



Men's Nick Sweater



MATERIALS AND INFO

Size: XS, S (M, L) XL, XXL (2X, 3X)

Materials: Approximately 4, 4 (4, 5) 5, 6 (6, 7) balls of mc [Berroco Vintage 217yds/100g](#), 4, 4 (4, 5) 5, 5 (6, 7) balls of cc [Berroco Vintage 217yds/100g](#), yarn needle, stitch markers

Needle Size: 7(US) 4.5mm circular needles, 6(US) 4mm circular

Gauge (tension): 20sts & 28 rows to make 10cm square, using size 7(US) 4.5mm needles working in stockinette stitch

Chest Measurement: 88, 92 (100, 108) 116, 124 (128, 138) cm

METHOD

Nick Sweater is a bottom-up pullover with drop sleeves in an easy-care yarn. It is worked flat. Created for our 1st child. He picked the colors and the stripes, and I made it a reality. And now the pattern is available for you for you to create.

Abbreviations can be found on the last page.

Note: choose size based on bust measurement for best fit

1X1 RIB PATTERN

Row 1 (right side row) - (k1, p1) across

Row 2 - knit all the knit stitches, purl all the purl stitches.



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BACK

Cast on using smaller circular needle and mc: 104, 108 (116, 120) 128, 136 (142, 150) sts. Join in the round.

Work in 1x1 ribbing for 4cms.

Switch to larger needles and join cc.

Work in 8 row stripes until piece measures 46, 46 (46.5, 46.5) 46.5, 46.5 (47, 47) cm measuring from cast on or desired length.

Place stitch marker on both ends of this row.

Continue without shaping until work measures 67.5, 67.5 (69.5, 70.5) 71.5, 72.5 (73, 74.5) cms

SHAPE BACK SHOULDERS

Bind off 9, 10 (11, 11) 12, 13 (14, 17) sts at beginning of the next 2 rows.

Bind off 9, 10 (11, 11) 12, 13 (14, 17) sts at beginning of row, k12, 12 (13, 14) 15, 16 (17, 20) [13, 13 (14, 15) 16, 17 (18, 21) sts on right needle].

Put remaining unworked sts on stitch holder.

Turn, bind off 3sts, work to end of row.

Turn, bind off remaining 10, 10 (11, 12) 13, 14 (15, 18) sts

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to stitches on hold, bind off 42, 42 (44, 46) 48, 50 (50, 50) knit remaining 22, 23 (25, 26) 28, 30 (32, 38) sts.

Turn, bind off 9, 10 (11, 11) 12, 13 (14, 17) sts

Turn, bind off 3sts

Turn, bind off 10, 10 (11, 12) 13, 14 (15, 18) sts

FRONT

Cast on using smaller circular needle and mc: 104, 108 (116, 120) 128, 136 (142, 150) sts. Join in the round.

Work in 1x1 ribbing for 4cms.

Switch to larger needles and join cc.

Work in 8 row stripes until piece measures 46, 46 (46.5, 46.5) 46.5, 46.5 (47, 47) cm measuring from cast on or desired length.

Place stitch marker on both ends of this row.

Continue without shaping until work measures 60, 60.5 (62, 62.5) 63.5, 63.5 (64, 65.5) cms



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LEFT FRONT NECK SHAPING

Work 38, 40 (43, 44) 48, 51 (54, 63) sts, put remaining sts on holder, turn.
Decrease 1 st at neck edge of next and following 6 rows.
Then decrease 1 st at each end of each right-side row 3 times.
Then decrease 1 st at each end of every other right-side row 1, 1 (1, 1) 2, 2 (2, 2) times. 28, 30 (33, 34) 37, 40 (43, 52) sts remain.

Continue without shaping until work measures 67.5, 67.5 (69.5, 70.5) 71.5, 72.5 (73, 74.5) cms

LEFT FRONT SHOULDER SHAPING

Starting on a right-side row, bind off 9, 10 (11, 11) 12, 13 (14, 17) sts, turn.
Bind off 9, 10 (11, 11) 12, 13 (14, 17) turn.
Bind off remaining, 10, 10 (11, 12) 13, 14 (15, 18) sts.

RIGHT FRONT NECK SHAPING

Rejoin yarn to work on stitch holder.
Bind off 28, 28 (30, 32) 32, 34 (34, 34) sts for the center front, work across remainder of row.
Decrease 1 st at neck edge of next and following 6 rows.
Then decrease 1 st at each end of each right-side row 3 times.
Then decrease 1 st at each end of every other right-side row 1, 1 (1, 1) 2, 2 (2, 2) times. 28, 30 (33, 34) 37, 40 (43, 52) sts remain.

Continue without shaping until work measures 67.5, 67.5 (69.5, 70.5) 71.5, 72.5 (73, 74.5) cms

RIGHT FRONT SHOULDER SHAPING

Starting on a wrong side row, bind off 9, 10 (11, 11) 12, 13 (14, 17) sts, turn.
Bind off 9, 10 (11, 11) 12, 13 (14, 17) turn.
Bind off remaining, 10, 10 (11, 12) 13, 14 (15, 18) sts.

SLEEVES (MAKE 2)

With smaller needles, cast on 60, 62 (62, 64) 64, 64 (66, 66) sts.
Work for 4cms in 1x1 ribbing.

Change to larger needles and begin working in stockinette stitch and 8 row stripes.



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SLEEVE SHAPING TO UNDER ARM

Work 2 rows.

Next row -

Increase 1 sts at each end of every following 4th row 0, 0 (6, 8) 12, 17 (18, 26) times.

Then increase 1 st at each end of every following 6th row 9, 13 (13, 12) 10, 7 (7, 1) times.

Then increase 1 st at each end of every following 8th row 6, 3 (0, 0) 0, 0 (0, 0) times.

90, 94 (100, 104) 108, 112 (114, 120) sts

Continue in stockinette stitch until sleeve measures 45.5, 45.5 (46.5, 47.5) 49, 49.5 (50, 50) or desired length) measuring from cast on finishing after completing a wrong side row.

Bind off all stitches.

NECKBAND

Sew shoulder seams.

With smaller needles and MC pick up and knit 19, 19 (19, 20) 20, 22 (22, 22) sts down left front, 28, 28 (30, 32) 34, 34 (34, 34) sts along center front, 19, 19 (19, 20) 20, 22 (22, 22) sts up right front, 48, 48 (50, 52) 54, 56 (56, 56) sts around back.

Join in the round. 114, 114 (118, 124) 128, 134 (134, 134) sts

Work in k1p1 pattern until the neck measures 2.5cms.

Bind off in pattern.

FINISHING

Sew remaining seams, weave in all ends and block as desired.



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ABBREVIATIONS

K - knit

P - purl

PM - place marker

SM - slip marker

MC - main color

CC - contrast color

K2tog -knit 2 stitches together

SSK - slip, slip, knit the slipped sts together

M1L - With left needle pick up strand between 2 stitches front to back. Knit through back loop

M1R - With left needle pick up strand between 2 stitches back to front. Knit through front loop