, the Parks & Rec pullover is their updated cousin: a warm, mohair sweater with a comfy, easy feel. The Parks & Rec pullover is worked from the bottom-up, but completed with seamless, top-down sleeves. No waist shaping to worry about and a classic V-neck completes the look. This is a simple sweater with a lot of thoughtful details for fit and style—but it's also infinitely customizable. I've included some notes for possible modifications.

The sample is a size 36" worn with 2" of ease on a 34" bust. I would suggest choosing a size that provides about 2-4" of ease. Check the schematic for more information about sizing. Many sizes of this pattern have been test knit—you can check out the project pages on Ravelry!

OVERVIEW

Level: Intermediate

<u>Bust</u>: 34, 36, 38 (40, 42, 44, 48) [52, 56, 60]" OR 85, 90, 95 (100, 105, 110, 120) [130, 140, 150] cm

<u>Needles</u>: size US 2 (2.75mm) with a 40" (102 cm) cord; DPNs if you don't want to use magic loop for the sleeves.

<u>Notions</u>: stitch markers, tapestry needle, waste yarn and/or extra cables

Suggested Yarn:

A: Green Mountain Spinnery Lana, 2-ply (3.5oz/400 yards; 100g/366m, 100% wool) Skeins 4, 4, 5 (5, 5, 5, 6) [6, 7, 7]—includes swatch yarn; Sample: Borrasca colorway.

B: Qing Fiber Mohair Silk (1.76oz/459 yds; 50g/420m); 70% Mohair/30% silk). Skeins 2, 2, 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) [3, 3, 4] Sample: Slate colorway.

<u>Alternative Yarns</u>: You could use a variegated yarn for the body to produce a similar effect. You could also knit the sweater in a single color. I would suggest 100% wool for Yarn A. You can substitute most mohair blends, as long as they are the same weight as Qing Fiber's Mohair Silk.

Gauge in stockinette

- Body: yarns A & B held together: 25 sts / 37 rows in 4"/10cm
- *Sleeves and ribbing: yarn A only* 29 sts / 40 rows in 4"/10cm

Swatch!

It's best to complete two swatches: one with your yarn held together (as for the main body) and one with the yarn you plan to use for your sleeves.

SKILLS

Instructional links are included at the end of the pattern for many of the techniques:

- 2x2 Alternating Cable Cast On
- 2x2 Ribbing
- Decreasing (see Stitches, below)
- Knitting and Purling, flat and round
- German Short Rows
- 3-Needle Bind Off
- Picking up stitches

ABBREVIATIONS

 $\mathbf{K} = \mathrm{Knit} / \mathbf{P} = \mathrm{Purl}$ **RS** = Right Side / **WS** = Wrong Side CO = Cast On / BO = Bind Off**PM** = Place Marker **SM** = Slip Marker PU = Pick Up**BOR** = Beginning of Round **K2tog** = Knit two stitches together **P2tog** = Purl two stitches together **tbl** = through the back loop **SSK** = Slip, Slip Knit SSP = Slip, Slip, Purl**CDD** = Center Double Decrease **DPN** = Double Pointed Needle **wyib** = with yarn in back sl = slipst(s) = stitch(es)

STITCHES

SSK = Slip 1st st knitwise, slip 2nd st knitwise, place both sts back on the left needle and knit through the back loop.

SSP = Slip 2 sts knitwise, place them back on the left needle and P2tog tbl.

CDD = wyib sl2 sts knitwise, K1, pass 2 slipped sts over the knit st.

A NOTE ON SHAPING

This sweater does not include any waist shaping, but you can easily add it, given that the body is worked in stockinette stitch. If your hips are larger than your bust, you may want to create an A-line silhouette: cast on the stitch count corresponding to your hip size and decrease to the stitch count of your desired bust size as you work the body. Both decreases and increases can be worked on the sides of the sweater just before and after the BOR and (optional) side stitch markers.

BODY

Using Yarn A and 2x2 Alternating Cable cast on, CO 216, 228, 240 (252, 264, 276, 300) [328, 352, 376] sts for 2x2 ribbing. [Another option is to use the Tubular cast on for 2x2 in the round.]

PM for BOR (this is also a potential side marker, so you may want to use a special marker to distinguish this BOR marker from any other stitch markers you're using).

Work 1.5" (4cm) of 2x2 ribbing (K2, P2).

**Note: I don't like my ribbing to be too tight, so I use the same needle size for ribbing and the main body. I would not recommend going down a needle size.

On the next round, and holding yarns A and B together, begin working plain stockinette until you have 15" (37.5cm) of fabric, or desired length from hem to underarm.

UPPER BACK

On the next round, divide for the armholes: K 104, 109, 115 (121, 127, 133, 145) [158, 170, 181] sts, BO 6, 8, 8 (8, 8, 8, 8) [10, 10, 12] sts, K 103, 107, 113 (119, 125, 131, 143) [155, 167, 177] sts, BO 6, 8, 8 (8, 8, 8, 8) [10, 10, 12] sts. Remove all markers when encountered.

**Note that 3, 4, 4 (4, 4, 4, 4) [5, 5, 6] sts of the final 6, 8, 8 (8, 8, 8, 8) [10, 10, 12] sts you bind off will be from the start of the next round (i.e. past the BOR marker). The stitches you'll now work will be for the back of the sweater, so place the stitches for the front of the sweater on waste yarn or an extra interchangeable needle cable.

**The back and front of the sweater have slightly different stitch counts to accommodate the V-neck shaping. BACK: 101, 105, 111 (117, 123, 129, 141) [153, 165, 175] sts; FRONT: 103, 107, 113 (119, 125, 131, 143) [155, 167, 177] sts.

Working in the flat across RS and WS of work, shape the back and armholes as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit all sts.

Then, BO 3 sts at the beginning of the next 2 2, 2 (2, 4, 4, 4) [4, 6, 8] rows. These will be both RS and WS rows.

BO 2 sts at the beginning of the next 2, 4, 4 (4, 4, 4, 8) [12, 14, 16] rows. These will be both RS and WS rows.

BO 1 st at the beginning of the next 4 4, 4 (4, 4, 4, 8) [8, 8, 8] rows. These will be both RS and WS rows.

Total of 14, 18, 18 (18, 24, 24, 36) [44 54, 64] sts bound off. 87, 87, 93 (99, 99 105, 105) [109, 111, 111] sts remain.

Continue to work in stockinette until upper back measures 5.5" (14cm) from initial BO row; end after working a WS row. Begin German short row shaping as follows:

Short Row 1 (RS): K to last 6, 6, 6 (7, 7, 8, 8) [9, 9, 9] sts, turn work, using German short row method.

Short Row 2 (WS): P to last 6, 6, 6 (7, 7, 8, 8) [9, 9, 9] sts, turn work, using German short row method.

Short Row 3 (RS): K to 6, 6, 6 (7, 7, 8, 8) [9, 9, 9] sts before the last turn, turn work, using German short row method.

Short Row 4 (WS): P to 6, 6, 6 (7, 7, 8, 8) [9, 9, 9] sts before the last turn, turn work, using German short row method

Repeat Short Rows 3 & 4: 3, 3, 3 (3, 3, 3, 3) [2, 2, 2] more times.

Next (RS) Row: K to end of row, resolving German short row double stitches as you come to them.

Final Row (WS) Row: P to end of row, resolving German short row double stitches as you come to them by knitting them together as one stitch.

Continue in stockinette until back measures $6^{1/4}$, $6^{1/4}$, $6^{1/4}$, $6^{1/4}$, $6^{1/4}$, $6^{1/4}$, $6^{1/4}$, $7^{1/4}$) [7^{1/4}, 8^{1/4}, 9^{1/4}]" or 15.5, 15.5, 15.5 (15.5, 15.5, 15.5, 18) [18, 21, 23.5] cm from armhole (measured along the armhole edge, not the center of the back), or $21^{1/4}$ ", $21^{1/4}$ ", $21^{1/4}$ ", $21^{1/4}$ ", $21^{1/4}$ ", $21^{1/4}$ ", $21^{1/4}$ ", $21^{1/4}$ ", $21^{1/4}$, $21^{1/4}$, $22^{1/4}$) [22^{1/4}), $23^{1/4}$), $24^{1/4}$)]" / 53, 53, 53 (53, 53, 53, 55.5) [53.5, 58.5, 61] cm from hem to the edge of the back panel.

End after working a WS row.

Switch to Yarn A only, work 6 rows or $\frac{3}{4}$ " (2cm) in plain stockinette; place live stitches on waste yarn.

FRONT

Note, for sizes (--, --, 44, 48) [52, 56, 60] the V-neck shaping will happen **at the same time as the armhole shaping. Please read the entire section for your size before continuing.

Sizes 34, 36, 38 (40, 42, --, --)

Armhole shaping for these sizes will happen **before** any V-neck shaping. Therefore, you will be working across the entire front panel for the armhole shaping.

Move the front stitches from waste yarn/cable onto your needles. Holding yarns A & B together, join yarn on the RS for working the front panel flat in stockinette. Begin your decreases as follows:

Armhole Shaping:

BO 3 sts at the beginning of the next 2, 2, 2 (2, 2, --, --) rows. These will be both RS and WS rows.

Then, BO 2 sts at the beginning of the next 2, 4, 4 (4, 4, --, --) rows. These will be both RS and WS rows.

Finally, BO 1 st at the beginning of the next 4, 4, 4 (4, 4, --, --) rows. These will be both RS and WS rows.

Total of 14, 18, 18 (18, 18, --, --) sts bound off. 89, 89, 95 (101, 107, --, --) sts remain.

Continue in stockinette (if needed) until front panel measures approximately 15¹/₂" (38cm) from hem, end after working a WS row. <u>Left Front Neckline Shaping</u> Continue across the next RS row to work the left front panel flat in stockinette:

Row 1 (RS): K 44, 44, 47 (50, 53, --, --) sts, place the next stitch on removable stitch holder and the remaining front sts on waste yarn/cable; turn work.

Row 2 (WS): P1, P2tog, P to end of row.

Row 3 (RS): K all sts.

Row 4 (WS): P1, P2tog, P to end of row.

Rows 5-6: Repeat Rows 3 & 4.

Row 7 (RS): K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Row 8 (WS): P1, P2tog, P to end.

Rows 9-14: Repeat Rows 3 & 4.

Rows 15 & 16: Repeat Rows 7 & 8.

Continue in pattern, repeating Rows 9-16: 4, 4, 4 (4, 4, --, --) more times, and Rows 15 & 16: 0, 0, 0 (1, 1, --, --) more times.

Total of 30, 30, 30 (32, 32, --, --) sts decreased. 14, 14, 17 (18, 21, --, --) sts remain for left shoulder, plus center V-neck stitch.

If necessary, continue to work in stockinette until front left panel measures $6\frac{1}{4}$, $6\frac{1}{4}$,

Switch to Yarn A only and work 6 rows or ³/₄" (2cm) in plain stockinette. You may want to leave a longer yarn tail here for working the 3-needle BO.

<u>Right Front Neckline Shaping</u> Holding yarns A & B together, join yarn on the WS for working the front right panel flat in stockinette:

Row 1 (WS): P 44, 44, 47 (50, 53, --, --) sts, turn work.

Row 2 (RS): K1, SSK, K to end of row.

Row 3 (WS): P all sts.

Row 4 (RS): K1, SSK, K to end of row.

Rows 5-6: Repeat Rows 3 & 4.

Row 7 (WS): P to last 3 sts, SSP, P1.

Row 8 (RS): K1, SSK, K to end.

Rows 9-14: Repeat Rows 3 & 4.

Rows 15 & 16: Repeat Rows 7 & 8.

Continue in pattern, repeating Rows 9-16: 4, 4, 4 (4, 4, --, --) more times, and Rows 15 & 16: 0, 0, 0 (1, --, --, --) more times.

Total of 30, 30, 30 (32,32-, --, --) sts decreased. 14, 14, 17 (18, 21, --, --) sts remain for right shoulder, plus center Vneck stitch.

If necessary, continue to work in stockinette until front right panel measures $6\frac{1}{4}$, $6\frac{1}{4}$, $6\frac{1}{4}$, $6\frac{1}{4}$, $6\frac{1}{4}$, $6\frac{1}{4}$, -, --)" / 15.5, 15.5, 15.5 (15.5, 15.5, --, --) cm from beginning of armhole or $21\frac{1}{4}$ ", $21\frac{1}{4}$ ", $21\frac{1}{4}$ ", $(21\frac{1}{4}$ ", $21\frac{1}{4}$ ", --, --)" / 53, 53, 53 (53, 53, --, --) cm from hem.

Switch to Yarn A only and work 6 rows or ³/₄" (2cm) in stockinette. You may want to leave a longer yarn tail here for working the 3-needle BO. *<u>Skip ahead to All Sizes:</u> <u>Front Panel Finishing</u>

Sizes (--, --, 44, 48) [52, --, --]

You'll be working the armhole and neck shaping **at the same time**. Please read through the entire section before you begin.

Move the front sweater stitches from waste yarn/cable onto your needles. Holding yarns A & B together, join yarn on the RS for working the left front panel flat in stockinette.

Work the following armhole and neck shaping **at the same time**.

Left Front Armhole shaping: BO 3 sts at the beginning of the next (--, --, 2, 2) [2, --, --] RS rows,

BO 2 sts at the beginning of the next (--, --, 2, 4) [6, --, --] RS rows,

BO 1 st at the beginning of the next (--, --, 2, 4) [4, --, --] RS rows,

Left Front Neckline shaping:

Row 1 (RS): (BO, if necessary - see armhole shaping, above), then K (--, --, 62, 68) [74, --, --] sts, place the next stitch on removable stitch holder (optional: move the remaining front sts back on waste yarn/cable); turn work.

Row 2 (WS): P1, P2tog, P to end of row.

Row 3 (RS): (BO, if necessary), K to end.

Row 4 (WS): P1, P2tog, P to end of row.

Size 44 continued Rows 5-6: Repeat Rows 3 & 4.

Row 7 (RS): (BO, if necessary), K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Row 8: (WS) P1, P2tog, P to end of row.

Row 9 (RS): (BO, if necessary), K to end of row.

Row 10 (WS): P1, P2tog, P to end of row.

Rows 11-14: Repeat Rows 9 & 10.

Row 15 (RS): (BO, if necessary), K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Row 16 (WS): P1, P2tog, P to end of row.

Continue in pattern, repeating Rows 9-16 four more times.

Sizes 48 and 52 continued Repeat Rows 3 & 4 (--, --, --, 30) [31, --, --] more times.

Total of (--, --, 12, 18) [22, --, --] armhole sts bound off. Total of (--, --, 30, 32) [33, --, --] neck sts decreased. (--, --, 23, 21) [22, --, --] sts remain, plus center stitch.

If necessary, continue to work in stockinette until front left and right panels measure (--, - -, $6^{1/4}$, $7^{1/4}$) [$7^{1/4}$, --, --]" / (--, --, 15.5, 18) [18, --, --] cm from beginning of armhole or (--, -, $21^{1/4}$, $22^{1/4}$) [$22^{1/4}$, --, --]" / (--, --, 53, 55.5) [55.5, --, --] cm from hem.

Switch to Yarn A only and work 6 rows or ³/₄" (2cm) in plain stockinette. You may want to leave a longer yarn tail here for working the 3-needle BO.

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Holding yarns A & B together, join yarn on the WS for working the right front panel flat in stockinette. Work the following armhole and neck shaping **at the same time**.

<u>Right Front Armhole shaping</u>: BO 3 sts at the beginning of the next (--, --, 2, 2) [2, --, --] WS rows,

BO 2 sts at the beginning of the next (--, --, 2, 4) [6, --, --] WS rows,

BO 1 st at the beginning of the next (--, --, 2, 4) [4, --, --] WS rows,

<u>Right Front Neckline shaping</u>: **Row 1 (WS): (**BO, if necessary - see armhole shaping, above), then P (--, --, 62, 68) [74, --, --] sts, (leaving the center st on the removable st marker); turn work.

Row 2 (RS): K1, SSK, K to end of row.

Row 3 (WS): (BO, if necessary), P to end.

Row 4 (RS): K1, SSK, K to end of row.

<u>Size 44</u> Rows 5-6: Repeat Rows 3 & 4.

Row 7 (WS): (BO, if necessary), P to last 3 sts, SSP, P1.

Row 8: (RS): K1, SSK, K to end of row.

Row 9 (WS): (BO, if necessary), P to end of row.

Row 10 (RS): K1, SSK, K to end of row.

Rows 11-14: Repeat Rows 9 & 10.

Row 15 (WS): (BO, if necessary), P to last 3 sts, SSP, P1.

Row 16 (RS): K1, SSK, K to end of row.

Continue in pattern, repeating Rows 9-16 four more times.

Sizes 48 and 52 Repeat Rows 3 & 4 (--, --, --, 30) [31, --, --] more times.

Total of (--, --, 12, 18) [22, --, --] armhole sts bound off. Total of (--, --, 30, 32) [33, --, --] neck sts decreased. (--, --, 23, 21) [22, --, --] sts remain, plus center stitch.

If necessary, continue to work in stockinette until front left and right panels measure (--, --, $6^{1/4}$, $7^{1/4}$) [$7^{1/4}$, --, --]" / (--, --, 15.5, 18) [18, --, --] cm from beginning of armhole or (--, --, $21^{1/4}$, $22^{1/4}$) [$22^{1/4}$, --, --]" / (--, --, 53, 55.5) [55.5, --, --] cm from hem.

Switch to Yarn A only and work 6 rows or ³/₄" (2cm) in plain stockinette. You may want to leave a longer yarn tail here for working the 3-needle BO.

*Skip ahead to All Sizes: Front Panel Finishing

Sizes 56 and 60

You'll be working the armhole and neck shaping **at the same time**. Please read through the entire section before you begin.

Move the front stitches from waste yarn/cable onto your needles. Holding yarns A & B together, join yarn on the RS for working the left front panel flat in stockinette. Work the following armhole and neck shaping **at the same time**.

Left Front Armhole shaping: BO 3 sts at the beginning of the next [--, 3, 4] RS rows,

BO 2 sts at the beginning of the next [--, 7, 8] RS rows,

BO 1 st at the beginning of the next [--, 4, 4] RS rows,

Left Front Neckline shaping: **Row 1 (RS): (**BO, if necessary - see armhole shaping, above), then K [--, 80, 85] sts, place the next stitch on removable stitch holder (optional: move the remaining front sts back on waste yarn/cable); turn work.

Row 2 (WS): P1, P2tog, P to end of row.

Row 3 (RS): (BO, if necessary), K to end of row.

Row 4 (WS): P1, P2tog, P to end of row.

Repeat Rows 3 & 4 [--, 24, 22] more times.

Row 5 (RS): K to end of row.

Row 6 (WS): P to end of row.

Row 7 (RS): K to end of row.

Row 8 (WS): P1, P2tog, P to end of row.

Repeat Rows 5-8 [--, 5, 8] more times.

Total of [--, 27, 32] armhole sts bound off. Total of [--, 32, 33] neck sts decreased. [--, 24, 23] sts remain, plus center stitch.

If necessary, continue to work in stockinette until front left and right panels measure [--, $8\frac{1}{4}$, $9\frac{1}{4}$]" / [--, 21, 23.5] cm from beginning

of armhole or [--, 23¹/₄, 24¹/₄)]" / [--, 58.5, 61] cm from hem.

Switch to Yarn A only and work 6 rows or ³/₄" (2cm) in plain stockinette. You may want to leave a longer yarn tail here for working the 3-needle BO.

Holding yarns A & B together, join yarn on the WS for working the right front panel flat in stockinette.

Work the following armhole and neck shaping **at the same time**.

<u>Right Front Armhole shaping</u>: BO 3 sts at the beginning of the next [--, 3, 4] WS rows,

BO 2 sts at the beginning of the next [--, 7, 8] WS rows,

BO 1 st at the beginning of the next [--, 4, 4] WS rows,

<u>Right Front Neckline shaping</u>: **Row 1 (WS): (**BO, if necessary - see armhole shaping, above), then P [--, 80, 85] sts; turn work.

Row 2 (RS): K1, SSK, K to end of row.

Row 3 (WS): (BO, if necessary), P to end of row.

Row 4 (RS): K1, SSK, K to end of row.

Repeat Rows 3 & 4 [--, 24, 22] more times.

Row 5 (WS): P to end of row.

Row 6 (RS): K to end of row.

Row 7 (WS): P to end of row.

Row 8 (RS): K1, SSK, K to end of row.

Repeat Rows 5-8 [--, 5, 8] more times.

Total of [--, 27, 32] armhole sts bound off. Total of [--, 32, 33] neck sts decreased. [--, 24, 23] sts remain, plus center stitch.

If necessary, continue to work in stockinette until front left and right panels measure [--, $8\frac{1}{4}$, $9\frac{1}{4}$]" / [--, 21, 23.5] cm from beginning of armhole or [--, $23\frac{1}{4}$, $24\frac{1}{4}$)]" / [--, 58.5, 61] cm from hem.

Switch to Yarn A only and work 6 rows or ³/₄" (2cm) in plain stockinette. You may want to leave a longer yarn tail here for working the 3-needle BO.

All sizes: Front Panel Finishing

NOTE: This is a good time to double check that the back and front of sweater are about the same height from the armpit to the shoulder measured **at the armhole openings (not at the center of the back or front). You can adjust by working additional rows in Yarn A OR remove excess rows in Yarn A.

Turn garment inside out and join live shoulder stitches from front and back pieces using a 3-needle BO in Yarn A, starting from the armhole edges. Leave remaining neck sts on waste yarn for collar.

SLEEVES (make 2x)

Beginning at center of underarm, and using Yarn A, PU and knit 102, 102, 108 (116, 116, 124, 130) [138, 146 152] sts around the armhole. For example, PU 6, 8, 8, (8, 8, 8, 8) [10, 10, 12] sts over the BO sts in the underarm, and then 3 out of 4 rows up to the top of the armhole. Make sure you have an equal number of sts on each side. PM for BOR in center of underarm.

Place markers for German short rows as follows: PM1 10, 10, 11 (12, 12, 12, 13) [14,

15, 15] sts before the joined shoulder seam and PM2 10, 10, 11 (12, 12, 12, 13) [14, 15, 15] sts after the joined shoulder seam.

Row 1 (RS): K to M2, turn work here and at the end of each row using German short rows.

Row 2 (WS): P to 3, 3, 3 (3, 3, 3, 4) [4, 4, 4] sts past M1, turn work.

Row 3: K to 3, 3, 3 (3, 3, 3, 4) [4, 4, 4] sts past M2, turn work.

Row 4: P to 3, 3, 3 (3, 3, 3, 4) [4, 4, 4] sts past last turned st (resolving turned st as you pass it), turn work.

Row 5: K to 3, 3, 3 (3, 3, 3, 4) [4, 4, 4] sts past last turned st, (resolving turned st as you pass it), turn.

Repeat Rows 4 & 5 until you reach the BOR marker (having 1 or 2 sts left on either side of the marker is fine).

K 1 round, resolve any remaining German short row double sts you encounter.

Continue in stockinette until the length of the sleeve is 1" (2.5cm) from underarm. Begin decrease rounds as follows: K1, K2tog, K to last 3 sts, SSK, K1, SM.

Repeat decrease round every 8th, 8th, 7th (6th, 6th, 6th, 5th) [5th, 5th, 5th] round 15, 15, 16 (19, 19, 19, 20) [25, 25, 26] times. Then, repeat decrease round every 6th, 6th, 6th (5th, 5th, 5th) [4th, 4th, 4th] round 8, 8, 8 (10, 10, 11, 11) [10, 10, 8] times. Knit 1, 1, 1 (0, 0, 1, 1) [1, 1, 1] more decrease round.

Total of 46, 46, 48 (60, 60, 60, 62) [70, 70, 68] sts decreased. 52, 52, 56 (56, 56, 60, 64) [64, 72, 80] sts remain.

Continue in stockinette until the sleeve length is 18.5" (46cm) or 1.5" (4cm) less than desired length.

Work 2x2 ribbing (K2, P2) for 1¹/₂" (4cm); BO in pattern.

V-NECK COLLAR

Place live neck sts on spare cable, so that they are ready to be worked once you reach them.

With RS facing and beginning at center front, and using Yarn A, PU and knit stitches along the right front neckline edge at a rate of 5 sts for every 6 rows; knit across the back neck stitches (held on waste yarn up to this point); then PU and knit stitches along the left front neckline edge at the same rate as the right side; finally, knit the center stitch, which has been held with a stitch marker—you should mark this center st with a safety pin or piece of yarn so that you recognize it when you reach it again. Make sure you have an equal number of stitches on each side of the neck line (up to the neck sts) and that your total number is divisible by 4 plus 3 sts. Join for working in the round.

Begin 2x2 ribbing as follows: P2, *K2, P2* around the collar until the final 4 sts before your center st; then, K2, P1 and complete a CDD. Over the next rounds, the CDD will "eat" up your ribbing, but no matter if you end the round with a K or a P st, you want to slip knitwise the final st of the round together with the center st, then K1 and pass the 2 slipped sts over the knit st.

Continue in pattern until collar is ³/₄" (2cm); BO in pattern.

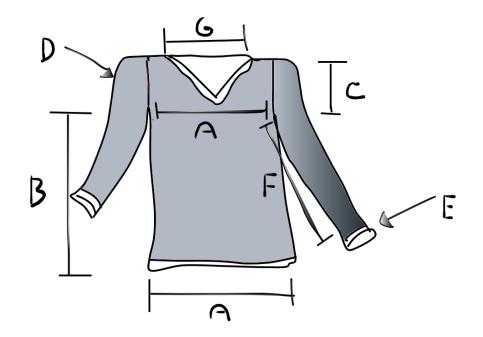
FINISHING

Weave in ends; soak in lukewarm water with some wool wash; dry flat; and enjoy

If you have any questions or if you find an error in the pattern, please email me at <u>knittingthestash@gmail.com</u> and I will be happy to help you!



SCHEMATIC



*NOTE: Measurements are based on garment size, not actual body measurements. The design is intended to be worn with 2-4" positive ease, so ideally, you would choose a size 2-4" larger than your actual bust measurements.

A: (bust/hips) 34, 36, 38 (40, 42, 44, 48) [52, 56, 60]" / 85, 90, 95 (100, 105, 110, 120) [130, 140, 150] cm

B: (length) 15" / 38cm (or desired length from hem to armpit)

C: (armhole depth) 7, 7, 7 (7, 7, 7, 8) [8, 8, 10]" / 17.5, 17.5, 17.5 (17.5, 17.5, 17.5, 20) [20, 20, 25] cm

D: (upper arm circumference) 14, 14, 15 (16, 16, 17, 18) [19, 20, 21]" / 35, 35, 37.5 (40, 40, 42.5, 45) [47.5, 50, 52.5] cm

E: (wrist circumference) 7.5, 7.5, 8 (8, 8, 8.5, 9) [9, 10, 10]" / 19, 19, 20 (20, 20, 21.5, 22.5) [22.5, 25.5, 25.5] cm

F: (sleeve length from underarm to wrist) 20" / 50cm

G: (neck opening w/o ³/₄" ribbing) 6, 6, 6 (6.5, 6.5, 6, 6.5) [6.5, 6.5, 6.5]" / 15, 15, 15 (15, 15, 17.5) [17.5, 17.5, 17.5] cm

TECHNIQUES & RESOURCES

Tubular Cast On: https://vimeo.com/171120258

Alternating Cable Cast On: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBMcAburyCw</u>

German Short Rows: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EoNXzLPhT_o&t=112s</u>

3-Needle Bind Off: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H1tspzgl1Pk</u>

Picking up neck stitches: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vw57UYEqJ74</u>

Center Double Decrease (CCD): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4T8bhNBsYfM&feature=youtu.be

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