



# Granite Sweater



## MATERIALS AND INFO

Size: 3, 4 (5, 6) 7, 8 (9, 10) 11, 12 (13, 14) yrs

Materials: Approximately 3, 3 (3, 3) 4, 4 (4, 4) 4, 4, (5, 5) balls of [Cascade 220 Superwash Worsted \(219y/100g\)](#), needle, stitch markers

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

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

Chest Measurement: 55, 57 (59, 61) 64, 67 (70, 73) 76, 79 (82, 90) cm

## METHOD

Granite Sweater is top down seamless raglan in an easy care yarn with a simple texture. Created for our 2<sup>nd</sup> child, I wanted a quick knit with a touch of texture to layer easily for him. Granite was my very first sweater design. This newer version is updated for my 5<sup>th</sup> child. The updated version has better fit on the neck and raglan increases based on what I have learned over the last few years. The new version has the same great aesthetic of the original but with an awesome fit. Abbreviations can be found on the last page.

*Note: choose size based on bust measurement for best fit*

## GRANITE STITCH PATTERN:

Rounds 1-3 - knit around

Round 4 - (K1, k1b) repeat around



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## 1X1 RIB PATTERN

Row 1 (right side row) - (k1, p1) across Row 2 - knit all the knit stitches, purl all the purl stitches.

## RAGLAN INCREASES

Inc row - [k1, m1l, knit to 1 st before next marker, m1r, k1, sm] repeat [to] 3 more times, then continue to end of row/round. 8 sts increased

## NECK

Provisional cast on using smaller circular needle: 72, 72 (76, 76) 80, 80 (84, 88) 88, 92 (92, 100) sts. Join in the round.

Work in 1x1 ribbing for 6cms.

Switch to larger needles.

Join hem of collar by knitting the active stitches together with the provisional cast on stitches LOOSELY.

## YOKE

Set up row (wrong side) -k30, 30 (32, 32) 34, 34 (36, 38) 38, 40 (40, 44) pm, k6, pm, k30, 30 (32, 32) 34, 34 (36, 38) 38, 40 (40, 44), pm, k6

Begin Granite Stitch Pattern

## RAGLAN SHAPING ROWS/ROUNDS

Work raglan increases as described above every other round 13, 14 (13, 14) 13, 16 (15, 16) 16, 15 (18, 17) times, then every 4<sup>th</sup> round 2, 2 (3, 3) 4, 3 (4, 4) 5, 6 (5, 7) times

Then work 3 rounds without increases

## STITCH COUNT CHECK

Once all the raglan and neck increases have been completed you will have 192, 200 (204, 212) 216, 232 (236, 248) 256, 260 (276, 292) sts on your needles divided as follows:

60, 62 (64, 66) 68, 72 (74, 78) 80, 82 (86, 92) sts (front),  
36, 38 (38, 40) 40, 44 (44, 46) 48, 48 (52, 54) sts (sleeve),  
60, 62 (64, 66) 68, 72 (74, 78) 80, 82 (86, 92) sts (back),  
36, 38 (38, 40) 40, 44 (44, 46) 48, 48 (52, 54) sts (sleeve)

## DIVIDE FOR SLEEVES

Remove markers as you get to them.

Work across the front sts, place the next 36, 38 (38, 40) 40, 44 (44, 46) 48, 48 (52, 54) sts on a holder or waste yarn (left sleeve), cast on using the backwards loop method 4, 4 (4, 4) 4, 4 (4, 4) 4, 6 (4, 6) sts (left underarm), knit 60, 62 (64, 66) 68, 72 (74, 78) 80, 82 (86, 92) sts (back), place the next 36, 38 (38, 40) 40, 44 (44, 46) 48, 48 (52, 54) sts on a holder or waste yarn (right sleeve), cast on using the



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backwards loop method 4, 4 (4, 4) 4, 4 (4, 4) 4, 6 (4, 6) sts (right underarm), knit to beginning of round marker. 128, 132 (136, 140) 144, 152 (156, 164) 168, 176 (180, 196) sts

## SWEATER BODY

Work in granite stitch pattern until piece measures 19, 20 (21.5, 23) 24, 25.5 (26.5, 28) 29, 30 (31.5, 34.5) cm measuring from underarm.

Switch to smaller circular needle.

Using work in 1x1 rib for 4 cm. Bind off all sts in pattern.

## SLEEVES

Keeping in granite stitch pattern as already established, work each sleeve one at a time as follows: Pick up 3, 3 (3, 3) 3, 3 (3, 3) 3, 4 (3, 4) sts from underarm, work 36, 38 (38, 40) 40, 44 (44, 46) 48, 48 (52, 54) sts of the sleeve on the holder, pick up 3, 3 (3, 3) 3, 3 (3, 3) 3, 4 (3, 4) sts from underarm on to U.S. 8 double pointed needles, place marker at center underarm to keep track of the beginning of round. 42, 44 (44, 46) 46, 50 (50, 52) 54, 56 (58, 62) sts

Work 7, 9 (9, 11) 11, 11 (11, 13) 13, 15 (15, 15) rounds.

## DECREASES

Decrease 1 st at each side of marker every 12th round 0, 0 (5, 2) 4, 5 (5, 6) 6, 7 (7, 6) times then, 10th round 5, 3 (0, 4) 0, 0 (0, 0) 0, 0 (0, 2) times, then every 8th round 0, 3, (0, 0) 0, 0 (0, 0) 0, 0 (0, 0) [32, 36 (36, 36) 38, 40 (40, 40) 42, 42 (44, 46) sts].

Continue in granite stitch pattern until sleeve measures 18, 20 (21.5, 23.5) 24.5, 25.5 (27, 29) 30.5, 32 (32.5, 35) (or desired length) measuring from underarm.

## CUFF

Switch to smaller dpn needles

Work in 1x1 rib for 4 cm.

Bind off in pattern.

## FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block as desired.



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## ABBREVIATIONS

K - knit

P - purl

PM - place marker

SM - slip marker

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

K1B- Knit in row below, inserting right needle into the st in the row below the next st. Knit this st as well as the stitch above it on left needle.