

Schaefer Yarn

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Materials

Schaefer Yarn Susan
 (100% mercerized pima cotton; 470 yards [430 m] / 6 oz [170 g]), 3 (3, 4, 4) skeins
 US Size 7 [4.5 mm]
 circular ndl, or size needed to obtain gauge
 Set of US Size 7 [4.5 mm] dpns
 Crochet hook
 Tapestry ndl
 5 st markers
 Stitch holders or scrap yarn

Size: S (M, L, XL)

Finished Chest

Measurement: 38" (44", 48", 54")

Gauge: 22 sts / 30 rows = 4"

Abbreviations

BOR - beg of rnd
 pssso - pass slipped stitch over
 slm - sl marker
 m1R - with left ndl tip, lift strand between ndls from back to front, k lifted loop through the front
 m1L - with left ndl tip,

lift strand between ndls from front to back, k lifted loop through the back

Slipped Eyelet Stitch

Rnd 1: *Yo, sl1, k3, pssso, k4; rep from * around.
 Rnds 2 & 3: K all sts.
 Rnd 4: *K4, yo, sl1, k3, pssso; rep from * around.
 Rnds 5 & 6: K all sts.

Lower Body

Using circular ndl, CO 208 (240, 264, 296) sts. Pm and join, being

careful not to twist the sts. Work 5 rnds in rib as follows: *P1, k3; rep from * around.

Beg slipped eyelet stitch with rnd 1 and work even until body meas 11½" from CO.

Change to st st and continue working even until body meas 15" (16", 17", 18") from CO edge. Leave sts on ndl, without breaking yarn, and set aside.

Sleeves

CO 56 (64, 72, 80) sts onto the dpns. Pm and join, being careful not to twist the sts. Work 5 rnds in rib as follows: *P1, K3; rep from * around.

Change to slipped eyelet stitch and work even until sleeve meas 6" from CO edge.

Change to st st and work 2 rnds even. Then beg to shape sleeve as follows:
Increase rnd: K1, m1R, k to 1 st before marker, m1L, k1.
Work 5 rows even.

Rep these 6 rnds 8 (8, 10, 10) times more; 74 (82, 94, 102) sts. Then work even without further shaping until sleeve meas 17" (17½", 17½", 18"), or desired length, from CO edge. On last rnd, k to 3 sts before marker, then place the next 6 sts on scrap yarn or small st holder, removing marker. Cut yarn and place live sts on another piece of scrap yarn, then make a second sleeve the same.

Yoke

Returning to the body, remove the marker, then k3 sts and place them on a st holder. K49 (57, 63, 71), and pm to mark BOR (now the center front). K49 (57, 63, 71) and move the next 6 sts to a st holder. Pm and k68 (76, 88, 96) sts from first sleeve. Pm and k across next 98 (114, 126, 142) body sts. Move the last 3 body sts to the holder with the first 3 body sts on it, pm, and k68 (76, 88, 96) sts from second sleeve. Pm and k to BOR marker; 332 (380, 428, 476) sts.

K 1 rnd even.

Decrease rnd: *K to 2 sts before first sleeve marker, k2tog, slm, ssk; rep from * for rem 3 sleeve markers, then k to end of rnd; 8 sts decreased.

Rep these 2 rnds until 204 (212, 212, 220) sts rem. After last decrease rnd, turn work to beg working flat. This will create a neck opening at the center front. Yoke will be worked flat from this point on.

Sl1, p across to BOR marker.

Decrease row: Sl1, *K to 2 sts before sleeve marker, k2tog, slm, ssk; rep from * for rem 3 sleeve markers, then K to end of row: 8 sts decreased.

Rep these 2 rows until 108 (116, 116, 124) sts rem.

Next (WS) row: K all sts to form purl ridge on RS to turn facing.

Facing

Next row (RS): Sl1, *K to 1 st before marker, m1R, k1, slm, k1, m1L; rep from * for rem 3 markers, then k to end of row.

Sl1, p across.

Rep these 2 rows 3 times more, then BO all sts.

Cut yarn, leaving 1 yard tail. Use tail to sew the long edge of the facing to the inside of the yoke, leaving the short ends open for the drawstring.

Crochet a chain long enough to thread through facing and tie at neck.

Graft underarm sts tog. Weave in ends and block. You may want to soak the sweater in some warm water and fabric softener to relax the fibers before you block it.

ABBREVIATIONS:

AH	armhole	dec	decrease	ndl(s)	needle(s)	rnd	round	WS	wrong side
beg	begin(ning)	est	established	p	purl	RS	right side	yo	yarn over
BH	buttonhole	inc	increase	pm	place marker	sl	slip st		
BO	bind off	k	knit	rem	remaining	st(s)	stitch(es)		
cn	cable needle	k1b	k 1 in back of st	rep	repeat	st st	stockinette st		
CO	cast on	meas	measures	rev st st	reverse st st	tog	together		